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Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

\_\_\_\_ --, 2026

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, 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, 2027, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the following sums are appropriated, out of any  
4       money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the  
5       Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Re-

1 lated Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30,  
2 2027, and for other purposes, namely:

3 TITLE I  
4 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
5 INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION  
6 OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

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

1 utive Order 10978; rental of space abroad for periods not  
2 exceeding 10 years, and expenses of alteration, repair, or  
3 improvement; purchase or construction of temporary de-  
4 mountable exhibition structures for use abroad; payment  
5 of tort claims, in the manner authorized in the first para-  
6 graph of section 2672 of title 28, United States Code,  
7 when such claims arise in foreign countries; not to exceed  
8 \$294,300 for official representation expenses abroad; pur-  
9 chase of passenger motor vehicles for official use abroad,  
10 not to exceed \$65,000 per vehicle; not to exceed \$350,000  
11 for purchase of armored vehicles without regard to the  
12 general purchase price limitations; obtaining insurance on  
13 official motor vehicles; and rental of tie lines,  
14 \$440,000,000, of which \$102,000,000 shall remain avail-  
15 able until September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That  
16 \$20,000,000 is to be derived from fees to be retained and  
17 used by the International Trade Administration, notwith-  
18 standing section 3302 of title 31, United States Code: *Pro-*  
19 *vided further*, That, of amounts provided under this head-  
20 ing, not less than \$16,400,000 shall be for China anti-  
21 dumping and countervailing duty enforcement and compli-  
22 ance activities: *Provided further*, That the provisions of the  
23 first sentence of section 105(f) and all of section 108(c)  
24 of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of  
25 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2455(f) and 2458(c)) shall apply in car-

1 rying out these activities; and that for the purpose of this  
2 Act, contributions under the provisions of the Mutual  
3 Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 shall in-  
4 clude payment for assessments for services provided as  
5 part of these activities.

6 BUREAU OF INDUSTRY AND SECURITY

7 OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

8 For necessary expenses for export administration and  
9 national security activities of the Department of Com-  
10 merce, including costs associated with the performance of  
11 export administration field activities both domestically and  
12 abroad; full medical coverage for dependent members of  
13 immediate families of employees stationed overseas; em-  
14 ployment of citizens of the United States and aliens by  
15 contract for services abroad; payment of tort claims, in  
16 the manner authorized in the first paragraph of section  
17 2672 of title 28, United States Code, when such claims  
18 arise in foreign countries; not to exceed \$13,500 for offi-  
19 cial representation expenses abroad; awards of compensa-  
20 tion to informers under the Export Control Reform Act  
21 of 2018 (subtitle B of title XVII of the John S. McCain  
22 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019;  
23 Public Law 115–232; 132 Stat. 2208; 50 U.S.C. 4801 et  
24 seq.), and as authorized by section 1(b) of the Act of June  
25 15, 1917 (40 Stat. 223; 22 U.S.C. 401(b)); and purchase

1 of passenger motor vehicles for official use and motor vehi-  
2 cles for law enforcement use with special requirement vehi-  
3 cles eligible for purchase without regard to any price limi-  
4 tation otherwise established by law, \$450,000,000, of  
5 which \$180,000,000 shall remain available until expended:  
6 *Provided*, That the provisions of the first sentence of sec-  
7 tion 105(f) and all of section 108(c) of the Mutual Edu-  
8 cational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.  
9 2455(f) and 2458(c)) shall apply in carrying out these ac-  
10 tivities: *Provided further*, That payments and contribu-  
11 tions collected and accepted for materials or services pro-  
12 vided as part of such activities may be retained for use  
13 in covering the cost of such activities, and for providing  
14 information to the public with respect to the export admin-  
15 istration and national security activities of the Depart-  
16 ment of Commerce and other export control programs of  
17 the United States and other governments.

18 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

19 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

20 For economic development assistance as provided by  
21 the Public Works and Economic Development Act of  
22 1965, including provision of assistance under section  
23 207(b) of such Act, and for programs authorized by the  
24 Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980, as  
25 amended, \$256,500,000 to remain available until ex-

1 pended, which shall be for the purposes and in the  
2 amounts specified in the table titled “Economic Develop-  
3 ment Assistance Programs” in the report accompanying  
4 this Act.

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses of administering the eco-  
7 nomic development assistance programs as provided for by  
8 law, \$66,000,000: *Provided*, That funds provided under  
9 this heading may be used to monitor projects approved  
10 pursuant to title I of the Public Works Employment Act  
11 of 1976; title II of the Trade Act of 1974; sections 27  
12 through 30 of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innova-  
13 tion Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3722–3723), as amended; and  
14 the Community Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1977.

15 MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

16 MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

17 For necessary expenses of the Minority Business De-  
18 velopment Agency in fostering, promoting, and developing  
19 minority business enterprises, as authorized by law,  
20 \$13,500,000.

21 ECONOMIC AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses, as authorized by law, of eco-  
24 nomic and statistical analysis programs of the Department

1 of Commerce, \$119,500,000, to remain available until  
2 September 30, 2028.

3 BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

4 CURRENT SURVEYS AND PROGRAMS

5 For necessary expenses for collecting, compiling, ana-  
6 lyzing, preparing, and publishing statistics, provided for  
7 by law, \$288,500,000: *Provided*, That, from amounts pro-  
8 vided herein, funds may be used for promotion, outreach,  
9 and marketing activities.

10 PERIODIC CENSUSES AND PROGRAMS

11 For necessary expenses for collecting, compiling, ana-  
12 lyzing, preparing, and publishing statistics for periodic  
13 censuses and programs provided for by law,  
14 \$1,201,849,000, to remain available until September 30,  
15 2028: *Provided*, That, from amounts provided herein,  
16 funds may be used for promotion, outreach, and mar-  
17 keting activities.

18 NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION

19 ADMINISTRATION

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses, as provided for by law, of  
22 the National Telecommunications and Information Ad-  
23 ministration (NTIA), \$46,000,000, to remain available  
24 until September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That, notwith-  
25 standing 31 U.S.C. 1535(d), the Secretary of Commerce

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

15 FACILITIES MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION

16 For necessary expenses for the design, construction,  
17 alteration, improvement, maintenance, and repair of build-  
18 ings and facilities managed by the National Telecommuni-  
19 cations and Information Administration, not otherwise  
20 provided for, \$1,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
21 pended.

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

4 For necessary expenses of the United States Patent  
5 and Trademark Office (USPTO) provided for by law, in-  
6 cluding defense of suits instituted against the Under Sec-  
7 retary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director  
8 of the USPTO, \$5,160,250,000, to remain available until  
9 expended: *Provided*, That the sum herein appropriated  
10 from the general fund shall be reduced as offsetting collec-  
11 tions of fees and surcharges assessed and collected by the  
12 USPTO under any law are received during fiscal year  
13 2027, so as to result in a fiscal year 2026 appropriation  
14 from the general fund estimated at \$0: *Provided further*,  
15 That during fiscal year 2027, should the total amount of  
16 such offsetting collections be less than \$5,160,250,000,  
17 this amount shall be reduced accordingly: *Provided further*,  
18 That any amount received in excess of \$5,160,250,000 in  
19 fiscal year 2027 and deposited in the Patent and Trade-  
20 mark Fee Reserve Fund shall remain available until ex-  
21 pended: *Provided further*, That the Director of USPTO  
22 shall submit a spending plan to the Committees on Appro-  
23 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate  
24 for any amounts made available by the preceding proviso  
25 and such spending plan shall be treated as a reprogram-

1 ming under section 505 of this Act and shall not be avail-  
2 able for obligation or expenditure except in compliance  
3 with the procedures set forth in that section: *Provided fur-*  
4 *ther*, That any amounts reprogrammed in accordance with  
5 the preceding proviso shall be transferred to the United  
6 States Patent and Trademark Office “Salaries and Ex-  
7 penses” account: *Provided further*, That the budget of the  
8 President submitted for fiscal year 2028 under section  
9 1105 of title 31, United States Code, shall include within  
10 amounts provided under this heading for necessary ex-  
11 penses of the USPTO any increases that are expected to  
12 result from an increase promulgated through rule or regu-  
13 lation in offsetting collections of fees and surcharges as-  
14 sessed and collected by the USPTO under any law in ei-  
15 ther fiscal year 2027 or fiscal year 2028: *Provided further*,  
16 That from amounts provided herein, not to exceed  
17 \$20,000 shall be made available in fiscal year 2027 for  
18 official reception and representation expenses: *Provided*  
19 *further*, That in fiscal year 2027 from the amounts made  
20 available for “Salaries and Expenses” for the USPTO, the  
21 amounts necessary to pay (1) the difference between the  
22 percentage of basic pay contributed by the USPTO and  
23 employees under section 8334(a) of title 5, United States  
24 Code, and the normal cost percentage (as defined by sec-  
25 tion 8331(17) of that title) as provided by the Office of

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

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

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

6 For necessary expenses of the National Institute of  
7 Standards and Technology (NIST), \$1,000,000,000, to  
8 remain available until expended, of which not to exceed  
9 \$9,000,000 may be transferred to the “Working Capital  
10 Fund”: *Provided*, That of the amounts appropriated under  
11 this heading, \$274,567,600 shall be shall be for scientific  
12 and technical research projects, which shall be for the pur-  
13 poses, and in the amounts, specified for “NIST–STRS”  
14 in the table entitled “Community Project Funding” in the  
15 report accompanying this Act: *Provided further*, That the  
16 amounts made available for the projects referenced in the  
17 preceding proviso may not be transferred for any other  
18 purpose: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$5,000 shall  
19 be for official reception and representation expenses: *Pro-*  
20 *vided further*, That NIST may provide local transportation  
21 for summer undergraduate research fellowship program  
22 participants.

23 INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

24 For necessary expenses for industrial technology  
25 services, \$212,000,000, to remain available until ex-

1 pended, of which \$175,000,000 shall be for the Hollings  
2 Manufacturing Extension Partnership, and of which  
3 \$37,000,000 shall be for the Manufacturing USA Pro-  
4 gram.

5 CONSTRUCTION OF RESEARCH FACILITIES

6 For construction of new research facilities, including  
7 architectural and engineering design, and for renovation  
8 and maintenance of existing facilities, not otherwise pro-  
9 vided for the National Institute of Standards and Tech-  
10 nology, as authorized by sections 13 through 15 of the  
11 National Institute of Standards and Technology Act (15  
12 U.S.C. 278c–278e), \$87,758,000, to remain available until  
13 expended: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Commerce shall  
14 include in the budget justification materials for fiscal year  
15 2028 that the Secretary submits to Congress in support  
16 of the Department of Commerce budget (as submitted  
17 with the budget of the President under section 1105(a)  
18 of title 31, United States Code) an estimate for each Na-  
19 tional Institute of Standards and Technology construction  
20 project having a total multi-year program cost of more  
21 than \$5,000,000, and simultaneously the budget justifica-  
22 tion materials shall include an estimate of the budgetary  
23 requirements for each such project for each of the 5 subse-  
24 quent fiscal years.

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

5 For necessary expenses of activities authorized by law  
6 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
7 (NOAA), including maintenance, operation, and hire of  
8 aircraft and vessels; pilot programs for State-led fisheries  
9 management, notwithstanding any other provision of law;  
10 grants, contracts, or other payments to nonprofit organi-  
11 zations for the purposes of conducting activities pursuant  
12 to cooperative agreements; and relocation of facilities,  
13 \$4,007,653,000, to remain available until September 30,  
14 2028: *Provided*, That fees and donations received by the  
15 National Ocean Service for the management of national  
16 marine sanctuaries may be retained and used for the sala-  
17 ries and expenses associated with those activities, notwith-  
18 standing section 3302 of title 31, United States Code: *Pro-*  
19 *vided further*, That in addition, \$659,190,000 shall be de-  
20 rived by transfer from the fund entitled “Promote and De-  
21 velop Fishery Products and Research Pertaining to Amer-  
22 ican Fisheries”, which shall only be used for fishery activi-  
23 ties related to the Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program  
24 and Fisheries Science and Management: *Provided further*,  
25 That of the \$4,694,843,000 provided for in direct obliga-

1 tions under this heading, \$4,007,653,000 is appropriated  
2 from the general fund, \$659,190,000 is provided by trans-  
3 fer, and \$28,000,000 is derived from recoveries of prior  
4 year obligations: *Provided further*, That of the amounts  
5 appropriated under this heading, \$46,870,300 shall be for  
6 the purposes, and in the amounts, specified for “NOAA–  
7 CZM” in the table entitled “Community Project Funding”  
8 in the report accompanying this Act: *Provided further*,  
9 That the amounts made available for the projects ref-  
10 erenced in the preceding proviso may not be transferred  
11 for any other purpose: *Provided further*, That not to ex-  
12 ceed \$87,368,000 shall be for payment to the “Depart-  
13 ment of Commerce Working Capital Fund”: *Provided fur-*  
14 *ther*, That any deviation from the amounts designated for  
15 specific activities in the report accompanying this Act, or  
16 any use of deobligated balances of funds provided under  
17 this heading in previous years, shall be subject to the pro-  
18 cedures set forth in section 505 of this Act: *Provided fur-*  
19 *ther*, That in addition, for necessary retired pay expenses  
20 under the Retired Serviceman’s Family Protection and  
21 Survivor Benefits Plan, and for payments for the medical  
22 care of retired personnel and their dependents under the  
23 Dependents’ Medical Care Act (10 U.S.C. ch. 55), such  
24 sums as may be necessary.

## 1       PROCUREMENT, ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION

2       For procurement, acquisition and construction of  
3 capital assets, including alteration and modification costs,  
4 of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,  
5 \$1,790,820,000, to remain available until September 30,  
6 2029, except that funds provided for acquisition and con-  
7 struction of satellites, vessels, aircraft, and construction  
8 of facilities shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
9 *vided*, That in addition \$13,000,000 is provided from re-  
10 coveries of prior year obligations: *Provided further*, That  
11 any deviation from the amounts designated for specific ac-  
12 tivities in the report, or any use of deobligated balances  
13 of funds provided under this heading in previous years,  
14 shall be subject to the procedures set forth in section 505  
15 of this Act: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Com-  
16 merce shall include in budget justification materials for  
17 fiscal year 2027 that the Secretary submits to Congress  
18 in support of the Department of Commerce budget (as  
19 submitted with the budget of the President under section  
20 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code) an estimate for  
21 each National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
22 procurement, acquisition or construction project having a  
23 total of more than \$5,000,000 and simultaneously the  
24 budget justification shall include an estimate of the budg-

1 etary requirements for each such project for each of the  
2 5 subsequent fiscal years.

3 PACIFIC COASTAL SALMON RECOVERY

4 For necessary expenses associated with the restora-  
5 tion of Pacific salmon populations, \$65,000,000, to re-  
6 main available until September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That,  
7 of the funds provided herein, the Secretary of Commerce  
8 may issue grants to the States of Washington, Oregon,  
9 Idaho, Nevada, California, and Alaska, and to the feder-  
10 ally recognized Tribes of the Columbia River and Pacific  
11 Coast (including Alaska), for projects necessary for con-  
12 servation of salmon and steelhead populations that are  
13 listed as threatened or endangered, or that are identified  
14 by a State as at-risk to be so listed, for maintaining popu-  
15 lations necessary for exercise of Tribal treaty fishing  
16 rights or native subsistence fishing, or for conservation of  
17 Pacific coastal salmon and steelhead habitat, based on  
18 guidelines to be developed by the Secretary of Commerce:  
19 *Provided further*, That all funds shall be allocated based  
20 on scientific and other merit principles and shall not be  
21 available for marketing activities: *Provided further*, That  
22 funds disbursed to States shall be subject to a matching  
23 requirement of funds or documented in-kind contributions  
24 of at least 33 percent of the Federal funds.

## 1 FISHERIES DISASTER ASSISTANCE

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

## 7 FISHERMEN’S CONTINGENCY FUND

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

## 12 FISHERIES FINANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

13 Subject to section 502 of the Congressional Budget  
14 Act of 1974, during fiscal year 2026, obligations of direct  
15 loans may not exceed \$24,000,000 for Individual Fishing  
16 Quota loans and not to exceed \$150,000,000 for tradi-  
17 tional direct loans as authorized by the Merchant Marine  
18 Act of 1936.

## 19 RECREATIONAL QUOTA ENTITY FUND

20 For carrying out the provisions of section 106 of the  
21 Driftnet Modernization and Bycatch Reduction Act (title  
22 I of division S of the Consolidated Appropriations Act,  
23 2023 (Public Law 117–328)), the National Oceanic and  
24 Atmospheric Administration may assess and collect fees  
25 pursuant to such section, which shall be credited to this

1 account, to remain available until expended, for the pur-  
2 poses specified in subsection (b) of such section, in addi-  
3 tion to amounts otherwise available for such purposes.

4 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses for the management of the  
7 Department of Commerce provided for by law, including  
8 not to exceed \$4,500 for official reception and representa-  
9 tion, \$87,700,000.

10 RENOVATION AND MODERNIZATION

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

13 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

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

17 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 SEC. 101. During the current fiscal year, applicable  
20 appropriations and funds made available to the Depart-  
21 ment of Commerce by this Act shall be available for the  
22 activities specified in the Act of October 26, 1949 (15  
23 U.S.C. 1514), to the extent and in the manner prescribed  
24 by the Act, and, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3324, may  
25 be used for advanced payments not otherwise authorized

1 only upon the certification of officials designated by the  
2 Secretary of Commerce that such payments are in the  
3 public interest.

