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

Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

\_\_\_\_ --, 2024

Mr. ROGERS, 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 Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any  
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the  
5 fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other pur-  
6 poses, namely:

7   TITLE I

8                               DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

9                               INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION

10                              OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

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

1 two points abroad, without regard to section 40118 of title  
2 49, United States Code; employment of citizens of the  
3 United States and aliens by contract for services; recog-  
4 nizing contributions to export expansion pursuant to Exec-  
5 utive Order 10978; rental of space abroad for periods not  
6 exceeding 10 years, and expenses of alteration, repair, or  
7 improvement; purchase or construction of temporary de-  
8 mountable exhibition structures for use abroad; payment  
9 of tort claims, in the manner authorized in the first para-  
10 graph of section 2672 of title 28, United States Code,  
11 when such claims arise in foreign countries; not to exceed  
12 \$294,300 for official representation expenses abroad; pur-  
13 chase of passenger motor vehicles for official use abroad,  
14 not to exceed \$45,000 per vehicle; not to exceed \$325,000  
15 for purchase of armored vehicles without regard to the  
16 general purchase price limitations; obtaining insurance on  
17 official motor vehicles; and rental of tie lines,  
18 \$570,000,000, of which \$85,000,000 shall remain avail-  
19 able until September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That  
20 \$12,000,000 is to be derived from fees to be retained and  
21 used by the International Trade Administration, notwith-  
22 standing section 3302 of title 31, United States Code: *Pro-*  
23 *vided further*, That, of amounts provided under this head-  
24 ing, not less than \$16,400,000 shall be for China anti-  
25 dumping and countervailing duty enforcement and compli-

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

10 BUREAU OF INDUSTRY AND SECURITY

11 OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

12 For necessary expenses for export administration and  
13 national security activities of the Department of Com-  
14 merce, including costs associated with the performance of  
15 export administration field activities both domestically and  
16 abroad; full medical coverage for dependent members of  
17 immediate families of employees stationed overseas; em-  
18 ployment of citizens of the United States and aliens by  
19 contract for services abroad; payment of tort claims, in  
20 the manner authorized in the first paragraph of section  
21 2672 of title 28, United States Code, when such claims  
22 arise in foreign countries; not to exceed \$13,500 for offi-  
23 cial representation expenses abroad; awards of compensa-  
24 tion to informers under the Export Control Reform Act  
25 of 2018 (subtitle B of title XVII of the John S. McCain

1 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019;  
2 Public Law 115–232; 132 Stat. 2208; 50 U.S.C. 4801 et  
3 seq.), and as authorized by section 1(b) of the Act of June  
4 15, 1917 (40 Stat. 223; 22 U.S.C. 401(b)); and purchase  
5 of passenger motor vehicles for official use and motor vehi-  
6 cles for law enforcement use with special requirement vehi-  
7 cles eligible for purchase without regard to any price limi-  
8 tation otherwise established by law, \$186,683,000, of  
9 which \$76,000,000 shall remain available until expended:  
10 *Provided*, That the provisions of the first sentence of sec-  
11 tion 105(f) and all of section 108(c) of the Mutual Edu-  
12 cational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.  
13 2455(f) and 2458(c)) shall apply in carrying out these ac-  
14 tivities: *Provided further*, That payments and contribu-  
15 tions collected and accepted for materials or services pro-  
16 vided as part of such activities may be retained for use  
17 in covering the cost of such activities, and for providing  
18 information to the public with respect to the export admin-  
19 istration and national security activities of the Depart-  
20 ment of Commerce and other export control programs of  
21 the United States and other governments.

22 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

23 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

24 For grants for economic development assistance as  
25 provided by the Public Works and Economic Development

1 Act of 1965, and for grants authorized by sections 27,  
2 28, and 29 of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innova-  
3 tion Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3722, 3722a, and 3723), as  
4 amended, \$256,500,000 to remain available until ex-  
5 pended, of which \$50,000,000 shall be for grants under  
6 section 27, \$41,000,000 shall be for grants under section  
7 28, and \$41,000,000 shall be for grants under section 29:  
8 *Provided*, That any deviation from the amounts designated  
9 for specific activities in the report accompanying this Act,  
10 or any use of deobligated balances of funds provided under  
11 this heading in previous years, shall be subject to the pro-  
12 cedures set forth in section 505 of this Act.

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

1           MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

2                   MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

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

7                   ECONOMIC AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

8                           SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9           For necessary expenses, as authorized by law, of eco-  
10 nomic and statistical analysis programs of the Department  
11 of Commerce, \$116,000,000, to remain available until  
12 September 30, 2026.

13                           BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

14                                   CURRENT SURVEYS AND PROGRAMS

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

20                                   PERIODIC CENSUSES AND PROGRAMS

21           For necessary expenses for collecting, compiling, ana-  
22 lyzing, preparing, and publishing statistics for periodic  
23 censuses and programs provided for by law,  
24 \$1,054,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
25 2026: *Provided*, That, from amounts provided herein,

1 funds may be used for promotion, outreach, and mar-  
2 keting activities.

3 NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION  
4 ADMINISTRATION  
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses, as provided for by law, of  
7 the National Telecommunications and Information Ad-  
8 ministration (NTIA), \$55,000,000, to remain available  
9 until September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That, notwith-  
10 standing 31 U.S.C. 1535(d), the Secretary of Commerce  
11 shall charge Federal agencies for costs incurred in spec-  
12 trum management, analysis, operations, and related serv-  
13 ices, and such fees shall be retained and used as offsetting  
14 collections for costs of such spectrum services, to remain  
15 available until expended: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
16 retary of Commerce is authorized to retain and use as off-  
17 setting collections all funds transferred, or previously  
18 transferred, from other Government agencies for all costs  
19 incurred in telecommunications research, engineering, and  
20 related activities by the Institute for Telecommunication  
21 Sciences of NTIA, in furtherance of its assigned functions  
22 under this paragraph, and such funds received from other  
23 Government agencies shall remain available until ex-  
24 pended.



1 PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES, PLANNING  
2 AND CONSTRUCTION

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

7 FACILITIES MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION

8 For necessary expenses for the design, construction,  
9 alteration, improvement, maintenance, and repair of build-  
10 ings and facilities managed by the National Telecommuni-  
11 cations and Information Administration, not otherwise  
12 provided for, \$1,500,000, to remain available until ex-  
13 pended.

14 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

17 For necessary expenses of the United States Patent  
18 and Trademark Office (USPTO) provided for by law, in-  
19 cluding defense of suits instituted against the Under Sec-  
20 retary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director  
21 of the USPTO, \$4,554,940,000, to remain available until  
22 expended: *Provided*, That the sum herein appropriated  
23 from the general fund shall be reduced as offsetting collec-  
24 tions of fees and surcharges assessed and collected by the  
25 USPTO under any law are received during fiscal year

1 2025, so as to result in a fiscal year 2025 appropriation  
2 from the general fund estimated at \$0: *Provided further,*  
3 That during fiscal year 2025, should the total amount of  
4 such offsetting collections be less than \$4,554,940,000,  
5 this amount shall be reduced accordingly: *Provided further,*  
6 That any amount received in excess of \$4,554,940,000 in  
7 fiscal year 2025 and deposited in the Patent and Trade-  
8 mark Fee Reserve Fund shall remain available until ex-  
9 pended: *Provided further,* That the Director of USPTO  
10 shall submit a spending plan to the Committees on Appro-  
11 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate  
12 for any amounts made available by the preceding proviso  
13 and such spending plan shall be treated as a reprogram-  
14 ming under section 505 of this Act and shall not be avail-  
15 able for obligation or expenditure except in compliance  
16 with the procedures set forth in that section: *Provided fur-*  
17 *ther,* That any amounts reprogrammed in accordance with  
18 the preceding proviso shall be transferred to the United  
19 States Patent and Trademark Office “Salaries and Ex-  
20 penses” account: *Provided further,* That the budget of the  
21 President submitted for fiscal year 2026 under section  
22 1105 of title 31, United States Code, shall include within  
23 amounts provided under this heading for necessary ex-  
24 penses of the USPTO any increases that are expected to  
25 result from an increase promulgated through rule or regu-

1 lation in offsetting collections of fees and surcharges as-  
2 sessed and collected by the USPTO under any law in ei-  
3 ther fiscal year 2025 or fiscal year 2026: *Provided further,*  
4 That from amounts provided herein, not to exceed  
5 \$13,500 shall be made available in fiscal year 2025 for  
6 official reception and representation expenses: *Provided*  
7 *further,* That in fiscal year 2025 from the amounts made  
8 available for “Salaries and Expenses” for the USPTO, the  
9 amounts necessary to pay (1) the difference between the  
10 percentage of basic pay contributed by the USPTO and  
11 employees under section 8334(a) of title 5, United States  
12 Code, and the normal cost percentage (as defined by sec-  
13 tion 8331(17) of that title) as provided by the Office of  
14 Personnel Management (OPM) for USPTO’s specific use,  
15 of basic pay, of employees subject to subchapter III of  
16 chapter 83 of that title, and (2) the present value of the  
17 otherwise unfunded accruing costs, as determined by OPM  
18 for USPTO’s specific use of post-retirement life insurance  
19 and post-retirement health benefits coverage for all  
20 USPTO employees who are enrolled in Federal Employees  
21 Health Benefits (FEHB) and Federal Employees Group  
22 Life Insurance (FEGLI), shall be transferred to the Civil  
23 Service Retirement and Disability Fund, the FEGLI  
24 Fund, and the Employees FEHB Fund, as appropriate,  
25 and shall be available for the authorized purposes of those

1 accounts: *Provided further*, That any differences between  
2 the present value factors published in OPM’s yearly 300  
3 series benefit letters and the factors that OPM provides  
4 for USPTO’s specific use shall be recognized as an im-  
5 puted cost on USPTO’s financial statements, where appli-  
6 cable: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other  
7 provision of law, all fees and surcharges assessed and col-  
8 lected by USPTO are available for USPTO only pursuant  
9 to section 42(c) of title 35, United States Code, as amend-  
10 ed by section 22 of the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act  
11 (Public Law 112–29): *Provided further*, That within the  
12 amounts appropriated, \$2,450,000 shall be transferred to  
13 the “Office of Inspector General” account for activities as-  
14 sociated with carrying out investigations and audits re-  
15 lated to the USPTO.

16 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY  
17 SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH AND SERVICES  
18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 For necessary expenses of the National Institute of  
20 Standards and Technology (NIST), \$1,003,000,000, to  
21 remain available until expended, of which not to exceed  
22 \$9,000,000 may be transferred to the “Working Capital  
23 Fund”: *Provided*, That of the amounts appropriated under  
24 this heading, \$245,722,000 shall be for scientific and tech-  
25 nical research projects, which shall be for the purposes,

1 and in the amounts, specified for “DOC NIST–STRS” in  
2 the table entitled “Community Project Funding” in the  
3 report accompanying this Act: *Provided further*, That the  
4 amounts made available for the projects referenced in the  
5 preceding proviso may not be transferred for any other  
6 purpose: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$5,000 shall  
7 be for official reception and representation expenses: *Pro-*  
8 *vided further*, That NIST may provide local transportation  
9 for summer undergraduate research fellowship program  
10 participants.

11 INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

12 For necessary expenses for industrial technology  
13 services, \$212,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
14 pended, of which \$175,000,000 shall be for the Hollings  
15 Manufacturing Extension Partnership, and of which  
16 \$37,000,000 shall be for the Manufacturing USA Pro-  
17 gram.

18 CONSTRUCTION OF RESEARCH FACILITIES

19 For construction of new research facilities, including  
20 architectural and engineering design, and for renovation  
21 and maintenance of existing facilities, not otherwise pro-  
22 vided for the National Institute of Standards and Tech-  
23 nology, as authorized by sections 13 through 15 of the  
24 National Institute of Standards and Technology Act (15  
25 U.S.C. 278c–278e), \$200,000,000, to remain available

1 until expended: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Commerce  
2 shall include in the budget justification materials for fiscal  
3 year 2026 that the Secretary submits to Congress in sup-  
4 port of the Department of Commerce budget (as sub-  
5 mitted with the budget of the President under section  
6 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code) an estimate for  
7 each National Institute of Standards and Technology con-  
8 struction project having a total multi-year program cost  
9 of more than \$5,000,000, and simultaneously the budget  
10 justification materials shall include an estimate of the  
11 budgetary requirements for each such project for each of  
12 the 5 subsequent fiscal years.

13 NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC  
14 ADMINISTRATION  
15 OPERATIONS, RESEARCH, AND FACILITIES  
16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 For necessary expenses of activities authorized by law  
18 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
19 (NOAA), including maintenance, operation, and hire of  
20 aircraft and vessels; pilot programs for State-led fisheries  
21 management, notwithstanding any other provision of law;  
22 grants, contracts, or other payments to nonprofit organi-  
23 zations for the purposes of conducting activities pursuant  
24 to cooperative agreements; and relocation of facilities,  
25 \$4,210,951,000, to remain available until September 30,

1 2026: *Provided*, That fees and donations received by the  
2 National Ocean Service for the management of national  
3 marine sanctuaries may be retained and used for the sala-  
4 ries and expenses associated with those activities, notwith-  
5 standing section 3302 of title 31, United States Code: *Pro-*  
6 *vided further*, That in addition, \$377,363,000 shall be de-  
7 rived by transfer from the fund entitled “Promote and De-  
8 velop Fishery Products and Research Pertaining to Amer-  
9 ican Fisheries”, which shall only be used for fishery activi-  
10 ties related to the Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program;  
11 Fisheries Data Collections, Surveys, and Assessments; Ob-  
12 servers and Training; Fisheries Management Programs  
13 and Services; and Interjurisdictional Fisheries Grants:  
14 *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$50,000,000 shall be  
15 for payment to the “Department of Commerce Working  
16 Capital Fund”: *Provided further*, That of the  
17 \$4,611,314,000 provided for in direct obligations under  
18 this heading, \$4,210,951,000 is appropriated from the  
19 general fund, \$377,363,000 is provided by transfer, and  
20 \$23,000,000 is derived from recoveries of prior year obli-  
21 gations: *Provided further*, That of the amounts appro-  
22 priated under this heading, \$67,523,000 shall be for the  
23 purposes, and in the amounts, specified for “NOAA-  
24 CZM” in the table entitled “Community Project Funding”  
25 in the report accompanying this Act: *Provided further*,

1 That the amounts made available for the projects ref-  
2 erenced in the preceding proviso may not be transferred  
3 for any other purpose: *Provided further*, That any devi-  
4 ation from the amounts designated for specific activities  
5 in the report accompanying this Act, or any use of  
6 deobligated balances of funds provided under this heading  
7 in previous years, shall be subject to the procedures set  
8 forth in section 505 of this Act: *Provided further*, That  
9 in addition, for necessary retired pay expenses under the  
10 Retired Serviceman's Family Protection and Survivor  
11 Benefits Plan, and for payments for the medical care of  
12 retired personnel and their dependents under the Depend-  
13 ents' Medical Care Act (10 U.S.C. ch. 55), such sums as  
14 may be necessary.

15       PROCUREMENT, ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION

16       For procurement, acquisition and construction of  
17 capital assets, including alteration and modification costs,  
18 of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,  
19 \$1,378,200,000, to remain available until September 30,  
20 2027, except that funds provided for acquisition and con-  
21 struction of vessels and aircraft, and construction of facili-  
22 ties shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That  
23 of the \$1,390,200,000 provided for in direct obligations  
24 under this heading, \$1,378,200,000 is appropriated from  
25 the general fund, and \$12,000,000 is provided from recov-



1 eries of prior year obligations: *Provided further*, That any  
2 deviation from the amounts designated for specific activi-  
3 ties in the report, or any use of deobligated balances of  
4 funds provided under this heading in previous years, shall  
5 be subject to the procedures set forth in section 505 of  
6 this Act: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Com-  
7 merce shall include in budget justification materials for  
8 fiscal year 2026 that the Secretary submits to Congress  
9 in support of the Department of Commerce budget (as  
10 submitted with the budget of the President under section  
11 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code) an estimate for  
12 each National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
13 procurement, acquisition or construction project having a  
14 total of more than \$5,000,000 and simultaneously the  
15 budget justification shall include an estimate of the budg-  
16 etary requirements for each such project for each of the  
17 5 subsequent fiscal years.

18                   PACIFIC COASTAL SALMON RECOVERY

19           For necessary expenses associated with the restora-  
20 tion of Pacific salmon populations, \$65,000,000, to re-  
21 main available until September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That,  
22 of the funds provided herein, the Secretary of Commerce  
23 may issue grants to the States of Washington, Oregon,  
24 Idaho, Nevada, California, and Alaska, and to the feder-  
25 ally recognized Tribes of the Columbia River and Pacific

1 Coast (including Alaska), for projects necessary for con-  
2 servation of salmon and steelhead populations that are  
3 listed as threatened or endangered, or that are identified  
4 by a State as at-risk to be so listed, for maintaining popu-  
5 lations necessary for exercise of Tribal treaty fishing  
6 rights or native subsistence fishing, or for conservation of  
7 Pacific coastal salmon and steelhead habitat, based on  
8 guidelines to be developed by the Secretary of Commerce:  
9 *Provided further*, That all funds shall be allocated based  
10 on scientific and other merit principles and shall not be  
11 available for marketing activities: *Provided further*, That  
12 funds disbursed to States shall be subject to a matching  
13 requirement of funds or documented in-kind contributions  
14 of at least 33 percent of the Federal funds.

15 FISHERIES DISASTER ASSISTANCE

16 For necessary expenses of administering the fishery  
17 disaster assistance programs authorized by the Magnuson-  
18 Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Pub-  
19 lic Law 94–265) and the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act  
20 (title III of Public Law 99–659), \$300,000.

