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H. RES. _____

Providing for the concurrence by the House in the Senate amendment to
H.R. 4366, with an amendment.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. GRANGER submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Providing for the concurrence by the House in the Senate
amendment to H.R. 4366, with an amendment.

1 *Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution
2 the House shall be considered to have taken from the
3 Speaker's table the bill, H.R. 4366, with the Senate
4 amendment thereto, and to have concurred in the Senate
5 amendment with the following amendment:

6 In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the
7 Senate amendment, insert the following:

8 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

9 This Act may be cited as the "Consolidated Appro-
10 priations Act, 2024".

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1 SEC. 3. REFERENCES.

2 Except as expressly provided otherwise, any reference
3 to “this Act” contained in any division of this Act shall
4 be treated as referring only to the provisions of that divi-
5 sion.

6 SEC. 4. EXPLANATORY STATEMENT.

7 The explanatory statement regarding this Act, print-
8 ed in the Senate section of the Congressional Record on
9 or about March 5, 2024, and submitted by the chair of
10 the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, shall have
11 the same effect with respect to the allocation of funds and
12 implementation of divisions A through F of this Act as
13 if it were a joint explanatory statement of a committee
14 of conference.

15 SEC. 5. STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS.

16 The following sums in this Act are appropriated, out
17 of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
18 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024.

1 SEC. 6. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.

2 Each amount designated in this Act by the Congress
3 as an emergency requirement pursuant to section
4 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
5 Deficit Control Act of 1985 shall be available (or
6 repurposed, rescinded, or transferred, if applicable) only
7 if the President subsequently so designates all such
8 amounts and transmits such designations to the Congress.

1 **DIVISION A—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION,**
2 **VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED**
3 **AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2024**

4 TITLE I

5 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

6 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY

7 For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-
8 ment of temporary or permanent public works, military
9 installations, facilities, and real property for the Army as
10 currently authorized by law, including personnel in the
11 Army Corps of Engineers and other personal services nec-
12 essary for the purposes of this appropriation, and for con-
13 struction and operation of facilities in support of the func-
14 tions of the Commander in Chief, \$2,022,775,000, to re-
15 main available until September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That,
16 of this amount, not to exceed \$398,145,000 shall be avail-
17 able for study, planning, design, architect and engineer
18 services, and host nation support, as authorized by law,
19 unless the Secretary of the Army determines that addi-
20 tional obligations are necessary for such purposes and no-
21 tifies the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses
22 of Congress of the determination and the reasons therefor:
23 *Provided further*, That of the amount made available
24 under this heading, \$522,220,000 shall be for the projects
25 and activities, and in the amounts, specified in the table

1 under the heading “Military Construction, Army” in the
2 explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the mat-
3 ter preceding division A of this consolidated Act), in addi-
4 tion to amounts otherwise available for such purposes.

5 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

6 For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-
7 ment of temporary or permanent public works, naval in-
8 stallations, facilities, and real property for the Navy and
9 Marine Corps as currently authorized by law, including
10 personnel in the Naval Facilities Engineering Command
11 and other personal services necessary for the purposes of
12 this appropriation, \$5,531,369,000, to remain available
13 until September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That, of this amount,
14 not to exceed \$711,505,000 shall be available for study,
15 planning, design, and architect and engineer services, as
16 authorized by law, unless the Secretary of the Navy deter-
17 mines that additional obligations are necessary for such
18 purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropriations
19 of both Houses of Congress of the determination and the
20 reasons therefor: *Provided further*, That of the amount
21 made available under this heading, \$335,563,000 shall be
22 for the projects and activities, and in the amounts, speci-
23 fied in the table under the heading “Military Construction,
24 Navy and Marine Corps” in the explanatory statement de-
25 scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A

1 of this consolidated Act), in addition to amounts otherwise
2 available for such purposes.

3 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE

4 For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-
5 ment of temporary or permanent public works, military
6 installations, facilities, and real property for the Air Force
7 as currently authorized by law, \$2,741,424,000, to remain
8 available until September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That, of this
9 amount, not to exceed \$567,874,000 shall be available for
10 study, planning, design, and architect and engineer serv-
11 ices, as authorized by law, unless the Secretary of the Air
12 Force determines that additional obligations are necessary
13 for such purposes and notifies the Committees on Appro-
14 priations of both Houses of Congress of the determination
15 and the reasons therefor: *Provided further*, That of the
16 amount made available under this heading, \$193,610,000
17 shall be for the projects and activities, and in the amounts,
18 specified in the table under the heading “Military Con-
19 struction, Air Force” in the explanatory statement de-
20 scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A
21 of this consolidated Act), in addition to amounts otherwise
22 available for such purposes.

1 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE-WIDE

2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-
4 ment of temporary or permanent public works, installa-
5 tions, facilities, and real property for activities and agen-
6 cies of the Department of Defense (other than the military
7 departments), as currently authorized by law,
8 \$3,161,782,000, to remain available until September 30,
9 2028: *Provided*, That such amounts of this appropriation
10 as may be determined by the Secretary of Defense may
11 be transferred to such appropriations of the Department
12 of Defense available for military construction or family
13 housing as the Secretary may designate, to be merged with
14 and to be available for the same purposes, and for the
15 same time period, as the appropriation or fund to which
16 transferred: *Provided further*, That, of the amount, not to
17 exceed \$347,545,000 shall be available for study, plan-
18 ning, design, and architect and engineer services, as au-
19 thorized by law, unless the Secretary of Defense deter-
20 mines that additional obligations are necessary for such
21 purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropriations
22 of both Houses of Congress of the determination and the
23 reasons therefor: *Provided further*, That of the amount
24 made available under this heading, \$36,100,000 shall be
25 for the projects and activities, and in the amounts, speci-

1 fied in the table under the heading “Military Construction,
2 Defense-Wide” in the explanatory statement described in
3 section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this con-
4 solidated Act), in addition to amounts otherwise available
5 for such purposes.

6 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

7 For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-
8 tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-
9 ministration of the Army National Guard, and contribu-
10 tions therefor, as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10,
11 United States Code, and Military Construction Authoriza-
12 tion Acts, \$620,647,000, to remain available until Sep-
13 tember 30, 2028: *Provided*, That, of the amount, not to
14 exceed \$79,221,000 shall be available for study, planning,
15 design, and architect and engineer services, as authorized
16 by law, unless the Director of the Army National Guard
17 determines that additional obligations are necessary for
18 such purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropria-
19 tions of both Houses of Congress of the determination and
20 the reasons therefor: *Provided further*, That of the amount
21 made available under this heading, \$270,461,000 shall be
22 for the projects and activities, and in the amounts, speci-
23 fied in the table under the heading “Military Construction,
24 Army National Guard” in the explanatory statement de-
25 scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A

1 of this consolidated Act), in addition to amounts otherwise
2 available for such purposes.

3 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

4 For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-
5 tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-
6 ministration of the Air National Guard, and contributions
7 therefor, as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10, United
8 States Code, and Military Construction Authorization
9 Acts, \$295,526,000, to remain available until September
10 30, 2028: *Provided*, That, of the amount, not to exceed
11 \$68,454,000 shall be available for study, planning, design,
12 and architect and engineer services, as authorized by law,
13 unless the Director of the Air National Guard determines
14 that additional obligations are necessary for such purposes
15 and notifies the Committees on Appropriations of both
16 Houses of Congress of the determination and the reasons
17 therefor: *Provided further*, That of the amount made avail-
18 able under this heading, \$123,804,000 shall be for the
19 projects and activities, and in the amounts, specified in
20 the table under the heading “Military Construction, Air
21 National Guard” in the explanatory statement described
22 in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this
23 consolidated Act), in addition to amounts otherwise avail-
24 able for such purposes.

1 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY RESERVE

2 For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-
3 tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-
4 ministration of the Army Reserve as authorized by chapter
5 1803 of title 10, United States Code, and Military Con-
6 struction Authorization Acts, \$151,076,000, to remain
7 available until September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That, of the
8 amount, not to exceed \$27,389,000 shall be available for
9 study, planning, design, and architect and engineer serv-
10 ices, as authorized by law, unless the Chief of the Army
11 Reserve determines that additional obligations are nec-
12 essary for such purposes and notifies the Committees on
13 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of the deter-
14 mination and the reasons therefor: *Provided further*, That
15 of the amount made available under this heading,
16 \$44,000,000 shall be for the projects and activities, and
17 in the amounts, specified in the table under the heading
18 “Military Construction, Army Reserve” in the explanatory
19 statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding
20 division A of this consolidated Act), in addition to amounts
21 otherwise available for such purposes.

22 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY RESERVE

23 For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-
24 tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-
25 ministration of the reserve components of the Navy and

1 Marine Corps as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10,
2 United States Code, and Military Construction Authoriza-
3 tion Acts, \$51,291,000, to remain available until Sep-
4 tember 30, 2028: *Provided*, That, of the amount, not to
5 exceed \$6,495,000 shall be available for study, planning,
6 design, and architect and engineer services, as authorized
7 by law, unless the Secretary of the Navy determines that
8 additional obligations are necessary for such purposes and
9 notifies the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses
10 of Congress of the determination and the reasons therefor.

11 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE RESERVE

12 For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-
13 tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-
14 ministration of the Air Force Reserve as authorized by
15 chapter 1803 of title 10, United States Code, and Military
16 Construction Authorization Acts, \$331,572,000, to remain
17 available until September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That, of the
18 amount, not to exceed \$14,646,000 shall be available for
19 study, planning, design, and architect and engineer serv-
20 ices, as authorized by law, unless the Chief of the Air
21 Force Reserve determines that additional obligations are
22 necessary for such purposes and notifies the Committees
23 on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of the de-
24 termination and the reasons therefor: *Provided further*,
25 That of the amount made available under this heading,

1 \$40,000,000 shall be for the projects and activities, and
2 in the amounts, specified in the table under the heading
3 “Military Construction, Air Force Reserve” in the explan-
4 atory statement described in section 4 (in the matter pre-
5 ceding division A of this consolidated Act), in addition to
6 amounts otherwise available for such purposes.

7 NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION

8 SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM

9 For the United States share of the cost of the North
10 Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Pro-
11 gram for the acquisition and construction of military fa-
12 cilities and installations (including international military
13 headquarters) and for related expenses for the collective
14 defense of the North Atlantic Treaty Area as authorized
15 by section 2806 of title 10, United States Code, and Mili-
16 tary Construction Authorization Acts, \$293,434,000, to
17 remain available until expended.

18 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE ACCOUNT

19 For deposit into the Department of Defense Base
20 Closure Account, established by section 2906(a) of the De-
21 fense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (10
22 U.S.C. 2687 note), \$489,174,000, to remain available
23 until expended.

1 FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, ARMY

2 For expenses of family housing for the Army for con-
3 struction, including acquisition, replacement, addition, ex-
4 pansion, extension, and alteration, as authorized by law,
5 \$304,895,000, to remain available until September 30,
6 2028.

7 FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE,

8 ARMY

9 For expenses of family housing for the Army for op-
10 eration and maintenance, including debt payment, leasing,
11 minor construction, principal and interest charges, and in-
12 surance premiums, as authorized by law, \$395,485,000.

13 FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE

14 CORPS

15 For expenses of family housing for the Navy and Ma-
16 rine Corps for construction, including acquisition, replace-
17 ment, addition, expansion, extension, and alteration, as
18 authorized by law, \$277,142,000, to remain available until
19 September 30, 2028.

20 FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE,

21 NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

22 For expenses of family housing for the Navy and Ma-
23 rine Corps for operation and maintenance, including debt
24 payment, leasing, minor construction, principal and inter-

1 est charges, and insurance premiums, as authorized by
2 law, \$373,854,000.

3 FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE

4 For expenses of family housing for the Air Force for
5 construction, including acquisition, replacement, addition,
6 expansion, extension, and alteration, as authorized by law,
7 \$237,097,000, to remain available until September 30,
8 2028.

9 FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR
10 FORCE

11 For expenses of family housing for the Air Force for
12 operation and maintenance, including debt payment, leas-
13 ing, minor construction, principal and interest charges,
14 and insurance premiums, as authorized by law,
15 \$324,386,000.

16 FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE,
17 DEFENSE-WIDE

18 For expenses of family housing for the activities and
19 agencies of the Department of Defense (other than the
20 military departments) for operation and maintenance,
21 leasing, and minor construction, as authorized by law,
22 \$50,785,000.

1 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
2 FAMILY HOUSING IMPROVEMENT FUND
3 For the Department of Defense Family Housing Im-
4 provement Fund, \$6,611,000, to remain available until ex-
5 pended, for family housing initiatives undertaken pursu-
6 ant to section 2883 of title 10, United States Code, pro-
7 viding alternative means of acquiring and improving mili-
8 tary family housing and supporting facilities.

9 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
10 MILITARY UNACCOMPANIED HOUSING IMPROVEMENT
11 FUND
12 For the Department of Defense Military Unaccom-
13 panied Housing Improvement Fund, \$496,000, to remain
14 available until expended, for unaccompanied housing ini-
15 tiatives undertaken pursuant to section 2883 of title 10,
16 United States Code, providing alternative means of acquir-
17 ing and improving military unaccompanied housing and
18 supporting facilities.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS
20 SEC. 101. None of the funds made available in this
21 title shall be expended for payments under a cost-plus-a-
22 fixed-fee contract for construction, where cost estimates
23 exceed \$25,000, to be performed within the United States,
24 except Alaska, without the specific approval in writing of

1 the Secretary of Defense setting forth the reasons there-
2 for.

3 SEC. 102. Funds made available in this title for con-
4 struction shall be available for hire of passenger motor ve-
5 hicles.

6 SEC. 103. Funds made available in this title for con-
7 struction may be used for advances to the Federal High-
8 way Administration, Department of Transportation, for
9 the construction of access roads as authorized by section
10 210 of title 23, United States Code, when projects author-
11 ized therein are certified as important to the national de-
12 fense by the Secretary of Defense.

13 SEC. 104. None of the funds made available in this
14 title may be used to begin construction of new bases in
15 the United States for which specific appropriations have
16 not been made.

17 SEC. 105. None of the funds made available in this
18 title shall be used for purchase of land or land easements
19 in excess of 100 percent of the value as determined by
20 the Army Corps of Engineers or the Naval Facilities Engi-
21 neering Command, except: (1) where there is a determina-
22 tion of value by a Federal court; (2) purchases negotiated
23 by the Attorney General or the designee of the Attorney
24 General; (3) where the estimated value is less than

1 \$25,000; or (4) as otherwise determined by the Secretary
2 of Defense to be in the public interest.

3 SEC. 106. None of the funds made available in this
4 title shall be used to: (1) acquire land; (2) provide for site
5 preparation; or (3) install utilities for any family housing,
6 except housing for which funds have been made available
7 in annual Acts making appropriations for military con-
8 struction.

9 SEC. 107. None of the funds made available in this
10 title for minor construction may be used to transfer or
11 relocate any activity from one base or installation to an-
12 other, without prior notification to the Committees on Ap-
13 propriations of both Houses of Congress.

14 SEC. 108. None of the funds made available in this
15 title may be used for the procurement of steel for any con-
16 struction project or activity for which American steel pro-
17 ducers, fabricators, and manufacturers have been denied
18 the opportunity to compete for such steel procurement.

19 SEC. 109. None of the funds available to the Depart-
20 ment of Defense for military construction or family hous-
21 ing during the current fiscal year may be used to pay real
22 property taxes in any foreign nation.

23 SEC. 110. None of the funds made available in this
24 title may be used to initiate a new installation overseas

1 without prior notification to the Committees on Appro-
2 priations of both Houses of Congress.

3 SEC. 111. None of the funds made available in this
4 title may be obligated for architect and engineer contracts
5 estimated by the Government to exceed \$500,000 for
6 projects to be accomplished in Japan, in any North Atlan-
7 tic Treaty Organization member country, or in countries
8 bordering the Arabian Gulf, unless such contracts are
9 awarded to United States firms or United States firms
10 in joint venture with host nation firms.

11 SEC. 112. None of the funds made available in this
12 title for military construction in the United States terri-
13 tories and possessions in the Pacific and on Kwajalein
14 Atoll, or in countries bordering the Arabian Gulf, may be
15 used to award any contract estimated by the Government
16 to exceed \$1,000,000 to a foreign contractor: *Provided*,
17 That this section shall not be applicable to contract
18 awards for which the lowest responsive and responsible bid
19 of a United States contractor exceeds the lowest respon-
20 sive and responsible bid of a foreign contractor by greater
21 than 20 percent: *Provided further*, That this section shall
22 not apply to contract awards for military construction on
23 Kwajalein Atoll for which the lowest responsive and re-
24 sponsible bid is submitted by a Marshallese contractor.

1 SEC. 113. The Secretary of Defense shall inform the
2 appropriate committees of both Houses of Congress, in-
3 cluding the Committees on Appropriations, of plans and
4 scope of any proposed military exercise involving United
5 States personnel 30 days prior to its occurring, if amounts
6 expended for construction, either temporary or permanent,
7 are anticipated to exceed \$100,000.

8 SEC. 114. Funds appropriated to the Department of
9 Defense for construction in prior years shall be available
10 for construction authorized for each such military depart-
11 ment by the authorizations enacted into law during the
12 current session of Congress.

13 SEC. 115. For military construction or family housing
14 projects that are being completed with funds otherwise ex-
15 pired or lapsed for obligation, expired or lapsed funds may
16 be used to pay the cost of associated supervision, inspec-
17 tion, overhead, engineering and design on those projects
18 and on subsequent claims, if any.

19 SEC. 116. Notwithstanding any other provision of
20 law, any funds made available to a military department
21 or defense agency for the construction of military projects
22 may be obligated for a military construction project or
23 contract, or for any portion of such a project or contract,
24 at any time before the end of the fourth fiscal year after
25 the fiscal year for which funds for such project were made

1 available, if the funds obligated for such project: (1) are
2 obligated from funds available for military construction
3 projects; and (2) do not exceed the amount appropriated
4 for such project, plus any amount by which the cost of
5 such project is increased pursuant to law.

6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 SEC. 117. Subject to 30 days prior notification, or
8 14 days for a notification provided in an electronic me-
9 dium pursuant to sections 480 and 2883 of title 10,
10 United States Code, to the Committees on Appropriations
11 of both Houses of Congress, such additional amounts as
12 may be determined by the Secretary of Defense may be
13 transferred to: (1) the Department of Defense Family
14 Housing Improvement Fund from amounts appropriated
15 for construction in “Family Housing” accounts, to be
16 merged with and to be available for the same purposes
17 and for the same period of time as amounts appropriated
18 directly to the Fund; or (2) the Department of Defense
19 Military Unaccompanied Housing Improvement Fund
20 from amounts appropriated for construction of military
21 unaccompanied housing in “Military Construction” ac-
22 counts, to be merged with and to be available for the same
23 purposes and for the same period of time as amounts ap-
24 propriated directly to the Fund: *Provided*, That appropria-
25 tions made available to the Funds shall be available to

1 cover the costs, as defined in section 502(5) of the Con-
2 gressional Budget Act of 1974, of direct loans or loan
3 guarantees issued by the Department of Defense pursuant
4 to the provisions of subchapter IV of chapter 169 of title
5 10, United States Code, pertaining to alternative means
6 of acquiring and improving military family housing, mili-
7 tary unaccompanied housing, and supporting facilities.

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 SEC. 118. In addition to any other transfer authority
10 available to the Department of Defense, amounts may be
11 transferred from the Department of Defense Base Closure
12 Account to the fund established by section 1013(d) of the
13 Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act
14 of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 3374) to pay for expenses associated
15 with the Homeowners Assistance Program incurred under
16 42 U.S.C. 3374(a)(1)(A). Any amounts transferred shall
17 be merged with and be available for the same purposes
18 and for the same time period as the fund to which trans-
19 ferred.

20 SEC. 119. Notwithstanding any other provision of
21 law, funds made available in this title for operation and
22 maintenance of family housing shall be the exclusive
23 source of funds for repair and maintenance of all family
24 housing units, including general or flag officer quarters:
25 *Provided*, That not more than \$35,000 per unit may be

1 spent annually for the maintenance and repair of any gen-
2 eral or flag officer quarters without 30 days prior notifica-
3 tion, or 14 days for a notification provided in an electronic
4 medium pursuant to sections 480 and 2883 of title 10,
5 United States Code, to the Committees on Appropriations
6 of both Houses of Congress, except that an after-the-fact
7 notification shall be submitted if the limitation is exceeded
8 solely due to costs associated with environmental remedi-
9 ation that could not be reasonably anticipated at the time
10 of the budget submission: *Provided further*, That the
11 Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) is to report an-
12 nually to the Committees on Appropriations of both
13 Houses of Congress all operation and maintenance ex-
14 penditures for each individual general or flag officer quar-
15 ters for the prior fiscal year.

16 SEC. 120. Amounts contained in the Ford Island Im-
17 provement Account established by subsection (h) of sec-
18 tion 2814 of title 10, United States Code, are appro-
19 priated and shall be available until expended for the pur-
20 poses specified in subsection (i)(1) of such section or until
21 transferred pursuant to subsection (i)(3) of such section.

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 SEC. 121. During the 5-year period after appropria-
24 tions available in this Act to the Department of Defense
25 for military construction and family housing operation and

1 maintenance and construction have expired for obligation,
2 upon a determination that such appropriations will not be
3 necessary for the liquidation of obligations or for making
4 authorized adjustments to such appropriations for obliga-
5 tions incurred during the period of availability of such ap-
6 propriations, unobligated balances of such appropriations
7 may be transferred into the appropriation “Foreign Cur-
8 rency Fluctuations, Construction, Defense”, to be merged
9 with and to be available for the same time period and for
10 the same purposes as the appropriation to which trans-
11 ferred.

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 SEC. 122. Amounts appropriated or otherwise made
14 available in an account funded under the headings in this
15 title may be transferred among projects and activities
16 within the account in accordance with the reprogramming
17 guidelines for military construction and family housing
18 construction contained in Department of Defense Finan-
19 cial Management Regulation 7000.14–R, Volume 3, Chap-
20 ter 7, of April 2021, as in effect on the date of enactment
21 of this Act.

22 SEC. 123. None of the funds made available in this
23 title may be obligated or expended for planning and design
24 and construction of projects at Arlington National Ceme-
25 tery.

1 SEC. 124. For an additional amount for the accounts
2 and in the amounts specified, to remain available until
3 September 30, 2028:

4 “Military Construction, Army”, \$8,214,000;

5 “Military Construction, Navy and Marine
6 Corps”, \$182,150,000;

7 “Military Construction, Air Force”,
8 \$166,300,000;

9 “Military Construction, Defense-Wide”,
10 \$62,400,000;

11 “Military Construction, Army National Guard”,
12 \$66,815,000;

13 “Military Construction, Air National Guard”,
14 \$5,200,000; and

15 “Military Construction, Army Reserve”,
16 \$23,000,000:

17 *Provided*, That such funds may only be obligated to carry
18 out construction and cost to complete projects identified
19 in the respective military department’s unfunded priority
20 list for fiscal year 2024 submitted to Congress: *Provided*
21 *further*, That such projects are subject to authorization
22 prior to obligation and expenditure of funds to carry out
23 construction: *Provided further*, That not later than 60
24 days after enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the mili-
25 tary department concerned, or their designee, shall submit

1 to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of
2 Congress an expenditure plan for funds provided under
3 this section.

4 SEC. 125. All amounts appropriated to the “Depart-
5 ment of Defense—Military Construction, Army”, “De-
6 partment of Defense—Military Construction, Navy and
7 Marine Corps”, “Department of Defense—Military Con-
8 struction, Air Force”, and “Department of Defense—Mili-
9 tary Construction, Defense-Wide” accounts pursuant to
10 the authorization of appropriations in a National Defense
11 Authorization Act specified for fiscal year 2024 in the
12 funding table in section 4601 of that Act shall be imme-
13 diately available and allotted to contract for the full scope
14 of authorized projects.

15 SEC. 126. Notwithstanding section 116 of this Act,
16 funds made available in this Act or any available unobli-
17 gated balances from prior appropriations Acts may be obli-
18 gated before October 1, 2025 for fiscal year 2017, 2018,
19 and 2019 military construction projects for which project
20 authorization has not lapsed or for which authorization
21 is extended for fiscal year 2024 by a National Defense
22 Authorization Act: *Provided*, That no amounts may be ob-
23 ligated pursuant to this section from amounts that were
24 designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement
25 pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or the

1 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
2 1985.

3 SEC. 127. For the purposes of this Act, the term
4 “congressional defense committees” means the Commit-
5 tees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives
6 and the Senate, the Subcommittee on Military Construc-
7 tion and Veterans Affairs of the Committee on Appropria-
8 tions of the Senate, and the Subcommittee on Military
9 Construction and Veterans Affairs of the Committee on
10 Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

11 SEC. 128. For an additional amount for the accounts
12 and in the amounts specified for planning and design and
13 unspecified minor construction, for improving military in-
14 stallation resilience, to remain available until September
15 30, 2028:

16 “Military Construction, Army”, \$15,000,000;

17 “Military Construction, Navy and Marine
18 Corps”, \$7,500,000; and

19 “Military Construction, Air Force”,
20 \$7,500,000:

21 *Provided*, That not later than 60 days after enactment of
22 this Act, the Secretary of the military department con-
23 cerned, or their designee, shall submit to the Committees
24 on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress an expendi-
25 ture plan for funds provided under this section.

1 SEC. 129. For an additional amount for the accounts
2 and in the amounts specified for planning and design and
3 unspecified minor construction for construction improve-
4 ments to Department of Defense laboratory facilities, to
5 remain available until September 30, 2028:

6 “Military Construction, Army”, \$10,000,000;

7 “Military Construction, Navy and Marine
8 Corps”, \$10,000,000; and

9 “Military Construction, Air Force”,
10 \$10,000,000:

11 *Provided*, That not later than 60 days after enactment of
12 this Act, the Secretary of the military department con-
13 cerned, or their designee, shall submit to the Committees
14 on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress an expendi-
15 ture plan for funds provided under this section.

16 SEC. 130. For an additional amount for “Military
17 Construction, Air Force”, \$150,000,000, to remain avail-
18 able until September 30, 2028, for expenses incurred as
19 a result of natural disasters: *Provided*, That not later than
20 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
21 retary of the Air Force, or their designee, shall submit
22 to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of
23 Congress an expenditure plan for funds provided under
24 this section.

1 SEC. 131. For an additional amount for the accounts
2 and in the amounts specified for planning and design for
3 child development centers, to remain available until Sep-
4 tember 30, 2028:

5 “Military Construction, Army”, \$15,000,000;

6 “Military Construction, Navy and Marine
7 Corps”, \$15,000,000; and

8 “Military Construction, Air Force”,
9 \$15,000,000:

10 *Provided*, That not later than 60 days after the date of
11 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the military de-
12 partment concerned, or their designee, shall submit to the
13 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress
14 an expenditure plan for funds provided under this section.

15 SEC. 132. For an additional amount for the accounts
16 and in the amounts specified for planning and design, for
17 barracks, to remain available until September 30, 2028:

18 “Military Construction, Army”, \$15,000,000;

19 “Military Construction, Navy and Marine
20 Corps”, \$15,000,000; and

21 “Military Construction, Air Force”,
22 \$15,000,000:

23 *Provided*, That not later than 60 days after the date of
24 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the military de-
25 partment concerned, or their designee, shall submit to the

1 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress
2 an expenditure plan for funds provided under this section.

3 SEC. 133. For an additional amount for “Military
4 Construction, Air Force”, \$16,000,000, to remain avail-
5 able until September 30, 2028, for cost increases identi-
6 fied subsequent to the fiscal year 2024 budget request for
7 authorized major construction projects: *Provided*, That
8 not later than 60 days after enactment of this Act, the
9 Secretary of the Air Force, or their designee, shall submit
10 to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of
11 Congress an expenditure plan for funds provided under
12 this section.

13 SEC. 134. For an additional amount for the accounts
14 and in the amounts specified for unspecified minor con-
15 struction for demolition, to remain available until Sep-
16 tember 30, 2028:

17 “Military Construction, Army”, \$15,000,000;
18 “Military Construction, Navy and Marine
19 Corps”, \$15,000,000; and
20 “Military Construction, Air Force”,
21 \$15,000,000:

22 *Provided*, That not later than 60 days after the date of
23 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the military de-
24 partment concerned, or their designee, shall submit to the
25 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress

1 an expenditure plan for funds provided under this section:
2 *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the military de-
3 partment concerned may not obligate or expend any funds
4 prior to approval by the Committees on Appropriations of
5 both Houses of Congress of the expenditure plan required
6 by this section.

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 SEC. 135. Of the proceeds credited to the Depart-
9 ment of Defense Family Housing Improvement Fund pur-
10 suant to subsection (c)(1)(D) of section 2883 of title 10,
11 United States Code, pursuant to a Department of Navy
12 investment, the Secretary of Defense shall transfer
13 \$19,000,000 to the Secretary of the Navy under para-
14 graph (3) of subsection (d) of such section for use by the
15 Secretary of the Navy as provided in paragraph (1) of
16 such subsection until expended.

17 SEC. 136. For an additional amount for “Military
18 Construction, Defense-Wide”, \$37,100,000, to remain
19 available until September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That such
20 funds may only be obligated to carry out construction
21 projects specified in a National Defense Authorization Act
22 for fiscal year 2024 in the funding table in section 4601
23 of that Act: *Provided further*, That not later than 30 days
24 after enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, or
25 their designee, shall submit to the Committees on Appro-

1 priations of both Houses of Congress an expenditure plan
2 for funds provided under this section.

3 SEC. 137. For an additional amount for “Military
4 Construction, Air National Guard”, \$83,000,000, to re-
5 main available until September 30, 2028, for planning and
6 design and authorized major construction projects at fu-
7 ture foreign military training sites: *Provided*, That not
8 later than 60 days after enactment of this Act, the Sec-
9 retary of the Air Force, or their designee, shall submit
10 to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of
11 Congress an expenditure plan for funds provided under
12 this section.

13 SEC. 138. None of the funds made available by this
14 Act may be used to carry out the closure or realignment
15 of the United States Naval Station, Guantánamo Bay,
16 Cuba.

1 TITLE II
2 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
3 VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION
4 COMPENSATION AND PENSIONS
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For the payment of compensation benefits to or on
7 behalf of veterans and a pilot program for disability ex-
8 aminations as authorized by section 107 and chapters 11,
9 13, 18, 51, 53, 55, and 61 of title 38, United States Code;
10 pension benefits to or on behalf of veterans as authorized
11 by chapters 15, 51, 53, 55, and 61 of title 38, United
12 States Code; and burial benefits, the Reinstated Entitle-
13 ment Program for Survivors, emergency and other offi-
14 cers' retirement pay, adjusted-service credits and certifi-
15 cates, payment of premiums due on commercial life insur-
16 ance policies guaranteed under the provisions of title IV
17 of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (50 U.S.C. App.
18 541 et seq.) and for other benefits as authorized by sec-
19 tions 107, 1312, 1977, and 2106, and chapters 23, 51,
20 53, 55, and 61 of title 38, United States Code,
21 \$15,072,388,000, which shall be in addition to funds pre-
22 viously appropriated under this heading that became avail-
23 able on October 1, 2023, to remain available until ex-
24 pended; and, in addition, \$182,310,515,000, which shall
25 become available on October 1, 2024, to remain available

1 until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$22,109,000
2 of the amount made available for fiscal year 2025 under
3 this heading shall be reimbursed to “General Operating
4 Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administration”, and “Infor-
5 mation Technology Systems” for necessary expenses in
6 implementing the provisions of chapters 51, 53, and 55
7 of title 38, United States Code, the funding source for
8 which is specifically provided as the “Compensation and
9 Pensions” appropriation: *Provided further*, That such
10 sums as may be earned on an actual qualifying patient
11 basis, shall be reimbursed to “Medical Care Collections
12 Fund” to augment the funding of individual medical facili-
13 ties for nursing home care provided to pensioners as au-
14 thorized.

15 READJUSTMENT BENEFITS

16 For the payment of readjustment and rehabilitation
17 benefits to or on behalf of veterans as authorized by chap-
18 ters 21, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 41, 51, 53, 55, and
19 61 of title 38, United States Code, \$374,852,000, which
20 shall be in addition to funds previously appropriated under
21 this heading that became available on October 1, 2023,
22 to remain available until expended; and, in addition,
23 \$13,399,805,000, which shall become available on October
24 1, 2024, to remain available until expended: *Provided*,
25 That expenses for rehabilitation program services and as-

1 sistance which the Secretary is authorized to provide
2 under subsection (a) of section 3104 of title 38, United
3 States Code, other than under paragraphs (1), (2), (5),
4 and (11) of that subsection, shall be charged to this ac-
5 count.

6 VETERANS INSURANCE AND INDEMNITIES

7 For military and naval insurance, national service life
8 insurance, servicemen's indemnities, service-disabled vet-
9 erans insurance, and veterans mortgage life insurance as
10 authorized by chapters 19 and 21 of title 38, United
11 States Code, \$12,701,000, which shall be in addition to
12 funds previously appropriated under this heading that be-
13 came available on October 1, 2023, to remain available
14 until expended; and, in addition, \$135,119,422, which
15 shall become available on October 1, 2024, to remain
16 available until expended.

17 VETERANS HOUSING BENEFIT PROGRAM FUND

18 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, such
19 sums as may be necessary to carry out the program, as
20 authorized by subchapters I through III of chapter 37 of
21 title 38, United States Code: *Provided*, That such costs,
22 including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-
23 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of
24 1974: *Provided further*, That, during fiscal year 2024,
25 within the resources available, not to exceed \$500,000 in

1 gross obligations for direct loans are authorized for spe-
2 cially adapted housing loans.

3 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
4 the direct and guaranteed loan programs, \$316,742,419.

5 VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

6 For the cost of direct loans, \$78,337, as authorized
7 by chapter 31 of title 38, United States Code: *Provided*,
8 That such costs, including the cost of modifying such
9 loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congres-
10 sional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That funds
11 made available under this heading are available to sub-
12 sidize gross obligations for the principal amount of direct
13 loans not to exceed \$2,026,000.

14 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
15 carry out the direct loan program, \$460,698, which may
16 be paid to the appropriation for “General Operating Ex-
17 penses, Veterans Benefits Administration”.

18 NATIVE AMERICAN VETERAN HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM

19 ACCOUNT

20 For administrative expenses to carry out the direct
21 loan program authorized by subchapter V of chapter 37
22 of title 38, United States Code, \$2,718,546.

1 GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES, VETERANS BENEFITS
2 ADMINISTRATION

3 For necessary operating expenses of the Veterans
4 Benefits Administration, not otherwise provided for, in-
5 cluding hire of passenger motor vehicles, reimbursement
6 of the General Services Administration for security guard
7 services, and reimbursement of the Department of De-
8 fense for the cost of overseas employee mail,
9 \$3,899,000,000: *Provided*, That expenses for services and
10 assistance authorized under paragraphs (1), (2), (5), and
11 (11) of section 3104(a) of title 38, United States Code,
12 that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs determines are nec-
13 essary to enable entitled veterans: (1) to the maximum ex-
14 tent feasible, to become employable and to obtain and
15 maintain suitable employment; or (2) to achieve maximum
16 independence in daily living, shall be charged to this ac-
17 count: *Provided further*, That, of the funds made available
18 under this heading, not to exceed 10 percent shall remain
19 available until September 30, 2025.

20 VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

21 MEDICAL SERVICES

22 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

23 For necessary expenses for furnishing, as authorized
24 by law, inpatient and outpatient care and treatment to
25 beneficiaries of the Department of Veterans Affairs and

1 veterans described in section 1705(a) of title 38, United
2 States Code, including care and treatment in facilities not
3 under the jurisdiction of the Department, and including
4 medical supplies and equipment, bioengineering services,
5 food services, and salaries and expenses of healthcare em-
6 ployees hired under title 38, United States Code, assist-
7 ance and support services for caregivers as authorized by
8 section 1720G of title 38, United States Code, loan repay-
9 ments authorized by section 604 of the Caregivers and
10 Veterans Omnibus Health Services Act of 2010 (Public
11 Law 111–163; 124 Stat. 1174; 38 U.S.C. 7681 note),
12 monthly assistance allowances authorized by section
13 322(d) of title 38, United States Code, grants authorized
14 by section 521A of title 38, United States Code, and ad-
15 ministrative expenses necessary to carry out sections
16 322(d) and 521A of title 38, United States Code, and hos-
17 pital care and medical services authorized by section 1787
18 of title 38, United States Code; \$71,000,000,000, plus re-
19 imbursements, which shall become available on October 1,
20 2024, and shall remain available until September 30,
21 2025: *Provided*, That, of the amount made available on
22 October 1, 2024, under this heading, \$2,000,000,000 shall
23 remain available until September 30, 2026: *Provided fur-*
24 *ther*, That of the \$74,004,000,000 that became available
25 on October 1, 2023, previously appropriated under this

1 heading in division J of the Consolidated Appropriations
2 Act, 2023 (Public Law 117–328), \$3,034,205,000 is here-
3 by rescinded: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any
4 other provision of law, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs
5 shall establish a priority for the provision of medical treat-
6 ment for veterans who have service-connected disabilities,
7 lower income, or have special needs: *Provided further*,
8 That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sec-
9 retary of Veterans Affairs shall give priority funding for
10 the provision of basic medical benefits to veterans in en-
11 rollment priority groups 1 through 6: *Provided further*,
12 That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sec-
13 retary of Veterans Affairs may authorize the dispensing
14 of prescription drugs from Veterans Health Administra-
15 tion facilities to enrolled veterans with privately written
16 prescriptions based on requirements established by the
17 Secretary: *Provided further*, That the implementation of
18 the program described in the previous proviso shall incur
19 no additional cost to the Department of Veterans Affairs:
20 *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Veterans Affairs
21 shall ensure that sufficient amounts appropriated under
22 this heading for medical supplies and equipment are avail-
23 able for the acquisition of prosthetics designed specifically
24 for female veterans: *Provided further*, That nothing in sec-
25 tion 2044(e) of title 38, United States Code, may be con-

1 strued as limiting amounts that may be made available
2 under this heading for fiscal years 2024 and 2025 in this
3 or prior Acts.

4 MEDICAL COMMUNITY CARE

5 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

6 For necessary expenses for furnishing health care to
7 individuals pursuant to chapter 17 of title 38, United
8 States Code, at non-Department facilities,
9 \$20,382,000,000, plus reimbursements, which shall be-
10 come available on October 1, 2024, and shall remain avail-
11 able until September 30, 2025: *Provided*, That, of the
12 amount made available on October 1, 2024, under this
13 heading, \$2,000,000,000 shall remain available until Sep-
14 tember 30, 2026: *Provided further*, That of the
15 \$33,000,000,000 that became available on October 1,
16 2023, previously appropriated under this heading in divi-
17 sion J of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Pub-
18 lic Law 117–328), \$2,657,977,000 is hereby rescinded.

19 MEDICAL SUPPORT AND COMPLIANCE

20 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

21 For necessary expenses in the administration of the
22 medical, hospital, nursing home, domiciliary, construction,
23 supply, and research activities, as authorized by law; ad-
24 ministrative expenses in support of capital policy activi-
25 ties; and administrative and legal expenses of the Depart-

1 ment for collecting and recovering amounts owed the De-
2 partment as authorized under chapter 17 of title 38,
3 United States Code, and the Federal Medical Care Recov-
4 ery Act (42 U.S.C. 2651 et seq.), \$11,800,000,000, plus
5 reimbursements, which shall become available on October
6 1, 2024, and shall remain available until September 30,
7 2025: *Provided*, That, of the amount made available on
8 October 1, 2024, under this heading, \$350,000,000 shall
9 remain available until September 30, 2026: *Provided fur-*
10 *ther*, That of the \$12,300,000,000 that became available
11 on October 1, 2023, previously appropriated under this
12 heading in division J of the Consolidated Appropriations
13 Act, 2023 (Public Law 117–328), \$1,550,000,000 is here-
14 by rescinded.

15 MEDICAL FACILITIES

16 For necessary expenses for the maintenance and op-
17 eration of hospitals, nursing homes, domiciliary facilities,
18 and other necessary facilities of the Veterans Health Ad-
19 ministration; for administrative expenses in support of
20 planning, design, project management, real property ac-
21 quisition and disposition, construction, and renovation of
22 any facility under the jurisdiction or for the use of the
23 Department; for oversight, engineering, and architectural
24 activities not charged to project costs; for repairing, alter-
25 ing, improving, or providing facilities in the several hos-

1 pits and homes under the jurisdiction of the Depart-
2 ment, not otherwise provided for, either by contract or by
3 the hire of temporary employees and purchase of mate-
4 rials; for leases of facilities; and for laundry services;
5 \$149,485,000, which shall be in addition to funds pre-
6 viously appropriated under this heading that became avail-
7 able on October 1, 2023; and, in addition,
8 \$9,400,000,000, plus reimbursements, which shall become
9 available on October 1, 2024, and shall remain available
10 until September 30, 2025: *Provided*, That, of the amount
11 made available on October 1, 2024, under this heading,
12 \$500,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,
13 2026.

14 MEDICAL AND PROSTHETIC RESEARCH

15 For necessary expenses in carrying out programs of
16 medical and prosthetic research and development as au-
17 thorized by chapter 73 of title 38, United States Code,
18 \$943,000,000, plus reimbursements, shall remain avail-
19 able until September 30, 2025: *Provided*, That the Sec-
20 retary of Veterans Affairs shall ensure that sufficient
21 amounts appropriated under this heading are available for
22 prosthetic research specifically for female veterans, and
23 for toxic exposure research.

1 NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION

2 For necessary expenses of the National Cemetery Ad-
3 ministration for operations and maintenance, not other-
4 wise provided for, including uniforms or allowances there-
5 for; cemeterial expenses as authorized by law; purchase
6 of one passenger motor vehicle for use in cemeterial oper-
7 ations; hire of passenger motor vehicles; and repair, alter-
8 ation or improvement of facilities under the jurisdiction
9 of the National Cemetery Administration, \$480,000,000,
10 of which not to exceed 10 percent shall remain available
11 until September 30, 2025.

12 DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

13 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 For necessary operating expenses of the Department
16 of Veterans Affairs, not otherwise provided for, including
17 administrative expenses in support of Department-wide
18 capital planning, management and policy activities, uni-
19 forms, or allowances therefor; not to exceed \$25,000 for
20 official reception and representation expenses; hire of pas-
21 senger motor vehicles; and reimbursement of the General
22 Services Administration for security guard services,
23 \$475,000,000, of which not to exceed 10 percent shall re-
24 main available until September 30, 2025: *Provided*, That
25 funds provided under this heading may be transferred to

1 “General Operating Expenses, Veterans Benefits Adminis-
2 tration”.

3 BOARD OF VETERANS APPEALS

4 For necessary operating expenses of the Board of
5 Veterans Appeals, \$287,000,000, of which not to exceed
6 10 percent shall remain available until September 30,
7 2025.

8 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 For necessary expenses for information technology
11 systems and telecommunications support, including devel-
12 opmental information systems and operational information
13 systems; for pay and associated costs; and for the capital
14 asset acquisition of information technology systems, in-
15 cluding management and related contractual costs of said
16 acquisitions, including contractual costs associated with
17 operations authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United
18 States Code, \$6,401,000,000, plus reimbursements: *Pro-*
19 *vided*, That \$1,606,977,000 shall be for pay and associ-
20 ated costs, of which not to exceed 3 percent shall remain
21 available until September 30, 2025: *Provided further*, That
22 \$4,668,373,000 shall be for operations and maintenance,
23 of which not to exceed 5 percent shall remain available
24 until September 30, 2025, and of which \$75,288,000 shall
25 remain available until September 30, 2028, for the pur-

1 pose of facility activations related to projects funded by
2 the “Construction, Major Projects”, “Construction, Minor
3 Projects”, “Medical Facilities”, “National Cemetery Ad-
4 ministration”, “General Operating Expenses, Veterans
5 Benefits Administration”, and “General Administration”
6 accounts: *Provided further*, That \$125,650,000 shall be
7 for information technology systems development, and shall
8 remain available until September 30, 2025: *Provided fur-*
9 *ther*, That amounts made available for salaries and ex-
10 penses, operations and maintenance, and information
11 technology systems development may be transferred
12 among the three subaccounts after the Secretary of Vet-
13 erans Affairs requests from the Committees on Appropria-
14 tions of both Houses of Congress the authority to make
15 the transfer and an approval is issued: *Provided further*,
16 That amounts made available for the “Information Tech-
17 nology Systems” account for development may be trans-
18 ferred among projects or to newly defined projects: *Pro-*
19 *vided further*, That no project may be increased or de-
20 creased by more than \$3,000,000 of cost prior to submit-
21 ting a request to the Committees on Appropriations of
22 both Houses of Congress to make the transfer and an ap-
23 proval is issued, or absent a response, a period of 30 days
24 has elapsed: *Provided further*, That the funds made avail-
25 able under this heading for information technology sys-

1 tems development shall be for the projects, and in the
2 amounts, specified under this heading in the explanatory
3 statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding
4 division A of this consolidated Act).

5 VETERANS ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD

6 For activities related to implementation, preparation,
7 development, interface, management, rollout, and mainte-
8 nance of a Veterans Electronic Health Record system, in-
9 cluding contractual costs associated with operations au-
10 thorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code,
11 and salaries and expenses of employees hired under titles
12 5 and 38, United States Code, \$1,334,142,000, to remain
13 available until September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That the
14 Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall submit to the Commit-
15 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress quar-
16 terly reports detailing obligations, expenditures, and de-
17 ployment implementation by facility, including any
18 changes from the deployment plan or schedule: *Provided*
19 *further*, That the funds provided in this account shall only
20 be available to the Office of the Deputy Secretary, to be
21 administered by that Office: *Provided further*, That 25
22 percent of the funds made available under this heading
23 shall not be available until July 1, 2024, and are contin-
24 gent upon the Secretary of Veterans Affairs—

1 (1) providing the Committees on Appropriations
2 of both Houses of Congress a report, no later than
3 60 days after enactment of this Act on the status of
4 issues that caused the delayed deployment of the
5 new electronic health record to additional sites that
6 was announced on April 21, 2023;

7 (2) providing the Committees on Appropriations
8 of both Houses of Congress a report on the reset
9 process as of June 1, 2024, including an outline of
10 the measurable operational metrics that will be used
11 to determine when it is appropriate to re-start de-
12 ployments, progress on achieving those metrics,
13 progress toward clinical and product standardiza-
14 tion, and the current performance at all Department
15 of Veterans Affairs facilities using the new electronic
16 health record on or before September 2023 com-
17 pared to pre-deployment baselines for metrics im-
18 pacted by the deployment of the new electronic
19 health record; and

20 (3) certifying in writing no later than 30 days
21 prior to July 1, 2024, whether the system is stable,
22 ready, and optimized for further deployment at VA
23 sites, and if not, an estimate of the timeline required
24 to begin further deployments.

1 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

2 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
3 General, to include information technology, in carrying out
4 the provisions of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5
5 U.S.C. App.), \$296,000,000, of which not to exceed 10
6 percent shall remain available until September 30, 2025.

7 CONSTRUCTION, MAJOR PROJECTS

8 For constructing, altering, extending, and improving
9 any of the facilities, including parking projects, under the
10 jurisdiction or for the use of the Department of Veterans
11 Affairs, or for any of the purposes set forth in sections
12 316, 2404, 2406 and chapter 81 of title 38, United States
13 Code, not otherwise provided for, including planning, ar-
14 chitectural and engineering services, construction manage-
15 ment services, maintenance or guarantee period services
16 costs associated with equipment guarantees provided
17 under the project, services of claims analysts, offsite utility
18 and storm drainage system construction costs, and site ac-
19 quisition, where the estimated cost of a project is more
20 than the amount set forth in section 8104(a)(3)(A) of title
21 38, United States Code, or where funds for a project were
22 made available in a previous major project appropriation,
23 \$961,218,560, of which \$453,314,560 shall remain avail-
24 able until September 30, 2028, and of which
25 \$507,904,000 shall remain available until expended, of

1 which \$110,000,000 shall be available for seismic improve-
2 ment projects and seismic program management activities,
3 including for projects that would otherwise be funded by
4 the Construction, Minor Projects, Medical Facilities or
5 National Cemetery Administration accounts: *Provided*,
6 That except for advance planning activities, including
7 needs assessments which may or may not lead to capital
8 investments, and other capital asset management related
9 activities, including portfolio development and manage-
10 ment activities, and planning, cost estimating, and design
11 for major medical facility projects and major medical facil-
12 ity leases and investment strategy studies funded through
13 the advance planning fund and the planning and design
14 activities funded through the design fund, staffing ex-
15 penses, and funds provided for the purchase, security, and
16 maintenance of land for the National Cemetery Adminis-
17 tration and the Veterans Health Administration through
18 the land acquisition line item, none of the funds made
19 available under this heading shall be used for any project
20 that has not been notified to Congress through the budg-
21 etary process or that has not been approved by the Con-
22 gress through statute, joint resolution, or in the explana-
23 tory statement accompanying such Act and presented to
24 the President at the time of enrollment: *Provided further*,
25 That funds provided for the Veterans Health Administra-

1 tion through the land acquisition line item shall be only
2 for projects included on the five year development plan
3 notified to Congress through the budgetary process: *Pro-*
4 *vided further*, That such sums as may be necessary shall
5 be available to reimburse the “General Administration”
6 account for payment of salaries and expenses of all Office
7 of Construction and Facilities Management employees to
8 support the full range of capital infrastructure services
9 provided, including minor construction and leasing serv-
10 ices: *Provided further*, That funds made available under
11 this heading for fiscal year 2024, for each approved
12 project shall be obligated: (1) by the awarding of a con-
13 struction documents contract by September 30, 2024; and
14 (2) by the awarding of a construction contract by Sep-
15 tember 30, 2025: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of
16 Veterans Affairs shall promptly submit to the Committees
17 on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress a written
18 report on any approved major construction project for
19 which obligations are not incurred within the time limita-
20 tions established above: *Provided further*, That notwith-
21 standing the requirements of section 8104(a) of title 38,
22 United States Code, amounts made available under this
23 heading for seismic improvement projects and seismic pro-
24 gram management activities shall be available for the com-

1 pletion of both new and existing seismic projects of the
2 Department.

3 CONSTRUCTION, MINOR PROJECTS

4 For constructing, altering, extending, and improving
5 any of the facilities, including parking projects, under the
6 jurisdiction or for the use of the Department of Veterans
7 Affairs, including planning and assessments of needs
8 which may lead to capital investments, architectural and
9 engineering services, maintenance or guarantee period
10 services costs associated with equipment guarantees pro-
11 vided under the project, services of claims analysts, offsite
12 utility and storm drainage system construction costs, and
13 site acquisition, or for any of the purposes set forth in
14 sections 316, 2404, 2406 and chapter 81 of title 38,
15 United States Code, not otherwise provided for, where the
16 estimated cost of a project is equal to or less than the
17 amount set forth in section 8104(a)(3)(A) of title 38,
18 United States Code, \$692,000,000, of which
19 \$612,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,
20 2028, and of which \$80,000,000 shall remain available
21 until expended, along with unobligated balances of pre-
22 vious “Construction, Minor Projects” appropriations
23 which are hereby made available for any project where the
24 estimated cost is equal to or less than the amount set forth
25 in such section: *Provided*, That funds made available

1 under this heading shall be for: (1) repairs to any of the
2 nonmedical facilities under the jurisdiction or for the use
3 of the Department which are necessary because of loss or
4 damage caused by any natural disaster or catastrophe;
5 and (2) temporary measures necessary to prevent or to
6 minimize further loss by such causes.

7 GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE EXTENDED CARE
8 FACILITIES

9 For grants to assist States to acquire or construct
10 State nursing home and domiciliary facilities and to re-
11 model, modify, or alter existing hospital, nursing home,
12 and domiciliary facilities in State homes, for furnishing
13 care to veterans as authorized by sections 8131 through
14 8137 of title 38, United States Code, \$171,000,000, to
15 remain available until expended.

16 GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF VETERANS CEMETERIES

17 For grants to assist States and tribal organizations
18 in establishing, expanding, or improving veterans ceme-
19 teries as authorized by section 2408 of title 38, United
20 States Code, \$60,000,000, to remain available until ex-
21 pended.

22 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 SEC. 201. Any appropriation for fiscal year 2024 for
25 “Compensation and Pensions”, “Readjustment Benefits”,

1 and “Veterans Insurance and Indemnities” may be trans-
2 ferred as necessary to any other of the mentioned appro-
3 priations: *Provided*, That, before a transfer may take
4 place, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall request from
5 the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-
6 gress the authority to make the transfer and such Com-
7 mittees issue an approval, or absent a response, a period
8 of 30 days has elapsed.

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 SEC. 202. Amounts made available for the Depart-
11 ment of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2024, in this or
12 any other Act, under the “Medical Services”, “Medical
13 Community Care”, “Medical Support and Compliance”,
14 and “Medical Facilities” accounts may be transferred
15 among the accounts: *Provided*, That any transfers among
16 the “Medical Services”, “Medical Community Care”, and
17 “Medical Support and Compliance” accounts of 1 percent
18 or less of the total amount appropriated to the account
19 in this or any other Act may take place subject to notifica-
20 tion from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to the Com-
21 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of
22 the amount and purpose of the transfer: *Provided further*,
23 That any transfers among the “Medical Services”, “Med-
24 ical Community Care”, and “Medical Support and Compli-
25 ance” accounts in excess of 1 percent, or exceeding the

1 cumulative 1 percent for the fiscal year, may take place
2 only after the Secretary requests from the Committees on
3 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress the authority
4 to make the transfer and an approval is issued: *Provided*
5 *further*, That any transfers to or from the “Medical Facili-
6 ties” account may take place only after the Secretary re-
7 quests from the Committees on Appropriations of both
8 Houses of Congress the authority to make the transfer
9 and an approval is issued.

10 SEC. 203. Appropriations available in this title for
11 salaries and expenses shall be available for services au-
12 thorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code;
13 hire of passenger motor vehicles; lease of a facility or land
14 or both; and uniforms or allowances therefore, as author-
15 ized by sections 5901 through 5902 of title 5, United
16 States Code.

17 SEC. 204. No appropriations in this title (except the
18 appropriations for “Construction, Major Projects”, and
19 “Construction, Minor Projects”) shall be available for the
20 purchase of any site for or toward the construction of any
21 new hospital or home.

22 SEC. 205. No appropriations in this title shall be
23 available for hospitalization or examination of any persons
24 (except beneficiaries entitled to such hospitalization or ex-
25 amination under the laws providing such benefits to vet-

1 erans, and persons receiving such treatment under sec-
2 tions 7901 through 7904 of title 5, United States Code,
3 or the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency
4 Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.)), unless reim-
5 bursement of the cost of such hospitalization or examina-
6 tion is made to the “Medical Services” account at such
7 rates as may be fixed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

8 SEC. 206. Appropriations available in this title for
9 “Compensation and Pensions”, “Readjustment Benefits”,
10 and “Veterans Insurance and Indemnities” shall be avail-
11 able for payment of prior year accrued obligations re-
12 quired to be recorded by law against the corresponding
13 prior year accounts within the last quarter of fiscal year
14 2023.

15 SEC. 207. Appropriations available in this title shall
16 be available to pay prior year obligations of corresponding
17 prior year appropriations accounts resulting from sections
18 3328(a), 3334, and 3712(a) of title 31, United States
19 Code, except that if such obligations are from trust fund
20 accounts they shall be payable only from “Compensation
21 and Pensions”.

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 SEC. 208. Notwithstanding any other provision of
24 law, during fiscal year 2024, the Secretary of Veterans
25 Affairs shall, from the National Service Life Insurance

1 Fund under section 1920 of title 38, United States Code,
2 the Veterans' Special Life Insurance Fund under section
3 1923 of title 38, United States Code, and the United
4 States Government Life Insurance Fund under section
5 1955 of title 38, United States Code, reimburse the "Gen-
6 eral Operating Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administra-
7 tion" and "Information Technology Systems" accounts for
8 the cost of administration of the insurance programs fi-
9 nanced through those accounts: *Provided*, That reimburse-
10 ment shall be made only from the surplus earnings accu-
11 mulated in such an insurance program during fiscal year
12 2024 that are available for dividends in that program after
13 claims have been paid and actuarially determined reserves
14 have been set aside: *Provided further*, That if the cost of
15 administration of such an insurance program exceeds the
16 amount of surplus earnings accumulated in that program,
17 reimbursement shall be made only to the extent of such
18 surplus earnings: *Provided further*, That the Secretary
19 shall determine the cost of administration for fiscal year
20 2024 which is properly allocable to the provision of each
21 such insurance program and to the provision of any total
22 disability income insurance included in that insurance pro-
23 gram.

24 SEC. 209. Amounts deducted from enhanced-use
25 lease proceeds to reimburse an account for expenses in-

1 curred by that account during a prior fiscal year for pro-
2 viding enhanced-use lease services shall be available until
3 expended.

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 SEC. 210. Funds available in this title or funds for
6 salaries and other administrative expenses shall also be
7 available to reimburse the Office of Resolution Manage-
8 ment, Diversity and Inclusion, the Office of Employment
9 Discrimination Complaint Adjudication, and the Alter-
10 native Dispute Resolution function within the Office of
11 Human Resources and Administration for all services pro-
12 vided at rates which will recover actual costs but not to
13 exceed \$145,408,000 for the Office of Resolution Manage-
14 ment, Diversity and Inclusion, \$6,960,000 for the Office
15 of Employment Discrimination Complaint Adjudication,
16 and \$7,772,000 for the Alternative Dispute Resolution
17 function within the Office of Human Resources and Ad-
18 ministration: *Provided*, That payments may be made in
19 advance for services to be furnished based on estimated
20 costs: *Provided further*, That amounts received shall be
21 credited to the “General Administration” and “Informa-
22 tion Technology Systems” accounts for use by the office
23 that provided the service: *Provided further*, That the
24 amounts made available for the Office of Resolution Man-
25 agement, Diversity and Inclusion under this section may

1 be used for implementation of section 402 of division U
2 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law
3 117–328) and the amendments made by such section 402.

4 SEC. 211. No funds of the Department of Veterans
5 Affairs shall be available for hospital care, nursing home
6 care, or medical services provided to any person under
7 chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, for a non-serv-
8 ice-connected disability described in section 1729(a)(2) of
9 such title, unless that person has disclosed to the Sec-
10 retary of Veterans Affairs, in such form as the Secretary
11 may require, current, accurate third-party reimbursement
12 information for purposes of section 1729 of such title: *Pro-*
13 *vided*, That the Secretary may recover, in the same man-
14 ner as any other debt due the United States, the reason-
15 able charges for such care or services from any person who
16 does not make such disclosure as required: *Provided fur-*
17 *ther*, That any amounts so recovered for care or services
18 provided in a prior fiscal year may be obligated by the
19 Secretary during the fiscal year in which amounts are re-
20 ceived.

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 SEC. 212. Notwithstanding any other provision of
23 law, proceeds or revenues derived from enhanced-use leas-
24 ing activities (including disposal) may be deposited into
25 the “Construction, Major Projects” and “Construction,

1 Minor Projects” accounts and be used for construction
2 (including site acquisition and disposition), alterations,
3 and improvements of any medical facility under the juris-
4 diction or for the use of the Department of Veterans Af-
5 fairs. Such sums as realized are in addition to the amount
6 provided for in “Construction, Major Projects” and “Con-
7 struction, Minor Projects”.

8 SEC. 213. Amounts made available under “Medical
9 Services” are available—

10 (1) for furnishing recreational facilities, sup-
11 plies, and equipment; and

12 (2) for funeral expenses, burial expenses, and
13 other expenses incidental to funerals and burials for
14 beneficiaries receiving care in the Department.

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 SEC. 214. Such sums as may be deposited into the
17 Medical Care Collections Fund pursuant to section 1729A
18 of title 38, United States Code, may be transferred to the
19 “Medical Services” and “Medical Community Care” ac-
20 counts to remain available until expended for the purposes
21 of these accounts.

22 SEC. 215. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may
23 enter into agreements with Federally Qualified Health
24 Centers in the State of Alaska and Indian Tribes and
25 Tribal organizations which are party to the Alaska Native

1 Health Compact with the Indian Health Service, to pro-
2 vide healthcare, including behavioral health and dental
3 care, to veterans in rural Alaska. The Secretary shall re-
4 quire participating veterans and facilities to comply with
5 all appropriate rules and regulations, as established by the
6 Secretary. The term “rural Alaska” shall mean those
7 lands which are not within the boundaries of the munic-
8 ipality of Anchorage or the Fairbanks North Star Borough.

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 SEC. 216. Such sums as may be deposited into the
11 Department of Veterans Affairs Capital Asset Fund pur-
12 suant to section 8118 of title 38, United States Code, may
13 be transferred to the “Construction, Major Projects” and
14 “Construction, Minor Projects” accounts, to remain avail-
15 able until expended for the purposes of these accounts.

16 SEC. 217. Not later than 30 days after the end of
17 each fiscal quarter, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall
18 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both
19 Houses of Congress a report on the financial status of the
20 Department of Veterans Affairs for the preceding quarter:
21 *Provided*, That, at a minimum, the report shall include
22 the direction contained in the paragraph entitled “Quar-
23 terly reporting”, under the heading “General Administra-
24 tion” in the joint explanatory statement accompanying
25 Public Law 114–223.

1 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

2 SEC. 218. Amounts made available under the “Med-
3 ical Services”, “Medical Community Care”, “Medical Sup-
4 port and Compliance”, “Medical Facilities”, “General Op-
5 erating Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administration”,
6 “Board of Veterans Appeals”, “General Administration”,
7 and “National Cemetery Administration” accounts for fis-
8 cal year 2024 may be transferred to or from the “Informa-
9 tion Technology Systems” account: *Provided*, That such
10 transfers may not result in a more than 10 percent aggre-
11 gate increase in the total amount made available by this
12 Act for the “Information Technology Systems” account:
13 *Provided further*, That, before a transfer may take place,
14 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall request from the
15 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress
16 the authority to make the transfer and an approval is
17 issued.

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 SEC. 219. Of the amounts appropriated to the De-
20 partment of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2024 for
21 “Medical Services”, “Medical Community Care”, “Medical
22 Support and Compliance”, “Medical Facilities”, “Con-
23 struction, Minor Projects”, and “Information Technology
24 Systems”, up to \$430,532,000, plus reimbursements, may
25 be transferred to the Joint Department of Defense—De-

1 partment of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstra-
2 tion Fund, established by section 1704 of the National De-
3 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law
4 111–84; 123 Stat. 2571) and may be used for operation
5 of the facilities designated as combined Federal medical
6 facilities as described by section 706 of the Duncan Hun-
7 ter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
8 2009 (Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat. 4500): *Provided*,
9 That additional funds may be transferred from accounts
10 designated in this section to the Joint Department of De-
11 fense—Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility
12 Demonstration Fund upon written notification by the Sec-
13 retary of Veterans Affairs to the Committees on Appro-
14 priations of both Houses of Congress: *Provided further*,
15 That section 220 of title II of division J of Public Law
16 117–328 is repealed.

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 SEC. 220. Of the amounts appropriated to the De-
19 partment of Veterans Affairs which become available on
20 October 1, 2024, for “Medical Services”, “Medical Com-
21 munity Care”, “Medical Support and Compliance”, and
22 “Medical Facilities”, up to \$456,547,000, plus reimburse-
23 ments, may be transferred to the Joint Department of De-
24 fense—Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility
25 Demonstration Fund, established by section 1704 of the

1 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010
2 (Public Law 111–84; 123 Stat. 2571) and may be used
3 for operation of the facilities designated as combined Fed-
4 eral medical facilities as described by section 706 of the
5 Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for
6 Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat. 4500):
7 *Provided*, That additional funds may be transferred from
8 accounts designated in this section to the Joint Depart-
9 ment of Defense—Department of Veterans Affairs Med-
10 ical Facility Demonstration Fund upon written notifica-
11 tion by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to the Commit-
12 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 SEC. 221. Such sums as may be deposited into the
15 Medical Care Collections Fund pursuant to section 1729A
16 of title 38, United States Code, for healthcare provided
17 at facilities designated as combined Federal medical facili-
18 ties as described by section 706 of the Duncan Hunter
19 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009
20 (Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat. 4500) shall also be avail-
21 able: (1) for transfer to the Joint Department of De-
22 fense—Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility
23 Demonstration Fund, established by section 1704 of the
24 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010
25 (Public Law 111–84; 123 Stat. 2571); and (2) for oper-

1 ations of the facilities designated as combined Federal
2 medical facilities as described by section 706 of the Dun-
3 can Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
4 Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat. 4500): *Pro-*
5 *vided*, That, notwithstanding section 1704(b)(3) of the
6 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010
7 (Public Law 111–84; 123 Stat. 2573), amounts trans-
8 ferred to the Joint Department of Defense—Department
9 of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund
10 shall remain available until expended.

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 SEC. 222. Of the amounts available in this title for
13 “Medical Services”, “Medical Community Care”, “Medical
14 Support and Compliance”, and “Medical Facilities”, a
15 minimum of \$15,000,000 shall be transferred to the
16 DOD–VA Health Care Sharing Incentive Fund, as au-
17 thorized by section 8111(d) of title 38, United States
18 Code, to remain available until expended, for any purpose
19 authorized by section 8111 of title 38, United States Code.

20 SEC. 223. None of the funds available to the Depart-
21 ment of Veterans Affairs, in this or any other Act, may
22 be used to replace the current system by which the Vet-
23 erans Integrated Service Networks select and contract for
24 diabetes monitoring supplies and equipment.

1 SEC. 224. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall no-
2 tify the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of
3 Congress of all bid savings in a major construction project
4 that total at least \$5,000,000, or 5 percent of the pro-
5 grammed amount of the project, whichever is less: *Pro-*
6 *vided*, That such notification shall occur within 14 days
7 of a contract identifying the programmed amount: *Pro-*
8 *vided further*, That the Secretary shall notify the Commit-
9 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress 14
10 days prior to the obligation of such bid savings and shall
11 describe the anticipated use of such savings.

12 SEC. 225. None of the funds made available for
13 “Construction, Major Projects” may be used for a project
14 in excess of the scope specified for that project in the origi-
15 nal justification data provided to the Congress as part of
16 the request for appropriations unless the Secretary of Vet-
17 erans Affairs receives approval from the Committees on
18 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

19 SEC. 226. Not later than 30 days after the end of
20 each fiscal quarter, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall
21 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both
22 Houses of Congress a quarterly report containing perform-
23 ance measures and data from each Veterans Benefits Ad-
24 ministration Regional Office: *Provided*, That, at a min-
25 imum, the report shall include the direction contained in

1 the section entitled “Disability claims backlog”, under the
2 heading “General Operating Expenses, Veterans Benefits
3 Administration” in the joint explanatory statement accom-
4 panying Public Law 114–223: *Provided further*, That the
5 report shall also include information on the number of ap-
6 peals pending at the Veterans Benefits Administration as
7 well as the Board of Veterans Appeals on a quarterly
8 basis.

9 SEC. 227. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall
10 provide written notification to the Committees on Appro-
11 priations of both Houses of Congress 15 days prior to or-
12 ganizational changes which result in the transfer of 25 or
13 more full-time equivalents from one organizational unit of
14 the Department of Veterans Affairs to another.

15 SEC. 228. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall
16 provide on a quarterly basis to the Committees on Appro-
17 priations of both Houses of Congress notification of any
18 single national outreach and awareness marketing cam-
19 paign in which obligations exceed \$1,000,000.

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 SEC. 229. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs, upon
22 determination that such action is necessary to address
23 needs of the Veterans Health Administration, may trans-
24 fer to the “Medical Services” account any discretionary
25 appropriations made available for fiscal year 2024 in this

1 title (except appropriations made to the “General Oper-
2 ating Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administration” ac-
3 count) or any discretionary unobligated balances within
4 the Department of Veterans Affairs, including those ap-
5 propriated for fiscal year 2024, that were provided in ad-
6 vance by appropriations Acts: *Provided*, That transfers
7 shall be made only with the approval of the Office of Man-
8 agement and Budget: *Provided further*, That the transfer
9 authority provided in this section is in addition to any
10 other transfer authority provided by law: *Provided further*,
11 That no amounts may be transferred from amounts that
12 were designated by Congress as an emergency requirement
13 pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or the
14 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
15 1985: *Provided further*, That such authority to transfer
16 may not be used unless for higher priority items, based
17 on emergent healthcare requirements, than those for
18 which originally appropriated and in no case where the
19 item for which funds are requested has been denied by
20 Congress: *Provided further*, That, upon determination that
21 all or part of the funds transferred from an appropriation
22 are not necessary, such amounts may be transferred back
23 to that appropriation and shall be available for the same
24 purposes as originally appropriated: *Provided further*,
25 That before a transfer may take place, the Secretary of

1 Veterans Affairs shall request from the Committees on
2 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress the authority
3 to make the transfer and receive approval of that request.

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 SEC. 230. Amounts made available for the Depart-
6 ment of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2024, under the
7 “Board of Veterans Appeals” and the “General Operating
8 Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administration” accounts
9 may be transferred between such accounts: *Provided*, That
10 before a transfer may take place, the Secretary of Vet-
11 erans Affairs shall request from the Committees on Appro-
12 priations of both Houses of Congress the authority to
13 make the transfer and receive approval of that request.

14 SEC. 231. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may not
15 reprogram funds among major construction projects or
16 programs if such instance of reprogramming will exceed
17 \$7,000,000, unless such reprogramming is approved by
18 the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-
19 gress.

20 SEC. 232. (a) The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall
21 ensure that the toll-free suicide hotline under section
22 1720F(h) of title 38, United States Code—

23 (1) provides to individuals who contact the hot-
24 line immediate assistance from a trained profes-
25 sional; and

1 (2) adheres to all requirements of the American
2 Association of Suicidology.

3 (b)(1) None of the funds made available by this Act
4 may be used to enforce or otherwise carry out any Execu-
5 tive action that prohibits the Secretary of Veterans Affairs
6 from appointing an individual to occupy a vacant civil
7 service position, or establishing a new civil service position,
8 at the Department of Veterans Affairs with respect to
9 such a position relating to the hotline specified in sub-
10 section (a).

11 (2) In this subsection—

12 (A) the term “civil service” has the meaning
13 given such term in section 2101(1) of title 5, United
14 States Code; and

15 (B) the term “Executive action” includes—

16 (i) any Executive order, Presidential
17 memorandum, or other action by the President;
18 and

19 (ii) any agency policy, order, or other di-
20 rective.

21 (c)(1) The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall con-
22 duct a study on the effectiveness of the hotline specified
23 in subsection (a) during the 5-year period beginning on
24 January 1, 2016, based on an analysis of national suicide
25 data and data collected from such hotline.

1 (2) At a minimum, the study required by paragraph
2 (1) shall—

3 (A) determine the number of veterans who con-
4 tact the hotline specified in subsection (a) and who
5 receive follow up services from the hotline or mental
6 health services from the Department of Veterans Af-
7 fairs thereafter;

8 (B) determine the number of veterans who con-
9 tact the hotline who are not referred to, or do not
10 continue receiving, mental health care who commit
11 suicide; and

12 (C) determine the number of veterans described
13 in subparagraph (A) who commit or attempt suicide.

14 SEC. 233. Effective during the period beginning on
15 October 1, 2018, and ending on January 1, 2025, none
16 of the funds made available to the Secretary of Veterans
17 Affairs by this or any other Act may be obligated or ex-
18 pended in contravention of the “Veterans Health Adminis-
19 tration Clinical Preventive Services Guidance Statement
20 on the Veterans Health Administration’s Screening for
21 Breast Cancer Guidance” published on May 10, 2017, as
22 issued by the Veterans Health Administration National
23 Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention.

24 SEC. 234. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
25 of law, the amounts appropriated or otherwise made avail-

1 able to the Department of Veterans Affairs for the “Med-
2 ical Services” account may be used to provide—

3 (1) fertility counseling and treatment using as-
4 sisted reproductive technology to a covered veteran
5 or the spouse of a covered veteran; or

6 (2) adoption reimbursement to a covered vet-
7 eran.

8 (b) In this section:

9 (1) The term “service-connected” has the
10 meaning given such term in section 101 of title 38,
11 United States Code.

12 (2) The term “covered veteran” means a vet-
13 eran, as such term is defined in section 101 of title
14 38, United States Code, who has a service-connected
15 disability that results in the inability of the veteran
16 to procreate without the use of fertility treatment.

17 (3) The term “assisted reproductive tech-
18 nology” means benefits relating to reproductive as-
19 sistance provided to a member of the Armed Forces
20 who incurs a serious injury or illness on active duty
21 pursuant to section 1074(c)(4)(A) of title 10, United
22 States Code, as described in the memorandum on
23 the subject of “Policy for Assisted Reproductive
24 Services for the Benefit of Seriously or Severely Ill/
25 Injured (Category II or III) Active Duty Service

1 Members’ issued by the Assistant Secretary of De-
2 fense for Health Affairs on April 3, 2012, and the
3 guidance issued to implement such policy, including
4 any limitations on the amount of such benefits avail-
5 able to such a member except that—

6 (A) the time periods regarding embryo
7 cryopreservation and storage set forth in part
8 III(G) and in part IV(H) of such memorandum
9 shall not apply; and

10 (B) such term includes embryo
11 cryopreservation and storage without limitation
12 on the duration of such cryopreservation and
13 storage.

14 (4) The term “adoption reimbursement” means
15 reimbursement for the adoption-related expenses for
16 an adoption that is finalized after the date of the en-
17 actment of this Act under the same terms as apply
18 under the adoption reimbursement program of the
19 Department of Defense, as authorized in Depart-
20 ment of Defense Instruction 1341.09, including the
21 reimbursement limits and requirements set forth in
22 such instruction.

23 (c) Amounts made available for the purposes speci-
24 fied in subsection (a) of this section are subject to the
25 requirements for funds contained in section 508 of division

1 H of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (Public
2 Law 115–141).

3 SEC. 235. None of the funds appropriated or other-
4 wise made available by this Act or any other Act for the
5 Department of Veterans Affairs may be used in a manner
6 that is inconsistent with: (1) section 842 of the Transpor-
7 tation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development, the
8 Judiciary, the District of Columbia, and Independent
9 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006 (Public Law 109–115;
10 119 Stat. 2506); or (2) section 8110(a)(5) of title 38,
11 United States Code.

12 SEC. 236. Section 842 of Public Law 109–115 shall
13 not apply to conversion of an activity or function of the
14 Veterans Health Administration, Veterans Benefits Ad-
15 ministration, or National Cemetery Administration to con-
16 tractor performance by a business concern that is at least
17 51 percent owned by one or more Indian Tribes as defined
18 in section 5304(e) of title 25, United States Code, or one
19 or more Native Hawaiian Organizations as defined in sec-
20 tion 637(a)(15) of title 15, United States Code.

21 SEC. 237. (a) The Secretary of Veterans Affairs, in
22 consultation with the Secretary of Defense and the Sec-
23 retary of Labor, shall discontinue collecting and using So-
24 cial Security account numbers to authenticate individuals
25 in all information systems of the Department of Veterans

1 Affairs for all individuals not later than September 30,
2 2024.

3 (b) The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may collect and
4 use a Social Security account number to identify an indi-
5 vidual, in accordance with section 552a of title 5, United
6 States Code, in an information system of the Department
7 of Veterans Affairs if and only if the use of such number
8 is necessary to:

9 (1) obtain or provide information the Secretary
10 requires from an information system that is not
11 under the jurisdiction of the Secretary;

12 (2) comply with a law, regulation, or court
13 order;

14 (3) perform anti-fraud activities; or

15 (4) identify a specific individual where no ade-
16 quate substitute is available.

17 (c) The matter in subsections (a) and (b) shall super-
18 sede section 237 of division J of Public Law 117–328.

19 SEC. 238. For funds provided to the Department of
20 Veterans Affairs for each of fiscal year 2024 and 2025
21 for “Medical Services”, section 239 of division A of Public
22 Law 114–223 shall apply.

23 SEC. 239. None of the funds appropriated in this or
24 prior appropriations Acts or otherwise made available to
25 the Department of Veterans Affairs may be used to trans-

1 fer any amounts from the Filipino Veterans Equity Com-
2 pensation Fund to any other account within the Depart-
3 ment of Veterans Affairs.

4 SEC. 240. Of the funds provided to the Department
5 of Veterans Affairs for each of fiscal year 2024 and fiscal
6 year 2025 for “Medical Services”, funds may be used in
7 each year to carry out and expand the child care program
8 authorized by section 205 of Public Law 111–163, not-
9 withstanding subsection (e) of such section.

10 SEC. 241. None of the funds appropriated or other-
11 wise made available in this title may be used by the Sec-
12 retary of Veterans Affairs to enter into an agreement re-
13 lated to resolving a dispute or claim with an individual
14 that would restrict in any way the individual from speak-
15 ing to members of Congress or their staff on any topic
16 not otherwise prohibited from disclosure by Federal law
17 or required by Executive order to be kept secret in the
18 interest of national defense or the conduct of foreign af-
19 fairs.

20 SEC. 242. For funds provided to the Department of
21 Veterans Affairs for each of fiscal year 2024 and 2025,
22 section 258 of division A of Public Law 114–223 shall
23 apply.

24 SEC. 243. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-
25 erwise made available by this Act may be used to deny

1 an Inspector General funded under this Act timely access
2 to any records, documents, or other materials available to
3 the department or agency over which that Inspector Gen-
4 eral has responsibilities under the Inspector General Act
5 of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), or to prevent or impede the ac-
6 cess of the Inspector General to such records, documents,
7 or other materials, under any provision of law, except a
8 provision of law that expressly refers to such Inspector
9 General and expressly limits the right of access.

10 (b) A department or agency covered by this section
11 shall provide its Inspector General access to all records,
12 documents, and other materials in a timely manner.

13 (c) Each Inspector General shall ensure compliance
14 with statutory limitations on disclosure relevant to the in-
15 formation provided by the establishment over which that
16 Inspector General has responsibilities under the Inspector
17 General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).

18 (d) Each Inspector General covered by this section
19 shall report to the Committee on Appropriations of the
20 Senate and the Committee on Appropriations of the House
21 of Representatives within 5 calendar days of any failure
22 by any department or agency covered by this section to
23 comply with this requirement.

24 SEC. 244. None of the funds made available in this
25 Act may be used in a manner that would increase wait

1 times for veterans who seek care at medical facilities of
2 the Department of Veterans Affairs.

3 SEC. 245. None of the funds appropriated or other-
4 wise made available by this Act to the Veterans Health
5 Administration may be used in fiscal year 2024 to convert
6 any program which received specific purpose funds in fis-
7 cal year 2023 to a general purpose funded program unless
8 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs submits written notifica-
9 tion of any such proposal to the Committees on Appropria-
10 tions of both Houses of Congress at least 30 days prior
11 to any such action and an approval is issued by the Com-
12 mittees.

13 SEC. 246. For funds provided to the Department of
14 Veterans Affairs for each of fiscal year 2024 and 2025,
15 section 248 of division A of Public Law 114–223 shall
16 apply.

17 SEC. 247. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-
18 erwise made available by this Act may be used to conduct
19 research commencing on or after the date of enactment
20 of this Act, that uses any canine, feline, or non-human
21 primate unless the Secretary of Veterans Affairs approves
22 such research specifically and in writing pursuant to sub-
23 section (b).

24 (b)(1) The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may approve
25 the conduct of research commencing on or after the date

1 of enactment of this Act, using canines, felines, or non-
2 human primates if the Secretary certifies that—

3 (A) the scientific objectives of the research can
4 only be met by using such canines, felines, or non-
5 human primates and cannot be met using other ani-
6 mal models, in vitro models, computational models,
7 human clinical studies, or other research alter-
8 natives;

9 (B) such scientific objectives are necessary to
10 advance research benefiting veterans and are directly
11 related to an illness or injury that is combat-related
12 as defined by 10 U.S.C. 1413(e);

13 (C) the research is consistent with the revised
14 Department of Veterans Affairs canine research pol-
15 icy document dated December 15, 2017, including
16 any subsequent revisions to such document; and

17 (D) ethical considerations regarding minimizing
18 the harm experienced by canines, felines, or non-
19 human primates are included in evaluating the sci-
20 entific necessity of the research.

21 (2) The Secretary may not delegate the authority
22 under this subsection.

23 (c) If the Secretary approves any new research pursu-
24 ant to subsection (b), not later than 30 days before the
25 commencement of such research, the Secretary shall sub-

1 mit to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate
2 and House of Representatives a report describing—

3 (1) the nature of the research to be conducted
4 using canines, felines, or non-human primates;

5 (2) the date on which the Secretary approved
6 the research;

7 (3) the USDA pain category on the approved
8 use;

9 (4) the justification for the determination of the
10 Secretary that the scientific objectives of such re-
11 search could only be met using canines, felines, or
12 non-human primates, and methods used to make
13 such determination;

14 (5) the frequency and duration of such re-
15 search; and

16 (6) the protocols in place to ensure the neces-
17 sity, safety, and efficacy of the research, and animal
18 welfare.

19 (d) Not later than 180 days after the date of the en-
20 actment of this Act, and biannually thereafter, the Sec-
21 retary shall submit to such Committees a report describ-
22 ing—

23 (1) any research being conducted by the De-
24 partment of Veterans Affairs using canines, felines,

1 or non-human primates as of the date of the sub-
2 mittal of the report;

3 (2) the circumstances under which such re-
4 search was conducted using canines, felines, or non-
5 human primates;

6 (3) the justification for using canines, felines,
7 or non-human primates to conduct such research;

8 (4) the protocols in place to ensure the neces-
9 sity, safety, and efficacy of such research; and

10 (5) the development and adoption of alter-
11 natives to canines, felines, or non-human primate re-
12 search.

13 (e) Not later than 180 days after the date of the en-
14 actment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Depart-
15 ment of Veterans Affairs must submit to voluntary U.S.
16 Department of Agriculture inspections of canine, feline,
17 and non-human primate research facilities.

18 (f) Not later than 180 days after the date of the en-
19 actment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Secretary
20 shall submit to such Committees a report describing —

21 (1) any violations of the Animal Welfare Act,
22 the Public Health Service Policy on Humane Care
23 and Use of Laboratory Animals, or other Depart-
24 ment of Veterans Affairs policies related to oversight

1 of animal research found during that quarter in VA
2 research facilities;

3 (2) immediate corrective actions taken; and

4 (3) specific actions taken to prevent their recur-
5 rence.

6 (g) The Department shall implement a plan under
7 which the Secretary will eliminate the research conducted
8 using canines, felines, or non-human primates by not later
9 than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act.

10 SEC. 248. (a) The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may
11 use amounts appropriated or otherwise made available in
12 this title to ensure that the ratio of veterans to full-time
13 employment equivalents within any program of rehabilita-
14 tion conducted under chapter 31 of title 38, United States
15 Code, does not exceed 125 veterans to one full-time em-
16 ployment equivalent.

17 (b) Not later than 180 days after the date of the en-
18 actment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to Con-
19 gress a report on the programs of rehabilitation conducted
20 under chapter 31 of title 38, United States Code, includ-
21 ing—

22 (1) an assessment of the veteran-to-staff ratio
23 for each such program; and

1 (2) recommendations for such action as the
2 Secretary considers necessary to reduce the veteran-
3 to-staff ratio for each such program.

4 SEC. 249. Amounts made available for the “Veterans
5 Health Administration, Medical Community Care” ac-
6 count in this or any other Act for fiscal years 2024 and
7 2025 may be used for expenses that would otherwise be
8 payable from the Veterans Choice Fund established by
9 section 802 of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Account-
10 ability Act, as amended (38 U.S.C. 1701 note).

11 SEC. 250. Obligations and expenditures applicable to
12 the “Medical Services” account in fiscal years 2017
13 through 2019 for aid to state homes (as authorized by
14 section 1741 of title 38, United States Code) shall remain
15 in the “Medical Community Care” account for such fiscal
16 years.

17 SEC. 251. Of the amounts made available for the De-
18 partment of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2024, in this
19 or any other Act, under the “Veterans Health Administra-
20 tion—Medical Services”, “Veterans Health Administra-
21 tion—Medical Community Care”, “Veterans Health Ad-
22 ministration—Medical Support and Compliance”, and
23 “Veterans Health Administration—Medical Facilities” ac-
24 counts, \$990,446,000 shall be made available for gender-

1 specific care and programmatic efforts to deliver care for
2 women veterans.

3 SEC. 252. Of the unobligated balances available in
4 fiscal year 2024 in the “Recurring Expenses Trans-
5 formational Fund” established in section 243 of division
6 J of Public Law 114–113, and in addition to any funds
7 otherwise made available for such purposes in this, prior,
8 or subsequent fiscal years, \$646,000,000 shall be available
9 for constructing, altering, extending, and improving med-
10 ical facilities of the Veterans Health Administration, in-
11 cluding all supporting activities and required contin-
12 gencies, during the period of availability of the Fund: *Pro-*
13 *vided*, That prior to obligation of any of the funds pro-
14 vided in this section, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs
15 must provide a plan for the execution of the funds appro-
16 priated in this section to the Committees on Appropria-
17 tions of both Houses of Congress and such Committees
18 issue an approval, or absent a response, a period of 30
19 days has elapsed.

20 SEC. 253. Not later than 30 days after the end of
21 each fiscal quarter, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall
22 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both
23 Houses of Congress a quarterly report on the status of
24 section 8006 of the American Rescue Plan of 2021 (Public
25 Law 117–2): *Provided*, That, at a minimum, the report

1 shall include an update on obligations by program, project
2 or activity and a plan for expending the remaining funds.

3 SEC. 254. Not later than 30 days after enactment
4 of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Committees
5 on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress an expendi-
6 ture plan for funds made available through the Fiscal Re-
7 sponsibility Act of 2023 (Public Law 118–5) for the Cost
8 of War Toxic Exposures Fund for fiscal year 2024: *Pro-*
9 *vided*, That the budget resource categories supporting the
10 Veterans Health Administration shall be reported by the
11 subcategories “Medical Services”, “Medical Community
12 Care”, “Medical Support and Compliance”, and “Medical
13 and Prosthetic Research”: *Provided further*, That not later
14 than 30 days after the end of each fiscal quarter, the Sec-
15 retary shall submit a quarterly report on the status of the
16 funds, including, at a minimum, an update on obligations
17 by program, project or activity.

18 SEC. 255. Any amounts transferred to the Secretary
19 and administered by a corporation referred to in section
20 7364(b) of title 38, United States Code, between October
21 1, 2017 and September 30, 2018 for purposes of carrying
22 out an order placed with the Department of Veterans Af-
23 fairs pursuant to section 1535 of title 31, United States
24 Code, that are available for obligation pursuant to section
25 7364(b)(1) of title 38, United States Code, are to remain

1 available for the liquidation of valid obligations incurred
2 by such corporation during the period of performance of
3 such order, provided that the Secretary of Veterans Af-
4 fairs determines that such amounts need to remain avail-
5 able for such liquidation.

6 (RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

7 SEC. 256. Of the unobligated balances from amounts
8 made available under the heading “Departmental Admin-
9 istration—Veterans Electronic Health Record” in division
10 J of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public
11 Law 117–328), \$460,005,000 is hereby rescinded.

12 SEC. 257. None of the funds in this or any other Act
13 may be used to close Department of Veterans Affairs hos-
14 pitals, domiciliaries, or clinics, conduct an environmental
15 assessment, or to diminish healthcare services at existing
16 Veterans Health Administration medical facilities as part
17 of a planned realignment of services until the Secretary
18 provides to the Committees on Appropriations of both
19 Houses of Congress a report including an analysis of how
20 any such planned realignment of services will impact ac-
21 cess to care for veterans living in rural or highly rural
22 areas, including travel distances and transportation costs
23 to access a Department medical facility and availability
24 of local specialty and primary care.

1 SEC. 258. Unobligated balances available under the
2 headings “Construction, Major Projects” and “Construc-
3 tion, Minor Projects” may be obligated by the Secretary
4 of Veterans Affairs for a facility pursuant to section
5 2(e)(1) of the Communities Helping Invest through Prop-
6 erty and Improvements Needed for Veterans Act of 2016
7 (Public Law 114–294; 38 U.S.C. 8103 note), as amended,
8 to provide additional funds or to fund an escalation clause
9 under such section of such Act: *Provided*, That before such
10 unobligated balances are obligated pursuant to this sec-
11 tion, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall request from
12 the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-
13 gress the authority to obligate such unobligated balances
14 and such Committees issue an approval, or absent a re-
15 sponse, a period of 30 days has elapsed: *Provided further*,
16 That the request to obligate such unobligated balances
17 must provide Congress notice that the entity described in
18 section 2(a)(2) of Public Law 114–294, as amended, has
19 exhausted available cost containment approaches as set
20 forth in the agreement under section 2(c) of such Public
21 Law.

22 (RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

23 SEC. 259. Of the unobligated balances from amounts
24 made available under the heading “Veterans Health Ad-
25 ministration” from prior appropriations Acts, including

1 any funds transferred from the Medical Care Collections
2 Fund to accounts under such heading, \$1,951,750,000 is
3 hereby rescinded: *Provided*, That no amounts may be re-
4 scinded from amounts that were provided under the head-
5 ing “Medical and Prosthetic Research” or amounts that
6 were designated by the Congress as an emergency require-
7 ment pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget
8 or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control
9 Act of 1985: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Vet-
10 erans Affairs shall submit to the Committees on Appro-
11 priations of both Houses of Congress a plan for rescinding
12 amounts required by this section no later than 30 days
13 after enactment of this Act.

14 (RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

15 SEC. 260. Of the unobligated balances from amounts
16 made available to the Department of Veterans Affairs
17 from prior appropriations Acts, the following funds are
18 hereby rescinded from the following accounts in the
19 amounts specified:

20 “General Operating Expenses, Veterans Bene-
21 fits Administration”, \$30,000,000;

22 “General Administration”, \$5,000,000;

23 “Board of Veterans Appeals”, \$15,000,000;

24 “Information Technology Systems”,
25 \$15,000,000; and

1 “Construction, Major Projects”, \$80,218,560:
2 *Provided*, That no amounts may be rescinded from
3 amounts that were designated by the Congress as an
4 emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolu-
5 tion on the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emer-
6 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER AND RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

8 SEC. 261. Amounts provided to the Department of
9 Veterans Affairs under the heading “Departmental Ad-
10 ministration—Construction, Major Projects” in title II of
11 division F of the Further Consolidated Appropriations
12 Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94) that were transferred to
13 the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) pursuant to
14 an interagency agreement for the major construction
15 project in Alameda, CA, and that remain unobligated at
16 the Corps, shall be immediately transferred back to the
17 Department of Veterans Affairs and permanently re-
18 scinded, and an amount of additional new budget author-
19 ity equivalent to the amount rescinded shall be appro-
20 priated, to remain available until September 30, 2028, for
21 the same purposes and under the same authorities for
22 which such amounts were originally provided under such
23 heading in such Act, in addition to amounts otherwise
24 available for such purposes.

1 TITLE III
2 RELATED AGENCIES
3 AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION
4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
6 of the American Battle Monuments Commission, including
7 the acquisition of land or interest in land in foreign coun-
8 tries; purchases and repair of uniforms for caretakers of
9 national cemeteries and monuments outside of the United
10 States and its territories and possessions; rent of office
11 and garage space in foreign countries; purchase (one-for-
12 one replacement basis only) and hire of passenger motor
13 vehicles; not to exceed \$15,000 for official reception and
14 representation expenses; and insurance of official motor
15 vehicles in foreign countries, when required by law of such
16 countries, \$158,630,000, to remain available until ex-
17 pended.

18 FOREIGN CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS ACCOUNT

19 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
20 of the American Battle Monuments Commission, such
21 sums as may be necessary, to remain available until ex-
22 pended, for purposes authorized by section 2109 of title
23 36, United States Code.

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1 UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS

2 CLAIMS

3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For necessary expenses for the operation of the
5 United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims as
6 authorized by sections 7251 through 7298 of title 38,
7 United States Code, \$47,200,000: *Provided*, That
8 \$3,000,000 shall be available for the purpose of providing
9 financial assistance as described and in accordance with
10 the process and reporting procedures set forth under this
11 heading in Public Law 102–229.

12 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL

13 CEMETERIAL EXPENSES, ARMY

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For necessary expenses for maintenance, operation,
16 and improvement of Arlington National Cemetery and Sol-
17 diers' and Airmen's Home National Cemetery, including
18 the purchase or lease of passenger motor vehicles for re-
19 placement on a one-for-one basis only, and not to exceed
20 \$2,000 for official reception and representation expenses,
21 \$99,880,000, of which not to exceed \$15,000,000 shall re-
22 main available until September 30, 2026. In addition,
23 such sums as may be necessary for parking maintenance,
24 repairs and replacement, to be derived from the "Lease

1 of Department of Defense Real Property for Defense
2 Agencies’’ account.

3 CONSTRUCTION

4 For necessary expenses for planning and design and
5 construction at Arlington National Cemetery and Soldiers’
6 and Airmen’s Home National Cemetery, \$88,600,000, to
7 remain available until expended, for planning and design
8 and construction associated with the Southern Expansion
9 project at Arlington National Cemetery.

10 ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME

11 TRUST FUND

12 For expenses necessary for the Armed Forces Retire-
13 ment Home to operate and maintain the Armed Forces
14 Retirement Home—Washington, District of Columbia,
15 and the Armed Forces Retirement Home—Gulfport, Mis-
16 sissippi, to be paid from funds available in the Armed
17 Forces Retirement Home Trust Fund, \$77,000,000, to re-
18 main available until September 30, 2025, of which
19 \$8,940,000 shall remain available until expended for con-
20 struction and renovation of the physical plants at the
21 Armed Forces Retirement Home—Washington, District of
22 Columbia, and the Armed Forces Retirement Home—
23 Gulfport, Mississippi: *Provided*, That of the amounts made
24 available under this heading from funds available in the
25 Armed Forces Retirement Home Trust Fund,

1 \$25,000,000 shall be paid from the general fund of the
2 Treasury to the Trust Fund.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

4 SEC. 301. Amounts deposited into the special account
5 established under 10 U.S.C. 7727 are appropriated and
6 shall be available until expended to support activities at
7 the Army National Military Cemeteries.

1 TITLE IV

2 GENERAL PROVISIONS

3 SEC. 401. No part of any appropriation contained in
4 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the
5 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

6 SEC. 402. None of the funds made available in this
7 Act may be used for any program, project, or activity,
8 when it is made known to the Federal entity or official
9 to which the funds are made available that the program,
10 project, or activity is not in compliance with any Federal
11 law relating to risk assessment, the protection of private
12 property rights, or unfunded mandates.

13 SEC. 403. All departments and agencies funded under
14 this Act are encouraged, within the limits of the existing
15 statutory authorities and funding, to expand their use of
16 “E-Commerce” technologies and procedures in the con-
17 duct of their business practices and public service activi-
18 ties.

19 SEC. 404. Unless stated otherwise, all reports and no-
20 tifications required by this Act shall be submitted to the
21 Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Af-
22 fairs, and Related Agencies of the Committee on Appro-
23 priations of the House of Representatives and the Sub-
24 committee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs,

1 and Related Agencies of the Committee on Appropriations
2 of the Senate.

3 SEC. 405. None of the funds made available in this
4 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-
5 strumentality of the United States Government except
6 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-
7 vided in, this or any other appropriations Act.

8 SEC. 406. None of the funds made available in this
9 Act may be used for a project or program named for an
10 individual serving as a Member, Delegate, or Resident
11 Commissioner of the United States House of Representa-
12 tives.

13 SEC. 407. (a) Any agency receiving funds made avail-
14 able in this Act, shall, subject to subsections (b) and (c),
15 post on the public Web site of that agency any report re-
16 quired to be submitted by the Congress in this or any
17 other Act, upon the determination by the head of the agen-
18 cy that it shall serve the national interest.

19 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to a report if—

20 (1) the public posting of the report com-
21 promises national security; or

22 (2) the report contains confidential or propri-
23 etary information.

24 (c) The head of the agency posting such report shall
25 do so only after such report has been made available to

1 the requesting Committee or Committees of Congress for
2 no less than 45 days.

3 SEC. 408. (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 law
9 enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-
10 nal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities.

11 SEC. 409. None of the funds made available in this
12 Act may be used by an agency of the executive branch
13 to pay for first-class travel by an employee of the agency
14 in contravention of sections 301–10.122 through 301–
15 10.124 of title 41, Code of Federal Regulations.

16 SEC. 410. None of the funds made available in this
17 Act may be used to execute a contract for goods or serv-
18 ices, including construction services, where the contractor
19 has not complied with Executive Order No. 12989.

20 SEC. 411. None of the funds made available by this
21 Act may be used in contravention of section 101(e)(8) of
22 title 10, United States Code.

23 SEC. 412. (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds ap-
24 propriated or otherwise made available to the Department
25 of Defense in this Act may be used to construct, renovate,

1 or expand any facility in the United States, its territories,
2 or possessions to house any individual detained at United
3 States Naval Station, Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, for the
4 purposes of detention or imprisonment in the custody or
5 under the control of the Department of Defense.

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

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

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

15 (2) is—

16 (A) in the custody or under the effective
17 control of the Department of Defense; or

18 (B) otherwise under detention at United
19 States Naval Station, Guantánamo Bay, Cuba.

20 SEC. 413. None of the funds made available by this
21 Act may be used by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs
22 under section 5502 of title 38, United States Code, in any
23 case arising out of the administration by the Secretary of
24 laws and benefits under such title, to report a person who
25 is deemed mentally incapacitated, mentally incompetent,

1 or to be experiencing an extended loss of consciousness
2 as a person who has been adjudicated as a mental defec-
3 tive under subsection (d)(4) or (g)(4) of section 922 of
4 title 18, United States Code, without the order or finding
5 of a judge, magistrate, or other judicial authority of com-
6 petent jurisdiction that such person is a danger to himself
7 or herself or others.

8 This division may be cited as the “Military Construc-
9 tion, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropria-
10 tions Act, 2024”.

1 **DIVISION B—AGRICULTURE, RURAL DE-**
2 **VELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMIN-**
3 **ISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES**
4 **APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2024**

5 TITLE I

6 AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS

7 PROCESSING, RESEARCH, AND MARKETING

8 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

10 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary,
11 \$58,292,000 of which not to exceed \$7,000,000 shall be
12 available for the immediate Office of the Secretary; not
13 to exceed \$1,896,000 shall be available for the Office of
14 Homeland Security; not to exceed \$5,190,000 shall be
15 available for the Office of Tribal Relations, of which
16 \$1,000,000 shall be to continue a Tribal Public Health
17 Resource Center at a land grant university with existing
18 indigenous public health expertise to expand current part-
19 nerships and collaborative efforts with indigenous groups,
20 including but not limited to, tribal organizations and insti-
21 tutions such as tribal colleges, tribal technical colleges,
22 tribal community colleges and tribal universities, to im-
23 prove the delivery of culturally appropriate public health
24 services and functions in American Indian communities fo-
25 cusing on indigenous food sovereignty; not to exceed

1 \$7,500,000 shall be available for the Office of Partner-
2 ships and Public Engagement, of which \$1,500,000 shall
3 be for 7 U.S.C. 2279(c)(5); not to exceed \$25,206,000
4 shall be available for the Office of the Assistant Secretary
5 for Administration, of which \$23,500,000 shall be avail-
6 able for Departmental Administration to provide for nec-
7 essary expenses for management support services to of-
8 fices of the Department and for general administration,
9 security, repairs and alterations, and other miscellaneous
10 supplies and expenses not otherwise provided for and nec-
11 essary for the practical and efficient work of the Depart-
12 ment: *Provided*, That funds made available by this Act to
13 an agency in the Administration mission area for salaries
14 and expenses are available to fund up to one administra-
15 tive support staff for the Office; not to exceed \$4,500,000
16 shall be available for the Office of Assistant Secretary for
17 Congressional Relations and Intergovernmental Affairs to
18 carry out the programs funded by this Act, including pro-
19 grams involving intergovernmental affairs and liaison
20 within the executive branch; and not to exceed \$7,000,000
21 shall be available for the Office of Communications: *Pro-*
22 *vided further*, That the Secretary of Agriculture is author-
23 ized to transfer funds appropriated for any office of the
24 Office of the Secretary to any other office of the Office
25 of the Secretary: *Provided further*, That no appropriation

1 for any office shall be increased or decreased by more than
2 5 percent: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$22,000
3 of the amount made available under this paragraph for
4 the immediate Office of the Secretary shall be available
5 for official reception and representation expenses, not oth-
6 erwise provided for, as determined by the Secretary: *Pro-*
7 *vided further*, That the amount made available under this
8 heading for Departmental Administration shall be reim-
9 bursed from applicable appropriations in this Act for trav-
10 el expenses incident to the holding of hearings as required
11 by 5 U.S.C. 551–558: *Provided further*, That funds made
12 available under this heading for the Office of the Assistant
13 Secretary for Congressional Relations and Intergovern-
14 mental Affairs shall be transferred to agencies of the De-
15 partment of Agriculture funded by this Act to maintain
16 personnel at the agency level: *Provided further*, That no
17 funds made available under this heading for the Office of
18 Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations may be
19 obligated after 30 days from the date of enactment of this
20 Act, unless the Secretary has notified the Committees on
21 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress on the alloca-
22 tion of these funds by USDA agency: *Provided further*,
23 That during any 30 day notification period referenced in
24 section 716 of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall
25 take no action to begin implementation of the action that

1 is subject to section 716 of this Act or make any public
2 announcement of such action in any form.

3 EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS

4 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ECONOMIST

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief
6 Economist, \$30,500,000, of which \$10,000,000 shall be
7 for grants or cooperative agreements for policy research
8 under 7 U.S.C. 3155: *Provided*, That of the amounts made
9 available under this heading, \$2,000,000 shall be for an
10 interdisciplinary center based at a land grant university
11 focused on agricultural policy relevant to the Midwest re-
12 gion which will provide private entities, policymakers, and
13 the public with timely insights and targeted economic solu-
14 tions: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made avail-
15 able under this heading, \$500,000 shall be available to
16 carry out section 224 of subtitle A of the Department of
17 Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 6924),
18 as amended by section 12504 of Public Law 115–334.

19 OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS

20 For necessary expenses of the Office of Hearings and
21 Appeals, \$16,703,000.

22 OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM ANALYSIS

23 For necessary expenses of the Office of Budget and
24 Program Analysis, \$14,967,000.

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1 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

2 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief In-
3 formation Officer, \$91,000,000, of which not less than
4 \$77,428,000 is for cybersecurity requirements of the de-
5 partment.

6 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

7 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief Fi-
8 nancial Officer, \$6,867,000.

9 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CIVIL
10 RIGHTS

11 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Assistant
12 Secretary for Civil Rights, \$1,466,000: *Provided*, That
13 funds made available by this Act to an agency in the Civil
14 Rights mission area for salaries and expenses are available
15 to fund up to one administrative support staff for the Of-
16 fice.

17 OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

18 For necessary expenses of the Office of Civil Rights,
19 \$37,000,000.

20 AGRICULTURE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

22 For payment of space rental and related costs pursu-
23 ant to Public Law 92–313, including authorities pursuant
24 to the 1984 delegation of authority from the Adminis-
25 trator of General Services to the Department of Agri-

1 culture under 40 U.S.C. 121, for programs and activities
2 of the Department which are included in this Act, and for
3 alterations and other actions needed for the Department
4 and its agencies to consolidate unneeded space into con-
5 figurations suitable for release to the Administrator of
6 General Services, and for the operation, maintenance, im-
7 provement, and repair of Agriculture buildings and facili-
8 ties, and for related costs, \$22,603,000, to remain avail-
9 able until expended.

10 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

12 For necessary expenses of the Department of Agri-
13 culture, to comply with the Comprehensive Environmental
14 Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C.
15 9601 et seq.) and the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C.
16 6901 et seq.), \$3,000,000, to remain available until ex-
17 pended: *Provided*, That appropriations and funds available
18 herein to the Department for Hazardous Materials Man-
19 agement may be transferred to any agency of the Depart-
20 ment for its use in meeting all requirements pursuant to
21 the above Acts on Federal and non-Federal lands.

22 OFFICE OF SAFETY, SECURITY, AND PROTECTION

23 For necessary expenses of the Office of Safety, Secu-
24 rity, and Protection, \$20,800,000.

1 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

2 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
3 General, including employment pursuant to the Inspector
4 General Act of 1978 (Public Law 95–452; 5 U.S.C. App.),
5 \$111,561,000, including such sums as may be necessary
6 for contracting and other arrangements with public agen-
7 cies and private persons pursuant to section 6(a)(9) of the
8 Inspector General Act of 1978 (Public Law 95–452; 5
9 U.S.C. App.), and including not to exceed \$125,000 for
10 certain confidential operational expenses, including the
11 payment of informants, to be expended under the direction
12 of the Inspector General pursuant to the Inspector Gen-
13 eral Act of 1978 (Public Law 95–452; 5 U.S.C. App.) and
14 section 1337 of the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981
15 (Public Law 97–98).

16 OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

17 For necessary expenses of the Office of the General
18 Counsel, \$60,537,000.

19 OFFICE OF ETHICS

20 For necessary expenses of the Office of Ethics,
21 \$4,500,000.

22 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RESEARCH,
23 EDUCATION, AND ECONOMICS

24 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under
25 Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics,

1 \$1,884,000: *Provided*, That funds made available by this
2 Act to an agency in the Research, Education, and Eco-
3 nomics mission area for salaries and expenses are avail-
4 able to fund up to one administrative support staff for
5 the Office: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made
6 available under this heading, \$500,000 shall be made
7 available for the Office of the Chief Scientist.

8 ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE

9 For necessary expenses of the Economic Research
10 Service, \$90,612,000.

11 NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

12 For necessary expenses of the National Agricultural
13 Statistics Service, \$187,513,000, of which up to
14 \$46,850,000 shall be available until expended for the Cen-
15 sus of Agriculture: *Provided*, That amounts made available
16 for the Census of Agriculture may be used to conduct Cur-
17 rent Industrial Report surveys subject to 7 U.S.C.
18 2204g(d) and (f).

19 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses of the Agricultural Research
22 Service and for acquisition of lands by donation, exchange,
23 or purchase at a nominal cost not to exceed \$100,000 and
24 with prior notification and approval of the Committees on
25 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress, and for land

1 exchanges where the lands exchanged shall be of equal
2 value or shall be equalized by a payment of money to the
3 grantor which shall not exceed 25 percent of the total
4 value of the land or interests transferred out of Federal
5 ownership, \$1,788,063,000: *Provided*, That appropriations
6 hereunder shall be available for the operation and mainte-
7 nance of aircraft and the purchase of not to exceed one
8 for replacement only: *Provided further*, That appropria-
9 tions hereunder shall be available pursuant to 7 U.S.C.
10 2250 for the construction, alteration, and repair of build-
11 ings and improvements, but unless otherwise provided, the
12 cost of constructing any one building shall not exceed
13 \$500,000, except for headhouses or greenhouses which
14 shall each be limited to \$1,800,000, except for 10 build-
15 ings to be constructed or improved at a cost not to exceed
16 \$1,100,000 each, and except for four buildings to be con-
17 structed at a cost not to exceed \$5,000,000 each, and the
18 cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year
19 shall not exceed 10 percent of the current replacement
20 value of the building or \$500,000, whichever is greater:
21 *Provided further*, That appropriations hereunder shall be
22 available for entering into lease agreements at any Agri-
23 cultural Research Service location for the construction of
24 a research facility by a non-Federal entity for use by the
25 Agricultural Research Service and a condition of the lease

1 shall be that any facility shall be owned, operated, and
2 maintained by the non-Federal entity and shall be re-
3 moved upon the expiration or termination of the lease
4 agreement: *Provided further*, That the limitations on alter-
5 ations contained in this Act shall not apply to moderniza-
6 tion or replacement of existing facilities at Beltsville,
7 Maryland: *Provided further*, That appropriations here-
8 under shall be available for granting easements at the
9 Beltsville Agricultural Research Center: *Provided further*,
10 That the foregoing limitations shall not apply to replace-
11 ment of buildings needed to carry out the Act of April
12 24, 1948 (21 U.S.C. 113a): *Provided further*, That appro-
13 priations hereunder shall be available for granting ease-
14 ments at any Agricultural Research Service location for
15 the construction of a research facility by a non-Federal
16 entity for use by, and acceptable to, the Agricultural Re-
17 search Service and a condition of the easements shall be
18 that upon completion the facility shall be accepted by the
19 Secretary, subject to the availability of funds herein, if the
20 Secretary finds that acceptance of the facility is in the
21 interest of the United States: *Provided further*, That funds
22 may be received from any State, other political subdivi-
23 sion, organization, or individual for the purpose of estab-
24 lishing or operating any research facility or research

1 project of the Agricultural Research Service, as authorized
2 by law.

3 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

4 For the acquisition of land, construction, repair, im-
5 provement, extension, alteration, and purchase of fixed
6 equipment or facilities as necessary to carry out the agri-
7 cultural research programs of the Department of Agri-
8 culture, where not otherwise provided, \$57,164,000, to re-
9 main available until expended, for the purposes, and in
10 the amounts, specified for this account in the table titled
11 “Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed
12 Spending” in the explanatory statement described in sec-
13 tion 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consoli-
14 dated Act).

15 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

16 RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

17 For payments to agricultural experiment stations, for
18 cooperative forestry and other research, for facilities, and
19 for other expenses, \$1,075,950,000, which shall be for the
20 purposes, and in the amounts, specified in the table titled
21 “National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Research
22 and Education Activities” in the explanatory statement
23 described in section 4 (in the matter preceding division
24 A of this consolidated Act): *Provided*, That funds for re-
25 search grants for 1994 institutions, education grants for

1 1890 institutions, Hispanic serving institutions education
2 grants, capacity building for non-land-grant colleges of ag-
3 riculture, the agriculture and food research initiative, vet-
4 erinary medicine loan repayment, multicultural scholars,
5 graduate fellowship and institution challenge grants,
6 grants management systems, tribal colleges education eq-
7 uity grants, and scholarships at 1890 institutions shall re-
8 main available until expended: *Provided further*, That each
9 institution eligible to receive funds under the Evans-Allen
10 program receives no less than \$1,000,000: *Provided fur-*
11 *ther*, That funds for education grants for Alaska Native
12 and Native Hawaiian-serving institutions be made avail-
13 able to individual eligible institutions or consortia of eligi-
14 ble institutions with funds awarded equally to each of the
15 States of Alaska and Hawaii: *Provided further*, That funds
16 for providing grants for food and agricultural sciences for
17 Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving institutions
18 and for Insular Areas shall remain available until Sep-
19 tember 30, 2025: *Provided further*, That funds for edu-
20 cation grants for 1890 institutions shall be made available
21 to institutions eligible to receive funds under 7 U.S.C.
22 3221 and 3222: *Provided further*, That not more than 5
23 percent of the amounts made available by this or any other
24 Act to carry out the Agriculture and Food Research Initia-
25 tive under 7 U.S.C. 3157 may be retained by the Secretary

1 of Agriculture to pay administrative costs incurred by the
2 Secretary in carrying out that authority.

3 NATIVE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS ENDOWMENT FUND

4 For the Native American Institutions Endowment
5 Fund authorized by Public Law 103–382 (7 U.S.C. 301
6 note), \$11,880,000, to remain available until expended.

7 EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

8 For payments to States, the District of Columbia,
9 Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Micronesia, the
10 Northern Marianas, and American Samoa, \$561,700,000
11 which shall be for the purposes, and in the amounts, speci-
12 fied in the table titled “National Institute of Food and
13 Agriculture, Extension Activities” in the explanatory
14 statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding
15 division A of this consolidated Act): *Provided*, That funds
16 for extension services at 1994 institutions and for facility
17 improvements at 1890 institutions shall remain available
18 until expended: *Provided further*, That institutions eligible
19 to receive funds under 7 U.S.C. 3221 for cooperative ex-
20 tension receive no less than \$1,000,000: *Provided further*,
21 That funds for cooperative extension under sections 3(b)
22 and (c) of the Smith-Lever Act (7 U.S.C. 343(b) and (c))
23 and section 208(c) of Public Law 93–471 shall be avail-
24 able for retirement and employees’ compensation costs for
25 extension agents.

1 INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES

2 For the integrated research, education, and extension
3 grants programs, including necessary administrative ex-
4 penses, \$41,100,000, which shall be for the purposes, and
5 in the amounts, specified in the table titled “National In-
6 stitute of Food and Agriculture, Integrated Activities” in
7 the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the
8 matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act): *Pro-*
9 *vided*, That funds for the Food and Agriculture Defense
10 Initiative shall remain available until September 30, 2025:
11 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provi-
12 sion of law, indirect costs shall not be charged against any
13 Extension Implementation Program Area grant awarded
14 under the Crop Protection/Pest Management Program (7
15 U.S.C. 7626).

16 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MARKETING
17 AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS

18 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under
19 Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs,
20 \$1,617,000: *Provided*, That funds made available by this
21 Act to an agency in the Marketing and Regulatory Pro-
22 grams mission area for salaries and expenses are available
23 to fund up to one administrative support staff for the Of-
24 fice.

1 ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE
2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4 For necessary expenses of the Animal and Plant
5 Health Inspection Service, including up to \$30,000 for
6 representation allowances and for expenses pursuant to
7 the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4085),
8 \$1,162,026,000, of which up to \$14,276,000 shall be for
9 the purposes, and in the amounts, specified for this ac-
10 count in the table titled “Community Project Funding/
11 Congressionally Directed Spending” in the explanatory
12 statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding
13 division A of this consolidated Act); of which \$500,000,
14 to remain available until expended, shall be for invasive
15 catfish control; of which \$250,000, to remain available
16 until expended, shall be available for the control of out-
17 breaks of insects, plant diseases, animal diseases and for
18 control of pest animals and birds (“contingency fund”) to
19 the extent necessary to meet emergency conditions; of
20 which \$15,500,000, to remain available until expended,
21 shall be used for the cotton pests program, including for
22 cost share purposes or for debt retirement for active eradi-
23 cation zones; of which \$40,000,000, to remain available
24 until expended, shall be for Animal Health Technical Serv-
25 ices; of which \$35,500,000, to remain available until ex-

1 pending, shall be for agricultural quarantine and inspection
2 services; of which \$3,500,000 shall be for activities under
3 the authority of the Horse Protection Act of 1970, as
4 amended (15 U.S.C. 1831); of which \$65,000,000, to re-
5 main available until expended, shall be used to support
6 avian health; of which \$4,000,000, to remain available
7 until expended, shall be for information technology infra-
8 structure; of which \$215,000,000, to remain available
9 until expended, shall be for specialty crop pests, of which
10 \$8,500,000, to remain available until September 30, 2025,
11 shall be for one-time control and management and associ-
12 ated activities directly related to the multiple-agency re-
13 sponse to citrus greening; of which, \$12,000,000, to re-
14 main available until expended, shall be for field crop and
15 rangeland ecosystem pests; of which \$21,000,000, to re-
16 main available until expended, shall be for zoonotic disease
17 management; of which \$44,500,000, to remain available
18 until expended, shall be for emergency preparedness and
19 response; of which \$59,000,000, to remain available until
20 expended, shall be for tree and wood pests; of which
21 \$6,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be
22 for the National Veterinary Stockpile; of which up to
23 \$1,500,000, to remain available until expended, shall be
24 for the scrapie program for indemnities; of which
25 \$2,500,000, to remain available until expended, shall be

1 for the wildlife damage management program for aviation
2 safety: *Provided*, That of amounts available under this
3 heading for wildlife services methods development,
4 \$1,000,000 shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*
5 *vided further*, That of amounts available under this head-
6 ing for the screwworm program, \$4,990,000 shall remain
7 available until expended; of which \$24,527,000, to remain
8 available until expended, shall be used to carry out the
9 science program and transition activities for the National
10 Bio and Agro-defense Facility located in Manhattan, Kan-
11 sas: *Provided further*, That no funds shall be used to for-
12 mulate or administer a brucellosis eradication program for
13 the current fiscal year that does not require minimum
14 matching by the States of at least 40 percent: *Provided*
15 *further*, That this appropriation shall be available for the
16 purchase, replacement, operation, and maintenance of air-
17 craft: *Provided further*, That in addition, in emergencies
18 which threaten any segment of the agricultural production
19 industry of the United States, the Secretary may transfer
20 from other appropriations or funds available to the agen-
21 cies or corporations of the Department such sums as may
22 be deemed necessary, to be available only in such emer-
23 gencies for the arrest and eradication of contagious or in-
24 fectious disease or pests of animals, poultry, or plants, and
25 for expenses in accordance with sections 10411 and 10417

1 of the Animal Health Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 8310 and
2 8316) and sections 431 and 442 of the Plant Protection
3 Act (7 U.S.C. 7751 and 7772), and any unexpended bal-
4 ances of funds transferred for such emergency purposes
5 in the preceding fiscal year shall be merged with such
6 transferred amounts: *Provided further*, That appropria-
7 tions hereunder shall be available pursuant to law (7
8 U.S.C. 2250) for the repair and alteration of leased build-
9 ings and improvements, but unless otherwise provided the
10 cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year
11 shall not exceed 10 percent of the current replacement
12 value of the building.

13 In fiscal year 2024, the agency is authorized to collect
14 fees to cover the total costs of providing technical assist-
15 ance, goods, or services requested by States, other political
16 subdivisions, domestic and international organizations,
17 foreign governments, or individuals, provided that such
18 fees are structured such that any entity's liability for such
19 fees is reasonably based on the technical assistance, goods,
20 or services provided to the entity by the agency, and such
21 fees shall be reimbursed to this account, to remain avail-
22 able until expended, without further appropriation, for
23 providing such assistance, goods, or services.

1 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

2 For plans, construction, repair, preventive mainte-
3 nance, environmental support, improvement, extension, al-
4 teration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities, as
5 authorized by 7 U.S.C. 2250, and acquisition of land as
6 authorized by 7 U.S.C. 2268a, \$1,000,000, to remain
7 available until expended.

8 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

9 MARKETING SERVICES

10 For necessary expenses of the Agricultural Marketing
11 Service, \$222,887,000, of which \$6,000,000 shall be avail-
12 able for the purposes of section 12306 of Public Law 113-
13 79, and of which \$1,000,000 shall be available for the pur-
14 poses of section 779 of division A of Public Law 117-
15 103: *Provided*, That of the amounts made available under
16 this heading, \$12,000,000, to remain available until ex-
17 pended, shall be to carry out section 12513 of Public Law
18 115-334, of which \$11,250,000 shall be for dairy business
19 innovation initiatives established in Public Law 116-6 and
20 the Secretary shall take measures to ensure an equal dis-
21 tribution of funds between these three regional innovation
22 initiatives: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall
23 be available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alter-
24 ation and repair of buildings and improvements, but the
25 cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year

1 shall not exceed 10 percent of the current replacement
2 value of the building.

3 Fees may be collected for the cost of standardization
4 activities, as established by regulation pursuant to law (31
5 U.S.C. 9701), except for the cost of activities relating to
6 the development or maintenance of grain standards under
7 the United States Grain Standards Act, 7 U.S.C. 71 et
8 seq.

9 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

10 Not to exceed \$62,596,000 (from fees collected) shall
11 be obligated during the current fiscal year for administra-
12 tive expenses: *Provided*, That if crop size is understated
13 and/or other uncontrollable events occur, the agency may
14 exceed this limitation by up to 10 percent with notification
15 to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of
16 Congress.

17 FUNDS FOR STRENGTHENING MARKETS, INCOME, AND

18 SUPPLY (SECTION 32)

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

20 Funds available under section 32 of the Act of Au-
21 gust 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c), shall be used only for com-
22 modity program expenses as authorized therein, and other
23 related operating expenses, except for: (1) transfers to the
24 Department of Commerce as authorized by the Fish and
25 Wildlife Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 742a et seq.); (2) trans-

1 fers otherwise provided in this Act; and (3) not more than
2 \$21,501,000 for formulation and administration of mar-
3 keting agreements and orders pursuant to the Agricultural
4 Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 and the Agricultural
5 Act of 1961 (Public Law 87–128).

6 PAYMENTS TO STATES AND POSSESSIONS

7 For payments to departments of agriculture, bureaus
8 and departments of markets, and similar agencies for
9 marketing activities under section 204(b) of the Agricul-
10 tural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1623(b)),
11 \$1,000,000.

12 LIMITATION ON INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SERVICES

13 EXPENSES

14 Not to exceed \$55,000,000 (from fees collected) shall
15 be obligated during the current fiscal year for inspection
16 and weighing services: *Provided*, That if grain export ac-
17 tivities require additional supervision and oversight, or
18 other uncontrollable factors occur, this limitation may be
19 exceeded by up to 10 percent with notification to the Com-
20 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

21 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD SAFETY

22 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under
23 Secretary for Food Safety, \$1,117,000: *Provided*, That
24 funds made available by this Act to an agency in the Food
25 Safety mission area for salaries and expenses are available

1 to fund up to one administrative support staff for the Of-
2 fice.

3 FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

4 For necessary expenses to carry out services author-
5 ized by the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry
6 Products Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection
7 Act, including not to exceed \$10,000 for representation
8 allowances and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of the
9 Act approved August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1766),
10 \$1,190,009,000; and in addition, \$1,000,000 may be cred-
11 ited to this account from fees collected for the cost of lab-
12 oratory accreditation as authorized by section 1327 of the
13 Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990
14 (7 U.S.C. 138f): *Provided*, That funds provided for the
15 Public Health Data Communication Infrastructure system
16 shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*,
17 That no fewer than 148 full-time equivalent positions shall
18 be employed during fiscal year 2024 for purposes dedi-
19 cated solely to inspections and enforcement related to the
20 Humane Methods of Slaughter Act (7 U.S.C. 1901 et
21 seq.): *Provided further*, That the Food Safety and Inspec-
22 tion Service shall continue implementation of section
23 11016 of Public Law 110–246 as further clarified by the
24 amendments made in section 12106 of Public Law 113–
25 79: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be

1 available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alter-
2 ation and repair of buildings and improvements, but the
3 cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year
4 shall not exceed 10 percent of the current replacement
5 value of the building.

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1 TITLE II
2 FARM PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION
3 PROGRAMS

4 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FARM
5 PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION

6 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under
7 Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation,
8 \$1,527,000: *Provided*, That funds made available by this
9 Act to an agency in the Farm Production and Conserva-
10 tion mission area for salaries and expenses are available
11 to fund up to one administrative support staff for the Of-
12 fice.

13 FARM PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION BUSINESS
14 CENTER

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

17 For necessary expenses of the Farm Production and
18 Conservation Business Center, \$244,183,000, of which
19 \$1,000,000 shall be for the implementation of section 773
20 of Public Law 117–328: *Provided*, That \$60,228,000 of
21 amounts appropriated for the current fiscal year pursuant
22 to section 1241(a) of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-
23 ment Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3841(a)) shall be transferred
24 to and merged with this account.

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1 FARM SERVICE AGENCY

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4 For necessary expenses of the Farm Service Agency,
5 \$1,209,307,000, of which not less than \$15,000,000 shall
6 be for the hiring of new employees to fill vacancies and
7 anticipated vacancies at Farm Service Agency county of-
8 fices and farm loan officers and shall be available until
9 September 30, 2025: *Provided*, That the agency shall sub-
10 mit a report by the end of the fourth quarter of fiscal
11 year 2024 to the Committees on Appropriations of both
12 Houses of Congress that identifies for each project/invest-
13 ment that is operational (a) current performance against
14 key indicators of customer satisfaction, (b) current per-
15 formance of service level agreements or other technical
16 metrics, (c) current performance against a pre-established
17 cost baseline, (d) a detailed breakdown of current and
18 planned spending on operational enhancements or up-
19 grades, and (e) an assessment of whether the investment
20 continues to meet business needs as intended as well as
21 alternatives to the investment: *Provided further*, That the
22 Secretary is authorized to use the services, facilities, and
23 authorities (but not the funds) of the Commodity Credit
24 Corporation to make program payments for all programs
25 administered by the Agency: *Provided further*, That other

1 funds made available to the Agency for authorized activi-
2 ties may be advanced to and merged with this account:
3 *Provided further*, That of the amount appropriated under
4 this heading, \$696,594,000 shall be made available to
5 county offices, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
6 *vided further*, That, notwithstanding the preceding pro-
7 viso, any funds made available to county offices in the cur-
8 rent fiscal year that the Administrator of the Farm Serv-
9 ice Agency deems to exceed or not meet the amount need-
10 ed for the county offices may be transferred to or from
11 the Farm Service Agency for necessary expenses: *Provided*
12 *further*, That none of the funds available to the Farm
13 Service Agency shall be used to close Farm Service Agency
14 county offices: *Provided further*, That none of the funds
15 available to the Farm Service Agency shall be used to per-
16 manently relocate county based employees that would re-
17 sult in an office with two or fewer employees without prior
18 notification and approval of the Committees on Appropria-
19 tions of both Houses of Congress.

20 STATE MEDIATION GRANTS

21 For grants pursuant to section 502(b) of the Agricul-
22 tural Credit Act of 1987, as amended (7 U.S.C. 5101–
23 5106), \$6,500,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agri-
24 culture may determine that United States territories and

1 Federally recognized Indian tribes are “States” for the
2 purposes of Subtitle A of such Act.

3 GRASSROOTS SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

4 For necessary expenses to carry out wellhead or
5 groundwater protection activities under section 12400 of
6 the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839bb–2),
7 \$7,000,000, to remain available until expended.

8 DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 For necessary expenses involved in making indemnity
11 payments to dairy farmers and manufacturers of dairy
12 products under a dairy indemnity program, such sums as
13 may be necessary, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
14 *vided*, That such program is carried out by the Secretary
15 in the same manner as the dairy indemnity program de-
16 scribed in the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and
17 Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropria-
18 tions Act, 2001 (Public Law 106–387, 114 Stat. 1549A–
19 12).

20 GEOGRAPHICALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS AND

21 RANCHERS

22 For necessary expenses to carry out direct reimburse-
23 ment payments to geographically disadvantaged farmers
24 and ranchers under section 1621 of the Food Conserva-

1 tion, and Energy Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 8792),
2 \$3,500,000, to remain available until expended.

3 AGRICULTURAL CREDIT INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM

4 ACCOUNT

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

6 For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-
7 rect and guaranteed farm ownership (7 U.S.C. 1922 et
8 seq.) and operating (7 U.S.C. 1941 et seq.) loans, emer-
9 gency loans (7 U.S.C. 1961 et seq.), Indian tribe land ac-
10 quisition loans (25 U.S.C. 5136), boll weevil loans (7
11 U.S.C. 1989), guaranteed conservation loans (7 U.S.C.
12 1924 et seq.), relending program (7 U.S.C. 1936c), and
13 Indian highly fractionated land loans (25 U.S.C. 5136)
14 to be available from funds in the Agricultural Credit In-
15 surance Fund, as follows: \$3,500,000,000 for guaranteed
16 farm ownership loans and \$3,100,000,000 for farm owner-
17 ship direct loans; \$2,118,491,000 for unsubsidized guar-
18 anteed operating loans and \$1,633,000,000 for direct op-
19 erating loans; emergency loans, \$37,667,000; Indian tribe
20 land acquisition loans, \$20,000,000; guaranteed conserva-
21 tion loans, \$150,000,000; relending program,
22 \$61,426,000; Indian highly fractionated land loans,
23 \$5,000,000; and for boll weevil eradication program loans,
24 \$60,000,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall deem the

1 pink bollworm to be a boll weevil for the purpose of boll
2 weevil eradication program loans.

3 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans and
4 grants, including the cost of modifying loans as defined
5 in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974,
6 as follows: \$3,507,000 for emergency loans, to remain
7 available until expended; and \$27,598,000 for direct farm
8 operating loans, \$1,483,000 for unsubsidized guaranteed
9 farm operating loans, \$19,368,000 for the relending pro-
10 gram, \$1,577,000 for Indian highly fractionated land
11 loans, and \$258,000 for boll weevil eradication program
12 loans.

13 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
14 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,
15 \$326,053,000: *Provided*, That of this amount,
16 \$305,803,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the
17 appropriation for “Farm Service Agency, Salaries and Ex-
18 penses”.

19 Funds appropriated by this Act to the Agricultural
20 Credit Insurance Program Account for farm ownership,
21 operating and conservation direct loans and guaranteed
22 loans may be transferred among these programs: *Pro-*
23 *vided*, That the Committees on Appropriations of both
24 Houses of Congress are notified at least 15 days in ad-
25 vance of any transfer.

1 RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Risk Management
4 Agency, \$65,637,000: *Provided*, That \$1,000,000 of the
5 amount appropriated under this heading in this Act shall
6 be available for compliance and integrity activities re-
7 quired under section 516(b)(2)(C) of the Federal Crop In-
8 surance Act of 1938 (7 U.S.C. 1516(b)(2)(C)), and shall
9 be in addition to amounts otherwise provided for such pur-
10 pose: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$1,000 shall
11 be available for official reception and representation ex-
12 penses, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1506(i).

13 NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

14 CONSERVATION OPERATIONS

15 For necessary expenses for carrying out the provi-
16 sions of the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a–f),
17 including preparation of conservation plans and establish-
18 ment of measures to conserve soil and water (including
19 farm irrigation and land drainage and such special meas-
20 ures for soil and water management as may be necessary
21 to prevent floods and the siltation of reservoirs and to con-
22 trol agricultural related pollutants); operation of conserva-
23 tion plant materials centers; classification and mapping of
24 soil; dissemination of information; acquisition of lands,
25 water, and interests therein for use in the plant materials

1 program by donation, exchange, or purchase at a nominal
2 cost not to exceed \$100 pursuant to the Act of August
3 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 2268a); purchase and erection or alter-
4 ation or improvement of permanent and temporary build-
5 ings; and operation and maintenance of aircraft,
6 \$914,899,000, to remain available until September 30,
7 2025, of which \$19,144,913 shall be for the purposes, and
8 in the amounts, specified for this account in the table ti-
9 tled “Community Project Funding/Congressionally Di-
10 rected Spending” in the explanatory statement described
11 in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this
12 consolidated Act): *Provided*, That appropriations here-
13 under shall be available pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2250 for
14 construction and improvement of buildings and public im-
15 provements at plant materials centers, except that the cost
16 of alterations and improvements to other buildings and
17 other public improvements shall not exceed \$250,000: *Pro-*
18 *vided further*, That when buildings or other structures are
19 erected on non-Federal land, that the right to use such
20 land is obtained as provided in 7 U.S.C. 2250a: *Provided*
21 *further*, That of the total amount available under this
22 heading, \$7,000,000 shall be for necessary expenses to
23 carry out the Urban Agriculture and Innovative Produc-
24 tion Program under section 222 of subtitle A of title II
25 of the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of

1 1994 (7 U.S.C. 6923), as amended by section 12302 of
2 Public Law 115–334.

3 WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATIONS

4 For necessary expenses to carry out preventive meas-
5 ures, including but not limited to surveys and investiga-
6 tions, engineering operations, works of improvement, and
7 changes in use of land, in accordance with the Watershed
8 Protection and Flood Prevention Act (16 U.S.C. 1001–
9 1005 and 1007–1009) and in accordance with the provi-
10 sions of laws relating to the activities of the Department,
11 \$35,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which
12 \$20,350,000 shall be for the purposes, and in the
13 amounts, specified for this account in the table titled
14 “Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed
15 Spending” in the explanatory statement described in sec-
16 tion 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consoli-
17 dated Act): *Provided*, That for funds provided by this Act
18 or any other prior Act, the limitation regarding the size
19 of the watershed or subwatershed exceeding two hundred
20 and fifty thousand acres in which such activities can be
21 undertaken shall only apply for activities undertaken for
22 the primary purpose of flood prevention (including struc-
23 tural and land treatment measures): *Provided further*,
24 That of the amounts made available under this heading,
25 \$14,650,000 shall be allocated to multi-benefit irrigation

1 modernization projects and activities that increase fish or
2 wildlife habitat, reduce drought impact, improve water
3 quality or instream flow, or provide off-channel renewable
4 energy production.

5 WATERSHED REHABILITATION PROGRAM

6 Under the authorities of section 14 of the Watershed
7 Protection and Flood Prevention Act, \$1,000,000 is pro-
8 vided.

9 CORPORATIONS

10 The following corporations and agencies are hereby
11 authorized to make expenditures, within the limits of
12 funds and borrowing authority available to each such cor-
13 poration or agency and in accord with law, and to make
14 contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year
15 limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government
16 Corporation Control Act as may be necessary in carrying
17 out the programs set forth in the budget for the current
18 fiscal year for such corporation or agency, except as here-
19 inafter provided.

20 FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION FUND

21 For payments as authorized by section 516 of the
22 Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1516), such sums
23 as may be necessary, to remain available until expended.

