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**[Report No. 118-\_\_]**

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

\_\_\_\_ --, 2023

Mr. SIMPSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following bill; which was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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**A BILL**

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.



1 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), shall remain available until ex-  
2 pended: *Provided*, That amounts in the fee account of the  
3 BLM Permit Processing Improvement Fund may be used  
4 for any bureau-related expenses associated with the proc-  
5 essing of oil and gas applications for permits to drill and  
6 related use of authorizations: *Provided further*, That of the  
7 amounts made available under this heading, up to  
8 \$3,500,000 may be made available for the purposes de-  
9 scribed in section 122(e)(1)(A) of division G of Public Law  
10 115–31 (43 U.S.C. 1748c(e)(1)(A)).

11 In addition, \$35,000,000 is for Mining Law Adminis-  
12 tration program operations, including the cost of admin-  
13 istering the mining claim fee program, to remain available  
14 until expended, to be reduced by amounts collected by the  
15 Bureau and credited to this appropriation from mining  
16 claim maintenance fees and location fees that are hereby  
17 authorized for fiscal year 2024, so as to result in a final  
18 appropriation estimated at not more than \$1,170,645,000,  
19 and \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended, from  
20 communication site rental fees established by the Bureau  
21 for the cost of administering communication site activities.

22 OREGON AND CALIFORNIA GRANT LANDS

23 For expenses necessary for management, protection,  
24 and development of resources and for construction, oper-  
25 ation, and maintenance of access roads, reforestation, and

1 other improvements on the revested Oregon and California  
2 Railroad grant lands, on other Federal lands in the Or-  
3 egon and California land-grant counties of Oregon, and  
4 on adjacent rights-of-way; and acquisition of lands or in-  
5 terests therein, including existing connecting roads on or  
6 adjacent to such grant lands; \$60,000,000, to remain  
7 available until expended: *Provided*, That 25 percent of the  
8 aggregate of all receipts during the current fiscal year  
9 from the revested Oregon and California Railroad grant  
10 lands is hereby made a charge against the Oregon and  
11 California land-grant fund and shall be transferred to the  
12 General Fund in the Treasury in accordance with the sec-  
13 ond paragraph of subsection (b) of title II of the Act of  
14 August 28, 1937 (43 U.S.C. 2605).

15 RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

16 For rehabilitation, protection, and acquisition of  
17 lands and interests therein, and improvement of Federal  
18 rangelands pursuant to section 401 of the Federal Land  
19 Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1751),  
20 notwithstanding any other Act, sums equal to 50 percent  
21 of all moneys received during the prior fiscal year under  
22 sections 3 and 15 of the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C.  
23 315b, 315m) and the amount designated for range im-  
24 provements from grazing fees and mineral leasing receipts  
25 from Bankhead-Jones lands transferred to the Depart-

1 ment of the Interior pursuant to law, but not less than  
2 \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
3 *vided*, That not to exceed \$600,000 shall be available for  
4 administrative expenses.

5 SERVICE CHARGES, DEPOSITS, AND FORFEITURES

6 For administrative expenses and other costs related  
7 to processing application documents and other authoriza-  
8 tions for use and disposal of public lands and resources,  
9 for costs of providing copies of official public land docu-  
10 ments, for monitoring construction, operation, and termi-  
11 nation of facilities in conjunction with use authorizations,  
12 and for rehabilitation of damaged property, such amounts  
13 as may be collected under Public Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C.  
14 1701 et seq.), and under section 28 of the Mineral Leasing  
15 Act (30 U.S.C. 185), to remain available until expended:  
16 *Provided*, That notwithstanding any provision to the con-  
17 trary of section 305(a) of Public Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C.  
18 1735(a)), any moneys that have been or will be received  
19 pursuant to that section, whether as a result of forfeiture,  
20 compromise, or settlement, if not appropriate for refund  
21 pursuant to section 305(c) of that Act (43 U.S.C.  
22 1735(c)), shall be available and may be expended under  
23 the authority of this Act by the Secretary of the Interior  
24 to improve, protect, or rehabilitate any public lands ad-  
25 ministered through the Bureau of Land Management

1 which have been damaged by the action of a resource de-  
2 veloper, purchaser, permittee, or any unauthorized person,  
3 without regard to whether all moneys collected from each  
4 such action are used on the exact lands damaged which  
5 led to the action: *Provided further*, That any such moneys  
6 that are in excess of amounts needed to repair damage  
7 to the exact land for which funds were collected may be  
8 used to repair other damaged public lands.

9 MISCELLANEOUS TRUST FUNDS

10 In addition to amounts authorized to be expended  
11 under existing laws, there is hereby appropriated such  
12 amounts as may be contributed under section 307 of Pub-  
13 lic Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C. 1737), and such amounts as  
14 may be advanced for administrative costs, surveys, ap-  
15 praisals, and costs of making conveyances of omitted lands  
16 under section 211(b) of that Act (43 U.S.C. 1721(b)), to  
17 remain available until expended.

18 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

19 The Bureau of Land Management may carry out the  
20 operations funded under this Act by direct expenditure,  
21 contracts, grants, cooperative agreements, and reimburs-  
22 able agreements with public and private entities, including  
23 with States. Appropriations for the Bureau shall be avail-  
24 able for purchase, erection, and dismantlement of tem-  
25 porary structures, and alteration and maintenance of nec-

1 essary buildings and appurtenant facilities to which the  
2 United States has title; up to \$100,000 for payments, at  
3 the discretion of the Secretary, for information or evidence  
4 concerning violations of laws administered by the Bureau;  
5 miscellaneous and emergency expenses of enforcement ac-  
6 tivities authorized or approved by the Secretary and to be  
7 accounted for solely on the Secretary's certificate, not to  
8 exceed \$10,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding Public  
9 Law 90-620 (44 U.S.C. 501), the Bureau may, under co-  
10 operative cost-sharing and partnership arrangements au-  
11 thorized by law, procure printing services from cooperators  
12 in connection with jointly produced publications for which  
13 the cooperators share the cost of printing either in cash  
14 or in services, and the Bureau determines the cooperator  
15 is capable of meeting accepted quality standards: *Provided*  
16 *further*, That projects to be funded pursuant to a written  
17 commitment by a State government to provide an identi-  
18 fied amount of money in support of the project may be  
19 carried out by the Bureau on a reimbursable basis.

20 UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

21 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

22 For necessary expenses of the United States Fish and  
23 Wildlife Service, as authorized by law, and for scientific  
24 and economic studies, general administration, and for the  
25 performance of other authorized functions related to such

1 resources, \$1,340,019,000, to remain available until Sep-  
2 tember 30, 2025: *Provided*, That not to exceed  
3 \$21,058,200 shall be used for implementing subsections  
4 (a), (b), (c), and (e) of section 4 of the Endangered Spe-  
5 cies Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533) (except for processing  
6 petitions, developing and issuing proposed and final regu-  
7 lations, and taking any other steps to implement actions  
8 described in subsection (c)(2)(A), (c)(2)(B)(i), or  
9 (c)(2)(B)(ii) of such section).

10 CONSTRUCTION

11 For construction, improvement, acquisition, or re-  
12 moval of buildings and other facilities required in the con-  
13 servation, management, investigation, protection, and uti-  
14 lization of fish and wildlife resources, and the acquisition  
15 of lands and interests therein; \$15,000,000, to remain  
16 available until expended.

17 COOPERATIVE ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSERVATION

18 FUND

19 For expenses necessary to carry out section 6 of the  
20 Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1535),  
21 \$22,000,000, to remain available until expended, to be de-  
22 rived from the Cooperative Endangered Species Conserva-  
23 tion Fund.



1 NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE FUND

2 For expenses necessary to implement the Act of Octo-  
3 ber 17, 1978 (16 U.S.C. 715s), \$13,228,000.

4 NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION FUND

5 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions  
6 of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (16  
7 U.S.C. 4401 et seq.), \$48,500,000, to remain available  
8 until expended.

9 NEOTROPICAL MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION

10 For expenses necessary to carry out the Neotropical  
11 Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 6101 et  
12 seq.), \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended.

13 MULTINATIONAL SPECIES CONSERVATION FUND

14 For expenses necessary to carry out the African Ele-  
15 phant Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4201 et seq.), the  
16 Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C.  
17 4261 et seq.), the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act  
18 of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), the Great Ape Con-  
19 servation Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), and the  
20 Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004 (16 U.S.C. 6601  
21 et seq.), \$20,000,000, to remain available until expended.

22 STATE AND TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANTS

23 For wildlife conservation grants to States and to the  
24 District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the United  
25 States Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands,

1 American Samoa, and Indian Tribes under the provisions  
2 of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 and the Fish and  
3 Wildlife Coordination Act, for the development and imple-  
4 mentation of programs for the benefit of wildlife and their  
5 habitat, including species that are not hunted or fished,  
6 \$72,612,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
7 *vided*, That of the amount provided herein, \$6,200,000 is  
8 for a competitive grant program for Indian Tribes not sub-  
9 ject to the remaining provisions of this appropriation: *Pro-*  
10 *vided further*, That \$7,612,000 is for a competitive grant  
11 program to implement approved plans for States, terri-  
12 tories, and other jurisdictions and at the discretion of af-  
13 fected States, the regional Associations of fish and wildlife  
14 agencies, not subject to the remaining provisions of this  
15 appropriation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall,  
16 after deducting \$13,812,000 and administrative expenses,  
17 apportion the amount provided herein in the following  
18 manner: (1) to the District of Columbia and to the Com-  
19 monwealth of Puerto Rico, each a sum equal to not more  
20 than one-half of 1 percent thereof; and (2) to Guam,  
21 American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and  
22 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, each  
23 a sum equal to not more than one-fourth of 1 percent  
24 thereof: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Inte-  
25 rior shall apportion the remaining amount in the following

1 manner: (1) one-third of which is based on the ratio to  
2 which the land area of such State bears to the total land  
3 area of all such States; and (2) two-thirds of which is  
4 based on the ratio to which the population of such State  
5 bears to the total population of all such States: *Provided*  
6 *further*, That the amounts apportioned under this para-  
7 graph shall be adjusted equitably so that no State shall  
8 be apportioned a sum which is less than 1 percent of the  
9 amount available for apportionment under this paragraph  
10 for any fiscal year or more than 5 percent of such amount:  
11 *Provided further*, That the Federal share of planning  
12 grants shall not exceed 75 percent of the total costs of  
13 such projects and the Federal share of implementation  
14 grants shall not exceed 65 percent of the total costs of  
15 such projects: *Provided further*, That the non-Federal  
16 share of such projects may not be derived from Federal  
17 grant programs: *Provided further*, That any amount ap-  
18 portioned in 2024 to any State, territory, or other jurisdic-  
19 tion that remains unobligated as of September 30, 2025,  
20 shall be reapportioned, together with funds appropriated  
21 in 2026, in the manner provided herein.

22 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

23 The United States Fish and Wildlife Service may  
24 carry out the operations of Service programs by direct ex-  
25 penditure, contracts, grants, cooperative agreements and

1 reimbursable agreements with public and private entities.  
2 Appropriations and funds available to the United States  
3 Fish and Wildlife Service shall be available for repair of  
4 damage to public roads within and adjacent to reservation  
5 areas caused by operations of the Service; options for the  
6 purchase of land at not to exceed one dollar for each op-  
7 tion; facilities incident to such public recreational uses on  
8 conservation areas as are consistent with their primary  
9 purpose; and the maintenance and improvement of aquar-  
10 ia, buildings, and other facilities under the jurisdiction of  
11 the Service and to which the United States has title, and  
12 which are used pursuant to law in connection with man-  
13 agement, and investigation of fish and wildlife resources:  
14 *Provided*, That notwithstanding 44 U.S.C. 501, the Serv-  
15 ice may, under cooperative cost sharing and partnership  
16 arrangements authorized by law, procure printing services  
17 from cooperators in connection with jointly produced pub-  
18 lications for which the cooperators share at least one-half  
19 the cost of printing either in cash or services and the Serv-  
20 ice determines the cooperator is capable of meeting accept-  
21 ed quality standards: *Provided further*, That the Service  
22 may accept donated aircraft as replacements for existing  
23 aircraft: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.  
24 3302, all fees collected for non-toxic shot review and ap-  
25 proval shall be deposited under the heading “United

1 States Fish and Wildlife Service—Resource Management”  
2 and shall be available to the Secretary, without further  
3 appropriation, to be used for expenses of processing of  
4 such non-toxic shot type or coating applications and revis-  
5 ing regulations as necessary, and shall remain available  
6 until expended.

7 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

8 OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

9 For expenses necessary for the management, oper-  
10 ation, and maintenance of areas and facilities adminis-  
11 tered by the National Park Service and for the general  
12 administration of the National Park Service,  
13 \$2,654,000,000, of which \$11,661,000 shall be for plan-  
14 ning and interagency coordination in support of Ever-  
15 glades restoration, and \$15,000,000 shall be for uses au-  
16 thorized by section 101122 of title 54, United States  
17 Code, to remain available until September 30, 2025: *Pro-*  
18 *vided*, That funds appropriated under this heading are  
19 available for the purposes of section 5 of Public Law 95–  
20 348: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section 9 of  
21 the 400 Years of African-American History Commission  
22 Act (36 U.S.C. note prec. 101; Public Law 115–102),  
23 \$2,500,000 of the funds provided under this heading shall  
24 be made available for the purposes specified by that Act.

1 In addition, for purposes described in section 2404  
2 of Public Law 116–9, an amount equal to the amount de-  
3 posited in this fiscal year into the National Park Medical  
4 Services Fund established pursuant to such section of  
5 such Act, to remain available until expended, shall be de-  
6 rived from such Fund.

7 NATIONAL RECREATION AND PRESERVATION

8 For expenses necessary to carry out recreation pro-  
9 grams, natural programs, cultural programs, heritage  
10 partnership programs, environmental compliance and re-  
11 view, international park affairs, and grant administration,  
12 not otherwise provided for, \$80,000,000, to remain avail-  
13 able until September 30, 2025.

14 HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND

15 For expenses necessary in carrying out the National  
16 Historic Preservation Act (division A of subtitle III of title  
17 54, United States Code), \$175,400,000, to be derived  
18 from the Historic Preservation Fund and to remain avail-  
19 able until September 30, 2025, of which \$26,500,000 shall  
20 be for Save America’s Treasures grants for preservation  
21 of nationally significant sites, structures and artifacts as  
22 authorized by section 7303 of the Omnibus Public Land  
23 Management Act of 2009 (54 U.S.C. 3089): *Provided*,  
24 That an individual Save America’s Treasures grant shall  
25 be matched by non-Federal funds: *Provided further*, That

1 individual projects shall only be eligible for one grant: *Pro-*  
2 *vided further*, That all projects to be funded shall be ap-  
3 proved by the Secretary of the Interior in consultation  
4 with the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-  
5 tions: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided for the  
6 Historic Preservation Fund, \$30,250,000 is for the Com-  
7 petitive Grants Subactivity; \$11,000,000 is for grants to  
8 Historically Black Colleges and Universities; \$12,500,000  
9 is for competitive grants for the restoration of historic  
10 properties of national, State, and local significance listed  
11 on or eligible for inclusion on the National Register of His-  
12 toric Places, to be made without imposing the usage or  
13 direct grant restrictions of section 101(e)(3) (54 U.S.C.  
14 302904) of the National Historic Preservation Act; and  
15 \$10,000,000 is for a competitive grant program to honor  
16 the semiquincentennial anniversary of the United States  
17 by restoring and preserving sites and structures listed on  
18 the National Register of Historic Places that commemo-  
19 rate the founding of the nation: *Provided further*, That  
20 such competitive grants shall be made without imposing  
21 the matching requirements in section 302902(b)(3) of title  
22 54, United States Code, to States and Indian Tribes as  
23 defined in chapter 3003 of such title, Native Hawaiian or-  
24 ganizations, local governments, including Certified Local  
25 Governments, and nonprofit organizations.

## 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, \$114,600,000, 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 under this head-  
23 ing.



## 1 CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE

2 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions  
3 of section 101701 of title 54, United States Code, relating  
4 to challenge cost share agreements, \$15,000,000, to re-  
5 main available until expended, for Centennial Challenge  
6 projects and programs: *Provided*, That not less than 50  
7 percent of the total cost of each project or program shall  
8 be derived from non-Federal sources in the form of do-  
9 nated cash, assets, or a pledge of donation guaranteed by  
10 an irrevocable letter of credit.

## 11 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

## 12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 In addition to other uses set forth in section  
14 101917(c)(2) of title 54, United States Code, franchise  
15 fees credited to a sub-account shall be available for ex-  
16 penditure by the Secretary, without further appropriation,  
17 for use at any unit within the National Park System to  
18 extinguish or reduce liability for Possessory Interest or  
19 leasehold surrender interest. Such funds may only be used  
20 for this purpose to the extent that the benefitting unit an-  
21 ticipated franchise fee receipts over the term of the con-  
22 tract at that unit exceed the amount of funds used to ex-  
23 tinguish or reduce liability. Franchise fees at the benefit-  
24 ting unit shall be credited to the sub-account of the origi-  
25 nating unit over a period not to exceed the term of a single

1 contract at the benefitting unit, in the amount of funds  
2 so expended to extinguish or reduce liability.

3 For the costs of administration of the Land and  
4 Water Conservation Fund grants authorized by section  
5 105(a)(2)(B) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act  
6 of 2006 (Public Law 109–432), the National Park Service  
7 may retain up to 3 percent of the amounts which are au-  
8 thorized to be disbursed under such section, such retained  
9 amounts to remain available until expended.

10 National Park Service funds may be transferred to  
11 the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Depart-  
12 ment of Transportation, for purposes authorized under 23  
13 U.S.C. 203. Transfers may include a reasonable amount  
14 for FHWA administrative support costs.

15 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

16 SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

17 For expenses necessary for the United States Geo-  
18 logical Survey to perform surveys, investigations, and re-  
19 search covering topography, geology, hydrology, biology,  
20 and the mineral and water resources of the United States,  
21 its territories and possessions, and other areas as author-  
22 ized by 43 U.S.C. 31, 1332, and 1340; classify lands as  
23 to their mineral and water resources; give engineering su-  
24 pervision to power permittees and Federal Energy Regu-  
25 latory Commission licensees; administer the minerals ex-

1 ploration program (30 U.S.C. 641); conduct inquiries into  
2 the economic conditions affecting mining and materials  
3 processing industries (30 U.S.C. 3, 21a, and 1603; 50  
4 U.S.C. 98g(a)(1)) and related purposes as authorized by  
5 law; and to publish and disseminate data relative to the  
6 foregoing activities; \$1,347,460,000, to remain available  
7 until September 30, 2025; of which \$84,788,000 shall re-  
8 main available until expended for satellite operations; and  
9 of which \$39,030,000 shall be available until expended for  
10 deferred maintenance and capital improvement projects  
11 that exceed \$100,000 in cost: *Provided*, That none of the  
12 funds provided for the ecosystem research activity shall  
13 be used to conduct new surveys on private property, unless  
14 specifically authorized in writing by the property owner:  
15 *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall  
16 be used to pay more than one-half the cost of topographic  
17 mapping or water resources data collection and investiga-  
18 tions conducted in cooperation with States and municipali-  
19 ties.

20 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

21 From within the amount appropriated for activities  
22 of the United States Geological Survey such sums as are  
23 necessary shall be available for contracting for the fur-  
24 nishing of topographic maps and for the making of geo-  
25 physical or other specialized surveys when it is administra-

1 tively determined that such procedures are in the public  
2 interest; construction and maintenance of necessary build-  
3 ings and appurtenant facilities; acquisition of lands for  
4 gauging stations, observation wells, and seismic equip-  
5 ment; expenses of the United States National Committee  
6 for Geological Sciences; and payment of compensation and  
7 expenses of persons employed by the Survey duly ap-  
8 pointed to represent the United States in the negotiation  
9 and administration of interstate compacts: *Provided*, That  
10 activities funded by appropriations herein may be accom-  
11 plished through the use of contracts, grants, or coopera-  
12 tive agreements (including noncompetitive cooperative  
13 agreements with Tribes) as defined in section 6302 of title  
14 31, United States Code: *Provided further*, That the United  
15 States Geological Survey may enter into contracts or coop-  
16 erative agreements directly with individuals or indirectly  
17 with institutions or nonprofit organizations, without re-  
18 gard to 41 U.S.C. 6101, for the temporary or intermittent  
19 services of students or recent graduates, who shall be con-  
20 sidered employees for the purpose of chapters 57 and 81  
21 of title 5, United States Code, relating to compensation  
22 for travel and work injuries, and chapter 171 of title 28,  
23 United States Code, relating to tort claims, but shall not  
24 be considered to be Federal employees for any other pur-  
25 poses.

## 1 BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

## 2 OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

3 For expenses necessary for granting and admin-  
4 istering leases, easements, rights-of-way, and agreements  
5 for use for oil and gas, other minerals, energy, and ma-  
6 rine-related purposes on the Outer Continental Shelf and  
7 approving operations related thereto, as authorized by law;  
8 for environmental studies, as authorized by law; for imple-  
9 menting other laws and to the extent provided by Presi-  
10 dential or Secretarial delegation; and for matching grants  
11 or cooperative agreements, \$210,000,000, of which  
12 \$154,000,000 is to remain available until September 30,  
13 2025, and of which \$56,000,000 is to remain available  
14 until expended: *Provided*, That this total appropriation  
15 shall be reduced by amounts collected by the Secretary of  
16 the Interior and credited to this appropriation from addi-  
17 tions to receipts resulting from increases to lease rental  
18 rates in effect on August 5, 1993, and from cost recovery  
19 fees from activities conducted by the Bureau of Ocean En-  
20 ergy Management pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf  
21 Lands Act, including studies, assessments, analysis, and  
22 miscellaneous administrative activities: *Provided further*,  
23 That the sum herein appropriated shall be reduced as such  
24 collections are received during the fiscal year, so as to re-  
25 sult in a final fiscal year 2024 appropriation estimated

1 at not more than \$154,000,000: *Provided further*, That  
2 not to exceed \$3,000 shall be available for reasonable ex-  
3 penses related to promoting volunteer beach and marine  
4 cleanup activities.

5 BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
6 ENFORCEMENT

7 OFFSHORE SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT

8 For expenses necessary for the regulation of oper-  
9 ations related to leases, easements, rights-of-way, and  
10 agreements for use for oil and gas, other minerals, energy,  
11 and marine-related purposes on the Outer Continental  
12 Shelf, as authorized by law; for enforcing and imple-  
13 menting laws and regulations as authorized by law and  
14 to the extent provided by Presidential or Secretarial dele-  
15 gation; and for matching grants or cooperative agree-  
16 ments, \$172,000,000, of which \$141,000,000 is to remain  
17 available until September 30, 2025, and of which  
18 \$31,000,000 is to remain available until expended, includ-  
19 ing \$3,000,000 for offshore decommissioning activities:  
20 *Provided*, That this total appropriation shall be reduced  
21 by amounts collected by the Secretary of the Interior and  
22 credited to this appropriation from additions to receipts  
23 resulting from increases to lease rental rates in effect on  
24 August 5, 1993, and from cost recovery fees from activi-  
25 ties conducted by the Bureau of Safety and Environmental

1 Enforcement 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 \$144,000,000.

8 For an additional amount, \$33,000,000, to remain  
9 available until expended, to be reduced by amounts col-  
10 lected by the Secretary and credited to this appropriation,  
11 which shall be derived from non-refundable inspection fees  
12 collected in fiscal year 2024, as provided in this Act: *Pro-*  
13 *vided*, That to the extent that amounts realized from such  
14 inspection fees exceed \$33,000,000, the amounts realized  
15 in excess of \$33,000,000 shall be credited to this appro-  
16 priation and remain available until expended: *Provided*  
17 *further*, That for fiscal year 2024, not less than 50 percent  
18 of the inspection fees expended by the Bureau of Safety  
19 and Environmental Enforcement will be used to fund per-  
20 sonnel and mission-related costs to expand capacity and  
21 expedite the orderly development, subject to environmental  
22 safeguards, of the Outer Continental Shelf pursuant to the  
23 Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 et  
24 seq.), including the review of applications for permits to  
25 drill.

## 1 OIL SPILL RESEARCH

2 For necessary expenses to carry out title I, section  
3 1016; title IV, sections 4202 and 4303; title VII; and title  
4 VIII, section 8201 of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990,  
5 \$15,099,000, which shall be derived from the Oil Spill Li-  
6 ability Trust Fund, to remain available until expended.