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

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

1 or any other law appropriating funds for the Department  
2 of Commerce.

3       SEC. 104. The requirements set forth by section 105  
4 of the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies  
5 Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public Law 112–55), as  
6 amended by section 105 of title I of division B of Public  
7 Law 113–6, are hereby adopted by reference and made  
8 applicable with respect to fiscal year 2026: *Provided*, That  
9 the life cycle cost for the Joint Polar Satellite System is  
10 \$11,322,125,000, the life cycle cost of the Polar Follow  
11 On Program is \$6,837,900,000, the life cycle cost for the  
12 Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite R-Se-  
13 ries Program is \$11,700,100,000, and the life cycle cost  
14 for the Space Weather Follow On Program is  
15 \$692,800,000.

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

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

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

13       SEC. 107. The Administrator of the National Oceanic  
14 and Atmospheric Administration is authorized to use, with  
15 their consent, with reimbursement and subject to the lim-  
16 its of available appropriations, the land, services, equip-  
17 ment, personnel, and facilities of any department, agency,  
18 or instrumentality of the United States, or of any State,  
19 local government, Indian Tribal government, Territory, or  
20 possession, or of any political subdivision thereof, or of  
21 any foreign government or international organization, for  
22 purposes related to carrying out the responsibilities of any  
23 statute administered by the National Oceanic and Atmos-  
24 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, 2028, 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. (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of  
24 the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,  
25 acting through the Director of the National Weather Serv-

1 ice, may establish an alternative or fixed rate relocation  
2 allowance for employees of the National Weather Service  
3 transferred in the interest of the Government from one  
4 official station to another for permanent duty, including  
5 employees transferred to the National Weather Service  
6 from another agency, and for the immediate family of the  
7 employee notwithstanding subchapter II of chapter 57 of  
8 title 5 of the United States Code and the regulations pre-  
9 scribed thereunder.

10 (b) SERVICE AGREEMENT.—Nothing in this section  
11 shall be construed to abrogate the requirement that an  
12 employee to be afforded an allowance under subsection (a)  
13 agree in writing to remain in the Government service as  
14 would otherwise be required by and under the same terms  
15 as provided in sections 5722 and 5724 of title 5 of the  
16 United States Code, as relevant to transfers of employees  
17 to posts of duty outside and official stations within the  
18 continental United States, respectively.

19 (c) RELOCATION ALLOWANCE.—The term “relocation  
20 allowance” as used in this section is inclusive of any allow-  
21 ance authorized by sections 5724, 5724a, 5726, 5727, and  
22 5729 of title 5 of the United States Code.

23 SEC. 113. The National Weather Service shall main-  
24 tain staffing levels in order to fulfill the mission required

1 under 15 U.S.C. 313 to protect life and property to the  
2 maximum extent possible.

3 SEC. 114. Notwithstanding other provisions of law,  
4 none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made avail-  
5 able under this title for the National Institute of Stand-  
6 ards and Technology may be obligated or expended to  
7 award any grant, contract, cooperative agreement, or  
8 other form of financial assistance for research and devel-  
9 opment activities conducted, in whole or in part, using  
10 High Performance Computing resources located in the  
11 People's Republic of China.

12 This title may be cited as the "Department of Com-  
13 merce Appropriations Act, 2027".

## 14 TITLE II

### 15 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

#### 16 JUSTICE OPERATIONS, MANAGEMENT, AND

#### 17 ACCOUNTABILITY

#### 18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For expenses necessary for the operations, manage-  
20 ment, and accountability of the Department of Justice,  
21 \$140,000,000, of which not to exceed \$4,000,000 shall re-  
22 main available until September 30, 2028, and of which  
23 not to exceed \$4,000,000 for security and construction of  
24 Department of Justice facilities shall remain available  
25 until expended.

1 JUSTICE INFORMATION SHARING TECHNOLOGY  
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For necessary expenses for information sharing tech-  
4 nology, including planning, development, deployment and  
5 departmental direction, \$50,000,000, to remain available  
6 until expended: *Provided*, That the Attorney General may  
7 transfer up to \$40,000,000 to this account, from funds  
8 available to the Department of Justice for information  
9 technology, to remain available until expended, for enter-  
10 prise-wide information technology initiatives: *Provided fur-*  
11 *ther*, That the transfer authority in the preceding proviso  
12 is in addition to any other transfer authority contained  
13 in this Act: *Provided further*, That any transfer pursuant  
14 to the first proviso shall be treated as a reprogramming  
15 under section 505 of this Act and shall not be available  
16 for obligation or expenditure except in compliance with the  
17 procedures set forth in that section.

18 EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW  
19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 For expenses necessary for the administration of im-  
21 migration-related activities of the Executive Office for Im-  
22 migration Review, \$800,000,000, of which \$10,000,000  
23 shall be derived by transfer from the Executive Office for  
24 Immigration Review fees deposited in the “Immigration  
25 Examinations Fee” account.

1                   OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

2           For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
3 General, \$139,000,000, including not to exceed \$10,000  
4 to meet unforeseen emergencies of a confidential char-  
5 acter: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$4,000,000 shall re-  
6 main available until September 30, 2028.

7                   UNITED STATES PAROLE COMMISSION

8                               SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9           For necessary expenses of the United States Parole  
10 Commission as authorized, \$12,864,000: *Provided*, That,  
11 notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the expi-  
12 ration of a term of office of a Commissioner, the Commis-  
13 sioner may continue to act until a successor has been ap-  
14 pointed.

15                               LEGAL ACTIVITIES

16                               SALARIES AND EXPENSES, GENERAL LEGAL ACTIVITIES

17                                       (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18           For expenses necessary for the legal activities of the  
19 Department of Justice, not otherwise provided for, includ-  
20 ing not to exceed \$20,000 for expenses of collecting evi-  
21 dence, to be expended under the direction of, and to be  
22 accounted for solely under the certificate of, the Attorney  
23 General; the administration of pardon and clemency peti-  
24 tions; and rent of private or Government-owned space in  
25 the District of Columbia, \$1,015,000,000, of which not

1 to exceed \$50,000,000 for litigation support contracts and  
2 information technology projects, including cybersecurity  
3 and hardening of critical networks, shall remain available  
4 until expended: *Provided*, That of the total amount appro-  
5 priated, not to exceed \$9,000 shall be available to the  
6 Criminal Division for official reception and representation  
7 expenses: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section  
8 205 of this Act, upon a determination by the Attorney  
9 General that emergent circumstances require additional  
10 funding for litigation activities of the Civil Division, the  
11 Attorney General may transfer such amounts to “Salaries  
12 and Expenses, General Legal Activities” from available  
13 appropriations for the current fiscal year for the Depart-  
14 ment of Justice, as may be necessary to respond to such  
15 circumstances: *Provided further*, That any transfer pursu-  
16 ant to the preceding proviso shall be treated as a re-  
17 programming under section 505 of this Act and shall not  
18 be available for obligation or expenditure except in compli-  
19 ance with the procedures set forth in that section: *Pro-*  
20 *vided further*, That of the amount appropriated, such sums  
21 as may be necessary shall be available to the Civil Rights  
22 Division for salaries and expenses associated with the elec-  
23 tion monitoring program under section 8 of the Voting  
24 Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10305) and to reimburse  
25 the Office of Personnel Management for such salaries and

1 expenses: *Provided further*, That of the amounts provided  
2 under this heading for the election monitoring program,  
3 \$3,390,000 shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
4 *vided further*, That any funds provided under this heading  
5 in prior year appropriations Acts that remain available to  
6 the Civil Rights Division for salaries and expenses associ-  
7 ated with the election monitoring program under section  
8 8 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10305)  
9 may also be used to carry out any authorized purposes  
10 of the Civil Rights Division: *Provided further*, That  
11 amounts repurposed by the preceding proviso may not be  
12 used to increase the number of permanent positions.

13 In addition, for reimbursement of expenses of the De-  
14 partment of Justice associated with processing cases  
15 under the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986,  
16 \$22,700,000, to be appropriated from the Vaccine Injury  
17 Compensation Trust Fund and to remain available until  
18 expended.

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES, ANTITRUST DIVISION

20 For expenses necessary for the enforcement of anti-  
21 trust and kindred laws, \$313,000,000, to remain available  
22 until expended, of which not to exceed \$5,000 shall be  
23 available for official reception and representation ex-  
24 penses: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other provi-  
25 sion of law, fees collected in fiscal year 2027 for premerger

1 notification filings under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust  
2 Improvements Act of 1976 (15 U.S.C. 18a) 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 the sum herein appropriated from the gen-  
6 eral fund shall be reduced (1) as such offsetting collections  
7 are received during fiscal year 2027 and (2) to the extent  
8 that any remaining general fund appropriations can be de-  
9 rived from amounts credited to this account as offsetting  
10 collections in previous fiscal years that are not otherwise  
11 appropriated, so as to result in a final fiscal year 2027  
12 appropriation from the general fund estimated at \$0: *Pro-*  
13 *vided further*, That, notwithstanding section 605 of the  
14 Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judici-  
15 ary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990 (15  
16 U.S.C. 18a note), none of the funds credited to this ac-  
17 count as offsetting collections in previous fiscal years that  
18 were unavailable for obligation as of September 30, 2026,  
19 shall become available for obligation except as provided in  
20 the preceding proviso: *Provided further*, That any  
21 premerger notification filing fees received in excess of  
22 \$313,000,000 in fiscal year 2027 shall remain available  
23 until expended: *Provided further*, That the Attorney Gen-  
24 eral shall submit a spending plan to the Committees on  
25 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the

1 Senate for any amounts made available by the preceding  
2 proviso and such spending plan shall be treated as a re-  
3 programming under section 505 of this Act and shall not  
4 be available for obligation or expenditure except in compli-  
5 ance with the procedures set forth in that section.

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES, UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS

7 For necessary expenses of the Offices of the United  
8 States Attorneys, including inter-governmental and coop-  
9 erative agreements, \$2,748,577,000: *Provided*, That of the  
10 total amount appropriated, not to exceed \$19,600 shall be  
11 available for official reception and representation ex-  
12 penses: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$40,000,000  
13 shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*,  
14 That each United States Attorney shall establish or par-  
15 ticipate in a task force on human trafficking.

16 UNITED STATES TRUSTEE SYSTEM FUND

17 For necessary expenses of the United States Trustee  
18 Program, as authorized, \$197,702,000, to remain avail-  
19 able until expended: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any  
20 other provision of law, deposits of discretionary offsetting  
21 collections to the United States Trustee System Fund and  
22 amounts herein appropriated shall be available in such  
23 amounts as may be necessary to pay refunds due deposi-  
24 tors: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other  
25 provision of law, fees deposited into the Fund as discre-

1 tionary offsetting collections pursuant to section 589a of  
2 title 28, United States Code (as limited by section  
3 589a(f)(2) of title 28, United States Code), shall be re-  
4 tained and used for necessary expenses in this appropria-  
5 tion and shall remain available until expended: *Provided*  
6 *further*, That to the extent that fees deposited into the  
7 Fund as discretionary offsetting collections in fiscal year  
8 2027, net of amounts necessary to pay refunds due deposi-  
9 tors, exceed \$279,000,000, those excess amounts shall be  
10 available in this and future fiscal years only to the extent  
11 provided in advance in appropriations Acts: *Provided fur-*  
12 *ther*, That the sum herein appropriated from the general  
13 fund shall be reduced (1) as such fees are received during  
14 fiscal year 2027, net of amounts necessary to pay refunds  
15 due depositors, (estimated at \$279,000,000) and (2) to  
16 the extent that any remaining general fund appropriations  
17 can be derived from amounts deposited in the Fund as  
18 discretionary offsetting collections in previous fiscal years  
19 that are not otherwise appropriated, so as to result in a  
20 final fiscal year 2027 appropriation from the general fund  
21 estimated at \$0.

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES, FOREIGN CLAIMS

23 SETTLEMENT COMMISSION

24 For expenses necessary to carry out the activities of  
25 the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, including

1 services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United  
2 States Code, \$2,512,000.

3 FEES AND EXPENSES OF WITNESSES

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

20 ASSETS FORFEITURE FUND

21 For expenses authorized by subparagraphs (B), (F),  
22 and (G) of section 524(e)(1) of title 28, United States  
23 Code, \$20,514,000, to be derived from the Department  
24 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, \$1,741,000,000, of which not to exceed  
5 \$20,000 shall be available for official reception and rep-  
6 resentation expenses, not to exceed \$5,000 shall be avail-  
7 able for INTERPOL Washington official reception and  
8 representation expenses, and not to exceed \$25,000,000  
9 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the  
10 Director of INTERPOL Washington shall concurrently  
11 report to the Deputy Attorney General: *Provided further*,  
12 That of the amount provided for INTERPOL Washington  
13 dues payments, not to exceed \$685,000 shall remain avail-  
14 able until expended.

## 15 CONSTRUCTION

16 For construction in space that is controlled, occupied,  
17 or utilized by the United States Marshals Service for pris-  
18 oner holding and related support, \$8,000,000, to remain  
19 available until expended.

## 20 FEDERAL PRISONER DETENTION

21 For necessary expenses related to United States pris-  
22 oners in the custody of the United States Marshals Service  
23 as authorized by section 4013 of title 18, United States  
24 Code, \$2,996,363,000, to remain available until expended:  
25 *Provided*, That not to exceed \$20,000,000 shall be consid-

1 ered “funds appropriated for State and local law enforce-  
2 ment assistance” pursuant to section 4013(b) of title 18,  
3 United States Code: *Provided further*, That the United  
4 States Marshals Service shall be responsible for managing  
5 the Justice Prisoner and Air Transportation System.

6 NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 For expenses necessary to carry out the activities of  
10 the National Security Division, \$121,000,000, of which  
11 not to exceed \$5,000,000 for information technology sys-  
12 tems shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That  
13 notwithstanding section 205 of this Act, upon a deter-  
14 mination by the Attorney General that emergent cir-  
15 cumstances require additional funding for the activities of  
16 the National Security Division, the Attorney General may  
17 transfer such amounts to this heading from available ap-  
18 propriations for the current fiscal year for the Department  
19 of Justice, as may be necessary to respond to such cir-  
20 cumstances: *Provided further*, That any transfer pursuant  
21 to the preceding proviso shall be treated as a reprogram-  
22 ming under section 505 of this Act and shall not be avail-  
23 able for obligation or expenditure except in compliance  
24 with the procedures set forth in that section.

## 1 INTERAGENCY LAW ENFORCEMENT

## 2 INTERAGENCY CRIME AND DRUG ENFORCEMENT

3 For necessary expenses for the identification, inves-  
4 tigation, and prosecution of individuals associated with the  
5 most significant drug trafficking organizations,  
6 transnational organized crime, and money laundering or-  
7 ganizations not otherwise provided for, to include inter-  
8 governmental agreements with State and local law en-  
9 forcement agencies engaged in the investigation and pros-  
10 ecution of individuals involved in transnational organized  
11 crime and drug trafficking, \$483,735,000, of which  
12 \$50,000,000 shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
13 *vided*, That any amounts obligated from appropriations  
14 under this heading may be used under authorities avail-  
15 able to the organizations reimbursed from this appropria-  
16 tion.

## 17 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## 18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For necessary expenses of the Federal Bureau of In-  
20 vestigation for detection, investigation, and prosecution of  
21 crimes against the United States, \$11,355,117,000, of  
22 which not to exceed \$216,900,000 shall remain available  
23 until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$142,000  
24 shall be available for official reception and representation  
25 expenses.

## 1 CONSTRUCTION

2 For necessary expenses, to include the cost of equip-  
3 ment, furniture, and information technology requirements,  
4 related to construction or acquisition of buildings, facili-  
5 ties, and sites by purchase, or as otherwise authorized by  
6 law; conversion, modification, and extension of federally  
7 owned buildings; preliminary planning and design of  
8 projects; and operation and maintenance of secure work  
9 environment facilities and secure networking capabilities;  
10 \$50,000,000, to remain available until expended.

## 11 DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

## 12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For necessary expenses of the Drug Enforcement Ad-  
14 ministration, including not to exceed \$70,000 to meet un-  
15 foreseen emergencies of a confidential character pursuant  
16 to section 530C of title 28, United States Code; and ex-  
17 penses for conducting drug education and training pro-  
18 grams, including travel and related expenses for partici-  
19 pants in such programs and the distribution of items of  
20 token value that promote the goals of such programs,  
21 \$2,823,600,000, of which not to exceed \$75,000,000 shall  
22 remain available until expended and not to exceed \$90,000  
23 shall be available for official reception and representation  
24 expenses: *Provided*, That none of the funds made available  
25 by this Act or any prior Department of Justice Appropria-

1 tions Act shall be available to restart the illicit crop im-  
2 agery program.