1 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUND
2 REIMBURSEMENT FOR NET REALIZED LOSSES
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4 For the current fiscal year, such sums as may be nec-
5 essary to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for
6 net realized losses sustained, but not previously reim-
7 bursed, pursuant to section 2 of the Act of August 17,
8 1961 (15 U.S.C. 713a–11): *Provided*, That of the funds
9 available to the Commodity Credit Corporation under sec-
10 tion 11 of the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act
11 (15 U.S.C. 714i) for the conduct of its business with the
12 Foreign Agricultural Service, up to \$5,000,000 may be
13 transferred to and used by the Foreign Agricultural Serv-
14 ice for information resource management activities of the
15 Foreign Agricultural Service that are not related to Com-
16 modity Credit Corporation business: *Provided further*,
17 That the Secretary shall notify the Committees on Appro-
18 priations of the House and Senate in writing 15 days prior
19 to the obligation or commitment of any emergency funds
20 from the Commodity Credit Corporation: *Provided further*,
21 That such written notification shall include a detailed
22 spend plan for the anticipated uses of such funds and an
23 expected timeline for program execution if such obligation
24 or commitment exceeds \$100,000,000.

1 HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

2 (LIMITATION ON EXPENSES)

3 For the current fiscal year, the Commodity Credit
4 Corporation shall not expend more than \$15,000,000 for
5 site investigation and cleanup expenses, and operations
6 and maintenance expenses to comply with the requirement
7 of section 107(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental
8 Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C.
9 9607(g)), and section 6001 of the Solid Waste Disposal
10 Act (42 U.S.C. 6961).

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1 TITLE III
2 RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS
3 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RURAL
4 DEVELOPMENT

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under
6 Secretary for Rural Development, \$1,620,000: *Provided*,
7 That funds made available by this Act to an agency in
8 the Rural Development mission area for salaries and ex-
9 penses are available to fund up to one administrative sup-
10 port staff for the Office.

11 RURAL DEVELOPMENT
12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
13 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

14 For necessary expenses for carrying out the adminis-
15 tration and implementation of Rural Development pro-
16 grams, including activities with institutions concerning the
17 development and operation of agricultural cooperatives;
18 and for cooperative agreements; \$351,087,000: *Provided*,
19 That of the amount made available under this heading,
20 up to \$1,500,000, to remain available until September 30,
21 2025, shall be for the Rural Partners Network activities
22 of the Department of Agriculture, and may be transferred
23 to other agencies of the Department for such purpose, con-
24 sistent with the missions and authorities of such agencies:
25 *Provided further*, That of the amount made available

1 under this heading, no less than \$75,000,000, to remain
2 available until expended, shall be used for information
3 technology expenses: *Provided further*, That notwith-
4 standing any other provision of law, funds appropriated
5 under this heading may be used for advertising and pro-
6 motional activities that support Rural Development pro-
7 grams: *Provided further*, That in addition to any other
8 funds appropriated for purposes authorized by section
9 502(i) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1472(i)),
10 any amounts collected under such section, as amended by
11 this Act, will immediately be credited to this account and
12 will remain available until expended for such purposes.

13 RURAL HOUSING SERVICE

14 RURAL HOUSING INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

16 For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-
17 rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by title V of the
18 Housing Act of 1949, to be available from funds in the
19 rural housing insurance fund, as follows: \$880,000,000
20 shall be for section 502 direct loans; \$5,000,000 shall be
21 for a Single Family Housing Relending demonstration
22 program for Native American Tribes; and
23 \$25,000,000,000, which shall remain available until Sep-
24 tember 30, 2025 shall be for section 502 unsubsidized
25 guaranteed loans; \$25,000,000 for section 504 housing re-

1 pair loans; \$60,000,000 for section 515 rental housing;
2 \$400,000,000 for section 538 guaranteed multi-family
3 housing loans; \$10,000,000 for credit sales of single fam-
4 ily housing acquired property; \$5,000,000 for section 523
5 self-help housing land development loans; and \$5,000,000
6 for section 524 site development loans.

7 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including
8 the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of
9 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: section
10 502 loans, \$84,480,000 shall be for direct loans; Single
11 Family Housing Relending demonstration program for
12 Native American Tribes, \$2,288,000; section 504 housing
13 repair loans, \$4,338,000; section 523 self-help housing
14 land development loans, \$637,000; section 524 site devel-
15 opment loans, \$477,000; and repair, rehabilitation, and
16 new construction of section 515 rental housing,
17 \$20,988,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
18 *vided*, That to support the loan program level for section
19 538 guaranteed loans made available under this heading
20 the Secretary may charge or adjust any fees to cover the
21 projected cost of such loan guarantees pursuant to the
22 provisions of the Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C.
23 661 et seq.), and the interest on such loans may not be
24 subsidized: *Provided further*, That applicants in commu-
25 nities that have a current rural area waiver under section

1 541 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1490q) shall
2 be treated as living in a rural area for purposes of section
3 502 guaranteed loans provided under this heading: *Pro-*
4 *vided further*, That of the amounts available under this
5 paragraph for section 502 direct loans, no less than
6 \$5,000,000 shall be available for direct loans for individ-
7 uals whose homes will be built pursuant to a program
8 funded with a mutual and self-help housing grant author-
9 ized by section 523 of the Housing Act of 1949 until June
10 1, 2024: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall imple-
11 ment provisions to provide incentives to nonprofit organi-
12 zations and public housing authorities to facilitate the ac-
13 quisition of Rural Housing Service (RHS) multifamily
14 housing properties by such nonprofit organizations and
15 public housing authorities that commit to keep such prop-
16 erties in the RHS multifamily housing program for a pe-
17 riod of time as determined by the Secretary, with such
18 incentives to include, but not be limited to, the following:
19 allow such nonprofit entities and public housing authori-
20 ties to earn a Return on Investment on their own re-
21 sources to include proceeds from low income housing tax
22 credit syndication, own contributions, grants, and devel-
23 oper loans at favorable rates and terms, invested in a deal;
24 and allow reimbursement of organizational costs associ-

1 ated with owner's oversight of asset referred to as "Asset
2 Management Fee" of up to \$7,500 per property.

3 In addition, for the cost of direct loans and grants,
4 including the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section
5 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974,
6 \$34,000,000, to remain available until expended, for a
7 demonstration program for the preservation and revital-
8 ization of the sections 514, 515, and 516 multi-family
9 rental housing properties to restructure existing USDA
10 multi-family housing loans, as the Secretary deems appro-
11 priate, expressly for the purposes of ensuring the project
12 has sufficient resources to preserve the project for the pur-
13 pose of providing safe and affordable housing for low-in-
14 come residents and farm laborers including reducing or
15 eliminating interest; deferring loan payments, subordi-
16 nating, reducing or re-amortizing loan debt; and other fi-
17 nancial assistance including advances, payments and in-
18 centives (including the ability of owners to obtain reason-
19 able returns on investment) required by the Secretary:
20 *Provided*, That the Secretary shall, as part of the preser-
21 vation and revitalization agreement, obtain a restrictive
22 use agreement consistent with the terms of the restruc-
23 turing.

24 In addition, for the cost of direct loans, grants, and
25 contracts, as authorized by sections 514 and 516 of the

1 Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1484, 1486),
2 \$12,722,000, to remain available until expended, for direct
3 farm labor housing loans and domestic farm labor housing
4 grants and contracts.

5 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
6 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,
7 \$412,254,000 shall be paid to the appropriation for
8 “Rural Development, Salaries and Expenses”.

9 RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

10 For rental assistance agreements entered into or re-
11 newed pursuant to the authority under section 521(a)(2)
12 of the Housing Act of 1949 or agreements entered into
13 in lieu of debt forgiveness or payments for eligible house-
14 holds as authorized by section 502(c)(5)(D) of the Hous-
15 ing Act of 1949, \$1,608,000,000, and in addition such
16 sums as may be necessary, as authorized by section 521(c)
17 of the Act, to liquidate debt incurred prior to fiscal year
18 1992 to carry out the rental assistance program under sec-
19 tion 521(a)(2) of the Act: *Provided*, That amounts made
20 available under this heading shall be available for renewal
21 of rental assistance agreements for a maximum of 1,000
22 units where the Secretary determines that a maturing loan
23 for a project cannot reasonably be restructured with an-
24 other USDA loan or modification and the project was op-
25 erating with rental assistance under section 521 of the

1 Housing Act of 1949: *Provided further*, That the Secretary
2 may enter into rental assistance contracts in maturing
3 properties with existing rental assistance agreements not-
4 withstanding any provision of section 521 of the Housing
5 Act of 1949, for a term of at least 10 years but not more
6 than 20 years: *Provided further*, That any agreement to
7 enter into a rental assistance contract under section 521
8 of the Housing Act of 1949 for a maturing property shall
9 obligate the owner to continue to maintain the project as
10 decent, safe, and sanitary housing and to operate the de-
11 velopment in accordance with the Housing Act of 1949,
12 except that rents shall be based on current Fair Market
13 Rents as established by the Department of Housing and
14 Urban Development pursuant to 24 CFR 888 Subpart A,
15 42 U.S.C. 1437f and 3535d, to determine the maximum
16 initial rent and adjusted annually by the Operating Cost
17 Adjustment Factor pursuant to 24 CFR 888 Subpart B,
18 unless the Agency determines that the project's budget-
19 based needs require a higher rent, in which case the Agen-
20 cy may approve a budget-based rent level: *Provided fur-*
21 *ther*, That rental assistance agreements entered into or re-
22 newed during the current fiscal year shall be funded for
23 a one year period: *Provided further*, That upon request by
24 an owner under section 514 or 515 of the Act, the Sec-
25 retary may renew the rental assistance agreement for a

1 period of 20 years or until the term of such loan has ex-
2 pired, subject to annual appropriations: *Provided further,*
3 That any unexpended balances remaining at the end of
4 such one-year agreements may be transferred and used
5 for purposes of any debt reduction, maintenance, repair,
6 or rehabilitation of any existing projects; preservation; and
7 rental assistance activities authorized under title V of the
8 Act: *Provided further,* That rental assistance provided
9 under agreements entered into prior to fiscal year 2024
10 for a farm labor multi-family housing project financed
11 under section 514 or 516 of the Act may not be recaptured
12 for use in another project until such assistance has re-
13 mained unused for a period of twelve consecutive months,
14 if such project has a waiting list of tenants seeking such
15 assistance or the project has rental assistance eligible ten-
16 ants who are not receiving such assistance: *Provided fur-*
17 *ther,* That such recaptured rental assistance shall, to the
18 extent practicable, be applied to another farm labor multi-
19 family housing project financed under section 514 or 516
20 of the Act: *Provided further,* That except as provided in
21 the eighth proviso under this heading and notwithstanding
22 any other provision of the Act, the Secretary may recap-
23 ture rental assistance provided under agreements entered
24 into prior to fiscal year 2024 for a project that the Sec-

1 retary determines no longer needs rental assistance and
2 use such recaptured funds for current needs.

3 RURAL HOUSING VOUCHER ACCOUNT

4 For the rural housing voucher program as authorized
5 under section 542 of the Housing Act of 1949, but not-
6 withstanding subsection (b) of such section, \$48,000,000,
7 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the
8 funds made available under this heading shall be available
9 for rural housing vouchers to any low-income household
10 (including those not receiving rental assistance) residing
11 in a property financed with a section 515 loan which has
12 been prepaid or otherwise paid off after September 30,
13 2005: *Provided further*, That the amount of such voucher
14 shall be the difference between comparable market rent
15 for the section 515 unit and the tenant paid rent for such
16 unit: *Provided further*, That funds made available for such
17 vouchers shall be subject to the availability of annual ap-
18 propriations: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall,
19 to the maximum extent practicable, administer such
20 vouchers with current regulations and administrative guid-
21 ance applicable to section 8 housing vouchers administered
22 by the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban
23 Development: *Provided further*, That in addition to any
24 other available funds, the Secretary may expend not more
25 than \$1,000,000 total, from the program funds made

1 available under this heading, for administrative expenses
2 for activities funded under this heading.

3 MUTUAL AND SELF-HELP HOUSING GRANTS

4 For grants and contracts pursuant to section
5 523(b)(1)(A) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C.
6 1490c), \$25,000,000, to remain available until expended.

7 RURAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS

8 For grants for very low-income housing repair and
9 rural housing preservation made by the Rural Housing
10 Service, as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1474, and 1490m,
11 \$35,000,000, to remain available until expended.

12 RURAL COMMUNITY FACILITIES PROGRAM ACCOUNT

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

14 For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-
15 rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by section 306
16 and described in section 381E(d)(1) of the Consolidated
17 Farm and Rural Development Act, \$2,800,000,000 for di-
18 rect loans and \$650,000,000 for guaranteed loans.

19 For the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees and
20 grants, including the cost of modifying loans, as defined
21 in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974,
22 for rural community facilities programs as authorized by
23 section 306 and described in section 381E(d)(1) of the
24 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act,
25 \$18,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That \$5,000,000 of the amount appropriated under
2 this heading shall be available for a Rural Community De-
3 velopment Initiative: *Provided further*, That such funds
4 shall be used solely to develop the capacity and ability of
5 private, nonprofit community-based housing and commu-
6 nity development organizations, low-income rural commu-
7 nities, and Federally Recognized Native American Tribes
8 to undertake projects to improve housing, community fa-
9 cilities, community and economic development projects in
10 rural areas: *Provided further*, That such funds shall be
11 made available to qualified private, nonprofit and public
12 intermediary organizations proposing to carry out a pro-
13 gram of financial and technical assistance: *Provided fur-*
14 *ther*, That such intermediary organizations shall provide
15 matching funds from other sources, including Federal
16 funds for related activities, in an amount not less than
17 funds provided: *Provided further*, That any unobligated
18 balances from prior year appropriations under this head-
19 ing for the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees and
20 grants, including amounts deobligated or cancelled, may
21 be made available to cover the subsidy costs for direct
22 loans and or loan guarantees under this heading in this
23 fiscal year: *Provided further*, That no amounts may be
24 made available pursuant to the preceding proviso from
25 amounts that were designated by the Congress as an

1 emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolu-
2 tion on the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emer-
3 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985, or that were specified
4 in the tables titled “Community Project Funding/Congres-
5 sionally Directed Spending” in the explanatory statements
6 for division A of Public Law 117–103 and division A of
7 Public Law 117–328 as described in section 4 in the mat-
8 ter preceding each such division A: *Provided further*, That
9 \$8,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-
10 ing shall be available for community facilities grants to
11 tribal colleges, as authorized by section 306(a)(19) of such
12 Act: *Provided further*, That sections 381E–H and 381N
13 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act are
14 not applicable to the funds made available under this
15 heading: *Provided further*, That in addition to any other
16 available funds, the Secretary may expend not more than
17 \$1,000,000 total, from the program funds made available
18 under this heading, for administrative expenses for activi-
19 ties funded under this heading.

20 RURAL BUSINESS—COOPERATIVE SERVICE

21 RURAL BUSINESS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

22 For the cost of loan guarantees and grants, for the
23 rural business development programs authorized by sec-
24 tion 310B and described in subsections (a), (c), (f) and
25 (g) of section 310B of the Consolidated Farm and Rural

1 Development Act, \$66,615,000, to remain available until
2 expended: *Provided*, That of the amount appropriated
3 under this heading, not to exceed \$500,000 shall be made
4 available for one grant to a qualified national organization
5 to provide technical assistance for rural transportation in
6 order to promote economic development and \$8,000,000
7 shall be for grants to the Delta Regional Authority (7
8 U.S.C. 2009aa et seq.), the Northern Border Regional
9 Commission (40 U.S.C. 15101 et seq.), the Southwest
10 Border Regional Commission (40 U.S.C. 15301 et seq.),
11 and the Appalachian Regional Commission (40 U.S.C.
12 14101 et seq.) for any Rural Community Advancement
13 Program purpose as described in section 381E(d) of the
14 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, of which
15 not more than 5 percent may be used for administrative
16 expenses: *Provided further*, That of the amount appro-
17 priated under this heading, not to exceed \$100,000 shall
18 be made available for one or more qualified state tech-
19 nology council to promote private-sector economic develop-
20 ment in the bio-sciences: *Provided further*, That
21 \$4,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-
22 ing shall be for business grants to benefit Federally Recog-
23 nized Native American Tribes, including \$250,000 for a
24 grant to a qualified national organization to provide tech-
25 nical assistance for rural transportation in order to pro-

1 mote economic development: *Provided further*, That sec-
2 tions 381E–H and 381N of the Consolidated Farm and
3 Rural Development Act are not applicable to funds made
4 available under this heading.

5 INTERMEDIARY RELENDING PROGRAM FUND ACCOUNT
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 For the principal amount of direct loans, as author-
8 ized by the Intermediary Relending Program Fund Ac-
9 count (7 U.S.C. 1936b), \$10,000,000.

10 For the cost of direct loans, \$3,035,000, as author-
11 ized by the Intermediary Relending Program Fund Ac-
12 count (7 U.S.C. 1936b), of which \$573,000 shall be avail-
13 able through June 30, 2024, for Federally Recognized Na-
14 tive American Tribes; and of which \$1,147,000 shall be
15 available through June 30, 2024, for Mississippi Delta Re-
16 gion counties (as determined in accordance with Public
17 Law 100–460): *Provided*, That such costs, including the
18 cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section
19 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

20 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
21 the direct loan programs, \$4,468,000 shall be paid to the
22 appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries and Ex-
23 penses”.

1 RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS PROGRAM

2 ACCOUNT

3 For the principal amount of direct loans, as author-
4 ized under section 313B(a) of the Rural Electrification
5 Act, for the purpose of promoting rural economic develop-
6 ment and job creation projects, \$50,000,000.

7 The cost of grants authorized under section 313B(a)
8 of the Rural Electrification Act, for the purpose of pro-
9 moting rural economic development and job creation
10 projects shall not exceed \$10,000,000.

11 RURAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

12 For rural cooperative development grants authorized
13 under section 310B(e) of the Consolidated Farm and
14 Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1932), \$24,600,000, of
15 which \$2,800,000 shall be for cooperative agreements for
16 the appropriate technology transfer for rural areas pro-
17 gram: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$3,000,000 shall be
18 for grants for cooperative development centers, individual
19 cooperatives, or groups of cooperatives that serve socially
20 disadvantaged groups and a majority of the boards of di-
21 rectors or governing boards of which are comprised of in-
22 dividuals who are members of socially disadvantaged
23 groups; and of which \$13,000,000, to remain available
24 until expended, shall be for value-added agricultural prod-
25 uct market development grants, as authorized by section

1 210A of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, of which
2 \$1,500,000, to remain available until expended, shall be
3 for Agriculture Innovation Centers authorized pursuant to
4 section 6402 of Public Law 107–171.

5 RURAL MICROENTREPRENEUR ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

6 For the principal amount of direct loans as author-
7 ized by section 379E of the Consolidated Farm and Rural
8 Development Act (7 U.S.C. 2008s), \$20,000,000.

9 For the cost of loans and grants, \$5,000,000 under
10 the same terms and conditions as authorized by section
11 379E of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development
12 Act (7 U.S.C. 2008s).

13 RURAL ENERGY FOR AMERICA PROGRAM

14 For the principal amount of loan guarantees, under
15 the same terms and conditions as authorized by section
16 9007 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of
17 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8107), \$50,000,000.

18 HEALTHY FOOD FINANCING INITIATIVE

19 For the cost of loans and grants that is consistent
20 with section 243 of subtitle D of title II of the Department
21 of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C.
22 6953), as added by section 4206 of the Agricultural Act
23 of 2014, for necessary expenses of the Secretary to sup-
24 port projects that provide access to healthy food in under-
25 served areas, to create and preserve quality jobs, and to

1 revitalize low-income communities, \$500,000, to remain
2 available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs of
3 loans, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be
4 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act
5 of 1974.

6 **RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE**

7 **RURAL WATER AND WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAM ACCOUNT**

8 **(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

9 For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-
10 rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by section 306
11 and described in section 381E(d)(2) of the Consolidated
12 Farm and Rural Development Act, as follows:
13 \$860,000,000 for direct loans; and \$50,000,000 for guar-
14 anteed loans.

15 For the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees and
16 grants, including the cost of modifying loans, as defined
17 in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974,
18 for rural water, waste water, waste disposal, and solid
19 waste management programs authorized by sections 306,
20 306A, 306C, 306D, 306E, and 310B and described in sec-
21 tions 306C(a)(2), 306D, 306E, and 381E(d)(2) of the
22 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act,
23 \$595,972,000, to remain available until expended, of
24 which up to \$117,484,737 shall be for the purposes, and
25 in the amounts, specified for this account in the table ti-

1 tled “Community Project Funding/Congressional-ly Di-
2 rected Spending” in the explanatory statement described
3 in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this
4 consolidated Act), of which not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall
5 be available for the rural utilities program described in
6 section 306(a)(2)(B) of such Act: *Provided*, That not to
7 exceed \$5,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this
8 heading shall be available for the rural utilities program
9 described in section 306E of such Act: *Provided further*,
10 That not to exceed \$10,000,000 of the amount appro-
11 priated under this heading shall be for grants authorized
12 by section 306A(i)(2) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural
13 Development Act in addition to funding authorized by sec-
14 tion 306A(i)(1) of such Act: *Provided further*, That
15 \$65,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-
16 ing shall be for loans and grants including water and
17 waste disposal systems grants authorized by section
18 306C(a)(2)(B) and section 306D of the Consolidated
19 Farm and Rural Development Act, and Federally Recog-
20 nized Native American Tribes authorized by 306C(a)(1)
21 of such Act, and the Department of Hawaiian Home
22 Lands (of the State of Hawaii): *Provided further*, That
23 funding provided for section 306D of the Consolidated
24 Farm and Rural Development Act may be provided to a
25 consortium formed pursuant to section 325 of Public Law

1 105–83: *Provided further*, That not more than 2 percent
2 of the funding provided for section 306D of the Consoli-
3 dated Farm and Rural Development Act may be used by
4 the State of Alaska for training and technical assistance
5 programs and not more than 2 percent of the funding pro-
6 vided for section 306D of the Consolidated Farm and
7 Rural Development Act may be used by a consortium
8 formed pursuant to section 325 of Public Law 105–83 for
9 training and technical assistance programs: *Provided fur-*
10 *ther*, That not to exceed \$35,000,000 of the amount ap-
11 propriated under this heading shall be for technical assist-
12 ance grants for rural water and waste systems pursuant
13 to section 306(a)(14) of such Act, unless the Secretary
14 makes a determination of extreme need, of which
15 \$8,500,000 shall be made available for a grant to a quali-
16 fied nonprofit multi-State regional technical assistance or-
17 ganization, with experience in working with small commu-
18 nities on water and waste water problems, the principal
19 purpose of such grant shall be to assist rural communities
20 with populations of 3,300 or less, in improving the plan-
21 ning, financing, development, operation, and management
22 of water and waste water systems, and of which not less
23 than \$800,000 shall be for a qualified national Native
24 American organization to provide technical assistance for
25 rural water systems for tribal communities: *Provided fur-*

1 *ther*, That not to exceed \$21,817,000 of the amount ap-
2 propriated under this heading shall be for contracting with
3 qualified national organizations for a circuit rider program
4 to provide technical assistance for rural water systems:
5 *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$4,000,000 of the
6 amounts made available under this heading shall be for
7 solid waste management grants: *Provided further*, That
8 not to exceed \$2,695,000 of the amounts appropriated
9 under this heading shall be available as the Secretary
10 deems appropriate for water and waste direct one percent
11 loans for distressed communities: *Provided further*, That
12 if the Secretary determines that any portion of the amount
13 made available for one percent loans is not needed for such
14 loans, the Secretary may use such amounts for grants au-
15 thorized by section 306(a)(2) of the Consolidated Farm
16 and Rural Development Act: *Provided further*, That if any
17 funds made available for the direct loan subsidy costs re-
18 main unobligated after July 31, 2024, such unobligated
19 balances may be used for grant programs funded under
20 this heading: *Provided further*, That \$8,000,000 of the
21 amount appropriated under this heading shall be trans-
22 ferred to, and merged with, the Rural Utilities Service,
23 High Energy Cost Grants Account to provide grants au-
24 thorized under section 19 of the Rural Electrification Act
25 of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 918a): *Provided further*, That sections

1 381E–H and 381N of the Consolidated Farm and Rural
2 Development Act are not applicable to the funds made
3 available under this heading.

4 RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
5 LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 The principal amount of loans and loan guarantees
8 as authorized by sections 4, 305, 306, 313A, and 317 of
9 the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 904, 935,
10 936, 940c–1, and 940g) shall be made as follows: guaran-
11 teed rural electric loans made pursuant to section 306 of
12 that Act, \$2,167,000,000; cost of money direct loans made
13 pursuant to sections 4, notwithstanding the one-eighth of
14 one percent in 4(c)(2), and 317, notwithstanding 317(c),
15 of that Act, \$4,333,000,000; guaranteed underwriting
16 loans pursuant to section 313A of that Act, \$900,000,000;
17 and for cost-of-money rural telecommunications loans
18 made pursuant to section 305(d)(2) of that Act,
19 \$550,000,000: *Provided*, That up to \$2,000,000,000 shall
20 be used for the construction, acquisition, design, engineer-
21 ing or improvement of fossil-fueled electric generating
22 plants (whether new or existing) that utilize carbon sub-
23 surface utilization and storage systems.

24 For the cost of direct loans as authorized by section
25 305(d)(2) of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7

1 U.S.C. 935(d)(2)), including the cost of modifying loans,
2 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act
3 of 1974, cost of money rural telecommunications loans,
4 \$5,720,000.

5 In addition, \$3,578,000 to remain available until ex-
6 pended, to carry out section 6407 of the Farm Security
7 and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8107a): *Pro-*
8 *vided*, That the energy efficiency measures supported by
9 the funding in this paragraph shall contribute in a demon-
10 strable way to the reduction of greenhouse gases.

11 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
12 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,
13 \$33,270,000, which shall be paid to the appropriation for
14 “Rural Development, Salaries and Expenses”.

15 DISTANCE LEARNING, TELEMEDICINE, AND BROADBAND
16 PROGRAM

17 For grants for telemedicine and distance learning
18 services in rural areas, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 950aaa
19 et seq., \$49,574,000, to remain available until expended,
20 of which up to \$9,573,570 shall be for the purposes, and
21 in the amounts, specified for this account in the table ti-
22 tled “Community Project Funding/Congressionally Di-
23 rected Spending” in the explanatory statement described
24 in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this
25 consolidated Act): *Provided*, That \$3,000,000 shall be

1 made available for grants authorized by section 379G of
2 the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act: *Pro-*
3 *vided further*, That funding provided under this heading
4 for grants under section 379G of the Consolidated Farm
5 and Rural Development Act may only be provided to enti-
6 ties that meet all of the eligibility criteria for a consortium
7 as established by this section.

8 For the cost to continue a broadband loan and grant
9 pilot program established by section 779 of division A of
10 the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (Public Law
11 115–141) under the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as
12 amended (7 U.S.C. 901 et seq.), \$100,385,000, to remain
13 available until expended, of which up to \$10,385,000 shall
14 be for the purposes, and in the amounts, specified for this
15 account in the table titled “Community Project Funding/
16 Congressionally Directed Spending” in the explanatory
17 statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding
18 division A of this consolidated Act): *Provided*, That the
19 Secretary may award grants described in section 601(a)
20 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended (7
21 U.S.C. 950bb(a)) for the purposes of carrying out such
22 pilot program: *Provided further*, That the cost of direct
23 loans shall be defined in section 502 of the Congressional
24 Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That at least 90
25 percent of the households to be served by a project receiv-

1 ing a loan or grant under the pilot program shall be in
2 a rural area without sufficient access to broadband: *Pro-*
3 *vided further*, That for purposes of such pilot program,
4 a rural area without sufficient access to broadband shall
5 be defined as twenty-five megabits per second downstream
6 and three megabits per second upstream: *Provided further*,
7 That to the extent possible, projects receiving funds pro-
8 vided under the pilot program must build out service to
9 at least one hundred megabits per second downstream,
10 and twenty megabits per second upstream: *Provided fur-*
11 *ther*, That an entity to which a loan or grant is made
12 under the pilot program shall not use the loan or grant
13 to overbuild or duplicate broadband service in a service
14 area by any entity that has received a broadband loan
15 from the Rural Utilities Service unless such service is not
16 provided sufficient access to broadband at the minimum
17 service threshold: *Provided further*, That not more than
18 four percent of the funds made available in this paragraph
19 can be used for administrative costs to carry out the pilot
20 program and up to three percent of funds made available
21 in this paragraph may be available for technical assistance
22 and pre-development planning activities to support the
23 most rural communities: *Provided further*, That the Rural
24 Utilities Service is directed to expedite program delivery
25 methods that would implement this paragraph: *Provided*

1 *further*, That for purposes of this paragraph, the Secretary
2 shall adhere to the notice, reporting and service area as-
3 sessment requirements set forth in section 701 of the
4 Rural Electrification Act (7 U.S.C. 950cc).

5 In addition, \$20,000,000, to remain available until
6 expended, for the Community Connect Grant Program au-
7 thorized by 7 U.S.C. 950bb-3.

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1 TITLE IV
2 DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS
3 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD,
4 NUTRITION, AND CONSUMER SERVICES

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under
6 Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services,
7 \$1,127,000: *Provided*, That funds made available by this
8 Act to an agency in the Food, Nutrition and Consumer
9 Services mission area for salaries and expenses are avail-
10 able to fund up to one administrative support staff for
11 the Office.

12 FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE
13 CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS
14 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

15 For necessary expenses to carry out the Richard B.
16 Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et
17 seq.), except section 21, and the Child Nutrition Act of
18 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.), except sections 17 and
19 21; \$33,266,226,000, to remain available through Sep-
20 tember 30, 2025, of which such sums as are made avail-
21 able under section 14222(b)(1) of the Food, Conservation,
22 and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–246), as
23 amended by this Act, shall be merged with and available
24 for the same time period and purposes as provided herein:
25 *Provided*, That of the total amount available, \$18,004,000

1 shall be available to carry out section 19 of the Child Nu-
2 trition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.): *Provided*
3 *further*, That of the total amount available, \$21,005,000
4 shall be available to carry out studies and evaluations and
5 shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*,
6 That of the total amount available, \$5,000,000 shall re-
7 main available until expended to carry out section 18(g)
8 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42
9 U.S.C. 1769(g)): *Provided further*, That notwithstanding
10 section 18(g)(3)(C) of the Richard B. Russell National
11 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1769(g)(3)(c)), the total
12 grant amount provided to a farm to school grant recipient
13 in fiscal year 2024 shall not exceed \$500,000: *Provided*
14 *further*, That of the total amount available, \$10,000,000
15 shall be available to provide competitive grants to State
16 agencies for subgrants to local educational agencies and
17 schools to purchase the equipment, with a value of greater
18 than \$1,000, needed to serve healthier meals, improve food
19 safety, and to help support the establishment, mainte-
20 nance, or expansion of the school breakfast program: *Pro-*
21 *vided further*, That of the total amount available,
22 \$1,000,000 shall remain available until expended to carry
23 out activities authorized under subsections (a)(2) and
24 (e)(2) of section 21 of the Richard B. Russell National
25 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1769b-1(a)(2) and (e)(2)):

1 *Provided further*, That section 26(d) of the Richard B.
2 Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1769g(d))
3 is amended in the first sentence by striking “2010 through
4 2024” and inserting “2010 through 2025”: *Provided fur-*
5 *ther*, That section 9(h)(3) of the Richard B. Russell Na-
6 tional School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(h)(3)) is amend-
7 ed in the first sentence by striking “For fiscal year 2023”
8 and inserting “For fiscal year 2024”: *Provided further*,
9 That section 9(h)(4) of the Richard B. Russell National
10 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(h)(4)) is amended in
11 the first sentence by striking “For fiscal year 2023” and
12 inserting “For fiscal year 2024”.

13 SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR
14 WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC)

15 For necessary expenses to carry out the special sup-
16 plemental nutrition program as authorized by section 17
17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786),
18 \$7,030,000,000, to remain available through September
19 30, 2025: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section
20 17(h)(10) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C.
21 1786(h)(10)), not less than \$90,000,000 shall be used for
22 breastfeeding peer counselors and other related activities,
23 and \$14,000,000 shall be used for infrastructure: *Pro-*
24 *vided further*, That the Secretary shall use funds made
25 available under this heading to increase the amount of a

1 cash-value voucher for women and children participants
2 to an amount recommended by the National Academies
3 of Science, Engineering and Medicine and adjusted for in-
4 flation: *Provided further*, That none of the funds provided
5 in this account shall be available for the purchase of infant
6 formula except in accordance with the cost containment
7 and competitive bidding requirements specified in section
8 17 of such Act: *Provided further*, That none of the funds
9 provided shall be available for activities that are not fully
10 reimbursed by other Federal Government departments or
11 agencies unless authorized by section 17 of such Act: *Pro-*
12 *vided further*, That upon termination of a federally man-
13 dated vendor moratorium and subject to terms and condi-
14 tions established by the Secretary, the Secretary may
15 waive the requirement at 7 CFR 246.12(g)(6) at the re-
16 quest of a State agency.

17 SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

18 For necessary expenses to carry out the Food and
19 Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.),
20 \$122,382,521,000, of which \$3,000,000,000, to remain
21 available through September 30, 2026, shall be placed in
22 reserve for use only in such amounts and at such times
23 as may become necessary to carry out program operations:
24 *Provided*, That funds provided herein shall be expended
25 in accordance with section 16 of the Food and Nutrition

1 Act of 2008: *Provided further*, That of the funds made
2 available under this heading, \$998,000 may be used to
3 provide nutrition education services to State agencies and
4 Federally Recognized Tribes participating in the Food
5 Distribution Program on Indian Reservations: *Provided*
6 *further*, That of the funds made available under this head-
7 ing, \$3,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
8 2025, shall be used to carry out section 4003(b) of Public
9 Law 115–334 relating to demonstration projects for tribal
10 organizations: *Provided further*, That of the funds made
11 available under this heading, \$3,000,000 shall be used to
12 carry out section 4208 of Public Law 115–334: *Provided*
13 *further*, That this appropriation shall be subject to any
14 work registration or workfare requirements as may be re-
15 quired by law: *Provided further*, That funds made available
16 for Employment and Training under this heading shall re-
17 main available through September 30, 2025: *Provided fur-*
18 *ther*, That funds made available under this heading for
19 section 28(d)(1), section 4(b), and section 27(a) of the
20 Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 shall remain available
21 through September 30, 2025: *Provided further*, That none
22 of the funds made available under this heading may be
23 obligated or expended in contravention of section 213A of
24 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1183A):
25 *Provided further*, That funds made available under this

1 heading may be used to enter into contracts and employ
2 staff to conduct studies, evaluations, or to conduct activi-
3 ties related to program integrity provided that such activi-
4 ties are authorized by the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008.

5 COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

6 For necessary expenses to carry out disaster assist-
7 ance and the Commodity Supplemental Food Program as
8 authorized by section 4(a) of the Agriculture and Con-
9 sumer Protection Act of 1973 (7 U.S.C. 612c note); the
10 Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983; special assist-
11 ance for the nuclear affected islands, as authorized by sec-
12 tion 103(f)(2) of the Compact of Free Association Amend-
13 ments Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–188); and the Farm-
14 ers’ Market Nutrition Program, as authorized by section
15 17(m) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, \$480,070,000,
16 to remain available through September 30, 2025: *Pro-*
17 *vided*, That none of these funds shall be available to reim-
18 burse the Commodity Credit Corporation for commodities
19 donated to the program: *Provided further*, That notwith-
20 standing any other provision of law, effective with funds
21 made available in fiscal year 2024 to support the Seniors
22 Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program, as authorized by
23 section 4402 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment
24 Act of 2002, such funds shall remain available through
25 September 30, 2025: *Provided further*, That of the funds

1 made available under section 27(a) of the Food and Nutri-
2 tion Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2036(a)), the Secretary may
3 use up to 20 percent for costs associated with the distribu-
4 tion of commodities.

5 NUTRITION PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION

6 For necessary administrative expenses of the Food
7 and Nutrition Service for carrying out any domestic nutri-
8 tion assistance program, \$177,348,000: *Provided*, That of
9 the funds provided herein, \$2,000,000 shall be used for
10 the purposes of section 4404 of Public Law 107–171, as
11 amended by section 4401 of Public Law 110–246.

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1 TITLE V
2 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED
3 PROGRAMS

4 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND
5 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS

6 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under
7 Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs,
8 \$932,000: *Provided*, That funds made available by this
9 Act to any agency in the Trade and Foreign Agricultural
10 Affairs mission area for salaries and expenses are avail-
11 able to fund up to one administrative support staff for
12 the Office.

13 OFFICE OF CODEX ALIMENTARIUS

14 For necessary expenses of the Office of Codex
15 Alimentarius, \$4,922,000, including not to exceed
16 \$40,000 for official reception and representation expenses.

17 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

20 For necessary expenses of the Foreign Agricultural
21 Service, including not to exceed \$250,000 for representa-
22 tion allowances and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of
23 the Act approved August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1766),
24 \$227,330,000, of which no more than 6 percent shall re-
25 main available until September 30, 2025, for overseas op-

1 erations to include the payment of locally employed staff:
2 *Provided*, That the Service may utilize advances of funds,
3 or reimburse this appropriation for expenditures made on
4 behalf of Federal agencies, public and private organiza-
5 tions and institutions under agreements executed pursu-
6 ant to the agricultural food production assistance pro-
7 grams (7 U.S.C. 1737) and the foreign assistance pro-
8 grams of the United States Agency for International De-
9 velopment: *Provided further*, That funds made available
10 for middle-income country training programs, funds made
11 available for the Borlaug International Agricultural
12 Science and Technology Fellowship program, and up to
13 \$2,000,000 of the Foreign Agricultural Service appropria-
14 tion solely for the purpose of offsetting fluctuations in
15 international currency exchange rates, subject to docu-
16 mentation by the Foreign Agricultural Service, shall re-
17 main available until expended.

18 FOOD FOR PEACE TITLE II GRANTS

19 For expenses during the current fiscal year, not oth-
20 erwise recoverable, and unrecovered prior years' costs, in-
21 cluding interest thereon, under the Food for Peace Act
22 (Public Law 83-480), for commodities supplied in connec-
23 tion with dispositions abroad under title II of said Act,
24 \$1,619,107,000, to remain available until expended.

1 MCGOVERN-DOLE INTERNATIONAL FOOD FOR EDUCATION
2 AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM GRANTS

3 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
4 of section 3107 of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-
5 ment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 1736o-1), \$240,000,000, to
6 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the Com-
7 modity Credit Corporation is authorized to provide the
8 services, facilities, and authorities for the purpose of im-
9 plementing such section, subject to reimbursement from
10 amounts provided herein: *Provided further*, That of the
11 amount made available under this heading, not more than
12 10 percent, but not less than \$24,000,000, shall remain
13 available until expended to purchase agricultural commod-
14 ities as described in subsection 3107(a)(2) of the Farm
15 Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C.
16 1736o-1(a)(2)).

17 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION EXPORT (LOANS)

18 CREDIT GUARANTEE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

20 For administrative expenses to carry out the Com-
21 modity Credit Corporation's Export Guarantee Program,
22 GSM 102 and GSM 103, \$6,063,000, to cover common
23 overhead expenses as permitted by section 11 of the Com-
24 modity Credit Corporation Charter Act and in conformity
25 with the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990, which shall

1 be paid to the appropriation for “Foreign Agricultural
2 Service, Salaries and Expenses”.

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1 TITLE VI
2 RELATED AGENCIES AND FOOD AND DRUG
3 ADMINISTRATION
4 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
5 FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
7 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

8 For necessary expenses of the Food and Drug Ad-
9 ministration, including hire and purchase of passenger
10 motor vehicles; for payment of space rental and related
11 costs pursuant to Public Law 92–313 for programs and
12 activities of the Food and Drug Administration which are
13 included in this Act; for rental of special purpose space
14 in the District of Columbia or elsewhere; in addition to
15 amounts appropriated to the FDA Innovation Account, for
16 carrying out the activities described in section 1002(b)(4)
17 of the 21st Century Cures Act (Public Law 114–255); for
18 miscellaneous and emergency expenses of enforcement ac-
19 tivities, authorized and approved by the Secretary and to
20 be accounted for solely on the Secretary’s certificate, not
21 to exceed \$25,000; and notwithstanding section 521 of
22 Public Law 107–188; \$6,721,782,000: *Provided*, That of
23 the amount provided under this heading, \$1,422,104,000
24 shall be derived from prescription drug user fees author-
25 ized by 21 U.S.C. 379h, and shall be credited to this ac-

1 count and remain available until expended; \$362,381,000
2 shall be derived from medical device user fees authorized
3 by 21 U.S.C. 379j, and shall be credited to this account
4 and remain available until expended; \$613,538,000 shall
5 be derived from human generic drug user fees authorized
6 by 21 U.S.C. 379j-42, and shall be credited to this ac-
7 count and remain available until expended; \$31,109,000
8 shall be derived from biosimilar biological product user
9 fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j-52, and shall be cred-
10 ited to this account and remain available until expended;
11 \$33,500,000 shall be derived from animal drug user fees
12 authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j-12, and shall be credited
13 to this account and remain available until expended;
14 \$25,000,000 shall be derived from generic new animal
15 drug user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j-21, and shall
16 be credited to this account and remain available until ex-
17 pended; \$712,000,000 shall be derived from tobacco prod-
18 uct user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 387s, and shall be
19 credited to this account and remain available until ex-
20 pended: *Provided further*, That in addition to and notwith-
21 standing any other provision under this heading, amounts
22 collected for prescription drug user fees, medical device
23 user fees, human generic drug user fees, biosimilar biologi-
24 cal product user fees, animal drug user fees, and generic
25 new animal drug user fees that exceed the respective fiscal

1 year 2024 limitations are appropriated and shall be cred-
2 ited to this account and remain available until expended:
3 *Provided further*, That fees derived from prescription drug,
4 medical device, human generic drug, biosimilar biological
5 product, animal drug, and generic new animal drug as-
6 sessments for fiscal year 2024, including any such fees
7 collected prior to fiscal year 2024 but credited for fiscal
8 year 2024, shall be subject to the fiscal year 2024 limita-
9 tions: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may accept
10 payment during fiscal year 2024 of user fees specified
11 under this heading and authorized for fiscal year 2025,
12 prior to the due date for such fees, and that amounts of
13 such fees assessed for fiscal year 2025 for which the Sec-
14 retary accepts payment in fiscal year 2024 shall not be
15 included in amounts under this heading: *Provided further*,
16 That none of these funds shall be used to develop, estab-
17 lish, or operate any program of user fees authorized by
18 31 U.S.C. 9701: *Provided further*, That of the total
19 amount appropriated: (1) \$1,185,989,000 shall be for the
20 Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition and related
21 field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs, of which
22 no less than \$15,000,000 shall be used for inspections of
23 foreign seafood manufacturers and field examinations of
24 imported seafood; (2) \$2,334,704,000 shall be for the
25 Center for Drug Evaluation and Research and related

1 field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs, of which
2 no less than \$10,000,000 shall be for pilots to increase
3 unannounced foreign inspections and shall remain avail-
4 able until expended; (3) \$570,632,000 shall be for the
5 Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research and for re-
6 lated field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs;
7 (4) \$284,285,000 shall be for the Center for Veterinary
8 Medicine and for related field activities in the Office of
9 Regulatory Affairs; (5) \$770,697,000 shall be for the Cen-
10 ter for Devices and Radiological Health and for related
11 field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (6)
12 \$77,505,000 shall be for the National Center for Toxi-
13 cological Research; (7) \$684,324,000 shall be for the Cen-
14 ter for Tobacco Products and for related field activities
15 in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (8) \$215,701,000 shall
16 be for Rent and Related activities, of which \$55,061,000
17 is for White Oak Consolidation, other than the amounts
18 paid to the General Services Administration for rent; (9)
19 \$230,423,000 shall be for payments to the General Serv-
20 ices Administration for rent; and (10) \$367,522,000 shall
21 be for other activities, including the Office of the Commis-
22 sioner of Food and Drugs, the Office of Food Policy and
23 Response, the Office of Operations, the Office of the Chief
24 Scientist, and central services for these offices: *Provided*
25 *further*, That not to exceed \$25,000 of this amount shall

1 be for official reception and representation expenses, not
2 otherwise provided for, as determined by the Commis-
3 sioner: *Provided further*, That any transfer of funds pursu-
4 ant to, and for the administration of, section 770(n) of
5 the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C.
6 379dd(n)) shall only be from amounts made available
7 under this heading for other activities and shall not exceed
8 \$2,000,000: *Provided further*, That of the amounts that
9 are made available under this heading for “other activi-
10 ties”, and that are not derived from user fees, \$1,500,000
11 shall be transferred to and merged with the appropriation
12 for “Department of Health and Human Services—Office
13 of Inspector General” for oversight of the programs and
14 operations of the Food and Drug Administration and shall
15 be in addition to funds otherwise made available for over-
16 sight of the Food and Drug Administration: *Provided fur-*
17 *ther*, That funds may be transferred from one specified
18 activity to another with the prior approval of the Commit-
19 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

20 In addition, mammography user fees authorized by
21 42 U.S.C. 263b, export certification user fees authorized
22 by 21 U.S.C. 381, priority review user fees authorized by
23 21 U.S.C. 360n and 360ff, food and feed recall fees, food
24 reinspection fees, and voluntary qualified importer pro-
25 gram fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–31, outsourcing

1 facility fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–62, prescription
2 drug wholesale distributor licensing and inspection fees
3 authorized by 21 U.S.C. 353(e)(3), third-party logistics
4 provider licensing and inspection fees authorized by 21
5 U.S.C. 360eee–3(c)(1), third-party auditor fees authorized
6 by 21 U.S.C. 384d(c)(8), medical countermeasure priority
7 review voucher user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 360bbb–
8 4a, and fees relating to over-the-counter monograph drugs
9 authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–72 shall be credited to this
10 account, to remain available until expended.

11 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

12 For plans, construction, repair, improvement, exten-
13 sion, alteration, demolition, and purchase of fixed equip-
14 ment or facilities of or used by the Food and Drug Admin-
15 istration, where not otherwise provided, \$5,000,000, to re-
16 main available until expended.

17 FDA INNOVATION ACCOUNT, CURES ACT

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 For necessary expenses to carry out the purposes de-
20 scribed under section 1002(b)(4) of the 21st Century
21 Cures Act, in addition to amounts available for such pur-
22 poses under the heading “Salaries and Expenses”,
23 \$50,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
24 *vided*, That amounts appropriated in this paragraph are
25 appropriated pursuant to section 1002(b)(3) of the 21st

1 Century Cures Act, are to be derived from amounts trans-
2 ferred under section 1002(b)(2)(A) of such Act, and may
3 be transferred by the Commissioner of Food and Drugs
4 to the appropriation for “Department of Health and
5 Human Services Food and Drug Administration Salaries
6 and Expenses” solely for the purposes provided in such
7 Act: *Provided further*, That upon a determination by the
8 Commissioner that funds transferred pursuant to the pre-
9 vious proviso are not necessary for the purposes provided,
10 such amounts may be transferred back to the account:
11 *Provided further*, That such transfer authority is in addi-
12 tion to any other transfer authority provided by law.

13 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

14 COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
17 of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), in-
18 cluding the purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles,
19 and the rental of space (to include multiple year leases),
20 in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, \$365,000,000,
21 including not to exceed \$3,000 for official reception and
22 representation expenses, and not to exceed \$25,000 for the
23 expenses for consultations and meetings hosted by the
24 Commission with foreign governmental and other regu-
25 latory officials, of which not less than \$80,000,000 shall

1 remain available until September 30, 2026, and of which
2 not less than \$4,218,000 shall be for expenses of the Of-
3 fice of the Inspector General: *Provided*, That notwith-
4 standing the limitations in 31 U.S.C. 1553, amounts pro-
5 vided under this heading are available for the liquidation
6 of obligations equal to current year payments on leases
7 entered into prior to the date of enactment of this Act:
8 *Provided further*, That for the purpose of recording and
9 liquidating any lease obligations that should have been re-
10 corded and liquidated against accounts closed pursuant to
11 31 U.S.C. 1552, and consistent with the preceding pro-
12 viso, such amounts shall be transferred to and recorded
13 in a no-year account in the Treasury, which has been es-
14 tablished for the sole purpose of recording adjustments for
15 and liquidating such unpaid obligations.

16 FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION
17 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES
18 Not to exceed \$94,300,000 (from assessments col-
19 lected from farm credit institutions, including the Federal
20 Agricultural Mortgage Corporation) shall be obligated
21 during the current fiscal year for administrative expenses
22 as authorized under 12 U.S.C. 2249: *Provided*, That this
23 limitation shall not apply to expenses associated with re-
24 ceiverships: *Provided further*, That the agency may exceed
25 this limitation by up to 10 percent with notification to the

1 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-
2 gress: *Provided further*, That the purposes of section
3 3.7(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Farm Credit Act of 1971 (12 U.S.C.
4 2128(b)(2)(A)(i)), the Farm Credit Administration may
5 exempt, an amount in its sole discretion, from the applica-
6 tion of the limitation provided in that clause of export
7 loans described in the clause guaranteed or insured in a
8 manner other than described in subclause (II) of the
9 clause.

1 TITLE VII
2 GENERAL PROVISIONS
3 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS AND TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4 SEC. 701. The Secretary may use any appropriations
5 made available to the Department of Agriculture in this
6 Act to purchase new passenger motor vehicles, in addition
7 to specific appropriations for this purpose, so long as the
8 total number of vehicles purchased in fiscal year 2024
9 does not exceed the number of vehicles owned or leased
10 in fiscal year 2018: *Provided*, That, prior to purchasing
11 additional motor vehicles, the Secretary must determine
12 that such vehicles are necessary for transportation safety,
13 to reduce operational costs, and for the protection of life,
14 property, and public safety: *Provided further*, That the
15 Secretary may not increase the Department of Agri-
16 culture's fleet above the 2018 level unless the Secretary
17 notifies in writing, and receives approval from, the Com-
18 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress
19 within 30 days of the notification.

20 SEC. 702. Notwithstanding any other provision of
21 this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture may transfer unobli-
22 gated balances of discretionary funds appropriated by this
23 Act or any other available unobligated discretionary bal-
24 ances that are remaining available of the Department of
25 Agriculture to the Working Capital Fund for the acquisi-

1 tion of property, plant and equipment and for the improve-
2 ment, delivery, and implementation of Department finan-
3 cial, and administrative information technology services,
4 and other support systems necessary for the delivery of
5 financial, administrative, and information technology serv-
6 ices, including cloud adoption and migration, of primary
7 benefit to the agencies of the Department of Agriculture,
8 such transferred funds to remain available until expended:
9 *Provided*, That none of the funds made available by this
10 Act or any other Act shall be transferred to the Working
11 Capital Fund without the prior approval of the agency ad-
12 ministrator: *Provided further*, That none of the funds
13 transferred to the Working Capital Fund pursuant to this
14 section shall be available for obligation without written no-
15 tification to and the prior approval of the Committees on
16 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress: *Provided fur-*
17 *ther*, That none of the funds appropriated by this Act or
18 made available to the Department's Working Capital
19 Fund shall be available for obligation or expenditure to
20 make any changes to the Department's National Finance
21 Center without written notification to and prior approval
22 of the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of
23 Congress as required by section 716 of this Act: *Provided*
24 *further*, That none of the funds appropriated by this Act
25 or made available to the Department's Working Capital

1 Fund shall be available for obligation or expenditure to
2 initiate, plan, develop, implement, or make any changes
3 to remove or relocate any systems, missions, personnel, or
4 functions of the offices of the Chief Financial Officer and
5 the Chief Information Officer, co-located with or from the
6 National Finance Center prior to written notification to
7 and prior approval of the Committee on Appropriations
8 of both Houses of Congress and in accordance with the
9 requirements of section 716 of this Act: *Provided further,*
10 That the National Finance Center Information Tech-
11 nology Services Division personnel and data center man-
12 agement responsibilities, and control of any functions,
13 missions, and systems for current and future human re-
14 sources management and integrated personnel and payroll
15 systems (PPS) and functions provided by the Chief Finan-
16 cial Officer and the Chief Information Officer shall remain
17 in the National Finance Center and under the manage-
18 ment responsibility and administrative control of the Na-
19 tional Finance Center: *Provided further,* That the Sec-
20 retary of Agriculture and the offices of the Chief Financial
21 Officer shall actively market to existing and new Depart-
22 ments and other government agencies National Finance
23 Center shared services including, but not limited to, pay-
24 roll, financial management, and human capital shared
25 services and allow the National Finance Center to perform

1 technology upgrades: *Provided further*, That of annual in-
2 come amounts in the Working Capital Fund of the De-
3 partment of Agriculture attributable to the amounts in ex-
4 cess of the true costs of the shared services provided by
5 the National Finance Center and budgeted for the Na-
6 tional Finance Center, the Secretary shall reserve not
7 more than 4 percent for the replacement or acquisition
8 of capital equipment, including equipment for the improve-
9 ment, delivery, and implementation of financial, adminis-
10 trative, and information technology services, and other
11 systems of the National Finance Center or to pay any un-
12 foreseen, extraordinary cost of the National Finance Cen-
13 ter: *Provided further*, That none of the amounts reserved
14 shall be available for obligation unless the Secretary sub-
15 mits written notification of the obligation to the Commit-
16 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress: *Pro-*
17 *vided further*, That the limitations on the obligation of
18 funds pending notification to Congressional Committees
19 shall not apply to any obligation that, as determined by
20 the Secretary, is necessary to respond to a declared state
21 of emergency that significantly impacts the operations of
22 the National Finance Center; or to evacuate employees of
23 the National Finance Center to a safe haven to continue
24 operations of the National Finance Center.

1 SEC. 703. No part of any appropriation contained in
2 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the
3 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

4 SEC. 704. No funds appropriated by this Act may be
5 used to pay negotiated indirect cost rates on cooperative
6 agreements or similar arrangements between the United
7 States Department of Agriculture and nonprofit institu-
8 tions in excess of 10 percent of the total direct cost of
9 the agreement when the purpose of such cooperative ar-
10 rangements is to carry out programs of mutual interest
11 between the two parties. This does not preclude appro-
12 priate payment of indirect costs on grants and contracts
13 with such institutions when such indirect costs are com-
14 puted on a similar basis for all agencies for which appro-
15 priations are provided in this Act.

16 SEC. 705. Appropriations to the Department of Agri-
17 culture for the cost of direct and guaranteed loans made
18 available in the current fiscal year shall remain available
19 until expended to disburse obligations made in the current
20 fiscal year for the following accounts: the Rural Develop-
21 ment Loan Fund program account, the Rural Electrifica-
22 tion and Telecommunication Loans program account, and
23 the Rural Housing Insurance Fund program account.

24 SEC. 706. None of the funds made available to the
25 Department of Agriculture by this Act may be used to ac-

1 quire new information technology systems or significant
2 upgrades, as determined by the Office of the Chief Infor-
3 mation Officer, without the approval of the Chief Informa-
4 tion Officer and the concurrence of the Executive Informa-
5 tion Technology Investment Review Board: *Provided*, That
6 notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the
7 funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this
8 Act may be transferred to the Office of the Chief Informa-
9 tion Officer without written notification to and the prior
10 approval of the Committees on Appropriations of both
11 Houses of Congress: *Provided further*, That notwith-
12 standing section 11319 of title 40, United States Code,
13 none of the funds available to the Department of Agri-
14 culture for information technology shall be obligated for
15 projects, contracts, or other agreements over \$25,000
16 prior to receipt of written approval by the Chief Informa-
17 tion Officer: *Provided further*, That the Chief Information
18 Officer may authorize an agency to obligate funds without
19 written approval from the Chief Information Officer for
20 projects, contracts, or other agreements up to \$250,000
21 based upon the performance of an agency measured
22 against the performance plan requirements described in
23 the explanatory statement accompanying Public Law 113-
24 235.

1 SEC. 707. Funds made available under section 524(b)
2 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1524(b)) in
3 the current fiscal year shall remain available until ex-
4 pended to disburse obligations made in the current fiscal
5 year.

6 SEC. 708. Notwithstanding any other provision of
7 law, any former Rural Utilities Service borrower that has
8 repaid or prepaid an insured, direct or guaranteed loan
9 under the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, or any not-
10 for-profit utility that is eligible to receive an insured or
11 direct loan under such Act, shall be eligible for assistance
12 under section 313B(a) of such Act in the same manner
13 as a borrower under such Act.

14 SEC. 709. Except as otherwise specifically provided
15 by law, not more than \$20,000,000 in unobligated bal-
16 ances from appropriations made available for salaries and
17 expenses in this Act for the Farm Service Agency shall
18 remain available through September 30, 2025, for infor-
19 mation technology expenses.

20 SEC. 710. None of the funds appropriated or other-
21 wise made available by this Act may be used for first-class
22 travel by the employees of agencies funded by this Act in
23 contravention of sections 301–10.122 through 301–10.124
24 of title 41, Code of Federal Regulations.

1 SEC. 711. In the case of each program established
2 or amended by the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Public Law
3 113–79) or by a successor to that Act, other than by title
4 I or subtitle A of title III of such Act, or programs for
5 which indefinite amounts were provided in that Act, that
6 is authorized or required to be carried out using funds
7 of the Commodity Credit Corporation—

8 (1) such funds shall be available for salaries
9 and related administrative expenses, including tech-
10 nical assistance, associated with the implementation
11 of the program, without regard to the limitation on
12 the total amount of allotments and fund transfers
13 contained in section 11 of the Commodity Credit
14 Corporation Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714i); and

15 (2) the use of such funds for such purpose shall
16 not be considered to be a fund transfer or allotment
17 for purposes of applying the limitation on the total
18 amount of allotments and fund transfers contained
19 in such section.

20 SEC. 712. Of the funds made available by this Act,
21 not more than \$2,900,000 shall be used to cover necessary
22 expenses of activities related to all advisory committees,
23 panels, commissions, and task forces of the Department
24 of Agriculture, except for panels used to comply with nego-

1 tiated rule makings and panels used to evaluate competi-
2 tively awarded grants.

3 SEC. 713. (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 law
9 enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-
10 nal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities.

11 SEC. 714. Notwithstanding subsection (b) of section
12 14222 of Public Law 110–246 (7 U.S.C. 612c–6; in this
13 section referred to as “section 14222”), none of the funds
14 appropriated or otherwise made available by this or any
15 other Act shall be used to pay the salaries and expenses
16 of personnel to carry out a program under section 32 of
17 the Act of August 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c; in this section
18 referred to as “section 32”) in excess of \$1,574,028,000
19 (exclusive of carryover appropriations from prior fiscal
20 years), as follows: Child Nutrition Programs Entitlement
21 Commodities—\$485,000,000; State Option Contracts—
22 \$5,000,000; Removal of Defective Commodities—
23 \$1,660,000; Administration of section 32 Commodity Pur-
24 chases—\$37,178,000: *Provided*, That, of the total funds
25 made available in the matter preceding this proviso that

1 remain unobligated on October 1, 2024, such unobligated
2 balances shall carryover into fiscal year 2025 and shall
3 remain available until expended for any of the purposes
4 of section 32, except that any such carryover funds used
5 in accordance with clause (3) of section 32 may not exceed
6 \$350,000,000 and may not be obligated until the Sec-
7 retary of Agriculture provides written notification of the
8 expenditures to the Committees on Appropriations of both
9 Houses of Congress at least two weeks in advance: *Pro-*
10 *vided further*, That, with the exception of any available
11 carryover funds authorized in any prior appropriations Act
12 to be used for the purposes of clause (3) of section 32,
13 none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made avail-
14 able by this or any other Act shall be used to pay the
15 salaries or expenses of any employee of the Department
16 of Agriculture to carry out clause (3) of section 32.

17 SEC. 715. None of the funds appropriated by this or
18 any other Act shall be used to pay the salaries and ex-
19 penses of personnel who prepare or submit appropriations
20 language as part of the President's budget submission to
21 the Congress for programs under the jurisdiction of the
22 Appropriations Subcommittees on Agriculture, Rural De-
23 velopment, Food and Drug Administration, and Related
24 Agencies that assumes revenues or reflects a reduction
25 from the previous year due to user fees proposals that

1 have not been enacted into law prior to the submission
2 of the budget unless such budget submission identifies
3 which additional spending reductions should occur in the
4 event the user fees proposals are not enacted prior to the
5 date of the convening of a committee of conference for
6 the fiscal year 2024 appropriations Act.

7 SEC. 716. (a) None of the funds provided by this Act,
8 or provided by previous appropriations Acts to the agen-
9 cies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation
10 or expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from
11 any accounts in the Treasury derived by the collection of
12 fees available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be
13 available for obligation or expenditure through a re-
14 programming, transfer of funds, or reimbursements as au-
15 thorized by the Economy Act, or in the case of the Depart-
16 ment of Agriculture, through use of the authority provided
17 by section 702(b) of the Department of Agriculture Or-
18 ganic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2257) or section 8 of Public
19 Law 89–106 (7 U.S.C. 2263), that—

- 20 (1) creates new programs;
- 21 (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;
- 22 (3) increases funds or personnel by any means
23 for any project or activity for which funds have been
24 denied or restricted;
- 25 (4) relocates an office or employees;

1 (5) reorganizes offices, programs, or activities;

2 or

3 (6) contracts out or privatizes any functions or

4 activities presently performed by Federal employees;

5 unless the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of

6 Health and Human Services, or the Chairman of the Com-

7 modity Futures Trading Commission (as the case may be)

8 notifies in writing and receives approval from the Commit-

9 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress at least

10 30 days in advance of the reprogramming of such funds

11 or the use of such authority.

12 (b) None of the funds provided by this Act, or pro-

13 vided by previous Appropriations Acts to the agencies

14 funded by this Act that remain available for obligation or

15 expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from

16 any accounts in the Treasury derived by the collection of

17 fees available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be

18 available for obligation or expenditure for activities, pro-

19 grams, or projects through a reprogramming or use of the

20 authorities referred to in subsection (a) involving funds

21 in excess of \$500,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less,

22 that—

23 (1) augments existing programs, projects, or ac-

24 tivities;

1 (2) reduces by 10 percent funding for any exist-
2 ing program, project, or activity, or numbers of per-
3 sonnel by 10 percent as approved by Congress; or

4 (3) results from any general savings from a re-
5 duction in personnel which would result in a change
6 in existing programs, activities, or projects as ap-
7 proved by Congress;

8 unless the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of
9 Health and Human Services, or the Chairman of the Com-
10 modity Futures Trading Commission (as the case may be)
11 notifies in writing and receives approval from the Commit-
12 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress at least
13 30 days in advance of the reprogramming or transfer of
14 such funds or the use of such authority.

15 (c) The Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of
16 Health and Human Services, or the Chairman of the Com-
17 modity Futures Trading Commission shall notify in writ-
18 ing and receive approval from the Committees on Appro-
19 priations of both Houses of Congress before implementing
20 any program or activity not carried out during the pre-
21 vious fiscal year unless the program or activity is funded
22 by this Act or specifically funded by any other Act.

23 (d) None of the funds provided by this Act, or pro-
24 vided by previous Appropriations Acts to the agencies
25 funded by this Act that remain available for obligation or

1 expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from
2 any accounts in the Treasury derived by the collection of
3 fees available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be
4 available for—

5 (1) modifying major capital investments fund-
6 ing levels, including information technology systems,
7 that involves increasing or decreasing funds in the
8 current fiscal year for the individual investment in
9 excess of \$500,000 or 10 percent of the total cost,
10 whichever is less;

11 (2) realigning or reorganizing new, current, or
12 vacant positions or agency activities or functions to
13 establish a center, office, branch, or similar entity
14 with five or more personnel; or

15 (3) carrying out activities or functions that
16 were not described in the budget request;

17 unless the agencies funded by this Act notify, in writing,
18 the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-
19 gress at least 30 days in advance of using the funds for
20 these purposes.

21 (e) As described in this section, no funds may be used
22 for any activities unless the Secretary of Agriculture, the
23 Secretary of Health and Human Services, or the Chair-
24 man of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission re-
25 ceives from the Committee on Appropriations of both

1 Houses of Congress written or electronic mail confirma-
2 tion of receipt of the notification as required in this sec-
3 tion.

4 SEC. 717. Notwithstanding section 310B(g)(5) of the
5 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.
6 1932(g)(5)), the Secretary may assess a one-time fee for
7 any guaranteed business and industry loan in an amount
8 that does not exceed 3 percent of the guaranteed principal
9 portion of the loan.

10 SEC. 718. None of the funds appropriated or other-
11 wise made available to the Department of Agriculture, the
12 Food and Drug Administration, the Commodity Futures
13 Trading Commission, or the Farm Credit Administration
14 shall be used to transmit or otherwise make available re-
15 ports, questions, or responses to questions that are a re-
16 sult of information requested for the appropriations hear-
17 ing process to any non-Department of Agriculture, non-
18 Department of Health and Human Services, non-Com-
19 modity Futures Trading Commission, or non-Farm Credit
20 Administration employee.

21 SEC. 719. Unless otherwise authorized by existing
22 law, none of the funds provided in this Act, may be used
23 by an executive branch agency to produce any pre-
24 packaged news story intended for broadcast or distribution
25 in the United States unless the story includes a clear noti-

1 fication within the text or audio of the prepackaged news
2 story that the prepackaged news story was prepared or
3 funded by that executive branch agency.

4 SEC. 720. No employee of the Department of Agri-
5 culture may be detailed or assigned from an agency or
6 office funded by this Act or any other Act to any other
7 agency or office of the Department for more than 60 days
8 in a fiscal year unless the individual's employing agency
9 or office is fully reimbursed by the receiving agency or
10 office for the salary and expenses of the employee for the
11 period of assignment.

12 SEC. 721. Not later than 30 days after the date of
13 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture, the
14 Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, the
15 Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commis-
16 sion, and the Chairman of the Farm Credit Administra-
17 tion shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of
18 both Houses of Congress a detailed spending plan by pro-
19 gram, project, and activity for all the funds made available
20 under this Act including appropriated user fees, as defined
21 in the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the
22 matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act).

23 SEC. 722. None of the funds made available by this
24 Act may be used to propose, promulgate, or implement
25 any rule, or take any other action with respect to, allowing

1 or requiring information intended for a prescribing health
2 care professional, in the case of a drug or biological prod-
3 uct subject to section 503(b)(1) of the Federal Food,
4 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 353(b)(1)), to be dis-
5 tributed to such professional electronically (in lieu of in
6 paper form) unless and until a Federal law is enacted to
7 allow or require such distribution.

8 SEC. 723. For the purposes of determining eligibility
9 or level of program assistance for Rural Housing Service
10 programs the Secretary shall not include incarcerated
11 prison populations.

12 SEC. 724. For loans and loan guarantees that do not
13 require budget authority and the program level has been
14 established in this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture may
15 increase the program level for such loans and loan guaran-
16 tees by not more than 25 percent: *Provided*, That prior
17 to the Secretary implementing such an increase, the Sec-
18 retary notifies, in writing, the Committees on Appropria-
19 tions of both Houses of Congress at least 15 days in ad-
20 vance.

21 SEC. 725. None of the credit card refunds or rebates
22 transferred to the Working Capital Fund pursuant to sec-
23 tion 729 of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and
24 Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropria-
25 tions Act, 2002 (7 U.S.C. 2235a; Public Law 107-76)

1 shall be available for obligation without written notifica-
2 tion to, and the prior approval of, the Committees on Ap-
3 propriations of both Houses of Congress: *Provided*, That
4 the refunds or rebates so transferred shall be available for
5 obligation only for the acquisition of property, plant and
6 equipment, including equipment for the improvement, de-
7 livery, and implementation of Departmental financial
8 management, information technology, and other support
9 systems necessary for the delivery of financial, administra-
10 tive, and information technology services, including cloud
11 adoption and migration, of primary benefit to the agencies
12 of the Department of Agriculture.

13 SEC. 726. None of the funds made available by this
14 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the
15 “variety” requirements of the final rule entitled “Enhanc-
16 ing Retailer Standards in the Supplemental Nutrition As-
17 sistance Program (SNAP)” published by the Department
18 of Agriculture in the Federal Register on December 15,
19 2016 (81 Fed. Reg. 90675) until the Secretary of Agri-
20 culture amends the definition of the term “variety” as de-
21 fined in section 278.1(b)(1)(ii)(C) of title 7, Code of Fed-
22 eral Regulations, and “variety” as applied in the definition
23 of the term “staple food” as defined in section 271.2 of
24 title 7, Code of Federal Regulations, to increase the num-
25 ber of items that qualify as acceptable varieties in each

1 staple food category so that the total number of such items
2 in each staple food category exceeds the number of such
3 items in each staple food category included in the final
4 rule as published on December 15, 2016: *Provided*, That
5 until the Secretary promulgates such regulatory amend-
6 ments, the Secretary shall apply the requirements regard-
7 ing acceptable varieties and breadth of stock to Supple-
8 mental Nutrition Assistance Program retailers that were
9 in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of
10 the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–79).

11 SEC. 727. In carrying out subsection (h) of section
12 502 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1472), the
13 Secretary of Agriculture shall have the same authority
14 with respect to loans guaranteed under such section and
15 eligible lenders for such loans as the Secretary has under
16 subsections (h) and (j) of section 538 of such Act (42
17 U.S.C. 1490p–2) with respect to loans guaranteed under
18 such section 538 and eligible lenders for such loans.

19 SEC. 728. None of the funds appropriated or other-
20 wise made available by this Act shall be available for the
21 United States Department of Agriculture to propose, fi-
22 nalize or implement any regulation that would promulgate
23 new user fees pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9701 after the date
24 of the enactment of this Act.

1 SEC. 729. Of the unobligated balances from prior
2 year appropriations made available for the Broadband
3 Treasury Rate Loan program, authorized in section 601
4 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 950bb),
5 \$7,000,000 are hereby rescinded: *Provided*, That no
6 amounts may be rescinded from amounts that were des-
7 ignated by the Congress as an emergency requirement
8 pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or the
9 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
10 1985.

11 SEC. 730. Notwithstanding any provision of law that
12 regulates the calculation and payment of overtime and hol-
13 iday pay for FSIS inspectors, the Secretary may charge
14 establishments subject to the inspection requirements of
15 the Poultry Products Inspection Act, 21 U.S.C. 451 et
16 seq., the Federal Meat Inspection Act, 21 U.S.C. 601 et
17 seq, and the Egg Products Inspection Act, 21 U.S.C. 1031
18 et seq., for the cost of inspection services provided outside
19 of an establishment's approved inspection shifts, and for
20 inspection services provided on Federal holidays: *Provided*,
21 That any sums charged pursuant to this paragraph shall
22 be deemed as overtime pay or holiday pay under section
23 1001(d) of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public
24 Law 117-2, 135 Stat. 242): *Provided further*, That sums
25 received by the Secretary under this paragraph shall, in

1 addition to other available funds, remain available until
2 expended to the Secretary without further appropriation
3 for the purpose of funding all costs associated with FSIS
4 inspections.

5 SEC. 731. (a) The Secretary of Agriculture shall—

6 (1) conduct audits in a manner that evaluates
7 the following factors in the country or region being
8 audited, as applicable—

9 (A) veterinary control and oversight;

10 (B) disease history and vaccination prac-
11 tices;

12 (C) livestock demographics and
13 traceability;

14 (D) epidemiological separation from poten-
15 tial sources of infection;

16 (E) surveillance practices;

17 (F) diagnostic laboratory capabilities; and

18 (G) emergency preparedness and response;

19 and

20 (2) promptly make publicly available the final
21 reports of any audits or reviews conducted pursuant
22 to paragraph (1).

23 (b) This section shall be applied in a manner con-
24 sistent with United States obligations under its inter-
25 national trade agreements.

1 SEC. 732. Of the unobligated balances from prior
2 year appropriations made available for the rural housing
3 voucher program authorized by section 542 of the Housing
4 Act of 1949, (42 U.S.C. 1471 et seq.), as amended,
5 \$35,000,000 are hereby rescinded: *Provided*, That no
6 amounts may be rescinded from amounts that were des-
7 ignated by the Congress as an emergency requirement
8 pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or the
9 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
10 1985.

11 SEC. 733. Of the unobligated balances from prior
12 year appropriations made available under the heading
13 “Rural Cooperative Development Grants” for Agriculture
14 Innovation Centers authorized by section 6402 of the
15 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7
16 U.S.C. 1632b), as amended, \$7,000,000 are hereby re-
17 scinded: *Provided*, That no amounts may be rescinded
18 from amounts that were designated by the Congress as
19 an emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent reso-
20 lution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emer-
21 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

22 SEC. 734. (a)(1) No Federal funds made available for
23 this fiscal year for the rural water, waste water, waste dis-
24 posal, and solid waste management programs authorized
25 by sections 306, 306A, 306C, 306D, 306E, and 310B of

1 the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7
2 U.S.C. 1926 et seq.) shall be used for a project for the
3 construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public
4 water or wastewater system unless all of the iron and steel
5 products used in the project are produced in the United
6 States.

7 (2) In this section, the term “iron and steel products”
8 means the following products made primarily of iron or
9 steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers
10 and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges,
11 pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, rein-
12 forced precast concrete, and construction materials.

13 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply in any case or cat-
14 egory of cases in which the Secretary of Agriculture (in
15 this section referred to as the “Secretary”) or the designee
16 of the Secretary finds that—

17 (1) applying subsection (a) would be incon-
18 sistent with the public interest;

19 (2) iron and steel products are not produced in
20 the United States in sufficient and reasonably avail-
21 able quantities or of a satisfactory quality; or

22 (3) inclusion of iron and steel products pro-
23 duced in the United States will increase the cost of
24 the overall project by more than 25 percent.

1 (c) If the Secretary or the designee receives a request
2 for a waiver under this section, the Secretary or the des-
3 ignee shall make available to the public on an informal
4 basis a copy of the request and information available to
5 the Secretary or the designee concerning the request, and
6 shall allow for informal public input on the request for
7 at least 15 days prior to making a finding based on the
8 request. The Secretary or the designee shall make the re-
9 quest and accompanying information available by elec-
10 tronic means, including on the official public Internet Web
11 site of the Department.

12 (d) This section shall be applied in a manner con-
13 sistent with United States obligations under international
14 agreements.

15 (e) The Secretary may retain up to 0.25 percent of
16 the funds appropriated in this Act for “Rural Utilities
17 Service—Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program Ac-
18 count” for carrying out the provisions described in sub-
19 section (a)(1) for management and oversight of the re-
20 quirements of this section.

21 (f) Subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to a
22 project for which the engineering plans and specifications
23 include use of iron and steel products otherwise prohibited
24 by such subsection if the plans and specifications have re-

1 ceived required approvals from State agencies prior to the
2 date of enactment of this Act.

3 (g) For purposes of this section, the terms “United
4 States” and “State” shall include each of the several
5 States, the District of Columbia, and each Federally rec-
6 ognized Indian Tribe.

7 SEC. 735. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
8 may be used in any way, directly or indirectly, to influence
9 congressional action on any legislation or appropriation
10 matters pending before Congress, other than to commu-
11 nicate to Members of Congress as described in 18 U.S.C.
12 1913.

13 SEC. 736. Of the total amounts made available by
14 this Act for direct loans and grants under the following
15 headings: “Rural Housing Service—Rural Housing Insur-
16 ance Fund Program Account”; “Rural Housing Service—
17 Mutual and Self-Help Housing Grants”; “Rural Housing
18 Service—Rural Housing Assistance Grants”; “Rural
19 Housing Service—Rural Community Facilities Program
20 Account”; “Rural Business-Cooperative Service—Rural
21 Business Program Account”; “Rural Business-Coopera-
22 tive Service—Rural Economic Development Loans Pro-
23 gram Account”; “Rural Business-Cooperative Service—
24 Rural Cooperative Development Grants”; “Rural Busi-
25 ness-Cooperative Service—Rural Microentrepreneur As-

1 sistance Program”; “Rural Utilities Service—Rural Water
2 and Waste Disposal Program Account”; “Rural Utilities
3 Service—Rural Electrification and Telecommunications
4 Loans Program Account”; and “Rural Utilities Service—
5 Distance Learning, Telemedicine, and Broadband Pro-
6 gram”, to the maximum extent feasible, at least 10 per-
7 cent of the funds shall be allocated for assistance in per-
8 sistent poverty counties under this section, including, not-
9 withstanding any other provision regarding population
10 limits, any county seat of such a persistent poverty county
11 that has a population that does not exceed the authorized
12 population limit by more than 10 percent: *Provided*, That
13 for purposes of this section, the term “persistent poverty
14 counties” means any county that has had 20 percent or
15 more of its population living in poverty over the past 30
16 years, as measured by the 1990 and 2000 decennial cen-
17 suses, and 2007–2011 American Community Survey 5-
18 year average, or any territory or possession of the United
19 States: *Provided further*, That with respect to specific ac-
20 tivities for which program levels have been made available
21 by this Act that are not supported by budget authority,
22 the requirements of this section shall be applied to such
23 program level.

24 SEC. 737. None of the funds made available by this
25 Act may be used to notify a sponsor or otherwise acknowl-

1 edge receipt of a submission for an exemption for inves-
2 tigational use of a drug or biological product under section
3 505(i) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21
4 U.S.C. 355(i)) or section 351(a)(3) of the Public Health
5 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 262(a)(3)) in research in which
6 a human embryo is intentionally created or modified to
7 include a heritable genetic modification. Any such submis-
8 sion shall be deemed to have not been received by the Sec-
9 retary, and the exemption may not go into effect.

10 SEC. 738. None of the funds made available by this
11 or any other Act may be used to enforce the final rule
12 promulgated by the Food and Drug Administration enti-
13 tled “Standards for the Growing, Harvesting, Packing,
14 and Holding of Produce for Human Consumption”, and
15 published on November 27, 2015, with respect to the regu-
16 lation of entities that grow, harvest, pack, or hold wine
17 grapes, hops, pulse crops, or almonds.

18 SEC. 739. For school years 2023–2024 and 2024–
19 2025, none of the funds made available by this Act may
20 be used to implement or enforce the matter following the
21 first comma in the second sentence of footnote (c) of sec-
22 tion 220.8(c) of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations, with
23 respect to the substitution of vegetables for fruits under
24 the school breakfast program established under section 4
25 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1773).

1 SEC. 740. None of the funds made available by this
2 Act or any other Act may be used—

3 (1) in contravention of section 7606 of the Ag-
4 ricultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 5940), subtitle G
5 of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, or sec-
6 tion 10114 of the Agriculture Improvement Act of
7 2018; or

8 (2) to prohibit the transportation, processing,
9 sale, or use of hemp, or seeds of such plant, that is
10 grown or cultivated in accordance with section 7606
11 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 or subtitle G of the
12 Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, within or out-
13 side the State in which the hemp is grown or cul-
14 tivated.

15 SEC. 741. The Secretary of Agriculture may waive
16 the matching funds requirement under section 412(g) of
17 the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Re-
18 form Act of 1998 (7 U.S.C. 7632(g)).

19 SEC. 742. The Secretary, as part of the report on
20 foreign landholding required under the Agricultural For-
21 eign Investment Disclosure Act (Public Law 95–460),
22 shall report to Congress on foreign investments in agricul-
23 tural land in the United States, including the impact for-
24 eign ownership has on family farms, rural communities,
25 and the domestic food supply: *Provided*, That within 2

1 years after the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall
2 establish a streamlined process for electronic submission
3 and retention of disclosures made under the Agricultural
4 Foreign Investment Disclosure Act, including an internet
5 database that contains disaggregated data from each dis-
6 closure submitted: *Provided further*, That all prior year dis-
7 closures of foreign investments in agricultural land in the
8 United States are published in the database: *Provided fur-*
9 *ther*, That the plan includes a process to ensure the protec-
10 tion of personally identifiable information and that all dis-
11 closures of foreign investments in agricultural land on the
12 USDA website be disaggregated by: (1) in any case in
13 which such foreign person is an individual, the citizenship
14 of such foreign person; and (2) in any case in which such
15 foreign person is not an individual or a government, the
16 nature of the legal entity holding the interest, the country
17 in which such foreign person is created or organized, and
18 the principal place of business of such foreign person.

19 SEC. 743. There is hereby appropriated \$1,000,000,
20 to remain available until expended, for a pilot program
21 for the Secretary to provide grants to qualified non-profit
22 organizations and public housing authorities to provide
23 technical assistance, including financial and legal services,
24 to RHS multi-family housing borrowers to facilitate the
25 acquisition of RHS multi-family housing properties in

1 areas where the Secretary determines a risk of loss of af-
2 fordable housing, by non-profit housing organizations and
3 public housing authorities as authorized by law that com-
4 mit to keep such properties in the RHS multi-family hous-
5 ing program for a period of time as determined by the
6 Secretary.

7 SEC. 744. Of the unobligated balances from prior
8 year appropriations made available under the heading
9 “Rural Housing Assistance Grants” for housing repair
10 grants authorized by section 504 of the Housing Act of
11 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1474), as amended, \$28,000,000 are
12 hereby rescinded: *Provided*, That no amounts may be re-
13 scinded from amounts that were designated by the Con-
14 gress as an emergency requirement pursuant to a concur-
15 rent resolution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and
16 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

17 SEC. 745. (a) After the effective date of any final rule
18 the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) publishes in
19 connection with its proposed rule to update these require-
20 ments (87 Federal Register 59168, issued on September
21 29, 2022), manufacturers may also continue to comply
22 with the previous requirements promulgated by the FDA
23 for the implied nutrient content claim “healthy” through
24 the “compliance date” FDA provides in the final rule.

1 (b) Any food product manufactured and labeled as
2 “healthy” during the compliance period FDA provides in
3 that final rule shall not be directly or indirectly subject
4 to any state-law requirements that are not identical to ei-
5 ther (i) the Federal requirements for the implied nutrition
6 content claim “healthy” that were in effect as of the date
7 FDA issues the final rule, or (ii) the updated Federal re-
8 quirements that FDA promulgates in the final rule, as-
9 suming the updated requirements go into effect during the
10 regulatory compliance period.

11 SEC. 746. Funds made available under title II of the
12 Food for Peace Act (7 U.S.C. 1721 et seq.) may only be
13 used to provide assistance to recipient nations if adequate
14 monitoring and controls, as determined by the Adminis-
15 trator, are in place to ensure that emergency food aid is
16 received by the intended beneficiaries in areas affected by
17 food shortages and not diverted for unauthorized or inap-
18 propriate purposes.

19 SEC. 747. None of the funds made available by this
20 Act may be used to procure raw or processed poultry prod-
21 ucts or seafood imported into the United States from the
22 People’s Republic of China for use in the school lunch pro-
23 gram under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch
24 Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.), the Child and Adult Care
25 Food Program under section 17 of such Act (42 U.S.C.

1 1766), the Summer Food Service Program for Children
2 under section 13 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1761), or the
3 school breakfast program under the Child Nutrition Act
4 of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.).

5 SEC. 748. For school year 2024–2025, only a school
6 food authority that had a negative balance in the nonprofit
7 school food service account as of June 30, 2023, shall be
8 required to establish a price for paid lunches in accordance
9 with section 12(p) of the Richard B. Russell National
10 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1760(p)).

11 SEC. 749. Any funds made available by this or any
12 other Act that the Secretary withholds pursuant to section
13 1668(g)(2) of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and
14 Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5921(g)(2)), as amended,
15 shall be available for grants for biotechnology risk assess-
16 ment research: *Provided*, That the Secretary may transfer
17 such funds among appropriations of the Department of
18 Agriculture for purposes of making such grants.

19 SEC. 750. Notwithstanding any other provision of
20 law, no funds available to the Department of Agriculture
21 may be used to move any staff office or any agency from
22 the mission area in which it was located on August 1,
23 2018, to any other mission area or office within the De-
24 partment in the absence of the enactment of specific legis-
25 lation affirming such move.

1 SEC. 751. The Secretary, acting through the Chief
2 of the Natural Resources Conservation Service, may use
3 funds appropriated under this Act or any other Act for
4 the Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations Program
5 and the Watershed Rehabilitation Program carried out
6 pursuant to the Watershed Protection and Flood Preven-
7 tion Act (16 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.), and for the Emergency
8 Watershed Protection Program carried out pursuant to
9 section 403 of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 (16
10 U.S.C. 2203) to provide technical services for such pro-
11 grams pursuant to section 1252(a)(1) of the Food Secu-
12 rity Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3851(a)(1)), notwithstanding
13 subsection (c) of such section.

14 SEC. 752. In administering the pilot program estab-
15 lished by section 779 of division A of the Consolidated Ap-
16 propriations Act, 2018 (Public Law 115–141), the Sec-
17 retary of Agriculture may, for purposes of determining en-
18 tities eligible to receive assistance, consider those commu-
19 nities which are “Areas Rural in Character”: *Provided,*
20 That not more than 10 percent of the funds made avail-
21 able under the heading “Distance Learning, Telemedicine,
22 and Broadband Program” for the purposes of the pilot
23 program established by section 779 of Public Law 115–
24 141 may be used for this purpose.

1 SEC. 753. In addition to amounts otherwise made
2 available by this Act and notwithstanding the last sentence
3 of 16 U.S.C. 1310, there is appropriated \$2,000,000, to
4 remain available until expended, to implement non-renew-
5 able agreements on eligible lands, including flooded agri-
6 cultural lands, as determined by the Secretary, under the
7 Water Bank Act (16 U.S.C. 1301–1311).

8 SEC. 754. Out of amounts appropriated to the Food
9 and Drug Administration under title VI, the Secretary of
10 Health and Human Services, acting through the Commis-
11 sioner of Food and Drugs, shall, not later than September
12 30, 2024, and following the review required under Execu-
13 tive Order No. 12866 (5 U.S.C. 601 note; relating to regu-
14 latory planning and review), issue advice revising the ad-
15 vice provided in the notice of availability entitled “Advice
16 About Eating Fish, From the Environmental Protection
17 Agency and Food and Drug Administration; Revised Fish
18 Advice; Availability” (82 Fed. Reg. 6571 (January 19,
19 2017)), in a manner that is consistent with nutrition
20 science recognized by the Food and Drug Administration
21 on the net effects of seafood consumption.

22 SEC. 755. In addition to amounts otherwise made
23 available, there is hereby appropriated \$3,000,000, to re-
24 main available until expended, for the Meat and Poultry
25 Processing Expansion Program established pursuant to

1 section 1001(b)(4) of the American Rescue Plan Act of
2 2021 (Public Law 117–2) to award grants to processors
3 of invasive, wild-caught catfish.

4 SEC. 756. The Secretary shall set aside for Rural
5 Economic Area Partnership (REAP) Zones, until August
6 15, 2024, an amount of funds made available in title III
7 under the headings of Rural Housing Insurance Fund
8 Program Account, Mutual and Self-Help Housing Grants,
9 Rural Housing Assistance Grants, Rural Community Fa-
10 cilities Program Account, Rural Business Program Ac-
11 count, Rural Development Loan Fund Program Account,
12 and Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program Account,
13 equal to the amount obligated in REAP Zones with re-
14 spect to funds provided under such headings in the most
15 recent fiscal year any such funds were obligated under
16 such headings for REAP Zones, excluding the funding
17 provided through any Community Project Funding/Con-
18 gressionally Directed Spending.

19 SEC. 757. In this fiscal year and each fiscal year
20 thereafter, and notwithstanding any other provision of
21 law, none of the funds made available by this or any other
22 Act may be used to implement section 3.7(f) of the Farm
23 Credit Act of 1971 in a manner inconsistent with section
24 343(a)(13) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-
25 ment Act.

1 SEC. 758. (a) For an additional amount for the Office
2 of the Secretary, \$2,000,000, to remain available until ex-
3 pended, for the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out no
4 more than 10 pilot projects, under the terms and condi-
5 tions determined by the Secretary for a period not to ex-
6 ceed 2 years, that award grants to an Indian tribe; a tribal
7 organization approved by an Indian tribe; a tribal edu-
8 cational agency; a consortium of Indian tribes; or a part-
9 nership between an Indian tribe and either a State edu-
10 cational agency, a local educational agency, a tribal edu-
11 cational agency, or the Bureau of Indian Education to op-
12 erate and implement the school lunch program as author-
13 ized by the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act
14 (42 U.S.C. 1769), the summer food service program as
15 established under section 13 of the Richard B. Russell Na-
16 tional School Lunch Act, the child and adult care food
17 program as established by section 17 of the Richard B.
18 Russell National School Lunch Act, or the school break-
19 fast program established by the Child Nutrition Act of
20 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1773) in either a Bureau-funded school
21 (as defined in section 1141 of the Education Amendments
22 of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2021)); a school (as defined in section
23 12(d) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch
24 Act (42 U.S.C. 1760 (d)) on or near an Indian reserva-
25 tion; or an early child care and education facility: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That to carry out this pilot program each grant
2 awarded shall be no less than \$10,000 and no more than
3 \$100,000 for each school year and shall not increase state
4 administrative costs or the amount of benefits provided
5 in any program: *Provided further*, That the term “Indian
6 tribe” has the meaning given the term in section 4 of the
7 Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act
8 (25 U.S.C. 5304).

9 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a
10 pilot project grant recipient shall be reimbursed for meals
11 served under the school lunch program, the summer food
12 service program, and the child and adult care food pro-
13 gram as if the recipient were a State under the Richard
14 B. Russell National School Lunch Act; and under the
15 school breakfast program as if the recipient were a State
16 educational agency.

17 (c) Not later than 1 year after the conclusion of the
18 pilot program, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a
19 report on the outcomes of the pilot program.

20 SEC. 759. None of the funds appropriated or other-
21 wise made available by this Act may be used by the Food
22 and Drug Administration (FDA) to issue or promote any
23 new guidelines or regulations applicable to food manufac-
24 turers for *Listeria monocytogenes* (Lm) until the FDA
25 considers the available new science in developing the Com-

1 pliance Policy Guide (CPG), Guidance for FDA Staff, Sec.
2 55.320 *Listeria monocytogenes*—regarding Lm in low-risk
3 foods, meaning foods that do not support the growth of
4 Lm.

5 SEC. 760. Section 523 of the Housing Act of 1949
6 (42 U.S.C. 1490c) is amended in subsection (b)(1)(B) by
7 striking “two years” and inserting “five years”.

8 SEC. 761. Section 524 of the Housing Act of 1949
9 (42 U.S.C. 1490d) is amended in subsection (a)(1) by
10 striking “two years” and inserting “five years”.

11 SEC. 762. Section 363 of the Multifamily Mortgage
12 Foreclosure Act of 1981 (12 U.S.C. 3702) is amended at
13 paragraph (10) by inserting after “Secretary of Housing
14 Urban Development” the following: “and the Secretary of
15 Agriculture”.

16 SEC. 763. None of the funds appropriated or other-
17 wise made available by this Act may be used by the Food
18 and Drug Administration to develop, issue, promote or ad-
19 vance any final guidelines or new regulations applicable
20 to food manufacturers for long-term population-wide so-
21 dium reduction actions until an assessment is completed
22 on the impact of the short-term sodium reduction targets.

23 SEC. 764. There is hereby appropriated \$2,000,000,
24 to remain available until September 30, 2025, for a Bison
25 Production and Marketing Grant Program that the Agri-

1 cultural Marketing Service shall develop and maintain:
2 *Provided*, That this program shall be similar, as deter-
3 mined by the Secretary, to the Sheep Production and Mar-
4 keting Grant Program the Department of Agriculture cur-
5 rently maintains pursuant to section 209(c) of the Agricul-
6 tural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1627a(c)), and
7 shall prioritize grants to national non-profits and federally
8 chartered Tribal organizations that have expertise in bison
9 production or marketing.

10 SEC. 765. Notwithstanding the Agricultural Mar-
11 keting Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1622 et seq.) and 9 CFR
12 part 352, the Committee provides an additional \$700,000
13 to the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service to cover
14 voluntary meat inspection fees for the slaughtering or
15 processing of bison/buffalo at Native American owned es-
16 tablishments or establishments operating on tribal lands.

17 SEC. 766. Of the unobligated balances from prior
18 year appropriations made available for the Rural Water
19 Operation Program under the heading “Natural Re-
20 sources Conservation Service—Watershed and Flood Pre-
21 vention Operations”, \$28,000,000 are hereby rescinded:
22 *Provided*, That no amounts may be rescinded from
23 amounts that were designated by the Congress as an
24 emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolu-

1 tion on the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emer-
2 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

3 SEC. 767. If services performed by APHIS employees
4 are determined by the Administrator of the Animal and
5 Plant Health Inspection Service to be in response to an
6 animal disease outbreak, any premium pay that is funded,
7 either directly or through reimbursement, shall be exempt-
8 ed from the aggregate of basic pay and premium pay cal-
9 culated under section 5547 of title 5, United States Code,
10 and any other provision of law limiting the aggregate
11 amount of premium pay payable on a biweekly or calendar
12 year basis: *Provided*, That this section shall take effect
13 as if enacted on January 1, 2023.

14 SEC. 768. None of the funds made available by this
15 Act may be used to pay the salaries or expenses of per-
16 sonnel—

17 (1) to inspect horses under section 3 of the
18 Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 603);

19 (2) to inspect horses under section 903 of the
20 Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of
21 1996 (7 U.S.C. 1901 note; Public Law 104–127); or

22 (3) to implement or enforce section 352.19 of
23 title 9, Code of Federal Regulations (or a successor
24 regulation).

1 SEC. 769. Any rule-making, notice or guidance of or
2 regarding USDA Proposed Rule (Child Nutrition Pro-
3 grams: Revisions to Meal Patterns Consistent With the
4 2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans; RIN 0584–AE88)
5 shall allow and provide meal reimbursement for (or “low
6 fat or fat free”) flavored milk in National School Lunch
7 Program and School Breakfast Program for grades Kin-
8 dergarten through 12th grade and in Child and Adult
9 Care Food Program for participants 6 years of age and
10 older, and for any other program complying with the meal
11 pattern requirements covered in such final rule.

12 SEC. 770. Sodium limits in effect for School Year
13 2023–2024 in child nutrition meal patterns shall remain
14 effective through School Year 2026–2027, after which so-
15 dium limits that may be included in any rulemaking, no-
16 tice or guidance of or regarding USDA Proposed Rule
17 (Child Nutrition Programs: Revisions to Meal Patterns
18 Consistent With the 2020 Dietary Guidelines for Ameri-
19 cans; RIN 0584–AE88), shall not be more restrictive than
20 the Target 2 sodium levels published in the final rule enti-
21 tled “Nutrition Standards in the National School Lunch
22 and School Breakfast Programs” published by the Depart-
23 ment of Agriculture in the Federal Register on January
24 26, 2012 (77 Fed. Reg 4087).

1 SEC. 771. There is hereby appropriated \$2,000,000,
2 to remain available until expended, to carry out section
3 2103 of Public Law 115–334: *Provided*, That the Sec-
4 retary shall prioritize the wetland compliance needs of
5 areas with significant numbers of individual wetlands, wet-
6 land acres, and conservation compliance requests.

7 SEC. 772. There is appropriated \$3,000,000 for the
8 emergency and transitional pet shelter and housing assist-
9 ance grant program established under section 12502(b) of
10 the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (34 U.S.C.
11 20127).

12 SEC. 773. The National Academies of Sciences, Engi-
13 neering and Medicine (NASEM) were tasked with pro-
14 viding findings and recommendations on alcohol consump-
15 tion for the purposes of inclusion in the 2025 Dietary
16 Guidelines for Americans as required by Section 772 of
17 Division A of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023
18 (Public Law 117–328): *Provided*, That the Secretary of
19 Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Agri-
20 culture shall consider the findings and recommendations
21 of the NASEM report in the development of the 2025 Die-
22 tary Guidelines for Americans and further, both Secre-
23 taries shall ensure that the alcohol consumption rec-
24 ommendations in the 2025 Dietary Guidelines for Ameri-
25 cans shall be based on the preponderance of scientific and

1 medical knowledge consistent with section 5341 of title 7
2 of United States Code.

3 SEC. 774. The first proviso under the heading “Rural
4 Community Facilities Program Account” in title I of divi-
5 sion N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023
6 (Public Law 117–328) is amended by inserting “or to re-
7 pair or replace essential community facilities damaged by
8 a disaster that occurred in calendar year 2023” after “cal-
9 endar year 2022”: *Provided*, That amounts repurposed
10 pursuant to this section that were previously designated
11 by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant
12 to a concurrent resolution on the budget are designated
13 as an emergency requirement pursuant to section
14 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
15 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

16 SEC. 775. Of the unobligated balances from prior
17 year appropriations made available for the Rural Energy
18 for American program authorized by section 9007 of the
19 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, (7
20 U.S.C. 8107), \$10,000,000 are hereby rescinded: *Pro-*
21 *vided*, That no amounts may be rescinded from amounts
22 that were designated by the Congress as an emergency re-
23 quirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the
24 budget or to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced
25 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 SEC. 776. Of the unobligated balances from prior
2 year appropriations made available in Section 2304 of the
3 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 117–2),
4 \$30,000,000 are hereby rescinded.

5 SEC. 777. Of the unobligated balances from prior
6 year appropriations made available under Division A, Title
7 IV, under the heading “Nutrition Programs Administra-
8 tion” for relocation expenses and the alteration and repair
9 of buildings and improvement pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2250
10 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (Public Law
11 115–31), \$8,000,000 are hereby rescinded.

12 SEC. 778. Of the unobligated balances available in
13 fiscal year 2024 in the “Nonrecurring Expenses Fund”
14 established in section 742 of division A of Public Law 113-
15 235, and in addition to any funds otherwise made avail-
16 able for such purposes in this, prior, or subsequent fiscal
17 years, the following shall be available during the period
18 of availability of the Fund for the specified purposes and
19 in the specified amounts—

20 (1) for grants for rural community facilities
21 programs as authorized by section 306 and de-
22 scribed in section 381E(d)(1) of the Consolidated
23 Farm and Rural Development Act, \$505,023,927 for
24 the purposes, and in the amounts specified in the
25 table titled “Community Project Funding/Congres-

1 sionally Directed Spending” in the explanatory
2 statement described in section 4 (in the matter pre-
3 ceding division A of this consolidated Act), and
4 under the same authorities and conditions as
5 amounts made available by this Act in the second
6 paragraph under the heading “Rural Community
7 Facilities Program Account”; and

8 (2) for expenses during fiscal year 2024, not
9 otherwise recoverable, and unrecovered prior years’
10 costs, including interest thereon, under the Food for
11 Peace Act (Public Law 83–480), for commodities
12 supplied in connection with dispositions abroad
13 under title II of said Act, \$68,476,073, under the
14 same authorities and conditions as amounts made
15 available by this Act under the heading “Food for
16 Peace Title II Grants”:

17 *Provided*, That amounts repurposed pursuant to this sec-
18 tion that were previously designated by the Congress as
19 an emergency requirement pursuant to the Balanced
20 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 are
21 designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-
22 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
23 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

24 SEC. 779. Section 2250b of title 7, United States
25 Code, is hereby amended in the second proviso by striking

1 “capital acquisition” and after “infrastructure” inserting
2 “and information technology services.”

3 SEC. 780. Section 313B(a) of the Rural Electrifica-
4 tion Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 940c–2(a)), shall be applied
5 for fiscal year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter until
6 the specified funding has been expended as if the following
7 were inserted after the final period: “In addition, the Sec-
8 retary shall use \$9,465,000 of the funds available to carry
9 out this section in fiscal year 2024 for an additional
10 amount for the same purpose and under the same terms
11 and conditions as the Rural Business Development Grants
12 authorized by section 310B of the Consolidated Farm and
13 Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1932(c)).”.

14 SEC. 781. Notwithstanding any other provision of
15 law, the acceptable market name of any engineered animal
16 approved prior to the effective date of the National Bio-
17 engineered Food Disclosure Standard (February 19,
18 2019) shall include the words “genetically engineered”
19 prior to the existing acceptable market name.

20 SEC. 782. For an additional amount for the Office
21 of the Secretary, \$6,000,000, to remain available until ex-
22 pended, to continue the Institute for Rural Partnerships
23 as established in section 778 of Public Law 117–103: *Pro-*
24 *vided*, That the Institute for Rural Partnerships shall con-
25 tinue to dedicate resources to researching the causes and

1 conditions of challenges facing rural areas, and develop
2 community partnerships to address such challenges: *Pro-*
3 *vided further*, That administrative or other fees shall not
4 exceed one percent: *Provided further*, That such partner-
5 ship shall coordinate and publish an annual report.

6 SEC. 783. There is hereby appropriated \$500,000 to
7 carry out the duties of the working group established
8 under section 770 of the Agriculture, Rural Development,
9 Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Ap-
10 propriations Act, 2019 (Public Law 116–6; 133 Stat. 89).

11 SEC. 784. Of the unobligated balances from prior
12 year appropriations made available for conservation activi-
13 ties under the heading “Natural Resources Conservation
14 Service—Conservation Operations”, \$30,000,000 are
15 hereby rescinded: *Provided*, That no amounts may be re-
16 scinded from amounts that were designated by the Con-
17 gress as an emergency requirement pursuant to a concur-
18 rent resolution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and
19 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

20 SEC. 785. Of the unobligated balances from prior
21 year appropriations made available for the “National In-
22 stitute of Food and Agriculture—Research and Education
23 Activities”, \$37,000,000 are hereby rescinded: *Provided*,
24 That no amounts may be rescinded from amounts that
25 were designated by the Congress as an emergency require-

1 ment pursuant to a Concurrent Resolution on the Budget
2 or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control
3 Act of 1985.

4 SEC. 786. There is hereby appropriated \$1,000,000,
5 to remain available until expended, for section 306E(b)
6 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to
7 provide subgrants to eligible individuals for the construc-
8 tion, refurbishing, and servicing of individually owned
9 household decentralized wastewater systems.

10 SEC. 787. The Secretary of Agriculture shall be in-
11 cluded as a member of the Committee on Foreign Invest-
12 ment in the United States (CFIUS) on a case by case
13 basis pursuant to the authorities in section 721(k)(2)(J)
14 of the Defense Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C.
15 4565(k)(2)(J)) with respect to each covered transaction
16 (as defined in section 721(a)(4) of the Defense Production
17 Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. 4565(a)(4))) involving agricultural
18 land, agriculture biotechnology, or the agriculture industry
19 (including agricultural transportation, agricultural stor-
20 age, and agricultural processing), as determined by the
21 CFIUS Chairperson in coordination with the Secretary of
22 Agriculture. The Secretary of Agriculture shall, to the
23 maximum extent practicable, notify the Committee on
24 Foreign Investment in the United States of any agricul-
25 tural land transaction that the Secretary of Agriculture

1 has reason to believe, based on information from or in co-
2 operation with the Intelligence Community, is a covered
3 transaction (A) that may pose a risk to the national secu-
4 rity of the United States, with particular emphasis on cov-
5 ered transactions of an interest in agricultural land by for-
6 eign governments or entities of concern, as defined in 42
7 U.S.C. 19221(a), including the People’s Republic of
8 China, the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, the
9 Russian Federation, and the Islamic Republic of Iran; and
10 (B) with respect to which a person is required to submit
11 a report to the Secretary of Agriculture under section 2(a)
12 of the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of
13 1978 (7 U.S.C. 3501(a)): *Provided*, That there is hereby
14 appropriated \$2,000,000, to remain available until ex-
15 pended, in addition to amounts otherwise provided for
16 such purpose, to carry out this section.

17 SEC. 788. Of the unobligated balances from prior
18 year appropriations made available in the “Working Cap-
19 ital Fund”, \$78,000,000 are hereby rescinded: *Provided*,
20 That no amounts may be rescinded from amounts that
21 were designated by the Congress as an emergency require-
22 ment pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget
23 or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control
24 Act of 1985.

1 SEC. 789. Of the unobligated balances from prior
2 year appropriations made available for the “Community
3 Connect Grant Program”, \$30,000,000 are hereby re-
4 scinded: *Provided*, That no amounts may be rescinded
5 from amounts that were designated by the Congress as
6 an emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent reso-
7 lution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emer-
8 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

9 SEC. 790. Of the unobligated balances from prior
10 year appropriations made available under the heading
11 “Distance Learning, Telemedicine, and Broadband Pro-
12 gram”, other than amounts made available for the Com-
13 munity Connect Grant Program, \$18,891,000 are hereby
14 rescinded: *Provided*, That no amounts may be rescinded
15 from amounts that were designated by the Congress as
16 an emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent reso-
17 lution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emer-
18 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

19 SEC. 791. Of the unobligated balances from prior
20 year appropriations made available for veterinary
21 diagnostics under the heading “Animal and Plant Health
22 Inspection Service, Salaries and Expenses account”,
23 \$5,000,000 are hereby rescinded: *Provided*, That no
24 amounts may be rescinded from amounts that were des-
25 ignated by the Congress as an emergency requirement

1 pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or the
2 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
3 1985.

4 SEC. 792. The agencies and offices of the Depart-
5 ment of Agriculture may reimburse the Office of the Gen-
6 eral Counsel (OGC), out of the funds provided in this Act,
7 for costs incurred by OGC in providing services to such
8 agencies or offices under time-limited agreements entered
9 into with such agencies and offices: *Provided*, That such
10 transfer authority is in addition to any other transfer au-
11 thority provided by law.

12 SEC. 793. (a) Section 260 of the Agricultural Mar-
13 keting Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1636i) is amended by strik-
14 ing “2023” and inserting “2024”.

15 (b) Section 942 of the Livestock Mandatory Report-
16 ing Act of 1999 (7 U.S.C. 1635 note; Public Law 106–
17 78) is amended by striking “2023” and inserting “2024”.

18 This division may be cited as the “Agriculture, Rural
19 Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Re-
20 lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024”.

1 **DIVISION C—COMMERCE, JUSTICE,**
2 **SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES**
3 **APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2024**

4 TITLE I

5 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

6 INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION

7 OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

8 For necessary expenses for international trade activi-
9 ties of the Department of Commerce provided for by law,
10 to carry out activities associated with facilitating, attract-
11 ing, and retaining business investment in the United
12 States, to carry out activities associated with title VI of
13 division BB of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023
14 (Public Law 117–328), and for engaging in trade pro-
15 motional activities abroad, including expenses of grants
16 and cooperative agreements for the purpose of promoting
17 exports of United States firms, without regard to sections
18 3702 and 3703 of title 44, United States Code; full med-
19 ical coverage for dependent members of immediate fami-
20 lies of employees stationed overseas and employees tempo-
21 rarily posted overseas; travel and transportation of em-
22 ployees of the International Trade Administration between
23 two points abroad, without regard to section 40118 of title
24 49, United States Code; employment of citizens of the
25 United States and aliens by contract for services; recog-

1 nizing contributions to export expansion pursuant to Exec-
2 utive Order 10978; rental of space abroad for periods not
3 exceeding 10 years, and expenses of alteration, repair, or
4 improvement; purchase or construction of temporary de-
5 mountable exhibition structures for use abroad; payment
6 of tort claims, in the manner authorized in the first para-
7 graph of section 2672 of title 28, United States Code,
8 when such claims arise in foreign countries; not to exceed
9 \$294,300 for official representation expenses abroad; pur-
10 chase of passenger motor vehicles for official use abroad,
11 not to exceed \$45,000 per vehicle; not to exceed \$325,000
12 for purchase of armored vehicles without regard to the
13 general purchase price limitations; obtaining insurance on
14 official motor vehicles; and rental of tie lines,
15 \$623,000,000, of which \$85,000,000 shall remain avail-
16 able until September 30, 2025: *Provided*, That of the
17 amounts made available under this heading, \$50,000,000
18 is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency
19 requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the
20 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
21 1985: *Provided further*, That \$12,000,000 is to be derived
22 from fees to be retained and used by the International
23 Trade Administration, notwithstanding section 3302 of
24 title 31, United States Code: *Provided further*, That, of
25 amounts provided under this heading, not less than

1 \$16,400,000 shall be for China antidumping and counter-
2 vailing duty enforcement and compliance activities: *Pro-*
3 *vided further*, That the provisions of the first sentence of
4 section 105(f) and all of section 108(c) of the Mutual Edu-
5 cational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
6 2455(f) and 2458(c)) shall apply in carrying out these ac-
7 tivities; and that for the purpose of this Act, contributions
8 under the provisions of the Mutual Educational and Cul-
9 tural Exchange Act of 1961 shall include payment for as-
10 sessments for services provided as part of these activities:
11 *Provided further*, That, of amounts provided under this
12 heading, up to \$3,000,000, to remain available until ex-
13 pended, shall be for the purpose of carrying out a pilot
14 fellowship program of the United States Commercial Serv-
15 ice under which the Secretary of Commerce may make
16 competitive grants to appropriate institutions of higher
17 education or students to increase the level of knowledge
18 and awareness of, and interest in employment with, that
19 Service among minority students: *Provided further*, That
20 any grants awarded under such program shall be made
21 pursuant to regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary,
22 which shall require as a condition of the initial receipt of
23 grant funds, a commitment by prospective grantees to ac-
24 cept full-time employment in the Global Markets unit of

1 the International Trade Administration upon the comple-
2 tion of participation in the program.

3 BUREAU OF INDUSTRY AND SECURITY

4 OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

5 For necessary expenses for export administration and
6 national security activities of the Department of Com-
7 merce, including costs associated with the performance of
8 export administration field activities both domestically and
9 abroad; full medical coverage for dependent members of
10 immediate families of employees stationed overseas; em-
11 ployment of citizens of the United States and aliens by
12 contract for services abroad; payment of tort claims, in
13 the manner authorized in the first paragraph of section
14 2672 of title 28, United States Code, when such claims
15 arise in foreign countries; not to exceed \$13,500 for offi-
16 cial representation expenses abroad; awards of compensa-
17 tion to informers under the Export Control Reform Act
18 of 2018 (subtitle B of title XVII of the John S. McCain
19 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019;
20 Public Law 115–232; 132 Stat. 2208; 50 U.S.C. 4801 et
21 seq.), and as authorized by section 1(b) of the Act of June
22 15, 1917 (40 Stat. 223; 22 U.S.C. 401(b)); and purchase
23 of passenger motor vehicles for official use and motor vehi-
24 cles for law enforcement use with special requirement vehi-
25 cles eligible for purchase without regard to any price limi-

1 tation otherwise established by law, \$191,000,000, of
2 which \$76,000,000 shall remain available until expended:
3 *Provided*, That of the amounts made available under this
4 heading for activities under the “revised nonsecurity cat-
5 egory”, as defined in section 250(c)(4)(E) of the Balanced
6 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Pub-
7 lic Law 99–177), as amended, \$20,000,000 is designated
8 by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement
9 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budg-
10 et and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided*
11 *further*, That the provisions of the first sentence of section
12 105(f) and all of section 108(c) of the Mutual Educational
13 and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2455(f)
14 and 2458(c)) shall apply in carrying out these activities:
15 *Provided further*, That payments and contributions col-
16 lected and accepted for materials or services provided as
17 part of such activities may be retained for use in covering
18 the cost of such activities, and for providing information
19 to the public with respect to the export administration and
20 national security activities of the Department of Com-
21 merce and other export control programs of the United
22 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 trade adjustment assistance, and for
6 grants authorized by sections 27, 28, and 30 of the Ste-
7 venson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15
8 U.S.C. 3722, 3722a, and 3723), as amended,
9 \$400,000,000 to remain available until expended, of which
10 \$50,000,000 shall be for grants under section 27,
11 \$41,000,000 shall be for grants under section 28, and
12 \$2,500,000 shall be for grants under section 30: *Provided*,
13 That of the amounts made available under this heading,
14 \$30,000,000 is designated by the Congress as being for
15 an emergency requirement pursuant to section
16 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
17 Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further*, That any
18 deviation from the amounts designated for specific activi-
19 ties in the explanatory statement described in section 4
20 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated
21 Act), or any use of deobligated balances of funds provided
22 under this heading in previous years, shall be subject to
23 the procedures set forth in section 505 of this Act.

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1 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

2 For necessary expenses of administering the eco-
3 nomic development assistance programs as provided for by
4 law, \$68,000,000: *Provided*, That funds provided under
5 this heading may be used to monitor projects approved
6 pursuant to title I of the Public Works Employment Act
7 of 1976; title II of the Trade Act of 1974; sections 27
8 through 30 of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innova-
9 tion Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3722–3723), as amended; and
10 the Community Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1977.

11 MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

12 MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

13 For necessary expenses of the Minority Business De-
14 velopment Agency in fostering, promoting, and developing
15 minority business enterprises, as authorized by law,
16 \$68,250,000.

17 ECONOMIC AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For necessary expenses, as authorized by law, of eco-
20 nomic and statistical analysis programs of the Department
21 of Commerce, \$125,000,000, to remain available until
22 September 30, 2025.

1 BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

2 CURRENT SURVEYS AND PROGRAMS

3 For necessary expenses for collecting, compiling, ana-
4 lyzing, preparing, and publishing statistics, provided for
5 by law, \$328,500,000: *Provided*, That, from amounts pro-
6 vided herein, funds may be used for promotion, outreach,
7 and marketing activities.

8 PERIODIC CENSUSES AND PROGRAMS

9 For necessary expenses for collecting, compiling, ana-
10 lyzing, preparing, and publishing statistics for periodic
11 censuses and programs provided for by law,
12 \$1,054,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
13 2025: *Provided*, That, from amounts provided herein,
14 funds may be used for promotion, outreach, and mar-
15 keting activities.

16 NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION

17 ADMINISTRATION

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For necessary expenses, as provided for by law, of
20 the National Telecommunications and Information Ad-
21 ministration (NTIA), \$57,000,000, to remain available
22 until September 30, 2025: *Provided*, That, notwith-
23 standing 31 U.S.C. 1535(d), the Secretary of Commerce
24 shall charge Federal agencies for costs incurred in spec-
25 trum management, analysis, operations, and related serv-

1 ices, and such fees shall be retained and used as offsetting
2 collections for costs of such spectrum services, to remain
3 available until expended: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
4 retary of Commerce is authorized to retain and use as off-
5 setting collections all funds transferred, or previously
6 transferred, from other Government agencies for all costs
7 incurred in telecommunications research, engineering, and
8 related activities by the Institute for Telecommunication
9 Sciences of NTLA, in furtherance of its assigned functions
10 under this paragraph, and such funds received from other
11 Government agencies shall remain available until ex-
12 pended.

13 PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES, PLANNING
14 AND CONSTRUCTION

15 For the administration of prior-year grants, recov-
16 eries and unobligated balances of funds previously appro-
17 priated are available for the administration of all open
18 grants until their expiration.

19 FACILITIES MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION

20 For necessary expenses for the design, construction,
21 alteration, improvement, maintenance, and repair of build-
22 ings and facilities managed by the National Telecommuni-
23 cations and Information Administration, not otherwise
24 provided for, \$2,000,000, to remain available until ex-
25 pended.

1 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4 For necessary expenses of the United States Patent
5 and Trademark Office (USPTO) provided for by law, in-
6 cluding defense of suits instituted against the Under Sec-
7 retary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director
8 of the USPTO, \$4,195,799,000, to remain available until
9 expended: *Provided*, That the sum herein appropriated
10 from the general fund shall be reduced as offsetting collec-
11 tions of fees and surcharges assessed and collected by the
12 USPTO under any law are received during fiscal year
13 2024, so as to result in a fiscal year 2024 appropriation
14 from the general fund estimated at \$0: *Provided further*,
15 That during fiscal year 2024, should the total amount of
16 such offsetting collections be less than \$4,195,799,000,
17 this amount shall be reduced accordingly: *Provided further*,
18 That any amount received in excess of \$4,195,799,000 in
19 fiscal year 2024 and deposited in the Patent and Trade-
20 mark Fee Reserve Fund shall remain available until ex-
21 pended: *Provided further*, That the Director of USPTO
22 shall submit a spending plan to the Committees on Appro-
23 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate
24 for any amounts made available by the preceding proviso
25 and such spending plan shall be treated as a reprogram-

1 ming under section 505 of this Act and shall not be avail-
2 able for obligation or expenditure except in compliance
3 with the procedures set forth in that section: *Provided fur-*
4 *ther*, That any amounts reprogrammed in accordance with
5 the preceding proviso shall be transferred to the United
6 States Patent and Trademark Office “Salaries and Ex-
7 penses” account: *Provided further*, That the budget of the
8 President submitted for fiscal year 2025 under section
9 1105 of title 31, United States Code, shall include within
10 amounts provided under this heading for necessary ex-
11 penses of the USPTO any increases that are expected to
12 result from an increase promulgated through rule or regu-
13 lation in offsetting collections of fees and surcharges as-
14 sessed and collected by the USPTO under any law in ei-
15 ther fiscal year 2024 or fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*,
16 That from amounts provided herein, not to exceed
17 \$13,500 shall be made available in fiscal year 2024 for
18 official reception and representation expenses: *Provided*
19 *further*, That in fiscal year 2024 from the amounts made
20 available for “Salaries and Expenses” for the USPTO, the
21 amounts necessary to pay (1) the difference between the
22 percentage of basic pay contributed by the USPTO and
23 employees under section 8334(a) of title 5, United States
24 Code, and the normal cost percentage (as defined by sec-
25 tion 8331(17) of that title) as provided by the Office of

1 Personnel Management (OPM) for USPTO’s specific use,
2 of basic pay, of employees subject to subchapter III of
3 chapter 83 of that title, and (2) the present value of the
4 otherwise unfunded accruing costs, as determined by OPM
5 for USPTO’s specific use of post-retirement life insurance
6 and post-retirement health benefits coverage for all
7 USPTO employees who are enrolled in Federal Employees
8 Health Benefits (FEHB) and Federal Employees Group
9 Life Insurance (FEGLI), shall be transferred to the Civil
10 Service Retirement and Disability Fund, the FEGLI
11 Fund, and the Employees FEHB Fund, as appropriate,
12 and shall be available for the authorized purposes of those
13 accounts: *Provided further*, That any differences between
14 the present value factors published in OPM’s yearly 300
15 series benefit letters and the factors that OPM provides
16 for USPTO’s specific use shall be recognized as an im-
17 puted cost on USPTO’s financial statements, where appli-
18 cable: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other
19 provision of law, all fees and surcharges assessed and col-
20 lected by USPTO are available for USPTO only pursuant
21 to section 42(c) of title 35, United States Code, as amend-
22 ed by section 22 of the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act
23 (Public Law 112–29): *Provided further*, That within the
24 amounts appropriated, \$2,450,000 shall be transferred to
25 the “Office of Inspector General” account for activities as-

1 sociated with carrying out investigations and audits re-
2 lated to the USPTO.

3 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY
4 SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH AND SERVICES
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For necessary expenses of the National Institute of
7 Standards and Technology (NIST), \$1,080,000,000, to
8 remain available until expended, of which not to exceed
9 \$9,000,000 may be transferred to the “Working Capital
10 Fund”: *Provided*, That of the amounts appropriated under
11 this heading, \$222,841,000 shall be made available for the
12 NIST—STRS projects, and in the amounts, specified in
13 the table titled “Community Project Funding/Congres-
14 sionally Directed Spending” included for this division in
15 the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the
16 matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act): *Pro-*
17 *vided further*, That the amounts made available for the
18 projects referenced in the preceding proviso may not be
19 transferred for any other purpose: *Provided further*, That
20 not to exceed \$5,000 shall be for official reception and
21 representation expenses: *Provided further*, That NIST may
22 provide local transportation for summer undergraduate re-
23 search fellowship program participants.

1 INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

2 For necessary expenses for industrial technology
3 services, \$212,000,000, to remain available until ex-
4 pended, of which \$175,000,000 shall be for the Hollings
5 Manufacturing Extension Partnership, and of which
6 \$37,000,000 shall be for the Manufacturing USA Pro-
7 gram.

8 CONSTRUCTION OF RESEARCH FACILITIES

9 For construction of new research facilities, including
10 architectural and engineering design, and for renovation
11 and maintenance of existing facilities, not otherwise pro-
12 vided for the National Institute of Standards and Tech-
13 nology, as authorized by sections 13 through 15 of the
14 National Institute of Standards and Technology Act (15
15 U.S.C. 278c–278e), \$168,000,000, to remain available
16 until expended: *Provided*, That of the amounts appro-
17 priated under this heading, \$80,242,000 shall be made
18 available for the NIST—Construction projects, and in the
19 amounts, specified in the table titled “Community Project
20 Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending” included for
21 this division in the explanatory statement described in sec-
22 tion 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consoli-
23 dated Act): *Provided further*, That up to one percent of
24 amounts made available for the projects referenced in the
25 preceding proviso may be used for the administrative costs

1 of such projects: *Provided further*, That the Director of
2 the National Institute of Standards and Technology shall
3 submit a spending plan to the Committees on Appropria-
4 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate for
5 any amounts made available by the preceding proviso and
6 such spending plan shall be treated as a reprogramming
7 under section 505 of this Act and shall not be available
8 for obligation or expenditure except in compliance with the
9 procedures set forth in that section: *Provided further*, That
10 the Secretary of Commerce shall include in the budget jus-
11 tification materials for fiscal year 2025 that the Secretary
12 submits to Congress in support of the Department of
13 Commerce budget (as submitted with the budget of the
14 President under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States
15 Code) an estimate for each National Institute of Stand-
16 ards and Technology construction project having a total
17 multi-year program cost of more than \$5,000,000, and si-
18 multaneously the budget justification materials shall in-
19 clude an estimate of the budgetary requirements for each
20 such project for each of the 5 subsequent fiscal years.

1 NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC
2 ADMINISTRATION
3 OPERATIONS, RESEARCH, AND FACILITIES
4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 For necessary expenses of activities authorized by law
6 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
7 (NOAA), including maintenance, operation, and hire of
8 aircraft and vessels; pilot programs for State-led fisheries
9 management, notwithstanding any other provision of law;
10 grants, contracts, or other payments to nonprofit organi-
11 zations for the purposes of conducting activities pursuant
12 to cooperative agreements; and relocation of facilities,
13 \$4,548,485,000, to remain available until September 30,
14 2025: *Provided*, That fees and donations received by the
15 National Ocean Service for the management of national
16 marine sanctuaries may be retained and used for the sala-
17 ries and expenses associated with those activities, notwith-
18 standing section 3302 of title 31, United States Code: *Pro-*
19 *vided further*, That in addition, \$369,522,000 shall be de-
20 rived by transfer from the fund entitled “Promote and De-
21 velop Fishery Products and Research Pertaining to Amer-
22 ican Fisheries”, which shall only be used for fishery activi-
23 ties related to the Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program;
24 Fisheries Data Collections, Surveys, and Assessments; Ob-
25 servers and Training; Fisheries Management Programs

1 and Services; and Interjurisdictional Fisheries Grants:
2 *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$71,299,000 shall be
3 for payment to the “Department of Commerce Working
4 Capital Fund”: *Provided further*, That of the
5 \$4,946,007,000 provided for in direct obligations under
6 this heading, \$4,548,485,000 is appropriated from the
7 general fund, \$369,522,000 is provided by transfer, and
8 \$28,000,000 is derived from recoveries of prior year obli-
9 gations: *Provided further*, That of the amounts appro-
10 priated under this heading, \$139,499,000 shall be made
11 available for the NOAA—CZM and NOAA—ORF
12 projects, and in the amounts, specified in the table titled
13 “Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed
14 Spending” included for this division in the explanatory
15 statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding
16 division A of this consolidated Act): *Provided further*, That
17 the amounts made available for the projects referenced in
18 the preceding proviso may not be transferred for any other
19 purpose: *Provided further*, That any deviation from the
20 amounts designated for specific activities in the explana-
21 tory statement described in section 4 (in the matter pre-
22 ceding division A of this consolidated Act), or any use of
23 deobligated balances of funds provided under this heading
24 in previous years, shall be subject to the procedures set
25 forth in section 505 of this Act: *Provided further*, That

1 in addition, for necessary retired pay expenses under the
2 Retired Serviceman's Family Protection and Survivor
3 Benefits Plan, and for payments for the medical care of
4 retired personnel and their dependents under the Depend-
5 ents' Medical Care Act (10 U.S.C. ch. 55), such sums as
6 may be necessary.

7 PROCUREMENT, ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 For procurement, acquisition and construction of
10 capital assets, including alteration and modification costs,
11 of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,
12 \$1,719,866,000, to remain available until September 30,
13 2026, except that funds provided for acquisition and con-
14 struction of vessels and aircraft, and construction of facili-
15 ties shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That
16 of the amounts made available in the matter preceding
17 this proviso, \$100,000,000 is designated by the Congress
18 as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-
19 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
20 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further*, That
21 in addition, \$44,000,000 shall be derived by transfer for
22 the purposes provided under this heading from the unobli-
23 gated balances in the Fund established in section 111(a)
24 of division B of Public Law 116-93: *Provided further*,
25 That no amounts may be transferred pursuant to the pre-

1 ceding proviso from amounts made available in section
2 101(e)(1) of title I of division A of Public Law 118–5:
3 *Provided further*, That of the \$1,776,866,000 provided for
4 in direct obligations under this heading, \$1,719,866,000
5 is appropriated from the general fund, \$13,000,000 is pro-
6 vided from recoveries of prior year obligations, and
7 \$44,000,000 is provided by transfer: *Provided further*,
8 That any deviation from the amounts designated for spe-
9 cific activities in the explanatory statement described in
10 section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this con-
11 solidated Act), or any use of deobligated balances of funds
12 provided under this heading in previous years, shall be
13 subject to the procedures set forth in section 505 of this
14 Act: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Commerce
15 shall include in budget justification materials for fiscal
16 year 2025 that the Secretary submits to Congress in sup-
17 port of the Department of Commerce budget (as sub-
18 mitted with the budget of the President under section
19 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code) an estimate for
20 each National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
21 procurement, acquisition or construction project having a
22 total of more than \$5,000,000 and simultaneously the
23 budget justification shall include an estimate of the budg-
24 etary requirements for each such project for each of the
25 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 FISHERIES DISASTER ASSISTANCE

24 For necessary expenses of administering the fishery
25 disaster assistance programs authorized by the Magnuson-

1 Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Pub-
2 lic Law 94–265) and the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act
3 (title III of Public Law 99–659), \$300,000.

4 FISHERMEN’S CONTINGENCY FUND

5 For carrying out the provisions of title IV of Public
6 Law 95–372, not to exceed \$349,000, to be derived from
7 receipts collected pursuant to that Act, to remain available
8 until expended.

9 FISHERIES FINANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

10 Subject to section 502 of the Congressional Budget
11 Act of 1974, during fiscal year 2024, obligations of direct
12 loans may not exceed \$24,000,000 for Individual Fishing
13 Quota loans and not to exceed \$150,000,000 for tradi-
14 tional direct loans as authorized by the Merchant Marine
15 Act of 1936.

16 RECREATIONAL QUOTA ENTITY FUND

17 For carrying out the provisions of section 106 of the
18 Driftnet Modernization and Bycatch Reduction Act (title
19 I of division S of the Consolidated Appropriations Act,
20 2023 (Public Law 117–328)), the National Oceanic and
21 Atmospheric Administration may assess and collect fees
22 pursuant to such section, which shall be credited to this
23 account, to remain available until expended, for the pur-
24 poses specified in subsection (b) of such section, in addi-
25 tion to amounts otherwise available for such purposes.

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1 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses for the management of the
4 Department of Commerce provided for by law, including
5 not to exceed \$4,500 for official reception and representa-
6 tion, \$94,500,000: *Provided*, That no employee of the De-
7 partment of Commerce may be detailed or assigned from
8 a bureau or office funded by this Act or any other Act
9 to offices within the Office of the Secretary of the Depart-
10 ment of Commerce for more than 180 days in a fiscal year
11 unless the individual's employing bureau or office is fully
12 reimbursed for the salary and expenses of the employee
13 for the entire period of assignment using funds provided
14 under this heading: *Provided further*, That amounts made
15 available to the Department of Commerce in this or any
16 prior Act may not be transferred pursuant to section 508
17 of this or any prior Act to the account funded under this
18 heading, except in the case of extraordinary circumstances
19 that threaten life or property.

20 RENOVATION AND MODERNIZATION

21 For necessary expenses for the renovation and mod-
22 ernization of the Herbert C. Hoover Building, \$1,142,000.

1 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

2 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
3 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
4 General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), \$48,000,000.

5 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

17 SEC. 102. During the current fiscal year, appropria-
18 tions made available to the Department of Commerce by
19 this Act for salaries and expenses shall be available for
20 hire of passenger motor vehicles as authorized by 31
21 U.S.C. 1343 and 1344; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.
22 3109; and uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized
23 by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–5902).

24 SEC. 103. Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropria-
25 tion made available for the current fiscal year for the De-

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

15 SEC. 104. The requirements set forth by section 105
16 of the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies
17 Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public Law 112–55), as
18 amended by section 105 of title I of division B of Public
19 Law 113–6, are hereby adopted by reference and made
20 applicable with respect to fiscal year 2024: *Provided*, That
21 the life cycle cost for the Joint Polar Satellite System is
22 \$11,322,125,000, the life cycle cost of the Polar Follow
23 On Program is \$6,837,900,000, the life cycle cost for the
24 Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite R-Se-
25 ries Program is \$11,700,100,000, and the life cycle cost

1 for the Space Weather Follow On Program is
2 \$692,800,000.

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

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

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

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

23 SEC. 109. To carry out the responsibilities of the Na-
24 tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),
25 the Administrator of NOAA is authorized to: (1) enter

1 into grants and cooperative agreements with; (2) use on
2 a non-reimbursable basis land, services, equipment, per-
3 sonnel, and facilities provided by; and (3) receive and ex-
4 pend funds made available on a consensual basis from: a
5 Federal agency, State or subdivision thereof, local govern-
6 ment, Tribal government, Territory, or possession or any
7 subdivisions thereof: *Provided*, That funds received for
8 permitting and related regulatory activities pursuant to
9 this section shall be deposited under the heading “Na-
10 tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration—Oper-
11 ations, Research, and Facilities” and shall remain avail-
12 able until September 30, 2025, for such purposes: *Pro-*
13 *vided further*, That all funds within this section and their
14 corresponding uses are subject to section 505 of this Act.

15 SEC. 110. Amounts provided by this Act or by any
16 prior appropriations Act that remain available for obliga-
17 tion, for necessary expenses of the programs of the Eco-
18 nomics and Statistics Administration of the Department
19 of Commerce, including amounts provided for programs
20 of the Bureau of Economic Analysis and the Bureau of
21 the Census, shall be available for expenses of cooperative
22 agreements with appropriate entities, including any Fed-
23 eral, State, or local governmental unit, or institution of
24 higher education, to aid and promote statistical, research,

1 and methodology activities which further the purposes for
2 which such amounts have been made available.

3 SEC. 111. The Secretary of Commerce, or the des-
4 ignee of the Secretary, may waive up to 50 percent of the
5 cost sharing requirements under section 315, of the Coast-
6 al Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1461) as
7 necessary at the request of the grant applicant, for
8 amounts made available under this Act under the heading
9 “Procurement, Acquisition and Construction” under the
10 heading “National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administra-
11 tion”.

12 SEC. 112. Any unobligated balances of expired discre-
13 tionary funds transferred to the Department of Commerce
14 Nonrecurring Expenses Fund, as authorized by section
15 111 of title I of division B of Public Law 116–93, may
16 be obligated only after the Committees on Appropriations
17 of the House of Representatives and the Senate are noti-
18 fied at least 15 days in advance of the planned use of
19 funds.

20 SEC. 113. The Under Secretary of Commerce for
21 Oceans and Atmosphere is authorized to designate one or
22 more Cooperative Aviation Centers for the purposes of re-
23 cruiting aviators for the NOAA commissioned officer corps
24 from institutions that provide a four-year baccalaureate
25 program of professional flight and piloting instruction that

1 is accredited by the Aviation Accreditation Board Inter-
2 national: *Provided*, That Cooperative Aviation Centers
3 shall be located in a geographic area that experiences a
4 wide variation in climate-related activity, such as frequent
5 high winds, convective activity (including tornadoes), peri-
6 ods of low visibility, heat, and snow and ice episodes, to
7 provide opportunities for pilots to demonstrate skill in all
8 weather conditions compatible with future encounters dur-
9 ing their service in the commissioned officer corps of the
10 Administration.

11 SEC. 114. The Administrator of the National Oceanic
12 and Atmospheric Administration may accept payments
13 from a non-Federal party during fiscal year 2024 for the
14 purpose of altering or replacing fencing, and related activi-
15 ties, for the Administration's port facility in Ketchikan,
16 Alaska. Amounts accepted under this section may be cred-
17 ited to the appropriation account otherwise available for
18 such purpose and shall remain available until expended.

19 SEC. 115. The Administrator of the National Oceanic
20 and Atmospheric Administration, in consultation with the
21 employees of the National Weather Service and non-gov-
22 ernmental experts in personnel management, may estab-
23 lish an alternative or fixed rate for relocation allowance,
24 including permanent change of station allowance, notwith-

1 standing the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 5724 and the regula-
2 tions prescribed under 5 U.S.C. 5738.

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

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1 TITLE II
2 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
3 JUSTICE OPERATIONS, MANAGEMENT, AND
4 ACCOUNTABILITY
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For expenses necessary for the operations, manage-
7 ment, and accountability of the Department of Justice,
8 \$142,000,000, of which \$4,000,000 shall remain available
9 until September 30, 2025, and of which not to exceed
10 \$4,000,000 for security and construction of Department
11 of Justice facilities shall remain available until expended:
12 *Provided*, That any reference to the Department of Jus-
13 tice’s “General Administration” appropriations heading
14 (including references that include its subheadings) which
15 appears in any rule, regulation, provision, law, or other
16 official document, shall hereafter be deemed a reference
17 to the Department of Justice’s “Justice Operations, Man-
18 agement, and Accountability” appropriations heading.