## 7 OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND

## 8 ENFORCEMENT

## 9 REGULATION AND TECHNOLOGY

10 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
11 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of  
12 1977, Public Law 95–87, \$108,923,000, to remain avail-  
13 able until September 30, 2025, of which \$65,000,000 shall  
14 be available for State and Tribal regulatory grants: *Pro-*  
15 *vided*, That appropriations for the Office of Surface Min-  
16 ing Reclamation and Enforcement may provide for the  
17 travel and per diem expenses of State and Tribal per-  
18 sonnel attending Office of Surface Mining Reclamation  
19 and Enforcement sponsored training.

20 In addition, for costs to review, administer, and en-  
21 force permits issued by the Office pursuant to section 507  
22 of Public Law 95–87 (30 U.S.C. 1257), \$40,000, to re-  
23 main available until expended: *Provided*, That fees as-  
24 sessed and collected by the Office pursuant to such section  
25 507 shall be credited to this account as discretionary off-



1 setting collections, to remain available until expended:  
2 *Provided further*, That the sum herein appropriated from  
3 the general fund shall be reduced as collections are re-  
4 ceived during the fiscal year, so as to result in a fiscal  
5 year 2024 appropriation estimated at not more than  
6 \$108,923,000.

7 ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION FUND

8 For necessary expenses to carry out title IV of the  
9 Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977,  
10 Public Law 95–87, \$34,000,000, to be derived from re-  
11 ceipts of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund and to  
12 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That pursuant  
13 to Public Law 97–365, the Department of the Interior is  
14 authorized to use up to 20 percent from the recovery of  
15 the delinquent debt owed to the United States Government  
16 to pay for contracts to collect these debts: *Provided fur-*  
17 *ther*, That funds made available under title IV of Public  
18 Law 95–87 may be used for any required non-Federal  
19 share of the cost of projects funded by the Federal Gov-  
20 ernment for the purpose of environmental restoration re-  
21 lated to treatment or abatement of acid mine drainage  
22 from abandoned mines: *Provided further*, That such  
23 projects must be consistent with the purposes and prior-  
24 ities of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act:  
25 *Provided further*, That amounts provided under this head-

1 ing may be used for the travel and per diem expenses of  
2 State and Tribal personnel attending Office of Surface  
3 Mining Reclamation and Enforcement sponsored training.

4       In addition, \$136,000,000, to remain available until  
5 expended, for payments to States and federally recognized  
6 Indian Tribes for reclamation of abandoned mine lands  
7 and other related activities in accordance with the terms  
8 and conditions described in the report accompanying this  
9 Act: *Provided*, That such additional amount shall be used  
10 for economic and community development in conjunction  
11 with the priorities described in section 403(a) of the Sur-  
12 face Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30  
13 U.S.C. 1233(a)): *Provided further*, That of such additional  
14 amount, \$89,042,000 shall be distributed in equal  
15 amounts to the three Appalachian States with the greatest  
16 amount of unfunded needs to meet the priorities described  
17 in paragraphs (1) and (2) of such section, \$35,218,000  
18 shall be distributed in equal amounts to the three Appa-  
19 lachian States with the subsequent greatest amount of un-  
20 funded needs to meet such priorities, and \$11,740,000  
21 shall be for grants to federally recognized Indian Tribes,  
22 without regard to their status as certified or uncertified  
23 under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act  
24 of 1977, for reclamation of abandoned mine lands and  
25 other related activities in accordance with the terms and

1 conditions described in the report accompanying this Act  
2 and shall be used for economic and community develop-  
3 ment in conjunction with the priorities in section 403(a)  
4 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of  
5 1977: *Provided further*, That such payments shall be made  
6 to States and federally recognized Indian Tribes not later  
7 than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act:  
8 *Provided further*, That if payments have not been made  
9 by the date specified in the preceding proviso, the amount  
10 appropriated for salaries and expenses under the heading  
11 “Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement”  
12 shall be reduced by \$100,000 per day until such payments  
13 have been made.

14 INDIAN AFFAIRS

15 BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

16 OPERATION OF INDIAN PROGRAMS

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

18 For expenses necessary for the operation of Indian  
19 programs, as authorized by law, including the Snyder Act  
20 of November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13) and the Indian Self-  
21 Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25  
22 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), \$2,010,574,000, to remain available  
23 until September 30, 2025, except as otherwise provided  
24 herein; of which not to exceed \$8,500 may be for official  
25 reception and representation expenses; of which not to ex-

1 ceed \$78,494,000 shall be for welfare assistance pay-  
2 ments: *Provided*, That in cases of designated Federal dis-  
3 asters, the Secretary of the Interior may exceed such cap  
4 for welfare payments from the amounts provided herein,  
5 to provide for disaster relief to Indian communities af-  
6 fected by the disaster: *Provided further*, That federally rec-  
7 ognized Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations of feder-  
8 ally recognized Indian Tribes may use their Tribal priority  
9 allocations for unmet welfare assistance costs: *Provided*  
10 *further*, That not to exceed \$83,402,000 shall remain  
11 available until expended for housing improvement, road  
12 maintenance, land acquisition, attorney fees, litigation  
13 support, land records improvement, hearings and appeals,  
14 and the Navajo-Hopi Settlement Program: *Provided fur-*  
15 *ther*, That any forestry funds allocated to a federally rec-  
16 ognized Tribe which remain unobligated as of September  
17 30, 2025, may be transferred during fiscal year 2026 to  
18 an Indian forest land assistance account established for  
19 the benefit of the holder of the funds within the holder's  
20 trust fund account: *Provided further*, That any such unob-  
21 ligated balances not so transferred shall expire on Sep-  
22 tember 30, 2026: *Provided further*, That in order to en-  
23 hance the safety of Bureau field employees, the Bureau  
24 may use funds to purchase uniforms or other identifying  
25 articles of clothing for personnel: *Provided further*, That

1 not to exceed \$7,096,000 in funds for trust, probate, and  
2 administrative functions may, as needed, be transferred  
3 to the Office of the Secretary, “Departmental Operations”  
4 account: *Provided further*, That the Bureau of Indian Af-  
5 fairs may accept transfers of funds from United States  
6 Customs and Border Protection to supplement any other  
7 funding available for reconstruction or repair of roads  
8 owned by the Bureau of Indian Affairs as identified on  
9 the National Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory, 23  
10 U.S.C. 202(b)(1).

11 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS

12 For payments to Tribes and Tribal organizations for  
13 contract support costs associated with Indian Self-Deter-  
14 mination and Education Assistance Act agreements with  
15 the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian  
16 Education for fiscal year 2024, such sums as may be nec-  
17 essary, which shall be available for obligation through Sep-  
18 tember 30, 2025: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any  
19 other provision of law, no amounts made available under  
20 this heading shall be available for transfer to another  
21 budget account.

22 PAYMENTS FOR TRIBAL LEASES

23 For payments to Tribes and Tribal organizations for  
24 leases pursuant to section 105(l) of the Indian Self-Deter-  
25 mination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C.

1 5324(l)) for fiscal year 2024, such sums as may be nec-  
2 essary, which shall be available for obligation through Sep-  
3 tember 30, 2025: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any  
4 other provision of law, no amounts made available under  
5 this heading shall be available for transfer to another  
6 budget account.

7 CONSTRUCTION

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 For construction, repair, improvement, and mainte-  
10 nance of irrigation and power systems, buildings, utilities,  
11 and other facilities, including architectural and engineer-  
12 ing services by contract; acquisition of lands, and interests  
13 in lands; and preparation of lands for farming, and for  
14 construction of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project pur-  
15 suant to Public Law 87-483; \$153,309,000, to remain  
16 available until expended: *Provided*, That such amounts as  
17 may be available for the construction of the Navajo Indian  
18 Irrigation Project may be transferred to the Bureau of  
19 Reclamation: *Provided further*, That any funds provided  
20 for the Safety of Dams program pursuant to the Act of  
21 November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13), shall be made available  
22 on a nonreimbursable basis: *Provided further*, That this  
23 appropriation may be reimbursed from the Bureau of  
24 Trust Fund Administration appropriation for the appro-  
25 priate share of construction costs for space expansion

1 needed in agency offices to meet trust reform implementa-  
2 tion: *Provided further*, That of the funds made available  
3 under this heading, \$10,000,000 shall be derived from the  
4 Indian Irrigation Fund established by section 3211 of the  
5 WIIN Act (Public Law 114–322; 130 Stat. 1749): *Pro-*  
6 *vided further*, That amounts provided under this heading  
7 are made available for the modernization of Federal field  
8 communication capabilities, in addition to amounts other-  
9 wise made available for such purpose.

10 INDIAN LAND AND WATER CLAIM SETTLEMENTS AND  
11 MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS TO INDIANS

12 For payments and necessary administrative expenses  
13 for implementation of Indian land and water claim settle-  
14 ments pursuant to Public Laws 99–264 and 116–260, and  
15 for implementation of other land and water rights settle-  
16 ments, \$825,000, to remain available until expended.

17 INDIAN GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

18 For the cost of guaranteed loans and insured loans,  
19 \$11,744,000, to remain available until September 30,  
20 2025, of which \$2,680,000 is for administrative expenses,  
21 as authorized by the Indian Financing Act of 1974: *Pro-*  
22 *vided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying  
23 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-  
24 gressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That  
25 these funds are available to subsidize total loan principal,

1 any part of which is to be guaranteed or insured, not to  
2 exceed \$150,213,551.

3 BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION

4 OPERATION OF INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMS

5 For expenses necessary for the operation of Indian  
6 education programs, as authorized by law, including the  
7 Snyder Act of November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13), the In-  
8 dian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of  
9 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), the Education Amend-  
10 ments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2001–2019), and the Tribally  
11 Controlled Schools Act of 1988 (25 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.),  
12 \$1,131,617,000 to remain available until September 30,  
13 2025, except as otherwise provided herein: *Provided*, That  
14 federally recognized Indian Tribes and Tribal organiza-  
15 tions of federally recognized Indian Tribes may use their  
16 Tribal priority allocations for unmet welfare assistance  
17 costs: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$833,592,000  
18 for school operations costs of Bureau-funded schools and  
19 other education programs shall become available on July  
20 1, 2024, and shall remain available until September 30,  
21 2025: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other  
22 provision of law, including but not limited to the Indian  
23 Self–Determination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.)  
24 and section 1128 of the Education Amendments of 1978  
25 (25 U.S.C. 2008), not to exceed \$95,822,000 within and



1 only from such amounts made available for school oper-  
2 ations shall be available for administrative cost grants as-  
3 sociated with grants approved prior to July 1, 2024: *Pro-*  
4 *vided further*, That in order to enhance the safety of Bu-  
5 reau field employees, the Bureau may use funds to pur-  
6 chase uniforms or other identifying articles of clothing for  
7 personnel.

8 EDUCATION CONSTRUCTION

9 For construction, repair, improvement, and mainte-  
10 nance of buildings, utilities, and other facilities necessary  
11 for the operation of Indian education programs, including  
12 architectural and engineering services by contract; acquisi-  
13 tion of lands, and interests in lands; \$267,887,000 to re-  
14 main available until expended: *Provided*, That in order to  
15 ensure timely completion of construction projects, the Sec-  
16 retary of the Interior may assume control of a project and  
17 all funds related to the project, if, not later than 18  
18 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, any  
19 Public Law 100–297 (25 U.S.C. 2501, et seq.) grantee  
20 receiving funds appropriated in this Act or in any prior  
21 Act, has not completed the planning and design phase of  
22 the project and commenced construction.

23 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

24 The Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of In-  
25 dian Education may carry out the operation of Indian pro-

1 grams by direct expenditure, contracts, cooperative agree-  
2 ments, compacts, and grants, either directly or in coopera-  
3 tion with States and other organizations.

4 Notwithstanding Public Law 87–279 (25 U.S.C. 15),  
5 the Bureau of Indian Affairs may contract for services in  
6 support of the management, operation, and maintenance  
7 of the Power Division of the San Carlos Irrigation Project.

8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds  
9 available to the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Bureau  
10 of Indian Education for central office oversight and Exec-  
11 utive Direction and Administrative Services (except Exec-  
12 utive Direction and Administrative Services funding for  
13 Tribal Priority Allocations, regional offices, and facilities  
14 operations and maintenance) shall be available for con-  
15 tracts, grants, compacts, or cooperative agreements with  
16 the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Bureau of Indian  
17 Education under the provisions of the Indian Self-Deter-  
18 mination Act or the Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1994  
19 (Public Law 103–413).

20 In the event any Tribe returns appropriations made  
21 available by this Act to the Bureau of Indian Affairs or  
22 the Bureau of Indian Education, this action shall not di-  
23 minish the Federal Government’s trust responsibility to  
24 that Tribe, or the government-to-government relationship

1 between the United States and that Tribe, or that Tribe's  
2 ability to access future appropriations.

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds  
4 available to the Bureau of Indian Education, other than  
5 the amounts provided herein for assistance to public  
6 schools under 25 U.S.C. 452 et seq., shall be available to  
7 support the operation of any elementary or secondary  
8 school in the State of Alaska.

9 No funds available to the Bureau of Indian Edu-  
10 cation shall be used to support expanded grades for any  
11 school or dormitory beyond the grade structure in place  
12 or approved by the Secretary of the Interior at each school  
13 in the Bureau of Indian Education school system as of  
14 October 1, 1995, except that the Secretary of the Interior  
15 may waive this prohibition to support expansion of up to  
16 one additional grade when the Secretary determines such  
17 waiver is needed to support accomplishment of the mission  
18 of the Bureau of Indian Education, or more than one  
19 grade to expand the elementary grade structure for Bu-  
20 reau-funded schools with a K–2 grade structure on Octo-  
21 ber 1, 1996. Appropriations made available in this or any  
22 prior Act for schools funded by the Bureau shall be avail-  
23 able, in accordance with the Bureau's funding formula,  
24 only to the schools in the Bureau school system as of Sep-  
25 tember 1, 1996, and to any school or school program that

1 was reinstated in fiscal year 2012. Funds made available  
2 under this Act may not be used to establish a charter  
3 school at a Bureau-funded school (as that term is defined  
4 in section 1141 of the Education Amendments of 1978  
5 (25 U.S.C. 2021)), except that a charter school that is  
6 in existence on the date of the enactment of this Act and  
7 that has operated at a Bureau-funded school before Sep-  
8 tember 1, 1999, may continue to operate during that pe-  
9 riod, but only if the charter school pays to the Bureau  
10 a pro rata share of funds to reimburse the Bureau for  
11 the use of the real and personal property (including buses  
12 and vans), the funds of the charter school are kept sepa-  
13 rate and apart from Bureau funds, and the Bureau does  
14 not assume any obligation for charter school programs of  
15 the State in which the school is located if the charter  
16 school loses such funding. Employees of Bureau-funded  
17 schools sharing a campus with a charter school and per-  
18 forming functions related to the charter school's operation  
19 and employees of a charter school shall not be treated as  
20 Federal employees for purposes of chapter 171 of title 28,  
21 United States Code.

22 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including  
23 section 113 of title I of appendix C of Public Law 106-  
24 113, if in fiscal year 2003 or 2004 a grantee received indi-  
25 rect and administrative costs pursuant to a distribution

1 formula based on section 5(f) of Public Law 101–301, the  
2 Secretary shall continue to distribute indirect and admin-  
3 istrative cost funds to such grantee using the section 5(f)  
4 distribution formula.

5 Funds available under this Act may not be used to  
6 establish satellite locations of schools in the Bureau school  
7 system as of September 1, 1996, except that the Secretary  
8 may waive this prohibition in order for an Indian Tribe  
9 to provide language and cultural immersion educational  
10 programs for non-public schools located within the juris-  
11 dictional area of the Tribal government which exclusively  
12 serve Tribal members, do not include grades beyond those  
13 currently served at the existing Bureau-funded school,  
14 provide an educational environment with educator pres-  
15 ence and academic facilities comparable to the Bureau-  
16 funded school, comply with all applicable Tribal, Federal,  
17 or State health and safety standards, and the Americans  
18 with Disabilities Act, and demonstrate the benefits of es-  
19 tablishing operations at a satellite location in lieu of incur-  
20 ring extraordinary costs, such as for transportation or  
21 other impacts to students such as those caused by busing  
22 students extended distances: *Provided*, That no funds  
23 available under this Act may be used to fund operations,  
24 maintenance, rehabilitation, construction, or other facili-  
25 ties-related costs for such assets that are not owned by

1 the Bureau: *Provided further*, That the term “satellite  
2 school” means a school location physically separated from  
3 the existing Bureau school by more than 50 miles but that  
4 forms part of the existing school in all other respects.

5 Funds made available for Tribal Priority Allocations  
6 within Operation of Indian Programs and Operation of In-  
7 dian Education Programs may be used to execute re-  
8 quested adjustments in Tribal priority allocations initiated  
9 by an Indian Tribe.

10 BUREAU OF TRUST FUNDS ADMINISTRATION

11 FEDERAL TRUST PROGRAMS

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For the operation of trust programs for Indians by  
14 direct expenditure, contracts, cooperative agreements,  
15 compacts, and grants, \$104,176,000, to remain available  
16 until expended, of which not to exceed \$17,867,000 from  
17 this or any other Act, may be available for settlement sup-  
18 port: *Provided*, That funds for trust management improve-  
19 ments and litigation support may, as needed, be trans-  
20 ferred to or merged with the Bureau of Indian Affairs,  
21 “Operation of Indian Programs” and Bureau of Indian  
22 Education, “Operation of Indian Education Programs”  
23 accounts; the Office of the Solicitor, “Salaries and Ex-  
24 penses” account; and the Office of the Secretary, “Depart-  
25 mental Operations” account: *Provided further*, That funds

1 made available through contracts or grants obligated dur-  
2 ing fiscal year 2024, as authorized by the Indian Self-De-  
3 termination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), shall  
4 remain available until expended by the contractor or  
5 grantee: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other  
6 provision of law, the Secretary shall not be required to  
7 provide a quarterly statement of performance for any In-  
8 dian trust account that has not had activity for at least  
9 15 months and has a balance of \$15 or less: *Provided fur-*  
10 *ther*, That the Secretary shall issue an annual account  
11 statement and maintain a record of any such accounts and  
12 shall permit the balance in each such account to be with-  
13 drawn upon the express written request of the account  
14 holder: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$100,000 is  
15 available for the Secretary to make payments to correct  
16 administrative errors of either disbursements from or de-  
17 posits to Individual Indian Money or Tribal accounts after  
18 September 30, 2002: *Provided further*, That erroneous  
19 payments that are recovered shall be credited to and re-  
20 main available in this account for this purpose: *Provided*  
21 *further*, That the Secretary shall not be required to re-  
22 concile Special Deposit Accounts with a balance of less than  
23 \$500 unless the Bureau of Trust Funds Administration  
24 receives proof of ownership from a Special Deposit Ac-  
25 counts claimant: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding

1 section 102 of the American Indian Trust Fund Manage-  
2 ment Reform Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–412) or any  
3 other provision of law, the Secretary may aggregate the  
4 trust accounts of individuals whose whereabouts are un-  
5 known for a continuous period of at least 5 years and shall  
6 not be required to generate periodic statements of per-  
7 formance for the individual accounts: *Provided further,*  
8 That with respect to the preceding proviso, the Secretary  
9 shall continue to maintain sufficient records to determine  
10 the balance of the individual accounts, including any ac-  
11 crued interest and income, and such funds shall remain  
12 available to the individual account holders.

13 DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES

14 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

15 DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 For necessary expenses for management of the De-  
18 partment of the Interior and for grants and cooperative  
19 agreements, as authorized by law, \$67,942,000, to remain  
20 available until September 30, 2025; of which not to exceed  
21 \$15,000 may be for official reception and representation  
22 expenses; of which up to \$1,000,000 shall be available for  
23 workers compensation payments and unemployment com-  
24 pensation payments associated with the orderly closure of  
25 the United States Bureau of Mines; and of which



1 \$14,958,000 for Indian land, mineral, and resource valu-  
2 ation activities shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
3 *vided*, That funds for Indian land, mineral, and resource  
4 valuation activities may, as needed, be transferred to and  
5 merged with the Bureau of Indian Affairs “Operation of  
6 Indian Programs” and Bureau of Indian Education “Op-  
7 eration of Indian Education Programs” accounts and the  
8 Bureau of Trust Funds Administration “Federal Trust  
9 Programs” account: *Provided further*, That funds made  
10 available through contracts or grants obligated during fis-  
11 cal year 2024, as authorized by the Indian Self-Deter-  
12 mination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), shall re-  
13 main available until expended by the contractor or grant-  
14 ee.

15 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

16 For fiscal year 2024, up to \$400,000 of the payments  
17 authorized by chapter 69 of title 31, United States Code,  
18 may be retained for administrative expenses of the Pay-  
19 ments in Lieu of Taxes Program: *Provided*, That the  
20 amounts provided under this Act specifically for the Pay-  
21 ments in Lieu of Taxes program are the only amounts  
22 available for payments authorized under chapter 69 of  
23 title 31, United States Code: *Provided further*, That in the  
24 event the sums appropriated for any fiscal year for pay-  
25 ments pursuant to this chapter are insufficient to make

1 the full payments authorized by that chapter to all units  
2 of local government, then the payment to each local gov-  
3 ernment shall be made proportionally: *Provided further*,  
4 That the Secretary may make adjustments to payment to  
5 individual units of local government to correct for prior  
6 overpayments or underpayments: *Provided further*, That  
7 no payment shall be made pursuant to that chapter to oth-  
8 erwise eligible units of local government if the computed  
9 amount of the payment is less than \$100.

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## INSULAR AFFAIRS

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## ASSISTANCE TO TERRITORIES

12 For expenses necessary for assistance to territories  
13 under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior  
14 and other jurisdictions identified in section 104(e) of Pub-  
15 lic Law 108–188, \$107,857,000, of which: (1)  
16 \$97,640,000 shall remain available until expended for ter-  
17 ritorial assistance, including general technical assistance,  
18 maintenance assistance, disaster assistance, coral reef ini-  
19 tiative and natural resources activities, and brown tree  
20 snake control and research; grants to the judiciary in  
21 American Samoa for compensation and expenses, as au-  
22 thorized by law (48 U.S.C. 1661(c)); grants to the Govern-  
23 ment of American Samoa, in addition to current local rev-  
24 enues, for construction and support of governmental func-  
25 tions; grants to the Government of the Virgin Islands, as

1 authorized by law; grants to the Government of Guam,  
2 as authorized by law; and grants to the Government of  
3 the Northern Mariana Islands, as authorized by law (Pub-  
4 lic Law 94–241; 90 Stat. 272); and (2) \$10,217,000 shall  
5 be available until September 30, 2025, for salaries and  
6 expenses of the Office of Insular Affairs: *Provided*, That  
7 all financial transactions of the territorial and local gov-  
8 ernments herein provided for, including such transactions  
9 of all agencies or instrumentalities established or used by  
10 such governments, may be audited by the Government Ac-  
11 countability Office, at its discretion, in accordance with  
12 chapter 35 of title 31, United States Code: *Provided fur-*  
13 *ther*, That Northern Mariana Islands Covenant grant  
14 funding shall be provided according to those terms of the  
15 Agreement of the Special Representatives on Future  
16 United States Financial Assistance for the Northern Mar-  
17 iana Islands approved by Public Law 104–134: *Provided*  
18 *further*, That the funds for the program of operations and  
19 maintenance improvement are appropriated to institu-  
20 tionalize routine operations and maintenance improvement  
21 of capital infrastructure with territorial participation and  
22 cost sharing to be determined by the Secretary based on  
23 the grantee’s commitment to timely maintenance of its  
24 capital assets: *Provided further*, That any appropriation  
25 for disaster assistance under this heading in this Act or

1 previous appropriations Acts may be used as non-Federal  
2 matching funds for the purpose of hazard mitigation  
3 grants provided pursuant to section 404 of the Robert T.  
4 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act  
5 (42 U.S.C. 5170c).

6 COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION

7 For grants and necessary expenses, \$1,463,000, to  
8 remain available until expended, as provided for in sec-  
9 tions 221(a)(2) and 233 of the Compact of Free Associa-  
10 tion for the Republic of Palau; and section 221(a)(2) of  
11 the Compacts of Free Association for the Government of  
12 the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated  
13 States of Micronesia, as authorized by Public Law 99-  
14 658 and Public Law 108-188.

