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Making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2027, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. COLE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on Appropriations

A BILL

Making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2027, and
for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums are hereby appropriated, out of
4 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
5 and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts,
6 and funds, for the several departments, agencies, corpora-
7 tions, and other organizational units of Government for
8 fiscal year 2027, and for other purposes, namely:

9 SEC. 101. Such amounts as may be necessary, at a
10 rate for operations as provided in the applicable appro-
11 priations Acts for fiscal year 2026 and under the authority

1 and conditions provided in such Acts, for continuing
2 projects or activities (including the costs of direct loans
3 and loan guarantees) that are not otherwise specifically
4 provided for in this Act, that were conducted in fiscal year
5 2026, and for which appropriations, funds, or other au-
6 thority were made available in the following appropriations
7 Acts:

8 (1) The Agriculture, Rural Development, Food
9 and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Ap-
10 propriations Act, 2026 (division B of Public Law
11 119–37).

12 (2) The Commerce, Justice, Science, and Re-
13 lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026 (division A
14 of Public Law 119–74).

15 (3) The Department of Defense Appropriations
16 Act, 2026 (division A of Public Law 119–75).

17 (4) The Energy and Water Development and
18 Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026 (division
19 B of Public Law 119–74).

20 (5) The Financial Services and General Govern-
21 ment Appropriations Act, 2026 (division E of Public
22 Law 119–75).

23 (6) The Department of Homeland Security Ap-
24 propriations Act, 2026 (division A of Public Law
25 119–86).

1 (7) The Department of the Interior, Environ-
2 ment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,
3 2026 (division C of Public Law 119–74).

4 (8) The Departments of Labor, Health and
5 Human Services, and Education, and Related Agen-
6 cies Appropriations Act, 2026 (division B of Public
7 Law 119–75).

8 (9) The Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
9 2026 (division C of Public Law 119–37).

10 (10) The Military Construction, Veterans Af-
11 fairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,
12 2026 (division D of Public Law 119–37).

13 (11) The National Security, Department of
14 State, and Related Programs Appropriations Act,
15 2026 (division F of Public Law 119–75).

16 (12) The Transportation, Housing and Urban
17 Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations
18 Act, 2026 (division D of Public Law 119–75).

19 SEC. 102. (a) No appropriation or funds made avail-
20 able or authority granted pursuant to section 101 for the
21 Department of Defense shall be used for:

22 (1) the new production of items not funded for pro-
23 duction in fiscal year 2026 or prior years;

24 (2) the increase in production rates above those sus-
25 tained with fiscal year 2026 funds; or

1 (3) the initiation, resumption, or continuation of any
2 project, activity, operation, or organization (defined as any
3 project, subproject, activity, budget activity, program ele-
4 ment, and subprogram within a program element, and for
5 any investment items defined as a P–1 line item in a budg-
6 et activity within an appropriation account and an R–1
7 line item that includes a program element and subprogram
8 element within an appropriation account) for which appro-
9 priations, funds, or other authority were not available dur-
10 ing fiscal year 2026.

11 (b) No appropriation or funds made available or au-
12 thority granted pursuant to section 101 for the Depart-
13 ment of Defense shall be used to initiate multi-year pro-
14 curements utilizing advance procurement funding for eco-
15 nomic order quantity procurement unless specifically ap-
16 propriated later.

17 SEC. 103. Appropriations made by section 101 shall
18 be available to the extent and in the manner that would
19 be provided by the pertinent appropriations Act.

20 SEC. 104. Except as otherwise provided in section
21 102, no appropriation or funds made available or author-
22 ity granted pursuant to section 101 shall be used to ini-
23 tiate or resume any project or activity for which appro-
24 priations, funds, or other authority were not available dur-
25 ing fiscal year 2026.

1 SEC. 105. Appropriations made and authority grant-
2 ed pursuant to this Act shall cover all obligations or ex-
3 penditures incurred for any project or activity during the
4 period for which funds or authority for such project or
5 activity are available under this Act.