19 JUSTICE INFORMATION SHARING TECHNOLOGY
20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 For necessary expenses for information sharing tech-
22 nology, including planning, development, deployment and
23 departmental direction, \$30,000,000, to remain available
24 until expended: *Provided*, That the Attorney General may
25 transfer up to \$40,000,000 to this account, from funds

1 available to the Department of Justice for information
2 technology, to remain available until expended, for enter-
3 prise-wide information technology initiatives: *Provided fur-*
4 *ther*, That the transfer authority in the preceding proviso
5 is in addition to any other transfer authority contained
6 in this Act: *Provided further*, That any transfer pursuant
7 to the first proviso shall be treated as a reprogramming
8 under section 505 of this Act and shall not be available
9 for obligation or expenditure except in compliance with the
10 procedures set forth in that section.

11 EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For expenses necessary for the administration of im-
14 migration-related activities of the Executive Office for Im-
15 migration Review, \$844,000,000, of which \$4,000,000
16 shall be derived by transfer from the Executive Office for
17 Immigration Review fees deposited in the “Immigration
18 Examinations Fee” account, and of which not less than
19 \$28,000,000 shall be available for services and activities
20 provided by the Legal Orientation Program: *Provided*,
21 That not to exceed \$50,000,000 of the total amount made
22 available under this heading shall remain available until
23 September 30, 2028, for build-out and modifications of
24 courtroom space.

1 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

2 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
3 General, \$139,000,000, including not to exceed \$10,000
4 to meet unforeseen emergencies of a confidential char-
5 acter: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$4,000,000 shall re-
6 main available until September 30, 2025.

7 UNITED STATES PAROLE COMMISSION

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For necessary expenses of the United States Parole
10 Commission as authorized, \$14,000,000: *Provided*, That,
11 notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the expi-
12 ration of a term of office of a Commissioner, the Commis-
13 sioner may continue to act until a successor has been ap-
14 pointed.

15 LEGAL ACTIVITIES

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES, GENERAL LEGAL ACTIVITIES

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 For expenses necessary for the legal activities of the
19 Department of Justice, not otherwise provided for, includ-
20 ing not to exceed \$20,000 for expenses of collecting evi-
21 dence, to be expended under the direction of, and to be
22 accounted for solely under the certificate of, the Attorney
23 General; the administration of pardon and clemency peti-
24 tions; and rent of private or Government-owned space in
25 the District of Columbia, \$1,090,000,000, of which not

1 to exceed \$50,000,000 for litigation support contracts and
2 information technology projects, including cybersecurity
3 and hardening of critical networks, shall remain available
4 until expended: *Provided*, That of the amount provided for
5 INTERPOL Washington dues payments, not to exceed
6 \$900,000 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*
7 *further*, That of the total amount appropriated, not to ex-
8 ceed \$8,900 shall be available to INTERPOL Washington
9 for official reception and representation expenses: *Pro-*
10 *vided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, not
11 to exceed \$8,900 shall be available to the Criminal Divi-
12 sion for official reception and representation expenses:
13 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section 205 of this
14 Act, upon a determination by the Attorney General that
15 emergent circumstances require additional funding for liti-
16 gation activities of the Civil Division, the Attorney General
17 may transfer such amounts to “Salaries and Expenses,
18 General Legal Activities” from available appropriations
19 for the current fiscal year for the Department of Justice,
20 as may be necessary to respond to such circumstances:
21 *Provided further*, That any transfer pursuant to the pre-
22 ceding proviso shall be treated as a reprogramming under
23 section 505 of this Act and shall not be available for obli-
24 gation or expenditure except in compliance with the proce-
25 dures set forth in that section: *Provided further*, That of

1 the amount appropriated, such sums as may be necessary
2 shall be available to the Civil Rights Division for salaries
3 and expenses associated with the election monitoring pro-
4 gram under section 8 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965
5 (52 U.S.C. 10305) and to reimburse the Office of Per-
6 sonnel Management for such salaries and expenses: *Pro-*
7 *vided further*, That of the amounts provided under this
8 heading for the election monitoring program, \$3,390,000
9 shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*,
10 That any funds provided under this heading in prior year
11 appropriations Acts that remain available to the Civil
12 Rights Division for salaries and expenses associated with
13 the election monitoring program under section 8 of the
14 Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10305) may also
15 be used to carry out any authorized purposes of the Civil
16 Rights Division: *Provided further*, That amounts
17 repurposed by the preceding proviso may not be used to
18 increase the number of permanent positions.

19 In addition, for reimbursement of expenses of the De-
20 partment of Justice associated with processing cases
21 under the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986,
22 \$22,700,000, to be appropriated from the Vaccine Injury
23 Compensation Trust Fund and to remain available until
24 expended.

1 SALARIES AND EXPENSES, ANTITRUST DIVISION

2 For expenses necessary for the enforcement of anti-
3 trust and kindred laws, \$233,000,000, to remain available
4 until expended, of which not to exceed \$5,000 shall be
5 available for official reception and representation ex-
6 penses: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other provi-
7 sion of law, not to exceed \$233,000,000 to be derived from
8 fees collected for premerger notification filings under the
9 Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976
10 (15 U.S.C. 18a), regardless of the year of collection, shall
11 be retained and used for necessary expenses in this appro-
12 priation, and shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*
13 *vided further*, That the sum herein appropriated from the
14 general fund shall be reduced as such offsetting collections
15 are received during fiscal year 2024, so as to result in
16 a final fiscal year 2024 appropriation from the general
17 fund estimated at \$0: *Provided further*, That, notwith-
18 standing section 605 of the Departments of Commerce,
19 Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies
20 Appropriations Act, 1990 (15 U.S.C. 18a note), none of
21 the funds credited to this account as offsetting collections
22 during the current fiscal year shall become available for
23 obligation in any fiscal year except as provided in the pre-
24 ceding two provisos or as provided in a subsequent appro-
25 priations Act.

1 SALARIES AND EXPENSES, UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS

2 For necessary expenses of the Offices of the United
3 States Attorneys, including inter-governmental and coop-
4 erative agreements, \$2,611,000,000: *Provided*, That of the
5 total amount appropriated, not to exceed \$19,600 shall be
6 available for official reception and representation ex-
7 penses: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$40,000,000
8 shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*,
9 That each United States Attorney shall establish or par-
10 ticipate in a task force on human trafficking.

11 UNITED STATES TRUSTEE SYSTEM FUND

12 For necessary expenses of the United States Trustee
13 Program, as authorized, \$245,000,000, to remain avail-
14 able until expended: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any
15 other provision of law, deposits of discretionary offsetting
16 collections to the United States Trustee System Fund and
17 amounts herein appropriated shall be available in such
18 amounts as may be necessary to pay refunds due deposi-
19 tors: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other
20 provision of law, fees deposited into the Fund as discre-
21 tionary offsetting collections pursuant to section 589a of
22 title 28, United States Code (as limited by section
23 589a(f)(2) of title 28, United States Code), shall be re-
24 tained and used for necessary expenses in this appropria-
25 tion and shall remain available until expended: *Provided*

1 *further*, That to the extent that fees deposited into the
2 Fund as discretionary offsetting collections in fiscal year
3 2024, net of amounts necessary to pay refunds due deposi-
4 tors, exceed \$245,000,000, those excess amounts shall be
5 available in future fiscal years only to the extent provided
6 in advance in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That
7 the sum herein appropriated from the general fund shall
8 be reduced (1) as such fees are received during fiscal year
9 2024, net of amounts necessary to pay refunds due deposi-
10 tors, (estimated at \$230,000,000) and (2) to the extent
11 that any remaining general fund appropriations can be de-
12 rived from amounts deposited in the Fund as discretionary
13 offsetting collections in previous fiscal years that are not
14 otherwise appropriated, so as to result in a final fiscal year
15 2024 appropriation from the general fund estimated at
16 \$15,000,000.

17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES, FOREIGN CLAIMS

18 SETTLEMENT COMMISSION

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

23 FEES AND EXPENSES OF WITNESSES

24 For fees and expenses of witnesses, for expenses of
25 contracts for the procurement and supervision of expert

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

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES, COMMUNITY RELATIONS

16 SERVICE

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 For necessary expenses of the Community Relations
19 Service, \$24,000,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding sec-
20 tion 205 of this Act, upon a determination by the Attorney
21 General that emergent circumstances require additional
22 funding for conflict resolution and violence prevention ac-
23 tivities of the Community Relations Service, the Attorney
24 General may transfer such amounts to the Community Re-
25 lations Service, from available appropriations for the cur-

1 rent fiscal year for the Department of Justice, as may be
2 necessary to respond to such circumstances: *Provided fur-*
3 *ther*, That any transfer pursuant to the preceding proviso
4 shall be treated as a reprogramming under section 505
5 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation or ex-
6 penditure except in compliance with the procedures set
7 forth in that section.

8 ASSETS FORFEITURE FUND

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

13 UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For necessary expenses of the United States Mar-
16 shals Service, \$1,692,000,000, of which not to exceed
17 \$20,000 shall be available for official reception and rep-
18 resentation expenses, and not to exceed \$25,000,000 shall
19 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the
20 amounts made available under this heading, \$163,000,000
21 is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency
22 requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the
23 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
24 1985.

1 CONSTRUCTION

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

6 FEDERAL PRISONER DETENTION

7 For necessary expenses related to United States pris-
8 oners in the custody of the United States Marshals Service
9 as authorized by section 4013 of title 18, United States
10 Code, \$2,100,000,000, to remain available until expended:
11 *Provided*, That of the amounts made available under this
12 heading, \$250,000,000 is designated by the Congress as
13 being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section
14 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
15 Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further*, That not
16 to exceed \$20,000,000 shall be considered “funds appro-
17 priated for State and local law enforcement assistance”
18 pursuant to section 4013(b) of title 18, United States
19 Code: *Provided further*, That the United States Marshals
20 Service shall be responsible for managing the Justice Pris-
21 oner 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, \$128,000,000, 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 DRUG ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCES

22 For necessary expenses for the identification, inves-
23 tigation, and prosecution of individuals associated with the
24 most significant drug trafficking organizations,
25 transnational organized crime, and money laundering or-

1 ganizations not otherwise provided for, to include inter-
2 governmental agreements with State and local law en-
3 forcement agencies engaged in the investigation and pros-
4 ecution of individuals involved in transnational organized
5 crime and drug trafficking, \$547,000,000, of which
6 \$50,000,000 shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*
7 *vided*, That any amounts obligated from appropriations
8 under this heading may be used under authorities avail-
9 able to the organizations reimbursed from this appropria-
10 tion.

11 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For necessary expenses of the Federal Bureau of In-
14 vestigation for detection, investigation, and prosecution of
15 crimes against the United States, \$10,643,713,000, of
16 which not to exceed \$216,900,000 shall remain available
17 until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$279,000
18 shall be available for official reception and representation
19 expenses.

20 CONSTRUCTION

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

1 owned buildings; preliminary planning and design of
2 projects; and operation and maintenance of secure work
3 environment facilities and secure networking capabilities;
4 \$30,000,000, to remain available until expended.

5 DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For necessary expenses of the Drug Enforcement Ad-
8 ministration, including not to exceed \$70,000 to meet un-
9 foreseen emergencies of a confidential character pursuant
10 to section 530C of title 28, United States Code; and ex-
11 penses for conducting drug education and training pro-
12 grams, including travel and related expenses for partici-
13 pants in such programs and the distribution of items of
14 token value that promote the goals of such programs,
15 \$2,567,000,000, of which not to exceed \$75,000,000 shall
16 remain available until expended and not to exceed \$90,000
17 shall be available for official reception and representation
18 expenses: *Provided*, That of the amounts made available
19 under this heading, \$328,000,000 is designated by the
20 Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant
21 to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and
22 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further*,
23 That, notwithstanding section 3672 of Public Law 106-
24 310, up to \$10,000,000 may be used to reimburse States,
25 units of local government, Indian Tribal Governments,

1 other public entities, and multi-jurisdictional or regional
2 consortia thereof for expenses incurred to clean up and
3 safely dispose of substances associated with clandestine
4 methamphetamine laboratories, conversion and extraction
5 operations, tableting operations, or laboratories and proc-
6 essing operations for fentanyl and fentanyl-related sub-
7 stances which may present a danger to public health or
8 the environment.

9 BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND
10 EXPLOSIVES
11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses of the Bureau of Alcohol, To-
13 bacco, Firearms and Explosives, for training of State and
14 local law enforcement agencies with or without reimburse-
15 ment, including training in connection with the training
16 and acquisition of canines for explosives and fire
17 accelerants detection; and for provision of laboratory as-
18 sistance to State and local law enforcement agencies, with
19 or without reimbursement, \$1,625,000,000, of which not
20 to exceed \$35,650 shall be for official reception and rep-
21 resentation expenses, not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be
22 available for the payment of attorneys' fees as provided
23 by section 924(d)(2) of title 18, United States Code, and
24 not to exceed \$25,000,000 shall remain available until ex-
25 pended: *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated

1 herein shall be available to investigate or act upon applica-
2 tions for relief from Federal firearms disabilities under
3 section 925(c) of title 18, United States Code: *Provided*
4 *further*, That such funds shall be available to investigate
5 and act upon applications filed by corporations for relief
6 from Federal firearms disabilities under section 925(c) of
7 title 18, United States Code: *Provided further*, That no
8 funds made available by this or any other Act may be used
9 to transfer the functions, missions, or activities of the Bu-
10 reau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to
11 other agencies or Departments.

12 FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 For necessary expenses of the Federal Prison System
16 for the administration, operation, and maintenance of
17 Federal penal and correctional institutions, and for the
18 provision of technical assistance and advice on corrections
19 related issues to foreign governments, \$8,392,588,000:
20 *Provided*, That not less than \$409,483,000 shall be for
21 the programs and activities authorized by the First Step
22 Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–391), of which not less than
23 2 percent shall be transferred to and merged with the ap-
24 propriation for “Research, Evaluation and Statistics” for
25 the National Institute of Justice to carry out evaluations

1 of programs and activities related to the First Step Act
2 of 2018: *Provided further*, That the Attorney General may
3 transfer to the Department of Health and Human Serv-
4 ices such amounts as may be necessary for direct expendi-
5 tures by that Department for medical relief for inmates
6 of Federal penal and correctional institutions: *Provided*
7 *further*, That the Director of the Federal Prison System,
8 where necessary, may enter into contracts with a fiscal
9 agent or fiscal intermediary claims processor to determine
10 the amounts payable to persons who, on behalf of the Fed-
11 eral Prison System, furnish health services to individuals
12 committed to the custody of the Federal Prison System:
13 *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$5,400 shall be avail-
14 able for official reception and representation expenses:
15 *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$50,000,000 shall re-
16 main available until expended for necessary operations:
17 *Provided further*, That, of the amounts provided for con-
18 tract confinement, not to exceed \$20,000,000 shall remain
19 available until expended to make payments in advance for
20 grants, contracts and reimbursable agreements, and other
21 expenses: *Provided further*, That the Director of the Fed-
22 eral Prison System may accept donated property and serv-
23 ices relating to the operation of the prison card program
24 from a not-for-profit entity which has operated such pro-
25 gram in the past, notwithstanding the fact that such not-

1 for-profit entity furnishes services under contracts to the
2 Federal Prison System relating to the operation of pre-
3 release services, halfway houses, or other custodial facili-
4 ties: *Provided further*, That amounts made available under
5 this heading for programs and activities related to the
6 First Step Act may not be transferred, or otherwise made
7 available, to or for administration by the Department of
8 Labor.

9 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

10 For planning, acquisition of sites, and construction
11 of new facilities; purchase and acquisition of facilities and
12 remodeling, and equipping of such facilities for penal and
13 correctional use, including all necessary expenses incident
14 thereto, by contract or force account; and constructing,
15 remodeling, and equipping necessary buildings and facili-
16 ties at existing penal and correctional institutions, includ-
17 ing all necessary expenses incident thereto, by contract or
18 force account, \$179,762,000, to remain available until ex-
19 pended, of which \$30,000,000 shall be available only for
20 costs related to construction of new facilities: *Provided*,
21 That labor of United States prisoners may be used for
22 work performed under this appropriation.

23 FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED

24 The Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated, is here-
25 by authorized to make such expenditures within the limits

1 of funds and borrowing authority available, and in accord
2 with the law, and to make such contracts and commit-
3 ments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided
4 by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code, as may
5 be necessary in carrying out the program set forth in the
6 budget for the current fiscal year for such corporation.

7 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, FEDERAL
8 PRISON INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED

9 Not to exceed \$2,700,000 of the funds of the Federal
10 Prison Industries, Incorporated, shall be available for its
11 administrative expenses, and for services as authorized by
12 section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, to be com-
13 puted on an accrual basis to be determined in accordance
14 with the corporation's current prescribed accounting sys-
15 tem, and such amounts shall be exclusive of depreciation,
16 payment of claims, and expenditures which such account-
17 ing system requires to be capitalized or charged to cost
18 of commodities acquired or produced, including selling and
19 shipping expenses, and expenses in connection with acqui-
20 sition, construction, operation, maintenance, improvement,
21 protection, or disposition of facilities and other property
22 belonging to the corporation or in which it has an interest.

1 STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES
2 OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
3 VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION AND
4 PROSECUTION PROGRAMS
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

6 For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and
7 other assistance for the prevention and prosecution of vio-
8 lence against women, as authorized by the Omnibus Crime
9 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10101
10 et seq.) (“the 1968 Act”); title II of the Civil Rights Act
11 of 1968 (commonly known as the “Indian Civil Rights Act
12 of 1968”) (Public Law 90–284) (“the Indian Civil Rights
13 Act”); the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement
14 Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–322) (“the 1994 Act”); the
15 Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–
16 647) (“the 1990 Act”); the Prosecutorial Remedies and
17 Other Tools to end the Exploitation of Children Today Act
18 of 2003 (Public Law 108–21); the Juvenile Justice and
19 Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (34 U.S.C. 11101 et
20 seq.) (“the 1974 Act”); the Victims of Trafficking and Vi-
21 olence Protection Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–386)
22 (“the 2000 Act”); the Justice for All Act of 2004 (Public
23 Law 108–405) (“the 2004 Act”); the Violence Against
24 Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act
25 of 2005 (Public Law 109–162) (“the 2005 Act”); the Vio-

1 lence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (Public
2 Law 113–4) (“the 2013 Act”); the Justice for Victims of
3 Trafficking Act of 2015 (Public Law 114–22) (“the 2015
4 Act”); the Abolish Human Trafficking Act (Public Law
5 115–392); and the Violence Against Women Act Reau-
6 thorization Act of 2022 (division W of Public Law 117–
7 103) (“the 2022 Act”); and for related victims services,
8 \$713,000,000, to remain available until expended, of
9 which \$80,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from
10 amounts available for obligation in this Act from the Fund
11 established by section 1402 of chapter XIV of title II of
12 Public Law 98–473 (34 U.S.C. 20101), notwithstanding
13 section 1402(d) of such Act of 1984, and merged with the
14 amounts otherwise made available under this heading:
15 *Provided*, That except as otherwise provided by law, not
16 to exceed 5 percent of funds made available under this
17 heading may be used for expenses related to evaluation,
18 training, and technical assistance: *Provided further*, That
19 of the amount provided—

20 (1) \$255,000,000 is for grants to combat vio-
21 lence against women, as authorized by part T of the
22 1968 Act, and any applicable increases for the
23 amount of such grants, as authorized by section
24 5903 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Au-
25 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023: *Provided*, That

1 \$10,000,000 shall be for any such increases under
2 such section 5903, which shall apply to fiscal year
3 2024 grants funded by amounts provided in this
4 paragraph;

5 (2) \$50,000,000 is for transitional housing as-
6 sistance grants for victims of domestic violence, dat-
7 ing violence, stalking, or sexual assault as authorized
8 by section 40299 of the 1994 Act;

9 (3) \$2,500,000 is for the National Institute of
10 Justice and the Bureau of Justice Statistics for re-
11 search, evaluation, and statistics of violence against
12 women and related issues addressed by grant pro-
13 grams of the Office on Violence Against Women,
14 which shall be transferred to “Research, Evaluation
15 and Statistics” for administration by the Office of
16 Justice Programs;

17 (4) \$17,000,000 is for a grant program to pro-
18 vide services to advocate for and respond to youth
19 victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual
20 assault, and stalking; assistance to children and
21 youth exposed to such violence; and assistance to
22 middle and high school students through education
23 and other services related to such violence, of which
24 \$3,500,000 is to engage men and youth in pre-
25 venting domestic violence, dating violence, sexual as-

1 sault, and stalking: *Provided*, That unobligated bal-
2 ances available for the programs authorized by sec-
3 tions 41201, 41204, 41303, and 41305 of the 1994
4 Act, prior to its amendment by the 2013 Act, shall
5 be available for this program: *Provided further*, That
6 10 percent of the total amount available for this
7 grant program shall be available for grants under
8 the program authorized by section 2015 of the 1968
9 Act: *Provided further*, That the definitions and grant
10 conditions in section 40002 of the 1994 Act shall
11 apply to this program;

12 (5) \$60,500,000 is for grants to improve the
13 criminal justice response as authorized by part U of
14 title I of the 1968 Act, of which up to \$4,000,000
15 is for a homicide reduction initiative; up to
16 \$4,000,000 is for a domestic violence lethality reduc-
17 tion initiative; and up to \$8,000,000 is for an initia-
18 tive to promote effective policing and prosecution re-
19 sponses to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual
20 assault, and stalking, including evaluation of the ef-
21 fectiveness of funded interventions (“Policing and
22 Prosecution Initiative”);

23 (6) \$78,500,000 is for sexual assault victims
24 assistance, as authorized by section 41601 of the
25 1994 Act;

1 (7) \$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 (8) \$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 (9) \$55,000,000 is for legal assistance for vic-
11 tims, as authorized by section 1201 of the 2000 Act;

12 (10) \$9,000,000 is for enhanced training and
13 services to end violence against and abuse of women
14 in later life, as authorized by section 40801 of the
15 1994 Act;

16 (11) \$22,000,000 is for grants to support fami-
17 lies in the justice system, as authorized by section
18 1301 of the 2000 Act: *Provided*, That unobligated
19 balances available for the programs authorized by
20 section 1301 of the 2000 Act and section 41002 of
21 the 1994 Act, prior to their amendment by the 2013
22 Act, shall be available for this program;

23 (12) \$12,000,000 is for education and training
24 to end violence against and abuse of women with

1 disabilities, as authorized by section 1402 of the
2 2000 Act;

3 (13) \$1,000,000 is for the National Resource
4 Center on Workplace Responses to assist victims of
5 domestic violence, as authorized by section 41501 of
6 the 1994 Act;

7 (14) \$1,000,000 is for analysis and research on
8 violence against Indian women, including as author-
9 ized by section 904 of the 2005 Act: *Provided*, That
10 such funds may be transferred to “Research, Eval-
11 uation and Statistics” for administration by the Of-
12 fice of Justice Programs;

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

17 (16) \$11,000,000 is for programs to assist
18 Tribal Governments in exercising special Tribal
19 criminal jurisdiction, as authorized by section 204 of
20 the Indian Civil Rights Act: *Provided*, That the
21 grant conditions in section 40002(b) of the 1994 Act
22 shall apply to grants made;

23 (17) \$1,500,000 is for the purposes authorized
24 under the 2015 Act;

1 (18) \$15,000,000 is for a grant program as au-
2 thorized by section 41801 of the 1994 Act: *Provided*,
3 That the definitions and grant conditions in section
4 109 of the 2022 Act shall apply to this program;

5 (19) \$11,000,000 is for culturally specific serv-
6 ices for victims, as authorized by section 121 of the
7 2005 Act;

8 (20) \$3,000,000 is for an initiative to support
9 cross-designation of tribal prosecutors as Tribal Spe-
10 cial Assistant United States Attorneys: *Provided*,
11 That the definitions and grant conditions in section
12 40002 of the 1994 Act shall apply to this initiative;

13 (21) \$1,000,000 is for an initiative to support
14 victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual
15 assault, and stalking, including through the provi-
16 sion of technical assistance, as authorized by section
17 206 of the 2022 Act: *Provided*, That the definitions
18 and grant conditions in section 40002 of the 1994
19 Act shall apply to this initiative;

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

1 (23) \$5,000,000 is for grants for outreach and
2 services to underserved populations, as authorized by
3 section 120 of the 2005 Act;

4 (24) \$4,000,000 is for an initiative to provide
5 financial assistance to victims, including evaluation
6 of the effectiveness of funded projects: *Provided,*
7 That the definitions and grant conditions in section
8 40002 of the 1994 Act shall apply to this initiative;

9 (25) \$5,000,000 is for trauma-informed, victim-
10 centered training for law enforcement, and related
11 research and evaluation activities, as authorized by
12 section 41701 of the 1994 Act;

13 (26) \$10,000,000 is for grants to support ac-
14 cess to sexual assault nurse examinations, as author-
15 ized by section 304 of title III of the 2004 Act: *Pro-*
16 *vided,* That the grant conditions in section 40002 of
17 the 1994 Act shall apply to this program; and

18 (27) \$5,500,000 is for local law enforcement
19 grants for prevention, enforcement, and prosecution
20 of cybercrimes against individuals, as authorized by
21 section 1401 of the 2022 Act, and for a National
22 Resource Center on Cybercrimes Against Individ-
23 uals, as authorized by section 1402 of the 2022 Act:
24 *Provided,* That the grant conditions in section 40002
25 of the 1994 Act shall apply to this paragraph.

1 OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

2 RESEARCH, EVALUATION AND STATISTICS

3 For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and
4 other assistance authorized by title I of the Omnibus
5 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (“the 1968
6 Act”); the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement
7 Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–322) (“the 1994 Act”); the
8 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974
9 (“the 1974 Act”); the Missing Children’s Assistance Act
10 (34 U.S.C. 11291 et seq.); the Prosecutorial Remedies and
11 Other Tools to end the Exploitation of Children Today Act
12 of 2003 (Public Law 108–21) (“the PROTECT Act”); the
13 Justice for All Act of 2004 (Public Law 108–405); the
14 Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Re-
15 authorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–162) (“the
16 2005 Act”); the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 (Pub-
17 lic Law 101–647); the Second Chance Act of 2007 (Public
18 Law 110–199); the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (Public
19 Law 98–473); the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safe-
20 ty Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–248) (“the Adam Walsh
21 Act”); the PROTECT Our Children Act of 2008 (Public
22 Law 110–401); subtitle C of title II of the Homeland Se-
23 curity Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–296) (“the 2002
24 Act”); the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (Public
25 Law 108–79) (“PREA”); the NICS Improvement Amend-

1 ments Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–180); the Violence
2 Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (Public Law
3 113–4) (“the 2013 Act”); the Comprehensive Addiction
4 and Recovery Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–198); the
5 First Step Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–391); and other
6 programs, \$65,000,000, to remain available until ex-
7 pended, of which—

8 (1) \$35,000,000 is for criminal justice statistics
9 programs and other activities as authorized by part
10 C of title I of the 1968 Act; and

11 (2) \$30,000,000 is for research, development,
12 and evaluation programs, and other activities as au-
13 thorized by part B of title I of the 1968 Act and
14 subtitle C of title II of the 2002 Act, and for activi-
15 ties authorized by or consistent with the First Step
16 Act of 2018, of which \$1,500,000 is for research on
17 multidisciplinary teams, and not less than
18 \$1,500,000 is for Research and Development in Fo-
19 rensic Science for Criminal Justice Purposes grants.

20 STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and
23 other assistance authorized by the Violent Crime Control
24 and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–322)
25 (“the 1994 Act”); the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe

1 Streets Act of 1968 (Public Law 90–351) (“the 1968
2 Act”); the Justice for All Act of 2004 (Public Law 108–
3 405); the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 (Public Law
4 101–647) (“the 1990 Act”); the Trafficking Victims Pro-
5 tection Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–
6 164) (“the TVPRA of 2005”); the Violence Against
7 Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act
8 of 2005 (Public Law 109–162) (“the 2005 Act”); the
9 Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006
10 (Public Law 109–248) (“the Adam Walsh Act”); the Vic-
11 tims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000
12 (Public Law 106–386) (“the Victims of Trafficking Act”);
13 the NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007 (Public
14 Law 110–180); subtitle C of title II of the Homeland Se-
15 curity Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–296) (“the 2002
16 Act”); the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (Public
17 Law 108–79) (“PREA”); the Second Chance Act of 2007
18 (Public Law 110–199); the Prioritizing Resources and Or-
19 ganization for Intellectual Property Act of 2008 (Public
20 Law 110–403); the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (Public
21 Law 98–473); the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and
22 Crime Reduction Reauthorization and Improvement Act
23 of 2008 (Public Law 110–416); the Violence Against
24 Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (Public Law 113–
25 4) (“the 2013 Act”); the Comprehensive Addiction and

1 Recovery Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–198) (“CARA”);
2 the Justice for All Reauthorization Act of 2016 (Public
3 Law 114–324); Kevin and Avonte’s Law (division Q of
4 Public Law 115–141) (“Kevin and Avonte’s Law”); the
5 Keep Young Athletes Safe Act of 2018 (title III of division
6 S of Public Law 115–141) (“the Keep Young Athletes
7 Safe Act”); the STOP School Violence Act of 2018 (title
8 V of division S of Public Law 115–141) (“the STOP
9 School Violence Act”); the Fix NICS Act of 2018 (title
10 VI of division S of Public Law 115–141); the Project Safe
11 Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018
12 (Public Law 115–185); the SUPPORT for Patients and
13 Communities Act (Public Law 115–271); the Second
14 Chance Reauthorization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–
15 391); the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate
16 Crimes Prevention Act (Public Law 111–84); the Ashanti
17 Alert Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–401); the Missing Per-
18 sons and Unidentified Remains Act of 2019 (Public Law
19 116–277); the Jabara-Heyer NO HATE Act (34 U.S.C.
20 30507); the Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization
21 Act of 2022 (division W of Public Law 117–103) (“the
22 2022 Act”); and other programs, \$2,475,061,000, to re-
23 main available until expended as follows—

- 24 (1) \$924,061,000 for the Edward Byrne Memo-
25 rial Justice Assistance Grant program as authorized

1 by subpart 1 of part E of title I of the 1968 Act
2 (except that section 1001(c), and the special rules
3 for Puerto Rico under section 505(g), of title I of
4 the 1968 Act shall not apply for purposes of this
5 Act), of which, notwithstanding such subpart 1—

6 (A) \$13,000,000 is for an Officer Robert
7 Wilson III memorial initiative on Preventing Vi-
8 olence Against Law Enforcement and Ensuring
9 Officer Resilience and Survivability (VALOR);

10 (B) \$3,000,000 is for the operation, main-
11 tenance, and expansion of the National Missing
12 and Unidentified Persons System;

13 (C) \$10,000,000 is for a grant program
14 for State and local law enforcement to provide
15 officer training on responding to individuals
16 with mental illness or disabilities, including for
17 purposes described in the Law Enforcement De-
18 Escalation Training Act of 2022 (Public Law
19 117–325);

20 (D) \$3,000,000 is for a student loan re-
21 payment assistance program pursuant to sec-
22 tion 952 of Public Law 110–315;

23 (E) \$15,500,000 is for prison rape preven-
24 tion and prosecution grants to States and units

1 of local government, and other programs, as au-
2 thorized by PREA;

3 (F) \$3,000,000 is for the Missing Ameri-
4 cans Alert Program (title XXIV of the 1994
5 Act), as amended by Kevin and Avonte’s Law;

6 (G) \$19,000,000 is for grants authorized
7 under the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant
8 Authorization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–
9 185);

10 (H) \$12,000,000 is for the Capital Litiga-
11 tion Improvement Grant Program, as author-
12 ized by section 426 of Public Law 108–405,
13 and for grants for wrongful conviction review;

14 (I) \$3,000,000 is for the program specified
15 in paragraph (1)(I) under the heading “State
16 and Local Law Enforcement Assistance” in di-
17 vision B of Public Law 117–328;

18 (J) \$1,000,000 is for the purposes of the
19 Ashanti Alert Communications Network as au-
20 thorized under the Ashanti Alert Act of 2018
21 (Public Law 115–401);

22 (K) \$3,500,000 is for a grant program to
23 replicate and support family-based alternative
24 sentencing programs;

1 (L) \$1,000,000 is for a grant program to
2 support child advocacy training in post-sec-
3 ondary education;

4 (M) \$7,000,000 is for a rural violent crime
5 initiative, including assistance for law enforce-
6 ment;

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

10 (O) \$1,500,000 is for grants to accredited
11 institutions of higher education to support fo-
12 rensic ballistics programs;

13 (P) \$3,000,000 is for the purposes author-
14 ized under section 1506 of the 2022 Act;

15 (Q) \$125,000,000 is for grants for law en-
16 forcement activities associated with the presi-
17 dential nominating conventions in addition to
18 amounts provided for such purposes in section
19 222 of this Act; and

20 (R) \$350,028,000 is for discretionary
21 grants to improve the functioning of the crimi-
22 nal justice system, to prevent or combat juve-
23 nile delinquency, and to assist victims of crime
24 (other than compensation), which shall be made
25 available for the OJP—Byrne projects, and in

1 the amounts, specified in the table titled “Com-
2 munity Project Funding/Congressionally Di-
3 rected Spending” included for this division in
4 the explanatory statement described in section
5 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this
6 consolidated Act): *Provided*, That such amounts
7 may not be transferred for any other purpose;
8 (2) \$234,000,000 for the State Criminal Alien
9 Assistance Program, as authorized by section
10 241(I)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
11 U.S.C. 1231(I)(5)): *Provided*, That no jurisdiction
12 shall request compensation for any cost greater than
13 the actual cost for Federal immigration and other
14 detainees housed in State and local detention facili-
15 ties;
16 (3) \$88,000,000 for victim services programs
17 for victims of trafficking, as authorized by section
18 107(b)(2) of the Victims of Trafficking Act, by the
19 TVPRA of 2005, or programs authorized under
20 Public Law 113–4;
21 (4) \$12,000,000 for a grant program to prevent
22 and address economic, high technology, white collar,
23 and Internet crime, including as authorized by sec-
24 tion 401 of Public Law 110–403, of which not less
25 than \$2,500,000 is for intellectual property enforce-

1 ment grants including as authorized by section 401,
2 and \$2,000,000 is for grants to develop databases
3 on Internet of Things device capabilities and to build
4 and execute training modules for law enforcement;

5 (5) \$19,000,000 for sex offender management
6 assistance, as authorized by the Adam Walsh Act,
7 and related activities;

8 (6) \$30,000,000 for the Patrick Leahy Bullet-
9 proof Vest Partnership Grant Program, as author-
10 ized by section 2501 of title I of the 1968 Act: *Pro-*
11 *vided*, That \$1,500,000 shall be transferred directly
12 to the National Institute of Standards and Tech-
13 nology's Office of Law Enforcement Standards for
14 research, testing, and evaluation programs;

15 (7) \$1,000,000 for the National Sex Offender
16 Public Website;

17 (8) \$88,000,000 for grants to States to up-
18 grade criminal and mental health records for the
19 National Instant Criminal Background Check Sys-
20 tem, of which no less than \$25,000,000 shall be for
21 grants made under the authorities of the NICS Im-
22 provement Amendments Act of 2007 (Public Law
23 110–180) and Fix NICS Act of 2018;

1 (9) \$34,000,000 for Paul Coverdell Forensic
2 Sciences Improvement Grants under part BB of title
3 I of the 1968 Act;

4 (10) \$153,000,000 for DNA-related and foren-
5 sic programs and activities, of which—

6 (A) \$120,000,000 is for the purposes au-
7 thorized under section 2 of the DNA Analysis
8 Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 (Public Law
9 106–546) (the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog
10 Grant Program): *Provided*, That up to 4 per-
11 cent of funds made available under this para-
12 graph may be used for the purposes described
13 in the DNA Training and Education for Law
14 Enforcement, Correctional Personnel, and
15 Court Officers program (Public Law 108–405,
16 section 303);

17 (B) \$15,000,000 for other local, State, and
18 Federal forensic activities;

19 (C) \$14,000,000 is for the purposes de-
20 scribed in the Kirk Bloodsworth Post-Convic-
21 tion DNA Testing Grant Program (Public Law
22 108–405, section 412); and

23 (D) \$4,000,000 is for Sexual Assault Fo-
24 rensic Exam Program grants, including as au-
25 thorized by section 304 of Public Law 108–405;

1 (11) \$51,500,000 for community-based grant
2 programs to improve the response to sexual assault
3 and apply enhanced approaches and techniques to
4 reduce violent crime, including assistance for inves-
5 tigation and prosecution of related cold cases;

6 (12) \$14,000,000 for the court-appointed spe-
7 cial advocate program, as authorized by section 217
8 of the 1990 Act;

9 (13) \$50,000,000 for assistance to Indian
10 Tribes;

11 (14) \$117,000,000 for offender reentry pro-
12 grams and research, as authorized by the Second
13 Chance Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–199) and by
14 the Second Chance Reauthorization Act of 2018
15 (Public Law 115–391), without regard to the time
16 limitations specified at section 6(1) of such Act, of
17 which not to exceed—

18 (A) \$8,000,000 is for a program to im-
19 prove State, local, and Tribal probation or pa-
20 role supervision efforts and strategies;

21 (B) \$5,000,000 is for children of incarcer-
22 ated parents demonstration programs to en-
23 hance and maintain parental and family rela-
24 tionships for incarcerated parents as a reentry
25 or recidivism reduction strategy;

1 (C) \$5,000,000 is for additional replication
2 sites employing the Project HOPE Opportunity
3 Probation with Enforcement model imple-
4 menting swift and certain sanctions in proba-
5 tion, of which no less than \$500,000 shall be
6 used for a project that provides training, tech-
7 nical assistance, and best practices; and

8 (D) \$10,000,000 is for a grant program
9 for crisis stabilization and community reentry,
10 as authorized by the Crisis Stabilization and
11 Community Reentry Act of 2020 (Public Law
12 116–281):

13 *Provided*, That up to \$7,500,000 of funds made
14 available in this paragraph may be used for perform-
15 ance-based awards for Pay for Success projects, of
16 which up to \$5,000,000 shall be for Pay for Success
17 programs implementing the Permanent Supportive
18 Housing Model and reentry housing;

19 (15) \$420,000,000 for comprehensive opioid
20 use reduction activities, including as authorized by
21 CARA, and for the following programs, which shall
22 address opioid, stimulant, and substance use dis-
23 orders consistent with underlying program authori-
24 ties, of which—

1 (A) \$89,000,000 is for Drug Courts, as
2 authorized by section 1001(a)(25)(A) of title I
3 of the 1968 Act;

4 (B) \$40,000,000 is for mental health
5 courts and adult and juvenile collaboration pro-
6 gram grants, as authorized by parts V and HH
7 of title I of the 1968 Act, and the Mentally Ill
8 Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Re-
9 authorization and Improvement Act of 2008
10 (Public Law 110–416);

11 (C) \$35,000,000 is for grants for Residen-
12 tial Substance Abuse Treatment for State Pris-
13 oners, as authorized by part S of title I of the
14 1968 Act;

15 (D) \$32,000,000 is for a veterans treat-
16 ment courts program;

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

20 (F) \$189,000,000 is for a comprehensive
21 opioid, stimulant, and substance use disorder
22 program;

23 (16) \$2,500,000 for a competitive grant pro-
24 gram authorized by the Keep Young Athletes Safe
25 Act;

1 (17) \$82,000,000 for grants to be administered
2 by the Bureau of Justice Assistance for purposes au-
3 thorized under the STOP School Violence Act;

4 (18) \$3,000,000 for grants to State and local
5 law enforcement agencies for the expenses associated
6 with the investigation and prosecution of criminal of-
7 fenses involving civil rights, as authorized by the
8 Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crimes Reau-
9 thorization Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–325);

10 (19) \$17,000,000 for grants to State, local, and
11 Tribal law enforcement agencies to conduct edu-
12 cational outreach and training on hate crimes and to
13 investigate and prosecute hate crimes, as authorized
14 by section 4704 of the Matthew Shepard and James
15 Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act (Public Law
16 111–84);

17 (20) \$9,000,000 for grants specified in para-
18 graph (20) under the heading “State and Local Law
19 Enforcement Assistance” in division B of Public
20 Law 117–328;

21 (21) \$9,000,000 for programs authorized under
22 the Jabara-Heyer NO HATE Act (34 U.S.C.
23 30507);

24 (22) \$114,000,000 for initiatives to improve po-
25 lice-community relations, of which \$32,000,000 is

1 for a competitive matching grant program for pur-
2 chases of body-worn cameras for State, local, and
3 Tribal law enforcement; \$32,000,000 is for a justice
4 reinvestment initiative, for activities related to crimi-
5 nal justice reform and recidivism reduction; and
6 \$50,000,000 is for a community violence interven-
7 tion and prevention initiative; and

8 (23) \$3,000,000 is for emergency law enforce-
9 ment assistance for events occurring during or after
10 fiscal year 2024, as authorized by section 609M of
11 the Justice Assistance Act of 1984 (34 U.S.C.
12 50101):

13 *Provided*, That, if a unit of local government uses any of
14 the funds made available under this heading to increase
15 the number of law enforcement officers, the unit of local
16 government will achieve a net gain in the number of law
17 enforcement officers who perform non-administrative pub-
18 lic sector safety service: *Provided further*, That in the
19 spending plan submitted pursuant to section 528 of this
20 Act, the Office of Justice Programs shall specifically and
21 explicitly identify all changes in the administration of com-
22 petitive grant programs for fiscal year 2024, including
23 changes to applicant eligibility, priority areas or
24 weightings, and the application review process: *Provided*
25 *further*, That of the amounts made available under this

1 heading, the amount specified in paragraph (1)(Q) is des-
2 ignated by the Congress as an emergency requirement
3 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budg-
4 et and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

5 JUVENILE JUSTICE PROGRAMS

6 For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and
7 other assistance authorized by the Juvenile Justice and
8 Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (“the 1974 Act”); the
9 Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968
10 (“the 1968 Act”); the Violence Against Women and De-
11 partment of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public
12 Law 109–162) (“the 2005 Act”); the Missing Children’s
13 Assistance Act (34 U.S.C. 11291 et seq.); the PROTECT
14 Act (Public Law 108–21); the Victims of Child Abuse Act
15 of 1990 (Public Law 101–647) (“the 1990 Act”); the
16 Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006
17 (Public Law 109–248) (“the Adam Walsh Act”); the
18 PROTECT Our Children Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–
19 401); the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act
20 of 2013 (Public Law 113–4) (“the 2013 Act”); the Justice
21 for All Reauthorization Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–
22 324); the Missing Children’s Assistance Act of 2018 (Pub-
23 lic Law 115–267); the Juvenile Justice Reform Act of
24 2018 (Public Law 115–385); the Victims of Crime Act
25 of 1984 (chapter XIV of title II of Public Law 98–473)

1 (“the 1984 Act”); the Comprehensive Addiction and Re-
2 covery Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–198); and other juve-
3 nile justice programs, \$375,000,000, to remain available
4 until expended as follows—

5 (1) \$65,000,000 for programs authorized by
6 section 221 of the 1974 Act, and for training and
7 technical assistance to assist small, nonprofit organi-
8 zations with the Federal grants process: *Provided*,
9 That of the amounts provided under this paragraph,
10 \$500,000 shall be for a competitive demonstration
11 grant program to support emergency planning
12 among State, local, and Tribal juvenile justice resi-
13 dential facilities;

14 (2) \$104,000,000 for youth mentoring grants;

15 (3) \$55,000,000 for delinquency prevention, of
16 which, pursuant to sections 261 and 262 of the
17 1974 Act—

18 (A) \$4,000,000 shall be for grants to pre-
19 vent trafficking of girls;

20 (B) \$16,000,000 shall be for the Tribal
21 Youth Program;

22 (C) \$4,500,000 shall be for competitive
23 grants focusing on girls in the juvenile justice
24 system;

1 (D) \$10,500,000 shall be for an initiative
2 relating to youth affected by opioids, stimu-
3 lants, and substance use disorder; and

4 (E) \$9,000,000 shall be for an initiative
5 relating to children exposed to violence;

6 (4) \$41,000,000 for programs authorized by
7 the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990;

8 (5) \$103,000,000 for missing and exploited
9 children programs, including as authorized by sec-
10 tions 404(b) and 405(a) of the 1974 Act (except
11 that section 102(b)(4)(B) of the PROTECT Our
12 Children Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–401) shall
13 not apply for purposes of this Act);

14 (6) \$4,500,000 for child abuse training pro-
15 grams for judicial personnel and practitioners, as
16 authorized by section 222 of the 1990 Act; and

17 (7) \$2,500,000 for a program to improve juve-
18 nile indigent defense:

19 *Provided*, That not more than 10 percent of each amount
20 may be used for research, evaluation, and statistics activi-
21 ties designed to benefit the programs or activities author-
22 ized: *Provided further*, That not more than 2 percent of
23 the amounts designated under paragraphs (1) through (3)
24 and (6) may be used for training and technical assistance:
25 *Provided further*, That the two preceding provisos shall not

1 apply to grants and projects administered pursuant to sec-
2 tions 261 and 262 of the 1974 Act and to missing and
3 exploited children programs.

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 (Public Law 115-113) (“the LEMHW Act”); the
13 SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act (Public
14 Law 115-271); the Supporting and Treating Officers In
15 Crisis Act of 2019 (Public Law 116-32) (“the STOIC
16 Act”); and the Law Enforcement De-Escalation Training
17 Act of 2022 (Public Law 117-325), \$664,516,000, to re-
18 main available until expended: *Provided*, That any bal-
19 ances made available through prior year deobligations
20 shall only be available in accordance with section 505 of
21 this Act: *Provided further*, That of the amount provided
22 under this heading—

23 (1) \$256,168,839 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: *Pro-*
3 *vided*, That, notwithstanding section 1704(c) of such
4 title (34 U.S.C. 10384(c)), funding for hiring or re-
5 hiring a career law enforcement officer may not ex-
6 ceed \$125,000 unless the Director of the Office of
7 Community Oriented Policing Services grants a
8 waiver from this limitation: *Provided further*, That of
9 the amounts appropriated under this paragraph,
10 \$34,000,000 is for improving Tribal law enforce-
11 ment, including hiring, equipment, training, anti-
12 methamphetamine activities, and anti-opioid activi-
13 ties: *Provided further*, That of the amounts appro-
14 priated under this paragraph, \$44,000,000 is for re-
15 gional information sharing activities, as authorized
16 by part M of title I of the 1968 Act, which shall be
17 transferred to and merged with “Research, Evalua-
18 tion, and Statistics” for administration by the Office
19 of Justice Programs: *Provided further*, That of the
20 amounts appropriated under this paragraph, no less
21 than \$4,000,000 is to support the Tribal Access
22 Program: *Provided further*, That of the amounts ap-
23 propriated under this paragraph, \$10,000,000 is for
24 training, peer mentoring, mental health program ac-
25 tivities, and other support services as authorized

1 under the LEMHW Act and the STOIC Act: *Pro-*
2 *vided further*, That of the amounts appropriated
3 under this paragraph, \$7,500,000 is for the collabo-
4 rative reform model of technical assistance in fur-
5 therance of section 1701 of title I of the 1968 Act
6 (34 U.S.C. 10381);

7 (2) \$12,000,000 is for activities authorized by
8 the POLICE Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–199);

9 (3) \$16,000,000 is for competitive grants to
10 State law enforcement agencies in States with high
11 seizures of precursor chemicals, finished meth-
12 amphetamine, laboratories, and laboratory dump sei-
13 zures: *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this
14 paragraph shall be utilized for investigative purposes
15 to locate or investigate illicit activities, including
16 precursor diversion, laboratories, or methamphet-
17 amine traffickers;

18 (4) \$35,000,000 is for competitive grants to
19 statewide law enforcement agencies in States with
20 high rates of primary treatment admissions for her-
21 oin and other opioids: *Provided*, That these funds
22 shall be utilized for investigative purposes to locate
23 or investigate illicit activities, including activities re-
24 lated to the distribution of heroin or unlawful dis-
25 tribution of prescription opioids, or unlawful heroin

1 and prescription opioid traffickers through statewide
2 collaboration;

3 (5) \$53,000,000 is for competitive grants to be
4 administered by the Community Oriented Policing
5 Services Office for purposes authorized under the
6 STOP School Violence Act (title V of division S of
7 Public Law 115–141);

8 (6) \$25,000,000 is for community policing de-
9 velopment activities in furtherance of section 1701
10 of title I of the 1968 Act (34 U.S.C. 10381);

11 (7) \$247,347,161 is for a law enforcement tech-
12 nologies and interoperable communications program,
13 and related law enforcement and public safety equip-
14 ment, which shall be made available for the COPS
15 Tech projects, and in the amounts, specified in the
16 table titled “Community Project Funding/Congres-
17 sionally Directed Spending” included for this divi-
18 sion in the explanatory statement described in sec-
19 tion 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this
20 consolidated Act): *Provided*, That such amounts may
21 not be transferred for any other purpose: *Provided*
22 *further*, That grants funded by such amounts shall
23 not be subject to section 1703 of title I of the 1968
24 Act (34 U.S.C. 10383); and

1 (8) \$20,000,000 is for activities authorized by
2 the Law Enforcement De-Escalation Training Act of
3 2022 (Public Law 117–325).

4 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

6 SEC. 201. In addition to amounts otherwise made
7 available in this title for official reception and representa-
8 tion expenses, a total of not to exceed \$50,000 from funds
9 appropriated to the Department of Justice in this title
10 shall be available to the Attorney General for official re-
11 ception and representation expenses.

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

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

22 SEC. 204. Nothing in the preceding section shall re-
23 move the obligation of the Director of the Bureau of Pris-
24 ons to provide escort services necessary for a female in-
25 mate to receive such service outside the Federal facility:

1 *Provided*, That nothing in this section in any way dimin-
2 ishes the effect of section 203 intended to address the phil-
3 osophical beliefs of individual employees of the Bureau of
4 Prisons.

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

17 (1) paragraph 1(R) under the heading “State
18 and Local Law Enforcement Assistance”; and

19 (2) paragraph (7) under the heading “Commu-
20 nity Oriented Policing Services Programs”.

21 SEC. 206. None of the funds made available under
22 this title may be used by the Federal Bureau of Prisons
23 or the United States Marshals Service for the purpose of
24 transporting an individual who is a prisoner pursuant to
25 conviction for crime under State or Federal law and is

1 classified as a maximum or high security prisoner, other
2 than to a prison or other facility certified by the Federal
3 Bureau of Prisons as appropriately secure for housing
4 such a prisoner.

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

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

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

1 SEC. 209. The notification thresholds and procedures
2 set forth in section 505 of this Act shall apply to devi-
3 ations from the amounts designated for specific activities
4 in this Act and in the explanatory statement described in
5 section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this con-
6 solidated Act), and to any use of deobligated balances of
7 funds provided under this title in previous years.

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

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

22 SEC. 212. At the discretion of the Attorney General,
23 and in addition to any amounts that otherwise may be
24 available (or authorized to be made available) by law, with
25 respect to funds appropriated by this title under the head-

1 ings “Research, Evaluation and Statistics”, “State and
2 Local Law Enforcement Assistance”, and “Juvenile Jus-
3 tice Programs”—

4 (1) up to 2 percent of funds made available to
5 the Office of Justice Programs for grant or reim-
6 bursement programs may be used by such Office to
7 provide training and technical assistance; and

8 (2) up to 2 percent of funds made available for
9 grant or reimbursement programs under such head-
10 ings, except for amounts appropriated specifically for
11 research, evaluation, or statistical programs adminis-
12 tered by the National Institute of Justice and the
13 Bureau of Justice Statistics, shall be transferred to
14 and merged with funds provided to the National In-
15 stitute of Justice and the Bureau of Justice Statis-
16 tics, to be used by them for research, evaluation, or
17 statistical purposes, without regard to the authoriza-
18 tions for such grant or reimbursement programs.

19 This section shall not apply to paragraph 1(R) under
20 the heading “State and Local Law Enforcement Assist-
21 ance”.

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)) shall not apply to amounts made avail-
18 able by this or any other Act.

19 SEC. 215. None of the funds made available under
20 this Act, other than for the national instant criminal back-
21 ground check system established under section 103 of the
22 Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act (34 U.S.C.
23 40901), may be used by a Federal law enforcement officer
24 to facilitate the transfer of an operable firearm to an indi-
25 vidual if the Federal law enforcement officer knows or sus-

1 pects that the individual is an agent of a drug cartel, un-
2 less law enforcement personnel of the United States con-
3 tinuously monitor or control the firearm at all times.

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

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

19 (c) Not to exceed \$10,000,000 of the excess unobli-
20 gated balances available under section 524(c)(8)(E) of
21 title 28, United States Code, shall be available for obliga-
22 tion during fiscal year 2024, and any use, obligation,
23 transfer or allocation of such funds shall be treated as a
24 reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this Act.

1 SEC. 217. Discretionary funds that are made avail-
2 able in this Act for the Office of Justice Programs may
3 be used to participate in Performance Partnership Pilots
4 authorized under such authorities as have been enacted
5 for Performance Partnership Pilots in appropriations acts
6 in prior fiscal years and the current fiscal year.

7 SEC. 218. The Attorney General shall submit to the
8 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
9 atives and the Senate quarterly reports on the Crime Vic-
10 tims Fund, the Working Capital Fund, the Three Percent
11 Fund, and the Asset Forfeiture Fund. Such quarterly re-
12 ports shall contain at least the same level of information
13 and detail for each Fund as was provided to the Commit-
14 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
15 and the Senate in fiscal year 2023.

16 SEC. 219. None of the funds made available under
17 this Act may be used to conduct, contract for, or otherwise
18 support, live tissue training, unless the Attorney General
19 issues a written, non-delegable determination that such
20 training is medically necessary and cannot be replicated
21 by alternatives.

22 SEC. 220. None of the funds made available by this
23 Act may be used by the Department of Justice to target
24 or investigate parents who peacefully protest at school

1 board meetings and are not suspected of engaging in un-
2 lawful activity.

3 SEC. 221. None of the funds made available by this
4 Act may be used to investigate or prosecute religious insti-
5 tutions on the basis of their religious beliefs.

6 SEC. 222. Of the unobligated balances from amounts
7 in the fund established by section 9006(a) of title 26,
8 United States Code, \$25,000,000 shall be paid to the “Of-
9 fice of Justice Programs—State and Local Law Enforce-
10 ment Assistance” appropriation, to remain available until
11 expended, for an additional amount for grants for law en-
12 forcement activities associated with the presidential nomi-
13 nating conventions, under the same authorities and condi-
14 tions as amounts made available in paragraph (1)(Q)
15 under the heading “Office of Justice Programs—State
16 and Local Law Enforcement Assistance” in this Act.

17 This title may be cited as the “Department of Justice
18 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, not to exceed
10 \$2,250 for official reception and representation expenses,
11 and rental of conference rooms in the District of Colum-
12 bia, \$7,965,000.

13 NATIONAL SPACE COUNCIL

14 For necessary expenses of the National Space Coun-
15 cil, in carrying out the purposes of title V of Public Law
16 100–685 and Executive Order No. 13803, hire of pas-
17 senger motor vehicles, and services as authorized by sec-
18 tion 3109 of title 5, United States Code, not to exceed
19 \$2,250 for official reception and representation expenses,
20 \$1,965,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other
21 provision of law, the National Space Council may accept
22 personnel support from Federal agencies, departments,
23 and offices, and such Federal agencies, departments, and
24 offices may detail staff without reimbursement to the Na-
25 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, \$7,334,200,000, 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, \$935,000,000, 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, \$1,100,000,000, to
18 remain available until September 30, 2025.

19 EXPLORATION

20 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
21 in the conduct and support of exploration research and
22 development activities, including research, development,
23 operations, support, and services; maintenance and repair,
24 facility planning and design; space flight, spacecraft con-
25 trol, and communications activities; program manage-

1 ment; personnel and related costs, including uniforms or
2 allowances therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and
3 5902 of title 5, United States Code; travel expenses; pur-
4 chase and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and purchase,
5 lease, charter, maintenance, and operation of mission and
6 administrative aircraft, \$7,666,200,000, to remain avail-
7 able until September 30, 2025: *Provided*, That of the
8 amounts made available under this heading, \$450,000,000
9 is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency
10 requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the
11 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
12 1985: *Provided further*, That the National Aeronautics
13 and Space Administration shall provide to the Committees
14 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
15 Senate, concurrent with the annual budget submission, a
16 5-year budget profile for an integrated system that in-
17 cludes the Space Launch System, the Orion Multi-Purpose
18 Crew Vehicle, and associated ground systems that will en-
19 sure a crewed launch as early as possible.

20 SPACE OPERATIONS

21 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
22 in the conduct and support of space operations research
23 and development activities, including research, develop-
24 ment, operations, support and services; space flight, space-
25 craft control, and communications activities, including op-

1 erations, production, and services; maintenance and re-
2 pair, facility planning and design; program management;
3 personnel and related costs, including uniforms or allow-
4 ances therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and 5902
5 of title 5, United States Code; travel expenses; purchase
6 and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and purchase, lease,
7 charter, maintenance, and operation of mission and ad-
8 ministrative aircraft, \$4,220,000,000, to remain available
9 until September 30, 2025.

10 SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND

11 MATHEMATICS ENGAGEMENT

12 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
13 in the conduct and support of aerospace and aeronautical
14 education research and development activities, including
15 research, development, operations, support, and services;
16 program management; personnel and related costs, includ-
17 ing uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by sec-
18 tions 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code; travel
19 expenses; purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles;
20 and purchase, lease, charter, maintenance, and operation
21 of mission and administrative aircraft, \$143,000,000, to
22 remain available until September 30, 2025, of which
23 \$26,000,000 shall be for the Established Program to
24 Stimulate Competitive Research and \$58,000,000 shall be

1 for the National Space Grant College and Fellowship Pro-
2 gram.

3 SAFETY, SECURITY AND MISSION SERVICES

4 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
5 in the conduct and support of science, aeronautics, space
6 technology, exploration, space operations and education
7 research and development activities, including research,
8 development, operations, support, and services; mainte-
9 nance and repair, facility planning and design; space
10 flight, spacecraft control, and communications activities;
11 program management; personnel and related costs, includ-
12 ing uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by sec-
13 tions 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code; travel
14 expenses; purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles;
15 not to exceed \$63,000 for official reception and represen-
16 tation expenses; and purchase, lease, charter, mainte-
17 nance, and operation of mission and administrative air-
18 craft, \$3,129,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
19 tember 30, 2025: *Provided*, That if available balances in
20 the “Science, Space, and Technology Education Trust
21 Fund” are not sufficient to provide for the grant disburse-
22 ments required under the third and fourth provisos under
23 such heading in the Department of Housing and Urban
24 Development-Independent Agencies Appropriations Act,
25 1989 (Public Law 100–404) as amended by the Depart-

1 ments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Devel-
2 opment, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act,
3 1995 (Public Law 103–327), up to \$1,000,000 shall be
4 available from amounts made available under this heading
5 to make such grant disbursements: *Provided further*, That
6 of the amounts appropriated under this heading,
7 \$56,673,000 shall be made available for the SSMS
8 projects, and in the amounts, specified in the table titled
9 “Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed
10 Spending” included for this division in the explanatory
11 statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding
12 division A of this consolidated Act): *Provided further*, That
13 the amounts made available for the projects referenced in
14 the preceding proviso may not be transferred for any other
15 purpose.

16 CONSTRUCTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE AND
17 RESTORATION

18 For necessary expenses for construction of facilities
19 including repair, rehabilitation, revitalization, and modi-
20 fication of facilities, construction of new facilities and ad-
21 ditions to existing facilities, facility planning and design,
22 and restoration, and acquisition or condemnation of real
23 property, as authorized by law, and environmental compli-
24 ance and restoration, \$300,000,000, to remain available
25 until September 30, 2029: *Provided*, That of the amounts

1 made available under this heading, \$250,000,000 is des-
2 ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
3 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-
4 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985:
5 *Provided further*, That proceeds from leases deposited into
6 this account shall be available for a period of 5 years to
7 the extent and in amounts as provided in annual appro-
8 priations Acts: *Provided further*, That such proceeds re-
9 ferred to in the preceding proviso shall be available for
10 obligation for fiscal year 2024 in an amount not to exceed
11 \$30,000,000: *Provided further*, That each annual budget
12 request shall include an annual estimate of gross receipts
13 and collections and proposed use of all funds collected pur-
14 suant to section 20145 of title 51, United States Code.

15 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

16 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
17 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,
18 \$47,600,000, of which \$500,000 shall remain available
19 until September 30, 2025.

20 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

1 Not to exceed 10 percent of any appropriation made
2 available for the current fiscal year for the National Aero-
3 nautics and Space Administration in this Act may be
4 transferred between such appropriations, but no such ap-
5 propriation, except as otherwise specifically provided, shall
6 be increased by more than 20 percent by any such trans-
7 fers. Any funds transferred to “Construction and Environ-
8 mental Compliance and Restoration” for construction ac-
9 tivities shall not increase that account by more than 20
10 percent. Balances so transferred shall be merged with and
11 available for the same purposes and the same time period
12 as the appropriations to which transferred. Any transfer
13 pursuant to this provision shall be treated as a reprogram-
14 ming of funds under section 505 of this Act and shall not
15 be available for obligation except in compliance with the
16 procedures set forth in that section.

17 Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation pro-
18 vided for the National Aeronautics and Space Administra-
19 tion under previous appropriations Acts that remains
20 available for obligation or expenditure in fiscal year 2024
21 may be transferred between such appropriations, but no
22 such appropriation, except as otherwise specifically pro-
23 vided, shall be increased by more than 10 percent by any
24 such transfers. Any transfer pursuant to this provision
25 shall retain its original availability and shall be treated

1 as a reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this
2 Act and shall not be available for obligation except in com-
3 pliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

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

14 Not more than 20 percent or \$50,000,000, whichever
15 is less, of the amounts made available in the current-year
16 Construction and Environmental Compliance and Restora-
17 tion (CECR) appropriation may be applied to CECR
18 projects funded under previous years' CECR appropria-
19 tions. Use of current-year funds under this provision shall
20 be 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 Of the amounts made available in this Act under the
24 heading "Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathe-
25 matics Engagement" ("STEM Engagement"), up to

1 \$5,000,000 shall be available to jointly fund, with an addi-
2 tional amount of up to \$1,000,000 each from amounts
3 made available in this Act under the headings “Science”,
4 “Aeronautics”, “Space Technology”, “Exploration”, and
5 “Space Operations”, projects and activities for engaging
6 students in STEM and increasing STEM research capac-
7 ities of universities, including Minority Serving Institu-
8 tions.

9 Not to exceed \$32,600,000 made available for the
10 current fiscal year in this Act within “Safety, Security and
11 Mission Services” may be transferred to the Working Cap-
12 ital Fund of the National Aeronautics and Space Adminis-
13 tration. Balances so transferred shall be available until ex-
14 pended only for activities described in section 30102(b)(3)
15 of title 51, United States Code, as amended by this Act,
16 and shall remain available until expended. Any transfer
17 pursuant to this provision shall be treated as a reprogram-
18 ming of funds under section 505 of this Act and shall not
19 be available for obligation except in compliance with the
20 procedures set forth in that section.

21 Funds previously made available in the Consolidated
22 Appropriations Act, 2017 (Public Law 115–31) under the
23 heading “National Aeronautics and Space Administra-
24 tion—Space Operations” that were available for obligation
25 through fiscal year 2018 are to remain available through

1 fiscal year 2027 for the liquidation of valid obligations in-
2 curred in fiscal years 2017 and 2018.

3 Funds previously made available in the Consolidated
4 Appropriations Act, 2018 (Public Law 115–141) under
5 the heading “National Aeronautics and Space Administra-
6 tion—Space Operations” that were available for obligation
7 through fiscal year 2019 are to remain available through
8 fiscal year 2027 for the liquidation of valid obligations in-
9 curred in fiscal years 2018 and 2019.

10 NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

11 RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

12 For necessary expenses in carrying out the National
13 Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.),
14 and Public Law 86–209 (42 U.S.C. 1880 et seq.); services
15 as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States
16 Code; maintenance and operation of aircraft and purchase
17 of flight services for research support; acquisition of air-
18 craft; and authorized travel; \$7,176,500,000, to remain
19 available until September 30, 2025: *Provided*, That of the
20 amounts appropriated under this heading, not to exceed
21 \$680,000,000 shall remain available until expended for
22 polar research and operations support, and for reimburse-
23 ment to other Federal agencies for operational and science
24 support and logistical and other related activities for the
25 United States Antarctic program: *Provided further*, That

1 of the amounts in the preceding proviso, not less than
2 \$109,310,000 shall be for U.S. Antarctic Logistical Sup-
3 port: *Provided further*, That receipts for scientific support
4 services and materials furnished by the National Research
5 Centers and other National Science Foundation supported
6 research facilities may be credited to this appropriation.

7 MAJOR RESEARCH EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

8 CONSTRUCTION

9 For necessary expenses for the acquisition, construc-
10 tion, commissioning, and upgrading of major research
11 equipment, facilities, and other such capital assets pursu-
12 ant to the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42
13 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.), including authorized travel,
14 \$234,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
15 *vided*, That of the amounts made available under this
16 heading, \$234,000,000 is designated by the Congress as
17 being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section
18 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
19 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

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 \$1,172,000,000, 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 \$448,000,000: *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.), \$5,090,000: *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, \$24,410,000, of which \$1,300,000 shall remain
11 available until September 30, 2025.

12 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER 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”.

1 TITLE IV
2 RELATED AGENCIES
3 COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS
4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses of the Commission on Civil
6 Rights, including hire of passenger motor vehicles,
7 \$14,350,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds appro-
8 priated in this paragraph may be used to employ any indi-
9 viduals under Schedule C of subpart C of part 213 of title
10 5 of the Code of Federal Regulations exclusive of one spe-
11 cial assistant for each Commissioner: *Provided further*,
12 That none of the funds appropriated in this paragraph
13 shall be used to reimburse Commissioners for more than
14 75 billable days, with the exception of the chairperson,
15 who is permitted 125 billable days: *Provided further*, That
16 the Chair may accept and use any gift or donation to carry
17 out the work of the Commission: *Provided further*, That
18 none of the funds appropriated in this paragraph shall be
19 used for any activity or expense that is not explicitly au-
20 thorized by section 3 of the Civil Rights Commission Act
21 of 1983 (42 U.S.C. 1975a): *Provided further*, That not-
22 withstanding the preceding proviso, \$2,000,000 shall be
23 used to separately fund the Commission on the Social Sta-
24 tus of Black Men and Boys.

1 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Equal Employment
4 Opportunity Commission as authorized by title VII of the
5 Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Em-
6 ployment Act of 1967, the Equal Pay Act of 1963, the
7 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, section 501 of
8 the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Civil Rights Act of
9 1991, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act
10 (GINA) of 2008 (Public Law 110–233), the ADA Amend-
11 ments Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–325), and the Lilly
12 Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–2), in-
13 cluding services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5,
14 United States Code; hire of passenger motor vehicles as
15 authorized by section 1343(b) of title 31, United States
16 Code; nonmonetary awards to private citizens; and up to
17 \$31,500,000 for payments to State and local enforcement
18 agencies for authorized services to the Commission,
19 \$455,000,000: *Provided*, That the Commission is author-
20 ized to make available for official reception and represen-
21 tation expenses not to exceed \$2,250 from available funds:
22 *Provided further*, That the Commission may take no action
23 to implement any workforce repositioning, restructuring,
24 or reorganization until such time as the Committees on
25 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the

1 Senate have been notified of such proposals, in accordance
2 with the reprogramming requirements of section 505 of
3 this Act: *Provided further*, That the Chair may accept and
4 use any gift or donation to carry out the work of the Com-
5 mission.

6 INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses of the International Trade
9 Commission, including hire of passenger motor vehicles
10 and services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5,
11 United States Code, and not to exceed \$2,250 for official
12 reception and representation expenses, \$122,000,000, to
13 remain available until expended.

14 LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

15 PAYMENT TO THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

16 For payment to the Legal Services Corporation to
17 carry out the purposes of the Legal Services Corporation
18 Act of 1974, \$560,000,000, of which \$516,100,000 is for
19 basic field programs and required independent audits;
20 \$5,700,000 is for the Office of Inspector General, of which
21 such amounts as may be necessary may be used to conduct
22 additional audits of recipients; \$26,200,000 is for manage-
23 ment and grants oversight; \$5,000,000 is for client self-
24 help and information technology; \$5,000,000 is for a Pro
25 Bono Innovation Fund; and \$2,000,000 is for loan repay-

1 ment assistance: *Provided*, That the Legal Services Cor-
2 poration may continue to provide locality pay to officers
3 and employees at a rate no greater than that provided by
4 the Federal Government to Washington, DC-based em-
5 ployees as authorized by section 5304 of title 5, United
6 States Code, notwithstanding section 1005(d) of the Legal
7 Services Corporation Act (42 U.S.C. 2996d(d)): *Provided*
8 *further*, That the authorities provided in section 205 of
9 this Act shall be applicable to the Legal Services Corpora-
10 tion: *Provided further*, That, for the purposes of section
11 505 of this Act, the Legal Services Corporation shall be
12 considered an agency of the United States Government.

13 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION—LEGAL SERVICES

14 CORPORATION

15 None of the funds appropriated in this Act to the
16 Legal Services Corporation shall be expended for any pur-
17 pose prohibited or limited by, or contrary to any of the
18 provisions of, sections 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, and 506
19 of Public Law 105–119, and all funds appropriated in this
20 Act to the Legal Services Corporation shall be subject to
21 the same terms and conditions set forth in such sections,
22 except that all references in sections 502 and 503 to 1997
23 and 1998 shall be deemed to refer instead to 2023 and
24 2024, respectively: *Provided*, That for the purposes of ap-
25 plications of such sections 501 and 502, any requirement

1 relating to the proportion of attorneys serving on the gov-
2 erning body of an entity providing legal assistance shall
3 be deemed to be satisfied if at least 33 percent of such
4 governing body is composed of attorneys otherwise meet-
5 ing the criteria established by section 1007(c) of the Legal
6 Services Corporation Act (42 U.S.C. 2996f(c)), and sec-
7 tion 502(2)(b)(ii) of Public Law 104–134 shall not apply.

8 MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses of the Marine Mammal Com-
11 mission as authorized by title II of the Marine Mammal
12 Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.),
13 \$4,500,000.

14 OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE

15 REPRESENTATIVE

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses of the Office of the United
18 States Trade Representative, including the hire of pas-
19 senger motor vehicles and the employment of experts and
20 consultants as authorized by section 3109 of title 5,
21 United States Code, \$59,000,000, of which \$1,000,000
22 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of
23 the total amount made available under this heading, not
24 to exceed \$124,000 shall be available for official reception
25 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.) \$7,640,000, 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.

1 TITLE V
2 GENERAL PROVISIONS
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS AND RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)
4 SEC. 501. No part of any appropriation contained in
5 this Act shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes
6 not authorized by the Congress.
7 SEC. 502. No part of any appropriation contained in
8 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the
9 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.
10 SEC. 503. The expenditure of any appropriation
11 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-
12 ment contract, pursuant to section 3109 of title 5, United
13 States Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such
14 expenditures are a matter of public record and available
15 for public inspection, except where otherwise provided
16 under existing law, or under existing Executive order
17 issued pursuant to existing law.
18 SEC. 504. If any provision of this Act or the applica-
19 tion of such provision to any person or circumstances shall
20 be held invalid, the remainder of the Act and the applica-
21 tion of each provision to persons or circumstances other
22 than those as to which it is held invalid shall not be af-
23 fected thereby.
24 SEC. 505. None of the funds provided under this Act,
25 or provided under previous appropriations Acts to the

1 agencies funded by this Act that remain available for obli-
2 gation or expenditure in fiscal year 2024, or provided from
3 any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived
4 by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded
5 by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure
6 through a reprogramming of funds that: (1) creates or ini-
7 tiates a new program, project, or activity; (2) eliminates
8 a program, project, or activity; (3) increases funds or per-
9 sonnel by any means for any project or activity for which
10 funds have been denied or restricted; (4) relocates an of-
11 fice or employees; (5) reorganizes or renames offices, pro-
12 grams, or activities; (6) contracts out or privatizes any
13 functions or activities presently performed by Federal em-
14 ployees; (7) augments existing programs, projects, or ac-
15 tivities in excess of \$500,000 or 10 percent, whichever is
16 less, or reduces by 10 percent funding for any program,
17 project, or activity, or numbers of personnel by 10 percent;
18 or (8) results from any general savings, including savings
19 from a reduction in personnel, which would result in a
20 change in existing programs, projects, or activities as ap-
21 proved by Congress; unless the House and Senate Com-
22 mittees on Appropriations are notified 15 days in advance
23 of such reprogramming of funds.

24 SEC. 506. (a) If it has been finally determined by
25 a court or Federal agency that any person intentionally

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15 SEC. 508. Any costs incurred by a department or
16 agency funded under this Act resulting from, or to pre-
17 vent, personnel actions taken in response to funding re-
18 ductions included in this Act shall be absorbed within the
19 total budgetary resources available to such department or
20 agency: *Provided*, That the authority to transfer funds be-
21 tween appropriations accounts as may be necessary to
22 carry out this section is provided in addition to authorities
23 included elsewhere in this Act: *Provided further*, That use
24 of funds to carry out this section shall be treated as a
25 reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this Act and

1 shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except
2 in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section:
3 *Provided further*, That for the Department of Commerce,
4 this section shall also apply to actions taken for the care
5 and protection of loan collateral or grant property.

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

13 SEC. 510. Notwithstanding any other provision of
14 law, amounts deposited or available in the Fund estab-
15 lished by section 1402 of chapter XIV of title II of Public
16 Law 98-473 (34 U.S.C. 20101) in any fiscal year in ex-
17 cess of \$1,353,000,000 shall not be available for obligation
18 until the following fiscal year: *Provided*, That notwith-
19 standing section 1402(d) of such Act, of the amounts
20 available from the Fund for obligation: (1) \$10,000,000
21 shall be transferred to the Department of Justice Office
22 of Inspector General and remain available until expended
23 for oversight and auditing purposes associated with this
24 section; and (2) 5 percent shall be available to the Office
25 for Victims of Crime for grants, consistent with the re-

1 requirements of the Victims of Crime Act, to Indian Tribes
2 to improve services for victims of crime.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 (d) The provisions of the preceding subsections of
24 this section shall take effect 30 days after the date on
25 which the Director of the Office of Management and

1 Budget, in consultation with the Director of the Office of
2 Government Ethics, determines that a uniform set of rules
3 and requirements, substantially similar to the require-
4 ments in such subsections, consistently apply under the
5 executive branch ethics program to all Federal depart-
6 ments, agencies, and entities.

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

18 (1) reviewed the supply chain risk for the infor-
19 mation systems against criteria developed by NIST
20 and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to
21 inform acquisition decisions for high-impact and
22 moderate-impact information systems within the
23 Federal Government;

24 (2) reviewed the supply chain risk from the pre-
25 sumptive awardee against available and relevant

1 threat information provided by the FBI and other
2 appropriate agencies; and

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

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

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

23 (2) determined, in consultation with NIST and
24 the FBI, that the acquisition of such system is in
25 the national interest of the United States; and

1 (3) reported that determination to the Commit-
2 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-
3 tives and the Senate and the agency Inspector Gen-
4 eral.

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

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

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

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

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

18 SEC. 517. None of the funds made available in this
19 Act may be used to authorize or issue a national security
20 letter in contravention of any of the following laws author-
21 izing the Federal Bureau of Investigation to issue national
22 security letters: The Right to Financial Privacy Act of
23 1978; The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of
24 1986; The Fair Credit Reporting Act; The National Secu-

1 rity Act of 1947; USA PATRIOT Act; USA FREEDOM
2 Act of 2015; and the laws amended by these Acts.

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

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

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

1 (RESCISSIONS)

2 SEC. 521. (a) Of the unobligated balances available
3 to the Department of Commerce, the following funds are
4 hereby permanently rescinded, not later than September
5 30, 2024, from the following accounts in the specified
6 amounts—

7 (1) “Economic Development Administration—
8 Economic Development Assistance Programs”,
9 \$35,000,000, only from prior year appropriations;

10 (2) “Census Working Capital Fund”,
11 \$10,000,000;

12 (3) “National Institute of Standards and Tech-
13 nology—Working Capital Fund”, \$10,000,000;

14 (4) “Nonrecurring Expenses Fund”,
15 \$12,440,000,000, only from amounts appropriated
16 by section 101(e) of the Fiscal Responsibility Act of
17 2023 (Public Law 118–5); and

18 (5) “Departmental Management—Working
19 Capital Fund”, \$10,000,000.

20 (b) Of the unobligated balances from prior year ap-
21 propriations available to the Department of Justice, the
22 following funds are hereby permanently rescinded, not
23 later than September 30, 2024, from the following ac-
24 counts in the specified amounts—

1 (1) “Federal Bureau of Investigation—Salaries
2 and Expenses”, \$367,700,000;

3 (2) “Federal Prison System—Buildings and
4 Facilities”, \$19,000,000;

5 (3) “State and Local Law Enforcement Activi-
6 ties—Office on Violence Against Women—Violence
7 Against Women Prevention and Prosecution Pro-
8 grams”, \$5,000,000;

9 (4) “State and Local Law Enforcement Activi-
10 ties—Office of Justice Programs”, \$120,000,000;
11 and

12 (5) “State and Local Law Enforcement Activi-
13 ties—Community Oriented Policing Services”,
14 \$15,000,000.

15 (c) Of the unobligated balances available to the De-
16 partment of Justice, the following funds are hereby per-
17 manently rescinded, not later than September 30, 2024,
18 from the following accounts in the specified amounts—

19 (1) “Working Capital Fund”, \$131,572,000;
20 and

21 (2) “Legal Activities—Assets Forfeiture Fund”,
22 \$500,000,000.

23 (d) The Departments of Commerce and Justice shall
24 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
25 of Representatives and the Senate a report no later than

1 September 1, 2024, specifying the amount of each rescis-
2 sion made pursuant to subsections (a), (b), and (c).

3 (e) The amounts rescinded in subsections (a), (b),
4 and (c) shall not be from amounts that were designated
5 by the Congress as an emergency or disaster relief require-
6 ment pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget
7 or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control
8 Act of 1985.

9 (f) The amounts rescinded pursuant to subsections
10 (b) and (c) shall not be from—

11 (1) amounts provided under subparagraph (Q)
12 of paragraph (1) under the heading “State and
13 Local Law Enforcement Activities—Office of Justice
14 Programs—State and Local Law Enforcement As-
15 sistance” in title II of division B of Public Law
16 117–103 or Public Law 117–328; or

17 (2) amounts provided under paragraph (7)
18 under the heading “State and Local Law Enforce-
19 ment Activities—Community Oriented Policing Serv-
20 ices—Community Oriented Policing Services Pro-
21 grams” in title II of division B of Public Law 117–
22 103 or Public Law 117–328.

23 SEC. 522. None of the funds made available in this
24 Act may be used to purchase first class or premium airline

1 travel in contravention of sections 301–10.122 through
2 301–10.124 of title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

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

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

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

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

1 ance plan and performance and accountability reports the
2 following:

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

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

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

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

18 SEC. 525. To the extent practicable, funds made
19 available in this Act should be used to purchase light bulbs
20 that are “Energy Star” qualified or have the “Federal En-
21 ergy Management Program” designation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 the activity in question and shall include a description of
2 the purpose of the activity, its agenda, its major partici-
3 pants, and its location and timing.

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

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

13 SEC. 528. The Departments of Commerce and Jus-
14 tice, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration,
15 the National Science Foundation, the Commission on Civil
16 Rights, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission,
17 the International Trade Commission, the Legal Services
18 Corporation, the Marine Mammal Commission, the Offices
19 of Science and Technology Policy and the United States
20 Trade Representative, the National Space Council, and
21 the State Justice Institute shall submit spending plans,
22 signed by the respective department or agency head, to
23 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
24 resentatives and the Senate not later than 45 days after
25 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 (“Legit-
10 imacy 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 Public Works grants authorized by the
16 Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and
17 grants authorized by section 27 of the Stevenson-Wydler
18 Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3722) shall
19 be allocated for assistance in persistent poverty counties:
20 *Provided*, That for purposes of this section, the term “per-
21 sistent poverty counties” means any county that has had
22 20 percent or more of its population living in poverty over
23 the past 30 years, as measured by the 1993 Small Area
24 Income and Poverty Estimates, the 2000 decennial cen-
25 sus, and the most recent Small Area Income and Poverty

1 Estimates, or any Territory or possession of the United
2 States.

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

18 (b) The foregoing exemption from obtaining an ex-
19 port license—

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

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

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

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

12 (C) articles for export from Canada to an-
13 other foreign destination.

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

22 (d) The President may require export licenses under
23 this section on a temporary basis if the President deter-
24 mines, upon publication first in the Federal Register, that
25 the Government of Canada has implemented or main-

1 tained inadequate import controls for the articles specified
2 in subsection (a), such that a significant diversion of such
3 articles has and continues to take place for use in inter-
4 national terrorism or in the escalation of a conflict in an-
5 other nation. The President shall terminate the require-
6 ments of a license when reasons for the temporary require-
7 ments have ceased.

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

18 SEC. 536. None of the funds made available by this
19 Act may be used to pay the salaries or expenses of per-
20 sonnel to deny, or fail to act on, an application for the
21 importation of any model of shotgun if—

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

24 (2) no application for the importation of such
25 model of shotgun, in the same configuration, had

1 been denied by the Attorney General prior to Janu-
2 ary 1, 2011, on the basis that the shotgun was not
3 particularly suitable for or readily adaptable to
4 sporting purposes.

5 SEC. 537. None of the funds made available by this
6 Act may be obligated or expended to implement the Arms
7 Trade Treaty until the Senate approves a resolution of
8 ratification for the Treaty.

9 SEC. 538. None of the funds appropriated or other-
10 wise made available in this or any other Act may be used
11 to transfer, release, or assist in the transfer or release to
12 or within the United States, its territories, or possessions
13 Khalid Sheikh Mohammed or any other detainee who—

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

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

19 SEC. 539. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-
20 erwise made available in this or any other Act may be used
21 to construct, acquire, or modify any facility in the United
22 States, its territories, or possessions to house any indi-
23 vidual described in subsection (c) for the purposes of de-
24 tention or imprisonment in the custody or under the effec-
25 tive control of the Department of Defense.

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

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

7 (1) is not a citizen of the United States or a
8 member of the Armed Forces of the United States;
9 and

10 (2) is—

11 (A) in the custody or under the effective
12 control of the Department of Defense; or

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

15 SEC. 540. (a) The remaining unobligated balances of
16 funds as of September 30, 2024, from amounts made
17 available to “Office of the United States Trade Represent-
18 ative—Salaries and Expenses” in section 540(a) of divi-
19 sion B of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023
20 (Public Law 117–328) are hereby rescinded, and an
21 amount of additional new budget authority equivalent to
22 the amount rescinded pursuant to this subsection is here-
23 by appropriated on September 30, 2024, for an additional
24 amount for fiscal year 2024, to remain available until Sep-
25 tember 30, 2026, and shall be available for the same pur-

1 poses, in addition to other funds as may be available for
2 such purposes, and under the same authorities for which
3 the funds were provided in Public Law 116–113, except
4 that all references to “2023” under such heading in Public
5 Law 116–113 shall be deemed to refer instead to “2026”.

6 (b) The remaining unobligated balances of funds as
7 of September 30, 2024, from amounts made available to
8 “Office of the United States Trade Representative—
9 Trade Enforcement Trust Fund” in section 540(b) of divi-
10 sion B of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023
11 (Public Law 117–328) are hereby rescinded, and an
12 amount of additional new budget authority equivalent to
13 the amount rescinded pursuant to this subsection is here-
14 by appropriated on September 30, 2024, for an additional
15 amount for fiscal year 2024, to remain available until Sep-
16 tember 30, 2026, and shall be available for the same pur-
17 poses, in addition to other funds as may be available for
18 such purposes, and under the same authorities for which
19 the funds were provided in Public Law 116–113, except
20 that the reference to “2023” under such heading in Public
21 Law 116–113 shall be deemed to refer instead to “2026”.

22 (c) The amounts rescinded pursuant to this section
23 that were previously designated by the Congress as an
24 emergency requirement pursuant to section 4001(a)(1) of
25 S. Con. Res. 14 (117th Congress), the concurrent resolu-

1 tion on the budget for fiscal year 2022, and section 1(e)
2 of H. Res. 1151 (117th Congress), as engrossed in the
3 House of Representatives on June 8, 2022, are designated
4 by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant
5 to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and
6 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

7 (d) Each amount provided by this section is des-
8 ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
9 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-
10 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

11 SEC. 541. Funds made available to the Department
12 of Commerce and the Department of Justice in this Act
13 and any remaining unobligated balances of funds made
14 available to the Department of Commerce and the Depart-
15 ment of Justice in prior year Acts, other than amounts
16 designated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
17 quirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the
18 budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit
19 Control Act of 1985 or from amounts made available
20 under the heading “Department of Justice—Legal Activi-
21 ties—Fees and Expenses of Witnesses”, shall be available
22 to provide payments pursuant to section 901(i)(2) of title
23 IX of division J of the Further Consolidated Appropria-
24 tions Act, 2020 (22 U.S.C. 2680b(i)(2)): *Provided*, That
25 payments made pursuant to the matter preceding this pro-

1 viso may not exceed \$5,000,000 for the Department of
2 Commerce and \$10,000,000 for the Department of Jus-
3 tice.

4 SEC. 542. Notwithstanding title II of division J of
5 the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law
6 117–58), up to 0.7 percent of amounts made available to
7 the National Telecommunications and Information Ad-
8 ministration by such Act shall be available for salaries and
9 expenses, administration, and oversight of programs ad-
10 ministered by such Administration that received appro-
11 priations by such Act, in addition to amounts previously
12 made available for such purpose: *Provided*, That all such
13 amounts shall be available across such programs and shall
14 be available for salaries and expenses, administration, and
15 oversight of the Connecting Minority Communities Pilot
16 Program (as authorized by section 902 of division N of
17 Public Law 116–260) and of the Broadband Connectivity
18 Infrastructure Program (as authorized by section 905(d)
19 of division N of Public Law 116–260), regardless of the
20 heading under which such amounts were appropriated:
21 *Provided further*, That such amounts may be transferred
22 between the appropriate accounts to carry out this section,
23 in addition to authorities included elsewhere in such Act:
24 *Provided further*, That this section shall not reduce the
25 total allocation for any State under Program Notices of

1 Available Amounts dated June 30, 2023: *Provided further*,
2 That amounts transferred pursuant to this section may
3 be obligated only after the Committees on Appropriations
4 of the House of Representatives and the Senate are noti-
5 fied at least 15 days in advance of the planned use of
6 funds: *Provided further*, That amounts repurposed or
7 transferred pursuant to this section that were previously
8 designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement
9 pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the Budget are
10 designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-
11 tion 4001(a)(1) of S. Con. Res. 14 (117th Congress), the
12 concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2022,
13 and to legislation establishing fiscal year 2024 budget en-
14 forcement in the House of Representatives.

15 SEC. 543. None of the funds made available by this
16 Act may be used to move the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,
17 Firearms and Explosives (ATF) Canine Training Center
18 or the ATF National Canine Division from Front Royal,
19 Virginia, to another location.

20 SEC. 544. (a) Section 507(d) of title 11, United
21 States Code, is amended by inserting “excluding subpara-
22 graph (F)” after “(a)(8)”.

23 (b)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the
24 amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect on
25 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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

5 SEC. 545. Section 107(b)(2)(C) of the Trafficking
6 Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7105(b)(2)(C))
7 is amended by striking “total costs of the projects de-
8 scribed in the application submitted” and inserting in its
9 place “total project cost. In general, this project match
10 requirement may be satisfied by contributions or expendi-
11 tures committed to improve victim support services that
12 promote victim recovery and reintegration into society,
13 provided that these contributions and expenditures are
14 consistent with applicable grant requirements and ap-
15 proved project scope”.

16 SEC. 546. (a)(1)(A) Within 45 days of enactment of
17 this Act, the Secretary of Commerce shall allocate
18 amounts made available from the Creating Helpful Incen-
19 tives to Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) for America
20 Fund for fiscal year 2024 pursuant to paragraphs (1) and
21 (2) of section 102(a) of the CHIPS Act of 2022 (division
22 A of Public Law 117–167), including the transfer author-
23 ity in such paragraphs of that section of that Act, to the
24 accounts specified, in the amounts specified, and for the
25 projects and activities specified, in the table titled “De-

1 partment of Commerce Allocation of National Institute of
2 Standards and Technology Funds: CHIPS Act Fiscal
3 Year 2024” in the explanatory statement described in sec-
4 tion 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consoli-
5 dated Act), and pursuant to the direction included in the
6 classified annex accompanying this Act.

7 (B) Not later than October 15, 2024, and notwith-
8 standing subsection (b) of this section, the Secretary of
9 Commerce shall allocate from the amounts made available
10 from the Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semi-
11 conductors (CHIPS) for America Fund for fiscal year
12 2025 pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 102(a)
13 of the CHIPS Act of 2022 (division A of Public Law 117–
14 167), including the transfer authority in such paragraphs
15 of that section of that Act, to the account specified, in
16 the amount specified, and for the project and activity spec-
17 ified, in the table titled “Department of Commerce Alloca-
18 tion of National Institute of Standards and Technology
19 Funds: CHIPS Act Fiscal Year 2025” in the explanatory
20 statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding
21 division A of this consolidated Act), and pursuant to the
22 direction included in the classified annex accompanying
23 this Act.

24 (C) Not later than October 15, 2025, and notwith-
25 standing subsection (b) of this section, the Secretary of

1 Commerce shall allocate from the amounts made available
2 from the Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semi-
3 conductors (CHIPS) for America Fund for fiscal year
4 2026 pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 102(a)
5 of the CHIPS Act of 2022 (division A of Public Law 117–
6 167), including the transfer authority in such paragraphs
7 of that section of that Act, to the accounts specified, in
8 the amounts not to exceed that specified, and for the
9 projects and activities specified, in the table titled “De-
10 partment of Commerce Allocation of National Institute of
11 Standards and Technology Funds: CHIPS Act Fiscal
12 Year 2026” in the explanatory statement described in sec-
13 tion 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consoli-
14 dated Act), and pursuant to the direction included in the
15 classified annex accompanying this Act.

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

1 in the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the
2 matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act).

3 (b) Neither the President nor his designee may allo-
4 cate any amounts that are made available for any fiscal
5 year under section 102(a)(2)(A) of the CHIPS Act of
6 2022 or under section 102(d)(2) of such Act if there is
7 in effect an Act making or continuing appropriations for
8 part of a fiscal year for the Departments of Commerce
9 and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies: *Provided,*
10 That in any fiscal year, the matter preceding this proviso
11 shall not apply to the allocation, apportionment, or allot-
12 ment of amounts for continuing administration of pro-
13 grams allocated funds from the CHIPS for America Fund,
14 which may be allocated only in amounts that are no more
15 than the allocation for such purposes in subsection (a) of
16 this section.

17 (c) Subject to prior consultation with, and the regular
18 notification procedures of, the Committees on Appropria-
19 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and
20 subject to the terms and conditions in section 505 of this
21 Act—

22 (1) the Secretary of Commerce may reallocate
23 funds allocated to Industrial Technology Services for
24 section 9906 of Public Law 116–283 by subsection
25 (a)(1) of this section; and

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

5 (d) Concurrent with the annual budget submission of
6 the President for fiscal year 2025, the Secretary of Com-
7 merce and the Director of the National Science Founda-
8 tion, as appropriate, shall each submit to the Committees
9 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
10 Senate proposed allocations by account and by program,
11 project, or activity, with detailed justifications, for
12 amounts made available under section 102(a)(2) and sec-
13 tion 102(d)(2) of the CHIPS Act of 2022 for fiscal year
14 2025.

15 (e) The Department of Commerce and the National
16 Science Foundation, as appropriate, shall each provide the
17 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
18 atives and Senate quarterly reports on the status of bal-
19 ances of projects and activities funded by the CHIPS for
20 America Fund for amounts allocated pursuant to sub-
21 section (a)(1) of this section, and section 543(a)(1) of divi-
22 sion B of Public Law 117–328, the status of balances of
23 projects and activities funded by the Public Wireless Sup-
24 ply Chain Innovation Fund for amounts allocated pursu-
25 ant to section 543 (a)(2) of division B of Public Law 117–

1 328, and the status of balances of projects and activities
2 funded by the CHIPS for America Workforce and Edu-
3 cation Fund for amounts allocated pursuant to subsection
4 (a)(2) of this section and section 543(a)(3) of division B
5 of Public Law 117–328, including all uncommitted, com-
6 mitted, and unobligated funds.

7 This division may be cited as the “Commerce, Jus-
8 tice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,
9 2024”.

1 **DIVISION D—ENERGY AND WATER DEVEL-**
2 **OPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES AP-**
3 **PROPRIATIONS ACT, 2024**

4 TITLE I

5 CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL

6 DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

7 CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL

8 The following appropriations shall be expended under
9 the direction of the Secretary of the Army and the super-
10 vision of the Chief of Engineers for authorized civil func-
11 tions of the Department of the Army pertaining to river
12 and harbor, flood and storm damage reduction, shore pro-
13 tection, aquatic ecosystem restoration, and related efforts.

14 INVESTIGATIONS

15 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

16 For expenses necessary where authorized by law for
17 the collection and study of basic information pertaining
18 to river and harbor, flood and storm damage reduction,
19 shore protection, aquatic ecosystem restoration, and re-
20 lated needs; for surveys and detailed studies, and plans
21 and specifications of proposed river and harbor, flood and
22 storm damage reduction, shore protection, and aquatic
23 ecosystem restoration projects, and related efforts prior to
24 construction; for restudy of authorized projects; and for
25 miscellaneous investigations, and, when authorized by law,

1 surveys and detailed studies, and plans and specifications
2 of projects prior to construction, \$142,990,000, to remain
3 available until expended: *Provided*, That the Secretary
4 shall not deviate from the work plan, once the plan has
5 been submitted to the Committees on Appropriations of
6 both Houses of Congress: *Provided further*, That of the
7 unobligated balances from prior year appropriations avail-
8 able under this heading, \$11,413,000 is rescinded: *Pro-*
9 *vided further*, That no amounts may be rescinded from
10 amounts that were designated by the Congress as an
11 emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolu-
12 tion on the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emer-
13 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

14 CONSTRUCTION

15 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

16 For expenses necessary for the construction of river
17 and harbor, flood and storm damage reduction, shore pro-
18 tection, aquatic ecosystem restoration, and related
19 projects authorized by law; for conducting detailed studies,
20 and plans and specifications, of such projects (including
21 those involving participation by States, local governments,
22 or private groups) authorized or made eligible for selection
23 by law (but such detailed studies, and plans and specifica-
24 tions, shall not constitute a commitment of the Govern-
25 ment to construction); \$1,854,688,000, to remain avail-

1 able until expended; of which \$114,775,000, to be derived
2 from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund, shall be to
3 cover the Federal share of construction costs for facilities
4 under the Dredged Material Disposal Facilities program;
5 and of which such sums as are necessary to cover 35 per-
6 cent of the costs of construction, replacement, rehabilita-
7 tion, and expansion of inland waterways projects shall be
8 derived from the Inland Waterways Trust Fund, except
9 as otherwise specifically provided for in law: *Provided*,
10 That of the unobligated balances from prior year appro-
11 priations available under this heading, \$9,678,000 is re-
12 scinded: *Provided further*, That no amounts may be re-
13 scinded from amounts that were designated by the Con-
14 gress as an emergency requirement pursuant to a concur-
15 rent resolution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and
16 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further*,
17 That of the unobligated balances from amounts made
18 available under this heading in division J of the Infra-
19 structure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58)
20 for which spend plan allocations have not been announced
21 as of the date of enactment of this Act, \$1,434,500,000
22 shall be used, regardless of project purpose and in addition
23 to amounts otherwise made available for such purposes,
24 for projects specified in the table titled “Corps of Engi-
25 neers—Construction” in the explanatory statement de-

1 scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A
2 of this consolidated Act), and, when combined with the
3 amounts made available in the matter preceding the first
4 proviso under this heading, shall not in total exceed the
5 amount for any project as specified in such table: *Provided*
6 *further*, That projects receiving funds pursuant to the pre-
7 ceding proviso shall be subject to the terms and conditions
8 of division J of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs
9 Act (Public Law 117–58): *Provided further*, That not later
10 than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the
11 Secretary shall submit directly to the Committees on Ap-
12 propriations of both Houses of Congress a work plan that
13 includes the amount that each project specified in the
14 table titled “Corps of Engineers—Construction” in the ex-
15 planatory statement described in section 4 (in the matter
16 preceding division A of this consolidated Act) will receive
17 from amounts made available in the matter preceding the
18 first proviso under this heading and from amounts
19 repurposed pursuant to the third proviso under this head-
20 ing: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall not deviate
21 from the work plan, once the plan has been submitted to
22 the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-
23 gress: *Provided further*, That amounts repurposed under
24 this heading that were previously designated by the Con-
25 gress as an emergency requirement pursuant to a concur-

1 rent resolution on the budget are designated as an emer-
2 gency requirement pursuant to section 4001(a)(1) of S.
3 Con. Res. 14 (117th Congress), the concurrent resolution
4 on the budget for fiscal year 2022, and to legislation es-
5 tablishing fiscal year 2024 budget enforcement in the
6 House of Representatives.

7 MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES

8 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

9 For expenses necessary for flood damage reduction
10 projects and related efforts in the Mississippi River allu-
11 vial valley below Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as authorized
12 by law, \$368,037,000, to remain available until expended,
13 of which \$6,057,000, to be derived from the Harbor Main-
14 tenance Trust Fund, shall be to cover the Federal share
15 of eligible operation and maintenance costs for inland har-
16 bors: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall not deviate from
17 the work plan, once the plan has been submitted to the
18 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-
19 gress: *Provided further*, That of the unobligated balances
20 from prior year appropriations available under this head-
21 ing, \$1,110,000 is rescinded: *Provided further*, That no
22 amounts may be rescinded from amounts that were des-
23 igned by the Congress as an emergency requirement
24 pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or the

1 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
2 1985.

3 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

4 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

5 For expenses necessary for the operation, mainte-
6 nance, and care of existing river and harbor, flood and
7 storm damage reduction, aquatic ecosystem restoration,
8 and related projects authorized by law; providing security
9 for infrastructure owned or operated by the Corps, includ-
10 ing administrative buildings and laboratories; maintaining
11 harbor channels provided by a State, municipality, or
12 other public agency that serve essential navigation needs
13 of general commerce, where authorized by law; surveying
14 and charting northern and northwestern lakes and con-
15 necting waters; clearing and straightening channels; and
16 removing obstructions to navigation, \$5,552,816,000, to
17 remain available until expended, of which \$2,650,168,000,
18 to be derived from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund,
19 shall be to cover the Federal share of eligible operations
20 and maintenance costs for coastal harbors and channels,
21 and for inland harbors; of which such sums as become
22 available from the special account for the Corps of Engi-
23 neers established by the Land and Water Conservation
24 Fund Act of 1965 shall be derived from that account for
25 resource protection, research, interpretation, and mainte-

1 nance activities related to resource protection in the areas
2 at which outdoor recreation is available; of which such
3 sums as become available from fees collected under section
4 217 of Public Law 104–303 shall be used to cover the
5 cost of operation and maintenance of the dredged material
6 disposal facilities for which such fees have been collected;
7 and of which \$58,000,000, to be derived from the general
8 fund of the Treasury, shall be to carry out subsection (c)
9 of section 2106 of the Water Resources Reform and Devel-
10 opment Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2238c) and shall be des-
11 ignated as being for such purpose pursuant to paragraph
12 (2) of section 14003 of division B of the Coronavirus Aid,
13 Relief, and Economic Security Act (Public Law 116–136):
14 *Provided*, That 1 percent of the total amount of funds pro-
15 vided for each of the programs, projects, or activities fund-
16 ed under this heading shall not be allocated to a field oper-
17 ating activity prior to the beginning of the fourth quarter
18 of the fiscal year and shall be available for use by the Chief
19 of Engineers to fund such emergency activities as the
20 Chief of Engineers determines to be necessary and appro-
21 priate, and that the Chief of Engineers shall allocate dur-
22 ing the fourth quarter any remaining funds which have
23 not been used for emergency activities proportionally in
24 accordance with the amounts provided for the programs,
25 projects, or activities: *Provided further*, That the Secretary

1 shall not deviate from the work plan, once the plan has
2 been submitted to the Committees on Appropriations of
3 both Houses of Congress: *Provided further*, That of the
4 unobligated balances from prior year appropriations avail-
5 able under this heading, \$30,000 is rescinded: *Provided*
6 *further*, That no amounts may be rescinded from amounts
7 that were designated by the Congress as an emergency re-
8 quirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the
9 budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit
10 Control Act of 1985.

11 REGULATORY PROGRAM

12 For expenses necessary for administration of laws
13 pertaining to regulation of navigable waters and wetlands,
14 \$221,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
15 2025.

16 FORMERLY UTILIZED SITES REMEDIAL ACTION PROGRAM

17 For expenses necessary to clean up contamination
18 from sites in the United States resulting from work per-
19 formed as part of the Nation's early atomic energy pro-
20 gram, \$300,000,000, to remain available until expended.

21 FLOOD CONTROL AND COASTAL EMERGENCIES

22 For expenses necessary to prepare for flood, hurri-
23 cane, and other natural disasters and support emergency
24 operations, repairs, and other activities in response to

1 such disasters as authorized by law, \$35,000,000, to re-
2 main available until expended.

3 EXPENSES

4 For expenses necessary for the supervision and gen-
5 eral administration of the civil works program in the head-
6 quarters of the Corps of Engineers and the offices of the
7 Division Engineers; and for costs of management and op-
8 eration of the Humphreys Engineer Center Support Activ-
9 ity, the Institute for Water Resources, the United States
10 Army Engineer Research and Development Center, and
11 the United States Army Corps of Engineers Finance Cen-
12 ter allocable to the civil works program, \$216,000,000, to
13 remain available until September 30, 2025, of which not
14 to exceed \$5,000 may be used for official reception and
15 representation purposes and only during the current fiscal
16 year: *Provided*, That no part of any other appropriation
17 provided in this title shall be available to fund the civil
18 works activities of the Office of the Chief of Engineers
19 or the civil works executive direction and management ac-
20 tivities of the division offices: *Provided further*, That any
21 Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies appropriation
22 may be used to fund the supervision and general adminis-
23 tration of emergency operations, repairs, and other activi-
24 ties in response to any flood, hurricane, or other natural
25 disaster.

1 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
2 FOR CIVIL WORKS

3 For the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army
4 for Civil Works as authorized by 10 U.S.C. 7016(b)(3),
5 \$5,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2025:
6 *Provided*, That not more than 75 percent of such amount
7 may be obligated or expended until the Assistant Sec-
8 retary submits to the Committees on Appropriations of
9 both Houses of Congress the report required under section
10 101(d) of this Act and a work plan that allocates at least
11 95 percent of the additional funding provided under each
12 heading in the explanatory statement described in section
13 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated
14 Act), to specific programs, projects, or activities: *Provided*
15 *further*, That not more than 90 percent of such amounts
16 made available under this heading shall be available for
17 obligation until the Assistant Secretary provides in writing
18 to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of
19 Congress recommendations for the appropriate level of de-
20 sign during feasibility studies, the appropriate level of
21 preconstruction engineering and design required before a
22 construction new start, and how cost estimate classifica-
23 tions may best be adjusted for changing environments.

1 WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AND INNOVATION
2 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

3 For the cost of direct loans and for the cost of guar-
4 anteed loans, as authorized by the Water Infrastructure
5 Finance and Innovation Act of 2014, \$2,200,000, to re-
6 main available until expended, for safety projects to main-
7 tain, upgrade, and repair dams identified in the National
8 Inventory of Dams with a primary owner type of state,
9 local government, public utility, or private: *Provided*, That
10 no project may be funded with amounts provided under
11 this heading for a dam that is identified as jointly owned
12 in the National Inventory of Dams and where one of those
13 joint owners is the Federal Government: *Provided further*,
14 That amounts made available under this heading in this
15 Act shall also be available for projects to construct, main-
16 tain, upgrade, and repair levees and ancillary features
17 with a primary owner type of state, municipal, county, pri-
18 vate, or other non-Federal entity: *Provided further*, That
19 no project may be funded with amounts provided under
20 this heading for a levee unless the Secretary has certified
21 in advance, in writing, that the levee is not owned, in
22 whole or in part, by the Federal Government: *Provided*
23 *further*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying
24 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-
25 gressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That

1 these funds are available to subsidize gross obligations for
2 the principal amount of direct loans, including capitalized
3 interest, and total loan principal, including capitalized in-
4 terest, any part of which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed
5 \$440,000,000: *Provided further*, That the use of direct
6 loans or loan guarantee authority under this heading for
7 direct loans or commitments to guarantee loans for any
8 project shall be in accordance with the criteria published
9 in the Federal Register on June 30, 2020 (85 FR 39189)
10 pursuant to the fourth proviso under the heading “Water
11 Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Program Account”
12 in division D of the Further Consolidated Appropriations
13 Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94): *Provided further*, That
14 none of the direct loans or loan guarantee authority made
15 available under this heading shall be available for any
16 project unless the Secretary and the Director of the Office
17 of Management and Budget have certified in advance in
18 writing that the direct loan or loan guarantee, as applica-
19 ble, and the project comply with the criteria referenced
20 in the previous proviso: *Provided further*, That any ref-
21 erences to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
22 or the Administrator in the criteria referenced in the pre-
23 vious two provisos shall be deemed to be references to the
24 Army Corps of Engineers or the Secretary of the Army,
25 respectively, for purposes of the direct loans or loan guar-

1 antee authority made available under this heading: *Pro-*
2 *vided further*, That for the purposes of carrying out the
3 Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Director of the
4 Congressional Budget Office may request, and the Sec-
5 retary shall promptly provide, documentation and informa-
6 tion relating to a project identified in a Letter of Interest
7 submitted to the Secretary pursuant to a Notice of Fund-
8 ing Availability for applications for credit assistance under
9 the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act Pro-
10 gram, including with respect to a project that was initiated
11 or completed before the date of enactment of this Act.

12 In addition, fees authorized to be collected pursuant
13 to sections 5029 and 5030 of the Water Infrastructure
14 Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 shall be deposited
15 in this account, to remain available until expended.

16 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
17 the direct and guaranteed loan programs, notwithstanding
18 section 5033 of the Water Infrastructure Finance and In-
19 novation Act of 2014, \$5,000,000, to remain available
20 until September 30, 2025.

21 GENERAL PROVISIONS—CORPS OF
22 ENGINEERS—CIVIL
23 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

24 SEC. 101. (a) None of the funds provided in title I
25 of this Act, or provided by previous appropriations Acts

1 to the agencies or entities funded in title I of this Act
2 that remain available for obligation or expenditure in fiscal
3 year 2024, shall be available for obligation or expenditure
4 through a reprogramming of funds that:

5 (1) creates or initiates a new program, project,
6 or activity;

7 (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;

8 (3) increases funds or personnel for any pro-
9 gram, project, or activity for which funds have been
10 denied or restricted by this Act, unless prior ap-
11 proval is received from the Committees on Appro-
12 priations of both Houses of Congress;

13 (4) proposes to use funds directed for a specific
14 activity for a different purpose, unless prior approval
15 is received from the Committees on Appropriations
16 of both Houses of Congress;

17 (5) augments or reduces existing programs,
18 projects, or activities in excess of the amounts con-
19 tained in paragraphs (6) through (10), unless prior
20 approval is received from the Committees on Appro-
21 priations of both Houses of Congress;

22 (6) INVESTIGATIONS.—For a base level over
23 \$100,000, reprogramming of 25 percent of the base
24 amount up to a limit of \$150,000 per project, study
25 or activity is allowed: *Provided*, That for a base level

1 less than \$100,000, the reprogramming limit is
2 \$25,000: *Provided further*, That up to \$25,000 may
3 be reprogrammed into any continuing study or activ-
4 ity that did not receive an appropriation for existing
5 obligations and concomitant administrative expenses;

6 (7) CONSTRUCTION.—For a base level over
7 \$2,000,000, reprogramming of 15 percent of the
8 base amount up to a limit of \$3,000,000 per project,
9 study or activity is allowed: *Provided*, That for a
10 base level less than \$2,000,000, the reprogramming
11 limit is \$300,000: *Provided further*, That up to
12 \$3,000,000 may be reprogrammed for settled con-
13 tractor claims, changed conditions, or real estate de-
14 ficiency judgments: *Provided further*, That up to
15 \$300,000 may be reprogrammed into any continuing
16 study or activity that did not receive an appropria-
17 tion for existing obligations and concomitant admin-
18 istrative expenses;

19 (8) OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.—Unlim-
20 ited reprogramming authority is granted for the
21 Corps to be able to respond to emergencies: *Pro-*
22 *vided*, That the Chief of Engineers shall notify the
23 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of
24 Congress of these emergency actions as soon there-
25 after as practicable: *Provided further*, That for a

1 base level over \$1,000,000, reprogramming of 15
2 percent of the base amount up to a limit of
3 \$5,000,000 per project, study, or activity is allowed:
4 *Provided further*, That for a base level less than
5 \$1,000,000, the reprogramming limit is \$150,000:
6 *Provided further*, That \$150,000 may be repro-
7 grammed into any continuing study or activity that
8 did not receive an appropriation;

9 (9) MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES.—
10 The reprogramming guidelines in paragraphs (6),
11 (7), and (8) shall apply to the Investigations, Con-
12 struction, and Operation and Maintenance portions
13 of the Mississippi River and Tributaries Account, re-
14 spectively; and

15 (10) FORMERLY UTILIZED SITES REMEDIAL AC-
16 TION PROGRAM.—Reprogramming of up to 15 per-
17 cent of the base of the receiving project is permitted.

18 (b) DE MINIMUS REPROGRAMMINGS.—In no case
19 should a reprogramming for less than \$50,000 be sub-
20 mitted to the Committees on Appropriations of both
21 Houses of Congress.

22 (c) CONTINUING AUTHORITIES PROGRAM.—Sub-
23 section (a)(1) shall not apply to any project or activity
24 funded under the continuing authorities program.

1 (d) Not later than 60 days after the date of enact-
2 ment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit a report to
3 the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-
4 gress to establish the baseline for application of re-
5 programming and transfer authorities for the current fis-
6 cal year which shall include:

7 (1) A table for each appropriation with a sepa-
8 rate column to display the President's budget re-
9 quest, adjustments made by Congress, adjustments
10 due to enacted rescissions, if applicable, and the fis-
11 cal year enacted level;

12 (2) A delineation in the table for each appro-
13 priation both by object class and program, project
14 and activity as detailed in the budget appendix for
15 the respective appropriations; and

16 (3) An identification of items of special congres-
17 sional interest.

18 SEC. 102. The Secretary shall allocate funds made
19 available in this Act solely in accordance with the provi-
20 sions of this Act and in the explanatory statement de-
21 scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A
22 of this consolidated Act).

23 SEC. 103. None of the funds made available in this
24 title may be used to award or modify any contract that
25 commits funds beyond the amounts appropriated for that

1 program, project, or activity that remain unobligated, ex-
2 cept that such amounts may include any funds that have
3 been made available through reprogramming pursuant to
4 section 101.

5 SEC. 104. The Secretary of the Army may transfer
6 to the Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Fish and Wildlife
7 Service may accept and expend, up to \$8,200,000 of funds
8 provided in this title under the heading “Operation and
9 Maintenance” to mitigate for fisheries lost due to Corps
10 of Engineers projects.

11 SEC. 105. None of the funds in this Act shall be used
12 for an open lake placement alternative for dredged mate-
13 rial, after evaluating the least costly, environmentally ac-
14 ceptable manner for the disposal or management of
15 dredged material originating from Lake Erie or tributaries
16 thereto, unless it is approved under a State water quality
17 certification pursuant to section 401 of the Federal Water
18 Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1341): *Provided*, That
19 until an open lake placement alternative for dredged mate-
20 rial is approved under a State water quality certification,
21 the Corps of Engineers shall continue upland placement
22 of such dredged material consistent with the requirements
23 of section 101 of the Water Resources Development Act
24 of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2211).

1 SEC. 106. None of the funds made available by this
2 Act may be used to carry out any water supply reallocation
3 study under the Wolf Creek Dam, Lake Cumberland, Ken-
4 tucky, project authorized under the Act of July 24, 1946
5 (60 Stat. 636, ch. 595).

6 SEC. 107. Additional funding provided in this Act
7 shall be allocated only to projects determined to be eligible
8 by the Chief of Engineers.

9 SEC. 108. None of the funds made available by this
10 Act or any prior Act may be used to alter the eligibility
11 requirements for assistance under section 5 of the Act of
12 August 18, 1941 (33 U.S.C. 701n) in effect on November
13 14, 2022, without express authorization by Congress.

14 SEC. 109. Notwithstanding any other requirement,
15 the remaining unobligated balances from amounts made
16 available under the heading “Corps of Engineers—Civil—
17 Construction” in division J of the Infrastructure Invest-
18 ment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58) for which spend
19 plan allocations have not been announced as of the date
20 of enactment of this Act (other than such balances other-
21 wise repurposed by the third proviso under such heading
22 in this title) may be made available for projects, in addi-
23 tion to amounts otherwise made available for such pur-
24 poses and regardless of project purpose, that have pre-
25 viously received funds under the heading “Construction”

1 in title IV of division B of the Bipartisan Budget Act of
2 2018 (Public Law 115–123) subject to the terms and con-
3 ditions of such title IV of division B as applicable and
4 as specifically modified by section 111 of this Act, or in
5 chapter 4 of title X of the Disaster Relief Appropriations
6 Act, 2013 (division A of Public Law 113–2) subject to
7 the terms and conditions of such chapter 4 of title X as
8 applicable and as specifically modified by section 111 of
9 this Act, and for which non-Federal interests have entered
10 into binding agreements with the Secretary as of the date
11 of enactment of this Act: *Provided*, That amounts
12 repurposed pursuant to this section that were previously
13 designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement
14 pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget are des-
15 ignated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section
16 4001(a)(1) of S. Con. Res. 14 (117th Congress), the con-
17 current resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2022, and
18 to legislation establishing fiscal year 2024 budget enforce-
19 ment in the House of Representatives.

20 SEC. 110. The remaining unobligated balances from
21 amounts provided under the heading “Construction” in
22 title IV of the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropria-
23 tions Act, 2022 (division B of Public Law 117–43) for
24 which spend plan allocations were announced prior to the
25 date of enactment of this Act shall be reallocated to the

1 same project, including modifications thereto, and in addi-
2 tion to amounts otherwise made available for such pur-
3 pose, that has previously received funds under such head-
4 ing in title IV of division B of the Bipartisan Budget Act
5 of 2018 (Public Law 115–123), subject to the terms and
6 conditions of such title IV of division B of Public Law
7 115–123 as applicable and as specifically modified by sec-
8 tion 111 of this Act: *Provided*, That amounts repurposed
9 pursuant to this section that were previously designated
10 by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant
11 to a concurrent resolution on the budget are designated
12 by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant
13 to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and
14 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

15 SEC. 111. Studies or projects receiving funds under
16 the following headings in the following Acts as of the date
17 of enactment of this Act are not required to be completed
18 with such funds and may receive funds from this Act or
19 future Acts, and any additional funds for such studies and
20 projects shall be subject to the same terms and conditions
21 applicable to the following headings in the following
22 Acts—

23 (1) “Investigations” or “Construction” in title
24 IV of division B of the Bipartisan Budget Act of
25 2018 (Public Law 115–123);

1 (2) “Corps of Engineers—Civil—Construction”
2 in chapter 4 of title X of the Disaster Relief Appro-
3 priations Act, 2013 (division A of Public Law 113–
4 2); and

5 (3) “Corps of Engineers—Civil—Investiga-
6 tions” in title III of division J of the Infrastructure
7 Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58).

8 SEC. 112. Of the unobligated balances from prior
9 year appropriations made available to “Corps of Engi-
10 neers—Civil”, the following funds shall be transferred
11 from the following accounts and programs in the specified
12 amounts to “Corps of Engineers—Civil—Investigations”
13 and, in addition to amounts otherwise made available for
14 such purposes, shall be used for studies that have pre-
15 viously received funds provided under the heading “Inves-
16 tigations” in title IV of division B of the Bipartisan Budg-
17 et Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–123) or under such head-
18 ing in title III of division J of the Infrastructure Invest-
19 ment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58) and for which
20 non-Federal interests have entered into feasibility cost
21 sharing agreements with the Secretary as of the date of
22 enactment of this Act—

23 (1) \$371,293.38 from the unobligated balances
24 under the heading “Construction” in chapter 3 of
25 title I of division B of Public Law 109–148;

1 (2) \$562,613.89 from the unobligated balances
2 under the heading “Operation and Maintenance” in
3 chapter 3 of title I of division B of Public Law 109–
4 148 that were provided for the Mississippi River–
5 Gulf Outlet channel;

6 (3) \$38,873.32 from the unobligated balances
7 under the heading “Construction” in chapter 3 of
8 title II of Public Law 109–234 that were provided
9 for the Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity project, the
10 North Padre Island, Texas project, the Sacramento,
11 California, Area project, and the Hawaii Water Sys-
12 tems Technical Assistance Program;

13 (4) \$95.55 from the combined unobligated bal-
14 ances under the “Construction” headings in chapter
15 3 of title IV and chapter 3 of title V of Public Law
16 110–28;

17 (5) \$83,734.13 from the unobligated balances
18 under the heading “Construction” in chapter 3 of
19 title III of Public Law 110–252, including amounts
20 that were provided for the Lake Pontchartrain and
21 Vicinity project, the West Bank and Vicinity project,
22 and the Southeast Louisiana Urban Drainage
23 project;

1 (6) \$2,122.56 from the unobligated balances
2 under the heading “Operation and Maintenance” in
3 chapter 3 of title III of Public Law 110–252;

4 (7) \$10.72 from the unobligated balances under
5 the heading “Mississippi River and Tributaries” in
6 chapter 3 of title III of Public Law 110–252;

7 (8) \$274,678.03 from the unobligated balances
8 under the heading “Construction” in chapter 3 of
9 title I of division B of Public Law 110–329 that
10 were provided for the Lake Pontchartrain and Vicin-
11 ity project, the West Bank and Vicinity project, and
12 the Southeast Louisiana Urban Drainage project;

13 (9) \$267,434.81 from the unobligated balances
14 under the heading “Operation and Maintenance” in
15 chapter 3 of title I of division B of Public Law 110–
16 329;

17 (10) \$0.02 from the unobligated balances under
18 the heading “Operation and Maintenance” in title
19 IV of Public Law 111–32;

20 (11) \$246,869.24 from the unobligated bal-
21 ances under the heading “Operation and Mainte-
22 nance” in chapter 4 of title I of Public Law 111–
23 212; and

1 (12) \$2,643,142.04 from the unobligated bal-
2 ances under the heading “Operation and Mainte-
3 nance” in title I of Public Law 112–77:
4 *Provided*, That studies receiving funding pursuant to this
5 section shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the
6 heading “Investigations” in title IV of division B of the
7 Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–123) or
8 such heading in title III of division J of the Infrastructure
9 Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58), as appli-
10 cable and as specifically modified by section 111 of this
11 Act: *Provided further*, That amounts repurposed or trans-
12 ferred pursuant to this section that were previously des-
13 ignated by the Congress as an emergency requirement
14 pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or as
15 being for disaster relief pursuant to the Balanced Budget
16 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 are des-
17 ignated by the Congress as being an emergency require-
18 ment pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced
19 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 or as
20 being for disaster relief pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)
21 of such Act, respectively.

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1 TITLE II
2 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
3 CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT
4 CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT COMPLETION ACCOUNT
5 For carrying out activities authorized by the Central
6 Utah Project Completion Act, \$23,000,000, to remain
7 available until expended, of which \$4,650,000 shall be de-
8 posited into the Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Con-
9 servation Account for use by the Utah Reclamation Miti-
10 gation and Conservation Commission: *Provided*, That of
11 the amount provided under this heading, \$1,750,000 shall
12 be available until September 30, 2025, for expenses nec-
13 essary in carrying out related responsibilities of the Sec-
14 retary of the Interior: *Provided further*, That for fiscal
15 year 2024, of the amount made available to the Commis-
16 sion under this Act or any other Act, the Commission may
17 use an amount not to exceed \$1,990,000 for administra-
18 tive expenses.

19 BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

20 The following appropriations shall be expended to
21 execute authorized functions of the Bureau of Reclama-
22 tion:

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1 WATER AND RELATED RESOURCES

2 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

3 For management, development, and restoration of
4 water and related natural resources and for related activi-
5 ties, including the operation, maintenance, and rehabilita-
6 tion of reclamation and other facilities, participation in
7 fulfilling related Federal responsibilities to Native Ameri-
8 cans, and related grants to, and cooperative and other
9 agreements with, State and local governments, federally
10 recognized Indian Tribes, and others, \$1,751,698,000, to
11 remain available until expended, of which \$1,051,000 shall
12 be available for transfer to the Upper Colorado River
13 Basin Fund and \$7,584,000 shall be available for transfer
14 to the Lower Colorado River Basin Development Fund;
15 of which such amounts as may be necessary may be ad-
16 vanced to the Colorado River Dam Fund: *Provided*, That
17 \$500,000 shall be available for transfer into the Aging In-
18 frastructure Account established by section 9603(d)(1) of
19 the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009, as
20 amended (43 U.S.C. 510b(d)(1)): *Provided further*, That
21 such transfers, except for the transfer authorized by the
22 preceding proviso, may be increased or decreased within
23 the overall appropriation under this heading: *Provided fur-*
24 *ther*, That of the total appropriated, the amount for pro-
25 gram activities that can be financed by the Reclamation

1 Fund, the Water Storage Enhancement Receipts account
2 established by section 4011(e) of Public Law 114–322, or
3 the Bureau of Reclamation special fee account established
4 by 16 U.S.C. 6806 shall be derived from that Fund or
5 account: *Provided further*, That funds contributed under
6 43 U.S.C. 395 are available until expended for the pur-
7 poses for which the funds were contributed: *Provided fur-*
8 *ther*, That funds advanced under 43 U.S.C. 397a shall be
9 credited to this account and are available until expended
10 for the same purposes as the sums appropriated under this
11 heading: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made
12 available under this heading, \$5,500,000 shall be depos-
13 ited in the San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund estab-
14 lished by section 110 of title I of division B of appendix
15 D of Public Law 106–554: *Provided further*, That of the
16 amounts provided herein, funds may be used for high-pri-
17 ority projects which shall be carried out by the Youth Con-
18 servation Corps, as authorized by 16 U.S.C. 1706: *Pro-*
19 *vided further*, That within available funds, \$250,000 shall
20 be for grants and financial assistance for educational ac-
21 tivities: *Provided further*, That in accordance with section
22 4007 of Public Law 114–322 and as recommended by the
23 Secretary in a letter dated July 25, 2023, funding pro-
24 vided for such purpose in fiscal year 2023 and prior fiscal

1 years shall be made available to the Sites Reservoir
2 Project.

3 CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT RESTORATION FUND

4 For carrying out the programs, projects, plans, habi-
5 tat restoration, improvement, and acquisition provisions of
6 the Central Valley Project Improvement Act, such sums
7 as may be collected in fiscal year 2024 in the Central Val-
8 ley Project Restoration Fund pursuant to sections
9 3407(d), 3404(c)(3), and 3405(f) of Public Law 102–575,
10 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the Bu-
11 reau of Reclamation is directed to assess and collect the
12 full amount of the additional mitigation and restoration
13 payments authorized by section 3407(d) of Public Law
14 102–575: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made
15 available under this heading may be used for the acquisi-
16 tion or leasing of water for in-stream purposes if the water
17 is already committed to in-stream purposes by a court
18 adopted decree or order.

19 CALIFORNIA BAY-DELTA RESTORATION

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

21 For carrying out activities authorized by the Water
22 Supply, Reliability, and Environmental Improvement Act,
23 consistent with plans to be approved by the Secretary of
24 the Interior, \$33,000,000, to remain available until ex-
25 pended, of which such amounts as may be necessary to

1 carry out such activities may be transferred to appropriate
2 accounts of other participating Federal agencies to carry
3 out authorized purposes: *Provided*, That funds appro-
4 priated herein may be used for the Federal share of the
5 costs of CALFED Program management: *Provided fur-*
6 *ther*, That CALFED implementation shall be carried out
7 in a balanced manner with clear performance measures
8 demonstrating concurrent progress in achieving the goals
9 and objectives of the Program.

10 POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

11 For expenses necessary for policy, administration,
12 and related functions in the Office of the Commissioner,
13 the Denver office, and offices in the six regions of the Bu-
14 reau of Reclamation, to remain available until September
15 30, 2025, \$66,794,000, to be derived from the Reclama-
16 tion Fund and be nonreimbursable as provided in 43
17 U.S.C. 377, of which not to exceed \$5,000 may be used
18 for official reception and representation expenses: *Pro-*
19 *vided*, That no part of any other appropriation in this Act
20 shall be available for activities or functions budgeted as
21 policy and administration expenses.

22 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

23 Appropriations for the Bureau of Reclamation shall
24 be available for purchase and replacement of not to exceed
25 30 motor vehicles, which are for replacement only.

1 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF THE
2 INTERIOR

3 SEC. 201. (a) None of the funds provided in title II
4 of this Act for Water and Related Resources, or provided
5 by previous or subsequent appropriations Acts to the agen-
6 cies or entities funded in title II of this Act for Water
7 and Related Resources that remain available for obligation
8 or expenditure in fiscal year 2024, shall be available for
9 obligation or expenditure through a reprogramming of
10 funds that—

11 (1) initiates or creates a new program, project,
12 or activity;

13 (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;

14 (3) increases funds for any program, project, or
15 activity for which funds have been denied or re-
16 stricted by this Act, unless prior approval is received
17 from the Committees on Appropriations of both
18 Houses of Congress;

19 (4) restarts or resumes any program, project or
20 activity for which funds are not provided in this Act,
21 unless prior approval is received from the Commit-
22 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress;

23 (5) transfers funds in excess of the following
24 limits, unless prior approval is received from the

1 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of
2 Congress:

3 (A) 15 percent for any program, project or
4 activity for which \$2,000,000 or more is avail-
5 able at the beginning of the fiscal year; or

6 (B) \$400,000 for any program, project or
7 activity for which less than \$2,000,000 is avail-
8 able at the beginning of the fiscal year;

9 (6) transfers more than \$500,000 from either
10 the Facilities Operation, Maintenance, and Rehabili-
11 tation category or the Resources Management and
12 Development category to any program, project, or
13 activity in the other category, unless prior approval
14 is received from the Committees on Appropriations
15 of both Houses of Congress; or

16 (7) transfers, where necessary to discharge legal
17 obligations of the Bureau of Reclamation, more than
18 \$5,000,000 to provide adequate funds for settled
19 contractor claims, increased contractor earnings due
20 to accelerated rates of operations, and real estate de-
21 ficiency judgments, unless prior approval is received
22 from the Committees on Appropriations of both
23 Houses of Congress.

1 (b) Subsection (a)(5) shall not apply to any transfer
2 of funds within the Facilities Operation, Maintenance, and
3 Rehabilitation category.

4 (c) For purposes of this section, the term “transfer”
5 means any movement of funds into or out of a program,
6 project, or activity.

7 (d) Except as provided in subsections (a) and (b), the
8 amounts made available in this title under the heading
9 “Bureau of Reclamation—Water and Related Resources”
10 shall be expended for the programs, projects, and activities
11 specified in the “Final Bill” columns in the “Water and
12 Related Resources” table included under the heading
13 “Title II—Department of the Interior” in the explanatory
14 statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding
15 division A of this consolidated Act).

16 (e) The Bureau of Reclamation shall submit reports
17 on a quarterly basis to the Committees on Appropriations
18 of both Houses of Congress detailing all the funds repro-
19 grammed between programs, projects, activities, or cat-
20 egories of funding. The first quarterly report shall be sub-
21 mitted not later than 60 days after the date of enactment
22 of this Act.

23 SEC. 202. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-
24 erwise made available by this Act may be used to deter-
25 mine the final point of discharge for the interceptor drain

1 for the San Luis Unit until development by the Secretary
2 of the Interior and the State of California of a plan, which
3 shall conform to the water quality standards of the State
4 of California as approved by the Administrator of the En-
5 vironmental Protection Agency, to minimize any detri-
6 mental effect of the San Luis drainage waters.

7 (b) The costs of the Kesterson Reservoir Cleanup
8 Program and the costs of the San Joaquin Valley Drain-
9 age Program shall be classified by the Secretary of the
10 Interior as reimbursable or nonreimbursable and collected
11 until fully repaid pursuant to the “Cleanup Program—
12 Alternative Repayment Plan” and the “SJVDP—Alter-
13 native Repayment Plan” described in the report entitled
14 “Repayment Report, Kesterson Reservoir Cleanup Pro-
15 gram and San Joaquin Valley Drainage Program, Feb-
16 ruary 1995”, prepared by the Department of the Interior,
17 Bureau of Reclamation. Any future obligations of funds
18 by the United States relating to, or providing for, drainage
19 service or drainage studies for the San Luis Unit shall
20 be fully reimbursable by San Luis Unit beneficiaries of
21 such service or studies pursuant to Federal reclamation
22 law.

23 SEC. 203. Section 9504(e) of the Omnibus Public
24 Land Management Act of 2009 (42 U.S.C. 10364(e)) is

1 amended by striking “\$820,000,000” and inserting
2 “\$920,000,000”.

3 SEC. 204. (a) Title I of Public Law 108–361 (the
4 Calfed Bay-Delta Authorization Act) (118 Stat. 1681), as
5 amended by section 204 of division D of Public Law 117–
6 103, shall be applied by substituting “2024” for “2022”
7 each place it appears.

8 (b) Section 103(f)(4)(A) of Public Law 108–361 (the
9 Calfed Bay-Delta Authorization Act) is amended by strik-
10 ing “\$25,000,000” and inserting “\$30,000,000”.

11 SEC. 205. Section 9106(g)(2) of Public Law 111–11
12 (Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009) shall
13 be applied by substituting “2024” for “2022”.

14 SEC. 206. (a) Section 104(c) of the Reclamation
15 States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991 (43 U.S.C.
16 2214(c)) shall be applied by substituting “2024” for
17 “2022”.

18 (b) Section 301 of the Reclamation States Emergency
19 Drought Relief Act of 1991 (43 U.S.C. 2241) shall be ap-
20 plied by substituting “2024” for “2022” and by sub-
21 stituting “\$130,000,000” for “\$120,000,000”.

22 SEC. 207. Section 9503(f) of the Omnibus Public
23 Land Management Act of 2009 (42 U.S.C. 10363(f)) shall
24 be applied by substituting “2024” for “2023”.

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TITLE III

2

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

3

ENERGY PROGRAMS

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ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

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For Department of Energy expenses including the purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and capital equipment, and other expenses necessary for energy efficiency and renewable energy activities in carrying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or condemnation of any real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion, \$3,460,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount, \$223,000,000 shall be available until September 30, 2025, for program direction.

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CYBERSECURITY, ENERGY SECURITY, AND EMERGENCY

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RESPONSE

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For Department of Energy expenses including the purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and capital equipment, and other expenses necessary for energy sector cybersecurity, energy security, and emergency response activities in carrying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or condemnation of any real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisi-

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1 tion, construction, or expansion, \$200,000,000, to remain
2 available until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount,
3 \$28,000,000 shall be available until September 30, 2025,
4 for program direction.

5 ELECTRICITY

6 For Department of Energy expenses including the
7 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-
8 ital equipment, and other expenses necessary for elec-
9 tricity activities in carrying out the purposes of the De-
10 partment of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et
11 seq.), including the acquisition or condemnation of any
12 real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisi-
13 tion, construction, or expansion, \$280,000,000, to remain
14 available until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount,
15 \$19,000,000 shall be available until September 30, 2025,
16 for program direction: *Provided further*, That funds under
17 this heading allocated for the purposes of section 9 of the
18 Small Business Act, as amended (15 U.S.C. 638), includ-
19 ing for Small Business Innovation Research and Small
20 Business Technology Transfer activities, or for the pur-
21 poses of section 1001 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005,
22 as amended (42 U.S.C. 16391(a)), for Technology Com-
23 mercialization Fund activities, may be reprogrammed
24 without being subject to the restrictions in section 301 of
25 this Act.

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1 GRID DEPLOYMENT

2 For Department of Energy expenses including the
3 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-
4 ital equipment, and other expenses necessary for grid de-
5 ployment in carrying out the purposes of the Department
6 of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7191 et seq.), in-
7 cluding the acquisition or condemnation of any real prop-
8 erty or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, con-
9 struction, or expansion, \$60,000,000, to remain available
10 until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount,
11 \$6,000,000 shall be available until September 30, 2025,
12 for program direction.