15 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 At the request of the Governor of Guam, the Sec-  
18 retary may transfer discretionary funds or mandatory  
19 funds provided under section 104(e) of Public Law 108-  
20 188 and Public Law 104-134, that are allocated for  
21 Guam, to the Secretary of Agriculture for the subsidy cost  
22 of direct or guaranteed loans, plus not to exceed three per-  
23 cent of the amount of the subsidy transferred for the cost  
24 of loan administration, for the purposes authorized by the  
25 Rural Electrification Act of 1936 and section 306(a)(1)

1 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act for  
2 construction and repair projects in Guam, and such funds  
3 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such  
4 costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be  
5 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act  
6 of 1974: *Provided further*, That such loans or loan guaran-  
7 tees may be made without regard to the population of the  
8 area, credit elsewhere requirements, and restrictions on  
9 the types of eligible entities under the Rural Electrifica-  
10 tion Act of 1936 and section 306(a)(1) of the Consolidated  
11 Farm and Rural Development Act: *Provided further*, That  
12 any funds transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture shall  
13 be in addition to funds otherwise made available to make  
14 or guarantee loans under such authorities.

15 OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Solicitor,  
18 \$90,945,000, to remain available until September 30,  
19 2025.

20 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
23 General, \$64,000,000, to remain available until September  
24 30, 2025.

## 1 DEPARTMENT-WIDE PROGRAMS

## 2 WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT

## 3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4 For necessary expenses for fire preparedness, fire  
5 suppression operations, fire science and research, emer-  
6 gency rehabilitation, fuels management activities, and  
7 rural fire assistance by the Department of the Interior,  
8 \$1,097,443,000, to remain available until expended, of  
9 which not to exceed \$12,000,000 shall be for the renova-  
10 tion or construction of fire facilities: *Provided*, That such  
11 funds are also available for repayment of advances to  
12 other appropriation accounts from which funds were pre-  
13 viously transferred for such purposes: *Provided further*,  
14 That of the funds provided \$247,000,000 is for fuels man-  
15 agement activities: *Provided further*, That persons hired  
16 pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1469 may be furnished subsistence  
17 and lodging without cost from funds available from this  
18 appropriation: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding 42  
19 U.S.C. 1856d, sums received by a bureau or office of the  
20 Department of the Interior for fire protection rendered  
21 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1856 et seq., protection of United  
22 States property, may be credited to the appropriation from  
23 which funds were expended to provide that protection, and  
24 are available without fiscal year limitation: *Provided fur-*  
25 *ther*, That using the amounts designated under this title

1 of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior may enter into  
2 procurement contracts, grants, or cooperative agreements,  
3 for fuels management activities, and for training and mon-  
4 itoring associated with such fuels management activities  
5 on Federal land, or on adjacent non-Federal land for ac-  
6 tivities that benefit resources on Federal land: *Provided*  
7 *further*, That the costs of implementing any cooperative  
8 agreement between the Federal Government and any non-  
9 Federal entity may be shared, as mutually agreed on by  
10 the affected parties: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
11 standing requirements of the Competition in Contracting  
12 Act, the Secretary, for purposes of fuels management ac-  
13 tivities, may obtain maximum practicable competition  
14 among: (1) local private, nonprofit, or cooperative entities;  
15 (2) Youth Conservation Corps crews, Public Lands Corps  
16 (Public Law 109–154), or related partnerships with State,  
17 local, or nonprofit youth groups; (3) small or micro-busi-  
18 nesses; or (4) other entities that will hire or train locally  
19 a significant percentage, defined as 50 percent or more,  
20 of the project workforce to complete such contracts: *Pro-*  
21 *vided further*, That in implementing this section, the Sec-  
22 retary shall develop written guidance to field units to en-  
23 sure accountability and consistent application of the au-  
24 thorities provided herein: *Provided further*, That funds ap-  
25 propriated under this heading may be used to reimburse

1 the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the Na-  
2 tional Marine Fisheries Service for the costs of carrying  
3 out their responsibilities under the Endangered Species  
4 Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) to consult and con-  
5 ference, as required by section 7 of such Act, in connection  
6 with wildland fire management activities: *Provided further,*  
7 That the Secretary of the Interior may use wildland fire  
8 appropriations to enter into leases of real property with  
9 local governments, at or below fair market value, to con-  
10 struct capitalized improvements for fire facilities on such  
11 leased properties, including but not limited to fire guard  
12 stations, retardant stations, and other initial attack and  
13 fire support facilities, and to make advance payments for  
14 any such lease or for construction activity associated with  
15 the lease: *Provided further,* That the Secretary of the Inte-  
16 rior and the Secretary of Agriculture may authorize the  
17 transfer of funds appropriated for wildland fire manage-  
18 ment, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$50,000,000  
19 between the Departments when such transfers would fa-  
20 cilitate and expedite wildland fire management programs  
21 and projects: *Provided further,* That funds provided for  
22 wildfire suppression shall be available for support of Fed-  
23 eral emergency response actions: *Provided further,* That  
24 funds appropriated under this heading shall be available  
25 for assistance to or through the Department of State in



1 connection with forest and rangeland research, technical  
2 information, and assistance in foreign countries, and, with  
3 the concurrence of the Secretary of State, shall be avail-  
4 able to support forestry, wildland fire management, and  
5 related natural resource activities outside the United  
6 States and its territories and possessions, including tech-  
7 nical assistance, education and training, and cooperation  
8 with United States and international organizations: *Pro-*  
9 *vided further*, That of the funds provided under this head-  
10 ing, \$383,657,000 shall be available for wildfire suppres-  
11 sion operations, and is provided to meet the terms of sec-  
12 tion 251(b)(2)(F) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
13 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

14 WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION OPERATIONS RESERVE FUND  
15 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

16 In addition to the amounts provided under the head-  
17 ing “Department of the Interior—Department-Wide Pro-  
18 grams—Wildland Fire Management” for wildfire suppres-  
19 sion operations, \$350,000,000, to remain available until  
20 transferred, is additional new budget authority specified  
21 for purposes of section 251(b)(2)(F) of the Balanced  
22 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Pro-*  
23 *vided*, That such amounts may be transferred to and  
24 merged with amounts made available under the headings  
25 “Department of Agriculture—Forest Service—Wildland

1 Fire Management” and “Department of the Interior—De-  
2 partment-Wide Programs—Wildland Fire Management”  
3 for wildfire suppression operations in the fiscal year in  
4 which such amounts are transferred: *Provided further,*  
5 That amounts may be transferred to the “Wildland Fire  
6 Management” accounts in the Department of Agriculture  
7 or the Department of the Interior only upon the notifica-  
8 tion of the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-  
9 tions that all wildfire suppression operations funds appro-  
10 priated under that heading in this and prior appropria-  
11 tions Acts to the agency to which the funds will be trans-  
12 ferred will be obligated within 30 days: *Provided further,*  
13 That the transfer authority provided under this heading  
14 is in addition to any other transfer authority provided by  
15 law: *Provided further,* That, in determining whether all  
16 wildfire suppression operations funds appropriated under  
17 the heading “Wildland Fire Management” in this and  
18 prior appropriations Acts to either the Department of Ag-  
19 riculture or the Department of the Interior will be obli-  
20 gated within 30 days pursuant to the preceding proviso,  
21 any funds transferred or permitted to be transferred pur-  
22 suant to any other transfer authority provided by law shall  
23 be excluded.

## 1                   CENTRAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FUND

2           For necessary expenses of the Department of the In-  
3   terior and any of its component offices and bureaus for  
4   the response action, including associated activities, per-  
5   formed pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Re-  
6   sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601  
7   et seq.), \$9,000,000, to remain available until expended.

## 8                   ENERGY COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

## 9                   (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

10          For necessary expenses of the Department of the In-  
11   terior to inventory, assess, decommission, reclaim, respond  
12   to hazardous substance releases, remediate lands pursuant  
13   to section 40704 of Public Law 117–58 (30 U.S.C. 1245),  
14   and carry out the purposes of section 349 of the Energy  
15   Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15907), as amended,  
16   \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*,  
17   That such amount shall be in addition to amounts other-  
18   wise available for such purposes: *Provided further*, That  
19   amounts appropriated under this heading are available for  
20   program management and oversight of these activities:  
21   *Provided further*, That the Secretary may transfer the  
22   funds provided under this heading in this Act to any other  
23   account in the Department to carry out such purposes,  
24   and may expend such funds directly, or through grants:  
25   *Provided further*, That these amounts are not available to

1 fulfill Comprehensive Environmental Response, Com-  
2 pensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.) obli-  
3 gations agreed to in settlement or imposed by a court,  
4 whether for payment of funds or for work to be performed.

5           NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT AND  
6   RESTORATION

7           NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FUND

8           To conduct natural resource damage assessment, res-  
9 toration activities, and onshore oil spill preparedness by  
10 the Department of the Interior necessary to carry out the  
11 provisions of the Comprehensive Environmental Response,  
12 Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.),  
13 the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251  
14 et seq.), the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2701  
15 et seq.), and 54 U.S.C. 100721 et seq., \$7,750,000, to  
16 remain available until expended.

17   WORKING CAPITAL FUND

18           For the operation and maintenance of a departmental  
19 financial and business management system, data manage-  
20 ment, information technology improvements of general  
21 benefit to the Department, cybersecurity, and the consoli-  
22 dation of facilities and operations throughout the Depart-  
23 ment, \$89,758,000, to remain available until expended:  
24 *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated in this Act  
25 or any other Act may be used to establish reserves in the

1 Working Capital Fund account other than for accrued an-  
2 nual leave and depreciation of equipment without prior ap-  
3 proval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
4 of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That  
5 the Secretary of the Interior may assess reasonable  
6 charges to State, local, and Tribal government employees  
7 for training services provided by the National Indian Pro-  
8 gram Training Center, other than training related to Pub-  
9 lic Law 93–638: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may  
10 lease or otherwise provide space and related facilities,  
11 equipment, or professional services of the National Indian  
12 Program Training Center to State, local and Tribal gov-  
13 ernment employees or persons or organizations engaged  
14 in cultural, educational, or recreational activities (as de-  
15 fined in section 3306(a) of title 40, United States Code)  
16 at the prevailing rate for similar space, facilities, equip-  
17 ment, or services in the vicinity of the National Indian  
18 Program Training Center: *Provided further*, That all funds  
19 received pursuant to the two preceding provisos shall be  
20 credited to this account, shall be available until expended,  
21 and shall be used by the Secretary for necessary expenses  
22 of the National Indian Program Training Center: *Provided*  
23 *further*, That the Secretary may enter into grants and co-  
24 operative agreements to support the Office of Natural Re-  
25 source Revenue’s collection and disbursement of royalties,

1 fees, and other mineral revenue proceeds, as authorized  
2 by law.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

4 There is hereby authorized for acquisition from avail-  
5 able resources within the Working Capital Fund, aircraft  
6 which may be obtained by donation, purchase, or through  
7 available excess surplus property: *Provided*, That existing  
8 aircraft being replaced may be sold, with proceeds derived  
9 or trade-in value used to offset the purchase price for the  
10 replacement aircraft.

11 OFFICE OF NATURAL RESOURCES REVENUE

12 For necessary expenses for management of the collec-  
13 tion and disbursement of royalties, fees, and other mineral  
14 revenue proceeds, and for grants and cooperative agree-  
15 ments, as authorized by law, \$157,440,000, to remain  
16 available until September 30, 2025; of which \$71,251,000  
17 shall remain available until expended for the purpose of  
18 mineral revenue management activities: *Provided*, That  
19 notwithstanding any other provision of law, \$15,000 shall  
20 be available for refunds of overpayments in connection  
21 with certain Indian leases in which the Secretary of the  
22 Interior concurred with the claimed refund due, to pay  
23 amounts owed to Indian allottees or Tribes, or to correct  
24 prior unrecoverable erroneous payments.

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

3 EMERGENCY TRANSFER AUTHORITY—INTRA-BUREAU

4 SEC. 101. Appropriations made in this title shall be  
5 available for expenditure or transfer (within each bureau  
6 or office), with the approval of the Secretary of the Inte-  
7 rior, for the emergency reconstruction, replacement, or re-  
8 pair of aircraft, buildings, utilities, or other facilities or  
9 equipment damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, storm, or  
10 other unavoidable causes: *Provided*, That no funds shall  
11 be made available under this authority until funds specifi-  
12 cally made available to the Department of the Interior for  
13 emergencies have been exhausted: *Provided further*, That  
14 all funds used pursuant to this section must be replenished  
15 by a supplemental appropriation, which must be requested  
16 as promptly as possible.

17 EMERGENCY TRANSFER AUTHORITY—DEPARTMENT-WIDE

18 SEC. 102. The Secretary of the Interior may author-  
19 ize the expenditure or transfer of any no year appropria-  
20 tion in this title, in addition to the amounts included in  
21 the budget programs of the several agencies, for the sup-  
22 pression or emergency prevention of wildland fires on or  
23 threatening lands under the jurisdiction of the Depart-  
24 ment of the Interior; for the emergency rehabilitation of  
25 burned-over lands under its jurisdiction; for emergency ac-

1 tions related to potential or actual earthquakes, floods,  
2 volcanoes, storms, or other unavoidable causes; for contin-  
3 gency planning subsequent to actual oil spills; for response  
4 and natural resource damage assessment activities related  
5 to actual oil spills or releases of hazardous substances into  
6 the environment; for the prevention, suppression, and con-  
7 trol of actual or potential grasshopper and Mormon cricket  
8 outbreaks on lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary,  
9 pursuant to the authority in section 417(b) of Public Law  
10 106–224 (7 U.S.C. 7717(b)); for emergency reclamation  
11 projects under section 410 of Public Law 95–87; and shall  
12 transfer, from any no year funds available to the Office  
13 of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, such  
14 funds as may be necessary to permit assumption of regu-  
15 latory authority in the event a primacy State is not car-  
16 rying out the regulatory provisions of the Surface Mining  
17 Act: *Provided*, That appropriations made in this title for  
18 wildland fire operations shall be available for the payment  
19 of obligations incurred during the preceding fiscal year,  
20 and for reimbursement to other Federal agencies for de-  
21 struction of vehicles, aircraft, or other equipment in con-  
22 nection with their use for wildland fire operations, with  
23 such reimbursement to be credited to appropriations cur-  
24 rently available at the time of receipt thereof: *Provided*  
25 *further*, That for wildland fire operations, no funds shall



1 be made available under this authority until the Secretary  
2 determines that funds appropriated for “wildland fire sup-  
3 pression” shall be exhausted within 30 days: *Provided fur-*  
4 *ther*, That all funds used pursuant to this section must  
5 be replenished by a supplemental appropriation, which  
6 must be requested as promptly as possible: *Provided fur-*  
7 *ther*, That such replenishment funds shall be used to reim-  
8 burse, on a pro rata basis, accounts from which emergency  
9 funds were transferred.

10 AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS

11 SEC. 103. Appropriations made to the Department  
12 of the Interior in this title shall be available for services  
13 as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States  
14 Code, when authorized by the Secretary of the Interior,  
15 in total amount not to exceed \$500,000; purchase and re-  
16 placement of motor vehicles, including specially equipped  
17 law enforcement vehicles; hire, maintenance, and oper-  
18 ation of aircraft; hire of passenger motor vehicles; pur-  
19 chase of reprints; payment for telephone service in private  
20 residences in the field, when authorized under regulations  
21 approved by the Secretary; and the payment of dues, when  
22 authorized by the Secretary, for library membership in so-  
23 cieties or associations which issue publications to members  
24 only or at a price to members lower than to subscribers  
25 who are not members.

1           AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS, INDIAN TRUST  
2   MANAGEMENT

3           SEC. 104. Appropriations made in this Act under the  
4 headings “Bureau of Indian Affairs,” “Bureau of Indian  
5 Education,” and “Bureau of Trust Funds Administra-  
6 tion” and any unobligated balances from prior appropria-  
7 tions Acts made under the same headings shall be avail-  
8 able for expenditure or transfer for Indian trust manage-  
9 ment and reform activities. Total funding for settlement  
10 support activities shall not exceed amounts specifically  
11 designated in this Act for such purpose. The Secretary  
12 shall notify the House and Senate Committees on Appro-  
13 priations within 60 days of the expenditure or transfer of  
14 any funds under this section, including the amount ex-  
15 pended or transferred and how the funds will be used.

16           REDISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS, BUREAU OF INDIAN  
17   AFFAIRS

18           SEC. 105. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
19 law, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to redis-  
20 tribute any Tribal Priority Allocation funds, including  
21 Tribal base funds, to alleviate Tribal funding inequities  
22 by transferring funds to address identified, unmet needs,  
23 dual enrollment, overlapping service areas or inaccurate  
24 distribution methodologies. No Tribe shall receive a reduc-  
25 tion in Tribal Priority Allocation funds of more than 10

1 percent in fiscal year 2024. Under circumstances of dual  
2 enrollment, overlapping service areas or inaccurate dis-  
3 tribution methodologies, the 10 percent limitation does not  
4 apply.

5 OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF INSPECTION FEES

6 SEC. 106. (a) In fiscal year 2024, the Secretary of  
7 the Interior shall collect a nonrefundable inspection fee,  
8 which shall be deposited in the “Offshore Safety and Envi-  
9 ronmental Enforcement” account, from the designated op-  
10 erator for facilities subject to inspection under 43 U.S.C.  
11 1348(c).

12 (b) Annual fees shall be collected for facilities that  
13 are above the waterline, excluding drilling rigs, and are  
14 in place at the start of the fiscal year. Fees for fiscal year  
15 2024 shall be—

16 (1) \$10,500 for facilities with no wells, but with  
17 processing equipment or gathering lines;

18 (2) \$17,000 for facilities with 1 to 10 wells,  
19 with any combination of active or inactive wells; and

20 (3) \$31,500 for facilities with more than 10  
21 wells, with any combination of active or inactive  
22 wells.

23 (c) Fees for drilling rigs shall be assessed for all in-  
24 spections completed in fiscal year 2024. Fees for fiscal  
25 year 2024 shall be—

1           (1) \$30,500 per inspection for rigs operating in  
2           water depths of 500 feet or more; and

3           (2) \$16,700 per inspection for rigs operating in  
4           water depths of less than 500 feet.

5           (d) Fees for inspection of well operations conducted  
6           via non-rig units as outlined in title 30 CFR 250 subparts  
7           D, E, F, and Q shall be assessed for all inspections com-  
8           pleted in fiscal year 2024. Fees for fiscal year 2024 shall  
9           be—

10           (1) \$13,260 per inspection for non-rig units op-  
11           erating in water depths of 2,500 feet or more;

12           (2) \$11,530 per inspection for non-rig units op-  
13           erating in water depths between 500 and 2,499 feet;  
14           and

15           (3) \$4,470 per inspection for non-rig units op-  
16           erating in water depths of less than 500 feet.

17           (e) The Secretary shall bill designated operators  
18           under subsection (b) quarterly, with payment required  
19           within 30 days of billing. The Secretary shall bill des-  
20           ignated operators under subsection (c) within 30 days of  
21           the end of the month in which the inspection occurred,  
22           with payment required within 30 days of billing. The Sec-  
23           retary shall bill designated operators under subsection (d)  
24           with payment required by the end of the following quarter.

1       CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS FOR WILD HORSE AND  
2                             BURRO HOLDING FACILITIES

3       SEC. 107. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
4 this Act, the Secretary of the Interior may enter into  
5 multiyear cooperative agreements with nonprofit organiza-  
6 tions and other appropriate entities, and may enter into  
7 multiyear contracts in accordance with the provisions of  
8 section 3903 of title 41, United States Code (except that  
9 the 5-year term restriction in subsection (a) shall not  
10 apply), for the long-term care and maintenance of excess  
11 wild free-roaming horses and burros by such organizations  
12 or entities on private land. Such cooperative agreements  
13 and contracts may not exceed 10 years, subject to renewal  
14 at the discretion of the Secretary.

15                             MASS MARKING OF SALMONIDS

16       SEC. 108. The United States Fish and Wildlife Serv-  
17 ice shall, in carrying out its responsibilities to protect  
18 threatened and endangered species of salmon, implement  
19 a system of mass marking of salmonid stocks, intended  
20 for harvest, that are released from federally operated or  
21 federally financed hatcheries including but not limited to  
22 fish releases of coho, chinook, and steelhead species.  
23 Marked fish must have a visible mark that can be readily  
24 identified by commercial and recreational fishers.

## 1 CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS WITH INDIAN AFFAIRS

2 SEC. 109. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
3 law, during fiscal year 2024, in carrying out work involv-  
4 ing cooperation with State, local, and Tribal governments  
5 or any political subdivision thereof, Indian Affairs may  
6 record obligations against accounts receivable from any  
7 such entities, except that total obligations at the end of  
8 the fiscal year shall not exceed total budgetary resources  
9 available at the end of the fiscal year.

## 10 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR EXPERIENCED SERVICES

## 11 PROGRAM

12 SEC. 110. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
13 of law relating to Federal grants and cooperative agree-  
14 ments, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to make  
15 grants to, or enter into cooperative agreements with, pri-  
16 vate nonprofit organizations designated by the Secretary  
17 of Labor under title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
18 to utilize the talents of older Americans in programs au-  
19 thorized by other provisions of law administered by the  
20 Secretary and consistent with such provisions of law.

21 (b) Prior to awarding any grant or agreement under  
22 subsection (a), the Secretary shall ensure that the agree-  
23 ment would not—

24 (1) result in the displacement of individuals  
25 currently employed by the Department, including

1 partial displacement through reduction of non-over-  
2 time hours, wages, or employment benefits;

3 (2) result in the use of an individual under the  
4 Department of the Interior Experienced Services  
5 Program for a job or function in a case in which a  
6 Federal employee is in a layoff status from the same  
7 or substantially equivalent job within the Depart-  
8 ment; or

9 (3) affect existing contracts for services.

#### 10 OBLIGATION OF FUNDS

11 SEC. 111. Amounts appropriated by this Act to the  
12 Department of the Interior shall be available for obligation  
13 and expenditure not later than 60 days after the date of  
14 enactment of this Act.

#### 15 SEPARATION OF ACCOUNTS

16 SEC. 112. The Secretary of the Interior, in order to  
17 implement an orderly transition to separate accounts of  
18 the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian  
19 Education, may transfer funds among and between the  
20 successor offices and bureaus affected by the reorganiza-  
21 tion only in conformance with the reprogramming guide-  
22 lines described in this Act.

1                   PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES (PILT)

2           SEC. 113. Section 6906 of title 31, United States  
3 Code, shall be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2024”  
4 for “fiscal year 2019”.

5                   INTERAGENCY MOTOR POOL

6           SEC. 114. Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
7 or Federal regulation, federally recognized Indian Tribes  
8 or authorized Tribal organizations that receive Tribally-  
9 Controlled School Grants pursuant to Public Law 100-  
10 297 may obtain interagency motor vehicles and related  
11 services for performance of any activities carried out  
12 under such grants to the same extent as if they were con-  
13 tracting under the Indian Self-Determination and Edu-  
14 cation Assistance Act.

15                   APPRAISER PAY AUTHORITY

16           SEC. 115. For fiscal year 2024, funds made available  
17 in this or any other Act or otherwise made available to  
18 the Department of the Interior for the Appraisal and  
19 Valuation Services Office may be used by the Secretary  
20 of the Interior to establish higher minimum rates of basic  
21 pay for employees of the Department of the Interior in  
22 the Appraiser (GS-1171) job series at grades 11 through  
23 15 carrying out appraisals of real property and appraisal  
24 reviews conducted in support of the Department’s realty  
25 programs at rates no greater than 15 percent above the



1 minimum rates of basic pay normally scheduled, and such  
2 higher rates shall be consistent with subsections (e)  
3 through (h) of section 5305 of title 5, United States Code.

4 SAGE-GROUSE

5 SEC. 116. None of the funds made available by this  
6 or any other Act may be used by the Secretary of the Inte-  
7 rior pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16  
8 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.)—

9 (1) to write or issue a proposed or final rule  
10 with regard to—

11 (A) the greater sage-grouse (*Centrocercus*  
12 *urophasianus*);

13 (B) the Columbia Basin Distinct Popu-  
14 lation Segment of greater sage-grouse; or

15 (C) the Bi-State Distinct Population Seg-  
16 ment of greater sage-grouse; or

17 (2) to implement, administer, or enforce—

18 (A) the rule submitted by the United  
19 States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to  
20 “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and  
21 Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the  
22 Bi-State Distinct Population Segment of Great-  
23 er Sage-Grouse” (78 Fed. Reg. 64327; pub-  
24 lished October 28, 2013);

1 (B) the rule submitted by the United  
2 States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to  
3 “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and  
4 Plants; Threatened Status for the Bi-State Dis-  
5 tinct Population Segment of Greater Sage-  
6 Grouse With Special Rule” (78 Fed. Reg.  
7 64357; published October 28, 2013); or

8 (C) the rule submitted by the United  
9 States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to  
10 “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and  
11 Plants; Threatened Status for the Bi-State Dis-  
12 tinct Population Segment of Greater Sage-  
13 Grouse With Section 4(d) Rule and Designation  
14 of Critical Habitat” (88 Fed. Reg. 25613; pub-  
15 lished April 27, 2023).