21 FISHERMEN’S CONTINGENCY FUND

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

## 1 FISHERIES FINANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

2 Subject to section 502 of the Congressional Budget  
3 Act of 1974, during fiscal year 2025, obligations of direct  
4 loans may not exceed \$24,000,000 for Individual Fishing  
5 Quota loans and not to exceed \$150,000,000 for tradi-  
6 tional direct loans as authorized by the Merchant Marine  
7 Act of 1936.

## 8 RECREATIONAL QUOTA ENTITY FUND

9 For carrying out the provisions of section 106 of the  
10 Driftnet Modernization and Bycatch Reduction Act (title  
11 I of division S of the Consolidated Appropriations Act,  
12 2023 (Public Law 117–328)), the National Oceanic and  
13 Atmospheric Administration may assess and collect fees  
14 pursuant to such section, which shall be credited to this  
15 account, to remain available until expended, for the pur-  
16 poses specified in subsection (b) of such section, in addi-  
17 tion to amounts otherwise available for such purposes.

## 18 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

## 19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For necessary expenses for the management of the  
21 Department of Commerce provided for by law, including  
22 not to exceed \$4,500 for official reception and representa-  
23 tion, \$90,000,000: *Provided*, That no employee of the De-  
24 partment of Commerce may be detailed or assigned from  
25 a bureau or office funded by this Act or any other Act

1 to offices within the Office of the Secretary of the Depart-  
2 ment of Commerce for more than 180 days in a fiscal year  
3 unless the individual's employing bureau or office is fully  
4 reimbursed for the salary and expenses of the employee  
5 for the entire period of assignment using funds provided  
6 under this heading: *Provided further*, That amounts made  
7 available to the Department of Commerce in this or any  
8 prior Act may not be transferred pursuant to section 508  
9 of this or any prior Act to the account funded under this  
10 heading, except in the case of extraordinary circumstances  
11 that threaten life or property.

12                                   RENOVATION AND MODERNIZATION

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

15                                   OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

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

19           GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

20                                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21           SEC. 101. During the current fiscal year, applicable  
22 appropriations and funds made available to the Depart-  
23 ment of Commerce by this Act shall be available for the  
24 activities specified in the Act of October 26, 1949 (15  
25 U.S.C. 1514), to the extent and in the manner prescribed

1 by the Act, and, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3324, may  
2 be used for advanced payments not otherwise authorized  
3 only upon the certification of officials designated by the  
4 Secretary of Commerce that such payments are in the  
5 public interest.

6       SEC. 102. During the current fiscal year, appropria-  
7 tions made available to the Department of Commerce by  
8 this Act for salaries and expenses shall be available for  
9 hire of passenger motor vehicles as authorized by 31  
10 U.S.C. 1343 and 1344; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
11 3109; and uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized  
12 by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–5902).

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

1 and equipment) not specifically provided for in this Act  
2 or any other law appropriating funds for the Department  
3 of Commerce.

4       SEC. 104. The requirements set forth by section 105  
5 of the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies  
6 Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public Law 112–55), as  
7 amended by section 105 of title I of division B of Public  
8 Law 113–6, are hereby adopted by reference and made  
9 applicable with respect to fiscal year 2025: *Provided*, That  
10 the life cycle cost for the Joint Polar Satellite System is  
11 \$11,322,125,000, the life cycle cost of the Polar Follow  
12 On Program is \$6,837,900,000, the life cycle cost for the  
13 Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite R-Se-  
14 ries Program is \$11,700,100,000, and the life cycle cost  
15 for the Space Weather Follow On Program is  
16 \$692,800,000.

17       SEC. 105. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
18 law, the Secretary of Commerce may furnish services (in-  
19 cluding but not limited to utilities, telecommunications,  
20 and security services) necessary to support the operation,  
21 maintenance, and improvement of space that persons,  
22 firms, or organizations are authorized, pursuant to the  
23 Public Buildings Cooperative Use Act of 1976 or other  
24 authority, to use or occupy in the Herbert C. Hoover  
25 Building, Washington, DC, or other buildings, the mainte-

1 nance, operation, and protection of which has been dele-  
2 gated to the Secretary from the Administrator of General  
3 Services pursuant to the Federal Property and Adminis-  
4 trative Services Act of 1949 on a reimbursable or non-  
5 reimbursable basis. Amounts received as reimbursement  
6 for services provided under this section or the authority  
7 under which the use or occupancy of the space is author-  
8 ized, up to \$200,000, shall be credited to the appropria-  
9 tion or fund which initially bears the costs of such services.

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

14       SEC. 107. The Administrator of the National Oceanic  
15 and Atmospheric Administration is authorized to use, with  
16 their consent, with reimbursement and subject to the lim-  
17 its of available appropriations, the land, services, equip-  
18 ment, personnel, and facilities of any department, agency,  
19 or instrumentality of the United States, or of any State,  
20 local government, Indian Tribal government, Territory, or  
21 possession, or of any political subdivision thereof, or of  
22 any foreign government or international organization, for  
23 purposes related to carrying out the responsibilities of any  
24 statute administered by the National Oceanic and Atmos-  
25 pheric Administration.

1           SEC. 108. The National Technical Information Serv-  
2 ice shall not charge any customer for a copy of any report  
3 or document generated by the Legislative Branch unless  
4 the Service has provided information to the customer on  
5 how an electronic copy of such report or document may  
6 be accessed and downloaded for free online. Should a cus-  
7 tomer still require the Service to provide a printed or dig-  
8 ital copy of the report or document, the charge shall be  
9 limited to recovering the Service’s cost of processing, re-  
10 producing, and delivering such report or document.

11           SEC. 109. To carry out the responsibilities of the Na-  
12 tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),  
13 the Administrator of NOAA is authorized to: (1) enter  
14 into grants and cooperative agreements with; (2) use on  
15 a non-reimbursable basis land, services, equipment, per-  
16 sonnel, and facilities provided by; and (3) receive and ex-  
17 pend funds made available on a consensual basis from: a  
18 Federal agency, State or subdivision thereof, local govern-  
19 ment, Tribal government, Territory, or possession or any  
20 subdivisions thereof: *Provided*, That funds received for  
21 permitting and related regulatory activities pursuant to  
22 this section shall be deposited under the heading “Na-  
23 tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration—Oper-  
24 ations, Research, and Facilities” and shall remain avail-  
25 able until September 30, 2026, for such purposes: *Pro-*



1 *vided further*, That all funds within this section and their  
2 corresponding uses are subject to section 505 of this Act.

3       SEC. 110. Amounts provided by this Act or by any  
4 prior appropriations Act that remain available for obliga-  
5 tion, for necessary expenses of the programs of the Eco-  
6 nomics and Statistics Administration of the Department  
7 of Commerce, including amounts provided for programs  
8 of the Bureau of Economic Analysis and the Bureau of  
9 the Census, shall be available for expenses of cooperative  
10 agreements with appropriate entities, including any Fed-  
11 eral, State, or local governmental unit, or institution of  
12 higher education, to aid and promote statistical, research,  
13 and methodology activities which further the purposes for  
14 which such amounts have been made available.

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

23       SEC. 112. The Administrator of the National Oceanic  
24 and Atmospheric Administration, in consultation with the  
25 employees of the National Weather Service and non-gov-

1 ernmental experts in personnel management, may estab-  
2 lish an alternative or fixed rate for relocation allowance,  
3 including permanent change of station allowance, notwith-  
4 standing the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 5724 and the regula-  
5 tions prescribed under 5 U.S.C. 5738.

6 This title may be cited as the “Department of Com-  
7 merce Appropriations Act, 2025”.

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

6 For expenses necessary for the operations, manage-  
7 ment, and accountability of the Department of Justice,  
8 \$113,000,000, of which \$4,000,000 shall remain available  
9 until September 30, 2026, and of which not to exceed  
10 \$4,000,000 for security and construction of Department  
11 of Justice facilities shall remain available until expended.

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

14 For necessary expenses for information sharing tech-  
15 nology, including planning, development, deployment and  
16 departmental direction, \$38,000,000, to remain available  
17 until expended: *Provided*, That the Attorney General may  
18 transfer up to \$40,000,000 to this account, from funds  
19 available to the Department of Justice for information  
20 technology, to remain available until expended, for enter-  
21 prise-wide information technology initiatives: *Provided fur-*  
22 *ther*, That the transfer authority in the preceding proviso  
23 is in addition to any other transfer authority contained  
24 in this Act: *Provided further*, That any transfer pursuant  
25 to the first proviso shall be treated as a reprogramming

1 under section 505 of this Act and shall not be available  
2 for obligation or expenditure except in compliance with the  
3 procedures set forth in that section.

4 EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW  
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For expenses necessary for the administration of im-  
7 migration-related activities of the Executive Office for Im-  
8 migration Review, \$760,000,000, of which \$4,000,000  
9 shall be derived by transfer from the Executive Office for  
10 Immigration Review fees deposited in the “Immigration  
11 Examinations Fee” account: *Provided*, That the Executive  
12 Office for Immigration Review shall implement case per-  
13 formance metrics that are linked to performance evalua-  
14 tions for individual immigration judges.

15 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

16 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
17 General, \$144,000,000, including not to exceed \$10,000  
18 to meet unforeseen emergencies of a confidential char-  
19 acter: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$4,000,000 shall re-  
20 main available until September 30, 2026.

21 UNITED STATES PAROLE COMMISSION

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses of the United States Parole  
24 Commission as authorized, \$14,000,000: *Provided*, That,  
25 notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the expi-

1 ration of a term of office of a Commissioner, the Commis-  
2 sioner may continue to act until a successor has been ap-  
3 pointed.

#### 4 LEGAL ACTIVITIES

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES, GENERAL LEGAL ACTIVITIES  
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 For expenses necessary for the legal activities of the  
8 Department of Justice, not otherwise provided for, includ-  
9 ing not to exceed \$20,000 for expenses of collecting evi-  
10 dence, to be expended under the direction of, and to be  
11 accounted for solely under the certificate of, the Attorney  
12 General; the administration of pardon and clemency peti-  
13 tions; and rent of private or Government-owned space in  
14 the District of Columbia, \$988,500,000, of which not to  
15 exceed \$50,000,000 for litigation support contracts and  
16 information technology projects, including cybersecurity  
17 and hardening of critical networks, shall remain available  
18 until expended: *Provided*, That of the amount provided for  
19 INTERPOL Washington dues payments, not to exceed  
20 \$685,000 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*  
21 *further*, That of the total amount appropriated, not to ex-  
22 ceed \$3,000 shall be available to INTERPOL Washington  
23 for official reception and representation expenses: *Pro-*  
24 *vided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, not  
25 to exceed \$3,000 shall be available to the Criminal Divi-

1 sion for official reception and representation expenses:  
2 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section 205 of this  
3 Act, upon a determination by the Attorney General that  
4 emergent circumstances require additional funding for liti-  
5 gation activities of the Civil Division, the Attorney General  
6 may transfer such amounts to “Salaries and Expenses,  
7 General Legal Activities” from available appropriations  
8 for the current fiscal year for the Department of Justice,  
9 as may be necessary to respond to such circumstances:  
10 *Provided further*, That any transfer pursuant to the pre-  
11 ceding proviso shall be treated as a reprogramming under  
12 section 505 of this Act and shall not be available for obli-  
13 gation or expenditure except in compliance with the proce-  
14 dures set forth in that section: *Provided further*, That of  
15 the amount appropriated, such sums as may be necessary  
16 shall be available to the Civil Rights Division for salaries  
17 and expenses associated with the election monitoring pro-  
18 gram under section 8 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965  
19 (52 U.S.C. 10305) and to reimburse the Office of Per-  
20 sonnel Management for such salaries and expenses: *Pro-*  
21 *vided further*, That of the amounts provided under this  
22 heading for the election monitoring program, \$3,390,000  
23 shall remain available until expended.

24 In addition, for reimbursement of expenses of the De-  
25 partment of Justice associated with processing cases

1 under the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986,  
2 \$31,738,000, to be appropriated from the Vaccine Injury  
3 Compensation Trust Fund and to remain available until  
4 expended.

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES, ANTITRUST DIVISION

6 For expenses necessary for the enforcement of anti-  
7 trust and kindred laws, \$192,776,000, to remain available  
8 until expended, of which not to exceed \$5,000 shall be  
9 available for official reception and representation ex-  
10 penses: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other provi-  
11 sion of law, not to exceed \$192,776,000 to be derived from  
12 fees collected for premerger notification filings under the  
13 Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976  
14 (15 U.S.C. 18a), regardless of the year of collection, shall  
15 be retained and used for necessary expenses in this appro-  
16 priation, and shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
17 *vided further*, That the sum herein appropriated from the  
18 general fund shall be reduced as such offsetting collections  
19 are received during fiscal year 2025, so as to result in  
20 a final fiscal year 2025 appropriation from the general  
21 fund estimated at \$0: *Provided further*, That, notwith-  
22 standing section 605 of the Departments of Commerce,  
23 Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies  
24 Appropriations Act, 1990 (15 U.S.C. 18a note), none of  
25 the funds credited to this account as offsetting collections

1 during the current fiscal year shall become available for  
2 obligation in any fiscal year except as provided in the pre-  
3 ceding two provisos or as provided in a subsequent appro-  
4 priations Act.

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES, UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS

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

15 UNITED STATES TRUSTEE SYSTEM FUND

16 For necessary expenses of the United States Trustee  
17 Program, as authorized, \$245,000,000, to remain avail-  
18 able until expended: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any  
19 other provision of law, deposits of discretionary offsetting  
20 collections to the United States Trustee System Fund and  
21 amounts herein appropriated shall be available in such  
22 amounts as may be necessary to pay refunds due deposi-  
23 tors: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other  
24 provision of law, fees deposited into the Fund as discre-  
25 tionary offsetting collections pursuant to section 589a of



1 title 28, United States Code (as limited by section  
2 589a(f)(2) of title 28, United States Code), shall be re-  
3 tained and used for necessary expenses in this appropria-  
4 tion and shall remain available until expended: *Provided*  
5 *further*, That to the extent that fees deposited into the  
6 Fund as discretionary offsetting collections in fiscal year  
7 2025, net of amounts necessary to pay refunds due deposi-  
8 tors, exceed \$245,000,000, those excess amounts shall be  
9 available in future fiscal years only to the extent provided  
10 in advance in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That  
11 the sum herein appropriated from the general fund shall  
12 be reduced (1) as such fees are received during fiscal year  
13 2025, net of amounts necessary to pay refunds due deposi-  
14 tors, (estimated at \$245,000,000) and (2) to the extent  
15 that any remaining general fund appropriations can be de-  
16 rived from amounts deposited in the Fund as discretionary  
17 offsetting collections in previous fiscal years that are not  
18 otherwise appropriated, so as to result in a final fiscal year  
19 2025 appropriation from the general fund estimated at \$0.

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES, FOREIGN CLAIMS

21 SETTLEMENT COMMISSION

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

## 1 FEES AND EXPENSES OF WITNESSES

2 For fees and expenses of witnesses, for expenses of  
3 contracts for the procurement and supervision of expert  
4 witnesses, for private counsel expenses, including ad-  
5 vances, and for expenses of foreign counsel, \$320,000,000,  
6 to remain available until expended, of which not to exceed  
7 \$16,000,000 is for construction of buildings for protected  
8 witness safesites; not to exceed \$3,000,000 is for the pur-  
9 chase and maintenance of armored and other vehicles for  
10 witness security caravans; and not to exceed \$35,000,000  
11 is for the purchase, installation, maintenance, and up-  
12 grade of secure telecommunications equipment and a se-  
13 cure automated information network to store and retrieve  
14 the identities and locations of protected witnesses: *Pro-*  
15 *vided*, That amounts made available under this heading  
16 may not be transferred pursuant to section 205 of this  
17 Act.

## 18 ASSETS FORFEITURE FUND

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

1 UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

8 CONSTRUCTION

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

13 FEDERAL PRISONER DETENTION

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

## 1 NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

## 3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

## 20 INTERAGENCY LAW ENFORCEMENT

## 21 ORGANIZED CRIME DRUG ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCES

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

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

11 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

20 CONSTRUCTION

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

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

12 DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For necessary expenses of the Drug Enforcement Ad-  
15 ministration, including not to exceed \$70,000 to meet un-  
16 foreseen emergencies of a confidential character pursuant  
17 to section 530C of title 28, United States Code; and ex-  
18 penses for conducting drug education and training pro-  
19 grams, including travel and related expenses for partici-  
20 pants in such programs and the distribution of items of  
21 token value that promote the goals of such programs,  
22 \$2,760,924,000, of which not to exceed \$75,000,000 shall  
23 remain available until expended and not to exceed \$20,000  
24 shall be available for official reception and representation  
25 expenses: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding section 3672 of

1 Public Law 106–310, up to \$10,000,000 may be used to  
2 reimburse States, units of local government, Indian Tribal  
3 Governments, other public entities, and multi-jurisdic-  
4 tional or regional consortia thereof for expenses incurred  
5 to clean up and safely dispose of substances associated  
6 with clandestine methamphetamine laboratories, conver-  
7 sion and extraction operations, tableting operations, or  
8 laboratories and processing operations for fentanyl and  
9 fentanyl-related substances which may present a danger  
10 to public health or the environment.