3 BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND  
4 EXPLOSIVES

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses of the Bureau of Alcohol, To-  
7 bacco, Firearms and Explosives, for training of State and  
8 local law enforcement agencies with or without reimburse-  
9 ment, including training in connection with the training  
10 and acquisition of canines for explosives and fire  
11 accelerants detection; and for provision of laboratory as-  
12 sistance to State and local law enforcement agencies, with  
13 or without reimbursement, \$1,300,000,000, of which not  
14 to exceed \$35,650 shall be for official reception and rep-  
15 resentation expenses, not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be  
16 available for the payment of attorneys' fees as provided  
17 by section 924(d)(2) of title 18, United States Code, and  
18 not to exceed \$25,000,000 shall remain available until ex-  
19 pended: *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated  
20 herein shall be available to investigate or act upon applica-  
21 tions for relief from Federal firearms disabilities under  
22 section 925(c) of title 18, United States Code: *Provided*  
23 *further*, That such funds shall be available to investigate  
24 and act upon applications filed by corporations for relief  
25 from Federal firearms disabilities under section 925(c) of

1 title 18, United States Code: *Provided further*, That no  
2 funds made available by this or any other Act may be used  
3 to transfer the functions, missions, or activities of the Bu-  
4 reau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to  
5 other agencies or Departments: *Provided further*, That not  
6 more than 40 percent of the amounts made under this  
7 heading may be obligated unless processing times for Na-  
8 tional Firearms Act applications do not exceed 120 days  
9 in the case of paper applications and 60 days in the case  
10 of electronic applications.

11 FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 For necessary expenses of the Federal Prison System  
15 for the administration, operation, and maintenance of  
16 Federal penal and correctional institutions, and for the  
17 provision of technical assistance and advice on corrections  
18 related issues to foreign governments, \$8,225,000,000:  
19 *Provided*, That not less than \$409,483,000 shall be for  
20 the programs and activities authorized by the First Step  
21 Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–391), of which not less than  
22 2 percent shall be transferred to and merged with the ap-  
23 propriation for “Research, Evaluation and Statistics” for  
24 the National Institute of Justice to carry out evaluations  
25 of programs and activities related to the First Step Act

1 of 2018: *Provided further*, That the Attorney General may  
2 transfer to the Department of Health and Human Serv-  
3 ices such amounts as may be necessary for direct expendi-  
4 tures by that Department for medical relief for inmates  
5 of Federal penal and correctional institutions: *Provided*  
6 *further*, That the Director of the Federal Prison System,  
7 where necessary, may enter into contracts with a fiscal  
8 agent or fiscal intermediary claims processor to determine  
9 the amounts payable to persons who, on behalf of the Fed-  
10 eral Prison System, furnish health services to individuals  
11 committed to the custody of the Federal Prison System:  
12 *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$5,400 shall be avail-  
13 able for official reception and representation expenses:  
14 *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$50,000,000 shall re-  
15 main available until expended for necessary operations:  
16 *Provided further*, That, of the amounts provided for con-  
17 tract confinement, not to exceed \$20,000,000 shall remain  
18 available until expended to make payments in advance for  
19 grants, contracts and reimbursable agreements, and other  
20 expenses: *Provided further*, That the Director of the Fed-  
21 eral Prison System may accept donated property and serv-  
22 ices relating to the operation of the prison card program  
23 from a not-for-profit entity which has operated such pro-  
24 gram in the past, notwithstanding the fact that such not-  
25 for-profit entity furnishes services under contracts to the

1 Federal Prison System relating to the operation of pre-  
2 release services, halfway houses, or other custodial facili-  
3 ties: *Provided further*, That amounts made available under  
4 this heading for programs and activities related to the  
5 First Step Act of 2018 may not be transferred, or other-  
6 wise made available, to or for administration by the De-  
7 partment of Labor.

8 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

9 For planning, acquisition of sites, and construction  
10 of new facilities; purchase and acquisition of facilities and  
11 remodeling, and equipping of such facilities for penal and  
12 correctional use, including all necessary expenses incident  
13 thereto, by contract or force account; and constructing,  
14 remodeling, and equipping necessary buildings and facili-  
15 ties at existing penal and correctional institutions, includ-  
16 ing all necessary expenses incident thereto, by contract or  
17 force account, \$175,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
18 pended, of which \$100,000,000 shall be available only for  
19 costs related to construction of new facilities: *Provided*,  
20 That labor of United States prisoners may be used for  
21 work performed under this appropriation.

22 FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED

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

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

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

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

## 1 STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

## 2 OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

## 3 VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION AND

## 4 PROSECUTION PROGRAMS

## 5 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

6 For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and  
7 other assistance for the prevention and prosecution of vio-  
8 lence against women, as authorized by the Omnibus Crime  
9 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended (34  
10 U.S.C. 10101 et seq.) (“the 1968 Act”); title II of the  
11 Civil Rights Act of 1968 (commonly known as the “Indian  
12 Civil Rights Act of 1968”) (Public Law 90–284, as  
13 amended) (“the Indian Civil Rights Act”); the Violent  
14 Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public  
15 Law 103–322, as amended) (34 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.)  
16 (“the 1994 Act”); the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990  
17 (Public Law 101–647) (“the 1990 Act”); the Prosecu-  
18 torial Remedies and Other Tools to end the Exploitation  
19 of Children Today Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–21); the  
20 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974  
21 (34 U.S.C. 11101 et seq.) (“the 1974 Act”); the Victims  
22 of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (Public  
23 Law 106–386, as amended) (“the 2000 Act”); the Justice  
24 for All Act of 2004 (Public Law 108–405, as amended)  
25 (“the 2004 Act”); the Violence Against Women and De-

1 department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public  
2 Law 109–162, as amended) (“the 2005 Act”); the Violence  
3 Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (Public  
4 Law 113–4) (“the 2013 Act”); the Justice for Victims of  
5 Trafficking Act of 2015 (Public Law 114–22) (“the 2015  
6 Act”); the Abolish Human Trafficking Act (Public Law  
7 115–392); and the Violence Against Women Act Reau-  
8 thorization Act of 2022 (division W of Public Law 117–  
9 103) (“the 2022 Act”); and for related victims services,  
10 \$720,000,000, of which \$100,000,000 shall be derived by  
11 transfer from amounts available for obligation in this Act  
12 from the Fund established by section 1402 of chapter XIV  
13 of title II of Public Law 98-473 (34 U.S.C. 20101), not-  
14 withstanding section 1402(d) of such Act of 1984, and  
15 merged with the amounts otherwise made available under  
16 this heading: *Provided*, That except as otherwise provided  
17 by law, not to exceed 5 percent of funds made available  
18 under this heading may be used for expenses related to  
19 evaluation, training, and technical assistance: *Provided*  
20 *further*, That of the amount provided—

21           (1) \$290,000,000 is for grants to combat vio-  
22           lence against women, as authorized by part T of the  
23           1968 Act, and any authorized, applicable incentive  
24           funding amounts with respect to such grants;

1           (2) \$51,000,000 is for transitional housing as-  
2           sistance grants for victims of domestic violence, dat-  
3           ing violence, stalking, or sexual assault as authorized  
4           by section 40299 of the 1994 Act;

5           (3) \$1,000,000 is for the National Institute of  
6           Justice and the Bureau of Justice Statistics for re-  
7           search, evaluation, and statistics of violence against  
8           women and related issues addressed by grant pro-  
9           grams of the Office on Violence Against Women,  
10          which shall be transferred to “Research, Evaluation  
11          and Statistics” for administration by the Office of  
12          Justice Programs;

13          (4) \$17,000,000 is for a grant program to pro-  
14          vide services to advocate for and respond to youth  
15          victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual  
16          assault, and stalking; assistance to children and  
17          youth exposed to such violence; and assistance to  
18          middle and high school students through education  
19          and other services related to such violence;

20          (5) \$60,500,000 is for grants to improve the  
21          criminal justice response as authorized by part U of  
22          title I of the 1968 Act, of which up to \$6,000,000  
23          is for an initiative to promote effective policing and  
24          prosecution responses to domestic violence, dating  
25          violence, sexual assault, and stalking, including the

1 evaluation of the effectiveness of funded interven-  
2 tions (“Policing and Prosecution Initiative”) and  
3 \$1,000,000 is for an initiative to enhance prosecu-  
4 tion and investigation of online abuse and harass-  
5 ment (“Prosecution and Investigation of Online  
6 Abuse Initiative”); *Provided*, That subsections (c)  
7 and (d) of section 2101 of the 1968 Act shall not  
8 apply to the Policing and Prosecution Initiative or  
9 the Prosecution and Investigation of Online Abuse  
10 Initiative;

11 (6) \$82,000,000 is for sexual assault victims  
12 assistance, as authorized by section 41601 of the  
13 1994 Act;

14 (7) \$55,000,000 is for rural domestic violence  
15 and child abuse enforcement assistance grants, as  
16 authorized by section 40295 of the 1994 Act;

17 (8) \$25,000,000 is for grants to reduce violent  
18 crimes against women on campus, as authorized by  
19 section 304 of the 2005 Act;

20 (9) \$50,000,000 is for legal assistance for vic-  
21 tims, as authorized by section 1201 of the 2000 Act;

22 (10) \$6,000,000 is for enhanced training and  
23 services to end violence against and abuse of women  
24 in later life, as authorized by section 40801 of the  
25 1994 Act;

1           (11) \$21,000,000 is for grants to support fami-  
2           lies in the justice system, as authorized by section  
3           1301 of the 2000 Act: *Provided*, That unobligated  
4           balances available for the programs authorized by  
5           section 1301 of the 2000 Act and section 41002 of  
6           the 1994 Act, prior to their amendment by the 2013  
7           Act, shall be available for this program;

8           (12) \$9,000,000 is for education and training  
9           to end violence against and abuse of women with  
10          disabilities, as authorized by section 1402 of the  
11          2000 Act;

12          (13) \$1,000,000 is for the National Resource  
13          Center on Workplace Responses to assist victims of  
14          domestic violence, as authorized by section 41501 of  
15          the 1994 Act;

16          (14) \$8,000,000 is for analysis and research on  
17          violence against Indian women, including as author-  
18          ized by section 904 of the 2005 Act: *Provided*, That  
19          such funds may be transferred to “Research, Eval-  
20          uation and Statistics” for administration by the Of-  
21          fice of Justice Programs;

22          (15) \$500,000 is for a national clearinghouse  
23          that provides training and technical assistance on  
24          issues relating to sexual assault of American Indian  
25          and Alaska Native women;

1           (16) \$25,000,000 is for programs to assist  
2 Tribal Governments in exercising special Tribal  
3 criminal jurisdiction, as authorized by section 204 of  
4 the Indian Civil Rights Act: *Provided*, That the  
5 grant conditions in section 40002(b) of the 1994 Act  
6 shall apply to grants made;

7           (17) \$2,000,000 is for the purposes authorized  
8 under the 2015 Act;

9           (18) \$9,000,000 is for an initiative to support  
10 cross-designation of tribal prosecutors as Tribal Spe-  
11 cial Assistant United States Attorneys: *Provided*,  
12 That the definitions and grant conditions in section  
13 40002 of the 1994 Act shall apply to this initiative;

14           (19) \$2,000,000 is for a National Deaf Services  
15 Line to provide services to Deaf victims of domestic  
16 violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalk-  
17 ing: *Provided*, That the definitions and grant condi-  
18 tions in section 40002 of the 1994 Act shall apply  
19 to this service line; and

20           (20) \$5,000,000 is for trauma-informed, victim-  
21 centered training for law enforcement, and related  
22 research and evaluation activities, as authorized by  
23 section 41701 of the 1994 Act;

## 1 OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

## 2 RESEARCH, EVALUATION AND STATISTICS

3 For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and  
4 other assistance authorized by title I of the Omnibus  
5 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (“title I of  
6 the 1968 Act”) (Public Law 90–351); the Violent Crime  
7 Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public Law  
8 103–322) (“the 1994 Act”); the Juvenile Justice and De-  
9 linquency Prevention Act of 1974 (“the 1974 Act”) (Pub-  
10 lic Law 93–415); the Missing Children’s Assistance Act  
11 (34 U.S.C. 11291 et seq.); the Prosecutorial Remedies and  
12 Other Tools to end the Exploitation of Children Today Act  
13 of 2003 (Public Law 108–21) (“the PROTECT Act”); the  
14 Justice for All Act of 2004 (Public Law 108–405); the  
15 Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Re-  
16 authorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–162) (“the  
17 2005 Act”); the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 (title  
18 II of Public Law 101–647); the Second Chance Act of  
19 2007 (Public Law 110–199); the Victims of Crime Act  
20 of 1984 (chapter XIV of title II of Public Law 98–473);  
21 the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006  
22 (Public Law 109–248) (“the Adam Walsh Act”); the  
23 PROTECT Our Children Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–  
24 401); subtitle C of title II of the Homeland Security Act  
25 of 2002 (Public Law 107–296) (“the 2002 Act”); the

1 Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–  
2 79) (“PREA”); the NICS Improvement Amendments Act  
3 of 2007 (Public Law 110–180); the Violence Against  
4 Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (Public Law 113–  
5 4) (“the 2013 Act”); the Comprehensive Addiction and  
6 Recovery Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–198); the First  
7 Step Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–391); and other pro-  
8 grams, \$55,000,000, to remain available until expended,  
9 of which—

10 (1) \$33,000,000 is for criminal justice statistics  
11 programs and other activities as authorized by part  
12 C of title I of the 1968 Act; and

13 (2) \$22,000,000 is for research, development,  
14 and evaluation programs, and other activities as au-  
15 thorized by part B of title I of the 1968 Act and  
16 subtitle C of title II of the 2002 Act, and for activi-  
17 ties authorized by or consistent with the First Step  
18 Act of 2018.

19 STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE  
20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and  
22 other assistance authorized by the Violent Crime Control  
23 and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–322)  
24 (“the 1994 Act”); the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe  
25 Streets Act of 1968 (Public Law 90–351) (“the 1968

1 Act”); the Justice for All Act of 2004 (Public Law 108–  
2 405); the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 (Public Law  
3 101–647) (“the 1990 Act”); the Trafficking Victims Pro-  
4 tection Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–  
5 164) (“the TVPRA of 2005”); the Violence Against  
6 Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act  
7 of 2005 (Public Law 109–162) (“the 2005 Act”); the  
8 Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006  
9 (Public Law 109–248) (“the Adam Walsh Act”); the Vic-  
10 tims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000  
11 (Public Law 106–386) (“the Victims of Trafficking Act”);  
12 the NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007 (Public  
13 Law 110–180); subtitle C of title II of the Homeland Se-  
14 curity Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–296) (“the 2002  
15 Act”); the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (Public  
16 Law 108–79) (“PREA”); the Public Safety Officer Medal  
17 of Valor Act of 2001 (Public Law 107–12); the Second  
18 Chance Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–199); the  
19 Prioritizing Resources and Organization for Intellectual  
20 Property Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–403); the Victims  
21 of Crime Act of 1984 (Public Law 98–473); the Mentally  
22 Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Reauthoriza-  
23 tion and Improvement Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–416);  
24 the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013  
25 (Public Law 113–4) (“the 2013 Act”); the Comprehensive

1 Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–  
2 198) (“CARA”); the Justice for All Reauthorization Act  
3 of 2016 (Public Law 114–324); Kevin and Avonte’s Law  
4 (division Q of Public Law 115–141) (“Kevin and Avonte’s  
5 Law”); the Keep Young Athletes Safe Act of 2018 (title  
6 III of division S of Public Law 115–141) (“the Keep  
7 Young Athletes Safe Act”); the STOP School Violence Act  
8 of 2018 (title V of division S of Public Law 115–141)  
9 (“the STOP School Violence Act”); the Fix NICS Act of  
10 2018 (title VI of division S of Public Law 115–141); the  
11 Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization  
12 Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–185); the SUPPORT for  
13 Patients and Communities Act (Public Law 115–271); the  
14 Second Chance Reauthorization Act of 2018 (Public Law  
15 115–391); the Ashanti Alert Act of 2018 (Public Law  
16 115–401); the Missing Persons and Unidentified Remains  
17 Act of 2019 (Public Law 116–277); the Violence Against  
18 Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022 (division W of  
19 Public Law 117–103) (“the 2022 Act”); the Daniel  
20 Anderl Judicial Security and Privacy Act of 2022 (Public  
21 Law 117–263); and other programs, \$2,159,200,000, to  
22 remain available until expended as follows—

23           (1) \$837,500,000 is for the Edward Byrne Me-  
24           morial Justice Assistance Grant program as author-  
25           ized by subpart 1 of part E of title I of the 1968

1 Act (except that section 1001(c), and the special  
2 rules for Puerto Rico under section 505(g), of title  
3 I of the 1968 Act shall not apply for purposes of  
4 this Act), of which, notwithstanding such subpart  
5 1—

6 (A) \$12,500,000 is for an Officer Robert  
7 Wilson III memorial initiative on Preventing Vi-  
8 olence Against Law Enforcement and Ensuring  
9 Officer Resilience and Survivability (VALOR);

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

14 (C) \$2,000,000 is for the Missing Ameri-  
15 cans Alert Program (title XXIV of the 1994  
16 Act), as amended by Kevin and Avonte's Law;

17 (D) \$13,000,000 is for grants authorized  
18 under the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant  
19 Authorization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115-  
20 185);

21 (E) \$11,500,000 is for the Capital Litiga-  
22 tion Improvement Grant Program, as author-  
23 ized by section 426 of Public Law 108-405,  
24 and for grants for wrongful conviction review;

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

5 (G) \$3,000,000 is for a rural violent crime  
6 initiative, including assistance for law enforce-  
7 ment;

8 (H) \$30,000,000 is for the Patrick Leahy  
9 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program,  
10 as authorized by section 2501 title I of the  
11 1968 Act: *Provided*, That \$1,500,000 shall be  
12 transferred directly to the National Institute of  
13 Standards and Technology’s Office of Law En-  
14 forcement Standards for research, testing, and  
15 evaluation programs; and