16 STATE CONSERVATION GRANTS

17 SEC. 117. For expenses necessary to carry out section  
18 200305 of title 54, United States Code, the National Park  
19 Service may retain up to 7 percent of the State Conserva-  
20 tion Grants program to provide to States, the District of  
21 Columbia, and insular areas, as matching grants to sup-  
22 port State program administrative costs.

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, \$560,707,000, to remain available until Sep-  
13 tember 30, 2025: *Provided*, That of the funds included  
14 under this heading, \$19,475,000 shall be for Research:  
15 National Priorities as specified in the report accom-  
16 panying this Act.

17 ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT

18 For environmental programs and management, in-  
19 cluding necessary expenses not otherwise provided for, for  
20 personnel and related costs and travel expenses; hire of  
21 passenger motor vehicles; hire, maintenance, and oper-  
22 ation of aircraft; purchase of reprints; library member-  
23 ships in societies or associations which issue publications  
24 to members only or at a price to members lower than to  
25 subscribers who are not members; administrative costs of

1 the brownfields program under the Small Business Liabil-  
2 ity Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2002; im-  
3 plementation of a coal combustion residual permit pro-  
4 gram under section 2301 of the Water and Waste Act of  
5 2016; and not to exceed \$9,000 for official reception and  
6 representation expenses, \$2,428,959,000, to remain avail-  
7 able until September 30, 2025: *Provided further*, That of  
8 the funds included under this heading—

9 (1) \$35,000,000 shall be for Environmental  
10 Protection: National Priorities as specified in the re-  
11 port accompanying this Act;

12 (2) \$651,226,000 shall be for Geographic Pro-  
13 grams as specified in the report accompanying this  
14 Act.

15 In addition, \$9,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
16 pended, for necessary expenses of activities described in  
17 section 26(b)(1) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (15  
18 U.S.C. 2625(b)(1)): *Provided*, That fees collected pursu-  
19 ant to that section of that Act and deposited in the “TSCA  
20 Service Fee Fund” as discretionary offsetting receipts in  
21 fiscal year 2024 shall be retained and used for necessary  
22 salaries and expenses in this appropriation and shall re-  
23 main available until expended: *Provided further*, That the  
24 sum herein appropriated in this paragraph from the gen-  
25 eral fund for fiscal year 2024 shall be reduced by the

1 amount of discretionary offsetting receipts received during  
2 fiscal year 2024, so as to result in a final fiscal year 2024  
3 appropriation from the general fund estimated at not more  
4 than \$0: *Provided further*, That to the extent that amounts  
5 realized from such receipts exceed \$9,000,000, those  
6 amounts in excess of \$9,000,000 shall be deposited in the  
7 “TSCA Service Fee Fund” as discretionary offsetting re-  
8 cepts in fiscal year 2024, shall be retained and used for  
9 necessary salaries and expenses in this account, and shall  
10 remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That of  
11 the funds included in the first paragraph under this head-  
12 ing, the Chemical Risk Review and Reduction program  
13 project shall be allocated for this fiscal year, excluding the  
14 amount of any fees appropriated, not less than the amount  
15 of appropriations for that program project for fiscal year  
16 2014.

17 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

18 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
19 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
20 General Act of 1978, \$44,030,000, to remain available  
21 until September 30, 2025.

22 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

23 For construction, repair, improvement, extension, al-  
24 teration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities of,

1 or for use by, the Environmental Protection Agency,  
2 \$24,000,000, to remain available until expended.

3 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND  
4 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

5 For necessary expenses to carry out the Comprehen-  
6 sive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liabil-  
7 ity Act of 1980 (CERCLA), including sections 111(c)(3),  
8 (c)(5), (c)(6), and (e)(4) (42 U.S.C. 9611), and hire,  
9 maintenance, and operation of aircraft, \$355,856,000, to  
10 remain available until expended, consisting of such sums  
11 as are available in the Trust Fund on September 30,  
12 2023, and not otherwise appropriated from the Trust  
13 Fund, as authorized by section 517(a) of the Superfund  
14 Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)  
15 and up to \$355,856,000 as a payment from general reve-  
16 nues to the Hazardous Substance Superfund for purposes  
17 as authorized by section 517(b) of SARA: *Provided*, That  
18 funds appropriated under this heading may be allocated  
19 to other Federal agencies in accordance with section  
20 111(a) of CERCLA: *Provided further*, That of the funds  
21 appropriated under this heading, \$13,847,000 shall be  
22 paid to the “Office of Inspector General” appropriation  
23 to remain available until September 30, 2025, and  
24 \$31,928,000 shall be paid to the “Science and Tech-

1 nology” appropriation to remain available until September  
2 30, 2025.

3 LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND  
4 PROGRAM

5 For necessary expenses to carry out leaking under-  
6 ground storage tank cleanup activities authorized by sub-  
7 title I of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, \$83,885,000, to  
8 remain available until expended, of which \$60,691,000  
9 shall be for carrying out leaking underground storage tank  
10 cleanup activities authorized by section 9003(h) of the  
11 Solid Waste Disposal Act; and \$23,194,000 shall be for  
12 carrying out the other provisions of the Solid Waste Dis-  
13 posal Act specified in section 9508(c) of the Internal Rev-  
14 enue Code: *Provided*, That the Administrator is authorized  
15 to use appropriations made available under this heading  
16 to implement section 9013 of the Solid Waste Disposal  
17 Act to provide financial assistance to federally recognized  
18 Indian Tribes for the development and implementation of  
19 programs to manage underground storage tanks.

20 INLAND OIL SPILL PROGRAMS

21 For expenses necessary to carry out the Environ-  
22 mental Protection Agency’s responsibilities under the Oil  
23 Pollution Act of 1990, including hire, maintenance, and  
24 operation of aircraft, \$19,865,000, to be derived from the

1 Oil Spill Liability trust fund, to remain available until ex-  
2 pended.

3 STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

4 For environmental programs and infrastructure as-  
5 sistance, including capitalization grants for State revol-  
6 ving funds and performance partnership grants,  
7 \$2,583,858,000, to remain available until expended, of  
8 which—

9 (1) \$535,000,000 shall be for making capital-  
10 ization grants for the Clean Water State Revolving  
11 Funds under title VI of the Federal Water Pollution  
12 Control Act; and of which \$460,611,000 shall be for  
13 making capitalization grants for the Drinking Water  
14 State Revolving Funds under section 1452 of the  
15 Safe Drinking Water Act: *Provided*, That  
16 \$470,139,492 of the funds made available for cap-  
17 italization grants for the Clean Water State Revolv-  
18 ing Funds and \$410,309,777 of the funds made  
19 available for capitalization grants for the Drinking  
20 Water State Revolving Funds shall be for the con-  
21 struction of drinking water, wastewater, and storm  
22 water infrastructure and for water quality protection  
23 in accordance with the terms and conditions speci-  
24 fied for such grants in the report accompanying this  
25 Act for projects specified for “STAG—Drinking



1 Water State Revolving Fund” and “STAG—Clean  
2 Water State Revolving Fund” in the table titled “In-  
3 terior and Environment Incorporation of Community  
4 Project Funding Items” included in the report ac-  
5 companying this Act, and, for purposes of these  
6 grants, each grantee shall contribute not less than  
7 20 percent of the cost of the project unless the  
8 grantee is approved for a waiver by the Agency: *Pro-*  
9 *vided further*, That the Administrator is authorized  
10 to use up to \$1,500,000 of funds made available for  
11 the Clean Water State Revolving Funds under this  
12 heading under title VI of the Federal Water Pollu-  
13 tion Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1381) to conduct the  
14 Clean Watersheds Needs Survey: *Provided further*,  
15 That notwithstanding section 603(d)(7) of the Fed-  
16 eral Water Pollution Control Act, the limitation on  
17 the amounts in a State water pollution control re-  
18 volving fund that may be used by a State to admin-  
19 ister the fund shall not apply to amounts included  
20 as principal in loans made by such fund in fiscal  
21 year 2024 and prior years where such amounts rep-  
22 resent costs of administering the fund to the extent  
23 that such amounts are or were deemed reasonable by  
24 the Administrator, accounted for separately from  
25 other assets in the fund, and used for eligible pur-

1 poses of the fund, including administration: *Provided*  
2 *further*, That for fiscal year 2024, notwithstanding  
3 the provisions of subsections (g)(1), (h), and (l) of  
4 section 201 of the Federal Water Pollution Control  
5 Act, grants made under title II of such Act for  
6 American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the  
7 Northern Marianas, the United States Virgin Is-  
8 lands, and the District of Columbia may also be  
9 made for the purpose of providing assistance: (1)  
10 solely for facility plans, design activities, or plans,  
11 specifications, and estimates for any proposed  
12 project for the construction of treatment works; and  
13 (2) for the construction, repair, or replacement of  
14 privately owned treatment works serving one or  
15 more principal residences or small commercial estab-  
16 lishments: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year  
17 2024, notwithstanding the provisions of such sub-  
18 sections (g)(1), (h), and (l) of section 201 and sec-  
19 tion 518(c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control  
20 Act, funds reserved by the Administrator for grants  
21 under section 518(c) of the Federal Water Pollution  
22 Control Act may also be used to provide assistance:  
23 (1) solely for facility plans, design activities, or  
24 plans, specifications, and estimates for any proposed  
25 project for the construction of treatment works; and

1 (2) for the construction, repair, or replacement of  
2 privately owned treatment works serving one or  
3 more principal residences or small commercial estab-  
4 lishments: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year  
5 2024, notwithstanding any provision of the Federal  
6 Water Pollution Control Act and regulations issued  
7 pursuant thereof, up to a total of \$2,000,000 of the  
8 funds reserved by the Administrator for grants  
9 under section 518(c) of such Act may also be used  
10 for grants for training, technical assistance, and  
11 educational programs relating to the operation and  
12 management of the treatment works specified in sec-  
13 tion 518(c) of such Act: *Provided further*, That for  
14 fiscal year 2024, funds reserved under section  
15 518(c) of such Act shall be available for grants only  
16 to Indian Tribes, as defined in section 518(h) of  
17 such Act and former Indian reservations in Okla-  
18 homa (as determined by the Secretary of the Inte-  
19 rior) and Native Villages as defined in Public Law  
20 92–203: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year 2024,  
21 notwithstanding the limitation on amounts in section  
22 518(c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act,  
23 up to a total of 2 percent of the funds appropriated,  
24 or \$30,000,000, and notwithstanding the limitation  
25 on amounts in section 1452(i) of the Safe Drinking

1 Water Act, up to a total of 2 percent of the funds  
2 appropriated, or \$20,000,000, for State Revolving  
3 Funds under such Acts may be reserved by the Ad-  
4 ministrator for grants under section 518(c) and sec-  
5 tion 1452(i) of such Acts: *Provided further*, That for  
6 fiscal year 2024, notwithstanding the amounts speci-  
7 fied in section 205(c) of the Federal Water Pollution  
8 Control Act, up to 1.5 percent of the aggregate  
9 funds appropriated for the Clean Water State Re-  
10 volving Fund program under the Act less any sums  
11 reserved under section 518(c) of the Act, may be re-  
12 served by the Administrator for grants made under  
13 title II of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act  
14 for American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of  
15 the Northern Marianas, and United States Virgin  
16 Islands: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year 2024,  
17 notwithstanding the limitations on amounts specified  
18 in section 1452(j) of the Safe Drinking Water Act,  
19 up to 1.5 percent of the funds appropriated for the  
20 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund programs  
21 under the Safe Drinking Water Act may be reserved  
22 by the Administrator for grants made under section  
23 1452(j) of the Safe Drinking Water Act: *Provided*  
24 *further*, That 10 percent of the funds made available  
25 under this title to each State for Clean Water State

1 Revolving Fund capitalization grants and 14 percent  
2 of the funds made available under this title to each  
3 State for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund cap-  
4 italization grants shall be used by the State to pro-  
5 vide additional subsidy to eligible recipients in the  
6 form of forgiveness of principal, negative interest  
7 loans, or grants (or any combination of these), and  
8 shall be so used by the State only where such funds  
9 are provided as initial financing for an eligible re-  
10 cipient or to buy, refinance, or restructure the debt  
11 obligations of eligible recipients only where such debt  
12 was incurred on or after the date of enactment of  
13 this Act, or where such debt was incurred prior to  
14 the date of enactment of this Act if the State, with  
15 concurrence from the Administrator, determines that  
16 such funds could be used to help address a threat  
17 to public health from heightened exposure to lead in  
18 drinking water or if a Federal or State emergency  
19 declaration has been issued due to a threat to public  
20 health from heightened exposure to lead in a munic-  
21 ipal drinking water supply before the date of enact-  
22 ment of this Act: *Provided further*, That in a State  
23 in which such an emergency declaration has been  
24 issued, the State may use more than 14 percent of  
25 the funds made available under this title to the

1 State for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund cap-  
2 italization grants to provide additional subsidy to eli-  
3 gible recipients: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
4 standing section 1452(o) of the Safe Drinking Water  
5 Act (42 U.S.C. 300j-12(o)), the Administrator shall  
6 reserve up to \$12,000,000 of the amounts made  
7 available for fiscal year 2024 for making capitaliza-  
8 tion grants for the Drinking Water State Revolving  
9 Funds to pay the costs of monitoring for unregu-  
10 lated contaminants under section 1445(a)(2)(C) of  
11 such Act;

12 (2) \$29,000,000 shall be for architectural, engi-  
13 neering, planning, design, construction and related  
14 activities in connection with the construction of high  
15 priority water and wastewater facilities in the area  
16 of the southwestern United States, after consultation  
17 with the appropriate commission: *Provided*, That no  
18 funds made available by this Act to address the  
19 water, wastewater and other critical infrastructure  
20 needs of the colonias in the United States located in  
21 the southwestern United States shall be made avail-  
22 able to a county or municipal government unless  
23 that government has established an enforceable local  
24 ordinance, or other zoning rule, which prevents in  
25 that jurisdiction the development or construction of

1 any additional colonia areas, or the development  
2 within an existing colonia the construction of any  
3 new home, business, or other structure which lacks  
4 water, wastewater, or other necessary infrastructure;

5 (3) \$30,558,000 shall be for grants to the State  
6 of Alaska to address drinking water and wastewater  
7 infrastructure needs of rural and Alaska Native Vil-  
8 lages: *Provided*, That of these funds: (A) the State  
9 of Alaska shall provide a match of 25 percent; (B)  
10 no more than 5 percent of the funds may be used  
11 for administrative and overhead expenses; and (C)  
12 the State of Alaska shall make awards consistent  
13 with the Statewide priority list established in con-  
14 junction with the Agency and the U.S. Department  
15 of Agriculture for all water, sewer, waste disposal,  
16 and similar projects carried out by the State of Alas-  
17 ka that are funded under section 221 of the Federal  
18 Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1301) or  
19 the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act  
20 (7 U.S.C. 1921 et seq.) which shall allocate not less  
21 than 25 percent of the funds provided for projects  
22 in regional hub communities;

23 (4) \$80,000,000 shall be to carry out section  
24 104(k) of the Comprehensive Environmental Re-  
25 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980

1 (CERCLA) (42 U.S.C. 9604(k)), including grants,  
2 interagency agreements, and associated program  
3 support costs: *Provided*, That at least 10 percent  
4 shall be allocated for assistance in persistent poverty  
5 counties: *Provided further*, That for purposes of this  
6 section, the term “persistent poverty counties”  
7 means any county that has had 20 percent or more  
8 of its population living in poverty over the past 30  
9 years, as measured by the 1993 Small Area Income  
10 and Poverty Estimates, the 2000 decennial census,  
11 and the most recent Small Area Income and Poverty  
12 Estimates, or any territory or possession of the  
13 United States;

14 (5) \$105,000,000 shall be for grants under title  
15 VII, subtitle G of the Energy Policy Act of 2005;

16 (6) \$69,927,000 shall be for targeted airshed  
17 grants in accordance with the terms and conditions  
18 in the report accompanying this Act;

19 (7) \$23,221,000 shall be for grants under sub-  
20 sections (a) through (j) of section 1459A of the Safe  
21 Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–19a);

22 (8) \$30,500,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
23 tion 1464(d) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42  
24 U.S.C. 300j–24(d));



1           (9) \$25,011,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
2           tion 1459B of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42  
3           U.S.C. 300j-19b);

4           (10) \$7,000,000 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) \$27,000,000 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) \$5,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
11          tion 224 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act  
12          (33 U.S.C. 1302b);

13          (13) \$5,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
14          tion 226 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act  
15          (33 U.S.C. 1302d);

16          (14) \$3,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
17          tion 227 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act  
18          (33 U.S.C. 1302e);

19          (15) \$3,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
20          tion 220 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act  
21          (33 U.S.C. 1300);

22          (16) \$50,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
23          tion 221 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act  
24          (33 U.S.C. 1301);

1           (17) \$2,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
2           tion 4304(b) of the America’s Water Infrastructure  
3           Act of 2018 (42 U.S.C. 300j-19e);

4           (18) \$3,000,000 shall be for carrying out sec-  
5           tion 302(a) of the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act (33 U.S.C.  
6           4282(a)), of which not more than 2 percent shall be  
7           for administrative costs to carry out such section:  
8           *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 302(a) of  
9           such Act, the Administrator may also provide grants  
10          pursuant to such authority to Intertribal consortia  
11          consistent with the requirements in 40 CFR  
12          35.504(a), to former Indian reservations in Okla-  
13          homa (as determined by the Secretary of the Inte-  
14          rior), and Alaska Native Villages as defined in Pub-  
15          lic Law 92–203;

16          (19) \$5,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
17          tion 1459F of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42  
18          U.S.C. 300j–19g);

19          (20) \$2,000,000 shall be for carrying out sec-  
20          tion 2001 of the America’s Water Infrastructure Act  
21          of 2018 (Public Law 115–270, 42 U.S.C. 300j–3c  
22          note): *Provided*, That the Administrator may award  
23          grants to and enter into contracts with Tribes,  
24          Intertribal consortia, public or private agencies, in-  
25          stitutions, organizations, and individuals, without re-

1        guard to section 3324(a) and (b) of title 31 and sec-  
2        tion 6101 of title 41, United States Code, and enter  
3        into interagency agreements as appropriate;

4                (21) \$5,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
5        tion 50217(b) of the Infrastructure Investment and  
6        Jobs Act (33 U.S.C. 1302f(b); Public Law 117–58);

7                (22) \$5,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
8        tion 124 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act  
9        (33 U.S.C. 1276); and

10               (23) \$1,073,030,000 shall be for grants, includ-  
11       ing associated program support costs, to States, fed-  
12       erally recognized Tribes, interstate agencies, Tribal  
13       consortia, and air pollution control agencies for  
14       multi-media or single media pollution prevention,  
15       control and abatement, and related activities, includ-  
16       ing activities pursuant to the provisions set forth  
17       under this heading in Public Law 104–134, and for  
18       making grants under section 103 of the Clean Air  
19       Act for particulate matter monitoring and data col-  
20       lection activities subject to terms and conditions  
21       specified by the Administrator, and under section  
22       2301 of the Water and Waste Act of 2016 to assist  
23       States in developing and implementing programs for  
24       control of coal combustion residuals, of which:  
25       \$36,340,000 shall be for carrying out section 128 of

1 CERCLA; \$1,505,000 shall be for grants to States  
2 under section 2007(f)(2) of the Solid Waste Disposal  
3 Act, which shall be in addition to funds appropriated  
4 under the heading “Leaking Underground Storage  
5 Tank Trust Fund Program” to carry out the provi-  
6 sions of the Solid Waste Disposal Act specified in  
7 section 9508(c) of the Internal Revenue Code other  
8 than section 9003(h) of the Solid Waste Disposal  
9 Act; \$18,512,000 of the funds available for grants  
10 under section 106 of the Federal Water Pollution  
11 Control Act shall be for State participation in  
12 national- and State-level statistical surveys of water  
13 resources and enhancements to State monitoring  
14 programs.

15 WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AND INNOVATION

16 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

17 For the cost of direct loans and for the cost of guar-  
18 anteed loans, as authorized by the Water Infrastructure  
19 Finance and Innovation Act of 2014, \$65,974,000, to re-  
20 main available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs,  
21 including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-  
22 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of  
23 1974: *Provided further*, That these funds are available to  
24 subsidize gross obligations for the principal amount of di-  
25 rect loans, including capitalized interest, and total loan

1 principal, including capitalized interest, any part of which  
2 is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$12,500,000,000: *Pro-*  
3 *vided further*, That of the funds made available under this  
4 heading, \$5,000,000 shall be used solely for the cost of  
5 direct loans and for the cost of guaranteed loans for  
6 projects described in section 5026(9) of the Water Infra-  
7 structure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 to State  
8 infrastructure financing authorities, as authorized by sec-  
9 tion 5033(e) of such Act: *Provided further*, That the use  
10 of direct loans or loan guarantee authority under this  
11 heading for direct loans or commitments to guarantee  
12 loans for any project shall be in accordance with the cri-  
13 teria published in the Federal Register on June 30, 2020  
14 (85 FR 39189) pursuant to the fourth proviso under the  
15 heading “Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation  
16 Program Account” in division D of the Further Consoli-  
17 dated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94):  
18 *Provided further*, That none of the direct loans or loan  
19 guarantee authority made available under this heading  
20 shall be available for any project unless the Administrator  
21 and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget  
22 have certified in advance in writing that the direct loan  
23 or loan guarantee, as applicable, and the project comply  
24 with the criteria referenced in the previous proviso: *Pro-*  
25 *vided further*, That, for the purposes of carrying out the

1 Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Director of the  
2 Congressional Budget Office may request, and the Admin-  
3 istrator shall promptly provide, documentation and infor-  
4 mation relating to a project identified in a Letter of Inter-  
5 est submitted to the Administrator pursuant to a Notice  
6 of Funding Availability for applications for credit assist-  
7 ance under the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innova-  
8 tion Act Program, including with respect to a project that  
9 was initiated or completed before the date of enactment  
10 of this Act.

11 In addition, fees authorized to be collected pursuant  
12 to sections 5029 and 5030 of the Water Infrastructure  
13 Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 shall be deposited  
14 in this account, to remain available until expended.

15 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
16 the direct and guaranteed loan programs, notwithstanding  
17 section 5033 of the Water Infrastructure Finance and In-  
18 novation Act of 2014, \$6,026,000, to remain available  
19 until September 30, 2025.

20 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—ENVIRONMENTAL

21 PROTECTION AGENCY

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

23 For fiscal year 2024, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.  
24 6303(1) and 6305(1), the Administrator of the Environ-  
25 mental Protection Agency, in carrying out the Agency's

1 function to implement directly Federal environmental pro-  
2 grams required or authorized by law in the absence of an  
3 acceptable Tribal program, may award cooperative agree-  
4 ments to federally recognized Indian Tribes or Intertribal  
5 consortia, if authorized by their member Tribes, to assist  
6 the Administrator in implementing Federal environmental  
7 programs for Indian Tribes required or authorized by law,  
8 except that no such cooperative agreements may be award-  
9 ed from funds designated for State financial assistance  
10 agreements.

11 The Administrator of the Environmental Protection  
12 Agency is authorized to collect and obligate pesticide reg-  
13 istration service fees in accordance with section 33 of the  
14 Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7  
15 U.S.C. 136w-8), to remain available until expended.

16 Notwithstanding section 33(d)(2) of the Federal In-  
17 secticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7  
18 U.S.C. 136w-8(d)(2)), the Administrator of the Environ-  
19 mental Protection Agency may assess fees under section  
20 33 of FIFRA (7 U.S.C. 136w-8) for fiscal year 2024.

21 The Administrator of the Environmental Protection  
22 Agency is authorized to collect and obligate fees in accord-  
23 ance with section 3024 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act  
24 (42 U.S.C. 6939g) for fiscal year 2024, to remain avail-  
25 able until expended.

1       The Administrator is authorized to transfer up to  
2 \$368,000,000 of the funds appropriated for the Great  
3 Lakes Restoration Initiative under the heading “Environ-  
4 mental Programs and Management” to the head of any  
5 Federal department or agency, with the concurrence of  
6 such head, to carry out activities that would support the  
7 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative and Great Lakes  
8 Water Quality Agreement programs, projects, or activities;  
9 to enter into an interagency agreement with the head of  
10 such Federal department or agency to carry out these ac-  
11 tivities; and to make grants to governmental entities, non-  
12 profit organizations, institutions, and individuals for plan-  
13 ning, research, monitoring, outreach, and implementation  
14 in furtherance of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative  
15 and the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement.

16       The Science and Technology, Environmental Pro-  
17 grams and Management, Office of Inspector General, Haz-  
18 ardous Substance Superfund, and Leaking Underground  
19 Storage Tank Trust Fund Program Accounts, are avail-  
20 able for the construction, alteration, repair, rehabilitation,  
21 and renovation of facilities, provided that the cost does  
22 not exceed \$300,000 per project.

