

# ***In the House of Representatives, U. S.,***

*March 6, 2024.*

*Resolved*, That the House agree to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4366) entitled “An Act making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.”, with the following

## **HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT:**

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment of the Senate, insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       *This Act may be cited as the “Consolidated Appropria-*  
3 *tions Act, 2024”.*

**4 SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

*Sec. 1. Short title.*

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***DIVISION A—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND  
RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2024***

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1 **SEC. 3. REFERENCES.**

2 *Except as expressly provided otherwise, any reference*  
3 *to “this Act” contained in any division of this Act shall*  
4 *be treated as referring only to the provisions of that divi-*  
5 *sion.*

6 **SEC. 4. EXPLANATORY STATEMENT.**

7 *The explanatory statement regarding this Act, printed*  
8 *in the Senate section of the Congressional Record on or*  
9 *about March 5, 2024, and submitted by the chair of the*  
10 *Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, shall have the*  
11 *same effect with respect to the allocation of funds and im-*  
12 *plementation of divisions A through F of this Act as if it*  
13 *were a joint explanatory statement of a committee of con-*  
14 *ference.*

15 **SEC. 5. STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

16 *The following sums in this Act are appropriated, out*  
17 *of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,*  
18 *for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024.*

19 **SEC. 6. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.**

20 *Each amount designated in this Act by the Congress*  
21 *as an emergency requirement pursuant to section*  
22 *251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*  
23 *Deficit Control Act of 1985 shall be available (or*  
24 *repurposed, rescinded, or transferred, if applicable) only if*  
25 *the President subsequently so designates all such amounts*  
26 *and transmits such designations to the Congress.*

1 ***DIVISION A—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION,***  
2 ***VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED***  
3 ***AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2024***

4 ***TITLE I***

5 ***DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE***

6 ***MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY***

7 *For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-*  
8 *ment of temporary or permanent public works, military in-*  
9 *stallations, facilities, and real property for the Army as*  
10 *currently authorized by law, including personnel in the*  
11 *Army Corps of Engineers and other personal services nec-*  
12 *essary for the purposes of this appropriation, and for con-*  
13 *struction and operation of facilities in support of the func-*  
14 *tions of the Commander in Chief, \$2,022,775,000, to remain*  
15 *available until September 30, 2028: Provided, That, of this*  
16 *amount, not to exceed \$398,145,000 shall be available for*  
17 *study, planning, design, architect and engineer services,*  
18 *and host nation support, as authorized by law, unless the*  
19 *Secretary of the Army determines that additional obliga-*  
20 *tions are necessary for such purposes and notifies the Com-*  
21 *mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of the*  
22 *determination and the reasons therefor: Provided further,*  
23 *That of the amount made available under this heading,*  
24 *\$522,220,000 shall be for the projects and activities, and*  
25 *in the amounts, specified in the table under the heading*

1 “*Military Construction, Army*” in the explanatory state-  
2 ment described in section 4 (in the matter preceding divi-  
3 sion A of this consolidated Act), in addition to amounts  
4 otherwise available for such purposes.

5 *MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS*

6 *For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-*  
7 *ment of temporary or permanent public works, naval in-*  
8 *stallations, facilities, and real property for the Navy and*  
9 *Marine Corps as currently authorized by law, including*  
10 *personnel in the Naval Facilities Engineering Command*  
11 *and other personal services necessary for the purposes of this*  
12 *appropriation, \$5,531,369,000, to remain available until*  
13 *September 30, 2028: Provided, That, of this amount, not*  
14 *to exceed \$711,505,000 shall be available for study, plan-*  
15 *ning, design, and architect and engineer services, as author-*  
16 *ized by law, unless the Secretary of the Navy determines*  
17 *that additional obligations are necessary for such purposes*  
18 *and notifies the Committees on Appropriations of both*  
19 *Houses of Congress of the determination and the reasons*  
20 *therefor: Provided further, That of the amount made avail-*  
21 *able under this heading, \$335,563,000 shall be for the*  
22 *projects and activities, and in the amounts, specified in the*  
23 *table under the heading “Military Construction, Navy and*  
24 *Marine Corps” in the explanatory statement described in*  
25 *section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consoli-*

1 *dated Act), in addition to amounts otherwise available for*  
2 *such purposes.*

3 *MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE*

4 *For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-*  
5 *ment of temporary or permanent public works, military in-*  
6 *stallations, facilities, and real property for the Air Force*  
7 *as currently authorized by law, \$2,741,424,000, to remain*  
8 *available until September 30, 2028: Provided, That, of this*  
9 *amount, not to exceed \$567,874,000 shall be available for*  
10 *study, planning, design, and architect and engineer serv-*  
11 *ices, as authorized by law, unless the Secretary of the Air*  
12 *Force determines that additional obligations are necessary*  
13 *for such purposes and notifies the Committees on Appro-*  
14 *priations of both Houses of Congress of the determination*  
15 *and the reasons therefor: Provided further, That of the*  
16 *amount made available under this heading, \$193,610,000*  
17 *shall be for the projects and activities, and in the amounts,*  
18 *specified in the table under the heading “Military Construc-*  
19 *tion, Air Force” in the explanatory statement described in*  
20 *section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consoli-*  
21 *dated Act), in addition to amounts otherwise available for*  
22 *such purposes.*

1            *MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE-WIDE*

2                            *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

3            *For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-*  
4 *ment of temporary or permanent public works, installa-*  
5 *tions, facilities, and real property for activities and agen-*  
6 *cies of the Department of Defense (other than the military*  
7 *departments), as currently authorized by law,*  
8 *\$3,161,782,000, to remain available until September 30,*  
9 *2028: Provided, That such amounts of this appropriation*  
10 *as may be determined by the Secretary of Defense may be*  
11 *transferred to such appropriations of the Department of De-*  
12 *fense available for military construction or family housing*  
13 *as the Secretary may designate, to be merged with and to*  
14 *be available for the same purposes, and for the same time*  
15 *period, as the appropriation or fund to which transferred:*  
16 *Provided further, That, of the amount, not to exceed*  
17 *\$347,545,000 shall be available for study, planning, design,*  
18 *and architect and engineer services, as authorized by law,*  
19 *unless the Secretary of Defense determines that additional*  
20 *obligations are necessary for such purposes and notifies the*  
21 *Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress*  
22 *of the determination and the reasons therefor: Provided fur-*  
23 *ther, That of the amount made available under this head-*  
24 *ing, \$36,100,000 shall be for the projects and activities, and*  
25 *in the amounts, specified in the table under the heading*

1 *“Military Construction, Defense-Wide” in the explanatory*  
2 *statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding*  
3 *division A of this consolidated Act), in addition to amounts*  
4 *otherwise available for such purposes.*

5 *MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD*

6 *For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-*  
7 *tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-*  
8 *ministration of the Army National Guard, and contribu-*  
9 *tions therefor, as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10,*  
10 *United States Code, and Military Construction Authoriza-*  
11 *tion Acts, \$620,647,000, to remain available until Sep-*  
12 *tember 30, 2028: Provided, That, of the amount, not to ex-*  
13 *ceed \$79,221,000 shall be available for study, planning, de-*  
14 *sign, and architect and engineer services, as authorized by*  
15 *law, unless the Director of the Army National Guard deter-*  
16 *mines that additional obligations are necessary for such*  
17 *purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropriations of*  
18 *both Houses of Congress of the determination and the rea-*  
19 *sons therefor: Provided further, That of the amount made*  
20 *available under this heading, \$270,461,000 shall be for the*  
21 *projects and activities, and in the amounts, specified in the*  
22 *table under the heading “Military Construction, Army Na-*  
23 *tional Guard” in the explanatory statement described in*  
24 *section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consoli-*



1 *dated Act), in addition to amounts otherwise available for*  
2 *such purposes.*