13 NUCLEAR ENERGY

14 For Department of Energy expenses including the
15 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-
16 ital equipment, and other expenses necessary for nuclear
17 energy activities in carrying out the purposes of the De-
18 partment of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et
19 seq.), including the acquisition or condemnation of any
20 real property or any facility or for plant or facility acqui-
21 sition, construction, or expansion, \$1,685,000,000, to re-
22 main available until expended: *Provided*, That of such
23 amount, \$90,000,000 shall be available until September
24 30, 2025, for program direction: *Provided further*, That
25 for the purpose of section 954(a)(6) of the Energy Policy

1 Act of 2005, as amended, the only amount available shall
2 be from the amount specified as including that purpose
3 in the “Final Bill” column in the “Department of Energy”
4 table included under the heading “Title III—Department
5 of Energy” in the explanatory statement described in sec-
6 tion 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consoli-
7 dated Act).

8 FOSSIL ENERGY AND CARBON MANAGEMENT

9 For Department of Energy expenses necessary in car-
10 rying out fossil energy and carbon management research
11 and development activities, under the authority of the De-
12 partment of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et
13 seq.), including the acquisition of interest, including defea-
14 sible and equitable interests in any real property or any
15 facility or for plant or facility acquisition or expansion,
16 and for conducting inquiries, technological investigations
17 and research concerning the extraction, processing, use,
18 and disposal of mineral substances without objectionable
19 social and environmental costs (30 U.S.C. 3, 1602, and
20 1603), \$865,000,000, to remain available until expended:
21 *Provided*, That of such amount \$70,000,000 shall be avail-
22 able until September 30, 2025, for program direction.

23 ENERGY PROJECTS

24 For Department of Energy expenses necessary in car-
25 rying out community project funding activities, under the

1 authority of the Department of Energy Organization Act
2 (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), \$83,724,000, to remain available
3 until expended, for projects specified in the table that ap-
4 pears under the heading “Congressionally Directed Spend-
5 ing for Energy Projects” in the explanatory statement de-
6 scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A
7 of this consolidated Act).

8 NAVAL PETROLEUM AND OIL SHALE RESERVES

9 For Department of Energy expenses necessary to
10 carry out naval petroleum and oil shale reserve activities,
11 \$13,010,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
12 *vided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,
13 unobligated funds remaining from prior years shall be
14 available for all naval petroleum and oil shale reserve ac-
15 tivities.

16 STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE

17 For Department of Energy expenses necessary for
18 Strategic Petroleum Reserve facility development and op-
19 erations and program management activities pursuant to
20 the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201
21 et seq.), \$213,390,000, to remain available until expended.

22 SPR PETROLEUM ACCOUNT

23 For the acquisition, transportation, and injection of
24 petroleum products, and for other necessary expenses pur-
25 suant to the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975,

1 as amended (42 U.S.C. 6201 et seq.), sections 403 and
2 404 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015 (42 U.S.C.
3 6241, 6239 note), section 32204 of the Fixing America's
4 Surface Transportation Act (42 U.S.C. 6241 note), and
5 section 30204 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (42
6 U.S.C. 6241 note), \$100,000, to remain available until ex-
7 pended.

8 NORTHEAST HOME HEATING OIL RESERVE

9 For Department of Energy expenses necessary for
10 Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve storage, operation,
11 and management activities pursuant to the Energy Policy
12 and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201 et seq.),
13 \$7,150,000, to remain available until expended.

14 ENERGY INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION

15 For Department of Energy expenses necessary in car-
16 rying out the activities of the Energy Information Admin-
17 istration, \$135,000,000, to remain available until ex-
18 pended.

19 NON-DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP

20 For Department of Energy expenses, including the
21 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-
22 ital equipment and other expenses necessary for non-de-
23 fense environmental cleanup activities in carrying out the
24 purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act
25 (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or con-

1 demnation of any real property or any facility or for plant
2 or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion,
3 \$342,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
4 *vided*, That in addition, fees collected pursuant to sub-
5 section (b)(1) of section 6939f of title 42, United States
6 Code, and deposited under this heading in fiscal year 2024
7 pursuant to section 309 of title III of division C of Public
8 Law 116–94 are appropriated, to remain available until
9 expended, for mercury storage costs.

10 URANIUM ENRICHMENT DECONTAMINATION AND
11 DECOMMISSIONING FUND

12 For Department of Energy expenses necessary in car-
13 rying out uranium enrichment facility decontamination
14 and decommissioning, remedial actions, and other activi-
15 ties of title II of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, and
16 title X, subtitle A, of the Energy Policy Act of 1992,
17 \$855,000,000, to be derived from the Uranium Enrich-
18 ment Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund, to re-
19 main available until expended, of which \$0 shall be avail-
20 able in accordance with title X, subtitle A, of the Energy
21 Policy Act of 1992.

22 SCIENCE

23 For Department of Energy expenses including the
24 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-
25 ital equipment, and other expenses necessary for science

1 activities in carrying out the purposes of the Department
2 of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), in-
3 cluding the acquisition or condemnation of any real prop-
4 erty or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, con-
5 struction, or expansion, and purchase of not more than
6 35 passenger motor vehicles, \$8,240,000,000, to remain
7 available until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount,
8 \$226,831,000 shall be available until September 30, 2025,
9 for program direction.

10 NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL

11 For Department of Energy expenses necessary for
12 nuclear waste disposal activities to carry out the purposes
13 of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, Public Law 97-
14 425, as amended, \$12,040,000, to remain available until
15 expended, which shall be derived from the Nuclear Waste
16 Fund.

17 TECHNOLOGY TRANSITIONS

18 For Department of Energy expenses necessary for
19 carrying out the activities of technology transitions,
20 \$20,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
21 *vided*, That of such amount, \$11,500,000 shall be avail-
22 able until September 30, 2025, for program direction.

23 CLEAN ENERGY DEMONSTRATIONS

24 For Department of Energy expenses, including the
25 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-

1 ital equipment and other expenses necessary for clean en-
2 ergy demonstrations in carrying out the purposes of the
3 Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101
4 et seq.), including the acquisition or condemnation of any
5 real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisi-
6 tion, construction, or expansion, \$50,000,000, to remain
7 available until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount,
8 \$27,500,000 shall be available until September 30, 2025,
9 for program direction.

10 ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY—ENERGY

11 For Department of Energy expenses necessary in car-
12 rying out the activities authorized by section 5012 of the
13 America COMPETES Act (Public Law 110–69),
14 \$460,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
15 *vided*, That of such amount, \$40,000,000 shall be avail-
16 able until September 30, 2025, for program direction.

17 TITLE 17 INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY LOAN GUARANTEE
18 PROGRAM

19 Such sums as are derived from amounts received
20 from borrowers pursuant to section 1702(b) of the Energy
21 Policy Act of 2005 under this heading in prior Acts, shall
22 be collected in accordance with section 502(7) of the Con-
23 gressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided*, That for nec-
24 essary administrative expenses of the Title 17 Innovative
25 Technology Loan Guarantee Program, as authorized,

1 \$70,000,000 is appropriated, to remain available until
2 September 30, 2025: *Provided further*, That up to
3 \$70,000,000 of fees collected in fiscal year 2024 pursuant
4 to section 1702(h) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 shall
5 be credited as offsetting collections under this heading and
6 used for necessary administrative expenses in this appro-
7 priation and shall remain available until September 30,
8 2025: *Provided further*, That to the extent that fees col-
9 lected in fiscal year 2024 exceed \$70,000,000, those ex-
10 cess amounts shall be credited as offsetting collections
11 under this heading and available in future fiscal years only
12 to the extent provided in advance in appropriations Acts:
13 *Provided further*, That the sum herein appropriated from
14 the general fund shall be reduced (1) as such fees are re-
15 ceived during fiscal year 2024 (estimated at \$70,000,000)
16 and (2) to the extent that any remaining general fund ap-
17 propriations can be derived from fees collected in previous
18 fiscal years that are not otherwise appropriated, so as to
19 result in a final fiscal year 2024 appropriation from the
20 general fund estimated at \$0: *Provided further*, That the
21 Department of Energy shall not subordinate any loan obli-
22 gation to other financing in violation of section 1702 of
23 the Energy Policy Act of 2005 or subordinate any Guarant-
24 eed Obligation to any loan or other debt obligations in

1 nization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), \$387,078,000, to
2 remain available until September 30, 2025, including the
3 hire of passenger motor vehicles and official reception and
4 representation expenses not to exceed \$30,000, plus such
5 additional amounts as necessary to cover increases in the
6 estimated amount of cost of work for others notwith-
7 standing the provisions of the Anti-Deficiency Act (31
8 U.S.C. 1511 et seq.): *Provided*, That such increases in cost
9 of work are offset by revenue increases of the same or
10 greater amount: *Provided further*, That moneys received
11 by the Department for miscellaneous revenues estimated
12 to total \$100,578,000 in fiscal year 2024 may be retained
13 and used for operating expenses within this account, as
14 authorized by section 201 of Public Law 95–238, notwith-
15 standing the provisions of 31 U.S.C. 3302: *Provided fur-*
16 *ther*, That the sum herein appropriated shall be reduced
17 as collections are received during the fiscal year so as to
18 result in a final fiscal year 2024 appropriation from the
19 general fund estimated at not more than \$286,500,000.

20 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

21 For expenses necessary for the Office of the Inspector
22 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
23 General Act of 1978, \$86,000,000, to remain available
24 until September 30, 2025.

1 ATOMIC ENERGY DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

2 NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY

3 ADMINISTRATION

4 WEAPONS ACTIVITIES

5 For Department of Energy expenses, including the
6 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-
7 ital equipment and other incidental expenses necessary for
8 atomic energy defense weapons activities in carrying out
9 the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization
10 Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or
11 condemnation of any real property or any facility or for
12 plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion,
13 \$19,108,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
14 *vided*, That of such amount, \$118,056,000 shall be avail-
15 able until September 30, 2025, for program direction.

16 DEFENSE NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION

17 For Department of Energy expenses, including the
18 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-
19 ital equipment and other incidental expenses necessary for
20 defense nuclear nonproliferation activities, in carrying out
21 the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization
22 Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or
23 condemnation of any real property or any facility or for
24 plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion,
25 \$2,581,000,000, to remain available until expended.

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1 NAVAL REACTORS

2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For Department of Energy expenses necessary for
4 naval reactors activities to carry out the Department of
5 Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), includ-
6 ing the acquisition (by purchase, condemnation, construc-
7 tion, or otherwise) of real property, plant, and capital
8 equipment, facilities, and facility expansion,
9 \$1,946,000,000, to remain available until expended, of
10 which, \$92,800,000 shall be transferred to “Department
11 of Energy—Energy Programs—Nuclear Energy”, for the
12 Advanced Test Reactor: *Provided*, That of such amount
13 made available under this heading, \$61,540,000 shall be
14 available until September 30, 2025, for program direction.

15 FEDERAL SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For expenses necessary for Federal Salaries and Ex-
17 penses in the National Nuclear Security Administration,
18 \$500,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
19 2025, including official reception and representation ex-
20 penses not to exceed \$17,000.

21 ENVIRONMENTAL AND OTHER DEFENSE

22 ACTIVITIES

23 DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP

24 For Department of Energy expenses, including the
25 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-

1 ital equipment and other expenses necessary for atomic
2 energy defense environmental cleanup activities in car-
3 rying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Orga-
4 nization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acqui-
5 sition or condemnation of any real property or any facility
6 or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expan-
7 sion, \$7,285,000,000, to remain available until expended:
8 *Provided*, That of such amount, \$326,893,000 shall be
9 available until September 30, 2025, for program direction.

10 DEFENSE URANIUM ENRICHMENT DECONTAMINATION
11 AND DECOMMISSIONING
12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For an additional amount for atomic energy defense
14 environmental cleanup activities for Department of En-
15 ergy contributions for uranium enrichment decontamina-
16 tion and decommissioning activities, \$285,000,000, to be
17 deposited into the Defense Environmental Cleanup ac-
18 count, which shall be transferred to the “Uranium Enrich-
19 ment Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund”.

20 OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

21 For Department of Energy expenses, including the
22 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-
23 ital equipment and other expenses, necessary for atomic
24 energy defense, other defense activities, and classified ac-
25 tivities, in carrying out the purposes of the Department

1 of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), in-
2 cluding the acquisition or condemnation of any real prop-
3 erty or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, con-
4 struction, or expansion, \$1,080,000,000, to remain avail-
5 able until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount,
6 \$381,593,000 shall be available until September 30, 2025,
7 for program direction.

8 POWER MARKETING ADMINISTRATIONS

9 BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION FUND

10 Expenditures from the Bonneville Power Administra-
11 tion Fund, established pursuant to Public Law 93-454,
12 are approved for official reception and representation ex-
13 penses in an amount not to exceed \$5,000: *Provided*, That
14 during fiscal year 2024, no new direct loan obligations
15 may be made.

16 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SOUTHEASTERN POWER
17 ADMINISTRATION

18 For expenses necessary for operation and mainte-
19 nance of power transmission facilities and for marketing
20 electric power and energy, including transmission wheeling
21 and ancillary services, pursuant to section 5 of the Flood
22 Control Act of 1944 (16 U.S.C. 825s), as applied to the
23 southeastern power area, \$8,449,000, including official re-
24 ception and representation expenses in an amount not to
25 exceed \$1,500, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302 and section
2 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944, up to \$8,449,000 col-
3 lected by the Southeastern Power Administration from the
4 sale of power and related services shall be credited to this
5 account as discretionary offsetting collections, to remain
6 available until expended for the sole purpose of funding
7 the annual expenses of the Southeastern Power Adminis-
8 tration: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appro-
9 priated for annual expenses shall be reduced as collections
10 are received during the fiscal year so as to result in a final
11 fiscal year 2024 appropriation estimated at not more than
12 \$0: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.
13 3302, up to \$71,850,000 collected by the Southeastern
14 Power Administration pursuant to the Flood Control Act
15 of 1944 to recover purchase power and wheeling expenses
16 shall be credited to this account as offsetting collections,
17 to remain available until expended for the sole purpose
18 of making purchase power and wheeling expenditures:
19 *Provided further*, That for purposes of this appropriation,
20 annual expenses means expenditures that are generally re-
21 covered in the same year that they are incurred (excluding
22 purchase power and wheeling expenses).

1 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SOUTHWESTERN
2 POWER ADMINISTRATION

3 For expenses necessary for operation and mainte-
4 nance of power transmission facilities and for marketing
5 electric power and energy, for construction and acquisition
6 of transmission lines, substations and appurtenant facili-
7 ties, and for administrative expenses, including official re-
8 ception and representation expenses in an amount not to
9 exceed \$1,500 in carrying out section 5 of the Flood Con-
10 trol Act of 1944 (16 U.S.C. 825s), as applied to the
11 Southwestern Power Administration, \$52,326,000, to re-
12 main available until expended: *Provided*, That notwith-
13 standing 31 U.S.C. 3302 and section 5 of the Flood Con-
14 trol Act of 1944 (16 U.S.C. 825s), up to \$40,886,000 col-
15 lected by the Southwestern Power Administration from
16 the sale of power and related services shall be credited to
17 this account as discretionary offsetting collections, to re-
18 main available until expended, for the sole purpose of
19 funding the annual expenses of the Southwestern Power
20 Administration: *Provided further*, That the sum herein ap-
21 propriated for annual expenses shall be reduced as collec-
22 tions are received during the fiscal year so as to result
23 in a final fiscal year 2024 appropriation estimated at not
24 more than \$11,440,000: *Provided further*, That notwith-
25 standing 31 U.S.C. 3302, up to \$80,000,000 collected by

1 the Southwestern Power Administration pursuant to the
2 Flood Control Act of 1944 to recover purchase power and
3 wheeling expenses shall be credited to this account as off-
4 setting collections, to remain available until expended for
5 the sole purpose of making purchase power and wheeling
6 expenditures: *Provided further*, That for purposes of this
7 appropriation, annual expenses means expenditures that
8 are generally recovered in the same year that they are in-
9 curred (excluding purchase power and wheeling expenses).

10 CONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION, OPERATION AND
11 MAINTENANCE, WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINIS-
12 TRATION

13 For carrying out the functions authorized by title III,
14 section 302(a)(1)(E) of the Act of August 4, 1977 (42
15 U.S.C. 7152), and other related activities including con-
16 servation and renewable resources programs as author-
17 ized, \$313,289,000, including official reception and rep-
18 resentation expenses in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,
19 to remain available until expended, of which \$313,289,000
20 shall be derived from the Department of the Interior Rec-
21 lamation Fund: *Provided*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.
22 3302, section 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944 (16
23 U.S.C. 825s), and section 1 of the Interior Department
24 Appropriation Act, 1939 (43 U.S.C. 392a), up to
25 \$213,417,000 collected by the Western Area Power Ad-

1 ministration from the sale of power and related services
2 shall be credited to this account as discretionary offsetting
3 collections, to remain available until expended, for the sole
4 purpose of funding the annual expenses of the Western
5 Area Power Administration: *Provided further*, That the
6 sum herein appropriated for annual expenses shall be re-
7 duced as collections are received during the fiscal year so
8 as to result in a final fiscal year 2024 appropriation esti-
9 mated at not more than \$99,872,000, of which
10 \$99,872,000 is derived from the Reclamation Fund: *Pro-*
11 *vided further*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, up
12 to \$475,000,000 collected by the Western Area Power Ad-
13 ministration pursuant to the Flood Control Act of 1944
14 and the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 to recover pur-
15 chase power and wheeling expenses shall be credited to
16 this account as offsetting collections, to remain available
17 until expended for the sole purpose of making purchase
18 power and wheeling expenditures: *Provided further*, That
19 for purposes of this appropriation, annual expenses means
20 expenditures that are generally recovered in the same year
21 that they are incurred (excluding purchase power and
22 wheeling expenses).

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1 FALCON AND AMISTAD OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE
2 FUND

3 For operation, maintenance, and emergency costs for
4 the hydroelectric facilities at the Falcon and Amistad
5 Dams, \$3,425,000, to remain available until expended,
6 and to be derived from the Falcon and Amistad Operating
7 and Maintenance Fund of the Western Area Power Ad-
8 ministration, as provided in section 2 of the Act of June
9 18, 1954 (68 Stat. 255): *Provided*, That notwithstanding
10 the provisions of that Act and of 31 U.S.C. 3302, up to
11 \$3,197,000 collected by the Western Area Power Adminis-
12 tration from the sale of power and related services from
13 the Falcon and Amistad Dams shall be credited to this
14 account as discretionary offsetting collections, to remain
15 available until expended for the sole purpose of funding
16 the annual expenses of the hydroelectric facilities of these
17 Dams and associated Western Area Power Administration
18 activities: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appro-
19 priated for annual expenses shall be reduced as collections
20 are received during the fiscal year so as to result in a final
21 fiscal year 2024 appropriation estimated at not more than
22 \$228,000: *Provided further*, That for purposes of this ap-
23 propriation, annual expenses means expenditures that are
24 generally recovered in the same year that they are in-
25 curred: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year 2024, the

1 Administrator of the Western Area Power Administration
2 may accept up to \$1,872,000 in funds contributed by
3 United States power customers of the Falcon and Amistad
4 Dams for deposit into the Falcon and Amistad Operating
5 and Maintenance Fund, and such funds shall be available
6 for the purpose for which contributed in like manner as
7 if said sums had been specifically appropriated for such
8 purpose: *Provided further*, That any such funds shall be
9 available without further appropriation and without fiscal
10 year limitation for use by the Commissioner of the United
11 States Section of the International Boundary and Water
12 Commission for the sole purpose of operating, maintain-
13 ing, repairing, rehabilitating, replacing, or upgrading the
14 hydroelectric facilities at these Dams in accordance with
15 agreements reached between the Administrator, Commis-
16 sioner, and the power customers.

17 FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For expenses necessary for the Federal Energy Regu-
20 latory Commission to carry out the provisions of the De-
21 partment of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et
22 seq.), including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109,
23 official reception and representation expenses not to ex-
24 ceed \$3,000, and the hire of passenger motor vehicles,
25 \$520,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,
2 not to exceed \$520,000,000 of revenues from fees and an-
3 nual charges, and other services and collections in fiscal
4 year 2024 shall be retained and used for expenses nec-
5 essary in this account, and shall remain available until ex-
6 pended: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appro-
7 priated from the general fund shall be reduced as revenues
8 are received during fiscal year 2024 so as to result in a
9 final fiscal year 2024 appropriation from the general fund
10 estimated at not more than \$0.

11 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF

12 ENERGY

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

14 SEC. 301. (a) No appropriation, funds, or authority
15 made available by this title for the Department of Energy
16 shall be used to initiate or resume any program, project,
17 or activity or to prepare or initiate Requests For Proposals
18 or similar arrangements (including Requests for
19 Quotations, Requests for Information, and Funding Op-
20 portunity Announcements) for a program, project, or ac-
21 tivity if the program, project, or activity has not been
22 funded by Congress.

23 (b)(1) Unless the Secretary of Energy notifies the
24 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress

1 at least 3 full business days in advance, none of the funds
2 made available in this title may be used to—

3 (A) make a grant allocation or discretionary
4 grant award totaling \$1,000,000 or more;

5 (B) make a discretionary contract award or
6 Other Transaction Agreement totaling \$1,000,000
7 or more, including a contract covered by the Federal
8 Acquisition Regulation;

9 (C) provide nonoperational funding through a
10 competition restricted only to Department of Energy
11 National Laboratories totaling \$1,000,000 or more;

12 (D) provide nonoperational funding directly to a
13 Department of Energy National Laboratory totaling
14 \$25,000,000 or more;

15 (E) issue a letter of intent to make an alloca-
16 tion, award, or Agreement in excess of the limits in
17 subparagraph (A), (B), (C), or (D); or

18 (F) announce publicly the intention to make an
19 allocation, award, or Agreement in excess of the lim-
20 its in subparagraph (A), (B), (C), or (D).

21 (2) The Secretary of Energy shall submit to the Com-
22 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress
23 within 15 days of the conclusion of each quarter a report
24 detailing each grant allocation or discretionary grant

1 award totaling less than \$1,000,000 provided during the
2 previous quarter.

3 (3) The notification required by paragraph (1) and
4 the report required by paragraph (2) shall include the re-
5 cipient of the award, the amount of the award, the fiscal
6 year for which the funds for the award were appropriated,
7 the account and program, project, or activity from which
8 the funds are being drawn, the title of the award, and
9 a brief description of the activity for which the award is
10 made.

11 (c) The Department of Energy may not, with respect
12 to any program, project, or activity that uses budget au-
13 thority made available in this title under the heading “De-
14 partment of Energy—Energy Programs”, enter into a
15 multiyear contract, award a multiyear grant, or enter into
16 a multiyear cooperative agreement unless—

17 (1) the contract, grant, or cooperative agree-
18 ment is funded for the full period of performance as
19 anticipated at the time of award; or

20 (2) the contract, grant, or cooperative agree-
21 ment includes a clause conditioning the Federal Gov-
22 ernment’s obligation on the availability of future
23 year budget authority and the Secretary notifies the
24 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of
25 Congress at least 3 days in advance.

1 (d) Except as provided in subsections (e), (f), and (g),
2 the amounts made available by this title shall be expended
3 as authorized by law for the programs, projects, and ac-
4 tivities specified in the “Final Bill” column in the “De-
5 partment of Energy” table included under the heading
6 “Title III—Department of Energy” in the explanatory
7 statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding
8 division A of this consolidated Act).

9 (e) The amounts made available by this title may be
10 reprogrammed for any program, project, or activity, and
11 the Department shall notify, and obtain the prior approval
12 of, the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of
13 Congress at least 30 days prior to the use of any proposed
14 reprogramming that would cause any program, project, or
15 activity funding level to increase or decrease by more than
16 \$5,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less, during the
17 time period covered by this Act.

18 (f) None of the funds provided in this title shall be
19 available for obligation or expenditure through a re-
20 programming of funds that—

21 (1) creates, initiates, or eliminates a program,
22 project, or activity;

23 (2) increases funds or personnel for any pro-
24 gram, project, or activity for which funds are denied
25 or restricted by this Act; or

1 (3) reduces funds that are directed to be used
2 for a specific program, project, or activity by this
3 Act.

4 (g)(1) The Secretary of Energy may waive any re-
5 quirement or restriction in this section that applies to the
6 use of funds made available for the Department of Energy
7 if compliance with such requirement or restriction would
8 pose a substantial risk to human health, the environment,
9 welfare, or national security.

10 (2) The Secretary of Energy shall notify the Commit-
11 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of any
12 waiver under paragraph (1) as soon as practicable, but
13 not later than 3 days after the date of the activity to which
14 a requirement or restriction would otherwise have applied.
15 Such notice shall include an explanation of the substantial
16 risk under paragraph (1) that permitted such waiver.

17 (h) The unexpended balances of prior appropriations
18 provided for activities in this Act may be available to the
19 same appropriation accounts for such activities established
20 pursuant to this title. Available balances may be merged
21 with funds in the applicable established accounts and
22 thereafter may be accounted for as one fund for the same
23 time period as originally enacted.

24 SEC. 302. None of the funds made available in this
25 title shall be used for the construction of facilities classi-

1 fied as high-hazard nuclear facilities under 10 CFR Part
2 830 unless independent oversight is conducted by the Of-
3 fice of Enterprise Assessments to ensure the project is in
4 compliance with nuclear safety requirements.

5 SEC. 303. None of the funds made available in this
6 title may be used to approve critical decision-2 or critical
7 decision-3 under Department of Energy Order 413.3B, or
8 any successive departmental guidance, for construction
9 projects where the total project cost exceeds
10 \$100,000,000, until a separate independent cost estimate
11 has been developed for the project for that critical deci-
12 sion.

13 SEC. 304. None of the funds made available in this
14 title may be used to support a grant allocation award, dis-
15 cretionary grant award, or cooperative agreement that ex-
16 ceeds \$100,000,000 in Federal funding unless the project
17 is carried out through internal independent project man-
18 agement procedures.

19 SEC. 305. No funds shall be transferred directly from
20 “Department of Energy—Power Marketing Administra-
21 tion—Colorado River Basins Power Marketing Fund,
22 Western Area Power Administration” to the general fund
23 of the Treasury in the current fiscal year.

24 SEC. 306. Only \$35,000,000 of the amounts made
25 available in this Act under the heading “Weapons Activi-

1 ties” for W80–4 Alteration-SLCM, as specified in the
2 “Final Bill” column in the “Department of Energy” table
3 included under the heading “Title III—Department of
4 Energy” in the explanatory statement described in section
5 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated
6 Act), shall be available for obligation until 15 days after
7 the date on which the Administrator of the National Nu-
8 clear Security Administration certifies in writing to the
9 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress
10 that the Administrator is in compliance with the require-
11 ments of subsection (c) and subsection (d) of section 1642
12 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
13 2023 (Public Law 117–263).

14 SEC. 307. (a) Of the unobligated balances of amounts
15 made available to the Department of Energy under each
16 heading in title III of division J of Public Law 117–58,
17 an amount equal to the amount transferred from each
18 such heading as of September 30, 2023, pursuant to sec-
19 tion 303 of Public Law 117–58 shall be transferred not
20 later than 15 days after the date of enactment of this Act
21 to the Office of the Inspector General of the Department
22 of Energy to oversee the funds made available to the De-
23 partment of Energy in Public Law 117–58: *Provided,*
24 That any amounts so transferred that were previously des-
25 ignated by the Congress as an emergency requirement

1 pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the Budget are
2 designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-
3 tion 4001(a)(1) of S. Con. Res. 14 (117th Congress), the
4 concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2022,
5 and to legislation establishing fiscal year 2024 budget en-
6 forcement in the House of Representatives.

7 (b) As of the date of enactment of this Act, of the
8 amounts made available to the Department of Energy
9 under each of sections 50121, 50141, 50142, 50143,
10 50144, 50145, 50151, 50152, 50153, and 50161 of Public
11 Law 117–169, two-tenths of one percent of such amounts
12 shall be transferred to the Office of the Inspector General
13 of the Department of Energy to oversee the funds made
14 available to the Department of Energy in Public Law
15 117–169: *Provided*, That amounts so transferred shall be
16 derived from the unobligated balances of amounts under
17 each such section.

18 (c) Section 303 of Public Law 117–58 is amended
19 by striking “through 2026” and inserting “and 2023, and
20 two-tenths of such amounts made available in each of fis-
21 cal years 2024 through 2026”: *Provided*, That amounts
22 repurposed pursuant to the amendments made by this
23 subsection that were previously designated by the Con-
24 gress as an emergency requirement pursuant to a concur-
25 rent resolution on the Budget are designated as an emer-

1 gency requirement pursuant to section 4001(a)(1) of S.
2 Con. Res. 14 (117th Congress), the concurrent resolution
3 on the budget for fiscal year 2022, and to legislation es-
4 tablishing fiscal year 2024 budget enforcement in the
5 House of Representatives.

6 SEC. 308. (a) Notwithstanding sections 161 and 167
7 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C.
8 6241, 6247), the Secretary of Energy shall draw down and
9 sell one million barrels of refined petroleum product from
10 the Strategic Petroleum Reserve during fiscal year 2024.

11 (b) All proceeds from such sale shall be deposited into
12 the general fund of the Treasury during fiscal year 2024.

13 (c) Upon the completion of such sale, the Secretary
14 shall carry out the closure of the Northeast Gasoline Sup-
15 ply Reserve.

16 (d)(1) The Secretary of Energy may not establish any
17 new regional petroleum product reserve unless funding for
18 the proposed regional petroleum product reserve is explic-
19 itly requested in advance in an annual budget submitted
20 by the President pursuant to section 1105 of title 31,
21 United States Code, and approved by the Congress in an
22 appropriations Act.

23 (2) The budget request or notification shall include—
24 (A) the justification for the new reserve;

1 (B) a cost estimate for the establishment, oper-
2 ation, and maintenance of the reserve, including
3 funding sources;

4 (C) a detailed plan for operation of the reserve,
5 including the conditions upon which the products
6 may be released;

7 (D) the location of the reserve; and

8 (E) the estimate of the total inventory of the
9 reserve.

10 SEC. 309. None of the funds made available by this
11 Act may be used to draw down and sell petroleum prod-
12 ucts from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (1) to any enti-
13 ty that is under the ownership, control, or influence of
14 the Chinese Communist Party; or (2) except on condition
15 that such petroleum products will not be exported to the
16 People's Republic of China.

17 SEC. 310. (a) None of the funds made available by
18 this Act may be used by the Secretary of Energy to award
19 any grant, contract, cooperative agreement, or loan of
20 \$10,000,000 or greater to an entity of concern as defined
21 in section 10114 of division B of Public Law 117-167.

22 (b) The Secretary shall implement the requirements
23 under subsection (a) using a risk-based approach and ana-
24 lytical tools to aggregate, link, analyze, and maintain in-

1 formation reported by an entity seeking or receiving such
2 funds made available by this Act.

3 (c) This section shall be applied in a manner con-
4 sistent with the obligations of the United States under ap-
5 plicable international agreements.

6 (d) The Secretary shall have the authority to require
7 the submission to the agency, by an entity seeking or re-
8 ceiving such funds made available by this Act, documenta-
9 tion necessary to implement the requirements under sub-
10 section (a).

11 (e) Chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code (com-
12 monly known as the “Paperwork Reduction Act”), shall
13 not apply to the implementation of the requirements under
14 this section.

15 (f) The Secretary and other Federal agencies shall
16 coordinate to share relevant information necessary to im-
17 plement the requirements under subsection (a).

18 SEC. 311. (a) Of the unobligated amounts available
19 under the heading “Department of Energy—Energy Pro-
20 grams—Nuclear Energy” in division J of the Infrastruc-
21 ture Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58) for
22 fiscal years 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026 the following
23 shall be available, in addition to amounts otherwise made
24 available for these purposes:

1 (1)(A) \$500,000,000 for not more than two
2 competitive awards for commercial utility deploy-
3 ment projects for a grid scale Generation 3+ small
4 modular reactor design pursuant to section 959A of
5 the Energy Policy Act of 2005, of which
6 \$200,000,000 shall be available in fiscal year 2024
7 and \$300,000,000 shall be available in fiscal year
8 2025; and

9 (B) up to \$300,000,000 for the not more than
10 two awards made under subparagraph (A) shall be
11 available in fiscal year 2026.

12 (2) \$100,000,000 for one or more competitive
13 awards to support design, licensing, supplier devel-
14 opment, and site preparation of a grid-scale Genera-
15 tion 3+ reactor design under the Advanced Small
16 Modular Reactor RD&D program.

17 (3)(A) \$50,000,000 for university and college-
18 based nuclear reactor safety training as authorized
19 by law, including section 31 of the Atomic Energy
20 Act of 1954, section 4 of the Nuclear Safety, Re-
21 search, Demonstration, and Development Act of
22 1980, and section 10745 of the Research and Devel-
23 opment, Competition, and Innovation Act (division B
24 of Public Law 117-167); and

1 (B) up to \$50,000,000 for the training under
2 subparagraph (A) shall be available in fiscal year
3 2025.

4 (b) *Provided further*, That amounts repurposed pur-
5 suant to this section that were previously designated by
6 the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to
7 a concurrent resolution on the Budget are designated as
8 an emergency requirement pursuant to section 4001(a)(1)
9 of S. Con. Res. 14 (117th Congress), the concurrent reso-
10 lution on the budget for fiscal year 2022, and to legislation
11 establishing fiscal year 2024 budget enforcement in the
12 House of Representatives.

13 SEC. 312. (a) Of the unobligated balances from
14 amounts previously appropriated under the heading “De-
15 partment of Energy—Energy Programs—Nuclear En-
16 ergy” in division J of the Infrastructure Investment and
17 Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58) that were made available
18 for fiscal years 2022, 2023, and 2024, up to
19 \$2,720,000,000 shall be available, in addition to amounts
20 otherwise available, for necessary expenses to carry out
21 the Nuclear Fuel Security Act of 2023 (section 3131 of
22 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
23 2024 (Public Law 118–31)): *Provided*, That if insufficient
24 unobligated balances are available from such fiscal year
25 2022, 2023, and 2024 amounts to fund a total amount

1 for such purpose of up to \$2,720,000,000, then up to
2 \$800,000,000 from amounts previously appropriated
3 under the heading “Department of Energy—Energy Pro-
4 grams—Nuclear Energy” in division J of the Infrastruc-
5 ture Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58) that
6 are made available for fiscal year 2025 may be made avail-
7 able, in addition to amounts otherwise available, for such
8 purpose to meet such total amount: *Provided further*, That
9 amounts repurposed pursuant to this section may be
10 transferred to “Department of Energy—Energy Pro-
11 grams—American Energy Independence Fund” in either
12 fiscal year 2024 or fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*,
13 That the Secretary of Energy may use the amounts
14 repurposed, transferred, or otherwise made available pur-
15 suant to this section to enter into and perform such con-
16 tracts, leases, cooperative agreements, or other similar
17 transactions with public agencies and private organiza-
18 tions and persons, as authorized by section 646(a) of the
19 Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C.
20 7256(a)), for such periods of time and subject to such
21 terms and conditions as the Secretary deems appropriate,
22 without regard to section 161(u) of the Atomic Energy
23 Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2201(u)): *Provided further*, That
24 notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, receipts from the sale
25 or transfer of LEU and HALEU or from any other trans-

1 action in connection with the amounts repurposed, trans-
2 ferred, or otherwise made available pursuant to this sec-
3 tion shall hereafter be credited to the “American Energy
4 Independence Fund” as discretionary offsetting collections
5 and shall be available, for the same purposes as funds
6 repurposed or transferred pursuant to this section, to the
7 extent and in the amounts provided in advance in appro-
8 priations Acts: *Provided further*, That receipts may here-
9 after be collected from transactions entered into pursuant
10 to section 2001(a)(2)(F)(iii) of the Energy Act of 2020
11 (42 U.S.C. 16281(a)(2)(F)(iii)) and, notwithstanding 31
12 U.S.C. 3302, receipts from any transaction entered into
13 pursuant to section 2001(a)(2)(F)(ii) and (iii) of such Act
14 (42 U.S.C. 16281(a)(2)(F)(ii) and (iii)) shall hereafter be
15 credited to the “American Energy Independence Fund”
16 as discretionary offsetting collections and shall be avail-
17 able, for the same purposes as funds repurposed or trans-
18 ferred pursuant to this section, to the extent and in the
19 amounts provided in advance in appropriations Acts: *Pro-*
20 *vided further*, That the Secretary of Energy may use funds
21 repurposed, transferred, or otherwise made available pur-
22 suant to this section for a commitment only if the full ex-
23 tent of the anticipated costs stemming from that commit-
24 ment is recorded as an obligation at the time that the com-
25 mitment is made and only to the extent that up-front obli-

1 gation is recorded in full at that time: *Provided further*,
2 That amounts repurposed or transferred pursuant to this
3 section that were previously designated by the Congress
4 as an emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent
5 resolution on the Budget are designated as an emergency
6 requirement pursuant to section 4001(a)(1) of S. Con.
7 Res. 14 (117th Congress), the concurrent resolution on
8 the budget for fiscal year 2022, and to legislation estab-
9 lishing fiscal year 2024 budget enforcement in the House
10 of Representatives.

11 (b) Amounts may not be repurposed or transferred
12 pursuant to this section until a law is enacted or adminis-
13 trative action is taken to prohibit or limit importation of
14 LEU and HALEU from the Russian Federation or by a
15 Russian entity into the United States.

16 (c) The Nuclear Fuel Security Act of 2023 (section
17 3131 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
18 Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31)) is amended—

19 (1) in subsections (f)(1)(B)(i) and (h)(4)(B)(i)
20 to read as follows—

21 “(i) may not make commitments
22 under this subsection (including coopera-
23 tive agreements (used in accordance with
24 section 6305 of title 31, United States
25 Code), purchase agreements, guarantees,

1 leases, service contracts, or any other type
2 of commitment) for the purchase or other
3 acquisition of HALEU or LEU unless
4 funds are specifically provided for those
5 purposes in advance in appropriations Acts
6 enacted after the date of enactment of this
7 Act; and”.

8 (2) in subsection (j) to read as follows—

9 “(j) REASONABLE COMPENSATION.—In carrying out
10 activities under this section, the Secretary shall ensure
11 that any LEU and HALEU made available by the Sec-
12 retary under 1 or more of the Programs is subject to rea-
13 sonable compensation, taking into account the fair market
14 value of the LEU or HALEU and the purposes of this
15 section.”.

16 SEC. 313. (a) Subject to subsection (b), none of the
17 funds made available to the Department of Energy in this
18 or any other Act, including prior Acts and Acts other than
19 appropriations Acts, may be used to pay the salaries and
20 expenses of any contractor detailed to a Congressional
21 Committee or Member Office or to the Executive Branch
22 for longer than a 24-month period, to perform a scope of
23 work, or participate in any matter, with the intent to influ-
24 ence decisions or determinations regarding a Department
25 of Energy National Laboratory, or participate in any mat-

1 ter that may have a direct and predictable effect on the
2 contractor's employer or personal financial interest: *Pro-*
3 *vided*, That with respect to contractors detailed to a Con-
4 gressional Committee or Member Office or to the Execu-
5 tive Branch as of the date of enactment of this Act, the
6 initial 24-month period described in this subsection shall
7 be deemed to have begun on the later of the date on which
8 such contractor was detailed or the date that is 12 months
9 before the date of enactment of this Act.

10 (b) For the purposes of this section, the term “con-
11 tractor” is defined to mean any contracted employee of
12 a Department of Energy National Laboratory, as defined
13 by section 2 (3) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42
14 U.S.C. 15801).

15 SEC. 314. (a) The fifty-first proviso under the head-
16 ing “Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy” in title
17 III of division J of Public Law 117–58 is amended by
18 striking “three percent” each place it appears and insert-
19 ing “five percent”.

20 (b) The eighth proviso under the heading “Cyberse-
21 curity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response” in
22 title III of division J of Public Law 117–58 is amended
23 by striking “three percent” each place it appears and in-
24 serting “five percent”.

1 (c) The tenth proviso under the heading “Electricity”
2 in title III of division J of Public Law 117–58 is amended
3 by striking “three percent” each place it appears and in-
4 serting “five percent”.

5 (d) The twenty-second proviso under the heading
6 “Fossil Energy and Carbon Management” in title III of
7 division J of Public Law 117–58 is amended by striking
8 “three percent” each place it appears and inserting “five
9 percent”.

10 (e) The twenty-sixth proviso under the heading “Of-
11 fice of Clean Energy Demonstrations” in title III of divi-
12 sion J of Public Law 117–58 is amended by striking
13 “three percent” each place it appears and inserting “five
14 percent”.

15 (f) Amounts repurposed pursuant to this section that
16 were previously designated by the Congress as an emer-
17 gency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on
18 the Budget are designated as an emergency requirement
19 pursuant to section 4001(a)(1) of S. Con. Res. 14 (117th
20 Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fis-
21 cal year 2022, and to legislation establishing fiscal year
22 2024 budget enforcement in the House of Representatives.

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1 TITLE IV
2 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES
3 APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

4 For expenses necessary to carry out the programs au-
5 thorized by the Appalachian Regional Development Act of
6 1965, as amended, and for expenses necessary for the
7 Federal Co-Chairman and the Alternate on the Appa-
8 lachian Regional Commission, for payment of the Federal
9 share of the administrative expenses of the Commission,
10 including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, and
11 hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$200,000,000, to remain
12 available until expended.

13 DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD
14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For expenses necessary for the Defense Nuclear Fa-
16 cilities Safety Board in carrying out activities authorized
17 by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended by Public
18 Law 100–456, section 1441, \$42,000,000, to remain
19 available until September 30, 2025, of which not to exceed
20 \$1,000 shall be available for official reception and rep-
21 resentation expenses.

22 DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY
23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For expenses necessary for the Delta Regional Au-
25 thority and to carry out its activities, as authorized by

1 the Delta Regional Authority Act of 2000, notwith-
2 standing sections 382F(d), 382M, and 382N of said Act,
3 \$31,100,000, to remain available until expended.

4 DENALI COMMISSION

5 For expenses necessary for the Denali Commission
6 including the purchase, construction, and acquisition of
7 plant and capital equipment as necessary and other ex-
8 penses, \$17,000,000, to remain available until expended,
9 notwithstanding the limitations contained in section
10 306(g) of the Denali Commission Act of 1998: *Provided*,
11 That notwithstanding the limitations contained in section
12 307(e) of the Denali Commission Act of 1998, as amend-
13 ed, funds shall be available for construction projects for
14 which the Denali Commission is the sole or primary fund-
15 ing source in an amount not to exceed 90 percent of total
16 project cost for distressed communities, as defined by such
17 section and by section 701 of appendix D, title VII, Public
18 Law 106–113 (113 Stat. 1501A–280), and for Indian
19 Tribes, as defined by section 5304(e) of title 25, United
20 States Code, and in an amount not to exceed 50 percent
21 for non-distressed communities: *Provided further*, That
22 notwithstanding any other provision of law regarding pay-
23 ment of a non-Federal share in connection with a grant-
24 in-aid program, amounts under this heading shall be avail-
25 able for the payment of such a non-Federal share for any

1 project for which the Denali Commission is not the sole
2 or primary funding source, provided that such project is
3 consistent with the purposes of the Commission.

4 NORTHERN BORDER REGIONAL COMMISSION

5 For expenses necessary for the Northern Border Re-
6 gional Commission in carrying out activities authorized by
7 subtitle V of title 40, United States Code, \$41,000,000,
8 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such
9 amounts shall be available for administrative expenses,
10 notwithstanding section 15751(b) of title 40, United
11 States Code.

12 SOUTHEAST CRESCENT REGIONAL COMMISSION

13 For expenses necessary for the Southeast Crescent
14 Regional Commission in carrying out activities authorized
15 by subtitle V of title 40, United States Code, \$20,000,000,
16 to remain available until expended.

17 SOUTHWEST BORDER REGIONAL COMMISSION

18 For expenses necessary for the Southwest Border Re-
19 gional Commission in carrying out activities authorized by
20 subtitle V of title 40, United States Code, \$5,000,000, to
21 remain available until expended.

22 GREAT LAKES AUTHORITY

23 For expenses necessary for the Great Lakes Author-
24 ity in carrying out activities authorized by subtitle V of

1 title 40, United States Code, \$5,000,000, to remain avail-
2 able until expended.

3 NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For expenses necessary for the Commission in car-
6 rying out the purposes of the Energy Reorganization Act
7 of 1974 and the Atomic Energy Act of 1954,
8 \$928,317,580, including official representation expenses
9 not to exceed \$30,000, to remain available until expended:
10 *Provided*, That of the amount appropriated herein, not
11 more than \$10,350,720 may be made available for sala-
12 ries, travel, and other support costs for the Office of the
13 Commission, to remain available until September 30,
14 2025: *Provided further*, That revenues from licensing fees,
15 inspection services, and other services and collections esti-
16 mated at \$794,341,580 in fiscal year 2024 shall be re-
17 tained and used for necessary salaries and expenses in this
18 account, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, and shall re-
19 main available until expended: *Provided further*, That the
20 sum herein appropriated shall be reduced by the amount
21 of revenues received during fiscal year 2024 so as to result
22 in a final fiscal year 2024 appropriation estimated at not
23 more than \$133,976,000.

1 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

2 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector
3 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
4 General Act of 1978, \$15,769,000, to remain available
5 until September 30, 2025: *Provided*, That revenues from
6 licensing fees, inspection services, and other services and
7 collections estimated at \$12,655,000 in fiscal year 2024
8 shall be retained and be available until September 30,
9 2025, for necessary salaries and expenses in this account,
10 notwithstanding section 3302 of title 31, United States
11 Code: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appropriated
12 shall be reduced by the amount of revenues received dur-
13 ing fiscal year 2024 so as to result in a final fiscal year
14 2024 appropriation estimated at not more than
15 \$3,114,000: *Provided further*, That of the amounts appro-
16 priated under this heading, \$1,520,000 shall be for In-
17 spector General services for the Defense Nuclear Facilities
18 Safety Board.

19 NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For expenses necessary for the Nuclear Waste Tech-
22 nical Review Board, as authorized by Public Law 100-
23 203, section 5051, \$4,064,000, to be derived from the Nu-
24 clear Waste Fund, to remain available until September 30,
25 2025.

1 GENERAL PROVISIONS—INDEPENDENT
2 AGENCIES

3 SEC. 401. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission shall
4 comply with the July 5, 2011, version of Chapter VI of
5 its Internal Commission Procedures when responding to
6 Congressional requests for information, consistent with
7 Department of Justice guidance for all Federal agencies.

8 SEC. 402. (a) The amounts made available by this
9 title for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission may be re-
10 programmed for any program, project, or activity, and the
11 Commission shall notify the Committees on Appropria-
12 tions of both Houses of Congress at least 30 days prior
13 to the use of any proposed reprogramming that would
14 cause any program funding level to increase or decrease
15 by more than \$500,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less,
16 during the time period covered by this Act.

17 (b)(1) The Nuclear Regulatory Commission may
18 waive the notification requirement in subsection (a) if
19 compliance with such requirement would pose a substan-
20 tial risk to human health, the environment, welfare, or na-
21 tional security.

22 (2) The Nuclear Regulatory Commission shall notify
23 the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-
24 gress of any waiver under paragraph (1) as soon as prac-
25 ticable, but not later than 3 days after the date of the

1 activity to which a requirement or restriction would other-
2 wise have applied. Such notice shall include an explanation
3 of the substantial risk under paragraph (1) that permitted
4 such waiver and shall provide a detailed report to the
5 Committees of such waiver and changes to funding levels
6 to programs, projects, or activities.

7 (c) Except as provided in subsections (a), (b), and
8 (d), the amounts made available by this title for “Nuclear
9 Regulatory Commission—Salaries and Expenses” shall be
10 expended as directed in the explanatory statement de-
11 scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A
12 of this consolidated Act).

13 (d) None of the funds provided for the Nuclear Regu-
14 latory Commission shall be available for obligation or ex-
15 penditure through a reprogramming of funds that in-
16 creases funds or personnel for any program, project, or
17 activity for which funds are denied or restricted by this
18 Act.

19 (e) The Commission shall provide a monthly report
20 to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of
21 Congress, which includes the following for each program,
22 project, or activity, including any prior year appropria-
23 tions—

- 24 (1) total budget authority;
- 25 (2) total unobligated balances; and

1 (3) total unliquidated obligations.

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1 TITLE V
2 GENERAL PROVISIONS
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 SEC. 501. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
5 may be used in any way, directly or indirectly, to influence
6 congressional action on any legislation or appropriation
7 matters pending before Congress, other than to commu-
8 nicate to Members of Congress as described in 18 U.S.C.
9 1913.

10 SEC. 502. (a) None of the funds made available in
11 title III of this Act may be transferred to any department,
12 agency, or instrumentality of the United States Govern-
13 ment, except pursuant to a transfer made by or transfer
14 authority provided in this Act or any other appropriations
15 Act for any fiscal year, transfer authority referenced in
16 the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the
17 matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act), or
18 any authority whereby a department, agency, or instru-
19 mentality of the United States Government may provide
20 goods or services to another department, agency, or in-
21 strumentality.

22 (b) None of the funds made available for any depart-
23 ment, agency, or instrumentality of the United States
24 Government may be transferred to accounts funded in title
25 III of this Act, except pursuant to a transfer made by or

1 transfer authority provided in this Act or any other appro-
2 priations Act for any fiscal year, transfer authority ref-
3 erenced in the explanatory statement described in section
4 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated
5 Act), or any authority whereby a department, agency, or
6 instrumentality of the United States Government may
7 provide goods or services to another department, agency,
8 or instrumentality.

9 (c) The head of any relevant department or agency
10 funded in this Act utilizing any transfer authority shall
11 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both
12 Houses of Congress a semiannual report detailing the
13 transfer authorities, except for any authority whereby a
14 department, agency, or instrumentality of the United
15 States Government may provide goods or services to an-
16 other department, agency, or instrumentality, used in the
17 previous 6 months and in the year-to-date. This report
18 shall include the amounts transferred and the purposes
19 for which they were transferred, and shall not replace or
20 modify existing notification requirements for each author-
21 ity.

22 SEC. 503. (a) None of the funds made available in
23 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer
24 network unless such network blocks the viewing,
25 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

1 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of
2 funds necessary for any Federal, State, Tribal, or local
3 law enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out
4 criminal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activi-
5 ties.

6 SEC. 504. None of the funds appropriated or other-
7 wise made available by this Act may be used to admit any
8 non-US citizen from Russia or China to any nuclear weap-
9 ons production facility, as such term is defined in section
10 4002 of the Atomic Energy Defense Act, other than areas
11 accessible to the general public, unless 30 days prior to
12 facility admittance, the Department of Energy provides
13 notification to the Committees on Appropriations and
14 Armed Services of both Houses of Congress.

15 This division may be cited as the “Energy and Water
16 Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,
17 2024”.

1 **DIVISION E—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTE-**
2 **RIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED**
3 **AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2024**

4 TITLE I

5 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

6 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

7 MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

8 For necessary expenses for protection, use, improve-
9 ment, development, disposal, cadastral surveying, classi-
10 fication, acquisition of easements and other interests in
11 lands, and performance of other functions, including main-
12 tenance of facilities, as authorized by law, in the manage-
13 ment of lands and their resources under the jurisdiction
14 of the Bureau of Land Management, including the general
15 administration of the Bureau, and assessment of mineral
16 potential of public lands pursuant to section 1010(a) of
17 Public Law 96–487 (16 U.S.C. 3150(a)), \$1,294,916,000,
18 to remain available until September 30, 2025; of which
19 \$55,000,000 for annual maintenance and deferred mainte-
20 nance programs and \$141,972,000 for the wild horse and
21 burro program, as authorized by Public Law 92–195 (16
22 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), shall remain available until ex-
23 pended: *Provided*, That amounts in the fee account of the
24 BLM Permit Processing Improvement Fund may be used
25 for any bureau-related expenses associated with the proc-

1 essing of oil and gas applications for permits to drill and
2 related use of authorizations: *Provided further*, That of the
3 amounts made available under this heading, up to
4 \$1,000,000 may be made available for the purposes de-
5 scribed in section 122(e)(1)(A) of division G of Public Law
6 115–31 (43 U.S.C. 1748c(e)(1)(A)): *Provided further*,
7 That of the amounts made available under this heading,
8 not to exceed \$15,000 may be for official reception and
9 representation expenses: *Provided further*, That of the
10 amounts made available under this heading, \$150,000 is
11 for projects specified for Land Management Priorities in
12 the table titled “Interior and Environment Incorporation
13 of Community Project Funding Items/Congressionally Di-
14 rected Spending Items” included for this division in the
15 explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the mat-
16 ter preceding division A of this consolidated Act).

17 In addition, \$39,696,000 is for Mining Law Adminis-
18 tration program operations, including the cost of admin-
19 istering the mining claim fee program, to remain available
20 until expended, to be reduced by amounts collected by the
21 Bureau and credited to this appropriation from mining
22 claim maintenance fees and location fees that are hereby
23 authorized for fiscal year 2024, so as to result in a final
24 appropriation estimated at not more than \$1,294,916,000,
25 and \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended, from

1 communication site rental fees established by the Bureau
2 for the cost of administering communication site activities.

3 OREGON AND CALIFORNIA GRANT LANDS

4 For expenses necessary for management, protection,
5 and development of resources and for construction, oper-
6 ation, and maintenance of access roads, reforestation, and
7 other improvements on the revested Oregon and California
8 Railroad grant lands, on other Federal lands in the Or-
9 egon and California land-grant counties of Oregon, and
10 on adjacent rights-of-way; and acquisition of lands or in-
11 terests therein, including existing connecting roads on or
12 adjacent to such grant lands; \$115,521,000, to remain
13 available until expended: *Provided*, That 25 percent of the
14 aggregate of all receipts during the current fiscal year
15 from the revested Oregon and California Railroad grant
16 lands is hereby made a charge against the Oregon and
17 California land-grant fund and shall be transferred to the
18 General Fund in the Treasury in accordance with the sec-
19 ond paragraph of subsection (b) of title II of the Act of
20 August 28, 1937 (43 U.S.C. 2605).

21 RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

22 For rehabilitation, protection, and acquisition of
23 lands and interests therein, and improvement of Federal
24 rangelands pursuant to section 401 of the Federal Land
25 Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1751),

1 notwithstanding any other Act, sums equal to 50 percent
2 of all moneys received during the prior fiscal year under
3 sections 3 and 15 of the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C.
4 315b, 315m) and the amount designated for range im-
5 provements from grazing fees and mineral leasing receipts
6 from Bankhead-Jones lands transferred to the Depart-
7 ment of the Interior pursuant to law, but not less than
8 \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
9 *vided*, That not to exceed \$600,000 shall be available for
10 administrative expenses.

11 SERVICE CHARGES, DEPOSITS, AND FORFEITURES

12 For administrative expenses and other costs related
13 to processing application documents and other authoriza-
14 tions for use and disposal of public lands and resources,
15 for costs of providing copies of official public land docu-
16 ments, for monitoring construction, operation, and termi-
17 nation of facilities in conjunction with use authorizations,
18 and for rehabilitation of damaged property, such amounts
19 as may be collected under Public Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C.
20 1701 et seq.), and under section 28 of the Mineral Leasing
21 Act (30 U.S.C. 185), to remain available until expended:
22 *Provided*, That notwithstanding any provision to the con-
23 trary of section 305(a) of Public Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C.
24 1735(a)), any moneys that have been or will be received
25 pursuant to that section, whether as a result of forfeiture,

1 compromise, or settlement, if not appropriate for refund
2 pursuant to section 305(c) of that Act (43 U.S.C.
3 1735(c)), shall be available and may be expended under
4 the authority of this Act by the Secretary of the Interior
5 to improve, protect, or rehabilitate any public lands ad-
6 ministered through the Bureau of Land Management
7 which have been damaged by the action of a resource de-
8 veloper, purchaser, permittee, or any unauthorized person,
9 without regard to whether all moneys collected from each
10 such action are used on the exact lands damaged which
11 led to the action: *Provided further*, That any such moneys
12 that are in excess of amounts needed to repair damage
13 to the exact land for which funds were collected may be
14 used to repair other damaged public lands.

15 MISCELLANEOUS TRUST FUNDS

16 In addition to amounts authorized to be expended
17 under existing laws, there is hereby appropriated such
18 amounts as may be contributed under section 307 of Pub-
19 lic Law 94-579 (43 U.S.C. 1737), and such amounts as
20 may be advanced for administrative costs, surveys, ap-
21 praisals, and costs of making conveyances of omitted lands
22 under section 211(b) of that Act (43 U.S.C. 1721(b)), to
23 remain available until expended.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 The Bureau of Land Management may carry out the
3 operations funded under this Act by direct expenditure,
4 contracts, grants, cooperative agreements, and reimburs-
5 able agreements with public and private entities, including
6 with States. Appropriations for the Bureau shall be avail-
7 able for purchase, erection, and dismantlement of tem-
8 porary structures, and alteration and maintenance of nec-
9 essary buildings and appurtenant facilities to which the
10 United States has title; up to \$100,000 for payments, at
11 the discretion of the Secretary, for information or evidence
12 concerning violations of laws administered by the Bureau;
13 miscellaneous and emergency expenses of enforcement ac-
14 tivities authorized or approved by the Secretary and to be
15 accounted for solely on the Secretary's certificate, not to
16 exceed \$10,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding Public
17 Law 90-620 (44 U.S.C. 501), the Bureau may, under co-
18 operative cost-sharing and partnership arrangements au-
19 thorized by law, procure printing services from cooperators
20 in connection with jointly produced publications for which
21 the cooperators share the cost of printing either in cash
22 or in services, and the Bureau determines the cooperator
23 is capable of meeting accepted quality standards: *Provided*
24 *further*, That projects to be funded pursuant to a written
25 commitment by a State government to provide an identi-

1 fied amount of money in support of the project may be
2 carried out by the Bureau on a reimbursable basis.

3 UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
4 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For necessary expenses of the United States Fish and
7 Wildlife Service, as authorized by law, and for scientific
8 and economic studies, general administration, and for the
9 performance of other authorized functions related to such
10 resources, \$1,520,273,000, to remain available until Sep-
11 tember 30, 2025, of which not to exceed \$15,000 may be
12 for official reception and representation expenses: *Pro-*
13 *vided*, That not to exceed \$22,000,000 shall be used for
14 implementing subsections (a), (b), (c), and (e) of section
15 4 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C.
16 1533) (except for processing petitions, developing and
17 issuing proposed and final regulations, and taking any
18 other steps to implement actions described in subsection
19 (c)(2)(A), (c)(2)(B)(i), or (c)(2)(B)(ii) of such section):
20 *Provided further*, That of the amount appropriated under
21 this heading, \$44,920,000, to remain available until Sep-
22 tember 30, 2026, shall be for projects specified for Stew-
23 ardship Priorities in the table titled “Interior and Envi-
24 ronment Incorporation of Community Project Funding
25 Items/Congressionally Directed Spending Items” included

1 for this division in the explanatory statement described in
2 section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this con-
3 solidated Act): *Provided further*, That amounts in the pre-
4 ceding proviso may be transferred to the appropriate pro-
5 gram, project, or activity under this heading and shall con-
6 tinue to only be available for the purposes and in such
7 amounts as such funds were originally appropriated.

8 CONSTRUCTION

9 For construction, improvement, acquisition, or re-
10 moval of buildings and other facilities required in the con-
11 servation, management, investigation, protection, and uti-
12 lization of fish and wildlife resources, and the acquisition
13 of lands and interests therein; \$19,280,000, to remain
14 available until expended.

15 COOPERATIVE ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSERVATION

16 FUND

17 For expenses necessary to carry out section 6 of the
18 Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1535),
19 \$23,000,000, to remain available until expended, to be de-
20 rived from the Cooperative Endangered Species Conserva-
21 tion Fund.

22 NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE FUND

23 For expenses necessary to implement the Act of Octo-
24 ber 17, 1978 (16 U.S.C. 715s), \$13,228,000.

1 NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION FUND

2 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions
3 of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (16
4 U.S.C. 4401 et seq.), \$49,000,000, to remain available
5 until expended.

6 NEOTROPICAL MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION

7 For expenses necessary to carry out the Neotropical
8 Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 6101 et
9 seq.), \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended.

10 MULTINATIONAL SPECIES CONSERVATION FUND

11 For expenses necessary to carry out the African Ele-
12 phant Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4201 et seq.), the
13 Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C.
14 4261 et seq.), the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act
15 of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), the Great Ape Con-
16 servation Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), and the
17 Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004 (16 U.S.C. 6601
18 et seq.), \$20,500,000, to remain available until expended.

19 STATE AND TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANTS

20 For wildlife conservation grants to States and to the
21 District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the United
22 States Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands,
23 American Samoa, and Indian tribes under the provisions
24 of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 and the Fish and
25 Wildlife Coordination Act, for the development and imple-

1 mentation of programs for the benefit of wildlife and their
2 habitat, including species that are not hunted or fished,
3 \$72,384,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
4 *vided*, That of the amount provided herein, \$6,100,000 is
5 for a competitive grant program for Indian tribes not sub-
6 ject to the remaining provisions of this appropriation: *Pro-*
7 *vided further*, That \$7,284,000 is for a competitive grant
8 program to implement approved plans for States, terri-
9 tories, and other jurisdictions and at the discretion of af-
10 fected States, the regional Associations of fish and wildlife
11 agencies, not subject to the remaining provisions of this
12 appropriation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall,
13 after deducting \$13,384,000 and administrative expenses,
14 apportion the amount provided herein in the following
15 manner: (1) to the District of Columbia and to the Com-
16 monwealth of Puerto Rico, each a sum equal to not more
17 than one-half of 1 percent thereof; and (2) to Guam,
18 American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and
19 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, each
20 a sum equal to not more than one-fourth of 1 percent
21 thereof: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Inte-
22 rior shall apportion the remaining amount in the following
23 manner: (1) one-third of which is based on the ratio to
24 which the land area of such State bears to the total land
25 area of all such States; and (2) two-thirds of which is

1 based on the ratio to which the population of such State
2 bears to the total population of all such States: *Provided*
3 *further*, That the amounts apportioned under this para-
4 graph shall be adjusted equitably so that no State shall
5 be apportioned a sum which is less than 1 percent of the
6 amount available for apportionment under this paragraph
7 for any fiscal year or more than 5 percent of such amount:
8 *Provided further*, That the Federal share of planning
9 grants shall not exceed 75 percent of the total costs of
10 such projects and the Federal share of implementation
11 grants shall not exceed 65 percent of the total costs of
12 such projects: *Provided further*, That the non-Federal
13 share of such projects may not be derived from Federal
14 grant programs: *Provided further*, That any amount ap-
15 portioned in 2024 to any State, territory, or other jurisdic-
16 tion that remains unobligated as of September 30, 2025,
17 shall be reapportioned, together with funds appropriated
18 in 2026, in the manner provided herein.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

20 The United States Fish and Wildlife Service may
21 carry out the operations of Service programs by direct ex-
22 penditure, contracts, grants, cooperative agreements and
23 reimbursable agreements with public and private entities.
24 Appropriations and funds available to the United States
25 Fish and Wildlife Service shall be available for repair of

1 damage to public roads within and adjacent to reservation
2 areas caused by operations of the Service; options for the
3 purchase of land at not to exceed one dollar for each op-
4 tion; facilities incident to such public recreational uses on
5 conservation areas as are consistent with their primary
6 purpose; and the maintenance and improvement of aquar-
7 ia, buildings, and other facilities under the jurisdiction of
8 the Service and to which the United States has title, and
9 which are used pursuant to law in connection with man-
10 agement, and investigation of fish and wildlife resources:
11 *Provided*, That notwithstanding 44 U.S.C. 501, the Serv-
12 ice may, under cooperative cost sharing and partnership
13 arrangements authorized by law, procure printing services
14 from cooperators in connection with jointly produced pub-
15 lications for which the cooperators share at least one-half
16 the cost of printing either in cash or services and the Serv-
17 ice determines the cooperator is capable of meeting accept-
18 ed quality standards: *Provided further*, That the Service
19 may accept donated aircraft as replacements for existing
20 aircraft: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.
21 3302, all fees collected for non-toxic shot review and ap-
22 proval shall be deposited under the heading “United
23 States Fish and Wildlife Service—Resource Management”
24 and shall be available to the Secretary, without further
25 appropriation, to be used for expenses of processing of

1 such non-toxic shot type or coating applications and revis-
2 ing regulations as necessary, and shall remain available
3 until expended.

4 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

5 OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

6 For expenses necessary for the management, oper-
7 ation, and maintenance of areas and facilities adminis-
8 tered by the National Park Service and for the general
9 administration of the National Park Service,
10 \$2,888,424,000, of which \$11,661,000 for planning and
11 interagency coordination in support of Everglades restora-
12 tion and \$110,980,000 for maintenance, repair, or reha-
13 bilitation projects for constructed assets and
14 \$188,184,000 for cyclic maintenance projects for con-
15 structed assets and cultural resources and \$10,000,000
16 for uses authorized by section 101122 of title 54, United
17 States Code shall remain available until September 30,
18 2025, and not to exceed \$15,000 may be for official recep-
19 tion and representative expenses: *Provided*, That funds ap-
20 propriated under this heading in this Act are available for
21 the purposes of section 5 of Public Law 95–348: *Provided*
22 *further*, That notwithstanding section 9 of the 400 Years
23 of African-American History Commission Act (36 U.S.C.
24 note prec. 101; Public Law 115–102), \$3,300,000 of the
25 funds provided under this heading shall be made available

1 for the purposes specified by that Act: *Provided further*,
2 That sections 7(b) and 8 of that Act shall be amended
3 by striking “July 1, 2024” and inserting “July 1, 2025”.

4 In addition, for purposes described in section 2404
5 of Public Law 116–9, an amount equal to the amount de-
6 posited in this fiscal year into the National Park Medical
7 Services Fund established pursuant to such section of
8 such Act, to remain available until expended, shall be de-
9 rived from such Fund.

10 NATIONAL RECREATION AND PRESERVATION

11 For expenses necessary to carry out recreation pro-
12 grams, natural programs, cultural programs, heritage
13 partnership programs, environmental compliance and re-
14 view, international park affairs, and grant administration,
15 not otherwise provided for, \$91,233,000, to remain avail-
16 able until September 30, 2025, of which \$1,640,000 shall
17 be for projects specified for Statutory and Contractual Aid
18 in the table titled “Interior and Environment Incorpora-
19 tion of Community Project Funding Items/Congressionally
20 Directed Spending Items” included for this division in the
21 explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the mat-
22 ter preceding division A of this consolidated Act).

23 HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND

24 For expenses necessary in carrying out the National
25 Historic Preservation Act (division A of subtitle III of title

1 54, United States Code), \$188,666,000, to be derived
2 from the Historic Preservation Fund and to remain avail-
3 able until September 30, 2025, of which \$25,500,000 shall
4 be for Save America's Treasures grants for preservation
5 of nationally significant sites, structures and artifacts as
6 authorized by section 7303 of the Omnibus Public Land
7 Management Act of 2009 (54 U.S.C. 3089): *Provided*,
8 That an individual Save America's Treasures grant shall
9 be matched by non-Federal funds: *Provided further*, That
10 individual projects shall only be eligible for one grant: *Pro-*
11 *vided further*, That all projects to be funded shall be ap-
12 proved by the Secretary of the Interior in consultation
13 with the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
14 tions: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided for the
15 Historic Preservation Fund, \$1,250,000 is for competitive
16 grants for the survey and nomination of properties to the
17 National Register of Historic Places and as National His-
18 toric Landmarks associated with communities currently
19 under-represented, as determined by the Secretary;
20 \$24,000,000 is for competitive grants to preserve the sites
21 and stories of the African American Civil Rights move-
22 ment; \$5,000,000 is for competitive grants to preserve
23 sites related to the struggle of all people to achieve equal
24 rights in America; \$11,000,000 is for grants to Histori-
25 cally Black Colleges and Universities; \$12,500,000 is for

1 competitive grants for the restoration of historic prop-
2 erties of national, State, and local significance listed on
3 or eligible for inclusion on the National Register of His-
4 toric Places, to be made without imposing the usage or
5 direct grant restrictions of section 101(e)(3) (54 U.S.C.
6 302904) of the National Historic Preservation Act;
7 \$7,000,000 is for a competitive grant program to honor
8 the semiquincentennial anniversary of the United States
9 by restoring and preserving sites and structures listed on
10 the National Register of Historic Places that commemo-
11 rate the founding of the nation; and \$19,766,000 is for
12 projects specified for the Historic Preservation Fund in
13 the table titled “Interior and Environment Incorporation
14 of Community Project Funding Items/Congressionally Di-
15 rected Spending Items” included for this division in the
16 explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the mat-
17 ter preceding division A of this consolidated Act): *Provided*
18 *further*, That such competitive grants shall be made with-
19 out imposing the matching requirements in section
20 302902(b)(3) of title 54, United States Code to States and
21 Indian tribes as defined in chapter 3003 of such title, Na-
22 tive Hawaiian organizations, local governments, including
23 Certified Local Governments, and non-profit organiza-
24 tions.

1 CONSTRUCTION

2 For construction, improvements, repair, or replace-
3 ment of physical facilities, and related equipment, and
4 compliance and planning for programs and areas adminis-
5 tered by the National Park Service, \$172,255,000, to re-
6 main available until expended: *Provided*, That notwith-
7 standing any other provision of law, for any project ini-
8 tially funded in fiscal year 2024 with a future phase indi-
9 cated in the National Park Service 5–Year Line Item Con-
10 struction Plan, a single procurement may be issued which
11 includes the full scope of the project: *Provided further*,
12 That the solicitation and contract shall contain the clause
13 availability of funds found at 48 CFR 52.232–18: *Pro-*
14 *vided further*, That National Park Service Donations,
15 Park Concessions Franchise Fees, and Recreation Fees
16 may be made available for the cost of adjustments and
17 changes within the original scope of effort for projects
18 funded by the National Park Service Construction appro-
19 priation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Inte-
20 rior shall consult with the Committees on Appropriations,
21 in accordance with current reprogramming thresholds,
22 prior to making any charges authorized by this section.

23 CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE

24 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions
25 of section 101701 of title 54, United States Code, relating

1 to challenge cost share agreements, \$12,000,000, to re-
2 main available until expended, for Centennial Challenge
3 projects and programs: *Provided*, That not less than 50
4 percent of the total cost of each project or program shall
5 be derived from non-Federal sources in the form of do-
6 nated cash, assets, or a pledge of donation guaranteed by
7 an irrevocable letter of credit.

8 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER AND RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

10 In addition to other uses set forth in section
11 101917(c)(2) of title 54, United States Code, franchise
12 fees credited to a sub-account shall be available for ex-
13 penditure by the Secretary, without further appropriation,
14 for use at any unit within the National Park System to
15 extinguish or reduce liability for Possessory Interest or
16 leasehold surrender interest. Such funds may only be used
17 for this purpose to the extent that the benefitting unit an-
18 ticipated franchise fee receipts over the term of the con-
19 tract at that unit exceed the amount of funds used to ex-
20 tinguish or reduce liability. Franchise fees at the benefit-
21 ting unit shall be credited to the sub-account of the origi-
22 nating unit over a period not to exceed the term of a single
23 contract at the benefitting unit, in the amount of funds
24 so expended to extinguish or reduce liability.

1 For the costs of administration of the Land and
2 Water Conservation Fund grants authorized by section
3 105(a)(2)(B) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act
4 of 2006 (Public Law 109–432), the National Park Service
5 may retain up to 3 percent of the amounts which are au-
6 thorized to be disbursed under such section, such retained
7 amounts to remain available until expended.

8 National Park Service funds may be transferred to
9 the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Depart-
10 ment of Transportation, for purposes authorized under 23
11 U.S.C. 203. Transfers may include a reasonable amount
12 for FHWA administrative support costs.

13 Of the unobligated balances from amounts made
14 available for fiscal year 2021 or prior fiscal years under
15 the heading “National Park Service—Construction”,
16 \$18,500,000 is permanently rescinded: *Provided*, That no
17 amounts may be rescinded from amounts that were des-
18 ignated by the Congress as an emergency requirement
19 pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or the
20 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
21 1985.

22 Of the unobligated balances from amounts made
23 available under the heading “National Park Service—Con-
24 struction” in division G of the Consolidated Appropria-
25 tions Act, 2023 (Public Law 117–328), \$9,000,000 is per-

1 manently rescinded from amounts made available for
2 equipment replacement under such heading, as specified
3 in the explanatory statement described in section 4 of the
4 matter preceding division A of such Act.

5 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
6 SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH
7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 For expenses necessary for the United States Geo-
9 logical Survey to perform surveys, investigations, and re-
10 search covering topography, geology, hydrology, biology,
11 and the mineral and water resources of the United States,
12 its territories and possessions, and other areas as author-
13 ized by 43 U.S.C. 31, 1332, and 1340; classify lands as
14 to their mineral and water resources; give engineering su-
15 pervision to power permittees and Federal Energy Regu-
16 latory Commission licensees; administer the minerals ex-
17 ploration program (30 U.S.C. 641); conduct inquiries into
18 the economic conditions affecting mining and materials
19 processing industries (30 U.S.C. 3, 21a, and 1603; 50
20 U.S.C. 98g(a)(1)) and related purposes as authorized by
21 law; and to publish and disseminate data relative to the
22 foregoing activities; \$1,455,434,000, to remain available
23 until September 30, 2025; of which \$95,334,000 shall re-
24 main available until expended for satellite operations; and
25 of which \$74,840,000 shall be available until expended for

1 deferred maintenance and capital improvement projects
2 that exceed \$100,000 in cost: *Provided*, That none of the
3 funds provided for the ecosystem research activity shall
4 be used to conduct new surveys on private property, unless
5 specifically authorized in writing by the property owner:
6 *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall
7 be used to pay more than one-half the cost of topographic
8 mapping or water resources data collection and investiga-
9 tions carried on in cooperation with States and municipali-
10 ties: *Provided further*, That of the amount appropriated
11 under this heading, \$5,237,000 shall be for projects speci-
12 fied for Special Initiatives in the table titled “Interior and
13 Environment Incorporation of Community Project Fund-
14 ing Items/Congressionally Directed Spending Items” in-
15 cluded for this division in the explanatory statement de-
16 scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A
17 of this consolidated Act): *Provided further*, That amounts
18 in the preceding proviso may be transferred to the appro-
19 priate program, project, or activity under this heading and
20 shall continue to only be available for the purposes and
21 in such amounts as such funds were originally appro-
22 priated: *Provided further*, That of the amount appro-
23 priated under this heading, not to exceed \$15,000 may
24 be for official reception and representation expenses.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 From within the amount appropriated for activities
3 of the United States Geological Survey such sums as are
4 necessary shall be available for contracting for the fur-
5 nishing of topographic maps and for the making of geo-
6 physical or other specialized surveys when it is administra-
7 tively determined that such procedures are in the public
8 interest; construction and maintenance of necessary build-
9 ings and appurtenant facilities; acquisition of lands for
10 gauging stations, observation wells, and seismic equip-
11 ment; expenses of the United States National Committee
12 for Geological Sciences; and payment of compensation and
13 expenses of persons employed by the Survey duly ap-
14 pointed to represent the United States in the negotiation
15 and administration of interstate compacts: *Provided*, That
16 activities funded by appropriations herein made may be
17 accomplished through the use of contracts, grants, or co-
18 operative agreements (including noncompetitive coopera-
19 tive agreements with tribes) as defined in section 6302
20 of title 31, United States Code: *Provided further*, That the
21 United States Geological Survey may enter into contracts
22 or cooperative agreements directly with individuals or indi-
23 rectly with institutions or nonprofit organizations, without
24 regard to 41 U.S.C. 6101, for the temporary or intermit-
25 tent services of students or recent graduates, who shall

1 be considered employees for the purpose of chapters 57
2 and 81 of title 5, United States Code, relating to com-
3 pensation for travel and work injuries, and chapter 171
4 of title 28, United States Code, relating to tort claims,
5 but shall not be considered to be Federal employees for
6 any other purposes.

7 BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

8 OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

9 For expenses necessary for granting and admin-
10 istering leases, easements, rights-of-way, and agreements
11 for use for oil and gas, other minerals, energy, and ma-
12 rine-related purposes on the Outer Continental Shelf and
13 approving operations related thereto, as authorized by law;
14 for environmental studies, as authorized by law; for imple-
15 menting other laws and to the extent provided by Presi-
16 dential or Secretarial delegation; and for matching grants
17 or cooperative agreements, \$211,162,000, of which
18 \$155,162,000 is to remain available until September 30,
19 2025, and of which \$56,000,000 is to remain available
20 until expended: *Provided*, That this total appropriation
21 shall be reduced by amounts collected by the Secretary of
22 the Interior and credited to this appropriation from addi-
23 tions to receipts resulting from increases to lease rental
24 rates in effect on August 5, 1993, and from cost recovery
25 fees from activities conducted by the Bureau of Ocean En-

1 ergy Management pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf
2 Lands Act, including studies, assessments, analysis, and
3 miscellaneous administrative activities: *Provided further,*
4 That the sum herein appropriated shall be reduced as such
5 collections are received during the fiscal year, so as to re-
6 sult in a final fiscal year 2024 appropriation estimated
7 at not more than \$155,162,000: *Provided further,* That
8 not to exceed \$3,000 shall be available for reasonable ex-
9 penses related to promoting volunteer beach and marine
10 cleanup activities: *Provided further,* That not to exceed
11 \$5,000 shall be available for official reception and rep-
12 resentation expenses.

13 BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL
14 ENFORCEMENT
15 OFFSHORE SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT

16 For expenses necessary for the regulation of oper-
17 ations related to leases, easements, rights-of-way, and
18 agreements for use for oil and gas, other minerals, energy,
19 and marine-related purposes on the Outer Continental
20 Shelf, as authorized by law; for enforcing and imple-
21 menting laws and regulations as authorized by law and
22 to the extent provided by Presidential or Secretarial dele-
23 gation; and for matching grants or cooperative agree-
24 ments, \$167,330,000, of which \$136,450,000, including
25 not to exceed \$3,000 for official reception and representa-

1 tion expenses, is to remain available until September 30,
2 2025, and of which \$30,880,000 is to remain available
3 until expended, including \$2,880,000 for offshore decom-
4 missioning activities: *Provided*, That this total appropria-
5 tion shall be reduced by amounts collected by the Sec-
6 retary of the Interior and credited to this appropriation
7 from additions to receipts resulting from increases to lease
8 rental rates in effect on August 5, 1993, and from cost
9 recovery fees from activities conducted by the Bureau of
10 Safety and Environmental Enforcement pursuant to the
11 Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, including studies, as-
12 sessments, analysis, and miscellaneous administrative ac-
13 tivities: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appro-
14 priated shall be reduced as such collections are received
15 during the fiscal year, so as to result in a final fiscal year
16 2024 appropriation estimated at not more than
17 \$139,330,000.

18 For an additional amount, \$38,000,000, to remain
19 available until expended, to be reduced by amounts col-
20 lected by the Secretary and credited to this appropriation,
21 which shall be derived from non-refundable inspection fees
22 collected in fiscal year 2024, as provided in this Act: *Pro-*
23 *vided*, That for fiscal year 2024, not less than 50 percent
24 of the inspection fees expended by the Bureau of Safety
25 and Environmental Enforcement will be used to fund per-

1 sonnel and mission-related costs to expand capacity and
2 expedite the orderly development, subject to environmental
3 safeguards, of the Outer Continental Shelf pursuant to the
4 Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 et
5 seq.), including the review of applications for permits to
6 drill.

7 OIL SPILL RESEARCH

8 For necessary expenses to carry out title I, section
9 1016; title IV, sections 4202 and 4303; title VII; and title
10 VIII, section 8201 of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990,
11 \$15,099,000, which shall be derived from the Oil Spill Li-
12 ability Trust Fund, to remain available until expended.

13 OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND

14 ENFORCEMENT

15 REGULATION AND TECHNOLOGY

16 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
17 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of
18 1977, Public Law 95–87, \$116,186,000, to remain avail-
19 able until September 30, 2025, of which \$62,400,000 shall
20 be available for State and tribal regulatory grants, and
21 of which not to exceed \$5,000 may be for official reception
22 and representation expenses: *Provided*, That appropria-
23 tions for the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and
24 Enforcement may provide for the travel and per diem ex-
25 penses of State and tribal personnel attending Office of

1 Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement sponsored
2 training.

3 In addition, for costs to review, administer, and en-
4 force permits issued by the Office pursuant to section 507
5 of Public Law 95–87 (30 U.S.C. 1257), \$40,000, to re-
6 main available until expended: *Provided*, That fees as-
7 sessed and collected by the Office pursuant to such section
8 507 shall be credited to this account as discretionary off-
9 setting collections, to remain available until expended:
10 *Provided further*, That the sum herein appropriated from
11 the general fund shall be reduced as collections are re-
12 ceived during the fiscal year, so as to result in a fiscal
13 year 2024 appropriation estimated at not more than
14 \$116,186,000.

15 ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION FUND

16 For necessary expenses to carry out title IV of the
17 Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977,
18 Public Law 95–87, \$32,546,000, to be derived from re-
19 ceipts of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund and to
20 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That pursuant
21 to Public Law 97–365, the Department of the Interior is
22 authorized to use up to 20 percent from the recovery of
23 the delinquent debt owed to the United States Government
24 to pay for contracts to collect these debts: *Provided fur-*
25 *ther*, That funds made available under title IV of Public

1 Law 95–87 may be used for any required non-Federal
2 share of the cost of projects funded by the Federal Gov-
3 ernment for the purpose of environmental restoration re-
4 lated to treatment or abatement of acid mine drainage
5 from abandoned mines: *Provided further*, That such
6 projects must be consistent with the purposes and prior-
7 ities of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act:
8 *Provided further*, That amounts provided under this head-
9 ing may be used for the travel and per diem expenses of
10 State and tribal personnel attending Office of Surface
11 Mining Reclamation and Enforcement sponsored training:
12 *Provided further*, That of the amounts provided under this
13 heading, not to exceed \$5,000 shall be available for official
14 reception and representation expenses.

15 In addition, \$130,000,000, to remain available until
16 expended, for payments to States and federally recognized
17 Indian tribes for reclamation of abandoned mine lands and
18 other related activities in accordance with the terms and
19 conditions described in the explanatory statement de-
20 scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A
21 of this consolidated Act): *Provided*, That such additional
22 amount shall be used for economic and community devel-
23 opment in conjunction with the priorities described in sec-
24 tion 403(a) of the Surface Mining Control and Reclama-
25 tion Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1233(a)): *Provided further*,

1 That of such additional amount, \$86,000,000 shall be dis-
2 tributed in equal amounts to the three Appalachian States
3 with the greatest amount of unfunded needs to meet the
4 priorities described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of such sec-
5 tion, \$33,000,000 shall be distributed in equal amounts
6 to the three Appalachian States with the subsequent
7 greatest amount of unfunded needs to meet such prior-
8 ities, and \$11,000,000 shall be for grants to federally rec-
9 ognized Indian tribes, without regard to their status as
10 certified or uncertified under the Surface Mining Control
11 and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1233(a)), for
12 reclamation of abandoned mine lands and other related
13 activities in accordance with the terms and conditions de-
14 scribed in the explanatory statement described in section
15 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated
16 Act) and shall be used for economic and community devel-
17 opment in conjunction with the priorities in section 403(a)
18 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of
19 1977: *Provided further*, That such payments shall be made
20 to States and federally recognized Indian tribes not later
21 than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act:
22 *Provided further*, That if payments have not been made
23 by the date specified in the preceding proviso, the amount
24 appropriated for salaries and expenses under the heading
25 “Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement”

1 shall be reduced by \$100,000 per day until such payments
2 have been made.

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4 INDIAN AFFAIRS
5 BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
6 OPERATION OF INDIAN PROGRAMS
7 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

8 For expenses necessary for the operation of Indian
9 programs, as authorized by law, including the Snyder Act
10 of November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13) and the Indian Self-
11 Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25
12 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), \$1,898,550,000, to remain available
13 until September 30, 2025, except as otherwise provided
14 herein; of which not to exceed \$15,000 may be for official
15 reception and representation expenses; of which not to ex-
16 ceed \$78,494,000 shall be for welfare assistance pay-
17 ments: *Provided*, That in cases of designated Federal dis-
18 asters, the Secretary of the Interior may exceed such cap
19 for welfare payments from the amounts provided herein,
20 to provide for disaster relief to Indian communities af-
21 fected by the disaster: *Provided further*, That federally rec-
22 ognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations of federally
23 recognized Indian tribes may use their tribal priority allo-
24 cations for unmet welfare assistance costs: *Provided fur-*
25 *ther*, That not to exceed \$69,995,000 shall remain avail-
able until expended for housing improvement, road main-

1 tenance, land acquisition, attorney fees, litigation support,
2 land records improvement, hearings and appeals, and the
3 Navajo-Hopi Settlement Program: *Provided further*, That
4 of the amount appropriated under this heading, \$841,000
5 shall be for projects specified for Special Initiatives (CDS)
6 in the table titled “Interior and Environment Incorpora-
7 tion of Community Project Funding Items/Congressionally
8 Directed Spending Items” included for this division in the
9 explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the mat-
10 ter preceding division A of this consolidated Act): *Provided*
11 *further*, That any forestry funds allocated to a federally
12 recognized tribe which remain unobligated as of Sep-
13 tember 30, 2025, may be transferred during fiscal year
14 2026 to an Indian forest land assistance account estab-
15 lished for the benefit of the holder of the funds within
16 the holder’s trust fund account: *Provided further*, That
17 any such unobligated balances not so transferred shall ex-
18 pire on September 30, 2026: *Provided further*, That in
19 order to enhance the safety of Bureau field employees, the
20 Bureau may use funds to purchase uniforms or other iden-
21 tifying articles of clothing for personnel: *Provided further*,
22 That not to exceed \$7,096,000 of funds made available
23 under this heading may, as needed, be transferred to “Of-
24 fice of the Secretary—Departmental Operations” for
25 trust, probate, and administrative functions: *Provided fur-*

1 *ther*, That the Bureau of Indian Affairs may accept trans-
2 fers of funds from United States Customs and Border
3 Protection to supplement any other funding available for
4 reconstruction or repair of roads owned by the Bureau of
5 Indian Affairs as identified on the National Tribal Trans-
6 portation Facility Inventory, 23 U.S.C. 202(b)(1).

7 INDIAN LAND CONSOLIDATION

8 For the acquisition of fractional interests to further
9 land consolidation as authorized under the Indian Land
10 Consolidation Act Amendments of 2000 (Public Law 106–
11 462), and the American Indian Probate Reform Act of
12 2004 (Public Law 108–374), \$4,000,000, to remain avail-
13 able until expended: *Provided*, That any provision of the
14 Indian Land Consolidation Act Amendments of 2000
15 (Public Law 106–462) that requires or otherwise relates
16 to application of a lien shall not apply to the acquisitions
17 funded herein.

18 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS

19 For payments to tribes and tribal organizations for
20 contract support costs associated with Indian Self-Deter-
21 mination and Education Assistance Act agreements with
22 the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian
23 Education for fiscal year 2024, such sums as may be nec-
24 essary, which shall be available for obligation through Sep-
25 tember 30, 2025: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any

1 other provision of law, no amounts made available under
2 this heading shall be available for transfer to another
3 budget account.

4 PAYMENTS FOR TRIBAL LEASES

5 For payments to tribes and tribal organizations for
6 leases pursuant to section 105(l) of the Indian Self-Deter-
7 mination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C.
8 5324(l)) for fiscal year 2024, such sums as may be nec-
9 essary, which shall be available for obligation through Sep-
10 tember 30, 2025: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any
11 other provision of law, no amounts made available under
12 this heading shall be available for transfer to another
13 budget account.

14 CONSTRUCTION

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 For construction, repair, improvement, and mainte-
17 nance of irrigation and power systems, buildings, utilities,
18 and other facilities, including architectural and engineer-
19 ing services by contract; acquisition of lands, and interests
20 in lands; and preparation of lands for farming, and for
21 construction of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project pur-
22 suant to Public Law 87-483; \$133,780,000, to remain
23 available until expended: *Provided*, That such amounts as
24 may be available for the construction of the Navajo Indian
25 Irrigation Project may be transferred to the Bureau of

1 Reclamation: *Provided further*, That any funds provided
2 for the Safety of Dams program pursuant to the Act of
3 November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13), shall be made available
4 on a nonreimbursable basis: *Provided further*, That this
5 appropriation may be reimbursed from the Bureau of
6 Trust Funds Administration appropriation for the appro-
7 priate share of construction costs for space expansion
8 needed in agency offices to meet trust reform implementa-
9 tion: *Provided further*, That of the funds made available
10 under this heading, \$10,000,000 shall be derived from the
11 Indian Irrigation Fund established by section 3211 of the
12 WIIN Act (Public Law 114–322; 130 Stat. 1749): *Pro-*
13 *vided further*, That amounts provided under this heading
14 are made available for the modernization of Federal field
15 communication capabilities, in addition to amounts other-
16 wise made available for such purpose.

17 INDIAN LAND AND WATER CLAIM SETTLEMENTS AND
18 MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS TO INDIANS

19 For payments and necessary administrative expenses
20 for implementation of Indian land and water claim settle-
21 ments pursuant to Public Laws 99–264, and 101–618,
22 and for implementation of other land and water rights set-
23 tlements, \$976,000, to remain available until expended.

1 INDIAN GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

2 For the cost of guaranteed loans and insured loans,
3 \$13,329,000, to remain available until September 30,
4 2025, of which \$2,125,000 is for administrative expenses,
5 as authorized by the Indian Financing Act of 1974: *Pro-*
6 *vided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying
7 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-
8 gressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That
9 these funds are available to subsidize total loan principal,
10 any part of which is to be guaranteed or insured, not to
11 exceed \$185,707,188.

12 BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION

13 OPERATION OF INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMS

14 For expenses necessary for the operation of Indian
15 education programs, as authorized by law, including the
16 Snyder Act of November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13), the In-
17 dian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of
18 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), the Education Amend-
19 ments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2001–2019), and the Tribally
20 Controlled Schools Act of 1988 (25 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.),
21 \$1,131,617,000 to remain available until September 30,
22 2025, except as otherwise provided herein: *Provided*, That
23 federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations
24 of federally recognized Indian tribes may use their tribal
25 priority allocations for unmet welfare assistance costs:

1 *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$833,592,000 for
2 school operations costs of Bureau-funded schools and
3 other education programs shall become available on July
4 1, 2024, and shall remain available until September 30,
5 2025: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other
6 provision of law, including but not limited to the Indian
7 Self-Determination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.)
8 and section 1128 of the Education Amendments of 1978
9 (25 U.S.C. 2008), not to exceed \$95,822,000 within and
10 only from such amounts made available for school oper-
11 ations shall be available for administrative cost grants as-
12 sociated with grants approved prior to July 1, 2024: *Pro-*
13 *vided further*, That in order to enhance the safety of Bu-
14 reau field employees, the Bureau may use funds to pur-
15 chase uniforms or other identifying articles of clothing for
16 personnel.

17 EDUCATION CONSTRUCTION

18 For construction, repair, improvement, and mainte-
19 nance of buildings, utilities, and other facilities necessary
20 for the operation of Indian education programs, including
21 architectural and engineering services by contract; acquisi-
22 tion of lands, and interests in lands; \$234,725,000, to re-
23 main available until expended: *Provided*, That in order to
24 ensure timely completion of construction projects, the Sec-
25 retary of the Interior may assume control of a project and

1 all funds related to the project, if, not later than 18
2 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, any
3 Public Law 100–297 (25 U.S.C. 2501, et seq.) grantee
4 receiving funds appropriated in this Act or in any prior
5 Act, has not completed the planning and design phase of
6 the project and commenced construction.

7 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

8 The Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of In-
9 dian Education may carry out the operation of Indian pro-
10 grams by direct expenditure, contracts, cooperative agree-
11 ments, compacts, and grants, either directly or in coopera-
12 tion with States and other organizations.

13 Notwithstanding Public Law 87–279 (25 U.S.C. 15),
14 the Bureau of Indian Affairs may contract for services in
15 support of the management, operation, and maintenance
16 of the Power Division of the San Carlos Irrigation Project.

17 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds
18 available to the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Bureau
19 of Indian Education for central office oversight and Exec-
20 utive Direction and Administrative Services (except Exec-
21 utive Direction and Administrative Services funding for
22 Tribal Priority Allocations, regional offices, and facilities
23 operations and maintenance) shall be available for con-
24 tracts, grants, compacts, or cooperative agreements with
25 the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Bureau of Indian

1 Education under the provisions of the Indian Self-Deter-
2 mination Act or the Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1994
3 (Public Law 103–413).

4 In the event any tribe returns appropriations made
5 available by this Act to the Bureau of Indian Affairs or
6 the Bureau of Indian Education, this action shall not di-
7 minish the Federal Government’s trust responsibility to
8 that tribe, or the government-to-government relationship
9 between the United States and that tribe, or that tribe’s
10 ability to access future appropriations.

11 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds
12 available to the Bureau of Indian Education, other than
13 the amounts provided herein for assistance to public
14 schools under 25 U.S.C. 452 et seq., shall be available to
15 support the operation of any elementary or secondary
16 school in the State of Alaska.

17 No funds available to the Bureau of Indian Edu-
18 cation shall be used to support expanded grades for any
19 school or dormitory beyond the grade structure in place
20 or approved by the Secretary of the Interior at each school
21 in the Bureau of Indian Education school system as of
22 October 1, 1995, except that the Secretary of the Interior
23 may waive this prohibition to support expansion of up to
24 one additional grade when the Secretary determines such
25 waiver is needed to support accomplishment of the mission

1 of the Bureau of Indian Education, or more than one
2 grade to expand the elementary grade structure for Bu-
3 reau-funded schools with a K–2 grade structure on Octo-
4 ber 1, 1996. Appropriations made available in this or any
5 prior Act for schools funded by the Bureau shall be avail-
6 able, in accordance with the Bureau’s funding formula,
7 only to the schools in the Bureau school system as of Sep-
8 tember 1, 1996, and to any school or school program that
9 was reinstated in fiscal year 2012. Funds made available
10 under this Act may not be used to establish a charter
11 school at a Bureau-funded school (as that term is defined
12 in section 1141 of the Education Amendments of 1978
13 (25 U.S.C. 2021)), except that a charter school that is
14 in existence on the date of the enactment of this Act and
15 that has operated at a Bureau-funded school before Sep-
16 tember 1, 1999, may continue to operate during that pe-
17 riod, but only if the charter school pays to the Bureau
18 a pro rata share of funds to reimburse the Bureau for
19 the use of the real and personal property (including buses
20 and vans), the funds of the charter school are kept sepa-
21 rate and apart from Bureau funds, and the Bureau does
22 not assume any obligation for charter school programs of
23 the State in which the school is located if the charter
24 school loses such funding. Employees of Bureau-funded
25 schools sharing a campus with a charter school and per-

1 forming functions related to the charter school's operation
2 and employees of a charter school shall not be treated as
3 Federal employees for purposes of chapter 171 of title 28,
4 United States Code.

5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including
6 section 113 of title I of appendix C of Public Law 106–
7 113, if in fiscal year 2003 or 2004 a grantee received indi-
8 rect and administrative costs pursuant to a distribution
9 formula based on section 5(f) of Public Law 101–301, the
10 Secretary shall continue to distribute indirect and admin-
11 istrative cost funds to such grantee using the section 5(f)
12 distribution formula.

13 Funds available under this Act may not be used to
14 establish satellite locations of schools in the Bureau school
15 system as of September 1, 1996, except that the Secretary
16 may waive this prohibition in order for an Indian tribe
17 to provide language and cultural immersion educational
18 programs for non-public schools located within the juris-
19 dictional area of the tribal government which exclusively
20 serve tribal members, do not include grades beyond those
21 currently served at the existing Bureau-funded school,
22 provide an educational environment with educator pres-
23 ence and academic facilities comparable to the Bureau-
24 funded school, comply with all applicable Tribal, Federal,
25 or State health and safety standards, and the Americans

1 with Disabilities Act, and demonstrate the benefits of es-
2 tablishing operations at a satellite location in lieu of incur-
3 ring extraordinary costs, such as for transportation or
4 other impacts to students such as those caused by busing
5 students extended distances: *Provided*, That no funds
6 available under this Act may be used to fund operations,
7 maintenance, rehabilitation, construction, or other facili-
8 ties-related costs for such assets that are not owned by
9 the Bureau: *Provided further*, That the term “satellite
10 school” means a school location physically separated from
11 the existing Bureau school by more than 50 miles but that
12 forms part of the existing school in all other respects.

13 Funds made available for Tribal Priority Allocations
14 within Operation of Indian Programs and Operation of In-
15 dian Education Programs may be used to execute re-
16 quested adjustments in tribal priority allocations initiated
17 by an Indian tribe.

18 BUREAU OF TRUST FUNDS ADMINISTRATION
19 FEDERAL TRUST PROGRAMS
20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 For the operation of trust programs for Indians by
22 direct expenditure, contracts, cooperative agreements,
23 compacts, and grants, \$100,009,000, to remain available
24 until expended, of which not to exceed \$17,152,000 from
25 this or any other Act, may be available for settlement sup-

1 port: *Provided*, That funds for trust management improve-
2 ments and litigation support may, as needed, be trans-
3 ferred to or merged with the Bureau of Indian Affairs,
4 “Operation of Indian Programs” and Bureau of Indian
5 Education, “Operation of Indian Education Programs”
6 accounts; the Office of the Solicitor, “Salaries and Ex-
7 penses” account; and the Office of the Secretary, “Depart-
8 mental Operations” account: *Provided further*, That funds
9 made available through contracts or grants obligated dur-
10 ing fiscal year 2024, as authorized by the Indian Self-De-
11 termination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), shall
12 remain available until expended by the contractor or
13 grantee: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other
14 provision of law, the Secretary shall not be required to
15 provide a quarterly statement of performance for any In-
16 dian trust account that has not had activity for at least
17 15 months and has a balance of \$15 or less: *Provided fur-*
18 *ther*, That the Secretary shall issue an annual account
19 statement and maintain a record of any such accounts and
20 shall permit the balance in each such account to be with-
21 drawn upon the express written request of the account
22 holder: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$100,000 is
23 available for the Secretary to make payments to correct
24 administrative errors of either disbursements from or de-
25 posits to Individual Indian Money or Tribal accounts after

1 September 30, 2002: *Provided further*, That erroneous
2 payments that are recovered shall be credited to and re-
3 main available in this account for this purpose: *Provided*
4 *further*, That the Secretary shall not be required to re-
5 concile Special Deposit Accounts with a balance of less than
6 \$500 unless the Bureau of Trust Funds Administration
7 receives proof of ownership from a Special Deposit Ac-
8 counts claimant: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding
9 section 102 of the American Indian Trust Fund Manage-
10 ment Reform Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–412) or any
11 other provision of law, the Secretary may aggregate the
12 trust accounts of individuals whose whereabouts are un-
13 known for a continuous period of at least 5 years and shall
14 not be required to generate periodic statements of per-
15 formance for the individual accounts: *Provided further*,
16 That with respect to the preceding proviso, the Secretary
17 shall continue to maintain sufficient records to determine
18 the balance of the individual accounts, including any ac-
19 crued interest and income, and such funds shall remain
20 available to the individual account holders.

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1 DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES
2 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
4 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

5 For necessary expenses for management of the De-
6 partment of the Interior and for grants and cooperative
7 agreements, as authorized by law, \$147,418,000, to re-
8 main available until September 30, 2025; of which not to
9 exceed \$15,000 may be for official reception and represen-
10 tation expenses; of which up to \$1,000,000 shall be avail-
11 able for workers compensation payments and unemploy-
12 ment compensation payments associated with the orderly
13 closure of the United States Bureau of Mines; and of
14 which \$14,295,000 for Indian land, mineral, and resource
15 valuation activities shall remain available until expended:
16 *Provided*, That funds for Indian land, mineral, and re-
17 source valuation activities may, as needed, be transferred
18 to and merged with the Bureau of Indian Affairs “Oper-
19 ation of Indian Programs” and Bureau of Indian Edu-
20 cation “Operation of Indian Education Programs” ac-
21 counts and the Bureau of Trust Funds Administration
22 “Federal Trust Programs” account: *Provided further*,
23 That funds made available through contracts or grants ob-
24 ligated during fiscal year 2024, as authorized by the In-
25 dian Self-Determination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et

1 seq.), shall remain available until expended by the con-
2 tractor or grantee: *Provided further*, That funds provided
3 under this heading in this Act may be transferred to and
4 merged with “United States Fish and Wildlife Service—
5 Resource Management” only to implement the functional
6 transfer of the Office of Subsistence Management to the
7 Office of the Secretary and maintain uninterrupted execu-
8 tion of ongoing subsistence management activities.

9 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

10 For fiscal year 2024, up to \$400,000 of the payments
11 authorized by chapter 69 of title 31, United States Code,
12 may be retained for administrative expenses of the Pay-
13 ments in Lieu of Taxes Program: *Provided*, That the
14 amounts provided under this Act specifically for the Pay-
15 ments in Lieu of Taxes program are the only amounts
16 available for payments authorized under chapter 69 of
17 title 31, United States Code: *Provided further*, That in the
18 event the sums appropriated for any fiscal year for pay-
19 ments pursuant to this chapter are insufficient to make
20 the full payments authorized by that chapter to all units
21 of local government, then the payment to each local gov-
22 ernment shall be made proportionally: *Provided further*,
23 That the Secretary may make adjustments to payment to
24 individual units of local government to correct for prior
25 overpayments or underpayments: *Provided further*, That

1 no payment shall be made pursuant to that chapter to oth-
2 erwise eligible units of local government if the computed
3 amount of the payment is less than \$100.

4 INSULAR AFFAIRS

5 ASSISTANCE TO TERRITORIES

6 For expenses necessary for assistance to territories
7 under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior
8 and other jurisdictions identified in section 104(e) of Pub-
9 lic Law 108–188, \$120,107,000, of which: (1)
10 \$109,890,000 shall remain available until expended for
11 territorial assistance, including general technical assist-
12 ance, maintenance assistance, disaster assistance, coral
13 reef initiative and natural resources activities, and brown
14 tree snake control and research; grants to the judiciary
15 in American Samoa for compensation and expenses, as au-
16 thorized by law (48 U.S.C. 1661(c)); grants to the Govern-
17 ment of American Samoa, in addition to current local rev-
18 enues, for construction and support of governmental func-
19 tions; grants to the Government of the Virgin Islands, as
20 authorized by law; grants to the Government of Guam,
21 as authorized by law; and grants to the Government of
22 the Northern Mariana Islands, as authorized by law (Pub-
23 lic Law 94–241; 90 Stat. 272); and (2) \$10,217,000 shall
24 be available until September 30, 2025, for salaries and
25 expenses of the Office of Insular Affairs: *Provided*, That

1 all financial transactions of the territorial and local gov-
2 ernments herein provided for, including such transactions
3 of all agencies or instrumentalities established or used by
4 such governments, may be audited by the Government Ac-
5 countability Office, at its discretion, in accordance with
6 chapter 35 of title 31, United States Code: *Provided fur-*
7 *ther*, That Northern Mariana Islands Covenant grant
8 funding shall be provided according to those terms of the
9 Agreement of the Special Representatives on Future
10 United States Financial Assistance for the Northern Mar-
11 iana Islands approved by Public Law 104–134: *Provided*
12 *further*, That the funds for the program of operations and
13 maintenance improvement are appropriated to institu-
14 tionalize routine operations and maintenance improvement
15 of capital infrastructure with territorial participation and
16 cost sharing to be determined by the Secretary based on
17 the grantee’s commitment to timely maintenance of its
18 capital assets: *Provided further*, That any appropriation
19 for disaster assistance under this heading in this Act or
20 previous appropriations Acts may be used as non–Federal
21 matching funds for the purpose of hazard mitigation
22 grants provided pursuant to section 404 of the Robert T.
23 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
24 (42 U.S.C. 5170c).

1 COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION

2 For grants and necessary expenses, \$3,463,000, to
3 remain available until expended, as provided for in sec-
4 tions 221(a)(2) and 233 of the Compact of Free Associa-
5 tion for the Republic of Palau; and section 221(a)(2) of
6 the Compacts of Free Association for the Government of
7 the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated
8 States of Micronesia, as authorized by Public Law 99-
9 658 and Public Law 108-188.

10 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 At the request of the Governor of Guam, the Sec-
13 retary may transfer discretionary funds or mandatory
14 funds provided under section 104(e) of Public Law 108-
15 188 and Public Law 104-134, that are allocated for
16 Guam, to the Secretary of Agriculture for the subsidy cost
17 of direct or guaranteed loans, plus not to exceed three per-
18 cent of the amount of the subsidy transferred for the cost
19 of loan administration, for the purposes authorized by the
20 Rural Electrification Act of 1936 and section 306(a)(1)
21 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act for
22 construction and repair projects in Guam, and such funds
23 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such
24 costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be
25 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act

1 of 1974: *Provided further*, That such loans or loan guaran-
2 tees may be made without regard to the population of the
3 area, credit elsewhere requirements, and restrictions on
4 the types of eligible entities under the Rural Electrifica-
5 tion Act of 1936 and section 306(a)(1) of the Consolidated
6 Farm and Rural Development Act: *Provided further*, That
7 any funds transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture shall
8 be in addition to funds otherwise made available to make
9 or guarantee loans under such authorities.

10 OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Solicitor,
13 \$97,950,000, to remain available until September 30,
14 2025.

15 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
18 General, \$67,000,000, to remain available until September
19 30, 2025.

20 DEPARTMENT-WIDE PROGRAMS

21 WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

23 For necessary expenses for fire preparedness, fire
24 suppression operations, fire science and research, emer-
25 gency rehabilitation, fuels management activities, and

1 rural fire assistance by the Department of the Interior,
2 \$1,113,471,000, to remain available until expended, of
3 which not to exceed \$10,000,000 shall be for the renova-
4 tion or construction of fire facilities: *Provided*, That such
5 funds are also available for repayment of advances to
6 other appropriation accounts from which funds were pre-
7 viously transferred for such purposes: *Provided further*,
8 That of the funds provided \$214,450,000 is for fuels man-
9 agement activities: *Provided further*, That of the funds
10 provided \$10,000,000 is for burned area rehabilitation:
11 *Provided further*, That persons hired pursuant to 43
12 U.S.C. 1469 may be furnished subsistence and lodging
13 without cost from funds available from this appropriation:
14 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding 42 U.S.C. 1856d,
15 sums received by a bureau or office of the Department
16 of the Interior for fire protection rendered pursuant to 42
17 U.S.C. 1856 et seq., protection of United States property,
18 may be credited to the appropriation from which funds
19 were expended to provide that protection, and are avail-
20 able without fiscal year limitation: *Provided further*, That
21 using the amounts designated under this title of this Act,
22 the Secretary of the Interior may enter into procurement
23 contracts, grants, or cooperative agreements, for fuels
24 management activities, and for training and monitoring
25 associated with such fuels management activities on Fed-

1 eral land, or on adjacent non-Federal land for activities
2 that benefit resources on Federal land: *Provided further*,
3 That the costs of implementing any cooperative agreement
4 between the Federal Government and any non-Federal en-
5 tity may be shared, as mutually agreed on by the affected
6 parties: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding require-
7 ments of the Competition in Contracting Act, the Sec-
8 retary, for purposes of fuels management activities, may
9 obtain maximum practicable competition among: (1) local
10 private, nonprofit, or cooperative entities; (2) Youth Con-
11 servation Corps crews, Public Lands Corps (Public Law
12 109–154), or related partnerships with State, local, or
13 nonprofit youth groups; (3) small or micro-businesses; or
14 (4) other entities that will hire or train locally a significant
15 percentage, defined as 50 percent or more, of the project
16 workforce to complete such contracts: *Provided further*,
17 That in implementing this section, the Secretary shall de-
18 velop written guidance to field units to ensure account-
19 ability and consistent application of the authorities pro-
20 vided herein: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated
21 under this heading may be used to reimburse the United
22 States Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine
23 Fisheries Service for the costs of carrying out their re-
24 sponsibilities under the Endangered Species Act of 1973
25 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) to consult and conference, as

1 required by section 7 of such Act, in connection with
2 wildland fire management activities: *Provided further,*
3 That the Secretary of the Interior may use wildland fire
4 appropriations to enter into leases of real property with
5 local governments, at or below fair market value, to con-
6 struct capitalized improvements for fire facilities on such
7 leased properties, including but not limited to fire guard
8 stations, retardant stations, and other initial attack and
9 fire support facilities, and to make advance payments for
10 any such lease or for construction activity associated with
11 the lease: *Provided further,* That the Secretary of the Inte-
12 rior and the Secretary of Agriculture may authorize the
13 transfer of funds appropriated for wildland fire manage-
14 ment, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$50,000,000
15 between the Departments when such transfers would fa-
16 cilitate and expedite wildland fire management programs
17 and projects: *Provided further,* That funds provided for
18 wildfire suppression shall be available for support of Fed-
19 eral emergency response actions: *Provided further,* That
20 funds appropriated under this heading shall be available
21 for assistance to or through the Department of State in
22 connection with forest and rangeland research, technical
23 information, and assistance in foreign countries, and, with
24 the concurrence of the Secretary of State, shall be avail-
25 able to support forestry, wildland fire management, and

1 related natural resource activities outside the United
2 States and its territories and possessions, including tech-
3 nical assistance, education and training, and cooperation
4 with United States and international organizations: *Pro-*
5 *vided further*, That funds made available under this head-
6 ing in this Act and unobligated balances made available
7 under this heading in prior Acts, other than amounts des-
8 ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
9 quirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the
10 budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit
11 Control Act of 1985, shall be available, in addition to any
12 other funds made available for such purpose, to continue
13 uninterrupted the Federal wildland firefighter base salary
14 increases provided under section 40803(d)(4)(B) of Public
15 Law 117–58: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided
16 under this heading, \$383,657,000 shall be available for
17 wildfire suppression operations, and is provided to meet
18 the terms of section 251(b)(2)(F)(ii)(I) of the Balanced
19 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

20 WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION OPERATIONS RESERVE FUND

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

22 In addition to the amounts provided under the head-
23 ing “Department of the Interior—Department-Wide Pro-
24 grams—Wildland Fire Management” for wildfire suppres-
25 sion operations, \$350,000,000, to remain available until

1 transferred, is additional new budget authority as speci-
2 fied for purposes of section 251(b)(2)(F) of the Balanced
3 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Pro-*
4 *vided*, That such amounts may be transferred to and
5 merged with amounts made available under the headings
6 “Department of Agriculture—Forest Service—Wildland
7 Fire Management” and “Department of the Interior—De-
8 partment-Wide Programs—Wildland Fire Management”
9 for wildfire suppression operations in the fiscal year in
10 which such amounts are transferred: *Provided further*,
11 That amounts may be transferred to the “Wildland Fire
12 Management” accounts in the Department of Agriculture
13 or the Department of the Interior only upon the notifica-
14 tion of the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
15 tions that all wildfire suppression operations funds appro-
16 priated under that heading in this and prior appropria-
17 tions Acts to the agency to which the funds will be trans-
18 ferred will be obligated within 30 days: *Provided further*,
19 That the transfer authority provided under this heading
20 is in addition to any other transfer authority provided by
21 law: *Provided further*, That, in determining whether all
22 wildfire suppression operations funds appropriated under
23 the heading “Wildland Fire Management” in this and
24 prior appropriations Acts to either the Department of Ag-
25 riculture or the Department of the Interior will be obli-

1 gated within 30 days pursuant to the preceding proviso,
2 any funds transferred or permitted to be transferred pur-
3 suant to any other transfer authority provided by law shall
4 be excluded.

5 CENTRAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FUND

6 For necessary expenses of the Department of the In-
7 terior and any of its component offices and bureaus for
8 the response action, including associated activities, per-
9 formed pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Re-
10 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601
11 et seq.), \$9,661,000, to remain available until expended.

12 ENERGY COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

14 For necessary expenses of the Department of the In-
15 terior to inventory, assess, decommission, reclaim, respond
16 to hazardous substance releases, remediate lands pursuant
17 to section 40704 of Public Law 117–58 (30 U.S.C. 1245),
18 and carry out the purposes of section 349 of the Energy
19 Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15907), as amended,
20 \$4,800,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*,
21 That such amount shall be in addition to amounts other-
22 wise available for such purposes: *Provided further*, That
23 amounts appropriated under this heading are available for
24 program management and oversight of these activities:
25 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may transfer the

1 funds provided under this heading in this Act to any other
2 account in the Department to carry out such purposes,
3 and may expend such funds directly, or through grants:
4 *Provided further*, That these amounts are not available to
5 fulfill Comprehensive Environmental Response, Com-
6 pensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.) obli-
7 gations agreed to in settlement or imposed by a court,
8 whether for payment of funds or for work to be performed.

9 NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT AND

10 RESTORATION

11 NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FUND

12 To conduct natural resource damage assessment, res-
13 toration activities, and onshore oil spill preparedness by
14 the Department of the Interior necessary to carry out the
15 provisions of the Comprehensive Environmental Response,
16 Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.),
17 the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251
18 et seq.), the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2701
19 et seq.), and 54 U.S.C. 100721 et seq., \$7,715,000, to
20 remain available until expended.

21 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

22 For the operation and maintenance of a departmental
23 financial and business management system, data manage-
24 ment, information technology improvements of general
25 benefit to the Department, cybersecurity, and the consoli-

1 dation of facilities and operations throughout the Depart-
2 ment, \$107,710,000, to remain available until expended:
3 *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated in this Act
4 or any other Act may be used to establish reserves in the
5 Working Capital Fund account other than for accrued an-
6 nual leave and depreciation of equipment without prior ap-
7 proval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House
8 of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That
9 the Secretary of the Interior may assess reasonable
10 charges to State, local, and tribal government employees
11 for training services provided by the National Indian Pro-
12 gram Training Center, other than training related to Pub-
13 lic Law 93–638: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may
14 lease or otherwise provide space and related facilities,
15 equipment, or professional services of the National Indian
16 Program Training Center to State, local and tribal govern-
17 ment employees or persons or organizations engaged in
18 cultural, educational, or recreational activities (as defined
19 in section 3306(a) of title 40, United States Code) at the
20 prevailing rate for similar space, facilities, equipment, or
21 services in the vicinity of the National Indian Program
22 Training Center: *Provided further*, That all funds received
23 pursuant to the two preceding provisos shall be credited
24 to this account, shall be available until expended, and shall
25 be used by the Secretary for necessary expenses of the

1 National Indian Program Training Center: *Provided fur-*
2 *ther*, That the Secretary may enter into grants and cooper-
3 ative agreements to support the Office of Natural Re-
4 source Revenue's collection and disbursement of royalties,
5 fees, and other mineral revenue proceeds, as authorized
6 by law.

7 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

8 There is hereby authorized for acquisition from avail-
9 able resources within the Working Capital Fund, aircraft
10 which may be obtained by donation, purchase, or through
11 available excess surplus property: *Provided*, That existing
12 aircraft being replaced may be sold, with proceeds derived
13 or trade-in value used to offset the purchase price for the
14 replacement aircraft.

15 OFFICE OF NATURAL RESOURCES REVENUE

16 For necessary expenses for management of the collec-
17 tion and disbursement of royalties, fees, and other mineral
18 revenue proceeds, and for grants and cooperative agree-
19 ments, as authorized by law, \$167,937,000, to remain
20 available until September 30, 2025; of which \$69,751,000
21 shall remain available until expended for the purpose of
22 mineral revenue management activities: *Provided*, That
23 notwithstanding any other provision of law, \$15,000 shall
24 be available for refunds of overpayments in connection
25 with certain Indian leases in which the Secretary of the

1 Interior concurred with the claimed refund due, to pay
2 amounts owed to Indian allottees or tribes, or to correct
3 prior unrecoverable erroneous payments.

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

6 EMERGENCY TRANSFER AUTHORITY—INTRA-BUREAU

7 SEC. 101. Appropriations made in this title shall be
8 available for expenditure or transfer (within each bureau
9 or office), with the approval of the Secretary of the Inte-
10 rior, for the emergency reconstruction, replacement, or re-
11 pair of aircraft, buildings, utilities, or other facilities or
12 equipment damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, storm, or
13 other unavoidable causes: *Provided*, That no funds shall
14 be made available under this authority until funds specifi-
15 cally made available to the Department of the Interior for
16 emergencies shall have been exhausted: *Provided further*,
17 That all funds used pursuant to this section must be re-
18 plenished by a supplemental appropriation, which must be
19 requested as promptly as possible.

20 EMERGENCY TRANSFER AUTHORITY—DEPARTMENT-WIDE

21 SEC. 102. The Secretary of the Interior may author-
22 ize the expenditure or transfer of any no year appropria-
23 tion in this title, in addition to the amounts included in
24 the budget programs of the several agencies, for the sup-
25 pression or emergency prevention of wildland fires on or

1 threatening lands under the jurisdiction of the Depart-
2 ment of the Interior; for the emergency rehabilitation of
3 burned-over lands under its jurisdiction; for emergency ac-
4 tions related to potential or actual earthquakes, floods,
5 volcanoes, storms, or other unavoidable causes; for contin-
6 gency planning subsequent to actual oil spills; for response
7 and natural resource damage assessment activities related
8 to actual oil spills or releases of hazardous substances into
9 the environment; for the prevention, suppression, and con-
10 trol of actual or potential grasshopper and Mormon cricket
11 outbreaks on lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary,
12 pursuant to the authority in section 417(b) of Public Law
13 106–224 (7 U.S.C. 7717(b)); for emergency reclamation
14 projects under section 410 of Public Law 95–87; and shall
15 transfer, from any no year funds available to the Office
16 of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, such
17 funds as may be necessary to permit assumption of regu-
18 latory authority in the event a primacy State is not car-
19 rying out the regulatory provisions of the Surface Mining
20 Act: *Provided*, That appropriations made in this title for
21 wildland fire operations shall be available for the payment
22 of obligations incurred during the preceding fiscal year,
23 and for reimbursement to other Federal agencies for de-
24 struction of vehicles, aircraft, or other equipment in con-
25 nection with their use for wildland fire operations, with

1 such reimbursement to be credited to appropriations cur-
2 rently available at the time of receipt thereof: *Provided*
3 *further*, That for wildland fire operations, no funds shall
4 be made available under this authority until the Secretary
5 determines that funds appropriated for “wildland fire sup-
6 pression” shall be exhausted within 30 days: *Provided fur-*
7 *ther*, That all funds used pursuant to this section must
8 be replenished by a supplemental appropriation, which
9 must be requested as promptly as possible: *Provided fur-*
10 *ther*, That such replenishment funds shall be used to reim-
11 burse, on a pro rata basis, accounts from which emergency
12 funds were transferred.

13 AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS

14 SEC. 103. Appropriations made to the Department
15 of the Interior in this title shall be available for services
16 as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States
17 Code, when authorized by the Secretary of the Interior,
18 in total amount not to exceed \$500,000; purchase and re-
19 placement of motor vehicles, including specially equipped
20 law enforcement vehicles; hire, maintenance, and oper-
21 ation of aircraft; hire of passenger motor vehicles; pur-
22 chase of reprints; payment for telephone service in private
23 residences in the field, when authorized under regulations
24 approved by the Secretary; and the payment of dues, when
25 authorized by the Secretary, for library membership in so-

1 cieties or associations which issue publications to members
2 only or at a price to members lower than to subscribers
3 who are not members.

4 AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS, INDIAN TRUST
5 MANAGEMENT

6 SEC. 104. Appropriations made in this Act under the
7 headings Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian
8 Education, and Bureau of Trust Funds Administration
9 and any unobligated balances from prior appropriations
10 Acts made under the same headings shall be available for
11 expenditure or transfer for Indian trust management and
12 reform activities. Total funding for settlement support ac-
13 tivities shall not exceed amounts specifically designated in
14 this Act for such purpose. The Secretary shall notify the
15 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within
16 60 days of the expenditure or transfer of any funds under
17 this section, including the amount expended or transferred
18 and how the funds will be used.

19 REDISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS, BUREAU OF INDIAN
20 AFFAIRS

21 SEC. 105. Notwithstanding any other provision of
22 law, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to redis-
23 tribute any Tribal Priority Allocation funds, including
24 tribal base funds, to alleviate tribal funding inequities by
25 transferring funds to address identified, unmet needs,

1 dual enrollment, overlapping service areas or inaccurate
2 distribution methodologies. No tribe shall receive a reduc-
3 tion in Tribal Priority Allocation funds of more than 10
4 percent in fiscal year 2024. Under circumstances of dual
5 enrollment, overlapping service areas or inaccurate dis-
6 tribution methodologies, the 10 percent limitation does not
7 apply.

8 ELLIS, GOVERNORS, AND LIBERTY ISLANDS

9 SEC. 106. Notwithstanding any other provision of
10 law, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to acquire
11 lands, waters, or interests therein, including the use of all
12 or part of any pier, dock, or landing within the State of
13 New York and the State of New Jersey, for the purpose
14 of operating and maintaining facilities in the support of
15 transportation and accommodation of visitors to Ellis,
16 Governors, and Liberty Islands, and of other program and
17 administrative activities, by donation or with appropriated
18 funds, including franchise fees (and other monetary con-
19 sideration), or by exchange; and the Secretary is author-
20 ized to negotiate and enter into leases, subleases, conces-
21 sion contracts, or other agreements for the use of such
22 facilities on such terms and conditions as the Secretary
23 may determine reasonable.

1 OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF INSPECTION FEES

2 SEC. 107. (a) In fiscal year 2024, the Secretary of
3 the Interior shall collect a nonrefundable inspection fee,
4 which shall be deposited in the “Offshore Safety and Envi-
5 ronmental Enforcement” account, from the designated op-
6 erator for facilities subject to inspection under 43 U.S.C.
7 1348(c).

8 (b) Annual fees shall be collected for facilities that
9 are above the waterline, excluding drilling rigs, and are
10 in place at the start of the fiscal year. Fees for fiscal year
11 2024 shall be—

12 (1) \$10,500 for facilities with no wells, but with
13 processing equipment or gathering lines;

14 (2) \$17,000 for facilities with 1 to 10 wells,
15 with any combination of active or inactive wells; and

16 (3) \$31,500 for facilities with more than 10
17 wells, with any combination of active or inactive
18 wells.

19 (c) Fees for drilling rigs shall be assessed for all in-
20 spections completed in fiscal year 2024. Fees for fiscal
21 year 2024 shall be—

22 (1) \$30,500 per inspection for rigs operating in
23 water depths of 500 feet or more; and

24 (2) \$16,700 per inspection for rigs operating in
25 water depths of less than 500 feet.

1 (d) Fees for inspection of well operations conducted
2 via non-rig units as outlined in title 30 CFR 250 subparts
3 D, E, F, and Q shall be assessed for all inspections com-
4 pleted in fiscal year 2024. Fees for fiscal year 2024 shall
5 be—

6 (1) \$13,260 per inspection for non-rig units op-
7 erating in water depths of 2,500 feet or more;

8 (2) \$11,530 per inspection for non-rig units op-
9 erating in water depths between 500 and 2,499 feet;
10 and

11 (3) \$4,470 per inspection for non-rig units op-
12 erating in water depths of less than 500 feet.

13 (e) The Secretary shall bill designated operators
14 under subsection (b) quarterly, with payment required
15 within 30 days of billing. The Secretary shall bill des-
16 ignated operators under subsection (c) within 30 days of
17 the end of the month in which the inspection occurred,
18 with payment required within 30 days of billing. The Sec-
19 retary shall bill designated operators under subsection (d)
20 with payment required by the end of the following quarter.

21 CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS FOR WILD HORSE AND

22 BURRO HOLDING FACILITIES

23 SEC. 108. Notwithstanding any other provision of
24 this Act, the Secretary of the Interior may enter into
25 multiyear cooperative agreements with nonprofit organiza-

1 tions and other appropriate entities, and may enter into
2 multiyear contracts in accordance with the provisions of
3 section 3903 of title 41, United States Code (except that
4 the 5-year term restriction in subsection (a) shall not
5 apply), for the long-term care and maintenance of excess
6 wild free roaming horses and burros by such organizations
7 or entities on private land. Such cooperative agreements
8 and contracts may not exceed 10 years, subject to renewal
9 at the discretion of the Secretary.

10 MASS MARKING OF SALMONIDS

11 SEC. 109. The United States Fish and Wildlife Serv-
12 ice shall, in carrying out its responsibilities to protect
13 threatened and endangered species of salmon, implement
14 a system of mass marking of salmonid stocks, intended
15 for harvest, that are released from federally operated or
16 federally financed hatcheries including but not limited to
17 fish releases of coho, chinook, and steelhead species.
18 Marked fish must have a visible mark that can be readily
19 identified by commercial and recreational fishers.

20 CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS WITH INDIAN AFFAIRS

21 SEC. 110. Notwithstanding any other provision of
22 law, during fiscal year 2024, in carrying out work involv-
23 ing cooperation with State, local, and tribal governments
24 or any political subdivision thereof, Indian Affairs may
25 record obligations against accounts receivable from any

1 such entities, except that total obligations at the end of
2 the fiscal year shall not exceed total budgetary resources
3 available at the end of the fiscal year.

4 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR EXPERIENCED SERVICES
5 PROGRAM

6 SEC. 111. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
7 of law relating to Federal grants and cooperative agree-
8 ments, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to make
9 grants to, or enter into cooperative agreements with, pri-
10 vate nonprofit organizations designated by the Secretary
11 of Labor under title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965
12 to utilize the talents of older Americans in programs au-
13 thorized by other provisions of law administered by the
14 Secretary and consistent with such provisions of law.

15 (b) Prior to awarding any grant or agreement under
16 subsection (a), the Secretary shall ensure that the agree-
17 ment would not—

18 (1) result in the displacement of individuals
19 currently employed by the Department, including
20 partial displacement through reduction of non-over-
21 time hours, wages, or employment benefits;

22 (2) result in the use of an individual under the
23 Department of the Interior Experienced Services
24 Program for a job or function in a case in which a
25 Federal employee is in a layoff status from the same

1 or substantially equivalent job within the Depart-
2 ment; or

3 (3) affect existing contracts for services.

4 OBLIGATION OF FUNDS

5 SEC. 112. Amounts appropriated by this Act to the
6 Department of the Interior shall be available for obligation
7 and expenditure not later than 60 days after the date of
8 enactment of this Act.

9 SEPARATION OF ACCOUNTS

10 SEC. 113. The Secretary of the Interior, in order to
11 implement an orderly transition to separate accounts of
12 the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian
13 Education, may transfer funds among and between the
14 successor offices and bureaus affected by the reorganiza-
15 tion only in conformance with the reprogramming guide-
16 lines described in this Act.

17 PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES (PILT)

18 SEC. 114. Section 6906 of title 31, United States
19 Code, shall be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2024”
20 for “fiscal year 2019”.

21 DISCLOSURE OF DEPARTURE OR ALTERNATE PROCEDURE

22 APPROVAL

23 SEC. 115. (a) Subject to subsection (b), in any case
24 in which the Bureau of Safety and Environmental En-
25 forcement or the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

1 prescribes or approves any departure or use of alternate
2 procedure or equipment, in regards to a plan or permit,
3 under 30 CFR 585.103; 30 CFR 550.141; 30 CFR
4 550.142; 30 CFR 250.141; or 30 CFR 250.142, the head
5 of such bureau shall post a description of such departure
6 or alternate procedure or equipment use approval on such
7 bureau's publicly available website not more than 15 busi-
8 ness days after such issuance.

9 (b) The head of each bureau may exclude confidential
10 business information.

11 LONG BRIDGE PROJECT

12 SEC. 116. (a) AUTHORIZATION OF CONVEYANCE.—
13 On request by the State of Virginia or the District of Co-
14 lumbia for the purpose of the construction of rail and
15 other infrastructure relating to the Long Bridge Project,
16 the Secretary of the Interior may convey to the State or
17 the District of Columbia, as applicable, all right, title, and
18 interest of the United States in and to any portion of the
19 approximately 4.4 acres of National Park Service land de-
20 picted as “Permanent Impact to NPS Land” on the Map
21 dated May 15, 2020, that is identified by the State or
22 the District of Columbia.

23 (b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—Such conveyance of
24 the National Park Service land under subsection (a) shall
25 be subject to any terms and conditions that the Secretary

1 may require. If such conveyed land is no longer being used
2 for the purposes specified in this section, the lands or in-
3 terests therein shall revert to the National Park Service
4 after they have been restored or remediated to the satis-
5 faction of the Secretary.

6 (c) CORRECTIONS.—The Secretary and the State or
7 the District of Columbia, as applicable, by mutual agree-
8 ment, may—

9 (1) make minor boundary adjustments to the
10 National Park Service land to be conveyed to the
11 State or the District of Columbia under subsection
12 (a); and

13 (2) correct any minor errors in the Map re-
14 ferred to in subsection (a).

15 (d) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

16 (1) LONG BRIDGE PROJECT.—The term “Long
17 Bridge Project” means the rail project, as identified
18 by the Federal Railroad Administration, from
19 Rosslyn (RO) Interlocking in Arlington, Virginia, to
20 L’Enfant (LE) Interlocking in Washington, DC,
21 which includes a bicycle and pedestrian bridge.

22 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
23 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-
24 rector of the National Park Service.

1 (3) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
2 of Virginia.

3 INTERAGENCY MOTOR POOL

4 SEC. 117. Notwithstanding any other provision of law
5 or Federal regulation, federally recognized Indian tribes
6 or authorized tribal organizations that receive Tribally-
7 Controlled School Grants pursuant to Public Law 100-
8 297 may obtain interagency motor vehicles and related
9 services for performance of any activities carried out
10 under such grants to the same extent as if they were con-
11 tracting under the Indian Self-Determination and Edu-
12 cation Assistance Act.

13 APPRAISER PAY AUTHORITY

14 SEC. 118. For fiscal year 2024, funds made available
15 in this or any other Act or otherwise made available to
16 the Department of the Interior for the Appraisal and
17 Valuation Services Office may be used by the Secretary
18 of the Interior to establish higher minimum rates of basic
19 pay for employees of the Department of the Interior in
20 the Appraiser (GS-1171) job series at grades 11 through
21 15 carrying out appraisals of real property and appraisal
22 reviews conducted in support of the Department’s realty
23 programs at rates no greater than 15 percent above the
24 minimum rates of basic pay normally scheduled, and such

1 higher rates shall be consistent with subsections (e)
2 through (h) of section 5305 of title 5, United States Code.

3 SAGE-GROUSE

4 SEC. 119. None of the funds made available by this
5 or any other Act may be used by the Secretary of the Inte-
6 rior to write or issue pursuant to section 4 of the Endan-
7 gered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533)—

8 (1) a proposed rule for greater sage-grouse
9 (Centrocercus urophasianus);

10 (2) a proposed rule for the Columbia basin dis-
11 tinct population segment of greater sage-grouse.

12 STATE CONSERVATION GRANTS

13 SEC. 120. For expenses necessary to carry out section
14 200305 of title 54, United States Code, the National Park
15 Service may retain up to 7 percent of the State Conserva-
16 tion Grants program to provide to States, the District of
17 Columbia, and insular areas, as matching grants to sup-
18 port state program administrative costs.

19 RETENTION OF CONCESSION FRANCHISE FEES

20 SEC. 121. Section 101917(c) of title 54, United
21 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
22 lowing new paragraph:

23 “(3) REDUCTION.—The Secretary may reduce
24 the percentage allocation otherwise applicable under
25 paragraph (2) to a unit or area of the National Park

1 Service for a fiscal year if the Secretary determines
2 that the revenues collected at the unit or area exceed
3 the reasonable needs of the unit or area for which
4 expenditures may be made for that fiscal year. In no
5 event may a percentage allocation be reduced below
6 60 percent.”.

7 HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND DEPOSITS

8 SEC. 122. Section 303102 of title 54, United States
9 Code, shall be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2024”
10 for “fiscal year 2023”.

11 DECOMMISSIONING ACCOUNT

12 SEC. 123. The matter under the amended heading
13 “Royalty and Offshore Minerals Management” for the
14 Minerals Management Service in Public Law 101–512
15 (104 Stat. 1926, as amended) (43 U.S.C. 1338a) is fur-
16 ther amended by striking the fifth and sixth provisos in
17 their entirety and inserting the following: “*Provided fur-*
18 *ther*, That notwithstanding section 3302 of title 31,
19 United States Code, any moneys hereafter received as a
20 result of the forfeiture of a bond or other security by an
21 Outer Continental Shelf permittee, lessee, or right-of-way
22 holder that does not fulfill the requirements of its permit,
23 lease, or right-of-way or does not comply with the regula-
24 tions of the Secretary, or as a bankruptcy distribution or
25 settlement associated with such failure or noncompliance,

1 shall be credited to a separate account established in the
2 Treasury for decommissioning activities and shall be avail-
3 able to the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management without
4 further appropriation or fiscal year limitation to cover the
5 cost to the United States of any improvement, protection,
6 rehabilitation, or decommissioning work rendered nec-
7 essary by the action or inaction that led to the forfeiture
8 or bankruptcy distribution or settlement, to remain avail-
9 able until expended: *Provided further*, That amounts de-
10 posited into the decommissioning account may be allocated
11 to the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement
12 for such costs: *Provided further*, That any moneys received
13 for such costs currently held in the Ocean Energy Man-
14 agement account shall be transferred to the decommis-
15 sioning account: *Provided further*, That any portion of the
16 moneys so credited shall be returned to the bankruptcy
17 estate, permittee, lessee, or right-of-way holder to the ex-
18 tent that the money is in excess of the amount expended
19 in performing the work necessitated by the action or inac-
20 tion which led to their receipt or, if the bond or security
21 was forfeited for failure to pay the civil penalty, in excess
22 of the civil penalty imposed.”.