11 BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND

12 EXPLOSIVES

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For necessary expenses of the Bureau of Alcohol, To-  
15 bacco, Firearms and Explosives, for training of State and  
16 local law enforcement agencies with or without reimburse-  
17 ment, including training in connection with the training  
18 and acquisition of canines for explosives and fire  
19 accelerants detection; and for provision of laboratory as-  
20 sistance to State and local law enforcement agencies, with  
21 or without reimbursement, \$1,436,500,000, of which not  
22 to exceed \$3,000 shall be for official reception and rep-  
23 resentation expenses, not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be  
24 available for the payment of attorneys' fees as provided  
25 by section 924(d)(2) of title 18, United States Code, and

1 not to exceed \$25,000,000 shall remain available until ex-  
2 pended: *Provided*, That no funds made available by this  
3 or any other Act may be used to transfer the functions,  
4 missions, or activities of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,  
5 Firearms and Explosives to other agencies or depart-  
6 ments: *Provided further*, That not more than 40 percent  
7 of the amounts made available under this heading may  
8 be obligated unless processing times for National Fire-  
9 arms Act applications do not exceed 120 days in the case  
10 of paper applications and 60 days in the case of electronic  
11 applications.

12 FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 For necessary expenses of the Federal Prison System  
16 for the administration, operation, and maintenance of  
17 Federal penal and correctional institutions, and for the  
18 provision of technical assistance and advice on corrections  
19 related issues to foreign governments, \$8,392,588,000:  
20 *Provided*, That not less than \$409,483,000 shall be for  
21 the programs and activities authorized by the First Step  
22 Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–391), of which not less than  
23 2 percent shall be transferred to and merged with the ap-  
24 propriation for “Research, Evaluation and Statistics” for  
25 the National Institute of Justice to carry out evaluations



1 of programs and activities related to the First Step Act  
2 of 2018 (“First Step Act”): *Provided further*, That the  
3 Attorney General may transfer to the Department of  
4 Health and Human Services such amounts as may be nec-  
5 essary for direct expenditures by that Department for  
6 medical relief for inmates of Federal penal and correc-  
7 tional institutions: *Provided further*, That the Director of  
8 the Federal Prison System, where necessary, may enter  
9 into contracts with a fiscal agent or fiscal intermediary  
10 claims processor to determine the amounts payable to per-  
11 sons who, on behalf of the Federal Prison System, furnish  
12 health services to individuals committed to the custody of  
13 the Federal Prison System: *Provided further*, That not to  
14 exceed \$5,400 shall be available for official reception and  
15 representation expenses: *Provided further*, That not to ex-  
16 ceed \$50,000,000 shall remain available until expended for  
17 necessary operations: *Provided further*, That, of the  
18 amounts provided for contract confinement, not to exceed  
19 \$20,000,000 shall remain available until expended to  
20 make payments in advance for grants, contracts and reim-  
21 bursable agreements, and other expenses: *Provided fur-*  
22 *ther*, That the Director of the Federal Prison System may  
23 accept donated property and services relating to the oper-  
24 ation of the prison card program from a not-for-profit en-  
25 tity which has operated such program in the past, notwith-

1 standing the fact that such not-for-profit entity furnishes  
2 services under contracts to the Federal Prison System re-  
3 lating to the operation of pre-release services, halfway  
4 houses, or other custodial facilities: *Provided further*, That  
5 amounts made available under this heading for programs  
6 and activities related to the First Step Act may not be  
7 transferred, or otherwise made available, to or for admin-  
8 istration by the Department of Labor.

9 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

10 For planning, acquisition of sites, and construction  
11 of new facilities; purchase and acquisition of facilities and  
12 remodeling, and equipping of such facilities for penal and  
13 correctional use, including all necessary expenses incident  
14 thereto, by contract or force account; and constructing,  
15 remodeling, and equipping necessary buildings and facili-  
16 ties at existing penal and correctional institutions, includ-  
17 ing all necessary expenses incident thereto, by contract or  
18 force account, \$273,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
19 pended: *Provided*, That labor of United States prisoners  
20 may be used for work performed under this appropriation.

21 FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED

22 The Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated, is here-  
23 by authorized to make such expenditures within the limits  
24 of funds and borrowing authority available, and in accord  
25 with the law, and to make such contracts and commit-

1 ments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided  
2 by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code, as may  
3 be necessary in carrying out the program set forth in the  
4 budget for the current fiscal year for such corporation.

5       LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, FEDERAL  
6                   PRISON INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED

7       Not to exceed \$2,700,000 of the funds of the Federal  
8 Prison Industries, Incorporated, shall be available for its  
9 administrative expenses, and for services as authorized by  
10 section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, to be com-  
11 puted on an accrual basis to be determined in accordance  
12 with the corporation's current prescribed accounting sys-  
13 tem, and such amounts shall be exclusive of depreciation,  
14 payment of claims, and expenditures which such account-  
15 ing system requires to be capitalized or charged to cost  
16 of commodities acquired or produced, including selling and  
17 shipping expenses, and expenses in connection with acqui-  
18 sition, construction, operation, maintenance, improvement,  
19 protection, or disposition of facilities and other property  
20 belonging to the corporation or in which it has an interest.

1 STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES  
2 OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN  
3 VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION AND  
4 PROSECUTION PROGRAMS  
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and  
7 other assistance for the prevention and prosecution of vio-  
8 lence against women, as authorized by the Omnibus Crime  
9 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10101  
10 et seq.) (“the 1968 Act”); title II of the Civil Rights Act  
11 of 1968 (commonly known as the “Indian Civil Rights Act  
12 of 1968”) (Public Law 90–284) (“the Indian Civil Rights  
13 Act”); the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement  
14 Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–322) (“the 1994 Act”); the  
15 Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–  
16 647) (“the 1990 Act”); the Prosecutorial Remedies and  
17 Other Tools to end the Exploitation of Children Today Act  
18 of 2003 (Public Law 108–21); the Juvenile Justice and  
19 Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (34 U.S.C. 11101 et  
20 seq.) (“the 1974 Act”); the Victims of Trafficking and Vi-  
21 olence Protection Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–386)  
22 (“the 2000 Act”); the Justice for All Act of 2004 (Public  
23 Law 108–405) (“the 2004 Act”); the Violence Against  
24 Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act  
25 of 2005 (Public Law 109–162) (“the 2005 Act”); the Vio-

1 lence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (Public  
2 Law 113–4) (“the 2013 Act”); the Justice for Victims of  
3 Trafficking Act of 2015 (Public Law 114–22) (“the 2015  
4 Act”); the Abolish Human Trafficking Act (Public Law  
5 115–392); and the Violence Against Women Act Reau-  
6 thorization Act of 2022 (division W of Public Law 117–  
7 103) (“the 2022 Act”); and for related victims services,  
8 \$667,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
9 *vided*, That of the amount provided—

10 (1) \$255,000,000 is for grants to combat vio-  
11 lence against women, as authorized by part T of the  
12 1968 Act, and any authorized, applicable incentive  
13 funding amounts with respect to such grants;

14 (2) \$48,000,000 is for transitional housing as-  
15 sistance grants for victims of domestic violence, dat-  
16 ing violence, stalking, or sexual assault as authorized  
17 by section 40299 of the 1994 Act;

18 (3) \$17,000,000 is for a grant program to pro-  
19 vide services to advocate for and respond to youth  
20 victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual  
21 assault, and stalking; assistance to children and  
22 youth exposed to such violence; and assistance to  
23 middle and high school students through education  
24 and other services related to such violence, of which  
25 \$3,500,000 is to engage men and youth in pre-

1 venting domestic violence, dating violence, sexual as-  
2 sault, and stalking: *Provided*, That unobligated bal-  
3 ances available for the programs authorized by sec-  
4 tions 41201, 41204, 41303, and 41305 of the 1994  
5 Act, prior to its amendment by the 2013 Act, shall  
6 be available for this program: *Provided further*, That  
7 10 percent of the total amount available for this  
8 grant program shall be available for grants under  
9 the program authorized by section 2015 of the 1968  
10 Act: *Provided further*, That the definitions and grant  
11 conditions in section 40002 of the 1994 Act shall  
12 apply to this program;

13 (4) \$55,000,000 is for grants to improve the  
14 criminal justice response as authorized by part U of  
15 title I of the 1968 Act, of which up to \$6,000,000  
16 is for an initiative to promote effective policing and  
17 prosecution responses to domestic violence, dating  
18 violence, sexual assault, and stalking, including eval-  
19 uation of the effectiveness of funded interventions  
20 (“Policing and Prosecution Initiative”) and  
21 \$1,000,000 is for an initiative to enhance prosecu-  
22 tion and investigation of online abuse and harass-  
23 ment (“Prosecution and Investigation of Online  
24 Abuse Initiative”): *Provided*, That subsections (c)  
25 and (d) of section 2101 of the 1968 Act shall not

1 apply to the Policing and Prosecution Initiative or  
2 the Prosecution and Investigation of Online Abuse  
3 Initiative;

4 (5) \$78,500,000 is for sexual assault victims  
5 assistance, as authorized by section 41601 of the  
6 1994 Act;

7 (6) \$50,000,000 is for rural domestic violence  
8 and child abuse enforcement assistance grants, as  
9 authorized by section 40295 of the 1994 Act;

10 (7) \$25,000,000 is for grants to reduce violent  
11 crimes against women on campus, as authorized by  
12 section 304 of the 2005 Act, of which \$12,500,000  
13 is for grants to Historically Black Colleges and Uni-  
14 versities, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, and Tribal  
15 colleges and universities;

16 (8) \$55,000,000 is for legal assistance for vic-  
17 tims, as authorized by section 1201 of the 2000 Act;

18 (9) \$9,000,000 is for enhanced training and  
19 services to end violence against and abuse of women  
20 in later life, as authorized by section 40801 of the  
21 1994 Act;

22 (10) \$22,000,000 is for grants to support fami-  
23 lies in the justice system, as authorized by section  
24 1301 of the 2000 Act: *Provided*, That unobligated  
25 balances available for the programs authorized by

1 section 1301 of the 2000 Act and section 41002 of  
2 the 1994 Act, prior to their amendment by the 2013  
3 Act, shall be available for this program;

4 (11) \$12,000,000 is for education and training  
5 to end violence against and abuse of women with  
6 disabilities, as authorized by section 1402 of the  
7 2000 Act;

8 (12) \$1,000,000 is for the National Resource  
9 Center on Workplace Responses to assist victims of  
10 domestic violence, as authorized by section 41501 of  
11 the 1994 Act;

12 (13) \$3,000,000 is for analysis and research on  
13 violence against Indian women, including as author-  
14 ized by section 904 of the 2005 Act: *Provided*, That  
15 such funds may be transferred to “Research, Eval-  
16 uation and Statistics” for administration by the Of-  
17 fice of Justice Programs;

18 (14) \$500,000 is for a national clearinghouse  
19 that provides training and technical assistance on  
20 issues relating to sexual assault of American Indian  
21 and Alaska Native women;

22 (15) \$15,000,000 is for programs to assist  
23 Tribal Governments in exercising special Tribal  
24 criminal jurisdiction, as authorized by section 204 of  
25 the Indian Civil Rights Act: *Provided*, That the



1 grant conditions in section 40002(b) of the 1994 Act  
2 shall apply to grants made: *Provided further*, That  
3 \$5,000,000 is for an initiative to support cross-des-  
4 ignation of Tribal prosecutors as Tribal Special As-  
5 sistant United States Attorneys;

6 (16) \$1,500,000 is for the purposes authorized  
7 under the 2015 Act;

8 (17) \$2,000,000 is for a National Deaf Services  
9 Line to provide remote services to Deaf victims of  
10 domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault,  
11 and stalking: *Provided*, That the definitions and  
12 grant conditions in section 40002 of the 1994 Act  
13 shall apply to this service line;

14 (18) \$5,000,000 is for trauma-informed, victim-  
15 centered training for law enforcement, and related  
16 research and evaluation activities, as authorized by  
17 section 41701 of the 1994 Act; and

18 (19) \$5,000,000 is for local law enforcement  
19 grants for prevention, enforcement, and prosecution  
20 of cybercrimes against individuals, as authorized by  
21 section 1401 of the 2022 Act, and for a National  
22 Resource Center on Cybercrimes Against Individ-  
23 uals, as authorized by section 1402 of the 2022 Act:  
24 *Provided*, That the grant conditions in section 40002  
25 of the 1994 Act shall apply to this paragraph.

1           (20) \$2,500,000 is for the purposes authorized  
2           under title IV the 2015 Act (the “Rape Survivor  
3           Child Custody Act”); and

4           (21) \$5,000,000 is for grants to State and  
5           Tribal courts to implement protection order pilot  
6           programs.

7                           OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

8                           RESEARCH, EVALUATION AND STATISTICS

9           For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and  
10          other assistance authorized by title I of the Omnibus  
11          Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (“the 1968  
12          Act”); the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement  
13          Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–322) (“the 1994 Act”); the  
14          Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974  
15          (“the 1974 Act”); the Missing Children’s Assistance Act  
16          (34 U.S.C. 11291 et seq.); the Prosecutorial Remedies and  
17          Other Tools to end the Exploitation of Children Today Act  
18          of 2003 (Public Law 108–21) (“the PROTECT Act”); the  
19          Justice for All Act of 2004 (Public Law 108–405); the  
20          Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Re-  
21          authorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–162) (“the  
22          2005 Act”); the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 (Pub-  
23          lic Law 101–647); the Second Chance Act of 2007 (Public  
24          Law 110–199); the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (Public  
25          Law 98–473); the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safe-

1 ty Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–248) (“the Adam Walsh  
2 Act”); the PROTECT Our Children Act of 2008 (Public  
3 Law 110–401); subtitle C of title II of the Homeland Se-  
4 curity Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–296) (“the 2002  
5 Act”); the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (Public  
6 Law 108–79) (“PREA”); the NICS Improvement Amend-  
7 ments Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–180); the Violence  
8 Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (Public Law  
9 113–4) (“the 2013 Act”); the Comprehensive Addiction  
10 and Recovery Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–198); the  
11 First Step Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–391); and other  
12 programs, \$55,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
13 pended, of which—

14           (1) \$33,000,000 is for criminal justice statistics  
15           programs and other activities as authorized by part  
16           C of title I of the 1968 Act; and

17           (2) \$22,000,000 is for research, development,  
18           and evaluation programs, and other activities as au-  
19           thorized by part B of title I of the 1968 Act and  
20           subtitle C of title II of the 2002 Act, and for activi-  
21           ties authorized by or consistent with the First Step  
22           Act of 2018.

## 1 STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE

## 2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and  
4 other assistance authorized by the Violent Crime Control  
5 and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–322)  
6 (“the 1994 Act”); the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe  
7 Streets Act of 1968 (Public Law 90–351) (“the 1968  
8 Act”); the Justice for All Act of 2004 (Public Law 108–  
9 405); the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 (Public Law  
10 101–647) (“the 1990 Act”); the Trafficking Victims Pro-  
11 tection Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–  
12 164) (“the TVPRA of 2005”); the Violence Against  
13 Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act  
14 of 2005 (Public Law 109–162) (“the 2005 Act”); the  
15 Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006  
16 (Public Law 109–248) (“the Adam Walsh Act”); the Vic-  
17 tims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000  
18 (Public Law 106–386) (“the Victims of Trafficking Act”);  
19 the NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007 (Public  
20 Law 110–180); subtitle C of title II of the Homeland Se-  
21 curity Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–296) (“the 2002  
22 Act”); the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (Public  
23 Law 108–79) (“PREA”); the Second Chance Act of 2007  
24 (Public Law 110–199); the Prioritizing Resources and Or-  
25 ganization for Intellectual Property Act of 2008 (Public

1 Law 110–403); the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (Public  
2 Law 98–473); the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and  
3 Crime Reduction Reauthorization and Improvement Act  
4 of 2008 (Public Law 110–416); the Violence Against  
5 Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (Public Law 113–  
6 4) (“the 2013 Act”); the Comprehensive Addiction and  
7 Recovery Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–198) (“CARA”);  
8 the Justice for All Reauthorization Act of 2016 (Public  
9 Law 114–324); Kevin and Avonte’s Law (division Q of  
10 Public Law 115–141) (“Kevin and Avonte’s Law”); the  
11 Keep Young Athletes Safe Act of 2018 (title III of division  
12 S of Public Law 115–141) (“the Keep Young Athletes  
13 Safe Act”); the STOP School Violence Act of 2018 (title  
14 V of division S of Public Law 115–141) (“the STOP  
15 School Violence Act”); the Fix NICS Act of 2018 (title  
16 VI of division S of Public Law 115–141); the Project Safe  
17 Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018  
18 (Public Law 115–185); the SUPPORT for Patients and  
19 Communities Act (Public Law 115–271); the Second  
20 Chance Reauthorization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–  
21 391); the Ashanti Alert Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–  
22 401); the Missing Persons and Unidentified Remains Act  
23 of 2019 (Public Law 116–277); the Violence Against  
24 Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022 (division W of  
25 Public Law 117–103) (“the 2022 Act”); and other pro-

1 grams, \$2,210,110,000, to remain available until ex-  
2 pended as follows—

3 (1) \$847,810,000 is for the Edward Byrne Me-  
4 morial Justice Assistance Grant program as author-  
5 ized by subpart 1 of part E of title I of the 1968  
6 Act (except that section 1001(c), and the special  
7 rules for Puerto Rico under section 505(g), of title  
8 I of the 1968 Act shall not apply for purposes of  
9 this Act), including grants authorized by section  
10 502(b)(1), of which, notwithstanding such subpart  
11 1—

12 (A) \$13,000,000 is for an Officer Robert  
13 Wilson III memorial initiative on Preventing Vi-  
14 olence Against Law Enforcement and Ensuring  
15 Officer Resilience and Survivability (VALOR);

16 (B) \$15,500,000 is for prison rape preven-  
17 tion and prosecution grants to States and units  
18 of local government, and other programs, as au-  
19 thorized by PREA;