3 *MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR NATIONAL GUARD*

4 *For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-*  
5 *tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-*  
6 *ministration of the Air National Guard, and contributions*  
7 *therefor, as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10, United*  
8 *States Code, and Military Construction Authorization Acts,*  
9 *\$295,526,000, to remain available until September 30,*  
10 *2028: Provided, That, of the amount, not to exceed*  
11 *\$68,454,000 shall be available for study, planning, design,*  
12 *and architect and engineer services, as authorized by law,*  
13 *unless the Director of the Air National Guard determines*  
14 *that additional obligations are necessary for such purposes*  
15 *and notifies the Committees on Appropriations of both*  
16 *Houses of Congress of the determination and the reasons*  
17 *therefor: Provided further, That of the amount made avail-*  
18 *able under this heading, \$123,804,000 shall be for the*  
19 *projects and activities, and in the amounts, specified in the*  
20 *table under the heading “Military Construction, Air Na-*  
21 *tional Guard” in the explanatory statement described in*  
22 *section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consoli-*  
23 *dated Act), in addition to amounts otherwise available for*  
24 *such purposes.*

1            *MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY RESERVE*

2            *For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-*  
3 *tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-*  
4 *ministration of the Army Reserve as authorized by chapter*  
5 *1803 of title 10, United States Code, and Military Con-*  
6 *struction Authorization Acts, \$151,076,000, to remain*  
7 *available until September 30, 2028: Provided, That, of the*  
8 *amount, not to exceed \$27,389,000 shall be available for*  
9 *study, planning, design, and architect and engineer serv-*  
10 *ices, as authorized by law, unless the Chief of the Army*  
11 *Reserve determines that additional obligations are nec-*  
12 *essary for such purposes and notifies the Committees on Ap-*  
13 *propriations of both Houses of Congress of the determina-*  
14 *tion and the reasons therefor: Provided further, That of the*  
15 *amount made available under this heading, \$44,000,000*  
16 *shall be for the projects and activities, and in the amounts,*  
17 *specified in the table under the heading “Military Construc-*  
18 *tion, Army Reserve” in the explanatory statement described*  
19 *in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this con-*  
20 *solidated Act), in addition to amounts otherwise available*  
21 *for such purposes.*

22            *MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY RESERVE*

23            *For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-*  
24 *tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-*  
25 *ministration of the reserve components of the Navy and Ma-*

1 *rine Corps as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10, United*  
2 *States Code, and Military Construction Authorization Acts,*  
3 *\$51,291,000, to remain available until September 30, 2028:*  
4 *Provided, That, of the amount, not to exceed \$6,495,000*  
5 *shall be available for study, planning, design, and architect*  
6 *and engineer services, as authorized by law, unless the Sec-*  
7 *retary of the Navy determines that additional obligations*  
8 *are necessary for such purposes and notifies the Committees*  
9 *on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of the deter-*  
10 *mination and the reasons therefor.*

11 *MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE RESERVE*

12 *For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-*  
13 *tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-*  
14 *ministration of the Air Force Reserve as authorized by*  
15 *chapter 1803 of title 10, United States Code, and Military*  
16 *Construction Authorization Acts, \$331,572,000, to remain*  
17 *available until September 30, 2028: Provided, That, of the*  
18 *amount, not to exceed \$14,646,000 shall be available for*  
19 *study, planning, design, and architect and engineer serv-*  
20 *ices, as authorized by law, unless the Chief of the Air Force*  
21 *Reserve determines that additional obligations are nec-*  
22 *essary for such purposes and notifies the Committees on Ap-*  
23 *propriations of both Houses of Congress of the determina-*  
24 *tion and the reasons therefor: Provided further, That of the*  
25 *amount made available under this heading, \$40,000,000*

1 *shall be for the projects and activities, and in the amounts,*  
2 *specified in the table under the heading “Military Construc-*  
3 *tion, Air Force Reserve” in the explanatory statement de-*  
4 *scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of*  
5 *this consolidated Act), in addition to amounts otherwise*  
6 *available for such purposes.*

7 *NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION*

8 *SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM*

9 *For the United States share of the cost of the North*  
10 *Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Pro-*  
11 *gram for the acquisition and construction of military facili-*  
12 *ties and installations (including international military*  
13 *headquarters) and for related expenses for the collective de-*  
14 *fense of the North Atlantic Treaty Area as authorized by*  
15 *section 2806 of title 10, United States Code, and Military*  
16 *Construction Authorization Acts, \$293,434,000, to remain*  
17 *available until expended.*

18 *DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE ACCOUNT*

19 *For deposit into the Department of Defense Base Clo-*  
20 *sure Account, established by section 2906(a) of the Defense*  
21 *Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (10 U.S.C. 2687*  
22 *note), \$489,174,000, to remain available until expended.*

23 *FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, ARMY*

24 *For expenses of family housing for the Army for con-*  
25 *struction, including acquisition, replacement, addition, ex-*

1 *pansion, extension, and alteration, as authorized by law,*  
2 *\$304,895,000, to remain available until September 30,*  
3 *2028.*

4 *FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY*

5 *For expenses of family housing for the Army for oper-*  
6 *ation and maintenance, including debt payment, leasing,*  
7 *minor construction, principal and interest charges, and in-*  
8 *surance premiums, as authorized by law, \$395,485,000.*

9 *FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE*

10 *CORPS*

11 *For expenses of family housing for the Navy and Ma-*  
12 *rine Corps for construction, including acquisition, replace-*  
13 *ment, addition, expansion, extension, and alteration, as au-*  
14 *thorized by law, \$277,142,000, to remain available until*  
15 *September 30, 2028.*

16 *FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY*

17 *AND MARINE CORPS*

18 *For expenses of family housing for the Navy and Ma-*  
19 *rine Corps for operation and maintenance, including debt*  
20 *payment, leasing, minor construction, principal and inter-*  
21 *est charges, and insurance premiums, as authorized by law,*  
22 *\$373,854,000.*

23 *FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE*

24 *For expenses of family housing for the Air Force for*  
25 *construction, including acquisition, replacement, addition,*

1 *expansion, extension, and alteration, as authorized by law,*  
2 *\$237,097,000, to remain available until September 30,*  
3 *2028.*

4 *FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR*  
5 *FORCE*

6 *For expenses of family housing for the Air Force for*  
7 *operation and maintenance, including debt payment, leas-*  
8 *ing, minor construction, principal and interest charges,*  
9 *and insurance premiums, as authorized by law,*  
10 *\$324,386,000.*

11 *FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE,*  
12 *DEFENSE-WIDE*

13 *For expenses of family housing for the activities and*  
14 *agencies of the Department of Defense (other than the mili-*  
15 *tary departments) for operation and maintenance, leasing,*  
16 *and minor construction, as authorized by law, \$50,785,000.*

17 *DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE*

18 *FAMILY HOUSING IMPROVEMENT FUND*

19 *For the Department of Defense Family Housing Im-*  
20 *provement Fund, \$6,611,000, to remain available until ex-*  
21 *pendent, for family housing initiatives undertaken pursuant*  
22 *to section 2883 of title 10, United States Code, providing*  
23 *alternative means of acquiring and improving military*  
24 *family housing and supporting facilities.*

1                                    *DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE*  
2                    *MILITARY UNACCOMPANIED HOUSING IMPROVEMENT*  
3                                    *FUND*

4            *For the Department of Defense Military Unaccom-*  
5 *panied Housing Improvement Fund, \$496,000, to remain*  
6 *available until expended, for unaccompanied housing ini-*  
7 *tiatives undertaken pursuant to section 2883 of title 10,*  
8 *United States Code, providing alternative means of acquir-*  
9 *ing and improving military unaccompanied housing and*  
10 *supporting facilities.*

11                                    *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

12            *SEC. 101. None of the funds made available in this*  
13 *title shall be expended for payments under a cost-plus-a-*  
14 *fixed-fee contract for construction, where cost estimates ex-*  
15 *ceed \$25,000, to be performed within the United States, ex-*  
16 *cept Alaska, without the specific approval in writing of the*  
17 *Secretary of Defense setting forth the reasons therefor.*

18            *SEC. 102. Funds made available in this title for con-*  
19 *struction shall be available for hire of passenger motor vehi-*  
20 *cles.*

21            *SEC. 103. Funds made available in this title for con-*  
22 *struction may be used for advances to the Federal Highway*  
23 *Administration, Department of Transportation, for the con-*  
24 *struction of access roads as authorized by section 210 of*  
25 *title 23, United States Code, when projects authorized there-*