23 NONRECURRING EXPENSES FUND

24 SEC. 124. There is hereby established in the Treasury
25 of the United States a fund to be known as the “Depart-

1 ment of the Interior Nonrecurring Expenses Fund” (the
2 Fund): *Provided*, That unobligated balances of expired
3 discretionary funds appropriated for this or any suc-
4 ceeding fiscal year from the General Fund of the Treasury
5 to the Department of the Interior by this or any other
6 Act may be transferred (not later than the end of the fifth
7 fiscal year after the last fiscal year for which such funds
8 are available for the purposes for which appropriated) into
9 the Fund: *Provided further*, That amounts deposited in the
10 Fund shall be available until expended, and in addition
11 to such other funds as may be available for such purposes,
12 for information and business technology system mod-
13 ernization and facilities infrastructure improvements and
14 associated administrative expenses, including nonrecurring
15 maintenance, necessary for the operation of the Depart-
16 ment or its bureaus, subject to approval by the Office of
17 Management and Budget: *Provided further*, That amounts
18 in the Fund may not be obligated without written notifica-
19 tion to and the prior approval of the Committees on Ap-
20 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-
21 ate in conformance with the reprogramming guidelines de-
22 scribed in this Act.

1 EBEBY'S LANDING NATIONAL HISTORIC RESERVE

2 SEC. 125. Section 508(f) of Public Law 95–625 (92
3 stat. 3509) is amended by striking “not to exceed
4 \$5,000,000” and inserting “\$18,000,000”.

5 INTERIOR AUTHORITY FOR OPERATING EFFICIENCIES

6 SEC. 126. (a) In fiscal years 2024 and 2025, the Sec-
7 retary of the Interior may authorize and execute agree-
8 ments to achieve operating efficiencies among and between
9 two or more component bureaus and offices through the
10 following activities:

11 (1) co-locating in offices and facilities leased or
12 owned by any such component and sharing related
13 utilities and equipment;

14 (2) detailing or assigning staff on a non-reim-
15 bursable basis for up to 5 business days; and

16 (3) sharing staff and equipment necessary to
17 meet mission requirements.

18 (b) The authority provided by subsection (a) is to
19 support areas of mission alignment between and among
20 component bureaus and offices or where geographic prox-
21 imity allows for efficiencies.

22 (c) Bureaus and offices entering into agreements au-
23 thorized under subsections (a)(1) and (a)(3) shall bear
24 costs for such agreements in a manner that reflects their

1 approximate benefit and share of total costs, which may
2 or may not include indirect costs.

3 (d) In furtherance of the requirement in subsection
4 (c), the Secretary of the Interior may make transfers of
5 funds in advance or on a reimbursable basis.

1 TITLE II
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
3 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

4 For science and technology, including research and
5 development activities, which shall include research and
6 development activities under the Comprehensive Environ-
7 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of
8 1980; necessary expenses for personnel and related costs
9 and travel expenses; procurement of laboratory equipment
10 and supplies; hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft;
11 and other operating expenses in support of research and
12 development, \$758,103,000, to remain available until Sep-
13 tember 30, 2025: *Provided*, That of the funds included
14 under this heading, \$19,530,000 shall be for Research:
15 National Priorities as specified in the explanatory state-
16 ment described in section 4 (in the matter preceding divi-
17 sion A of this consolidated Act), of which \$2,030,000 shall
18 be for projects specified for Science and Technology in the
19 table titled “Interior and Environment Incorporation of
20 Community Project Funding Items/Congressionally Di-
21 rected Spending Items” included for this division in the
22 explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the mat-
23 ter preceding division A of this consolidated Act).

1 ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT

2 For environmental programs and management, in-
3 cluding necessary expenses not otherwise provided for, for
4 personnel and related costs and travel expenses; hire of
5 passenger motor vehicles; hire, maintenance, and oper-
6 ation of aircraft; purchase of reprints; library member-
7 ships in societies or associations which issue publications
8 to members only or at a price to members lower than to
9 subscribers who are not members; administrative costs of
10 the brownfields program under the Small Business Liabil-
11 ity Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2002; im-
12 plementation of a coal combustion residual permit pro-
13 gram under section 2301 of the Water and Waste Act of
14 2016; and not to exceed \$40,000 for official reception and
15 representation expenses, \$3,178,028,000, to remain avail-
16 able until September 30, 2025: *Provided further*, That of
17 the funds included under this heading—

18 (1) \$30,700,000 shall be for Environmental
19 Protection: National Priorities as specified in the ex-
20 planatory statement described in section 4 (in the
21 matter preceding division A of this consolidated
22 Act);

23 (2) \$681,726,000 shall be for Geographic Pro-
24 grams as specified in the explanatory statement de-

1 scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division
2 A of this consolidated Act); and

3 (3) \$20,000,000, to remain available until ex-
4 pended, shall be for grants, including grants that
5 may be awarded on a non-competitive basis, inter-
6 agency agreements, and associated program support
7 costs to establish and implement a program to assist
8 Alaska Native Regional Corporations, Alaskan Na-
9 tive Village Corporations, federally-recognized tribes
10 in Alaska, Alaska Native Non-Profit Organizations
11 and Alaska Native Nonprofit Associations, and
12 intertribal consortia comprised of Alaskan tribal en-
13 tities to address contamination on lands conveyed
14 under or pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Set-
15 tlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) that were or
16 are contaminated at the time of conveyance and are
17 on an inventory of such lands developed and main-
18 tained by the Environmental Protection Agency:
19 *Provided*, That grants awarded using funds made
20 available in this paragraph may be used by a recipi-
21 ent to supplement other funds provided by the Envi-
22 ronmental Protection Agency through individual
23 media or multi-media grants or cooperative agree-
24 ments: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made
25 available in this paragraph, in addition to amounts

1 otherwise available for such purposes, the Environ-
2 mental Protection Agency may reserve up to
3 \$2,000,000 for salaries, expenses, and administra-
4 tion of the program and for grants related to such
5 program that address contamination on lands con-
6 veyed under or pursuant to the Alaska Native
7 Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) that
8 were or are contaminated at the time of conveyance
9 and are on the EPA inventory of such lands.

10 In addition, \$9,000,000, to remain available until ex-
11 pended, for necessary expenses of activities described in
12 section 26(b)(1) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (15
13 U.S.C. 2625(b)(1)): *Provided*, That fees collected pursu-
14 ant to that section of that Act and deposited in the “TSCA
15 Service Fee Fund” as discretionary offsetting receipts in
16 fiscal year 2024 shall be retained and used for necessary
17 salaries and expenses in this appropriation and shall re-
18 main available until expended: *Provided further*, That the
19 sum herein appropriated in this paragraph from the gen-
20 eral fund for fiscal year 2024 shall be reduced by the
21 amount of discretionary offsetting receipts received during
22 fiscal year 2024, so as to result in a final fiscal year 2024
23 appropriation from the general fund estimated at not more
24 than \$0: *Provided further*, That to the extent that amounts
25 realized from such receipts exceed \$9,000,000, those

1 amounts in excess of \$9,000,000 shall be deposited in the
2 “TSCA Service Fee Fund” as discretionary offsetting re-
3 ceipts in fiscal year 2024, shall be retained and used for
4 necessary salaries and expenses in this account, and shall
5 remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That of
6 the funds included in the first paragraph under this head-
7 ing, the Chemical Risk Review and Reduction program
8 project shall be allocated for this fiscal year, excluding the
9 amount of any fees appropriated, not less than the amount
10 of appropriations for that program project for fiscal year
11 2014.

12 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

13 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
14 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
15 General Act of 1978, \$43,250,000, to remain available
16 until September 30, 2025: *Provided*, That the Office of
17 Inspector General shall be subject to the terms, conditions,
18 and requirements specified under this heading in Senate
19 Report 118–83.

20 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

21 For construction, repair, improvement, extension, al-
22 teration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities of,
23 or for use by, the Environmental Protection Agency,
24 \$40,676,000, to remain available until expended.

1 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

3 For necessary expenses to carry out the Comprehen-
4 sive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liabil-
5 ity Act of 1980 (CERCLA), including sections 111(c)(3),
6 (c)(5), (c)(6), and (e)(4) (42 U.S.C. 9611), and hire,
7 maintenance, and operation of aircraft, \$537,700,000, to
8 remain available until expended, consisting of such sums
9 as are available in the Trust Fund on September 30,
10 2023, and not otherwise appropriated from the Trust
11 Fund, as authorized by section 517(a) of the Superfund
12 Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)
13 and up to \$537,700,000 as a payment from general reve-
14 nues to the Hazardous Substance Superfund for purposes
15 as authorized by section 517(b) of SARA: *Provided*, That
16 funds appropriated under this heading may be allocated
17 to other Federal agencies in accordance with section
18 111(a) of CERCLA: *Provided further*, That of the funds
19 appropriated under this heading, \$11,328,000 shall be
20 paid to the “Office of Inspector General” appropriation
21 to remain available until September 30, 2025, and
22 \$30,343,000 shall be paid to the “Science and Tech-
23 nology” appropriation to remain available until September
24 30, 2025.

1 LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND
2 PROGRAM

3 For necessary expenses to carry out leaking under-
4 ground storage tank cleanup activities authorized by sub-
5 title I of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, \$89,214,000, to
6 remain available until expended, of which \$64,723,000
7 shall be for carrying out leaking underground storage tank
8 cleanup activities authorized by section 9003(h) of the
9 Solid Waste Disposal Act; and \$24,491,000 shall be for
10 carrying out the other provisions of the Solid Waste Dis-
11 posal Act specified in section 9508(c) of the Internal Rev-
12 enue Code: *Provided*, That the Administrator is authorized
13 to use appropriations made available under this heading
14 to implement section 9013 of the Solid Waste Disposal
15 Act to provide financial assistance to federally recognized
16 Indian tribes for the development and implementation of
17 programs to manage underground storage tanks.

18 INLAND OIL SPILL PROGRAMS

19 For expenses necessary to carry out the Environ-
20 mental Protection Agency's responsibilities under the Oil
21 Pollution Act of 1990, including hire, maintenance, and
22 operation of aircraft, \$20,711,000, to be derived from the
23 Oil Spill Liability trust fund, to remain available until ex-
24 pended.

1 STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS
2 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

3 For environmental programs and infrastructure as-
4 sistance, including capitalization grants for State revolv-
5 ing funds and performance partnership grants,
6 \$4,418,938,000, to remain available until expended, of
7 which—

8 (1) \$1,638,861,000 shall be for making capital-
9 ization grants for the Clean Water State Revolving
10 Funds under title VI of the Federal Water Pollution
11 Control Act; and of which \$1,126,101,000 shall be
12 for making capitalization grants for the Drinking
13 Water State Revolving Funds under section 1452 of
14 the Safe Drinking Water Act: *Provided*, That
15 \$787,652,267 of the funds made available for cap-
16 italization grants for the Clean Water State Revolv-
17 ing Funds and \$631,659,905 of the funds made
18 available for capitalization grants for the Drinking
19 Water State Revolving Funds shall be for the con-
20 struction of drinking water, wastewater, and storm
21 water infrastructure and for water quality protection
22 in accordance with the terms and conditions speci-
23 fied for such grants in the explanatory statement de-
24 scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division
25 A of this consolidated Act) for projects specified for

1 “STAG—Drinking Water State Revolving Fund”
2 and “STAG—Clean Water State Revolving Fund”
3 in the table titled “Interior and Environment Incorporation of Community Project Funding Items/Congressionally Directed Spending Items” included for
4 this division in the explanatory statement described
5 in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of
6 this consolidated Act), and, for purposes of these
7 grants, each grantee shall contribute not less than
8 20 percent of the cost of the project unless the
9 grantee is approved for a waiver by the Agency: *Provided further*, That \$13,300,000 of the funds appropriated under this heading for capitalization grants
10 for the Clean Water State Revolving Funds and for
11 capitalization grants for the Drinking Water State
12 Revolving Funds, in addition to amounts otherwise
13 available for such purposes, may be used by the Administrator for salaries, expenses, and administration for Community Project Funding Items/Congressionally Directed Spending Items: *Provided further*,
14 That the amounts in the preceding proviso under
15 this heading shall not be available for obligation
16 until the report, as specified under this heading in
17 the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in
18 the matter preceding division A of this consolidated

1 Act) is received by the Committees on Appropria-
2 tions of the House of Representatives and the Sen-
3 ate: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year 2024, to
4 the extent there are sufficient eligible project appli-
5 cations and projects are consistent with State In-
6 tended Use Plans, not less than 10 percent of the
7 funds made available under this title to each State
8 for Clean Water State Revolving Fund capitalization
9 grants shall be used by the State for projects to ad-
10 dress green infrastructure, water or energy efficiency
11 improvements, or other environmentally innovative
12 activities: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year
13 2024, funds made available under this title to each
14 State for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund cap-
15 italization grants may, at the discretion of each
16 State, be used for projects to address green infra-
17 structure, water or energy efficiency improvements,
18 or other environmentally innovative activities: *Pro-*
19 *vided further*, That the Administrator is authorized
20 to use up to \$1,500,000 of funds made available for
21 the Clean Water State Revolving Funds under this
22 heading under title VI of the Federal Water Pollu-
23 tion Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1381) to conduct the
24 Clean Watersheds Needs Survey: *Provided further*,
25 That notwithstanding section 603(d)(7) of the Fed-

1 eral Water Pollution Control Act, the limitation on
2 the amounts in a State water pollution control re-
3 volving fund that may be used by a State to admin-
4 ister the fund shall not apply to amounts included
5 as principal in loans made by such fund in fiscal
6 year 2024 and prior years where such amounts rep-
7 resent costs of administering the fund to the extent
8 that such amounts are or were deemed reasonable by
9 the Administrator, accounted for separately from
10 other assets in the fund, and used for eligible pur-
11 poses of the fund, including administration: *Provided*
12 *further*, That for fiscal year 2024, notwithstanding
13 the provisions of subsections (g)(1), (h), and (l) of
14 section 201 of the Federal Water Pollution Control
15 Act, grants made under title II of such Act for
16 American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the
17 Northern Marianas, the United States Virgin Is-
18 lands, and the District of Columbia may also be
19 made for the purpose of providing assistance: (1)
20 solely for facility plans, design activities, or plans,
21 specifications, and estimates for any proposed
22 project for the construction of treatment works; and
23 (2) for the construction, repair, or replacement of
24 privately owned treatment works serving one or
25 more principal residences or small commercial estab-

1 lishments: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year
2 2024, notwithstanding the provisions of such sub-
3 sections (g)(1), (h), and (l) of section 201 and sec-
4 tion 518(c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control
5 Act, funds reserved by the Administrator for grants
6 under section 518(c) of the Federal Water Pollution
7 Control Act may also be used to provide assistance:
8 (1) solely for facility plans, design activities, or
9 plans, specifications, and estimates for any proposed
10 project for the construction of treatment works; and
11 (2) for the construction, repair, or replacement of
12 privately owned treatment works serving one or
13 more principal residences or small commercial estab-
14 lishments: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year
15 2024, notwithstanding any provision of the Federal
16 Water Pollution Control Act and regulations issued
17 pursuant thereof, up to a total of \$2,000,000 of the
18 funds reserved by the Administrator for grants
19 under section 518(c) of such Act may also be used
20 for grants for training, technical assistance, and
21 educational programs relating to the operation and
22 management of the treatment works specified in sec-
23 tion 518(c) of such Act: *Provided further*, That for
24 fiscal year 2024, funds reserved under section
25 518(c) of such Act shall be available for grants only

1 to Indian tribes, as defined in section 518(h) of such
2 Act and former Indian reservations in Oklahoma (as
3 determined by the Secretary of the Interior) and Na-
4 tive Villages as defined in Public Law 92-203: *Pro-*
5 *vided further*, That for fiscal year 2024, notwith-
6 standing the limitation on amounts in section 518(c)
7 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, up to a
8 total of 2 percent of the funds appropriated, or
9 \$30,000,000, whichever is greater, and notwith-
10 standing the limitation on amounts in section
11 1452(i) of the Safe Drinking Water Act, up to a
12 total of 2 percent of the funds appropriated, or
13 \$20,000,000, whichever is greater, for State Revolv-
14 ing Funds under such Acts may be reserved by the
15 Administrator for grants under section 518(c) and
16 section 1452(i) of such Acts: *Provided further*, That
17 for fiscal year 2024, notwithstanding the amounts
18 specified in section 205(c) of the Federal Water Pol-
19 lution Control Act, up to 1.5 percent of the aggre-
20 gate funds appropriated for the Clean Water State
21 Revolving Fund program under the Act less any
22 sums reserved under section 518(c) of the Act, may
23 be reserved by the Administrator for grants made
24 under title II of the Federal Water Pollution Control
25 Act for American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth

1 of the Northern Marianas, and United States Virgin
2 Islands: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year 2024,
3 notwithstanding the limitations on amounts specified
4 in section 1452(j) of the Safe Drinking Water Act,
5 up to 1.5 percent of the funds appropriated for the
6 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund programs
7 under the Safe Drinking Water Act may be reserved
8 by the Administrator for grants made under section
9 1452(j) of the Safe Drinking Water Act: *Provided*
10 *further*, That 10 percent of the funds made available
11 under this title to each State for Clean Water State
12 Revolving Fund capitalization grants and 14 percent
13 of the funds made available under this title to each
14 State for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund cap-
15 italization grants shall be used by the State to pro-
16 vide additional subsidy to eligible recipients in the
17 form of forgiveness of principal, negative interest
18 loans, or grants (or any combination of these), and
19 shall be so used by the State only where such funds
20 are provided as initial financing for an eligible re-
21 cipient or to buy, refinance, or restructure the debt
22 obligations of eligible recipients only where such debt
23 was incurred on or after the date of enactment of
24 this Act, or where such debt was incurred prior to
25 the date of enactment of this Act if the State, with

1 concurrence from the Administrator, determines that
2 such funds could be used to help address a threat
3 to public health from heightened exposure to lead in
4 drinking water or if a Federal or State emergency
5 declaration has been issued due to a threat to public
6 health from heightened exposure to lead in a munic-
7 ipal drinking water supply before the date of enact-
8 ment of this Act: *Provided further*, That in a State
9 in which such an emergency declaration has been
10 issued, the State may use more than 14 percent of
11 the funds made available under this title to the
12 State for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund cap-
13 italization grants to provide additional subsidy to eli-
14 gible recipients: *Provided further*, That notwith-
15 standing section 1452(o) of the Safe Drinking Water
16 Act (42 U.S.C. 300j-12(o)), the Administrator shall
17 reserve up to \$12,000,000 of the amounts made
18 available for fiscal year 2024 for making capitaliza-
19 tion grants for the Drinking Water State Revolving
20 Funds to pay the costs of monitoring for unregu-
21 lated contaminants under section 1445(a)(2)(C) of
22 such Act: *Provided further*, That of the unobligated
23 balances available in the “State and Tribal Assist-
24 ance Grants” account appropriated prior to fiscal
25 year 2012 for “special project grants” or “special

1 needs infrastructure grants,” or for the administra-
2 tion, management, and oversight of such grants,
3 \$1,500,000 are permanently rescinded: *Provided fur-*
4 *ther*, That no amounts may be rescinded from
5 amounts that were designated by the Congress as an
6 emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent
7 resolution on the budget or the Balanced Budget
8 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Pro-*
9 *vided further*, That the funds made available under
10 this heading for Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending grants in this or
11 prior appropriations Acts are not subject to compli-
12 ance with Federal procurement requirements for
13 competition and methods of procurement applicable
14 to Federal financial assistance, if a Community
15 Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending
16 recipient has procured services or products through
17 contracts entered into prior to the date of enactment
18 of this legislation that complied with state and/or
19 local laws governing competition;

21 (2) \$35,000,000 shall be for architectural, engi-
22 neering, planning, design, construction and related
23 activities in connection with the construction of high
24 priority water and wastewater facilities in the area
25 of the United States-Mexico Border, after consulta-

1 tion with the appropriate border commission: *Pro-*
2 *vided*, That no funds provided by this appropriations
3 Act to address the water, wastewater and other crit-
4 ical infrastructure needs of the colonias in the
5 United States along the United States-Mexico bor-
6 der shall be made available to a county or municipal
7 government unless that government has established
8 an enforceable local ordinance, or other zoning rule,
9 which prevents in that jurisdiction the development
10 or construction of any additional colonia areas, or
11 the development within an existing colonia the con-
12 struction of any new home, business, or other struc-
13 ture which lacks water, wastewater, or other nec-
14 essary infrastructure;

15 (3) \$39,000,000 shall be for grants to the State
16 of Alaska to address drinking water and wastewater
17 infrastructure needs of rural and Alaska Native Vil-
18 lages: *Provided*, That of these funds: (A) the State
19 of Alaska shall provide a match of 25 percent; (B)
20 no more than 5 percent of the funds may be used
21 for administrative and overhead expenses; and (C)
22 the State of Alaska shall make awards consistent
23 with the Statewide priority list established in con-
24 junction with the Agency and the U.S. Department
25 of Agriculture for all water, sewer, waste disposal,

1 and similar projects carried out by the State of Alas-
2 ka that are funded under section 221 of the Federal
3 Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1301) or
4 the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act
5 (7 U.S.C. 1921 et seq.) which shall allocate not less
6 than 25 percent of the funds provided for projects
7 in regional hub communities;

8 (4) \$98,000,000 shall be to carry out section
9 104(k) of the Comprehensive Environmental Re-
10 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980
11 (CERCLA), including grants, interagency agree-
12 ments, and associated program support costs: *Pro-*
13 *vided*, That at least 10 percent shall be allocated for
14 assistance in persistent poverty counties: *Provided*
15 *further*, That for purposes of this section, the term
16 “persistent poverty counties” means any county that
17 has had 20 percent or more of its population living
18 in poverty over the past 30 years, as measured by
19 the 1993 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates,
20 the 2000 decennial census, and the most recent
21 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, or any
22 territory or possession of the United States;

23 (5) \$90,000,000 shall be for grants under title
24 VII, subtitle G of the Energy Policy Act of 2005;

1 (6) \$67,800,000 shall be for targeted airshed
2 grants in accordance with the terms and conditions
3 in the explanatory statement described in section 4
4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consoli-
5 dated Act);

6 (7) \$28,500,000 shall be for grants under sub-
7 sections (a) through (j) of section 1459A of the Safe
8 Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–19a): *Pro-*
9 *vided*, That for fiscal year 2024, funds provided
10 under subsections (a) through (j) of such section of
11 such Act may be used—

12 (A) by a State to provide assistance to
13 benefit one or more owners of drinking water
14 wells that are not public water systems or con-
15 nected to a public water system for necessary
16 and appropriate activities related to a contami-
17 nant pursuant to subsection (j) of such section
18 of such Act; and

19 (B) to support a community described in
20 subsection (c)(2) of such section of such Act;

21 (8) \$28,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
22 tion 1464(d) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42
23 U.S.C. 300j–24(d));

1 (9) \$22,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
2 tion 1459B of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42
3 U.S.C. 300j–19b);

4 (10) \$6,500,000 shall be for grants under sec-
5 tion 1459A(l) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42
6 U.S.C. 300j–19a(l));

7 (11) \$25,500,000 shall be for grants under sec-
8 tion 104(b)(8) of the Federal Water Pollution Con-
9 trol Act (33 U.S.C. 1254(b)(8));

10 (12) \$41,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
11 tion 221 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act
12 (33 U.S.C. 1301);

13 (13) \$5,400,000 shall be for grants under sec-
14 tion 4304(b) of the America’s Water Infrastructure
15 Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–270);

16 (14) \$5,000,000 shall be for carrying out sec-
17 tion 302(a) of the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act (33 U.S.C.
18 4282(a)), of which not more than 2 percent shall be
19 for administrative costs to carry out such section:
20 *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 302(a) of
21 such Act, the Administrator may also provide grants
22 pursuant to such authority to intertribal consortia
23 consistent with the requirements in 40 CFR
24 35.504(a), to former Indian reservations in Okla-
25 homa (as determined by the Secretary of the Inte-

1 rior), and Alaska Native Villages as defined in Pub-
2 lic Law 92–203;

3 (15) \$7,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
4 tion 103(b)(3) of the Clean Air Act for wildfire
5 smoke preparedness grants in accordance with the
6 terms and conditions in the explanatory statement
7 described in section 4 (in the matter preceding divi-
8 sion A of this consolidated Act): *Provided*, That not
9 more than 3 percent shall be for administrative costs
10 to carry out such section;

11 (16) \$38,693,000 shall be for State and Tribal
12 Assistance Grants to be allocated in the amounts
13 specified for those projects and for the purposes de-
14 lineated in the table titled “Interior and Environ-
15 ment Incorporation of Community Project Funding
16 Items/Congressionally Directed Spending Items” in-
17 cluded for this division in the explanatory statement
18 described in section 4 (in the matter preceding divi-
19 sion A of this consolidated Act) for remediation, con-
20 struction, and related environmental management
21 activities in accordance with the terms and condi-
22 tions specified for such grants in the explanatory
23 statement described in section 4 (in the matter pre-
24 ceding division A of this consolidated Act);

1 (17) \$2,250,000 shall be for grants under sec-
2 tion 1459F of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42
3 U.S.C. 300j–19g);

4 (18) \$4,000,000 shall be for carrying out sec-
5 tion 2001 of the America’s Water Infrastructure Act
6 of 2018 (Public Law 115–270, 42 U.S.C. 300j–3c
7 note): *Provided*, That the Administrator may award
8 grants to and enter into contracts with tribes, inter-
9 tribal consortia, public or private agencies, institu-
10 tions, organizations, and individuals, without regard
11 to section 3324(a) and (b) of title 31 and section
12 6101 of title 41, United States Code, and enter into
13 interagency agreements as appropriate;

14 (19) \$2,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
15 tion 50217(b) of the Infrastructure Investment and
16 Jobs Act (33 U.S.C. 1302f(b); Public Law 117–58);

17 (20) \$3,500,000 shall be for grants under sec-
18 tion 124 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act
19 (33 U.S.C. 1276); and

20 (21) \$1,106,333,000 shall be for grants, includ-
21 ing associated program support costs, to States, fed-
22 erally recognized tribes, interstate agencies, tribal
23 consortia, and air pollution control agencies for
24 multi-media or single media pollution prevention,
25 control and abatement, and related activities, includ-

1 ing activities pursuant to the provisions set forth
2 under this heading in Public Law 104–134, and for
3 making grants under section 103 of the Clean Air
4 Act for particulate matter monitoring and data col-
5 lection activities subject to terms and conditions
6 specified by the Administrator, and under section
7 2301 of the Water and Waste Act of 2016 to assist
8 States in developing and implementing programs for
9 control of coal combustion residuals, of which:
10 \$46,250,000 shall be for carrying out section 128 of
11 CERCLA; \$9,500,000 shall be for Environmental
12 Information Exchange Network grants, including as-
13 sociated program support costs; \$1,475,000 shall be
14 for grants to States under section 2007(f)(2) of the
15 Solid Waste Disposal Act, which shall be in addition
16 to funds appropriated under the heading “Leaking
17 Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Program”
18 to carry out the provisions of the Solid Waste Dis-
19 posal Act specified in section 9508(c) of the Internal
20 Revenue Code other than section 9003(h) of the
21 Solid Waste Disposal Act; \$18,512,000 of the funds
22 available for grants under section 106 of the Federal
23 Water Pollution Control Act shall be for State par-
24 ticipation in national- and State-level statistical sur-

1 veys of water resources and enhancements to State
2 monitoring programs.

3 WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AND INNOVATION
4 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

5 For the cost of direct loans and for the cost of guar-
6 anteed loans, as authorized by the Water Infrastructure
7 Finance and Innovation Act of 2014, \$64,634,000, to re-
8 main available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs,
9 including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-
10 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of
11 1974: *Provided further*, That these funds are available to
12 subsidize gross obligations for the principal amount of di-
13 rect loans, including capitalized interest, and total loan
14 principal, including capitalized interest, any part of which
15 is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$12,500,000,000: *Pro-*
16 *vided further*, That of the funds made available under this
17 heading, \$5,000,000 shall be used solely for the cost of
18 direct loans and for the cost of guaranteed loans for
19 projects described in section 5026(9) of the Water Infra-
20 structure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 to State
21 infrastructure financing authorities, as authorized by sec-
22 tion 5033(e) of such Act: *Provided further*, That the use
23 of direct loans or loan guarantee authority under this
24 heading for direct loans or commitments to guarantee
25 loans for any project shall be in accordance with the cri-

1 teria published in the Federal Register on June 30, 2020
2 (85 FR 39189) pursuant to the fourth proviso under the
3 heading “Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation
4 Program Account” in division D of the Further Consoli-
5 dated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94):
6 *Provided further*, That none of the direct loans or loan
7 guarantee authority made available under this heading
8 shall be available for any project unless the Administrator
9 and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget
10 have certified in advance in writing that the direct loan
11 or loan guarantee, as applicable, and the project comply
12 with the criteria referenced in the previous proviso: *Pro-*
13 *vided further*, That, for the purposes of carrying out the
14 Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Director of the
15 Congressional Budget Office may request, and the Admin-
16 istrator shall promptly provide, documentation and infor-
17 mation relating to a project identified in a Letter of Inter-
18 est submitted to the Administrator pursuant to a Notice
19 of Funding Availability for applications for credit assist-
20 ance under the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innova-
21 tion Act Program, including with respect to a project that
22 was initiated or completed before the date of enactment
23 of this Act.

24 In addition, fees authorized to be collected pursuant
25 to sections 5029 and 5030 of the Water Infrastructure

1 Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 shall be deposited
2 in this account, to remain available until expended.

3 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
4 the direct and guaranteed loan programs, notwithstanding
5 section 5033 of the Water Infrastructure Finance and In-
6 novation Act of 2014, \$7,640,000, to remain available
7 until September 30, 2025.

8 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—ENVIRONMENTAL
9 PROTECTION AGENCY

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

11 For fiscal year 2024, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.
12 6303(1) and 6305(1), the Administrator of the Environ-
13 mental Protection Agency, in carrying out the Agency's
14 function to implement directly Federal environmental pro-
15 grams required or authorized by law in the absence of an
16 acceptable tribal program, may award cooperative agree-
17 ments to federally recognized Indian tribes or Intertribal
18 consortia, if authorized by their member tribes, to assist
19 the Administrator in implementing Federal environmental
20 programs for Indian tribes required or authorized by law,
21 except that no such cooperative agreements may be award-
22 ed from funds designated for State financial assistance
23 agreements.

24 The Administrator of the Environmental Protection
25 Agency is authorized to collect and obligate pesticide reg-

1 istration service fees in accordance with section 33 of the
2 Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7
3 U.S.C. 136w–8), to remain available until expended.

4 Notwithstanding section 33(d)(2) of the Federal In-
5 secticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7
6 U.S.C. 136w–8(d)(2)), the Administrator of the Environ-
7 mental Protection Agency may assess fees under section
8 33 of FIFRA (7 U.S.C. 136w–8) for fiscal year 2024.

9 The Administrator of the Environmental Protection
10 Agency is authorized to collect and obligate fees in accord-
11 ance with section 3024 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act
12 (42 U.S.C. 6939g) for fiscal year 2024, to remain avail-
13 able until expended.

14 The Administrator is authorized to transfer up to
15 \$368,000,000 of the funds appropriated for the Great
16 Lakes Restoration Initiative under the heading “Environ-
17 mental Programs and Management” to the head of any
18 Federal department or agency, with the concurrence of
19 such head, to carry out activities that would support the
20 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative and Great Lakes
21 Water Quality Agreement programs, projects, or activities;
22 to enter into an interagency agreement with the head of
23 such Federal department or agency to carry out these ac-
24 tivities; and to make grants to governmental entities, non-
25 profit organizations, institutions, and individuals for plan-

1 ning, research, monitoring, outreach, and implementation
2 in furtherance of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative
3 and the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement.

4 The Science and Technology, Environmental Pro-
5 grams and Management, Office of Inspector General, Haz-
6 ardous Substance Superfund, and Leaking Underground
7 Storage Tank Trust Fund Program Accounts, are avail-
8 able for the construction, alteration, repair, rehabilitation,
9 and renovation of facilities, provided that the cost does
10 not exceed \$300,000 per project.

11 For fiscal year 2024, and notwithstanding section
12 518(f) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33
13 U.S.C. 1377(f)), the Administrator is authorized to use
14 the amounts appropriated for any fiscal year under section
15 319 of the Act to make grants to Indian tribes pursuant
16 to sections 319(h) and 518(e) of that Act.

17 The Administrator is authorized to use the amounts
18 appropriated under the heading “Environmental Pro-
19 grams and Management” for fiscal year 2024 to provide
20 grants to implement the Southeast New England Water-
21 shed Restoration Program.

22 Notwithstanding the limitations on amounts in sec-
23 tion 320(i)(2)(B) of the Federal Water Pollution Control
24 Act, not less than \$2,500,000 of the funds made available
25 under this title for the National Estuary Program shall

1 be for making competitive awards described in section
2 320(g)(4).

3 For fiscal year 2024, the Office of Chemical Safety
4 and Pollution Prevention and the Office of Water may,
5 using funds appropriated under the headings “Environ-
6 mental Programs and Management” and “Science and
7 Technology”, contract directly with individuals or indi-
8 rectly with institutions or nonprofit organizations, without
9 regard to 41 U.S.C. 5, for the temporary or intermittent
10 personal services of students or recent graduates, who
11 shall be considered employees for the purposes of chapters
12 57 and 81 of title 5, United States Code, relating to com-
13 pensation for travel and work injuries, and chapter 171
14 of title 28, United States Code, relating to tort claims,
15 but shall not be considered to be Federal employees for
16 any other purpose: *Provided*, That amounts used for this
17 purpose by the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution
18 Prevention and the Office of Water collectively may not
19 exceed \$2,000,000.

20 The Environmental Protection agency shall provide
21 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
22 resentatives and Senate with copies of any available De-
23 partment of Treasury quarterly certification of trust fund
24 receipts collected from section 13601 of Public Law 117–
25 169 and section 80201 of Public Law 117–58, an annual

1 operating plan for such receipts showing amounts allo-
2 cated by program area and program project, and quarterly
3 reports for such receipts of obligated balances by program
4 area and program project.

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1 TITLE III
2 RELATED AGENCIES
3 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
4 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR NATURAL
5 RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

6 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under
7 Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment,
8 \$1,000,000: *Provided*, That funds made available by this
9 Act to any agency in the Natural Resources and Environ-
10 ment mission area for salaries and expenses are available
11 to fund up to one administrative support staff for the of-
12 fice.

13 FOREST SERVICE
14 FOREST SERVICE OPERATIONS
15 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

16 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not
17 otherwise provided for, \$1,150,000,000, to remain avail-
18 able through September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That a por-
19 tion of the funds made available under this heading shall
20 be for the base salary and expenses of employees in the
21 Chief's Office, the Work Environment and Performance
22 Office, the Business Operations Deputy Area, and the
23 Chief Financial Officer's Office to carry out administra-
24 tive and general management support functions: *Provided*
25 *further*, That funds provided under this heading shall be

1 available for the costs of facility maintenance, repairs, and
2 leases for buildings and sites where these administrative,
3 general management and other Forest Service support
4 functions take place; the costs of all utility and tele-
5 communication expenses of the Forest Service, as well as
6 business services; and, for information technology, includ-
7 ing cybersecurity requirements: *Provided further*, That
8 funds provided under this heading may be used for nec-
9 essary expenses to carry out administrative and general
10 management support functions of the Forest Service not
11 otherwise provided for and necessary for its operation.

12 FOREST AND RANGELAND RESEARCH

13 For necessary expenses of forest and rangeland re-
14 search as authorized by law, \$300,000,000, to remain
15 available through September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That of
16 the funds provided, \$31,500,000 is for the forest inventory
17 and analysis program: *Provided further*, That all authori-
18 ties for the use of funds, including the use of contracts,
19 grants, and cooperative agreements, available to execute
20 the Forest and Rangeland Research appropriation, are
21 also available in the utilization of these funds for Fire
22 Science Research.

23 STATE, PRIVATE, AND TRIBAL FORESTRY

24 For necessary expenses of cooperating with and pro-
25 viding technical and financial assistance to States, terri-

1 tories, possessions, tribes, and others, and for forest
2 health management, including for invasive plants, and
3 conducting an international program and trade compliance
4 activities as authorized, \$303,306,000, to remain available
5 through September 30, 2027, as authorized by law, of
6 which \$19,806,000 shall be for projects specified for For-
7 est Resource Information and Analysis in the table titled
8 “Interior and Environment Incorporation of Community
9 Project Funding Items/Congressionally Directed Spending
10 Items” included for this division in the explanatory state-
11 ment described in section 4 (in the matter preceding divi-
12 sion A of this consolidated Act).

13 NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM

14 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not
15 otherwise provided for, for management, protection, im-
16 provement, and utilization of the National Forest System,
17 and for hazardous fuels management on or adjacent to
18 such lands, \$1,863,557,000, to remain available through
19 September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That of the funds pro-
20 vided, \$31,000,000 shall be deposited in the Collaborative
21 Forest Landscape Restoration Fund for ecological restora-
22 tion treatments as authorized by 16 U.S.C. 7303(f): *Pro-*
23 *vided further*, That for the funds provided in the preceding
24 proviso, section 4003(d)(3)(A) of the Omnibus Public
25 Land Management Act of 2009 (16 U.S.C.

1 7303(d)(3)(A)) shall be applied by substituting “20” for
2 “10” and section 4003(d)(3)(B) of the Omnibus Public
3 Land Management Act of 2009 (16 U.S.C.
4 7303(d)(3)(B)) shall be applied by substituting “4” for
5 “2”: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided,
6 \$39,000,000 shall be for forest products: *Provided further*,
7 That of the funds provided, \$175,450,000 shall be for haz-
8 ardous fuels management activities, of which not to exceed
9 \$30,000,000 may be used to make grants, using any au-
10 thorities available to the Forest Service under the “State,
11 Private, and Tribal Forestry” appropriation, for the pur-
12 pose of creating incentives for increased use of biomass
13 from National Forest System lands: *Provided further*,
14 That \$20,000,000 may be used by the Secretary of Agri-
15 culture to enter into procurement contracts or cooperative
16 agreements or to issue grants for hazardous fuels manage-
17 ment activities, and for training or monitoring associated
18 with such hazardous fuels management activities on Fed-
19 eral land, or on non-Federal land if the Secretary deter-
20 mines such activities benefit resources on Federal land:
21 *Provided further*, That funds made available to implement
22 the Community Forest Restoration Act, Public Law 106–
23 393, title VI, shall be available for use on non-Federal
24 lands in accordance with authorities made available to the
25 Forest Service under the “State, Private, and Tribal For-

1 estry” appropriation: *Provided further*, That notwith-
2 standing section 33 of the Bankhead Jones Farm Tenant
3 Act (7 U.S.C. 1012), the Secretary of Agriculture, in cal-
4 culating a fee for grazing on a National Grassland, may
5 provide a credit of up to 50 percent of the calculated fee
6 to a Grazing Association or direct permittee for a con-
7 servation practice approved by the Secretary in advance
8 of the fiscal year in which the cost of the conservation
9 practice is incurred, and that the amount credited shall
10 remain available to the Grazing Association or the direct
11 permittee, as appropriate, in the fiscal year in which the
12 credit is made and each fiscal year thereafter for use on
13 the project for conservation practices approved by the Sec-
14 retary: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated to this
15 account shall be available for the base salary and expenses
16 of employees that carry out the functions funded by the
17 “Capital Improvement and Maintenance” account, the
18 “Range Betterment Fund” account, and the “Manage-
19 ment of National Forest Lands for Subsistence Uses” ac-
20 count.

21 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not
24 otherwise provided for, \$156,130,000, to remain available
25 through September 30, 2027, for construction, capital im-

1 provement, maintenance, and acquisition of buildings and
2 other facilities and infrastructure; for construction, recon-
3 struction, and decommissioning of roads that are no
4 longer needed, including unauthorized roads that are not
5 part of the transportation system; and for maintenance
6 of forest roads and trails by the Forest Service as author-
7 ized by 16 U.S.C. 532–538 and 23 U.S.C. 101 and 205:
8 *Provided*, That \$6,000,000 shall be for activities author-
9 ized by 16 U.S.C. 538(a): *Provided further*, That
10 \$5,130,000 shall be for projects specified for Construction
11 Projects in the table titled “Interior and Environment In-
12 corporation of Community Project Funding Items/Con-
13 gressionally Directed Spending Items” included for this
14 division in the explanatory statement described in section
15 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated
16 Act): *Provided further*, That funds becoming available in
17 fiscal year 2024 under the Act of March 4, 1913 (16
18 U.S.C. 501) shall be transferred to the General Fund of
19 the Treasury and shall not be available for transfer or obli-
20 gation for any other purpose unless the funds are appro-
21 priated.

22 ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL FORESTS SPECIAL
23 ACTS

24 For acquisition of lands within the exterior bound-
25 aries of the Cache, Uinta, and Wasatch National Forests,

1 Utah; the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada; and the An-
2 geles, San Bernardino, Sequoia, and Cleveland National
3 Forests, California; and the Ozark-St. Francis and
4 Ouachita National Forests, Arkansas; as authorized by
5 law, \$664,000, to be derived from forest receipts.

6 ACQUISITION OF LANDS TO COMPLETE LAND EXCHANGES

7 For acquisition of lands, such sums, to be derived
8 from funds deposited by State, county, or municipal gov-
9 ernments, public school districts, or other public school au-
10 thorities, and for authorized expenditures from funds de-
11 posited by non-Federal parties pursuant to Land Sale and
12 Exchange Acts, pursuant to the Act of December 4, 1967
13 (16 U.S.C. 484a), to remain available through September
14 30, 2027, (16 U.S.C. 516–617a, 555a; Public Law 96–
15 586; Public Law 76–589, Public Law 76–591; and Public
16 Law 78–310).

17 RANGE BETTERMENT FUND

18 For necessary expenses of range rehabilitation, pro-
19 tection, and improvement, 50 percent of all moneys re-
20 ceived during the prior fiscal year, as fees for grazing do-
21 mestic livestock on lands in National Forests in the 16
22 Western States, pursuant to section 401(b)(1) of Public
23 Law 94–579, to remain available through September 30,
24 2027, of which not to exceed 6 percent shall be available

1 for administrative expenses associated with on-the-ground
2 range rehabilitation, protection, and improvements.

3 GIFTS, DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS FOR FOREST AND
4 RANGELAND RESEARCH

5 For expenses authorized by 16 U.S.C. 1643(b),
6 \$45,000, to remain available through September 30, 2027,
7 to be derived from the fund established pursuant to the
8 above Act.

9 MANAGEMENT OF NATIONAL FOREST LANDS FOR
10 SUBSISTENCE USES

11 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service to man-
12 age Federal lands in Alaska for subsistence uses under
13 title VIII of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conserva-
14 tion Act (16 U.S.C. 3111 et seq.), \$1,099,000, to remain
15 available through September 30, 2027.

16 WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT
17 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

18 For necessary expenses for forest fire presuppression
19 activities on National Forest System lands, for emergency
20 wildland fire suppression on or adjacent to such lands or
21 other lands under fire protection agreement, and for emer-
22 gency rehabilitation of burned-over National Forest Sys-
23 tem lands and water, \$2,312,654,000, to remain available
24 until expended: *Provided*, That such funds, including un-
25 obligated balances under this heading, are available for re-

1 payment of advances from other appropriations accounts
2 previously transferred for such purposes: *Provided further,*
3 That any unobligated funds appropriated in a previous fis-
4 cal year for hazardous fuels management may be trans-
5 ferred to the “National Forest System” account: *Provided*
6 *further,* That such funds shall be available to reimburse
7 State and other cooperating entities for services provided
8 in response to wildfire and other emergencies or disasters
9 to the extent such reimbursements by the Forest Service
10 for non-fire emergencies are fully repaid by the responsible
11 emergency management agency: *Provided further,* That
12 funds provided shall be available for support to Federal
13 emergency response: *Provided further,* That the costs of
14 implementing any cooperative agreement between the Fed-
15 eral Government and any non-Federal entity may be
16 shared, as mutually agreed on by the affected parties: *Pro-*
17 *vided further,* That funds made available under this head-
18 ing in this Act and unobligated balances made available
19 under this heading in prior Acts, other than amounts des-
20 ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
21 quirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the
22 budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit
23 Control Act of 1985, shall be available, in addition to any
24 other funds made available for such purpose, to continue
25 uninterrupted the Federal wildland firefighter base salary

1 increases provided under section 40803(d)(4)(B) of Public
2 Law 117–58: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided
3 under this heading, \$1,011,000,000 shall be available for
4 wildfire suppression operations, and is provided to meet
5 the terms of section 251(b)(2)(F)(ii)(I) of the Balanced
6 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

7 WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION OPERATIONS RESERVE FUND

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

9 In addition to the amounts provided under the head-
10 ing “Department of Agriculture—Forest Service—
11 Wildland Fire Management” for wildfire suppression oper-
12 ations, \$2,300,000,000, to remain available until trans-
13 ferred, is additional new budget authority as specified for
14 purposes of section 251(b)(2)(F) of the Balanced Budget
15 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided*,
16 That such amounts may be transferred to and merged
17 with amounts made available under the headings “Depart-
18 ment of the Interior—Department-Wide Programs—
19 Wildland Fire Management” and “Department of Agri-
20 culture—Forest Service—Wildland Fire Management” for
21 wildfire suppression operations in the fiscal year in which
22 such amounts are transferred: *Provided further*, That
23 amounts may be transferred to the “Wildland Fire Man-
24 agement” accounts in the Department of the Interior or
25 the Department of Agriculture only upon the notification

1 of the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations
2 that all wildfire suppression operations funds appropriated
3 under that heading in this and prior appropriations Acts
4 to the agency to which the funds will be transferred will
5 be obligated within 30 days: *Provided further*, That the
6 transfer authority provided under this heading is in addi-
7 tion to any other transfer authority provided by law: *Pro-*
8 *vided further*, That, in determining whether all wildfire
9 suppression operations funds appropriated under the
10 heading “Wildland Fire Management” in this and prior
11 appropriations Acts to either the Department of Agri-
12 culture or the Department of the Interior will be obligated
13 within 30 days pursuant to the preceding proviso, any
14 funds transferred or permitted to be transferred pursuant
15 to any other transfer authority provided by law shall be
16 excluded.

17 COMMUNICATIONS SITE ADMINISTRATION

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 Amounts collected in this fiscal year pursuant to sec-
20 tion 8705(f)(2) of the Agriculture Improvement Act of
21 2018 (Public Law 115–334), shall be deposited in the spe-
22 cial account established by section 8705(f)(1) of such Act,
23 shall be available to cover the costs described in subsection
24 (c)(3) of such section of such Act, and shall remain avail-

1 able until expended: *Provided*, That such amounts shall
2 be transferred to the “National Forest System” account.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FOREST SERVICE

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

5 Appropriations to the Forest Service for the current
6 fiscal year shall be available for: (1) purchase of passenger
7 motor vehicles; acquisition of passenger motor vehicles
8 from excess sources, and hire of such vehicles; purchase,
9 lease, operation, maintenance, and acquisition of aircraft
10 to maintain the operable fleet for use in Forest Service
11 wildland fire programs and other Forest Service programs;
12 notwithstanding other provisions of law, existing aircraft
13 being replaced may be sold, with proceeds derived or
14 trade-in value used to offset the purchase price for the
15 replacement aircraft; (2) services pursuant to 7 U.S.C.
16 2225, and not to exceed \$100,000 for employment under
17 5 U.S.C. 3109; (3) purchase, erection, and alteration of
18 buildings and other public improvements (7 U.S.C. 2250);
19 (4) acquisition of land, waters, and interests therein pur-
20 suant to 7 U.S.C. 428a; (5) for expenses pursuant to the
21 Volunteers in the National Forest Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C.
22 558a, 558d, and 558a note); (6) the cost of uniforms as
23 authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; and (7) for debt col-
24 lection contracts in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3718(e).

1 Funds made available to the Forest Service in this
2 Act may be transferred between accounts affected by the
3 Forest Service budget restructure outlined in section 435
4 of division D of the Further Consolidated Appropriations
5 Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94): *Provided*, That any
6 transfer of funds pursuant to this paragraph shall not in-
7 crease or decrease the funds appropriated to any account
8 in this fiscal year by more than ten percent: *Provided fur-*
9 *ther*, That such transfer authority is in addition to any
10 other transfer authority provided by law.

11 Any appropriations or funds available to the Forest
12 Service may be transferred to the Wildland Fire Manage-
13 ment appropriation for forest firefighting, emergency re-
14 habilitation of burned-over or damaged lands or waters
15 under its jurisdiction, and fire preparedness due to severe
16 burning conditions upon the Secretary of Agriculture’s no-
17 tification of the House and Senate Committees on Appro-
18 priations that all fire suppression funds appropriated
19 under the heading “Wildland Fire Management” will be
20 obligated within 30 days: *Provided*, That all funds used
21 pursuant to this paragraph must be replenished by a sup-
22 plemental appropriation which must be requested as
23 promptly as possible.

24 Not more than \$50,000,000 of funds appropriated to
25 the Forest Service shall be available for expenditure or

1 transfer to the Department of the Interior for wildland
2 fire management, hazardous fuels management, and State
3 fire assistance when such transfers would facilitate and
4 expedite wildland fire management programs and projects.

5 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the
6 Forest Service may transfer unobligated balances of dis-
7 cretionary funds appropriated to the Forest Service by
8 this Act to or within the National Forest System Account,
9 or reprogram funds to be used for the purposes of haz-
10 ardous fuels management and urgent rehabilitation of
11 burned-over National Forest System lands and water: *Pro-*
12 *vided*, That such transferred funds shall remain available
13 through September 30, 2027: *Provided further*, That none
14 of the funds transferred pursuant to this paragraph shall
15 be available for obligation without written notification to
16 and the prior approval of the Committees on Appropria-
17 tions of both Houses of Congress.

18 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be
19 available for assistance to or through the Agency for Inter-
20 national Development in connection with forest and range-
21 land research, technical information, and assistance in for-
22 eign countries, and shall be available to support forestry
23 and related natural resource activities outside the United
24 States and its territories and possessions, including tech-
25 nical assistance, education and training, and cooperation

1 with United States government, private sector, and inter-
2 national organizations: *Provided*, That the Forest Service,
3 acting for the International Program, may sign direct
4 funding agreements with foreign governments and institu-
5 tions as well as other domestic agencies (including the
6 U.S. Agency for International Development, the Depart-
7 ment of State, and the Millennium Challenge Corpora-
8 tion), United States private sector firms, institutions and
9 organizations to provide technical assistance and training
10 programs on forestry and rangeland management: *Pro-*
11 *vided further*, That to maximize effectiveness of domestic
12 and international research and cooperation, the Inter-
13 national Program may utilize all authorities related to for-
14 estry, research, and cooperative assistance regardless of
15 program designations.

16 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be
17 available to enter into a cooperative agreement with the
18 section 509(a)(3) Supporting Organization, “Forest Serv-
19 ice International Foundation” to assist the Foundation in
20 meeting administrative, project, and other expenses, and
21 may provide for the Foundation’s use of Forest Service
22 personnel and facilities.

23 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be
24 available for expenditure or transfer to the Department
25 of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, for removal,

1 preparation, and adoption of excess wild horses and burros
2 from National Forest System lands, and for the perform-
3 ance of cadastral surveys to designate the boundaries of
4 such lands.

5 None of the funds made available to the Forest Serv-
6 ice in this Act or any other Act with respect to any fiscal
7 year shall be subject to transfer under the provisions of
8 section 702(b) of the Department of Agriculture Organic
9 Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2257), section 442 of Public Law
10 106–224 (7 U.S.C. 7772), or section 10417(b) of Public
11 Law 107–171 (7 U.S.C. 8316(b)).

12 Not more than \$82,000,000 of funds available to the
13 Forest Service shall be transferred to the Working Capital
14 Fund of the Department of Agriculture and not more than
15 \$14,500,000 of funds available to the Forest Service shall
16 be transferred to the Department of Agriculture for De-
17 partment Reimbursable Programs, commonly referred to
18 as Greenbook charges: *Provided*, That nothing in this
19 paragraph shall prohibit or limit the use of reimbursable
20 agreements requested by the Forest Service in order to
21 obtain information technology services, including tele-
22 communications and system modifications or enhance-
23 ments, from the Working Capital Fund of the Department
24 of Agriculture.

1 Of the funds available to the Forest Service, up to
2 \$5,000,000 shall be available for priority projects within
3 the scope of the approved budget, which shall be carried
4 out by the Youth Conservation Corps and shall be carried
5 out under the authority of the Public Lands Corps Act
6 of 1993 (16 U.S.C. 1721 et seq.).

7 Of the funds available to the Forest Service, \$4,000
8 is available to the Chief of the Forest Service for official
9 reception and representation expenses.

10 Pursuant to sections 405(b) and 410(b) of Public
11 Law 101–593, of the funds available to the Forest Service,
12 up to \$3,000,000 may be advanced in a lump sum to the
13 National Forest Foundation to aid conservation partner-
14 ship projects in support of the Forest Service mission,
15 without regard to when the Foundation incurs expenses,
16 for projects on or benefitting National Forest System
17 lands or related to Forest Service programs: *Provided*,
18 That of the Federal funds made available to the Founda-
19 tion, no more than \$300,000 shall be available for admin-
20 istrative expenses: *Provided further*, That the Foundation
21 shall obtain, by the end of the period of Federal financial
22 assistance, private contributions to match funds made
23 available by the Forest Service on at least a one-for-one
24 basis: *Provided further*, That the Foundation may transfer
25 Federal funds to a Federal or a non-Federal recipient for

1 a project at the same rate that the recipient has obtained
2 the non-Federal matching funds.

3 Pursuant to section 2(b)(2) of Public Law 98-244,
4 up to \$3,000,000 of the funds available to the Forest
5 Service may be advanced to the National Fish and Wildlife
6 Foundation in a lump sum to aid cost-share conservation
7 projects, without regard to when expenses are incurred,
8 on or benefitting National Forest System lands or related
9 to Forest Service programs: *Provided*, That such funds
10 shall be matched on at least a one-for-one basis by the
11 Foundation or its sub-recipients: *Provided further*, That
12 the Foundation may transfer Federal funds to a Federal
13 or non-Federal recipient for a project at the same rate
14 that the recipient has obtained the non-Federal matching
15 funds.

16 Any amounts made available to the Forest Service
17 in this fiscal year, including available collections, may be
18 used by the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the
19 Chief of the Forest Service, to enter into Federal financial
20 assistance grants and cooperative agreements to support
21 forest or grassland collaboratives in the accomplishment
22 of activities benefitting both the public and the National
23 Forest System, Federal lands and adjacent non-Federal
24 lands. Eligible activities are those that will improve or en-
25 hance Federal investments, resources, or lands, including

1 for collaborative and collaboration-based activities, includ-
2 ing but not limited to facilitation, planning, and imple-
3 menting projects, technical assistance, administrative
4 functions, operational support, participant costs, and
5 other capacity support needs, as identified by the Forest
6 Service. Eligible recipients are Indian tribal entities (de-
7 fined at 25 U.S.C. 5304(e)), state government, local gov-
8 ernments, private and nonprofit entities, for-profit organi-
9 zations, and educational institutions. The Secretary of Ag-
10 riculture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service,
11 may enter into such cooperative agreements notwith-
12 standing chapter 63 of title 31 when the Secretary deter-
13 mines that the public interest will be benefited and that
14 there exists a mutual interest other than monetary consid-
15 erations. Transactions subject to Title 2 of the Code of
16 Federal Regulations shall be publicly advertised and re-
17 quire competition when required by such Title 2. For those
18 transactions not subject to Title 2 of the Code of Federal
19 Regulations, the agency may require public advertising
20 and competition when deemed appropriate. The term “for-
21 est and grassland collaboratives” means groups of individ-
22 uals or entities with diverse interests participating in a
23 cooperative process to share knowledge, ideas, and re-
24 sources about the protection, restoration, or enhancement
25 of natural and other resources on Federal and adjacent

1 non-Federal lands, the improvement or maintenance of
2 public access to Federal lands, or the reduction of risk
3 to such lands caused by natural disasters.

4 The 19th unnumbered paragraph under the heading
5 “Administrative Provisions, Forest Service” in title III of
6 Public Law 109–54, as amended, shall be further amend-
7 ed by striking “For each fiscal year through 2009” and
8 inserting “For this fiscal year and each fiscal year there-
9 after” and adding at the end the following new sentence:
10 “Congress hereby ratifies and approves payments by the
11 Forest Service made in accordance with this paragraph
12 to agency employees stationed in Puerto Rico after August
13 2, 2005.”.

14 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be
15 available for interactions with and providing technical as-
16 sistance to rural communities and natural resource-based
17 businesses for sustainable rural development purposes.

18 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be
19 available for payments to counties within the Columbia
20 River Gorge National Scenic Area, pursuant to section
21 14(c)(1) and (2), and section 16(a)(2) of Public Law 99–
22 663.

23 Any funds appropriated to the Forest Service may
24 be used to meet the non-Federal share requirement in sec-

1 tion 502(c) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42
2 U.S.C. 3056(c)(2)).

3 The Forest Service shall not assess funds for the pur-
4 pose of performing fire, administrative, and other facilities
5 maintenance and decommissioning.

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, of any
7 appropriations or funds available to the Forest Service,
8 not to exceed \$500,000 may be used to reimburse the Of-
9 fice of the General Counsel (OGC), Department of Agri-
10 culture, for travel and related expenses incurred as a re-
11 sult of OGC assistance or participation requested by the
12 Forest Service at meetings, training sessions, management
13 reviews, land purchase negotiations, and similar matters
14 unrelated to civil litigation: *Provided*, That future budget
15 justifications for both the Forest Service and the Depart-
16 ment of Agriculture should clearly display the sums pre-
17 viously transferred and the sums requested for transfer.

18 An eligible individual who is employed in any project
19 funded under title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965
20 (42 U.S.C. 3056 et seq.) and administered by the Forest
21 Service shall be considered to be a Federal employee for
22 purposes of chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code.

23 The Forest Service may employ or contract with an
24 individual who is enrolled in a training program at a long-
25 standing Civilian Conservation Center (as defined in sec-

1 tion 147(d) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity
2 Act (29 U.S.C. 3197(d))) at regular rates of pay for nec-
3 essary hours of work on National Forest System lands.

4 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be
5 available to pay, from a single account, the base salary
6 and expenses of employees who carry out functions funded
7 by other accounts for Enterprise Program, Geospatial
8 Technology and Applications Center, remnant Natural Re-
9 source Manager, Job Corps, and National Technology and
10 Development Program.

11 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN

12 SERVICES

13 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

14 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES

15 For expenses necessary to carry out the Act of Au-
16 gust 5, 1954 (68 Stat. 674), the Indian Self-Determina-
17 tion and Education Assistance Act, the Indian Health
18 Care Improvement Act, and titles II and III of the Public
19 Health Service Act with respect to the Indian Health Serv-
20 ice, \$56,061,000, to remain available until September 30,
21 2025, except as otherwise provided herein, which shall be
22 in addition to funds previously appropriated under this
23 heading that became available on October 1, 2023; in ad-
24 dition, \$264,702,000, to remain available until September
25 30, 2025, for the Electronic Health Record System and

1 the Indian Healthcare Improvement Fund, of which
2 \$74,138,000 is for the Indian Health Care Improvement
3 Fund and may be used, as needed, to carry out activities
4 typically funded under the Indian Health Facilities ac-
5 count; and, in addition, \$4,684,029,000, which shall be-
6 come available on October 1, 2024, and remain available
7 through September 30, 2026, except as otherwise provided
8 herein; together with payments received during the fiscal
9 year pursuant to sections 231(b) and 233 of the Public
10 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 238(b) and 238b), for serv-
11 ices furnished by the Indian Health Service: *Provided*,
12 That funds made available to tribes and tribal organiza-
13 tions through contracts, grant agreements, or any other
14 agreements or compacts authorized by the Indian Self-De-
15 termination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25
16 U.S.C. 450), shall be deemed to be obligated at the time
17 of the grant or contract award and thereafter shall remain
18 available to the tribe or tribal organization without fiscal
19 year limitation: *Provided further*, That from the amounts
20 that become available on October 1, 2024, \$2,500,000
21 shall be available for grants or contracts with public or
22 private institutions to provide alcohol or drug treatment
23 services to Indians, including alcohol detoxification serv-
24 ices: *Provided further*, That from the amounts that become
25 available on October 1, 2024, \$996,755,000 shall remain

1 available until expended for Purchased/Referred Care:
2 *Provided further*, That of the total amount specified in the
3 preceding proviso for Purchased/Referred Care,
4 \$54,000,000 shall be for the Indian Catastrophic Health
5 Emergency Fund: *Provided further*, That from the
6 amounts that become available on October 1, 2024, up to
7 \$51,000,000 shall remain available until expended for im-
8 plementation of the loan repayment program under section
9 108 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act: *Provided*
10 *further*, That from the amounts that become available on
11 October 1, 2024, \$58,000,000, to remain available until
12 expended, shall be for costs related to or resulting from
13 accreditation emergencies, including supplementing activi-
14 ties funded under the heading “Indian Health Facilities”,
15 of which up to \$4,000,000 may be used to supplement
16 amounts otherwise available for Purchased/Referred Care:
17 *Provided further*, That the amounts collected by the Fed-
18 eral Government as authorized by sections 104 and 108
19 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C.
20 1613a and 1616a) during the preceding fiscal year for
21 breach of contracts shall be deposited in the Fund author-
22 ized by section 108A of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a–1) and
23 shall remain available until expended and, notwithstanding
24 section 108A(c) of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a–1(c)), funds
25 shall be available to make new awards under the loan re-

1 payment and scholarship programs under sections 104
2 and 108 of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1613a and 1616a): *Pro-*
3 *vided further*, That the amounts made available within this
4 account for the Substance Abuse and Suicide Prevention
5 Program, for Opioid Prevention, Treatment and Recovery
6 Services, for the Domestic Violence Prevention Program,
7 for the Zero Suicide Initiative, for the housing subsidy au-
8 thority for civilian employees, for Aftercare Pilot Pro-
9 grams at Youth Regional Treatment Centers, for trans-
10 formation and modernization costs of the Indian Health
11 Service Electronic Health Record system, for national
12 quality and oversight activities, to improve collections from
13 public and private insurance at Indian Health Service and
14 tribally operated facilities, for an initiative to treat or re-
15 duce the transmission of HIV and HCV, for a maternal
16 health initiative, for the Telebehaviorial Health Center of
17 Excellence, for Alzheimer's activities, for Village Built
18 Clinics, for a produce prescription pilot, and for accredita-
19 tion emergencies shall be allocated at the discretion of the
20 Director of the Indian Health Service and shall remain
21 available until expended: *Provided further*, That funds pro-
22 vided in this Act may be used for annual contracts and
23 grants that fall within 2 fiscal years, provided the total
24 obligation is recorded in the year the funds are appro-
25 priated: *Provided further*, That the amounts collected by

1 the Secretary of Health and Human Services under the
2 authority of title IV of the Indian Health Care Improve-
3 ment Act (25 U.S.C. 1613) shall remain available until
4 expended for the purpose of achieving compliance with the
5 applicable conditions and requirements of titles XVIII and
6 XIX of the Social Security Act, except for those related
7 to the planning, design, or construction of new facilities:
8 *Provided further*, That funding contained herein for schol-
9 arship programs under the Indian Health Care Improve-
10 ment Act (25 U.S.C. 1613) shall remain available until
11 expended: *Provided further*, That amounts received by
12 tribes and tribal organizations under title IV of the Indian
13 Health Care Improvement Act shall be reported and ac-
14 counted for and available to the receiving tribes and tribal
15 organizations until expended: *Provided further*, That the
16 Bureau of Indian Affairs may collect from the Indian
17 Health Service, and from tribes and tribal organizations
18 operating health facilities pursuant to Public Law 93-638,
19 such individually identifiable health information relating
20 to disabled children as may be necessary for the purpose
21 of carrying out its functions under the Individuals with
22 Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.): *Pro-*
23 *vided further*, That none of the funds provided that become
24 available on October 1, 2024, may be used for implemen-
25 tation of the Electronic Health Record System or the In-

1 dian Health Care Improvement Fund: *Provided further*,
2 That none of the funds appropriated by this Act, or any
3 other Act, to the Indian Health Service for the Electronic
4 Health Record system shall be available for obligation or
5 expenditure for the selection or implementation of a new
6 Information Technology infrastructure system, unless the
7 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
8 atives and the Senate are consulted 90 days in advance
9 of such obligation.

10 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS

11 For payments to tribes and tribal organizations for
12 contract support costs associated with Indian Self-Deter-
13 mination and Education Assistance Act agreements with
14 the Indian Health Service for fiscal year 2024, such sums
15 as may be necessary: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any
16 other provision of law, no amounts made available under
17 this heading shall be available for transfer to another
18 budget account: *Provided further*, That amounts obligated
19 but not expended by a tribe or tribal organization for con-
20 tract support costs for such agreements for the current
21 fiscal year shall be applied to contract support costs due
22 for such agreements for subsequent fiscal years.

23 PAYMENTS FOR TRIBAL LEASES

24 For payments to tribes and tribal organizations for
25 leases pursuant to section 105(l) of the Indian Self-Deter-

1 mination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C.
2 5324(l)) for fiscal year 2024, such sums as may be nec-
3 essary, which shall be available for obligation through Sep-
4 tember 30, 2025: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any
5 other provision of law, no amounts made available under
6 this heading shall be available for transfer to another
7 budget account.

8 INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES

9 For construction, repair, maintenance, demolition,
10 improvement, and equipment of health and related auxil-
11 iary facilities, including quarters for personnel; prepara-
12 tion of plans, specifications, and drawings; acquisition of
13 sites, purchase and erection of modular buildings, and
14 purchases of trailers; and for provision of domestic and
15 community sanitation facilities for Indians, as authorized
16 by section 7 of the Act of August 5, 1954 (42 U.S.C.
17 2004a), the Indian Self-Determination Act, and the In-
18 dian Health Care Improvement Act, and for expenses nec-
19 essary to carry out such Acts and titles II and III of the
20 Public Health Service Act with respect to environmental
21 health and facilities support activities of the Indian Health
22 Service, \$5,364,000, to remain available until expended,
23 which shall be in addition to funds previously appropriated
24 under this heading that became available on October 1,
25 2023; in addition, \$306,329,000, to remain available until

1 expended, for Sanitation Facilities Construction and
2 Health Care Facilities Construction; and, in addition,
3 \$506,854,000, which shall become available on October 1,
4 2024, and remain available until expended: *Provided*, That
5 notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds appro-
6 priated for the planning, design, construction, renovation,
7 or expansion of health facilities for the benefit of an In-
8 dian tribe or tribes may be used to purchase land on which
9 such facilities will be located: *Provided further*, That not
10 to exceed \$500,000 may be used for fiscal year 2025 by
11 the Indian Health Service to purchase TRANSAM equip-
12 ment from the Department of Defense for distribution to
13 the Indian Health Service and tribal facilities: *Provided*
14 *further*, That none of the funds provided that become
15 available on October 1, 2024, may be used for Health Care
16 Facilities Construction or for Sanitation Facilities Con-
17 struction: *Provided further*, That of the amount appro-
18 priated under this heading for fiscal year 2024 for Sanita-
19 tion Facilities Construction, \$17,023,000 shall be for
20 projects specified for Sanitation Facilities Construction
21 (CDS) in the table titled “Interior and Environment In-
22 corporation of Community Project Funding Items/Con-
23 gressionally Directed Spending Items” included for this
24 division in the explanatory statement described in section
25 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated

1 Act): *Provided further*, That none of the funds appro-
2 priated to the Indian Health Service may be used for sani-
3 tation facilities construction for new homes funded with
4 grants by the housing programs of the United States De-
5 partment of Housing and Urban Development.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

7 Appropriations provided in this Act to the Indian
8 Health Service shall be available for services as authorized
9 by 5 U.S.C. 3109 at rates not to exceed the per diem rate
10 equivalent to the maximum rate payable for senior-level
11 positions under 5 U.S.C. 5376; hire of passenger motor
12 vehicles and aircraft; purchase of medical equipment; pur-
13 chase of reprints; purchase, renovation, and erection of
14 modular buildings and renovation of existing facilities;
15 payments for telephone service in private residences in the
16 field, when authorized under regulations approved by the
17 Secretary of Health and Human Services; uniforms, or al-
18 lowances therefor as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902;
19 and for expenses of attendance at meetings that relate to
20 the functions or activities of the Indian Health Service:
21 *Provided*, That in accordance with the provisions of the
22 Indian Health Care Improvement Act, non-Indian patients
23 may be extended health care at all tribally administered
24 or Indian Health Service facilities, subject to charges, and
25 the proceeds along with funds recovered under the Federal

1 Medical Care Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 2651–2653) shall
2 be credited to the account of the facility providing the
3 service and shall be available without fiscal year limitation:
4 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other law or
5 regulation, funds transferred from the Department of
6 Housing and Urban Development to the Indian Health
7 Service shall be administered under Public Law 86–121,
8 the Indian Sanitation Facilities Act and Public Law 93–
9 638: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated to the In-
10 dian Health Service in this Act, except those used for ad-
11 ministrative and program direction purposes, shall not be
12 subject to limitations directed at curtailing Federal travel
13 and transportation: *Provided further*, That none of the
14 funds made available to the Indian Health Service in this
15 Act shall be used for any assessments or charges by the
16 Department of Health and Human Services unless such
17 assessments or charges are identified in the budget jus-
18 tification and provided in this Act, or approved by the
19 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations through
20 the reprogramming process: *Provided further*, That not-
21 withstanding any other provision of law, funds previously
22 or herein made available to a tribe or tribal organization
23 through a contract, grant, or agreement authorized by
24 title I or title V of the Indian Self-Determination and
25 Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et

1 seq.), may be deobligated and reobligated to a self-deter-
2 mination contract under title I, or a self-governance agree-
3 ment under title V of such Act and thereafter shall remain
4 available to the tribe or tribal organization without fiscal
5 year limitation: *Provided further*, That none of the funds
6 made available to the Indian Health Service in this Act
7 shall be used to implement the final rule published in the
8 Federal Register on September 16, 1987, by the Depart-
9 ment of Health and Human Services, relating to the eligi-
10 bility for the health care services of the Indian Health
11 Service until the Indian Health Service has submitted a
12 budget request reflecting the increased costs associated
13 with the proposed final rule, and such request has been
14 included in an appropriations Act and enacted into law:
15 *Provided further*, That with respect to functions trans-
16 ferred by the Indian Health Service to tribes or tribal or-
17 ganizations, the Indian Health Service is authorized to
18 provide goods and services to those entities on a reimburs-
19 able basis, including payments in advance with subsequent
20 adjustment, and the reimbursements received therefrom,
21 along with the funds received from those entities pursuant
22 to the Indian Self-Determination Act, may be credited to
23 the same or subsequent appropriation account from which
24 the funds were originally derived, with such amounts to
25 remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That re-

1 imbursements for training, technical assistance, or serv-
2 ices provided by the Indian Health Service will contain
3 total costs, including direct, administrative, and overhead
4 costs associated with the provision of goods, services, or
5 technical assistance: *Provided further*, That the Indian
6 Health Service may provide to civilian medical personnel
7 serving in hospitals operated by the Indian Health Service
8 housing allowances equivalent to those that would be pro-
9 vided to members of the Commissioned Corps of the
10 United States Public Health Service serving in similar po-
11 sitions at such hospitals: *Provided further*, That the appro-
12 priation structure for the Indian Health Service may not
13 be altered without advance notification to the House and
14 Senate Committees on Appropriations.

15 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

16 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

17 SCIENCES

18 For necessary expenses for the National Institute of
19 Environmental Health Sciences in carrying out activities
20 set forth in section 311(a) of the Comprehensive Environ-
21 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of
22 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9660(a)) and section 126(g) of the
23 Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986,
24 \$79,714,000.

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1 AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE

2 REGISTRY

3 TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC

4 HEALTH

5 For necessary expenses for the Agency for Toxic Sub-
6 stances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) in carrying out
7 activities set forth in sections 104(i) and 111(c)(4) of the
8 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation,
9 and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) and section 3019
10 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, \$81,619,000: *Provided*,
11 That notwithstanding any other provision of law, in lieu
12 of performing a health assessment under section 104(i)(6)
13 of CERCLA, the Administrator of ATSDR may conduct
14 other appropriate health studies, evaluations, or activities,
15 including, without limitation, biomedical testing, clinical
16 evaluations, medical monitoring, and referral to accredited
17 healthcare providers: *Provided further*, That in performing
18 any such health assessment or health study, evaluation,
19 or activity, the Administrator of ATSDR shall not be
20 bound by the deadlines in section 104(i)(6)(A) of
21 CERCLA: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appro-
22 priated under this heading shall be available for ATSDR
23 to issue in excess of 40 toxicological profiles pursuant to
24 section 104(i) of CERCLA during fiscal year 2024, and
25 existing profiles may be updated as necessary.

1 OTHER RELATED AGENCIES
2 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
3 COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND OFFICE OF
4 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

5 For necessary expenses to continue functions as-
6 signed to the Council on Environmental Quality and Office
7 of Environmental Quality pursuant to the National Envi-
8 ronmental Policy Act of 1969, the Environmental Quality
9 Improvement Act of 1970, and Reorganization Plan No.
10 1 of 1977, and not to exceed \$750 for official reception
11 and representation expenses, \$4,629,000: *Provided*, That
12 notwithstanding section 202 of the National Environ-
13 mental Policy Act of 1970, the Council shall consist of
14 one member, appointed by the President, by and with the
15 advice and consent of the Senate, serving as chairman and
16 exercising all powers, functions, and duties of the Council.

17 CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD
18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For necessary expenses in carrying out activities pur-
20 suant to section 112(r)(6) of the Clean Air Act, including
21 hire of passenger vehicles, uniforms or allowances there-
22 for, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902, and for serv-
23 ices authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 but at rates for individ-
24 uals not to exceed the per diem equivalent to the maximum
25 rate payable for senior level positions under 5 U.S.C.

1 5376, \$14,400,000: *Provided*, That the Chemical Safety
2 and Hazard Investigation Board (Board) shall have not
3 more than three career Senior Executive Service positions:
4 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provi-
5 sion of law, the individual appointed to the position of In-
6 spector General of the Environmental Protection Agency
7 (EPA) shall, by virtue of such appointment, also hold the
8 position of Inspector General of the Board: *Provided fur-*
9 *ther*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
10 Inspector General of the Board shall utilize personnel of
11 the Office of Inspector General of EPA in performing the
12 duties of the Inspector General of the Board, and shall
13 not appoint any individuals to positions within the Board.

14 OFFICE OF NAVAJO AND HOPI INDIAN RELOCATION

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For necessary expenses of the Office of Navajo and
17 Hopi Indian Relocation as authorized by Public Law 93-
18 531, \$5,024,000, to remain available until expended,
19 which shall be derived from unobligated balances from
20 prior year appropriations available under this heading:
21 *Provided*, That funds provided in this or any other appro-
22 priations Act are to be used to relocate eligible individuals
23 and groups including evictees from District 6, Hopi-parti-
24 tioned lands residents, those in significantly substandard
25 housing, and all others certified as eligible and not in-

1 cluded in the preceding categories: *Provided further*, That
2 none of the funds contained in this or any other Act may
3 be used by the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Reloca-
4 tion to evict any single Navajo or Navajo family who, as
5 of November 30, 1985, was physically domiciled on the
6 lands partitioned to the Hopi Tribe unless a new or re-
7 placement home is provided for such household: *Provided*
8 *further*, That no relocatee will be provided with more than
9 one new or replacement home: *Provided further*, That the
10 Office shall relocate any certified eligible relocatees who
11 have selected and received an approved homesite on the
12 Navajo reservation or selected a replacement residence off
13 the Navajo reservation or on the land acquired pursuant
14 to section 11 of Public Law 93–531 (88 Stat. 1716).

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

18 For payment to the Institute of American Indian and
19 Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, as author-
20 ized by part A of title XV of Public Law 99–498 (20
21 U.S.C. 4411 et seq.), \$13,482,000, which shall become
22 available on July 1, 2024, and shall remain available until
23 September 30, 2025.

1 SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Smithsonian Institu-
4 tion, as authorized by law, including research in the fields
5 of art, science, and history; development, preservation, and
6 documentation of the National Collections; presentation of
7 public exhibits and performances; collection, preparation,
8 dissemination, and exchange of information and publica-
9 tions; conduct of education, training, and museum assist-
10 ance programs; maintenance, alteration, operation, lease
11 agreements of no more than 30 years, and protection of
12 buildings, facilities, and approaches; not to exceed
13 \$100,000 for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; and
14 purchase, rental, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for em-
15 ployees, \$892,855,000, to remain available until Sep-
16 tember 30, 2025, except as otherwise provided herein; of
17 which not to exceed \$28,000,000 for the instrumentation
18 program, collections acquisition, exhibition reinstallation,
19 Smithsonian American Women's History Museum, Na-
20 tional Museum of the American Latino, and the repatri-
21 ation of skeletal remains program shall remain available
22 until expended; and including such funds as may be nec-
23 essary to support American overseas research centers:
24 *Provided*, That funds appropriated herein are available for
25 advance payments to independent contractors performing

1 research services or participating in official Smithsonian
2 presentations: *Provided further*, That the Smithsonian In-
3 stitution may expend Federal appropriations designated in
4 this Act for lease or rent payments, as rent payable to
5 the Smithsonian Institution, and such rent payments may
6 be deposited into the general trust funds of the Institution
7 to be available as trust funds for expenses associated with
8 the purchase of a portion of the building at 600 Maryland
9 Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, to the extent that federally
10 supported activities will be housed there: *Provided further*,
11 That the use of such amounts in the general trust funds
12 of the Institution for such purpose shall not be construed
13 as Federal debt service for, a Federal guarantee of, a
14 transfer of risk to, or an obligation of the Federal Govern-
15 ment: *Provided further*, That no appropriated funds may
16 be used directly to service debt which is incurred to fi-
17 nance the costs of acquiring a portion of the building at
18 600 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, or of plan-
19 ning, designing, and constructing improvements to such
20 building: *Provided further*, That any agreement entered
21 into by the Smithsonian Institution for the sale of its own-
22 ership interest, or any portion thereof, in such building
23 so acquired may not take effect until the expiration of a
24 30 day period which begins on the date on which the Sec-
25 retary of the Smithsonian submits to the Committees on

1 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Sen-
2 ate, the Committees on House Administration and Trans-
3 portation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-
4 tives, and the Committee on Rules and Administration of
5 the Senate a report, as outlined in the explanatory state-
6 ment described in section 4 of the Further Consolidated
7 Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94; 133 Stat.
8 2536) on the intended sale.

9 FACILITIES CAPITAL

10 For necessary expenses of repair, revitalization, and
11 alteration of facilities owned or occupied by the Smithso-
12 nian Institution, by contract or otherwise, as authorized
13 by section 2 of the Act of August 22, 1949 (63 Stat. 623),
14 and for construction, including necessary personnel,
15 \$197,645,000, to remain available until expended, of
16 which not to exceed \$10,000 shall be for services as au-
17 thorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

18 NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For the upkeep and operations of the National Gal-
21 lery of Art, the protection and care of the works of art
22 therein, and administrative expenses incident thereto, as
23 authorized by the Act of March 24, 1937 (50 Stat. 51),
24 as amended by the public resolution of April 13, 1939
25 (Public Resolution 9, 76th Congress), including services

1 as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; payment in advance when
2 authorized by the treasurer of the Gallery for membership
3 in library, museum, and art associations or societies whose
4 publications or services are available to members only, or
5 to members at a price lower than to the general public;
6 purchase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for guards, and
7 uniforms, or allowances therefor, for other employees as
8 authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–5902); purchase or
9 rental of devices and services for protecting buildings and
10 contents thereof, and maintenance, alteration, improve-
11 ment, and repair of buildings, approaches, and grounds;
12 and purchase of services for restoration and repair of
13 works of art for the National Gallery of Art by contracts
14 made, without advertising, with individuals, firms, or or-
15 ganizations at such rates or prices and under such terms
16 and conditions as the Gallery may deem proper,
17 \$174,760,000, to remain available until September 30,
18 2025, of which not to exceed \$3,875,000 for the special
19 exhibition program shall remain available until expended.

20 REPAIR, RESTORATION AND RENOVATION OF BUILDINGS

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 For necessary expenses of repair, restoration, and
23 renovation of buildings, grounds and facilities owned or
24 occupied by the National Gallery of Art, by contract or
25 otherwise, for operating lease agreements of no more than

1 10 years, that address space needs created by the ongoing
2 renovations in the Master Facilities Plan, as authorized,
3 \$34,480,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
4 *vided*, That of this amount, \$24,574,000 shall be available
5 for design and construction of an off-site art storage facil-
6 ity in partnership with the Smithsonian Institution and
7 may be transferred to the Smithsonian Institution for such
8 purposes: *Provided further*, That contracts awarded for en-
9 vironmental systems, protection systems, and exterior re-
10 pair or renovation of buildings of the National Gallery of
11 Art may be negotiated with selected contractors and
12 awarded on the basis of contractor qualifications as well
13 as price.

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

17 For necessary expenses for the operation, mainte-
18 nance, and security of the John F. Kennedy Center for
19 the Performing Arts, including rent of temporary office
20 space in the District of Columbia during renovations of
21 such Center, \$32,293,000, to remain available until Sep-
22 tember 30, 2025.

23 CAPITAL REPAIR AND RESTORATION

24 For necessary expenses for capital repair and restora-
25 tion of the existing features of the building and site of

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1 the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts,
2 \$12,633,000, to remain available until expended.

3 WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR
4 SCHOLARS
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions
7 of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Act of 1968 (82 Stat.
8 1356) including hire of passenger vehicles and services as
9 authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$15,000,000, to remain
10 available until September 30, 2025.

11 NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE
12 HUMANITIES
13 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS
14 GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

15 For necessary expenses to carry out the National
16 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965,
17 \$207,000,000 shall be available to the National Endow-
18 ment for the Arts for the support of projects and produc-
19 tions in the arts, including arts education and public out-
20 reach activities, through assistance to organizations and
21 individuals pursuant to section 5 of the Act, for program
22 support, and for administering the functions of the Act,
23 to remain available until expended.

1 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

2 GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

3 For necessary expenses to carry out the National
4 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965,
5 \$207,000,000, to remain available until expended, of
6 which \$192,000,000 shall be available for support of ac-
7 tivities in the humanities, pursuant to section 7(c) of the
8 Act and for administering the functions of the Act; and
9 \$15,000,000 shall be available to carry out the matching
10 grants program pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Act,
11 including \$13,000,000 for the purposes of section 7(h):
12 *Provided*, That appropriations for carrying out section
13 10(a)(2) shall be available for obligation only in such
14 amounts as may be equal to the total amounts of gifts,
15 bequests, devises of money, and other property accepted
16 by the chairman or by grantees of the National Endow-
17 ment for the Humanities under the provisions of sections
18 11(a)(2)(B) and 11(a)(3)(B) during the current and pre-
19 ceding fiscal years for which equal amounts have not pre-
20 viously been appropriated.

21 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

22 None of the funds appropriated to the National
23 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities may be used
24 to process any grant or contract documents which do not
25 include the text of 18 U.S.C. 1913: *Provided*, That none

1 of the funds appropriated to the National Foundation on
2 the Arts and the Humanities may be used for official re-
3 ception and representation expenses: *Provided further*,
4 That funds from nonappropriated sources may be used as
5 necessary for official reception and representation ex-
6 penses: *Provided further*, That the Chairperson of the Na-
7 tional Endowment for the Arts may approve grants of up
8 to \$10,000, if in the aggregate the amount of such grants
9 does not exceed 5 percent of the sums appropriated for
10 grantmaking purposes per year: *Provided further*, That
11 such small grant actions are taken pursuant to the terms
12 of an expressed and direct delegation of authority from
13 the National Council on the Arts to the Chairperson.

14 COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For expenses of the Commission of Fine Arts under
17 chapter 91 of title 40, United States Code, \$3,661,000:
18 *Provided*, That the Commission is authorized to charge
19 fees to cover the full costs of its publications, and such
20 fees shall be credited to this account as an offsetting col-
21 lection, to remain available until expended without further
22 appropriation: *Provided further*, That the Commission is
23 authorized to accept gifts, including objects, papers, art-
24 work, drawings and artifacts, that pertain to the history
25 and design of the Nation's Capital or the history and ac-

1 tivities of the Commission of Fine Arts, for the purpose
2 of artistic display, study, or education: *Provided further*,
3 That one-tenth of one percent of the funds provided under
4 this heading may be used for official reception and rep-
5 resentation expenses.

6 NATIONAL CAPITAL ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

7 For necessary expenses as authorized by Public Law
8 99–190 (20 U.S.C. 956a), \$5,000,000: *Provided*, That the
9 item relating to “National Capital Arts and Cultural Af-
10 fairs” in the Department of the Interior and Related
11 Agencies Appropriations Act, 1986, as enacted into law
12 by section 101(d) of Public Law 99–190 (20 U.S.C.
13 956a), shall be applied in fiscal year 2024 in the second
14 paragraph by inserting “, calendar year 2020 excluded”
15 before the first period: *Provided further*, That in deter-
16 mining an eligible organization’s annual income for cal-
17 endar years 2021, 2022, and 2023, funds or grants re-
18 ceived by the eligible organization from any supplemental
19 appropriations made available in 2020 and 2021 in con-
20 nection with the public health emergency declared by the
21 Secretary of Health and Human Services on January 31,
22 2020 (including renewals thereof) shall be counted as part
23 of the eligible organization’s annual income.

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1 ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Advisory Council on
4 Historic Preservation (Public Law 89–665), \$8,585,000.

5 NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For necessary expenses of the National Capital Plan-
8 ning Commission under chapter 87 of title 40, United
9 States Code, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.
10 3109, \$8,750,000: *Provided*, That one-quarter of 1 per-
11 cent of the funds provided under this heading may be used
12 for official reception and representational expenses associ-
13 ated with hosting international visitors engaged in the
14 planning and physical development of world capitals.

15 UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

16 HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

17 For expenses of the Holocaust Memorial Museum, as
18 authorized by Public Law 106–292 (36 U.S.C. 2301–
19 2310), \$65,231,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall remain
20 available until September 30, 2026, for the Museum’s
21 equipment replacement program; and of which \$4,000,000
22 for the Museum’s repair and rehabilitation program and
23 \$1,264,000 for the Museum’s outreach initiatives program
24 shall remain available until expended.

1 TITLE IV
2 GENERAL PROVISIONS
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS AND RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

4 RESTRICTION ON USE OF FUNDS

5 SEC. 401. No part of any appropriation contained in
6 this Act shall be available for any activity or the publica-
7 tion or distribution of literature that in any way tends to
8 promote public support or opposition to any legislative
9 proposal on which Congressional action is not complete
10 other than to communicate to Members of Congress as
11 described in 18 U.S.C. 1913.

12 OBLIGATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

13 SEC. 402. No part of any appropriation contained in
14 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the
15 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

16 DISCLOSURE OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

17 SEC. 403. The amount and basis of estimated over-
18 head charges, deductions, reserves, or holdbacks, including
19 working capital fund charges, from programs, projects, ac-
20 tivities and subactivities to support government-wide, de-
21 partmental, agency, or bureau administrative functions or
22 headquarters, regional, or central operations shall be pre-
23 sented in annual budget justifications and subject to ap-
24 proval by the Committees on Appropriations of the House
25 of Representatives and the Senate. Changes to such esti-

1 mates shall be presented to the Committees on Appropria-
2 tions for approval.

3 MINING APPLICATIONS

4 SEC. 404. (a) LIMITATION OF FUNDS.—None of the
5 funds appropriated or otherwise made available pursuant
6 to this Act shall be obligated or expended to accept or
7 process applications for a patent for any mining or mill
8 site claim located under the general mining laws.

9 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply if
10 the Secretary of the Interior determines that, for the claim
11 concerned: (1) a patent application was filed with the Sec-
12 retary on or before September 30, 1994; and (2) all re-
13 quirements established under sections 2325 and 2326 of
14 the Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. 29 and 30) for vein or
15 lode claims, sections 2329, 2330, 2331, and 2333 of the
16 Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. 35, 36, and 37) for placer
17 claims, and section 2337 of the Revised Statutes (30
18 U.S.C. 42) for mill site claims, as the case may be, were
19 fully complied with by the applicant by that date.

20 (c) REPORT.—On September 30, 2025, the Secretary
21 of the Interior shall file with the House and Senate Com-
22 mittees on Appropriations and the Committee on Natural
23 Resources of the House and the Committee on Energy and
24 Natural Resources of the Senate a report on actions taken
25 by the Department under the plan submitted pursuant to

1 section 314(c) of the Department of the Interior and Re-
2 lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law
3 104–208).

4 (d) MINERAL EXAMINATIONS.—In order to process
5 patent applications in a timely and responsible manner,
6 upon the request of a patent applicant, the Secretary of
7 the Interior shall allow the applicant to fund a qualified
8 third-party contractor to be selected by the Director of the
9 Bureau of Land Management to conduct a mineral exam-
10 ination of the mining claims or mill sites contained in a
11 patent application as set forth in subsection (b). The Bu-
12 reau of Land Management shall have the sole responsi-
13 bility to choose and pay the third-party contractor in ac-
14 cordance with the standard procedures employed by the
15 Bureau of Land Management in the retention of third-
16 party contractors.

17 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, PRIOR YEAR LIMITATION

18 SEC. 405. Sections 405 and 406 of division F of the
19 Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act,
20 2015 (Public Law 113–235) shall continue in effect in fis-
21 cal year 2024.

22 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, FISCAL YEAR 2024

23 LIMITATION

24 SEC. 406. Amounts provided by this Act for fiscal
25 year 2024 under the headings “Department of Health and

1 Human Services, Indian Health Service, Contract Support
2 Costs” and “Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian
3 Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education, Contract Sup-
4 port Costs” are the only amounts available for contract
5 support costs arising out of self-determination or self-gov-
6 ernance contracts, grants, compacts, or annual funding
7 agreements for fiscal year 2024 with the Bureau of Indian
8 Affairs, Bureau of Indian Education, and the Indian
9 Health Service: *Provided*, That such amounts provided by
10 this Act are not available for payment of claims for con-
11 tract support costs for prior years, or for repayments of
12 payments for settlements or judgments awarding contract
13 support costs for prior years.

14 FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANS

15 SEC. 407. The Secretary of Agriculture shall not be
16 considered to be in violation of section 6(f)(5)(A) of the
17 Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act
18 of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1604(f)(5)(A)) solely because more
19 than 15 years have passed without revision of the plan
20 for a unit of the National Forest System. Nothing in this
21 section exempts the Secretary from any other requirement
22 of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Plan-
23 ning Act (16 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.) or any other law: *Pro-*
24 *vided*, That if the Secretary is not acting expeditiously and
25 in good faith, within the funding available, to revise a plan

1 for a unit of the National Forest System, this section shall
2 be void with respect to such plan and a court of proper
3 jurisdiction may order completion of the plan on an accel-
4 erated basis.

5 PROHIBITION WITHIN NATIONAL MONUMENTS

6 SEC. 408. No funds provided in this Act may be ex-
7 pended to conduct preleasing, leasing and related activities
8 under either the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et
9 seq.) or the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C.
10 1331 et seq.) within the boundaries of a National Monu-
11 ment established pursuant to the Act of June 8, 1906 (16
12 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) as such boundary existed on January
13 20, 2001, except where such activities are allowed under
14 the Presidential proclamation establishing such monu-
15 ment.

16 LIMITATION ON TAKINGS

17 SEC. 409. Unless otherwise provided herein, no funds
18 appropriated in this Act for the acquisition of lands or
19 interests in lands may be expended for the filing of dec-
20 larations of taking or complaints in condemnation without
21 the approval of the House and Senate Committees on Ap-
22 propriations: *Provided*, That this provision shall not apply
23 to funds appropriated to implement the Everglades Na-
24 tional Park Protection and Expansion Act of 1989, or to
25 funds appropriated for Federal assistance to the State of

1 Florida to acquire lands for Everglades restoration pur-
2 poses.

3 PROHIBITION ON NO-BID CONTRACTS

4 SEC. 410. None of the funds appropriated or other-
5 wise made available by this Act to executive branch agen-
6 cies may be used to enter into any Federal contract unless
7 such contract is entered into in accordance with the re-
8 quirements of Chapter 33 of title 41, United States Code,
9 or Chapter 137 of title 10, United States Code, and the
10 Federal Acquisition Regulation, unless—

11 (1) Federal law specifically authorizes a con-
12 tract to be entered into without regard for these re-
13 quirements, including formula grants for States, or
14 federally recognized Indian tribes;

15 (2) such contract is authorized by the Indian
16 Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act
17 (Public Law 93–638, 25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) or by
18 any other Federal laws that specifically authorize a
19 contract within an Indian tribe as defined in section
20 4(e) of that Act (25 U.S.C. 5304(e)); or

21 (3) such contract was awarded prior to the date
22 of enactment of this Act.

23 POSTING OF REPORTS

24 SEC. 411. (a) Any agency receiving funds made avail-
25 able in this Act, shall, subject to subsections (b) and (c),

1 post on the public website of that agency any report re-
2 quired to be submitted by the Congress in this or any
3 other Act, upon the determination by the head of the agen-
4 cy that it shall serve the national interest.

5 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to a report if—

6 (1) the public posting of the report com-
7 promises national security; or

8 (2) the report contains proprietary information.

9 (c) The head of the agency posting such report shall
10 do so only after such report has been made available to
11 the requesting Committee or Committees of Congress for
12 no less than 45 days.

13 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS GRANT

14 GUIDELINES

15 SEC. 412. Of the funds provided to the National En-
16 dowment for the Arts—

17 (1) The Chairperson shall only award a grant
18 to an individual if such grant is awarded to such in-
19 dividual for a literature fellowship, National Herit-
20 age Fellowship, or American Jazz Masters Fellow-
21 ship.

22 (2) The Chairperson shall establish procedures
23 to ensure that no funding provided through a grant,
24 except a grant made to a State or local arts agency,
25 or regional group, may be used to make a grant to

1 any other organization or individual to conduct ac-
2 tivity independent of the direct grant recipient.
3 Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit payments
4 made in exchange for goods and services.

5 (3) No grant shall be used for seasonal support
6 to a group, unless the application is specific to the
7 contents of the season, including identified programs
8 or projects.

9 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS PROGRAM

10 PRIORITIES

11 SEC. 413. (a) In providing services or awarding fi-
12 nancial assistance under the National Foundation on the
13 Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 from funds appro-
14 priated under this Act, the Chairperson of the National
15 Endowment for the Arts shall ensure that priority is given
16 to providing services or awarding financial assistance for
17 projects, productions, workshops, or programs that serve
18 underserved populations.

19 (b) In this section:

20 (1) The term “underserved population” means
21 a population of individuals, including urban minori-
22 ties, who have historically been outside the purview
23 of arts and humanities programs due to factors such
24 as a high incidence of income below the poverty line
25 or to geographic isolation.

1 (2) The term “poverty line” means the poverty
2 line (as defined by the Office of Management and
3 Budget, and revised annually in accordance with sec-
4 tion 673(2) of the Community Services Block Grant
5 Act (42 U.S.C. 9902(2))) applicable to a family of
6 the size involved.

7 (c) In providing services and awarding financial as-
8 sistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and
9 Humanities Act of 1965 with funds appropriated by this
10 Act, the Chairperson of the National Endowment for the
11 Arts shall ensure that priority is given to providing serv-
12 ices or awarding financial assistance for projects, produc-
13 tions, workshops, or programs that will encourage public
14 knowledge, education, understanding, and appreciation of
15 the arts.

16 (d) With funds appropriated by this Act to carry out
17 section 5 of the National Foundation on the Arts and Hu-
18 manities Act of 1965—

19 (1) the Chairperson shall establish a grant cat-
20 egory for projects, productions, workshops, or pro-
21 grams that are of national impact or availability or
22 are able to tour several States;

23 (2) the Chairperson shall not make grants ex-
24 ceeding 15 percent, in the aggregate, of such funds

1 to any single State, excluding grants made under the
2 authority of paragraph (1);

3 (3) the Chairperson shall report to the Con-
4 gress annually and by State, on grants awarded by
5 the Chairperson in each grant category under sec-
6 tion 5 of such Act; and

7 (4) the Chairperson shall encourage the use of
8 grants to improve and support community-based
9 music performance and education.

10 STATUS OF BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS

11 SEC. 414. The Department of the Interior, the Envi-
12 ronmental Protection Agency, the Forest Service, and the
13 Indian Health Service shall provide the Committees on
14 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Sen-
15 ate quarterly reports on the status of balances of appro-
16 priations including all uncommitted, committed, and unob-
17 ligated funds in each program and activity within 60 days
18 of enactment of this Act.

19 EXTENSION OF GRAZING PERMITS

20 SEC. 415. The terms and conditions of section 325
21 of Public Law 108–108 (117 Stat. 1307), regarding graz-
22 ing permits issued by the Forest Service on any lands not
23 subject to administration under section 402 of the Federal
24 Lands Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. 1752),
25 shall remain in effect for fiscal year 2024.

1 horse or burro (as defined in section 2 of Public Law 92–
2 195 (commonly known as the “Wild Free-Roaming Horses
3 and Burros Act”) (16 U.S.C. 1332)).

4 (d) A Federal, State, or local government agency re-
5 ceiving an excess wild horse or burro pursuant to sub-
6 section (a) shall not—

7 (1) destroy the horse or burro in a manner that
8 results in the destruction of the horse or burro into
9 a commercial product;

10 (2) sell or otherwise transfer the horse or burro
11 in a manner that results in the destruction of the
12 horse or burro for processing into a commercial
13 product; or

14 (3) euthanize the horse or burro, except on the
15 recommendation of a licensed veterinarian in a case
16 of severe injury, illness, or advanced age.

17 (e) Amounts appropriated by this Act shall not be
18 available for—

19 (1) the destruction of any healthy, unadopted,
20 and wild horse or burro under the jurisdiction of the
21 Secretary concerned (including a contractor); or

22 (2) the sale of a wild horse or burro that results
23 in the destruction of the wild horse or burro for
24 processing into a commercial product.

1 FOREST SERVICE FACILITY REALIGNMENT AND
2 ENHANCEMENT AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

3 SEC. 418. Section 503(f) of Public Law 109–54 (16
4 U.S.C. 580d note) shall be applied by substituting “Sep-
5 tember 30, 2024” for “September 30, 2019”.

6 USE OF AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL

7 SEC. 419. (a)(1) None of the funds made available
8 by a State water pollution control revolving fund as au-
9 thorized by section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act
10 (42 U.S.C. 300j–12) shall be used for a project for the
11 construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public
12 water system or treatment works unless all of the iron and
13 steel products used in the project are produced in the
14 United States.

15 (2) In this section, the term “iron and steel” products
16 means the following products made primarily of iron or
17 steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers
18 and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges,
19 pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, rein-
20 forced precast concrete, and construction materials.

21 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply in any case or cat-
22 egory of cases in which the Administrator of the Environ-
23 mental Protection Agency (in this section referred to as
24 the “Administrator”) finds that—

1 (1) applying subsection (a) would be incon-
2 sistent with the public interest;

3 (2) iron and steel products are not produced in
4 the United States in sufficient and reasonably avail-
5 able quantities and of a satisfactory quality; or

6 (3) inclusion of iron and steel products pro-
7 duced in the United States will increase the cost of
8 the overall project by more than 25 percent.

9 (c) If the Administrator receives a request for a waiv-
10 er under this section, the Administrator shall make avail-
11 able to the public on an informal basis a copy of the re-
12 quest and information available to the Administrator con-
13 cerning the request, and shall allow for informal public
14 input on the request for at least 15 days prior to making
15 a finding based on the request. The Administrator shall
16 make the request and accompanying information available
17 by electronic means, including on the official public Inter-
18 net Web site of the Environmental Protection Agency.

19 (d) This section shall be applied in a manner con-
20 sistent with United States obligations under international
21 agreements.

22 (e) The Administrator may retain up to 0.25 percent
23 of the funds appropriated in this Act for the Clean and
24 Drinking Water State Revolving Funds for carrying out

1 the provisions described in subsection (a)(1) for manage-
2 ment and oversight of the requirements of this section.

3 LOCAL COOPERATOR TRAINING AGREEMENTS AND TRANS-
4 FERS OF EXCESS EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR
5 WILDFIRES

6 SEC. 420. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized
7 to enter into grants and cooperative agreements with vol-
8 unteer fire departments, rural fire departments, rangeland
9 fire protection associations, and similar organizations to
10 provide for wildland fire training and equipment, including
11 supplies and communication devices. Notwithstanding sec-
12 tion 121(c) of title 40, United States Code, or section 521
13 of title 40, United States Code, the Secretary is further
14 authorized to transfer title to excess Department of the
15 Interior firefighting equipment no longer needed to carry
16 out the functions of the Department's wildland fire man-
17 agement program to such organizations.

18 RECREATION FEES

19 SEC. 421. Section 810 of the Federal Lands Recre-
20 ation Enhancement Act (16 U.S.C. 6809) shall be applied
21 by substituting "October 1, 2025" for "September 30,
22 2019".

23 REPROGRAMMING GUIDELINES

24 SEC. 422. None of the funds made available in this
25 Act, in this and prior fiscal years, may be reprogrammed

1 without the advance approval of the House and Senate
2 Committees on Appropriations in accordance with the re-
3 programming procedures contained in the explanatory
4 statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding
5 division A of this consolidated Act).

6 LOCAL CONTRACTORS

7 SEC. 423. Section 412 of division E of Public Law
8 112–74 shall be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2024”
9 for “fiscal year 2019”.

10 SHASTA-TRINITY MARINA FEE AUTHORITY

11 AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

12 SEC. 424. Section 422 of division F of Public Law
13 110–161 (121 Stat 1844), as amended, shall be applied
14 by substituting “fiscal year 2024” for “fiscal year 2019”.

15 INTERPRETIVE ASSOCIATION AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

16 SEC. 425. Section 426 of division G of Public Law
17 113–76 (16 U.S.C. 565a–1 note) shall be applied by sub-
18 stituting “September 30, 2024” for “September 30,
19 2019”.

20 FOREST BOTANICAL PRODUCTS FEE COLLECTION

21 AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

22 SEC. 426. Section 339 of the Department of the Inte-
23 rior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (as
24 enacted into law by Public Law 106–113; 16 U.S.C. 528
25 note), as amended by section 335(6) of Public Law 108–

1 108 and section 432 of Public Law 113–76, shall be ap-
2 plied by substituting “fiscal year 2024” for “fiscal year
3 2019”.

4 CHACO CANYON

5 SEC. 427. None of the funds made available by this
6 Act may be used to accept a nomination for oil and gas
7 leasing under 43 CFR 3120.3 et seq., or to offer for oil
8 and gas leasing, any Federal lands within the withdrawal
9 area identified on the map of the Chaco Culture National
10 Historical Park prepared by the Bureau of Land Manage-
11 ment and dated April 2, 2019, prior to the completion of
12 the cultural resources investigation identified in the ex-
13 planatory statement described in section 4 in the matter
14 preceding division A of the Consolidated Appropriations
15 Act, 2021 (Public Law 116–260).

16 TRIBAL LEASES

17 SEC. 428. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
18 of law, in the case of any lease under section 105(l) of
19 the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance
20 Act (25 U.S.C. 5324(l)), the initial lease term shall com-
21 mence no earlier than the date of receipt of the lease pro-
22 posal.

23 (b) The Secretaries of the Interior and Health and
24 Human Services shall, jointly or separately, during fiscal
25 year 2024 consult with tribes and tribal organizations

1 through public solicitation and other means regarding the
2 requirements for leases under section 105(l) of the Indian
3 Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25
4 U.S.C. 5324(l)) on how to implement a consistent and
5 transparent process for the payment of such leases.

6 FOREST ECOSYSTEM HEALTH AND RECOVERY FUND

7 SEC. 429. The authority provided under the heading
8 “Forest Ecosystem Health and Recovery Fund” in title
9 I of Public Law 111–88, as amended by section 117 of
10 division F of Public Law 113–235, shall be applied by sub-
11 stituting “fiscal year 2024” for “fiscal year 2020” each
12 place it appears.

13 ALLOCATION OF PROJECTS, NATIONAL PARKS AND PUB-
14 LIC LAND LEGACY RESTORATION FUND AND LAND
15 AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

16 SEC. 430. (a)(1) Within 45 days of enactment of this
17 Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall allocate amounts
18 made available from the National Parks and Public Land
19 Legacy Restoration Fund for fiscal year 2024 pursuant
20 to subsection (c) of section 200402 of title 54, United
21 States Code, and as provided in subsection (e) of such sec-
22 tion of such title, to the agencies of the Department of
23 the Interior and the Department of Agriculture specified,
24 in the amounts specified, for the stations and unit names
25 specified, and for the projects and activities specified in

1 the table titled “Allocation of Funds: National Parks and
2 Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund Fiscal Year 2024”
3 in the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the
4 matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act).

5 (2) Within 45 days of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
6 retary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture,
7 as appropriate, shall allocate amounts made available for
8 expenditure from the Land and Water Conservation Fund
9 for fiscal year 2024 pursuant to subsection (a) of section
10 200303 of title 54, United States Code, to the agencies
11 and accounts specified, in the amounts specified, and for
12 the projects and activities specified in the table titled “Al-
13 location of Funds: Land and Water Conservation Fund
14 Fiscal Year 2024” in the explanatory statement described
15 in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this
16 consolidated Act).

17 (b) Except as otherwise provided by subsection (c)
18 of this section, neither the President nor his designee may
19 allocate any amounts that are made available for any fiscal
20 year under subsection (c) of section 200402 of title 54,
21 United States Code, or subsection (a) of section 200303
22 of title 54, United States Code, other than in amounts
23 and for projects and activities that are allocated by sub-
24 sections (a)(1) and (a)(2) of this section: *Provided*, That
25 in any fiscal year, the matter preceding this proviso shall

1 not apply to the allocation of amounts for continuing ad-
2 ministration of programs allocated funds from the Na-
3 tional Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund
4 or the Land and Water Conservation Fund, which may
5 be allocated only in amounts that are no more than the
6 allocation for such purposes in subsections (a)(1) and
7 (a)(2) of this section.

8 (c) The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary
9 of Agriculture may reallocate amounts from each agency's
10 "Contingency Fund" line in the table titled "Allocation
11 of Funds: National Parks and Public Land Legacy Res-
12 toration Fund Fiscal Year 2024" to any project funded
13 by the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restora-
14 tion Fund within the same agency, from any fiscal year,
15 that experienced a funding deficiency due to unforeseen
16 cost overruns, in accordance with the following require-
17 ments:

18 (1) "Contingency Fund" amounts may only be
19 reallocated if there is a risk to project completion re-
20 sulting from unforeseen cost overruns;

21 (2) "Contingency Fund" amounts may only be
22 reallocated for cost of adjustments and changes
23 within the original scope of effort for projects fund-
24 ed by the National Parks and Public Land Legacy
25 Restoration Fund; and

1 (3) The Secretary of the Interior or the Sec-
2 retary of Agriculture must provide written notifica-
3 tion to the Committees on Appropriations 30 days
4 before taking any actions authorized by this sub-
5 section if the amount reallocated from the “Contin-
6 gency Fund” line for a project is projected to be 10
7 percent or greater than the following, as applicable:

8 (A) The amount allocated to that project
9 in the table titled “Allocation of Funds: Na-
10 tional Parks and Public Land Legacy Restora-
11 tion Fund Fiscal Year 2024” in the explanatory
12 statement described in section 4 (in the matter
13 preceding division A of this consolidated Act);
14 or

15 (B) The initial estimate in the most recent
16 report submitted, prior to enactment of this
17 Act, to the Committees on Appropriations pur-
18 suant to section 431(e) of division G of the
19 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public
20 Law 117–328).

21 (d)(1) Concurrent with the annual budget submission
22 of the President for fiscal year 2025, the Secretary of the
23 Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall each sub-
24 mit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
25 of Representatives and the Senate project data sheets for

1 the projects in the “Submission of Annual List of Projects
2 to Congress” required by section 200402(h) of title 54,
3 United States Code: *Provided*, That the “Submission of
4 Annual List of Projects to Congress” must include a
5 “Contingency Fund” line for each agency within the allo-
6 cations defined in subsection (e) of section 200402 of title
7 54, United States Code: *Provided further*, That in the
8 event amounts allocated by this Act or any prior Act for
9 the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration
10 Fund are no longer needed to complete a specified project,
11 such amounts may be reallocated in such submission to
12 that agency’s “Contingency Fund” line: *Provided further*,
13 That any proposals to change the scope of or terminate
14 a previously approved project must be clearly identified
15 in such submission.

16 (2)(A) Concurrent with the annual budget submission
17 of the President for fiscal year 2025, the Secretary of the
18 Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall each sub-
19 mit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
20 of Representatives and the Senate a list of supplementary
21 allocations for Federal land acquisition and Forest Legacy
22 Projects at the National Park Service, the U.S. Fish and
23 Wildlife Service, the Bureau of Land Management, and
24 the U.S. Forest Service that are in addition to the “Sub-
25 mission of Cost Estimates” required by section

1 200303(c)(1) of title 54, United States Code, that are
2 prioritized and detailed by account, program, and project,
3 and that total no less than half the full amount allocated
4 to each account for that land management Agency under
5 the allocations submitted under section 200303(c)(1) of
6 title 54, United States Code: *Provided*, That in the event
7 amounts allocated by this Act or any prior Act pursuant
8 to subsection (a) of section 200303 of title 54, United
9 States Code are no longer needed because a project has
10 been completed or can no longer be executed, such
11 amounts must be clearly identified if proposed for realloca-
12 tion in the annual budget submission.

13 (B) The Federal land acquisition and Forest Legacy
14 projects in the “Submission of Cost Estimates” required
15 by section 200303(c)(1) of title 54, United States Code,
16 and on the list of supplementary allocations required by
17 subparagraph (A) shall be comprised only of projects for
18 which a willing seller has been identified and for which
19 an appraisal or market research has been initiated.

20 (C) Concurrent with the annual budget submission
21 of the President for fiscal year 2025, the Secretary of the
22 Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall each sub-
23 mit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
24 of Representatives and the Senate project data sheets in
25 the same format and containing the same level of detailed

1 information that is found on such sheets in the Budget
2 Justifications annually submitted by the Department of
3 the Interior with the President's Budget for the projects
4 in the "Submission of Cost Estimates" required by section
5 200303(c)(1) of title 54, United States Code, and in the
6 same format and containing the same level of detailed in-
7 formation that is found on such sheets submitted to the
8 Committees pursuant to section 427 of division D of the
9 Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public
10 Law 116-94) for the list of supplementary allocations re-
11 quired by subparagraph (A).

12 (e) The Department of the Interior and the Depart-
13 ment of Agriculture shall provide the Committees on Ap-
14 propriations of the House of Representatives and Senate
15 quarterly reports on the status of balances of projects and
16 activities funded by the National Parks and Public Land
17 Legacy Restoration Fund for amounts allocated pursuant
18 to subsection (a)(1) of this section and the status of bal-
19 ances of projects and activities funded by the Land and
20 Water Conservation Fund for amounts allocated pursuant
21 to subsection (a)(2) of this section, including all uncom-
22 mitted, committed, and unobligated funds, and, for
23 amounts allocated pursuant to subsection (a)(1) of this
24 section, National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restora-

1 tion Fund amounts reallocated pursuant to subsection (c)
2 of this section.

3 POLICIES RELATING TO BIOMASS ENERGY

4 SEC. 431. To support the key role that forests in the
5 United States can play in addressing the energy needs of
6 the United States, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary
7 of Agriculture, and the Administrator of the Environ-
8 mental Protection Agency shall, consistent with their mis-
9 sions, jointly—

10 (1) ensure that Federal policy relating to forest
11 bioenergy—

12 (A) is consistent across all Federal depart-
13 ments and agencies; and

14 (B) recognizes the full benefits of the use
15 of forest biomass for energy, conservation, and
16 responsible forest management; and

17 (2) establish clear and simple policies for the
18 use of forest biomass as an energy solution, includ-
19 ing policies that—

20 (A) reflect the carbon neutrality of forest
21 bioenergy and recognize biomass as a renewable
22 energy source, provided the use of forest bio-
23 mass for energy production does not cause con-
24 version of forests to non-forest use;

1 (B) encourage private investment through-
2 out the forest biomass supply chain, including
3 in—

4 (i) working forests;

5 (ii) harvesting operations;

6 (iii) forest improvement operations;

7 (iv) forest bioenergy production;

8 (v) wood products manufacturing; or

9 (vi) paper manufacturing;

10 (C) encourage forest management to im-
11 prove forest health; and

12 (D) recognize State initiatives to produce
13 and use forest biomass.

14 SMALL REMOTE INCINERATORS

15 SEC. 432. None of the funds made available in this
16 Act may be used to implement or enforce the regulation
17 issued on March 21, 2011 at 40 CFR part 60 subparts
18 CCCC and DDDD with respect to units in the State of
19 Alaska that are defined as “small, remote incinerator”
20 units in those regulations and, until a subsequent regula-
21 tion is issued, the Administrator shall implement the law
22 and regulations in effect prior to such date.

23 TIMBER SALE REQUIREMENTS

24 SEC. 433. No timber sale in Alaska’s Region 10 shall
25 be advertised if the indicated rate is deficit (defined as

1 the value of the timber is not sufficient to cover all logging
2 and stumpage costs and provide a normal profit and risk
3 allowance under the Forest Service's appraisal process)
4 when appraised using a residual value appraisal. The west-
5 ern red cedar timber from those sales which is surplus
6 to the needs of the domestic processors in Alaska, shall
7 be made available to domestic processors in the contiguous
8 48 United States at prevailing domestic prices. All addi-
9 tional western red cedar volume not sold to Alaska or con-
10 tiguous 48 United States domestic processors may be ex-
11 ported to foreign markets at the election of the timber sale
12 holder. All Alaska yellow cedar may be sold at prevailing
13 export prices at the election of the timber sale holder.

14 TRANSFER AUTHORITY TO FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINIS-
15 TRATION FOR THE NATIONAL PARKS AND PUBLIC
16 LAND LEGACY RESTORATION FUND

17 SEC. 434. Funds made available or allocated in this
18 Act to the Department of the Interior or the Department
19 of Agriculture that are subject to the allocations and limi-
20 tations in 54 U.S.C. 200402(e) and prohibitions in 54
21 U.S.C. 200402(f) may be further allocated or reallocated
22 to the Federal Highway Administration for transportation
23 projects of the covered agencies defined in 54 U.S.C.
24 200401(2).

1 PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS

2 SEC. 435. Notwithstanding any other provision of
3 law, none of the funds made available in this Act or any
4 other Act may be used to promulgate or implement any
5 regulation requiring the issuance of permits under title V
6 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7661 et seq.) for carbon
7 dioxide, nitrous oxide, water vapor, or methane emissions
8 resulting from biological processes associated with live-
9 stock production.

10 GREENHOUSE GAS REPORTING RESTRICTIONS

11 SEC. 436. Notwithstanding any other provision of
12 law, none of the funds made available in this or any other
13 Act may be used to implement any provision in a rule,
14 if that provision requires mandatory reporting of green-
15 house gas emissions from manure management systems.

16 FUNDING PROHIBITION

17 SEC. 437. None of the funds made available by this
18 or any other Act may be used to regulate the lead content
19 of ammunition, ammunition components, or fishing tackle
20 under the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2601
21 et seq.) or any other law.

22 FIREFIGHTER PAY CAP

23 SEC. 438. Section 1701 of division B of the Extend-
24 ing Government Funding and Delivering Emergency As-

1 sistance Act (5 U.S.C. 5547 note), as amended by Public
2 Law 117–103, is further amended—

3 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking the last
4 sentence and inserting “Any Services during a given
5 calendar year that generate payments payable in the
6 subsequent calendar year shall be disregarded in ap-
7 plying this subsection”; and

8 (2) in subsections (a), (b), and (c) by inserting
9 “or 2024” after “or 2023” each place it appears.

10 TECHNICAL CORRECTION

11 SEC. 439. In the table entitled “Interior and Environ-
12 ment Incorporation of Community Project Funding Items/
13 Congressionally Directed Spending Items” in the explana-
14 tory statement described in section 4 in the matter pre-
15 ceding division A of Public Law 117–328 and in the table
16 under the heading “Disclosure of Earmarks and Congres-
17 sionally Directed Spending Items” in such explanatory
18 statement, the project relating to “Historic Campbell
19 Chapel Restoration Committee for the Restoration of His-
20 toric Campbell Chapel” is deemed to be amended by strik-
21 ing “Historic Preservation Fund—Save America’s Treas-
22 ures Grants” and inserting “Historic Preservation
23 Fund—Historic Preservation Fund Grants”.

1 ALASKA NATIVE REGIONAL HEALTH ENTITIES

2 AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

3 SEC. 440. Section 424(a) of title IV of division G of
4 the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 (Public Law
5 113–76) shall be applied by substituting “October 1,
6 2024” for “December 24, 2022”.

7 LAVA RIDGE WIND PROJECT

8 SEC. 441. (a) None of the funds made available by
9 this Act may be obligated or expended for the purpose of
10 granting, issuing, or renewing a right-of-way under section
11 501 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of
12 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761) for the Lava Ridge Wind Project,
13 unless or until the Secretary of the Interior, acting
14 through the Bureau of Land Management, has analyzed,
15 in consultation with local elected officials and stake-
16 holders, action alternatives designed to reduce impacts to
17 wildlife, cultural resources, transportation, hunting, wet-
18 lands and the connected surface and ground waters. The
19 Secretary shall complete such consultations, and seek
20 feedback regarding action alternatives, not later than Sep-
21 tember 30, 2024, and no funds made available in this Act
22 shall be used for granting, issuing, or renewing a right-
23 of-way under section 501 of the Federal Land Policy and
24 Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761) for the Lava

1 Ridge Wind Project while such consultations and efforts
2 are ongoing.

3 (b) Prior to granting, issuing, or renewing a right-
4 of-way under section 501 of the Federal Land Policy and
5 Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761) for the Lava
6 Ridge Wind Project, the Secretary shall periodically report
7 to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations
8 on the status of consultations required under subsection
9 (a) and, once such consultations are complete, provide a
10 briefing to the Committees on the action alternatives and
11 the feedback of local elected officials and stakeholders.

12 LIMITATION

13 SEC. 442. If requested by the claimant of any mining
14 claim located within the area covered by Public Land
15 Order 7921, the Bureau of Land Management shall
16 prioritize completion of a validity determination for such
17 claim. The Bureau of Land Management shall strive to
18 complete any such validity determination not later than
19 3 years of receipt of the request.

20 GOOD NEIGHBOR AUTHORITY

21 SEC. 443. Section 8206 of the Agriculture Act of
22 2014 (16 U.S.C. 2113a), as amended by section 8624 of
23 the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (Public Law
24 115–334) and the Consolidated Appropriation Act, 2023
25 (Public Law 117–328), is further amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)(3)(A), by adding before
2 the period: “; or”

3 “(iii) National Park System land; or
4 “(iv) National Wildlife Refuge Land”;

5 (2) in subsection (a)(4)(B)(i), by striking “or”
6 after “National Forest System” and inserting “,”;

7 (3) in subsection (a)(4)(B)(i), by inserting “,
8 National Park Service, or National Wildlife Refuge”
9 after “Bureau of Land Management”;

10 (4) in subsection (b)(2)(C)(ii), by striking
11 “2023” and inserting “2024”;

12 (5) in subsection (b)(4) by striking “land or”
13 and inserting “,”; and

14 (6) in subsection (b)(4) by inserting “, National
15 Park System, or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service”
16 after “Bureau of Land Management”.

17 FOREST SERVICE NONRECURRING EXPENSE FUND

18 SEC. 444. There is hereby established in the Treasury
19 of the United States a fund to be known as the “Forest
20 Service Nonrecurring Expenses Fund” (the Fund): *Pro-*
21 *vided*, That unobligated balances of expired discretionary
22 funds, and discretionary no-year funds at least four years
23 old and deemed by the Chief of the Forest Service no
24 longer needed for their intended purpose, appropriated for
25 this or any succeeding fiscal year from the general fund

1 of the Treasury to the Forest Service by this or any other
2 Act may be transferred into the Fund: *Provided further*,
3 That amounts deposited in the Fund shall be available
4 until expended, and in addition to such other funds as may
5 be available, for information technology; administrative ex-
6 penses such as, but not limited to, utility and lease pay-
7 ments; facilities infrastructure maintenance, improve-
8 ments, and construction; and roads infrastructure mainte-
9 nance, subject to approval by the Office of Management
10 and Budget: *Provided further*, That amounts in the Fund
11 may not be obligated without written notification to and
12 the prior approval of the Committees on Appropriations
13 of the House of Representatives and the Senate in con-
14 formance with the reprogramming guidelines described in
15 this Act.

16 WORLD WAR I CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

17 SEC. 445. In addition to the authority provided by
18 section 6(g) of the World War I Centennial Commission
19 Act, as authorized by the World War I Centennial Com-
20 mission Act (Public Law 112–272) and the Carl Levin and
21 Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authoriza-
22 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291), the
23 World War I Commission may accept money, in-kind per-
24 sonnel services, contractual support, or any appropriate

1 support from any executive branch agency for activities
2 of the Commission.

3 RESCISSION

4 SEC. 446. Of the unobligated balances from discre-
5 tionary amounts made available for fiscal year 2020 or
6 prior fiscal years and derived from the Land and Water
7 Conservation Fund, the following are hereby permanently
8 rescinded—

9 (1) \$89,000,000 from National Park Service
10 grant programs with unobligated carryover balances;
11 and

12 (2) \$5,000,000 from the Bureau of Land Man-
13 agement:

14 *Provided*, That no amounts may be rescinded from
15 amounts that were designated by the Congress as an
16 emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolu-
17 tion on the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emer-
18 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

19 RESCISSION

20 SEC. 447. Of the unobligated balances from amounts
21 made available by section 11001 of Public Law 117–2,
22 \$350,000,000 are hereby permanently rescinded.

23 RESCISSION

24 SEC. 448. Of the unobligated balances from amounts
25 made available for fiscal year 2023 or prior fiscal years

1 under the heading “Department of Health and Human
2 Services—Indian Health Service—Indian Health Serv-
3 ices” for costs related to or resulting from accreditation
4 emergencies, \$90,000,000 are hereby rescinded: *Provided,*
5 That no amounts may be rescinded from amounts that
6 were designated by the Congress as an emergency require-
7 ment pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the Budget
8 or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control
9 Act of 1985.

10 This division may be cited as the “Department of the
11 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropria-
12 tions Act, 2024”.

1 **DIVISION F—TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING**
2 **AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RE-**
3 **LATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**
4 **ACT, 2024**

5 TITLE I

6 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

7 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary,
10 \$191,295,000, to remain available until September 30,
11 2025: *Provided*, That of the sums appropriated under this
12 heading—

13 (1) \$3,770,000 shall be available for the imme-
14 diate Office of the Secretary;

15 (2) \$1,370,000 shall be available for the imme-
16 diate Office of the Deputy Secretary;

17 (3) \$32,272,000 shall be available for the Office
18 of the General Counsel;

19 (4) \$20,064,000 shall be available for the Office
20 of the Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy,
21 of which \$2,000,000 is for the Office for Multimodal
22 Freight Infrastructure and Policy: *Provided*, That
23 the Secretary must obtain reprogramming approval
24 from the House and Senate Committees on Appro-
25 priations under section 405 of this Act prior to exe-

1 cutting the authorities of section 118(g)(2)–(3) of
2 title 49, United States Code;

3 (5) \$22,724,000 shall be available for the Office
4 of the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Pro-
5 grams;

6 (6) \$7,138,000 shall be available for the Office
7 of the Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs;

8 (7) \$43,284,000 shall be available for the Office
9 of the Assistant Secretary for Administration;

10 (8) \$6,244,000 shall be available for the Office
11 of Public Affairs and Public Engagement;

12 (9) \$2,515,000 shall be available for the Office
13 of the Executive Secretariat;

14 (10) \$16,506,000 shall be available for the Of-
15 fice of Intelligence, Security, and Emergency Re-
16 sponse;

17 (11) \$33,879,000 shall be available for the Of-
18 fice of the Chief Information Officer; and

19 (12) \$1,529,000 shall be available for the Office
20 of Tribal Government Affairs:

21 *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Transportation
22 (referred to in this title as the “Secretary”) is authorized
23 to transfer funds appropriated for any office of the Office
24 of the Secretary to any other office of the Office of the
25 Secretary: *Provided further*, That no appropriation for any

1 office shall be increased or decreased by more than 7 per-
2 cent by all such transfers: *Provided further*, That notice
3 of any change in funding greater than 7 percent shall be
4 submitted for approval to the House and Senate Commit-
5 tees on Appropriations: *Provided further*, That not to ex-
6 ceed \$70,000 shall be for allocation within the Department
7 for official reception and representation expenses as the
8 Secretary may determine: *Provided further*, That notwith-
9 standing any other provision of law, there may be credited
10 to this appropriation up to \$2,500,000 in funds received
11 in user fees.

12 RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

13 For necessary expenses related to the Office of the
14 Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology,
15 \$49,040,000, of which \$22,500,000 shall remain available
16 until expended: *Provided*, That of such amounts that are
17 available until expended, \$10,000,000 shall be for nec-
18 essary expenses of the Advanced Research Projects Agen-
19 cy—Infrastructure (ARPA-I) as authorized by section
20 119 of title 49, United States Code: *Provided further*, That
21 within the funds made available under the preceding pro-
22 viso, not less than \$8,000,000 shall be available for re-
23 search on durability, resiliency, and sustainability of
24 bridges and other infrastructure and shall be directed to
25 an accredited university of higher education in the north-

1 east United States that has experience leading a regional
2 university transportation center and a proven record of de-
3 veloping, patenting, deploying, and commercializing inno-
4 vative composite materials and technologies for bridge and
5 other transportation applications, as well as conducting re-
6 search and developing prototypes using very large-scale
7 polymer-based additive manufacturing: *Provided further,*
8 That there may be credited to this appropriation, to be
9 available until expended, funds received from States, coun-
10 ties, municipalities, other public authorities, and private
11 sources for expenses incurred for training: *Provided fur-*
12 *ther,* That any reference in law, regulation, judicial pro-
13 ceedings, or elsewhere to the Research and Innovative
14 Technology Administration shall continue to be deemed to
15 be a reference to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for
16 Research and Technology of the Department of Transpor-
17 tation.

18 NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 For necessary expenses to carry out a local and re-
21 gional project assistance grant program under section
22 6702 of title 49, United States Code, \$345,000,000, to
23 remain available until expended: *Provided,* That section
24 6702(f)(2) of title 49, United States Code, shall not apply
25 to amounts made available under this heading in this Act:

1 *Provided further*, That of the amounts made available
2 under this heading in this Act, not less than 5 percent
3 shall be awarded to projects in historically disadvantaged
4 communities or areas of persistent poverty as defined
5 under section 6702(a)(1) of title 49, United States Code:
6 *Provided further*, That grants awarded under this heading
7 in this Act for eligible projects for planning, preparation,
8 or design shall not be subject to a minimum grant size:
9 *Provided further*, That in distributing amounts made avail-
10 able under this heading in this Act, the Secretary shall
11 take such measures so as to ensure an equitable geo-
12 graphic distribution of funds, an appropriate balance in
13 addressing the needs of urban and rural areas, including
14 Tribal areas, and the investment in a variety of transpor-
15 tation modes: *Provided further*, That for amounts made
16 available under this heading in this Act, the Secretary
17 shall give priority to projects that require a contribution
18 of Federal funds in order to complete an overall financing
19 package: *Provided further*, That section 6702(f)(1) of title
20 49, United States Code, shall not apply to amounts made
21 available under this heading in this Act: *Provided further*,
22 That of the amounts awarded under this heading in this
23 Act, not more than 50 percent shall be allocated for eligi-
24 ble projects located in rural areas and not more than 50
25 percent shall be allocated for eligible projects located in

1 urbanized areas: *Provided further*, That for the purpose
2 of determining if an award for planning, preparation, or
3 design under this heading in this Act is an urban award,
4 the project location is the location of the project being
5 planned, prepared, or designed: *Provided further*, That the
6 Secretary may retain up to 2 percent of the amounts made
7 available under this heading in this Act, and may transfer
8 portions of such amounts to the Administrators of the
9 Federal Aviation Administration, the Federal Highway
10 Administration, the Federal Transit Administration, the
11 Federal Railroad Administration and the Maritime Ad-
12 ministration to fund the award and oversight of grants
13 and credit assistance made under the program authorized
14 under section 6702 of title 49, United States Code: *Pro-*
15 *vided further*, That for amounts made available under this
16 heading in this Act, the Secretary shall consider and
17 award projects based solely on the selection criteria as
18 identified under section 6702(d)(3) and (d)(4) of title 49,
19 United States Code.

20 NATIONAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION AND INNOVATIVE
21 FINANCE BUREAU

22 For necessary expenses of the National Surface
23 Transportation and Innovative Finance Bureau as author-
24 ized by 49 U.S.C. 116, \$9,558,000, to remain available
25 until expended: *Provided*, That the Secretary may collect

1 and spend fees, as authorized by title 23, United States
2 Code, to cover the costs of services of expert firms, includ-
3 ing counsel, in the field of municipal and project finance
4 to assist in the underwriting and servicing of Federal cred-
5 it instruments and all or a portion of the costs to the Fed-
6 eral Government of servicing such credit instruments: *Pro-*
7 *vided further*, That such fees are available until expended
8 to pay for such costs: *Provided further*, That such amounts
9 are in addition to other amounts made available for such
10 purposes and are not subject to any obligation limitation
11 or the limitation on administrative expenses under section
12 608 of title 23, United States Code.

13 RURAL AND TRIBAL INFRASTRUCTURE ADVANCEMENT

14 For necessary expenses to carry out rural and Tribal
15 infrastructure advancement as authorized in section
16 21205 of Public Law 117–58, \$25,000,000, to remain
17 available until September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That the
18 Secretary may enter into cooperative agreements with
19 philanthropic entities, non-profit organizations, other Fed-
20 eral agencies, State or local governments and their agen-
21 cies, Indian Tribes, or other technical assistance providers,
22 to provide such technical assistance, planning, and capac-
23 ity building to State, local, or Tribal governments, United
24 States territories, metropolitan planning organizations,

1 transit agencies, or other political subdivisions of State or
2 local governments.

3 RAILROAD REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT

4 FINANCING PROGRAM

5 The Secretary is authorized to issue direct loans and
6 loan guarantees pursuant to chapter 224 of title 49,
7 United States Code, and such authority shall exist as long
8 as any such direct loan or loan guarantee is outstanding.

9 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CAPITAL

10 For necessary expenses for upgrading and enhancing
11 the Department of Transportation's financial systems and
12 re-engineering business processes, \$5,000,000, to remain
13 available through September 30, 2025.

14 CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVES

15 For necessary expenses for cyber security initiatives,
16 including necessary upgrades to network and information
17 technology infrastructure, improvement of identity man-
18 agement and authentication capabilities, securing and pro-
19 tecting data, implementation of Federal cyber security ini-
20 tiatives, and implementation of enhanced security controls
21 on agency computers and mobile devices, \$49,000,000, to
22 remain available until September 30, 2025.

23 OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

24 For necessary expenses of the Office of Civil Rights,
25 \$18,228,000.

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1 TRANSPORTATION PLANNING, RESEARCH, AND
2 DEVELOPMENT
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For necessary expenses for conducting transportation
5 planning, research, systems development, development ac-
6 tivities, and making grants, \$24,369,000, to remain avail-
7 able until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount,
8 \$5,436,000 shall be for necessary expenses of the Inter-
9 agency Infrastructure Permitting Improvement Center
10 (IIPIC): *Provided further*, That there may be transferred
11 to this appropriation, to remain available until expended,
12 amounts transferred from other Federal agencies for ex-
13 penses incurred under this heading for IIPIC activities not
14 related to transportation infrastructure: *Provided further*,
15 That the tools and analysis developed by the IIPIC shall
16 be available to other Federal agencies for the permitting
17 and review of major infrastructure projects not related to
18 transportation only to the extent that other Federal agen-
19 cies provide funding to the Department in accordance with
20 the preceding proviso: *Provided further*, That of the
21 amounts made available under this heading, \$3,443,000
22 shall be made available for the purposes, and in amounts,
23 specified for Congressionally Directed Spending in the
24 table entitled “Community Project Funding/Congression-
25 ally Directed Spending” included in the explanatory state-

1 ment described in section 4 (in the matter preceding divi-
2 sion A of this consolidated Act).