23       For fiscal year 2024, and notwithstanding section  
24 518(f) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33  
25 U.S.C. 1377(f)), the Administrator is authorized to use



1 the amounts appropriated for any fiscal year under section  
2 319 of the Act to make grants to Indian Tribes pursuant  
3 to sections 319(h) and 518(e) of that Act.

4 The Administrator is authorized to use the amounts  
5 appropriated under the heading “Environmental Pro-  
6 grams and Management” for fiscal year 2024 to provide  
7 grants to implement the Southeast New England Water-  
8 shed Restoration Program.

9 Notwithstanding the limitations on amounts in sec-  
10 tion 320(i)(2)(B) of the Federal Water Pollution Control  
11 Act, not less than \$2,800,000 of the funds made available  
12 under this title for the National Estuary Program shall  
13 be for making competitive awards described in section  
14 320(g)(4).

15 For fiscal year 2024, the Office of Chemical Safety  
16 and Pollution Prevention and the Office of Water may,  
17 using funds appropriated under the headings “Environ-  
18 mental Programs and Management” and “Science and  
19 Technology”, contract directly with individuals or indi-  
20 rectly with institutions or nonprofit organizations, without  
21 regard to 41 U.S.C. 5, for the temporary or intermittent  
22 personal services of students or recent graduates, who  
23 shall be considered employees for the purposes of chapters  
24 57 and 81 of title 5, United States Code, relating to com-  
25 pensation for travel and work injuries, and chapter 171

1 of title 28, United States Code, relating to tort claims,  
2 but shall not be considered to be Federal employees for  
3 any other purpose: *Provided*, That amounts used for this  
4 purpose by the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution  
5 Prevention and the Office of Water collectively may not  
6 exceed \$2,000,000.

### 7 TITLE III

#### 8 RELATED AGENCIES

##### 9 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

###### 10 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR NATURAL

###### 11 RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

12 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
13 Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment,  
14 \$1,000,000: *Provided*, That funds made available by this  
15 Act to any agency in the Natural Resources and Environ-  
16 ment mission area for salaries and expenses are available  
17 to fund up to one administrative support staff for the of-  
18 fice.

###### 19 FOREST SERVICE

###### 20 FOREST SERVICE OPERATIONS

###### 21 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

22 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not  
23 otherwise provided for, \$1,069,086,000, to remain avail-  
24 able through September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That a por-  
25 tion of the funds made available under this heading shall

1 be for the base salary and expenses of employees in the  
2 Chief's Office, the Work Environment and Performance  
3 Office, the Business Operations Deputy Area, and the  
4 Chief Financial Officer's Office to carry out administra-  
5 tive and general management support functions: *Provided*  
6 *further*, That funds provided under this heading shall be  
7 available for the costs of facility maintenance, repairs, and  
8 leases for buildings and sites where these administrative,  
9 general management and other Forest Service support  
10 functions take place; the costs of all utility and tele-  
11 communication expenses of the Forest Service, as well as  
12 business services; and, for information technology, includ-  
13 ing cybersecurity requirements: *Provided further*, That  
14 funds provided under this heading may be used for nec-  
15 essary expenses to carry out administrative and general  
16 management support functions of the Forest Service not  
17 otherwise provided for and necessary for its operation.

18 FOREST AND RANGELAND RESEARCH

19 For necessary expenses of forest and rangeland re-  
20 search as authorized by law, \$275,000,000, to remain  
21 available through September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That of  
22 the funds provided, \$32,197,000 is for the forest inventory  
23 and analysis program: *Provided further*, That all authori-  
24 ties for the use of funds, including the use of contracts,  
25 grants, and cooperative agreements, available to execute

1 the Forest and Rangeland Research appropriation, are  
2 also available in the utilization of these funds for Fire  
3 Science Research.

4 STATE, PRIVATE, AND TRIBAL FORESTRY

5 For necessary expenses of cooperating with and pro-  
6 viding technical and financial assistance to States, terri-  
7 tories, possessions, Tribes, and others, and for forest  
8 health management, including for invasive plants, and  
9 conducting an international program and trade compliance  
10 activities as authorized, \$305,198,000, to remain available  
11 through September 30, 2027.

12 NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM

13 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not  
14 otherwise provided for, for management, protection, im-  
15 provement, and utilization of the National Forest System,  
16 and for hazardous fuels management on or adjacent to  
17 such lands, \$1,816,437,000, to remain available through  
18 September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That of the funds pro-  
19 vided, \$32,000,000 shall be deposited in the Collaborative  
20 Forest Landscape Restoration Fund for ecological restora-  
21 tion treatments as authorized by section 4003(f) of the  
22 Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (16  
23 U.S.C. 7303(f)): *Provided further*, That of the funds pro-  
24 vided, \$41,600,000 shall be for forest products: *Provided*  
25 *further*, That of the funds provided, \$207,000,000 shall

1 be for hazardous fuels management activities, of which not  
2 to exceed \$20,000,000 may be used to make grants, using  
3 any authorities available to the Forest Service under the  
4 “State, Private, and Tribal Forestry” appropriation, for  
5 the purpose of creating incentives for increased use of bio-  
6 mass from National Forest System lands: *Provided fur-*  
7 *ther*, That \$20,000,000 may be used by the Secretary of  
8 Agriculture to enter into procurement contracts or cooper-  
9 ative agreements or to issue grants for hazardous fuels  
10 management activities, and for training or monitoring as-  
11 sociated with such hazardous fuels management activities  
12 on Federal land, or on non-Federal land if the Secretary  
13 determines such activities benefit resources on Federal  
14 land: *Provided further*, That funds made available to im-  
15 plement the Community Forest Restoration Act, Public  
16 Law 106–393, title VI, shall be available for use on non-  
17 Federal lands in accordance with authorities made avail-  
18 able to the Forest Service under the “State, Private, and  
19 Tribal Forestry” appropriation: *Provided further*, That  
20 notwithstanding section 33 of the Bankhead Jones Farm  
21 Tenant Act (7 U.S.C. 1012), the Secretary of Agriculture,  
22 in calculating a fee for grazing on a National Grassland,  
23 may provide a credit of up to 50 percent of the calculated  
24 fee to a Grazing Association or direct permittee for a con-  
25 servation practice approved by the Secretary in advance

1 of the fiscal year in which the cost of the conservation  
2 practice is incurred, and that the amount credited shall  
3 remain available to the Grazing Association or the direct  
4 permittee, as appropriate, in the fiscal year in which the  
5 credit is made and each fiscal year thereafter for use on  
6 the project for conservation practices approved by the Sec-  
7 retary: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated to this  
8 account shall be available for the base salary and expenses  
9 of employees that carry out the functions funded by the  
10 “Capital Improvement and Maintenance” account, the  
11 “Range Betterment Fund” account, and the “Manage-  
12 ment of National Forest Lands for Subsistence Uses” ac-  
13 count.

14 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not  
17 otherwise provided for, \$152,243,000, to remain available  
18 through September 30, 2027, for construction, capital im-  
19 provement, maintenance, and acquisition of buildings and  
20 other facilities and infrastructure; for construction, recon-  
21 struction, and decommissioning of roads that are no  
22 longer needed, including unauthorized roads that are not  
23 part of the transportation system; and for maintenance  
24 of forest roads and trails by the Forest Service as author-  
25 ized by 16 U.S.C. 532–538 and 23 U.S.C. 101 and 205:

1 *Provided*, That \$8,000,000 shall be for activities author-  
2 ized by 16 U.S.C. 538(a): *Provided further*, That funds  
3 becoming available in fiscal year 2024 under the Act of  
4 March 4, 1913 (16 U.S.C. 501) shall be transferred to  
5 the General Fund of the Treasury and shall not be avail-  
6 able for transfer or obligation for any other purpose unless  
7 the funds are appropriated.

8 ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL FORESTS SPECIAL  
9 ACTS

10 For acquisition of lands within the exterior bound-  
11 aries of the Cache, Uinta, and Wasatch National Forests,  
12 Utah; the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada; and the An-  
13 geles, San Bernardino, Sequoia, and Cleveland National  
14 Forests, California; and the Ozark-St. Francis and  
15 Ouachita National Forests, Arkansas; as authorized by  
16 law, \$664,000, to be derived from forest receipts.

17 ACQUISITION OF LANDS TO COMPLETE LAND EXCHANGES

18 For acquisition of lands, such sums, to be derived  
19 from funds deposited by State, county, or municipal gov-  
20 ernments, public school districts, or other public school au-  
21 thorities, and for authorized expenditures from funds de-  
22 posited by non-Federal parties pursuant to Land Sale and  
23 Exchange Acts, pursuant to the Act of December 4, 1967  
24 (16 U.S.C. 484a), to remain available through September  
25 30, 2027, (16 U.S.C. 516–617a, 555a; Public Law 96–

1 586; Public Law 76–589, Public Law 76–591; and Public  
2 Law 78–310).

3 RANGE BETTERMENT FUND

4 For necessary expenses of range rehabilitation, pro-  
5 tection, and improvement, 50 percent of all moneys re-  
6 ceived during the prior fiscal year, as fees for grazing do-  
7 mestic livestock on lands in National Forests in the 16  
8 Western States, pursuant to section 401(b)(1) of Public  
9 Law 94–579, to remain available through September 30,  
10 2027, of which not to exceed 6 percent shall be available  
11 for administrative expenses associated with on-the-ground  
12 range rehabilitation, protection, and improvements.

13 GIFTS, DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS FOR FOREST AND

14 RANGELAND RESEARCH

15 For expenses authorized by 16 U.S.C. 1643(b),  
16 \$45,000, to remain available through September 30, 2027,  
17 to be derived from the fund established pursuant to the  
18 above Act.

19 MANAGEMENT OF NATIONAL FOREST LANDS FOR

20 SUBSISTENCE USES

21 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service to man-  
22 age Federal lands in Alaska for subsistence uses under  
23 title VIII of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conserva-  
24 tion Act (16 U.S.C. 3111 et seq.), \$1,099,000, to remain  
25 available through September 30, 2027.



## 1 WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT

2 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

3 For necessary expenses for forest fire presuppression  
4 activities on National Forest System lands, for emergency  
5 wildland fire suppression on or adjacent to such lands or  
6 other lands under fire protection agreement, and for emer-  
7 gency rehabilitation of burned-over National Forest Sys-  
8 tem lands and water, \$2,116,956,000, to remain available  
9 until expended: *Provided*, That such funds, including un-  
10 obligated balances under this heading, are available for re-  
11 payment of advances from other appropriations accounts  
12 previously transferred for such purposes: *Provided further*,  
13 That any unobligated funds appropriated in a previous fis-  
14 cal year for hazardous fuels management may be trans-  
15 ferred to the “National Forest System” account: *Provided*  
16 *further*, That such funds shall be available to reimburse  
17 State and other cooperating entities for services provided  
18 in response to wildfire and other emergencies or disasters  
19 to the extent such reimbursements by the Forest Service  
20 for non-fire emergencies are fully repaid by the responsible  
21 emergency management agency: *Provided further*, That  
22 funds provided shall be available for support to Federal  
23 emergency response: *Provided further*, That the costs of  
24 implementing any cooperative agreement between the Fed-  
25 eral Government and any non-Federal entity may be

1 shared, as mutually agreed on by the affected parties: *Pro-*  
2 *vided further*, That of the funds provided under this head-  
3 ing, \$1,011,000,000 shall be available for wildfire suppres-  
4 sion operations, and is provided to meet the terms of sec-  
5 tion 251(b)(2)(F) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
6 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 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. 2268a; (5) for expenses pursuant to  
21 the Volunteers in the National Forest Act of 1972 (16  
22 U.S.C. 558a, 558d, and 558a note); (6) the cost of uni-  
23 forms as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; and (7) for  
24 debt collection contracts in accordance with 31 U.S.C.  
25 3718(c).

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 \$1,500,000 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 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service under the  
17 National Forest System heading shall be available for the  
18 Secretary of Agriculture to enter into cooperative agree-  
19 ments with other Federal agencies, Tribes, States, local  
20 governments, private and nonprofit entities, and edu-  
21 cational institutions to support the work of forest or grass-  
22 land collaboratives on activities benefitting Federal lands  
23 and adjacent non-Federal lands, including for technical  
24 assistance, administrative functions or costs, and other ca-  
25 pacity support needs identified by the Forest Service.

1 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
2 available for interactions with and providing technical as-  
3 sistance to rural communities and natural resource-based  
4 businesses for sustainable rural development purposes.

5 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
6 available for payments to counties within the Columbia  
7 River Gorge National Scenic Area, pursuant to section  
8 14(c)(1) and (2), and section 16(a)(2) of Public Law 99-  
9 663.

10 Any funds appropriated to the Forest Service may  
11 be used to meet the non-Federal share requirement in sec-  
12 tion 502(c) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42  
13 U.S.C. 3056(c)(2)).

14 The Forest Service shall not assess funds for the pur-  
15 pose of performing fire, administrative, and other facilities  
16 maintenance and decommissioning.

17 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, of any  
18 appropriations or funds available to the Forest Service,  
19 not to exceed \$500,000 may be used to reimburse the Of-  
20 fice of the General Counsel (OGC), Department of Agri-  
21 culture, for travel and related expenses incurred as a re-  
22 sult of OGC assistance or participation requested by the  
23 Forest Service at meetings, training sessions, management  
24 reviews, land purchase negotiations, and similar matters  
25 unrelated to civil litigation: *Provided*, That future budget

1 justifications for both the Forest Service and the Depart-  
2 ment of Agriculture should clearly display the sums pre-  
3 viously transferred and the sums requested for transfer.

4 An eligible individual who is employed in any project  
5 funded under title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
6 (42 U.S.C. 3056 et seq.) and administered by the Forest  
7 Service shall be considered to be a Federal employee for  
8 purposes of chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code.

9 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
10 available to pay, from a single account, the base salary  
11 and expenses of employees who carry out functions funded  
12 by other accounts for Enterprise Program, Geospatial  
13 Technology and Applications Center, remnant Natural Re-  
14 source Manager, Job Corps, and National Technology and  
15 Development Program.

16 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
17 SERVICES

18 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

19 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES

20 For expenses necessary to carry out the Act of Au-  
21 gust 5, 1954 (68 Stat. 674), the Indian Self-Determina-  
22 tion and Education Assistance Act, the Indian Health  
23 Care Improvement Act, and titles II and III of the Public  
24 Health Service Act with respect to the Indian Health Serv-  
25 ice, \$273,556,000, to remain available until September 30,

1 2025, except as otherwise provided herein; and shall be  
2 in addition to funds previously appropriated under this  
3 heading that became available on October 1, 2023, and  
4 in addition, \$4,901,524,000, which shall become available  
5 on October 1, 2024, and remain available through Sep-  
6 tember 30, 2026, except as otherwise provided herein; to-  
7 gether with payments received during each fiscal year pur-  
8 suant to sections 231(b) and 233 of the Public Health  
9 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 238(b) and 238b), for services fur-  
10 nished by the Indian Health Service: *Provided*, That funds  
11 made available to Tribes and Tribal organizations through  
12 contracts, grant agreements, or any other agreements or  
13 compacts authorized by the Indian Self-Determination and  
14 Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301), shall  
15 be deemed to be obligated at the time of the grant or con-  
16 tract award and thereafter shall remain available to the  
17 Tribe or Tribal organization without fiscal year limitation:  
18 *Provided further*, That \$2,500,000 shall be available for  
19 fiscal year 2025 for grants or contracts with public or pri-  
20 vate institutions to provide alcohol or drug treatment serv-  
21 ices to Indians, including alcohol detoxification services:  
22 *Provided further*, That \$996,755,000 shall remain avail-  
23 able until expended for fiscal year 2025 for Purchased/  
24 Referred Care: *Provided further*, That of the total amount  
25 specified in the preceding proviso for Purchased/Referred

1 Care, \$54,000,000 shall be for the Indian Catastrophic  
2 Health Emergency Fund: *Provided further*, That  
3 \$51,000,000 shall remain available until expended for fis-  
4 cal year 2025 for implementation of the loan repayment  
5 program under section 108 of the Indian Health Care Im-  
6 provement Act: *Provided further*, That \$58,000,000 for  
7 fiscal year 2025 shall be for costs related to or resulting  
8 from accreditation emergencies, including supplementing  
9 activities funded under the heading “Indian Health Facili-  
10 ties”, of which up to \$4,000,000 may be used to supple-  
11 ment amounts otherwise available for Purchased/Referred  
12 Care: *Provided further*, That the amounts collected by the  
13 Federal Government as authorized by sections 104 and  
14 108 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25  
15 U.S.C. 1613a and 1616a) during the preceding fiscal year  
16 for breach of contracts shall be deposited in the Fund au-  
17 thorized by section 108A of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a-  
18 1) and shall remain available until expended and, notwith-  
19 standing section 108A(c) of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a-  
20 1(c)), funds shall be available to make new awards under  
21 the loan repayment and scholarship programs under sec-  
22 tions 104 and 108 of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1613a and  
23 1616a): *Provided further*, That the amounts made avail-  
24 able within this account for the Substance Abuse and Sui-  
25 cide Prevention Program, for Opioid Prevention, Treat-

1 ment and Recovery Services, for the Domestic Violence  
2 Prevention Program, for the Zero Suicide Initiative, for  
3 the housing subsidy authority for civilian employees, for  
4 Aftercare Pilot Programs at Youth Regional Treatment  
5 Centers, for transformation and modernization costs of  
6 the Indian Health Service Electronic Health Record sys-  
7 tem, for national quality and oversight activities, for im-  
8 proving collections from public and private insurance at  
9 Indian Health Service and Tribally-operated facilities, for  
10 an initiative to treat or reduce the transmission of HIV  
11 and HCV, for a maternal health initiative, for the  
12 Telebehaviorial Health Center of Excellence, for Alz-  
13 heimer's activities, for Village Built Clinics, for a produce  
14 prescription pilot, and for accreditation emergencies shall  
15 be allocated at the discretion of the Director of the Indian  
16 Health Service and shall remain available until expended:  
17 *Provided further*, That funds provided in this Act that are  
18 available for two fiscal years may be used in their second  
19 year of availability for annual contracts and grants that  
20 fall within 2 fiscal years, provided the total obligation is  
21 recorded in such second year of availability: *Provided fur-*  
22 *ther*, That the amounts collected by the Secretary of  
23 Health and Human Services under the authority of title  
24 IV of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C.  
25 1613) shall remain available until expended for the pur-

1 pose of achieving compliance with the applicable condi-  
2 tions and requirements of titles XVIII and XIX of the So-  
3 cial Security Act, except for those related to the planning,  
4 design, or construction of new facilities: *Provided further*,  
5 That funding contained herein for scholarship programs  
6 under the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25  
7 U.S.C. 1613) shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
8 *vided further*, That amounts received by Tribes and Tribal  
9 organizations under title IV of the Indian Health Care Im-  
10 provement Act shall be reported and accounted for and  
11 available to the receiving Tribes and Tribal organizations  
12 until expended: *Provided further*, That the Bureau of In-  
13 dian Affairs may collect from the Indian Health Service,  
14 and from Tribes and Tribal organizations operating health  
15 facilities pursuant to Public Law 93–638, such individ-  
16 ually identifiable health information relating to disabled  
17 children as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying  
18 out its functions under the Individuals with Disabilities  
19 Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.): *Provided further*,  
20 That of the funds provided for fiscal year 2025,  
21 \$74,138,000 is for the Indian Health Care Improvement  
22 Fund and may be used, as needed, to carry out activities  
23 typically funded under the Indian Health Facilities ac-  
24 count: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appro-  
25 priated by this Act, or any other Act, to the Indian Health



1 Service for the Electronic Health Record system shall be  
2 available for obligation or expenditure for the selection or  
3 implementation of a new Information Technology infra-  
4 structure system, unless the Committees on Appropria-  
5 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate are  
6 consulted 90 days in advance of such obligation.

7 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS

8 For payments to Tribes and Tribal organizations for  
9 contract support costs associated with Indian Self-Deter-  
10 mination and Education Assistance Act agreements with  
11 the Indian Health Service for fiscal year 2024, such sums  
12 as may be necessary: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any  
13 other provision of law, no amounts made available under  
14 this heading shall be available for transfer to another  
15 budget account: *Provided further*, That amounts obligated  
16 but not expended by a Tribe or Tribal organization for  
17 contract support costs for such agreements for the current  
18 fiscal year shall be applied to contract support costs due  
19 for such agreements for subsequent fiscal years.

20 PAYMENTS FOR TRIBAL LEASES

21 For payments to Tribes and Tribal organizations for  
22 leases pursuant to section 105(l) of the Indian Self-Deter-  
23 mination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C.  
24 5324(l)) for fiscal year 2024, such sums as may be nec-  
25 essary, which shall be available for obligation through Sep-

1 tember 30, 2025: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any  
2 other provision of law, no amounts made available under  
3 this heading shall be available for transfer to another  
4 budget account.

5 INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES

6 For construction, repair, maintenance, demolition,  
7 improvement, and equipment of health and related auxil-  
8 iary facilities, including quarters for personnel; prepara-  
9 tion of plans, specifications, and drawings; acquisition of  
10 sites, purchase and erection of modular buildings, and  
11 purchases of trailers; and for provision of domestic and  
12 community sanitation facilities for Indians, as authorized  
13 by section 7 of the Act of August 5, 1954 (42 U.S.C.  
14 2004a), the Indian Self-Determination Act, and the In-  
15 dian Health Care Improvement Act, and for expenses nec-  
16 essary to carry out such Acts and titles II and III of the  
17 Public Health Service Act with respect to environmental  
18 health and facilities support activities of the Indian Health  
19 Service, \$475,209,000, which shall remain available until  
20 expended and shall be in addition to funds previously ap-  
21 propriated under this heading that became available on  
22 October 1, 2023; and, in addition, \$976,699,000, which  
23 shall become available on October 1, 2024, and remain  
24 available until expended: *Provided*, That notwithstanding  
25 any other provision of law, funds appropriated for the

1 planning, design, construction, renovation, or expansion of  
2 health facilities for the benefit of an Indian Tribe or  
3 Tribes may be used to purchase land on which such facili-  
4 ties will be located: *Provided further*, That not to exceed  
5 \$500,000 may be used for fiscal year 2025 by the Indian  
6 Health Service to purchase TRANSAM equipment from  
7 the Department of Defense for distribution to the Indian  
8 Health Service and Tribal facilities: *Provided further*, That  
9 none of the funds appropriated to the Indian Health Serv-  
10 ice may be used for sanitation facilities construction for  
11 new homes funded with grants by the housing programs  
12 of the United States Department of Housing and Urban  
13 Development.