1 *in are certified as important to the national defense by the*  
2 *Secretary of Defense.*

3 *SEC. 104. None of the funds made available in this*  
4 *title may be used to begin construction of new bases in the*  
5 *United States for which specific appropriations have not*  
6 *been made.*

7 *SEC. 105. None of the funds made available in this*  
8 *title shall be used for purchase of land or land easements*  
9 *in excess of 100 percent of the value as determined by the*  
10 *Army Corps of Engineers or the Naval Facilities Engineer-*  
11 *ing Command, except: (1) where there is a determination*  
12 *of value by a Federal court; (2) purchases negotiated by*  
13 *the Attorney General or the designee of the Attorney Gen-*  
14 *eral; (3) where the estimated value is less than \$25,000; or*  
15 *(4) as otherwise determined by the Secretary of Defense to*  
16 *be in the public interest.*

17 *SEC. 106. None of the funds made available in this*  
18 *title shall be used to: (1) acquire land; (2) provide for site*  
19 *preparation; or (3) install utilities for any family housing,*  
20 *except housing for which funds have been made available*  
21 *in annual Acts making appropriations for military con-*  
22 *struction.*

23 *SEC. 107. None of the funds made available in this*  
24 *title for minor construction may be used to transfer or relo-*  
25 *cate any activity from one base or installation to another,*



1 *without prior notification to the Committees on Appropria-*  
2 *tions of both Houses of Congress.*

3 *SEC. 108. None of the funds made available in this*  
4 *title may be used for the procurement of steel for any con-*  
5 *struction project or activity for which American steel pro-*  
6 *ducers, fabricators, and manufacturers have been denied the*  
7 *opportunity to compete for such steel procurement.*

8 *SEC. 109. None of the funds available to the Depart-*  
9 *ment of Defense for military construction or family housing*  
10 *during the current fiscal year may be used to pay real prop-*  
11 *erty taxes in any foreign nation.*

12 *SEC. 110. None of the funds made available in this*  
13 *title may be used to initiate a new installation overseas*  
14 *without prior notification to the Committees on Appropria-*  
15 *tions of both Houses of Congress.*

16 *SEC. 111. None of the funds made available in this*  
17 *title may be obligated for architect and engineer contracts*  
18 *estimated by the Government to exceed \$500,000 for projects*  
19 *to be accomplished in Japan, in any North Atlantic Treaty*  
20 *Organization member country, or in countries bordering the*  
21 *Arabian Gulf, unless such contracts are awarded to United*  
22 *States firms or United States firms in joint venture with*  
23 *host nation firms.*

24 *SEC. 112. None of the funds made available in this*  
25 *title for military construction in the United States terri-*

1 *tories and possessions in the Pacific and on Kwajalein*  
2 *Atoll, or in countries bordering the Arabian Gulf, may be*  
3 *used to award any contract estimated by the Government*  
4 *to exceed \$1,000,000 to a foreign contractor: Provided, That*  
5 *this section shall not be applicable to contract awards for*  
6 *which the lowest responsive and responsible bid of a United*  
7 *States contractor exceeds the lowest responsive and respon-*  
8 *sible bid of a foreign contractor by greater than 20 percent:*  
9 *Provided further, That this section shall not apply to con-*  
10 *tract awards for military construction on Kwajalein Atoll*  
11 *for which the lowest responsive and responsible bid is sub-*  
12 *mitted by a Marshallese contractor.*

13       *SEC. 113. The Secretary of Defense shall inform the*  
14 *appropriate committees of both Houses of Congress, includ-*  
15 *ing the Committees on Appropriations, of plans and scope*  
16 *of any proposed military exercise involving United States*  
17 *personnel 30 days prior to its occurring, if amounts ex-*  
18 *pended for construction, either temporary or permanent,*  
19 *are anticipated to exceed \$100,000.*

20       *SEC. 114. Funds appropriated to the Department of*  
21 *Defense for construction in prior years shall be available*  
22 *for construction authorized for each such military depart-*  
23 *ment by the authorizations enacted into law during the cur-*  
24 *rent session of Congress.*



1 *Department of Defense Family Housing Improvement Fund*  
2 *from amounts appropriated for construction in “Family*  
3 *Housing” accounts, to be merged with and to be available*  
4 *for the same purposes and for the same period of time as*  
5 *amounts appropriated directly to the Fund; or (2) the De-*  
6 *partment of Defense Military Unaccompanied Housing Im-*  
7 *provement Fund from amounts appropriated for construc-*  
8 *tion of military unaccompanied housing in “Military Con-*  
9 *struction” accounts, to be merged with and to be available*  
10 *for the same purposes and for the same period of time as*  
11 *amounts appropriated directly to the Fund: Provided, That*  
12 *appropriations made available to the Funds shall be avail-*  
13 *able to cover the costs, as defined in section 502(5) of the*  
14 *Congressional Budget Act of 1974, of direct loans or loan*  
15 *guarantees issued by the Department of Defense pursuant*  
16 *to the provisions of subchapter IV of chapter 169 of title*  
17 *10, United States Code, pertaining to alternative means of*  
18 *acquiring and improving military family housing, military*  
19 *unaccompanied housing, and supporting facilities.*

20 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

21 *SEC. 118. In addition to any other transfer authority*  
22 *available to the Department of Defense, amounts may be*  
23 *transferred from the Department of Defense Base Closure*  
24 *Account to the fund established by section 1013(d) of the*  
25 *Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of*

1 1966 (42 U.S.C. 3374) to pay for expenses associated with  
2 the Homeowners Assistance Program incurred under 42  
3 U.S.C. 3374(a)(1)(A). Any amounts transferred shall be  
4 merged with and be available for the same purposes and  
5 for the same time period as the fund to which transferred.

6       SEC. 119. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
7 funds made available in this title for operation and mainte-  
8 nance of family housing shall be the exclusive source of  
9 funds for repair and maintenance of all family housing  
10 units, including general or flag officer quarters: Provided,  
11 That not more than \$35,000 per unit may be spent annu-  
12 ally for the maintenance and repair of any general or flag  
13 officer quarters without 30 days prior notification, or 14  
14 days for a notification provided in an electronic medium  
15 pursuant to sections 480 and 2883 of title 10, United States  
16 Code, to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses  
17 of Congress, except that an after-the-fact notification shall  
18 be submitted if the limitation is exceeded solely due to costs  
19 associated with environmental remediation that could not  
20 be reasonably anticipated at the time of the budget submis-  
21 sion: Provided further, That the Under Secretary of Defense  
22 (Comptroller) is to report annually to the Committees on  
23 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress all operation  
24 and maintenance expenditures for each individual general  
25 or flag officer quarters for the prior fiscal year.



1 *in the account in accordance with the reprogramming*  
2 *guidelines for military construction and family housing*  
3 *construction contained in Department of Defense Financial*  
4 *Management Regulation 7000.14–R, Volume 3, Chapter 7,*  
5 *of April 2021, as in effect on the date of enactment of this*  
6 *Act.*

7       *SEC. 123. None of the funds made available in this*  
8 *title may be obligated or expended for planning and design*  
9 *and construction of projects at Arlington National Ceme-*  
10 *tery.*

11       *SEC. 124. For an additional amount for the accounts*  
12 *and in the amounts specified, to remain available until*  
13 *September 30, 2028:*

14               *“Military Construction, Army”, \$8,214,000;*

15               *“Military Construction, Navy and Marine*  
16 *Corps”, \$182,150,000;*

17               *“Military Construction, Air Force”,*  
18 *\$166,300,000;*

19               *“Military Construction, Defense-Wide”,*  
20 *\$62,400,000;*

21               *“Military Construction, Army National Guard”,*  
22 *\$66,815,000;*

23               *“Military Construction, Air National Guard”,*  
24 *\$5,200,000; and*

1           “*Military Construction, Army Reserve*”,  
2           \$23,000,000:

3   *Provided, That such funds may only be obligated to carry*  
4   *out construction and cost to complete projects identified in*  
5   *the respective military department’s unfunded priority list*  
6   *for fiscal year 2024 submitted to Congress: Provided fur-*  
7   *ther, That such projects are subject to authorization prior*  
8   *to obligation and expenditure of funds to carry out con-*  
9   *struction: Provided further, That not later than 60 days*  
10   *after enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the military*  
11   *department concerned, or their designee, shall submit to the*  
12   *Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress*  
13   *an expenditure plan for funds provided under this section.*