3 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 For necessary expenses for operating costs and cap-
6 ital outlays of the Working Capital Fund, not to exceed
7 \$522,165,000, shall be paid from appropriations made
8 available to the Department of Transportation: *Provided*,
9 That such services shall be provided on a competitive basis
10 to entities within the Department of Transportation: *Pro-*
11 *vided further*, That the limitation in the preceding proviso
12 on operating expenses shall not apply to entities external
13 to the Department of Transportation or for funds pro-
14 vided in Public Law 117-58: *Provided further*, That no
15 funds made available by this Act to an agency of the De-
16 partment shall be transferred to the Working Capital
17 Fund without majority approval of the Working Capital
18 Fund Steering Committee and approval of the Secretary:
19 *Provided further*, That no assessments may be levied
20 against any program, budget activity, subactivity, or
21 project funded by this Act unless notice of such assess-
22 ments and the basis therefor are presented to the House
23 and Senate Committees on Appropriations and are ap-
24 proved by such Committees.

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1 SMALL AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS UTILIZATION AND
2 OUTREACH

3 For necessary expenses for small and disadvantaged
4 business utilization and outreach activities, \$5,330,000, to
5 remain available until September 30, 2025: *Provided*,
6 That notwithstanding section 332 of title 49, United
7 States Code, such amounts may be used for business op-
8 portunities related to any mode of transportation: *Pro-*
9 *vided further*, That appropriations made available under
10 this heading shall be available for any purpose consistent
11 with prior year appropriations that were made available
12 under the heading “Office of the Secretary—Minority
13 Business Resource Center Program”.

14 PAYMENTS TO AIR CARRIERS
15 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

16 In addition to funds made available from any other
17 source to carry out the essential air service program under
18 sections 41731 through 41742 of title 49, United States
19 Code, \$348,554,000, to be derived from the Airport and
20 Airway Trust Fund, to remain available until expended:
21 *Provided*, That in determining between or among carriers
22 competing to provide service to a community, the Sec-
23 retary may consider the relative subsidy requirements of
24 the carriers: *Provided further*, That basic essential air
25 service minimum requirements shall not include the 15-

1 passenger capacity requirement under section 41732(b)(3)
2 of title 49, United States Code: *Provided further*, That
3 amounts authorized to be distributed for the essential air
4 service program under section 41742(b) of title 49, United
5 States Code, shall be made available immediately from
6 amounts otherwise provided to the Administrator of the
7 Federal Aviation Administration: *Provided further*, That
8 the Administrator may reimburse such amounts from fees
9 credited to the account established under section 45303
10 of title 49, United States Code: *Provided further*, That,
11 notwithstanding section 41733 of title 49, United States
12 Code, for fiscal year 2024, the requirements established
13 under subparagraphs (B) and (C) of section 41731(a)(1)
14 of title 49, United States Code, and the subsidy cap estab-
15 lished by section 332 of the Department of Transportation
16 and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, shall not
17 apply to maintain eligibility under section 41731 of title
18 49, United States Code.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—OFFICE OF THE

20 SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

21 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 SEC. 101. None of the funds made available by this
24 Act to the Department of Transportation may be obligated
25 for the Office of the Secretary of Transportation to ap-

1 prove assessments or reimbursable agreements pertaining
2 to funds appropriated to the operating administrations in
3 this Act, except for activities underway on the date of en-
4 actment of this Act, unless such assessments or agree-
5 ments have completed the normal reprogramming process
6 for congressional notification.

7 SEC. 102. The Secretary shall post on the web site
8 of the Department of Transportation a schedule of all
9 meetings of the Council on Credit and Finance, including
10 the agenda for each meeting, and require the Council on
11 Credit and Finance to record the decisions and actions
12 of each meeting.

13 SEC. 103. In addition to authority provided by section
14 327 of title 49, United States Code, the Department's
15 Working Capital Fund is authorized to provide partial or
16 full payments in advance and accept subsequent reim-
17 bursements from all Federal agencies from available funds
18 for transit benefit distribution services that are necessary
19 to carry out the Federal transit pass transportation fringe
20 benefit program under Executive Order No. 13150 and
21 section 3049 of SAFETEA-LU (5 U.S.C. 7905 note):
22 *Provided*, That the Department shall maintain a reason-
23 able operating reserve in the Working Capital Fund, to
24 be expended in advance to provide uninterrupted transit
25 benefits to Government employees: *Provided further*, That

1 such reserve shall not exceed 1 month of benefits payable
2 and may be used only for the purpose of providing for
3 the continuation of transit benefits: *Provided further*, That
4 the Working Capital Fund shall be fully reimbursed by
5 each customer agency from available funds for the actual
6 cost of the transit benefit.

7 SEC. 104. Receipts collected in the Department's
8 Working Capital Fund, as authorized by section 327 of
9 title 49, United States Code, for unused transit and van
10 pool benefits, in an amount not to exceed 10 percent of
11 fiscal year 2024 collections, shall be available until ex-
12 pended in the Department's Working Capital Fund to pro-
13 vide contractual services in support of section 189 of this
14 Act: *Provided*, That obligations in fiscal year 2024 of such
15 collections shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

16 SEC. 105. None of the funds in this title may be obli-
17 gated or expended for retention or senior executive bo-
18 nuses for an employee of the Department of Transpor-
19 tation without the prior written approval of the Assistant
20 Secretary for Administration.

21 SEC. 106. In addition to authority provided by section
22 327 of title 49, United States Code, the Department's Ad-
23 ministrative Working Capital Fund is hereby authorized
24 to transfer information technology equipment, software,
25 and systems from departmental sources or other entities

1 and collect and maintain a reserve at rates which will re-
2 turn full cost of transferred assets.

3 SEC. 107. None of the funds provided in this Act to
4 the Department of Transportation may be used to provide
5 credit assistance unless not less than 3 days before any
6 application approval to provide credit assistance under
7 sections 603 and 604 of title 23, United States Code, the
8 Secretary provides notification in writing to the following
9 committees: the House and Senate Committees on Appro-
10 priations; the Committee on Environment and Public
11 Works and the Committee on Banking, Housing and
12 Urban Affairs of the Senate; and the Committee on Trans-
13 portation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-
14 tives: *Provided*, That such notification shall include, but
15 not be limited to, the name of the project sponsor; a de-
16 scription of the project; whether credit assistance will be
17 provided as a direct loan, loan guarantee, or line of credit;
18 and the amount of credit assistance.

19 SEC. 108. Of the unobligated balances from amounts
20 made available for “Railroad Rehabilitation and Improve-
21 ment Financing Program” in section 109 of division L
22 of Public Law 117–103, \$8,948,237.30 is hereby perma-
23 nently rescinded.

24 SEC. 109. The Secretary of Transportation may
25 transfer amounts awarded to a federally recognized Tribe

1 under a funding agreement entered into under part 29 of
2 title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, from the Depart-
3 ment of Transportation's Operating Administrations to
4 the Office of Tribal Government Affairs: *Provided*, That
5 any amounts retroceded or reassumed under such part
6 may be transferred back to the appropriate Operating Ad-
7 ministration.

8 SEC. 109A. (a) Amounts made available to the Sec-
9 retary of Transportation or the Department of Transpor-
10 tation's operating administrations in this Act for the costs
11 of award, administration, or oversight of financial assist-
12 ance under the programs identified in subsection (c) may
13 be transferred to the account identified in section 801 of
14 division J of Public Law 117-58, to remain available until
15 expended, for the necessary expenses of award, adminis-
16 tration, or oversight of any financial assistance programs
17 in the Department of Transportation.

18 (b) Amounts transferred under the authority in this
19 section are available in addition to amounts otherwise
20 available for such purpose.

21 (c) The program from which funds made available
22 under this Act may be transferred under subsection (a)
23 are—

1 (1) the local and regional project assistance
2 program under section 6702 of title 49, United
3 States Code; and

4 (2) the university transportation centers pro-
5 gram under section 5505 of title 49, United States
6 Code.

7 SEC. 109B. Of the amounts made available under the
8 heading “National Infrastructure Investments”, up to
9 \$35,000,000 shall be available—

10 (1) First, to fully fund the projects at the
11 amounts for which they applied under section 109B
12 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (divi-
13 sion L of Public Law 117–328) and were not fully
14 funded; and

15 (2) Second, to fund highway infrastructure
16 projects for which the initial grant agreement was
17 executed between January 14, 2021 and February
18 14, 2021 for awards made from the national infra-
19 structure investments program under title I of divi-
20 sion G of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019
21 (Public Law 116–6): *Provided*, That sponsors of
22 projects eligible for funds made available under sub-
23 section shall provide sufficient written justification
24 describing, at a minimum, the current project cost
25 estimate, why the project cannot be completed with

1 the obligated grant amount, and any other relevant
2 information, as determined by the Secretary: *Pro-*
3 *vided further*, That funds made available under this
4 subsection shall be allocated to projects eligible to
5 receive funding under this section in order of the
6 date the grant agreements were initially executed:
7 *Provided further*, That the allocation under the pre-
8 vious proviso will be for the amounts necessary to
9 cover increases to eligible project costs since the
10 grant was obligated, based on the information pro-
11 vided: *Provided further*, That section 200.204 of title
12 2, Code of Federal Regulations, shall not apply to
13 amounts made available under this section: *Provided*
14 *further*, That the amounts made available under this
15 section shall not be subject to limitations under sec-
16 tion 6702(c) of title 49, United States Code: *Pro-*
17 *vided further*, That the amounts made available
18 under this section shall not be part of the Federal
19 share of total project costs under section 6702(e)(1)
20 of title 49, United States Code: *Provided further*,
21 That section 6702(f) of title 49, United States Code,
22 shall not apply to amounts made available under this
23 section: *Provided further*, That the Office of the Sec-
24 retary of Transportation shall provide the amounts
25 allocated to projects under this section no later than

1 120 days after the date the sufficient written jus-
2 tifications required under this section have been sub-
3 mitted.

4 SEC. 109C. For amounts provided for this fiscal year
5 and prior fiscal years, section 24112(c)(2)(B) of Public
6 Law 117–58 shall be applied by substituting “30 percent”
7 for “40 percent”.

8 SEC. 109D. The remaining unobligated balances, as
9 of September 30, 2024, from amounts made available for
10 the “Department of Transportation—Office of the Sec-
11 retary—National Infrastructure Investments” in division
12 L of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public
13 Law 116–260) are hereby permanently rescinded, and an
14 amount of additional new budget authority equivalent to
15 the amount rescinded is hereby appropriated on Sep-
16 tember 30, 2024, to remain available until September 30,
17 2027, and shall be available, without additional competi-
18 tion, for completing the funding of awards made pursuant
19 to the fiscal year 2021 national infrastructure investments
20 program, in addition to other funds as may be available
21 for such purposes: *Provided*, That no amounts may be re-
22 scinded from amounts that were designated by the Con-
23 gress as an emergency requirement pursuant to a concur-
24 rent resolution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and
25 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 SEC. 109E. For amounts provided for fiscal year
2 2024 under the heading “National Infrastructure Invest-
3 ments” in title VIII of division J of the Infrastructure In-
4 vestment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58) to carry out
5 section 6702 of title 49, United States Code, the set aside
6 for historically disadvantaged communities or areas of per-
7 sistent poverty under subsection (f)(2) of such section
8 shall be applied by substituting “5 percent” for “1 per-
9 cent” in this fiscal year: *Provided*, That amounts
10 repurposed pursuant to this section that were previously
11 designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement
12 pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget are des-
13 igned as an emergency requirement pursuant to section
14 4001(a)(1) of S. Con. Res. 14 (117th Congress), the con-
15 current resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2022, and
16 to legislation establishing fiscal year 2024 budget enforce-
17 ment in the House of Representatives.

18 FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

19 OPERATIONS

20 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

21 For necessary expenses of the Federal Aviation Ad-
22 ministration, not otherwise provided for, including oper-
23 ations and research activities related to commercial space
24 transportation, administrative expenses for research and
25 development, establishment of air navigation facilities, the

1 operation (including leasing) and maintenance of aircraft,
2 subsidizing the cost of aeronautical charts and maps sold
3 to the public, the lease or purchase of passenger motor
4 vehicles for replacement only, \$12,729,627,000, to remain
5 available until September 30, 2025, of which
6 \$12,093,150,000 to be derived from the Airport and Air-
7 way Trust Fund: *Provided*, That of the amounts made
8 available under this heading—

9 (1) not less than \$1,745,532,000 shall be avail-
10 able for aviation safety activities;

11 (2) \$9,439,068,000 shall be available for air
12 traffic organization activities;

13 (3) \$42,018,000 shall be available for commer-
14 cial space transportation activities;

15 (4) \$948,211,000 shall be available for finance
16 and management activities;

17 (5) \$67,818,000 shall be available for NextGen
18 and operations planning activities;

19 (6) \$162,155,000 shall be available for security
20 and hazardous materials safety activities; and

21 (7) \$324,825,000 shall be available for staff of-
22 fices:

23 *Provided further*, That not to exceed 5 percent of any
24 budget activity, except for aviation safety budget activity,
25 may be transferred to any budget activity under this head-

1 ing: *Provided further*, That no transfer may increase or
2 decrease any appropriation under this heading by more
3 than 5 percent: *Provided further*, That any transfer in ex-
4 cess of 5 percent shall be treated as a reprogramming of
5 funds under section 405 of this Act and shall not be avail-
6 able for obligation or expenditure except in compliance
7 with the procedures set forth in that section: *Provided fur-*
8 *ther*, That not later than 60 days after the submission of
9 the budget request, the Administrator of the Federal Avia-
10 tion Administration shall transmit to Congress an annual
11 update to the report submitted to Congress in December
12 2004 pursuant to section 221 of the Vision 100-Century
13 of Aviation Reauthorization Act (49 U.S.C. 40101 note):
14 *Provided further*, That the amounts made available under
15 this heading shall be reduced by \$100,000 for each day
16 after 60 days after the submission of the budget request
17 that such report has not been transmitted to Congress:
18 *Provided further*, That not later than 60 days after the
19 submission of the budget request, the Administrator shall
20 transmit to Congress a companion report that describes
21 a comprehensive strategy for staffing, hiring, and training
22 flight standards and aircraft certification staff in a format
23 similar to the one utilized for the controller staffing plan,
24 including stated attrition estimates and numerical hiring
25 goals by fiscal year: *Provided further*, That the amounts

1 made available under this heading shall be reduced by
2 \$100,000 for each day after the date that is 60 days after
3 the submission of the budget request that such report has
4 not been submitted to Congress: *Provided further*, That
5 funds may be used to enter into a grant agreement with
6 a nonprofit standard-setting organization to assist in the
7 development of aviation safety standards: *Provided fur-*
8 *ther*, That none of the funds made available by this Act
9 shall be available for new applicants for the second career
10 training program: *Provided further*, That none of the
11 funds made available by this Act shall be available for the
12 Federal Aviation Administration to finalize or implement
13 any regulation that would promulgate new aviation user
14 fees not specifically authorized by law after the date of
15 the enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That there
16 may be credited to this appropriation, as offsetting collec-
17 tions, funds received from States, counties, municipalities,
18 foreign authorities, other public authorities, and private
19 sources for expenses incurred in the provision of agency
20 services, including receipts for the maintenance and oper-
21 ation of air navigation facilities, and for issuance, renewal
22 or modification of certificates, including airman, aircraft,
23 and repair station certificates, or for tests related thereto,
24 or for processing major repair or alteration forms: *Pro-*
25 *vided further*, That of the amounts made available under

1 this heading, not less than \$205,376,000 shall be used to
2 fund direct operations of the current air traffic control
3 towers in the contract tower program, including the con-
4 tract tower cost share program, and any airport that is
5 currently qualified or that will qualify for the program
6 during the fiscal year: *Provided further*, That none of the
7 funds made available by this Act for aeronautical charting
8 and cartography are available for activities conducted by,
9 or coordinated through, the Working Capital Fund: *Pro-*
10 *vided further*, That none of the funds appropriated or oth-
11 erwise made available by this Act or any other Act may
12 be used to eliminate the contract weather observers pro-
13 gram at any airport.

14 FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

15 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

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

1 for officers and employees of the Federal Aviation Admin-
2 istration stationed at remote localities where such accom-
3 modations are not available; and the purchase, lease, or
4 transfer of aircraft from funds made available under this
5 heading, including aircraft for aviation regulation and cer-
6 tification; to be derived from the Airport and Airway Trust
7 Fund, \$3,191,250,000, of which \$634,739,370 is for per-
8 sonnel and related expenses and shall remain available
9 until September 30, 2025, \$2,496,360,630 shall remain
10 available until September 30, 2026, and \$60,150,000 is
11 for terminal facilities and shall remain available until Sep-
12 tember 30, 2028: *Provided*, That there may be credited
13 to this appropriation funds received from States, counties,
14 municipalities, other public authorities, and private
15 sources, for expenses incurred in the establishment, im-
16 provement, and modernization of national airspace sys-
17 tems: *Provided further*, That not later than 60 days after
18 submission of the budget request, the Secretary of Trans-
19 portation shall transmit to the Congress an investment
20 plan for the Federal Aviation Administration which in-
21 cludes funding for each budget line item for fiscal years
22 2025 through 2029, with total funding for each year of
23 the plan constrained to the funding targets for those years
24 as estimated and approved by the Office of Management
25 and Budget: *Provided further*, That section 405 of this Act

1 shall apply to amounts made available under this heading
2 in title VIII of the Infrastructure Investments and Jobs
3 Appropriations Act (division J of Public Law 117–58):
4 *Provided further*, That the amounts in the table entitled
5 “Allocation of Funds for FAA Facilities and Equipment
6 from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act—Fiscal
7 Year 2024” in the explanatory statement described in sec-
8 tion 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consoli-
9 dated Act) shall be the baseline for application of re-
10 programming and transfer authorities for the current fis-
11 cal year pursuant to paragraph (7) of such section 405
12 for amounts referred to in the preceding proviso: *Provided*
13 *further*, That, notwithstanding paragraphs (5) and (6) of
14 such section 405, unless prior approval is received from
15 the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, not
16 to exceed 10 percent of any funding level specified for
17 projects and activities in the table referred to in the pre-
18 ceding proviso may be transferred to any other funding
19 level specified for projects and activities in such table and
20 no transfer of such funding levels may increase or decrease
21 any funding level in such table by more than 10 percent:
22 *Provided further*, That of the amounts made available
23 under this heading for terminal facilities, \$15,000,000
24 shall be made available for the purposes, and in amounts,
25 specified for Community Project Funding/Congressionally

1 Directed Spending in the table entitled “Community
2 Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending” in-
3 cluded in the explanatory statement described in section
4 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated
5 Act).

6 RESEARCH, ENGINEERING, AND DEVELOPMENT

7 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

8 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
9 for research, engineering, and development, as authorized
10 under part A of subtitle VII of title 49, United States
11 Code, including construction of experimental facilities and
12 acquisition of necessary sites by lease or grant,
13 \$280,000,000, to be derived from the Airport and Airway
14 Trust Fund and to remain available until September 30,
15 2026: *Provided*, That there may be credited to this appro-
16 priation as offsetting collections, funds received from
17 States, counties, municipalities, other public authorities,
18 and private sources, which shall be available for expenses
19 incurred for research, engineering, and development: *Pro-*
20 *vided further*, That amounts made available under this
21 heading shall be used in accordance with the explanatory
22 statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding
23 division A of this consolidated Act): *Provided further*, That
24 not to exceed 10 percent of any funding level specified
25 under this heading in the explanatory statement described

1 in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this
2 consolidated Act) may be transferred to any other funding
3 level specified under this heading in the explanatory state-
4 ment described in section 4 (in the matter preceding divi-
5 sion A of this consolidated Act): *Provided further*, That
6 no transfer may increase or decrease any funding level by
7 more than 10 percent: *Provided further*, That any transfer
8 in excess of 10 percent shall be treated as a reprogram-
9 ming of funds under section 405 of this Act and shall not
10 be available for obligation or expenditure except in compli-
11 ance with the procedures set forth in that section.

12 GRANTS-IN-AID FOR AIRPORTS

13 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

14 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

15 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 For liquidation of obligations incurred for grants-in-
18 aid for airport planning and development, and noise com-
19 patibility planning and programs as authorized under sub-
20 chapter I of chapter 471 and subchapter I of chapter 475
21 of title 49, United States Code, and under other law au-
22 thorizing such obligations; for procurement, installation,
23 and commissioning of runway incursion prevention devices
24 and systems at airports of such title; for grants authorized
25 under section 41743 of title 49, United States Code; and

1 for inspection activities and administration of airport safe-
2 ty programs, including those related to airport operating
3 certificates under section 44706 of title 49, United States
4 Code, \$3,350,000,000, to be derived from the Airport and
5 Airway Trust Fund and to remain available until ex-
6 pended: *Provided*, That none of the amounts made avail-
7 able under this heading shall be available for the planning
8 or execution of programs the obligations for which are in
9 excess of \$3,350,000,000, in fiscal year 2024, notwith-
10 standing section 47117(g) of title 49, United States Code:
11 *Provided further*, That none of the amounts made available
12 under this heading shall be available for the replacement
13 of baggage conveyor systems, reconfiguration of terminal
14 baggage areas, or other airport improvements that are
15 necessary to install bulk explosive detection systems: *Pro-*
16 *vided further*, That notwithstanding section 47109(a) of
17 title 49, United States Code, the Government's share of
18 allowable project costs under paragraph (2) of such sec-
19 tion for subgrants or paragraph (3) of such section shall
20 be 95 percent for a project at other than a large or me-
21 dium hub airport that is a successive phase of a multi-
22 phased construction project for which the project sponsor
23 received a grant in fiscal year 2011 for the construction
24 project: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other
25 provision of law, of amounts limited under this heading,

1 not less than \$152,148,000 shall be available for adminis-
2 tration, \$15,000,000 shall be available for the airport co-
3 operative research program, \$41,801,000 shall be avail-
4 able for airport technology research, and \$10,000,000, to
5 remain available until expended, shall be available and
6 transferred to “Office of the Secretary, Salaries and Ex-
7 penses” to carry out the small community air service de-
8 velopment program: *Provided further*, That in addition to
9 airports eligible under section 41743 of title 49, United
10 States Code, such program may include the participation
11 of an airport that serves a community or consortium that
12 is not larger than a small hub airport, according to FAA
13 hub classifications effective at the time the Office of the
14 Secretary issues a request for proposals: *Provided further*,
15 That the Secretary may provide grants to any commercial
16 service airport, notwithstanding the requirement for the
17 airport to be located in an air quality nonattainment or
18 maintenance area or to be able to receive emission credits
19 in section 47102(3)(K) and 47102(3)(L) of title 49,
20 United States Code, for work necessary to construct or
21 modify airport facilities to provide low-emission fuel sys-
22 tems, gate electrification, other related air quality im-
23 provements, acquisition of airport-owned vehicles or
24 ground support equipment with low-emission technology,
25 provided such vehicles are used exclusively on airport

1 property or to transport passengers and employees be-
2 tween the airport and the airport's consolidated rental fa-
3 cility or an intermodal surface transportation facility adja-
4 cent to the airport.

5 GRANTS-IN-AID FOR AIRPORTS

6 For an additional amount for “Grants-In-Aid for Air-
7 ports”, to enable the Secretary of Transportation to make
8 grants for projects as authorized by subchapter 1 of chap-
9 ter 471 and subchapter 1 of chapter 475 of title 49,
10 United States Code, \$532,392,074, to remain available
11 through September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That amounts
12 made available under this heading shall be derived from
13 the general fund, and such funds shall not be subject to
14 apportionment formulas, special apportionment categories,
15 or minimum percentages under chapter 471 of title 49,
16 United States Code: *Provided further*, That of the sums
17 appropriated under this heading—

18 (1) \$482,392,074 shall be made available for
19 the purposes, and in amounts, specified for Commu-
20 nity Project Funding/Congressionally Directed
21 Spending in the table entitled “Community Project
22 Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending” in-
23 cluded in the explanatory statement described in sec-
24 tion 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this
25 consolidated Act): *Provided*, That funds made avail-

1 able under this section shall not be subject to or
2 considered under section 47115(j)(3)(B) of title 49,
3 United States Code;

4 (2) up to \$50,000,000 shall be made available
5 to the Secretary to distribute as discretionary grants
6 to airports; and

7 (3) not less than \$3,000,000 shall be made
8 available for two remaining projects under section
9 190 of the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018 (Pub-
10 lic Law 115–254): *Provided*, That, notwithstanding
11 subsection (j)(2) of section 190 of the FAA Reau-
12 thorization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–254), such
13 grants shall be made available for conducting testing
14 activities in support of studying the effectiveness of
15 existing federally funded sound insulation in residen-
16 tial areas located within the 65 DNL noise contour
17 of a large-hub airport that will facilitate future envi-
18 ronmental mitigation projects in these areas: *Pro-*
19 *vided further*, That, with respect to a project funded
20 under the previous proviso, the allowable project cost
21 for such project shall be calculated without consider-
22 ation of any costs that were previously paid by the
23 Government:

24 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may make discre-
25 tionary grants to primary airports for airport-owned infra-

1 structure required for the on-airport distribution or stor-
2 age of sustainable aviation fuels that achieve at least a
3 50 percent reduction in lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions,
4 using a methodology determined by the Secretary, includ-
5 ing, but not limited to, on-airport construction or expan-
6 sion of pipelines, rail lines and spurs, loading and off-load-
7 ing facilities, blending facilities, and storage tanks: *Pro-*
8 *vided further*, That the Secretary may make discretionary
9 grants with funds made available under this heading to
10 primary or nonprimary airports for the acquisition or con-
11 struction costs related to airport-owned, revenue-pro-
12 ducing aeronautical fuel farms and fueling systems, in-
13 cluding mobile systems, that the Secretary determines will
14 promote the use of unleaded or sustainable aviation fuels
15 on a non-exclusive basis: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
16 retary may make discretionary grants for airport develop-
17 ment improvements of primary runways, taxiways, and
18 aprons necessary at a nonhub, small hub, medium hub,
19 or large hub airport to increase operational resilience for
20 the purpose of resuming commercial service flight oper-
21 ations following flooding, high water, hurricane, storm
22 surge, tidal wave, tornado, tsunami, wind driven water, or
23 winter storms: *Provided further*, That the amounts made
24 available under this heading shall not be subject to any
25 limitation on obligations for the Grants-in-Aid for Airports

1 program set forth in any Act: *Provided further*, That the
2 Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration may
3 retain up to 0.5 percent of the amounts made available
4 under this heading to fund the award and oversight by
5 the Administrator of grants made under this heading.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL AVIATION
7 ADMINISTRATION
8 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

9 SEC. 110. None of the funds made available by this
10 Act may be used to compensate in excess of 600 technical
11 staff-years under the federally funded research and devel-
12 opment center contract between the Federal Aviation Ad-
13 ministration and the Center for Advanced Aviation Sys-
14 tems Development during fiscal year 2024.

15 SEC. 111. None of the funds made available by this
16 Act shall be used to pursue or adopt guidelines or regula-
17 tions requiring airport sponsors to provide to the Federal
18 Aviation Administration without cost building construc-
19 tion, maintenance, utilities and expenses, or space in air-
20 port sponsor-owned buildings for services relating to air
21 traffic control, air navigation, or weather reporting: *Pro-*
22 *vided*, That the prohibition on the use of funds in this
23 section does not apply to negotiations between the agency
24 and airport sponsors to achieve agreement on “below-mar-
25 ket” rates for these items or to grant assurances that re-

1 quire airport sponsors to provide land without cost to the
2 Federal Aviation Administration for air traffic control fa-
3 cilities.

4 SEC. 112. The Administrator of the Federal Aviation
5 Administration may reimburse amounts made available to
6 satisfy section 41742(a)(1) of title 49, United States
7 Code, from fees credited under section 45303 of title 49,
8 United States Code, and any amount remaining in such
9 account at the close of any fiscal year may be made avail-
10 able to satisfy section 41742(a)(1) of title 49, United
11 States Code, for the subsequent fiscal year.

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

17 SEC. 114. None of the funds made available by this
18 Act shall be available for paying premium pay under sec-
19 tion 5546(a) of title 5, United States Code, to any Federal
20 Aviation Administration employee unless such employee
21 actually performed work during the time corresponding to
22 such premium pay.

23 SEC. 115. None of the funds made available by this
24 Act may be obligated or expended for an employee of the
25 Federal Aviation Administration to purchase a store gift

1 card or gift certificate through use of a Government-issued
2 credit card.

3 SEC. 116. Notwithstanding any other provision of
4 law, none of the funds made available under this Act or
5 any prior Act may be used to implement or to continue
6 to implement any limitation on the ability of any owner
7 or operator of a private aircraft to obtain, upon a request
8 to the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administra-
9 tion, a blocking of that owner's or operator's aircraft reg-
10 istration number, Mode S transponder code, flight identi-
11 fication, call sign, or similar identifying information from
12 any ground based display to the public that would allow
13 the real-time or near real-time flight tracking of that air-
14 craft's movements, except data made available to a Gov-
15 ernment agency, for the noncommercial flights of that
16 owner or operator.

17 SEC. 117. None of the funds made available by this
18 Act shall be available for salaries and expenses of more
19 than nine political and Presidential appointees in the Fed-
20 eral Aviation Administration.

21 SEC. 118. None of the funds made available by this
22 Act may be used to increase fees pursuant to section
23 44721 of title 49, United States Code, until the Federal
24 Aviation Administration provides to the House and Senate
25 Committees on Appropriations a report that justifies all

1 fees related to aeronautical navigation products and ex-
2 plains how such fees are consistent with Executive Order
3 No. 13642.

4 SEC. 119. None of the funds made available by this
5 Act may be used to close a regional operations center of
6 the Federal Aviation Administration or reduce its services
7 unless the Administrator notifies the House and Senate
8 Committees on Appropriations not less than 90 full busi-
9 ness days in advance.

10 SEC. 119A. None of the funds made available by or
11 limited by this Act may be used to change weight restric-
12 tions or prior permission rules at Teterboro airport in
13 Teterboro, New Jersey.

14 SEC. 119B. None of the funds made available by this
15 Act may be used by the Administrator of the Federal Avia-
16 tion Administration to withhold from consideration and
17 approval any new application for participation in the con-
18 tract tower program, or for reevaluation of cost-share pro-
19 gram participants so long as the Federal Aviation Admin-
20 istration has received an application from the airport, and
21 so long as the Administrator determines such tower is eli-
22 gible using the factors set forth in Federal Aviation Ad-
23 ministration published establishment criteria.

24 SEC. 119C. None of the funds made available by this
25 Act may be used to open, close, redesignate as a lesser

1 office, or reorganize a regional office, the aeronautical cen-
2 ter, or the technical center unless the Administrator sub-
3 mits a request for the reprogramming of funds under sec-
4 tion 405 of this Act.

5 SEC. 119D. The Federal Aviation Administration Ad-
6 ministrative Services Franchise Fund may be reimbursed
7 after performance or paid in advance from funds available
8 to the Federal Aviation Administration and other Federal
9 agencies for which the Fund performs services.

10 SEC. 119E. None of the funds appropriated or other-
11 wise made available to the FAA may be used to carry out
12 the FAA's obligations under section 44502(e) of title 49,
13 United States Code, unless the eligible air traffic system
14 or equipment to be transferred to the FAA under section
15 44502(e) of title 49, United States Code, was purchased
16 by the transferor airport—

17 (1) during the period of time beginning on Oc-
18 tober 5, 2018 and ending on December 31, 2021; or

19 (2) on or after January 1, 2022 for transferor
20 airports located in a non-contiguous States.

21 SEC. 119F. Of the funds provided under the heading
22 “Grants-in-aid for Airports”, up to \$3,500,000 shall be
23 for necessary expenses, including an independent
24 verification regime, to provide reimbursement to airport
25 sponsors that do not provide gateway operations and pro-

1 viders of general aviation ground support services, or other
2 aviation tenants, located at those airports closed during
3 a temporary flight restriction (TFR) for any residence of
4 the President that is designated or identified to be secured
5 by the United States Secret Service, and for direct and
6 incremental financial losses incurred while such airports
7 are closed solely due to the actions of the Federal Govern-
8 ment: *Provided*, That no funds shall be obligated or dis-
9 tributed to airport sponsors that do not provide gateway
10 operations and providers of general aviation ground sup-
11 port services until an independent audit is completed: *Pro-*
12 *vided further*, That losses incurred as a result of violations
13 of law, or through fault or negligence, of such operators
14 and service providers or of third parties (including air-
15 ports) are not eligible for reimbursements: *Provided fur-*
16 *ther*, That obligation and expenditure of funds are condi-
17 tional upon full release of the United States Government
18 for all claims for financial losses resulting from such ac-
19 tions.

20 SEC. 119G. Of the unobligated balances available to
21 the Federal Aviation Administration, the following funds
22 are hereby permanently rescinded:

23 (1) \$1,590,528.89 from funds made available
24 for “Federal Aviation Administration—Facilities

1 and Equipment”, which were to remain available
2 until expended, by title I of Public Law 104–50; and

3 (2) \$2,878.02 from funds made available for
4 “Federal Aviation Administration—Facilities and
5 Equipment” by chapter 10, division B, of Public
6 Law 108–324.

7 SEC. 119H. None of the funds made available in this
8 or any other Act shall be used to facilitate the assignment
9 of individuals from a private-sector organization to the
10 FAA to serve on a temporary basis.

11 FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

12 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

13 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 Not to exceed \$483,551,671 together with advances
16 and reimbursements received by the Federal Highway Ad-
17 ministration, shall be obligated for necessary expenses for
18 administration and operation of the Federal Highway Ad-
19 ministration: *Provided*, That in addition, \$3,248,000 shall
20 be transferred to the Appalachian Regional Commission
21 in accordance with section 104(a) of title 23, United
22 States Code.

1 FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS

2 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

3 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

4 Funds available for the implementation or execution
5 of authorized Federal-aid highway and highway safety
6 construction programs shall not exceed total obligations
7 of \$60,095,782,888 for fiscal year 2024: *Provided*, That
8 the limitation on obligations under this heading shall only
9 apply to contract authority authorized from the Highway
10 Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account), un-
11 less otherwise specified in law.

12 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

13 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

14 For the payment of obligations incurred in carrying
15 out authorized Federal-aid highway and highway safety
16 construction programs, \$60,834,782,888 shall be derived
17 from the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Tran-
18 sit Account), to remain available until expended.

19 HIGHWAY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMS

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 There is hereby appropriated to the Secretary
22 \$2,224,676,687: *Provided*, That the funds made available
23 under this heading shall be derived from the general fund,
24 shall be in addition to any funds provided for fiscal year
25 2024 in this or any other Act for: (1) “Federal-aid High-

1 ways” under chapter 1 of title 23, United States Code;
2 (2) the Appalachian development highway system as au-
3 thorized under section 1069(y) of Public Law 102–240;
4 (3) activities eligible under the Tribal transportation pro-
5 gram under section 202 of title 23, United States Code;
6 (4) the Northern Border Regional Commission (40 U.S.C.
7 15101 et seq.); or (5) the Denali Commission, and shall
8 not affect the distribution or amount of funds provided
9 in any other Act: *Provided further*, That, except for the
10 funds made available under this heading for the Northern
11 Border Regional Commission and the Denali Commission,
12 section 11101(e) of Public Law 117–58 shall apply to
13 funds made available under this heading: *Provided further*,
14 That unless otherwise specified, amounts made available
15 under this heading shall be available until September 30,
16 2027, and shall not be subject to any limitation on obliga-
17 tions for Federal-aid highways or highway safety construc-
18 tion programs set forth in any Act making annual appro-
19 priations: *Provided further*, That of the sums appropriated
20 under this heading—

21 (1) \$1,884,176,687 shall be for the purposes,
22 and in the amounts, specified for Community
23 Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending
24 in the table entitled “Community Project Funding/
25 Congressionally Directed Spending” included in the

1 explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the
2 matter preceding division A of this consolidated
3 Act): *Provided*, That, except as otherwise provided
4 under this heading, the funds made available under
5 this paragraph shall be administered as if appor-
6 tioned under chapter 1 of title 23, United States
7 Code: *Provided further*, That funds made available
8 under this paragraph that are used for Tribal
9 projects shall be administered as if allocated under
10 chapter 2 of title 23, United States Code, except
11 that the set-asides described in subparagraph (C) of
12 section 202(b)(3) of title 23, United States Code,
13 and subsections (a)(6), (c), and (e) of section 202 of
14 such title, and section 1123(h)(1) of MAP-21 (as
15 amended by Public Law 117-58), shall not apply to
16 such funds;

17 (2) \$100,000,000 shall be for necessary ex-
18 penses for construction of the Appalachian develop-
19 ment highway system, as authorized under section
20 1069(y) of Public Law 102-240: *Provided*, That for
21 the purposes of funds made available under this
22 paragraph, the term “Appalachian State” means a
23 State that contains 1 or more counties (including
24 any political subdivision located within the area) in
25 the Appalachian region as defined in section

1 14102(a) of title 40, United States Code: *Provided*
2 *further*, That funds made available under this head-
3 ing for construction of the Appalachian development
4 highway system shall remain available until ex-
5 pended: *Provided further*, That, except as provided in
6 the following proviso, funds made available under
7 this heading for construction of the Appalachian de-
8 velopment highway system shall be administered as
9 if apportioned under chapter 1 of title 23, United
10 States Code: *Provided further*, That a project carried
11 out with funds made available under this heading for
12 construction of the Appalachian development high-
13 way system shall be carried out in the same manner
14 as a project under section 14501 of title 40, United
15 States Code: *Provided further*, That subject to the
16 following proviso, funds made available under this
17 heading for construction of the Appalachian develop-
18 ment highway system shall be apportioned to Appa-
19 lachian States according to the percentages derived
20 from the 2012 Appalachian development highway
21 system cost-to-complete estimate, adopted in Appa-
22 lachian Regional Commission Resolution Number
23 736, and confirmed as each Appalachian State's rel-
24 ative share of the estimated remaining need to com-
25 plete the Appalachian development highway system,

1 adjusted to exclude those corridors that such States
2 have no current plans to complete, as reported in the
3 2013 Appalachian Development Highway System
4 Completion Report, unless those States have modi-
5 fied and assigned a higher priority for completion of
6 an Appalachian development highway system cor-
7 ridor, as reported in the 2020 Appalachian Develop-
8 ment Highway System Future Outlook: *Provided*
9 *further*, That the Secretary shall adjust apportion-
10 ments made under the preceding proviso so that no
11 Appalachian State shall be apportioned an amount
12 in excess of 30 percent of the amount made available
13 for construction of the Appalachian development
14 highway system under this heading: *Provided fur-*
15 *ther*, That the Secretary shall consult with the Appa-
16 lachian Regional Commission in making adjustments
17 under the preceding two provisos: *Provided further*,
18 That the Federal share of the costs for which an ex-
19 penditure is made for construction of the Appa-
20 lachian development highway system under this
21 heading shall be up to 100 percent;

22 (3) \$150,000,000 shall be for activities eligible
23 under the Tribal transportation program, as de-
24 scribed in section 202 of title 23, United States
25 Code: *Provided*, That, except as otherwise provided

1 under this heading, the funds made available under
2 this paragraph shall be administered as if allocated
3 under chapter 2 of title 23, United States Code:
4 *Provided further*, That the set-asides described in
5 subparagraph (C) of section 202(b)(3) of title 23,
6 United States Code, and subsections (a)(6), (c), and
7 (e) of section 202 of such title shall not apply to
8 funds made available under this paragraph: *Provided*
9 *further*, That the set-aside described in section
10 1123(h)(1) of MAP-21 (as amended by Public Law
11 117-58), shall not apply to such funds;

12 (4) \$5,000,000 shall be transferred to the
13 Northern Border Regional Commission (40 U.S.C.
14 15101 et seq.) to make grants, in addition to
15 amounts otherwise made available to the Northern
16 Border Regional Commission for such purpose, to
17 carry out pilot projects that demonstrate the capa-
18 bilities of wood-based infrastructure projects: *Pro-*
19 *vided*, That a grant made with funds made available
20 under this paragraph shall be administered in the
21 same manner as a grant made under subtitle V of
22 title 40, United States Code;

23 (5) \$4,500,000 shall be transferred to the
24 Denali Commission for activities eligible under sec-
25 tion 307(e) of the Denali Commission Act of 1998

1 (42 U.S.C. 3121 note; Public Law 105–277): *Pro-*
2 *vided*, That funds made available under this para-
3 graph shall not be subject to section 311 of such
4 Act: *Provided further*, That except as otherwise pro-
5 vided under section 307(e) of such Act or this head-
6 ing, funds made available under this paragraph shall
7 be administered as if directly appropriated to the
8 Denali Commission and subject to applicable provi-
9 sions of such Act, including the requirement in sec-
10 tion 307(e) of such Act that the local community
11 provides a 10 percent non-Federal match in the
12 form of any necessary land or planning and design
13 funds: *Provided further*, That such funds shall be
14 available until expended: *Provided further*, That the
15 Federal share of the costs for which an expenditure
16 is made with funds transferred under this paragraph
17 shall be up to 90 percent;

18 (6) \$13,500,000 shall be transferred to the
19 Denali Commission to carry out the Denali access
20 system program under section 309 of the Denali
21 Commission Act of 1998 (42 U.S.C. 3121 note;
22 Public Law 105–277): *Provided*, That a transfer
23 under this paragraph shall not be subject to section
24 311 of such Act: *Provided further*, That except as
25 otherwise provided under this heading, funds made

1 available under this paragraph shall be administered
2 as if directly appropriated to the Denali Commission
3 and subject to applicable provisions of such Act:
4 *Provided further*, That funds made available under
5 this paragraph shall not be subject to section
6 309(j)(2) of such Act: *Provided further*, That funds
7 made available under this paragraph shall be avail-
8 able until expended: *Provided further*, That the Fed-
9 eral share of the costs for which an expenditure is
10 made with funds transferred under this paragraph
11 shall be up to 100 percent;

12 (7) \$10,000,000 shall be for the regional infra-
13 structure accelerator demonstration program author-
14 ized under section 1441 of the FAST Act (23
15 U.S.C. 601 note): *Provided*, That for funds made
16 available under this paragraph, the Federal share of
17 the costs shall be, at the option of the recipient, up
18 to 100 percent: *Provided further*, That funds made
19 available under this paragraph may be transferred to
20 the Office of the Secretary;

21 (8) \$7,500,000 shall be for the national scenic
22 byways program under section 162 of title 23,
23 United States Code: *Provided*, That, except as other-
24 wise provided under this heading, the funds made
25 available under this paragraph shall be administered

1 as if apportioned under chapter 1 of title 23, United
2 States Code; and

3 (9) \$50,000,000, in addition to amounts made
4 available in section 126 of this Act, shall be for a
5 competitive highway bridge program for States
6 that—

7 (A) have a population density of less than
8 115 individuals per square mile; and

9 (B) have—

10 (i) less than 26 percent of total
11 bridges classified as in good condition; or

12 (ii) greater than or equal to 5.2 per-
13 cent of total bridges classified as in poor
14 condition:

15 *Provided*, That any such State with more than 14
16 percent of total bridges classified as in poor condi-
17 tion shall receive not less than \$32,500,000 of the
18 funds made available in this paragraph or in section
19 126 of this Act for grant applications for projects el-
20 igible under this paragraph: *Provided further*, That
21 if the Secretary determines that eligible applications
22 from any such State meeting the criteria under the
23 preceding proviso are insufficient to make awards of
24 at least \$32,500,000, the Secretary shall use the un-
25 utilized amounts to provide other grants to States

1 eligible under this paragraph: *Provided further*, That
2 the funds made available under this paragraph shall
3 be used for highway bridge replacement or rehabili-
4 tation projects on public roads that demonstrate cost
5 savings by bundling multiple highway bridge projects
6 and, except as otherwise provided in this heading,
7 shall be administered as if apportioned under chap-
8 ter 1 of title 23, United States Code: *Provided fur-*
9 *ther*, That the requirements of section 144(j)(5) of
10 title 23, United States Code, shall not apply to
11 funds made available under this paragraph: *Provided*
12 *further*, That for purposes of this paragraph, the
13 Secretary shall calculate population density figures
14 based on the latest available data from the decennial
15 census conducted under section 141(a) of title 13,
16 United States Code: *Provided further*, That for pur-
17 poses of this paragraph, the Secretary shall calculate
18 the percentages of bridge counts (including the per-
19 centages of bridge counts classified as in poor and
20 good condition) based on the national bridge inven-
21 tory as of June 2023.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL HIGHWAY

2 ADMINISTRATION

3 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

4 SEC. 120. (a) For fiscal year 2024, the Secretary of
5 Transportation shall—

6 (1) not distribute from the obligation limitation
7 for Federal-aid highways—

8 (A) amounts authorized for administrative
9 expenses and programs by section 104(a) of
10 title 23, United States Code; and

11 (B) amounts authorized for the Bureau of
12 Transportation Statistics;

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

16 (A) made available from the Highway
17 Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Ac-
18 count) for Federal-aid highway and highway
19 safety construction programs for previous fiscal
20 years the funds for which are allocated by the
21 Secretary (or apportioned by the Secretary
22 under section 202 or 204 of title 23, United
23 States Code); and

24 (B) for which obligation limitation was
25 provided in a previous fiscal year;

1 (3) determine the proportion that—

2 (A) the obligation limitation for Federal-
3 aid highways, less the aggregate of amounts not
4 distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2) of
5 this subsection; bears to

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

18 (4) distribute the obligation limitation for Fed-
19 eral-aid highways, less the aggregate amounts not
20 distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2), for each
21 of the programs (other than programs to which
22 paragraph (1) applies) that are allocated by the Sec-
23 retary under authorized Federal-aid highway and
24 highway safety construction programs, or appor-

1 tioned by the Secretary under section 202 or 204 of
2 title 23, United States Code, by multiplying—

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

5 (B) the amounts authorized to be appro-
6 priated for each such program for such fiscal
7 year; and

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

21 (A) amounts authorized to be appropriated
22 for the programs that are apportioned under
23 title 23, United States Code, to each State for
24 such fiscal year; bears to

1 (B) the total of the amounts authorized to
2 be appropriated for the programs that are ap-
3 portioned under title 23, United States Code, to
4 all States for such fiscal year.

5 (b) EXCEPTIONS FROM OBLIGATION LIMITATION.—

6 The obligation limitation for Federal-aid highways shall
7 not apply to obligations under or for—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 (12) section 119 of title 23, United States Code
23 (but, for each of fiscal years 2013 through 2024,
24 only in an amount equal to \$639,000,000).

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

4 (1) revise a distribution of the obligation limita-
5 tion made available under subsection (a) if an
6 amount distributed cannot be obligated during that
7 fiscal year; and

8 (2) redistribute sufficient amounts to those
9 States able to obligate amounts in addition to those
10 previously distributed during that fiscal year, giving
11 priority to those States having large unobligated bal-
12 ances of funds apportioned under sections 144 (as in
13 effect on the day before the date of enactment of
14 Public Law 112–141) and 104 of title 23, United
15 States Code.

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

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

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

24 (B) title VI of the Fixing America’s Sur-
25 face Transportation Act; and

1 (C) title III of division A of the Infrastruc-
2 ture Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law
3 117–58).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 23, United States Code), and will not be avail-
2 able for obligation, for such fiscal year because
3 of the imposition of any obligation limitation for
4 such fiscal year.

5 (2) **RATIO.**—Funds shall be distributed under
6 paragraph (1) in the same proportion as the dis-
7 tribution of obligation authority under subsection
8 (a)(5).

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

13 **SEC. 121.** Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, funds re-
14 ceived by the Bureau of Transportation Statistics from the
15 sale of data products, for necessary expenses incurred pur-
16 suant to chapter 63 of title 49, United States Code, may
17 be credited to the Federal-aid highways account for the
18 purpose of reimbursing the Bureau for such expenses.

19 **SEC. 122.** Not less than 15 days prior to waiving,
20 under his or her statutory authority, any Buy America re-
21 quirement for Federal-aid highways projects, the Sec-
22 retary of Transportation shall make an informal public no-
23 tice and comment opportunity on the intent to issue such
24 waiver and the reasons therefor: *Provided*, That the Sec-

1 retary shall post on a website any waivers granted under
2 the Buy America requirements.

3 SEC. 123. None of the funds made available in this
4 Act may be used to make a grant for a project under sec-
5 tion 117 of title 23, United States Code, unless the Sec-
6 retary, at least 60 days before making a grant under that
7 section, provides written notification to the House and
8 Senate Committees on Appropriations of the proposed
9 grant, including an evaluation and justification for the
10 project and the amount of the proposed grant award.

11 SEC. 124. (a) A State or territory, as defined in sec-
12 tion 165 of title 23, United States Code, may use for any
13 project eligible under section 133(b) of title 23 or section
14 165 of title 23 and located within the boundary of the
15 State or territory any earmarked amount, and any associ-
16 ated obligation limitation: *Provided*, That the Department
17 of Transportation for the State or territory for which the
18 earmarked amount was originally designated or directed
19 notifies the Secretary of its intent to use its authority
20 under this section and submits an annual report to the
21 Secretary identifying the projects to which the funding
22 would be applied. Notwithstanding the original period of
23 availability of funds to be obligated under this section,
24 such funds and associated obligation limitation shall re-
25 main available for obligation for a period of 3 fiscal years

1 after the fiscal year in which the Secretary is notified. The
2 Federal share of the cost of a project carried out with
3 funds made available under this section shall be the same
4 as associated with the earmark.

5 (b) In this section, the term “earmarked amount”
6 means—

7 (1) congressionally directed spending, as de-
8 fined in rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the
9 Senate, identified in a prior law, report, or joint ex-
10 planatory statement, which was authorized to be ap-
11 propriated or appropriated more than 10 fiscal years
12 prior to the current fiscal year, and administered by
13 the Federal Highway Administration; or

14 (2) a congressional earmark, as defined in rule
15 XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives,
16 identified in a prior law, report, or joint explanatory
17 statement, which was authorized to be appropriated
18 or appropriated more than 10 fiscal years prior to
19 the current fiscal year, and administered by the Fed-
20 eral Highway Administration.

21 (c) The authority under subsection (a) may be exer-
22 cised only for those projects or activities that have obli-
23 gated less than 10 percent of the amount made available
24 for obligation as of October 1 of the current fiscal year,
25 and shall be applied to projects within the same general

1 geographic area within 25 miles for which the funding was
2 designated, except that a State or territory may apply
3 such authority to unexpended balances of funds from
4 projects or activities the State or territory certifies have
5 been closed and for which payments have been made under
6 a final voucher.

7 (d) The Secretary shall submit consolidated reports
8 of the information provided by the States and territories
9 annually to the House and Senate Committees on Appro-
10 priations.

11 SEC. 125. (a) Of the unallocated and unobligated bal-
12 ances available to the Federal Highway Administration,
13 the following funds are hereby permanently rescinded,
14 subject to subsections (b) and (c), from the following ac-
15 counts and programs in the specified amounts:

16 (1) \$48,346,377.35 from funds available in the
17 “Surface Transportation Priorities” account (69 X
18 0538);

19 (2) \$1,839,129.40 from funds available in the
20 “Delta Regional Transportation Development Pro-
21 gram” account (69 X 0551);

22 (3) \$11,064,579.57 from funds available in the
23 “Appalachian Development Highway System” ac-
24 count (69 X 0640);

1 (4) \$9,264.22 from funds available in the
2 “Highway Beautification” account (69 X 0540);

3 (5) \$1,375,400 from funds available in the
4 “State Infrastructure Banks” account (69 X 0549);

5 (6) \$90,435 from funds available in the “Rail-
6 road-Highway Crossings Demonstration Projects”
7 account (69 X 0557);

8 (7) \$5,211,248.53 from funds available in the
9 “Interstate Transfer Grants—Highway” account
10 (69 X 0560);

11 (8) \$133,231.12 from funds available in the
12 “Kentucky Bridge Project” account (69 X 0572);

13 (9) \$2,887.56 from funds available in the
14 “Highway Demonstration Project—Preliminary En-
15 gineering” account (69 X 0583);

16 (10) \$149,083.06 from funds available in the
17 “Highway Demonstration Projects” account (69 X
18 0598); and

19 (11) \$68,438.40 from funds available in the
20 “Miscellaneous Highway Projects” account (69 X
21 0641).

22 (b) No amounts may be rescinded under subsection
23 (a) from any funds for which a State exercised its author-
24 ity under section 125 of division L of Public Law 114–
25 113, section 422 of division K of Public Law 115–31, sec-

1 tion 126 of division L of Public Law 115–141, section 125
2 of division G of Public Law 116–6, section 125 of division
3 H of Public Law 116–94, section 124 of division L of Pub-
4 lic Law 116–260, section 124 of division L of Public Law
5 117–103, or section 124 of division L of Public Law 117–
6 328.

7 (c) No amounts may be rescinded under subsection
8 (a) from any amounts that were designated by the Con-
9 gress as an emergency requirement pursuant to a concur-
10 rent resolution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and
11 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

12 SEC. 126. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
13 of law, \$200,000,000 from the funds described in sub-
14 section (b), in addition to amounts made available in para-
15 graph (9) under the heading “Highway Infrastructure
16 Programs”, shall be available for a competitive highway
17 bridge program for States that—

18 (1) have a population density of less than 115
19 individuals per square mile; and

20 (2) have—

21 (A) less than 26 percent of total bridges
22 classified as in good condition; or

23 (B) greater than or equal to 5.2 percent of
24 total bridges classified as in poor condition:

1 *Provided*, That any such State with more than 14 percent
2 of total bridges classified as in poor condition shall receive
3 not less than \$32,500,000 of the funds made available
4 under this subsection or in paragraph (9) under the head-
5 ing “Highway Infrastructure Programs” for grant appli-
6 cations for projects eligible under this subsection: *Provided*
7 *further*, That if the Secretary determines that eligible ap-
8 plications from any such State meeting the criteria under
9 the preceding proviso are insufficient to make awards of
10 at least \$32,500,000, the Secretary shall use the unuti-
11 lized amounts to provide other grants to States eligible
12 under this subsection: *Provided further*, That the funds
13 made available under this subsection shall be used for
14 highway bridge replacement or rehabilitation projects on
15 public roads that demonstrate cost savings by bundling
16 multiple highway bridge projects and, except as otherwise
17 provided in this section, shall be administered as if appor-
18 tioned under chapter 1 of title 23, United States Code:
19 *Provided further*, That the requirements of section
20 144(j)(5) of title 23, United States Code, shall not apply
21 to funds made available under this subsection: *Provided*
22 *further*, That for purposes of this subsection, the Secretary
23 shall calculate population density figures based on the lat-
24 est available data from the decennial census conducted
25 under section 141(a) of title 13, United States Code: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That for purposes of this subsection, the
2 Secretary shall calculate the percentages of bridge counts
3 (including the percentages of bridge counts classified as
4 in poor and good condition) based on the national bridge
5 inventory as of June 2023: *Provided further*, That section
6 11101(e) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
7 (Public Law 117–58) shall apply to funds made available
8 under this subsection.

9 (b) Funds described in this subsection are any funds
10 that—

11 (1) are unobligated on the date of enactment of
12 this Act; and

13 (2) were made available for credit assistance
14 under—

15 (A) the transportation infrastructure fi-
16 nance and innovation program under sub-
17 chapter II of chapter 1 of title 23, United
18 States Code, as in effect prior to August 10,
19 2005; or

20 (B) the transportation infrastructure fi-
21 nance and innovation program under chapter 6
22 of title 23, United States Code.

23 (c) Funds made available under subsection (a) for a
24 competitive highway bridge program for States shall—

1 (1) be subject to the obligation limitation for
2 Federal-aid highway and highway safety construc-
3 tion programs; and

4 (2) unless otherwise specified in this section, re-
5 main available until September 30, 2027.

6 (d) The obligation limitation made available under
7 section 120(a)(2) that is associated with funds made avail-
8 able under subsection (a) shall—

9 (1) remain available until September 30, 2027;
10 and

11 (2) be in addition to the amount of any limita-
12 tion imposed on obligations for Federal-aid highway
13 and highway safety construction programs for future
14 fiscal years.

15 FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

16 MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS

17 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

18 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

19 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

20 For payment of obligations incurred in the implemen-
21 tation, execution and administration of motor carrier safe-
22 ty operations and programs pursuant to section 31110 of
23 title 49, United States Code, as amended by the Infra-
24 structure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58),
25 \$346,000,000, to be derived from the Highway Trust

1 Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account), together
2 with advances and reimbursements received by the Fed-
3 eral Motor Carrier Safety Administration, the sum of
4 which shall remain available until expended: *Provided*,
5 That funds available for implementation, execution, or ad-
6 ministration of motor carrier safety operations and pro-
7 grams authorized under title 49, United States Code, shall
8 not exceed total obligations of \$411,000,000, for “Motor
9 Carrier Safety Operations and Programs” for fiscal year
10 2024, of which \$14,073,000, to remain available for obli-
11 gation until September 30, 2026, is for the research and
12 technology program, and of which not less than
13 \$99,098,000, to remain available for obligation until Sep-
14 tember 30, 2026, is for development, modernization, en-
15 hancement, and continued operation and maintenance of
16 information technology and information management.

17 MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY GRANTS
18 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)
19 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)
20 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

21 For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out
22 sections 31102, 31103, 31104, and 31313 of title 49,
23 United States Code, \$516,300,000, to be derived from the
24 Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Ac-
25 count) and to remain available until expended: *Provided*,

1 That funds available for the implementation or execution
2 of motor carrier safety programs shall not exceed total ob-
3 ligations of \$516,300,000 in fiscal year 2024 for “Motor
4 Carrier Safety Grants”: *Provided further*, That of the
5 amounts made available under this heading—

6 (1) \$406,500,000, to remain available for obli-
7 gation until September 30, 2025, shall be for the
8 motor carrier safety assistance program;

9 (2) \$43,500,000, to remain available for obliga-
10 tion until September 30, 2025, shall be for the com-
11 mercial driver’s license program implementation pro-
12 gram;

13 (3) \$60,000,000, to remain available for obliga-
14 tion until September 30, 2025, shall be for the high
15 priority program;

16 (4) \$1,300,000, to remain available for obliga-
17 tion until September 30, 2025, shall be for the com-
18 mercial motor vehicle operators grant program; and

19 (5) \$5,000,000, to remain available for obliga-
20 tion until September 30, 2025, shall be for the com-
21 mercial motor vehicle enforcement training and sup-
22 port grant program.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL MOTOR

2 CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

3 SEC. 130. The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Admin-
4 istration shall send notice of section 385.308 of title 49,
5 Code of Federal Regulations, violations by certified mail,
6 registered mail, or another manner of delivery, which
7 records the receipt of the notice by the persons responsible
8 for the violations.

9 SEC. 131. None of the funds appropriated or other-
10 wise made available to the Department of Transportation
11 by this Act or any other Act may be obligated or expended
12 to implement, administer, or enforce the requirements of
13 section 31137 of title 49, United States Code, or any regu-
14 lation issued by the Secretary pursuant to such section,
15 with respect to the use of electronic logging devices by op-
16 erators of commercial motor vehicles, as defined in section
17 31132(1) of such title, transporting livestock as defined
18 in section 602 of the Emergency Livestock Feed Assist-
19 ance Act of 1988 (7 U.S.C. 1471) or insects.

20 NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

21 OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH

22 For expenses necessary to discharge the functions of
23 the Secretary, with respect to traffic and highway safety,
24 authorized under chapter 301 and part C of subtitle VI

1 of title 49, United States Code, \$223,000,000, to remain
2 available through September 30, 2025.

3 OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH
4 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)
5 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)
6 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

7 For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out
8 the provisions of section 403 of title 23, United States
9 Code, including behavioral research on automated driving
10 systems and advanced driver assistance systems and im-
11 proving consumer responses to safety recalls, section
12 25024 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
13 (Public Law 117–58), and chapter 303 of title 49, United
14 States Code, \$201,200,000, to be derived from the High-
15 way Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account)
16 and to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That
17 none of the funds in this Act shall be available for the
18 planning or execution of programs the total obligations for
19 which, in fiscal year 2024, are in excess of \$201,200,000:
20 *Provided further*, That of the sums appropriated under
21 this heading—

22 (1) \$194,000,000 shall be for programs author-
23 ized under section 403 of title 23, United States
24 Code, including behavioral research on automated
25 driving systems and advanced driver assistance sys-

1 tems and improving consumer responses to safety
2 recalls, and section 25024 of the Infrastructure In-
3 vestment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58); and

4 (2) \$7,200,000 shall be for the national driver
5 register authorized under chapter 303 of title 49,
6 United States Code:

7 *Provided further*, That within the \$201,200,000 obligation
8 limitation for operations and research, \$57,500,000 shall
9 remain available until September 30, 2025, and shall be
10 in addition to the amount of any limitation imposed on
11 obligations for future years: *Provided further*, That
12 amounts for behavioral research on automated driving sys-
13 tems and advanced driver assistance systems and improv-
14 ing consumer responses to safety recalls are in addition
15 to any other funds provided for those purposes for fiscal
16 year 2024 in this Act.

17 HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANTS
18 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)
19 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)
20 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

21 For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out
22 provisions of sections 402, 404, and 405 of title 23,
23 United States Code, and grant administration expenses
24 under chapter 4 of title 23, United States Code, to remain
25 available until expended, \$813,300,800, to be derived from

1 the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit
2 Account): *Provided*, That none of the funds in this Act
3 shall be available for the planning or execution of pro-
4 grams for which the total obligations in fiscal year 2024
5 are in excess of \$813,300,800 for programs authorized
6 under sections 402, 404, and 405 of title 23, United
7 States Code, and grant administration expenses under
8 chapter 4 of title 23, United States Code: *Provided further*,
9 That of the sums appropriated under this heading—

10 (1) \$378,400,000 shall be for highway safety
11 programs under section 402 of title 23, United
12 States Code;

13 (2) \$353,500,000 shall be for national priority
14 safety programs under section 405 of title 23,
15 United States Code;

16 (3) \$40,300,000 shall be for the high visibility
17 enforcement program under section 404 of title 23,
18 United States Code; and

19 (4) \$41,100,800 shall be for grant administra-
20 tive expenses under chapter 4 of title 23, United
21 States Code:

22 *Provided further*, That none of these funds shall be used
23 for construction, rehabilitation, or remodeling costs, or for
24 office furnishings and fixtures for State, local or private
25 buildings or structures: *Provided further*, That not to ex-

1 ceed \$500,000 of the funds made available for national
2 priority safety programs under section 405 of title 23,
3 United States Code, for impaired driving countermeasures
4 (as described in subsection (d) of that section) shall be
5 available for technical assistance to the States: *Provided*
6 *further*, That with respect to the “Transfers” provision
7 under section 405(a)(10) of title 23, United States Code,
8 any amounts transferred to increase the amounts made
9 available under section 402 shall include the obligation au-
10 thority for such amounts: *Provided further*, That the Ad-
11 ministrator shall notify the House and Senate Committees
12 on Appropriations of any exercise of the authority granted
13 under the preceding proviso or under section 405(a)(10)
14 of title 23, United States Code, within 5 days.

15 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—NATIONAL HIGHWAY

16 TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

17 SEC. 140. The limitations on obligations for the pro-
18 grams of the National Highway Traffic Safety Adminis-
19 tration set in this Act shall not apply to obligations for
20 which obligation authority was made available in previous
21 public laws but only to the extent that the obligation au-
22 thority has not lapsed or been used.

23 SEC. 141. An additional \$130,000 shall be made
24 available to the National Highway Traffic Safety Adminis-
25 tration, out of the amount limited for section 402 of title

1 23, United States Code, to pay for travel and related ex-
2 penses for State management reviews and to pay for core
3 competency development training and related expenses for
4 highway safety staff.

5 FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION
6 SAFETY AND OPERATIONS

7 For necessary expenses of the Federal Railroad Ad-
8 ministration, not otherwise provided for, \$267,799,000, of
9 which \$25,000,000 shall remain available until expended.

10 RAILROAD RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

11 For necessary expenses for railroad research and de-
12 velopment, \$54,000,000, to remain available until ex-
13 pended: *Provided*, That of the amounts provided under
14 this heading, up to \$3,000,000 shall be available pursuant
15 to section 20108(d) of title 49, United States Code, for
16 the construction, alteration, and repair of buildings and
17 improvements at the Transportation Technology Center.

18 FEDERAL-STATE PARTNERSHIP FOR INTERCITY

19 PASSENGER RAIL

20 For necessary expenses related to Federal-state part-
21 nership for intercity passenger rail grants as authorized
22 by section 24911 of title 49, United States Code,
23 \$75,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
24 *vided*, That the Secretary may withhold up to 2 percent
25 of the amounts made available under this heading in this

1 Act for the costs of award and project management over-
2 sight of grants carried out under title 49, United States
3 Code.

4 CONSOLIDATED RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SAFETY
5 IMPROVEMENTS
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 For necessary expenses related to consolidated rail
8 infrastructure and safety improvements grants, as author-
9 ized by section 22907 of title 49, United States Code,
10 \$198,957,997, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
11 *vided*, That of the amounts made available under this
12 heading in this Act, \$98,957,997 shall be made available
13 for the purposes, and in amounts, specified for Community
14 Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending in the
15 table entitled “Community Project Funding/Congression-
16 ally Directed Spending” included in the explanatory state-
17 ment described in section 4 (in the matter preceding divi-
18 sion A of this consolidated Act): *Provided further*, That
19 requirements under subsections (g) and (l) of section
20 22907 of title 49, United States Code, shall not apply to
21 the preceding proviso: *Provided further*, That any remain-
22 ing funds available after the distribution of the Commu-
23 nity Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending
24 described in this paragraph shall be available to the Sec-
25 retary to distribute as discretionary grants under this

1 heading: *Provided further*, That for amounts made avail-
2 able under this heading in this Act, eligible projects under
3 section 22907(c)(8) of title 49, United States Code, shall
4 also include railroad systems planning (including the prep-
5 aration of regional intercity passenger rail plans and state
6 rail plans) and railroad project development activities (in-
7 cluding railroad project planning, preliminary engineering,
8 design, environmental analysis, feasibility studies, and the
9 development and analysis of project alternatives): *Provided*
10 *further*, That section 22905(f) of title 49, United States
11 Code, shall not apply to amounts made available under
12 this heading in this Act for projects that implement or
13 sustain positive train control systems otherwise eligible
14 under section 22907(c)(1) of title 49, United States Code:
15 *Provided further*, That amounts made available under this
16 heading in this Act for projects selected for commuter rail
17 passenger transportation may be transferred by the Sec-
18 retary, after selection, to the appropriate agencies to be
19 administered in accordance with chapter 53 of title 49,
20 United States Code: *Provided further*, That for amounts
21 made available under this heading in this Act, eligible re-
22 cipients under section 22907(b)(7) of title 49, United
23 States Code, shall include any holding company of a Class
24 II railroad or Class III railroad (as those terms are de-
25 fined in section 20102 of title 49, United States Code):

1 *Provided further*, That section 22907(e)(1)(A) of title 49,
2 United States Code, shall not apply to amounts made
3 available under this heading in this Act: *Provided further*,
4 That section 22907(e)(1)(A) of title 49, United States
5 Code, shall not apply to amounts made available under
6 this heading in previous fiscal years if such funds are an-
7 nounced in a notice of funding opportunity that includes
8 funds made available under this heading in this Act: *Pro-*
9 *vided further*, That the preceding proviso shall not apply
10 to funds made available under this heading in the Infra-
11 structure Investment and Jobs Act (division J of Public
12 Law 117–58): *Provided further*, That unobligated balances
13 remaining after 6 years from the date of enactment of this
14 Act may be used for any eligible project under section
15 22907(c) of title 49, United States Code: *Provided further*,
16 That the Secretary may withhold up to 2 percent of the
17 amounts made available under this heading in this Act for
18 the costs of award and project management oversight of
19 grants carried out under title 49, United States Code.

20 NORTHEAST CORRIDOR GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL
21 RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

22 To enable the Secretary of Transportation to make
23 grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for
24 activities associated with the Northeast Corridor as au-
25 thorized by section 22101(a) of the Infrastructure Invest-

1 ment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58), \$1,141,442,000,
2 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the
3 Secretary may retain up to one-half of 1 percent of the
4 amounts made available under both this heading in this
5 Act and the “National Network Grants to the National
6 Railroad Passenger Corporation” heading in this Act to
7 fund the costs of project management and oversight of ac-
8 tivities authorized by section 22101(c) of the Infrastruc-
9 ture Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58): *Pro-*
10 *vided further*, That in addition to the project management
11 oversight funds authorized under section 22101(c) of the
12 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–
13 58), the Secretary may retain up to an additional
14 \$5,000,000 of the amounts made available under this
15 heading in this Act to fund expenses associated with the
16 Northeast Corridor Commission established under section
17 24905 of title 49, United States Code.

18 NATIONAL NETWORK GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL

19 RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

20 To enable the Secretary of Transportation to make
21 grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for
22 activities associated with the National Network as author-
23 ized by section 22101(b) of the Infrastructure Investment
24 and Jobs Act (division B of Public Law 117–58),
25 \$1,286,321,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That the Secretary may retain up to an additional
2 \$3,000,000 of the funds provided under this heading in
3 this Act to fund expenses associated with the State-Sup-
4 ported Route Committee established under section 24712
5 of title 49, United States Code: *Provided further*, That
6 none of the funds provided under this heading in this Act
7 shall be used by Amtrak to give notice under subsection
8 (a) or (c) of section 24706 of title 49, United States Code,
9 with respect to long-distance routes (as defined in section
10 24102 of title 49, United States Code) on which Amtrak
11 is the sole operator on a host railroad's line and a positive
12 train control system is not required by law or regulation,
13 or, except in an emergency or during maintenance or con-
14 struction outages impacting such routes, to otherwise dis-
15 continue, reduce the frequency of, suspend, or substan-
16 tially alter the route of rail service on any portion of such
17 route operated in fiscal year 2018, including implementa-
18 tion of service permitted by section 24305(a)(3)(A) of title
19 49, United States Code, in lieu of rail service: *Provided*
20 *further*, That the National Railroad Passenger Corpora-
21 tion may use up to \$66,000,000 of the amounts made
22 available under this heading in this Act for corridor devel-
23 opment activities as authorized by section 22101(h) of di-
24 vision B of Public Law 117-58: *Provided further*, That
25 \$40,000,000 of the amounts made available under this

1 heading in this Act shall be for design and construction
2 activities to improve the concourse and related infrastruc-
3 ture for the station at the major hub of Amtrak’s National
4 Network.

5 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL RAILROAD

6 ADMINISTRATION

7 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 SEC. 150. The amounts made available to the Sec-
10 retary or to the Federal Railroad Administration for the
11 costs of award, administration, and project management
12 oversight of financial assistance which are administered
13 by the Federal Railroad Administration, in this and prior
14 Acts, may be transferred to the Federal Railroad Adminis-
15 tration’s “Financial Assistance Oversight and Technical
16 Assistance” account for the necessary expenses to support
17 the award, administration, project management oversight,
18 and technical assistance of financial assistance adminis-
19 tered by the Federal Railroad Administration, in the same
20 manner as appropriated for in this and prior Acts: *Pro-*
21 *vided*, That this section shall not apply to amounts that
22 were previously designated by the Congress as an emer-
23 gency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on
24 the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Def-
25 icit Control Act of 1985.

1 SEC. 151. None of the funds made available to the
2 National Railroad Passenger Corporation may be used to
3 fund any overtime costs in excess of \$35,000 for any indi-
4 vidual employee: *Provided*, That the President of Amtrak
5 may waive the cap set in the preceding proviso for specific
6 employees when the President of Amtrak determines such
7 a cap poses a risk to the safety and operational efficiency
8 of the system: *Provided further*, That the President of Am-
9 trak shall report to the House and Senate Committees on
10 Appropriations no later than 60 days after the date of en-
11 actment of this Act, a summary of all overtime payments
12 incurred by Amtrak for 2023 and the three prior calendar
13 years: *Provided further*, That such summary shall include
14 the total number of employees that received waivers and
15 the total overtime payments Amtrak paid to employees re-
16 ceiving waivers for each month for 2023 and for the three
17 prior calendar years.

18 SEC. 152. None of the funds made available to the
19 National Railroad Passenger Corporation under the head-
20 ings “Northeast Corridor Grants to the National Railroad
21 Passenger Corporation” and “National Network Grants to
22 the National Railroad Passenger Corporation” may be
23 used to reduce the total number of Amtrak Police Depart-
24 ment uniformed officers patrolling on board passenger

1 trains or at stations, facilities or rights-of-way below the
2 staffing level on May 1, 2019.

3 SEC. 153. None of the funds made available by this
4 Act may be used by the National Railroad Passenger Cor-
5 poration in contravention of the Worker Adjustment and
6 Retraining Notification Act (29 U.S.C. 2101 et seq.).

7 SEC. 154. Of the unobligated balances of funds re-
8 maining from—

9 (1) “Northeast Corridor Improvement Pro-
10 gram” account totaling \$126,348 appropriated by
11 Public Law 114–113 is hereby permanently re-
12 scinded;

13 (2) “Railroad Safety Grants” account totaling
14 \$81,257.66 appropriated by Public Law 113–235 is
15 hereby permanently rescinded;

16 (3) “Capital Assistance for High Speed Rail
17 Corridors and Intercity Passenger Rail Service” ac-
18 count totaling \$53,118,096.83 appropriated by Pub-
19 lic Law 111–117 is hereby permanently rescinded;

20 (4) “Next Generation High-Speed Rail” ac-
21 count totaling \$94.94 appropriated by Public Law
22 108–447 is hereby permanently rescinded; and

23 (5) “Grants to the National Railroad Passenger
24 Corporation” account totaling \$678.16 appropriated

1 by Public Law 108–447 is hereby permanently re-
2 scinded.

3 SEC. 155. It is the sense of Congress that—

4 (1) long-distance passenger rail routes provide
5 much-needed transportation access for 4,700,000
6 riders in 325 communities in 40 States and are par-
7 ticularly important in rural areas; and

8 (2) long-distance passenger rail routes and
9 services should be sustained to ensure connectivity
10 throughout the National Network (as defined in sec-
11 tion 24102 of title 49, United States Code).

12 FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

13 TRANSIT FORMULA GRANTS

14 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

15 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

16 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

17 For payment of obligations incurred in the Federal
18 public transportation assistance program in this account,
19 and for payment of obligations incurred in carrying out
20 the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 5305, 5307, 5310, 5311,
21 5312, 5314, 5318, 5329(e)(6), 5334, 5335, 5337, 5339,
22 and 5340, section 20005(b) of Public Law 112–141, and
23 section 3006(b) of Public Law 114–94, \$13,990,000,000,
24 to be derived from the Mass Transit Account of the High-
25 way Trust Fund and to remain available until expended:

1 *Provided*, That funds available for the implementation or
2 execution of programs authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5305,
3 5307, 5310, 5311, 5312, 5314, 5318, 5329(e)(6), 5334,
4 5335, 5337, 5339, and 5340, section 20005(b) of Public
5 Law 112–141, and section 3006(b) of Public Law 114–
6 94, shall not exceed total obligations of \$13,990,000,000
7 in fiscal year 2024.

8 TRANSIT INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS

9 For an additional amount for ferry boats grants
10 under section 5307(h) of title 49, United States Code,
11 Tribal technical assistance under section 5311(b)(3)(C) of
12 such title, bus testing facilities under section 5318 of such
13 title, accelerating the adoption of zero emission buses
14 under section 5312 of such title, Community Project
15 Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending for projects
16 and activities eligible under chapter 53 of such title, and
17 ferry service for rural communities under section 71103
18 of division G of Public Law 117–58, \$252,386,844, to re-
19 main available until expended: *Provided*, That of the sums
20 provided under this heading in this Act—

21 (1) \$20,000,000 shall be available for ferry
22 boat grants as authorized under section 5307(h) of
23 such title: *Provided*, That of the amounts provided
24 under this paragraph, no less than \$5,000,000 shall
25 be available for low or zero emission ferries or fer-

1 ries using electric battery or fuel cell components
2 and the infrastructure to support such ferries;

3 (2) \$500,000 shall be available for technical as-
4 sistance and resources to Tribes through the na-
5 tional rural transportation assistance program au-
6 thorized under section 5311(b)(3)(C) of such title;

7 (3) \$1,500,000 shall be available for the oper-
8 ation and maintenance of the bus testing facilities
9 selected under section 5318 of such title;

10 (4) \$206,817,976 shall be available for the pur-
11 poses, and in amounts, specified for Community
12 Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending
13 in the table entitled “Community Project Funding/
14 Congressionally Directed Spending” included in the
15 explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the
16 matter preceding division A of this consolidated
17 Act): *Provided*, That unless otherwise specified, ap-
18 plicable requirements under chapter 53 of title 49,
19 United States Code, shall apply to amounts made
20 available in this paragraph, except that the Federal
21 share of the costs for a project in this paragraph
22 shall be in an amount equal to 80 percent of the net
23 costs of the project, unless the Secretary approves a
24 higher maximum Federal share of the net costs of
25 the project consistent with administration of similar

1 projects funded under chapter 53 of title 49, United
2 States Code;

3 (5) \$20,000,000 shall be available for ferry
4 service for rural communities under section 71103 of
5 division G of Public Law 117–58: *Provided*, That for
6 amounts made available in this paragraph, notwith-
7 standing section 71103(a)(2)(B), eligible service
8 shall include passenger ferry service that serves at
9 least two rural areas with a single segment over 15
10 miles between the two rural areas and is not other-
11 wise eligible under section 5307(h) of title 49,
12 United States Code: *Provided further*, That entities
13 that provide eligible service pursuant to the pre-
14 ceding proviso may use amounts made available in
15 this paragraph for public transportation capital
16 projects to support any ferry service between two
17 rural areas; and

18 (6) \$3,568,868 shall be available to support
19 technical assistance, research, demonstration, or de-
20 ployment activities or projects to accelerate the
21 adoption of zero emission buses in public transit as
22 authorized under section 5312 of title 49, United
23 States Code:

24 *Provided further*, That amounts made available under this
25 heading in this Act shall be derived from the general fund:

1 *Provided further*, That amounts made available under this
2 heading in this Act shall not be subject to any limitation
3 on obligations for transit programs set forth in this or any
4 other Act.

5 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING

6 For necessary expenses to carry out section 5314 of
7 title 49, United States Code, \$7,500,000, to remain avail-
8 able until September 30, 2025: *Provided*, That the assist-
9 ance provided under this heading does not duplicate the
10 activities of section 5311(b) or section 5312 of title 49,
11 United States Code: *Provided further*, That amounts made
12 available under this heading are in addition to any other
13 amounts made available for such purposes: *Provided fur-*
14 *ther*, That amounts made available under this heading
15 shall not be subject to any limitation on obligations set
16 forth in this or any other Act.

17 CAPITAL INVESTMENT GRANTS

18 For necessary expenses to carry out fixed guideway
19 capital investment grants under section 5309 of title 49,
20 United States Code, and section 3005(b) of the Fixing
21 America's Surface Transportation Act (Public Law 114–
22 94), \$2,205,000,000, to remain available until expended:
23 *Provided*, That of the sums appropriated under this head-
24 ing in this Act—

1 (1) \$2,130,950,000 shall be available for
2 projects authorized under section 5309(d) of title
3 49, United States Code; and

4 (2) up to \$52,000,000 shall be available for
5 projects authorized under section 3005(b) of the
6 Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act:

7 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall continue to ad-
8 minister the capital investment grants program in accord-
9 ance with the procedural and substantive requirements of
10 section 5309 of title 49, United States Code, and of sec-
11 tion 3005(b) of the Fixing America's Surface Transpor-
12 tation Act: *Provided further*, That projects that receive a
13 grant agreement under the expedited project delivery for
14 capital investment grants pilot program under section
15 3005(b) of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation
16 Act shall be deemed eligible for funding provided for
17 projects under section 5309 of title 49, United States
18 Code, without further evaluation or rating under such sec-
19 tion: *Provided further*, That such funding shall not exceed
20 the Federal share under section 3005(b): *Provided further*,
21 That for funds made available under this heading in divi-
22 sion J of Public Law 117-58 the second through sixth
23 provisos shall be treated as inapplicable for fiscal year
24 2024: *Provided further*, That amounts repurposed pursu-
25 ant to the preceding proviso that were previously des-

1 ignited by the Congress as an emergency requirement
2 pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget are des-
3 ignated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section
4 4001(a)(1) of S. Con. Res. 14 (117th Congress), the con-
5 current resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2022, and
6 to legislation establishing fiscal year 2024 budget enforce-
7 ment in the House of Representatives.

8 GRANTS TO THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA
9 TRANSIT AUTHORITY

10 For grants to the Washington Metropolitan Area
11 Transit Authority as authorized under section 601 of divi-
12 sion B of the Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement
13 Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–432), \$150,000,000, to re-
14 main available until expended: *Provided*, That the Sec-
15 retary of Transportation shall approve grants for capital
16 and preventive maintenance expenditures for the Wash-
17 ington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority only after re-
18 ceiving and reviewing a request for each specific project:
19 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall determine that
20 the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority has
21 placed the highest priority on those investments that will
22 improve the safety of the system before approving such
23 grants.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL TRANSIT

2 ADMINISTRATION

3 (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 SEC. 160. The limitations on obligations for the pro-
6 grams of the Federal Transit Administration shall not
7 apply to any authority under 49 U.S.C. 5338, previously
8 made available for obligation, or to any other authority
9 previously made available for obligation.

10 SEC. 161. Notwithstanding any other provision of
11 law, funds appropriated or limited by this Act under the
12 heading “Capital Investment Grants” of the Federal
13 Transit Administration for projects specified in this Act
14 not obligated by September 30, 2027, and other recov-
15 eries, shall be directed to projects eligible to use the funds
16 for the purposes for which they were originally provided.

17 SEC. 162. Notwithstanding any other provision of
18 law, any funds appropriated before October 1, 2023, under
19 any section of chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code,
20 that remain available for expenditure, may be transferred
21 to and administered under the most recent appropriation
22 heading for any such section.

23 SEC. 163. None of the funds made available by this
24 Act or any other Act shall be used to adjust appor-
25 tionments or withhold funds from apportionments pursuant

1 to section 9503(e)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of
2 1986 (26 U.S.C. 9503(e)(4)).

3 SEC. 164. None of the funds made available by this
4 Act or any other Act shall be used to impede or hinder
5 project advancement or approval for any project seeking
6 a Federal contribution from the capital investment grants
7 program of greater than 40 percent of project costs as
8 authorized under section 5309 of title 49, United States
9 Code.

10 SEC. 165. Of the unobligated balances made available
11 before October 1, 2013 for “Transit Research” in Treas-
12 ury Account 69–X–1137, \$977,955 is hereby permanently
13 rescinded.

14 GREAT LAKES ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT
15 CORPORATION

16 The Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Development
17 Corporation is hereby authorized to make such expendi-
18 tures, within the limits of funds and borrowing authority
19 available to the Corporation, and in accord with law, and
20 to make such contracts and commitments without regard
21 to fiscal year limitations, as provided by section 9104 of
22 title 31, United States Code, as may be necessary in car-
23 rying out the programs set forth in the Corporation’s
24 budget for the current fiscal year.

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1 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE
2 (HARBOR MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND)

3 For necessary expenses to conduct the operations,
4 maintenance, and capital infrastructure activities on por-
5 tions of the St. Lawrence Seaway owned, operated, and
6 maintained by the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway De-
7 velopment Corporation, \$40,288,000, to be derived from
8 the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund, pursuant to section
9 210 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33
10 U.S.C. 2238): *Provided*, That of the amounts made avail-
11 able under this heading, not less than \$16,300,000 shall
12 be for the seaway infrastructure program.

13 MARITIME ADMINISTRATION
14 MARITIME SECURITY PROGRAM
15 (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

16 For necessary expenses to maintain and preserve a
17 U.S.-flag merchant fleet as authorized under chapter 531
18 of title 46, United States Code, to serve the national secu-
19 rity needs of the United States, \$318,000,000, to remain
20 available until expended: *Provided*, That of the unobli-
21 gated balances from prior year appropriations available
22 under this heading, \$17,000,000 are hereby permanently
23 rescinded.

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1 CABLE SECURITY FLEET

2 For the cable security fleet program, as authorized
3 under chapter 532 of title 46, United States Code,
4 \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended.

5 TANKER SECURITY PROGRAM

6 (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

7 For Tanker Security Fleet payments, as authorized
8 under section 53406 of title 46, United States Code,
9 \$60,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
10 *vided*, That funds appropriated for the tanker security
11 fleet program in the Consolidated Appropriations Act,
12 2022 (Public Law 117–103) shall be available as author-
13 ized under section 53406 of title 46, United States Code,
14 and for the Secretary to timely reimburse each program
15 participant up to \$2,500,000 for each of its vessels cov-
16 ered by an operating agreement under section 53403 of
17 title 46, United States Code, for verifiable training and
18 other costs incurred to ensure that mariners on such ves-
19 sels are fully qualified to meet the specialized require-
20 ments to serve on product tank vessels: *Provided further*,
21 That of the unobligated balances from prior year appro-
22 priations available under this heading, \$21,000,000 are
23 hereby permanently rescinded.

1 OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

2 For necessary expenses of operations and training ac-
3 tivities authorized by law, \$267,775,000: *Provided*, That
4 of the sums appropriated under this heading—

5 (1) \$92,729,000 shall remain available until
6 September 30, 2025, for the operations of the
7 United States Merchant Marine Academy;

8 (2) \$22,000,000 shall remain available until ex-
9 pended for facilities maintenance and repair, and
10 equipment, at the United States Merchant Marine
11 Academy;

12 (3) \$70,000,000 shall remain available until ex-
13 pended for capital improvements at the United
14 States Merchant Marine Academy;

15 (4) \$7,500,000 shall remain available until Sep-
16 tember 30, 2025, for the maritime environmental
17 and technical assistance program authorized under
18 section 50307 of title 46, United States Code; and

19 (5) \$5,000,000 shall remain available until ex-
20 pended, for the United States marine highway pro-
21 gram to make grants for the purposes authorized
22 under section 55601 of title 46, United States Code:

23 *Provided further*, That the Administrator of the Maritime
24 Administration shall transmit to the House and Senate
25 Committees on Appropriations the annual report on sexual

1 assault and sexual harassment at the United States Mer-
2 chant Marine Academy as required pursuant to section
3 3510 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal
4 year 2017 (46 U.S.C. 51318): *Provided further*, That
5 available balances under this heading for the short sea
6 transportation program or America's marine highway pro-
7 gram (now known as the United States marine highway
8 program) from prior year recoveries shall be available to
9 carry out activities authorized under section 55601 of title
10 46, United States Code.

11 STATE MARITIME ACADEMY OPERATIONS

12 For necessary expenses of operations, support, and
13 training activities for State Maritime Academies,
14 \$125,788,000: *Provided*, That of the sums appropriated
15 under this heading—

16 (1) \$22,000,000 shall remain available until ex-
17 pended for maintenance, repair, and life extension of
18 training ships at the State Maritime Academies;

19 (2) \$86,588,000 shall remain available until ex-
20 pended for the national security multi-mission vessel
21 program, including funds for construction, planning,
22 administration, and design of school ships and, as
23 determined by the Secretary, necessary expenses to
24 design, plan, construct infrastructure, and purchase
25 equipment necessary to berth such ships, of which

1 up to \$8,900,000 may be used for expenses related
2 to the oversight and management of school ships to
3 include the purchase of equipment and the repair
4 and maintenance of training vessels: *Provided*, That
5 such funds may be used to reimburse State Mari-
6 time Academies for costs incurred prior to the date
7 of enactment of this Act;

8 (3) \$2,400,000 shall remain available until Sep-
9 tember 30, 2028, for the student incentive program;

10 (4) \$8,800,000 shall remain available until ex-
11 pended for training ship fuel assistance; and

12 (5) \$6,000,000 shall remain available until Sep-
13 tember 30, 2025, for direct payments for State Mar-
14 itime Academies.

15 ASSISTANCE TO SMALL SHIPYARDS

16 To make grants to qualified shipyards as authorized
17 under section 54101 of title 46, United States Code,
18 \$8,750,000, to remain available until expended.

19 SHIP DISPOSAL

20 (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

21 For necessary expenses related to the disposal of ob-
22 solete vessels in the National Defense Reserve Fleet of the
23 Maritime Administration, \$6,000,000, to remain available
24 until expended: *Provided*, That of the unobligated balances

1 from prior year appropriations made available under this
2 heading, \$3,664,000 are hereby permanently rescinded.

3 MARITIME GUARANTEED LOAN (TITLE XI) PROGRAM
4 ACCOUNT
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For the cost of guaranteed loans, \$53,586,000, of
7 which \$50,586,000 shall remain available until expended:
8 *Provided*, That such costs, including the costs of modi-
9 fying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the
10 Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as amended: *Provided*
11 *further*, That not to exceed \$3,000,000 shall be for admin-
12 istrative expenses to carry out the guaranteed loan pro-
13 gram, which shall be transferred to and merged with the
14 appropriations for “Maritime Administration—Operations
15 and Training”.

16 PORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

17 To make grants to improve port facilities as author-
18 ized under section 54301 of title 46, United States Code,
19 and section 3501(a)(9) of the National Defense Authoriza-
20 tion Act for fiscal year 2024 (Public Law 118–31),
21 \$120,460,124, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
22 *vided*, That of the sums appropriated under this heading
23 in this Act—

24 (1) \$50,000,000 shall be for projects for coastal
25 seaports, inland river ports, or Great Lakes ports, of

1 which not less than \$42,000,000 shall be for coastal
2 seaports or Great Lakes ports: *Provided*, That for
3 grants awarded under this paragraph in this Act,
4 the minimum grant size shall be \$1,000,000; and
5 (2) \$70,460,124 shall be for the purposes, and
6 in the amounts, specified for Community Project
7 Funding included in the table entitled “Community
8 Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending”
9 included in the explanatory statement described in
10 section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this
11 consolidated Act).

12 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—MARITIME

13 ADMINISTRATION

14 SEC. 170. Notwithstanding any other provision of
15 this Act, in addition to any existing authority, the Mari-
16 time Administration is authorized to furnish utilities and
17 services and make necessary repairs in connection with
18 any lease, contract, or occupancy involving Government
19 property under control of the Maritime Administration:
20 *Provided*, That payments received therefor shall be cred-
21 ited to the appropriation charged with the cost thereof and
22 shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*,
23 That rental payments under any such lease, contract, or
24 occupancy for items other than such utilities, services, or

1 repairs shall be deposited into the Treasury as miscella-
2 neous receipts.

3 SEC. 171. There is hereby appropriated \$12,000,000,
4 to remain available until expended, for expenses necessary
5 for the Secretary of Transportation to enter into a con-
6 tract to complete the designs of ten sealift vessels for the
7 National Defense Reserve Fleet.

8 PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY

9 ADMINISTRATION

10 OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

11 For necessary operational expenses of the Pipeline
12 and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration,
13 \$31,681,000, of which \$4,500,000 shall remain available
14 until September 30, 2026.

15 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY

16 For expenses necessary to discharge the hazardous
17 materials safety functions of the Pipeline and Hazardous
18 Materials Safety Administration, \$74,556,000, of which
19 \$12,070,000 shall remain available until September 30,
20 2026, of which \$1,000,000 shall be made available for car-
21 rying out section 5107(i) of title 49, United States Code:
22 *Provided*, That up to \$800,000 in fees collected under sec-
23 tion 5108(g) of title 49, United States Code, shall be de-
24 posited in the general fund of the Treasury as offsetting
25 receipts: *Provided further*, That there may be credited to

1 this appropriation, to be available until expended, funds
2 received from States, counties, municipalities, other public
3 authorities, and private sources for expenses incurred for
4 training, for reports publication and dissemination, and
5 for travel expenses incurred in performance of hazardous
6 materials exemptions and approvals functions.

7 PIPELINE SAFETY

8 (PIPELINE SAFETY FUND)

9 (OIL SPILL LIABILITY TRUST FUND)

10 For expenses necessary to carry out a pipeline safety
11 program, as authorized by section 60107 of title 49,
12 United States Code, and to discharge the pipeline program
13 responsibilities of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (Public
14 Law 101–380), \$218,186,000, to remain available until
15 September 30, 2026, of which \$30,000,000 shall be de-
16 rived from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund; of which
17 \$180,786,000 shall be derived from the Pipeline Safety
18 Fund; of which \$400,000 shall be derived from the fees
19 collected under section 60303 of title 49, United States
20 Code, and deposited in the Liquefied Natural Gas Siting
21 Account for compliance reviews of liquefied natural gas
22 facilities; and of which \$7,000,000 shall be derived from
23 fees collected under section 60302 of title 49, United
24 States Code, and deposited in the Underground Natural
25 Gas Storage Facility Safety Account for the purpose of

1 carrying out section 60141 of title 49, United States Code:
2 *Provided*, That not less than \$1,058,000 of the amounts
3 made available under this heading shall be for the one-
4 call state grant program: *Provided further*, That any
5 amounts made available under this heading in this Act or
6 in prior Acts for research contracts, grants, cooperative
7 agreements or research other transactions agreements
8 (OTAs) shall require written notification to the House and
9 Senate Committees on Appropriations not less than 3 full
10 business days before such research contracts, grants, coop-
11 erative agreements, or research OTAs are announced by
12 the Department of Transportation: *Provided further*, That
13 the Secretary shall transmit to the House and Senate
14 Committees on Appropriations the report on pipeline safe-
15 ty testing enhancement as required pursuant to section
16 105 of the Protecting our Infrastructure of Pipelines and
17 Enhancing Safety Act of 2020 (division R of Public Law
18 116–260): *Provided further*, That the Secretary may obli-
19 gate amounts made available under this heading to engi-
20 neer, erect, alter, and repair buildings or make any other
21 public improvements for research facilities at the Trans-
22 portation Technology Center after the Secretary submits
23 an updated research plan and the report in the preceding
24 proviso to the House and Senate Committees on Appro-
25 priations and after such plan and report in the preceding

1 proviso are approved by the House and Senate Commit-
2 tees on Appropriations.

3 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANTS

4 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

5 (EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FUND)

6 For expenses necessary to carry out the Emergency
7 Preparedness Grants program, not more than
8 \$46,825,000 shall remain available until September 30,
9 2026, from amounts made available by section 5116(h)
10 and subsections (b) and (c) of section 5128 of title 49,
11 United States Code: *Provided*, That notwithstanding sec-
12 tion 5116(h)(4) of title 49, United States Code, not more
13 than 4 percent of the amounts made available from this
14 account shall be available to pay the administrative costs
15 of carrying out sections 5116, 5107(e), and 5108(g)(2)
16 of title 49, United States Code: *Provided further*, That
17 notwithstanding subsections (b) and (c) of section 5128
18 of title 49, United States Code, and the limitation on obli-
19 gations provided under this heading, prior year recoveries
20 recognized in the current year shall be available to develop
21 and deliver hazardous materials emergency response train-
22 ing for emergency responders, including response activities
23 for the transportation of crude oil, ethanol, flammable liq-
24 uids, and other hazardous commodities by rail, consistent
25 with National Fire Protection Association standards, and

1 to make such training available through an electronic for-
2 mat: *Provided further*, That the prior year recoveries made
3 available under this heading shall also be available to carry
4 out sections 5116(a)(1)(C), 5116(h), 5116(i), 5116(j),
5 and 5107(e) of title 49, United States Code.

6 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
9 General to carry out the provisions of the Inspector Gen-
10 eral Act of 1978, as amended, \$116,452,000: *Provided*,
11 That the Inspector General shall have all necessary au-
12 thority, in carrying out the duties specified in the Inspec-
13 tor General Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), to inves-
14 tigate allegations of fraud, including false statements to
15 the government (18 U.S.C. 1001), by any person or entity
16 that is subject to regulation by the Department of Trans-
17 portation.

18 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF

19 TRANSPORTATION

20 SEC. 180. (a) During the current fiscal year, applica-
21 ble appropriations to the Department of Transportation
22 shall be available for maintenance and operation of air-
23 craft; hire of passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; pur-
24 chase of liability insurance for motor vehicles operating
25 in foreign countries on official department business; and

1 uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by sections
2 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code.

3 (b) During the current fiscal year, applicable appro-
4 priations to the Department and its operating administra-
5 tions shall be available for the purchase, maintenance, op-
6 eration, and deployment of unmanned aircraft systems
7 that advance the missions of the Department of Transpor-
8 tation or an operating administration of the Department
9 of Transportation.

10 (c) Any unmanned aircraft system purchased, pro-
11 cured, or contracted for by the Department prior to the
12 date of enactment of this Act shall be deemed authorized
13 by Congress as if this provision was in effect when the
14 system was purchased, procured, or contracted for.

15 SEC. 181. Appropriations contained in this Act for
16 the Department of Transportation shall be available for
17 services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United
18 States Code, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the
19 per diem rate equivalent to the rate for an Executive Level
20 IV.

21 SEC. 182. (a) No recipient of amounts made available
22 by this Act shall disseminate personal information (as de-
23 fined in section 2725(3) of title 18, United States Code)
24 obtained by a State department of motor vehicles in con-
25 nection with a motor vehicle record as defined in section

1 2725(1) of title 18, United States Code, except as pro-
2 vided in section 2721 of title 18, United States Code, for
3 a use permitted under section 2721 of title 18, United
4 States Code.

5 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary
6 shall not withhold amounts made available by this Act for
7 any grantee if a State is in noncompliance with this provi-
8 sion.

9 SEC. 183. None of the funds made available by this
10 Act shall be available for salaries and expenses of more
11 than 125 political and Presidential appointees in the De-
12 partment of Transportation: *Provided*, That none of the
13 personnel covered by this provision may be assigned on
14 temporary detail outside the Department of Transpor-
15 tation.

16 SEC. 184. Funds received by the Federal Highway
17 Administration and Federal Railroad Administration from
18 States, counties, municipalities, other public authorities,
19 and private sources for expenses incurred for training may
20 be credited respectively to the Federal Highway Adminis-
21 tration's "Federal-Aid Highways" account and to the Fed-
22 eral Railroad Administration's "Safety and Operations"
23 account, except for State rail safety inspectors partici-
24 pating in training pursuant to section 20105 of title 49,
25 United States Code.

1 SEC. 185. None of the funds made available by this
2 Act or in title VIII of division J of Public Law 117–58
3 to the Department of Transportation may be used to make
4 a loan, loan guarantee, line of credit, letter of intent, fed-
5 erally funded cooperative agreement, full funding grant
6 agreement, or discretionary grant unless the Secretary of
7 Transportation notifies the House and Senate Committees
8 on Appropriations not less than 3 full business days before
9 any project competitively selected to receive any discre-
10 tionary grant award, letter of intent, loan commitment,
11 loan guarantee commitment, line of credit commitment,
12 federally funded cooperative agreement, or full funding
13 grant agreement is announced by the Department or its
14 operating administrations: *Provided*, That the Secretary of
15 Transportation shall provide the House and Senate Com-
16 mittees on Appropriations with a comprehensive list of all
17 such loans, loan guarantees, lines of credit, letters of in-
18 tent, federally funded cooperative agreements, full funding
19 grant agreements, and discretionary grants prior to the
20 notification required under the preceding proviso: *Pro-*
21 *vided further*, That the Secretary gives concurrent notifi-
22 cation to the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
23 tions for any “quick release” of funds from the emergency
24 relief program: *Provided further*, That no notification shall
25 involve funds that are not available for obligation.

1 SEC. 186. Rebates, refunds, incentive payments,
2 minor fees, and other funds received by the Department
3 of Transportation from travel management centers,
4 charge card programs, the subleasing of building space,
5 and miscellaneous sources are to be credited to appropria-
6 tions of the Department of Transportation and allocated
7 to organizational units of the Department of Transpor-
8 tation using fair and equitable criteria and such funds
9 shall be available until expended.

10 SEC. 187. Notwithstanding any other provision of
11 law, if any funds provided by or limited by this Act are
12 subject to a reprogramming action that requires notice to
13 be provided to the House and Senate Committees on Ap-
14 propriations, transmission of such reprogramming notice
15 shall be provided solely to the House and Senate Commit-
16 tees on Appropriations, and such reprogramming action
17 shall be approved or denied solely by the House and Sen-
18 ate Committees on Appropriations: *Provided*, That the
19 Secretary of Transportation may provide notice to other
20 congressional committees of the action of the House and
21 Senate Committees on Appropriations on such reprogram-
22 ming but not sooner than 30 days after the date on which
23 the reprogramming action has been approved or denied by
24 the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

1 SEC. 188. Funds appropriated by this Act to the op-
2 erating administrations may be obligated for the Office of
3 the Secretary for the costs related to assessments or reim-
4 bursable agreements only when such amounts are for the
5 costs of goods and services that are purchased to provide
6 a direct benefit to the applicable operating administration
7 or administrations.

8 SEC. 189. The Secretary of Transportation is author-
9 ized to carry out a program that establishes uniform
10 standards for developing and supporting agency transit
11 pass and transit benefits authorized under section 7905
12 of title 5, United States Code, including distribution of
13 transit benefits by various paper and electronic media.

14 SEC. 190. The Department of Transportation may
15 use funds provided by this Act, or any other Act, to assist
16 a contract under title 49 or 23 of the United States Code
17 utilizing geographic, economic, or any other hiring pref-
18 erence not otherwise authorized by law, or to amend a
19 rule, regulation, policy or other measure that forbids a re-
20 cipient of a Federal Highway Administration or Federal
21 Transit Administration grant from imposing such hiring
22 preference on a contract or construction project with
23 which the Department of Transportation is assisting, only
24 if the grant recipient certifies the following:

1 (1) that except with respect to apprentices or
2 trainees, a pool of readily available but unemployed
3 individuals possessing the knowledge, skill, and abil-
4 ity to perform the work that the contract requires
5 resides in the jurisdiction;

6 (2) that the grant recipient will include appro-
7 priate provisions in its bid document ensuring that
8 the contractor does not displace any of its existing
9 employees in order to satisfy such hiring preference;
10 and

11 (3) that any increase in the cost of labor, train-
12 ing, or delays resulting from the use of such hiring
13 preference does not delay or displace any transpor-
14 tation project in the applicable statewide transpor-
15 tation improvement program or transportation im-
16 provement program.

17 SEC. 191. The Secretary of Transportation shall co-
18 ordinate with the Secretary of Homeland Security to en-
19 sure that best practices for Industrial Control Systems
20 Procurement are up-to-date and shall ensure that systems
21 procured with funds provided under this title were pro-
22 cured using such practices.

23 SEC. 192. None of the funds made available in this
24 Act may be used in contravention of the American Secu-

1 rity Drone Act of 2023 (subtitle B of title XVIII of divi-
2 sion A of Public Law 118–31).

3 This title may be cited as the “Department of Trans-
4 portation Appropriations Act, 2024”.

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

6 For necessary salaries and expenses for Executive Of-
7 fices, which shall be comprised of the offices of the Sec-
8 retary, Deputy Secretary, Adjudicatory Services, Congres-
9 sional and Intergovernmental Relations, Public Affairs,
10 Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, and the
11 Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships,
12 \$19,400,000, to remain available until September 30,
13 2025: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 of the amount
14 made available under this heading shall be available to the
15 Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (referred
16 to in this title as “the Secretary”) for official reception
17 and representation expenses as the Secretary may deter-
18 mine.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OFFICES

20 For necessary salaries and expenses for Administra-
21 tive Support Offices, \$686,400,000, to remain available
22 until September 30, 2025: *Provided*, That of the sums ap-
23 propriated under this heading—

24 (1) \$91,000,000 shall be available for the Office
25 of the Chief Financial Officer;

1 (2) \$129,700,000 shall be available for the Of-
2 fice of the General Counsel, of which not less than
3 \$21,700,000 shall be for the Departmental Enforce-
4 ment Center;

5 (3) \$239,000,000 shall be available for the Of-
6 fice of Administration;

7 (4) \$52,000,000 shall be available for the Office
8 of the Chief Human Capital Officer;

9 (5) \$32,000,000 shall be available for the Office
10 of the Chief Procurement Officer;

11 (6) \$68,000,000 shall be available for the Office
12 of Field Policy and Management;

13 (7) \$4,700,000 shall be available for the Office
14 of Departmental Equal Employment Opportunity;
15 and

16 (8) \$70,000,000 shall be available for the Office
17 of the Chief Information Officer:

18 *Provided further,* That funds made available under this
19 heading may be used for necessary administrative and
20 non-administrative expenses of the Department, not other-
21 wise provided for, including purchase of uniforms, or al-
22 lowances therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and
23 5902 of title 5, United States Code; hire of passenger
24 motor vehicles; and services as authorized by section 3109
25 of title 5, United States Code: *Provided further,* That not-

1 withstanding any other provision of law, funds appro-
2 priated under this heading may be used for advertising
3 and promotional activities that directly support program
4 activities funded in this title.

5 PROGRAM OFFICES

6 For necessary salaries and expenses for Program Of-
7 fices, \$1,097,164,130, to remain available until September
8 30, 2025: *Provided*, That of the sums appropriated under
9 this heading—

10 (1) \$286,000,000 shall be available for the Of-
11 fice of Public and Indian Housing;

12 (2) \$168,514,130 shall be available for the Of-
13 fice of Community Planning and Development;

14 (3) \$487,550,000 shall be available for the Of-
15 fice of Housing;

16 (4) \$41,000,000 shall be available for the Office
17 of Policy Development and Research;

18 (5) \$102,900,000 shall be available for the Of-
19 fice of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity; and

20 (6) \$11,200,000 shall be available for the Office
21 of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes.

22 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 For the working capital fund for the Department of
25 Housing and Urban Development (referred to in this para-

1 graph as the “Fund”), pursuant, in part, to section 7(f)
2 of the Department of Housing and Urban Development
3 Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(f)), amounts transferred, including
4 reimbursements pursuant to section 7(f), to the Fund
5 under this heading shall be available only for Federal
6 shared services used by offices and agencies of the Depart-
7 ment, and for any such portion of any office or agency’s
8 printing, records management, space renovation, fur-
9 niture, or supply services the Secretary has determined
10 shall be provided through the Fund, and the operational
11 expenses of the Fund: *Provided*, That amounts within the
12 Fund shall not be available to provide services not specifi-
13 cally authorized under this heading: *Provided further*,
14 That upon a determination by the Secretary that any
15 other service (or portion thereof) authorized under this
16 heading shall be provided through the Fund, amounts
17 made available in this title for salaries and expenses under
18 the headings “Executive Offices”, “Administrative Sup-
19 port Offices”, “Program Offices”, and “Government Na-
20 tional Mortgage Association”, for such services shall be
21 transferred to the Fund, to remain available until ex-
22 pended: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall notify
23 the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations of
24 its plans for executing such transfers at least 15 days in
25 advance of such transfers.

1 PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

2 TENANT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE

3 For activities and assistance for the provision of ten-
4 ant-based rental assistance authorized under the United
5 States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1437
6 et seq.) (in this title “the Act”), not otherwise provided
7 for, \$28,386,831,000, to remain available until expended,
8 which shall be available on October 1, 2023 (in addition
9 to the \$4,000,000,000 previously appropriated under this
10 heading that shall be available on October 1, 2023), of
11 which \$6,000,000,000 is designated by the Congress as
12 being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section
13 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
14 Deficit Control Act of 1985, and \$4,000,000,000, to re-
15 main available until expended, which shall be available on
16 October 1, 2024: *Provided*, That of the sums appropriated
17 under this heading—

18 (1) \$28,490,955,000 shall be available for re-
19 newals of expiring section 8 tenant-based annual
20 contributions contracts (including renewals of en-
21 hanced vouchers under any provision of law author-
22 izing such assistance under section 8(t) of the Act)
23 and including renewal of other special purpose incre-
24 mental vouchers: *Provided*, That notwithstanding
25 any other provision of law, from amounts provided

1 under this paragraph and any carryover, the Sec-
2 retary for the calendar year 2024 funding cycle shall
3 provide renewal funding for each public housing
4 agency based on validated voucher management sys-
5 tem (VMS) leasing and cost data for the prior cal-
6 endar year and by applying an inflation factor as es-
7 tablished by the Secretary, by notice published in
8 the Federal Register, and by making any necessary
9 adjustments for the costs associated with the first-
10 time renewal of vouchers under this paragraph in-
11 cluding tenant protection and Choice Neighborhoods
12 vouchers: *Provided further*, That none of the funds
13 provided under this paragraph may be used to fund
14 a total number of unit months under lease which ex-
15 ceeds a public housing agency's authorized level of
16 units under contract, except for public housing agen-
17 cies participating in the Moving to Work (MTW)
18 demonstration, which are instead governed in ac-
19 cordance with the requirements of the MTW dem-
20 onstration program or their MTW agreements, if
21 any: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall, to
22 the extent necessary to stay within the amount spec-
23 ified under this paragraph (except as otherwise
24 modified under this paragraph), prorate each public
25 housing agency's allocation otherwise established

1 pursuant to this paragraph: *Provided further*, That
2 except as provided in the following provisos, the en-
3 tire amount specified under this paragraph (except
4 as otherwise modified under this paragraph) shall be
5 obligated to the public housing agencies based on the
6 allocation and pro rata method described above, and
7 the Secretary shall notify public housing agencies of
8 their annual budget by the latter of 60 days after
9 enactment of this Act or March 1, 2024: *Provided*
10 *further*, That the Secretary may extend the notifica-
11 tion period only after the House and Senate Com-
12 mittees on Appropriations are notified at least 10
13 business days in advance of the extension: *Provided*
14 *further*, That public housing agencies participating
15 in the MTW demonstration shall be funded in ac-
16 cordance with the requirements of the MTW dem-
17 onstration program or their MTW agreements, if
18 any, and shall be subject to the same pro rata ad-
19 justments under the preceding provisos: *Provided*
20 *further*, That the Secretary may offset public hous-
21 ing agencies' calendar year 2024 allocations based
22 on the excess amounts of public housing agencies'
23 net restricted assets accounts, including HUD-held
24 programmatic reserves (in accordance with VMS
25 data in calendar year 2023 that is verifiable and

1 complete), as determined by the Secretary: *Provided*
2 *further*, That public housing agencies participating
3 in the MTW demonstration shall also be subject to
4 the offset, as determined by the Secretary, excluding
5 amounts subject to the single fund budget authority
6 provisions of their MTW agreements, from the agen-
7 cies' calendar year 2024 MTW funding allocation:
8 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall use any
9 offset referred to in the preceding two provisos
10 throughout the calendar year to prevent the termi-
11 nation of rental assistance for families as the result
12 of insufficient funding, as determined by the Sec-
13 retary, and to avoid or reduce the proration of re-
14 newal funding allocations: *Provided further*, That up
15 to \$200,000,000 shall be available only:

16 (A) for adjustments in the allocations for
17 public housing agencies, after application for an
18 adjustment by a public housing agency that ex-
19 perience a significant increase, as determined
20 by the Secretary, in renewal costs of vouchers
21 resulting from unforeseen circumstances or
22 from portability under section 8(r) of the Act;

23 (B) for vouchers that were not in use dur-
24 ing the previous 12-month period in order to be
25 available to meet a commitment pursuant to

1 section 8(o)(13) of the Act, or an adjustment
2 for a funding obligation not yet expended in the
3 previous calendar year for a MTW-eligible ac-
4 tivity to develop affordable housing for an agen-
5 cy added to the MTW demonstration under the
6 expansion authority provided in section 239 of
7 the Transportation, Housing and Urban Devel-
8 opment, and Related Agencies Appropriations
9 Act, 2016 (division L of Public Law 114–113);

10 (C) for adjustments for costs associated
11 with HUD–Veterans Affairs Supportive Hous-
12 ing (HUD–VASH) vouchers;

13 (D) for public housing agencies that de-
14 spite taking reasonable cost savings measures,
15 as determined by the Secretary, would other-
16 wise be required to terminate rental assistance
17 for families as a result of insufficient funding;

18 (E) for adjustments in the allocations for
19 public housing agencies that—

20 (i) are leasing a lower-than-average
21 percentage of their authorized vouchers,

22 (ii) have low amounts of budget au-
23 thority in their net restricted assets ac-
24 counts and HUD-held programmatic re-
25 serves, relative to other agencies, and

1 (iii) are not participating in the Mov-
2 ing to Work demonstration, to enable such
3 agencies to lease more vouchers;

4 (F) for withheld payments in accordance
5 with section 8(o)(8)(A)(ii) of the Act for
6 months in the previous calendar year that were
7 subsequently paid by the public housing agency
8 after the agency's actual costs were validated;
9 and

10 (G) for public housing agencies that have
11 experienced increased costs or loss of units in
12 an area for which the President declared a dis-
13 aster under title IV of the Robert T. Stafford
14 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
15 (42 U.S.C. 5170 et seq.):

16 *Provided further,* That the Secretary shall allocate
17 amounts under the preceding proviso based on need,
18 as determined by the Secretary;

19 (2) \$337,000,000 shall be available for section
20 8 rental assistance for relocation and replacement of
21 housing units that are demolished or disposed of
22 pursuant to section 18 of the Act, conversion of sec-
23 tion 23 projects to assistance under section 8, relo-
24 cation of witnesses (including victims of violent
25 crimes) in connection with efforts to combat crime

1 in public and assisted housing pursuant to a request
2 from a law enforcement or prosecution agency, en-
3 hanced vouchers under any provision of law author-
4 izing such assistance under section 8(t) of the Act,
5 Choice Neighborhood vouchers, mandatory and vol-
6 untary conversions, and tenant protection assistance
7 including replacement and relocation assistance or
8 for project-based assistance to prevent the displace-
9 ment of unassisted elderly tenants currently residing
10 in section 202 properties financed between 1959 and
11 1974 that are refinanced pursuant to Public Law
12 106–569, as amended, or under the authority as
13 provided under this Act: *Provided*, That when a pub-
14 lic housing development is submitted for demolition
15 or disposition under section 18 of the Act, the Sec-
16 retary may provide section 8 rental assistance when
17 the units pose an imminent health and safety risk to
18 residents: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may
19 provide section 8 rental assistance from amounts
20 made available under this paragraph for units as-
21 sisted under a project-based subsidy contract funded
22 under the “Project-Based Rental Assistance” head-
23 ing under this title where the owner has received a
24 Notice of Default and the units pose an imminent
25 health and safety risk to residents: *Provided further*,

1 That of the amounts made available under this para-
2 graph, no less than \$5,000,000 may be available to
3 provide tenant protection assistance, not otherwise
4 provided under this paragraph, to residents residing
5 in low vacancy areas and who may have to pay rents
6 greater than 30 percent of household income, as the
7 result of: (A) the maturity of a HUD-insured, HUD-
8 held or section 202 loan that requires the permission
9 of the Secretary prior to loan prepayment; (B) the
10 expiration of a rental assistance contract for which
11 the tenants are not eligible for enhanced voucher or
12 tenant protection assistance under existing law; or
13 (C) the expiration of affordability restrictions accom-
14 panying a mortgage or preservation program admin-
15 istered by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That such
16 tenant protection assistance made available under
17 the preceding proviso may be provided under the au-
18 thority of section 8(t) or section 8(o)(13) of the Act:
19 *Provided further*, That any tenant protection voucher
20 made available from amounts under this paragraph
21 shall not be reissued by any public housing agency,
22 except the replacement vouchers as defined by the
23 Secretary by notice, when the initial family that re-
24 ceived any such voucher no longer receives such
25 voucher, and the authority for any public housing

1 agency to issue any such voucher shall cease to exist:
2 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may only pro-
3 vide replacement vouchers for units that were occu-
4 pied within the previous 24 months that cease to be
5 available as assisted housing, subject only to the
6 availability of funds;

7 (3) \$2,770,935,000 shall be available for ad-
8 ministrative and other expenses of public housing
9 agencies in administering the section 8 tenant-based
10 rental assistance program, of which up to
11 \$30,000,000 shall be available to the Secretary to al-
12 locate to public housing agencies that need addi-
13 tional funds to administer their section 8 programs,
14 including fees associated with section 8 tenant pro-
15 tection rental assistance, the administration of dis-
16 aster related vouchers, HUD-VASH vouchers, and
17 other special purpose incremental vouchers: *Pro-*
18 *vided*, That no less than \$2,740,935,000 of the
19 amount provided in this paragraph shall be allocated
20 to public housing agencies for the calendar year
21 2024 funding cycle based on section 8(q) of the Act
22 (and related appropriation Act provisions) as in ef-
23 fect immediately before the enactment of the Quality
24 Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 (Pub-
25 lic Law 105-276): *Provided further*, That if the

1 amounts made available under this paragraph are
2 insufficient to pay the amounts determined under
3 the preceding proviso, the Secretary may decrease
4 the amounts allocated to agencies by a uniform per-
5 centage applicable to all agencies receiving funding
6 under this paragraph or may, to the extent nec-
7 essary to provide full payment of amounts deter-
8 mined under the preceding proviso, utilize unobli-
9 gated balances, including recaptures and carryover,
10 remaining from funds appropriated under this head-
11 ing from prior fiscal years, excluding special purpose
12 vouchers, notwithstanding the purposes for which
13 such amounts were appropriated: *Provided further,*
14 That all public housing agencies participating in the
15 MTW demonstration shall be funded in accordance
16 with the requirements of the MTW demonstration
17 program or their MTW agreements, if any, and shall
18 be subject to the same uniform percentage decrease
19 as under the preceding proviso: *Provided further,*
20 That amounts provided under this paragraph shall
21 be only for activities related to the provision of ten-
22 ant-based rental assistance authorized under section
23 8, including related development activities;

24 (4) \$742,941,000 shall be available for the re-
25 newal of tenant-based assistance contracts under

1 section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Af-
2 fordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013), including
3 necessary administrative expenses: *Provided*, That
4 administrative and other expenses of public housing
5 agencies in administering the special purpose vouch-
6 ers in this paragraph shall be funded under the
7 same terms and be subject to the same pro rata re-
8 duction as the percent decrease for administrative
9 and other expenses to public housing agencies under
10 paragraph (3) of this heading: *Provided further*,
11 That up to \$10,000,000 shall be available only—

12 (A) for adjustments in the allocation for
13 public housing agencies, after applications for
14 an adjustment by a public housing agency that
15 experienced a significant increase, as deter-
16 mined by the Secretary, in Mainstream renewal
17 costs resulting from unforeseen circumstances;
18 and

19 (B) for public housing agencies that de-
20 spite taking reasonable cost savings measures,
21 as determined by the Secretary, would other-
22 wise be required to terminate the rental assist-
23 ance for Mainstream families as a result of in-
24 sufficient funding:

1 *Provided further,* That the Secretary shall allocate
2 amounts under the preceding proviso based on need,
3 as determined by the Secretary: *Provided further,*
4 That upon turnover, section 811 special purpose
5 vouchers funded under this heading in this or prior
6 Acts, or under any other heading in prior Acts, shall
7 be provided to non-elderly persons with disabilities;
8 (5) of the amounts provided under paragraph
9 (1), up to \$7,500,000 shall be available for rental
10 assistance and associated administrative fees for
11 Tribal HUD–VASH to serve Native American vet-
12 erans that are homeless or at-risk of homelessness
13 living on or near a reservation or other Indian areas:
14 *Provided,* That such amount shall be made available
15 for renewal grants to recipients that received assist-
16 ance under prior Acts under the Tribal HUD–VASH
17 program: *Provided further,* That the Secretary shall
18 be authorized to specify criteria for renewal grants,
19 including data on the utilization of assistance re-
20 ported by grant recipients: *Provided further,* That
21 such assistance shall be administered in accordance
22 with program requirements under the Native Amer-
23 ican Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act
24 of 1996 and modeled after the HUD–VASH pro-
25 gram: *Provided further,* That the Secretary shall be

1 authorized to waive, or specify alternative require-
2 ments for any provision of any statute or regulation
3 that the Secretary administers in connection with
4 the use of funds made available under this para-
5 graph (except for requirements related to fair hous-
6 ing, nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the en-
7 vironment), upon a finding by the Secretary that
8 any such waivers or alternative requirements are
9 necessary for the effective delivery and administra-
10 tion of such assistance: *Provided further*, That grant
11 recipients shall report to the Secretary on utilization
12 of such rental assistance and other program data, as
13 prescribed by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That
14 the Secretary may reallocate, as determined by the
15 Secretary, amounts returned or recaptured from
16 awards under the Tribal HUD–VASH program
17 under prior Acts to existing recipients under the
18 Tribal HUD–VASH program;

19 (6) \$15,000,000 shall be available for incre-
20 mental rental voucher assistance for use through a
21 supported housing program administered in conjunc-
22 tion with the Department of Veterans Affairs as au-
23 thorized under section 8(o)(19) of the United States
24 Housing Act of 1937: *Provided*, That the Secretary
25 of Housing and Urban Development shall make such

1 funding available, notwithstanding section 203 (com-
2 petition provision) of this title, to public housing
3 agencies that partner with eligible VA Medical Cen-
4 ters or other entities as designated by the Secretary
5 of the Department of Veterans Affairs, based on
6 geographical need for such assistance as identified
7 by the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Af-
8 fairs, public housing agency administrative perform-
9 ance, and other factors as specified by the Secretary
10 of Housing and Urban Development in consultation
11 with the Secretary of the Department of Veterans
12 Affairs: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of
13 Housing and Urban Development may waive, or
14 specify alternative requirements for (in consultation
15 with the Secretary of the Department of Veterans
16 Affairs), any provision of any statute or regulation
17 that the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-
18 ment administers in connection with the use of
19 funds made available under this paragraph (except
20 for requirements related to fair housing, non-
21 discrimination, labor standards, and the environ-
22 ment), upon a finding by the Secretary that any
23 such waivers or alternative requirements are nec-
24 essary for the effective delivery and administration
25 of such voucher assistance: *Provided further*, That

1 assistance made available under this paragraph shall
2 continue to remain available for homeless veterans
3 upon turn-over: *Provided further*, That of the total
4 amount made available under this paragraph, up to
5 \$10,000,000 may be for additional fees established
6 by and allocated pursuant to a method determined
7 by the Secretary for administrative and other ex-
8 penses (including those eligible activities defined by
9 notice to facilitate leasing, such as security deposit
10 assistance and costs related to the retention and
11 support of participating owners) of public housing
12 agencies in administering HUD–VASH vouchers;

13 (7) \$30,000,000 shall be available for the fam-
14 ily unification program as authorized under section
15 8(x) of the Act: *Provided*, That the amounts made
16 available under this paragraph are provided as fol-
17 lows:

18 (A) \$5,000,000 shall be available for new
19 incremental voucher assistance, which shall con-
20 tinue to remain available for family unification
21 upon turnover; and

22 (B) \$25,000,000 shall be available for new
23 incremental voucher assistance to assist eligible
24 youth as defined by such section 8(x)(2)(B) of
25 the Act, which shall continue to remain avail-

1 able for such eligible youth upon turnover: *Pro-*
2 *vided*, That such amounts shall be available on
3 a noncompetitive basis to public housing agen-
4 cies that partner with public child welfare agen-
5 cies to identify such eligible youth, that request
6 such assistance to timely assist such eligible
7 youth, and that meet any other criteria as spec-
8 ified by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That
9 the Secretary shall review utilization of such as-
10 sistance and assistance originating from appro-
11 priations made available for youth under this
12 heading in any prior Act that the Secretary
13 made available on a noncompetitive basis, at an
14 interval to be determined by the Secretary, and
15 unused voucher assistance that is no longer
16 needed based on such review shall be recaptured
17 by the Secretary and reallocated pursuant to
18 the preceding proviso:

19 *Provided further*, That any public housing agency
20 administering new incremental voucher assistance
21 originating from appropriations made available for
22 the family unification program under this heading in
23 this or any prior Act that the Secretary made avail-
24 able on a competitive basis that determines it no
25 longer has an identified need for such assistance

1 upon turnover shall notify the Secretary, and the
2 Secretary shall recapture such assistance from the
3 agency and reallocate it to any other public housing
4 agency or agencies based on need for voucher assist-
5 ance in connection with such specified program or
6 eligible youth, as applicable; and

7 (8) the Secretary shall separately track all spe-
8 cial purpose vouchers funded under this heading.

9 HOUSING CERTIFICATE FUND

10 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

11 Unobligated balances, including recaptures and car-
12 ryover, remaining from funds appropriated to the Depart-
13 ment of Housing and Urban Development under this
14 heading, the heading “Annual Contributions for Assisted
15 Housing” and the heading “Project-Based Rental Assist-
16 ance”, for fiscal year 2024 and prior years may be used
17 for renewal of or amendments to section 8 project-based
18 contracts and for performance-based contract administra-
19 tors, notwithstanding the purposes for which such funds
20 were appropriated: *Provided*, That any obligated balances
21 of contract authority from fiscal year 1974 and prior fiscal
22 years that have been terminated shall be rescinded: *Pro-*
23 *vided further*, That amounts heretofore recaptured, or re-
24 captured during the current fiscal year, from section 8
25 project-based contracts from source years fiscal year 1975

1 through fiscal year 1987 are hereby rescinded, and an
2 amount of additional new budget authority, equivalent to
3 the amount rescinded is hereby appropriated, to remain
4 available until expended, for the purposes set forth under
5 this heading, in addition to amounts otherwise available.

6 PUBLIC HOUSING FUND

7 For 2024 payments to public housing agencies for the
8 operation and management of public housing, as author-
9 ized by section 9(e) of the United States Housing Act of
10 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(e)) (the “Act”), and to carry out
11 capital and management activities for public housing
12 agencies, as authorized under section 9(d) of the Act (42
13 U.S.C. 1437g(d)), \$8,810,784,000, to remain available
14 until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That of the sums ap-
15 propriated under this heading—

16 (1) \$5,475,784,000 shall be available for the
17 Secretary to allocate pursuant to the Operating
18 Fund formula at part 990 of title 24, Code of Fed-
19 eral Regulations, for 2024 payments;

20 (2) \$25,000,000 shall be available for the Sec-
21 retary to allocate pursuant to a need-based applica-
22 tion process notwithstanding section 203 of this title
23 and not subject to such Operating Fund formula to
24 public housing agencies that experience, or are at
25 risk of, financial shortfalls, as determined by the

1 Secretary: *Provided*, That after all such shortfall
2 needs are met, the Secretary may distribute any re-
3 maining funds to all public housing agencies on a
4 pro-rata basis pursuant to such Operating Fund for-
5 mula;

6 (3) \$3,200,000,000 shall be available for the
7 Secretary to allocate pursuant to the Capital Fund
8 formula at section 905.400 of title 24, Code of Fed-
9 eral Regulations: *Provided*, That for funds provided
10 under this paragraph, the limitation in section
11 9(g)(1) of the Act shall be 25 percent: *Provided fur-*
12 *ther*, That the Secretary may waive the limitation in
13 the preceding proviso to allow public housing agen-
14 cies to fund activities authorized under section
15 9(e)(1)(C) of the Act: *Provided further*, That the
16 Secretary shall notify public housing agencies re-
17 questing waivers under the preceding proviso if the
18 request is approved or denied within 14 days of sub-
19 mitting the request: *Provided further*, That from the
20 funds made available under this paragraph, the Sec-
21 retary shall provide bonus awards in fiscal year
22 2024 to public housing agencies that are designated
23 high performers: *Provided further*, That the Depart-
24 ment shall notify public housing agencies of their

1 formula allocation within 60 days of enactment of
2 this Act;

3 (4) \$30,000,000 shall be available for the Sec-
4 retary to make grants, notwithstanding section 203
5 of this title, to public housing agencies for emer-
6 gency capital needs, including safety and security
7 measures necessary to address crime and drug-re-
8 lated activity, as well as needs resulting from unfore-
9 seen or unpreventable emergencies and natural dis-
10 asters excluding Presidentially declared emergencies
11 and natural disasters under the Robert T. Stafford
12 Disaster Relief and Emergency Act (42 U.S.C. 5121
13 et seq.) occurring in fiscal year 2024: *Provided*, That
14 of the amount made available under this paragraph,
15 not less than \$10,000,000 shall be for safety and se-
16 curity measures: *Provided further*, That in addition
17 to the amount in the preceding proviso for such
18 safety and security measures, any amounts that re-
19 main available, after all applications received on or
20 before September 30, 2025, for emergency capital
21 needs have been processed, shall be allocated to pub-
22 lic housing agencies for such safety and security
23 measures;

24 (5) \$65,000,000 shall be available for competi-
25 tive grants to public housing agencies to evaluate

1 and reduce residential health hazards in public hous-
2 ing, including lead-based paint (by carrying out the
3 activities of risk assessments, abatement, and in-
4 terim controls, as those terms are defined in section
5 1004 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard
6 Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4851b)), carbon
7 monoxide, mold, radon, and fire safety: *Provided*,
8 That not less than \$25,000,000 of the amounts pro-
9 vided under this paragraph shall be awarded for
10 evaluating and reducing lead-based paint hazards,
11 except that if such amount is undersubscribed any
12 remaining amounts may be awarded to qualified ap-
13 plicants for other purposes under this paragraph:
14 *Provided further*, That for purposes of environmental
15 review, a grant under this paragraph shall be consid-
16 ered funds for projects or activities under title I of
17 the Act for purposes of section 26 of the Act (42
18 U.S.C. 1437x) and shall be subject to the regula-
19 tions implementing such section; and

20 (6) \$15,000,000 shall be available to support
21 the costs of administrative and judicial receiverships
22 and for competitive grants to PHAs in receivership,
23 designated troubled or substandard, or otherwise at
24 risk, as determined by the Secretary, for costs asso-
25 ciated with public housing asset improvement, in ad-

1 dition to other amounts for that purpose provided
2 under any heading under this title:

3 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provi-
4 sion of law or regulation, during fiscal year 2024, the Sec-
5 retary of Housing and Urban Development may not dele-
6 gate to any Department official other than the Deputy
7 Secretary and the Assistant Secretary for Public and In-
8 dian Housing any authority under paragraph (2) of sec-
9 tion 9(j) of the Act regarding the extension of the time
10 periods under such section: *Provided further*, That for pur-
11 poses of such section 9(j), the term “obligate” means, with
12 respect to amounts, that the amounts are subject to a
13 binding agreement that will result in outlays, immediately
14 or in the future.

15 ASSISTED HOUSING INSPECTIONS AND RISK

16 ASSESSMENTS

17 For the Department’s inspection and assessment pro-
18 grams, including travel, training, and program support
19 contracts, \$50,000,000 to remain available until Sep-
20 tember 30, 2025: *Provided*, That unobligated balances, in-
21 cluding recaptures and carryover, remaining from funds
22 appropriated under the heading “Public Housing Fund”
23 to support ongoing public housing financial and physical
24 assessment activities shall be available for the purposes

1 authorized under this heading in addition to the purposes
2 for which such funds originally were appropriated.

3 CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS INITIATIVE

4 For competitive grants under the choice neighbor-
5 hoods initiative (subject to section 24 of the United States
6 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437v) (the “Act”) un-
7 less otherwise specified under this heading), for trans-
8 formation, rehabilitation, and replacement housing needs
9 of both public and HUD-assisted housing and to trans-
10 form neighborhoods of poverty into functioning, sustain-
11 able, mixed-income neighborhoods with appropriate serv-
12 ices, schools, public assets, transportation, and access to
13 jobs, \$75,000,000, to remain available until September
14 30, 2028: *Provided*, That grant funds may be used for
15 resident and community services, community development,
16 and affordable housing needs in the community, and for
17 conversion of vacant or foreclosed properties to affordable
18 housing: *Provided further*, That the use of amounts made
19 available under this heading shall not be deemed to be for
20 public housing, notwithstanding section 3(b)(1) of the Act:
21 *Provided further*, That grantees shall commit to an addi-
22 tional period of affordability determined by the Secretary
23 of not fewer than 20 years: *Provided further*, That grant-
24 ees shall provide a match in State, local, other Federal,
25 or private funds: *Provided further*, That grantees may in-

1 clude local governments, Tribal entities, public housing
2 agencies, and nonprofit organizations: *Provided further,*
3 That for-profit developers may apply jointly with a public
4 entity: *Provided further,* That for purposes of environ-
5 mental review, a grantee shall be treated as a public hous-
6 ing agency under section 26 of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1437x),
7 and grants made with amounts available under this head-
8 ing shall be subject to the regulations issued by the Sec-
9 retary to implement such section: *Provided further,* That
10 of the amounts made available under this heading, not less
11 than \$37,500,000 shall be awarded to public housing
12 agencies: *Provided further,* That such grantees shall create
13 partnerships with other local organizations, including as-
14 sisted housing owners, service agencies, and resident orga-
15 nizations: *Provided further,* That the Secretary shall con-
16 sult with the Secretaries of Education, Labor, Transpor-
17 tation, Health and Human Services, Agriculture, and
18 Commerce, the Attorney General, and the Administrator
19 of the Environmental Protection Agency to coordinate and
20 leverage other appropriate Federal resources: *Provided*
21 *further,* That not more than \$10,000,000 of the amounts
22 made available under this heading may be provided as
23 grants to undertake comprehensive local planning with
24 input from residents and the community: *Provided further,*
25 That none of the funds made available under this heading

1 may be obligated for main street housing grants under
2 section 24(n) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1437v(n)): *Provided*
3 *further*, That unobligated balances, including recaptures,
4 remaining from amounts made available under the head-
5 ing “Revitalization of Severely Distressed Public Housing
6 (HOPE VI)” in fiscal year 2011 and prior fiscal years
7 may be used for purposes under this heading, notwith-
8 standing the purposes for which such amounts were appro-
9 priated: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall make
10 grant awards not later than 1 year after the date of enact-
11 ment of this Act in such amounts that the Secretary deter-
12 mines: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section
13 24(o) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1437v(o)), the Secretary may,
14 until September 30, 2024, obligate any available unobli-
15 gated balances made available under this heading in this
16 or any prior Act.