6 SEC. 106. Unless otherwise provided for in this Act
7 or in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year
8 2027, appropriations and funds made available and au-
9 thority granted pursuant to this Act shall be available
10 until whichever of the following first occurs:

11 (1) The enactment into law of an appropriation
12 for any project or activity provided for in this Act.

13 (2) The enactment into law of the applicable
14 appropriations Act for fiscal year 2027 without any
15 provision for such project or activity.

16 (3) December 4, 2026.

17 SEC. 107. Expenditures made pursuant to this Act
18 shall be charged to the applicable appropriation, fund, or
19 authorization whenever a bill in which such applicable ap-
20 propriation, fund, or authorization is contained is enacted
21 into law.

22 SEC. 108. Appropriations made and funds made
23 available by or authority granted pursuant to this Act may
24 be used without regard to the time limitations for submis-
25 sion and approval of apportionments set forth in section

1 1513 of title 31, United States Code, but nothing in this
2 Act may be construed to waive any other provision of law
3 governing the apportionment of funds.

4 SEC. 109. Notwithstanding any other provision of
5 this Act, except section 106, for those programs that
6 would otherwise have high initial rates of operation or
7 complete distribution of appropriations at the beginning
8 of fiscal year 2027 because of distributions of funding to
9 States, foreign countries, grantees, or others, such high
10 initial rates of operation or complete distribution shall not
11 be made, and no grants shall be awarded for such pro-
12 grams funded by this Act that would impinge on final
13 funding prerogatives.

14 SEC. 110. This Act shall be implemented so that only
15 the most limited funding action of that permitted in the
16 Act shall be taken in order to provide for continuation of
17 projects and activities.

18 SEC. 111. (a) For entitlements and other mandatory
19 payments whose budget authority was provided in appro-
20 priations Acts for fiscal year 2026, and for activities under
21 the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, activities shall be
22 continued at the rate to maintain program levels under
23 current law, under the authority and conditions provided
24 in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year 2026,

1 to be continued through the date specified in section
2 106(3).

3 (b) Notwithstanding section 106, obligations for man-
4 datory payments due on or about the first day of any
5 month that begins after October 2026 but not later than
6 30 days after the date specified in section 106(3) may con-
7 tinue to be made, and funds shall be available for such
8 payments.

9 SEC. 112. Amounts made available under section 101
10 for civilian personnel compensation and benefits in each
11 department and agency may be apportioned up to the rate
12 for operations necessary to avoid furloughs within such de-
13 partment or agency, consistent with the applicable appro-
14 priations Act for fiscal year 2026, except that such author-
15 ity provided under this section shall not be used until after
16 the department or agency has taken all necessary actions
17 to reduce or defer non-personnel-related administrative ex-
18 penses.

19 SEC. 113. Funds appropriated by this Act may be
20 obligated and expended notwithstanding section 10 of
21 Public Law 91–672 (22 U.S.C. 2412), section 15 of the
22 State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22
23 U.S.C. 2680), section 313 of the Foreign Relations Au-
24 thorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (22 U.S.C.

1 6212), and section 504(a)(1) of the National Security Act
2 of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3094(a)(1)).

3 SEC. 114. (a)(1) For each amount incorporated by
4 reference in this Act that was previously designated by the
5 Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-
6 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
7 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985, each provision of law
8 designating each such amount as an emergency require-
9 ment pursuant to such section shall not apply.

10 (2) Each amount incorporated by reference in this
11 Act that was designated by the Congress as an emergency
12 requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the
13 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
14 1985, or pursuant to section 4001(a)(1) of S. Con. Res.
15 14 (117th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the
16 budget for fiscal year 2022, and to legislation establishing
17 fiscal year 2026 budget enforcement in the House of Rep-
18 resentatives, is designated by the Congress as an emer-
19 gency requirement pursuant to section 4001(a)(1) of S.
20 Con. Res. 14 (117th Congress), the concurrent resolution
21 on the budget for fiscal year 2022, and to legislation es-
22 tablishing fiscal year 2027 budget enforcement in the
23 House of Representatives.