14 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

15 Appropriations provided in this Act to the Indian  
16 Health Service shall be available for services as authorized  
17 by 5 U.S.C. 3109 at rates not to exceed the per diem rate  
18 equivalent to the maximum rate payable for senior-level  
19 positions under 5 U.S.C. 5376; hire of passenger motor  
20 vehicles and aircraft; purchase of medical equipment; pur-  
21 chase of reprints; purchase, renovation, and erection of  
22 modular buildings and renovation of existing facilities;  
23 payments for telephone service in private residences in the  
24 field, when authorized under regulations approved by the  
25 Secretary of Health and Human Services; uniforms, or al-

1 lowances therefor as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902;  
2 and for expenses of attendance at meetings that relate to  
3 the functions or activities of the Indian Health Service:  
4 *Provided*, That in accordance with the provisions of the  
5 Indian Health Care Improvement Act, non-Indian patients  
6 may be extended health care at all Tribally administered  
7 or Indian Health Service facilities, subject to charges, and  
8 the proceeds along with funds recovered under the Federal  
9 Medical Care Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 2651–2653) shall  
10 be credited to the account of the facility providing the  
11 service and shall be available without fiscal year limitation:  
12 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other law or  
13 regulation, funds transferred from the Department of  
14 Housing and Urban Development to the Indian Health  
15 Service shall be administered under Public Law 86–121,  
16 the Indian Sanitation Facilities Act and Public Law 93–  
17 638: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated to the In-  
18 dian Health Service in this Act, except those used for ad-  
19 ministrative and program direction purposes, shall not be  
20 subject to limitations directed at curtailing Federal travel  
21 and transportation: *Provided further*, That none of the  
22 funds made available to the Indian Health Service in this  
23 Act shall be used for any assessments or charges by the  
24 Department of Health and Human Services unless such  
25 assessments or charges are identified in the budget jus-

1 tification and provided in this Act, or approved by the  
2 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations through  
3 the reprogramming process: *Provided further*, That not-  
4 withstanding any other provision of law, funds previously  
5 or herein made available to a Tribe or Tribal organization  
6 through a contract, grant, or agreement authorized by  
7 title I or title V of the Indian Self-Determination and  
8 Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et  
9 seq.), may be deobligated and reobligated to a self-deter-  
10 mination contract under title I, or a self-governance agree-  
11 ment under title V of such Act and thereafter shall remain  
12 available to the Tribe or Tribal organization without fiscal  
13 year limitation: *Provided further*, That none of the funds  
14 made available to the Indian Health Service in this Act  
15 shall be used to implement the final rule published in the  
16 Federal Register on September 16, 1987, by the Depart-  
17 ment of Health and Human Services, relating to the eligi-  
18 bility for the health care services of the Indian Health  
19 Service until the Indian Health Service has submitted a  
20 budget request reflecting the increased costs associated  
21 with the proposed final rule, and such request has been  
22 included in an appropriations Act and enacted into law:  
23 *Provided further*, That with respect to functions trans-  
24 ferred by the Indian Health Service to Tribes or Tribal  
25 organizations, the Indian Health Service is authorized to

1 provide goods and services to those entities on a reimburs-  
2 able basis, including payments in advance with subsequent  
3 adjustment, and the reimbursements received therefrom,  
4 along with the funds received from those entities pursuant  
5 to the Indian Self-Determination Act, may be credited to  
6 the same or subsequent appropriation account from which  
7 the funds were originally derived, with such amounts to  
8 remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That re-  
9 imbursements for training, technical assistance, or serv-  
10 ices provided by the Indian Health Service will contain  
11 total costs, including direct, administrative, and overhead  
12 costs associated with the provision of goods, services, or  
13 technical assistance: *Provided further*, That the Indian  
14 Health Service may provide to civilian medical personnel  
15 serving in hospitals operated by the Indian Health Service  
16 housing allowances equivalent to those that would be pro-  
17 vided to members of the Commissioned Corps of the  
18 United States Public Health Service serving in similar po-  
19 sitions at such hospitals: *Provided further*, That the appro-  
20 priation structure for the Indian Health Service may not  
21 be altered without advance notification to the House and  
22 Senate Committees on Appropriations.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH  
2 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
3 SCIENCES

4 For necessary expenses for the National Institute of  
5 Environmental Health Sciences in carrying out activities  
6 set forth in section 311(a) of the Comprehensive Environ-  
7 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of  
8 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9660(a)) and section 126(g) of the  
9 Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986,  
10 \$75,000,000.

11 AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE  
12 REGISTRY  
13 TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC  
14 HEALTH

15 For necessary expenses for the Agency for Toxic Sub-  
16 stances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) in carrying out  
17 activities set forth in sections 104(i) and 111(c)(4) of the  
18 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation,  
19 and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) and section 3019  
20 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, \$76,000,000: *Provided,*  
21 That notwithstanding any other provision of law, in lieu  
22 of performing a health assessment under section 104(i)(6)  
23 of CERCLA, the Administrator of ATSDR may conduct  
24 other appropriate health studies, evaluations, or activities,  
25 including, without limitation, biomedical testing, clinical

1 evaluations, medical monitoring, and referral to accredited  
2 healthcare providers: *Provided further*, That in performing  
3 any such health assessment or health study, evaluation,  
4 or activity, the Administrator of ATSDR shall not be  
5 bound by the deadlines in section 104(i)(6)(A) of  
6 CERCLA: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appro-  
7 priated under this heading shall be available for ATSDR  
8 to issue in excess of 40 toxicological profiles pursuant to  
9 section 104(i) of CERCLA during fiscal year 2024, and  
10 existing profiles may be updated as necessary.

#### 11 OTHER RELATED AGENCIES

##### 12 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

##### 13 COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND OFFICE OF

##### 14 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

15 For necessary expenses to continue functions as-  
16 signed to the Council on Environmental Quality and Office  
17 of Environmental Quality pursuant to the National Envi-  
18 ronmental Policy Act of 1969, the Environmental Quality  
19 Improvement Act of 1970, and Reorganization Plan No.  
20 1 of 1977, and not to exceed \$750 for official reception  
21 and representation expenses, \$3,750,000: *Provided*, That  
22 notwithstanding section 202 of the National Environ-  
23 mental Policy Act of 1970, the Council shall consist of  
24 one member, appointed by the President, by and with the



1 advice and consent of the Senate, serving as chairman and  
2 exercising all powers, functions, and duties of the Council.

3 CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses in carrying out activities pur-  
6 suant to section 112(r)(6) of the Clean Air Act, including  
7 hire of passenger vehicles, uniforms or allowances there-  
8 for, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902, and for serv-  
9 ices authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 but at rates for individ-  
10 uals not to exceed the per diem equivalent to the maximum  
11 rate payable for senior level positions under 5 U.S.C.  
12 5376, \$12,960,000: *Provided*, That the Chemical Safety  
13 and Hazard Investigation Board (Board) shall have not  
14 more than three career Senior Executive Service positions:  
15 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provi-  
16 sion of law, the individual appointed to the position of In-  
17 spector General of the Environmental Protection Agency  
18 (EPA) shall, by virtue of such appointment, also hold the  
19 position of Inspector General of the Board: *Provided fur-*  
20 *ther*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, the  
21 Inspector General of the Board shall utilize personnel of  
22 the Office of Inspector General of EPA in performing the  
23 duties of the Inspector General of the Board, and shall  
24 not appoint any individuals to positions within the Board.

1 OFFICE OF NAVAJO AND HOPI INDIAN RELOCATION  
2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Office of Navajo and  
4 Hopi Indian Relocation as authorized by Public Law 93–  
5 531, \$3,060,000, to remain available until expended,  
6 which shall be derived from unobligated balances from  
7 prior year appropriations available under this heading:  
8 *Provided*, That funds provided in this or any other appro-  
9 priations Act are to be used to relocate eligible individuals  
10 and groups including evictees from District 6, Hopi-parti-  
11 tioned lands residents, those in significantly substandard  
12 housing, and all others certified as eligible and not in-  
13 cluded in the preceding categories: *Provided further*, That  
14 none of the funds contained in this or any other Act may  
15 be used by the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Reloca-  
16 tion to evict any single Navajo or Navajo family who, as  
17 of November 30, 1985, was physically domiciled on the  
18 lands partitioned to the Hopi Tribe unless a new or re-  
19 placement home is provided for such household: *Provided*  
20 *further*, That no relocatee will be provided with more than  
21 one new or replacement home: *Provided further*, That the  
22 Office shall relocate any certified eligible relocatees who  
23 have selected and received an approved homesite on the  
24 Navajo reservation or selected a replacement residence off

1 the Navajo reservation or on the land acquired pursuant  
2 to section 11 of Public Law 93–531 (88 Stat. 1716).

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

6 For payment to the Institute of American Indian and  
7 Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, as author-  
8 ized by part A of title XV of Public Law 99–498 (20  
9 U.S.C. 4411 et seq.), \$13,000,000, which shall become  
10 available on July 1, 2024, and shall remain available until  
11 September 30, 2025.

12 SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION  
13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For necessary expenses of the Smithsonian Institu-  
15 tion, as authorized by law, including research in the fields  
16 of art, science, and history; development, preservation, and  
17 documentation of the National Collections; presentation of  
18 public exhibits and performances; collection, preparation,  
19 dissemination, and exchange of information and publica-  
20 tions; conduct of education, training, and museum assist-  
21 ance programs; maintenance, alteration, operation, lease  
22 agreements of no more than 30 years, and protection of  
23 buildings, facilities, and approaches; not to exceed  
24 \$100,000 for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; and  
25 purchase, rental, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for em-

1 ployees, \$852,215,000, to remain available until Sep-  
2 tember 30, 2025, except as otherwise provided herein; of  
3 which not to exceed \$16,938,000 for the instrumentation  
4 program, collections acquisition, exhibition reinstallation,  
5 Smithsonian American Women's History Museum, and  
6 the repatriation of skeletal remains program shall remain  
7 available until expended; and including such funds as may  
8 be necessary to support American overseas research cen-  
9 ters: *Provided*, That funds appropriated herein are avail-  
10 able for advance payments to independent contractors per-  
11 forming research services or participating in official  
12 Smithsonian presentations: *Provided further*, That the  
13 Smithsonian Institution may expend Federal appropria-  
14 tions designated in this Act for lease or rent payments,  
15 as rent payable to the Smithsonian Institution, and such  
16 rent payments may be deposited into the general trust  
17 funds of the Institution to be available as trust funds for  
18 expenses associated with the purchase of a portion of the  
19 building at 600 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC,  
20 to the extent that federally supported activities will be  
21 housed there: *Provided further*, That the use of such  
22 amounts in the general trust funds of the Institution for  
23 such purpose shall not be construed as Federal debt serv-  
24 ice for, a Federal guarantee of, a transfer of risk to, or  
25 an obligation of the Federal Government: *Provided further*,

1 That no appropriated funds may be used directly to serv-  
2 ice debt which is incurred to finance the costs of acquiring  
3 a portion of the building at 600 Maryland Avenue, SW,  
4 Washington, DC, or of planning, designing, and con-  
5 structing improvements to such building: *Provided further,*  
6 That any agreement entered into by the Smithsonian In-  
7 stitution for the sale of its ownership interest, or any por-  
8 tion thereof, in such building so acquired may not take  
9 effect until the expiration of a 30 day period which begins  
10 on the date on which the Secretary of the Smithsonian  
11 submits to the Committees on Appropriations of the  
12 House of Representatives and Senate, the Committees on  
13 House Administration and Transportation and Infrastruc-  
14 ture of the House of Representatives, and the Committee  
15 on Rules and Administration of the Senate a report, as  
16 outlined in the explanatory statement described in section  
17 4 of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020  
18 (Public Law 116–94; 133 Stat. 2536) on the intended  
19 sale.

20 FACILITIES CAPITAL

21 For necessary expenses of repair, revitalization, and  
22 alteration of facilities owned or occupied by the Smithso-  
23 nian Institution, by contract or otherwise, as authorized  
24 by section 2 of the Act of August 22, 1949 (63 Stat. 623),  
25 and for construction, including necessary personnel,

1 \$107,500,000, to remain available until expended, of  
2 which not to exceed \$10,000 shall be for services as au-  
3 thorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

4 NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For the upkeep and operations of the National Gal-  
7 lery of Art, the protection and care of the works of art  
8 therein, and administrative expenses incident thereto, as  
9 authorized by the Act of March 24, 1937 (50 Stat. 51),  
10 as amended by the public resolution of April 13, 1939  
11 (Public Resolution 9, 76th Congress), including services  
12 as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; payment in advance when  
13 authorized by the treasurer of the Gallery for membership  
14 in library, museum, and art associations or societies whose  
15 publications or services are available to members only, or  
16 to members at a price lower than to the general public;  
17 purchase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for guards, and  
18 uniforms, or allowances therefor, for other employees as  
19 authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–5902); purchase or  
20 rental of devices and services for protecting buildings and  
21 contents thereof, and maintenance, alteration, improve-  
22 ment, and repair of buildings, approaches, and grounds;  
23 and purchase of services for restoration and repair of  
24 works of art for the National Gallery of Art by contracts  
25 made, without advertising, with individuals, firms, or or-

1 ganizations at such rates or prices and under such terms  
2 and conditions as the Gallery may deem proper,  
3 \$160,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
4 2025.

5 REPAIR, RESTORATION AND RENOVATION OF BUILDINGS  
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 For necessary expenses of repair, restoration, and  
8 renovation of buildings, grounds and facilities owned or  
9 occupied by the National Gallery of Art, by contract or  
10 otherwise, for operating lease agreements of no more than  
11 10 years, that address space needs created by the ongoing  
12 renovations in the Master Facilities Plan, as authorized,  
13 \$18,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
14 *vided*, That such funds may be obligated for design and  
15 construction of an off-site art storage facility in partner-  
16 ship with the Smithsonian Institution and may be trans-  
17 ferred to the Smithsonian Institution for such purposes:  
18 *Provided further*, That contracts awarded for environ-  
19 mental systems, protection systems, and exterior repair or  
20 renovation of buildings of the National Gallery of Art may  
21 be negotiated with selected contractors and awarded on  
22 the basis of contractor qualifications as well as price.

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

4 For necessary expenses for the operation, mainte-  
5 nance, and security of the John F. Kennedy Center for  
6 the Performing Arts, \$20,000,000, to remain available  
7 until September, 30, 2025.

8 CAPITAL REPAIR AND RESTORATION

9 For necessary expenses for capital repair and restora-  
10 tion of the existing features of the building and site of  
11 the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts,  
12 \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended.

13 WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR  
14 SCHOLARS

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions  
17 of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Act of 1968 (82 Stat.  
18 1356) including hire of passenger vehicles and services as  
19 authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$12,000,000, to remain  
20 available until September 30, 2025.



1 NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE  
2 HUMANITIES

3 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS  
4 GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

5 For necessary expenses to carry out the National  
6 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965,  
7 \$186,300,000 shall be available to the National Endow-  
8 ment for the Arts for the support of projects and produc-  
9 tions in the arts, including arts education and public out-  
10 reach activities, through assistance to organizations and  
11 individuals pursuant to section 5 of the Act, for program  
12 support, and for administering the functions of the Act,  
13 to remain available until expended.

14 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES  
15 GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

16 For necessary expenses to carry out the National  
17 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965,  
18 \$186,300,000 to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
19 *vided*, That appropriations for carrying out section  
20 10(a)(2) of such Act shall be available for obligation only  
21 in such amounts as may be equal to the total amounts  
22 of gifts, bequests, devises of money, and other property  
23 accepted by the chairman or by grantees of the National  
24 Endowment for the Humanities under the provisions of  
25 sections 11(a)(2)(B) and 11(a)(3)(B) of such Act during

1 the current and preceding fiscal years for which equal  
2 amounts have not previously been appropriated.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

4 None of the funds appropriated to the National  
5 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities may be used  
6 to process any grant or contract documents which do not  
7 include the text of 18 U.S.C. 1913: *Provided*, That none  
8 of the funds appropriated to the National Foundation on  
9 the Arts and the Humanities may be used for official re-  
10 ception and representation expenses: *Provided further*,  
11 That funds from nonappropriated sources may be used as  
12 necessary for official reception and representation ex-  
13 penses: *Provided further*, That the Chairperson of the Na-  
14 tional Endowment for the Arts may approve grants of up  
15 to \$10,000, if in the aggregate the amount of such grants  
16 does not exceed 5 percent of the sums appropriated for  
17 grantmaking purposes per year: *Provided further*, That  
18 such small grant actions are taken pursuant to the terms  
19 of an expressed and direct delegation of authority from  
20 the National Council on the Arts to the Chairperson.

21 COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For expenses of the Commission of Fine Arts under  
24 chapter 91 of title 40, United States Code, \$3,464,000:  
25 *Provided*, That the Commission is authorized to charge

1 fees to cover the full costs of its publications, and such  
2 fees shall be credited to this account as an offsetting col-  
3 lection, to remain available until expended without further  
4 appropriation: *Provided further*, That the Commission is  
5 authorized to accept gifts, including objects, papers, art-  
6 work, drawings and artifacts, that pertain to the history  
7 and design of the Nation’s Capital or the history and ac-  
8 tivities of the Commission of Fine Arts, for the purpose  
9 of artistic display, study, or education: *Provided further*,  
10 That one-tenth of one percent of the funds provided under  
11 this heading may be used for official reception and rep-  
12 resentation expenses.

13 NATIONAL CAPITAL ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

14 For necessary expenses as authorized by Public Law  
15 99–190 (20 U.S.C. 956a), \$4,750,000: *Provided*, That the  
16 item relating to “National Capital Arts and Cultural Af-  
17 fairs” in the Department of the Interior and Related  
18 Agencies Appropriations Act, 1986, as enacted into law  
19 by section 101(d) of Public Law 99–190 (20 U.S.C.  
20 956a), shall be applied in fiscal year 2024 in the second  
21 paragraph by inserting “, calendar year 2020 excluded”  
22 before the first period.

## 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), \$8,285,000.

## 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, \$8,500,000: *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), \$67,000,000, to remain available until September  
20 30, 2025, of which \$1,000,000 shall remain available until  
21 September 30, 2026, for the Museum’s equipment replace-  
22 ment program; and of which \$4,000,000 for the Museum’s  
23 repair and rehabilitation program and \$1,264,000 for the  
24 Museum’s outreach initiatives program shall remain avail-  
25 able until expended.

## 1 WORLD WAR I CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 Notwithstanding section 9 of the World War I Cen-  
4 tennial Commission Act, as authorized by the World War  
5 I Centennial Commission Act (Public Law 112–272) and  
6 the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National  
7 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public  
8 Law 113–291), for necessary expenses of the World War  
9 I Centennial Commission, \$1,500,000, to remain available  
10 until expended: *Provided*, That in addition to the authority  
11 provided by section 6(g) of such Act, the World War I  
12 Commission may accept money, in-kind personnel services,  
13 contractual support, or any appropriate support from any  
14 executive branch agency for activities of the Commission.

## 15 UNITED STATES SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL COMMISSION

## 16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses of the United States  
18 Semiquincentennial Commission to plan and coordinate  
19 observances and activities associated with the 250th anni-  
20 versary of the founding of the United States, as authorized  
21 by Public Law 116–282, the technical amendments to  
22 Public Law 114–196, \$15,000,000, to remain available  
23 until September 30, 2025.

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TITLE IV

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GENERAL PROVISIONS

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(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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RESTRICTION ON USE OF FUNDS

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SEC. 401. No part of any appropriation contained in

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this Act shall be available for any activity or the publica-

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tion or distribution of literature that in any way tends to

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promote public support or opposition to any legislative

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proposal on which Congressional action is not complete

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other than to communicate to Members of Congress as

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described in 18 U.S.C. 1913.

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OBLIGATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

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SEC. 402. No part of any appropriation contained in

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this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the

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current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

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DISCLOSURE OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

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SEC. 403. The amount and basis of estimated over-

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head charges, deductions, reserves, or holdbacks, including

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working capital fund charges, from programs, projects, ac-

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tivities and subactivities to support government-wide, de-

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partmental, agency, or bureau administrative functions or

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headquarters, regional, or central operations shall be pre-

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sented in annual budget justifications and subject to ap-

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proval by the Committees on Appropriations of the House

1 of Representatives and the Senate. Changes to such esti-  
2 mates shall be presented to the Committees on Appropria-  
3 tions for approval.

4 MINING APPLICATIONS

5 SEC. 404. (a) LIMITATION OF FUNDS.—None of the  
6 funds appropriated or otherwise made available pursuant  
7 to this Act shall be obligated or expended to accept or  
8 process applications for a patent for any mining or mill  
9 site claim located under the general mining laws.

10 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply if  
11 the Secretary of the Interior determines that, for the claim  
12 concerned: (1) a patent application was filed with the Sec-  
13 retary on or before September 30, 1994; and (2) all re-  
14 quirements established under sections 2325 and 2326 of  
15 the Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. 29 and 30) for vein or  
16 lode claims, sections 2329, 2330, 2331, and 2333 of the  
17 Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. 35, 36, and 37) for placer  
18 claims, and section 2337 of the Revised Statutes (30  
19 U.S.C. 42) for mill site claims, as the case may be, were  
20 fully complied with by the applicant by that date.

21 (c) REPORT.—On September 30, 2025, the Secretary  
22 of the Interior shall file with the House and Senate Com-  
23 mittees on Appropriations and the Committee on Natural  
24 Resources of the House and the Committee on Energy and  
25 Natural Resources of the Senate a report on actions taken

1 by the Department under the plan submitted pursuant to  
2 section 314(c) of the Department of the Interior and Re-  
3 lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law  
4 104–208).

5 (d) MINERAL EXAMINATIONS.—In order to process  
6 patent applications in a timely and responsible manner,  
7 upon the request of a patent applicant, the Secretary of  
8 the Interior shall allow the applicant to fund a qualified  
9 third-party contractor to be selected by the Director of the  
10 Bureau of Land Management to conduct a mineral exam-  
11 ination of the mining claims or mill sites contained in a  
12 patent application as set forth in subsection (b). The Bu-  
13 reau of Land Management shall have the sole responsi-  
14 bility to choose and pay the third-party contractor in ac-  
15 cordance with the standard procedures employed by the  
16 Bureau of Land Management in the retention of third-  
17 party contractors.

18 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, PRIOR YEAR LIMITATION

19 SEC. 405. Sections 405 and 406 of division F of the  
20 Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act,  
21 2015 (Public Law 113–235) shall continue in effect in fis-  
22 cal year 2024.



1 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, FISCAL YEAR 2024

2 LIMITATION

3 SEC. 406. Amounts provided by this Act for fiscal  
4 year 2024 under the headings “Department of Health and  
5 Human Services, Indian Health Service, Contract Support  
6 Costs” and “Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian  
7 Affairs, Contract Support Costs” are the only amounts  
8 available for contract support costs arising out of self-de-  
9 termination or self-governance contracts, grants, com-  
10 pacts, or annual funding agreements for fiscal year 2024  
11 with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Indian Edu-  
12 cation, and the Indian Health Service: *Provided*, That  
13 such amounts provided by this Act are not available for  
14 payment of claims for contract support costs for prior  
15 years, or for repayments of payments for settlements or  
16 judgments awarding contract support costs for prior  
17 years.

18 FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANS

19 SEC. 407. The Secretary of Agriculture shall not be  
20 considered to be in violation of section 6(f)(5)(A) of the  
21 Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act  
22 of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1604(f)(5)(A)) solely because more  
23 than 15 years have passed without revision of the plan  
24 for a unit of the National Forest System. Nothing in this  
25 section exempts the Secretary from any other requirement

1 of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Plan-  
2 ning Act (16 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.) or any other law: *Pro-*  
3 *vided*, That if the Secretary is not acting expeditiously and  
4 in good faith, within the funding available, to revise a plan  
5 for a unit of the National Forest System, this section shall  
6 be void with respect to such plan and a court of proper  
7 jurisdiction may order completion of the plan on an accel-  
8 erated basis.

9 PROHIBITION WITHIN NATIONAL MONUMENTS

10 SEC. 408. No funds provided in this Act may be ex-  
11 pended to conduct preleasing, leasing and related activities  
12 under either the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et  
13 seq.) or the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C.  
14 1331 et seq.) within the boundaries of a National Monu-  
15 ment established pursuant to the Act of June 8, 1906 (16  
16 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) as such boundary existed on January  
17 20, 2001, except where such activities are allowed under  
18 the Presidential proclamation establishing such monu-  
19 ment.

20 LIMITATION ON TAKINGS

21 SEC. 409. Unless otherwise provided herein, no funds  
22 appropriated in this Act for the acquisition of lands or  
23 interests in lands may be expended for the filing of dec-  
24 larations of taking or complaints in condemnation without  
25 the approval of the House and Senate Committees on Ap-

1 appropriations: *Provided*, That this provision shall not apply  
2 to funds appropriated to implement the Everglades Na-  
3 tional Park Protection and Expansion Act of 1989, or to  
4 funds appropriated for Federal assistance to the State of  
5 Florida to acquire lands for Everglades restoration pur-  
6 poses.

7 PROHIBITION ON NO-BID CONTRACTS

8 SEC. 410. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
9 wise made available by this Act to executive branch agen-  
10 cies may be used to enter into any Federal contract unless  
11 such contract is entered into in accordance with the re-  
12 quirements of Chapter 33 of title 41, United States Code,  
13 or Chapter 137 of title 10, United States Code, and the  
14 Federal Acquisition Regulation, unless—

15 (1) Federal law specifically authorizes a con-  
16 tract to be entered into without regard for these re-  
17 quirements, including formula grants for States, or  
18 federally recognized Indian Tribes;

19 (2) such contract is authorized by the Indian  
20 Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act  
21 (Public Law 93–638, 25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) or by  
22 any other Federal laws that specifically authorize a  
23 contract within an Indian Tribe as defined in section  
24 4(e) of that Act (25 U.S.C. 5304(e)); or

1 (3) such contract was awarded prior to the date  
2 of enactment of this Act.

3 POSTING OF REPORTS

4 SEC. 411. (a) Any agency receiving funds made avail-  
5 able in this Act, shall, subject to subsections (b) and (c),  
6 post on the public website of that agency any report re-  
7 quired to be submitted by the Congress in this or any  
8 other Act, upon the determination by the head of the agen-  
9 cy that it shall serve the national interest.

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

11 (1) the public posting of the report com-  
12 promises national security; or

13 (2) the report contains proprietary information.

14 (c) The head of the agency posting such report shall  
15 do so only after such report has been made available to  
16 the requesting Committee or Committees of Congress for  
17 no less than 45 days.