20 (C) \$2,000,000 is for the Missing Ameri-  
21 cans Alert Program (title XXIV of the 1994  
22 Act), as amended by Kevin and Avonte’s Law;

23 (D) \$20,000,000 is for grants authorized  
24 under the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant

1 Authorization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–  
2 185);

3 (E) \$15,000,000 is for the Capital Litiga-  
4 tion Improvement Grant Program, as author-  
5 ized by section 426 of Public Law 108–405,  
6 and for grants for wrongful conviction review;

7 (F) \$1,000,000 is for the purposes of the  
8 Ashanti Alert Communications Network as au-  
9 thorized under the Ashanti Alert Act of 2018  
10 (Public Law 115–401);

11 (G) \$5,000,000 is for a rural violent crime  
12 initiative, including assistance for law enforce-  
13 ment;

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

22 (I) \$20,000,000 is for a competitive  
23 matching grant program for purchases of body-  
24 worn cameras for State, local, and Tribal law  
25 enforcement; and

- 1           (J) \$380,240,000 is for Byrne Justice  
2 projects to assist State, local, and Tribal law  
3 enforcement efforts to enforce laws, address vio-  
4 lent crime, increase prosecutions, improve the  
5 criminal justice system (including the correc-  
6 tional system), provide victims' services, and  
7 other related activities, which shall be for the  
8 purposes, and in the amounts, specified for  
9 "DOJ OJP-Byrne" in the table entitled "Com-  
10 munity Project Funding" in the report accom-  
11 panying this Act: *Provided*, That such amounts  
12 may not be transferred for any other purpose;
- 13           (2) \$234,000,000 is for the State Criminal  
14 Alien Assistance Program, as authorized by section  
15 241(I)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
16 U.S.C. 1231(I)(5));
- 17           (3) \$88,000,000 is for victim services programs  
18 for victims of trafficking, as authorized by section  
19 107(b)(2) of the Victims of Trafficking Act, by the  
20 TVPRA of 2005, or programs authorized under  
21 Public Law 113-4;
- 22           (4) \$4,800,000 is for intellectual property en-  
23 forcement grants including as authorized by section  
24 401;



1           (5) \$18,000,000 is for sex offender manage-  
2           ment assistance, as authorized by the Adam Walsh  
3           Act, and related activities, of which \$1,000,000 is  
4           for the National Sex Offender Public Website;

5           (6) \$88,000,000 is for grants to States to up-  
6           grade criminal and mental health records for the  
7           National Instant Criminal Background Check Sys-  
8           tem, of which no less than \$25,000,000 shall be for  
9           grants made under the authorities of the NICS Im-  
10          provement Amendments Act of 2007 (Public Law  
11          110–180) and Fix NICS Act of 2018;

12          (7) \$28,000,000 is for Paul Coverdell Forensic  
13          Sciences Improvement Grants under part BB of title  
14          I of the 1968 Act, of which \$2,500,000 is for grants  
15          to strengthen the medical examiner-coroner system;

16          (8) \$153,000,000 is for DNA-related and foren-  
17          sic programs and activities, of which—

18                (A) \$121,000,000 is for the purposes au-  
19                thorized under section 2 of the DNA Analysis  
20                Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 (Public Law  
21                106–546) (the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog  
22                Grant Program): *Provided*, That up to 4 per-  
23                cent of funds made available under this para-  
24                graph may be used for the purposes described  
25                in the DNA Training and Education for Law

1 Enforcement, Correctional Personnel, and  
2 Court Officers program (Public Law 108–405,  
3 section 303);

4 (B) \$14,000,000 is for the purposes de-  
5 scribed in the Kirk Bloodsworth Post-Convic-  
6 tion DNA Testing Grant Program (Public Law  
7 108–405, section 412);

8 (C) \$9,000,000 is for Sexual Assault Fo-  
9 rensic Exam Program grants, including as au-  
10 thorized by section 304 of Public Law 108–405:  
11 *Provided*, That the grant conditions in section  
12 40002 of the 1994 Act shall apply to this pro-  
13 gram;

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

17 (E) \$3,000,000 is for grants authorized  
18 under the Missing Persons and Unidentified  
19 Remains Act of 2019 (Public Law 116–277);

20 (9) \$51,500,000 is for community-based grant  
21 programs to improve the response to sexual assault  
22 and apply enhanced approaches and techniques to  
23 reduce violent crime, including assistance for inves-  
24 tigation and prosecution of related cold cases;

1           (10) \$15,000,000 is for the court-appointed  
2 special advocate program, as authorized by section  
3 217 of the 1990 Act;

4           (11) \$50,000,000 is for assistance to Indian  
5 Tribes;

6           (12) \$115,000,000 is for offender reentry pro-  
7 grams and research, as authorized by the Second  
8 Chance Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–199) and by  
9 the Second Chance Reauthorization Act of 2018  
10 (Public Law 115–391), without regard to the time  
11 limitations specified at section 6(1) of such Act, of  
12 which not to exceed—

13           (A) \$5,000,000 is for grants to enhance  
14 and maintain parental and family relationships  
15 for incarcerated parents as a reentry or recidi-  
16 vism reduction strategy;

17           (B) \$10,000,000 is for a grant program  
18 for crisis stabilization and community reentry,  
19 as authorized by the Crisis Stabilization and  
20 Community Reentry Act of 2020 (Public Law  
21 116–281); and

22           (C) \$19,000,000 is for the justice reinvest-  
23 ment initiative, as implemented in fiscal year  
24 2014, for activities related to criminal justice  
25 reform and recidivism reduction: *Provided*, That

1 no funds are used to support initiatives that  
2 promote the closing and repurposing of youth  
3 detention facilities;

4 (13) \$420,000,000 is for comprehensive opioid  
5 use reduction activities, including as authorized by  
6 CARA, and for the following programs, which shall  
7 address opioid, stimulant, and substance use dis-  
8 orders consistent with underlying program authori-  
9 ties, of which—

10 (A) \$89,000,000 is for Drug Courts, as  
11 authorized by section 1001(a)(25)(A) of title I  
12 of the 1968 Act;

13 (B) \$40,000,000 is for mental health  
14 courts and adult and juvenile collaboration pro-  
15 gram grants, as authorized by parts V and HH  
16 of title I of the 1968 Act, and the Mentally Ill  
17 Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Re-  
18 authorization and Improvement Act of 2008  
19 (Public Law 110–416);

20 (C) \$35,000,000 is for grants for Residen-  
21 tial Substance Abuse Treatment for State Pris-  
22 oners, as authorized by part S of title I of the  
23 1968 Act;

24 (D) \$32,000,000 is for a veterans treat-  
25 ment courts program;

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

4 (F) \$189,000,000 is for a comprehensive  
5 opioid, stimulant, and substance use disorder  
6 program, of which—

7 (i) \$20,000,000 is for grants for local  
8 and regional efforts to prevent substance  
9 use and misuse: *Provided*, That priority is  
10 given to non-profit organizations imple-  
11 menting comprehensive approaches to com-  
12 bating substance abuse, including inves-  
13 tigation, treatment, and education; and

14 (ii) \$17,000,000 is for forensic sup-  
15 port for opioid and synthetic drug inves-  
16 tigation;

17 (14) \$2,000,000 is for a competitive grant pro-  
18 gram authorized by the Keep Young Athletes Safe  
19 Act;

20 (15) \$82,000,000 is for grants to be adminis-  
21 tered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance for pur-  
22 poses authorized under the STOP School Violence  
23 Act;

24 (16) \$3,000,000 is for grants to State and local  
25 law enforcement agencies for the expenses associated

1 with the investigation and prosecution of criminal of-  
2 fenses involving civil rights, as authorized by the  
3 Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crimes Reau-  
4 thorization Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–325); and  
5 (17) \$10,000,000 is for a grant program as au-  
6 thorized by the Daniel Aderl Judicial Security and  
7 Privacy Act of 2022 (subtitle D of title LIX of divi-  
8 sion E of Public Law 117–263; 136 Stat. 3458–  
9 3493; 28 U.S.C. 601 note):

10 *Provided*, That, if a unit of local government uses any of  
11 the funds made available under this heading to increase  
12 the number of law enforcement officers, the unit of local  
13 government will achieve a net gain in the number of law  
14 enforcement officers who perform non-administrative pub-  
15 lic sector safety service: *Provided further*, That in the  
16 spending plan submitted pursuant to section 528 of this  
17 Act, the Office of Justice Programs shall specifically and  
18 explicitly identify all changes in the administration of com-  
19 petitive grant programs for fiscal year 2025, including  
20 changes to applicant eligibility, priority areas or  
21 weightings, and the application review process.

22 JUVENILE JUSTICE PROGRAMS

23 For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and  
24 other assistance authorized by the Juvenile Justice and  
25 Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (“the 1974 Act”); the

1 Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968  
2 (“the 1968 Act”); the Violence Against Women and De-  
3 partment of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public  
4 Law 109–162) (“the 2005 Act”); the Missing Children’s  
5 Assistance Act (34 U.S.C. 11291 et seq.); the PROTECT  
6 Act (Public Law 108–21); the Victims of Child Abuse Act  
7 of 1990 (Public Law 101–647) (“the 1990 Act”); the  
8 Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006  
9 (Public Law 109–248) (“the Adam Walsh Act”); the  
10 PROTECT Our Children Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–  
11 401); the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act  
12 of 2013 (Public Law 113–4) (“the 2013 Act”); the Justice  
13 for All Reauthorization Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–  
14 324); the Missing Children’s Assistance Act of 2018 (Pub-  
15 lic Law 115–267); the Juvenile Justice Reform Act of  
16 2018 (Public Law 115–385); the Victims of Crime Act  
17 of 1984 (chapter XIV of title II of Public Law 98–473)  
18 (“the 1984 Act”); the Comprehensive Addiction and Re-  
19 covery Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–198); and other juve-  
20 nile justice programs, \$325,000,000, to remain available  
21 until expended as follows—

22 (1) \$40,000,000 is for formula grants author-  
23 ized by section 221 of the 1974 Act;

24 (2) \$104,000,000 is for youth mentoring  
25 grants;

1           (3) \$4,000,000 is for grants to prevent traf-  
2           ficking of girls;

3           (4) \$14,000,000 is for the Tribal Youth Pro-  
4           gram;

5           (5) \$4,500,000 is for competitive grants focus-  
6           ing on girls in the juvenile justice system;

7           (6) \$7,500,000 is for an initiative relating to  
8           youth affected by opioids, stimulants, and substance  
9           use disorder;

10          (7) \$4,500,000 is for an initiative relating to  
11          children exposed to violence;

12          (8) \$41,000,000 is for programs authorized by  
13          the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990;

14          (9) \$103,000,000 is for missing and exploited  
15          children programs, including as authorized by sec-  
16          tions 404(b) and 405(a) of the 1974 Act (except  
17          that section 102(b)(4)(B) of the PROTECT Our  
18          Children Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–401) shall  
19          not apply for purposes of this Act), and as author-  
20          ized by the PROTECT Our Children Act of 2008;  
21          and

22          (10) \$2,500,000 is for child abuse training pro-  
23          grams for judicial personnel and practitioners, as  
24          authorized by section 222 of the 1990 Act:



1 *Provided*, That not more than 10 percent of each amount  
2 may be used for research, evaluation, and statistics activi-  
3 ties designed to benefit the programs or activities author-  
4 ized: *Provided further*, That the preceding proviso shall not  
5 apply to grants and projects administered pursuant to sec-  
6 tions 261 and 262 of the 1974 Act and to missing and  
7 exploited children programs.

8 PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER BENEFITS  
9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

1 viso shall be treated as a reprogramming under section  
2 505 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation  
3 or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures  
4 set forth in that section.

5 COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES

6 COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES PROGRAMS

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 For activities authorized by the Violent Crime Con-  
9 trol and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–  
10 322); the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act  
11 of 1968 (“the 1968 Act”); the Violence Against Women  
12 and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005  
13 (Public Law 109–162) (“the 2005 Act”); the American  
14 Law Enforcement Heroes Act of 2017 (Public Law 115–  
15 37); the Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness  
16 Act of 2017 (Public Law 115–113) (“the LEMHW Act”);  
17 the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act (Public  
18 Law 115–271); and the Supporting and Treating Officers  
19 In Crisis Act of 2019 (Public Law 116–32) (“the STOIC  
20 Act”), \$670,000,000, to remain available until expended:  
21 *Provided*, That any balances made available through prior  
22 year deobligations shall only be available in accordance  
23 with section 505 of this Act: *Provided further*, That of the  
24 amount provided under this heading—

1           (1) \$297,423,000 is for grants under section  
2           1701 of title I of the 1968 Act (34 U.S.C. 10381)  
3           for the hiring and rehiring of additional career law  
4           enforcement officers under part Q of such title not-  
5           withstanding subsection (i) of such section: *Pro-*  
6           *vided*, That, notwithstanding section 1704(c) of such  
7           title (34 U.S.C. 10384(c)), funding for hiring or re-  
8           hiring a career law enforcement officer may not ex-  
9           ceed \$125,000 unless the Director of the Office of  
10          Community Oriented Policing Services grants a  
11          waiver from this limitation: *Provided further*, That of  
12          the amounts appropriated under this paragraph,  
13          \$34,000,000 is for improving Tribal law enforce-  
14          ment, including hiring, equipment, training, anti-  
15          methamphetamine activities, and anti-opioid activi-  
16          ties: *Provided further*, That of the amounts appro-  
17          priated under this paragraph, \$44,000,000 is for re-  
18          gional information sharing activities, as authorized  
19          by part M of title I of the 1968 Act, which shall be  
20          transferred to and merged with “Research, Evalua-  
21          tion and Statistics” for administration by the Office  
22          of Justice Programs: *Provided further*, That of the  
23          amounts appropriated under this paragraph, no less  
24          than \$4,000,000 is to support the Tribal Access  
25          Program: *Provided further*, That of the amounts ap-

1       appropriated under this paragraph, \$10,000,000 is for  
2       training, peer mentoring, mental health program ac-  
3       tivities, and other support services as authorized  
4       under the LEMHW Act and the STOIC Act;

5               (2) \$12,890,000 is for activities authorized by  
6       the POLICE Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–199);

7               (3) \$16,000,000 is for competitive grants to  
8       State law enforcement agencies in States with high  
9       seizures of precursor chemicals, finished meth-  
10      amphetamine, laboratories, and laboratory dump sei-  
11      zures: *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this  
12      paragraph shall be utilized for investigative purposes  
13      to locate or investigate illicit activities, including  
14      precursor diversion, laboratories, or methamphet-  
15      amine traffickers;

16              (4) \$35,000,000 is for competitive grants to  
17      statewide law enforcement agencies in States with  
18      high rates of primary treatment admissions for her-  
19      oin and other opioids: *Provided*, That these funds  
20      shall be utilized for investigative purposes to locate  
21      or investigate illicit activities, including activities re-  
22      lated to the distribution of heroin or unlawful dis-  
23      tribution of prescription opioids, or unlawful heroin  
24      and prescription opioid traffickers through statewide  
25      collaboration;

1           (5) \$53,000,000 is for competitive grants to be  
2 administered by the Community Oriented Policing  
3 Services Office for purposes authorized under the  
4 STOP School Violence Act (title V of division S of  
5 Public Law 115–141); and

6           (6) \$255,687,000 is for a law enforcement tech-  
7 nologies and equipment grant program, which shall  
8 be used for the projects, and in the amounts, speci-  
9 fied for “DOJ COPS Tech” in the table entitled  
10 “Community Project Funding” in the report accom-  
11 panying this Act: *Provided*, That such amounts may  
12 not be transferred for any other purpose: *Provided*  
13 *further*, That grants funded by such amounts shall  
14 not be subject to section 1703 of title I of the 1968  
15 Act (34 U.S.C. 10383).

16 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
17 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

18 SEC. 201. In addition to amounts otherwise made  
19 available in this title for official reception and representa-  
20 tion expenses, a total of not to exceed \$1,000 from funds  
21 appropriated to the Department of Justice in this title  
22 shall be available to the Attorney General for official re-  
23 ception and representation expenses.

24 SEC. 202. None of the funds appropriated by this  
25 title shall be available to pay for an abortion, except where

1 the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus  
2 were carried to term, or in the case of rape or incest: *Pro-*  
3 *vided*, That should this prohibition be declared unconstitu-  
4 tional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this section  
5 shall be null and void.

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

9 SEC. 204. Nothing in the preceding section shall re-  
10 move the obligation of the Director of the Bureau of Pris-  
11 ons to provide escort services necessary for a female in-  
12 mate to receive such service outside the Federal facility:  
13 *Provided*, That nothing in this section in any way dimin-  
14 ishes the effect of section 203 intended to address the phil-  
15 osophical beliefs of individual employees of the Bureau of  
16 Prisons.

17 SEC. 205. Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropria-  
18 tion made available for the current fiscal year for the De-  
19 partment of Justice in this Act may be transferred be-  
20 tween such appropriations, but no such appropriation, ex-  
21 cept as otherwise specifically provided, shall be increased  
22 by more than 10 percent by any such transfers: *Provided*,  
23 That any transfer pursuant to this section shall be treated  
24 as a reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this  
25 Act and shall not be available for obligation except in com-

1 pliance with the procedures set forth in that section: *Pro-*  
2 *vided further*, That this section shall not apply to the fol-  
3 lowing—

4 (1) paragraph 1(J) under the heading “State  
5 and Local Law Enforcement Assistance”; and

6 (2) paragraph (6) under the heading “Communi-  
7 ty Oriented Policing Services Programs”.

