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1	SECTION 1. COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION
2	WHISTLEBLOWER PROGRAM.
3	(a) In General.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
4	sion of law, there is established in the Treasury a separate
5	account (referred to in this section as the "account"), the
6	amounts in which shall be available for the sole purposes
7	of—
8	(1) carrying out the activities described in sec-
9	tion $23(g)(2)(B)$ of the Commodity Exchange Act (7
10	U.S.C. $26(g)(2)(B)$) (referred to in this section as
11	"customer education initiatives"); and
12	(2) funding the administrative, programmatic,
13	and personnel expenses of the Whistleblower Office
14	and the Office of Customer Education and Outreach
15	of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (re-
16	ferred to in this section as the "Commission") in
17	carrying out section 23 of the Commodity Exchange
18	Act (7 U.S.C. 26) (referred to in this section as
19	"non-awards expenses").

1	(b) Transfers From Fund Into Account.—
2	(1) In general.—Notwithstanding any other
3	provision of law, the Commission shall transfer up to
4	\$10,000,000 from the Commodity Futures Trading
5	Commission Customer Protection Fund established
6	under section 23(g)(1) of the Commodity Exchange
7	Act (7 U.S.C. 26(g)(1)) (referred to in this section
8	as the "Fund") into the account.
9	(2) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts transferred under
10	paragraph (1) shall be available for obligation with-
11	out further appropriation and remain available until
12	October 1, 2022.
13	(3) Remaining amounts.—Amounts remain-
14	ing in the account that are unobligated on October
15	1, 2022, shall be returned to the Fund.
16	(c) REQUIREMENT FOR OBLIGATIONS.—The Com-
17	mission may make obligations from the account only when
18	the unobligated balance of the Fund is insufficient to pay
19	non-awards expenses and expenses for customer education
20	initiatives due to awards that the Commission has ordered
21	under section 23(b) of the Commodity Exchange Act (7
22	U.S.C. 26(b)).
23	(d) Reports to Congress.—The Commission shall
24	include in each report required under section $23(g)(5)$ of
25	the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 26(g)(5)) the

- 1 same information with respect to the account as the Com-
- 2 mission includes in the report with respect to the Fund,
- 3 to the extent the information is relevant to the account.