14       *SEC. 125. All amounts appropriated to the “Depart-*  
15   *ment of Defense—Military Construction, Army”, “Depart-*  
16   *ment of Defense—Military Construction, Navy and Marine*  
17   *Corps”, “Department of Defense—Military Construction,*  
18   *Air Force”, and “Department of Defense—Military Con-*  
19   *struction, Defense-Wide” accounts pursuant to the author-*  
20   *ization of appropriations in a National Defense Authoriza-*  
21   *tion Act specified for fiscal year 2024 in the funding table*  
22   *in section 4601 of that Act shall be immediately available*  
23   *and allotted to contract for the full scope of authorized*  
24   *projects.*



1        *SEC. 126. Notwithstanding section 116 of this Act,*  
2 *funds made available in this Act or any available unobli-*  
3 *gated balances from prior appropriations Acts may be obli-*  
4 *gated before October 1, 2025 for fiscal year 2017, 2018, and*  
5 *2019 military construction projects for which project au-*  
6 *thorization has not lapsed or for which authorization is ex-*  
7 *tended for fiscal year 2024 by a National Defense Author-*  
8 *ization Act: Provided, That no amounts may be obligated*  
9 *pursuant to this section from amounts that were designated*  
10 *by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to*  
11 *a concurrent resolution on the budget or the Balanced*  
12 *Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

13        *SEC. 127. For the purposes of this Act, the term “con-*  
14 *gressional defense committees” means the Committees on*  
15 *Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the*  
16 *Senate, the Subcommittee on Military Construction and*  
17 *Veterans Affairs of the Committee on Appropriations of the*  
18 *Senate, and the Subcommittee on Military Construction*  
19 *and Veterans Affairs of the Committee on Appropriations*  
20 *of the House of Representatives.*

21        *SEC. 128. For an additional amount for the accounts*  
22 *and in the amounts specified for planning and design and*  
23 *unspecified minor construction, for improving military in-*  
24 *stallation resilience, to remain available until September*  
25 *30, 2028:*

1           *“Military Construction, Army”, \$15,000,000;*

2           *“Military Construction, Navy and Marine*  
3       *Corps”, \$7,500,000; and*

4           *“Military Construction, Air Force”, \$7,500,000:*

5       *Provided, That not later than 60 days after enactment of*  
6       *this Act, the Secretary of the military department con-*  
7       *cerned, or their designee, shall submit to the Committees*  
8       *on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress an expendi-*  
9       *ture plan for funds provided under this section.*

10       *SEC. 129. For an additional amount for the accounts*  
11       *and in the amounts specified for planning and design and*  
12       *unspecified minor construction for construction improve-*  
13       *ments to Department of Defense laboratory facilities, to re-*  
14       *main available until September 30, 2028:*

15           *“Military Construction, Army”, \$10,000,000;*

16           *“Military Construction, Navy and Marine*  
17       *Corps”, \$10,000,000; and*

18           *“Military Construction, Air Force”, \$10,000,000:*

19       *Provided, That not later than 60 days after enactment of*  
20       *this Act, the Secretary of the military department con-*  
21       *cerned, or their designee, shall submit to the Committees*  
22       *on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress an expendi-*  
23       *ture plan for funds provided under this section.*

24       *SEC. 130. For an additional amount for “Military*  
25       *Construction, Air Force”, \$150,000,000, to remain avail-*

1 able until September 30, 2028, for expenses incurred as a  
2 result of natural disasters: Provided, That not later than  
3 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
4 retary of the Air Force, or their designee, shall submit to  
5 the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-  
6 gress an expenditure plan for funds provided under this sec-  
7 tion.

8       *SEC. 131. For an additional amount for the accounts*  
9 *and in the amounts specified for planning and design for*  
10 *child development centers, to remain available until Sep-*  
11 *tember 30, 2028:*

12               *“Military Construction, Army”, \$15,000,000;*

13               *“Military Construction, Navy and Marine*  
14 *Corps”, \$15,000,000; and*

15               *“Military Construction, Air Force”, \$15,000,000:*

16 *Provided, That not later than 60 days after the date of en-*  
17 *actment of this Act, the Secretary of the military depart-*  
18 *ment concerned, or their designee, shall submit to the Com-*  
19 *mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress an*  
20 *expenditure plan for funds provided under this section.*

21       *SEC. 132. For an additional amount for the accounts*  
22 *and in the amounts specified for planning and design, for*  
23 *barracks, to remain available until September 30, 2028:*

24               *“Military Construction, Army”, \$15,000,000;*

1           *“Military Construction, Navy and Marine*  
2           *Corps”*, \$15,000,000; and

3           *“Military Construction, Air Force”*, \$15,000,000:  
4           *Provided, That not later than 60 days after the date of en-*  
5           *actment of this Act, the Secretary of the military depart-*  
6           *ment concerned, or their designee, shall submit to the Com-*  
7           *mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress an*  
8           *expenditure plan for funds provided under this section.*

9           *SEC. 133. For an additional amount for “Military*  
10           *Construction, Air Force”*, \$16,000,000, to remain available  
11           *until September 30, 2028, for cost increases identified subse-*  
12           *quent to the fiscal year 2024 budget request for authorized*  
13           *major construction projects: Provided, That not later than*  
14           *60 days after enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the*  
15           *Air Force, or their designee, shall submit to the Committees*  
16           *on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress an expendi-*  
17           *ture plan for funds provided under this section.*

18           *SEC. 134. For an additional amount for the accounts*  
19           *and in the amounts specified for unspecified minor con-*  
20           *struction for demolition, to remain available until Sep-*  
21           *tember 30, 2028:*

22           *“Military Construction, Army”*, \$15,000,000;

23           *“Military Construction, Navy and Marine*  
24           *Corps”*, \$15,000,000; and

25           *“Military Construction, Air Force”*, \$15,000,000:

1 *Provided, That not later than 60 days after the date of en-*  
2 *actment of this Act, the Secretary of the military depart-*  
3 *ment concerned, or their designee, shall submit to the Com-*  
4 *mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress an*  
5 *expenditure plan for funds provided under this section: Pro-*  
6 *vided further, That the Secretary of the military depart-*  
7 *ment concerned may not obligate or expend any funds prior*  
8 *to approval by the Committees on Appropriations of both*  
9 *Houses of Congress of the expenditure plan required by this*  
10 *section.*

11 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

12 *SEC. 135. Of the proceeds credited to the Department*  
13 *of Defense Family Housing Improvement Fund pursuant*  
14 *to subsection (c)(1)(D) of section 2883 of title 10, United*  
15 *States Code, pursuant to a Department of Navy investment,*  
16 *the Secretary of Defense shall transfer \$19,000,000 to the*  
17 *Secretary of the Navy under paragraph (3) of subsection*  
18 *(d) of such section for use by the Secretary of the Navy as*  
19 *provided in paragraph (1) of such subsection until ex-*  
20 *pended.*

21 *SEC. 136. For an additional amount for “Military*  
22 *Construction, Defense-Wide”, \$37,100,000, to remain avail-*  
23 *able until September 30, 2028: Provided, That such funds*  
24 *may only be obligated to carry out construction projects*  
25 *specified in a National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal*

1 *year 2024 in the funding table in section 4601 of that Act:*  
2 *Provided further, That not later than 30 days after enact-*  
3 *ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, or their designee,*  
4 *shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both*  
5 *Houses of Congress an expenditure plan for funds provided*  
6 *under this section.*

7       *SEC. 137. For an additional amount for “Military*  
8 *Construction, Air National Guard”, \$83,000,000, to remain*  
9 *available until September 30, 2028, for planning and de-*  
10 *sign and authorized major construction projects at future*  
11 *foreign military training sites: Provided, That not later*  
12 *than 60 days after enactment of this Act, the Secretary of*  
13 *the Air Force, or their designee, shall submit to the Commit-*  
14 *tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress an ex-*  
15 *penditure plan for funds provided under this section.*

16       *SEC. 138. None of the funds made available by this*  
17 *Act may be used to carry out the closure or realignment*  
18 *of the United States Naval Station, Guantánamo Bay,*  
19 *Cuba.*



1 of the amount made available for fiscal year 2025 under  
2 this heading shall be reimbursed to “General Operating Ex-  
3 penses, Veterans Benefits Administration”, and “Informa-  
4 tion Technology Systems” for necessary expenses in imple-  
5 menting the provisions of chapters 51, 53, and 55 of title  
6 38, United States Code, the funding source for which is spe-  
7 cifically provided as the “Compensation and Pensions” ap-  
8 propriation: Provided further, That such sums as may be  
9 earned on an actual qualifying patient basis, shall be reim-  
10 bursed to “Medical Care Collections Fund” to augment the  
11 funding of individual medical facilities for nursing home  
12 care provided to pensioners as authorized.