16 (I) \$321,015,500 is for Byrne Justice  
17 projects to assist State, local, and Tribal law  
18 enforcement efforts to enforce laws, address vio-  
19 lent crime, increase prosecutions, improve the  
20 criminal justice system (including the correc-  
21 tional system), provide victims’ services, and  
22 other related activities, which shall be for the  
23 purposes, and in the amounts, specified for  
24 “DOJ OJP-Byrne” in the table entitled “Com-  
25 munity Project Funding” in the report accom-

1           panying this Act: *Provided*, That such amounts  
2           may not be transferred for any other purpose;

3           (2) \$230,000,000 is for the State Criminal  
4           Alien Assistance Program, as authorized by section  
5           241(I)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
6           U.S.C. 1231(I)(5)):

7           (3) \$83,500,000 is for victim services programs  
8           for victims of trafficking, as authorized by section  
9           107(b)(2) of the Victims of Trafficking Act, by the  
10          TVPRA of 2005, or programs authorized under  
11          Public Law 113–4;

12          (4) \$7,500,000 is for a grant program to pre-  
13          vent and address economic, high technology, white  
14          collar, and Internet crime, including as authorized  
15          by section 401 of Public Law 110–403;

16          (5) \$18,000,000 is for sex offender manage-  
17          ment assistance, as authorized by the Adam Walsh  
18          Act, and related activities, of which \$1,000,000 is  
19          for the National Sex Offender Public Website;

20          (6) \$83,000,000 is for grants to States to up-  
21          grade criminal and mental health records for the  
22          National Instant Criminal Background Check Sys-  
23          tem, of which no less than \$24,000,000 shall be for  
24          grants made under the authorities of the NICS Im-

1           provement Amendments Act of 2007 (Public Law  
2           110–180) and Fix NICS Act of 2018;

3           (7) \$28,000,000 is for Paul Coverdell Forensic  
4           Sciences Improvement Grants under part BB of title  
5           I of the 1968 Act, of which \$2,500,000 is for grants  
6           to strengthen the medical-coroner system;

7           (8) \$148,000,000 is for DNA-related and foren-  
8           sic programs and activities, of which—

9           (A) \$115,000,000 is for the purposes au-  
10          thorized under section 2 of the DNA Analysis  
11          Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 (Public Law  
12          106–546) (the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog  
13          Grant Program): *Provided*, That up to 4 per-  
14          cent of funds made available under this para-  
15          graph may be used for the purposes described  
16          in the DNA Training and Education for Law  
17          Enforcement, Correctional Personnel, and  
18          Court Officers program (Public Law 108–405,  
19          section 303);

20          (B) \$13,000,000 is for the purposes de-  
21          scribed in the Kirk Bloodsworth Post-Convic-  
22          tion DNA Testing Grant Program (Public Law  
23          108–405, section 412); and

24          (C) \$9,000,000 is for Sexual Assault Fo-  
25          rensic Exam Program grants, including as au-

1           thorized by section 304 of Public Law 108–405;  
2           *Provided*, That grant conditions in section  
3           40002 of the 1994 Act shall apply to this pro-  
4           gram; and

5           (D) \$11,000,000 is for the operation,  
6           maintenance, and expansion of the National  
7           Missing and Unidentified Persons System;

8           (9) \$50,000,000 is for community-based grant  
9           programs to improve the response to sexual assault,  
10          including assistance for investigation and prosecu-  
11          tion of related cold cases;

12          (10) \$15,000,000 is for the court-appointed  
13          special advocate program, as authorized by section  
14          217 of the 1990 Act;

15          (11) \$50,000,000 is for assistance to Indian  
16          Tribes;

17          (12) \$106,200,000 is for offender reentry pro-  
18          grams and research, as authorized by the Second  
19          Chance Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–199) and by  
20          the Second Chance Reauthorization Act of 2018  
21          (Public Law 115–391), without regard to the time  
22          limitations specified at section 6(1) of such Act, of  
23          which not to exceed—

24                 (A) \$5,000,000 is for grants to enhance  
25                 and maintain parental and family relationships

1 for incarcerated parents as a reentry or recidi-  
2 vism reduction strategy;

3 (B) \$10,000,000 is for a grant program  
4 for crisis stabilization and community reentry,  
5 as authorized by the Crisis Stabilization and  
6 Community Reentry Act of 2020 (Public Law  
7 116–281):

8 (C) \$19,000,000 is for the justice reinvest-  
9 ment initiative, as implemented in fiscal year  
10 2014, for activities related to criminal justice  
11 reform and recidivism reduction: *Provided*, That  
12 no funds are used to support initiatives that  
13 promote the closing and repurposing of youth  
14 detention facilities;

15 (13) \$406,000,000 is for comprehensive opioid  
16 use reduction activities, including as authorized by  
17 CARA, and for the following programs, which shall  
18 address opioid, stimulant, and substance use dis-  
19 orders consistent with underlying program authori-  
20 ties, of which—

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

24 (B) \$35,000,000 is for mental health  
25 courts and adult and juvenile collaboration pro-

1           gram grants, as authorized by parts V and HH  
2           of title I of the 1968 Act, and the Mentally Ill  
3           Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Re-  
4           authorization and Improvement Act of 2008  
5           (Public Law 110–416);

6           (C) \$30,000,000 is for grants for Residen-  
7           tial Substance Abuse Treatment for State Pris-  
8           oners, as authorized by part S of title I of the  
9           1968 Act;

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

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

15          (F) \$185,000,000 is for a comprehensive  
16          opioid, stimulant, and substance use disorder  
17          program, of which—

18               (i) \$30,000,000 is for grants for local  
19               and regional efforts to prevent substance  
20               use and misuse: *Provided*, That priority is  
21               given to non-profit organizations imple-  
22               menting comprehensive approaches to com-  
23               batting substance abuse, including inves-  
24               tigations, treatment, and education; and

1 (ii) \$17,000,000 is for forensic sup-  
2 port for opioid and synthetic drug inves-  
3 tigations;

4 (14) \$2,000,000 is for a competitive grant pro-  
5 gram authorized by the Keep Young Athletes Safe  
6 Act;

7 (15) \$84,000,000 is for grants to be adminis-  
8 tered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance for pur-  
9 poses authorized under the STOP School Violence  
10 Act;

11 (16) \$3,000,000 is for grants to State and local  
12 law enforcement agencies for the expenses associated  
13 with the investigation and prosecution of criminal of-  
14 fenses involving civil rights, as authorized by the  
15 Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crimes Reau-  
16 thorization Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–325); and

17 (17) \$7,500,000 is for a grant program as au-  
18 thorized by the Daniel Aderl Judicial Security and  
19 Privacy Act of 2022 (Public Law 117–263):

20 *Provided*, That, if a unit of local government uses any of  
21 the funds made available under this heading to increase  
22 the number of law enforcement officers, the unit of local  
23 government will achieve a net gain in the number of law  
24 enforcement officers who perform non-administrative pub-  
25 lic sector safety service: *Provided further*, That in the

1 spending plan submitted pursuant to section 528 of this  
2 Act, the Office of Justice Programs shall specifically and  
3 explicitly identify all changes in the administration of com-  
4 petitive grant programs for fiscal year 2027, including  
5 changes to applicant eligibility, priority areas or  
6 weightings, and the application review process.

7 JUVENILE JUSTICE PROGRAMS

8 For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and  
9 other assistance authorized by the Juvenile Justice and  
10 Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (Public Law 93–415)  
11 (“the 1974 Act”); title I of the Omnibus Crime Control  
12 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (Public Law 90–351) (“the  
13 1968 Act”); the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforce-  
14 ment Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–322)(“the 1994 Act”);  
15 the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice  
16 Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–162) (“the  
17 2005 Act”); the Missing Children’s Assistance Act (34  
18 U.S.C. 11291 et seq.); the PROTECT Act (Public Law  
19 108–21); the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 (Public  
20 Law 101–647) (“the 1990 Act”); the Adam Walsh Child  
21 Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–248)  
22 (“the Adam Walsh Act”); the PROTECT Our Children  
23 Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–401) (“the 2008 Act”); the  
24 Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013  
25 (Public Law 113–4) (“the 2013 Act”); the Justice for All

1 Reauthorization Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–324); the  
2 Missing Children’s Assistance Act of 2018 (Public Law  
3 115–267); the Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 2018 (Pub-  
4 lic Law 115–385); the Victims of Crime Act of 1984  
5 (chapter XIV of title II of Public Law 98–473) (“the 1984  
6 Act”); the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of  
7 2016 (Public Law 114–198); and other juvenile justice  
8 programs, \$325,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
9 pended as follows—

10 (1) \$40,000,000 is for formula grants author-  
11 ized by section 221 of the 1974 Act;

12 (2) \$105,000,000 is for youth mentoring  
13 grants;

14 (3) \$4,000,000 is for grants to prevent traf-  
15 ficking of girls;

16 (4) \$12,000,000 is for the Tribal Youth Pro-  
17 gram;

18 (5) \$4,500,000 is for competitive grants focus-  
19 ing on girls in the juvenile justice system;

20 (6) \$5,000,000 is for an initiative relating to  
21 youth affected by opioids, stimulants, and substance  
22 use disorder;

23 (7) \$43,000,000 is for programs authorized by  
24 the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990;

1           (8) \$108,000,000 for missing and exploited  
2 children programs, including as authorized by sec-  
3 tions 404(b) and 405(a) of the 1974 Act (except  
4 that section 102(b)(4)(B) of the 2008 Act (Public  
5 Law 110–401) shall not apply for purposes of this  
6 Act);

7           (9) \$3,500,000 is for child abuse training pro-  
8 grams for judicial personnel and practitioners, as  
9 authorized by section 222 of the 1990 Act; and

10 *Provided*, That not more than 10 percent of each amount  
11 may be used for research, evaluation, and statistics activi-  
12 ties designed to benefit the programs or activities author-  
13 ized: *Provided further*, That not more than 2 percent of  
14 the amounts designated under paragraphs (1) through (3)  
15 and (6) may be used for training and technical assistance:  
16 *Provided further*, That the two preceding provisos shall not  
17 apply to grants and projects administered pursuant to sec-  
18 tions 261 and 262 of the 1974 Act and to missing and  
19 exploited children programs.

20           PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER BENEFITS

21           (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22           For payments and expenses authorized under section  
23 1001(a)(4) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and  
24 Safe Streets Act of 1968, such sums as are necessary (in-  
25 cluding amounts for administrative costs), to remain avail-

1 able until expended; and \$34,800,000 for payments au-  
2 thorized by section 1201(b) of such Act and for edu-  
3 cational assistance authorized by section 1218 of such Act,  
4 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not-  
5 withstanding section 205 of this Act, upon a determina-  
6 tion by the Attorney General that emergent circumstances  
7 require additional funding for such disability and edu-  
8 cation payments, the Attorney General may transfer such  
9 amounts to “Public Safety Officer Benefits” from avail-  
10 able appropriations for the Department of Justice as may  
11 be necessary to respond to such circumstances: *Provided*  
12 *further*, That any transfer pursuant to the preceding pro-  
13 viso shall be treated as a reprogramming under section  
14 505 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation  
15 or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures  
16 set forth in that section.

17           COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES

18       COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES PROGRAMS

19                       (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20       For activities authorized by the Violent Crime Con-  
21 trol and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–  
22 322); the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act  
23 of 1968 (“the 1968 Act”); the Violence Against Women  
24 and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005  
25 (Public Law 109–162) (“the 2005 Act”); the American

1 Law Enforcement Heroes Act of 2017 (Public Law 115–  
2 37); the Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness  
3 Act of 2017 (Public Law 115–113) (“the LEMHW Act”);  
4 the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act (Public  
5 Law 115–271); the Supporting and Treating Officers In  
6 Crisis Act of 2019 (Public Law 116–32) (“the STOIC  
7 Act”), \$762,544,000, to remain available until expended:  
8 *Provided*, That any balances made available through prior  
9 year deobligations shall only be available in accordance  
10 with section 505 of this Act: *Provided further*, That of the  
11 amount provided under this heading—

12           (1) \$261,830,800 is for grants under section  
13 1701 of title I of the 1968 Act (34 U.S.C. 10381)  
14 for the hiring and rehiring of additional career law  
15 enforcement officers under part Q of such title not-  
16 withstanding subsection (i) of such section: *Pro-*  
17 *vided*, That notwithstanding section 1704(c) of such  
18 title (34 U.S.C. 10384(c)), funding for hiring or re-  
19 hiring a career law enforcement officer may not ex-  
20 ceed \$125,000 unless the Director of the Office of  
21 Community Oriented Policing Services grants a  
22 waiver from this limitation: *Provided further*, That of  
23 the amounts appropriated under this paragraph,  
24 \$32,000,000 is for improving Tribal law enforce-  
25 ment, including hiring, equipment, training, anti-

1 methamphetamine activities, and anti-opioid activi-  
2 ties: *Provided further*, That of the amounts appro-  
3 priated under this paragraph, \$44,000,000 is for re-  
4 gional information sharing activities, as authorized  
5 by part M of title I of the 1968 Act, which shall be  
6 transferred to and merged with “Research, Evalua-  
7 tion, and Statistics” for administration by the Office  
8 of Justice Programs: *Provided further*, That of the  
9 amounts appropriated under this paragraph, no less  
10 than \$6,000,000 is to support the Tribal Access  
11 Program: *Provided further*, That of the amounts ap-  
12 propriated under this paragraph, \$10,000,000 is for  
13 training, peer mentoring, mental health program ac-  
14 tivities, and other support services as authorized  
15 under the LEMHW Act and the STOIC Act:

16 (2) \$11,500,000 is for activities authorized by  
17 the POLICE Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–199);

18 (3) \$13,500,000 is for competitive grants to  
19 State law enforcement agencies in States with high  
20 seizures of precursor chemicals, finished meth-  
21 amphetamine, laboratories, and laboratory dump sei-  
22 zures: *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this  
23 paragraph shall be utilized for investigative purposes  
24 to locate or investigate illicit activities, including

1 precursor diversion, laboratories, or methamphet-  
2 amine traffickers;

3 (4) \$34,500,000 is for competitive grants to  
4 statewide law enforcement agencies in States with  
5 high rates of primary treatment admissions for her-  
6 oin and other opioids: *Provided*, That these funds  
7 shall be utilized for investigative purposes to locate  
8 or investigate illicit activities, including activities re-  
9 lated to the distribution of heroin or unlawful dis-  
10 tribution of prescription opioids, or unlawful heroin  
11 and prescription opioid traffickers through statewide  
12 collaboration;

13 (5) \$55,000,000 is for competitive grants to be  
14 administered by the Community Oriented Policing  
15 Services Office for purposes authorized under the  
16 STOP School Violence Act (title V of division S of  
17 Public Law 115–141); and

18 (6) \$386,213,200 is for a law enforcement tech-  
19 nologies and equipment grant program, which shall  
20 be used for the projects, and in the amounts, speci-  
21 fied for “DOJ COPS Tech” in the table entitled  
22 “Community Project Funding” in the report accom-  
23 panying this Act: *Provided*, That such amounts may  
24 not be transferred for any other purpose: *Provided*  
25 *further*, That grants funded by such amounts shall

1 not be subject to section 1703 of title I of the 1968  
2 Act (34 U.S.C. 10383).

3 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
4 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

5 SEC. 201. In addition to amounts otherwise made  
6 available in this title for official reception and representa-  
7 tion expenses, a total of not to exceed \$50,000 from funds  
8 appropriated to the Department of Justice in this title  
9 shall be available to the Attorney General for official re-  
10 ception and representation expenses.

11 SEC. 202. None of the funds appropriated by this  
12 title shall be available to pay for an abortion, except where  
13 the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus  
14 were carried to term, or in the case of rape or incest: *Pro-*  
15 *vided*, That should this prohibition be declared unconstitu-  
16 tional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this section  
17 shall be null and void.

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

21 SEC. 204. Nothing in the preceding section shall re-  
22 move the obligation of the Director of the Bureau of Pris-  
23 ons to provide escort services necessary for a female in-  
24 mate to receive such service outside the Federal facility:  
25 *Provided*, That nothing in this section in any way dimin-

1 ishes the effect of section 203 intended to address the phil-  
2 osophical beliefs of individual employees of the Bureau of  
3 Prisons.

4       SEC. 205. Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropria-  
5 tion made available for the current fiscal year for the De-  
6 partment of Justice in this Act may be transferred be-  
7 tween such appropriations, but no such appropriation, ex-  
8 cept as otherwise specifically provided, shall be increased  
9 by more than 10 percent by any such transfers: *Provided*,  
10 That any transfer pursuant to this section shall be treated  
11 as a reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this  
12 Act and shall not be available for obligation except in com-  
13 pliance with the procedures set forth in that section: *Pro-*  
14 *vided further*, That this section shall not apply to the fol-  
15 lowing—

16           (1) paragraph 1(I) under the heading “State  
17           and Local Law Enforcement Assistance”; and

18           (2) paragraph (6) under the heading “Commu-  
19           nity Oriented Policing Services Programs”.

20       SEC. 206. None of the funds made available under  
21 this title may be used by the Federal Bureau of Prisons  
22 or the United States Marshals Service for the purpose of  
23 transporting an individual who is a prisoner pursuant to  
24 conviction for crime under State or Federal law and is  
25 classified as a maximum or high security prisoner, other

1 than to a prison or other facility certified by the Federal  
2 Bureau of Prisons as appropriately secure for housing  
3 such a prisoner.

4       SEC. 207. (a) None of the funds appropriated by this  
5 Act may be used by Federal prisons to purchase cable tele-  
6 vision services, or to rent or purchase audiovisual or elec-  
7 tronic media or equipment used primarily for recreational  
8 purposes.