24 (b) Each amount incorporated by reference in this
25 Act that was previously designated by the Congress as

1 being for disaster relief pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)
2 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control
3 Act of 1985 is designated by the Congress as being for
4 disaster relief pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the
5 budget.

6 (c) Each amount incorporated by reference in this
7 Act that was previously designated in division B of Public
8 Law 117–159, division J of Public Law 117–58, or in sec-
9 tion 443(b) of division G of Public Law 117–328 by the
10 Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to a con-
11 current resolution on the budget shall continue to be treat-
12 ed as an amount specified in section 103(b) of division
13 A of Public Law 118–5.

14 SEC. 115. (a) Rescissions or cancellations of discre-
15 tionary budget authority that continue pursuant to section
16 101 in Treasury Appropriations Fund Symbols (TAFS)—

17 (1) to which other appropriations are not provided
18 by this Act, but for which there is a current applicable
19 TAFS that does receive an appropriation in this Act; or

20 (2) which are no-year TAFS and receive other appro-
21 priations in this Act,

22 may be continued instead by reducing the rate for oper-
23 ations otherwise provided by section 101 for such current
24 applicable TAFS, as long as doing so does not impinge
25 on the final funding prerogatives of the Congress.

1 (b) Rescissions or cancellations described in sub-
2 section (a) shall continue in an amount equal to the lesser
3 of—

4 (1) the amount specified for rescission or cancellation
5 in the applicable appropriations Act referenced in section
6 101 of this Act; or

7 (2) the amount of balances available, as of October
8 1, 2026, from the funds specified for rescission or can-
9 cellation in the applicable appropriations Act referenced
10 in section 101 of this Act.

11 (c) No later than November 20, 2026, the Director
12 of the Office of Management and Budget shall provide to
13 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
14 resentatives and the Senate a comprehensive list of the
15 rescissions or cancellations that will continue pursuant to
16 section 101: *Provided*, That the information in such com-
17 prehensive list shall be periodically updated to reflect any
18 subsequent changes in the amount of balances available,
19 as of October 1, 2026, from the funds specified for rescis-
20 sion or cancellation in the applicable appropriations Act
21 referenced in section 101, and such updates shall be trans-
22 mitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
23 of Representatives and the Senate upon request.

24 SEC. 116. Amounts made available by section 101 for
25 “Domestic Food Programs—Food and Nutrition Serv-

1 ice—Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women,
2 Infants, and Children (WIC)” may be apportioned at the
3 rate for operations necessary to maintain participation.

4 SEC. 117. Section 260 of the Agricultural Marketing
5 Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1636i) and section 942 of the Live-
6 stock Mandatory Reporting Act of 1999 (7 U.S.C. 1635
7 note; Public Law 106–78) shall be applied by substituting
8 the date specified in section 106(3) of this Act for “Sep-
9 tember 30, 2026”.

10 SEC. 118. Amounts made available by section 101 for
11 “Small Business Administration—Business Loans Pro-
12 gram Account” may be apportioned up to the rate for op-
13 erations necessary to accommodate increased demand for
14 commitments for general business loans authorized under
15 paragraphs (1) through (35) of section 7(a) of the Small
16 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)), for commitments to
17 guarantee trust certificates authorized by section 5(g) of
18 the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 634(g)), for commit-
19 ments to guarantee loans under section 503 of the Small
20 Business Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 697), and
21 for commitments to guarantee debentures under section
22 303(b) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (15
23 U.S.C. 683(b)).

24 SEC. 119. Notwithstanding any other provision of
25 this Act, except section 106, the District of Columbia may

1 expend local funds made available under the heading “Dis-
2 trict of Columbia—District of Columbia Funds” for such
3 programs and activities under the Fiscal Year 2026 Dis-
4 trict of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2026 (title IV of
5 Division E of Public Law 119–75) at the rate set forth
6 in the Fiscal Year 2027 Local Budget Act of 2026 (Bill
7 26–0659) as modified as of the date of enactment of this
8 Act.