13 *READJUSTMENT BENEFITS*

14 *For the payment of readjustment and rehabilitation*  
15 *benefits to or on behalf of veterans as authorized by chapters*  
16 *21, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 41, 51, 53, 55, and 61 of*  
17 *title 38, United States Code, \$374,852,000, which shall be*  
18 *in addition to funds previously appropriated under this*  
19 *heading that became available on October 1, 2023, to re-*  
20 *main available until expended; and, in addition,*  
21 *\$13,399,805,000, which shall become available on October*  
22 *1, 2024, to remain available until expended: Provided, That*  
23 *expenses for rehabilitation program services and assistance*  
24 *which the Secretary is authorized to provide under sub-*  
25 *section (a) of section 3104 of title 38, United States Code,*



1 *other than under paragraphs (1), (2), (5), and (11) of that*  
2 *subsection, shall be charged to this account.*

3 *VETERANS INSURANCE AND INDEMNITIES*

4 *For military and naval insurance, national service life*  
5 *insurance, servicemen's indemnities, service-disabled vet-*  
6 *erans insurance, and veterans mortgage life insurance as*  
7 *authorized by chapters 19 and 21 of title 38, United States*  
8 *Code, \$12,701,000, which shall be in addition to funds pre-*  
9 *viously appropriated under this heading that became avail-*  
10 *able on October 1, 2023, to remain available until expended;*  
11 *and, in addition, \$135,119,422, which shall become avail-*  
12 *able on October 1, 2024, to remain available until expended.*

13 *VETERANS HOUSING BENEFIT PROGRAM FUND*

14 *For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, such sums*  
15 *as may be necessary to carry out the program, as authorized*  
16 *by subchapters I through III of chapter 37 of title 38,*  
17 *United States Code: Provided, That such costs, including*  
18 *the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in sec-*  
19 *tion 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: Provided*  
20 *further, That, during fiscal year 2024, within the resources*  
21 *available, not to exceed \$500,000 in gross obligations for*  
22 *direct loans are authorized for specially adapted housing*  
23 *loans.*

24 *In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out*  
25 *the direct and guaranteed loan programs, \$316,742,419.*

## 1 VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

2 *For the cost of direct loans, \$78,337, as authorized by*  
3 *chapter 31 of title 38, United States Code: Provided, That*  
4 *such costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall*  
5 *be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget*  
6 *Act of 1974: Provided further, That funds made available*  
7 *under this heading are available to subsidize gross obliga-*  
8 *tions for the principal amount of direct loans not to exceed*  
9 *\$2,026,000.*

10 *In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to*  
11 *carry out the direct loan program, \$460,698, which may*  
12 *be paid to the appropriation for “General Operating Ex-*  
13 *penses, Veterans Benefits Administration”.*

## 14 NATIVE AMERICAN VETERAN HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM

## 15 ACCOUNT

16 *For administrative expenses to carry out the direct*  
17 *loan program authorized by subchapter V of chapter 37 of*  
18 *title 38, United States Code, \$2,718,546.*

## 19 GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES, VETERANS BENEFITS

## 20 ADMINISTRATION

21 *For necessary operating expenses of the Veterans Bene-*  
22 *fits Administration, not otherwise provided for, including*  
23 *hire of passenger motor vehicles, reimbursement of the Gen-*  
24 *eral Services Administration for security guard services,*  
25 *and reimbursement of the Department of Defense for the*

1 *cost of overseas employee mail, \$3,899,000,000: Provided,*  
2 *That expenses for services and assistance authorized under*  
3 *paragraphs (1), (2), (5), and (11) of section 3104(a) of title*  
4 *38, United States Code, that the Secretary of Veterans Af-*  
5 *fairs determines are necessary to enable entitled veterans:*  
6 *(1) to the maximum extent feasible, to become employable*  
7 *and to obtain and maintain suitable employment; or (2)*  
8 *to achieve maximum independence in daily living, shall be*  
9 *charged to this account: Provided further, That, of the funds*  
10 *made available under this heading, not to exceed 10 percent*  
11 *shall remain available until September 30, 2025.*

12 *VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION*

13 *MEDICAL SERVICES*

14 *(INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)*

15 *For necessary expenses for furnishing, as authorized*  
16 *by law, inpatient and outpatient care and treatment to*  
17 *beneficiaries of the Department of Veterans Affairs and vet-*  
18 *erans described in section 1705(a) of title 38, United States*  
19 *Code, including care and treatment in facilities not under*  
20 *the jurisdiction of the Department, and including medical*  
21 *supplies and equipment, bioengineering services, food serv-*  
22 *ices, and salaries and expenses of healthcare employees*  
23 *hired under title 38, United States Code, assistance and*  
24 *support services for caregivers as authorized by section*  
25 *1720G of title 38, United States Code, loan repayments au-*

1 *thorized by section 604 of the Caregivers and Veterans Om-*  
2 *nibus Health Services Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–163;*  
3 *124 Stat. 1174; 38 U.S.C. 7681 note), monthly assistance*  
4 *allowances authorized by section 322(d) of title 38, United*  
5 *States Code, grants authorized by section 521A of title 38,*  
6 *United States Code, and administrative expenses necessary*  
7 *to carry out sections 322(d) and 521A of title 38, United*  
8 *States Code, and hospital care and medical services author-*  
9 *ized by section 1787 of title 38, United States Code;*  
10 *\$71,000,000,000, plus reimbursements, which shall become*  
11 *available on October 1, 2024, and shall remain available*  
12 *until September 30, 2025: Provided, That, of the amount*  
13 *made available on October 1, 2024, under this heading,*  
14 *\$2,000,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,*  
15 *2026: Provided further, That of the \$74,004,000,000 that*  
16 *became available on October 1, 2023, previously appro-*  
17 *priated under this heading in division J of the Consolidated*  
18 *Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117–328),*  
19 *\$3,034,205,000 is hereby rescinded: Provided further, That,*  
20 *notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary*  
21 *of Veterans Affairs shall establish a priority for the provi-*  
22 *sion of medical treatment for veterans who have service-con-*  
23 *nected disabilities, lower income, or have special needs: Pro-*  
24 *vided further, That, notwithstanding any other provision*  
25 *of law, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall give priority*

1 *funding for the provision of basic medical benefits to vet-*  
2 *erans in enrollment priority groups 1 through 6: Provided*  
3 *further, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
4 *the Secretary of Veterans Affairs may authorize the dis-*  
5 *persing of prescription drugs from Veterans Health Admin-*  
6 *istration facilities to enrolled veterans with privately writ-*  
7 *ten prescriptions based on requirements established by the*  
8 *Secretary: Provided further, That the implementation of the*  
9 *program described in the previous proviso shall incur no*  
10 *additional cost to the Department of Veterans Affairs: Pro-*  
11 *vided further, That the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall*  
12 *ensure that sufficient amounts appropriated under this*  
13 *heading for medical supplies and equipment are available*  
14 *for the acquisition of prosthetics designed specifically for*  
15 *female veterans: Provided further, That nothing in section*  
16 *2044(e) of title 38, United States Code, may be construed*  
17 *as limiting amounts that may be made available under this*  
18 *heading for fiscal years 2024 and 2025 in this or prior Acts.*

19 *MEDICAL COMMUNITY CARE*

20 *(INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)*

21 *For necessary expenses for furnishing health care to*  
22 *individuals pursuant to chapter 17 of title 38, United*  
23 *States Code, at non-Department facilities, \$20,382,000,000,*  
24 *plus reimbursements, which shall become available on Octo-*  
25 *ber 1, 2024, and shall remain available until September*

1 30, 2025: Provided, That, of the amount made available on  
2 October 1, 2024, under this heading, \$2,000,000,000 shall  
3 remain available until September 30, 2026: Provided fur-  
4 ther, That of the \$33,000,000,000 that became available on  
5 October 1, 2023, previously appropriated under this head-  
6 ing in division J of the Consolidated Appropriations Act,  
7 2023 (Public Law 117–328), \$2,657,977,000 is hereby re-  
8 scinded.