9       (b) Subsection (a) does not preclude the rental, main-  
10 tenance, or purchase of audiovisual or electronic media or  
11 equipment for inmate training, religious, or educational  
12 programs.

13       SEC. 208. None of the funds made available under  
14 this title shall be obligated or expended for any new or  
15 enhanced information technology program having total es-  
16 timated development costs in excess of \$100,000,000, un-  
17 less the Deputy Attorney General and the investment re-  
18 view board certify to the Committees on Appropriations  
19 of the House of Representatives and the Senate that the  
20 information technology program has appropriate program  
21 management controls and contractor oversight mecha-  
22 nisms in place, and that the program is compatible with  
23 the enterprise architecture of the Department of Justice.

24       SEC. 209. The notification thresholds and procedures  
25 set forth in section 505 of this Act shall apply to devi-

1 ations from the amounts designated for specific activities  
2 in this Act and in the explanatory statement described in  
3 section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this con-  
4 solidated Act), and to any use of deobligated balances of  
5 funds provided under this title in previous years.

6       SEC. 210. None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
7 may be used to plan for, begin, continue, finish, process,  
8 or approve a public-private competition under the Office  
9 of Management and Budget Circular A-76 or any suc-  
10 cessor administrative regulation, directive, or policy for  
11 work performed by employees of the Bureau of Prisons  
12 or of Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated.

13       SEC. 211. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
14 law, no funds shall be available for the salary, benefits,  
15 or expenses of any United States Attorney assigned dual  
16 or additional responsibilities by the Attorney General or  
17 his designee that exempt that United States Attorney  
18 from the residency requirements of section 545 of title 28,  
19 United States Code.

20       SEC. 212. (a) At the discretion of the Attorney Gen-  
21 eral, and in addition to any amounts that otherwise may  
22 be available (or authorized to be made available) by law,  
23 with respect to funds appropriated by this title under the  
24 headings “Research, Evaluation and Statistics”, “State

1 and Local Law Enforcement Assistance”, and “Juvenile  
2 Justice Programs”—

3 (1) not less than 0.4 percent of funds made  
4 available to the Office of Justice Programs shall be  
5 transferred to Office of Inspector General and re-  
6 main available until expended for oversight and au-  
7 diting purposes associated with programs adminis-  
8 tered under such accounts; and

9 (2) up to 1 percent of funds made available for  
10 grant or reimbursement programs under such head-  
11 ings, except for amounts appropriated specifically for  
12 research, evaluation, or statistical programs adminis-  
13 tered by the National Institute of Justice and the  
14 Bureau of Justice Statistics, shall be transferred to  
15 and merged with funds provided to the National In-  
16 stitute of Justice and the Bureau of Justice Statis-  
17 tics, to be used by them for research, evaluation, or  
18 statistical purposes, without regard to the authoriza-  
19 tions for such grant or reimbursement programs.

20 (b) This section shall not apply to—

21 (1) paragraph 1(I) under the heading “State  
22 and Local Law Enforcement Assistance”; or

23 (2) paragraph (6) under the heading “Commu-  
24 nity Oriented Policing Services”.

1       SEC. 213. Upon request by a grantee for whom the  
2 Attorney General has determined there is a fiscal hard-  
3 ship, the Attorney General may, with respect to funds ap-  
4 propriated in this or any other Act making appropriations  
5 for fiscal years 2024 through 2027 for the following pro-  
6 grams, waive the following requirements:

7           (1) For the adult and juvenile offender State  
8 and local reentry demonstration projects under part  
9 FF of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and  
10 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10631 et seq.),  
11 the requirements under section 2976(g)(1) of such  
12 part (34 U.S.C. 10631(g)(1)).

13           (2) For grants to protect inmates and safe-  
14 guard communities as authorized by section 6 of the  
15 Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (34 U.S.C.  
16 30305(c)(3)), the requirements of section 6(c)(3) of  
17 such Act.

18       SEC. 214. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
19 law, section 20109(a) of subtitle A of title II of the Violent  
20 Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (34  
21 U.S.C. 12109(a)) and section 506(b)(1) of the Omnibus  
22 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C.  
23 10157) shall not apply to amounts made available by this  
24 or any other Act.

1           SEC. 215. None of the funds made available under  
2 this Act, other than for the national instant criminal back-  
3 ground check system established under section 103 of the  
4 Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act (34 U.S.C.  
5 40901), may be used by a Federal law enforcement officer  
6 to facilitate the transfer of an operable firearm to an indi-  
7 vidual if the Federal law enforcement officer knows or sus-  
8 pects that the individual is an agent of a drug cartel, un-  
9 less law enforcement personnel of the United States con-  
10 tinuously monitor or control the firearm at all times.

11           SEC. 216. (a) None of the income retained in the De-  
12 partment of Justice Working Capital Fund pursuant to  
13 title I of Public Law 102–140 (105 Stat. 784; 28 U.S.C.  
14 527 note) shall be available for obligation during fiscal  
15 year 2027, except up to \$12,000,000 may be obligated for  
16 implementation of a unified Department of Justice finan-  
17 cial management system.

18           (b) Not to exceed \$30,000,000 of the unobligated bal-  
19 ances transferred to the capital account of the Department  
20 of Justice Working Capital Fund pursuant to title I of  
21 Public Law 102–140 (105 Stat. 784; 28 U.S.C. 527 note)  
22 shall be available for obligation in fiscal year 2027, and  
23 any use, obligation, transfer, or allocation of such funds  
24 shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under sec-  
25 tion 505 of this Act.

1 (c) Not to exceed \$10,000,000 of the excess unobli-  
2 gated balances available under section 524(c)(8)(E) of  
3 title 28, United States Code, shall be available for obliga-  
4 tion during fiscal year 2027, and any use, obligation,  
5 transfer or allocation of such funds shall be treated as a  
6 reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this Act.

7 SEC. 217. The Attorney General shall submit to the  
8 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
9 atives and the Senate quarterly reports on the Crime Vic-  
10 tims Fund, the Working Capital Fund, the Three Percent  
11 Fund, and the Assets Forfeiture Fund. Such quarterly re-  
12 ports shall contain at least the same level of information  
13 and detail for each Fund as was provided to the Commit-  
14 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
15 and the Senate in fiscal year 2026.

16 SEC. 218. None of the funds made available under  
17 this Act may be used to conduct, contract for, or otherwise  
18 support, live tissue training, unless the Attorney General  
19 issues a written, non-delegable determination that such  
20 training is medically necessary and cannot be replicated  
21 by alternatives.

22 SEC. 219. None of the funds made available by this  
23 Act may be used by the Department of Justice to target  
24 or investigate parents who peacefully protest at school

1 board meetings and are not suspected of engaging in un-  
2 lawful activity.

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

6 SEC. 221. None of the funds made available by this  
7 Act or any other Act shall be used, or transferred to an-  
8 other Federal agency, board, or commission to be used,  
9 to staff or operate the Foreign Influence Task Force for  
10 the purpose of monitoring or labeling constitutionally pro-  
11 tected speech by a United States person as misinforma-  
12 tion, disinformation, or malinformation.

13 SEC. 222. (a) None of the funds made available by  
14 this title shall be available for any project funded under  
15 the Bureau of Prisons Buildings and Facilities account for  
16 the acquisition or construction of any new Federal Correc-  
17 tional Complex or Institution, Federal Detention Center,  
18 Federal Prison Camp, Metropolitan Correctional or De-  
19 tention Center, or United States Penitentiary, until the  
20 date that proposed new Bureau of Prisons facility in  
21 Letcher County, Kentucky begins operation.

22 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to—

23 (1) amounts made available to expand existing  
24 Bureau of Prisons facilities or any funding made

1 available for the modernization and repair of Bureau  
2 of Prisons facilities; or

3 (2) any acquisition or construction if an obliga-  
4 tion for such acquisition or construction project was  
5 made prior to the date of the enactment of this Act.

6 This title may be cited as the “Department of Justice  
7 Appropriations Act, 2027”.

8 TITLE III

9 SCIENCE

10 OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

11 For necessary expenses of the Office of Science and  
12 Technology Policy, in carrying out the purposes of the Na-  
13 tional Science and Technology Policy, Organization, and  
14 Priorities Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6601 et seq.), hire of  
15 passenger motor vehicles, and services as authorized by  
16 section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, not to exceed  
17 \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses,  
18 and rental of conference rooms in the District of Colum-  
19 bia, \$7,965,000.

20 NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

21 SCIENCE

22 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
23 in the conduct and support of science research and devel-  
24 opment activities, including research, development, oper-  
25 ations, support, and services; maintenance and repair, fa-

1 cility planning and design; space flight, spacecraft control,  
2 and communications activities; program management; per-  
3 sonnel and related costs, including uniforms or allowances  
4 therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title  
5 5, United States Code; travel expenses; purchase and hire  
6 of passenger motor vehicles; and purchase, lease, charter,  
7 maintenance, and operation of mission and administrative  
8 aircraft, \$6,000,000,000, to remain available until Sep-  
9 tember 30, 2028: *Provided*, That of the amount made  
10 available under this heading, the total amount specified  
11 in the table under this heading in the report accompanying  
12 this Act shall be for the purposes and in not less than  
13 the amount for each such purpose specified in such table.

14

## AERONAUTICS

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

1 administrative aircraft, \$850,000,000, to remain available  
2 until September 30, 2028.

3 SPACE TECHNOLOGY

4 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
5 in the conduct and support of space technology research  
6 and development activities, including research, develop-  
7 ment, operations, support, and services; maintenance and  
8 repair, facility planning and design; space flight, space-  
9 craft control, and communications activities; program  
10 management; personnel and related costs, including uni-  
11 forms or allowances therefor, as authorized by sections  
12 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code; travel ex-  
13 penses; purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and  
14 purchase, lease, charter, maintenance, and operation of  
15 mission and administrative aircraft, \$913,000,000, to re-  
16 main available until September 30, 2028.

17 EXPLORATION

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

1 5902 of title 5, United States Code; travel expenses; pur-  
2 chase and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and purchase,  
3 lease, charter, maintenance, and operation of mission and  
4 administrative aircraft, \$8,925,600,000, to remain avail-  
5 able until September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That the Na-  
6 tional Aeronautics and Space Administration shall provide  
7 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
8 resentatives and the Senate, concurrent with the annual  
9 budget submission, a 5-year budget profile for an inte-  
10 grated system that includes the Space Launch System, the  
11 Orion Multi-Purpose Crew Vehicle, Human Landing Sys-  
12 tem, and associated ground systems.

13 SPACE OPERATIONS

14 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
15 in the conduct and support of space operations research  
16 and development activities, including research, develop-  
17 ment, operations, support and services; space flight, space-  
18 craft control, and communications activities, including op-  
19 erations, production, and services; maintenance and re-  
20 pair, facility planning and design; program management;  
21 personnel and related costs, including uniforms or allow-  
22 ances therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and 5902  
23 of title 5, United States Code; travel expenses; purchase  
24 and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and purchase, lease,  
25 charter, maintenance, and operation of mission and ad-

1 ministrative aircraft, \$4,403,236,000, to remain available  
2 until September 30, 2028.

3 SAFETY, SECURITY AND MISSION SERVICES

4 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
5 in the conduct and support of science, aeronautics, space  
6 technology, exploration, space operations and education  
7 research and development activities, including research,  
8 development, operations, support, and services; mainte-  
9 nance and repair, facility planning and design; space  
10 flight, spacecraft control, and communications activities;  
11 program management; personnel and related costs, includ-  
12 ing uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by sec-  
13 tions 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code; travel  
14 expenses; purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles;  
15 not to exceed \$63,000 for official reception and represen-  
16 tation expenses; and purchase, lease, charter, mainte-  
17 nance, and operation of mission and administrative air-  
18 craft, \$3,100,000,000, to remain available until Sep-  
19 tember 30, 2028: *Provided*, \$26,000,000 shall be for the  
20 Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research  
21 and \$58,000,000 shall be for the National Space Grant  
22 Fellowship Program: *Provided further*, That of the  
23 amounts appropriated under this heading, \$46,557,700  
24 shall be used for the projects, and in the amounts, speci-  
25 fied for “NASA SSMS” in the table titled “Community

1 Project Funding” in the report accompanying this Act:  
2 *Provided further*, That the amounts made available for the  
3 projects referenced in the preceding proviso may not be  
4 transferred for any other purpose.

5 CONSTRUCTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE AND  
6 RESTORATION

7 For necessary expenses for construction of facilities  
8 including repair, rehabilitation, revitalization, and modi-  
9 fication of facilities, construction of new facilities and ad-  
10 ditions to existing facilities, facility planning and design,  
11 and restoration, and acquisition or condemnation of real  
12 property, as authorized by law, and environmental compli-  
13 ance and restoration, \$200,000,000, to remain available  
14 until September 30, 2032: *Provided*, That proceeds from  
15 leases deposited into this account shall be available for a  
16 period of 5 years to the extent and in amounts as provided  
17 in annual appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That such  
18 proceeds referred to in the preceding proviso shall be avail-  
19 able for obligation for fiscal year 2027 in an amount not  
20 to exceed \$33,000,000: *Provided further*, That each annual  
21 budget request shall include an annual estimate of gross  
22 receipts and collections and proposed use of all funds col-  
23 lected pursuant to section 20145 of title 51, United States  
24 Code.

## 1 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

2 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
3 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,  
4 \$46,500,000, of which \$2,500,000 shall remain available  
5 until September 30, 2028.

## 6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

## 7 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

11 Not to exceed 10 percent of any appropriation made  
12 available for the current fiscal year for the National Aero-  
13 nautics and Space Administration in this Act may be  
14 transferred between such appropriations, but no such ap-  
15 propriation, except as otherwise specifically provided, shall  
16 be increased by more than 20 percent by any such trans-  
17 fers. Any funds transferred to “Construction and Environ-  
18 mental Compliance and Restoration” for construction ac-  
19 tivities shall not increase that account by more than 20  
20 percent. Balances so transferred shall be merged with and  
21 available for the same purposes and the same time period  
22 as the appropriations to which transferred. Any transfer  
23 pursuant to this provision shall be treated as a reprogram-  
24 ming of funds under section 505 of this Act and shall not

1 be available for obligation except in compliance with the  
2 procedures set forth in that section.

3 Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation pro-  
4 vided for the National Aeronautics and Space Administra-  
5 tion under previous appropriations Acts that remains  
6 available for obligation or expenditure in fiscal year 2027  
7 may be transferred between such appropriations, but no  
8 such appropriation, except as otherwise specifically pro-  
9 vided, shall be increased by more than 10 percent by any  
10 such transfers. Any transfer pursuant to this provision  
11 shall retain its original availability and shall be treated  
12 as a reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this  
13 Act and shall not be available for obligation except in com-  
14 pliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

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

1       Amounts made available in the current-year Con-  
2       struction and Environmental Compliance and Restoration  
3       (CECR) appropriation may be applied to CECR projects  
4       funded under previous years' CECR appropriations. Use  
5       of current-year funds under this provision shall be treated  
6       as a reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this  
7       Act and shall not be available for obligation except in com-  
8       pliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

9       Not to exceed \$38,500,000 made available for the  
10      current fiscal year in this Act within "Safety, Security and  
11      Mission Services" may be transferred to the Working Cap-  
12      ital Fund of the National Aeronautics and Space Adminis-  
13      tration. Balances so transferred shall be available until ex-  
14      pended only for activities described in section 30102(b)(3)  
15      of title 51, United States Code, as amended by this Act,  
16      and shall remain available until expended. Any transfer  
17      pursuant to this provision shall be treated as a reprogram-  
18      ming of funds under section 505 of this Act and shall not  
19      be available for obligation except in compliance with the  
20      procedures set forth in that section.

21                    NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

22                    RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

23      For necessary expenses in carrying out the National  
24      Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.),  
25      and Public Law 86-209 (42 U.S.C. 1880 et seq.); services

1 as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States  
2 Code; maintenance and operation of aircraft and purchase  
3 of flight services for research support; acquisition of air-  
4 craft; and authorized travel; \$6,440,140,000, to remain  
5 available until September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That of the  
6 amounts appropriated under this heading, not to exceed  
7 \$700,000,000 shall remain available until expended for  
8 polar research and operations support, and for reimburse-  
9 ment to other Federal agencies for operational and science  
10 support and logistical and other related activities for the  
11 United States Antarctic program: *Provided further*, That  
12 of the amounts in the preceding proviso, not less than  
13 \$119,071,000 shall be for U.S. Antarctic Logistical Sup-  
14 port: *Provided further*, That receipts for scientific support  
15 services and materials furnished by the National Research  
16 Centers and other National Science Foundation supported  
17 research facilities may be credited to this appropriation.

18 MAJOR RESEARCH EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

19 CONSTRUCTION

20 For necessary expenses for the acquisition, construc-  
21 tion, commissioning, and upgrading of major research  
22 equipment, facilities, and other such capital assets pursu-  
23 ant to the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42  
24 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.), including authorized travel,  
25 \$172,950,000, to remain available until expended.

## 1 AGENCY OPERATIONS AND AWARD MANAGEMENT

2 For agency operations and award management nec-  
3 essary in carrying out the National Science Foundation  
4 Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.); services authorized  
5 by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code; hire of pas-  
6 senger motor vehicles; uniforms or allowances therefor, as  
7 authorized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United  
8 States Code; rental of conference rooms in the District of  
9 Columbia; and reimbursement of the Department of  
10 Homeland Security for security guard services;  
11 \$359,700,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$8,280 is for  
12 official reception and representation expenses: *Provided*  
13 *further*, That contracts may be entered into under this  
14 heading in fiscal year 2027 for maintenance and operation  
15 of facilities and for other services to be provided during  
16 the next fiscal year.