8 SEC. 206. None of the funds made available under  
9 this title may be used by the Federal Bureau of Prisons  
10 or the United States Marshals Service for the purpose of  
11 transporting an individual who is a prisoner pursuant to  
12 conviction for crime under State or Federal law and is  
13 classified as a maximum or high security prisoner, other  
14 than to a prison or other facility certified by the Federal  
15 Bureau of Prisons as appropriately secure for housing  
16 such a prisoner.

17 SEC. 207. (a) None of the funds appropriated by this  
18 Act may be used by Federal prisons to purchase cable tele-  
19 vision services, or to rent or purchase audiovisual or elec-  
20 tronic media or equipment used primarily for recreational  
21 purposes.

22 (b) Subsection (a) does not preclude the rental, main-  
23 tenance, or purchase of audiovisual or electronic media or  
24 equipment for inmate training, religious, or educational  
25 programs.

1           SEC. 208. None of the funds made available under  
2 this title shall be obligated or expended for any new or  
3 enhanced information technology program having total es-  
4 timated development costs in excess of \$100,000,000, un-  
5 less the Deputy Attorney General and the investment re-  
6 view board certify to the Committees on Appropriations  
7 of the House of Representatives and the Senate that the  
8 information technology program has appropriate program  
9 management controls and contractor oversight mecha-  
10 nisms in place, and that the program is compatible with  
11 the enterprise architecture of the Department of Justice.

12           SEC. 209. The notification thresholds and procedures  
13 set forth in section 505 of this Act shall apply to devi-  
14 ations from the amounts designated for specific activities  
15 in this Act and in the report accompanying this Act, and  
16 to any use of deobligated balances of funds provided under  
17 this title in previous years.

18           SEC. 210. None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
19 may be used to plan for, begin, continue, finish, process,  
20 or approve a public-private competition under the Office  
21 of Management and Budget Circular A-76 or any suc-  
22 cessor administrative regulation, directive, or policy for  
23 work performed by employees of the Bureau of Prisons  
24 or of Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated.



1           SEC. 211. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
2 law, no funds shall be available for the salary, benefits,  
3 or expenses of any United States Attorney assigned dual  
4 or additional responsibilities by the Attorney General or  
5 his designee that exempt that United States Attorney  
6 from the residency requirements of section 545 of title 28,  
7 United States Code.

8           SEC. 212. (a) Subject to subsection (b), with respect  
9 to funds made available under this title for grant or reim-  
10 bursement programs under the headings “Office on Vio-  
11 lence Against Women”, “State and Local Law Enforce-  
12 ment Assistance”, and “Community Oriented Policing  
13 Services”—

14           (1) up to 1 percent of funds made available for grant  
15 or reimbursement programs under such headings, except  
16 for amounts appropriated specifically for research, evalua-  
17 tion, or statistical programs administered by the National  
18 Institute of Justice and the Bureau of Justice Statistics,  
19 may be transferred to and merged with funds provided to  
20 the National Institute of Justice and the Bureau of Jus-  
21 tice Statistics, to be used for research, evaluation, or sta-  
22 tistical purposes; and

23           (2) not less than 0.4 percent of funds shall be trans-  
24 ferred to the Office of Inspector General and remain avail-  
25 able until expended for oversight and auditing purposes

1 associated with programs administered under such ac-  
2 counts.

3 (b) This section shall not apply to—

4 (1) paragraph (1)(J) under the heading “State and  
5 Local Law Enforcement Assistance”; or

6 (2) paragraph (6) under the heading “Community  
7 Oriented Policing Services”;

8 SEC. 213. Upon request by a grantee for whom the  
9 Attorney General has determined there is a fiscal hard-  
10 ship, the Attorney General may, with respect to funds ap-  
11 propriated in this or any other Act making appropriations  
12 for fiscal years 2022 through 2025 for the following pro-  
13 grams, waive the following requirements:

14 (1) For the adult and juvenile offender State  
15 and local reentry demonstration projects under part  
16 FF of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and  
17 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10631 et seq.),  
18 the requirements under section 2976(g)(1) of such  
19 part (34 U.S.C. 10631(g)(1)).

20 (2) For grants to protect inmates and safe-  
21 guard communities as authorized by section 6 of the  
22 Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (34 U.S.C.  
23 30305(c)(3)), the requirements of section 6(c)(3) of  
24 such Act.

1        SEC. 214. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
2 law, section 20109(a) of subtitle A of title II of the Violent  
3 Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (34  
4 U.S.C. 12109(a)) and section 506(b)(1) of the Omnibus  
5 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C.  
6 10157) shall not apply to amounts made available by this  
7 or any other Act.

8        SEC. 215. None of the funds made available under  
9 this Act, other than for the National Instant Criminal  
10 Background Check System established under section 103  
11 of the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act (34 U.S.C.  
12 40901), may be used by a Federal law enforcement officer  
13 to facilitate the transfer of an operable firearm to an indi-  
14 vidual if the Federal law enforcement officer knows or sus-  
15 pects that the individual is an agent of a drug cartel, un-  
16 less law enforcement personnel of the United States con-  
17 tinuously monitor or control the firearm at all times.

18        SEC. 216. (a) None of the income retained in the De-  
19 partment of Justice Working Capital Fund pursuant to  
20 title I of Public Law 102–140 (105 Stat. 784; 28 U.S.C.  
21 527 note) shall be available for obligation during fiscal  
22 year 2025, except up to \$12,000,000 may be obligated for  
23 implementation of a unified Department of Justice finan-  
24 cial management system.

1 (b) Not to exceed \$30,000,000 of the unobligated bal-  
2 ances transferred to the capital account of the Department  
3 of Justice Working Capital Fund pursuant to title I of  
4 Public Law 102–140 (105 Stat. 784; 28 U.S.C. 527 note)  
5 shall be available for obligation in fiscal year 2025, and  
6 any use, obligation, transfer, or allocation of such funds  
7 shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under sec-  
8 tion 505 of this Act.

9 (c) Not to exceed \$10,000,000 of the excess unobli-  
10 gated balances available under section 524(c)(8)(E) of  
11 title 28, United States Code, shall be available for obliga-  
12 tion during fiscal year 2025, and any use, obligation,  
13 transfer or allocation of such funds shall be treated as a  
14 reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this Act.

15 SEC. 217. The Attorney General shall submit to the  
16 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
17 atives and the Senate quarterly reports on the Crime Vic-  
18 tims Fund, the Working Capital Fund, the Three Percent  
19 Fund, and the Assets Forfeiture Fund. Such quarterly re-  
20 ports shall contain at least the same level of information  
21 and detail for each Fund as was provided to the Commit-  
22 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
23 and the Senate in fiscal year 2024.

24 SEC. 218. None of the funds made available under  
25 this Act may be used to conduct, contract for, or otherwise

1 support, live tissue training, unless the Attorney General  
2 issues a written, non-delegable determination that such  
3 training is medically necessary and cannot be replicated  
4 by alternatives.

5 SEC. 219. None of the funds made available by this  
6 Act may be used by the Department of Justice to target  
7 or investigate parents who peacefully protest at school  
8 board meetings and are not suspected of engaging in un-  
9 lawful activity.

10 SEC. 220. None of the funds made available by this  
11 Act may be used to investigate or prosecute religious insti-  
12 tutions on the basis of their religious beliefs.

13 SEC. 221. None of the funds made available by this  
14 Act may be used by the Antitrust Division to implement,  
15 administer, or enforce amendments to part 803 of the  
16 premerger notification rules that implement the Hart-  
17 Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 and to  
18 the Hart-Scott-Rodino Premerger Notification and Report  
19 Form and Instructions published on June 29, 2023 (88  
20 Fed. Reg. 42178).

21 SEC. 222. None of the funds made available by this  
22 Act may be used by employees of the Department of Jus-  
23 tice to conduct any activity with the European Union's  
24 European Commission, the United Kingdom's Competi-  
25 tion and Markets Authority, or the People's Republic of

1 China’s State Administration for Market Regulation for  
2 any merger review, investigation, or enforcement action.

3 SEC. 223. The United States District Court for the  
4 Eastern District of Kentucky shall have original and ex-  
5 clusive jurisdiction over any claim arising from any actions  
6 taken by the Attorney General or the Director of the Fed-  
7 eral Bureau of Prisons that are necessary for the con-  
8 struction of the proposed Federal Bureau of Prisons facil-  
9 ity in Letcher County, Kentucky.

10 SEC. 224. None of the funds made available by this  
11 Act or any other Act shall be used, or transferred to an-  
12 other Federal agency, board, or commission to be used,  
13 to staff or operate the Foreign Influence Task Force for  
14 the purpose of monitoring or labeling constitutionally pro-  
15 tected speech by a United States person as misinforma-  
16 tion, disinformation, or malinformation.

17 This title may be cited as the “Department of Justice  
18 Appropriations Act, 2025”.

## 1 TITLE III

## 2 SCIENCE

## 3 OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

4 For necessary expenses of the Office of Science and  
5 Technology Policy, in carrying out the purposes of the Na-  
6 tional Science and Technology Policy, Organization, and  
7 Priorities Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6601 et seq.), hire of  
8 passenger motor vehicles, and services as authorized by  
9 section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, not to exceed  
10 \$2,250 for official reception and representation expenses,  
11 and rental of conference rooms in the District of Colum-  
12 bia, \$5,544,000.

## 13 NATIONAL SPACE COUNCIL

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

1 NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION  
2 SCIENCE

3 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
4 in the conduct and support of science research and devel-  
5 opment activities, including research, development, oper-  
6 ations, support, and services; maintenance and repair, fa-  
7 cility planning and design; space flight, spacecraft control,  
8 and communications activities; program management; per-  
9 sonnel and related costs, including uniforms or allowances  
10 therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title  
11 5, United States Code; travel expenses; purchase and hire  
12 of passenger motor vehicles; and purchase, lease, charter,  
13 maintenance, and operation of mission and administrative  
14 aircraft, \$7,334,200,000, to remain available until Sep-  
15 tember 30, 2026.

16 AERONAUTICS

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



1 chase and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and purchase,  
2 lease, charter, maintenance, and operation of mission and  
3 administrative aircraft, \$965,800,000, to remain available  
4 until September 30, 2026.

5 SPACE TECHNOLOGY

6 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
7 in the conduct and support of space technology research  
8 and development activities, including research, develop-  
9 ment, operations, support, and services; maintenance and  
10 repair, facility planning and design; space flight, space-  
11 craft control, and communications activities; program  
12 management; personnel and related costs, including uni-  
13 forms or allowances therefor, as authorized by sections  
14 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code; travel ex-  
15 penses; purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and  
16 purchase, lease, charter, maintenance, and operation of  
17 mission and administrative aircraft, \$1,181,800,000, to  
18 remain available until September 30, 2026.

19 EXPLORATION

20 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
21 in the conduct and support of exploration research and  
22 development activities, including research, development,  
23 operations, support, and services; maintenance and repair,  
24 facility planning and design; space flight, spacecraft con-  
25 trol, and communications activities; program manage-

1 ment; personnel and related costs, including uniforms or  
2 allowances therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and  
3 5902 of title 5, United States Code; travel expenses; pur-  
4 chase and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and purchase,  
5 lease, charter, maintenance, and operation of mission and  
6 administrative aircraft, \$7,618,200,000, to remain avail-  
7 able until September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That the Na-  
8 tional Aeronautics and Space Administration shall provide  
9 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
10 resentatives and the Senate, concurrent with the annual  
11 budget submission, a 5-year budget profile for an inte-  
12 grated system that includes the Space Launch System, the  
13 Orion Multi-Purpose Crew Vehicle, and associated ground  
14 systems that will ensure a crewed launch as early as pos-  
15 sible.

16 SPACE OPERATIONS

17 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
18 in the conduct and support of space operations research  
19 and development activities, including research, develop-  
20 ment, operations, support and services; space flight, space-  
21 craft control, and communications activities, including op-  
22 erations, production, and services; maintenance and re-  
23 pair, facility planning and design; program management;  
24 personnel and related costs, including uniforms or allow-  
25 ances therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and 5902

1 of title 5, United States Code; travel expenses; purchase  
2 and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and purchase, lease,  
3 charter, maintenance, and operation of mission and ad-  
4 ministrative aircraft, \$4,473,500,000, to remain available  
5 until September 30, 2026.

6 SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND  
7 MATHEMATICS ENGAGEMENT

8 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
9 in the conduct and support of aerospace and aeronautical  
10 education research and development activities, including  
11 research, development, operations, support, and services;  
12 program management; personnel and related costs, includ-  
13 ing uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by sec-  
14 tions 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code; travel  
15 expenses; purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles;  
16 and purchase, lease, charter, maintenance, and operation  
17 of mission and administrative aircraft, \$89,000,000, to re-  
18 main available until September 30, 2026, of which  
19 \$29,000,000 shall be for the Established Program to  
20 Stimulate Competitive Research and \$60,000,000 shall be  
21 for the National Space Grant College and Fellowship Pro-  
22 gram.

23 SAFETY, SECURITY AND MISSION SERVICES

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

1 technology, exploration, space operations and education  
2 research and development activities, including research,  
3 development, operations, support, and services; mainte-  
4 nance and repair, facility planning and design; space  
5 flight, spacecraft control, and communications activities;  
6 program management; personnel and related costs, includ-  
7 ing uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by sec-  
8 tions 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code; travel  
9 expenses; purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles;  
10 not to exceed \$63,000 for official reception and represen-  
11 tation expenses; and purchase, lease, charter, mainte-  
12 nance, and operation of mission and administrative air-  
13 craft, \$3,044,440,000, to remain available until Sep-  
14 tember 30, 2026: *Provided*, That if available balances in  
15 the “Science, Space, and Technology Education Trust  
16 Fund” are not sufficient to provide for the grant disburse-  
17 ments required under the third and fourth provisos under  
18 such heading in the Department of Housing and Urban  
19 Development-Independent Agencies Appropriations Act,  
20 1989 (Public Law 100–404) as amended by the Depart-  
21 ments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Devel-  
22 opment, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act,  
23 1995 (Public Law 103–327), up to \$1,000,000 shall be  
24 available from amounts made available under this heading  
25 to make such grant disbursements: *Provided further*, That

1 of the amounts appropriated under this heading,  
2 \$57,828,000 shall be used for the projects, and in the  
3 amounts, specified for “NASA SSMS” in the table enti-  
4 tled “Community Project Funding” in the report accom-  
5 panying this Act: *Provided further*, That the amounts  
6 made available for the projects referenced in the preceding  
7 proviso may not be transferred for any other purpose.

8 CONSTRUCTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE AND  
9 RESTORATION

10 For necessary expenses for construction of facilities  
11 including repair, rehabilitation, revitalization, and modi-  
12 fication of facilities, construction of new facilities and ad-  
13 ditions to existing facilities, facility planning and design,  
14 and restoration, and acquisition or condemnation of real  
15 property, as authorized by law, and environmental compli-  
16 ance and restoration, \$424,100,000, to remain available  
17 until September 30, 2030: *Provided*, That proceeds from  
18 leases deposited into this account shall be available for a  
19 period of 5 years to the extent and in amounts as provided  
20 in annual appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That such  
21 proceeds referred to in the preceding proviso shall be avail-  
22 able for obligation for fiscal year 2025 in an amount not  
23 to exceed \$30,000,000: *Provided further*, That each annual  
24 budget request shall include an annual estimate of gross  
25 receipts and collections and proposed use of all funds col-

1 lected pursuant to section 20145 of title 51, United States  
2 Code.

3 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

4 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
5 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,  
6 \$47,600,000, of which \$500,000 shall remain available  
7 until September 30, 2026.

8 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

13 Not to exceed 10 percent of any appropriation made  
14 available for the current fiscal year for the National Aero-  
15 nautics and Space Administration in this Act may be  
16 transferred between such appropriations, but no such ap-  
17 propriation, except as otherwise specifically provided, shall  
18 be increased by more than 20 percent by any such trans-  
19 fers. Any funds transferred to “Construction and Environ-  
20 mental Compliance and Restoration” for construction ac-  
21 tivities shall not increase that account by more than 20  
22 percent. Balances so transferred shall be merged with and  
23 available for the same purposes and the same time period  
24 as the appropriations to which transferred. Any transfer  
25 pursuant to this provision shall be treated as a reprogram-

1 ming of funds under section 505 of this Act and shall not  
2 be available for obligation except in compliance with the  
3 procedures set forth in that section.

4 Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation pro-  
5 vided for the National Aeronautics and Space Administra-  
6 tion under previous appropriations Acts that remains  
7 available for obligation or expenditure in fiscal year 2025  
8 may be transferred between such appropriations, but no  
9 such appropriation, except as otherwise specifically pro-  
10 vided, shall be increased by more than 10 percent by any  
11 such transfers. Any transfer pursuant to this provision  
12 shall retain its original availability and shall be treated  
13 as a reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this  
14 Act and shall not be available for obligation except in com-  
15 pliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

16 The spending plan required by this Act shall be pro-  
17 vided by the National Aeronautics and Space Administra-  
18 tion at the theme, program, project, and activity level. The  
19 spending plan, as well as any subsequent change of an  
20 amount established in that spending plan that meets the  
21 notification requirements of section 505 of this Act, shall  
22 be treated as a reprogramming under section 505 of this  
23 Act and shall not be available for obligation or expenditure  
24 except in compliance with the procedures set forth in that  
25 section.