9 MEDICAL SUPPORT AND COMPLIANCE

10 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

11 For necessary expenses in the administration of the  
12 medical, hospital, nursing home, domiciliary, construction,  
13 supply, and research activities, as authorized by law; ad-  
14 ministrative expenses in support of capital policy activities;  
15 and administrative and legal expenses of the Department  
16 for collecting and recovering amounts owed the Department  
17 as authorized under chapter 17 of title 38, United States  
18 Code, and the Federal Medical Care Recovery Act (42  
19 U.S.C. 2651 et seq.), \$11,800,000,000, plus reimbursements,  
20 which shall become available on October 1, 2024, and shall  
21 remain available until September 30, 2025: Provided, That,  
22 of the amount made available on October 1, 2024, under  
23 this heading, \$350,000,000 shall remain available until  
24 September 30, 2026: Provided further, That of the  
25 \$12,300,000,000 that became available on October 1, 2023,

1 *previously appropriated under this heading in division J*  
2 *of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law*  
3 *117–328), \$1,550,000,000 is hereby rescinded.*

4 *MEDICAL FACILITIES*

5 *For necessary expenses for the maintenance and oper-*  
6 *ation of hospitals, nursing homes, domiciliary facilities,*  
7 *and other necessary facilities of the Veterans Health Admin-*  
8 *istration; for administrative expenses in support of plan-*  
9 *ning, design, project management, real property acquisition*  
10 *and disposition, construction, and renovation of any facil-*  
11 *ity under the jurisdiction or for the use of the Department;*  
12 *for oversight, engineering, and architectural activities not*  
13 *charged to project costs; for repairing, altering, improving,*  
14 *or providing facilities in the several hospitals and homes*  
15 *under the jurisdiction of the Department, not otherwise pro-*  
16 *vided for, either by contract or by the hire of temporary*  
17 *employees and purchase of materials; for leases of facilities;*  
18 *and for laundry services; \$149,485,000, which shall be in*  
19 *addition to funds previously appropriated under this head-*  
20 *ing that became available on October 1, 2023; and, in addi-*  
21 *tion, \$9,400,000,000, plus reimbursements, which shall be-*  
22 *come available on October 1, 2024, and shall remain avail-*  
23 *able until September 30, 2025: Provided, That, of the*  
24 *amount made available on October 1, 2024, under this*

1 *heading, \$500,000,000 shall remain available until Sep-*  
2 *tember 30, 2026.*

3 *MEDICAL AND PROSTHETIC RESEARCH*

4 *For necessary expenses in carrying out programs of*  
5 *medical and prosthetic research and development as author-*  
6 *ized by chapter 73 of title 38, United States Code,*  
7 *\$943,000,000, plus reimbursements, shall remain available*  
8 *until September 30, 2025: Provided, That the Secretary of*  
9 *Veterans Affairs shall ensure that sufficient amounts appro-*  
10 *priated under this heading are available for prosthetic re-*  
11 *search specifically for female veterans, and for toxic expo-*  
12 *sure research.*

13 *NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION*

14 *For necessary expenses of the National Cemetery Ad-*  
15 *ministration for operations and maintenance, not otherwise*  
16 *provided for, including uniforms or allowances therefor;*  
17 *cemeterial expenses as authorized by law; purchase of one*  
18 *passenger motor vehicle for use in cemeterial operations;*  
19 *hire of passenger motor vehicles; and repair, alteration or*  
20 *improvement of facilities under the jurisdiction of the Na-*  
21 *tional Cemetery Administration, \$480,000,000, of which*  
22 *not to exceed 10 percent shall remain available until Sep-*  
23 *tember 30, 2025.*



1                    *DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION*2                    *GENERAL ADMINISTRATION*3                    *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

4            *For necessary operating expenses of the Department of*  
5 *Veterans Affairs, not otherwise provided for, including ad-*  
6 *ministrative expenses in support of Department-wide cap-*  
7 *ital planning, management and policy activities, uniforms,*  
8 *or allowances therefor; not to exceed \$25,000 for official re-*  
9 *ception and representation expenses; hire of passenger*  
10 *motor vehicles; and reimbursement of the General Services*  
11 *Administration for security guard services, \$475,000,000,*  
12 *of which not to exceed 10 percent shall remain available*  
13 *until September 30, 2025: Provided, That funds provided*  
14 *under this heading may be transferred to “General Oper-*  
15 *ating Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administration”.*

16                    *BOARD OF VETERANS APPEALS*

17            *For necessary operating expenses of the Board of Vet-*  
18 *erans Appeals, \$287,000,000, of which not to exceed 10 per-*  
19 *cent shall remain available until September 30, 2025.*

20                    *INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS*21                    *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

22            *For necessary expenses for information technology sys-*  
23 *tems and telecommunications support, including develop-*  
24 *mental information systems and operational information*  
25 *systems; for pay and associated costs; and for the capital*

1 *asset acquisition of information technology systems, includ-*  
2 *ing management and related contractual costs of said ac-*  
3 *quisitions, including contractual costs associated with oper-*  
4 *ations authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States*  
5 *Code, \$6,401,000,000, plus reimbursements: Provided, That*  
6 *\$1,606,977,000 shall be for pay and associated costs, of*  
7 *which not to exceed 3 percent shall remain available until*  
8 *September 30, 2025: Provided further, That \$4,668,373,000*  
9 *shall be for operations and maintenance, of which not to*  
10 *exceed 5 percent shall remain available until September 30,*  
11 *2025, and of which \$75,288,000 shall remain available*  
12 *until September 30, 2028, for the purpose of facility activa-*  
13 *tions related to projects funded by the “Construction, Major*  
14 *Projects”, “Construction, Minor Projects”, “Medical Facili-*  
15 *ties”, “National Cemetery Administration”, “General Oper-*  
16 *ating Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administration”, and*  
17 *“General Administration” accounts: Provided further, That*  
18 *\$125,650,000 shall be for information technology systems*  
19 *development, and shall remain available until September*  
20 *30, 2025: Provided further, That amounts made available*  
21 *for salaries and expenses, operations and maintenance, and*  
22 *information technology systems development may be trans-*  
23 *ferred among the three subaccounts after the Secretary of*  
24 *Veterans Affairs requests from the Committees on Appro-*  
25 *priations of both Houses of Congress the authority to make*

1 *the transfer and an approval is issued: Provided further,*  
2 *That amounts made available for the “Information Tech-*  
3 *nology Systems” account for development may be trans-*  
4 *ferred among projects or to newly defined projects: Provided*  
5 *further, That no project may be increased or decreased by*  
6 *more than \$3,000,000 of cost prior to submitting a request*  
7 *to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-*  
8 *gress to make the transfer and an approval is issued, or*  
9 *absent a response, a period of 30 days has elapsed: Provided*  
10 *further, That the funds made available under this heading*  
11 *for information technology systems development shall be for*  
12 *the projects, and in the amounts, specified under this head-*  
13 *ing in the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in*  
14 *the matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act).*

15 **VETERANS ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD**

16 *For activities related to implementation, preparation,*  
17 *development, interface, management, rollout, and mainte-*  
18 *nance of a Veterans Electronic Health Record system, in-*  
19 *cluding contractual costs associated with operations author-*  
20 *ized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, and sala-*  
21 *ries and expenses of employees hired under titles 5 and 38,*  
22 *United States Code, \$1,334,142,000, to remain available*  
23 *until September 30, 2026: Provided, That the Secretary of*  
24 *Veterans Affairs shall submit to the Committees on Appro-*  
25 *priations of both Houses of Congress quarterly reports de-*