## 17 OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD

18 For necessary expenses (including payment of sala-  
19 ries, authorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles,  
20 the rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia,  
21 and the employment of experts and consultants under sec-  
22 tion 3109 of title 5, United States Code) involved in car-  
23 rying out section 4 of the National Science Foundation  
24 Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1863) and Public Law 86–209  
25 (42 U.S.C. 1880 et seq.), \$3,050,000: *Provided*, That not

1 to exceed \$2,500 shall be available for official reception  
2 and representation expenses.

3 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

4 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
5 General as authorized by the Inspector General Act of  
6 1978, \$24,160,000, of which \$1,300,000 shall remain  
7 available until September 30, 2028.

8 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation made  
11 available for the current fiscal year for the National  
12 Science Foundation in this Act may be transferred be-  
13 tween such appropriations, but no such appropriation shall  
14 be increased by more than 10 percent by any such trans-  
15 fers. Any transfer pursuant to this paragraph shall be  
16 treated as a reprogramming of funds under section 505  
17 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation except  
18 in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

19 The Director of the National Science Foundation  
20 (NSF) shall notify the Committees on Appropriations of  
21 the House of Representatives and the Senate at least 30  
22 days in advance of any planned divestment through trans-  
23 fer, decommissioning, termination, or deconstruction of  
24 any NSF-owned facilities or any NSF capital assets (in-

1 cluding land, structures, and equipment) valued greater  
2 than \$2,500,000.

3 This title may be cited as the “Science Appropria-  
4 tions Act, 2027”.

#### 5 TITLE IV

#### 6 RELATED AGENCIES

#### 7 COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

#### 8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For necessary expenses of the Commission on Civil  
10 Rights, including hire of passenger motor vehicles,  
11 \$11,700,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds appro-  
12 priated in this paragraph may be used to employ any indi-  
13 viduals under Schedule C of subpart C of part 213 of title  
14 5 of the Code of Federal Regulations exclusive of one spe-  
15 cial assistant for each Commissioner: *Provided further*,  
16 That none of the funds appropriated in this paragraph  
17 shall be used to reimburse Commissioners for more than  
18 75 billable days, with the exception of the chairperson,  
19 who is permitted 125 billable days: *Provided further*, That  
20 the Chair may accept and use any gift or donation to carry  
21 out the work of the Commission: *Provided further*, That  
22 none of the funds appropriated in this paragraph shall be  
23 used for any activity or expense that is not explicitly au-  
24 thorized by section 3 of the Civil Rights Commission Act  
25 of 1983 (42 U.S.C. 1975a):



1 organization until such time as the Committees on Appro-  
2 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate  
3 have been notified of such proposals, in accordance with  
4 the reprogramming requirements of section 505 of this  
5 Act: *Provided further*, That the Chair may accept and use  
6 any gift or donation to carry out the work of the Commis-  
7 sion.

## 8 INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

### 9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses of the International Trade  
11 Commission, including hire of passenger motor vehicles  
12 and services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5,  
13 United States Code, and not to exceed \$2,250 for official  
14 reception and representation expenses, \$134,000,000, to  
15 remain available until expended.

## 16 LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

### 17 PAYMENT TO THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

18 For payment to the Legal Services Corporation to  
19 carry out the purposes of the Legal Services Corporation  
20 Act of 1974, \$268,000,000, of which \$223,800,000 is for  
21 basic field programs and required independent audits;  
22 \$7,750,000 is for the Office of Inspector General, of which  
23 such amounts as may be necessary may be used to conduct  
24 additional audits of recipients; \$26,200,000 is for manage-  
25 ment and grants oversight; \$4,000,000 is for client self-

1 help and information technology; \$4,250,000 is for a Pro  
2 Bono Innovation Fund; and \$2,000,000 is for loan repay-  
3 ment assistance: *Provided*, That the budget execution for  
4 the payment to the Legal Services Corporation shall be  
5 carried out in this fiscal year in the same manner as such  
6 budget execution was carried out in fiscal year 2024 and  
7 such payment shall be made in full as an annual install-  
8 ment paid to the Corporation at the beginning of the fiscal  
9 year in such amounts as specified under this heading: *Pro-*  
10 *vided further*, That the Legal Services Corporation may  
11 continue to provide locality pay to officers and employees  
12 at a rate no greater than that provided by the Federal  
13 Government to Washington, DC-based employees as au-  
14 thorized by section 5304 of title 5, United States Code,  
15 notwithstanding section 1005(d) of the Legal Services  
16 Corporation Act (42 U.S.C. 2996d(d)): *Provided further*,  
17 That the authorities provided in section 205 of this Act  
18 shall be applicable to the Legal Services Corporation: *Pro-*  
19 *vided further*, That, for the purposes of section 505 of this  
20 Act, the Legal Services Corporation shall be considered  
21 an agency of the United States Government.

22 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION—LEGAL SERVICES  
23 CORPORATION

24 None of the funds appropriated in this Act to the  
25 Legal Services Corporation shall be expended for any pur-

1 pose prohibited or limited by, or contrary to any of the  
2 provisions of, sections 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, and 506  
3 of Public Law 105–119, and all funds appropriated in this  
4 Act to the Legal Services Corporation shall be subject to  
5 the same terms and conditions set forth in such sections,  
6 except that all references in sections 502 and 503 to 1997  
7 and 1998 shall be deemed to refer instead to 2025 and  
8 2026, respectively.

9 MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For necessary expenses of the Marine Mammal Com-  
12 mission as authorized by title II of the Marine Mammal  
13 Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.),  
14 \$1,499,000.

15 OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE

16 REPRESENTATIVE

17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For necessary expenses of the Office of the United  
19 States Trade Representative, including the hire of pas-  
20 senger motor vehicles and the employment of experts and  
21 consultants as authorized by section 3109 of title 5,  
22 United States Code, \$95,000,000, of which \$2,000,000  
23 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of  
24 the total amount made available under this heading, not  
25 to exceed \$124,000 shall be available for official reception

1 and representation expenses; *Provided further*, That  
2 amounts appropriated under this heading may be used or  
3 transferred for uses related to trade enforcement or in a  
4 manner consistent with the authority provided by section  
5 611(d)(1) of the Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforce-  
6 ment Act of 2015 (Public Law 114–125); *Provided fur-*  
7 *ther*, That any amounts transferred in accordance with the  
8 preceding proviso shall be treated as a reprogramming  
9 under section 505 of this Act.

10 STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses of the State Justice Institute,  
13 as authorized by the State Justice Institute Act of 1984  
14 (42 U.S.C. 10701 et seq.) \$5,971,000, of which \$500,000  
15 shall remain available until September 30, 2028: *Provided*,  
16 That not to exceed \$2,250 shall be available for official  
17 reception and representation expenses: *Provided further*,  
18 That, for the purposes of section 505 of this Act, the State  
19 Justice Institute shall be considered an agency of the  
20 United States Government.

1 TITLE V  
2 GENERAL PROVISIONS  
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS AND RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)  
4 SEC. 501. No part of any appropriation contained in  
5 this Act shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes  
6 not authorized by the Congress.  
7 SEC. 502. No part of any appropriation contained in  
8 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the  
9 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.  
10 SEC. 503. The expenditure of any appropriation  
11 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-  
12 ment contract, pursuant to section 3109 of title 5, United  
13 States Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such  
14 expenditures are a matter of public record and available  
15 for public inspection, except where otherwise provided  
16 under existing law, or under existing Executive order  
17 issued pursuant to existing law.  
18 SEC. 504. If any provision of this Act or the applica-  
19 tion of such provision to any person or circumstances shall  
20 be held invalid, the remainder of the Act and the applica-  
21 tion of each provision to persons or circumstances other  
22 than those as to which it is held invalid shall not be af-  
23 fected thereby.  
24 SEC. 505. (a) None of the funds provided under this  
25 Act, or provided under previous appropriations Acts to the

1 agencies funded by this Act that remain available for obli-  
2 gation or expenditure in fiscal year 2026, or provided from  
3 any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived  
4 by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded  
5 by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure  
6 through a reprogramming of funds that: (1) creates or ini-  
7 tiates a new program, project, or activity; (2) eliminates  
8 a program, project, or activity; (3) increases funds or per-  
9 sonnel by any means for any project or activity for which  
10 funds have been denied or restricted; (4) relocates an of-  
11 fice or employees; (5) reorganizes or renames offices, pro-  
12 grams, or activities; (6) contracts out or privatizes any  
13 functions or activities presently performed by Federal em-  
14 ployees; (7) augments existing programs, projects, or ac-  
15 tivities in excess of \$500,000 or 5 percent, whichever is  
16 less, or reduces by 5 percent funding for any program,  
17 project, or activity, or numbers of personnel by 5 percent;  
18 (8) results from any general savings, including savings  
19 from a reduction in personnel, which would result in a  
20 change in existing programs, projects, or activities as ap-  
21 proved by Congress; unless the House and Senate Com-  
22 mittees on Appropriations are notified 30 days in advance  
23 of such reprogramming of funds.

24 SEC. 506. (a) If it has been finally determined by  
25 a court or Federal agency that any person intentionally

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15 SEC. 508. Any costs incurred by a department or  
16 agency funded under this Act resulting from, or to pre-  
17 vent, personnel actions taken in response to funding re-  
18 ductions included in this Act shall be absorbed within the  
19 total budgetary resources available to such department or  
20 agency: *Provided*, That the authority to transfer funds be-  
21 tween appropriations accounts as may be necessary to  
22 carry out this section is provided in addition to authorities  
23 included elsewhere in this Act: *Provided further*, That use  
24 of funds to carry out this section shall be treated as a  
25 reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this Act and

1 shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except  
2 in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section:  
3 *Provided further*, That for the Department of Commerce,  
4 this section shall also apply to actions taken for the care  
5 and protection of loan collateral or grant property.

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

13 SEC. 510. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
14 law, amounts deposited or available in the Fund estab-  
15 lished by section 1402 of chapter XIV of title II of Public  
16 Law 98–473 (34 U.S.C. 20101) in any fiscal year in ex-  
17 cess of \$1,950,000,000 shall not be available for obligation  
18 until the following fiscal year: *Provided*, That notwith-  
19 standing section 1402(d) of such Act, of the amounts  
20 available from the Fund for obligation: (1) \$10,000,000  
21 shall be transferred to the Department of Justice Office  
22 of Inspector General and remain available until expended  
23 for oversight and auditing purposes associated with this  
24 section; and (2) 6 percent shall be available to the Office  
25 for Victims of Crime for grants, consistent with the re-

1 requirements of the Victims of Crime Act, to Indian Tribes  
2 to improve services for victims of crime.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 (d) The provisions of the preceding subsections of  
24 this section shall take effect 30 days after the date on  
25 which the Director of the Office of Management and

1 Budget, in consultation with the Director of the Office of  
2 Government Ethics, determines that a uniform set of rules  
3 and requirements, substantially similar to the require-  
4 ments in such subsections, consistently apply under the  
5 executive branch ethics program to all Federal depart-  
6 ments, agencies, and entities.

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

18           (1) reviewed the supply chain risk for the infor-  
19 mation systems against criteria developed by NIST  
20 and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to  
21 inform acquisition decisions for high-impact and  
22 moderate-impact information systems within the  
23 Federal Government;

24           (2) reviewed the supply chain risk from the pre-  
25 sumptive awardee against available and relevant

1 threat information provided by the FBI and other  
2 appropriate agencies; and

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

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

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

23 (2) determined, in consultation with NIST and  
24 the FBI, that the acquisition of such system is in  
25 the national interest of the United States; and

1           (3) reported that determination to the Commit-  
2           tees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-  
3           tives and the Senate and the agency Inspector Gen-  
4           eral.

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

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

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

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

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

18           SEC. 517. None of the funds made available in this  
19 Act may be used to authorize or issue a national security  
20 letter in contravention of any of the following laws author-  
21 izing the Federal Bureau of Investigation to issue national  
22 security letters: The Right to Financial Privacy Act of  
23 1978; The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of  
24 1986; The Fair Credit Reporting Act; The National Secu-

1 rity Act of 1947; USA PATRIOT Act; USA FREEDOM  
2 Act of 2015; and the laws amended by these Acts.

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

1       SEC. 519. Funds appropriated by this Act, or made  
2 available by the transfer of funds in this Act, for intel-  
3 ligence or intelligence related activities are deemed to be  
4 specifically authorized by the Congress for purposes of sec-  
5 tion 504 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.  
6 3094) during fiscal year 2027 until the enactment of the  
7 Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 2027.

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

1 (RESCISSIONS)

2 SEC. 521. (a) Of the unobligated balances available  
3 to the Department of Commerce, the following funds are  
4 hereby permanently rescinded, not later than September  
5 30, 2027, from the following accounts in the specified  
6 amounts—

7 (1) “National Oceanic and Atmospheric Admin-  
8 istration—Operations, Research, and Facilities”,  
9 \$75,000,000.

10 (b) Of the unobligated balances from prior year ap-  
11 propriations available to the Department of Justice, the  
12 following funds are hereby permanently rescinded, not  
13 later than September 30, 2027, from the following ac-  
14 counts in the specified amounts—

15 (1) “State and Local Law Enforcement Activi-  
16 ties—Office on Violence Against Women—Violence  
17 Against Women Prevention and Prosecution Pro-  
18 grams”, \$36,000,000;

19 (2) “State and Local Law Enforcement Activi-  
20 ties—Office of Justice Programs”, \$175,000,000;  
21 and

22 (3) “State and Local Law Enforcement Activi-  
23 ties—Community Oriented Policing Services”,  
24 \$25,000,000.

1 (c) Of the unobligated balances available to the De-  
2 partment of Justice, the following funds are hereby per-  
3 manently rescinded, not later than September 30, 2027,  
4 from the following accounts in the specified amounts—

5 (1) “Working Capital Fund”, \$150,000,000;  
6 and

7 (d) The Departments of Commerce and Justice shall  
8 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
9 of Representatives and the Senate a report no later than  
10 September 1, 2027, specifying the amount of each rescis-  
11 sion made pursuant to subsections (a), (b), and (c).

12 (e) The amounts rescinded in subsections (a), (b),  
13 and (c) shall not be from amounts that were designated  
14 by the Congress as an emergency or disaster relief require-  
15 ment pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget  
16 or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control  
17 Act of 1985.

18 (f) The amounts rescinded pursuant to subsections  
19 (b) and (c) shall not be from—

20 (1) amounts provided under subparagraph (Q)  
21 of paragraph (1) under the heading “State and  
22 Local Law Enforcement Activities—Office of Justice  
23 Programs—State and Local Law Enforcement As-  
24 sistance” in title II of division B of Public Law  
25 117–103 or Public Law 117–328, or amounts pro-

1 vided under subparagraph (R) of paragraph (1)  
2 under the heading “State and Local Law Enforce-  
3 ment Activities—Office of Justice Programs—State  
4 and Local Law Enforcement Assistance” in title II  
5 of division C of Public Law 118–42, or under sub-  
6 paragraph (O) of paragraph (1) under the heading  
7 “State and Local Law Enforcement Activities—Of-  
8 fice of Justice Programs—State and Local Law En-  
9 forcement Assistance” in title II of division A of  
10 Public Law 119–74; or

11 (2) amounts provided under paragraph (7)  
12 under the heading “State and Local Law Enforce-  
13 ment Activities—Community Oriented Policing Serv-  
14 ices—Community Oriented Policing Services Pro-  
15 grams” in title II of division B of Public Law 117–  
16 103 or Public Law 117–328, or amounts provided  
17 under paragraph (7) under the heading “State and  
18 Local Law Enforcement Activities—Community Ori-  
19 ented Policing Services—Community Oriented Polic-  
20 ing Services Programs” in title II of division C of  
21 Public Law 118–42; or under paragraph (7) under  
22 the heading “State and Local Law Enforcement Ac-  
23 tivities—Community Oriented Policing Services—  
24 Community Oriented Policing Services Programs”  
25 title II of division A of Public Law 119–74.

1       SEC. 522. None of the funds made available in this  
2 Act may be used to purchase first class or premium airline  
3 travel in contravention of sections 301–10.122 through  
4 301–10.124 of title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

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

11           (1) such conference is a law enforcement train-  
12 ing or operational conference for law enforcement  
13 personnel and the majority of Federal employees in  
14 attendance are law enforcement personnel stationed  
15 outside the United States; or

16           (2) such conference is a scientific conference  
17 and the department or agency head determines that  
18 such attendance is in the national interest and noti-  
19 fies the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
20 of Representatives and the Senate within at least 15  
21 days of that determination and the basis for that de-  
22 termination.

23       SEC. 524. The Director of the Office of Management  
24 and Budget shall instruct any department, agency, or in-  
25 strumentality of the United States receiving funds appro-

1 priated under this Act to track undisbursed balances in  
2 expired grant accounts and include in its annual perform-  
3 ance plan and performance and accountability reports the  
4 following:

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

8 (2) The method that the department, agency, or  
9 instrumentality uses to track undisbursed balances  
10 in expired grant accounts.

11 (3) Identification of undisbursed balances in ex-  
12 pired grant accounts that may be returned to the  
13 Treasury of the United States.