18 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS GRANT

19 GUIDELINES

20 SEC. 412. Of the funds provided to the National En-  
21 dowment for the Arts—

22 (1) The Chairperson shall only award a grant  
23 to an individual if such grant is awarded to such in-  
24 dividual for a literature fellowship, National Herit-

1 age Fellowship, or American Jazz Masters Fellow-  
2 ship.

3 (2) The Chairperson shall establish procedures  
4 to ensure that no funding provided through a grant,  
5 except a grant made to a State or local arts agency,  
6 or regional group, may be used to make a grant to  
7 any other organization or individual to conduct ac-  
8 tivity independent of the direct grant recipient.  
9 Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit payments  
10 made in exchange for goods and services.

11 (3) No grant shall be used for seasonal support  
12 to a group, unless the application is specific to the  
13 contents of the season, including identified programs  
14 or projects.

15 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS PROGRAM

16 PRIORITIES

17 SEC. 413. (a) In providing services or awarding fi-  
18 nancial assistance under the National Foundation on the  
19 Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 from funds appro-  
20 priated under this Act, the Chairperson of the National  
21 Endowment for the Arts shall ensure that priority is given  
22 to providing services or awarding financial assistance for  
23 projects, productions, workshops, or programs that serve  
24 underserved populations.

25 (b) In this section:

1           (1) The term “underserved population” means  
2 a population of individuals, including urban minori-  
3 ties, who have historically been outside the purview  
4 of arts and humanities programs due to factors such  
5 as a high incidence of income below the poverty line  
6 or to geographic isolation.

7           (2) The term “poverty line” means the poverty  
8 line (as defined by the Office of Management and  
9 Budget, and revised annually in accordance with sec-  
10 tion 673(2) of the Community Services Block Grant  
11 Act (42 U.S.C. 9902(2))) applicable to a family of  
12 the size involved.

13          (c) In providing services and awarding financial as-  
14 sistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and  
15 Humanities Act of 1965 with funds appropriated by this  
16 Act, the Chairperson of the National Endowment for the  
17 Arts shall ensure that priority is given to providing serv-  
18 ices or awarding financial assistance for projects, produc-  
19 tions, workshops, or programs that will encourage public  
20 knowledge, education, understanding, and appreciation of  
21 the arts.

22          (d) With funds appropriated by this Act to carry out  
23 section 5 of the National Foundation on the Arts and Hu-  
24 manities Act of 1965—

1 (1) the Chairperson shall establish a grant cat-  
2 egory for projects, productions, workshops, or pro-  
3 grams that are of national impact or availability or  
4 are able to tour several States;

5 (2) the Chairperson shall not make grants ex-  
6 ceeding 15 percent, in the aggregate, of such funds  
7 to any single State, excluding grants made under the  
8 authority of paragraph (1);

9 (3) the Chairperson shall report to the Con-  
10 gress annually and by State, on grants awarded by  
11 the Chairperson in each grant category under sec-  
12 tion 5 of such Act; and

13 (4) the Chairperson shall encourage the use of  
14 grants to improve and support community-based  
15 music performance and education.

16 STATUS OF BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS

17 SEC. 414. The Department of the Interior, the Envi-  
18 ronmental Protection Agency, the Forest Service, and the  
19 Indian Health Service shall provide the Committees on  
20 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Sen-  
21 ate quarterly reports on the status of balances of appro-  
22 priations including all uncommitted, committed, and unob-  
23 ligated funds in each program and activity within 60 days  
24 of enactment of this Act.

## 1 EXTENSION OF GRAZING PERMITS

2 SEC. 415. The terms and conditions of section 325  
3 of Public Law 108–108 (117 Stat. 1307), regarding graz-  
4 ing permits issued by the Forest Service on any lands not  
5 subject to administration under section 402 of the Federal  
6 Lands Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. 1752),  
7 shall remain in effect for fiscal year 2024.

## 8 FUNDING PROHIBITION

9 SEC. 416. (a) None of the funds made available in  
10 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer  
11 network unless such network is designed to block access  
12 to pornography websites.

13 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of  
14 funds necessary for any Federal, State, Tribal, or local  
15 law enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out  
16 criminal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activi-  
17 ties.

## 18 HUMANE TRANSFER AND TREATMENT OF ANIMALS

19 SEC. 417. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
20 of law, the Secretary of the Interior, with respect to land  
21 administered by the Bureau of Land Management, or the  
22 Secretary of Agriculture, with respect to land adminis-  
23 tered by the Forest Service (referred to in this section as  
24 the “Secretary concerned”), may transfer excess wild  
25 horses and burros that have been removed from land ad-



1 ministered by the Secretary concerned to other Federal,  
2 State, and local government agencies for use as work ani-  
3 mals.

4 (b) The Secretary concerned may make a transfer  
5 under subsection (a) immediately on the request of a Fed-  
6 eral, State, or local government agency.

7 (c) An excess wild horse or burro transferred under  
8 subsection (a) shall lose status as a wild free-roaming  
9 horse or burro (as defined in section 2 of Public Law 92-  
10 195 (commonly known as the “Wild Free-Roaming Horses  
11 and Burros Act”) (16 U.S.C. 1332)).

12 (d) A Federal, State, or local government agency re-  
13 ceiving an excess wild horse or burro pursuant to sub-  
14 section (a) shall not—

15 (1) destroy the horse or burro in a manner that  
16 results in the destruction of the horse or burro into  
17 a commercial product;

18 (2) sell or otherwise transfer the horse or burro  
19 in a manner that results in the destruction of the  
20 horse or burro for processing into a commercial  
21 product; or

22 (3) euthanize the horse or burro, except on the  
23 recommendation of a licensed veterinarian in a case  
24 of severe injury, illness, or advanced age.

1 (e) Amounts appropriated by this Act shall not be  
2 available for—

3 (1) the destruction of any healthy, unadopted,  
4 and wild horse or burro under the jurisdiction of the  
5 Secretary concerned (including a contractor); or

6 (2) the sale of a wild horse or burro that results  
7 in the destruction of the wild horse or burro for  
8 processing into a commercial product.

9 FOREST SERVICE FACILITY REALIGNMENT AND  
10 ENHANCEMENT AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

11 SEC. 418. Section 503(f) of Public Law 109–54 (16  
12 U.S.C. 580d note) shall be applied by substituting “Sep-  
13 tember 30, 2024” for “September 30, 2019”.

14 USE OF AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL

15 SEC. 419. (a)(1) None of the funds made available  
16 by a State water pollution control revolving fund as au-  
17 thorized by section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act  
18 (42 U.S.C. 300j–12) shall be used for a project for the  
19 construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public  
20 water system or treatment works unless all of the iron and  
21 steel products used in the project are produced in the  
22 United States.

23 (2) In this section, the term “iron and steel” products  
24 means the following products made primarily of iron or  
25 steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers

1 and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges,  
2 pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, rein-  
3 forced precast concrete, and construction materials.

4 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply in any case or cat-  
5 egory of cases in which the Administrator of the Environ-  
6 mental Protection Agency (in this section referred to as  
7 the “Administrator”) finds that—

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

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

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

16 (c) If the Administrator receives a request for a waiv-  
17 er under this section, the Administrator shall make avail-  
18 able to the public on an informal basis a copy of the re-  
19 quest and information available to the Administrator con-  
20 cerning the request, and shall allow for informal public  
21 input on the request for at least 15 days prior to making  
22 a finding based on the request. The Administrator shall  
23 make the request and accompanying information available  
24 by electronic means, including on the official public Inter-  
25 net Web site of the Environmental Protection Agency.

1 (d) This section shall be applied in a manner con-  
2 sistent with United States obligations under international  
3 agreements.

4 (e) The Administrator may retain up to 0.25 percent  
5 of the funds appropriated in this Act for the Clean and  
6 Drinking Water State Revolving Funds for carrying out  
7 the provisions described in subsection (a)(1) for manage-  
8 ment and oversight of the requirements of this section.

9 LOCAL COOPERATOR TRAINING AGREEMENTS AND TRANS-  
10 FERS OF EXCESS EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR  
11 WILDFIRES

12 SEC. 420. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized  
13 to enter into grants and cooperative agreements with vol-  
14 unteer fire departments, rural fire departments, rangeland  
15 fire protection associations, and similar organizations to  
16 provide for wildland fire training and equipment, including  
17 supplies and communication devices. Notwithstanding sec-  
18 tion 121(c) of title 40, United States Code, or section 521  
19 of title 40, United States Code, the Secretary is further  
20 authorized to transfer title to excess Department of the  
21 Interior firefighting equipment no longer needed to carry  
22 out the functions of the Department's wildland fire man-  
23 agement program to such organizations.

## 1 RECREATION FEES

2 SEC. 421. Section 810 of the Federal Lands Recre-  
3 ation Enhancement Act (16 U.S.C. 6809) shall be applied  
4 by substituting “October 1, 2025” for “September 30,  
5 2019”.

## 6 REPROGRAMMING GUIDELINES

7 SEC. 422. None of the funds made available in this  
8 Act, in this and prior fiscal years, may be reprogrammed  
9 without the advance approval of the House and Senate  
10 Committees on Appropriations in accordance with the re-  
11 programming procedures contained in the report accom-  
12 panying this Act.

## 13 LOCAL CONTRACTORS

14 SEC. 423. Section 412 of division E of Public Law  
15 112–74 shall be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2024”  
16 for “fiscal year 2019”.

## 17 INTERPRETIVE ASSOCIATION AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

18 SEC. 424. Section 426 of division G of Public Law  
19 113–76 (16 U.S.C. 565a–1 note) shall be applied by sub-  
20 stituting “September 30, 2024” for “September 30,  
21 2019”.

## 22 PUERTO RICO SCHOOLING AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

23 SEC. 425. The authority provided by the 19th un-  
24 numbered paragraph under heading “Administrative Pro-  
25 visions, Forest Service” in title III of Public Law 109–

1 54, as amended, shall be applied by substituting “fiscal  
2 year 2024” for “fiscal year 2019”.

3 FOREST BOTANICAL PRODUCTS FEE COLLECTION

4 AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

5 SEC. 426. Section 339 of the Department of the Inte-  
6 rior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (as  
7 enacted into law by Public Law 106–113; 16 U.S.C. 528  
8 note), as amended by section 335(6) of Public Law 108–  
9 108 and section 432 of Public Law 113–76, shall be ap-  
10 plied by substituting “fiscal year 2024” for “fiscal year  
11 2019”.

12 TRIBAL LEASES

13 SEC. 427. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
14 of law, in the case of any lease under section 105(l) of  
15 the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance  
16 Act (25 U.S.C. 5324(l)), the initial lease term shall com-  
17 mence no earlier than the date of receipt of the lease pro-  
18 posal.

19 (b) The Secretaries of the Interior and Health and  
20 Human Services shall, jointly or separately, during fiscal  
21 year 2024 consult with Tribes and Tribal organizations  
22 through public solicitation and other means regarding the  
23 requirements for leases under section 105(l) of the Indian  
24 Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25

1 U.S.C. 5324(l)) on how to implement a consistent and  
2 transparent process for the payment of such leases.

3 FOREST ECOSYSTEM HEALTH AND RECOVERY FUND

4 SEC. 428. The authority provided under the heading  
5 “Forest Ecosystem Health and Recovery Fund” in title  
6 I of Public Law 111–88, as amended by section 117 of  
7 division F of Public Law 113–235, shall be applied by sub-  
8 stituting “fiscal year 2024” for “fiscal year 2020” each  
9 place it appears.

10 ALLOCATION OF PROJECTS, NATIONAL PARKS AND PUB-

11 LIC LAND LEGACY RESTORATION FUND AND LAND

12 AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

13 SEC. 429. (a)(1) Within 45 days of enactment of this  
14 Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall allocate amounts  
15 made available from the National Parks and Public Land  
16 Legacy Restoration Fund for fiscal year 2024 pursuant  
17 to subsection (c) of section 200402 of title 54, United  
18 States Code, and as provided in subsection (e) of such sec-  
19 tion of such title, to the agencies of the Department of  
20 the Interior and the Department of Agriculture specified,  
21 in the amounts specified, for the stations and unit names  
22 specified, and for the projects and activities specified in  
23 the table titled “Allocation of Funds: National Parks and  
24 Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund Fiscal Year 2024”  
25 in the report accompanying this Act.

1           (2) Within 45 days of enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
2 retary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture,  
3 as appropriate, shall allocate amounts made available for  
4 expenditure from the Land and Water Conservation Fund  
5 for fiscal year 2024 pursuant to subsection (a) of section  
6 200303 of title 54, United States Code, to the agencies  
7 and accounts specified, in the amounts specified, and for  
8 the projects and activities specified in the table titled “Al-  
9 location of Funds: Land and Water Conservation Fund  
10 Fiscal Year 2024” in the report accompanying this Act.

11           (b) Except as otherwise provided by subsection (c)  
12 of this section, neither the President nor his designee may  
13 allocate any amounts that are made available for any fiscal  
14 year under subsection (c) of section 200402 of title 54,  
15 United States Code, or subsection (a) of section 200303  
16 of title 54, United States Code, other than in amounts  
17 and for projects and activities that are allocated by sub-  
18 sections (a)(1) and (a)(2) of this section: *Provided*, That  
19 in any fiscal year, the matter preceding this proviso shall  
20 not apply to the allocation of amounts for continuing ad-  
21 ministration of programs allocated funds from the Na-  
22 tional Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund  
23 or the Land and Water Conservation Fund, which may  
24 be allocated only in amounts that are no more than the



1 allocation for such purposes in subsections (a)(1) and  
2 (a)(2) of this section.

3 (c) The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary  
4 of Agriculture may reallocate amounts from each agency's  
5 "Contingency Fund" line in the table titled "Allocation  
6 of Funds: National Parks and Public Land Legacy Res-  
7 toration Fund Fiscal Year 2024" to any project funded  
8 by the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restora-  
9 tion Fund within the same agency, from any fiscal year,  
10 that experienced a funding deficiency due to unforeseen  
11 cost overruns, in accordance with the following require-  
12 ments—

13 (1) "Contingency Fund" amounts may only be  
14 reallocated if there is a risk to project completion re-  
15 sulting from unforeseen cost overruns;

16 (2) "Contingency Fund" amounts may only be  
17 reallocated for cost of adjustments and changes  
18 within the original scope of effort for projects fund-  
19 ed by the National Parks and Public Land Legacy  
20 Restoration Fund; and

21 (3) the Secretary of the Interior or the Sec-  
22 retary of Agriculture must provide written notifica-  
23 tion to the Committees on Appropriations of the  
24 House of Representatives and Senate 30 days before  
25 taking any actions authorized by this subsection if

1 the amount reallocated from the “Contingency  
2 Fund” line for a project is projected to be 10 per-  
3 cent or greater than the following, as applicable—

4 (A) the amount allocated to that project in  
5 the table titled “Allocation of Funds: National  
6 Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration  
7 Fund Fiscal Year 2024” in the report accom-  
8 panying this Act; or

9 (B) the initial estimate in the most recent  
10 report submitted, prior to enactment of this  
11 Act, to the Committees on Appropriations pur-  
12 suant to section 431(e) of division G of the  
13 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public  
14 Law 117–328).

15 (d)(1) Concurrent with the annual budget submission  
16 of the President for fiscal year 2025, the Secretary of the  
17 Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall each sub-  
18 mit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
19 of Representatives and the Senate project data sheets for  
20 the projects in the “Submission of Annual List of Projects  
21 to Congress” required by section 200402(h) of title 54,  
22 United States Code: *Provided*, That the “Submission of  
23 Annual List of Projects to Congress” must include a  
24 “Contingency Fund” line for each agency within the allo-  
25 cations defined in subsection (e) of section 200402 of title

1 54, United States Code: *Provided further*, That in the  
2 event amounts allocated by this Act or any prior Act for  
3 the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration  
4 Fund are no longer needed to complete a specified project,  
5 such amounts may be reallocated in such submission to  
6 that agency's "Contingency Fund" line: *Provided further*,  
7 That any proposals to change the scope of or terminate  
8 a previously approved project must be clearly identified  
9 in such submission.

10 (2)(A) Concurrent with the annual budget submission  
11 of the President for fiscal year 2025, the Secretary of the  
12 Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall each sub-  
13 mit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
14 of Representatives and the Senate a list of supplementary  
15 allocations for Federal land acquisition and Forest Legacy  
16 Projects at the National Park Service, the U.S. Fish and  
17 Wildlife Service, the Bureau of Land Management, and  
18 the U.S. Forest Service that are in addition to the "Sub-  
19 mission of Cost Estimates" required by section  
20 200303(c)(1) of title 54, United States Code, that are  
21 prioritized and detailed by account, program, and project,  
22 and that total no less than half the full amount allocated  
23 to each account for that land management Agency under  
24 the allocations submitted under section 200303(c)(1) of  
25 title 54, United States Code: *Provided*, That in the event

1 amounts allocated by this Act or any prior Act pursuant  
2 to subsection (a) of section 200303 of title 54, United  
3 States Code are no longer needed because a project has  
4 been completed or can no longer be executed, such  
5 amounts must be clearly identified if proposed for realloca-  
6 tion in the annual budget submission.

7 (B) The Federal land acquisition and Forest Legacy  
8 projects in the “Submission of Cost Estimates” required  
9 by section 200303(c)(1) of title 54, United States Code,  
10 and on the list of supplementary allocations required by  
11 subparagraph (A) shall be comprised only of projects for  
12 which a willing seller has been identified and for which  
13 an appraisal or market research has been initiated.

14 (C) Concurrent with the annual budget submission  
15 of the President for fiscal year 2025, the Secretary of the  
16 Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall each sub-  
17 mit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
18 of Representatives and the Senate project data sheets in  
19 the same format and containing the same level of detailed  
20 information that is found on such sheets in the Budget  
21 Justifications annually submitted by the Department of  
22 the Interior with the President’s Budget for the projects  
23 in the “Submission of Cost Estimates” required by section  
24 200303(c)(1) of title 54, United States Code, and in the  
25 same format and containing the same level of detailed in-

1 formation that is found on such sheets submitted to the  
2 Committees pursuant to section 427 of division D of the  
3 Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public  
4 Law 116–94) for the list of supplementary allocations re-  
5 quired by subparagraph (A).

6 (e) The Department of the Interior and the Depart-  
7 ment of Agriculture shall provide the Committees on Ap-  
8 propriations of the House of Representatives and Senate  
9 quarterly reports on the status of balances of projects and  
10 activities funded by the National Parks and Public Land  
11 Legacy Restoration Fund for amounts allocated pursuant  
12 to subsection (a)(1) of this section and the status of bal-  
13 ances of projects and activities funded by the Land and  
14 Water Conservation Fund for amounts allocated pursuant  
15 to subsection (a)(2) of this section, including all uncom-  
16 mitted, committed, and unobligated funds, and, for  
17 amounts allocated pursuant to subsection (a)(1) of this  
18 section, National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restora-  
19 tion Fund amounts reallocated pursuant to subsection (c)  
20 of this section.

21 POLICIES RELATING TO BIOMASS ENERGY

22 SEC. 430. To support the key role that forests in the  
23 United States can play in addressing the energy needs of  
24 the United States, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary  
25 of Agriculture, and the Administrator of the Environ-

1 mental Protection Agency shall, consistent with their mis-  
2 sions, jointly—

3 (1) ensure that Federal policy relating to forest  
4 bioenergy—

5 (A) is consistent across all Federal depart-  
6 ments and agencies; and

7 (B) recognizes the full benefits of the use  
8 of forest biomass for energy, conservation, and  
9 responsible forest management; and

10 (2) establish clear and simple policies for the  
11 use of forest biomass as an energy solution, includ-  
12 ing policies that—

13 (A) reflect the carbon neutrality of forest  
14 bioenergy and recognize biomass as a renewable  
15 energy source, provided the use of forest bio-  
16 mass for energy production does not cause con-  
17 version of forests to non-forest use;

18 (B) encourage private investment through-  
19 out the forest biomass supply chain, including  
20 in—

21 (i) working forests;

22 (ii) harvesting operations;

23 (iii) forest improvement operations;

24 (iv) forest bioenergy production;

25 (v) wood products manufacturing; or

- 1 (vi) paper manufacturing;
- 2 (C) encourage forest management to im-
- 3 prove forest health; and
- 4 (D) recognize State initiatives to produce
- 5 and use forest biomass.

6 SMALL REMOTE INCINERATORS

7 SEC. 431. None of the funds made available in this

8 Act may be used to implement or enforce the regulation

9 issued on March 21, 2011 at 40 CFR part 60 subparts

10 CCCC and DDDD with respect to units in the State of

11 Alaska that are defined as “small, remote incinerator”

12 units in those regulations and, until a subsequent regula-

13 tion is issued, the Administrator shall implement the law

14 and regulations in effect prior to such date.

15 TIMBER SALE REQUIREMENTS

16 SEC. 432. No timber sale in Alaska’s Region 10 shall

17 be advertised if the indicated rate is deficit (defined as

18 the value of the timber is not sufficient to cover all logging

19 and stumpage costs and provide a normal profit and risk

20 allowance under the Forest Service’s appraisal process)

21 when appraised using a residual value appraisal. The west-

22 ern red cedar timber from those sales which is surplus

23 to the needs of the domestic processors in Alaska, shall

24 be made available to domestic processors in the contiguous

25 48 United States at prevailing domestic prices. All addi-

1 tional western red cedar volume not sold to Alaska or con-  
2 tiguous 48 United States domestic processors may be ex-  
3 ported to foreign markets at the election of the timber sale  
4 holder. All Alaska yellow cedar may be sold at prevailing  
5 export prices at the election of the timber sale holder.

6 TRANSFER AUTHORITY TO FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINIS-  
7 TRATION FOR THE NATIONAL PARKS AND PUBLIC  
8 LAND LEGACY RESTORATION FUND

9 SEC. 433. Funds made available or allocated in this  
10 Act to the Department of the Interior or the Department  
11 of Agriculture that are subject to the allocations and limi-  
12 tations in 54 U.S.C. 200402(e) and prohibitions in 54  
13 U.S.C. 200402(f) may be further allocated or reallocated  
14 to the Federal Highway Administration for transportation  
15 projects of the covered agencies defined in 54 U.S.C.  
16 200401(2).

17 PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS

18 SEC. 434. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
19 law, none of the funds made available in this Act or any  
20 other Act may be used to promulgate or implement any  
21 regulation requiring the issuance of permits under title V  
22 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7661 et seq.) for carbon  
23 dioxide, nitrous oxide, water vapor, or methane emissions  
24 resulting from biological processes associated with live-  
25 stock production.



## 1 GREENHOUSE GAS REPORTING RESTRICTIONS

2 SEC. 435. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
3 law, none of the funds made available in this or any other  
4 Act may be used to implement any provision in a rule,  
5 if that provision requires mandatory reporting of green-  
6 house gas emissions from manure management systems.

## 7 FUNDING PROHIBITION

8 SEC. 436. None of the funds made available by this  
9 or any other Act may be used to regulate the lead content  
10 of ammunition, ammunition components, or fishing tackle  
11 under the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2601  
12 et seq.) or any other law.

## 13 ALASKA NATIVE REGIONAL HEALTH ENTITIES

## 14 AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

15 SEC. 437. Section 424(a) of title IV of division G of  
16 the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 (Public Law  
17 113–76) shall be applied by substituting “October 1,  
18 2024” for “December 24, 2022”.

## 19 RESCISSION OF GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION FUND

20 SEC. 438. Of the unobligated balances of amounts ap-  
21 propriated or otherwise made available for activities of the  
22 Environmental Protection Agency by subsection (a) of sec-  
23 tion 134 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7434(a)),  
24 \$7,765,000,000 are permanently rescinded.

1 RESCISSION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE JUSTICE  
2 GRANTS

3 SEC. 439. Of the unobligated balances of amounts ap-  
4 propriated or otherwise made available for activities of the  
5 Environmental Protection Agency by section 138(a) of the  
6 Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7438(a)), \$1,353,000,000 are  
7 hereby permanently rescinded.

8 HUNTING, FISHING, AND RECREATIONAL SHOOTING ON  
9 FEDERAL LAND

10 SEC. 440. (a) None of the funds made available by  
11 this or any other Act for any fiscal year may be used to  
12 prohibit the use of or access to Federal land (as such term  
13 is defined in section 3 of the Healthy Forests Restoration  
14 Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6502)) for hunting, fishing, or  
15 recreational shooting if such use or access—

16 (1) was not prohibited on such Federal land as  
17 of January 1, 2013; and

18 (2) was conducted in compliance with the re-  
19 source management plan (as defined in section 101  
20 of such Act (16 U.S.C. 6511)) applicable to such  
21 Federal land as of January 1, 2013.