1 *ailing obligations, expenditures, and deployment imple-*  
2 *mentation by facility, including any changes from the de-*  
3 *ployment plan or schedule: Provided further, That the funds*  
4 *provided in this account shall only be available to the Office*  
5 *of the Deputy Secretary, to be administered by that Office:*  
6 *Provided further, That 25 percent of the funds made avail-*  
7 *able under this heading shall not be available until July*  
8 *1, 2024, and are contingent upon the Secretary of Veterans*  
9 *Affairs—*

10           (1) *providing the Committees on Appropriations*  
11 *of both Houses of Congress a report, no later than 60*  
12 *days after enactment of this Act on the status of*  
13 *issues that caused the delayed deployment of the new*  
14 *electronic health record to additional sites that was*  
15 *announced on April 21, 2023;*

16           (2) *providing the Committees on Appropriations*  
17 *of both Houses of Congress a report on the reset proc-*  
18 *ess as of June 1, 2024, including an outline of the*  
19 *measurable operational metrics that will be used to*  
20 *determine when it is appropriate to re-start deploy-*  
21 *ments, progress on achieving those metrics, progress*  
22 *toward clinical and product standardization, and the*  
23 *current performance at all Department of Veterans*  
24 *Affairs facilities using the new electronic health*  
25 *record on or before September 2023 compared to pre-*

1        *deployment baselines for metrics impacted by the de-*  
2        *ployment of the new electronic health record; and*

3                *(3) certifying in writing no later than 30 days*  
4        *prior to July 1, 2024, whether the system is stable,*  
5        *ready, and optimized for further deployment at VA*  
6        *sites, and if not, an estimate of the timeline required*  
7        *to begin further deployments.*

8                                *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*

9        *For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-*  
10        *eral, to include information technology, in carrying out the*  
11        *provisions of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C.*  
12        *App.), \$296,000,000, of which not to exceed 10 percent shall*  
13        *remain available until September 30, 2025.*

14                                *CONSTRUCTION, MAJOR PROJECTS*

15        *For constructing, altering, extending, and improving*  
16        *any of the facilities, including parking projects, under the*  
17        *jurisdiction or for the use of the Department of Veterans*  
18        *Affairs, or for any of the purposes set forth in sections 316,*  
19        *2404, 2406 and chapter 81 of title 38, United States Code,*  
20        *not otherwise provided for, including planning, architec-*  
21        *tural and engineering services, construction management*  
22        *services, maintenance or guarantee period services costs as-*  
23        *sociated with equipment guarantees provided under the*  
24        *project, services of claims analysts, offsite utility and storm*  
25        *drainage system construction costs, and site acquisition,*

1 *where the estimated cost of a project is more than the*  
2 *amount set forth in section 8104(a)(3)(A) of title 38, United*  
3 *States Code, or where funds for a project were made avail-*  
4 *able in a previous major project appropriation,*  
5 *\$961,218,560, of which \$453,314,560 shall remain available*  
6 *until September 30, 2028, and of which \$507,904,000 shall*  
7 *remain available until expended, of which \$110,000,000*  
8 *shall be available for seismic improvement projects and seis-*  
9 *mic program management activities, including for projects*  
10 *that would otherwise be funded by the Construction, Minor*  
11 *Projects, Medical Facilities or National Cemetery Adminis-*  
12 *tration accounts: Provided, That except for advance plan-*  
13 *ning activities, including needs assessments which may or*  
14 *may not lead to capital investments, and other capital asset*  
15 *management related activities, including portfolio develop-*  
16 *ment and management activities, and planning, cost esti-*  
17 *mating, and design for major medical facility projects and*  
18 *major medical facility leases and investment strategy stud-*  
19 *ies funded through the advance planning fund and the plan-*  
20 *ning and design activities funded through the design fund,*  
21 *staffing expenses, and funds provided for the purchase, secu-*  
22 *rity, and maintenance of land for the National Cemetery*  
23 *Administration and the Veterans Health Administration*  
24 *through the land acquisition line item, none of the funds*  
25 *made available under this heading shall be used for any*

1 *project that has not been notified to Congress through the*  
2 *budgetary process or that has not been approved by the Con-*  
3 *gress through statute, joint resolution, or in the explanatory*  
4 *statement accompanying such Act and presented to the*  
5 *President at the time of enrollment: Provided further, That*  
6 *funds provided for the Veterans Health Administration*  
7 *through the land acquisition line item shall be only for*  
8 *projects included on the five year development plan notified*  
9 *to Congress through the budgetary process: Provided further,*  
10 *That such sums as may be necessary shall be available to*  
11 *reimburse the “General Administration” account for pay-*  
12 *ment of salaries and expenses of all Office of Construction*  
13 *and Facilities Management employees to support the full*  
14 *range of capital infrastructure services provided, including*  
15 *minor construction and leasing services: Provided further,*  
16 *That funds made available under this heading for fiscal*  
17 *year 2024, for each approved project shall be obligated: (1)*  
18 *by the awarding of a construction documents contract by*  
19 *September 30, 2024; and (2) by the awarding of a construc-*  
20 *tion contract by September 30, 2025: Provided further, That*  
21 *the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall promptly submit to*  
22 *the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-*  
23 *gress a written report on any approved major construction*  
24 *project for which obligations are not incurred within the*  
25 *time limitations established above: Provided further, That*

1 *notwithstanding the requirements of section 8104(a) of title*  
2 *38, United States Code, amounts made available under this*  
3 *heading for seismic improvement projects and seismic pro-*  
4 *gram management activities shall be available for the com-*  
5 *pletion of both new and existing seismic projects of the De-*  
6 *partment.*

7 *CONSTRUCTION, MINOR PROJECTS*

8 *For constructing, altering, extending, and improving*  
9 *any of the facilities, including parking projects, under the*  
10 *jurisdiction or for the use of the Department of Veterans*  
11 *Affairs, including planning and assessments of needs which*  
12 *may lead to capital investments, architectural and engi-*  
13 *neering services, maintenance or guarantee period services*  
14 *costs associated with equipment guarantees provided under*  
15 *the project, services of claims analysts, offsite utility and*  
16 *storm drainage system construction costs, and site acquisi-*  
17 *tion, or for any of the purposes set forth in sections 316,*  
18 *2404, 2406 and chapter 81 of title 38, United States Code,*  
19 *not otherwise provided for, where the estimated cost of a*  
20 *project is equal to or less than the amount set forth in sec-*  
21 *tion 8104(a)(3)(A) of title 38, United States Code,*  
22 *\$692,000,000, of which \$612,000,000 shall remain available*  
23 *until September 30, 2028, and of which \$80,000,000 shall*  
24 *remain available until expended, along with unobligated*  
25 *balances of previous “Construction, Minor Projects” appro-*



1 *priations which are hereby made available for any project*  
2 *where the estimated cost is equal to or less than the amount*  
3 *set forth in such section: Provided, That funds made avail-*  
4 *able under this heading shall be for: (1) repairs to any of*  
5 *the nonmedical facilities under the jurisdiction or for the*  
6 *use of the Department which are necessary because of loss*  
7 *or damage caused by any natural disaster or catastrophe;*  
8 *and (2) temporary measures necessary to prevent or to min-*  
9 *imize further loss by such causes.*

10 *GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE EXTENDED CARE*  
11 *FACILITIES*

12 *For grants to assist States to acquire or construct*  
13 *State nursing home and domiciliary facilities and to re-*  
14 *model, modify, or alter existing hospital, nursing home, and*  
15 *domiciliary facilities in State homes, for furnishing care*  
16 *to veterans as authorized by sections 8131 through 8137 of*  
17 *title 38, United States Code, \$171,000,000, to remain avail-*  
18 *able until expended.*

19 *GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF VETERANS CEMETERIES*

20 *For grants to assist States and tribal organizations*  
21 *in establishing, expanding, or improving veterans ceme-*  
22 *teries as authorized by section 2408 of title 38, United*  
23 *States Code, \$60,000,000, to remain available until ex-*  
24 *pended.*

*ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS**(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