1 Not more than 20 percent or \$50,000,000, whichever  
2 is less, of the amounts made available in the current-year  
3 Construction and Environmental Compliance and Restora-  
4 tion (CECR) appropriation may be applied to CECR  
5 projects funded under previous years' CECR appropria-  
6 tions. Use of current-year funds under this provision shall  
7 be treated as a reprogramming of funds under section 505  
8 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation except  
9 in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

10 Of the amounts made available in this Act under the  
11 heading "Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathe-  
12 matics Engagement" ("STEM Engagement"), up to  
13 \$5,000,000 shall be available to jointly fund, with an addi-  
14 tional amount of up to \$1,000,000 each from amounts  
15 made available in this Act under the headings "Science",  
16 "Aeronautics", "Space Technology", "Exploration", and  
17 "Space Operations", projects and activities for engaging  
18 students in STEM and increasing STEM research capaci-  
19 ties of universities, including Minority Serving Institu-  
20 tions.

21 Not to exceed \$32,600,000 made available for the  
22 current fiscal year in this Act within "Safety, Security and  
23 Mission Services" may be transferred to the Working Cap-  
24 ital Fund of the National Aeronautics and Space Adminis-  
25 tration. Balances so transferred shall be available until ex-



1    pended only for activities described in section 30102(b)(3)  
2    of title 51, United States Code, as amended by this Act,  
3    and shall remain available until expended. Any transfer  
4    pursuant to this provision shall be treated as a reprogram-  
5    ming of funds under section 505 of this Act and shall not  
6    be available for obligation except in compliance with the  
7    procedures set forth in that section.

8           Funds previously made available in the Consolidated  
9    Appropriations Act, 2017 (Public Law 115–31) under the  
10   heading “National Aeronautics and Space Administra-  
11   tion—Space Operations” that were available for obligation  
12   through fiscal year 2018 are to remain available through  
13   fiscal year 2027 for the liquidation of valid obligations in-  
14   curred in fiscal years 2017 and 2018.

15          Funds previously made available in the Consolidated  
16   Appropriations Act, 2018 (Public Law 115–141) under  
17   the heading “National Aeronautics and Space Administra-  
18   tion—Space Operations” that were available for obligation  
19   through fiscal year 2019 are to remain available through  
20   fiscal year 2027 for the liquidation of valid obligations in-  
21   curred in fiscal years 2018 and 2019.

22                            NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION  
23                            RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

24          For necessary expenses in carrying out the National  
25   Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.),

1 and Public Law 86–209 (42 U.S.C. 1880 et seq.); services  
2 as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States  
3 Code; maintenance and operation of aircraft and purchase  
4 of flight services for research support; acquisition of air-  
5 craft; and authorized travel; \$7,546,630,000, to remain  
6 available until September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That of the  
7 amounts appropriated under this heading, not to exceed  
8 \$700,000,000 shall remain available until expended for  
9 polar research and operations support, and for reimburse-  
10 ment to other Federal agencies for operational and science  
11 support and logistical and other related activities for the  
12 United States Antarctic program: *Provided further*, That  
13 of the amounts in the preceding proviso, not less than  
14 \$109,310,000 shall be for U.S. Antarctic Logistical Sup-  
15 port: *Provided further*, That receipts for scientific support  
16 services and materials furnished by the National Research  
17 Centers and other National Science Foundation supported  
18 research facilities may be credited to this appropriation.

19 MAJOR RESEARCH EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

20 CONSTRUCTION

21 For necessary expenses for the acquisition, construc-  
22 tion, commissioning, and upgrading of major research  
23 equipment, facilities, and other such capital assets pursu-  
24 ant to the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42

1 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.), including authorized travel,  
2 \$235,000,000, to remain available until expended.

3 STEM EDUCATION

4 For necessary expenses in carrying out science, math-  
5 ematics, and engineering education and human resources  
6 programs and activities pursuant to the National Science  
7 Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.), includ-  
8 ing services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5,  
9 United States Code, authorized travel, and rental of con-  
10 ference rooms in the District of Columbia,  
11 \$1,000,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
12 2026.

13 AGENCY OPERATIONS AND AWARD MANAGEMENT

14 For agency operations and award management nec-  
15 essary in carrying out the National Science Foundation  
16 Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.); services authorized  
17 by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code; hire of pas-  
18 senger motor vehicles; uniforms or allowances therefor, as  
19 authorized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United  
20 States Code; rental of conference rooms in the District of  
21 Columbia; and reimbursement of the Department of  
22 Homeland Security for security guard services;  
23 \$448,000,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$8,280 is for  
24 official reception and representation expenses: *Provided*  
25 *further*, That contracts may be entered into under this

1 heading in fiscal year 2025 for maintenance and operation  
2 of facilities and for other services to be provided during  
3 the next fiscal year.

4 OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD

5 For necessary expenses (including payment of sala-  
6 ries, authorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles,  
7 the rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia,  
8 and the employment of experts and consultants under sec-  
9 tion 3109 of title 5, United States Code) involved in car-  
10 rying out section 4 of the National Science Foundation  
11 Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1863) and Public Law 86–209  
12 (42 U.S.C. 1880 et seq.), \$4,600,000: *Provided*, That not  
13 to exceed \$2,500 shall be available for official reception  
14 and representation expenses.

15 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

16 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
17 General as authorized by the Inspector General Act of  
18 1978, \$24,410,000, of which \$1,300,000 shall remain  
19 available until September 30, 2026.

20 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation made  
23 available for the current fiscal year for the National  
24 Science Foundation in this Act may be transferred be-  
25 tween such appropriations, but no such appropriation shall

1 be increased by more than 10 percent by any such trans-  
2 fers. Any transfer pursuant to this paragraph shall be  
3 treated as a reprogramming of funds under section 505  
4 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation except  
5 in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

6       The Director of the National Science Foundation  
7 (NSF) shall notify the Committees on Appropriations of  
8 the House of Representatives and the Senate at least 30  
9 days in advance of any planned divestment through trans-  
10 fer, decommissioning, termination, or deconstruction of  
11 any NSF-owned facilities or any NSF capital assets (in-  
12 cluding land, structures, and equipment) valued greater  
13 than \$2,500,000.

14       This title may be cited as the “Science Appropria-  
15 tions Act, 2025”.

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## TITLE IV

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## RELATED AGENCIES

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

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## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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For necessary expenses of the Commission on Civil

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Rights, including hire of passenger motor vehicles,

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\$13,000,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds appro-

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priated in this paragraph may be used to employ any indi-

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viduals under Schedule C of subpart C of part 213 of title

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5 of the Code of Federal Regulations exclusive of one spe-

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cial assistant for each Commissioner: *Provided further*,

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That none of the funds appropriated in this paragraph

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shall be used to reimburse Commissioners for more than

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75 billable days, with the exception of the chairperson,

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who is permitted 125 billable days: *Provided further*, That

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the Chair may accept and use any gift or donation to carry

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out the work of the Commission: *Provided further*, That

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none of the funds appropriated in this paragraph shall be

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used for any activity or expense that is not explicitly au-

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thorized by section 3 of the Civil Rights Commission Act

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of 1983 (42 U.S.C. 1975a).

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## EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

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## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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For necessary expenses of the Equal Employment

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Opportunity Commission as authorized by title VII of the

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

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

3 INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses of the International Trade  
6 Commission, including hire of passenger motor vehicles  
7 and services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5,  
8 United States Code, and not to exceed \$2,250 for official  
9 reception and representation expenses, \$115,000,000, to  
10 remain available until expended.

11 LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

12 PAYMENT TO THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

13 For payment to the Legal Services Corporation to  
14 carry out the purposes of the Legal Services Corporation  
15 Act of 1974, \$489,000,000, of which \$448,250,000 is for  
16 basic field programs and required independent audits;  
17 \$6,000,000 is for the Office of Inspector General, of which  
18 such amounts as may be necessary may be used to conduct  
19 additional audits of recipients; \$24,000,000 is for manage-  
20 ment and grants oversight; \$4,500,000 is for client self-  
21 help and information technology; \$4,250,000 is for a Pro  
22 Bono Innovation Fund; and \$2,000,000 is for loan repay-  
23 ment assistance: *Provided*, That the Legal Services Cor-  
24 poration may continue to provide locality pay to officers  
25 and employees at a rate no greater than that provided by



1 the Federal Government to Washington, DC-based em-  
2 ployees as authorized by section 5304 of title 5, United  
3 States Code, notwithstanding section 1005(d) of the Legal  
4 Services Corporation Act (42 U.S.C. 2996d(d)): *Provided*  
5 *further*, That the authorities provided in section 205 of  
6 this Act shall be applicable to the Legal Services Corpora-  
7 tion: *Provided further*, That, for the purposes of section  
8 505 of this Act, the Legal Services Corporation shall be  
9 considered an agency of the United States Government.

10 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—LEGAL SERVICES

11 CORPORATION

12 None of the funds appropriated in this Act to the  
13 Legal Services Corporation shall be expended for any pur-  
14 pose prohibited or limited by, or contrary to any of the  
15 provisions of, sections 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, and 506  
16 of Public Law 105–119, and all funds appropriated in this  
17 Act to the Legal Services Corporation shall be subject to  
18 the same terms and conditions set forth in such sections,  
19 except that all references in sections 502 and 503 to 1997  
20 and 1998 shall be deemed to refer instead to 2024 and  
21 2025, respectively: *Provided*, That for the purposes of ap-  
22 plications of such sections 501 and 502, any requirement  
23 relating to the proportion of attorneys serving on the gov-  
24 erning body of an entity providing legal assistance shall  
25 be deemed to be satisfied if at least 33 percent of such

1 governing body is composed of attorneys otherwise meet-  
2 ing the criteria established by section 1007(c) of the Legal  
3 Services Corporation Act (42 U.S.C. 2996f(c)), and sec-  
4 tion 502(2)(b)(ii) of Public Law 104–134 shall not apply.

5 MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

11 OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE

12 REPRESENTATIVE

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For necessary expenses of the Office of the United  
15 States Trade Representative, including the hire of pas-  
16 senger motor vehicles and the employment of experts and  
17 consultants as authorized by section 3109 of title 5,  
18 United States Code, \$53,000,000, of which \$1,000,000  
19 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of  
20 the total amount made available under this heading, not  
21 to exceed \$124,000 shall be available for official reception  
22 and representation expenses.

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

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

11                   STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE  
12                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13           For necessary expenses of the State Justice Institute,  
14 as authorized by the State Justice Institute Act of 1984  
15 (42 U.S.C. 10701 et seq.) \$5,971,000, of which \$500,000  
16 shall remain available until September 30, 2026: *Provided*,  
17 That not to exceed \$2,250 shall be available for official  
18 reception and representation expenses: *Provided further*,  
19 That, for the purposes of section 505 of this Act, the State  
20 Justice Institute shall be considered an agency of the  
21 United States Government.

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TITLE V

GENERAL PROVISIONS

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

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

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

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

1           SEC. 505. None of the funds provided under this Act,  
2 or provided under previous appropriations Acts to the  
3 agencies funded by this Act that remain available for obli-  
4 gation or expenditure in fiscal year 2025, or provided from  
5 any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived  
6 by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded  
7 by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure  
8 through a reprogramming of funds that: (1) creates or ini-  
9 tiates a new program, project, or activity; (2) eliminates  
10 a program, project, or activity; (3) increases funds or per-  
11 sonnel by any means for any project or activity for which  
12 funds have been denied or restricted; (4) relocates an of-  
13 fice or employees; (5) reorganizes or renames offices, pro-  
14 grams, or activities; (6) contracts out or privatizes any  
15 functions or activities presently performed by Federal em-  
16 ployees; (7) augments existing programs, projects, or ac-  
17 tivities in excess of \$500,000 or 10 percent, whichever is  
18 less, or reduces by 10 percent funding for any program,  
19 project, or activity, or numbers of personnel by 10 percent;  
20 or (8) results from any general savings, including savings  
21 from a reduction in personnel, which would result in a  
22 change in existing programs, projects, or activities as ap-  
23 proved by Congress; unless the House and Senate Com-  
24 mittees on Appropriations are notified 15 days in advance  
25 of such reprogramming of funds.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15       SEC. 510. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
16 law, amounts deposited or available in the Fund estab-  
17 lished by section 1402 of chapter XIV of title II of Public  
18 Law 98–473 (34 U.S.C. 20101) in any fiscal year in ex-  
19 cess of \$1,500,000,000 shall not be available for obligation  
20 until the following fiscal year: *Provided*, That notwith-  
21 standing section 1402(d) of such Act, of the amounts  
22 available from the Fund for obligation: (1) \$5,000,000  
23 shall be transferred to the Department of Justice Office  
24 of Inspector General and remain available until expended  
25 for oversight and auditing purposes associated with this



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5       SEC. 519. Funds appropriated by this Act, or made  
6 available by the transfer of funds in this Act, for intel-  
7 ligence or intelligence related activities are deemed to be  
8 specifically authorized by the Congress for purposes of sec-  
9 tion 504 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.  
10 3094) during fiscal year 2025 until the enactment of the  
11 Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 2025.

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

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

5 (RESCISSIONS)

6 SEC. 521. (a) Of the unobligated balances from prior  
7 year appropriations available to the Department of Com-  
8 merce under the heading “Economic Development Admin-  
9 istration, Economic Development Assistance Programs”,  
10 \$30,000,000 are hereby permanently cancelled, not later  
11 than September 30, 2025.

12 (b) Of the unobligated balances from prior year ap-  
13 propriations available to the Department of Justice, the  
14 following funds are hereby permanently rescinded, not  
15 later than September 30, 2025, from the following ac-  
16 counts in the specified amounts—

17 (1) “State and Local Law Enforcement Activi-  
18 ties, Office on Violence Against Women, Violence  
19 Against Women Prevention and Prosecution Pro-  
20 grams”, \$15,000,000;

21 (2) “State and Local Law Enforcement Activi-  
22 ties, Office of Justice Programs”, \$125,000,000;  
23 and



1           (3) “State and Local Law Enforcement Activi-  
2           ties, Community Oriented Policing Services”,  
3           \$20,000,000.

4           (c) Of the unobligated balances available to the De-  
5           partment of Justice, the following funds are hereby per-  
6           manently rescinded, not later than September 30, 2025,  
7           from the following accounts in the specified amounts—

8           (1) “Working Capital Fund”, \$340,000,000;  
9           and

10           (2) “Legal Activities—Assets Forfeiture Fund”,  
11           \$250,000,000.

12           (d) The Departments of Commerce and Justice shall  
13           submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
14           of Representatives and the Senate a report no later than  
15           September 1, 2025, specifying the amount of each rescis-  
16           sion made pursuant to subsections (a), (b), and (c).

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

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

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

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

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

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

22          (5) subparagraph (R) of paragraph (1) under  
23          the heading “State and Local Law Enforcement Ac-  
24          tivities—Office of Justice Programs—State and

1 Local Law Enforcement Assistance” in title II of di-  
2 vision C of Public Law 118–42; or

3 (6) paragraph (7) under the heading “State  
4 and Local Law Enforcement Activities—Community  
5 Oriented Policing Services Programs” in title II of  
6 division C of Public Law 118–42.

7 SEC. 522. None of the funds made available in this  
8 Act may be used to purchase first class or premium airline  
9 travel in contravention of sections 301–10.122 through  
10 301–10.124 of title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

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

17 (1) such conference is a law enforcement train-  
18 ing or operational conference for law enforcement  
19 personnel and the majority of Federal employees in  
20 attendance are law enforcement personnel stationed  
21 outside the United States; or

22 (2) such conference is a scientific conference  
23 and the department or agency head determines that  
24 such attendance is in the national interest and noti-  
25 fies the Committees on Appropriations of the House

1 of Representatives and the Senate within at least 15  
2 days of that determination and the basis for that de-  
3 termination.

4 SEC. 524. The Director of the Office of Management  
5 and Budget shall instruct any department, agency, or in-  
6 strumentality of the United States receiving funds appro-  
7 priated under this Act to track undisbursed balances in  
8 expired grant accounts and include in its annual perform-  
9 ance plan and performance and accountability reports the  
10 following:

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

14 (2) The method that the department, agency, or  
15 instrumentality uses to track undisbursed balances  
16 in expired grant accounts.

17 (3) Identification of undisbursed balances in ex-  
18 pired grant accounts that may be returned to the  
19 Treasury of the United States.

20 (4) In the preceding 3 fiscal years, details on  
21 the total number of expired grant accounts with  
22 undisbursed balances (on the first day of each fiscal  
23 year) for the department, agency, or instrumentality  
24 and the total finances that have not been obligated  
25 to a specific project remaining in the accounts.

1           SEC. 525. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used to move the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,  
3 Firearms and Explosives (ATF) Canine Training Center  
4 or the ATF National Canine Division from Front Royal,  
5 Virginia, to another location.

6           SEC. 526. (a) None of the funds made available by  
7 this Act may be used for the National Aeronautics and  
8 Space Administration (NASA), the Office of Science and  
9 Technology Policy (OSTP), or the National Space Council  
10 (NSC) to develop, design, plan, promulgate, implement,  
11 or execute a bilateral policy, program, order, or contract  
12 of any kind to participate, collaborate, or coordinate bilat-  
13 erally in any way with China or any Chinese-owned com-  
14 pany unless such activities are specifically authorized by  
15 a law enacted after the date of enactment of this Act.

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

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

23                   (1) pose no risk of resulting in the transfer of  
24           technology, data, or other information with national

1 security or economic security implications to China  
2 or a Chinese-owned company; and

3 (2) will not involve knowing interactions with  
4 officials who have been determined by the United  
5 States to have direct involvement with violations of  
6 human rights.

7 (d) Any certification made under subsection (c) shall  
8 be submitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the  
9 House of Representatives and the Senate, and the Federal  
10 Bureau of Investigation, no later than 30 days prior to  
11 the activity in question and shall include a description of  
12 the purpose of the activity, its agenda, its major partici-  
13 pants, and its location and timing.

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

18 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of  
19 funds necessary for any Federal, State, Tribal, or local  
20 law enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out  
21 criminal investigations, prosecution, adjudication, or other  
22 law enforcement- or victim assistance-related activity.