9 SEC. 120. (a) Notwithstanding section 101, section
10 747 of title VII of division E of Public Law 119–75 shall
11 be applied by—

12 (1) substituting “2026” for “2025” each place it ap-
13 pears;

14 (2) substituting “2027” for “2026” each place it ap-
15 pears;

16 (3) substituting “2028” for “2027”; and

17 (4) substituting “section 747 of division E of Public
18 Law 119–75” for “section 747 of division B of Public Law
19 118–47, as continued in effect and modified by section
20 1605 of title VI of division A of Public Law 119–4 (as
21 continued in effect and modified by division A of Public
22 Law 119–37)” each place it appears.

23 SEC. 121. (a) Sections 1309(a) and 1319 of the Na-
24 tional Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4016(a)
25 and 4026) shall be applied by substituting the date speci-

1 fied in section 106(3) of this Act for “September 30,
2 2026”.

3 (b)(1) Subject to paragraph (2), this section shall be-
4 come effective immediately upon enactment of this Act.

5 (2) If this Act is enacted after September 30, 2026,
6 this section shall be applied as if it were in effect on Sep-
7 tember 30, 2026.

8 SEC. 122. Amounts made available by section 101 to
9 the Department of Homeland Security under the heading
10 “Federal Emergency Management Agency—Disaster Re-
11 lief Fund” may be apportioned up to the rate for oper-
12 ations necessary to carry out response and recovery activi-
13 ties under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and
14 Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.).

15 SEC. 123. (a) In addition to amounts otherwise pro-
16 vided by section 101, amounts are provided for “Depart-
17 ment of Health and Human Services—Indian Health
18 Service—Indian Health Services” at a rate for operations
19 of \$75,774,000, for an additional amount for costs of
20 staffing and operating facilities that were opened, ren-
21 ovated, or expanded in fiscal years 2022, 2026, and 2027,
22 and such amounts may be apportioned up to the rate for
23 operations necessary to staff and operate such facilities.

24 (b) In addition to amounts otherwise provided by sec-
25 tion 101, amounts are provided for “Department of

1 Health and Human Services—Indian Health Service—In-
2 dian Health Facilities” at a rate for operations of
3 \$8,296,000, for an additional amount for costs of staffing
4 and operating facilities that were opened, renovated, or ex-
5 panded in fiscal years 2022, 2026, and 2027, and such
6 amounts may be apportioned up to the rate for operations
7 necessary to staff and operate such facilities.

8 SEC. 124. During the period covered by this Act, sec-
9 tion 1701 of title VII of division B of Public Law 117–
10 43, as amended, shall be applied by substituting “calendar
11 years 2021 through 2026” for “2021 or 2022 or 2023
12 or 2024” each place it appears.

13 SEC. 125. Amounts made available by section 101 for
14 “Department of the Interior—Department-Wide Pro-
15 grams—Wildland Fire Management” and “Department of
16 Agriculture—Forest Service—Wildland Fire Manage-
17 ment” may be apportioned up to the rate for operations
18 necessary for wildfire suppression activities.

19 SEC. 126. Activities authorized by part A of title IV
20 (other than under section 403(c) or 418) and section
21 1108(b) of the Social Security Act shall continue through
22 the date specified in section 106(3), in the manner author-
23 ized for fiscal year 2026, and out of any money in the
24 Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated,

1 there are hereby appropriated such sums as may be nec-
2 essary for such purpose.

3 SEC. 127. Notwithstanding any other provision of
4 this Act, there is appropriated—

5 (1) for payment to Alfredia Scott, widow of
6 David A. Scott, late a Representative from the State
7 of Georgia, \$174,000; and

8 (2) for payment to the heirs at law of Lindsey
9 O. Graham, late a Senator from South Carolina,
10 \$174,000.

11 SEC. 128. Notwithstanding any other provision of
12 law, no adjustment shall be made under section 601(a)
13 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C.
14 4501) (relating to cost of living adjustments for Members
15 of Congress) during the period covered by this Act.

16 This Act may be cited as the “Continuing Appropria-
17 tions Act, 2027”.

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