17 SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAMS

18 For activities and assistance related to self-suffi-
19 ciency programs, to remain available until September 30,
20 2027, \$195,500,000: *Provided*, That of the sums appro-
21 priated under this heading—

22 (1) \$140,500,000 shall be available for the fam-
23 ily self-sufficiency program to support family self-
24 sufficiency coordinators under section 23 of the
25 United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.

1 1437u), to promote the development of local strate-
2 gies to coordinate the use of assistance under sec-
3 tions 8 and 9 of such Act with public and private
4 resources, and enable eligible families to achieve eco-
5 nomic independence and self-sufficiency;

6 (2) \$40,000,000 shall be available for the resi-
7 dent opportunity and self-sufficiency program to
8 provide for supportive services, service coordinators,
9 and congregate services as authorized by section 34
10 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42
11 U.S.C. 1437z-6) and the Native American Housing
12 Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25
13 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.): *Provided*, That amounts made
14 available under this paragraph may be used to renew
15 resident opportunity and self-sufficiency program
16 grants to allow the public housing agency, or a new
17 owner, to continue to serve (or restart service to)
18 residents of a project with assistance converted from
19 public housing to project-based rental assistance
20 under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of
21 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f) or assistance under section
22 8(o)(13) of such Act under the heading “Rental As-
23 sistance Demonstration” in the Department of
24 Housing and Urban Development Appropriations

1 Act, 2012 (Public Law 112–55), as amended (42
2 U.S.C. 1437f note); and

3 (3) \$15,000,000 shall be available for a jobs-
4 plus initiative, modeled after the jobs-plus dem-
5 onstration: *Provided*, That funding provided under
6 this paragraph shall be available for competitive
7 grants to partnerships between public housing au-
8 thorities, local workforce investment boards estab-
9 lished under section 107 of the Workforce Innova-
10 tion and Opportunity Act of 2014 (29 U.S.C. 3122),
11 and other agencies and organizations that provide
12 support to help public housing residents obtain em-
13 ployment and increase earnings: *Provided further*,
14 That applicants must demonstrate the ability to pro-
15 vide services to residents, partner with workforce in-
16 vestment boards, and leverage service dollars: *Pro-*
17 *vided further*, That the Secretary may allow public
18 housing agencies to request exemptions from rent
19 and income limitation requirements under sections 3
20 and 6 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42
21 U.S.C. 1437a, 1437d), as necessary to implement
22 the jobs-plus program, on such terms and conditions
23 as the Secretary may approve upon a finding by the
24 Secretary that any such waivers or alternative re-
25 quirements are necessary for the effective implemen-

1 tation of the jobs-plus initiative as a voluntary pro-
2 gram for residents: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
3 retary shall publish by notice in the Federal Register
4 any waivers or alternative requirements pursuant to
5 the preceding proviso no later than 10 days before
6 the effective date of such notice.

7 NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS

8 For activities and assistance authorized under title
9 I of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-
10 Determination Act of 1996 (in this heading
11 “NAHASDA”) (25 U.S.C. 4111 et seq.), title I of the
12 Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42
13 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) with respect to Indian tribes, and
14 related training and technical assistance, \$1,344,000,000,
15 to remain available until September 30, 2028: *Provided*,
16 That of the sums appropriated under this heading—

17 (1) \$1,111,000,000 shall be available for the
18 Native American housing block grants program, as
19 authorized under title I of NAHASDA: *Provided*,
20 That, notwithstanding NAHASDA, to determine the
21 amount of the allocation under title I of such Act for
22 each Indian tribe, the Secretary shall apply the for-
23 mula under section 302 of such Act with the need
24 component based on single-race census data and
25 with the need component based on multi-race census

1 data, and the amount of the allocation for each In-
2 dian tribe shall be the greater of the two resulting
3 allocation amounts: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
4 retary shall notify grantees of their formula alloca-
5 tion not later than 60 days after the date of enact-
6 ment of this Act;

7 (2) \$150,000,000 shall be available for competi-
8 tive grants under the Native American housing block
9 grants program, as authorized under title I of
10 NAHASDA: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall obli-
11 gate such amount for competitive grants to eligible
12 recipients authorized under NAHASDA that apply
13 for funds: *Provided further*, That in awarding
14 amounts made available in this paragraph, the Sec-
15 retary shall consider need and administrative capaci-
16 ty, and shall give priority to projects that will spur
17 construction and rehabilitation of housing: *Provided*
18 *further*, That any amounts transferred for the nec-
19 essary costs of administering and overseeing the ob-
20 ligation and expenditure of such additional amounts
21 in prior Acts may also be used for the necessary
22 costs of administering and overseeing such addi-
23 tional amount;

24 (3) \$1,000,000 shall be available for the cost of
25 guaranteed notes and other obligations, as author-

1 ized by title VI of NAHASDA: *Provided*, That such
2 costs, including the cost of modifying such notes and
3 other obligations, shall be as defined in section 502
4 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C.
5 661a): *Provided further*, That amounts made avail-
6 able in this and prior Acts for the cost of such guar-
7 anteed notes and other obligations that are unobli-
8 gated, including recaptures and carryover, may be
9 available to subsidize the total principal amount of
10 any notes and other obligations, any part of which
11 is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$50,000,000, to
12 remain available until September 30, 2025;

13 (4) \$75,000,000 shall be available for grants to
14 Indian tribes for carrying out the Indian community
15 development block grant program under title I of the
16 Housing and Community Development Act of 1974,
17 notwithstanding section 106(a)(1) of such Act, of
18 which, notwithstanding any other provision of law
19 (including section 203 of this Act), not more than
20 \$5,000,000 may be used for emergencies that con-
21 stitute imminent threats to health and safety: *Pro-*
22 *vided*, That not to exceed 20 percent of any grant
23 made with amounts made available in this para-
24 graph shall be expended for planning and manage-
25 ment development and administration; and

1 (5) \$7,000,000, in addition to amounts other-
2 wise available for such purpose, shall be available for
3 providing training and technical assistance to Indian
4 tribes, Indian housing authorities, and tribally des-
5 ignated housing entities, to support the inspection of
6 Indian housing units, for contract expertise, and for
7 training and technical assistance related to amounts
8 made available under this heading and other head-
9 ings in this Act for the needs of Native American
10 families and Indian country: *Provided*, That of the
11 amounts made available in this paragraph, not less
12 than \$2,000,000 shall be for a national organization
13 as authorized under section 703 of NAHASDA (25
14 U.S.C. 4212): *Provided further*, That amounts made
15 available in this paragraph may be used, contracted,
16 or competed as determined by the Secretary: *Pro-*
17 *vided further*, That notwithstanding chapter 63 of
18 title 31, United States Code (commonly known as
19 the Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreements Act
20 of 1977), the amounts made available in this para-
21 graph may be used by the Secretary to enter into co-
22 operative agreements with public and private organi-
23 zations, agencies, institutions, and other technical
24 assistance providers to support the administration of
25 negotiated rulemaking under section 106 of

1 NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4116), the administration of
2 the allocation formula under section 302 of
3 NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4152), and the administra-
4 tion of performance tracking and reporting under
5 section 407 of NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4167).

6 INDIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND PROGRAM

7 ACCOUNT

8 For the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized by
9 section 184 of the Housing and Community Development
10 Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–13a), \$1,500,000, to re-
11 main available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs,
12 including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-
13 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of
14 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661a): *Provided further*, That amounts
15 made available in this and prior Acts for the cost of guar-
16 anteed loans, as authorized by section 184 of the Housing
17 and Community Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C.
18 1715z–13a), that are unobligated, including recaptures
19 and carryover, may be available to subsidize total loan
20 principal, any part of which is to be guaranteed, not to
21 exceed \$1,800,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
22 tember 30, 2025.

23 NATIVE HAWAIIAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANT

24 For the Native Hawaiian housing block grant pro-
25 gram, as authorized under title VIII of the Native Amer-

1 ican Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of
2 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4221 et seq.), \$22,300,000, to remain
3 available until September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That not-
4 withstanding section 812(b) of such Act, the Department
5 of Hawaiian Home Lands may not invest grant amounts
6 made available under this heading in investment securities
7 and other obligations: *Provided further*, That amounts
8 made available under this heading in this and prior fiscal
9 years may be used to provide rental assistance to eligible
10 Native Hawaiian families both on and off the Hawaiian
11 Home Lands, notwithstanding any other provision of law:
12 *Provided further*, That up to \$1,000,000 of the amounts
13 made available under this heading may be for training and
14 technical assistance related to amounts made available
15 under this heading and other headings in this Act for the
16 needs of Native Hawaiians and the Department of Hawai-
17 ian Home Lands.

18 NATIVE HAWAIIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND

19 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

20 New commitments to guarantee loans, as authorized
21 by section 184A of the Housing and Community Develop-
22 ment Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–13b), any part of
23 which is to be guaranteed, shall not exceed \$28,000,000
24 in total loan principal, to remain available until September

1 30, 2025: *Provided*, That the Secretary may enter into
2 commitments to guarantee loans used for refinancing.

3 COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

4 HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS

5 For carrying out the housing opportunities for per-
6 sons with AIDS program, as authorized by the AIDS
7 Housing Opportunity Act (42 U.S.C. 12901 et seq.),
8 \$505,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
9 2027: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall renew or replace
10 all expiring contracts for permanent supportive housing
11 that initially were funded under section 854(c)(5) of such
12 Act from funds made available under this heading in fiscal
13 year 2010 and prior fiscal years that meet all program
14 requirements before awarding funds for new contracts
15 under such section: *Provided further*, That the process for
16 submitting amendments and approving replacement con-
17 tracts shall be established by the Secretary in a notice:
18 *Provided further*, That the Department shall notify grant-
19 ees of their formula allocation within 60 days of enactment
20 of this Act.

21 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

22 For assistance to States and units of general local
23 government, and other entities, for economic and commu-
24 nity development activities, and other purposes,
25 \$6,720,054,336, to remain available until September 30,

1 2027: *Provided*, That of the sums appropriated under this
2 heading—

3 (1) \$3,300,000,000 shall be available for car-
4 rying out the community development block grant
5 program under title I of the Housing and Commu-
6 nity Development Act of 1974, as amended (42
7 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) (in this heading “the Act”):
8 *Provided*, That not to exceed 20 percent of any
9 grant made with funds made available under this
10 paragraph shall be expended for planning and man-
11 agement development and administration: *Provided*
12 *further*, That a metropolitan city, urban county, unit
13 of general local government, or insular area that di-
14 rectly or indirectly receives funds under this para-
15 graph may not sell, trade, or otherwise transfer all
16 or any portion of such funds to another such entity
17 in exchange for any other funds, credits, or non-
18 Federal considerations, but shall use such funds for
19 activities eligible under title I of the Act: *Provided*
20 *further*, That notwithstanding section 105(e)(1) of
21 the Act, no funds made available under this para-
22 graph may be provided to a for-profit entity for an
23 economic development project under section
24 105(a)(17) unless such project has been evaluated

1 and selected in accordance with guidelines required
2 under subsection (e)(2) of section 105;

3 (2) \$100,000,000 shall be available for the Sec-
4 retary to award grants on a competitive basis to
5 State and local governments, metropolitan planning
6 organizations, and multijurisdictional entities for ad-
7 ditional activities under title I of the Act for the
8 identification and removal of barriers to affordable
9 housing production and preservation: *Provided*, That
10 eligible uses of such grants include activities to fur-
11 ther develop, evaluate, and implement housing policy
12 plans, improve housing strategies, and facilitate af-
13 fordable housing production and preservation: *Pro-*
14 *vided further*, That the Secretary shall prioritize ap-
15 plicants that are able to (A) demonstrate progress
16 and a commitment to overcoming local barriers to
17 facilitate the increase in affordable housing produc-
18 tion and preservation, primarily by having enacted
19 improved laws and regulations that the Secretary
20 reasonably expects to preserve or produce new hous-
21 ing units; and (B) demonstrate an acute need for
22 housing affordable to households with incomes below
23 100 percent of the area median income: *Provided*
24 *further*, That grantees shall report to the Secretary
25 regularly on their activities and outcomes: *Provided*

1 *further*, That the Secretary shall analyze observable
2 housing production, preservation, and cost trends in
3 the participating jurisdictions or geographic areas:
4 *Provided further*, That funds allocated for such
5 grants shall not adversely affect the amount of any
6 formula assistance received by a jurisdiction under
7 paragraph (1) of this heading: *Provided further*,
8 That in administering such amounts the Secretary
9 may waive or specify alternative requirements for
10 any provision of such title I except for requirements
11 related to fair housing, nondiscrimination, labor
12 standards, the environment, and requirements that
13 activities benefit persons of low- and moderate-in-
14 come, upon a finding that any such waivers or alter-
15 native requirements are necessary to expedite or fa-
16 cilitate the use of such amounts;

17 (3) \$30,000,000 shall be available for activities
18 authorized under section 8071 of the SUPPORT for
19 Patients and Communities Act (Public Law 115–
20 271): *Provided*, That funds allocated pursuant to
21 this paragraph shall not adversely affect the amount
22 of any formula assistance received by a State under
23 paragraph (1) of this heading: *Provided further*,
24 That the Secretary shall allocate the funds for such
25 activities based on the notice establishing the fund-

1 ing formula published in 84 FR 16027 (April 17,
2 2019) except that the formula shall use age-adjusted
3 rates of drug overdose deaths for 2021 based on
4 data from the Centers for Disease Control and Pre-
5 vention; and

6 (4) \$3,290,054,336 shall be available for grants
7 for the Economic Development Initiative (EDI) for
8 the purposes, and in amounts, specified for Commu-
9 nity Project Funding/Congressionally Directed
10 Spending in the table entitled “Community Project
11 Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending” in-
12 cluded in the explanatory statement described in sec-
13 tion 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this
14 consolidated Act): *Provided*, That eligible expenses
15 of such grants in this and prior Acts may include
16 administrative, planning, operations and mainte-
17 nance, and other costs: *Provided further*, That such
18 grants for the EDI shall be available for reimburse-
19 ment of otherwise eligible expenses incurred on or
20 after the date of enactment of this Act and prior to
21 the date of grant execution: *Provided further*, That
22 none of the amounts made available under this para-
23 graph for grants for the EDI shall be used for reim-
24 bursement of expenses incurred prior to the date of
25 enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That grants

1 for the EDI authorized under this heading in the
2 Department of Housing and Urban Development
3 Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103)
4 shall also be available hereafter for reimbursement
5 of otherwise eligible expenses (including those eligi-
6 ble expenses identified in the first proviso of this
7 paragraph) incurred on or after the date of enact-
8 ment of such Act and prior to the date of grant exe-
9 cution, and shall hereafter not be subject to the sec-
10 ond proviso under such heading in such Act:

11 *Provided further*, That for amounts made available under
12 paragraphs (1) and (3), the Secretary shall notify grantees
13 of their formula allocation within 60 days of enactment
14 of this Act.

15 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LOAN GUARANTEES

16 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

17 Subject to section 502 of the Congressional Budget
18 Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661a), during fiscal year 2024,
19 commitments to guarantee loans under section 108 of the
20 Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42
21 U.S.C. 5308), any part of which is guaranteed, shall not
22 exceed a total principal amount of \$400,000,000, notwith-
23 standing any aggregate limitation on outstanding obliga-
24 tions guaranteed in subsection (k) of such section 108:
25 *Provided*, That the Secretary shall collect fees from bor-

1 rowers, notwithstanding subsection (m) of such section
2 108, to result in a credit subsidy cost of zero for guaran-
3 teeing such loans, and any such fees shall be collected in
4 accordance with section 502(7) of the Congressional
5 Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That such commit-
6 ment authority funded by fees may be used to guarantee,
7 or make commitments to guarantee, notes or other obliga-
8 tions issued by any State on behalf of non-entitlement
9 communities in the State in accordance with the require-
10 ments of such section 108: *Provided further*, That any
11 State receiving such a guarantee or commitment under the
12 preceding proviso shall distribute all funds subject to such
13 guarantee to the units of general local government in non-
14 entitlement areas that received the commitment.

15 HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

16 For the HOME investment partnerships program, as
17 authorized under title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na-
18 tional Affordable Housing Act, as amended (42 U.S.C.
19 12721 et seq.), \$1,250,000,000, to remain available until
20 September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That notwithstanding sec-
21 tion 231(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 12771(b)), all unobli-
22 gated balances remaining from amounts recaptured pursu-
23 ant to such section that remain available until expended
24 shall be combined with amounts made available under this
25 heading and allocated in accordance with the formula

1 under section 217(b)(1)(A) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
2 12747(b)(1)(A)): *Provided further*, That the Department
3 shall notify grantees of their formula allocations within 60
4 days after enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That
5 section 218(g) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 12748(g)) shall not
6 apply with respect to the right of a jurisdiction to draw
7 funds from its HOME Investment Trust Fund that other-
8 wise expired or would expire in any calendar year from
9 2018 through 2026 under that section: *Provided further*,
10 That section 231(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 12771(b))
11 shall not apply to any uninvested funds that otherwise
12 were deducted or would be deducted from the line of credit
13 in the participating jurisdiction's HOME Investment
14 Trust Fund in any calendar year from 2018 through 2026
15 under that section.

16 PRESERVATION AND REINVESTMENT INITIATIVE FOR
17 COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT

18 For competitive grants to preserve and revitalize
19 manufactured housing and eligible manufactured housing
20 communities (including pre-1976 mobile homes) under
21 title I of the Housing and Community Development Act
22 of 1974, as amended (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.),
23 \$10,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
24 2028: *Provided*, That recipients of grants provided with
25 amounts made available under this heading shall be

1 States, units of general local government, resident-owned
2 manufactured housing communities, cooperatives, non-
3 profit entities including consortia of nonprofit entities,
4 community development financial institutions, Indian
5 Tribes (as such term is defined in section 4 of the Native
6 American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act
7 of 1996 (NAHASDA) (25 U.S.C. 4103)), or other entities
8 approved by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
9 retary shall reserve an amount for Indian Tribes within
10 such competition: *Provided further*, That the Secretary
11 may approve entities for selection that partner with one
12 or several residents of such eligible communities or that
13 propose to implement a grant program that would assist
14 residents of such eligible communities: *Provided further*,
15 That eligible uses of such grants may include infrastruc-
16 ture, planning, resident and community services (including
17 relocation assistance and eviction prevention), resiliency
18 activities, and providing other assistance to residents or
19 owners of manufactured homes, which may include pro-
20 viding assistance for manufactured housing land and site
21 acquisition: *Provided further*, That, except as determined
22 by the Secretary, participation in this program shall not
23 encumber the future transfer of title or use of property
24 by the residents, owners, or communities: *Provided further*,
25 That when selecting recipients, the Secretary shall

1 prioritize applications that primarily benefit low- or mod-
2 erately low-income residents and preserve long-term hous-
3 ing affordability for residents of manufactured housing or
4 a manufactured housing community: *Provided further,*
5 That eligible manufactured housing communities may in-
6 clude those that are—

7 (1) owned by the residents of the manufactured
8 housing community through a resident-controlled en-
9 tity, as defined by the Secretary; or

10 (2) determined by the Secretary to be subject to
11 binding agreements that will preserve the community
12 and maintain affordability on a long-term basis:

13 *Provided further,* That resiliency activities means the re-
14 construction, repair, or replacement of manufactured
15 housing and manufactured housing communities to pro-
16 tect the health and safety of manufactured housing resi-
17 dents and to address weatherization and energy efficiency
18 needs, except that for pre-1976 mobile homes, funds made
19 available under this heading may be used only for replace-
20 ment: *Provided further,* That the Secretary may waive or
21 specify alternative requirements for any provision of any
22 statute or regulation that the Secretary administers in
23 connection with the use of amounts made available under
24 this heading (except for requirements related to fair hous-
25 ing, nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the environ-

1 ment), upon a finding that such waiver or alternative re-
2 quirement is necessary to facilitate the use of such
3 amounts.

4 SELF-HELP AND ASSISTED HOMEOWNERSHIP
5 OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

6 For the self-help and assisted homeownership oppor-
7 tunity program, as authorized under section 11 of the
8 Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996 (42
9 U.S.C. 12805 note), and for related activities and assist-
10 ance, \$60,000,000, to remain available until September
11 30, 2026: *Provided*, That of the sums appropriated under
12 this heading—

13 (1) \$12,000,000 shall be available for the self-
14 help homeownership opportunity program as author-
15 ized under such section 11;

16 (2) \$42,000,000 shall be available for the sec-
17 ond, third, and fourth capacity building entities
18 specified in section 4(a) of the HUD Demonstration
19 Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 9816 note), of which not
20 less than \$5,000,000 shall be for rural capacity
21 building activities: *Provided*, That for purposes of
22 awarding grants from amounts made available in
23 this paragraph, the Secretary may enter into
24 multiyear agreements, as appropriate, subject to the
25 availability of annual appropriations; and

1 (3) \$6,000,000 shall be available for capacity
2 building by national rural housing organizations hav-
3 ing experience assessing national rural conditions
4 and providing financing, training, technical assist-
5 ance, information, and research to local nonprofit or-
6 ganizations, local governments, and Indian Tribes
7 serving high need rural communities.

8 HOMELESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS

9 For assistance under title IV of the McKinney-Vento
10 Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11360 et seq.), and
11 for related activities and assistance, \$4,051,000,000, to
12 remain available until September 30, 2026: *Provided,*
13 That of the sums appropriated under this heading—

14 (1) \$290,000,000 shall be available for the
15 emergency solutions grants program authorized
16 under subtitle B of such title IV (42 U.S.C. 11371
17 et seq.): *Provided,* That the Department shall notify
18 grantees of their formula allocation from amounts
19 allocated (which may represent initial or final
20 amounts allocated) for the emergency solutions
21 grant program not later than 60 days after enact-
22 ment of this Act;

23 (2) \$3,544,000,000 shall be available for the
24 continuum of care program authorized under sub-
25 title C of such title IV (42 U.S.C. 11381 et seq.)

1 and the rural housing stability assistance programs
2 authorized under subtitle D of such title IV (42
3 U.S.C. 11408): *Provided*, That the Secretary shall
4 prioritize funding under the continuum of care pro-
5 gram to continuums of care that have demonstrated
6 a capacity to reallocate funding from lower per-
7 forming projects to higher performing projects: *Pro-*
8 *vided further*, That the Secretary may make reason-
9 able adjustments to renewal amounts to enable re-
10 newal projects to operate at substantially the same
11 levels, including cost-of-living adjustments for sup-
12 portive services from the prior grant: *Provided fur-*
13 *ther*, That the Secretary shall provide incentives to
14 create projects that coordinate with housing pro-
15 viders and healthcare organizations to provide per-
16 manent supportive housing and rapid re-housing
17 services: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may
18 establish by notice an alternative maximum amount
19 for administrative costs related to the requirements
20 described in sections 402(f)(1) and 402(f)(2) of sub-
21 title A of such title IV of no more than 5 percent
22 or \$50,000, whichever is greater, notwithstanding
23 the 3 percent limitation in section 423(a)(10) of
24 such subtitle C: *Provided further*, That of the
25 amounts made available for the continuum of care

1 program under this paragraph, \$52,000,000 shall be
2 for grants for new rapid re-housing projects and
3 supportive service projects providing coordinated
4 entry, and for eligible activities that the Secretary
5 determines to be critical in order to assist survivors
6 of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault,
7 or stalking, except that the Secretary may make ad-
8 ditional grants for such projects and purposes from
9 amounts made available for such continuum of care
10 program: *Provided further*, That amounts made
11 available for the continuum of care program under
12 this paragraph and any remaining unobligated bal-
13 ances under this heading in prior Acts may be used
14 to competitively or non-competitively renew or re-
15 place grants for youth homeless demonstration
16 projects under the continuum of care program, not-
17 withstanding any conflict with the requirements of
18 the continuum of care program;

19 (3) \$10,000,000 shall be available for the na-
20 tional homeless data analysis project: *Provided*, That
21 notwithstanding the provisions of the Federal Grant
22 and Cooperative Agreements Act of 1977 (31 U.S.C.
23 6301–6308), the amounts made available under this
24 paragraph and any remaining unobligated balances
25 under this heading for such purposes in prior Acts

1 may be used by the Secretary to enter into coopera-
2 tive agreements with such entities as may be deter-
3 mined by the Secretary, including public and private
4 organizations, agencies, and institutions;

5 (4) \$107,000,000 shall be available to imple-
6 ment projects to demonstrate how a comprehensive
7 approach to serving homeless youth, age 24 and
8 under, in up to 25 communities with a priority for
9 communities with substantial rural populations in up
10 to eight locations, can dramatically reduce youth
11 homelessness: *Provided*, That of the amount made
12 available under this paragraph, not less than
13 \$25,000,000 shall be for youth homelessness system
14 improvement grants to support communities, includ-
15 ing but not limited to the communities assisted
16 under the matter preceding this proviso, in estab-
17 lishing and implementing a response system for
18 youth homelessness, or for improving their existing
19 system: *Provided further*, That of the amount made
20 available under this paragraph, up to \$10,000,000
21 shall be to provide technical assistance to commu-
22 nities, including but not limited to the communities
23 assisted in the preceding proviso and the matter pre-
24 ceding such proviso, on improving system responses
25 to youth homelessness, and collection, analysis, use,

1 and reporting of data and performance measures
2 under the comprehensive approaches to serve home-
3 less youth, in addition to and in coordination with
4 other technical assistance funds provided under this
5 title: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may use
6 up to 10 percent of the amount made available
7 under the preceding proviso to build the capacity of
8 current technical assistance providers or to train
9 new technical assistance providers with verifiable
10 prior experience with systems and programs for
11 youth experiencing homelessness; and

12 (5) \$100,000,000 shall be available for one-time
13 awards under the continuum of care program for
14 new construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation of
15 new permanent supportive housing, of which not
16 more than 20 percent of such awards may be used
17 for other continuum of care eligible activities associ-
18 ated with such projects and not more than 10 per-
19 cent of such awards may be used for project admin-
20 istration: *Provided*, That these amounts shall be
21 awarded on a competitive basis, based on need and
22 other factors to be determined by the Secretary, in-
23 cluding incentives to establish projects that coordi-
24 nate with housing providers, healthcare organiza-
25 tions and social service providers: *Provided further*,

1 That not less than \$35,000,000 shall be awarded to
2 applicants for projects within States with popu-
3 lations less than 2,500,000, except that if such
4 amount is undersubscribed any remaining amounts
5 may be awarded to qualified applicants for projects
6 in any State: *Provided further*, That the grants for
7 ongoing costs associated with such projects shall be
8 eligible for renewal under the continuum of care pro-
9 gram subject to the same terms and conditions as
10 other renewal applicants:

11 *Provided further*, That youth aged 24 and under seeking
12 assistance under this heading shall not be required to pro-
13 vide third party documentation to establish their eligibility
14 under subsection (a) or (b) of section 103 of the McKin-
15 ney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11302) to
16 receive services: *Provided further*, That unaccompanied
17 youth aged 24 and under or families headed by youth aged
18 24 and under who are living in unsafe situations may be
19 served by youth-serving providers funded under this head-
20 ing: *Provided further*, That persons eligible under section
21 103(a)(5) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance
22 Act may be served by any project funded under this head-
23 ing to provide both transitional housing and rapid re-hous-
24 ing: *Provided further*, That for all matching funds require-
25 ments applicable to funds made available under this head-

1 ing for this fiscal year and prior fiscal years, a grantee
2 may use (or could have used) as a source of match funds
3 other funds administered by the Secretary and other Fed-
4 eral agencies unless there is (or was) a specific statutory
5 prohibition on any such use of any such funds: *Provided*
6 *further*, That none of the funds made available under this
7 heading shall be available to provide funding for new
8 projects, except for projects created through reallocation,
9 unless the Secretary determines that the continuum of
10 care has demonstrated that projects are evaluated and
11 ranked based on the degree to which they improve the con-
12 tinuum of care's system performance: *Provided further*,
13 That any unobligated amounts remaining from funds
14 made available under this heading in fiscal year 2012 and
15 prior years for project-based rental assistance for rehabili-
16 tation projects with 10-year grant terms may be used for
17 purposes under this heading, notwithstanding the pur-
18 poses for which such funds were appropriated: *Provided*
19 *further*, That unobligated balances, including recaptures
20 and carryover, remaining from funds transferred to or ap-
21 propriated under this heading in fiscal year 2019 or prior
22 years, except for rental assistance amounts that were re-
23 captured and made available until expended, shall be avail-
24 able for the current purposes authorized under this head-

1 ing in addition to the purposes for which such funds origi-
2 nally were appropriated.

3 HOUSING PROGRAMS

4 PROJECT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE

5 For activities and assistance for the provision of
6 project-based subsidy contracts under the United States
7 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.) (“the
8 Act”), not otherwise provided for, \$15,610,000,000, to re-
9 main available until expended, shall be available on Octo-
10 ber 1, 2023 (in addition to the \$400,000,000 previously
11 appropriated under this heading that became available Oc-
12 tober 1, 2023), of which \$2,000,000,000 is designated by
13 the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pur-
14 suant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget
15 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, and
16 \$400,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be
17 available on October 1, 2024: *Provided*, That the amounts
18 made available under this heading shall be available for
19 expiring or terminating section 8 project-based subsidy
20 contracts (including section 8 moderate rehabilitation con-
21 tracts), for amendments to section 8 project-based subsidy
22 contracts (including section 8 moderate rehabilitation con-
23 tracts), for contracts entered into pursuant to section 441
24 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42
25 U.S.C. 11401), for renewal of section 8 contracts for units

1 in projects that are subject to approved plans of action
2 under the Emergency Low Income Housing Preservation
3 Act of 1987 or the Low-Income Housing Preservation and
4 Resident Homeownership Act of 1990, and for administra-
5 tive and other expenses associated with project-based ac-
6 tivities and assistance funded under this heading: *Provided*
7 *further*, That of the total amounts provided under this
8 heading, not to exceed \$468,000,000 shall be available for
9 performance-based contract administrators for section 8
10 project-based assistance, for carrying out 42 U.S.C.
11 1437(f): *Provided further*, That the Secretary may also use
12 such amounts in the preceding proviso for performance-
13 based contract administrators for the administration of:
14 interest reduction payments pursuant to section 236(a) of
15 the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-1(a)); rent
16 supplement payments pursuant to section 101 of the
17 Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 (12 U.S.C.
18 1701s); section 236(f)(2) rental assistance payments (12
19 U.S.C. 1715z-1(f)(2)); project rental assistance contracts
20 for the elderly under section 202(c)(2) of the Housing Act
21 of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q); project rental assistance con-
22 tracts for supportive housing for persons with disabilities
23 under section 811(d)(2) of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na-
24 tional Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013(d)(2));
25 project assistance contracts pursuant to section 202(h) of

1 the Housing Act of 1959 (Public Law 86–372; 73 Stat.
2 667); and loans under section 202 of the Housing Act of
3 1959 (Public Law 86–372; 73 Stat. 667): *Provided fur-*
4 *ther*, That amounts recaptured under this heading, the
5 heading “Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing”, or
6 the heading “Housing Certificate Fund”, may be used for
7 renewals of or amendments to section 8 project-based con-
8 tracts or for performance-based contract administrators,
9 notwithstanding the purposes for which such amounts
10 were appropriated: *Provided further*, That, notwith-
11 standing any other provision of law, upon the request of
12 the Secretary, project funds that are held in residual re-
13 ceipts accounts for any project subject to a section 8
14 project-based housing assistance payments contract that
15 authorizes the Department or a housing finance agency
16 to require that surplus project funds be deposited in an
17 interest-bearing residual receipts account and that are in
18 excess of an amount to be determined by the Secretary,
19 shall be remitted to the Department and deposited in this
20 account, to be available until expended: *Provided further*,
21 That amounts deposited pursuant to the preceding proviso
22 shall be available in addition to the amount otherwise pro-
23 vided by this heading for uses authorized under this head-
24 ing.

1 HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

2 For capital advances, including amendments to cap-
3 ital advance contracts, for housing for the elderly, as au-
4 thorized by section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12
5 U.S.C. 1701q), for project rental assistance for the elderly
6 under section 202(c)(2) of such Act, including amend-
7 ments to contracts for such assistance and renewal of ex-
8 piring contracts for such assistance for up to a 5-year
9 term, for senior preservation rental assistance contracts,
10 including renewals, as authorized by section 811(e) of the
11 American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act
12 of 2000 (12 U.S.C. 1701q note), and for supportive serv-
13 ices associated with the housing, \$913,000,000 to remain
14 available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That of the
15 amount made available under this heading, up to
16 \$112,000,000 shall be for service coordinators and the
17 continuation of existing congregate service grants for resi-
18 dents of assisted housing projects: *Provided further*, That
19 any funding for existing service coordinators under the
20 preceding proviso shall be provided within 120 days of en-
21 actment of this Act: *Provided further*, That the Secretary
22 may waive the provisions of section 202 governing the
23 terms and conditions of project rental assistance, except
24 that the initial contract term for such assistance shall not
25 exceed 5 years in duration: *Provided further*, That upon

1 request of the Secretary, project funds that are held in
2 residual receipts accounts for any project subject to a sec-
3 tion 202 project rental assistance contract, and that upon
4 termination of such contract are in excess of an amount
5 to be determined by the Secretary, shall be remitted to
6 the Department and deposited in this account, to remain
7 available until September 30, 2027: *Provided further*, That
8 amounts deposited in this account pursuant to the pre-
9 ceding proviso shall be available, in addition to the
10 amounts otherwise provided by this heading, for the pur-
11 poses authorized under this heading: *Provided further*,
12 That unobligated balances, including recaptures and car-
13 ryover, remaining from funds transferred to or appro-
14 priated under this heading shall be available for the cur-
15 rent purposes authorized under this heading in addition
16 to the purposes for which such funds originally were ap-
17 propriated.

18 HOUSING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

19 For capital advances, including amendments to cap-
20 ital advance contracts, for supportive housing for persons
21 with disabilities, as authorized by section 811 of the Cran-
22 ston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42
23 U.S.C. 8013), for project rental assistance for supportive
24 housing for persons with disabilities under section
25 811(d)(2) of such Act, for project assistance contracts

1 pursuant to subsection (h) of section 202 of the Housing
2 Act of 1959, as added by section 205(a) of the Housing
3 and Community Development Amendments of 1978 (Pub-
4 lic Law 95–557: 92 Stat. 2090), including amendments
5 to contracts for such assistance and renewal of expiring
6 contracts for such assistance for up to a 5-year term, for
7 project rental assistance to State housing finance agencies
8 and other appropriate entities as authorized under section
9 811(b)(3) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable
10 Housing Act, and for supportive services associated with
11 the housing for persons with disabilities as authorized by
12 section 811(b)(1) of such Act, \$208,000,000, to remain
13 available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That, upon
14 the request of the Secretary, project funds that are held
15 in residual receipts accounts for any project subject to a
16 section 811 project rental assistance contract, and that
17 upon termination of such contract are in excess of an
18 amount to be determined by the Secretary, shall be remit-
19 ted to the Department and deposited in this account, to
20 remain available until September 30, 2027: *Provided fur-*
21 *ther*, That amounts deposited in this account pursuant to
22 the preceding proviso shall be available in addition to the
23 amounts otherwise provided by this heading for the pur-
24 poses authorized under this heading: *Provided further*,
25 That unobligated balances, including recaptures and car-

1 ryover, remaining from funds transferred to or appro-
2 priated under this heading shall be used for the current
3 purposes authorized under this heading in addition to the
4 purposes for which such funds originally were appro-
5 priated.

6 HOUSING COUNSELING ASSISTANCE

7 For contracts, grants, and other assistance excluding
8 loans, as authorized under section 106 of the Housing and
9 Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended,
10 \$57,500,000, to remain available until September 30,
11 2025, including up to \$4,500,000 for administrative con-
12 tract services: *Provided*, That funds shall be used for pro-
13 viding counseling and advice to tenants and homeowners,
14 both current and prospective, with respect to property
15 maintenance, financial management or literacy, and such
16 other matters as may be appropriate to assist them in im-
17 proving their housing conditions, meeting their financial
18 needs, and fulfilling the responsibilities of tenancy or
19 homeownership; for program administration; and for hous-
20 ing counselor training: *Provided further*, That for purposes
21 of awarding grants from amounts provided under this
22 heading, the Secretary may enter into multiyear agree-
23 ments, as appropriate, subject to the availability of annual
24 appropriations.

1 PAYMENT TO MANUFACTURED HOUSING FEES TRUST

2 FUND

3 For necessary expenses as authorized by the National
4 Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Stand-
5 ards Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5401 et seq.), up to
6 \$14,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which
7 \$14,000,000 shall be derived from the Manufactured
8 Housing Fees Trust Fund (established under section
9 620(e) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 5419(e)): *Provided*, That
10 not to exceed the total amount appropriated under this
11 heading shall be available from the general fund of the
12 Treasury to the extent necessary to incur obligations and
13 make expenditures pending the receipt of collections to the
14 Fund pursuant to section 620 of such Act: *Provided fur-*
15 *ther*, That the amount made available under this heading
16 from the general fund shall be reduced as such collections
17 are received during fiscal year 2024 so as to result in a
18 final fiscal year 2024 appropriation from the general fund
19 estimated at zero, and fees pursuant to such section 620
20 shall be modified as necessary to ensure such a final fiscal
21 year 2024 appropriation: *Provided further*, That for the
22 dispute resolution and installation programs, the Sec-
23 retary may assess and collect fees from any program par-
24 ticipant: *Provided further*, That such collections shall be
25 deposited into the Trust Fund, and the Secretary, as pro-

1 vided herein, may use such collections, as well as fees col-
2 lected under section 620 of such Act, for necessary ex-
3 penses of such Act: *Provided further*, That, notwith-
4 standing the requirements of section 620 of such Act, the
5 Secretary may carry out responsibilities of the Secretary
6 under such Act through the use of approved service pro-
7 viders that are paid directly by the recipients of their serv-
8 ices.

9 FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

10 MUTUAL MORTGAGE INSURANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

11 New commitments to guarantee single family loans
12 insured under the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund shall
13 not exceed \$400,000,000,000, to remain available until
14 September 30, 2025: *Provided*, That during fiscal year
15 2024, obligations to make direct loans to carry out the
16 purposes of section 204(g) of the National Housing Act,
17 as amended, shall not exceed \$1,000,000: *Provided fur-*
18 *ther*, That the foregoing amount in the preceding proviso
19 shall be for loans to nonprofit and governmental entities
20 in connection with sales of single family real properties
21 owned by the Secretary and formerly insured under the
22 Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund: *Provided further*, That
23 for administrative contract expenses of the Federal Hous-
24 ing Administration, \$150,000,000, to remain available
25 until September 30, 2025: *Provided further*, That to the

1 extent guaranteed loan commitments exceed
2 \$200,000,000,000 on or before April 1, 2024, an addi-
3 tional \$1,400 for administrative contract expenses shall be
4 available for each \$1,000,000 in additional guaranteed
5 loan commitments (including a pro rata amount for any
6 amount below \$1,000,000), but in no case shall funds
7 made available by this proviso exceed \$30,000,000: *Pro-*
8 *vided further*, That notwithstanding the limitation in the
9 first sentence of section 255(g) of the National Housing
10 Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z–20(g)), during fiscal year 2024 the
11 Secretary may insure and enter into new commitments to
12 insure mortgages under section 255 of the National Hous-
13 ing Act only to the extent that the net credit subsidy cost
14 for such insurance does not exceed zero.

15 GENERAL AND SPECIAL RISK PROGRAM ACCOUNT

16 New commitments to guarantee loans insured under
17 the General and Special Risk Insurance Funds, as author-
18 ized by sections 238 and 519 of the National Housing Act
19 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–3 and 1735c), shall not exceed
20 \$35,000,000,000 in total loan principal, any part of which
21 is to be guaranteed, to remain available until September
22 30, 2025: *Provided*, That during fiscal year 2024, gross
23 obligations for the principal amount of direct loans, as au-
24 thorized by sections 204(g), 207(l), 238, and 519(a) of
25 the National Housing Act, shall not exceed \$1,000,000,

1 which shall be for loans to nonprofit and governmental en-
2 tities in connection with the sale of single family real prop-
3 erties owned by the Secretary and formerly insured under
4 such Act.

5 GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION
6 GUARANTEES OF MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES LOAN
7 GUARANTEE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

8 New commitments to issue guarantees to carry out
9 the purposes of section 306 of the National Housing Act,
10 as amended (12 U.S.C. 1721(g)), shall not exceed
11 \$550,000,000,000, to remain available until September
12 30, 2025: *Provided*, That \$54,000,000, to remain avail-
13 able until September 30, 2025, shall be for necessary sala-
14 ries and expenses of the Government National Mortgage
15 Association: *Provided further*, That to the extent that
16 guaranteed loan commitments exceed \$155,000,000,000
17 on or before April 1, 2024, an additional \$100 for nec-
18 essary salaries and expenses shall be available until ex-
19 pended for each \$1,000,000 in additional guaranteed loan
20 commitments (including a pro rata amount for any
21 amount below \$1,000,000), but in no case shall funds
22 made available by this proviso exceed \$3,000,000: *Pro-*
23 *vided further*, That receipts from Commitment and
24 Multiclass fees collected pursuant to title III of the Na-

1 tional Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1716 et seq.) shall be cred-
2 ited as offsetting collections to this account.

3 POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

4 RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

5 For contracts, grants, and necessary expenses of pro-
6 grams of research and studies relating to housing and
7 urban problems, not otherwise provided for, as authorized
8 by title V of the Housing and Urban Development Act
9 of 1970 (12 U.S.C. 1701z-1 et seq.), including carrying
10 out the functions of the Secretary of Housing and Urban
11 Development under section 1(a)(1)(i) of Reorganization
12 Plan No. 2 of 1968, and for technical assistance,
13 \$119,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
14 2025: *Provided*, That with respect to amounts made avail-
15 able under this heading, notwithstanding section 203 of
16 this title, the Secretary may enter into cooperative agree-
17 ments with philanthropic entities, other Federal agencies,
18 State or local governments and their agencies, Indian
19 Tribes, tribally designated housing entities, or colleges or
20 universities for research projects: *Provided further*, That
21 with respect to the preceding proviso, such partners to the
22 cooperative agreements shall contribute at least a 50 per-
23 cent match toward the cost of the project: *Provided fur-*
24 *ther*, That for non-competitive agreements entered into in
25 accordance with the preceding two provisos, the Secretary

1 shall comply with section 2(b) of the Federal Funding Ac-
2 countability and Transparency Act of 2006 (Public Law
3 109–282; 31 U.S.C. note) in lieu of compliance with sec-
4 tion 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and
5 Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (42 U.S.C.
6 3545(a)(4)(C)) with respect to documentation of award
7 decisions: *Provided further*, That prior to obligation of
8 technical assistance funding, the Secretary shall submit a
9 plan to the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
10 tions on how the Secretary will allocate funding for this
11 activity at least 30 days prior to obligation: *Provided fur-*
12 *ther*, That none of the funds provided under this heading
13 may be available for the doctoral dissertation research
14 grant program: *Provided further*, That an additional
15 \$20,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
16 2026, shall be for competitive grants to nonprofit or gov-
17 ernmental entities to provide legal assistance (including
18 assistance related to pretrial activities, trial activities,
19 post-trial activities and alternative dispute resolution) at
20 no cost to eligible low-income tenants at risk of or subject
21 to eviction: *Provided further*, That in awarding grants
22 under the preceding proviso, the Secretary shall give pref-
23 erence to applicants that include a marketing strategy for
24 residents of areas with high rates of eviction, have experi-
25 ence providing no-cost legal assistance to low-income indi-

1 viduals, including those with limited English proficiency
2 or disabilities, and have sufficient capacity to administer
3 such assistance: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall
4 ensure, to the extent practicable, that the proportion of
5 eligible tenants living in rural areas who will receive legal
6 assistance with grant funds made available under this
7 heading is not less than the overall proportion of eligible
8 tenants who live in rural areas.

9 FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

10 FAIR HOUSING ACTIVITIES

11 For contracts, grants, and other assistance, not oth-
12 erwise provided for, as authorized by title VIII of the Civil
13 Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.), and section
14 561 of the Housing and Community Development Act of
15 1987 (42 U.S.C. 3616a), \$86,355,000, to remain available
16 until September 30, 2025: *Provided*, That notwithstanding
17 section 3302 of title 31, United States Code, the Secretary
18 may assess and collect fees to cover the costs of the Fair
19 Housing Training Academy, and may use such funds to
20 develop online courses and provide such training: *Provided*
21 *further*, That none of the funds made available under this
22 heading may be used to lobby the executive or legislative
23 branches of the Federal Government in connection with
24 a specific contract, grant, or loan: *Provided further*, That
25 of the funds made available under this heading,

1 \$1,355,000 may be available to the Secretary for the cre-
2 ation and promotion of translated materials and other pro-
3 grams that support the assistance of persons with limited
4 English proficiency in utilizing the services provided by
5 the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

6 OFFICE OF LEAD HAZARD CONTROL AND HEALTHY

7 HOMES

8 LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 For the lead hazard reduction program, as authorized
11 by section 1011 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Haz-
12 ard Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4852), the healthy
13 homes initiative, pursuant to sections 501 and 502 of the
14 Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 (12 U.S.C.
15 1701z-1 and 1701z-2), and for related activities and as-
16 sistance, \$345,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
17 tember 30, 2026: *Provided*, That the amounts made avail-
18 able under this heading are provided as follows:

19 (1) \$200,000,000 shall be for the award of
20 grants pursuant to such section 1011, of which not
21 less than \$105,000,000 shall be provided to areas
22 with the highest lead-based paint abatement need;

23 (2) \$140,000,000 shall be for the healthy
24 homes initiative, pursuant to sections 501 and 502
25 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of

1 1970, which shall include research, studies, testing,
2 and demonstration efforts, including education and
3 outreach concerning lead-based paint poisoning and
4 other housing-related diseases and hazards, and
5 mitigating housing-related health and safety hazards
6 in housing of low-income families, of which—

7 (A) \$5,000,000 shall be for the implemen-
8 tation of projects in communities that are
9 served by both the healthy homes initiative and
10 the Department of Energy weatherization pro-
11 grams to demonstrate whether the coordination
12 of healthy homes remediation activities with
13 weatherization activities achieves cost savings
14 and better outcomes in improving the safety
15 and quality of homes; and

16 (B) \$30,000,000 shall be for grants to ex-
17 perienced non-profit organizations, States, local
18 governments, or public housing agencies for
19 safety and functional home modification repairs
20 and renovations to meet the needs of low-in-
21 come seniors to enable them to remain in their
22 primary residence, of which no less than
23 \$10,000,000 shall be available to meet such
24 needs in communities with substantial rural
25 populations;

1 (3) \$3,000,000 shall be for the award of grants
2 and contracts for research pursuant to sections 1051
3 and 1052 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Haz-
4 ard Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4854,
5 4854a);

6 (4) up to \$2,000,000 in total of the amounts
7 made available under paragraphs (2) and (3) may be
8 transferred to the heading “Research and Tech-
9 nology” for the purposes of conducting research and
10 studies and for use in accordance with the provisos
11 under that heading for non-competitive agreements;
12 and

13 (5) \$2,000,000 shall be for grants for a radon
14 testing and mitigation safety demonstration program
15 (the radon demonstration) in public housing: *Pro-*
16 *vided*, That the testing method, mitigation method,
17 or action level used under the radon demonstration
18 shall be as specified by applicable State or local law,
19 if such law is more protective of human health or
20 the environment than the method or level specified
21 by the Secretary:

22 *Provided further*, That for purposes of environmental re-
23 view, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act
24 of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and other provisions of
25 law that further the purposes of such Act, a grant under

1 the healthy homes initiative, or the lead technical studies
2 program, or other demonstrations or programs under this
3 heading or under prior appropriations Acts for such pur-
4 poses under this heading, or under the heading “Housing
5 for the Elderly” under prior Appropriations Acts, shall be
6 considered to be funds for a special project for purposes
7 of section 305(c) of the Multifamily Housing Property
8 Disposition Reform Act of 1994: *Provided further*, That
9 each applicant for a grant or cooperative agreement under
10 this heading shall certify adequate capacity that is accept-
11 able to the Secretary to carry out the proposed use of
12 funds pursuant to a notice of funding opportunity: *Pro-*
13 *vided further*, That amounts made available under this
14 heading, in this or prior appropriations Acts, still remain-
15 ing available, may be used for any purpose under this
16 heading notwithstanding the purpose for which such
17 amounts were appropriated if a program competition is
18 undersubscribed and there are other program competitions
19 under this heading that are oversubscribed: *Provided fur-*
20 *ther*, That \$49,400,000 of the amounts made available
21 under this heading in this Act from amounts specified in
22 paragraph (2) shall be derived from unobligated balances
23 from prior year appropriations available under this head-
24 ing, which shall continue to be available for the same time
25 period as originally appropriated.

1 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FUND

2 For Department-wide and program-specific informa-
3 tion technology systems and infrastructure, \$383,050,000,
4 to remain available until September 30, 2026, of which
5 up to \$23,950,000 shall be for development, moderniza-
6 tion, and enhancement projects, including planning for
7 such projects: *Provided*, That not later than 30 days after
8 the end of each quarter, the Secretary shall brief the
9 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on all
10 information technology modernization efforts as required
11 in the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the
12 matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act).

13 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

14 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
15 Inspector General in carrying out the Inspector General
16 Act of 1978, as amended, \$152,924,000: *Provided*, That
17 the Inspector General shall have independent authority
18 over all personnel issues within this office.

19 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
20 URBAN DEVELOPMENT

21 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 SEC. 201. Fifty percent of the amounts of budget au-
24 thority, or in lieu thereof 50 percent of the cash amounts
25 associated with such budget authority, that are recaptured

1 from projects described in section 1012(a) of the Stewart
2 B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of
3 1988 (42 U.S.C. 1437f note) shall be rescinded or in the
4 case of cash, shall be remitted to the Treasury, and such
5 amounts of budget authority or cash recaptured and not
6 rescinded or remitted to the Treasury shall be used by
7 State housing finance agencies or local governments or
8 local housing agencies with projects approved by the Sec-
9 retary of Housing and Urban Development for which set-
10 tlement occurred after January 1, 1992, in accordance
11 with such section. Notwithstanding the previous sentence,
12 the Secretary may award up to 15 percent of the budget
13 authority or cash recaptured and not rescinded or remitted
14 to the Treasury to provide project owners with incentives
15 to refinance their project at a lower interest rate.

16 SEC. 202. None of the funds made available by this
17 Act may be used to investigate or prosecute under the Fair
18 Housing Act any otherwise lawful activity engaged in by
19 one or more persons, including the filing or maintaining
20 of a nonfrivolous legal action, that is engaged in solely
21 for the purpose of achieving or preventing action by a Gov-
22 ernment official or entity, or a court of competent jurisdic-
23 tion.

24 SEC. 203. Except as explicitly provided in law, any
25 grant, cooperative agreement or other assistance made

1 pursuant to title II of this Act shall be made on a competi-
2 tive basis and in accordance with section 102 of the De-
3 partment of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act
4 of 1989 (42 U.S.C. 3545).

5 SEC. 204. Funds of the Department of Housing and
6 Urban Development subject to the Government Corpora-
7 tion Control Act or section 402 of the Housing Act of
8 1950 shall be available, without regard to the limitations
9 on administrative expenses, for legal services on a contract
10 or fee basis, and for utilizing and making payment for
11 services and facilities of the Federal National Mortgage
12 Association, Government National Mortgage Association,
13 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal Fi-
14 nancing Bank, Federal Reserve banks or any member
15 thereof, Federal Home Loan banks, and any insured bank
16 within the meaning of the Federal Deposit Insurance Cor-
17 poration Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1811–1).

18 SEC. 205. Unless otherwise provided for in this Act
19 or through a reprogramming of funds, no part of any ap-
20 propriation for the Department of Housing and Urban
21 Development shall be available for any program, project
22 or activity in excess of amounts set forth in the budget
23 estimates submitted to Congress.

24 SEC. 206. Corporations and agencies of the Depart-
25 ment of Housing and Urban Development which are sub-

1 ject to the Government Corporation Control Act are here-
2 by authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits
3 of funds and borrowing authority available to each such
4 corporation or agency and in accordance with law, and to
5 make such contracts and commitments without regard to
6 fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of such
7 Act as may be necessary in carrying out the programs set
8 forth in the budget for 2024 for such corporation or agen-
9 cy except as hereinafter provided: *Provided*, That collec-
10 tions of these corporations and agencies may be used for
11 new loan or mortgage purchase commitments only to the
12 extent expressly provided for in this Act (unless such loans
13 are in support of other forms of assistance provided for
14 in this or prior appropriations Acts), except that this pro-
15 viso shall not apply to the mortgage insurance or guaranty
16 operations of these corporations, or where loans or mort-
17 gage purchases are necessary to protect the financial in-
18 terest of the United States Government.

19 SEC. 207. The Secretary shall provide quarterly re-
20 ports to the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
21 tions regarding all uncommitted, unobligated, recaptured
22 and excess funds in each program and activity within the
23 jurisdiction of the Department and shall submit addi-
24 tional, updated budget information to these Committees
25 upon request.

1 SEC. 208. None of the funds made available by this
2 title may be used for an audit of the Government National
3 Mortgage Association that makes applicable requirements
4 under the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C.
5 661 et seq.).

6 SEC. 209. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
7 of law, subject to the conditions listed under this section,
8 for fiscal years 2024 and 2025, the Secretary of Housing
9 and Urban Development may authorize the transfer of
10 some or all project-based assistance, debt held or insured
11 by the Secretary and statutorily required low-income and
12 very low-income use restrictions if any, associated with one
13 or more multifamily housing project or projects to another
14 multifamily housing project or projects.

15 (b) PHASED TRANSFERS.—Transfers of project-
16 based assistance under this section may be done in phases
17 to accommodate the financing and other requirements re-
18 lated to rehabilitating or constructing the project or
19 projects to which the assistance is transferred, to ensure
20 that such project or projects meet the standards under
21 subsection (c).

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

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

1 (A) For occupied units in the transferring
2 project: The number of low-income and very
3 low-income units and the configuration (i.e.,
4 bedroom size) provided by the transferring
5 project shall be no less than when transferred
6 to the receiving project or projects and the net
7 dollar amount of Federal assistance provided to
8 the transferring project shall remain the same
9 in the receiving project or projects.

10 (B) For unoccupied units in the transfer-
11 ring project: The Secretary may authorize a re-
12 duction in the number of dwelling units in the
13 receiving project or projects to allow for a re-
14 configuration of bedroom sizes to meet current
15 market demands, as determined by the Sec-
16 retary and provided there is no increase in the
17 project-based assistance budget authority.

18 (2) The transferring project shall, as deter-
19 mined by the Secretary, be either physically obsolete
20 or economically nonviable, or be reasonably expected
21 to become economically nonviable when complying
22 with State or Federal requirements for community
23 integration and reduced concentration of individuals
24 with disabilities.

1 (3) The receiving project or projects shall meet
2 or exceed applicable physical standards established
3 by the Secretary.

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

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

15 (6) The Secretary determines that this transfer
16 is in the best interest of the tenants.

17 (7) If either the transferring project or the re-
18 ceiving project or projects meets the condition speci-
19 fied in subsection (d)(2)(A), any lien on the receiv-
20 ing project resulting from additional financing ob-
21 tained by the owner shall be subordinate to any
22 FHA-insured mortgage lien transferred to, or placed
23 on, such project by the Secretary, except that the
24 Secretary may waive this requirement upon deter-
25 mination that such a waiver is necessary to facilitate

1 the financing of acquisition, construction, and/or re-
2 habilitation of the receiving project or projects.

3 (8) If the transferring project meets the re-
4 quirements of subsection (d)(2), the owner or mort-
5 gator of the receiving project or projects shall exe-
6 cute and record either a continuation of the existing
7 use agreement or a new use agreement for the
8 project where, in either case, any use restrictions in
9 such agreement are of no lesser duration than the
10 existing use restrictions.

11 (9) The transfer does not increase the cost (as
12 defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget
13 Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661a)) of any FHA-insured
14 mortgage, except to the extent that appropriations
15 are provided in advance for the amount of any such
16 increased cost.

17 (d) For purposes of this section—

18 (1) the terms “low-income” and “very low-in-
19 come” shall have the meanings provided by the stat-
20 ute and/or regulations governing the program under
21 which the project is insured or assisted;

22 (2) the term “multifamily housing project”
23 means housing that meets one of the following con-
24 ditions—

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

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

8 (C) housing that is assisted under section
9 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C.
10 1701q);

11 (D) housing that is assisted under section
12 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C.
13 1701q), as such section existed before the en-
14 actment of the Cranston-Gonzales National Af-
15 fordable Housing Act;

16 (E) housing that is assisted under section
17 811 of the Cranston-Gonzales National Afford-
18 able Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013); or

19 (F) housing or vacant land that is subject
20 to a use agreement;

21 (3) the term “project-based assistance”
22 means—

23 (A) assistance provided under section 8(b)
24 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42
25 U.S.C. 1437f(b));

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

6 (C) rent supplement payments under sec-
7 tion 101 of the Housing and Urban Develop-
8 ment Act of 1965 (12 U.S.C. 1701s);

9 (D) interest reduction payments under sec-
10 tion 236 and/or additional assistance payments
11 under section 236(f)(2) of the National Hous-
12 ing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-1);

13 (E) assistance payments made under sec-
14 tion 202(e)(2) of the Housing Act of 1959 (12
15 U.S.C. 1701q(e)(2)); and

16 (F) assistance payments made under sec-
17 tion 811(d)(2) of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na-
18 tional Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C.
19 8013(d)(2));

20 (4) the term “receiving project or projects”
21 means the multifamily housing project or projects to
22 which some or all of the project-based assistance,
23 debt, and statutorily required low-income and very
24 low-income use restrictions are to be transferred;

1 (5) the term “transferring project” means the
2 multifamily housing project which is transferring
3 some or all of the project-based assistance, debt, and
4 the statutorily required low-income and very low-in-
5 come use restrictions to the receiving project or
6 projects; and

7 (6) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary
8 of Housing and Urban Development.

9 (e) RESEARCH REPORT.—The Secretary shall con-
10 duct an evaluation of the transfer authority under this sec-
11 tion, including the effect of such transfers on the oper-
12 ational efficiency, contract rents, physical and financial
13 conditions, and long-term preservation of the affected
14 properties.

15 SEC. 210. (a) No assistance shall be provided under
16 section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42
17 U.S.C. 1437f) to any individual who—

18 (1) is enrolled as a student at an institution of
19 higher education (as defined under section 102 of
20 the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
21 1002));

22 (2) is under 24 years of age;

23 (3) is not a veteran;

24 (4) is unmarried;

25 (5) does not have a dependent child;

1 (6) is not a person with disabilities, as such
2 term is defined in section 3(b)(3)(E) of the United
3 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.
4 1437a(b)(3)(E)) and was not receiving assistance
5 under such section 8 as of November 30, 2005;

6 (7) is not a youth who left foster care at age
7 14 or older and is at risk of becoming homeless; and

8 (8) is not otherwise individually eligible, or has
9 parents who, individually or jointly, are not eligible,
10 to receive assistance under section 8 of the United
11 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f).

12 (b) For purposes of determining the eligibility of a
13 person to receive assistance under section 8 of the United
14 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f), any finan-
15 cial assistance (in excess of amounts received for tuition
16 and any other required fees and charges) that an indi-
17 vidual receives under the Higher Education Act of 1965
18 (20 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.), from private sources, or from
19 an institution of higher education (as defined under sec-
20 tion 102 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
21 1002)), shall be considered income to that individual, ex-
22 cept for a person over the age of 23 with dependent chil-
23 dren.

24 SEC. 211. The funds made available for Native Alas-
25 kans under paragraph (1) under the heading “Native

1 American Programs” in title II of this Act shall be allo-
2 cated to the same Native Alaskan housing block grant re-
3 cipients that received funds in fiscal year 2005, and only
4 such recipients shall be eligible to apply for funds made
5 available under paragraph (2) of such heading.

6 SEC. 212. Notwithstanding any other provision of
7 law, in fiscal year 2024, in managing and disposing of any
8 multifamily property that is owned or has a mortgage held
9 by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and
10 during the process of foreclosure on any property with a
11 contract for rental assistance payments under section 8
12 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.
13 1437f) or any other Federal programs, the Secretary shall
14 maintain any rental assistance payments under section 8
15 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 and other pro-
16 grams that are attached to any dwelling units in the prop-
17 erty. To the extent the Secretary determines, in consulta-
18 tion with the tenants and the local government that such
19 a multifamily property owned or having a mortgage held
20 by the Secretary is not feasible for continued rental assist-
21 ance payments under such section 8 or other programs,
22 based on consideration of (1) the costs of rehabilitating
23 and operating the property and all available Federal,
24 State, and local resources, including rent adjustments
25 under section 524 of the Multifamily Assisted Housing

1 Reform and Affordability Act of 1997 (in this section
2 “MAHRAA”) (42 U.S.C. 1437f note), and (2) environ-
3 mental conditions that cannot be remedied in a cost-effec-
4 tive fashion, the Secretary may, in consultation with the
5 tenants of that property, contract for project-based rental
6 assistance payments with an owner or owners of other ex-
7 isting housing properties, or provide other rental assist-
8 ance. The Secretary shall also take appropriate steps to
9 ensure that project-based contracts remain in effect prior
10 to foreclosure, subject to the exercise of contractual abate-
11 ment remedies to assist relocation of tenants for imminent
12 major threats to health and safety after written notice to
13 and informed consent of the affected tenants and use of
14 other available remedies, such as partial abatements or re-
15 ceivership. After disposition of any multifamily property
16 described in this section, the contract and allowable rent
17 levels on such properties shall be subject to the require-
18 ments under section 524 of MAHRAA.

19 SEC. 213. Public housing agencies that own and oper-
20 ate 400 or fewer public housing units may elect to be ex-
21 empt from any asset management requirement imposed by
22 the Secretary in connection with the operating fund rule:
23 *Provided*, That an agency seeking a discontinuance of a
24 reduction of subsidy under the operating fund formula
25 shall not be exempt from asset management requirements.

1 SEC. 214. With respect to the use of amounts pro-
2 vided in this Act and in future Acts for the operation, cap-
3 ital improvement, and management of public housing as
4 authorized by sections 9(d) and 9(e) of the United States
5 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(d), (e)), the Sec-
6 retary shall not impose any requirement or guideline relat-
7 ing to asset management that restricts or limits in any
8 way the use of capital funds for central office costs pursu-
9 ant to paragraph (1) or (2) of section 9(g) of the United
10 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(g)(1), (2)):
11 *Provided*, That a public housing agency may not use cap-
12 ital funds authorized under section 9(d) for activities that
13 are eligible under section 9(e) for assistance with amounts
14 from the operating fund in excess of the amounts per-
15 mitted under paragraph (1) or (2) of section 9(g).

16 SEC. 215. No official or employee of the Department
17 of Housing and Urban Development shall be designated
18 as an allotment holder unless the Office of the Chief Fi-
19 nancial Officer has determined that such allotment holder
20 has implemented an adequate system of funds control and
21 has received training in funds control procedures and di-
22 rectives. The Chief Financial Officer shall ensure that
23 there is a trained allotment holder for each HUD appro-
24 priation under the accounts “Executive Offices”, “Admin-
25 istrative Support Offices”, “Program Offices”, “Govern-

1 ment National Mortgage Association—Guarantees of
2 Mortgage-Backed Securities Loan Guarantee Program
3 Account”, and “Office of Inspector General” within the
4 Department of Housing and Urban Development.

5 SEC. 216. The Secretary shall, for fiscal year 2024,
6 notify the public through the Federal Register and other
7 means, as determined appropriate, of the issuance of a no-
8 tice of the availability of assistance or notice of funding
9 opportunity (NOFO) for any program or discretionary
10 fund administered by the Secretary that is to be competi-
11 tively awarded. Notwithstanding any other provision of
12 law, for fiscal year 2024, the Secretary may make the
13 NOFO available only on the Internet at the appropriate
14 Government website or through other electronic media, as
15 determined by the Secretary.

16 SEC. 217. Payment of attorney fees in program-re-
17 lated litigation shall be paid from the individual program
18 office and Office of General Counsel salaries and expenses
19 appropriations.

20 SEC. 218. The Secretary is authorized to transfer up
21 to 10 percent or \$5,000,000, whichever is less, of funds
22 appropriated for any office under the headings “Adminis-
23 trative Support Offices” or “Program Offices” to any
24 other such office under such headings: *Provided*, That no
25 appropriation for any such office under such headings

1 shall be increased or decreased by more than 10 percent
2 or \$5,000,000, whichever is less, without prior written ap-
3 proval of the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
4 tions: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall provide
5 notification to such Committees 3 business days in ad-
6 vance of any such transfers under this section up to 10
7 percent or \$5,000,000, whichever is less.

8 SEC. 219. (a) Any entity receiving housing assistance
9 payments shall maintain decent, safe, and sanitary condi-
10 tions, as determined by the Secretary, and comply with
11 any standards under applicable State or local laws, rules,
12 ordinances, or regulations relating to the physical condi-
13 tion of any property covered under a housing assistance
14 payment contract.

15 (b) The Secretary shall take action under subsection
16 (c) when a multifamily housing project with a contract
17 under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937
18 (42 U.S.C. 1437f) or a contract for similar project-based
19 assistance—

20 (1) receives a failing score under the Uniform
21 Physical Condition Standards (UPCS) or successor
22 standard; or

23 (2) fails to certify in writing to the Secretary
24 within 3 days that all Exigent Health and Safety de-
25 ficiencies, or those deficiencies requiring correction

1 within 24 hours, identified by the inspector at the
2 project have been corrected.

3 Such requirements shall apply to insured and non-
4 insured projects with assistance attached to the units
5 under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937
6 (42 U.S.C. 1437f), but shall not apply to such units as-
7 sisted under section 8(o)(13) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
8 1437f(o)(13)) or to public housing units assisted with cap-
9 ital or operating funds under section 9 of the United
10 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g).

11 (c)(1) Within 15 days of the issuance of the Real Es-
12 tate Assessment Center (“REAC”) inspection, the Sec-
13 retary shall provide the owner with a Notice of Default
14 with a specified timetable, determined by the Secretary,
15 for correcting all deficiencies. The Secretary shall provide
16 a copy of the Notice of Default to the tenants, the local
17 government, any mortgagees, and any contract adminis-
18 trator. If the owner’s appeal results in a passing score,
19 the Secretary may withdraw the Notice of Default.

20 (2) At the end of the time period for correcting all
21 deficiencies specified in the Notice of Default, if the owner
22 fails to fully correct such deficiencies, the Secretary may—

23 (A) require immediate replacement of project
24 management with a management agent approved by
25 the Secretary;

1 (B) impose civil money penalties, which shall be
2 used solely for the purpose of supporting safe and
3 sanitary conditions at applicable properties, as des-
4 ignated by the Secretary, with priority given to the
5 tenants of the property affected by the penalty;

6 (C) abate the section 8 contract, including par-
7 tial abatement, as determined by the Secretary, until
8 all deficiencies have been corrected;

9 (D) pursue transfer of the project to an owner,
10 approved by the Secretary under established proce-
11 dures, who will be obligated to promptly make all re-
12 quired repairs and to accept renewal of the assist-
13 ance contract if such renewal is offered;

14 (E) transfer the existing section 8 contract to
15 another project or projects and owner or owners;

16 (F) pursue exclusionary sanctions, including
17 suspensions or debarments from Federal programs;

18 (G) seek judicial appointment of a receiver to
19 manage the property and cure all project deficiencies
20 or seek a judicial order of specific performance re-
21 quiring the owner to cure all project deficiencies;

22 (H) work with the owner, lender, or other re-
23 lated party to stabilize the property in an attempt
24 to preserve the property through compliance, trans-

1 fer of ownership, or an infusion of capital provided
2 by a third-party that requires time to effectuate; or

3 (I) take any other regulatory or contractual
4 remedies available as deemed necessary and appro-
5 priate by the Secretary.

6 (d) The Secretary shall take appropriate steps to en-
7 sure that project-based contracts remain in effect, subject
8 to the exercise of contractual abatement remedies to assist
9 relocation of tenants for major threats to health and safety
10 after written notice to the affected tenants. To the extent
11 the Secretary determines, in consultation with the tenants
12 and the local government, that the property is not feasible
13 for continued rental assistance payments under such sec-
14 tion 8 or other programs, based on consideration of—

15 (1) the costs of rehabilitating and operating the
16 property and all available Federal, State, and local
17 resources, including rent adjustments under section
18 524 of the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform
19 and Affordability Act of 1997 (“MAHRAA”); and

20 (2) environmental conditions that cannot be
21 remedied in a cost-effective fashion, the Secretary
22 may contract for project-based rental assistance pay-
23 ments with an owner or owners of other existing
24 housing properties, or provide other rental assist-
25 ance.

1 (e) The Secretary shall report semi-annually on all
2 properties covered by this section that are assessed
3 through the Real Estate Assessment Center and have fail-
4 ing physical inspection scores or have received an unsatis-
5 factory management and occupancy review within the past
6 36 months. The report shall include—

7 (1) identification of the enforcement actions
8 being taken to address such conditions, including
9 imposition of civil money penalties and termination
10 of subsidies, and identification of properties that
11 have such conditions multiple times;

12 (2) identification of actions that the Depart-
13 ment of Housing and Urban Development is taking
14 to protect tenants of such identified properties; and

15 (3) any administrative or legislative rec-
16 ommendations to further improve the living condi-
17 tions at properties covered under a housing assist-
18 ance payment contract.

19 The first report shall be submitted to the Senate and
20 House Committees on Appropriations not later than 30
21 days after the enactment of this Act, and the second re-
22 port shall be submitted within 180 days of the transmittal
23 of the first report.

24 SEC. 220. None of the funds made available by this
25 Act, or any other Act, for purposes authorized under sec-

1 tion 8 (only with respect to the tenant-based rental assist-
2 ance program) and section 9 of the United States Housing
3 Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.), may be used by
4 any public housing agency for any amount of salary, in-
5 cluding bonuses, for the chief executive officer of which,
6 or any other official or employee of which, that exceeds
7 the annual rate of basic pay payable for a position at level
8 IV of the Executive Schedule at any time during any pub-
9 lic housing agency fiscal year 2024.

10 SEC. 221. None of the funds made available by this
11 Act and provided to the Department of Housing and
12 Urban Development may be used to make a grant award
13 unless the Secretary notifies the House and Senate Com-
14 mittees on Appropriations not less than 3 full business
15 days before any project, State, locality, housing authority,
16 Tribe, nonprofit organization, or other entity selected to
17 receive a grant award is announced by the Department
18 or its offices: *Provided*, That such notification shall list
19 each grant award by State and congressional district.

20 SEC. 222. None of the funds made available in this
21 Act shall be used by the Federal Housing Administration,
22 the Government National Mortgage Association, or the
23 Department of Housing and Urban Development to in-
24 sure, securitize, or establish a Federal guarantee of any
25 mortgage or mortgage backed security that refinances or

1 otherwise replaces a mortgage that has been subject to
2 eminent domain condemnation or seizure, by a State, mu-
3 nicipality, or any other political subdivision of a State.

4 SEC. 223. None of the funds made available by this
5 Act may be used to terminate the status of a unit of gen-
6 eral local government as a metropolitan city (as defined
7 in section 102 of the Housing and Community Develop-
8 ment Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5302)) with respect to
9 grants under section 106 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 5306).

10 SEC. 224. Amounts made available by this Act that
11 are appropriated, allocated, advanced on a reimbursable
12 basis, or transferred to the Office of Policy Development
13 and Research of the Department of Housing and Urban
14 Development and functions thereof, for research, evalua-
15 tion, or statistical purposes, and that are unexpended at
16 the time of completion of a contract, grant, or cooperative
17 agreement, may be deobligated and shall immediately be-
18 come available and may be reobligated in that fiscal year
19 or the subsequent fiscal year for the research, evaluation,
20 or statistical purposes for which the amounts are made
21 available to that Office subject to reprogramming require-
22 ments in section 405 of this Act.

23 SEC. 225. None of the funds provided in this Act or
24 any other Act may be used for awards, including perform-
25 ance, special act, or spot, for any employee of the Depart-

1 ment of Housing and Urban Development subject to ad-
2 ministrative discipline (including suspension from work),
3 in this fiscal year, but this prohibition shall not be effec-
4 tive prior to the effective date of any such administrative
5 discipline or after any final decision over-turning such dis-
6 cipline.

7 SEC. 226. With respect to grant amounts awarded
8 under the heading “Homeless Assistance Grants” for fis-
9 cal years 2015 through 2024 for the continuum of care
10 (CoC) program as authorized under subtitle C of title IV
11 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, costs
12 paid by program income of grant recipients may count to-
13 ward meeting the recipient’s matching requirements, pro-
14 vided the costs are eligible CoC costs that supplement the
15 recipient’s CoC program.

16 SEC. 227. (a) From amounts made available under
17 this title under the heading “Homeless Assistance
18 Grants”, the Secretary may award 1-year transition
19 grants to recipients of funds for activities under subtitle
20 C of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42
21 U.S.C. 11381 et seq.) to transition from one continuum
22 of care program component to another.

23 (b) In order to be eligible to receive a transition
24 grant, the funding recipient must have the consent of the

1 continuum of care and meet standards determined by the
2 Secretary.

3 SEC. 228. The promise zone designations and prom-
4 ise zone designation agreements entered into pursuant to
5 such designations, made by the Secretary in prior fiscal
6 years, shall remain in effect in accordance with the terms
7 and conditions of such agreements.

8 SEC. 229. Any public housing agency designated as
9 a Moving to Work agency pursuant to section 239 of divi-
10 sion L of Public Law 114–113 (42 U.S.C. 1437f note;
11 129 Stat. 2897) may, upon such designation, use funds
12 (except for special purpose funding, including special pur-
13 pose vouchers) previously allocated to any such public
14 housing agency under section 8 or 9 of the United States
15 Housing Act of 1937, including any reserve funds held by
16 the public housing agency or funds held by the Depart-
17 ment of Housing and Urban Development, pursuant to the
18 authority for use of section 8 or 9 funding provided under
19 such section and section 204 of title II of the Departments
20 of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development
21 and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1996
22 (Public Law 104–134; 110 Stat. 1321–28), notwith-
23 standing the purposes for which such funds were appro-
24 priated.

1 SEC. 230. None of the amounts made available by
2 this Act may be used to prohibit any public housing agen-
3 cy under receivership or the direction of a Federal monitor
4 from applying for, receiving, or using funds made available
5 under the heading “Public Housing Fund” for competitive
6 grants to evaluate and reduce lead-based paint hazards in
7 this Act or that remain available and not awarded from
8 prior Acts, or be used to prohibit a public housing agency
9 from using such funds to carry out any required work pur-
10 suant to a settlement agreement, consent decree, vol-
11 untary agreement, or similar document for a violation of
12 the lead safe housing or lead disclosure rules.

13 SEC. 231. The language under the heading “Rental
14 Assistance Demonstration” in the Department of Housing
15 and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2012 (title
16 II of division C of Public Law 112–55), as most recently
17 amended by Public Law 117–103, is further amended—

18 (1) in the initial undesignated matter, by strik-
19 ing “and ‘Public Housing Operating Fund’” and in-
20 serting “, ‘Public Housing Operating Fund’, and
21 ‘Public Housing Fund’”;

22 (2) in the second proviso, by striking “2024”
23 and inserting “2029”;

24 (3) after the fourth proviso, by inserting the
25 following new provisos: “*Provided further*, That at

1 properties with assistance under section 9 of the Act
2 requesting to partially convert such assistance, and
3 where an event under section 18 of the Act occurs
4 that results in the eligibility for tenant protection
5 vouchers under section 8(o) of the Act, the Secretary
6 may convert the tenant protection voucher assistance
7 to assistance under a project-based subsidy contract
8 under section 8 of the Act, which shall be eligible for
9 renewal under section 524 of the Multifamily As-
10 sisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of
11 1997, or assistance under section 8(o)(13) of the
12 Act, so long as the property meets any additional re-
13 quirements established by the Secretary to facilitate
14 conversion: *Provided further*, That to facilitate the
15 conversion of assistance under the previous proviso,
16 the Secretary may transfer an amount equal to the
17 total amount that would have been allocated for ten-
18 ant protection voucher assistance for properties that
19 have requested such conversions from amounts made
20 available for tenant protection voucher assistance
21 under the heading ‘Tenant-Based Rental Assistance’
22 to the heading ‘Project-Based Rental Assistance’:
23 *Provided further*, That at properties with assistance
24 previously converted hereunder to assistance under
25 the heading ‘Project-Based Rental Assistance,’

1 which are also separately assisted under section
2 8(o)(13) of the Act, the Secretary may, with the
3 consent of the public housing agency and owner, ter-
4 minate such project-based subsidy contracts and im-
5 mediately enter into one new project-based subsidy
6 contract under section 8 of the Act, which shall be
7 eligible for renewal under section 524 of the Multi-
8 family Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability
9 Act of 1997, subject to the requirement that any
10 residents assisted under section 8(o)(13) of the Act
11 at the time of such termination of such project-
12 based subsidy contract shall retain all rights accrued
13 under section 8(o)(13)(E) of the Act under the new
14 project-based subsidy contract and section
15 8(o)(13)(F)(iv) of the Act shall not apply: *Provided*
16 *further*, That to carry out the previous proviso, the
17 Secretary may transfer from the heading ‘Tenant-
18 Based Rental Assistance’ to the heading ‘Project-
19 Based Rental Assistance’ an amount equal to the
20 amounts associated with such terminating contract
21 under section 8(o)(13) of the Act.”;

22 (4) in the fourteenth proviso, as reordered
23 above, by—

24 (A) inserting “‘Public Housing Fund’,
25 ‘Self-Sufficiency Programs’, ‘Family Self-Suffi-

1 ciency’” following “‘Public Housing Operating
2 Fund’,”; and

3 (B) inserting “or the ongoing availability
4 of services for residents” after “effective con-
5 version of assistance under the demonstration”;

6 (5) after the twenty-fourth proviso, as reordered
7 above, by inserting the following proviso: “*Provided*
8 *further*, That owners of properties with a senior
9 preservation rental assistance contract under section
10 811 of the American Homeownership and Economic
11 Opportunity Act of 2000 (12 U.S.C. 1701q note),
12 shall be eligible, subject to requirements established
13 by the Secretary as necessary to facilitate the con-
14 version of assistance while maintaining the afford-
15 ability period and the designation of the property as
16 serving elderly families, and tenant consultation pro-
17 cedures, for conversion of assistance available for
18 such assistance contracts to assistance under a long-
19 term project-based subsidy contract under section 8
20 of the Act.”;

21 (6) in the twenty-ninth proviso, as reordered
22 above, by inserting “, section 811 of the American
23 Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act of
24 2000,” after “Housing Act of 1959”; and

1 (7) in the thirty-fourth proviso, as reordered
2 above, by striking “any section 202 project rental
3 assistance contract or section 811 project rental as-
4 sistance contract conversions” and inserting “the
5 conversion of assistance from section 202(c)(2) of
6 the Housing Act of 1959, section 811 of the Amer-
7 ican Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act
8 of 2000, or section 811(d)(2) of the Cranston-Gon-
9 zalez National Affordable Housing Act”.

10 SEC. 232. For fiscal year 2024, if the Secretary de-
11 termines or has determined, for any prior formula grant
12 allocation administered by the Secretary through the Of-
13 fices of Public and Indian Housing, Community Planning
14 and Development, or Housing, that a recipient received
15 an allocation greater than the amount such recipient
16 should have received for a formula allocation cycle pursu-
17 ant to applicable statutes and regulations, the Secretary
18 may adjust for any such funding error in the next applica-
19 ble formula allocation cycle by (a) offsetting each such re-
20 cipient’s formula allocation (if eligible for a formula alloca-
21 tion in the next applicable formula allocation cycle) by the
22 amount of any such funding error, and (b) reallocating
23 any available balances that are attributable to the offset
24 to the recipient or recipients that would have been allo-
25 cated additional funds in the formula allocation cycle in

1 which any such error occurred (if such recipient or recipi-
2 ents are eligible for a formula allocation in the next appli-
3 cable formula allocation cycle) in an amount proportionate
4 to such recipient's eligibility under the next applicable for-
5 mula allocation cycle: *Provided*, That all offsets and re-
6 allocations from such available balances shall be recorded
7 against funds available for the next applicable formula al-
8 location cycle: *Provided further*, That the term "next appli-
9 cable formula allocation cycle" means the first formula al-
10 location cycle for a program that is reasonably available
11 for correction following such a Secretarial determination:
12 *Provided further*, That if, upon request by a recipient and
13 giving consideration to all Federal resources available to
14 the recipient for the same grant purposes, the Secretary
15 determines that the offset in the next applicable formula
16 allocation cycle would critically impair the recipient's abil-
17 ity to accomplish the purpose of the formula grant, the
18 Secretary may adjust for the funding error across two or
19 more formula allocation cycles.

20 SEC. 233. The Secretary may transfer from amounts
21 made available for salaries and expenses under this title
22 (excluding amounts made available under the heading
23 "Office of Inspector General") to the heading "Informa-
24 tion Technology Fund" for information technology needs,
25 including for additional development, modernization, and

1 enhancement, to remain available until September 30,
2 2026: *Provided*, That the total amount of such transfers
3 shall not exceed \$5,000,000: *Provided further*, That this
4 transfer authority shall not be used to fund information
5 technology projects or activities that have known out-year
6 development, modernization, or enhancement costs in ex-
7 cess of \$500,000: *Provided further*, That the Secretary
8 shall provide notification to the House and Senate Com-
9 mittees on Appropriations no fewer than 3 business days
10 in advance of any such transfer.

11 SEC. 234. The Secretary shall comply with all process
12 requirements, including public notice and comment, when
13 seeking to revise any annual contributions contract.

14 SEC. 235. There is hereby established in the Treasury
15 of the United States a fund to be known as the “Depart-
16 ment of Housing and Urban Development Nonrecurring
17 Expenses Fund” (the Fund): *Provided*, That unobligated
18 balances of expired discretionary funds appropriated for
19 this or any succeeding fiscal year from the General Fund
20 of the Treasury to the Department of Housing and Urban
21 Development by this or any other Act may be transferred
22 (not later than the end of the fifth fiscal year after the
23 last fiscal year for which such funds are available for the
24 purposes for which they were appropriated) into the Fund:
25 *Provided further*, That amounts deposited in the Fund

1 shall be available until expended, in addition to such other
2 funds as may be available for such purposes, for capital
3 needs of the Department, including facilities infrastruc-
4 ture and information technology infrastructure, subject to
5 approval by the Office of Management and Budget: *Pro-*
6 *vided further*, That amounts in the Fund may be obligated
7 only after the House and Senate Committees on Appro-
8 priations are notified at least 15 days in advance of the
9 planned use of funds.

10 SEC. 236. (a) Of the unobligated balances from
11 amounts made available under the heading “Lead Hazard
12 Reduction” in title II of division L of the Consolidated
13 Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103),
14 \$65,000,000 is hereby permanently rescinded from the
15 amounts specified in paragraph (1) under such heading
16 (excluding amounts for areas with the highest lead-based
17 paint abatement needs).

18 (b) Of the unobligated balances from amounts made
19 available under the heading “Public Housing Fund” in
20 title II of division L of the Consolidated Appropriations
21 Act, 2023 (Public Law 117–328), \$20,000,000 is hereby
22 permanently rescinded from the amounts specified in
23 paragraph (7) under such heading.

24 (c) Any unobligated balances (including any unobli-
25 gated balances of contract authority) included under

1 Treasury Appropriation Fund Symbols 86 X 0129, 86 X
2 0148, 86 X 0197, 86 X 0314, 86 X 0315, 86 X 0324,
3 86 X 0402, 86 X 4058 and 86 X 8093 are hereby perma-
4 nently rescinded.

5 (d) Any unobligated balances from amounts made
6 available under the heading “Self-Help and Assisted
7 Homeownership Opportunity Program” for the program
8 authorized under section 1079 of the Carl Levin and How-
9 ard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization
10 Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291) are here-
11 by permanently rescinded.

12 SEC. 237. None of the funds made available to the
13 Department of Housing and Urban Development in this
14 or prior Acts may be used to issue a solicitation or accept
15 bids on any solicitation that is substantially equivalent to
16 the draft solicitation entitled “Housing Assistance Pay-
17 ments (HAP) Contract Support Services (HAPSS)” post-
18 ed to www.Sam.gov on July 27, 2022.

19 SEC. 238. None of the amounts made available in this
20 Act may be used to consider family self-sufficiency per-
21 formance measures or performance scores in determining
22 funding awards for programs receiving family self-suffi-
23 ciency program coordinator funding provided in this Act.

24 SEC. 239. (a) Funds previously made available in the
25 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (Public Law 115–

1 31) for the “Choice Neighborhoods Initiative” that were
2 available for obligation through fiscal year 2019 are to re-
3 main available through fiscal year 2025 for the liquidation
4 of valid obligations incurred in fiscal years 2017 through
5 2019.

6 (b) Funds previously made available in the Consoli-
7 dated Appropriations Act, 2018 (Public Law 115–141) for
8 the “Choice Neighborhoods Initiative” that were available
9 for obligation through fiscal year 2020 are to remain avail-
10 able through fiscal year 2026 for the liquidation of valid
11 obligations incurred in fiscal years 2018 through 2020.

12 (c) Funds previously made available in the Consoli-
13 dated Appropriations Act, 2019 (Public Law 116–6) for
14 the “Choice Neighborhoods Initiative” that were available
15 for obligation through fiscal year 2021 are to remain avail-
16 able through fiscal year 2027 for the liquidation of valid
17 obligations incurred in fiscal years 2019 through 2021.

18 (d) Funds previously made available in the Further
19 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–
20 94) for the “Choice Neighborhoods Initiative” that were
21 available for obligation through fiscal year 2022 are to re-
22 main available through fiscal year 2028 for the liquidation
23 of valid obligations incurred in fiscal years 2020 through
24 2022.

1 (e) Funds previously made available in the Consoli-
2 dated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116–260) for
3 the “Choice Neighborhoods Initiative” that were available
4 for obligation through fiscal year 2023 are to remain avail-
5 able through fiscal year 2029 for the liquidation of valid
6 obligations incurred in fiscal years 2021 through 2023.

7 (f) Funds previously made available in the Consoli-
8 dated Appropriations Act, 2018 (Public Law 115–141) for
9 “Lead Hazard Reduction” that were available for obliga-
10 tion through fiscal year 2019 are to remain available
11 through fiscal year 2026 for the liquidation of valid obliga-
12 tions incurred in fiscal years 2018 through 2019.

13 SEC. 240. Of the amounts made available for the Of-
14 fice of Policy Development and Research under the head-
15 ing “Program Offices”, up to \$3,500,000, to remain avail-
16 able until September 30, 2026, may be transferred to the
17 heading “Information Technology Fund” to be available
18 for the needs of the Chief Data Officer, in addition to
19 amounts otherwise available, including for additional de-
20 velopment, modernization, and enhancement: *Provided*,
21 That the Secretary shall notify the House and Senate
22 Committees on Appropriations no fewer than 3 business
23 days in advance of any such transfer.

1 SEC. 241. Section 239 of division L of the Consoli-
2 dated Appropriations Act, 2016 (Public Law 114–113) is
3 amended by striking “2028” and inserting “2038”.

4 SEC. 242. For fiscal years 2024 and 2025, the Sec-
5 retary may issue a 2-year notification of funding oppor-
6 tunity, including any alternative procedures or require-
7 ments as may be necessary to allocate future appropria-
8 tions in the second year, for the award of amounts made
9 available for the continuum of care program under subtitle
10 C of title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance
11 Act (42 U.S.C. 11381 et seq.), notwithstanding any con-
12 flict with the requirements of the continuum of care pro-
13 gram.

14 SEC. 243. The Secretary may, upon a finding that
15 a waiver or alternative requirement is necessary for the
16 effective delivery and administration of funds made avail-
17 able for new incremental voucher assistance or renewals
18 for the mainstream program and the family unification
19 program (including the foster youth to independence pro-
20 gram) in this and prior Acts, waive or specify alternative
21 requirements, other than requirements related to tenant
22 rights and protections, rent setting, fair housing, non-
23 discrimination, labor standards, and the environment,
24 for—

1 (1) section 8(o)(6)(A) of the United States
2 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)(6)(A))
3 and regulatory provisions related to the administra-
4 tion of waiting lists, local preferences, and the initial
5 term and extensions of tenant-based vouchers; and

6 (2) section 8(x)(2) of the United States Hous-
7 ing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(x)(2)) regarding
8 the timing of referral of youth leaving foster care.

9 This title may be cited as the “Department of Hous-
10 ing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2024”.

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1 TITLE III
2 RELATED AGENCIES
3 ACCESS BOARD
4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For expenses necessary for the Access Board, as au-
6 thorized by section 502 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
7 (29 U.S.C. 792), \$9,955,000: *Provided*, That, notwith-
8 standing any other provision of law, there may be credited
9 to this appropriation funds received for publications and
10 training expenses.

11 FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION
12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For necessary expenses of the Federal Maritime
14 Commission as authorized by section 46107 of title 46,
15 United States Code, including services as authorized by
16 section 3109 of title 5, United States Code; hire of pas-
17 senger motor vehicles as authorized by section 1343(b) of
18 title 31, United States Code; and uniforms or allowances
19 therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title
20 5, United States Code, \$40,000,000, of which \$2,000,000
21 shall remain available until September 30, 2025: *Provided*,
22 That not to exceed \$3,500 shall be for official reception
23 and representation expenses.

1 NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION
2 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
5 General for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation
6 to carry out the provisions of the Inspector General Act
7 of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 3), \$29,240,000: *Provided*, That
8 the Inspector General shall have all necessary authority,
9 in carrying out the duties specified in such Act, to inves-
10 tigate allegations of fraud, including false statements to
11 the Government under section 1001 of title 18, United
12 States Code, by any person or entity that is subject to
13 regulation by the National Railroad Passenger Corpora-
14 tion: *Provided further*, That the Inspector General may
15 enter into contracts and other arrangements for audits,
16 studies, analyses, and other services with public agencies
17 and with private persons, subject to the applicable laws
18 and regulations that govern the obtaining of such services
19 within the National Railroad Passenger Corporation: *Pro-*
20 *vided further*, That the Inspector General may select, ap-
21 point, and employ such officers and employees as may be
22 necessary for carrying out the functions, powers, and du-
23 ties of the Office of Inspector General, subject to the appli-
24 cable laws and regulations that govern such selections, ap-
25 pointments, and employment within the National Railroad

1 Passenger Corporation: *Provided further*, That concurrent
2 with the President's budget request for fiscal year 2025,
3 the Inspector General shall submit to the House and Sen-
4 ate Committees on Appropriations a budget request for
5 fiscal year 2025 in similar format and substance to budget
6 requests submitted by executive agencies of the Federal
7 Government.

8 NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD
9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses of the National Transpor-
11 tation Safety Board, including hire of passenger motor ve-
12 hicles and aircraft; services as authorized by section 3109
13 of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals
14 not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent to the rate for
15 a GS-15; uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized
16 by sections 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code,
17 \$140,000,000, of which not to exceed \$1,000 may be used
18 for official reception and representation expenses.

19 NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION
20 PAYMENT TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT
21 CORPORATION

22 For payment to the Neighborhood Reinvestment Cor-
23 poration for use in neighborhood reinvestment activities,
24 as authorized by the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corpora-
25 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 8101-8107), \$158,000,000.

1 SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Surface Transpor-
4 tation Board, including services authorized by section
5 3109 of title 5, United States Code, \$47,452,000: *Pro-*
6 *vided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law,
7 not to exceed \$1,250,000 from fees established by the Sur-
8 face Transportation Board shall be credited to this appro-
9 priation as offsetting collections and used for necessary
10 and authorized expenses under this heading: *Provided fur-*
11 *ther*, That the amounts made available under this heading
12 from the general fund shall be reduced on a dollar-for-
13 dollar basis as such offsetting collections are received dur-
14 ing fiscal year 2024, to result in a final appropriation from
15 the general fund estimated at not more than \$46,202,000.

16 UNITED STATES INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON

17 HOMELESSNESS

18 OPERATING EXPENSES

19 For necessary expenses, including payment of sala-
20 ries, authorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles,
21 the rental of conference rooms, and the employment of ex-
22 perts and consultants under section 3109 of title 5, United
23 States Code, of the United States Interagency Council on
24 Homelessness in carrying out the functions pursuant to

- 1 title II of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act,
- 2 as amended, \$4,300,000.

1 TITLE IV

2 GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS ACT

3 SEC. 401. None of the funds in this Act shall be used
4 for the planning or execution of any program to pay the
5 expenses of, or otherwise compensate, non-Federal parties
6 intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings
7 funded in this Act.

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

12 SEC. 403. The expenditure of any appropriation
13 under this Act for any consulting service through a pro-
14 curement contract pursuant to section 3109 of title 5,
15 United States Code, shall be limited to those contracts
16 where such expenditures are a matter of public record and
17 available for public inspection, except where otherwise pro-
18 vided under existing law, or under existing Executive
19 Order issued pursuant to existing law.

20 SEC. 404. (a) None of the funds made available in
21 this Act may be obligated or expended for any employee
22 training that—

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

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

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

7 (4) contains any methods or content associated
8 with religious or quasi-religious belief systems or
9 “new age” belief systems as defined in Equal Em-
10 ployment Opportunity Commission Notice N-
11 915.022, dated September 2, 1988; or

12 (5) is offensive to, or designed to change, par-
13 ticipants’ personal values or lifestyle outside the
14 workplace.

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

18 SEC. 405. Except as otherwise provided in this Act,
19 none of the funds provided in this Act, provided by pre-
20 vious appropriations Acts to the agencies or entities fund-
21 ed in this Act that remain available for obligation or ex-
22 penditure in fiscal year 2024, or provided from any ac-
23 counts in the Treasury derived by the collection of fees
24 and available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be

1 available for obligation or expenditure through a re-
2 programming of funds that—

3 (1) creates a new program;

4 (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;

5 (3) increases funds or personnel for any pro-
6 gram, project, or activity for which funds have been
7 denied or restricted by the Congress;

8 (4) proposes to use funds directed for a specific
9 activity by either the House or Senate Committees
10 on Appropriations for a different purpose;

11 (5) augments existing programs, projects, or ac-
12 tivities in excess of \$5,000,000 or 10 percent, which-
13 ever is less;

14 (6) reduces existing programs, projects, or ac-
15 tivities by \$5,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever is
16 less; or

17 (7) creates, reorganizes, or restructures a
18 branch, division, office, bureau, board, commission,
19 agency, administration, or department different from
20 the budget justifications submitted to the Commit-
21 tees on Appropriations or the table accompanying
22 the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in
23 the matter preceding division A of this consolidated
24 Act), whichever is more detailed, unless prior ap-

1 proval is received from the House and Senate Com-
2 mittees on Appropriations:

3 *Provided*, That not later than 60 days after the date of
4 enactment of this Act, each agency funded by this Act
5 shall submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations
6 of the Senate and of the House of Representatives to es-
7 tablish the baseline for application of reprogramming and
8 transfer authorities for the current fiscal year: *Provided*
9 *further*, That the report shall include—

10 (A) a table for each appropriation with a
11 separate column to display the prior year en-
12 acted level, the President’s budget request, ad-
13 justments made by Congress, adjustments due
14 to enacted rescissions, if appropriate, and the
15 fiscal year enacted level;

16 (B) a delineation in the table for each ap-
17 propriation and its respective prior year enacted
18 level by object class and program, project, and
19 activity as detailed in this Act, the table accom-
20 panying the explanatory statement described in
21 section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of
22 this consolidated Act), accompanying reports of
23 the House and Senate Committees on Appro-
24 priations, or in the budget appendix for the re-
25 spective appropriations, whichever is more de-

1 tailed, and shall apply to all items for which a
2 dollar amount is specified and to all programs
3 for which new budget (obligational) authority is
4 provided, as well as to discretionary grants and
5 discretionary grant allocations; and

6 (C) an identification of items of special
7 congressional interest.

8 SEC. 406. Except as otherwise specifically provided
9 by law, not to exceed 50 percent of unobligated balances
10 remaining available at the end of fiscal year 2024 from
11 appropriations made available for salaries and expenses
12 for fiscal year 2024 in this Act, shall remain available
13 through September 30, 2025, for each such account for
14 the purposes authorized: *Provided*, That a request shall
15 be submitted to the House and Senate Committees on Ap-
16 propriations for approval prior to the expenditure of such
17 funds: *Provided further*, That these requests shall be made
18 in compliance with reprogramming guidelines under sec-
19 tion 405 of this Act.

20 SEC. 407. No funds in this Act may be used to sup-
21 port any Federal, State, or local projects that seek to use
22 the power of eminent domain, unless eminent domain is
23 employed only for a public use: *Provided*, That for pur-
24 poses of this section, public use shall not be construed to
25 include economic development that primarily benefits pri-

1 vate entities: *Provided further*, That any use of funds for
2 mass transit, railroad, airport, seaport or highway
3 projects, as well as utility projects which benefit or serve
4 the general public (including energy-related, communica-
5 tion-related, water-related and wastewater-related infra-
6 structure), other structures designated for use by the gen-
7 eral public or which have other common-carrier or public-
8 utility functions that serve the general public and are sub-
9 ject to regulation and oversight by the government, and
10 projects for the removal of an immediate threat to public
11 health and safety or brownfields as defined in the Small
12 Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization
13 Act (Public Law 107–118) shall be considered a public
14 use for purposes of eminent domain.

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

20 SEC. 409. No funds appropriated pursuant to this
21 Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees
22 that in expending the assistance the entity will comply
23 with sections 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933
24 (41 U.S.C. 8301–8305, popularly known as the “Buy
25 American Act”).

1 SEC. 410. No funds appropriated or otherwise made
2 available under this Act shall be made available to any
3 person or entity that has been convicted of violating the
4 Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 8301–8305).

5 SEC. 411. None of the funds made available in this
6 Act may be used for first-class airline accommodations in
7 contravention of sections 301–10.122 and 301–10.123 of
8 title 41, Code of Federal Regulations.

9 SEC. 412. None of the funds made available in this
10 Act may be used to send or otherwise pay for the attend-
11 ance of more than 50 employees of a single agency or de-
12 partment of the United States Government, who are sta-
13 tioned in the United States, at any single international
14 conference unless the relevant Secretary reports to the
15 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations at least
16 5 days in advance that such attendance is important to
17 the national interest: *Provided*, That for purposes of this
18 section the term “international conference” shall mean a
19 conference occurring outside of the United States attended
20 by representatives of the United States Government and
21 of foreign governments, international organizations, or
22 nongovernmental organizations.

23 SEC. 413. None of the funds appropriated or other-
24 wise made available under this Act may be used by the
25 Surface Transportation Board to charge or collect any fil-

1 ing fee for rate or practice complaints filed with the Board
2 in an amount in excess of the amount authorized for dis-
3 trict court civil suit filing fees under section 1914 of title
4 28, United States Code.

5 SEC. 414. (a) None of the funds made available in
6 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer
7 network unless such network blocks the viewing,
8 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

9 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of
10 funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law
11 enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-
12 nal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities.

13 SEC. 415. (a) None of the funds made available in
14 this Act may be used to deny an Inspector General funded
15 under this Act timely access to any records, documents,
16 or other materials available to the department or agency
17 over which that Inspector General has responsibilities
18 under the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.),
19 or to prevent or impede that Inspector General's access
20 to such records, documents, or other materials, under any
21 provision of law, except a provision of law that expressly
22 refers to the Inspector General and expressly limits the
23 Inspector General's right of access.

24 (b) A department or agency covered by this section
25 shall provide its Inspector General with access to all such

1 records, documents, and other materials in a timely man-
2 ner.

3 (c) Each Inspector General shall ensure compliance
4 with statutory limitations on disclosure relevant to the in-
5 formation provided by the establishment over which that
6 Inspector General has responsibilities under the Inspector
7 General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).

8 (d) Each Inspector General covered by this section
9 shall report to the Committees on Appropriations of the
10 House of Representatives and the Senate within 5 cal-
11 endar days any failures to comply with this requirement.

12 SEC. 416. None of the funds appropriated or other-
13 wise made available by this Act may be used to pay award
14 or incentive fees for contractors whose performance has
15 been judged to be below satisfactory, behind schedule, over
16 budget, or has failed to meet the basic requirements of
17 a contract, unless the Agency determines that any such
18 deviations are due to unforeseeable events, government-
19 driven scope changes, or are not significant within the
20 overall scope of the project and/or program unless such
21 awards or incentive fees are consistent with 16.401(e)(2)
22 of the Federal Acquisition Regulations.

23 SEC. 417. No part of any appropriation contained in
24 this Act shall be available to pay the salary for any person
25 filling a position, other than a temporary position, for-

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

11 SEC. 418. (a) None of the funds made available by
12 this Act may be used to approve a new foreign air carrier
13 permit under sections 41301 through 41305 of title 49,
14 United States Code, or exemption application under sec-
15 tion 40109 of that title of an air carrier already holding
16 an air operators certificate issued by a country that is
17 party to the U.S.-E.U.-Iceland-Norway Air Transport
18 Agreement where such approval would contravene United
19 States law or Article 17 bis of the U.S.-E.U.-Iceland-Nor-
20 way Air Transport Agreement.

21 (b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit, restrict or
22 otherwise preclude the Secretary of Transportation from
23 granting a foreign air carrier permit or an exemption to
24 such an air carrier where such authorization is consistent

1 with the U.S.-E.U.-Iceland-Norway Air Transport Agree-
2 ment and United States law.

3 SEC. 419. (a) In the table of projects in the explana-
4 tory statement referenced in section 417 of the Transpor-
5 tation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related
6 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (division L of Public
7 Law 117–103)—

8 (1) the item relating to “Midland Center for the
9 Arts only for structural improvements” is deemed to
10 be amended by striking recipient “City of Midland”
11 and inserting “Midland Center for the Arts”;

12 (2) the item relating to “Barren County Fiscal
13 Court—Chapatcha Industrial Park Development” is
14 deemed to be amended by striking project “Barren
15 County Fiscal Court—Chapatcha Industrial Park
16 Development” and inserting “Barren County Fiscal
17 Court—Chapatcha Industrial Park or South Cooper
18 Industrial Park Development”;

19 (3) the item relating to “Pasco County Board
20 of County Commissioners—Rural Northwest Pasco
21 Community Park Site Acquisition” is deemed to be
22 amended by striking “Northwest” and inserting
23 “Northeast”;

24 (4) the item relating to “Wood County Develop-
25 ment Authority—Site Readiness & Redevelopment

1 Downtown Parkersburg” is deemed to be amended
2 by striking “Wood County Development Authority—
3 Site Readiness & Redevelopment Downtown Par-
4 kersburg” and inserting “Redevelopment of Down-
5 town Parkersburg”;

6 (5) the item relating to “Rosemary’s Way
7 Penacook Affordable Housing” is deemed to be
8 amended by striking recipient “CATCH Neighbor-
9 hood Housing” and inserting “Concord Area Trust
10 for Community Housing”;

11 (6) the item relating to “Lead Safe Home
12 Fund” is deemed to be amended by striking recipi-
13 ent “Lead Safe Cleveland Coalition” and inserting
14 “Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation”;

15 (7) the item relating to “Boys & Girls Club in
16 Miami Gardens” is deemed to be amended by strik-
17 ing “Club in Miami Gardens” and inserting “Clubs
18 within the Miami-Dade area”;

19 (8) the item relating to “Acquisition of new
20 commercial space” is deemed to be amended by
21 striking “Acquisition of new commercial space” and
22 inserting “Renovation of community center”;

23 (9) the item relating to “North Commons Re-
24 gional Vision” is deemed to be amended by striking

1 recipient “Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board”
2 and inserting “City of Minneapolis”;

3 (10) the item relating to “Electric school bus
4 and associated electric vehicle (EV) charging infra-
5 structure” is deemed to be amended by striking re-
6 cipient “Falls Church City Public Schools” and in-
7 serting “City of Falls Church”;

8 (11) the item relating to “A PLACE 4 ALICE
9 facility improvement” is deemed to be amended by
10 striking “A PLACE 4 ALICE facility improvement”
11 and inserting “Affordable Housing and Community
12 Facilities”; and

13 (b) In the table of projects entitled “Community
14 Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending” in
15 the explanatory statement for division L of the Consoli-
16 dated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117–328) de-
17 scribed in section 4 in the matter preceding division A of
18 such Act—

19 (1) the item relating to “River Road Homes Af-
20 fordable Housing Infrastructure” is deemed to be
21 amended by striking recipient “Town of Canaan”
22 and inserting “Falls Village Housing Trust Inc.”;

23 (2) the item relating to “The Star Community
24 Family Life Center” is deemed to be amended by
25 striking recipient “The Star Community Family Life

1 Center” and inserting “MSBC Five Star Program,
2 Inc.”;

3 (3) the item relating to “Early Learning
4 Childcare Center Construction” (recipient “The Car-
5 ing Place”) is deemed to be amended by striking
6 “Early Learning Childcare Center Construction”
7 and inserting “CARE Center construction”;

8 (4) the item relating to “Upper Bucks Rail
9 Trail” is deemed to be amended by striking recipient
10 “Appalachian Mountain Club” and inserting “The
11 County of Bucks”;

12 (5) the item relating to “YMCA & Albion Col-
13 lege Initiative of the Washington Gardner Center
14 Building Renovation and Expansion” is deemed to
15 be amended by striking “YMCA & Albion College
16 Initiative of the Washington Gardner Center Build-
17 ing Renovation and Expansion” and inserting “Site
18 improvements”;

19 (6) the item relating to “Wood County Indus-
20 trial Site Readiness and Redevelopment” is deemed
21 to be amended by striking “Wood County Industrial
22 Site Readiness & Redevelopment” and inserting
23 “Redevelopment of Downtown Parkersburg”;

24 (7) the item relating to “B-360 Educational
25 Campus” is deemed to be amended by striking “I

1 Am Mentality, Inc.” and inserting “B-360 Balti-
2 more, Inc.”;

3 (8) the item relating to “Riverbrook Regional
4 YMCA” is deemed to be amended by striking recipi-
5 ent “Riverbrook Regional Young Men’s Christian
6 Association, Inc.” and inserting “City of Norwalk”;

7 (9) the item relating to “Miami Veterans Hous-
8 ing Project” is deemed to be amended by striking
9 recipient “United Way Miami” and inserting “CRC
10 Leadership, Inc.”;

11 (10) the item relating to “Supportive Living,
12 Community Day Services, and Housing Site Project
13 for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Dis-
14 abilities” is deemed to be amended by striking “,
15 Community Day Services, and Housing”;

16 (11) the item relating to “Public Library Addi-
17 tion” is deemed to be amended by striking “Addi-
18 tion” and inserting “Renovation”;

19 (12) the item relating to “Renovation of
20 Snelling Motel to Affordable Housing for Veterans”
21 is deemed to be amended by striking “Snelling Motel
22 to” and inserting “Hotel for”;

23 (13) the item relating to “Indigenous Farm
24 Hub” is deemed to be amended by striking recipient
25 “Tides Center” and inserting “Native American

1 Community Academy Inspired Schools Network
2 (NISN)”;

3 (14) the item relating to “El Centro de la
4 Raza—Pattison’s West Community Campus Prop-
5 erty Acquisition” is deemed to be amended by strik-
6 ing “El Centro de la Raza—Pattison’s West Com-
7 munity Campus Property Acquisition” and inserting
8 “Pattison’s West Community Campus”;

9 (15) the item relating to “Road Raising &
10 Flood Resiliency for Amity Harbor and American
11 Venice Project” is deemed to be amended by striking
12 “Road Raising & Flood Resiliency for Amity Harbor
13 and American Venice Project” and inserting “Town
14 of Babylon Federal Aid Roadway Improvement
15 Project”;

16 (16) the item relating to “Dayton International
17 Airport (DAY)—Northeast Logistics Access
18 Project” is amended by striking “Dayton Inter-
19 national Airport (DAY)—Northeast Logistics Access
20 Project” and inserting “Infrastructure capital im-
21 provements, including street, wastewater and sewer
22 line improvements”;

23 (17) the item relating to “Help Me Grow
24 Skagit Family Resource Center Expansion” is
25 deemed to be amended by striking recipient “Chil-

1 dren’s Council of Skagit County” and inserting
2 “Children’s Museum of Skagit County”; and

3 (18) the item relating to “Permanent Sup-
4 portive Housing Properties Acquisition” is deemed
5 to be amended by striking “Permanent Supportive
6 Housing Properties Acquisition” and inserting “Per-
7 manent Supportive Housing Acquisition, Develop-
8 ment and Rehabilitation”.

9 SEC. 420. None of the funds made available by this
10 Act may be used by the Secretary of Housing and Urban
11 Development in contravention of section 312 of the Robert
12 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
13 (42 U.S.C. 5155).

14 SEC. 421. None of the funds made available by this
15 Act to the Department of Transportation may be used in
16 contravention of section 306108 of title 54, United States
17 Code.

18 SEC. 422. None of the funds made available by this
19 or any other Act may be used to require the use of inward
20 facing cameras or require a motor carrier to register an
21 apprenticeship program with the Department of Labor as
22 a condition for participation in the safe driver apprentice-
23 ship pilot program.

24 SEC. 423. None of the funds made available by this
25 Act may be used by the Department of Housing and

1 Urban Development to direct a grantee to undertake spe-
2 cific changes to existing zoning laws as part of carrying
3 out the final rule entitled “Affirmatively Furthering Fair
4 Housing” (80 Fed. Reg. 42272 (July 16, 2015)) or the
5 notice entitled “Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing
6 Assessment Tool” (79 Fed. Reg. 57949 (September 26,
7 2014)).

8 SEC. 424. None of the funds made available by this
9 Act may be used in contravention of existing Federal law
10 regarding non-citizen eligibility and ineligibility for occu-
11 pancy in federally assisted housing or for participation in
12 and assistance under Federal housing programs, including
13 section 214 of the Housing and Community Development
14 Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 1436a) and title IV of the Per-
15 sonal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation
16 Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.).

17 SEC. 425. Section 127 of title 23, United States
18 Code, is amended by inserting at the end the following:

19 “(x) CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL VEHICLES IN
20 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The State of Mississippi
22 may allow, by special permit, the operation of a cov-
23 ered agricultural vehicle on the Interstate System in
24 the State of Mississippi if such vehicle does not ex-
25 ceed—

1 “(A) a gross vehicle weight of 88,000
2 pounds; and

3 “(B) 110 percent of the maximum weight
4 on any axle or axle group described in sub-
5 section (a)(2), including any enforcement toler-
6 ance.

7 “(2) COVERED AGRICULTURAL VEHICLE DE-
8 FINED.—In this subsection, the term ‘covered agri-
9 cultural vehicle’ means a vehicle that is transporting
10 unprocessed agricultural crops used for food, feed or
11 fiber, or raw or unfinished forest products, including
12 logs, pulpwood, biomass or wood chips.

13 “(y) OPERATION OF CERTAIN VEHICLES IN
14 WEST VIRGINIA.—

15 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The State of West
16 Virginia may allow, by special permit, the oper-
17 ation of a vehicle that is transporting materials
18 and equipment on the Interstate System in the
19 State of West Virginia if such vehicle does not
20 exceed 110 percent of the maximum weight on
21 any axle or axle group described in subsection
22 (a)(2), including any enforcement tolerance,
23 provided the remaining gross vehicle weight re-
24 quirements of subsection (a) are met.

1 “(2) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the
2 term ‘materials and equipment’ means mate-
3 rials and equipment that are used on a project
4 eligible under this chapter.”.

5 SEC. 426. None of the funds appropriated or made
6 available by this division for the Department of Transpor-
7 tation for fiscal year 2024 may be used to enforce a mask
8 mandate in response to the COVID–19 virus.

9 This division may be cited as the “Transportation,
10 Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies
11 Appropriations Act, 2024”.

1 **DIVISION G—OTHER MATTERS**
2 **TITLE I—HEALTH AND HUMAN**
3 **SERVICES**
4 **Subtitle A—Public Health**
5 **Extenders**

6 **SEC. 101. EXTENSION FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS,**
7 **NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS, AND**
8 **TEACHING HEALTH CENTERS THAT OPERATE**
9 **GME PROGRAMS.**

10 (a) EXTENSION FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CEN-
11 TERS.—Section 10503(b)(1)(F) of the Patient Protection
12 and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 254b–2(b)(1)(F)) is
13 amended by striking “and \$536,986,301 for the period be-
14 ginning on January 20, 2024, and ending on March 8,
15 2024” and inserting “\$536,986,301 for the period begin-
16 ning on January 20, 2024, and ending on March 8, 2024,
17 and \$3,592,328,767 for the period beginning on October
18 1, 2023, and ending on December 31, 2024”.

19 (b) EXTENSION FOR THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERV-
20 ICE CORPS.—Section 10503(b)(2)(I) of the Patient Pro-
21 tection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 254b–
22 2(b)(2)(I)) is amended by striking “and \$41,616,438 for
23 the period beginning on January 20, 2024, and ending
24 on March 8, 2024” and inserting “\$41,616,438 for the
25 period beginning on January 20, 2024, and ending on

1 March 8, 2024, and \$297,013,699 for the period begin-
2 ning on October 1, 2023, and ending on December 31,
3 2024”.

4 (c) TEACHING HEALTH CENTERS THAT OPERATE
5 GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 340H(g)(1) of the
7 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256h(g)(1)) is
8 amended by striking “and \$16,982,192 for the pe-
9 riod beginning on January 20, 2024, and ending on
10 March 8, 2024” and inserting “\$16,982,192 for the
11 period beginning on January 20, 2024, and ending
12 on March 8, 2024, and \$164,136,986 for the period
13 beginning on October 1, 2023, and ending on De-
14 cember 31, 2024”.

15 (2) ADDITION TO CAPPED AMOUNTS.—Section
16 340H(b)(2) of the Public Health Service Act (42
17 U.S.C. 256h(b)(2)) is amended by adding at the end
18 the following:

19 “(C) ADDITION.—Notwithstanding any
20 provision of this section, for the period begin-
21 ning on October 1, 2023, and ending on De-
22 cember 31, 2024, the Secretary may use any
23 amounts made available in any fiscal year to
24 carry out this section (including amounts re-
25 couped under subsection (f)) to make payments

1 described in paragraphs (1)(A) and (1)(B), in
2 addition to the total amount of funds appro-
3 priated under subsection (g).”.

4 (3) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—For the period be-
5 ginning on October 1, 2023, and ending on Decem-
6 ber 31, 2024, the Secretary of Health and Human
7 Services shall submit to the Committee on Energy
8 and Commerce of the House of Representatives and
9 the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and
10 Pensions of the Senate a report specifying—

11 (A) the total amount of funds recouped
12 under subsection (f) of section 340H of the
13 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256h);

14 (B) the rationale for the funds being re-
15 couped; and

16 (C) the total amount of funds recouped
17 under subsection (f) of such section 340H that
18 were used pursuant to subsection (b)(2)(C) of
19 such section 340H to adjust total payment
20 amounts above the total amounts appropriated
21 under subsection (g) of such section 340H, as
22 amended by paragraph (3).

23 (d) APPLICATION OF PROVISIONS.—Amounts appro-
24 priated pursuant to the amendments made by this section
25 shall be subject to the requirements contained in Public

1 Law 117–328 for funds for programs authorized under
2 sections 330 through 340 of the Public Health Service Act
3 (42 U.S.C. 254b et seq.).

4 (e) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 3014(h)(4)
5 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking
6 “and section 101(d) of the Further Additional Continuing
7 Appropriations and Other Extensions Act, 2024” and in-
8 serting “section 101(d) of the Further Additional Con-
9 tinuing Appropriations and Other Extensions Act, 2024,
10 and section 101(d) of the Consolidated Appropriations
11 Act, 2024”.

12 **SEC. 102. EXTENSION OF SPECIAL DIABETES PROGRAMS.**

13 (a) EXTENSION OF SPECIAL DIABETES PROGRAMS
14 FOR TYPE I DIABETES.—Section 330B(b)(2)(E) of the
15 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254c–2(b)(2)(E))
16 is amended by striking “and \$20,136,986 for the period
17 beginning on January 20, 2024, and ending on March 8,
18 2024” and inserting “\$20,136,986 for the period begin-
19 ning on January 20, 2024, and ending on March 8, 2024,
20 and \$130,000,000 for the period beginning on March 9,
21 2024, and ending on December 31, 2024”.

22 (b) EXTENDING FUNDING FOR SPECIAL DIABETES
23 PROGRAMS FOR INDIANS.—Section 330C(c)(2)(E) of the
24 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254c–3(c)(2)(E)) is
25 amended by striking “and \$20,136,986 for the period be-

1 ginning on January 20, 2024, and ending on March 8,
2 2024” and inserting “\$20,136,986 for the period begin-
3 ning on January 20, 2024, and ending on March 8, 2024,
4 and \$130,000,000 for the period beginning on March 9,
5 2024, and ending on December 31, 2024”.

6 **SEC. 103. NATIONAL HEALTH SECURITY EXTENSIONS.**

7 (a) Section 319(e)(8) of the Public Health Service
8 Act (42 U.S.C. 247d(e)(8)) is amended by striking
9 “March 8, 2024” and inserting “December 31, 2024”.

10 (b) Section 319L(e)(1)(D) of the Public Health Serv-
11 ice Act (42 U.S.C. 247d-7e(e)(1)(D)) is amended by strik-
12 ing “March 8, 2024” and inserting “December 31, 2024”.

13 (c) Section 319L-1(b) of the Public Health Service
14 Act (42 U.S.C. 247d-7f(b)) is amended by striking
15 “March 8, 2024” and inserting “December 31, 2024”.

16 (d)(1) Section 2811A(g) of the Public Health Service
17 Act (42 U.S.C. 300hh-10b(g)) is amended by striking
18 “March 8, 2024” and inserting “December 31, 2024”.

19 (2) Section 2811B(g)(1) of the Public Health Service
20 Act (42 U.S.C. 300hh-10c(g)(1)) is amended by striking
21 “March 8, 2024” and inserting “December 31, 2024”.

22 (3) Section 2811C(g)(1) of the Public Health Service
23 Act (42 U.S.C. 300hh-10d(g)(1)) is amended by striking
24 “March 8, 2024” and inserting “December 31, 2024”.

1 (e) Section 2812(c)(4)(B) of the Public Health Serv-
2 ice Act (42 U.S.C. 300hh–11(c)(4)(B)) is amended by
3 striking “March 8, 2024” and inserting “December 31,
4 2024”.

5 **Subtitle B—Medicaid**

6 **SEC. 201. REQUIREMENT FOR STATE MEDICAID PLANS TO** 7 **PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR MEDICATION-AS-** 8 **SISTED TREATMENT.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1905 of the Social Secu-
10 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d) is amended—

11 (1) in subsection (a)(29), by striking “for the
12 period beginning October 1, 2020, and ending Sep-
13 tember 30, 2025,” and inserting “beginning on Oc-
14 tober 1, 2020,”; and

15 (2) in subsection (ee)(2), by striking “for the
16 period specified in such paragraph, if before the be-
17 ginning of such period the State certifies to the sat-
18 isfaction of the Secretary” and inserting “if such
19 State certifies, not less than every 5 years and to the
20 satisfaction of the Secretary,”.

21 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
22 1006(b)(4)(A) of the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention
23 that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Pa-
24 tients and Communities Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a note) is
25 amended by striking “, and before October 1, 2025”.

1 **SEC. 202. COLLECTION AND REPORTING OF COMPREHEN-**
2 **SIVE DATA FOR SPECIFIED POPULATIONS EN-**
3 **ROLLED IN MEDICAID AND CHIP.**

4 Title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396
5 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following
6 new section:

7 **“SEC. 1948. COLLECTION AND REPORTING OF COMPREHEN-**
8 **SIVE DATA FOR SPECIFIED POPULATIONS.**

9 “(a) RECURRING ANALYSIS AND PUBLICATION OF
10 HEALTH CARE DATA RELATED TO TREATMENT FOR
11 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER OR A MENTAL HEALTH CON-
12 DITION.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, on an an-
14 nual basis, shall link, analyze, and publish on a pub-
15 licly available website data reported by States
16 through the Transformed Medicaid Statistical Infor-
17 mation System (T–MSIS) (or a successor system)
18 relating to substance use disorder and mental health
19 services provided to individuals enrolled under a
20 State plan under this title or a State child health
21 plan under title XXI (or under a waiver of such
22 plans) who have been diagnosed with a substance
23 use disorder or mental health condition, including an
24 analysis that is disaggregated by age. Such enrollee
25 information shall be de-identified of any personally
26 identifying information, shall adhere to privacy

1 standards established by the Department of Health
2 and Human Services, and shall be aggregated to
3 protect the privacy of enrollees, as necessary.

4 “(2) REQUIREMENTS.—The analysis required
5 under paragraph (1) shall include, at a minimum,
6 the following data for each State (including, to the
7 extent available, for the District of Columbia, Puerto
8 Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, the
9 Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa):

10 “(A) The number and percentage of indi-
11 viduals enrolled under the State plan under this
12 title or the State child health plan under title
13 XXI (or under a waiver of such plans) in each
14 of the major enrollment categories (as defined
15 in a public letter from the Medicaid and CHIP
16 Payment and Access Commission to the Sec-
17 retary) who have been diagnosed with—

18 “(i) a substance use disorder;

19 “(ii) a mental health condition; or

20 “(iii) a co-occurring substance use dis-
21 order and mental health condition.

22 “(B) With respect to individuals enrolled
23 under the State plan under this title or the
24 State child health plan under title XXI (or
25 under a waiver of such plans) who have received

1 a diagnosis described in subparagraph (A), a
2 list of the substance use disorder and mental
3 health treatment services, including, to the ex-
4 tent such data are available, specific adult and
5 pediatric services by each major type of service,
6 such as counseling, intensive home-based serv-
7 ices, intensive care coordination, crisis services
8 tailored to children and youth, peer support
9 services, family-to-family support, inpatient hos-
10 pitalization, medication-assisted treatment, resi-
11 dential treatment, and other appropriate serv-
12 ices as identified by the Secretary, for which
13 beneficiaries in each State received at least 1
14 service under the State plan under this title or
15 the State child health plan under title XXI (or
16 under a waiver of such plans).

17 “(C) With respect to each diagnosis de-
18 scribed in subparagraph (A), the number and
19 percentage of individuals enrolled under the
20 State plan under this title or the State child
21 health plan under title XXI (or under a waiver
22 of such plans) who have such diagnosis and re-
23 ceived services for such diagnosis under such
24 plan or waiver by each major type of treatment
25 service listed under subparagraph (B) within

1 each major setting type, such as outpatient, in-
2 patient, residential, and other home-based and
3 community-based settings.

4 “(D) The number of services provided
5 under the State plan under this title or the
6 State child health plan under title XXI (or
7 under a waiver of such plans) per individual en-
8 rolled under such plan or waiver who has a di-
9 agnosis described in subparagraph (A) for each
10 such diagnosis and each major type of treat-
11 ment service listed under subparagraph (B).

12 “(E) The number and percentage of indi-
13 viduals enrolled under the State plan under this
14 title or the State child health plan under title
15 XXI (or under a waiver of such plans) by major
16 enrollment category, who have a diagnosis de-
17 scribed in subparagraph (A) and received sub-
18 stance use disorder or mental health treatment
19 through—

20 “(i) a Medicaid managed care entity
21 (as defined in section 1932(a)(1)(B)), in-
22 cluding the number of such individuals who
23 received such assistance through a prepaid
24 inpatient health plan (as defined by the

1 Secretary) or a prepaid ambulatory health
2 plan (as defined by the Secretary);

3 “(ii) a fee-for-service payment model;
4 or

5 “(iii) an alternative payment model, to
6 the extent available.

7 “(F) The number and percentage of indi-
8 viduals enrolled under the State plan under this
9 title or the State child health plan under title
10 XXI (or under a waiver of such plans) who
11 have a diagnosis described in subparagraph (A)
12 and received services for a mental health condi-
13 tion or a substance use disorder in an out-
14 patient or community-based or home-based set-
15 ting after receiving mental health or substance
16 use disorder services in an inpatient or residen-
17 tial setting, and the number of mental health or
18 substance use disorder services received by such
19 individuals in the outpatient or community-
20 based or home-based setting.

21 “(G) The number and percentage of inpa-
22 tient admissions in which services for a mental
23 health condition or substance use disorder were
24 provided to an individual enrolled under the
25 State plan under this title or the State child

1 health plan under title XXI (or under a waiver
2 of such plans) that occurred within 30 days
3 after discharge from a hospital or residential fa-
4 cility in which services for a mental health con-
5 dition or substance use disorder previously were
6 provided to such individual, disaggregated by
7 each diagnosis described in subparagraph (A)
8 and type of facility, to the extent such informa-
9 tion is available.

10 “(H) The number of emergency depart-
11 ment visits by an individual enrolled under the
12 State plan under this title or the State child
13 health plan under title XXI (or under a waiver
14 of such plans) who has a diagnosis described in
15 subparagraph (A) within 7 days of such indi-
16 vidual being discharged from an inpatient stay
17 at a hospital during which services for a mental
18 health condition or substance use disorder were
19 provided, or from a mental health facility, an
20 independent psychiatric wing of an acute care
21 hospital, an intermediate care facility for indi-
22 viduals with intellectual disabilities, or a resi-
23 dential treatment facility, disaggregated by each
24 diagnosis described in subparagraph (A) and

1 type of facility, to the extent such information
2 is available.

3 “(I) The number and percentage of indi-
4 viduals who are enrolled under the State plan
5 under this title or the State child health plan
6 under title XXI (or under a waiver of such
7 plans) and received an assessment for a mental
8 health condition.

9 “(J) The number and percentage of indi-
10 viduals who are enrolled under the State plan
11 under this title or the State child health plan
12 under title XXI (or under a waiver of such
13 plans) and received an assessment for a sub-
14 stance use disorder.

15 “(K) The number of mental health services
16 provided to individuals enrolled under the State
17 plan under this title or the State child health
18 plan under title XXI (or under a waiver of such
19 plans) who received an assessment described in
20 subparagraph (I) in the 30 days post-assess-
21 ment.

22 “(L) The number of substance use dis-
23 order treatment services provided to individuals
24 enrolled under the State plan under this title or
25 the State child health plan under title XXI (or

1 under a waiver of such plans) who received an
2 assessment described in subparagraph (J) in
3 the 30 days post-assessment.

4 “(M) Prescription National Drug Code
5 codes, fill dates, and number of days supply of
6 any covered outpatient drug (as defined in sec-
7 tion 1927(k)(2)) that was dispensed to an indi-
8 vidual enrolled under the State plan under this
9 title or the State child health plan under title
10 XXI (or under a waiver of such plans) with an
11 episode described in subparagraph (G) or (H)
12 during any period that occurs after the individ-
13 ual’s discharge date defined in subparagraph
14 (G) or (H) (as applicable), and before the ad-
15 mission date applicable under subparagraph (G)
16 or the date of the emergency department visit
17 applicable under subparagraph (H) that were—

18 “(i) to treat a mental health condi-
19 tion; or

20 “(ii) to treat a substance use disorder.

21 “(b) PUBLICATION.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18 months
23 after the date of enactment of this section, the Sec-
24 retary shall make publicly available the first analysis
25 required by subsection (a).

1 “(2) ANNUAL UPDATES.—The Secretary shall
2 issue an updated version of the analysis required
3 under subsection (a) not later than January 1 of
4 each calendar year.

5 “(3) USE OF T-MSIS DATA.—The analysis re-
6 quired under subsection (a) and updates required
7 under paragraph (4) shall—

8 “(A) use data and definitions from the T-
9 MSIS data set that is no more than 12 months
10 old on the date that the analysis or update is
11 published; and

12 “(B) as appropriate, include a description
13 with respect to each State of the quality and
14 completeness of the data and caveats describing
15 the limitations of the data reported to the Sec-
16 retary by the State that is sufficient to commu-
17 nicate the appropriate uses for the information.

18 “(4) REVISED PUBLICATION.—Beginning not
19 later than 3 years after the date of enactment of
20 this section, the Secretary annually shall publish a
21 revised publication of the analysis required by sub-
22 section (a) that allows for a research-ready and pub-
23 licly accessible interface of the publication and is de-
24 veloped after consultation with stakeholders on the
25 usability of the data contained in the publication.

1 “(5) MAKING T-MSIS DATA ON SUBSTANCE USE
2 DISORDERS AND MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS
3 AVAILABLE TO RESEARCHERS.—

4 “(A) REQUIREMENT TO PUBLISH SYSTEM
5 OF RECORDS NOTICE.—

6 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to sub-
7 paragraph (B), the Secretary shall publish
8 in the Federal Register a system of records
9 notice for the data specified in clause (ii)
10 for the Transformed Medicaid Statistical
11 Information System, in accordance with
12 section 552a(e)(4) of title 5, United States
13 Code. The notice shall outline policies that
14 protect the security and privacy of the data
15 that, at a minimum, meet the security and
16 privacy policies of SORN 09-70-0541 for
17 the Medicaid Statistical Information Sys-
18 tem.

19 “(ii) REQUIRED DATA.—The data cov-
20 ered by the systems of records notice re-
21 quired under clause (i) shall be sufficient
22 for researchers and States to analyze the
23 prevalence of conditions described in sub-
24 section (a)(2)(A) in the Medicaid and Chil-
25 dren’s Health Insurance Program bene-

1 ficiary population and the treatment of
2 such conditions under Medicaid across all
3 States (including the District of Columbia,
4 Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Is-
5 lands, Guam, the Northern Mariana Is-
6 lands, and American Samoa), forms of
7 treatment, and treatment settings.

8 “(iii) INITIATION OF DATA-SHARING
9 ACTIVITIES.—Not later than January 1,
10 2025, the Secretary shall initiate the data-
11 sharing activities outlined in the notice re-
12 quired under clause (i).

13 “(B) SATISFACTION OF REQUIREMENT
14 THROUGH EXISTING SYSTEM OF RECORDS NO-
15 TICE.—The Secretary shall not be required to
16 publish a new system of records notice as re-
17 quired under subparagraph (A) if, not later
18 than January 1, 2025, the Secretary deter-
19 mines that the system of records notice pub-
20 lished by the Secretary in the Federal Register
21 on February 6, 2019 (84 Fed. Reg. 2230), sat-
22 isfies the requirements described in subpara-
23 graph (A).”.

1 **SEC. 203. MONITORING PRESCRIBING OF ANTIPSYCHOTIC**
2 **MEDICATIONS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1902(o)(1)(B) of the So-
4 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(o)(1)(B)) is amend-
5 ed—

6 (1) in the subparagraph heading, by striking
7 “BY CHILDREN”;

8 (2) by striking “children enrolled” and insert-
9 ing “children generally, children in foster care spe-
10 cifically, individuals over the age of 18 receiving
11 home and community-based services (as defined in
12 section 9817(a)(2)(B) of Public Law 117–2), and in-
13 dividuals over the age of 18 residing in institutional
14 care settings (including nursing facilities, inter-
15 mediate care facilities for individuals with intellec-
16 tual disabilities, institutions for mental diseases, in-
17 patient psychiatric hospitals, and other such institu-
18 tional care settings) enrolled”; and

19 (3) by striking “not more than the age of 18
20 years” through the period at the end and inserting
21 “subject to the program, including information with
22 respect to each such category of children and indi-
23 viduals over the age of 18.”.

24 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
25 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date that is 24
26 months after the date of enactment of this Act.

1 **SEC. 204. EXTENSION OF STATE OPTION TO PROVIDE MED-**
2 **ICAL ASSISTANCE FOR CERTAIN INDIVID-**
3 **UALS IN INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTAL DIS-**
4 **EASES.**

5 (a) MAKING PERMANENT STATE PLAN AMENDMENT
6 OPTION TO PROVIDE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR CER-
7 TAIN INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE PATIENTS IN CERTAIN IN-
8 STITUTIONS FOR MENTAL DISEASES.—Section 1915(l)(1)
9 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396n(l)(1)) is
10 amended by striking “With respect to calendar quarters
11 beginning during the period beginning October 1, 2019,
12 and ending September 30, 2023,” and inserting “With re-
13 spect to calendar quarters beginning on or after October
14 1, 2019,”.

15 (b) MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT REVISION.—Section
16 1915(l)(3) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
17 1396n(l)(3)) is amended—

18 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

19 (A) by striking “other than under this title
20 from non-Federal funds” and all that follows
21 through “subparagraph (B))” and inserting
22 “from non-Federal funds for items and services
23 (including services described in subparagraph
24 (B))”; and

25 (B) by striking “such items and services”
26 and all that follows through the period and in-

1 serting “such items and services for, at the op-
2 tion of the State—

3 “(i) fiscal year 2018; or

4 “(ii) the most recently ended fiscal
5 year as of the date the State submits a
6 State plan amendment to the Secretary to
7 provide such medical assistance in accord-
8 ance with this subsection.”;

9 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “subpara-
10 graph (A)(ii)” and inserting “subparagraph (A)”;
11 and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
13 paragraph:

14 “(D) APPLICATION OF MAINTENANCE OF
15 EFFORT REQUIREMENTS TO CERTAIN
16 STATES.—In the case of a State with a State
17 plan amendment in effect on September 30,
18 2023, for the 1-year period beginning on the
19 date of enactment of this subparagraph, the
20 provisions of subparagraph (A) shall be applied
21 as if the amendments to such subparagraph
22 made by the Consolidated Appropriations Act,
23 2024 had never been made.”.