23 SEC. 528. The Departments of Commerce and Jus-  
24 tice, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration,  
25 the National Science Foundation, the Commission on Civil

1 Rights, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission,  
2 the International Trade Commission, the Legal Services  
3 Corporation, the Marine Mammal Commission, the Offices  
4 of Science and Technology Policy and the United States  
5 Trade Representative, the National Space Council, and  
6 the State Justice Institute shall submit spending plans,  
7 signed by the respective department or agency head, to  
8 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
9 resentatives and the Senate not later than 45 days after  
10 the date of enactment of this Act.

11 SEC. 529. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
12 this Act, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise  
13 made available by this Act may be used to pay award or  
14 incentive fees for contractor performance that has been  
15 judged to be below satisfactory performance or for per-  
16 formance that does not meet the basic requirements of a  
17 contract.

18 SEC. 530. None of the funds made available by this  
19 Act may be used in contravention of section 7606 (“Legit-  
20 imacy of Industrial Hemp Research”) of the Agricultural  
21 Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–79) by the Department of  
22 Justice or the Drug Enforcement Administration.

23 SEC. 531. (a) None of the funds made available under  
24 this Act to the Department of Justice may be used, with  
25 respect to any of the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona,

1 Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware,  
2 Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Ken-  
3 tucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michi-  
4 gan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada,  
5 New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York,  
6 North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon,  
7 Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Da-  
8 kota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Wash-  
9 ington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming, or with  
10 respect to the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth  
11 of the Northern Mariana Islands, the United States Virgin  
12 Islands, Guam, or Puerto Rico, to prevent any of them  
13 from implementing their own laws that authorize the use,  
14 distribution, possession, or cultivation of medical mari-  
15 juana.

16 (b) Funds made available under this Act to the De-  
17 partment of Justice may be used to enforce violations of  
18 21 U.S.C. 860.

19 SEC. 532. The Department of Commerce, the Na-  
20 tional Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Na-  
21 tional Science Foundation shall provide a quarterly report  
22 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
23 resentatives and the Senate on any official travel to China  
24 by any employee of such department or agency, including  
25 the purpose of such travel.



1           SEC. 533. Of the amounts made available by this Act,  
2 not less than 10 percent of each total amount provided,  
3 respectively, for grants authorized by section 27 of the  
4 Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15  
5 U.S.C. 3722) shall be allocated for assistance in persistent  
6 poverty counties: *Provided*, That for purposes of this sec-  
7 tion, the term “persistent poverty counties” means any  
8 county that has had 20 percent or more of its population  
9 living in poverty over the past 30 years, as measured by  
10 the 1993 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, the  
11 2000 decennial census, and the most recent Small Area  
12 Income and Poverty Estimates, or any Territory or pos-  
13 session of the United States.

14           SEC. 534. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
15 of law or treaty, none of the funds appropriated or other-  
16 wise made available under this Act or any other Act may  
17 be expended or obligated by a department, agency, or in-  
18 strumentality of the United States to pay administrative  
19 expenses or to compensate an officer or employee of the  
20 United States in connection with requiring an export li-  
21 cense for the export to Canada of components, parts, ac-  
22 cessories or attachments for firearms listed in Category  
23 I, section 121.1 of title 22, Code of Federal Regulations  
24 (International Trafficking in Arms Regulations (ITAR),  
25 part 121, as it existed on April 1, 2005) with a total value

1 not exceeding \$500 wholesale in any transaction, provided  
2 that the conditions of subsection (b) of this section are  
3 met by the exporting party for such articles.

4 (b) The foregoing exemption from obtaining an ex-  
5 port license—

6 (1) does not exempt an exporter from filing any  
7 Shipper's Export Declaration or notification letter  
8 required by law, or from being otherwise eligible  
9 under the laws of the United States to possess, ship,  
10 transport, or export the articles enumerated in sub-  
11 section (a); and

12 (2) does not permit the export without a license  
13 of—

14 (A) fully automatic firearms and compo-  
15 nents and parts for such firearms, other than  
16 for end use by the Federal Government, or a  
17 Provincial or Municipal Government of Canada;

18 (B) barrels, cylinders, receivers (frames) or  
19 complete breech mechanisms for any firearm  
20 listed in Category I, other than for end use by  
21 the Federal Government, or a Provincial or Mu-  
22 nicipal Government of Canada; or

23 (C) articles for export from Canada to an-  
24 other foreign destination.

1 (c) In accordance with this section, the District Di-  
2 rectors of Customs and postmasters shall permit the per-  
3 manent or temporary export without a license of any un-  
4 classified articles specified in subsection (a) to Canada for  
5 end use in Canada or return to the United States, or tem-  
6 porary import of Canadian-origin items from Canada for  
7 end use in the United States or return to Canada for a  
8 Canadian citizen.

9 (d) The President may require export licenses under  
10 this section on a temporary basis if the President deter-  
11 mines, upon publication first in the Federal Register, that  
12 the Government of Canada has implemented or main-  
13 tained inadequate import controls for the articles specified  
14 in subsection (a), such that a significant diversion of such  
15 articles has and continues to take place for use in inter-  
16 national terrorism or in the escalation of a conflict in an-  
17 other nation. The President shall terminate the require-  
18 ments of a license when reasons for the temporary require-  
19 ments have ceased.

20 SEC. 535. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
21 law, no department, agency, or instrumentality of the  
22 United States receiving appropriated funds under this Act  
23 or any other Act shall obligate or expend in any way such  
24 funds to pay administrative expenses or the compensation  
25 of any officer or employee of the United States to deny,

1 or fail to act on, any application submitted pursuant to  
2 22 U.S.C. 2778(b)(1)(B) and qualified pursuant to 27  
3 CFR section 478.112 or .113, for a permit to import  
4 United States origin “curios or relics” firearms, parts, or  
5 ammunition.

6 SEC. 536. None of the funds made available by this  
7 Act may be used to pay the salaries or expenses of per-  
8 sonnel to deny, or fail to act on, an application for the  
9 importation of any model of shotgun if—

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

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

18 SEC. 537. None of the funds made available by this  
19 Act may be used to require a person licensed under section  
20 923 of title 18, United States Code, to report information  
21 to the Department of Justice regarding the sale of mul-  
22 tiple rifles or shotguns to the same person.

23 SEC. 538. None of the funds made available by this  
24 Act may be obligated or expended to implement the Arms

1 Trade Treaty until the Senate approves a resolution of  
2 ratification for the Treaty.

3 SEC. 539. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
4 wise made available in this or any other Act may be used  
5 to transfer, release, or assist in the transfer or release to  
6 or within the United States, its territories, or possessions  
7 Khalid Sheikh Mohammed or any other detainee who—

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

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

13 SEC. 540. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-  
14 erwise made available in this or any other Act may be used  
15 to construct, acquire, or modify any facility in the United  
16 States, its territories, or possessions to house any indi-  
17 vidual described in subsection (c) for the purposes of de-  
18 tention or imprisonment in the custody or under the effec-  
19 tive control of the Department of Defense.

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

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

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

4           (2) is—

5                 (A) in the custody or under the effective  
6                 control of the Department of Defense; or

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

9           SEC. 541. (a)(1) Within 45 days of enactment of this  
10          Act, the Secretary of Commerce shall allocate amounts  
11          made available from the Creating Helpful Incentives to  
12          Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) for America Fund for  
13          fiscal year 2025 pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2) of  
14          section 102(a) of the CHIPS Act of 2022 (division A of  
15          Public Law 117–167), including the transfer authority in  
16          such paragraphs of that section of that Act, to the ac-  
17          counts specified, in the amounts specified, and for the  
18          projects and activities specified, in the table entitled “De-  
19          partment of Commerce Allocation of National Institute of  
20          Standards and Technology Funds: CHIPS Act Fiscal  
21          Year 2025” in the report accompanying this Act.

22          (2) Within 45 days of enactment of this Act, the Di-  
23          rector of the National Science Foundation shall allocate  
24          amounts made available from the Creating Helpful Incen-  
25          tives to Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) for America

1 Workforce and Education Fund for fiscal year 2025 pur-  
2 suant to section 102(d)(1) of the CHIPS Act of 2022 (di-  
3 vision A of Public Law 117–167), to the account specified,  
4 in the amounts specified, and for the projects and activi-  
5 ties specified in the table entitled “National Science Foun-  
6 dation Allocation of Funds: CHIPS Act Fiscal Year 2025”  
7 in the report accompanying this Act.

8 (b) Neither the President nor his designee may allo-  
9 cate any amounts that are made available for any fiscal  
10 year under section 102(a)(2)(A) of the CHIPS Act of  
11 2022 or under section 102(d)(2) of such Act if there is  
12 in effect an Act making or continuing appropriations for  
13 part of a fiscal year for the Departments of Commerce  
14 and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies: *Provided,*  
15 That in any fiscal year, the matter preceding this proviso  
16 shall not apply to the allocation, apportionment, or allot-  
17 ment of amounts for continuing administration of pro-  
18 grams allocated funds from the CHIPS for America Fund,  
19 which may be allocated only in amounts that are no more  
20 than the allocation for such purposes in subsection (a) of  
21 this section.

22 (c) Subject to prior consultation with, and the regular  
23 notification procedures of, the Committees on Appropria-  
24 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and

1 subject to the terms and conditions in section 505 of this  
2 Act—

3 (1) the Secretary of Commerce may reallocate  
4 funds allocated to Industrial Technology Services for  
5 section 9906 of Public Law 116–283 by subsection  
6 (a)(1) of this section; and

7 (2) the Director of the National Science Foun-  
8 dation may reallocate funds allocated to the CHIPS  
9 for America Workforce and Education Fund by sub-  
10 section (a)(2) of this section.

11 (d) Concurrent with the annual budget submission of  
12 the President for fiscal year 2026, the Secretary of Com-  
13 merce and the Director of the National Science Founda-  
14 tion, as appropriate, shall each submit to the Committees  
15 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
16 Senate proposed allocations by account and by program,  
17 project, or activity, with detailed justifications, for  
18 amounts made available under section 102(a)(2) and sec-  
19 tion 102(d)(2) of the CHIPS Act of 2022 for fiscal year  
20 2026.

21 (e) The Department of Commerce and the National  
22 Science Foundation, as appropriate, shall each provide the  
23 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
24 atives and Senate quarterly reports on the status of bal-  
25 ances of projects and activities funded by the CHIPS for



1 America Fund for amounts allocated pursuant to sub-  
2 section (a)(1) of this section, and section 543(a)(1) of divi-  
3 sion B of Public Law 117–328, the status of balances of  
4 projects and activities funded by the Public Wireless Sup-  
5 ply Chain Innovation Fund for amounts allocated pursu-  
6 ant to section 543(a)(2) of division B of Public Law 117–  
7 328, and the status of balances of projects and activities  
8 funded by the CHIPS for America Workforce and Edu-  
9 cation Fund for amounts allocated pursuant to subsection  
10 (a)(2) of this section and section 543(a)(3) of division B  
11 of Public Law 117–328, including all uncommitted, com-  
12 mitted, and unobligated funds.

13       SEC. 542. None of the funds made available by this  
14 Act may be used to issue, implement, administer, or en-  
15 force a proposed or final rule or secretarial action regard-  
16 ing the South Atlantic red snapper stock that includes a  
17 quota decrease, area closure, or any other action that  
18 would limit access to the Snapper Grouper Fishery of the  
19 South Atlantic Region to address overfishing of such stock  
20 until the date on which a third-party scientific review re-  
21 garding whether the report entitled “SEDAR 73, South  
22 Atlantic Red Snapper, Stock Assessment Report” (March  
23 2021) is the best scientific information available for pur-  
24 poses of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and  
25 Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.) is completed.

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

6       SEC. 544. None of the funds made available by this  
7 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,  
8 apply, enforce, carry out, or defend any part of the Bureau  
9 of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives final rule  
10 entitled “Definition of ‘Frame or Receiver’ and Identifica-  
11 tion of Firearms” (87 Fed. Reg. 24652 (April 26, 2022)).

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

17       SEC. 546. None of the funds made available by this  
18 Act may be used to implement, administer, apply, enforce,  
19 carry out, or defend the joint Department of Justice and  
20 Department of Homeland Security interim final rule enti-  
21 tled “Procedures for Credible Fear Screening and Consid-  
22 eration of Asylum, Withholding of Removal, and CAT Pro-  
23 tection Claims by Asylum Officers” (87 Fed. Reg. 18078  
24 (March 29, 2022)).

1       SEC. 547. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used by the Department of Justice to promul-  
3 gate, develop, or implement a regulation, policy, or prac-  
4 tice regarding categorical administrative closure, dis-  
5 missal, or termination of cases in immigration court.

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

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

19       SEC. 550. None of the funds made available by this  
20 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,  
21 apply, enforce, carry out, or defend of any part of the Bu-  
22 reau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives final  
23 rule entitled “Factoring Criteria for Firearms with At-  
24 tached ‘Stabilizing Braces’ ” (88 Fed. Reg. 6478 (January  
25 31, 2023)).

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

8           SEC. 552. None of the funds made available by this  
9 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,  
10 apply, enforce, or carry out the Office of Science and  
11 Technology Policy’s August 25, 2022, Memorandum to  
12 Executive Departments and Agencies entitled “Ensuring  
13 Free, Immediate, and Equitable Access to Federally  
14 Funded Research.”

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

17                   (1) for the—

18                           (A) Department of Commerce—

19                                   (i) Equity (DEIA) Council;

20                                   (ii) National Institute of Standards  
21 and Technology Diversity, Equity, Inclu-  
22 sion and Accessibility Initiative;

23                                   (iii) National Oceanic and Atmos-  
24 pheric Administration—

- 1 (I) Office of Inclusion and Civil
- 2 Rights;
- 3 (II) Diversity and Inclusion Advi-
- 4 sory Management Council;
- 5 (III) NOAA Diversity and Pro-
- 6 fessional Advancement Working
- 7 Group;
- 8 (B) Department of Justice—
- 9 (i) Chief Diversity Officer;
- 10 (ii) Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Fire-
- 11 arms and Explosives Diversity and Career
- 12 Impact Program;
- 13 (iii) Federal Bureau of Investigation
- 14 Office of Diversity and Inclusion;
- 15 (iv) Antitrust Division Diversity Com-
- 16 mittee;
- 17 (v) National Resource Center for Jus-
- 18 tice-Involved LGBTQ+ and Two-Spirit
- 19 Youth;
- 20 (vi) Executive Office for Immigration
- 21 Review diversity, equity, and inclusion
- 22 training;
- 23 (vii) Environment and Natural Re-
- 24 sources Division Office of Environmental
- 25 Justice;

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

3 (D) National Science Foundation—

4 (i) Office of Equity and Civil Rights;

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

7 (2) to implement, administer, apply, enforce, or  
8 carry out—

9 (A) Executive Order 13985 of January 20,  
10 2021, “Advancing Racial Equity and Support  
11 for Underserved Communities Through the  
12 Federal Government” (86 Fed. Reg. 7009);

13 (B) Executive Order 14091 of February  
14 16, 2023, “Further Advancing Racial Equity  
15 and Support for Underserved Communities  
16 Through the Federal Government” (88 Fed.  
17 Reg. 10825); or

18 (C) Executive Order 14035 of June 25,  
19 2021, “Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Acces-  
20 sibility in the Federal Workforce” (86 Fed.  
21 Reg. 34593); or

22 (3) to conduct any diversity, equity, inclusion,  
23 or implicit bias training.

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

1 (1) by the—

2 (A) Department of Commerce for—

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

6 (ii) climate change fisheries research;

7 (B) National Science Foundation for the—

8 (i) U.S. Global Change Research Pro-  
9 gram (USGCRP); or

10 (ii) Clean Energy Technology pro-  
11 gram; or

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23       SEC. 561. None of the funds made available by this  
24 Act may be used to implement a limit on reimbursement  
25 available to a local law enforcement jurisdiction under the



1 Domestic Cannabis Suppression/Eradication Program for  
2 the purpose of paying overtime pay to a law enforcement  
3 officer who engages in eradication efforts against unli-  
4 censed or unregistered cannabis grown in a State wherein  
5 production or sales of cannabis is lawful.

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

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

1 tions as being systemically racist or sexist, an individual  
2 as being inherently racist, sexist, or oppressive by virtue  
3 of that individual’s race or sex, an individual’s moral char-  
4 acter as being necessarily determined by race or sex, an  
5 individual as bearing responsibility for actions committed  
6 in the past by other members of the same race or sex,  
7 or meritocracy being racist, sexist, or having been created  
8 by a particular race to oppress another race.

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

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

1 mosome, and biological girls, whose DNA consists of two  
2 X sex chromosomes.

3 SEC. 566. None of the funds made available by this  
4 Act may be used for gun buyback or relinquishment pro-  
5 grams.

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

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

17 SEC. 569. None of the funds made available by this  
18 or any other Act, or provided from any accounts in the  
19 Treasury of the United States derived by the collection  
20 of fees available to the agencies funded by this Act, may  
21 be available for obligation or expenditure to study, pre-  
22 pare, propose, or adopt any rule, regulation, administra-  
23 tive order or secretarial or executive action for the purpose  
24 of restricting the production, purchase, sale or transfer of  
25 any firearm unless expressly authorized by Congress.

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

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

12       SEC. 572. None of the funds made available by this  
13 Act may be used for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Fire-  
14 arms and Explosives (ATF) Demand 2 program unless the  
15 ATF modifies the Demand 2 reporting thresholds such  
16 that the threshold criteria of the Demand 2 program is  
17 25 traces or 2.5 percent of traces relative to a licensee's  
18 average number of firearm sales as reported on the most  
19 recent Federal firearm license renewal application, which-  
20 ever is greater, and ATF certifies to the Federal firearm  
21 licensee that every trace counted is directly related to/in-  
22 volved in an open/bona fide criminal investigation, and the  
23 'Time-to-Crime' is 3 years or less.