14 (4) In the preceding 3 fiscal years, details on  
15 the total number of expired grant accounts with  
16 undisbursed balances (on the first day of each fiscal  
17 year) for the department, agency, or instrumentality  
18 and the total finances that have not been obligated  
19 to a specific project remaining in the accounts.

20 SEC. 525. None of the funds made available by this  
21 Act may be used to move the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,  
22 Firearms and Explosives (ATF) Canine Training Center  
23 or the ATF National Canine Division from Front Royal,  
24 Virginia, to another location.

1       SEC. 526. (a) None of the funds made available by  
2 this Act may be used for the National Aeronautics and  
3 Space Administration (NASA) or the Office of Science  
4 and Technology Policy (OSTP) to develop, design, plan,  
5 promulgate, implement, or execute a bilateral policy, pro-  
6 gram, order, or contract of any kind to participate, col-  
7 laborate, or coordinate bilaterally in any way with China  
8 or any Chinese-owned company unless such activities are  
9 specifically authorized by a law enacted after the date of  
10 enactment of this Act.

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

14       (c) The limitations described in subsections (a) and  
15 (b) shall not apply to activities which NASA or OSTP,  
16 after consultation with the Federal Bureau of Investiga-  
17 tion, have certified—

18           (1) pose no risk of resulting in the transfer of  
19 technology, data, or other information with national  
20 security or economic security implications to China  
21 or a Chinese-owned company; and

22           (2) will not involve knowing interactions with  
23 officials who have been determined by the United  
24 States to have direct involvement with violations of  
25 human rights.

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

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

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

17 SEC. 528. The Departments of Commerce and Jus-  
18 tice, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration,  
19 the National Science Foundation, the Commission on Civil  
20 Rights, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission,  
21 the International Trade Commission, the Legal Services  
22 Corporation, the Marine Mammal Commission, the Offices  
23 of Science and Technology Policy and the United States  
24 Trade Representative, and the State Justice Institute  
25 shall submit spending plans, signed by the respective de-

1 partment or agency head, to the Committees on Appro-  
2 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate  
3 not later than 45 days after the date of enactment of this  
4 Act.

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

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

17 SEC. 531. (a) None of the funds made available under  
18 this Act to the Department of Justice may be used, with  
19 respect to any of the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona,  
20 Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware,  
21 Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Ken-  
22 tucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michi-  
23 gan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Ne-  
24 braska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mex-  
25 ico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio,

1 Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South  
2 Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah,  
3 Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin,  
4 and Wyoming, or with respect to the District of Columbia,  
5 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the  
6 United States Virgin Islands, Guam, or Puerto Rico, to  
7 prevent any of them from implementing their own laws  
8 that authorize the use, distribution, possession, or cultiva-  
9 tion of medical marijuana.

10 (b) Funds made available under this Act to the De-  
11 partment of Justice may be used to enforce violations of  
12 21 U.S.C. 860.

13 SEC. 532. The Department of Commerce, the Na-  
14 tional Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Na-  
15 tional Science Foundation shall provide a quarterly report  
16 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
17 resentatives and the Senate on any official travel to China  
18 by any employee of such Department or agency, including  
19 the purpose of such travel.

20 SEC. 533. Of the amounts made available by this Act,  
21 not less than 10 percent of each total amount provided,  
22 respectively, for Public Works grants authorized by the  
23 Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and  
24 grants authorized by section 27 of the Stevenson-Wydler  
25 Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3722) shall

1 be allocated for assistance in persistent poverty counties:  
2 *Provided*, That for purposes of this section, the term “per-  
3 sistent poverty counties” means any county that has had  
4 20 percent or more of its population living in poverty over  
5 the past 30 years, as measured by the 1993 Small Area  
6 Income and Poverty Estimates, the 2000 decennial cen-  
7 sus, and the most recent Small Area Income and Poverty  
8 Estimates, or any Territory or possession of the United  
9 States.

10 SEC. 534. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
11 of law or treaty, none of the funds appropriated or other-  
12 wise made available under this Act or any other Act may  
13 be expended or obligated by a department, agency, or in-  
14 strumentality of the United States to pay administrative  
15 expenses or to compensate an officer or employee of the  
16 United States in connection with requiring an export li-  
17 cense for the export to Canada of components, parts, ac-  
18 cessories or attachments for firearms listed in Category  
19 I, section 121.1 of title 22, Code of Federal Regulations  
20 (International Trafficking in Arms Regulations (ITAR),  
21 part 121, as it existed on April 1, 2005) with a total value  
22 not exceeding \$500 wholesale in any transaction, provided  
23 that the conditions of subsection (b) of this section are  
24 met by the exporting party for such articles.

1 (b) The foregoing exemption from obtaining an ex-  
2 port license—

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

9 (2) does not permit the export without a license  
10 of—

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

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

20 (C) articles for export from Canada to an-  
21 other foreign destination.

22 (c) In accordance with this section, the District Di-  
23 rectors of Customs and postmasters shall permit the per-  
24 manent or temporary export without a license of any un-  
25 classified articles specified in subsection (a) to Canada for

1 end use in Canada or return to the United States, or tem-  
2 porary import of Canadian-origin items from Canada for  
3 end use in the United States or return to Canada for a  
4 Canadian citizen.

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

16 SEC. 535. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
17 law, no department, agency, or instrumentality of the  
18 United States receiving appropriated funds under this Act  
19 or any other Act shall obligate or expend in any way such  
20 funds to pay administrative expenses or the compensation  
21 of any officer or employee of the United States to deny  
22 any application submitted pursuant to 22 U.S.C.  
23 2778(b)(1)(B) and qualified pursuant to 27 CFR section  
24 478.112 or .113, for a permit to import United States ori-  
25 gin “curios or relics” firearms, parts, or ammunition.

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

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

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

13          SEC. 537. None of the funds made available by this  
14 Act may be obligated or expended to implement the Arms  
15 Trade Treaty until the Senate approves a resolution of  
16 ratification for the Treaty.

17          SEC. 538. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
18 wise made available in this or any other Act may be used  
19 to transfer, release, or assist in the transfer or release to  
20 or within the United States, its territories, or possessions  
21 Khalid Sheikh Mohammed or any other detainee who—

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

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

4           SEC. 539. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-  
5           erwise made available in this or any other Act may be used  
6           to construct, acquire, or modify any facility in the United  
7           States, its territories, or possessions to house any indi-  
8           vidual described in subsection (c) for the purposes of de-  
9           tention or imprisonment in the custody or under the effec-  
10          tive control of the Department of Defense.

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

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

17                 (1) is not a citizen of the United States or a  
18                 member of the Armed Forces of the United States;  
19                 and

20                 (2) is—

21                         (A) in the custody or under the effective  
22                         control of the Department of Defense; or

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

1        SEC. 540. Funds made available to the Department  
2 of Commerce and the Department of Justice in this Act  
3 and any remaining unobligated balances of funds made  
4 available to the Department of Commerce and the Depart-  
5 ment of Justice in prior year Acts, other than amounts  
6 designated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-  
7 quirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the  
8 budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit  
9 Control Act of 1985 or from amounts made available  
10 under the heading “Department of Justice—Legal Activi-  
11 ties—Fees and Expenses of Witnesses”, shall be available  
12 to provide payments pursuant to section 901(i)(2) of title  
13 IX of division J of the Further Consolidated Appropria-  
14 tions Act, 2020 (22 U.S.C. 2680b(i)(2)): *Provided*, That  
15 payments made pursuant to the matter preceding this pro-  
16 viso may not exceed \$5,000,000 for the Department of  
17 Commerce and \$10,000,000 for the Department of Jus-  
18 tice.

19        SEC. 541. (a) Within 45 days of enactment of this  
20 Act, the Director of the National Science Foundation shall  
21 allocate amounts made available from the Creating Help-  
22 ful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) for  
23 America Workforce and Education Fund for fiscal year  
24 2027 pursuant to section 102(d)(1) of the CHIPS Act of  
25 2022 (division A of Public Law 117–167), to the account

1 specified, in the amounts specified, and for the projects  
2 and activities specified in the table titled “National  
3 Science Foundation Allocation of Funds: CHIPS Act Fis-  
4 cal Year 2027” in the report accompanying this Act.

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

19 (c) Subject to prior consultation with, and the regular  
20 notification procedures of, the Committees on Appropria-  
21 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and  
22 subject to the terms and conditions in section 505 of this  
23 Act the Director of the National Science Foundation may  
24 reallocate funds allocated to the CHIPS for America

1 Workforce and Education Fund by subsection (a)(2) of  
2 this section.

3 (d) The Department of Commerce and the National  
4 Science Foundation, as appropriate, shall each provide the  
5 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
6 atives and Senate quarterly reports on the status of bal-  
7 ances of projects and activities funded by the CHIPS for  
8 America Fund for amounts allocated pursuant to sub-  
9 section (a)(1) of this section and prior appropriations  
10 Acts, the status of balances of projects and activities fund-  
11 ed by the Public Wireless Supply Chain Innovation Fund  
12 for amounts allocated pursuant to section 543(a)(2) of di-  
13 vision B of Public Law 117–328, and the status of bal-  
14 ances of projects and activities funded by the CHIPS for  
15 America Workforce and Education Fund for amounts allo-  
16 cated pursuant to subsection (a)(2) of this section and  
17 prior appropriations Acts, including all uncommitted, com-  
18 mitted, and unobligated funds.

19 SEC. 542. In making Federal financial assistance, the  
20 Department of Commerce, the National Aeronautics and  
21 Space Administration, and the National Science Founda-  
22 tion shall continue to apply the negotiated indirect cost  
23 rates in section 200.414 of title 2, Code of Federal Regu-  
24 lations, including with respect to the approval of devi-  
25 ations from negotiated indirect cost rates, to the same ex-

1 tent and in the same manner as such negotiated indirect  
2 cost rates were applied in fiscal year 2024: *Provided*, That  
3 none of the funds appropriated in this or prior Commerce,  
4 Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations  
5 Acts, or otherwise made available to the Department of  
6 Commerce, the National Aeronautics and Space Adminis-  
7 tration, and the National Science Foundation may be used  
8 to develop, modify, or implement changes to such fiscal  
9 year 2024 negotiated indirect cost rates.

10 SEC. 543. None of the funds made available by this  
11 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,  
12 apply, enforce, carry out, or defend any part of the Bureau  
13 of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives final rule  
14 entitled “Definition of ‘Frame or Receiver’ and Identifica-  
15 tion of Firearms” (87 Fed. Reg. 24652 (April 26, 2022)).

16 SEC. 544. None of the funds made available by this  
17 Act may be used to implement, administer, apply, enforce,  
18 or carry out any regulation issued by the Bureau of Alco-  
19 hol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosive issued or finalized  
20 on or after January 21, 2021, but before January 20,  
21 2025.

22 SEC. 545. None of the funds made available by this  
23 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,  
24 apply, enforce, carry out, or defend any part of the Bureau  
25 of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives final rule

1 entitled “Factoring Criteria for Firearms with Attached  
2 ‘Stabilizing Braces’” (88 Fed. Reg. 6478 (January 31,  
3 2023)).

4       SEC. 546. None of the funds made available by this  
5 Act may be used to implement, administer, apply, enforce,  
6 or carry out the Attorney General’s October 4, 2021,  
7 memorandum entitled “Partnership Among Federal,  
8 State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Law Enforcement to  
9 Address Threats Against School Administrators, Board  
10 Members, Teachers, and Staff”.

11       SEC. 547. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
12 law, any trade remedy action, including antidumping,  
13 countervailing duty, or circumvention inquiries under Title  
14 VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671 et seq.),  
15 that is filed by, or materially supported by, a foreign entity  
16 of concern, as defined by section 9901(6) of the William  
17 M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act  
18 for Fiscal Year 2021 (15 U.S.C. §4651(8)) and its imple-  
19 menting regulations, may not be initiated or advanced by  
20 the International Trade Administration or any other office  
21 within the Department of Commerce unless the Secretary  
22 of Commerce provides prior written approval.

23       SEC. 548. None of the funds made available by this  
24 Act may be made available to the Chinese Communist  
25 Party.

1       SEC. 549. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used to require a person licensed under section  
3 923 of title 18, United States Code, to report information  
4 to the Department of Justice regarding the sale of mul-  
5 tiple rifles or shotguns to the same person.

6       SEC. 550. None of the funds made available by this  
7 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,  
8 apply, enforce, or carry out the Office of Science and  
9 Technology Policy’s August 25, 2022, Memorandum to  
10 Executive Departments and Agencies entitled “Ensuring  
11 Free, Immediate, and Equitable Access to Federally  
12 Funded Research”.

13       SEC. 551. None of the funds made available by this  
14 Act or any other Act may be used— for diversity, equity  
15 and inclusion initiatives, training, programs, offices, offi-  
16 cers, policies, or other executive agency functions.

17       SEC. 552. None of the funds made available by this  
18 Act may be used to provide legal representation to any  
19 alien in a removal proceeding.

20       SEC. 553. None of the funds made available by this  
21 or any other Act may be used to allow the United States  
22 Census Bureau to include aliens who are unlawfully  
23 present in the United States in rendering apportionment  
24 determinations in subsequent decennial censuses.

1       SEC. 554. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used to review, process, or approve applica-  
3 tions for Federal grants, contracts, cooperative agree-  
4 ments, or other agreements by any individual or organiza-  
5 tion that educates or otherwise trains or informs Federal  
6 employees about diversity, equity, inclusion, critical race  
7 theory, implicit bias, unconscious bias, or culturally rel-  
8 evant teaching.

9       SEC. 555. None of the funds made available by this  
10 Act may be used to provide any education, training, or  
11 professional development that utilizes, promotes, or teach-  
12 es Critical Race Theory, any concept associated with Crit-  
13 ical Race Theory, or that teaches or trains any idea or  
14 concept that condones an individual being discriminated  
15 against or receiving adverse or beneficial treatment based  
16 on race or sex, that condones an individual feeling discom-  
17 fort, guilt, anguish, or any other form of psychological dis-  
18 tress on account of that individual's race or sex, as well  
19 as any idea or concept that regards one race as inherently  
20 superior to another race, the United States or its institu-  
21 tions as being systemically racist or sexist, an individual  
22 as being inherently racist, sexist, or oppressive by virtue  
23 of that individual's race or sex, an individual's moral char-  
24 acter as being necessarily determined by race or sex, an  
25 individual as bearing responsibility for actions committed

1 in the past by other members of the same race or sex,  
2 or meritocracy being racist, sexist, or having been created  
3 by a particular race to oppress another race.

4       SEC. 556. None of the funds made available by this  
5 Act may be used to promote or contribute to environ-  
6 mental, social, and corporate governance (also known as  
7 environmental, social, and governance (ESG)) invest-  
8 ments.

9       SEC. 557. None of the funds made available by this  
10 or any other Act may be used to investigate, litigate, or  
11 advocate against any person or recipient, as currently de-  
12 fined at section 106.2 of title 34, Code of Federal Regula-  
13 tions, for defining “sex” as currently used in, inter alia,  
14 section 1681 of title 20, United States Code, and sections  
15 106.21, 22, 23, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 39, 40, 41,  
16 44, and 45 of title 34, Code of Federal Regulations, to  
17 mean biological sex, male or female, as determined by the  
18 type of gamete an individual produces; and for defining  
19 “boys and girls” to mean only biological boys, whose DNA  
20 consists of one X sex chromosome and one Y sex chro-  
21 mosome, and biological girls, whose DNA consists of two  
22 X sex chromosomes.

23       SEC. 558. None of the funds made available by this  
24 Act may be used for gun buyback or relinquishment pro-  
25 grams.

1       SEC. 559. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used to fund or implement any red flag or  
3 extreme risk protection order laws.

4       SEC. 560. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
5 wise made available in this Act may be used to create,  
6 operate, or maintain a Federal firearms registry.

7       SEC. 561. None of the funds made available by this  
8 Act may be used for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Fire-  
9 arms and Explosives (ATF) Demand 2 program unless the  
10 ATF modifies the Demand 2 reporting thresholds such  
11 that the threshold criteria of the Demand 2 program is  
12 25 traces or 2.5 percent of traces relative to a licensee's  
13 average number of firearm sales as reported on the most  
14 recent Federal firearm license renewal application, which-  
15 ever is greater, and ATF certifies to the Federal firearm  
16 licensee that every trace counted is directly related to/in-  
17 volved in an open/bona fide criminal investigation, and the  
18 'Time-to-Crime' is 3 years or less.

19       SEC. 562. None of the funds appropriated herein or  
20 hereafter may be used to—

21               (1) Classify, tax, register, or require the reg-  
22 istration of any firearm with an attached stabilizing  
23 brace as a “rifle,” “short-barreled rifle,” or “short-  
24 barreled shotgun” under the Gun Control Act of

1 1968, the National Firearms Act of 1934, or any  
2 other such act of Congress; or

3 (2) Direct any other law enforcement or regu-  
4 latory entity to conduct any of the activities de-  
5 scribed in paragraph (1) on the ATF's behalf.

6 SEC. 563. None of the funds made available by this  
7 or any other Act may be used to recruit, hire, promote,  
8 or retain any person who either has been convicted of a  
9 Federal or State child pornography charge, has been con-  
10 victed of any other Federal or State sexual assault charge,  
11 or has been formally disciplined for using Federal re-  
12 sources to access, use, or sell child pornography.

13 SEC. 564. None of the funds made available by this  
14 or any other Act may be used to recruit, hire, promote,  
15 or retain any person based in whole or in part on such  
16 person's race, national origin, sex, or religion.