24 (c) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.—

25 (1) IN GENERAL.—

1 (A) GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.—Section
2 1915(l)(4) of the Social Security Act (42
3 U.S.C. 1396n(l)(4)) is amended—

4 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
5 “through (D)” and inserting “through
6 (F)”;

7 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

8 (I) by striking “Prior to approval
9 of a State plan amendment under this
10 subsection, the State shall notify the
11 Secretary of how the State will en-
12 sure” and inserting “The State shall
13 have in place evidence-based, sub-
14 stance use disorder-specific individual
15 placement criteria and utilization
16 management approaches to ensure
17 placement of eligible individuals in an
18 appropriate level of care, including
19 criteria and approaches to ensure”;
20 and

21 (II) by adding at the end the fol-
22 lowing sentence: “The State shall no-
23 tify the Secretary at such time and in
24 such form and manner as the Sec-
25 retary shall require of such criteria

1 and utilization management ap-
2 proaches.”; and

3 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
4 lowing new subparagraph:

5 “(E) REVIEW PROCESS.—The State shall,
6 using nationally recognized substance use dis-
7 order-specific program standards, have in place
8 a process to review the compliance of eligible in-
9 stitutions for mental diseases with such pro-
10 gram standards specified by the State.”.

11 (B) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments
12 made by subparagraph (A) shall apply with re-
13 spect to States providing medical assistance for
14 items and services pursuant to a State plan
15 amendment under section 1915(l) of the Social
16 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396n(l)) in calendar
17 quarters beginning on or after October 1, 2025.

18 (2) ONE-TIME ASSESSMENT.—Section
19 1915(l)(4) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
20 1396n(l)(4)), as amended by paragraph (1), is fur-
21 ther amended by adding at the end the following
22 new subparagraph:

23 “(F) ASSESSMENT.—

24 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The State shall,
25 not later than 12 months after the ap-

1 proval of a State plan amendment de-
2 scribed in this subsection (or, in the case
3 of a State that has such an amendment
4 approved as of September 30, 2023, not
5 later than 12 months after the date of en-
6 actment of this subparagraph), commence
7 an assessment of—

8 “(I) the availability of treatment
9 for individuals enrolled under a State
10 plan under this title (or waiver of
11 such plan) in each level of care de-
12 scribed in subparagraph (C), including
13 how such availability varies by region
14 of the State; and

15 “(II) the availability of medica-
16 tion-assisted treatment and medically
17 supervised withdrawal management
18 services for such individuals, including
19 how such availability varies by region
20 of the State.

21 “(ii) **REQUIRED COMPLETION.**—The
22 State shall complete an assessment de-
23 scribed in clause (i) not later than 12
24 months after the date the State com-
25 mences such assessment.”.

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1902(a)(84)(A) of
2 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
3 1396a(a)(84)(A)), as amended by section 5122(a)(2)
4 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Pub-
5 lic Law 117–328), is further amended—

6 (A) by striking “under the State plan” and
7 inserting “under the State plan (or waiver of
8 such plan)”;

9 (B) by striking “who is an eligible juvenile
10 (as defined in subsection (nn)(2))”;

11 (C) by striking “because the juvenile” and
12 inserting “because the individual”;

13 (D) by striking “during the period the ju-
14 venile” and inserting “during the period the in-
15 dividual”;

16 (E) by inserting “such an individual who is
17 an eligible juvenile (as defined in subsection
18 (nn)(2)) and” after “or in the case of”; and

19 (F) by striking “paragraph (31)” and in-
20 serting “the last numbered paragraph”.

21 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
22 by—

23 (A) subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1)
24 shall take effect on the date of the enactment
25 of this Act; and

1 (B) subparagraphs (B) through (F) of
2 paragraph (1) shall take effect on January 1,
3 2026.

4 (b) CHIP.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 2102(d)(1)(A) of the
6 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397bb(d)(1)(A)) is
7 amended—

8 (A) by inserting “or pregnancy-related”
9 after “child health”;

10 (B) by inserting “or targeted low-income
11 pregnant woman” after “targeted low-income
12 child”;

13 (C) by inserting “or pregnant woman”
14 after “because the child”; and

15 (D) by inserting “or pregnant woman”
16 after “during the period the child”.

17 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
18 by paragraph (1) shall apply beginning January 1,
19 2026.

20 (c) TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.—

21 (1) Section 1902(m)(2)(A) of the Social Secu-
22 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395a(a)(m)(2)(A)) is amended
23 by striking “State plan” and inserting “State plan
24 (or waiver of such plan)”.

1 (2) Section 1902(n)(3) of the Social Security
2 Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(n)(3)), is amended by strik-
3 ing “paragraph (31)” and inserting “the last num-
4 bered paragraph”.

5 (3) Section 5122(a)(1) of the Consolidated Ap-
6 propriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117–328) is
7 amended by striking “after” and all that follows
8 through the period at the end and inserting “after
9 ‘or in the case of an eligible juvenile described in
10 section 1902(a)(84)(D) with respect to the
11 screenings, diagnostic services, referrals, and tar-
12 geted case management services required under such
13 section’.”.

14 (4) The fifth sentence of section 1905(a) of the
15 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(a)) is amend-
16 ed by striking “paragraph (30)” and inserting “the
17 last numbered paragraph”.

18 **SEC. 206. ADDRESSING OPERATIONAL BARRIERS TO PRO-**
19 **MOTE CONTINUITY OF CARE FOR MEDICAID**
20 **AND CHIP BENEFICIARIES FOLLOWING IN-**
21 **CARCERATION.**

22 (a) STATE PLANNING GRANTS.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 12 months
24 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
25 retary shall award grants to States for the purpose

1 of developing operational capabilities to promote
2 continuity of care for individuals who are inmates of
3 a public institution and are eligible for medical as-
4 sistance under the State Medicaid program or are el-
5 ible for child health assistance or pregnancy-re-
6 lated assistance under the State CHIP.

7 (2) USE OF FUNDS.—A State may use funds
8 awarded under a grant under this subsection for ac-
9 tivities and expenses related to complying with the
10 requirement described in section 1902(a)(84)(A) of
11 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(84)(A))
12 that a State shall not terminate eligibility for med-
13 ical assistance, complying with the requirements of
14 sections 1902(a)(84)(D) and 2102(d) of the Social
15 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(84)(D),
16 1397bb(d)), or adopting the State plan options de-
17 scribed in the subdivision (A) following the last
18 numbered paragraph of section 1905(a) and
19 2110(b)(7) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
20 1396d(a), 1397jj(b)(7)), or other activities and ex-
21 penses to promote continuity of care for individuals
22 described in paragraph (1). Such activities and ex-
23 penses may include—

24 (A) identifying and addressing operational
25 gaps with respect to complying with such re-

1 quirements or adopting such options, in collabo-
2 ration with public institutions, State human
3 services agencies, Medicaid managed care plans,
4 providers, community-based organizations, and
5 other stakeholders;

6 (B) establishing standardized processes
7 and automated systems for activities that may
8 include, but are not limited to—

9 (i) determining whether an individual
10 is enrolled in a State Medicaid program or
11 State CHIP at the time such individual be-
12 comes an inmate of a public institution;

13 (ii) allowing an individual who is an
14 inmate of a public institution to submit an
15 application to enroll or renew coverage in
16 a State Medicaid program or State CHIP
17 prior to the individual's release from such
18 public institution;

19 (iii) facilitating the delivery of medical
20 assistance under the State Medicaid pro-
21 gram or child health assistance or preg-
22 nancy-related assistance under the State
23 CHIP to an individual who is eligible for
24 such assistance while the individual is an
25 inmate of a public institution, such as by

1 establishing claims processing and prior
2 authorization request protocols; and

3 (iv) in the case of an eligible indi-
4 vidual whose coverage under a State Med-
5 icaid program or State CHIP was sus-
6 pended while the individual was an inmate
7 of a public institution, restoring such cov-
8 erage upon such individual's release from
9 the public institution;

10 (C) investing in information technology

11 to—

12 (i) enable bi-directional information
13 sharing between public institutions, the
14 State Medicaid and CHIP agencies, and
15 other entities such as managed care plans
16 and providers (in a manner consistent with
17 applicable State and Federal privacy laws),
18 to support care transitions and coordina-
19 tion of treatment (including access to care
20 in the community after release from a pub-
21 lic institution); and

22 (ii) develop indicators to ensure Fed-
23 eral financial participation for medical as-
24 sistance furnished under a State Medicaid
25 program or child health assistance or preg-

1 nancy-related assistance furnished under a
2 State CHIP is available only for medical
3 assistance or child health assistance or
4 pregnancy-related assistance for items and
5 services for which such participation is per-
6 mitted while an individual is an inmate of
7 a public institution; and

8 (D) establishing oversight and monitoring
9 processes to ensure public institutions and enti-
10 ties with which they contract are compliant with
11 any applicable Medicaid and CHIP require-
12 ments.

13 (3) LIMITATIONS ON USE OF FUNDS.—A State
14 shall not use funds from a grant awarded under this
15 subsection to—

16 (A) provide medical assistance under a
17 State Medicaid program or child health assist-
18 ance or pregnancy-related assistance under a
19 State CHIP to an individual, or otherwise di-
20 rectly administer health care services for an in-
21 dividual; or

22 (B) build prisons, jails, or other carceral
23 facilities, or pay for prison, jail, or other
24 carceral facility-related improvements other
25 than those improvements that are for the direct

1 and primary purpose of meeting the health care
2 needs of individuals who are incarcerated and
3 who are eligible for medical assistance under
4 the State Medicaid program or child health as-
5 sistance or pregnancy-related assistance under
6 the State CHIP.

7 (4) ALLOCATION OF GRANT FUNDS.—In deter-
8 mining the amount of a grant to award to a State
9 that applies for a grant under this subsection, the
10 Secretary shall consider the following factors, rel-
11 ative to other States applying for grants under this
12 subsection:

13 (A) The number of individuals in the State
14 who were inmates of non-Federal public institu-
15 tions (such as State prisons, local and county
16 jails, tribal jails, and youth correctional or de-
17 tention facilities) and were eligible for medical
18 assistance under a State Medicaid program at
19 any time in calendar year 2022.

20 (B) The number of non-Federal public in-
21 stitutions in the State (such as State prisons,
22 local and county jails, tribal jails, and youth
23 correctional or detention facilities).

24 (C) The State's progress in developing, im-
25 plementing, and operating initiatives to promote

1 continuity of care for individuals who are in-
2 mates of a public institution and are eligible for
3 medical assistance under the State Medicaid
4 program or are eligible for child health assist-
5 ance or pregnancy-related assistance under the
6 State CHIP (with favorable consideration given
7 to States with less progress in promoting con-
8 tinuity of care for such individuals).

9 (5) APPROPRIATION.—There is appropriated to
10 the Secretary for fiscal year 2024, out of any funds
11 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
12 \$113,500,000, to remain available until expended,
13 for the purposes of awarding and administering
14 grants to States under this subsection.

15 (b) GUIDANCE TO SUPPORT STATE IMPLEMENTA-
16 TION AND OPERATIONS.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18 months
18 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
19 retary shall issue detailed guidance to States that
20 addresses common implementation and operational
21 challenges States face in ensuring access to author-
22 ized high-quality, timely, accessible care before, dur-
23 ing, and after incarceration for individuals who are
24 eligible for medical assistance under a State Med-

1 icaid program or child health assistance or preg-
2 nancy-related assistance under a State CHIP.

3 (2) CONTENT.—

4 (A) COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS.—

5 The guidance required under paragraph (1)
6 shall address challenges States face, or are like-
7 ly to face, in complying with the requirement
8 described in section 1902(a)(84)(A) of the So-
9 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(84)(A))
10 that a State shall not terminate eligibility for
11 medical assistance, complying with the require-
12 ments of sections 1902(a)(84)(D) and 2102(d)
13 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
14 1396a(a)(84)(D), 1397bb(d)), adopting the
15 State plan options described in the subdivision
16 (A) following the last numbered paragraph of
17 section 1905(a) and section 2110(b)(7) of the
18 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(a),
19 1397jj(b)(7)), and carrying out other activities
20 that are approved by the Secretary to promote
21 continuity of care for individuals who are in-
22 mates of a public institution and are eligible for
23 medical assistance under the State Medicaid
24 program or are eligible for child health assist-

1 ance or pregnancy-related assistance under the
2 State CHIP.

3 (B) BEST PRACTICES AND STRATEGIES.—

4 The guidance required under paragraph (1)
5 shall include best practices and strategies
6 States can use to address implementation and
7 operational challenges related to the require-
8 ments described in subparagraph (A), including
9 those related to the following:

10 (i) Implementing modifications to im-
11 prove eligibility and enrollment processes,
12 including, but not limited to, completing
13 applications for assistance under the State
14 Medicaid program or the State CHIP on
15 behalf of inmates, transmitting such appli-
16 cations to State Medicaid and CHIP agen-
17 cies, and screening individuals who are in-
18 mates of public institutions for eligibility
19 for medical assistance that is authorized to
20 be furnished to the individual while the in-
21 dividual is such an inmate.

22 (ii) Clarifying the availability of rel-
23 evant Federal financial participation, in-
24 cluding the administrative match under
25 sections 1903 and 2105 of the Social Secu-

1 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b, 1397ee), for
2 activities that directly support efforts to
3 identify and enroll eligible individuals in
4 State Medicaid programs and State CHIPs
5 and that directly support the provision of
6 authorized medical assistance, child health
7 assistance, or pregnancy-related assistance,
8 including, but not limited to, data sharing
9 and exchange, and other necessary func-
10 tions.

11 (iii) Expeditiously conducting screen-
12 ing for eligibility under State Medicaid
13 programs and State CHIPs for individuals
14 who are inmates of a public institution,
15 providing application and renewal assist-
16 ance for those who are not yet enrolled in
17 such programs or whose eligibility needs to
18 be renewed, and coordinating reinstatement
19 of coverage under such programs
20 with managed care enrollment.

21 (iv) Ensuring that an individual who
22 is an inmate of a public institution and is
23 eligible for medical assistance under a
24 State Medicaid program or for child health
25 assistance or pregnancy-related assistance

1 under a State CHIP receives, in a timely
2 fashion, any such assistance for which
3 Federal financial participation is author-
4 ized, such as, a supply of medications or
5 prescription refill upon release and the
6 services required under sections
7 1902(a)(84)(D) and 2102(d) of the Social
8 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(84)(D),
9 1397bb(d)).

10 (v) Establishing community-based
11 provider networks, including those com-
12 prised of case managers, for purposes of
13 providing continuity of care to individuals
14 who are eligible for medical assistance
15 under a State Medicaid program or child
16 health assistance or pregnancy-related as-
17 sistance under a State CHIP before, dur-
18 ing, and after incarceration.

19 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

20 (1) PUBLIC INSTITUTION.—The term “public
21 institution” has the meaning given that term in sec-
22 tion 1902(n)(3) of the Social Security Act (42
23 U.S.C. 1396a(n)(3)).

24 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
25 the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

1 (3) STATE.—The term “State” has the mean-
2 ing given that term in section 1101(a)(1) of the So-
3 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1301(a)(1)) for pur-
4 poses of titles XIX and XXI of such Act.

5 (4) STATE CHIP.—The term “State CHIP”
6 means a State child health plan for child health as-
7 sistance under title XXI of the Social Security Act
8 (42 U.S.C. 1397aa et seq.), and includes any waiver
9 of such a plan.

10 (5) STATE MEDICAID PROGRAM.—The term
11 “State Medicaid program” means a State plan for
12 medical assistance under title XIX of the Social Se-
13 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.), and includes
14 any waiver of such a plan.

15 **SEC. 207. GUIDANCE RELATING TO IMPROVING THE BE-**
16 **HAVIORAL HEALTH WORKFORCE AND INTE-**
17 **GRATION OF CARE UNDER MEDICAID AND**
18 **CHIP.**

19 (a) GUIDANCE.—Not later than 24 months after the
20 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and
21 Human Services (referred to in this section as the “Sec-
22 retary”) shall issue guidance to States regarding the fol-
23 lowing:

24 (1) Opportunities to increase access to the men-
25 tal health and substance use disorder care providers

1 that participate in Medicaid or CHIP, which may in-
2 clude education, training, recruitment and retention
3 of such providers, with a focus on improving the ca-
4 pacity of this workforce in rural and underserved
5 areas by increasing the number, type, and capacity
6 of providers. The guidance relating to such opportu-
7 nities shall include the following:

8 (A) Best practices from States that have
9 used authorities under titles XI, XIX, or XXI
10 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1301 et
11 seq., 1396 et seq., 1397aa et seq.), including
12 initiatives States have implemented under waiv-
13 ers under section 1115 of such Act (42 U.S.C.
14 1315), for such purposes.

15 (B) Opportunities States can leverage to
16 finance, support, and expand the availability of
17 providers of community-based mental health
18 and substance use disorder services who partici-
19 pate in Medicaid and CHIP across the con-
20 tinuum of care, including through the participa-
21 tion of paraprofessionals with behavioral health
22 expertise, such as clinicians with baccalaureate
23 degrees and peer support specialists and includ-
24 ing best practices especially pertinent to pedi-
25 atric care. The guidance shall include examples

1 of innovative policies states have adopted to ex-
2 pand access to behavioral health services; for
3 example, by establishing more expansive and di-
4 verse behavioral health workforce roles such as
5 certified wellness coaches.

6 (C) Best practices related to financing,
7 supporting, and expanding the education and
8 training of providers of mental health and sub-
9 stance use disorder services in order to increase
10 the workforce of such providers who participate
11 in Medicaid and CHIP across the continuum of
12 care, including innovative public-private part-
13 nerships and including such practices that are
14 especially pertinent to pediatric care.

15 (2) Opportunities to promote the integration of
16 mental health or substance use disorder services
17 with primary care services. The guidance relating to
18 such opportunities shall include the following:

19 (A) An overview of State options for adopt-
20 ing and expanding value-based payment ar-
21 rangements and alternative payment models, in-
22 cluding accountable care organization-like mod-
23 els and other shared savings programs.

24 (B) A description of opportunities for
25 States to use and align existing authorities and

1 resources to finance the integration of mental
2 health or substance use disorder services with
3 primary care services, including with respect to
4 the use of electronic health records in mental
5 health care settings and in substance use dis-
6 order care settings.

7 (C) Strategies to support integration of
8 mental health or substance use disorder services
9 with primary care services through the use of
10 non-clinical professionals and paraprofessionals,
11 including peer support specialists.

12 (D) Examples of specific strategies and
13 models designed to support integration of men-
14 tal health or substance use disorder services
15 with primary care services for differing age
16 groups, including children and youth and indi-
17 viduals over the age of 65, which may include
18 the collaborative care model or primary care be-
19 havioral health model for behavioral health inte-
20 gration.

21 (b) INTEGRATION OF MENTAL HEALTH OR SUB-
22 STANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES WITH PRIMARY CARE
23 SERVICES.—For purposes of subsection (a)(2), the term
24 “integration of mental health or substance use disorder

1 services with primary care services” means any of the fol-
2 lowing:

3 (1) The delivery of mental health or substance
4 use disorder services in a setting that is physically
5 located in the same practice or building as a primary
6 care setting, or when at least 1 provider of mental
7 health or substance use disorder services is available
8 in a primary care setting via telehealth.

9 (2) The use of behavioral health integration
10 models primarily intended for pediatric populations
11 with non-severe mental health needs that are focused
12 on prevention and early detection and intervention
13 methods through a multidisciplinary collaborative be-
14 havioral health team approach co-managed with pri-
15 mary care, to include same-day access to family-fo-
16 cused mental health treatment services.

17 (3) Having providers of mental health or sub-
18 stance use disorder services physically co-located in
19 a primary care setting with same-day visit avail-
20 ability.

21 (4) Implementing or maintaining enhanced care
22 coordination or targeted case management which in-
23 cludes regular interactions between and within care
24 teams.

1 (5) Providing mental health or substance use
2 disorder screening and follow-up assessments, inter-
3 ventions, or services within the same practice or fa-
4 cility as a primary care or physical service setting.

5 (6) The use of assertive community treatment
6 that is integrated with or facilitated by a primary
7 care practice.

8 (7) Delivery of integrated primary care and
9 mental health care or substance use disorder care in
10 the home or in community-based settings for individ-
11 uals who are recipients of Medicaid home and com-
12 munity-based services.

13 **SEC. 208. FUNDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND OPER-**
14 **ATIONS.**

15 There is appropriated to the Secretary of Health and
16 Human Services for fiscal year 2024, out of any funds
17 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to remain
18 available until expended—

19 (1) \$5,000,000, for the purpose of carrying out
20 section 203 and the amendments made by such sec-
21 tion, and sections 206, and 207; and

22 (2) \$10,000,000 for the recurring collection,
23 analysis, and publication of health care data under
24 section 1948 of the Social Security Act, as added by
25 section 202.

1 **SEC. 209. CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**
2 **CLINIC SERVICES UNDER MEDICAID.**

3 (a) DEFINITION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.—Section
4 1905 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d) is
5 amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)—

7 (A) in paragraph (30), by striking “; and”
8 and inserting a semicolon;

9 (B) by redesignating paragraph (31) as
10 paragraph (32); and

11 (C) by inserting after paragraph (30) the
12 following new paragraph:

13 “(31) certified community behavioral health
14 clinic services, as defined in subsection (jj); and”;
15 and

16 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
17 section:

18 “(jj) CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
19 CLINIC SERVICES.—

20 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘certified commu-
21 nity behavioral health services’ means any of the fol-
22 lowing services when furnished to an individual as a
23 patient of a certified community behavioral health
24 clinic (as defined in paragraph (2)), in a manner re-
25 flecting person-centered care and which, if not avail-
26 able directly through a certified community behav-

1 ioral health clinic, may be provided or referred
2 through formal relationships with other providers:

3 “(A) Crisis mental health services, includ-
4 ing 24-hour mobile crisis teams, emergency cri-
5 sis intervention services, and crisis stabilization.

6 “(B) Screening, assessment, and diagnosis,
7 including risk assessment.

8 “(C) Patient-centered treatment planning
9 or similar processes, including risk assessment
10 and crisis planning.

11 “(D) Outpatient mental health and sub-
12 stance use services.

13 “(E) Outpatient clinic primary care screen-
14 ing and monitoring of key health indicators and
15 health risk.

16 “(F) Intensive case management services.

17 “(G) Psychiatric rehabilitation services.

18 “(H) Peer support and counselor services
19 and family supports.

20 “(I) Intensive, community-based mental
21 health care for members of the armed forces
22 and veterans who are eligible for medical assist-
23 ance, particularly such members and veterans
24 located in rural areas, provided the care is con-
25 sistent with minimum clinical mental health

1 guidelines promulgated by the Veterans Health
2 Administration, including clinical guidelines
3 contained in the Uniform Mental Health Serv-
4 ices Handbook of such Administration.

5 “(2) CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL
6 HEALTH CLINIC.—The term ‘certified community be-
7 havioral health clinic’ means an organization that—

8 “(A) has been certified by a State as meet-
9 ing the criteria established by the Secretary
10 pursuant to subsection (a) of section 223 of the
11 Protecting Access to Medicare Act as of Janu-
12 ary 1, 2024, and any subsequent updates to
13 such criteria, regardless of whether the State is
14 carrying out a demonstration program under
15 this title under subsection (d) of such section;

16 “(B) is engaged in furnishing all of the
17 services described in paragraph (1); and

18 “(C) agrees, as a condition of the certifi-
19 cation described in subparagraph (A), to fur-
20 nish to the State or Secretary any data re-
21 quired as part of ongoing monitoring of the or-
22 ganization’s provision of services, including en-
23 counter data, clinical outcomes data, quality
24 data, and such other data as the State or Sec-
25 retary may require.”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this section shall apply with respect to medical assistance
3 furnished on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

4 **SEC. 210. ELIMINATING CERTAIN DISPROPORTIONATE**
5 **SHARE HOSPITAL PAYMENT CUTS.**

6 Section 1923(f)(7)(A) of the Social Security Act (42
7 U.S.C. 1396r-4(f)(7)(A)), as amended by section 121 of
8 subtitle B of title I of division B of the Further Additional
9 Continuing Appropriations and Other Extensions Act,
10 2024 (Public Law 118-35), is amended—

11 (1) in clause (i), by striking “For the period be-
12 ginning March 9, 2024, and ending September 30,
13 2024, and for each of fiscal years 2025” and insert-
14 ing “For the period beginning January 1, 2025, and
15 ending September 30, 2025, and for each of fiscal
16 years 2026”; and

17 (2) in clause (ii), by striking “March 9, 2024,
18 and ending September 30, 2024, and for each of fis-
19 cal years 2025” and inserting “January 1, 2025,
20 and ending September 30, 2025, and for each of fis-
21 cal years 2026”.

1 **SEC. 211. PROMOTING VALUE IN MEDICAID MANAGED**
2 **CARE.**

3 Section 1903(m)(9)(A) of the Social Security Act (42
4 U.S.C. 1396b(m)(9)(A)) is amended by striking “(and be-
5 fore fiscal year 2024)”.

6 **SEC. 212. MEDICAID IMPROVEMENT FUND.**

7 Section 1941(b)(3)(A) of the Social Security Act (42
8 U.S.C. 1396w-1(b)(3)(A)), as amended by section 122 of
9 subtitle B of title I of division B of the Further Additional
10 Continuing Appropriations and Other Extensions Act,
11 2024 (Public Law 118-35), is further amended by strik-
12 ing “\$5,140,428,729” and inserting “\$0”.

13 **Subtitle C—Medicare**

14 **SEC. 301. EXTENSION OF FUNDING FOR QUALITY MEASURE**
15 **ENDORSEMENT, INPUT, AND SELECTION.**

16 Section 1890(d)(2) of the Social Security Act (42
17 U.S.C. 1395aaa(d)(2)) is amended—

18 (1) in the first sentence—

19 (A) by striking “and \$20,000,000” and in-
20 serting “\$20,000,000”; and

21 (B) by inserting the following before the
22 period at the end: “, and \$9,000,000 for the pe-
23 riod beginning on October 1, 2023, and ending
24 on December 31, 2024”; and

25 (2) in the third sentence, by striking “and
26 2023” and inserting “2023, and 2024 and the pe-

1 riod beginning on October 1, 2024, and ending on
2 December 31, 2024”.

3 **SEC. 302. EXTENSION OF FUNDING OUTREACH AND ASSIST-**
4 **ANCE FOR LOW-INCOME PROGRAMS.**

5 (a) STATE HEALTH INSURANCE ASSISTANCE PRO-
6 GRAMS.—Subsection (a)(1)(B) of section 119 of the Medi-
7 care Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008
8 (42 U.S.C. 1395b–3 note), as amended by section 3306
9 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public
10 Law 111–148), section 610 of the American Taxpayer Re-
11 lief Act of 2012 (Public Law 112–240), section 1110 of
12 the Pathway for SGR Reform Act of 2013 (Public Law
13 113–67), section 110 of the Protecting Access to Medicare
14 Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–93), section 208 of the
15 Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015
16 (Public Law 114–10), section 50207 of division E of the
17 Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–123),
18 section 1402 of division B of the Continuing Appropria-
19 tions Act, 2020, and Health Extenders Act of 2019 (Pub-
20 lic Law 116–59), section 1402 of division B of the Further
21 Continuing Appropriations Act, 2020, and Further Health
22 Extenders Act of 2019 (Public Law 116–69), section 103
23 of division N of the Further Consolidated Appropriations
24 Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94), section 3803 of the
25 CARES Act (Public Law 116–136), section 2203 of the

1 Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Exten-
2 sions Act (Public Law 116–159), section 1102 of the Fur-
3 ther Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021, and Other Ex-
4 tensions Act (Public Law 116–215), and section 103 of
5 division CC of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021
6 (Public Law 116–260), is amended—

7 (1) in clause (xii), by striking “and” at the end;

8 (2) in clause (xiii), by striking the period at the
9 end and inserting “; and”; and

10 (3) by inserting after clause (xiii) the following
11 new clause:

12 “(xiv) for the period beginning on Oc-
13 tober 1, 2023, and ending on December
14 31, 2024, \$18,750,000.”.

15 (b) AREA AGENCIES ON AGING.—Subsection
16 (b)(1)(B) of such section 119, as so amended, is amend-
17 ed—

18 (1) in clause (xii), by striking “and” at the end;

19 (2) in clause (xiii), by striking the period at the
20 end and inserting “; and”; and

21 (3) by inserting after clause (xiii) the following
22 new clause:

23 “(xiv) for the period beginning on Oc-
24 tober 1, 2023, and ending on December
25 31, 2024, \$18,750,000.”.

1 (c) AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTERS.—
2 Subsection (c)(1)(B) of such section 119, as so amended,
3 is amended—

4 (1) in clause (xii), by striking “and” at the end;

5 (2) in clause (xiii), by striking the comma at
6 the end and inserting “; and”; and

7 (3) by inserting after clause (xiii) the following
8 new clause:

9 “(xiv) for the period beginning on Oc-
10 tober 1, 2023, and ending on December
11 31, 2024, \$6,250,000.”.

12 (d) COORDINATION OF EFFORTS TO INFORM OLDER
13 AMERICANS ABOUT BENEFITS AVAILABLE UNDER FED-
14 ERAL AND STATE PROGRAMS.—Subsection (d)(2) of such
15 section 119, as so amended, is amended—

16 (1) in clause (xii), by striking “and” at the end;

17 (2) in clause (xiii), by striking the period at the
18 end and inserting “; and”; and

19 (3) by inserting after clause (xiii) the following
20 new clause:

21 “(xiv) for the period beginning on Oc-
22 tober 1, 2023, and ending on December
23 31, 2024, \$18,750,000.”.

1 **SEC. 303. EXTENSION OF THE WORK GEOGRAPHIC INDEX**
2 **FLOOR UNDER THE MEDICARE PROGRAM.**

3 Section 1848(e)(1)(E) of the Social Security Act (42
4 U.S.C. 1395w-4(e)(1)(E)) is amended by striking “March
5 9, 2024” and inserting “January 1, 2025”.

6 **SEC. 304. EXTENDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS FOR PARTICI-**
7 **PATION IN ELIGIBLE ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT**
8 **MODELS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1833(z) of the Social Se-
10 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395l(z)) is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (1)(A)—

12 (A) by striking “with 2025” and inserting
13 “with 2026”; and

14 (B) by inserting “, or, with respect to
15 2026, 1.88 percent” after “3.5 percent”;

16 (2) in paragraph (2)—

17 (A) in subparagraph (B)—

18 (i) in the heading, by striking “2025”
19 and inserting “2026”; and

20 (ii) in the matter preceding clause (i),
21 by striking “2025” and inserting “2026”;

22 (B) in subparagraph (C)—

23 (i) in the heading, by striking “2026”
24 and inserting “2027”; and

1 (ii) in the matter preceding clause (i),
2 by striking “2026” and inserting “2027”;
3 and

4 (C) in subparagraph (D), by striking “and
5 2025” and inserting “2025, and 2026”; and

6 (3) in paragraph (4)(B), by inserting “, or,
7 with respect to 2026, 1.88 percent” after “3.5 per-
8 cent”.

9 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section
10 1848(q)(1)(C)(iii) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
11 1395w–4(q)(1)(C)(iii)) is amended—

12 (1) in subclause (II), by striking “2025” and
13 inserting “2026”; and

14 (2) in subclause (III), by striking “2026” and
15 inserting “2027”.

16 **SEC. 305. TEMPORARY PAYMENT INCREASE UNDER THE**
17 **MEDICARE PHYSICIAN FEE SCHEDULE TO AC-**
18 **COUNT FOR EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES**
19 **AND ATYPICAL TIMING OF ENACTMENT.**

20 Section 1848(t)(1) of the Social Security Act (42
21 U.S.C. 1395w–4(t)(1)) is amended—

22 (1) in subparagraph (C), by striking “and” at
23 the end;

24 (2) in subparagraph (D)—

1 (A) by striking “January 1, 2025” and in-
2 serting “March 9, 2024”; and

3 (B) by striking the period at the end and
4 inserting “; and”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
6 paragraph:

7 “(E) such services furnished on or after
8 March 9, 2024, and before January 1, 2025, by
9 2.93 percent.”.

10 **SEC. 306. EXTENSION OF INCREASED INPATIENT HOSPITAL**
11 **PAYMENT ADJUSTMENT FOR CERTAIN LOW-**
12 **VOLUME HOSPITALS.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1886(d)(12) of the Social
14 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)(12)) is amended—

15 (1) in subparagraph (B), in the matter pre-
16 ceding clause (i), by striking “in fiscal year 2025
17 and subsequent fiscal years” and inserting “during
18 the portion of fiscal year 2025 beginning on January
19 1, 2025, and ending on September 30, 2025, and in
20 fiscal year 2026 and subsequent fiscal years”;

21 (2) in subparagraph (C)(i)—

22 (A) in the matter preceding subclause
23 (I)—

24 (i) by inserting “or portion of a fiscal
25 year” after “for a fiscal year”; and

1 (ii) by inserting “and the portion of
2 fiscal year 2025 beginning on October 1,
3 2024, and ending on December 31, 2024”
4 after “through 2024”;

5 (B) in subclause (III), by inserting “and
6 the portion of fiscal year 2025 beginning on Oc-
7 tober 1, 2024, and ending on December 31,
8 2024” after “through 2024”; and

9 (C) in subclause (IV), by striking “fiscal
10 year 2025” and inserting “the portion of fiscal
11 year 2025 beginning on January 1, 2025, and
12 ending on September 30, 2025, and fiscal year
13 2026”; and

14 (3) in subparagraph (D)—

15 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by
16 inserting “or during the portion of fiscal year
17 2025 beginning on October 1, 2024, and ending
18 on December 31, 2024” after “through 2024”;
19 and

20 (B) in clause (ii), by inserting “and the
21 portion of fiscal year 2025 beginning on Octo-
22 ber 1, 2024, and ending on December 31,
23 2024” after “through 2024”.

24 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—Notwithstanding any other
25 provision of law, the Secretary of Health and Human

1 Services may implement the provisions of, including the
2 amendments made by, this section by program instruction
3 or otherwise.

4 **SEC. 307. EXTENSION OF THE MEDICARE-DEPENDENT HOS-**
5 **PITAL (MDH) PROGRAM.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1886(d)(5)(G) of the So-
7 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)(5)(G)) is amend-
8 ed—

9 (1) in clause (i), by striking “October 1, 2024”
10 and inserting “January 1, 2025”; and

11 (2) in clause (ii)(II), by striking “October 1,
12 2024” and inserting “January 1, 2025”.

13 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

14 (1) EXTENSION OF TARGET AMOUNT.—Section
15 1886(b)(3)(D) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
16 1395ww(b)(3)(D)) is amended—

17 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by
18 striking “October 1, 2024” and inserting “Jan-
19 uary 1, 2025”; and

20 (B) in clause (iv), by inserting “and the
21 portion of fiscal year 2025 beginning on Octo-
22 ber 1, 2024, and ending on December 31,
23 2024,” after “through fiscal year 2024”.

24 (2) PERMITTING HOSPITALS TO DECLINE RE-
25 CLASSIFICATION.—Section 13501(e)(2) of the Omni-

1 bus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C.
2 1395ww note) is amended by striking “or fiscal year
3 2000” and all that follows through “the Secretary”
4 and inserting “fiscal year 2000 through fiscal year
5 2024, or the portion of fiscal year 2025 beginning
6 on October 1, 2024, and ending on December 31,
7 2024, the Secretary”.

8 **SEC. 308. EXTENSION OF ADJUSTMENT TO CALCULATION**
9 **OF HOSPICE CAP AMOUNT UNDER MEDI-**
10 **CARE.**

11 Section 1814(i)(2)(B) of the Social Security Act (42
12 U.S.C. 1395f(i)(2)(B)) is amended—

13 (1) in clause (ii), by striking “2032” and in-
14 serting “2033”; and

15 (2) in clause (iii), by striking “2032” and in-
16 serting “2033”.

17 **SEC. 309. MEDICARE IMPROVEMENT FUND.**

18 Section 1898(b)(1) of the Social Security Act (42
19 U.S.C. 1395iii(b)(1)) is amended by striking
20 “\$2,197,795,056” and inserting “\$0”.

21 **Subtitle D—Human Services**

22 **SEC. 401. EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR**
23 **NEEDY FAMILIES PROGRAM.**

24 Activities authorized by part A of title IV (other than
25 under section 403(c) or 418) and section 1108(b) of the

1 Social Security Act shall continue through September 30,
2 2024, in the manner authorized for fiscal year 2023, and
3 out of any money in the Treasury of the United States
4 not otherwise appropriated, there are hereby appropriated
5 such sums as may be necessary for such purpose.

6 **SEC. 402. EXTENSION OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES**
7 **PROGRAMS.**

8 Activities authorized by part B of title IV of the So-
9 cial Security Act shall continue through December 31,
10 2024, in the manner authorized for fiscal year 2023, and
11 out of any money in the Treasury of the United States
12 not otherwise appropriated, there are hereby appropriated
13 such sums as may be necessary for such purpose.

14 **SEC. 403. SEXUAL RISK AVOIDANCE EDUCATION EXTEN-**
15 **SION.**

16 Section 510 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
17 710), as amended by section 142 of subtitle D of title I
18 of division B of the Further Additional Continuing Appro-
19 priations and Other Extensions Act, 2024 (Public Law
20 118–35), is further amended—

21 (1) in subsection (a)—

22 (A) in paragraph (1)—

23 (i) by striking “and” after “January
24 19, 2024,”;

1 (ii) by inserting “for the period begin-
2 ning on March 9, 2024, and ending on
3 September 30, 2024, and for the period
4 beginning on October 1, 2024, and ending
5 on December 31, 2024,” after “March 8,
6 2024,”; and

7 (iii) by inserting “or 2025” after “for
8 fiscal year 2024”; and

9 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “or
10 2025” after “with respect to fiscal year 2024”
11 each place it appears; and

12 (2) in subsection (f)(1)—

13 (A) by striking “and” before “for the pe-
14 riod beginning on January 20, 2024,”; and

15 (B) by striking the period at the end and
16 inserting “, for the period beginning on March
17 9, 2024, and ending on September 30, 2024, an
18 amount equal to the pro rata portion of the
19 amount appropriated for the corresponding pe-
20 riod for fiscal year 2023, and for the period be-
21 ginning on October 1, 2024, and ending on De-
22 cember 31, 2024, an amount equal to the pro
23 rata portion of the amount appropriated for the
24 corresponding period for fiscal year 2024.”.

1 **SEC. 404. PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY EDUCATION EXTEN-**
2 **SION.**

3 Section 513 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
4 713), as amended by section 143 of subtitle D of title I
5 of division B of the Further Additional Continuing Appro-
6 priations and Other Extensions Act, 2024 (Public Law
7 118–35), is further amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a)(1)—

9 (A) in subparagraph (A), in the matter
10 preceding clause (i)—

11 (i) by striking “and” after “January
12 19, 2024,”; and

13 (ii) by inserting “for the period begin-
14 ning on March 9, 2024, and ending on
15 September 30, 2024, and for the period
16 beginning on October 1, 2024, and ending
17 on December 31, 2024,” after “March 8,
18 2024,”; and

19 (B) in subparagraph (B)(i)—

20 (i) by striking “and” after “January
21 19, 2024,”; and

22 (ii) by striking the period at the end
23 and inserting “, for the period beginning
24 on March 9, 2024, and ending on Sep-
25 tember 30, 2024, and for the period begin-

1 ning on October 1, 2024, and ending on
2 December 31, 2024.”;

3 (2) in subsection (c)(3), by inserting “or 2025”
4 after “fiscal year 2024”; and

5 (3) in subsection (f)—

6 (A) by striking “and” before “for the pe-
7 riod beginning on January 20, 2024,”; and

8 (B) by striking “fiscal year 2023.” and in-
9 serting “fiscal year 2023, for the period begin-
10 ning on March 9, 2024, and ending on Sep-
11 tember 30, 2024, an amount equal to the pro
12 rata portion of the amount appropriated for the
13 corresponding period for fiscal year 2023, and
14 for the period beginning on October 1, 2024,
15 and ending on December 31, 2024, an amount
16 equal to the pro rata portion of the amount ap-
17 propriated for the corresponding period for fis-
18 cal year 2024.”.

19 **SEC. 405. EXTENSION OF FUNDING FOR FAMILY-TO-FAMILY**
20 **HEALTH INFORMATION CENTERS.**

21 Section 501(c)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act (42
22 U.S.C. 701(c)(1)(A)) is amended—

23 (1) in clause (vi), by striking “and” after the
24 semicolon;

1 (2) in clause (vii), by striking the period at the
2 end and inserting “; and”; and

3 (3) by inserting after clause (vii), the following
4 new clause:

5 “(viii) \$1,500,000 for the portion of fiscal year
6 2025 before January 1, 2025.”.

7 **TITLE II—AMENDING COMPACTS**
8 **OF FREE ASSOCIATION**

9 **SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.**

10 This title may be cited as the “Compact of Free Asso-
11 ciation Amendments Act of 2024”.

12 **SEC. 202. FINDINGS.**

13 Congress finds the following:

14 (1) The United States (in accordance with the
15 Trusteeship Agreement for the Trust Territory of
16 the Pacific Islands, the United Nations Charter, and
17 the objectives of the international trusteeship system
18 of the United Nations) fulfilled its obligations to
19 promote the development of the people of the Trust
20 Territory toward self-government or independence,
21 as appropriate, to the particular circumstances of
22 the Trust Territory and the people of the Trust Ter-
23 ritory and the freely expressed wishes of the people
24 concerned.

1 (2) The United States, the Federated States of
2 Micronesia, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands
3 entered into the Compact of Free Association set
4 forth in section 201 of the Compact of Free Associa-
5 tion Act of 1985 (48 U.S.C. 1901 note; Public Law
6 99–239) and the United States and the Republic of
7 Palau entered into the Compact of Free Association
8 set forth in section 201 of Public Law 99–658 (48
9 U.S.C. 1931 note) to create and maintain a close
10 and mutually beneficial relationship.

11 (3) The “Compact of Free Association, as
12 amended, between the Government of the United
13 States of America and the Government of the Fed-
14 erated States of Micronesia”, the “Compact of Free
15 Association, as amended, between the Government of
16 the United States of America and the Government
17 of the Republic of the Marshall Islands”, and related
18 agreements were signed by the Government of the
19 United States and the Governments of the Fed-
20 erated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the
21 Marshall Islands and approved, as applicable, by sec-
22 tion 201 of the Compact of Free Association Amend-
23 ments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921 note; Public
24 Law 108–188).

1 (4) The “Agreement between the Government
2 of the United States of America and the Govern-
3 ment of the Republic of Palau Following the Com-
4 pact of Free Association Section 432 Review”, was
5 signed by the Government of the United States and
6 the Government of the Republic of Palau on Sep-
7 tember 3, 2010, and amended on September 19,
8 2018.

9 (5) On May 22, 2023, the United States signed
10 the “Agreement between the Government of the
11 United States of America and the Government of
12 the Republic of Palau Resulting From the 2023
13 Compact of Free Association Section 432 Review”.

14 (6) On May 23, 2023, the United States signed
15 3 agreements related to the U.S.-FSM Compact of
16 Free Association, including an Agreement to Amend
17 the Compact, as amended, a new fiscal procedures
18 agreement, and a new trust fund agreement and on
19 September 28, 2023, the United States signed a
20 Federal Programs and Services agreement related to
21 the U.S.-FSM Compact of Free Association.

22 (7) On October 16, 2023, the United States
23 signed 3 agreements relating to the U.S.-RMI Com-
24 pact of Free Association, including an Agreement to

1 Amend the Compact, as amended, a new fiscal pro-
2 cedures agreement, and a new trust fund agreement.

3 **SEC. 203. DEFINITIONS.**

4 In this title:

5 (1) 1986 COMPACT.—The term “1986 Com-
6 pact” means the Compact of Free Association be-
7 tween the Government of the United States and the
8 Governments of the Marshall Islands and the Fed-
9 erated States of Micronesia set forth in section 201
10 of the Compact of Free Association Act of 1985 (48
11 U.S.C. 1901 note; Public Law 99–239).

12 (2) 2003 AMENDED U.S.-FSM COMPACT.—The
13 term “2003 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact” means
14 the Compact of Free Association amending the 1986
15 Compact entitled the “Compact of Free Association,
16 as amended, between the Government of the United
17 States of America and the Government of the Fed-
18 erated States of Micronesia” set forth in section
19 201(a) of the Compact of Free Association Amend-
20 ments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921 note; Public
21 Law 108–188).

22 (3) 2003 AMENDED U.S.-RMI COMPACT.—The
23 term “2003 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact” means
24 the Compact of Free Association amending the 1986
25 Compact entitled “Compact of Free Association, as

1 amended, between the Government of the United
2 States of America and the Government of the Re-
3 public of the Marshall Islands” set forth in section
4 201(b) of the Compact of Free Association Amend-
5 ments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921 note; Public
6 Law 108–188).

7 (4) 2023 AGREEMENT TO AMEND THE U.S.-FSM
8 COMPACT.—The term “2023 Agreement to Amend
9 the U.S.-FSM Compact” means the Agreement be-
10 tween the Government of the United States of
11 America and the Government of the Federated
12 States of Micronesia to Amend the Compact of Free
13 Association, as Amended, done at Palikir May 23,
14 2023.

15 (5) 2023 AGREEMENT TO AMEND THE U.S.-RMI
16 COMPACT.—The term “2023 Agreement to Amend
17 the U.S.-RMI Compact” means the Agreement be-
18 tween the Government of the United States of
19 America and the Government of the Republic of the
20 Marshall Islands to Amend the Compact of Free As-
21 sociation, as Amended, done at Honolulu October
22 16, 2023.

23 (6) 2023 AMENDED U.S.-FSM COMPACT.—The
24 term “2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact” means
25 the 2003 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact, as amended

1 by the 2023 Agreement to Amend the U.S.-FSM
2 Compact.

3 (7) 2023 AMENDED U.S.-RMI COMPACT.—The
4 term “2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact” means
5 the 2003 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact, as amended
6 by the 2023 Agreement to Amend the U.S.-RMI
7 Compact.

8 (8) 2023 U.S.-FSM FEDERAL PROGRAMS AND
9 SERVICES AGREEMENT.—The term “2023 U.S.-FSM
10 Federal Programs and Services Agreement” means
11 the 2023 Federal Programs and Services Agreement
12 between the Government of the United States of
13 America and the Government of the Federated
14 States of Micronesia, done at Washington September
15 28, 2023.

16 (9) 2023 U.S.-FSM FISCAL PROCEDURES AGREE-
17 MENT.—The term “2023 U.S.-FSM Fiscal Proce-
18 dures Agreement” means the Agreement Concerning
19 Procedures for the Implementation of United States
20 Economic Assistance provided in the 2023 Amended
21 U.S.-FSM Compact between the Government of the
22 United States of America and the Government of
23 the Federated States of Micronesia, done at Palikir
24 May 23, 2023.

1 (10) 2023 U.S.-FSM TRUST FUND AGREE-
2 MENT.—The term “2023 U.S.-FSM Trust Fund
3 Agreement” means the Agreement between the Gov-
4 ernment of the United States of America and the
5 Government of the Federated States of Micronesia
6 Regarding the Compact Trust Fund, done at Palikir
7 May 23, 2023.

8 (11) 2023 U.S.-PALAU COMPACT REVIEW
9 AGREEMENT.—The term “2023 U.S.-Palau Compact
10 Review Agreement” means the Agreement between
11 the Government of the United States of America
12 and the Government of the Republic of Palau Re-
13 sulting From the 2023 Compact of Free Association
14 Section 432 Review, done at Port Moresby May 22,
15 2023.

16 (12) 2023 U.S.-RMI FISCAL PROCEDURES
17 AGREEMENT.—The term “2023 U.S.-RMI Fiscal
18 Procedures Agreement” means the Agreement Con-
19 cerning Procedures for the Implementation of
20 United States Economic Assistance Provided in the
21 2023 Amended Compact Between the Government of
22 the United States of America and the Government
23 of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, done at
24 Honolulu October 16, 2023.

1 (13) 2023 U.S.-RMI TRUST FUND AGREE-
2 MENT.—The term “2023 U.S.-RMI Trust Fund
3 Agreement” means the Agreement between the Gov-
4 ernment of the United States of America and the
5 Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands
6 Regarding the Compact Trust Fund, done at Hono-
7 lulu October 16, 2023.

8 (14) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CON-
9 GRESS.—The term “appropriate committees of Con-
10 gress” means—

11 (A) the Committee on Energy and Natural
12 Resources of the Senate;

13 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of
14 the Senate;

15 (C) the Committee on Natural Resources
16 of the House of Representatives; and

17 (D) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
18 the House of Representatives.

19 (15) FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES.—The term
20 “Freely Associated States” means—

21 (A) the Federated States of Micronesia;

22 (B) the Republic of the Marshall Islands;

23 and

24 (C) the Republic of Palau.

1 (16) SUBSIDIARY AGREEMENT.—The term
2 “subsidiary agreement” means any of the following:

3 (A) The 2023 U.S.-FSM Federal Pro-
4 grams and Services Agreement.

5 (B) The 2023 U.S.-FSM Fiscal Proce-
6 dures Agreement.

7 (C) The 2023 U.S.-FSM Trust Fund
8 Agreement.

9 (D) The 2023 U.S.-RMI Fiscal Procedures
10 Agreement.

11 (E) The 2023 U.S.-RMI Trust Fund
12 Agreement.

13 (F) Any Federal Programs and Services
14 Agreement in force between the United States
15 and the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

16 (G) Any Federal Programs and Services
17 Agreement in force between the United States
18 and the Republic of Palau.

19 (H) Any other agreement that the United
20 States may from time-to-time enter into with
21 the Government of the Federated States of Mi-
22 cronesia, the Government of the Republic of
23 Palau, or the Government of the Republic of
24 the Marshall Islands, in accordance with—

- 1 (i) the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM
2 Compact;
3 (ii) the 2023 U.S.-Palau Compact Re-
4 view Agreement; or
5 (iii) the 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI
6 Compact.

7 (17) U.S.-PALAU COMPACT.—The term “U.S.-
8 Palau Compact” means the Compact of Free Asso-
9 ciation between the United States and the Govern-
10 ment of Palau set forth in section 201 of Public
11 Law 99–658 (48 U.S.C. 1931 note).

12 **SEC. 204. APPROVAL OF 2023 AGREEMENT TO AMEND THE**
13 **U.S.-FSM COMPACT, 2023 AGREEMENT TO**
14 **AMEND THE U.S.-RMI COMPACT, 2023 U.S.-**
15 **PALAU COMPACT REVIEW AGREEMENT, AND**
16 **SUBSIDIARY AGREEMENTS.**

17 (a) FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA.—

18 (1) APPROVAL.—The 2023 Agreement to
19 Amend the U.S.-FSM Compact and the 2023 U.S.-
20 FSM Trust Fund Agreement, as submitted to Con-
21 gress on June 15, 2023, are approved and incor-
22 porated by reference.

23 (2) CONSENT OF CONGRESS.—Congress con-
24 sents to—

1 (A) the 2023 U.S.-FSM Fiscal Procedures
2 Agreement, as submitted to Congress on June
3 15, 2023; and

4 (B) the 2023 U.S.-FSM Federal Programs
5 and Services Agreement.

6 (3) AUTHORITY OF PRESIDENT.—Notwith-
7 standing section 101(f) of the Compact of Free As-
8 sociation Amendments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C.
9 1921(f)), the President is authorized to bring into
10 force and implement the agreements described in
11 paragraphs (1) and (2).

12 (b) REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS.—

13 (1) APPROVAL.—The 2023 Agreement to
14 Amend the U.S.-RMI Compact and the 2023 U.S.-
15 RMI Trust Fund Agreement, as submitted to Con-
16 gress on October 17, 2023, are approved and incor-
17 porated by reference.

18 (2) CONSENT OF CONGRESS.—Congress con-
19 sents to the 2023 U.S.-RMI Fiscal Procedures
20 Agreement, as submitted to Congress on October 17,
21 2023.

22 (3) AUTHORITY OF PRESIDENT.—Notwith-
23 standing section 101(f) of the Compact of Free As-
24 sociation Amendments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C.
25 1921(f)), the President is authorized to bring into

1 force and implement the agreements described in
2 paragraphs (1) and (2).

3 (c) REPUBLIC OF PALAU.—

4 (1) APPROVAL.—The 2023 U.S.-Palau Compact
5 Review Agreement, as submitted to Congress on
6 June 15, 2023, is approved.

7 (2) AUTHORITY OF PRESIDENT.—The President
8 is authorized to bring into force and implement the
9 2023 U.S.-Palau Compact Review Agreement.

10 (d) AMENDMENTS, CHANGES, OR TERMINATION TO
11 COMPACTS AND CERTAIN AGREEMENTS.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Any amendment to, change
13 to, or termination of all or any part of the 2023
14 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact, 2023 Amended U.S.-
15 RMI Compact, or the U.S.-Palau Compact, by mu-
16 tual agreement or unilateral action of the Govern-
17 ment of the United States, shall not enter into force
18 until the date on which Congress has incorporated
19 the applicable amendment, change, or termination
20 into an Act of Congress.

21 (2) ADDITIONAL ACTIONS AND AGREEMENTS.—
22 In addition to the Compacts described in paragraph
23 (1), the requirements of that paragraph shall apply
24 to—

1 (A) any action of the Government of the
2 United States under the 2023 Amended U.S.-
3 FSM Compact, 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Com-
4 pact, or U.S.-Palau Compact, including an ac-
5 tion taken pursuant to section 431, 441, or 442
6 of the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact,
7 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact, or U.S.-
8 Palau Compact; and

9 (B) any amendment to, change to, or ter-
10 mination of—

11 (i) the agreement described in section
12 462(a)(2) of the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM
13 Compact;

14 (ii) the agreement described in section
15 462(a)(5) of the 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI
16 Compact;

17 (iii) an agreement concluded pursuant
18 to section 265 of the 2023 Amended U.S.-
19 FSM Compact;

20 (iv) an agreement concluded pursuant
21 to section 265 of the 2023 Amended U.S.-
22 RMI Compact;

23 (v) an agreement concluded pursuant
24 to section 177 of the 2023 Amended U.S.-
25 RMI Compact;

1 (vi) Articles III and IV of the agree-
2 ment described in section 462(b)(6) of the
3 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact;

4 (vii) Articles III, IV, and X of the
5 agreement described in section 462(b)(6)
6 of the 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact;

7 (viii) the agreement described in sec-
8 tion 462(h) of the U.S.-Palau Compact;
9 and

10 (ix) Articles VI, XV, and XVII of the
11 agreement described in section 462(b)(7)
12 of the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact
13 and 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact
14 and section 462(i) of the U.S.-Palau Com-
15 pact.

16 (e) ENTRY INTO FORCE OF FUTURE AMENDMENTS
17 TO SUBSIDIARY AGREEMENTS.—An agreement between
18 the United States and the Government of the Federated
19 States of Micronesia, the Government of the Republic of
20 the Marshall Islands, or the Government of the Republic
21 of Palau that would amend, change, or terminate any sub-
22 sidiary agreement or portion of a subsidiary agreement
23 (other than an amendment to, change to, or termination
24 of an agreement described in subsection (d)) shall not
25 enter into force until the date that is 90 days after the

1 date on which the President has transmitted to the Presi-
2 dent of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Rep-
3 resentatives—

4 (1) the agreement to amend, change, or termi-
5 nate the subsidiary agreement;

6 (2) an explanation of the amendment, change,
7 or termination;

8 (3) a description of the reasons for the amend-
9 ment, change, or termination; and

10 (4) in the case of an agreement that would
11 amend, change, or terminate any agreement de-
12 scribed in section 462(b)(3) of the 2023 Amended
13 U.S.-FSM Compact or the 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI
14 Compact, a statement by the Secretary of Labor
15 that describes—

16 (A) the necessity of the amendment,
17 change, or termination; and

18 (B) any impacts of the amendment,
19 change, or termination.

20 **SEC. 205. AGREEMENTS WITH FEDERATED STATES OF MI-**
21 **CRONESIA.**

22 (a) **LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE.—**

23 (1) **IN GENERAL.—**Pursuant to sections 222
24 and 224 of the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact,
25 the United States shall provide nonreimbursable

1 technical and training assistance, as appropriate, in-
2 cluding training and equipment for postal inspection
3 of illicit drugs and other contraband, to enable the
4 Government of the Federated States of Micronesia—

5 (A) to develop and adequately enforce laws
6 of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

7 (B) to cooperate with the United States in
8 the enforcement of criminal laws of the United
9 States.

10 (2) USE OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS.—Funds ap-
11 propriated pursuant to subsection (j) of section 105
12 of the Compact of Free Association Amendments
13 Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921d) (as amended by sec-
14 tion 209(j)) may be used in accordance with section
15 102(a) of the Compact of Free Association Amend-
16 ments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921a(a)).

17 (b) UNITED STATES APPOINTEES TO JOINT ECO-
18 NOMIC MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—The 3 United States ap-
20 pointees (which are composed of the United States
21 chair and 2 other members from the Government of
22 the United States) to the Joint Economic Manage-
23 ment Committee established under section 213 of
24 the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact (referred to
25 in this subsection as the “Committee”) shall—

1 (A) be voting members of the Committee;
2 and

3 (B) continue to be officers or employees of
4 the Federal Government.

5 (2) TERM; APPOINTMENT.—The 3 United
6 States members of the Committee described in para-
7 graph (1) shall be appointed for a term of 2 years
8 as follows:

9 (A) 1 member shall be appointed by the
10 Secretary of State, in consultation with the Sec-
11 retary of the Treasury.

12 (B) 1 member shall be appointed by the
13 Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with
14 the Secretary of the Treasury.

15 (C) 1 member shall be appointed by the
16 Interagency Group on Freely Associated States
17 established under section 208(d)(1).

18 (3) REAPPOINTMENT.—A United States mem-
19 ber of the Committee appointed under paragraph (2)
20 may be reappointed for not more than 2 additional
21 2-year terms.

22 (4) QUALIFICATIONS.—Not fewer than 2
23 United States members of the Committee appointed
24 under paragraph (2) shall be individuals who—

1 (A) by reason of knowledge, experience, or
2 training, are especially qualified in accounting,
3 auditing, budget analysis, compliance, grant ad-
4 ministration, program management, or inter-
5 national economics; and

6 (B) possess not less than 5 years of full-
7 time experience in accounting, auditing, budget
8 analysis, compliance, grant administration, pro-
9 gram management, or international economics.

10 (5) NOTICE.—

11 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days
12 after the date of appointment of a United
13 States member of the Committee under para-
14 graph (2), the Secretary of the Interior shall
15 notify the appropriate committees of Congress
16 that an individual has been appointed as a vot-
17 ing member of the Committee under that para-
18 graph, including a statement prepared by the
19 Secretary of the Interior attesting to the quali-
20 fications of the member described in paragraph
21 (4), subject to subparagraph (B).

22 (B) REQUIREMENT.—For purposes of a
23 statement required under subparagraph (A)—

24 (i) in the case of a member appointed
25 under paragraph (2)(A), the Secretary of

1 the Interior shall compile information on
2 the member provided to the Secretary of
3 the Interior by the Secretary of State on
4 request of the Secretary of the Interior;
5 and

6 (ii) in the case of a member appointed
7 under paragraph (2)(C), the Secretary of
8 the Interior shall compile information on
9 the member provided to the Secretary of
10 the Interior by the Interagency Group on
11 Freely Associated States established under
12 section 208(d)(1) on request of the Sec-
13 retary of the Interior.

14 (6) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Not later than
15 90 days after the date on which the Committee re-
16 ceives or completes any report required under the
17 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact, or any related
18 subsidiary agreement, the Secretary of the Interior
19 shall submit the report to the appropriate commit-
20 tees of Congress.

21 (7) NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 90
22 days after the date on which the Government of the
23 Federated States of Micronesia submits to the Com-
24 mittee a report required under the 2023 Amended
25 U.S.-FSM Compact, or any related subsidiary agree-

1 ment, the Secretary of the Interior shall submit to
2 the appropriate committees of Congress—

3 (A) if the report is submitted by the appli-
4 cable deadline, written notice attesting that the
5 report is complete and accurate; or

6 (B) if the report is not submitted by the
7 applicable deadline, written notice that the re-
8 port has not been timely submitted.

9 (c) UNITED STATES APPOINTEES TO JOINT TRUST
10 FUND COMMITTEE.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The 3 United States voting
12 members (which are composed of the United States
13 chair and 2 other members from the Government of
14 the United States) to the Joint Trust Fund Com-
15 mittee established pursuant to the agreement de-
16 scribed in section 462(b)(5) of the 2023 Amended
17 U.S.-FSM Compact (referred to in this subsection as
18 the “Committee”) shall continue to be officers or
19 employees of the Federal Government.

20 (2) TERM; APPOINTMENT.—The 3 United
21 States members of the Committee described in para-
22 graph (1) shall be appointed for a term not more
23 than 2 years as follows:

24 (A) 1 member shall be appointed by the
25 Secretary of State.

1 (B) 1 member shall be appointed by the
2 Secretary of the Interior.

3 (C) 1 member shall be appointed by the
4 Secretary of the Treasury.

5 (3) REAPPOINTMENT.—A United States mem-
6 ber of the Committee appointed under paragraph (2)
7 may be reappointed for not more than 2 additional
8 2-year terms.

9 (4) QUALIFICATIONS.—Not fewer than 2 mem-
10 bers of the Committee appointed under paragraph
11 (2) shall be individuals who—

12 (A) by reason of knowledge, experience, or
13 training, are especially qualified in accounting,
14 auditing, budget analysis, compliance, financial
15 investment, grant administration, program
16 management, or international economics; and

17 (B) possess not less than 5 years of full-
18 time experience in accounting, auditing, budget
19 analysis, compliance, financial investment,
20 grant administration, program management, or
21 international economics.

22 (5) NOTICE.—

23 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days
24 after the date of appointment of a United
25 States member to the Committee under para-

1 graph (2), the Secretary of the Interior shall
2 notify the appropriate committees of Congress
3 that an individual has been appointed as a vot-
4 ing member of the Committee under that para-
5 graph, including a statement attesting to the
6 qualifications of the member described in para-
7 graph (4), subject to subparagraph (B).

8 (B) REQUIREMENT.—For purposes of a
9 statement required under subparagraph (A)—

10 (i) in the case of a member appointed
11 under paragraph (2)(A), the Secretary of
12 the Interior shall compile information on
13 the member provided to the Secretary of
14 the Interior by the Secretary of State on
15 request of the Secretary of the Interior;
16 and

17 (ii) in the case of a member appointed
18 under paragraph (2)(C), the Secretary of
19 the Interior shall compile information on
20 the member provided to the Secretary of
21 the Interior by the Secretary of the Treas-
22 ury on request of the Secretary of the Inte-
23 rior.

24 (6) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Not later than
25 90 days after the date on which the Committee re-

1 ceives or completes any report required under the
2 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact, or any related
3 subsidiary agreement, the Secretary of the Interior
4 shall submit the report to the appropriate commit-
5 tees of Congress.

6 (7) NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 90
7 days after the date on which the Government of the
8 Federated States of Micronesia submits to the Com-
9 mittee a report required under the 2023 Amended
10 U.S.-FSM Compact, or any related subsidiary agree-
11 ment, the Secretary of the Interior shall submit to
12 the appropriate committees of Congress—

13 (A) if the report is submitted by the appli-
14 cable deadline, written notice attesting that the
15 report is complete and accurate; or

16 (B) if the report is not submitted by the
17 applicable deadline, written notice that the re-
18 port has not been timely submitted.

19 **SEC. 206. AGREEMENTS WITH AND OTHER PROVISIONS RE-**
20 **LATED TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL**
21 **ISLANDS.**

22 (a) LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Pursuant to sections 222
24 and 224 of the 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact,
25 the United States shall provide nonreimbursable

1 technical and training assistance, as appropriate, in-
2 cluding training and equipment for postal inspection
3 of illicit drugs and other contraband, to enable the
4 Government of the Republic of the Marshall Is-
5 lands—

6 (A) to develop and adequately enforce laws
7 of the Marshall Islands; and

8 (B) to cooperate with the United States in
9 the enforcement of criminal laws of the United
10 States.

11 (2) USE OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS.—Funds ap-
12 propriated pursuant to subsection (j) of section 105
13 of the Compact of Free Association Amendments
14 Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921d) (as amended by sec-
15 tion 209(j)) may be used in accordance with section
16 103(a) of the Compact of Free Association Amend-
17 ments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921b(a)).

18 (b) ESPOUSAL PROVISIONS.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Congress reaffirms that—

20 (A) section 103(g)(1) of the Compact of
21 Free Association Act of 1985 (48 U.S.C.
22 1903(g)(1)) and section 103(e)(1) of the Com-
23 pact of Free Association Amendments Act of
24 2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921b(e)(1)) provided that “It
25 is the intention of the Congress of the United

1 States that the provisions of section 177 of the
2 Compact of Free Association and the Agree-
3 ment between the Government of the United
4 States and the Government of the Marshall Is-
5 lands for the Implementation of Section 177 of
6 the Compact (hereafter in this subsection re-
7 ferred to as the ‘Section 177 Agreement’) con-
8 stitute a full and final settlement of all claims
9 described in Articles X and XI of the Section
10 177 Agreement, and that any such claims be
11 terminated and barred except insofar as pro-
12 vided for in the Section 177 Agreement.”; and

13 (B) section 103(g)(2) of the Compact of
14 Free Association Act of 1985 (48 U.S.C.
15 1903(g)(2)) and section 103(e)(2) of the Com-
16 pact of Free Association Amendments Act of
17 2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921b(e)(2)) provided that
18 “In furtherance of the intention of Congress as
19 stated in paragraph (1) of this subsection, the
20 Section 177 Agreement is hereby ratified and
21 approved. It is the explicit understanding and
22 intent of Congress that the jurisdictional limita-
23 tions set forth in Article XII of such Agreement
24 are enacted solely and exclusively to accomplish
25 the objective of Article X of such Agreement

1 and only as a clarification of the effect of Arti-
2 cle X, and are not to be construed or imple-
3 mented separately from Article X.”.

4 (2) EFFECT.—Nothing in the 2023 Agreement
5 to Amend the U.S.-RMI Compact affects the appli-
6 cation of the provisions of law reaffirmed by para-
7 graph (1).

8 (c) CERTAIN SECTION 177 AGREEMENT PROVI-
9 SIONS.—Congress reaffirms that—

10 (1) Article IX of the Agreement Between the
11 Government of the United States and the Govern-
12 ment of the Marshall Islands for the Implementation
13 of Section 177 of the Compact of Free Association,
14 done at Majuro June 25, 1983, provided that “If
15 loss or damage to property and person of the citi-
16 zens of the Marshall Islands, resulting from the Nu-
17 clear Testing Program, arises or is discovered after
18 the effective date of this Agreement, and such inju-
19 ries were not and could not reasonably have been
20 identified as of the effective date of this Agreement,
21 and if such injuries render the provisions of this
22 Agreement manifestly inadequate, the Government
23 of the Marshall Islands may request that the Gov-
24 ernment of the United States provide for such inju-
25 ries by submitting such a request to the Congress of

1 the United States for its consideration. It is under-
2 stood that this Article does not commit the Congress
3 of the United States to authorize and appropriate
4 funds.”; and

5 (2) section 3(a) of Article XIII of the agree-
6 ment described in paragraph (1) provided that “The
7 Government of the United States and the Govern-
8 ment of the Marshall Islands shall consult at the re-
9 quest of either of them on matters relating to the
10 provisions of this Agreement.”.

11 (d) UNITED STATES APPOINTEES TO JOINT ECO-
12 NOMIC MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY
13 COMMITTEE.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—The 2 United States ap-
15 pointees (which are composed of the United States
16 chair and 1 other member from the Government of
17 the United States) to the Joint Economic Manage-
18 ment and Financial Accountability Committee estab-
19 lished under section 214 of the 2003 Amended U.S.-
20 RMI Compact (referred to in this subsection as the
21 “Committee”) shall—

22 (A) be voting members of the Committee;

23 and

24 (B) continue to be officers or employees of
25 the Federal Government.

1 (2) TERM; APPOINTMENT.—The 2 United
2 States members of the Committee described in para-
3 graph (1) shall be appointed for a term of 2 years
4 as follows:

5 (A) 1 member shall be appointed by the
6 Secretary of State, in consultation with the Sec-
7 retary of the Treasury.

8 (B) 1 member shall be appointed by the
9 Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with
10 the Secretary of the Treasury.

11 (3) REAPPOINTMENT.—A United States mem-
12 ber of the Committee appointed under paragraph (2)
13 may be reappointed for not more than 2 additional
14 2-year terms.

15 (4) QUALIFICATIONS.—At least 1 United States
16 member of the Committee appointed under para-
17 graph (2) shall be an individual who—

18 (A) by reason of knowledge, experience, or
19 training, is especially qualified in accounting,
20 auditing, budget analysis, compliance, grant ad-
21 ministration, program management, or inter-
22 national economics; and

23 (B) possesses not less than 5 years of full-
24 time experience in accounting, auditing, budget

1 analysis, compliance, grant administration, pro-
2 gram management, or international economics.

3 (5) NOTICE.—

4 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days
5 after the date of appointment of a United
6 States member under paragraph (2), the Sec-
7 retary of the Interior shall notify the appro-
8 priate committees of Congress that an indi-
9 vidual has been appointed as a voting member
10 of the Committee under that paragraph, includ-
11 ing a statement attesting to the qualifications
12 of the member described in paragraph (4), sub-
13 ject to subparagraph (B).

14 (B) REQUIREMENT.—For purposes of a
15 statement required under subparagraph (A), in
16 the case of a member appointed under para-
17 graph (2)(A), the Secretary of the Interior shall
18 compile information on the member provided to
19 the Secretary of the Interior by the Secretary of
20 State on request of the Secretary of the Inte-
21 rior.

22 (6) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Not later than
23 90 days after the date on which the Committee re-
24 ceives or completes any report required under the
25 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact, or any related

1 subsidiary agreement, the Secretary of the Interior
2 shall submit the report to the appropriate commit-
3 tees of Congress.

4 (7) NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 90
5 days after the date on which the Government of the
6 Republic of the Marshall Islands submits to the
7 Committee a report required under the 2023
8 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact, or any related sub-
9 sidiary agreement, the Secretary of the Interior shall
10 submit to the appropriate committees of Congress—

11 (A) if the report is submitted by the appli-
12 cable deadline, written notice attesting that the
13 report is complete and accurate; or

14 (B) if the report is not submitted by the
15 applicable deadline, written notice that the re-
16 port has not been timely submitted.

17 (e) UNITED STATES APPOINTEES TO TRUST FUND
18 COMMITTEE.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—The 3 United States voting
20 members (which are composed of the United States
21 chair and 2 other members from the Government of
22 the United States) to the Trust Fund Committee es-
23 tablished pursuant to the agreement described in
24 section 462(b)(5) of the 2003 Amended U.S.-RMI
25 Compact (referred to in this subsection as the

1 “Committee”) shall continue to be officers or em-
2 ployees of the Federal Government.

3 (2) TERM; APPOINTMENT.—The 3 United
4 States members of the Committee described in para-
5 graph (1) shall be appointed for a term not more
6 than 5 years as follows:

7 (A) 1 member shall be appointed by the
8 Secretary of State.

9 (B) 1 member shall be appointed by the
10 Secretary of the Interior.

11 (C) 1 member shall be appointed by the
12 Secretary of the Treasury.

13 (3) REAPPOINTMENT.—A United States mem-
14 ber of the Committee appointed under paragraph (2)
15 may be reappointed for not more than 2 additional
16 2-year terms.

17 (4) QUALIFICATIONS.—Not fewer than 2 mem-
18 bers of the Committee appointed under paragraph
19 (2) shall be individuals who—

20 (A) by reason of knowledge, experience, or
21 training, are especially qualified in accounting,
22 auditing, budget analysis, compliance, financial
23 investment, grant administration, program
24 management, or international economics; and

1 (B) possess not less than 5 years of full-
2 time experience in accounting, auditing, budget
3 analysis, compliance, financial investment,
4 grant administration, program management, or
5 international economics.

6 (5) NOTICE.—

7 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days
8 after the date of appointment of a United
9 States Member under paragraph (2), the Sec-
10 retary of the Interior shall notify the appro-
11 priate committees of Congress that an indi-
12 vidual has been appointed as a voting member
13 of the Committee under that paragraph, includ-
14 ing a statement attesting to the qualifications
15 of the appointee described in paragraph (4),
16 subject to subparagraph (B).

17 (B) REQUIREMENT.—For purposes of a
18 statement required under subparagraph (A)—

19 (i) in the case of a member appointed
20 under paragraph (2)(A), the Secretary of
21 the Interior shall compile information on
22 the member provided to the Secretary of
23 the Interior by the Secretary of State on
24 request of the Secretary of the Interior;
25 and

1 (ii) in the case of a member appointed
2 under paragraph (2)(C), the Secretary of
3 the Interior shall compile information on
4 the member provided to the Secretary of
5 the Interior by the Secretary of the Treas-
6 ury on request of the Secretary of the Inte-
7 rior.

8 (6) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Not later than
9 90 days after the date on which the Committee re-
10 ceives or completes any report required under the
11 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact, or any related
12 subsidiary agreement, the Secretary of the Interior
13 shall submit the report to the appropriate commit-
14 tees of Congress.

15 (7) NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 90
16 days after the date on which the Government of the
17 Republic of the Marshall Islands submits to the
18 Committee a report required under the 2023
19 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact, or any related sub-
20 sidiary agreement, the Secretary of the Interior shall
21 submit to the appropriate committees of Congress—

22 (A) if the report is submitted by the appli-
23 cable deadline, written notice attesting that the
24 report is complete and accurate; or

1 (B) if the report is not submitted by the
2 applicable deadline, written notice that the re-
3 port has not been timely submitted.

4 (f) FOUR ATOLL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM.—Con-
5 gress reaffirms that—

6 (1) section 103(j)(1) of the Compact of Free
7 Association Act of 1985 (48 U.S.C. 1903(j)(1)) and
8 section 103(h)(1) of the Compact of Free Associa-
9 tion Amendments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C.
10 1921b(h)(1)) provided that services “provided by the
11 United States Public Health Service or any other
12 United States agency pursuant to section 1(a) of Ar-
13 ticle II of the Agreement for the Implementation of
14 Section 177 of the Compact (hereafter in this sub-
15 section referred to as the ‘Section 177 Agreement’)
16 shall be only for services to the people of the Atolls
17 of Bikini, Enewetak, Rongelap, and Utrik who were
18 affected by the consequences of the United States
19 nuclear testing program, pursuant to the program
20 described in Public Law 95–134 and Public Law
21 96–205 and their descendants (and any other per-
22 sons identified as having been so affected if such
23 identification occurs in the manner described in such
24 public laws). Nothing in this subsection shall be con-
25 strued as prejudicial to the views or policies of the

1 Government of the Marshall Islands as to the per-
2 sons affected by the consequences of the United
3 States nuclear testing program.”;

4 (2) section 103(j)(2) of the Compact of Free
5 Association Act of 1985 (48 U.S.C. 1903(j)(2)) and
6 section 103(h)(2) of the Compact of Free Associa-
7 tion Amendments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C.
8 1921b(h)(2)) provided that “at the end of the first
9 year after the effective date of the Compact and at
10 the end of each year thereafter, the providing agency
11 or agencies shall return to the Government of the
12 Marshall Islands any unexpended funds to be re-
13 turned to the Fund Manager (as described in Article
14 I of the Section 177 Agreement) to be covered into
15 the Fund to be available for future use.”; and

16 (3) section 103(j)(3) of the Compact of Free
17 Association Act of 1985 (48 U.S.C. 1903(j)(3)) and
18 section 103(h)(3) of the Compact of Free Associa-
19 tion Amendments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C.
20 1921b(h)(3)) provided that “the Fund Manager
21 shall retain the funds returned by the Government
22 of the Marshall Islands pursuant to paragraph (2)
23 of this subsection, shall invest and manage such
24 funds, and at the end of 15 years after the effective
25 date of the Compact, shall make from the total

1 amount so retained and the proceeds thereof annual
2 disbursements sufficient to continue to make pay-
3 ments for the provision of health services as speci-
4 fied in paragraph (1) of this subsection to such ex-
5 tent as may be provided in contracts between the
6 Government of the Marshall Islands and appropriate
7 United States providers of such health services.”.

8 (g) RADIOLOGICAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM.—Not-
9 withstanding any other provision of law, on the request
10 of the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands,
11 the President (through an appropriate department or
12 agency of the United States) shall continue to provide spe-
13 cial medical care and logistical support for the remaining
14 members of the population of Rongelap and Utrik who
15 were exposed to radiation resulting from the 1954 United
16 States thermonuclear “Bravo” test, pursuant to Public
17 Law 95–134 (91 Stat. 1159) and Public Law 96–205 (94
18 Stat. 84).

19 (h) AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD PROGRAMS.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Congress reaffirms that—

21 (A) section 103(h)(2) of the Compact of
22 Free Association Act of 1985 (48 U.S.C.
23 1903(h)(2)) and section 103(f)(2)(A) of the
24 Compact of Free Association Amendments Act
25 of 2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921b(f)(2)(A)) provided

1 that notwithstanding “any other provision of
2 law, upon the request of the Government of the
3 Marshall Islands, for the first fifteen years
4 after the effective date of the Compact, the
5 President (either through an appropriate de-
6 partment or agency of the United States or by
7 contract with a United States firm or by a
8 grant to the Government of the Republic of the
9 Marshall Islands which may further contract
10 only with a United States firm or a Republic of
11 the Marshall Islands firm, the owners, officers
12 and majority of the employees of which are citi-
13 zens of the United States or the Republic of the
14 Marshall Islands) shall provide technical and
15 other assistance without reimbursement, to con-
16 tinue the planting and agricultural maintenance
17 program on Enewetak; without reimbursement,
18 to continue the food programs of the Bikini,
19 Rongelap, Utrik, and Enewetak people de-
20 scribed in section 1(d) of Article II of the Sub-
21 sidiary Agreement for the Implementation of
22 Section 177 of the Compact and for continued
23 waterborne transportation of agricultural prod-
24 ucts to Enewetak including operations and

1 maintenance of the vessel used for such pur-
2 poses.”;

3 (B) section 103(h)(2) of the Compact of
4 Free Association Act of 1985 (48 U.S.C.
5 1903(h)(2)) and section 103(f)(2)(B) of the
6 Compact of Free Association Amendments Act
7 of 2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921b(f)(2)(B)) provided
8 that “The President shall ensure the assistance
9 provided under these programs reflects the
10 changes in the population since the inception of
11 such programs.”; and

12 (C) section 103(h)(3) of the Compact of
13 Free Association Act of 1985 (48 U.S.C.
14 1903(h)(3)) and section 103(f)(3) of the Com-
15 pact of Free Association Amendments Act of
16 2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921b(f)(3)) provided that
17 “payments under this subsection shall be pro-
18 vided to such extent or in such amounts as are
19 necessary for services and other assistance pro-
20 vided pursuant to this subsection. It is the
21 sense of Congress that after the periods of time
22 specified in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this sub-
23 section, consideration will be given to such addi-
24 tional funding for these programs as may be
25 necessary.”.

1 (2) PLANTING AND AGRICULTURAL MAINTENANCE PROGRAM.—The Secretary of the Interior
2 may provide grants to the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands to carry out a plant-
3 ing and agricultural maintenance program on Bikini, Enewetak, Rongelap, and Utrik.

4 (3) FOOD PROGRAMS.—The Secretary of Agriculture may provide, without reimbursement, food
5 programs to the people of the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

6 **SEC. 207. AGREEMENTS WITH AND OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE REPUBLIC OF PALAU.**

7 (a) BILATERAL ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS.—United States participation in the annual economic con-
8 sultations referred to in Article 8 of the 2023 U.S.-Palau Compact Review Agreement shall be by officers or employ-
9 ees of the Federal Government.

10 (b) ECONOMIC ADVISORY GROUP.—

11 (1) QUALIFICATIONS.—A member of the Economic Advisory Group described in Article 7 of the
12 2023 U.S.-Palau Compact Review Agreement (referred to in this subsection as the “Advisory
13 Group”) who is appointed by the Secretary of the Interior shall be an individual who, by reason of
14 knowledge, experience, or training, is especially

1 qualified in private sector business development, eco-
2 nomic development, or national development.

3 (2) FUNDS.—With respect to the Advisory
4 Group, the Secretary of the Interior may use avail-
5 able funds for—

6 (A) the costs of the 2 members of the Ad-
7 visory Group designated by the United States
8 in accordance with Article 7 of the 2023 U.S.-
9 Palau Compact Review Agreement;

10 (B) 50 percent of the costs of the 5th
11 member of the Advisory Group designated by
12 the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with
13 the Article described in subparagraph (A); and

14 (C) the costs of—

15 (i) technical and administrative assist-
16 ance for the Advisory Group; and

17 (ii) other support necessary for the
18 Advisory Group to accomplish the purpose
19 of the Advisory Group.

20 (3) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Not later than
21 90 days after the date on which the Advisory Group
22 receives or completes any report required under the
23 2023 U.S.-Palau Compact Review Agreement, or
24 any related subsidiary agreement, the Secretary of

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1 the Interior shall submit the report to the appro-
2 priate committees of Congress.

3 (c) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
5 the date on which the Government of the Republic
6 of Palau completes any report required under the
7 2023 U.S.-Palau Compact Review Agreement, or
8 any related subsidiary agreement, the Secretary of
9 the Interior shall submit the report to the appro-
10 priate committees of Congress.

11 (2) NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 90
12 days after the date on which the Government of the
13 Republic of Palau submits a report required under
14 the 2023 U.S.-Palau Compact Review Agreement, or
15 any related subsidiary agreement, the Secretary of
16 the Interior shall submit to the appropriate commit-
17 tees of Congress—

18 (A) if the report is submitted by the appli-
19 cable deadline, written notice attesting that the
20 report is complete and accurate; or

21 (B) if the report is not submitted by the
22 applicable deadline, written notice that the re-
23 port has not been timely submitted.

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1 **SEC. 208. OVERSIGHT PROVISIONS.**

2 (a) AUTHORITIES AND DUTIES OF THE COMP-
3 TROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of
5 the United States (including any duly authorized
6 representative of the Comptroller General of the
7 United States) shall have the authorities necessary
8 to carry out the responsibilities of the Comptroller
9 General of the United States under—

10 (A) the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Com-
11 pact and related subsidiary agreements, includ-
12 ing the authorities and privileges described in
13 section 102(b) of the Compact of Free Associa-
14 tion Amendments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C.
15 1921a(b));

16 (B) the 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact
17 and related subsidiary agreements, including
18 the authorities and privileges described in sec-
19 tion 103(k) of the Compact of Free Association
20 Amendments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C.
21 1921b(k)); and

22 (C) the 2023 U.S.-Palau Compact Review
23 Agreement, related subsidiary agreements, and
24 the authorities described in appendix D of the
25 “Agreement between the Government of the
26 United States of America and the Government

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1 of the Republic of Palau Following the Compact
2 of Free Association Section 432 Review” signed
3 by the United States and the Republic of Palau
4 on September 3, 2010.

5 (2) REPORTS.—Not later than 18 months after
6 the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 4
7 years thereafter, the Comptroller General of the
8 United States shall submit to the appropriate com-
9 mittees of Congress a report with respect to the
10 Freely Associated States, including addressing—

11 (A) the topics described in subparagraphs
12 (A) through (E) of section 104(h)(1) of the
13 Compact of Free Association Amendments Act
14 of 2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921c(h)(1)), except that
15 for purposes of a report submitted under this
16 paragraph, the report shall address those topics
17 with respect to each of the Freely Associated
18 States; and

19 (B) the effectiveness of administrative
20 oversight by the United States of the Freely As-
21 sociated States.

22 (b) SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR OVERSIGHT AU-
23 THORITY.—The Secretary of the Interior shall have the
24 authority necessary to fulfill the responsibilities for moni-
25 toring and managing the funds appropriated to the Com-

1 pact of Free Association account of the Department of the
2 Interior by section 211(a) to carry out—

3 (1) the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact;

4 (2) the 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact;

5 (3) the 2023 U.S.-Palau Compact Review
6 Agreement; and

7 (4) subsidiary agreements.

8 (c) POSTMASTER GENERAL OVERSIGHT AUTHOR-
9 ITY.—The Postmaster General shall have the authority
10 necessary to fulfill the responsibilities for monitoring and
11 managing the funds appropriated to the United States
12 Postal Service under paragraph (1) of section 211(b) and
13 deposited in the Postal Service Fund under paragraph
14 (2)(A) of that section to carry out—

15 (1) section 221(a)(2) of the 2023 Amended
16 U.S.-FSM Compact;

17 (2) section 221(a)(2) of the 2023 Amended
18 U.S.-RMI Compact;

19 (3) section 221(a)(2) of the U.S.-Palau Com-
20 pact; and

21 (4) Article 6(a) of the 2023 U.S.-Palau Com-
22 pact Review Agreement.

23 (d) INTERAGENCY GROUP ON FREELY ASSOCIATED
24 STATES.—

1 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The President, in con-
2 sultation with the Secretary of State, the Secretary
3 of the Interior, and the Secretary of Defense, shall
4 establish an Interagency Group on Freely Associated
5 States (referred to in this subsection as the “Inter-
6 agency Group”).

7 (2) PURPOSE.—The purposes of the Inter-
8 agency Group are—

9 (A) to coordinate development and imple-
10 mentation of executive branch policies, pro-
11 grams, services, and other activities in or relat-
12 ing to the Freely Associated States; and

13 (B) to provide policy guidance, rec-
14 ommendations, and oversight to Federal agen-
15 cies, departments, and instrumentalities with
16 respect to the implementation of—

17 (i) the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM
18 Compact;

19 (ii) the 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI
20 Compact; and

21 (iii) the 2023 U.S.-Palau Compact
22 Review Agreement.

23 (3) MEMBERSHIP.—The Interagency Group
24 shall consist of—

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1 (A) the Secretary of State, who shall serve
2 as co-chair of the Interagency Group;

3 (B) the Secretary of the Interior, who shall
4 serve as co-chair of the Interagency Group;

5 (C) the Secretary of Defense;

6 (D) the Secretary of the Treasury;

7 (E) the heads of relevant Federal agencies,
8 departments, and instrumentalities carrying out
9 obligations under—

10 (i) sections 131 and 132 of the 2003
11 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact and sub-
12 sections (a) and (b) of section 221 and sec-
13 tion 261 of the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM
14 Compact;

15 (ii) sections 131 and 132 of the 2003
16 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact and sub-
17 sections (a) and (b) of section 221 and sec-
18 tion 261 of the 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI
19 Compact;

20 (iii) sections 131 and 132 and sub-
21 sections (a) and (b) of section 221 of the
22 U.S.-Palau Compact;

23 (iv) Article 6 of the 2023 U.S.-Palau
24 Compact Review Agreement;

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1 (v) any applicable subsidiary agree-
2 ment; and

3 (vi) section 209; and

4 (F) the head of any other Federal agency,
5 department, or instrumentality that the Sec-
6 retary of State or the Secretary of the Interior
7 may designate.

8 (4) DUTIES OF SECRETARY OF STATE AND SEC-
9 RETARY OF THE INTERIOR.—The Secretary of State
10 (or a senior official designee of the Secretary of
11 State) and the Secretary of the Interior (or a senior
12 official designee of the Secretary of the Interior)
13 shall—

14 (A) co-lead and preside at a meeting of the
15 Interagency Group not less frequently than an-
16 nually;

17 (B) determine, in consultation with the
18 Secretary of Defense, the agenda for meetings
19 of the Interagency Group; and

20 (C) facilitate and coordinate the work of
21 the Interagency Group.

22 (5) DUTIES OF THE INTERAGENCY GROUP.—
23 The Interagency Group shall—

24 (A) provide advice on the establishment or
25 implementation of policies relating to the Freely

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1 Associated States to the President, acting
2 through the Office of Intergovernmental Af-
3 fairs, in the form of a written report not less
4 frequently than annually;

5 (B) obtain information and advice relating
6 to the Freely Associated States from the Presi-
7 dents, other elected officials, and members of
8 civil society of the Freely Associated States, in-
9 cluding through the members of the Inter-
10 agency Group (including senior official des-
11 ignees of the members) meeting not less fre-
12 quently than annually with any Presidents of
13 the Freely Associated States who elect to par-
14 ticipate;

15 (C) at the request of the head of any Fed-
16 eral agency (or a senior official designee of the
17 head of a Federal agency) who is a member of
18 the Interagency Group, promptly review and
19 provide advice on a policy or policy implementa-
20 tion action affecting 1 or more of the Freely
21 Associated States proposed by the Federal
22 agency, department, or instrumentality; and

23 (D) facilitate coordination of relevant poli-
24 cies, programs, initiatives, and activities involv-
25 ing 1 or more of the Freely Associated States,

1 including ensuring coherence and avoiding du-
2 plication between programs, initiatives, and ac-
3 tivities conducted pursuant to a Compact with
4 a Freely Associated State and non-Compact
5 programs, initiatives, and activities.

6 (6) REPORTS.—Not later than 1 year after the
7 date of the enactment of this Act and each year
8 thereafter in which a Compact of Free Association
9 with a Freely Associated State is in effect, the Presi-
10 dent shall submit to the majority leader and minor-
11 ity leader of the Senate, the Speaker and minority
12 leader of the House of Representatives, and the ap-
13 propriate committees of Congress a report that de-
14 scribes the activities and recommendations of the
15 Interagency Group during the applicable year.

16 (e) FEDERAL AGENCY COORDINATION.—The head of
17 any Federal agency providing programs and services to
18 the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the
19 Marshall Islands, or the Republic of Palau shall coordinate
20 with the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of
21 State regarding the provision of the programs and serv-
22 ices.

23 (f) FOREIGN LOANS OR DEBT.—Congress reaffirms
24 that—

1 (1) the foreign loans or debt of the Government
2 of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Govern-
3 ment of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, or the
4 Government of the Republic of Palau shall not con-
5 stitute an obligation of the United States; and

6 (2) the full faith and credit of the United
7 States Government shall not be pledged for the pay-
8 ment and performance of any foreign loan or debt
9 referred to in paragraph (1) without specific further
10 authorization.

11 (g) COMPACT COMPILATION.—Not later than 180
12 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
13 of the Interior shall submit a report to the appropriate
14 committees of Congress that includes a compilation of the
15 Compact of Free Association with the Federated State of
16 Micronesia, the Compact of Free Association with the Re-
17 public of Palau, and the Compact of Free Association with
18 Republic of the Marshall Islands.

19 (h) PUBLICATION; REVISION BY OFFICE OF THE
20 LAW REVISION COUNSEL.—

21 (1) PUBLICATION.—In publishing this title in
22 slip form and in the United States Statutes at Large
23 pursuant to section 112 of title 1, United States
24 Code, the Archivist of the United States shall in-

1 clude after the date of approval at the end an appen-
2 dix setting forth the text of—

3 (A) the 2023 Agreement to Amend the
4 U.S.-FSM Compact; and

5 (B) the 2023 Agreement to Amend the
6 U.S.-RMI Compact.

7 (2) REVISION BY OFFICE OF THE LAW REVI-
8 SION COUNSEL.—The Office of the Law Revision
9 Counsel is directed to revise—

10 (A) the 2003 Amended U.S.-FSM Com-
11 pact set forth in the note following section 1921
12 of title 48, United States Code, to reflect the
13 amendments to the 2003 Amended U.S.-FSM
14 Compact made by the 2023 Agreement to
15 Amend the U.S.-FSM Compact; and

16 (B) the 2003 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact
17 set forth in the note following section 1921 of
18 title 48, United States Code, to reflect the
19 amendments to the 2003 Amended U.S.-RMI
20 Compact made by the 2023 Agreement to
21 Amend the U.S.-RMI Compact.

22 **SEC. 209. UNITED STATES POLICY REGARDING THE FREELY**
23 **ASSOCIATED STATES.**

24 (a) AUTHORIZATION FOR VETERANS' SERVICES.—

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1 (1) DEFINITION OF FREELY ASSOCIATED
2 STATES.—In this subsection, the term “Freely Asso-
3 ciated States” means—

4 (A) the Federated States of Micronesia,
5 during such time as it is a party to the Com-
6 pact of Free Association set forth in section
7 201 of the Compact of Free Association Act of
8 1985 (Public Law 99–239; 48 U.S.C. 1901
9 note);

10 (B) the Republic of the Marshall Islands,
11 during such time as it is a party to the Com-
12 pact of Free Association set forth in section
13 201 of the Compact of Free Association Act of
14 1985 (Public Law 99–239; 48 U.S.C. 1901
15 note); and

16 (C) the Republic of Palau, during such
17 time as it is a party to the Compact of Free As-
18 sociation between the United States and the
19 Government of Palau set forth in section 201 of
20 Joint Resolution entitled “Joint Resolution to
21 approve the ‘Compact of Free Association’ be-
22 tween the United States and the Government of
23 Palau, and for other purposes” (Public Law
24 99–658; 48 U.S.C. 1931 note).

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1 (2) HOSPITAL CARE, MEDICAL SERVICES, AND
2 NURSING HOME CARE ABROAD.—Section 1724 of
3 title 38, United States Code, is amended—

4 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “sub-
5 sections (b) and (c)” and inserting “subsections
6 (b), (c), and (f)”; and

7 (B) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(f)(1)(A) The Secretary may furnish hospital care
9 and medical services in the Freely Associated States, sub-
10 ject to agreements the Secretary shall enter into with the
11 governments of the Freely Associated States as described
12 in section 209(a)(4)(A) of the Compact of Free Associa-
13 tion Amendments Act of 2024, and subject to subpara-
14 graph (B), to a veteran who is otherwise eligible to receive
15 hospital care and medical services.

16 “(B) The agreements described in subparagraph (A)
17 shall incorporate, to the extent practicable, the applicable
18 laws of the Freely Associated States and define the care
19 and services that can be legally provided by the Secretary
20 in the Freely Associated States.

21 “(2) In furnishing hospital care and medical services
22 under paragraph (1), the Secretary may furnish hospital
23 care and medical services through—

24 “(A) contracts or other agreements;

25 “(B) reimbursement; or

1 “(C) the direct provision of care by health care
2 personnel of the Department.

3 “(3) In furnishing hospital care and medical services
4 under paragraph (1), the Secretary may furnish hospital
5 care and medical services for any condition regardless of
6 whether the condition is connected to the service of the
7 veteran in the Armed Forces.

8 “(4)(A) A veteran who has received hospital care or
9 medical services in a country pursuant to this subsection
10 shall remain eligible, to the extent determined advisable
11 and practicable by the Secretary, for hospital care or med-
12 ical services in that country regardless of whether the
13 country continues to qualify as a Freely Associated State
14 for purposes of this subsection.

15 “(B) If the Secretary determines it is no longer advis-
16 able or practicable to allow veterans described in subpara-
17 graph (A) to remain eligible for hospital care or medical
18 services pursuant to such subparagraph, the Secretary
19 shall—

20 “(i) provide direct notice of that determination
21 to such veterans; and

22 “(ii) publish that determination and the reasons
23 for that determination in the Federal Register.

24 “(5) In this subsection, the term ‘Freely Associated
25 States’ means—

1 “(A) the Federated States of Micronesia, dur-
2 ing such time as it is a party to the Compact of
3 Free Association set forth in section 201 of the
4 Compact of Free Association Act of 1985 (Public
5 Law 99–239; 48 U.S.C. 1901 note);

6 “(B) the Republic of the Marshall Islands, dur-
7 ing such time as it is a party to the Compact of
8 Free Association set forth in section 201 of the
9 Compact of Free Association Act of 1985 (Public
10 Law 99–239; 48 U.S.C. 1901 note); and

11 “(C) the Republic of Palau, during such time as
12 it is a party to the Compact of Free Association be-
13 tween the United States and the Government of
14 Palau set forth in section 201 of Joint Resolution
15 entitled ‘Joint Resolution to approve the “Compact
16 of Free Association” between the United States and
17 the Government of Palau, and for other purposes’
18 (Public Law 99–658; 48 U.S.C. 1931 note).”.

19 (3) BENEFICIARY TRAVEL.—Section 111 of title
20 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at
21 the end the following:

22 “(h)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
23 the Secretary may make payments to or for any person
24 traveling in, to, or from the Freely Associated States for
25 receipt of care or services authorized to be legally provided

1 by the Secretary in the Freely Associated States under
2 section 1724(f)(1) of this title.

3 “(2) A person who has received payment for travel
4 in a country pursuant to this subsection shall remain eligi-
5 ble for payment for such travel in that country regardless
6 of whether the country continues to qualify as a Freely
7 Associated State for purposes of this subsection.

8 “(3) The Secretary shall prescribe regulations to
9 carry out this subsection.

10 “(4) In this subsection, the term ‘Freely Associated
11 States’ means—

12 “(A) the Federated States of Micronesia, dur-
13 ing such time as it is a party to the Compact of
14 Free Association set forth in section 201 of the
15 Compact of Free Association Act of 1985 (Public
16 Law 99–239; 48 U.S.C. 1901 note);

17 “(B) the Republic of the Marshall Islands, dur-
18 ing such time as it is a party to the Compact of
19 Free Association set forth in section 201 of the
20 Compact of Free Association Act of 1985 (Public
21 Law 99–239; 48 U.S.C. 1901 note); and

22 “(C) the Republic of Palau, during such time as
23 it is a party to the Compact of Free Association be-
24 tween the United States and the Government of
25 Palau set forth in section 201 of Joint Resolution

1 entitled ‘Joint Resolution to approve the “Compact
2 of Free Association” between the United States and
3 the Government of Palau, and for other purposes’
4 (Public Law 99–658; 48 U.S.C. 1931 note).”.

5 (4) LEGAL ISSUES.—

6 (A) AGREEMENTS TO FURNISH CARE AND
7 SERVICES.—

8 (i) IN GENERAL.—Before delivering
9 hospital care or medical services under
10 subsection (f) of section 1724 of title 38,
11 United States Code, as added by para-
12 graph (2)(B), the Secretary of Veterans
13 Affairs, in consultation with the Secretary
14 of State, shall enter into agreements with
15 the governments of the Freely Associated
16 States to—

17 (I) facilitate the furnishing of
18 health services, including telehealth,
19 under the laws administered by the
20 Secretary of Veterans Affairs to vet-
21 erans in the Freely Associated States,
22 such as by addressing—

23 (aa) licensure, certification,
24 registration, and tort issues relat-
25 ing to health care personnel;

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1 (bb) the scope of health
2 services the Secretary may fur-
3 nish, as well as the means for
4 furnishing such services; and

5 (cc) matters relating to de-
6 livery of pharmaceutical products
7 and medical surgical products,
8 including delivery of such prod-
9 ucts through the Consolidated
10 Mail Outpatient Pharmacy of the
11 Department of Veterans Affairs,
12 to the Freely Associated States;

13 (II) clarify the authority of the
14 Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay
15 for tort claims as set forth under sub-
16 paragraph (C); and

17 (III) clarify authority and re-
18 sponsibility on any other matters de-
19 termined relevant by the Secretary of
20 Veterans Affairs or the governments
21 of the Freely Associated States.

22 (ii) SCOPE OF AGREEMENTS.—The
23 agreements described in clause (i) shall in-
24 corporate, to the extent practicable, the ap-
25 plicable laws of the Freely Associated

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1 States and define the care and services
2 that can be legally provided by the Sec-
3 retary of Veterans Affairs in the Freely
4 Associated States.

5 (iii) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—

6 (I) IN GENERAL.—Not later than
7 90 days after entering into an agree-
8 ment described in clause (i), the Sec-
9 retary of Veterans Affairs shall sub-
10 mit the agreement to the appropriate
11 committees of Congress.

12 (II) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES
13 OF CONGRESS DEFINED.—In this
14 clause, the term “appropriate commit-
15 tees of Congress” means—

16 (aa) the Committee on En-
17 ergy and Natural Resources, the
18 Committee on Foreign Relations,
19 and the Committee on Veterans’
20 Affairs of the Senate; and

21 (bb) the Committee on Nat-
22 ural Resources, the Committee
23 on Foreign Affairs, and the Com-
24 mittee on Veterans’ Affairs of the
25 House of Representatives.

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1 (B) LICENSURE OF HEALTH CARE PRO-
2 FESSIONALS PROVIDING TREATMENT VIA TELE-
3 MEDICINE IN THE FREELY ASSOCIATED
4 STATES.—Section 1730C(a) of title 38, United
5 States Code, is amended by striking “any
6 State” and inserting “any State or any of the
7 Freely Associated States (as defined in section
8 1724(f) of this title)”.

9 (C) PAYMENT OF CLAIMS.—The Secretary
10 of Veterans Affairs may pay tort claims, in the
11 manner authorized in the first paragraph of
12 section 2672 of title 28, United States Code,
13 when such claims arise in the Freely Associated
14 States in connection with furnishing hospital
15 care or medical services or providing medical
16 consultation or medical advice to a veteran
17 under the laws administered by the Secretary,
18 including through a remote or telehealth pro-
19 gram.

20 (5) OUTREACH AND ASSESSMENT OF OP-
21 TIONS.—During the 1-year period beginning on the
22 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Vet-
23 erans Affairs shall, subject to the availability of ap-
24 propriations—

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1 (A) conduct robust outreach to, and en-
2 gage with, each government of the Freely Asso-
3 ciated States;

4 (B) assess options for the delivery of care
5 through the use of authorities provided pursu-
6 ant to the amendments made by this sub-
7 section; and

8 (C) increase staffing as necessary to con-
9 duct outreach under subparagraph (A).

10 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS.—

11 (1) ELIGIBILITY.—For fiscal year 2024 and
12 each fiscal year thereafter, the Government of the
13 United States shall—

14 (A) continue to make available to the Fed-
15 erated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the
16 Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau,
17 grants for services to individuals eligible for
18 such services under part B of the Individuals
19 with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C.
20 1411 et seq.) to the extent that those services
21 continue to be available to individuals in the
22 United States;

23 (B) continue to make available to the Fed-
24 erated States of Micronesia and the Republic of
25 the Marshall Islands and make available to the

1 Republic of Palau, competitive grants under the
2 Elementary and Secondary Education Act of
3 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), the Carl D.
4 Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of
5 2006 (20 U.S.C. 2301 et seq.), and part D of
6 the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
7 (20 U.S.C. 1450 et seq.), to the extent that
8 those grants continue to be available to State
9 and local governments in the United States;

10 (C) continue to make grants available to
11 the Republic of Palau under part A of title I of
12 the Elementary and Secondary Education Act
13 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6311 et seq.), the Adult
14 Education and Family Literacy Act (29 U.S.C.
15 3271 et seq.), and the Carl D. Perkins Career
16 and Technical Education Act of 2006 (20
17 U.S.C. 2301 et seq.);

18 (D) continue to make available to eligible
19 institutions of higher education in the Republic
20 of Palau and make available to eligible institu-
21 tions of higher education in the Federated
22 States of Micronesia and the Republic of the
23 Marshall Islands and to students enrolled in
24 those institutions of higher education, and to
25 students who are citizens of the Federated

1 States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Mar-
2 shall Islands, and the Republic of Palau and
3 enrolled in institutions of higher education in
4 the United States and territories of the United
5 States, grants under—

6 (i) subpart 1 of part A of title IV of
7 the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20
8 U.S.C. 1070a et seq.);

9 (ii) subpart 3 of part A of title IV of
10 the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20
11 U.S.C. 1070b et seq.); and

12 (iii) part C of title IV of the Higher
13 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087–
14 51 et seq.);

15 (E) require, as a condition of eligibility for
16 a public institution of higher education in any
17 State (as defined in section 103 of the Higher
18 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1003)) that
19 is not a Freely Associated State to participate
20 in or receive funds under any program under
21 title IV of such Act (20 U.S.C. 1070 et seq.),
22 that the institution charge students who are
23 citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia,
24 the Republic of the Marshall Islands, or the Re-
25 public of Palau tuition for attendance at a rate

1 that is not greater than the rate charged for
2 residents of the State in which such public in-
3 stitution of higher education is located; and

4 (F) continue to make available, to eligible
5 institutions of higher education, secondary
6 schools, and nonprofit organizations in the Fed-
7 erated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the
8 Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau,
9 competitive grants under the Higher Education
10 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.).

11 (2) OTHER FORMULA GRANTS.—Except as pro-
12 vided in paragraph (1), the Secretary of Education
13 shall not make a grant under any formula grant pro-
14 gram administered by the Department of Education
15 to the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic
16 of the Marshall Islands, or the Republic of Palau.

17 (3) GRANTS TO THE FREELY ASSOCIATED
18 STATES UNDER PART B OF THE INDIVIDUALS WITH
19 DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT.—Section 611(b)(1)
20 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
21 (20 U.S.C. 1411(b)(1)) is amended by striking sub-
22 paragraph (A) and inserting the following:

23 “(A) FUNDS RESERVED.—From the
24 amount appropriated for any fiscal year under
25 subsection (i), the Secretary shall reserve not

1 more than 1 percent, which shall be used as fol-
2 lows:

3 “(i) To provide assistance to the out-
4 lying areas in accordance with their respec-
5 tive populations of individuals aged 3
6 through 21.

7 “(ii)(I) To provide each freely associ-
8 ated State a grant so that no freely associ-
9 ated State receives a lesser share of the
10 total funds reserved for the freely associ-
11 ated State than the freely associated State
12 received of those funds for fiscal year
13 2023.

14 “(II) Each freely associated State shall es-
15 tablish its eligibility under this subparagraph
16 consistent with the requirements for a State
17 under section 612.

18 “(III) The funds provided to each freely
19 associated State under this part may be used to
20 provide, to each infant or toddler with a dis-
21 ability (as defined in section 632), either a free
22 appropriate public education, consistent with
23 section 612, or early intervention services con-
24 sistent with part C, notwithstanding the appli-

1 cation and eligibility requirements of sections
2 634(2), 635, and 637.”.

3 (4) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE ELE-
4 MENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF
5 1965.—The Elementary and Secondary Education
6 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.) is amended—

7 (A) by striking subparagraph (A) of sec-
8 tion 1121(b)(1) (20 U.S.C. 6331(b)(1)) and in-
9 serting the following:

10 “(A) first reserve \$1,000,000 for the Re-
11 public of Palau, subject to such terms and con-
12 ditions as the Secretary may establish, except
13 that Public Law 95–134, permitting the con-
14 solidation of grants, shall not apply; and”;

15 (B) in section 8101 (20 U.S.C. 7801), by
16 amending paragraph (36) to read as follows:

17 “(36) OUTLYING AREA.—The term ‘outlying
18 area’—

19 “(A) means American Samoa, the Com-
20 monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,
21 Guam, and the United States Virgin Islands;
22 and

23 “(B) for the purpose of any discretionary
24 grant program under this Act, includes the Re-
25 public of the Marshall Islands, the Federated

1 States of Micronesia, and the Republic of
2 Palau, to the extent that any such grant pro-
3 gram continues to be available to State and
4 local governments in the United States.”.

5 (5) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO THE COMPACT
6 OF FREE ASSOCIATION AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2003.—
7 Section 105(f)(1)(B) of the Compact of Free Asso-
8 ciation Amendments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C.
9 1921d(f)(1)(B)) is amended by striking clause (ix).

10 (6) HEAD START PROGRAMS.—

11 (A) DEFINITIONS.—Section 637 of the
12 Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9832) is amended,
13 in the paragraph defining the term “State”, by
14 striking the second sentence and inserting “The
15 term ‘State’ includes the Federated States of
16 Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Is-
17 lands, and the Republic of Palau.”.

18 (B) ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS.—Section
19 640(a)(2)(B) of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C.
20 9835(a)(2)(B)) is amended—

21 (i) in clause (iv), by inserting “the
22 Republic of Palau,” before “and the Virgin
23 Islands”; and

24 (ii) by amending clause (v) to read as
25 follows:

1 “(v) if a base grant has been estab-
2 lished through appropriations for the Fed-
3 erated States of Micronesia or the Repub-
4 lic of the Marshall Islands, to provide an
5 amount for that jurisdiction (for Head
6 Start agencies (including Early Head Start
7 agencies) in the jurisdiction) that is equal
8 to the amount provided for base grants for
9 such jurisdiction under this subchapter for
10 the prior fiscal year, by allotting to each
11 agency described in this clause an amount
12 equal to that agency’s base grant for the
13 prior fiscal year; and”.

14 (7) COORDINATION REQUIRED.—The Secretary
15 of the Interior, in coordination with the Secretary of
16 Education and the Secretary of Health and Human
17 Services, as applicable, shall, to the maximum extent
18 practicable, coordinate with the 3 United States ap-
19 pointees to the Joint Economic Management Com-
20 mittee described in section 205(b)(1) and the 2
21 United States appointees to the Joint Economic
22 Management and Financial Accountability Com-
23 mittee described in section 206(d)(1) to avoid dupli-
24 cation of economic assistance for education provided
25 under section 261(a)(1) of the 2023 Amended U.S.-

1 FSM Compact or section 261(a)(1) of the 2023
2 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact of activities or services
3 provided under—

4 (A) the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9831
5 et seq.);

6 (B) subpart 3 of part A of title IV of the
7 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
8 1070b et seq.); or

9 (C) part C of title IV of the Higher Edu-
10 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087–51 et
11 seq.).

12 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
13 PROGRAMS.—

14 (1) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MEDICAL FA-
15 CILITIES.—The Secretary of Defense shall make
16 available, on a space available and reimbursable
17 basis, the medical facilities of the Department of De-
18 fense for use by citizens of the Federated States of
19 Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands,
20 and the Republic of Palau, who are properly referred
21 to the facilities by government authorities respon-
22 sible for provision of medical services in the Fed-
23 erated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the
24 Marshall Islands, the Republic of Palau, and the af-
25 fected jurisdictions (as defined in section 104(e)(2)

1 of the Compact of Free Association Amendments
2 Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921c(e)(2))).

3 (2) PARTICIPATION BY SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN
4 THE ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BAT-
5 TERY STUDENT TESTING PROGRAM.—It is the sense
6 of Congress that the Department of Defense may ex-
7 tend the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Bat-
8 tery (ASVAB) Student Testing Program and the
9 ASVAB Career Exploration Program to selected sec-
10 ondary schools in the Federated States of Micro-
11 nesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the
12 Republic of Palau to the extent such programs are
13 available to Department of Defense dependent sec-
14 ondary schools established under section 2164 of
15 title 10, United States Code, and located outside the
16 United States.

17 (d) JUDICIAL TRAINING.—In addition to amounts
18 provided under section 261(a)(4) of the 2023 Amended
19 U.S.-FSM Compact and the 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI
20 Compact and under subsections (a) and (b) of Article 1
21 of the 2023 U.S.-Palau Compact Review Agreement, for
22 each of fiscal years 2024 through 2043, the Secretary of
23 the Interior shall use the amounts made available to the
24 Secretary of the Interior under section 211(c) to train
25 judges and officials of the judiciary in the Federated

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1 States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands,
2 and the Republic of Palau, in cooperation with the Pacific
3 Islands Committee of the judicial council of the ninth judi-
4 cial circuit of the United States.

5 (e) ELIGIBILITY FOR THE REPUBLIC OF PALAU.—

6 (1) NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS.—The
7 Secretary of Health and Human Services shall make
8 the services of the National Health Service Corps
9 available to the residents of the Federated States of
10 Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands,
11 and the Republic of Palau to the same extent, and
12 for the same duration, as services are authorized to
13 be provided to persons residing in any other areas
14 within or outside the United States.

15 (2) ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES.—

16 The Republic of Palau shall be eligible for the pro-
17 grams and services made available to the Federated
18 States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Mar-
19 shall Islands under section 108(a) of the Compact of
20 Free Association Amendments Act of 2003 (48
21 U.S.C. 1921g(a)).

22 (3) PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF CERTAIN
23 AGENCIES.—In addition to the programs and serv-
24 ices set forth in the operative Federal Programs and
25 Services Agreement between the United States and

1 the Republic of Palau, the programs and services of
2 the following agencies shall be made available to the
3 Republic of Palau:

4 (A) The Legal Services Corporation.

5 (B) The Public Health Service.

6 (C) The Rural Housing Service.

7 (f) COMPACT IMPACT FAIRNESS.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 402 of the Personal
9 Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation
10 Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1612) is amended—

11 (A) in subsection (a)(2), by adding at the
12 end the following:

13 “(N) EXCEPTION FOR CITIZENS OF FREE-
14 LY ASSOCIATED STATES.—With respect to eligi-
15 bility for benefits for any specified Federal pro-
16 gram, paragraph (1) shall not apply to any in-
17 dividual who lawfully resides in the United
18 States in accordance with section 141 of the
19 Compacts of Free Association between the Gov-
20 ernment of the United States and the Govern-
21 ments of the Federated States of Micronesia,
22 the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the
23 Republic of Palau.”; and

24 (B) in subsection (b)(2)(G)—

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1 (i) in the subparagraph heading, by
2 striking “MEDICAID EXCEPTION FOR” and
3 inserting “EXCEPTION FOR”; and

4 (ii) by striking “the designated Fed-
5 eral program defined in paragraph (3)(C)
6 (relating to the Medicaid program)” and
7 inserting “any designated Federal pro-
8 gram”.

9 (2) EXCEPTION TO 5-YEAR WAIT REQUIRE-
10 MENT.—Section 403(b)(3) of the Personal Responsi-
11 bility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of
12 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1613(b)(3)) is amended by striking
13 “, but only with respect to the designated Federal
14 program defined in section 402(b)(3)(C)”.

15 (3) DEFINITION OF QUALIFIED ALIEN.—Section
16 431(b)(8) of the Personal Responsibility and Work
17 Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C.
18 1641(b)(8)) is amended by striking “, but only with
19 respect to the designated Federal program defined
20 in section 402(b)(3)(C) (relating to the Medicaid
21 program)”.

22 (g) CONSULTATION WITH INTERNATIONAL FINAN-
23 CIAL INSTITUTIONS.—The Secretary of the Treasury, in
24 coordination with the Secretary of the Interior and the
25 Secretary of State, shall consult with appropriate officials

1 of the Asian Development Bank and relevant international
2 financial institutions (as defined in section 1701(c) of the
3 International Financial Institutions Act (22 U.S.C.
4 262r(e))), as appropriate, with respect to overall economic
5 conditions in, and the activities of other providers of as-
6 sistance to, the Freely Associated States.

7 (h) CHIEF OF MISSION.—Section 105(b) of the Com-
8 pact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003 (48
9 U.S.C. 1921d(b)) is amended by striking paragraph (5)
10 and inserting the following:

11 “(5) Pursuant to section 207 of the Foreign
12 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 3927), all United
13 States Government executive branch employees in
14 the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of
15 the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau fall
16 under the authority of the respective applicable chief
17 of mission, except for employees identified as ex-
18 cepted from the authority under Federal law or by
19 Presidential directive.”.

20 (i) ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNIT FOR THE FREELY
21 ASSOCIATED STATES IN THE BUREAU OF EAST ASIAN
22 AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE
23 AND INCREASING PERSONNEL FOCUSED ON OCEANIA.—

24 (1) DEFINITION OF APPROPRIATE CONGRES-
25 SIONAL COMMITTEES.—In this subsection, the term

1 “appropriate congressional committees” means the
2 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and
3 the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of
4 Representatives.

5 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary of State
6 shall—

7 (A) assign additional full-time equivalent
8 personnel to the Office of Australia, New Zea-
9 land, and Pacific Island Affairs of the Bureau
10 of East Asian and Pacific Affairs of the De-
11 partment of State, including to the unit estab-
12 lished under subparagraph (B), as the Sec-
13 retary of State determines to be appropriate, in
14 accordance with paragraph (4)(A); and

15 (B) establish a unit in the Bureau of East
16 Asian and Pacific Affairs of the Department of
17 State to carry out the functions described in
18 paragraph (3).

19 (3) FUNCTIONS OF UNIT.—The unit established
20 under paragraph (2)(B) shall be responsible for the
21 following:

22 (A) Managing the bilateral and regional re-
23 lations with the Freely Associated States.

24 (B) Supporting the Secretary of State in
25 leading negotiations relating to the Compacts of

1 Free Association with the Freely Associated
2 States.

3 (C) Coordinating, in consultation with the
4 Department of the Interior, the Department of
5 Defense, and other interagency partners as ap-
6 propriate, implementation of the Compacts of
7 Free Association with the Freely Associated
8 States.

9 (4) FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES.—The
10 Secretary of State shall—

11 (A) not later than 5 years after the date
12 of enactment of this Act, assign to the Office
13 of Australia, New Zealand, and Pacific Island
14 Affairs of the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific
15 Affairs, including to the unit established under
16 paragraph (2)(B), not less than 4 additional
17 full-time equivalent staff, who shall not be dual-
18 hatted, including by considering—

19 (i) the use of existing flexible hiring
20 authorities, including Domestic Employees
21 Teleworking Overseas (DETOs); and

22 (ii) the realignment of existing per-
23 sonnel, including from the United States
24 Mission in Australia, as appropriate;

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1 (B) reduce the number of vacant foreign
2 service positions in the Pacific Island region by
3 establishing an incentive program within the
4 Foreign Service for overseas positions related to
5 the Pacific Island region; and

6 (C) report to the appropriate congressional
7 committees on progress toward objectives out-
8 lined in this subsection beginning 1 year from
9 the date of the enactment of this Act and annu-
10 ally thereafter for 5 years.

11 (j) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—Section 105 of the
12 Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003
13 (48 U.S.C. 1921d) is amended by striking subsection (j)
14 and inserting the following:

15 “(j) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Technical assistance may
17 be provided pursuant to section 224 of the 2023
18 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact, section 224 of the
19 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact, or section 222
20 of the U.S.-Palau Compact (as those terms are de-
21 fined in section 203 of the Compact of Free Associa-
22 tion Amendments Act of 2024) by Federal agencies
23 and institutions of the Government of the United
24 States to the extent the assistance shall be provided
25 to States, territories, or units of local government.

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1 “(2) HISTORIC PRESERVATION.—

2 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Any technical assist-
3 ance authorized under paragraph (1) that is
4 provided by the Forest Service, the Natural Re-
5 sources Conservation Service, the United States
6 Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Marine
7 Fisheries Service, the United States Coast
8 Guard, the Advisory Council on Historic Pres-
9 ervation, the Department of the Interior, or any
10 other Federal agency providing assistance
11 under division A of subtitle III of title 54,
12 United States Code, may be provided on a non-
13 reimbursable basis.

14 “(B) GRANTS.—During the period in
15 which the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact
16 (as so defined) and the 2023 Amended U.S.-
17 RMI Compact (as so defined) are in force, the
18 grant programs under division A of subtitle III
19 of title 54, United States Code, shall continue
20 to apply to the Federated States of Micronesia
21 and the Republic of the Marshall Islands in the
22 same manner and to the same extent as those
23 programs applied prior to the approval of the
24 U.S.-FSM Compact and U.S.-RMI Compact.

1 “(3) ADDITIONAL FUNDS.—Any funds provided
2 pursuant to this subsection, subsections (c), (g), (h),
3 (i), (k), (l), and (m), section 102(a), and subsections
4 (a), (b), (f), (g), (h), and (j) of section 103 shall be
5 in addition to, and not charged against, any
6 amounts to be paid to the Federated States of Mi-
7 cronesia or the Republic of the Marshall Islands pur-
8 suant to—

9 “(A) the U.S.-FSM Compact;

10 “(B) the U.S.-RMI Compact; or

11 “(C) any related subsidiary agreement.”.

12 (k) CONTINUING TRUST TERRITORY AUTHORIZA-
13 TION.—The authorization provided by the Act of June 30,
14 1954 (68 Stat. 330, chapter 423), shall remain available
15 after the effective date of the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM
16 Compact and the 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact with
17 respect to the Federated States of Micronesia and the Re-
18 public of the Marshall Islands for transition purposes, in-
19 cluding—

20 (1) completion of projects and fulfillment of
21 commitments or obligations;

22 (2) termination of the Trust Territory Govern-
23 ment and termination of the High Court;

24 (3) health and education as a result of excep-
25 tional circumstances;

1 (4) ex gratia contributions for the populations
2 of Bikini, Enewetak, Rongelap, and Utrik; and

3 (5) technical assistance and training in finan-
4 cial management, program administration, and
5 maintenance of infrastructure.

6 (l) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—

7 (1) PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT DEFINI-
8 TION.—Section 2(f) of the Public Health Service Act
9 (42 U.S.C. 201(f)) is amended by striking “and the
10 Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands” and inserting
11 “the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of
12 the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau”.

13 (2) COMPACT IMPACT AMENDMENTS.—Section
14 104(e) of the Compact of Free Association Amend-
15 ments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921c(e)) is amend-
16 ed—

17 (A) in paragraph (4)—

18 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
19 “beginning in fiscal year 2003” and insert-
20 ing “during the period of fiscal years 2003
21 through 2023”; and

22 (ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking
23 “after fiscal year 2003” and inserting “for
24 the period of fiscal years 2004 through
25 2023”;

1 (B) by striking paragraph (5); and
2 (C) by redesignating paragraphs (6)
3 through (10) as paragraphs (5) through (9), re-
4 spectively.

5 **SEC. 210. ADDITIONAL AUTHORITIES.**

6 (a) AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTRUMENTAL-
7 ITIES.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Appropriations to carry out
9 the obligations, services, and programs described in
10 paragraph (2) shall be made directly to the Federal
11 agencies, departments, and instrumentalities car-
12 rying out the obligations, services and programs.

13 (2) OBLIGATIONS, SERVICES, AND PROGRAMS
14 DESCRIBED.—The obligations, services, and pro-
15 grams referred to in paragraphs (1) and (3) are the
16 obligations, services, and programs under—

17 (A) sections 131 and 132, paragraphs (1)
18 and (3) through (6) of section 221(a), and sec-
19 tion 221(b) of the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM
20 Compact;

21 (B) sections 131 and 132, paragraphs (1)
22 and (3) through (6) of section 221(a), and sec-
23 tion 221(b) of the 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI
24 Compact;

1 (C) sections 131 and 132 and paragraphs
2 (1), (3), and (4) of section 221(a) of the U.S.-
3 Palau Compact;

4 (D) Article 6 of the 2023 U.S.-Palau Com-
5 pact Review Agreement; and

6 (E) section 209.

7 (3) **AUTHORITY.**—The heads of the Federal
8 agencies, departments, and instrumentalities to
9 which appropriations are made available under para-
10 graph (1) as well as the Federal Deposit Insurance
11 Corporation shall—

12 (A) have the authority to carry out any ac-
13 tivities that are necessary to fulfill the obliga-
14 tions, services, and programs described in para-
15 graph (2); and

16 (B) use available funds to carry out the ac-
17 tivities under subparagraph (A).

18 (b) **ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE.**—Any assistance pro-
19 vided pursuant to section 105(j) of the Compact of Free
20 Association Amendments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C.
21 1921d(j)) (as amended by section 209(j)) and sections
22 205(a), 206(a), 207(b), and 209 shall be in addition to
23 and not charged against any amounts to be paid to the
24 Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Mar-
25 shall Islands, and the Republic of Palau pursuant to—

- 1 (1) the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact;
- 2 (2) the 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact;
- 3 (3) the 2023 U.S.-Palau Compact Review
- 4 Agreement; or
- 5 (4) any related subsidiary agreement.

6 (c) REMAINING BALANCES.—Notwithstanding any
7 other provision of law, including section 109 of the Com-
8 pact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003 (48
9 U.S.C. 1921h)—

10 (1) remaining balances appropriated to carry
11 out sections 211, 212(b), 215, and 217 of the 2023
12 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact, shall be programmed
13 pursuant to Article IX of the 2023 U.S.-FSM Fiscal
14 Procedures Agreement; and

15 (2) remaining balances appropriated to carry
16 out sections 211, 213(b), 216, and 218 of the 2023
17 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact, shall be programmed
18 pursuant to Article XI of the 2023 U.S.-RMI Fiscal
19 Procedures Agreement.

20 (d) GRANTS.—Notwithstanding any other provision
21 of law—

22 (1) contributions under the 2023 Amended
23 U.S.-FSM Compact, the 2023 U.S.-Palau Compact
24 Review Agreement, and the 2023 Amended U.S.-
25 RMI Compact may be provided as grants for pur-

1 poses of implementation of the 2023 Amended U.S.-
2 FSM Compact, the 2023 U.S.-Palau Compact Re-
3 view Agreement, and the 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI
4 Compact under the laws of the United States; and

5 (2) funds appropriated pursuant to section 211
6 may be deposited in interest-bearing accounts and
7 any interest earned may be retained in and form
8 part of those accounts for use consistent with the
9 purpose of the deposit.

10 (e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Except as specifically
11 provided, nothing in this title or the amendments made
12 by this title amends the following:

13 (1) Title I of the Compact of Free Association
14 Act of 1985 (48 U.S.C. 1901 et seq.).

15 (2) Title I of Public Law 99–658 (48 U.S.C.
16 1931 et seq.).

17 (3) Title I of the Compact of Free Association
18 Amendments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921 et seq.).

19 (4) Section 1259C of the National Defense Au-
20 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (48 U.S.C.
21 1931 note; Public Law 115–91).

22 (5) The Department of the Interior, Environ-
23 ment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,
24 2018 (Public Law 115–141; 132 Stat. 635).

1 (f) CLARIFICATION RELATING TO APPROPRIATED
2 FUNDS.—Notwithstanding section 109 of the Compacts of
3 Free Association Amendments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C.
4 1921h)—

5 (1) funds appropriated by that section and de-
6 posited into the RMI Compact Trust Fund shall be
7 governed by the 2023 U.S.-RMI Trust Fund Agree-
8 ment on entry into force of the 2023 U.S.-RMI
9 Trust Fund Agreement;

10 (2) funds appropriated by that section and de-
11 posited into the FSM Compact Trust Fund shall be
12 governed by the 2023 U.S.-FSM Trust Fund Agree-
13 ment on entry into force of the 2023 U.S.-FSM
14 Trust Fund Agreement;

15 (3) funds appropriated by that section and
16 made available for fiscal year 2024 or any fiscal year
17 thereafter as grants to carry out the purposes of sec-
18 tion 211(b) of the 2003 U.S.-RMI Amended Com-
19 pact shall be subject to the provisions of the 2023
20 U.S.-RMI Fiscal Procedures Agreement on entry
21 into force of the 2023 U.S.-RMI Fiscal Procedures
22 Agreement;

23 (4) funds appropriated by that section and
24 made available for fiscal year 2024 or any fiscal year
25 thereafter as grants to carry out the purposes of sec-

1 tion 221 of the 2003 U.S.-RMI Amended Compact
2 shall be subject to the provisions of the 2023 U.S.-
3 RMI Fiscal Procedures Agreement on entry into
4 force of the 2023 U.S.-RMI Fiscal Procedures
5 Agreement, except as modified in the Federal Pro-
6 grams and Services Agreement in force between the
7 United States and the Republic of the Marshall Is-
8 lands; and

9 (5) funds appropriated by that section and
10 made available for fiscal year 2024 or any fiscal year
11 thereafter as grants to carry out the purposes of sec-
12 tion 221 of the 2003 U.S.-FSM Amended Compact
13 shall be subject to the provisions of the 2023 U.S.-
14 FSM Fiscal Procedures Agreement on entry into
15 force of the 2023 U.S.-FSM Fiscal Procedures
16 Agreement, except as modified in the 2023 U.S.-
17 FSM Federal Programs and Services Agreement.

18 **SEC. 211. COMPACT APPROPRIATIONS.**

19 (a) **FUNDING FOR ACTIVITIES OF THE SECRETARY**
20 **OF THE INTERIOR.**—For the period of fiscal years 2024
21 through 2043, there are appropriated to the Compact of
22 Free Association account of the Department of the Inte-
23 rior, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appro-
24 priated, to remain available until expended, the amounts
25 described in and to carry out the purposes of—

1 (1) sections 261, 265, and 266 of the 2023
2 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact;

3 (2) sections 261, 265, and 266 of the 2023
4 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact; and

5 (3) Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the 2023 U.S.-Palau
6 Compact Review Agreement.

7 (b) FUNDING FOR ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED
8 STATES POSTAL SERVICE.—

9 (1) APPROPRIATION.—There is appropriated to
10 the United States Postal Service, out of any funds
11 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for each
12 of fiscal years 2024 through 2043, \$31,700,000, to
13 remain available until expended, to carry out the
14 costs of the following provisions that are not other-
15 wise funded:

16 (A) Section 221(a)(2) of the 2023 Amend-
17 ed U.S.-FSM Compact.

18 (B) Section 221(a)(2) of the 2023 Amend-
19 ed U.S.-RMI Compact.

20 (C) Section 221(a)(2) of the U.S.-Palau
21 Compact.

22 (D) Article 6(a) of the 2023 U.S.-Palau
23 Compact Review Agreement.

24 (2) DEPOSIT.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—The amounts appro-
2 priated to the United States Postal Service
3 under paragraph (1) shall be deposited into the
4 Postal Service Fund established under section
5 2003 of title 39, United States Code, to carry
6 out the provisions described in that paragraph.

7 (B) REQUIREMENT.—Any amounts depos-
8 ited into the Postal Service Fund under sub-
9 paragraph (A) shall be the fiduciary, fiscal, and
10 audit responsibility of the Postal Service.

11 (c) FUNDING FOR JUDICIAL TRAINING.—There is
12 appropriated to the Secretary of the Interior to carry out
13 section 209(d) out of any funds in the Treasury not other-
14 wise appropriated, \$550,000 for each of fiscal years 2024
15 through 2043, to remain available until expended.

16 (d) TREATMENT OF PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED
17 AMOUNTS.—The total amounts made available to the Gov-
18 ernment of the Federated States of Micronesia and the
19 Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands under
20 subsection (a) shall be reduced by amounts made available
21 to the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia
22 and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Is-
23 lands, as applicable, under section 2101(a) of the Con-
24 tinuing Appropriations Act, 2024 and Other Extensions
25 Act (Public Law 118–15; 137 Stat. 81) (as amended by

1 section 101 of division B of the Further Continuing Ap-
2 propriations and Other Extensions Act, 2024 (Public Law
3 118–22; 137 Stat. 114) and section 201 of the Further
4 Additional Continuing Appropriations and Other Exten-
5 sions Act, 2024 (Public Law 118–35; 138 Stat. 7)).

6 **TITLE III—EXTENSIONS AND**
7 **OTHER MATTERS**

8 **SEC. 301. EXTENSION OF UNDETECTABLE FIREARMS ACT**
9 **OF 1988.**

10 Section 2(f)(2) of the Undetectable Firearms Act of
11 1988 (18 U.S.C. 922 note; Public Law 100–649) is
12 amended by striking “35 years after the effective date of
13 this Act” and inserting “on March 8, 2031”.

14 **SEC. 302. UNITED STATES PAROLE COMMISSION EXTEN-**
15 **SION.**

16 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the
17 “United States Parole Commission Additional Extension
18 Act of 2024”.

19 (b) **AMENDMENT OF SENTENCING REFORM ACT OF**
20 **1984.**—For purposes of section 235(b) of the Sentencing
21 Reform Act of 1984 (18 U.S.C. 3551 note; Public Law
22 98–473; 98 Stat. 2032), as such section relates to chapter
23 311 of title 18, United States Code, and the United States
24 Parole Commission, each reference in such section to “36
25 years and 129 days” or “36-year and 129-day period”

1 shall be deemed a reference to “36 years and 335 days”
2 or “36-year and 335-day period”, respectively.

3 **SEC. 303. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN DIRECT SPENDING RE-**
4 **DUCTIONS.**

5 Section 251A(6)(D) of the Balanced Budget and
6 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C.
7 901a(6)(D)) is amended—

8 (1) in clause (i), by striking “7” and inserting
9 “8”; and

10 (2) in clause (ii), by striking “5” and inserting
11 “4”.

12 **TITLE IV—BUDGETARY EFFECTS**

13 **SEC. 401. BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

14 (a) **STATUTORY PAYGO SCORECARDS.**—The budg-
15 etary effects of this division shall not be entered on either
16 PAYGO scorecard maintained pursuant to section 4(d) of
17 the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010.

18 (b) **SENATE PAYGO SCORECARDS.**—The budgetary
19 effects of this division shall not be entered on any PAYGO
20 scorecard maintained for purposes of section 4106 of H.
21 Con. Res. 71 (115th Congress).

22 (c) **CLASSIFICATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**—
23 Notwithstanding Rule 3 of the Budget Scorekeeping
24 Guidelines set forth in the joint explanatory statement of
25 the committee of conference accompanying Conference Re-

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1 port 105–217 and section 250(c)(8) of the Balanced
2 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, the
3 budgetary effects of this division shall not be estimated—

4 (1) for purposes of section 251 of such Act;

5 (2) for purposes of an allocation to the Com-
6 mittee on Appropriations pursuant to section 302(a)
7 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974; and

8 (3) for purposes of paragraph (4)(C) of section
9 3 of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 as
10 being included in an appropriation Act.