22 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary of  
23 the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture may tempo-  
24 rarily close, for a period not to exceed 30 days, Federal  
25 land managed by the Secretary to hunting, fishing, or rec-

1 reational shooting if the Secretary determines that the  
2 temporary closure is necessary to accommodate a special  
3 event or for public safety reasons. The Secretary may ex-  
4 tend a temporary closure for one additional 90-day period  
5 only if the Secretary determines the extension is necessary  
6 because of extraordinary weather conditions or for public  
7 safety reasons.

8 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed as af-  
9 fecting the authority, jurisdiction, or responsibility of the  
10 several States to manage, control, or regulate fish and  
11 resident wildlife under State law or regulations.

12 WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

13 SEC. 441. The rule submitted by the Department of  
14 the Army, Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense  
15 and the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Re-  
16 vised Definition of ‘Waters of the United States’” (88  
17 Fed. Reg. 3004 (January 18, 2023)) shall have no force  
18 or effect.

19 LIMITATION

20 SEC. 442. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
21 wise made available by this Act may be obligated to en-  
22 force Public Land Order 7917 (88 Fed. Reg. 6308 (Janu-  
23 ary 31, 2023)).

## 1 MINERAL LEASES

2 SEC. 443. Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
3 and not subject to further judicial review, not later than  
4 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act the Sec-  
5 retary of the Interior shall reinstate the hardrock mineral  
6 leases in the Superior National Forest in the State of Min-  
7 nesota issued in 2019 and identified as MNES-01352 and  
8 MNES-01353.

## 9 USE OF MINING CLAIMS FOR ANCILLARY ACTIVITIES

10 SEC. 444. Section 10101 of the Omnibus Budget  
11 Reconciliation Act of 1993 (30 U.S.C. 28f) is amended  
12 by adding at the end the following:

13 “(e) SECURITY OF TENURE.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—

15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A claimant shall have  
16 the right to use, occupy, and conduct operations  
17 on public land, with or without the discovery of  
18 a valuable mineral deposit, if—

19 “(i) such claimant makes a timely  
20 payment of the location fee required by  
21 section 10102 and the claim maintenance  
22 fee required by subsection (a); or

23 “(ii) in the case of a claimant who  
24 qualifies for a waiver under subsection (d),  
25 such claimant makes a timely payment of

1 the location fee and complies with the re-  
2 quired assessment work under the general  
3 mining laws.

4 “(B) OPERATIONS DEFINED.—For the  
5 purposes of this paragraph, the term ‘oper-  
6 ations’ means—

7 “(i) any activity or work carried out  
8 in connection with prospecting, exploration,  
9 processing, discovery and assessment, de-  
10 velopment, or extraction with respect to a  
11 locatable mineral;

12 “(ii) the reclamation of any disturbed  
13 areas; and

14 “(iii) any other reasonably incident  
15 uses, whether on a mining claim or not, in-  
16 cluding the construction and maintenance  
17 of facilities, roads, transmission lines, pipe-  
18 lines, and any other necessary infrastruc-  
19 ture or means of access on public land for  
20 support facilities.

21 “(2) FULFILLMENT OF FEDERAL LAND POLICY  
22 AND MANAGEMENT ACT.—A claimant that fulfills  
23 the requirements of this section and section 10102  
24 shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements of any  
25 provision of the Federal Land Policy and Manage-

1        ment Act that requires the payment of fair market  
2        value to the United States for use of public lands  
3        and resources relating to use of such lands and re-  
4        sources authorized by the general mining laws.

5                “(3) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—Nothing in this sub-  
6        section may be construed to diminish the rights of  
7        entry, use, and occupancy, or any other right, of a  
8        claimant under the general mining laws.”.

9        CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

10        SEC. 445. None of the funds made available by this  
11        or any other Act may be used by the Secretary of the Inte-  
12        rior to facilitate or allow for the introduction of American  
13        bison (*Bison bison*) on the Charles M. Russell National  
14        Wildlife Refuge (as originally established in Executive  
15        Order 7509, renamed in Public Land Order 2951, and re-  
16        designated in Public Land Order 5635).

17                COTTONWOOD

18        SEC. 446. No later than 60 days after the date of  
19        enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall  
20        issue the final rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened  
21        Wildlife and Plants; Regulations for Interagency Coopera-  
22        tion” (86 Fed. Reg. 2373 (January 12, 2021)).

1 SOCIAL COST OF CARBON

2 SEC. 447. None of the funds made available by this  
3 Act may be used to consider or incorporate the social cost  
4 of carbon—

5 (1) as part of any cost-benefit analysis required  
6 or performed pursuant to—

7 (A) any law;

8 (B) Executive Order 13990 (86 Fed. Reg.  
9 7037; relating to protecting public health and  
10 the environment and restoring science to tackle  
11 the climate crisis);

12 (C) Executive Order 14094 (88 Fed. Reg.  
13 21879; relating to modernizing regulatory re-  
14 view);

15 (D) the Presidential Memorandum entitled  
16 “Modernizing Regulatory Review” issued by the  
17 President on January 20, 2021;

18 (E) any revisions to Office of Management  
19 and Budget Circular A-4 proposed or finalized  
20 under Executive Order 14094; or

21 (F) “Technical Support Document: Social  
22 Cost of Carbon, Methane, and Nitrous Oxide  
23 Interim Estimates under Executive Order  
24 13990,” published under the Interagency Work-

1           ing Group on the Social Cost of Greenhouse  
2           Gases, in February of 2021;  
3           (2) in any rulemaking;  
4           (3) in the issuance of any guidance;  
5           (4) in taking any other agency action; or  
6           (5) as a justification for any rulemaking, guid-  
7           ance document, or agency action.

8                                   LESSER PRAIRIE-CHICKEN

9           SEC. 448. None of the funds made available in this  
10          or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,  
11          or enforce the rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened  
12          Wildlife and Plants; Lesser Prairie-Chicken; Threatened  
13          Status With Section 4(d) Rule for the Northern Distinct  
14          Population Segment and Endangered Status for the  
15          Southern Distinct Population Segment” (87 Fed. Reg.  
16          72674 (November 25, 2022)).

17                                   ECOGRIEF

18          SEC. 449. None of the funds made available by this  
19          or any other Act may be obligated or expended to carry  
20          out the program for Federal employees at the Department  
21          of the Interior entitled “Acknowledging Ecogrief and De-  
22          veloping Resistance” or any counseling sessions, work-  
23          shop, or any other meeting pertaining to ecological grief,  
24          ecogrief, or eco-resilience.



## 1 NORTH CASCADES ECOSYSTEM GRIZZLY BEAR

2 SEC. 450. None of the funds made available by this  
3 Act may be obligated or expended to prepare an environ-  
4 mental impact statement for, or to implement, administer,  
5 or enforce, the North Cascades Ecosystem Grizzly Bear  
6 Restoration Plan (87 Fed. Reg. 68190).

## 7 WATER RIGHTS

8 SEC. 451. None of the funds made available in this  
9 or any other Act may be obligated to require or request,  
10 as a condition of the issuance, renewal, or extension of  
11 any Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management per-  
12 mit, lease, allotment, easement, or other land use and oc-  
13 cupancy, arrangement, the transfer, or relinquishment of  
14 any water right, in whole, or in part, granted under State  
15 law.

## 16 GRAY WOLF

17 SEC. 452. Not later than 60 days after the date of  
18 enactment of this section, the Secretary of the Interior  
19 shall reissue the final rule entitled “Endangered and  
20 Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removing the Gray Wolf  
21 (*Canis lupus*) From the List of Endangered and Threat-  
22 ened Wildlife” (85 Fed. Reg. 69778 (November 3, 2020)).

## 23 COST RECOVERY

24 SEC. 453. (a) Any regulation promulgated by the Sec-  
25 retary of the Interior to establish fees to recover the costs

1 of processing an application for a special recreation permit  
2 or monitoring an authorization under a special recreation  
3 permit for competitive or organized group or event use  
4 shall include an exemption providing that fee may not be  
5 recovered for not less than the first 100 hours of work  
6 necessary in any 1 year to process the application or mon-  
7 itor the authorization.

8 (b) Not later than 30 days after the date of enact-  
9 ment of this section, the Secretary of the Interior shall  
10 revise section 2932.31(e) of title 43, Code of Federal Reg-  
11 ulations, to be consistent with subsection (a) of this sec-  
12 tion.

13 EXECUTIVE ORDER FUNDING PROHIBITION

14 SEC. 454. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
15 wise made available by this Act may be made available  
16 to implement, administer, apply, enforce, or carry out Ex-  
17 ecutive Order 13985 of January 20, 2021 (86 Fed. Reg.  
18 7009, relating to advancing racial equity and support for  
19 underserved communities through the Federal Govern-  
20 ment), Executive Order 14035 of June 25, 2021 (86 Fed.  
21 Reg. 34593, relating to diversity, equity, inclusion, and  
22 accessibility in the Federal workforce), or Executive Order  
23 14091 of February 16, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 10825, relat-  
24 ing to further advancing racial equity and support for un-  
25 derserved communities through the Federal Government).

1 LIMITATION

2 SEC. 455. None of the funds made available by this  
3 Act may be used to carry out any program, project, or  
4 activity that promotes or advances Critical Race Theory  
5 or any concept associated with Critical Race Theory.

6 WUHAN INSTITUTE LIMITATION

7 SEC. 456. None of the funds made available by this  
8 Act may be made available to support, directly or indi-  
9 rectly, the Wuhan Institute of Virology, or any laboratory  
10 owned or controlled by the governments of the People’s  
11 Republic of China, the Republic of Cuba, the Islamic Re-  
12 public of Iran, the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea,  
13 the Russian Federation, the Bolivarian Republic of Ven-  
14 ezuela under the regime of Nicolás Maduro Moros, or any  
15 other country determined by the Secretary of State to be  
16 a foreign adversary.

17 NORTHERN LONG-EARED BAT

18 SEC. 457. None of the funds made available by this  
19 Act may be used to implement the final rule “Endangered  
20 and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species  
21 Status for Northern Long-Eared Bat” (87 Fed. Reg.  
22 73488 (November 30, 2020)).

1 EXEMPTION TO COASTAL BARRIER RESTRICTIONS FOR  
2 SHORELINE BORROW SITES

3 SEC. 458. Section 6 of the Coastal Barrier Resources  
4 Act (16 U.S.C. 3505) is amended by adding at the end  
5 the following new subsection:

6 “(e) BORROW SITE.—Section 5 shall not apply to  
7 expenditures or financial assistance relating to the use of  
8 funds to use a borrow site located within the System if  
9 such site has been in use as a borrow site by a coastal  
10 storm risk management project for a period of more than  
11 15 years.”.

12 SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

13 SEC. 459. None of the funds made available by this  
14 Act shall be obligated for the planning, design, or con-  
15 struction of the National Museum of the American Latino  
16 or the operation of the Molina Family Latino Gallery.

17 GAO ANALYSIS

18 SEC. 460. Notwithstanding any provision of law, none  
19 of the funds made available by this Act may be obligated  
20 or expended for the purpose of pre-leasing, leasing, or the  
21 conveyance of leases for onshore wind energy activities in  
22 Idaho, unless or until the Comptroller General of the  
23 United States completes a report identifying potential ad-  
24 verse effects of wind energy development including with  
25 respect to, wildlife, cultural resources, transportation,

1 hunting, wetlands and the connected surface and ground  
2 waters.

3 PESTICIDES

4 SEC. 461. None of the funds made available by this  
5 or any other Act may be obligated or expended to issue  
6 or adopt any guidance or any policy, take any regulatory  
7 action, or approve any labeling or change to such labeling  
8 that is inconsistent with or in any respect different from  
9 the conclusion of—

10 (a) a human health assessment performed pursuant  
11 to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
12 (7 U.S.C. 136 et seq.); or

13 (b) a carcinogenicity classification for a pesticide.

14 STEAM RULE

15 SEC. 462. None of the funds made available by this  
16 or any other Act may be obligated to finalize, administer,  
17 or enforce the proposed rule titled “Supplemental Effluent  
18 Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Steam Elec-  
19 tric Power Generating Point Source Category” published  
20 on March 29, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 18824).

21 WAIVER

22 SEC. 463. None of the funds made available by this  
23 Act or any other Act may be used to approve a waiver  
24 submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency by the  
25 State of California, pursuant to section 209(e) of the

1 Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7543(e)), for the State of Cali-  
2 fornia’s amendments to its rule titled “Small Off-Road  
3 Engine Regulations: Transition to Zero Emissions”.

4 5-YEAR PLAN

5 SEC. 464. Section 18 of the Outer Continental Shelf  
6 Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1344) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

8 (A) by striking “subsections (c) and (d) of  
9 this section, shall prepare and periodically re-  
10 vise,” and inserting “this section, shall issue  
11 every five years”;

12 (B) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(5) Each five-year program  
14 shall include at least two Gulf of Mex-  
15 ico region-wide lease sales per year.”.

16 (C) in paragraph (3), by inserting “domes-  
17 tic energy security,” after “between”;

18 (2) by redesignating subsections (f) through (i)  
19 as subsections (h) through (k), respectively; and

20 (3) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-  
21 lowing:

22 “(f) Five-Year program for 2023–2028.—The Sec-  
23 retary shall issue the five-year oil and gas leasing program  
24 for 2023 through 2028 and issue the Record of Decision

1 on the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact State-  
2 ment by not later than 60 days of enactment of this Act.

3 “(g) Subsequent leasing programs.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 36  
5 months after conducting the first lease sale under an  
6 oil and gas leasing program prepared pursuant to  
7 this section, the Secretary shall begin preparing the  
8 subsequent oil and gas leasing program under this  
9 section.

10 “(2) REQUIREMENT.—Each subsequent oil  
11 and gas leasing program under this section shall be  
12 approved by not later than 180 days before the expi-  
13 ration of the previous oil and gas leasing program.”.

14 TRANSPARENCY

15 SEC. 465. (a) Not later than 60 days after the date  
16 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior  
17 shall reissue and implement Order No. 3368 “Promoting  
18 Transparency and Accountability in Consent Decrees and  
19 Settlement Agreements” dated September 11, 2018.

20 (b) None of the funds made available by this Act shall  
21 be available to rescind the Order reissued under subsection  
22 (a), reissue, enforce, administer, or implement Order No.  
23 3408 “Rescission of Secretary’s Order 3368” dated June  
24 17, 2022, or to issue, enforce, administer, or implement  
25 any substantially similar order.

## 1 LIMITATION

2 SEC. 466. None of the funds made available by this  
3 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce  
4 Public Land Order No. 7921 (relating to the withdrawal  
5 of public land for satellite calibration in Railroad Valley;  
6 Nye County, Nevada), published by the Bureau of Land  
7 Management in the Federal Register on April 27, 2023  
8 (88 Fed. Reg. 25682).

## 9 OZONE

10 SEC. 467. None of the funds made available by this  
11 or any other Act may be made available to implement, ad-  
12 minister, or enforce the final rule titled “Federal ‘Good  
13 Neighbor Plan’ for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air  
14 Quality Standards” published by the Environmental Pro-  
15 tection Agency in the Federal Register on June 5, 2023  
16 (88 Fed. Reg. 36654).

## 17 OFFSHORE WIND

18 SEC. 468. (a) None of the funds made available by  
19 this Act may be obligated or expended for the purpose of  
20 pre-leasing, leasing, or the conveyance of leases for off-  
21 shore wind energy activity in the Florida administrative  
22 boundary until the Comptroller General of the United  
23 States submits, to the appropriate Congressional Commit-  
24 tees, a study regarding the potential impact of offshore  
25 wind development and associated infrastructure in the



1 Florida administrative boundary on military readiness and  
2 training, marine environment and ecology, tourism, and  
3 other uses of the Outer Continental Shelf.

4 (b) In this section, the term “administrative bound-  
5 ary” means the offshore administrative boundary for a  
6 State depicted in “Federal Outer Continental Shelf (OCS)  
7 Administrative Boundaries Extending from the Sub-  
8 merged Lands Act Boundary seaward to the Limit of the  
9 United States Outer Continental Shelf” published Janu-  
10 ary 3, 2006 (71 Fed. Reg. 127).

11 (c) In this section, the term “appropriate Congres-  
12 sional Committees” means the Committees on Appropria-  
13 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate, the  
14 Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-  
15 resentatives, and the Committee on Energy and Natural  
16 Resources of the Senate.

17 RECORD OF DECISION

18 SEC. 469. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
19 law, not later than September 30, 2024, the Secretary of  
20 the Interior shall issue a new Record of Decision for the  
21 Caldwell Canyon Mine project that addresses the defi-  
22 ciencies identified by the United States District Court for  
23 the District of Idaho in its decisions and orders issued  
24 in *Center for Biological Diversity, et al. v. United States*

1 Bureau of Land Management, et al. (Case Number 4:21-  
2 CV-00182-BLW) on January 24, 2023, and June 2, 2023.

3 EPA OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

4 SEC. 470. Beginning on October 1, 2023, of the  
5 amounts made available to the Environmental Protection  
6 Agency under each of sections 60101, 60102, 60104,  
7 60105, 60106, 60107, 60108, 60109, 60110, 60111,  
8 60112, 60113, 60115, 60116, and 60201 of Public Law  
9 117–169, two-tenths of one percent of such amounts shall  
10 be transferred to the Office of the Inspector General of  
11 the Environmental Protection Agency for oversight of  
12 funding provided to the Environmental Protection Agency  
13 by such Public Law: *Provided*, That amounts so trans-  
14 ferred shall be derived from the unobligated balances of  
15 amounts under each such section.

16 GRAND STAIRCASE-ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENT

17 SEC. 471. None of the funds made available by this  
18 Act may be used for management of the Grand Staircase-  
19 Escalante National Monument except in compliance with  
20 the Record of Decision and Approved Resource Manage-  
21 ment Plans for the Grand Staircase-Escalante National  
22 Monument, dated February 2020.

23 OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS LEASING

24 SEC. 472. (a) The Secretary of the Interior shall con-  
25 duct all lease sales described in the 2017–2022 Outer Con-

1 tinal Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Proposed Final Pro-  
2 gram (November 2016) that have not been conducted as  
3 of the date of the enactment of this Act by not later than  
4 September 30, 2024.

5 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and  
6 except within areas subject to existing oil and gas leasing  
7 moratoria beginning in fiscal year 2024, the Secretary of  
8 the Interior shall annually conduct a minimum of 2 re-  
9 gion-wide oil and gas lease sales in the following planning  
10 areas of the Gulf of Mexico region, as described in the  
11 2017–2022 Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing  
12 Proposed Final Program (November 2016):

13 (1) The Central Gulf of Mexico Planning Area.

14 (2) The Western Gulf of Mexico Planning Area.

15 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, be-  
16 ginning in fiscal year 2024, the Secretary of the Interior  
17 shall annually conduct a minimum of 2 region-wide oil and  
18 gas lease sales in the Alaska region of the Outer Conti-  
19 nental Shelf, as described in the 2017–2022 Outer Conti-  
20 nental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Proposed Final Program  
21 (November 2016).

22 (d) In conducting lease sales under subsections (b)  
23 and (c), the Secretary of the Interior shall—

1 (1) issue such leases in accordance with the  
2 Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1332  
3 et seq.); and

4 (2) include in each such lease sale all unleased  
5 areas that are not subject to a moratorium as of the  
6 date of the lease sale.

7 ONSHORE OIL AND GAS LEASING

8 SEC. 473. (a)(1) The Secretary of the Interior shall  
9 immediately resume quarterly onshore oil and gas lease  
10 sales in compliance with the Mineral Leasing Act (30  
11 U.S.C. 181 et seq.).

12 (2) The Secretary of the Interior shall ensure—

13 (A) that any oil and gas lease sale pursuant to  
14 paragraph (1) is conducted immediately on comple-  
15 tion of all applicable scoping, public comment, and  
16 environmental analysis requirements under the Min-  
17 eral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.) and the  
18 National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42  
19 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.); and

20 (B) that the processes described in subpara-  
21 graph (A) are conducted in a timely manner to en-  
22 sure compliance with subsection (b)(1).

23 (3) Section 17(b)(1)(A) of the Mineral Leasing Act  
24 (30 U.S.C. 226(b)(1)(A)) is amended by inserting “Eligi-  
25 ble lands comprise all lands subject to leasing under this

1 Act and not excluded from leasing by a statutory or regu-  
2 latory prohibition. Available lands are those lands that  
3 have been designated as open for leasing under a land use  
4 plan developed under section 202 of the Federal Land Pol-  
5 icy and Management Act of 1976 and that have been nom-  
6 inated for leasing through the submission of an expression  
7 of interest, are subject to drainage in the absence of leas-  
8 ing, or are otherwise designated as available pursuant to  
9 regulations adopted by the Secretary.” after “sales are  
10 necessary.”.

11 (b)(1) In accordance with the Mineral Leasing Act  
12 (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.), each fiscal year, the Secretary  
13 of the Interior shall conduct a minimum of four oil and  
14 gas lease sales in each of the following States:

15 (A) Wyoming.

16 (B) New Mexico.

17 (C) Colorado.

18 (D) Utah.

19 (E) Montana.

20 (F) North Dakota.

21 (G) Oklahoma.

22 (H) Nevada.

23 (I) Alaska.

24 (J) Any other State in which there is land  
25 available for oil and gas leasing under the Mineral

1 Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.) or any other  
2 mineral leasing law.

3 (2) In conducting a lease sale under paragraph (1)  
4 in a State described in that paragraph, the Secretary of  
5 the Interior shall offer all parcels nominated and eligible  
6 pursuant to the requirements of the Mineral Leasing Act  
7 (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.) for oil and gas exploration, devel-  
8 opment, and production under the resource management  
9 plan in effect for the State.

10 (3) The Secretary of the Interior shall conduct a re-  
11 placement sale during the same fiscal year if—

12 (A) a lease sale under paragraph (1) is can-  
13 celed, delayed, or deferred, including for a lack of el-  
14 igible parcels; or

15 (B) during a lease sale under paragraph (1) the  
16 percentage of acreage that does not receive a bid is  
17 equal to or greater than 25 percent of the acreage  
18 offered.

19 (4) Not later than 30 days after a sale required under  
20 this subsection is canceled, delayed, deferred, or otherwise  
21 missed the Secretary of the Interior shall submit to the  
22 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
23 atives and the Senate, the Committee on Natural Re-  
24 sources of the House of Representatives, and the Com-  
25 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate

1 a report that states what sale was missed and why it was  
2 missed.

3 RESCISSION OF COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
4 FUNDS

5 SEC. 474. Of the unobligated balances of amounts ap-  
6 propriated or otherwise made available for activities of the  
7 Council on Environmental Quality under sections 60401  
8 and 60402 of Public Law 117–169 (commonly known as  
9 the “Inflation Reduction Act of 2022”) as of the date of  
10 the enactment of this Act are rescinded.

11 RESCISSION OF DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR FUNDS

12 SEC. 475. Of the unobligated balances of amounts ap-  
13 propriated or otherwise made available under section  
14 50224 of Public Law 117–169 (commonly known as the  
15 “Inflation Reduction Act of 2022”) as of the date of the  
16 enactment of this Act are rescinded.

17 OFFICIAL FLAGS

18 SEC. 476. None of the funds made available by this  
19 Act may be obligated or expended to fly or display a flag  
20 over a facility of a Department or agency funded by this  
21 Act other than the flag of the United States; the flag of  
22 a State, insular area, or the District of Columbia; the flag  
23 of a Federally recognized Tribal entity; the official flag  
24 of the Secretary of the Interior; the official flag of a U.S.  
25 Department or agency; or the POW/MIA flag.

## 1 EFFECT ON OTHER LAW

2 SEC. 477. Nothing in this Act, or any amendments  
3 made by this Act, shall affect—

4 (a) the Presidential memorandum titled “Memo-  
5 randum on Withdrawal of Certain Areas of the United  
6 States Outer Continental Shelf From Leasing Disposi-  
7 tion” and dated September 8, 2020;

8 (b) the Presidential memorandum titled “Memo-  
9 randum on Withdrawal of Certain Areas of the United  
10 States Outer Continental Shelf From Leasing Disposi-  
11 tion” and dated September 25, 2020;

12 (c) the Presidential memorandum titled “Memo-  
13 randum on Withdrawal of Certain Areas off the Atlantic  
14 Coast on the Outer Continental Shelf From Leasing Dis-  
15 position” and dated December 20, 2016; or

16 (d) the ban on oil and gas development in the Great  
17 Lakes described in section 386 of the Energy Policy Act  
18 of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15941).

## 19 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

20 SEC. 478. \$0

21 This Act may be cited as the “Department of the In-  
22 terior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations  
23 Act, 2024”.





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