17 SEC. 565. None of the funds made available by this  
18 act may be used for any social, psychological, behavioral,  
19 or medical intervention performed for the purposes of in-  
20 tentiously changing the body of such individual (including  
21 by disrupting the body's development, inhibiting its nat-  
22 ural functions, or modifying its appearance) to no longer  
23 correspond to the individual's biological sex.

1       SEC. 566. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used for the Department of Justice’s Repro-  
3 ductive Rights Task Force.

4       SEC. 567. None of the funds made available by this  
5 Act may be used to sue any State or local government  
6 over laws that restrict or limit abortion, or to intervene  
7 or file an amicus brief in such a case.

8       SEC. 568. None of the funds made available by this  
9 Act may be used to sue any State or local government  
10 over any law protecting single sex sports, single sex facili-  
11 ties, or limiting transgender medical procedures, including  
12 in insurance coverage and age limitations, or to intervene  
13 or file an amicus brief in such a case.

14       SEC. 569. (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sec-  
15 tion 7 of title 1, United States Code, section 1738C of  
16 title 28, United States Code, or any other provision of law,  
17 none of the funds provided by this Act, or previous appro-  
18 priations Acts, shall be used in whole or in part to take  
19 any discriminatory action against a person, wholly or par-  
20 tially, on the basis that such person speaks, or acts, in  
21 accordance with a sincerely held religious belief, or moral  
22 conviction, that marriage is, or should be recognized as,  
23 a union of one man and one woman.

1 (b) DISCRIMINATORY ACTION DEFINED.—As used in  
2 subsection (a), a discriminatory action means any action  
3 taken by the Federal Government to—

4 (1) alter in any way the Federal tax treatment  
5 of, or cause any tax, penalty, or payment to be as-  
6 sessed against, or deny, delay, or revoke an exemp-  
7 tion from taxation under section 501(a) of the Inter-  
8 nal Revenue Code of 1986 of, any person referred to  
9 in subsection (a);

10 (2) disallow a deduction for Federal tax pur-  
11 poses of any charitable contribution made to or by  
12 such person;

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

20 (4) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or oth-  
21 erwise make unavailable or deny, any entitlement or  
22 benefit under a Federal benefit program, including  
23 admission to, equal treatment in, or eligibility for a  
24 degree from an educational program, from or to  
25 such person; or

1           (5) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or oth-  
2           erwise make unavailable or deny access or an entitle-  
3           ment to Federal property, facilities, educational in-  
4           stitutions, speech fora (including traditional, limited,  
5           and nonpublic fora), or charitable fundraising cam-  
6           paigns from or to such person.

7           (c) ACCREDITATION; LICENSURE; CERTIFICATION.—  
8           The Federal Government shall consider accredited, li-  
9           censed, or certified for purposes of Federal law any person  
10          that would be accredited, licensed, or certified, respec-  
11          tively, for such purposes but for a determination against  
12          such person wholly or partially on the basis that the per-  
13          son speaks, or acts, in accordance with a sincerely held  
14          religious belief or moral conviction described in subsection  
15          (a).

16          SEC. 570. (a) None of the funds made available by  
17          this Act may be used to facilitate, permit, license, or pro-  
18          mote exports to the Cuban military or intelligence service  
19          or to any officer of the Cuban military or intelligence serv-  
20          ice, or an immediate family member thereof or any agency  
21          or entity owned or partially owned or operated on behalf  
22          of the previously listed.

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

1 (c) In this section—

2 (1) the term “Cuban military or intelligence  
3 service” includes the Ministry of the Revolutionary  
4 Armed Forces, and the Ministry of the Interior, of  
5 Cuba, and any subsidiary of either such Ministry;  
6 and

7 (2) the term “immediate family member”  
8 means a spouse, sibling, son, daughter, parent,  
9 grandparent, grandchild, aunt, uncle, niece, or neph-  
10 ew.

11 SEC. 571. None of the funds made available by this  
12 Act may be used to pay the salaries and expenses of per-  
13 sonnel of the Department of Justice to negotiate or con-  
14 clude a settlement with the Federal Government that in-  
15 cludes terms requiring the defendant to donate or con-  
16 tribute funds to a non-governmental organization or indi-  
17 vidual.

18 SEC. 572. None of the funds made available by this  
19 Act may be used for any operations or expenses of any  
20 federal employee labor union.

21 SEC. 573. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
22 wise made available by this Act may be made used to—

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

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

7           SEC. 574. None of the funds made available by this  
8           Act may be used to enforce any COVID-19 vaccine man-  
9           dates or passports.

10          SEC. 575. None of the funds made available by this  
11          Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the  
12          interim final rule entitled “Revision of Firearms License  
13          Requirements” (89 Fed. Reg. 34680 (April 30, 2024)) or  
14          any successor rule.

15          SEC. 576. None of the funds made available by this  
16          Act or any other Act may be used to implement, admin-  
17          ister, apply, enforce, carry out or defend any part of the  
18          Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives  
19          final rule entitled “Definition of ‘Engaged in the Business’  
20          as a Dealer in Firearms” (89 Fed. Reg. 28968 (April 19,  
21          2024)).

22          SEC. 577. None of the funds made available by this  
23          Act may be used to enforce restrictions by the National  
24          Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and/or the De-  
25          partment of Commerce’s restrictions on any vessel speed

1 for the North Atlantic right whale or the Rice’s whale that  
2 was not in place prior to January 20, 2021.

3 SEC. 578. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
4 wise made available by this Act may be made available  
5 for the implementation, administration, or enforcement of  
6 the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission’s final  
7 rule published on April 19, 2024, 89 Fed. Reg. 29096,  
8 so as to include elective abortion in the definition of “preg-  
9 nancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions” requiring  
10 reasonable accommodation.

11 SEC. 579. 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. 580. None of the funds made available by this  
16 Act may be used to record, digitalize, or maintain any re-  
17 cording of, any record delivered to the Attorney General  
18 pursuant to section 923(g)(4) of title 18, United States  
19 Code.

20 SEC. 581. None of the funds made available by this  
21 or any other Act may be used to fund any social, psycho-  
22 logical, behavioral, or medical intervention performed for  
23 the purposes of intentionally changing the body of an indi-  
24 vidual (including by disrupting the body’s development, in-  
25 hibiting its natural functions, or modifying its appearance)

1 to no longer correspond to the individual’s biological sex  
2 in either a Federally owned facility or a private facility  
3 leased or used by the Federal Government.

4 SEC. 582. (a) Section 302(a)(4)(B) of the Cuban Lib-  
5 erty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996  
6 (22 U.S.C. 6082(a)(4)(B)) is amended by striking “ac-  
7 quires ownership” and all that follows and inserting the  
8 following: “acquires ownership of such claim—

9 “(i) before March 12, 1996; or

10 “(ii) as a successor in interest who  
11 did not acquire the property, or claim to  
12 the property, in exchange for value or con-  
13 sideration.”.

14 (b) Section 4 of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic  
15 Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 (22 U.S.C. 6023)  
16 is amended—

17 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (13), (14), and  
18 (15) as paragraphs (14), (15), and (16), respec-  
19 tively; and

20 (2) by inserting after paragraph (12) the fol-  
21 lowing:

22 “(13) SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST.—The term  
23 ‘successor in interest’ means any person who:

1           “(1) inherits or has inherited, in whole or  
2           in part, a claim or an interest in a claim to con-  
3           fiscated property; or

4           “(2) follows another person in ownership  
5           or control of property or a claim to property  
6           and who retains the same rights as the original  
7           owner to the property.”.

8           (c) Section 306(c)(1)(A) of the Cuban Liberty and  
9           Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 (22  
10          U.S.C. 6085(c)(1)(A)) is amended by striking “no person”  
11          and inserting “except as provided by section 302(a)(4)(B),  
12          no person”.

13          (d) The amendments made by subsections (a), (b),  
14          and (c) shall apply to—(1) any action initiated after the  
15          date of the enactment of this Act; (2) any action pending  
16          in any court as of such date of enactment, including any  
17          action pending on appeal or otherwise; (3) any action for  
18          which the time to file an appeal has not expired; or (4)  
19          any action that has been dismissed or adversely adju-  
20          dicated by any court because of a judicial interpretation  
21          of section 302(a) of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic  
22          Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 (22 U.S.C. 6082(a))  
23          that conflicts with the amendment to paragraph (4)(B)  
24          of such section as made by subsection (a).

1 (e) In the case of any action under section 302 of  
2 the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity  
3 (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 (22 U.S.C. 6082), in which  
4 an opinion was issued prior to the effective date of this  
5 section, such action may be refiled and decided as though  
6 this section were in effect as of the date of the enactment  
7 of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity  
8 (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996.

9 (f) Section 305 of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic  
10 Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 (22 USC §6084) is  
11 repealed.

12 SEC. 583. None of the funds made available in this  
13 Act may be used to establish, administer, or enforce any  
14 rule or regulation that would impose a requirement for  
15 a United States Atlantic pelagic longline vessel to pay a  
16 fee for any costs associated with the electronic monitoring  
17 of such vessel.

18 SEC. 584. None of the funds appropriated herein or  
19 hereafter may be used to impose a user fee or processing  
20 fee, with respect to any function, mission, or activity of  
21 the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives,  
22 that is not already charged as of October 1, 2026.

23 SEC. 585. (a) None of the funds appropriated herein  
24 or hereafter may be used to—

1           (1) enforce the National Firearms Act (26  
2           U.S.C. 5801 et seq.) regarding any firearm for  
3           which the tax imposed under section 5811 or 5821  
4           of such Act is \$0 pursuant to the One Big Beautiful  
5           Bill Act;

6           (2) investigate, prosecute, or otherwise pursue  
7           any criminal or civil action, including the imposition  
8           of any penalty under the National Firearms Act for  
9           any firearm described in paragraph (1).

10          (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, here-  
11          in and hereafter, no violation of federal law shall accrue  
12          and no person shall be considered in violation of the Na-  
13          tional Firearms Act, or any other Federal, State, or local  
14          law that incorporates by reference the National Firearms  
15          Act, with respect to a firearm described in subsection  
16          (a)(1).

17          SEC. 586. None of the funds made available by this  
18          Act may be used for oyster restoration, recovery, reef con-  
19          struction, habitat enhancement, or other related oyster ac-  
20          tivities in the Chesapeake Bay or its tributaries unless oys-  
21          ters planted using such funds are made eligible for man-  
22          aged commercial harvest by licensed watermen after a pe-  
23          riod of three years from the date of planting.

24          SEC. 587. None of the funds made available by this  
25          Act may be used for oyster restoration, recovery, or en-

1 hancement activities in the Chesapeake Bay or its tribu-  
2 taries at any site that has been designated as underper-  
3 forming for five or more years following initial federal in-  
4 vestment, unless the Secretary of Commerce certifies in  
5 writing, that the site has a new, independently conducted  
6 and peer-reviewed restoration plan that demonstrates a  
7 high likelihood of meeting significant ecological or eco-  
8 nomic outcomes within 2 years of the enactment of this  
9 legislation.

10       SEC. 588. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
11 law, including any limitation or proviso relating to the dis-  
12 closure of firearms trace data contained in any prior Com-  
13 merce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropria-  
14 tions Act, during the current fiscal year and in each fiscal  
15 year thereafter, no funds appropriated under this or any  
16 other Act may be used to disclose part or all of the con-  
17 tents of (a) the National Integrated Ballistic Information  
18 Network (NIBIN) database maintained by the Bureau of  
19 Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; (b) the Fire-  
20 arms Trace System (FTS) database maintained by the  
21 National Trace Center of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,  
22 Firearms and Explosives; or (c) any system, platform, an-  
23 alytical product, report, intelligence output, or investiga-  
24 tive lead, including the NIBIN Enforcement Support Sys-  
25 tem (NESS), that incorporates, merges, derives from, is

1 informed by, or is based in whole or in part upon data  
2 from NIBIN, the FTS, or information required to be kept  
3 or reported by licensees pursuant to section 923(g) of title  
4 18, United States Code, except to: (1) a Federal, State,  
5 local, or tribal law enforcement agency, or a Federal,  
6 State, or local prosecutor; (2) a foreign law enforcement  
7 agency solely in connection with or for use in a criminal  
8 investigation or prosecution; or (3) a Federal agency for  
9 a national security or intelligence purpose; unless such dis-  
10 closure would compromise the identity of any undercover  
11 law enforcement officer or confidential informant, or inter-  
12 fere with any case under investigation; and no person or  
13 entity described in (1), (2) or (3) shall knowingly and pub-  
14 licly disclose such data. For purposes of this proviso, the  
15 term “disclose” includes the release of raw data, sum-  
16 maries, analyses, correlations, investigative leads, deriva-  
17 tive intelligence, or testimony based on or generated using  
18 such data, whether or not the underlying data is directly  
19 revealed and regardless of the form or characterization of  
20 the information. All such data shall be immune from legal  
21 process, shall not be subject to subpoena, discovery, or a  
22 request pursuant to section 552(a) of title 5, United  
23 States Code because it is exempt pursuant to section  
24 552(b)(3) of such title, and shall be inadmissible in evi-  
25 dence, and shall not be used, relied on, or disclosed in any

1 manner, nor shall testimony or other evidence be per-  
2 mitted based on such data, in any civil action in any State  
3 (including the District of Columbia) or Federal court or  
4 in an administrative proceeding, except in a proceeding  
5 commenced by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms  
6 and Explosives to enforce the provisions of chapter 44 of  
7 title 18, United States Code, or a review of such an action  
8 or proceeding. Nothing in this proviso shall be construed  
9 to prevent: (A) the disclosure of aggregate statistical infor-  
10 mation concerning total production, importation, and ex-  
11 portation by licensed manufacturers and licensed import-  
12 ers; (B) the sharing or exchange of such data among and  
13 between Federal, State, local, or foreign law enforcement  
14 agencies, prosecutors, and Federal national security, intel-  
15 ligence, or counterterrorism officials for investigative pur-  
16 poses; or (C) the publication of annual statistical reports  
17 by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explo-  
18 sives, provided that such reports do not disclose trace-spe-  
19 cific, case-specific, or system-derived investigative data.

20 SEC. 589. (a) In this fiscal year and each fiscal year  
21 thereafter, none of the funds made available in this or any  
22 other Act or from any other source to the Department of  
23 Justice or any of its components, including the Federal  
24 Bureau of Investigation, may be used to seize or retain  
25 any digital material seized or obtained from a Member of

1 Congress, a Member-elect, or the office, staff, devices, or  
2 accounts of such Member, to the extent such material per-  
3 tains, in whole or in part, to the official business, legisla-  
4 tive activities, communications, deliberations, or functions  
5 of a Member of Congress.

6 (b) For purposes of this section, digital material that  
7 “pertains, in whole or in part, to the official business, leg-  
8 islative activities, communications, deliberations, or func-  
9 tions of a Member of Congress” includes—

10 (1) legislative acts, votes, deliberations, or com-  
11 munications with other Members, staff, constituents,  
12 or executive agencies in furtherance of legislative du-  
13 ties;

14 (2) communications, correspondence, or records  
15 generated in the performance of a Member’s rep-  
16 resentational duties;

17 (3) internal congressional communications, in-  
18 cluding communications with committee staff, lead-  
19 ership, or the offices of other Members; or

20 (4) any information contained on a device or  
21 account predominantly used for the conduct of offi-  
22 cial congressional business, unless the Department  
23 of Justice affirmatively demonstrates that a specific  
24 item of information is entirely unrelated to official  
25 business.

1           (c) In the case of digital material described under  
2 subsection (b) seized by the Attorney General or the Di-  
3 rector of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, not later  
4 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,  
5 the Attorney General or Director shall—

6           (1) return all such digital material, including all  
7 copies and derivatives thereof, completely and in full  
8 to the affected Member of Congress or such Mem-  
9 ber's designee; or

10           (2) if return is not practicable, destroy perma-  
11 nently and beyond repair all such digital material,  
12 including all copies, backups, derivatives, and repro-  
13 ductions thereof, in any form or medium.

14           (d) Not later than 30 days after the return or de-  
15 struction required under subsection (c), the Attorney Gen-  
16 eral shall submit to the Speaker of the House of Rep-  
17 resentatives, the President pro tempore of the Senate, and  
18 the affected Member of Congress a written certification,  
19 executed under penalty of perjury pursuant to section  
20 1746 of title 28, United States Code, attesting that—

21           (1) all digital material subject to this section  
22 has been completely returned or permanently and ir-  
23 reparably destroyed;

24           (2) no copies, derivatives, or reproductions of  
25 such material remain in the possession, custody, or

1 control of the Department of Justice or any of its  
2 components, contractors, or agents; and

3 (3) the destruction, if applicable, was conducted  
4 in accordance with standards sufficient to render the  
5 material unrecoverable.

6 SEC. 590. None of the funds appropriated under this  
7 Act or any other Act shall be made available for access  
8 to non-federally owned or operated software, systems, or  
9 servers acting as a searchable database that can be used  
10 to identify owners of firearms.

11 SEC. 591. None of the funds appropriated under this  
12 Act or otherwise made available by this Act may be used  
13 to reschedule marijuana (as such term is defined in section  
14 102 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802))  
15 or to remove marijuana from the schedules established  
16 under section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act (21  
17 U.S.C. 812).

18 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

19 SEC. 592. \$0

20 This division may be cited as the “Commerce, Jus-  
21 tice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,  
22 2027”.

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