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

1           (1) classify, tax, or register any firearm with an  
2           attached “stabilizing brace” or other similar brace  
3           or rearward attachment, notwithstanding any ex-  
4           tended additional contact surface rearward or use  
5           outside of its original design or use as a buttstock  
6           or use to enable shoulder fire, as a “rifle,” “short-  
7           barreled rifle,” or “short-barreled shotgun” under  
8           the Gun Control Act of 1968, the National Firearms  
9           Act of 1934, or any other such act of Congress; or  
10          (2) direct any other law enforcement or regu-  
11          latory entity to conduct any of the activities de-  
12          scribed in paragraph (1) on the ATF’s behalf.

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

23          SEC. 575. None of the funds made available by this  
24          or any other Act may be used to engage in any formal

1 or informal negotiations, regardless of subject, with lead-  
2 ership or representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

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

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

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

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

22 SEC. 580. None of the funds made available by this  
23 Act may be used to sue any State or local government  
24 over laws that restrict or limit abortion, or to intervene  
25 or file an amicus brief in such a case.

1       SEC. 581. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used to sue any State or local government  
3 over any law protecting single sex sports, single sex facili-  
4 ties, or limiting transgender medical procedures, including  
5 in insurance coverage and age limitations, or to intervene  
6 or file an amicus brief in such a case.

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

11       SEC. 583. (a) In general.—Notwithstanding section  
12 7 of title 1, United States Code, section 1738C of title  
13 28, United States Code, or any other provision of law,  
14 none of the funds provided by this Act, or previous appro-  
15 priations Acts, shall be used in whole or in part to take  
16 any discriminatory action against a person, wholly or par-  
17 tially, on the basis that such person speaks, or acts, in  
18 accordance with a sincerely held religious belief, or moral  
19 conviction, that marriage is, or should be recognized as,  
20 a union of one man and one woman.

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

24               (1) alter in any way the Federal tax treatment  
25               of, or cause any tax, penalty, or payment to be as-

1       sessed against, or deny, delay, or revoke an exemp-  
2       tion from taxation under section 501(a) of the Inter-  
3       nal Revenue Code of 1986 of, any person referred to  
4       in subsection (a);

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

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

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

21              (5) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or oth-  
22      erwise make unavailable or deny access or an entitle-  
23      ment to Federal property, facilities, educational in-  
24      stitutions, speech fora (including traditional, limited,



1 and nonpublic fora), or charitable fundraising cam-  
2 paigns from or to such person.

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

11 SEC. 584. (a) None of the funds made available by  
12 this Act may be used to facilitate, permit, license, or pro-  
13 mote exports to the Cuban military or intelligence service  
14 or to any officer of the Cuban military or intelligence serv-  
15 ice, or an immediate family member thereof or any agency  
16 or entity owned or partially owned or operated on behalf  
17 of the previously listed.

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

21 (c) In this section—

22 (1) the term “Cuban military or intelligence  
23 service” includes the Ministry of the Revolutionary  
24 Armed Forces, and the Ministry of the Interior, of

1 Cuba, and any subsidiary of either such Ministry;  
2 and

3 (2) the term “immediate family member”  
4 means a spouse, sibling, son, daughter, parent,  
5 grandparent, grandchild, aunt, uncle, niece, or neph-  
6 ew.

7 SEC. 585. None of the funds made available by this  
8 Act or any other Act may be used for an Office of Envi-  
9 ronmental Justice.

10 SEC. 586. None of the funds made available by this  
11 Act may be used to enforce the Department of Commerce  
12 rule entitled “Procedures Covering Suspension of Liquida-  
13 tion, Duties and Estimated Duties in Accord With Presi-  
14 dential Proclamation 10414” (87 Fed. Reg. 56868 (Sep-  
15 tember 16, 2022)).

16 SEC. 587. None of the funds made available by this  
17 Act may be used to pay the salaries and expenses of per-  
18 sonnel of the Department of Justice to negotiate or con-  
19 clude a settlement with the Federal Government that in-  
20 cludes terms requiring the defendant to donate or con-  
21 tribute funds to an organization or individual.

22 SEC. 588. None of the funds made available by this  
23 or any other Act may be used to pay the salary, benefits,  
24 bonuses, or expenses of any Federal officer or employee  
25 who fails to comply with a duly issued and valid congress-

1 sional subpoena, including any circumstances in which a  
2 Federal officer or employee does not produce documents  
3 in unredacted form by a date certain provided in a con-  
4 gressional subpoena.

5       SEC. 589. None of the funds made available by this  
6 Act may be used, or transferred to another Federal agen-  
7 cy, board, or commission to pay the salary, benefits, bo-  
8 nuses, or expenses of a Department of Justice, including  
9 the Federal Bureau of Investigation, employee who is  
10 found to have retaliated against a whistleblower or sup-  
11 pressed an employee's constitutional rights under the  
12 First Amendment.

13       SEC. 590. (a) None of the funds made available by  
14 this Act may be used to conduct an interview in connection  
15 with an investigation of a Federal offense, or an investiga-  
16 tion in which the agency is assisting a State, local or Trib-  
17 al law enforcement agency, unless such interview is re-  
18 corded using electronic audio recording equipment.

19       (b) Subsection (a) shall apply with respect to custo-  
20 dial and noncustodial interviews, but shall not apply with  
21 respect to—

22               (1) communications with confidential inform-  
23 ants; or

24               (2) interviews of non-United States persons  
25 conducted outside the United States.

1 (c) Recordings of such interviews shall be retained  
2 for 10 years.

3 SEC. 591. None of the funds made available by this  
4 Act may be used to discourage, or implement a policy that  
5 serves to discourage, United States Marshals Service em-  
6 ployees or personnel from fully enforcing section 1507 of  
7 title 18, United States Code.

8 SEC. 592. None of the funds made available by this  
9 Act may be used be used, or transferred to another Fed-  
10 eral agency, board, or commission to be used in further-  
11 ance of—

12 (1) any modification or publication of revised  
13 Merger Guidelines without the express authorization  
14 of Congress;

15 (2) the European Commission's Digital Markets  
16 Act or in support of such Act; or

17 (3) the hiring of any new employees to the  
18 Antitrust Division, other than to replace retired or  
19 departed employees, unless expressly authorized by  
20 Congress.

21 SEC. 593. None of the funds made available by this  
22 Act may be used to fund the operations or expenses of  
23 any Federal employee union.

24 SEC. 594. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
25 wise made available by this Act may be made used to—

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

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

10          SEC. 595. None of the funds made available by this  
11          Act may be used to enforce any COVID-19 vaccine man-  
12          dates or passports.

13          SEC. 596. None of the funds made available to the  
14          Department of Justice by this Act, or any other Act, may  
15          be used by the Department, or transferred to a Federal  
16          agency, board, or commission in furtherance of awarding  
17          Department of Justice grants to a grant recipient under  
18          investigation for the misuse of Federal funds.

19          SEC. 597. None of the funds made available under  
20          this Act may be used by the Secretary of Commerce for  
21          travel, or to incur any fiscal obligations related to travel,  
22          until the amounts allocated as directed by Section 541 of  
23          Public Law 118–42 and detailed by the fiscal year 2024  
24          Joint Explanatory Statement table entitled “DEPART-  
25          MENT OF COMMERCE ALLOCATION OF NA-

1 TIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY FUNDS:  
2 CHIPS ACT FISCAL YEAR 2024” for “Secure Enclave”  
3 are obligated and expended by the Department of Com-  
4 merce and the Department provides the Committee notice  
5 of this obligation.

6 SEC. 598. None of the funds made available by this  
7 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the  
8 interim final rule entitled “Revision of Firearms License  
9 Requirements” (89 Fed. Reg. 34680 (April 30, 2024)) or  
10 any successor rule.

## 11 TITLE VI

### 12 OTHER MATTERS

13 SEC. 601. None of the funds made available by this  
14 Act may be obligated or expended by the National Oceanic  
15 and Atmospheric Administration to issue incidental take  
16 authorizations under the Marine Mammal Protection Act  
17 (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.) for any activity related to off-  
18 shore wind energy development, conducted under rights  
19 granted by lease numbers OCS-A 0532; OCS-A 0498;  
20 OCS-A 0499; OCS-A 0549; or OCS-A 0490; until the  
21 Comptroller General of the United States submits the  
22 study requested on May 15, 2023, on the impact of wind  
23 leasing on marine mammals and endangered species, to  
24 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
25 resentatives and the Senate, the Committee on Natural

1 Resources of the House of Representatives, and the Com-  
2 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate.

3       SEC. 602. None of the funds made available by this  
4 Act may be used by the Department of Justice, for use  
5 by the National Instant Criminal Background Check Sys-  
6 tem established under section 103 of the Brady Handgun  
7 Violence Prevention Act, to include any personally identifi-  
8 able information of a beneficiary, solely on the basis of  
9 a determination by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to  
10 pay benefits to a fiduciary for the use and benefit of the  
11 beneficiary under section 5502 of Title 38, United States  
12 Code.

13       SEC. 603. None of the funds made available by this  
14 Act may be used to implement, administer, apply, enforce,  
15 carry out or defend any part of the Bureau of Alcohol,  
16 Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives final rule entitled “Def-  
17 inition of ‘Engaged in the Business’ as a Dealer in Fire-  
18 arms” (89 Fed. Reg. 28968 (May 20, 2024)).

19       SEC. 604. None of the funds made available by this  
20 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce  
21 ATF Order 5370.1E regarding Federal Firearms Admin-  
22 istrative Action Policy and Procedures, or any subsequent  
23 or other policy, order, or procedure that does not require  
24 the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives  
25 to, in all but the most extraordinary circumstances, refrain

1 from revoking or suspending a Federal firearms license  
2 for initial violations without at least first issuing a warn-  
3 ing letter, working with cooperative licensees to rectify vio-  
4 lations in a reasonable time frame, and holding a final  
5 warning conference.

6 SEC. 605. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
7 wise made available by this Act may be used to sue any  
8 State for violating the Rivers and Harbors Act for imple-  
9 menting border security measures.

10 SEC. 606. None of the funds made available by this  
11 Act may be used by the Bureau of Prisons to assign an  
12 individual to a facility that does not correspond to such  
13 individual's biological sex.

14 SEC. 607. None of the funds made available by this  
15 Act may be used to implement, administer, apply, enforce,  
16 or carry out Executive Order 14043, "Requiring  
17 Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination for Federal Em-  
18 ployees" or Executive Order 14042, "Ensuring Adequate  
19 COVID Safety Protocols for Federal Contractors" at any  
20 Federal department, bureau, or subagency.

21 SEC. 608. None of the funds made available in this  
22 Act may be used to develop or implement rules or guidance  
23 on climate change as a direct response to data cited by  
24 the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's  
25 "Billions Project."



1       SEC. 609. None of the funds made available in this  
2 Act may be used to establish, administer, or enforce any  
3 rule or regulation that would impose a requirement for  
4 a United States Atlantic pelagic longline vessel to pay a  
5 fee for any costs associated with the electronic monitoring  
6 of such vessel.

7       SEC. 610. None of the funds made available in this  
8 Act may be used to enforce any vessel speed restriction  
9 for the Rice's whale that was not in place prior to January  
10 20, 2021.

11       SEC. 611. (a) None of the funds made available under  
12 this Act to the Department of Justice may be used in con-  
13 travention of protections provided to Department of Jus-  
14 tice employees who allege their security clearance has been  
15 suspended, revoked, or denied in retaliation for protected  
16 whistleblower activity under section 3001 of the Intel-  
17 ligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (50  
18 U.S.C. 3341) and Security Executive Agent Directive 9  
19 (relating to Whistleblower Protection: Appellate Review of  
20 Retaliation Regarding Security Clearances and Access De-  
21 terminations).

22       (b) None of the funds made available under this Act  
23 to the Department of Justice may be used in contraven-  
24 tion of section 3001(b)(7) of the Intelligence Reform and  
25 Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (50 U.S.C. 3341(b)(7))

1 or Security Executive Agent Directive 9 with respect to  
2 providing protections to certain Department of Justice  
3 employees to retain their government employment status.

4 SEC. 612. None of the funds made available by this  
5 Act may be used for the Executive Office for Immigration  
6 Review until such Office publicly posts all immigration  
7 judge hiring procedures on its website.

8 SEC. 613. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-  
9 erwise made available by this Act may be made available  
10 to the Department of Justice to pay, or agree to pay, the  
11 costs and fees incurred by an alien that are associated  
12 with a civil action, including costs and fees authorized sec-  
13 tion 2412 of title 28, United States Code, involving an  
14 alien who entered the United States in violation of section  
15 275(a) or section 276(a) of the Immigration and Nation-  
16 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1325(a), 1326(a)), in connection with  
17 any proceeding or adjudication initiated under such Act.

18 (b) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise  
19 made available by this Act may be made available to the  
20 Department of Justice to pay, or agree to pay, the costs  
21 and fees incurred by an alien that are associated with an  
22 agency adjudication, including costs and fees authorized  
23 under section 504 of title 5, United States Code, involving  
24 an alien who entered the United States in violation of sec-  
25 tion 275(a) or section 276(a) of the Immigration and Na-

1 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1325(a), 1326(a)), in connection  
2 with any proceeding or adjudication initiated under such  
3 Act.

4 SEC. 614. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
5 wise made available by this Act may be made available  
6 for the implementation, administration, or enforcement of  
7 the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission’s final  
8 rule published on April 19, 2024, 89 Fed. Reg. 29096,  
9 so as to include elective abortion in the definition of “preg-  
10 nancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions” requiring  
11 reasonable accommodation.

12 SEC. 615. None of the funds made available by this  
13 Act may be used to enact any withdrawal, suspension,  
14 waiver, or modification to the Agreement on Trade-Related  
15 Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights unless the  
16 President obtains explicit authorization from Congress.

17 SEC. 616. None of the funds made available by this  
18 Act may be used to finalize, implement, or enforce the  
19 “Proposed Guidance on Harassment in the Workplace”  
20 (88 Fed. Reg. 67750 (October 2, 2023)) or any similar,  
21 related, or successor guidance.

22 SEC. 617. None of the funds made available in this  
23 Act may be used by the Equal Employment Opportunity  
24 Commission to finalize or implement the “Joint Memo-  
25 randum from the EEOC and the NLRB’s General Counsel

1 on Civility Rules, Confidentiality in Internal Investiga-  
2 tions, and Employee Conduct in the Course of Protected  
3 Concerted Activity.”

4 SEC. 618. Section 10638 of Title VI of Division B  
5 of the Research and Development, Competition, and Inno-  
6 vation Act is amended:

7 (1) by inserting “of concern” after “foreign  
8 country” each place such term appears;

9 (2) by striking “means—” and all that follows  
10 through “any program, position, or activity” and in-  
11 serting “means any program, position, or activity”;

12 (3) by striking subparagraph (B);

13 (4) by redesignating clauses (i) through (ix) as  
14 subparagraphs (A) through (I), respectively, and  
15 moving such subparagraphs as so redesignated, two  
16 ems to the left;

17 (5) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),  
18 as so redesignated, by striking “directly provided”  
19 and inserting “whether directly or indirectly pro-  
20 vided—”; and

21 (6) in subparagraph (I), as so redesignated, by  
22 striking “; and” and inserting a period.

23 SEC. 619. None of the funds made available by this  
24 Act or any other may be used to finalize, implement, or  
25 enforce the draft guidance published by the National Insti-

1 tute of Standards and Technology entitled “Draft Inter-  
2 agency Guidance Framework for Considering the Exercise  
3 of March-In Rights” (88 Fed. Reg. 85593 (December 8,  
4 2023)).

5       SEC. 620. None of the funds made available by this  
6 Act may be used by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
7 Administration, nor any part of the Department of Com-  
8 merce, to enforce any vessel speed restriction for the  
9 North Atlantic Right Whale that was not in place prior  
10 to January 20, 2021.

11       SEC. 621. None of the funds in this Act may be used  
12 to enforce involuntary compliance, or to inquire more than  
13 twice for voluntary compliance with any survey conducted  
14 by the Bureau of the Census.

15       SEC. 622. None of the funds made available by this  
16 Act may be used by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
17 Administration to implement the proposed rule entitled  
18 “Endangered and Threatened Species; Designation of  
19 Critical Habitat for the Rice’s Whale” (88 Fed. Reg.  
20 47453 (September 12, 2023)) or any successor rule or  
21 regulation.

22       SEC. 623. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
23 wise made available by this Act may be used to reschedule  
24 marijuana (as such term is defined in section 102 of the  
25 Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802)) or to remove

1 marijuana from the schedules established under section  
2 202 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 812).

3 SEC. 624. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
4 wise made available by this Act may be used by the De-  
5 partment of Justice to implement or administer the reloca-  
6 tion of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's headquarters  
7 currently located at 935 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Wash-  
8 ington, DC, 20535.

9 SEC. 625. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
10 wise made available by this Act may be used, or trans-  
11 ferred to another Federal agency, board, or commission  
12 to be used to pay the salary of the ATF Director until  
13 the operations plan related to the execution of the search  
14 warrant on Bryan Malinowski's home and vehicle is pro-  
15 vided to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
16 and Senate and the Committees on the Judiciary of the  
17 House and Senate.

18 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

19 SEC. 626. \$0

20 This Act may be cited as the "Commerce, Justice,  
21 Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2025".

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**A BILL**

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