1           *SEC. 201. Any appropriation for fiscal year 2024 for*  
2           *“Compensation and Pensions”, “Readjustment Benefits”,*  
3           *and “Veterans Insurance and Indemnities” may be trans-*  
4           *ferred as necessary to any other of the mentioned appro-*  
5           *priations: Provided, That, before a transfer may take place,*  
6           *the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall request from the*  
7           *Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress*  
8           *the authority to make the transfer and such Committees*  
9           *issue an approval, or absent a response, a period of 30 days*  
10           *has elapsed.*

*(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

13           *SEC. 202. Amounts made available for the Department*  
14           *of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2024, in this or any other*  
15           *Act, under the “Medical Services”, “Medical Community*  
16           *Care”, “Medical Support and Compliance”, and “Medical*  
17           *Facilities” accounts may be transferred among the ac-*  
18           *counts: Provided, That any transfers among the “Medical*  
19           *Services”, “Medical Community Care”, and “Medical Sup-*  
20           *port and Compliance” accounts of 1 percent or less of the*  
21           *total amount appropriated to the account in this or any*  
22           *other Act may take place subject to notification from the*  
23           *Secretary of Veterans Affairs to the Committees on Appro-*  
24           *priations of both Houses of Congress of the amount and*  
25

1 *purpose of the transfer: Provided further, That any trans-*  
2 *fers among the “Medical Services”, “Medical Community*  
3 *Care”, and “Medical Support and Compliance” accounts*  
4 *in excess of 1 percent, or exceeding the cumulative 1 percent*  
5 *for the fiscal year, may take place only after the Secretary*  
6 *requests from the Committees on Appropriations of both*  
7 *Houses of Congress the authority to make the transfer and*  
8 *an approval is issued: Provided further, That any transfers*  
9 *to or from the “Medical Facilities” account may take place*  
10 *only after the Secretary requests from the Committees on*  
11 *Appropriations of both Houses of Congress the authority to*  
12 *make the transfer and an approval is issued.*

13       *SEC. 203. Appropriations available in this title for sal-*  
14 *aries and expenses shall be available for services authorized*  
15 *by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code; hire of pas-*  
16 *senger motor vehicles; lease of a facility or land or both;*  
17 *and uniforms or allowances therefore, as authorized by sec-*  
18 *tions 5901 through 5902 of title 5, United States Code.*

19       *SEC. 204. No appropriations in this title (except the*  
20 *appropriations for “Construction, Major Projects”, and*  
21 *“Construction, Minor Projects”)* *shall be available for the*  
22 *purchase of any site for or toward the construction of any*  
23 *new hospital or home.*

24       *SEC. 205. No appropriations in this title shall be*  
25 *available for hospitalization or examination of any persons*

1 *(except beneficiaries entitled to such hospitalization or ex-*  
2 *amination under the laws providing such benefits to vet-*  
3 *erans, and persons receiving such treatment under sections*  
4 *7901 through 7904 of title 5, United States Code, or the*  
5 *Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assist-*  
6 *ance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.)), unless reimbursement*  
7 *of the cost of such hospitalization or examination is made*  
8 *to the “Medical Services” account at such rates as may be*  
9 *fixed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.*

10       *SEC. 206. Appropriations available in this title for*  
11 *“Compensation and Pensions”, “Readjustment Benefits”,*  
12 *and “Veterans Insurance and Indemnities” shall be avail-*  
13 *able for payment of prior year accrued obligations required*  
14 *to be recorded by law against the corresponding prior year*  
15 *accounts within the last quarter of fiscal year 2023.*

16       *SEC. 207. Appropriations available in this title shall*  
17 *be available to pay prior year obligations of corresponding*  
18 *prior year appropriations accounts resulting from sections*  
19 *3328(a), 3334, and 3712(a) of title 31, United States Code,*  
20 *except that if such obligations are from trust fund accounts*  
21 *they shall be payable only from “Compensation and Pen-*  
22 *sions”.*

23                               *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

24       *SEC. 208. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
25 *during fiscal year 2024, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs*

1 *shall, from the National Service Life Insurance Fund under*  
2 *section 1920 of title 38, United States Code, the Veterans’*  
3 *Special Life Insurance Fund under section 1923 of title 38,*  
4 *United States Code, and the United States Government Life*  
5 *Insurance Fund under section 1955 of title 38, United*  
6 *States Code, reimburse the “General Operating Expenses,*  
7 *Veterans Benefits Administration” and “Information Tech-*  
8 *nology Systems” accounts for the cost of administration of*  
9 *the insurance programs financed through those accounts:*  
10 *Provided, That reimbursement shall be made only from the*  
11 *surplus earnings accumulated in such an insurance pro-*  
12 *gram during fiscal year 2024 that are available for divi-*  
13 *dends in that program after claims have been paid and ac-*  
14 *tuarily determined reserves have been set aside: Provided*  
15 *further, That if the cost of administration of such an insur-*  
16 *ance program exceeds the amount of surplus earnings accu-*  
17 *mulated in that program, reimbursement shall be made*  
18 *only to the extent of such surplus earnings: Provided fur-*  
19 *ther, That the Secretary shall determine the cost of adminis-*  
20 *tration for fiscal year 2024 which is properly allocable to*  
21 *the provision of each such insurance program and to the*  
22 *provision of any total disability income insurance included*  
23 *in that insurance program.*

24 *SEC. 209. Amounts deducted from enhanced-use lease*  
25 *proceeds to reimburse an account for expenses incurred by*

1 *that account during a prior fiscal year for providing en-*  
2 *hanced-use lease services shall be available until expended.*

3 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

4 *SEC. 210. Funds available in this title or funds for*  
5 *salaries and other administrative expenses shall also be*  
6 *available to reimburse the Office of Resolution Management,*  
7 *Diversity and Inclusion, the Office of Employment Dis-*  
8 *crimination Complaint Adjudication, and the Alternative*  
9 *Dispute Resolution function within the Office of Human*  
10 *Resources and Administration for all services provided at*  
11 *rates which will recover actual costs but not to exceed*  
12 *\$145,408,000 for the Office of Resolution Management, Di-*  
13 *versity and Inclusion, \$6,960,000 for the Office of Employ-*  
14 *ment Discrimination Complaint Adjudication, and*  
15 *\$7,772,000 for the Alternative Dispute Resolution function*  
16 *within the Office of Human Resources and Administration:*  
17 *Provided, That payments may be made in advance for serv-*  
18 *ices to be furnished based on estimated costs: Provided fur-*  
19 *ther, That amounts received shall be credited to the “Gen-*  
20 *eral Administration” and “Information Technology Sys-*  
21 *tems” accounts for use by the office that provided the serv-*  
22 *ice: Provided further, That the amounts made available for*  
23 *the Office of Resolution Management, Diversity and Inclu-*  
24 *sion under this section may be used for implementation of*  
25 *section 402 of division U of the Consolidated Appropria-*

1 *tions Act, 2023 (Public Law 117–328) and the amendments*  
2 *made by such section 402.*

3         *SEC. 211. No funds of the Department of Veterans Af-*  
4 *fairs shall be available for hospital care, nursing home care,*  
5 *or medical services provided to any person under chapter*  
6 *17 of title 38, United States Code, for a non-service-con-*  
7 *nected disability described in section 1729(a)(2) of such*  
8 *title, unless that person has disclosed to the Secretary of*  
9 *Veterans Affairs, in such form as the Secretary may require,*  
10 *current, accurate third-party reimbursement information*  
11 *for purposes of section 1729 of such title: Provided, That*  
12 *the Secretary may recover, in the same manner as any other*  
13 *debt due the United States, the reasonable charges for such*  
14 *care or services from any person who does not make such*  
15 *disclosure as required: Provided further, That any amounts*  
16 *so recovered for care or services provided in a prior fiscal*  
17 *year may be obligated by the Secretary during the fiscal*  
18 *year in which amounts are received.*

19                         *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

20         *SEC. 212. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
21 *proceeds or revenues derived from enhanced-use leasing ac-*  
22 *tivities (including disposal) may be deposited into the*  
23 *“Construction, Major Projects” and “Construction, Minor*  
24 *Projects” accounts and be used for construction (including*  
25 *site acquisition and disposition), alterations, and improve-*

1 *ments of any medical facility under the jurisdiction or for*  
2 *the use of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Such sums*  
3 *as realized are in addition to the amount provided for in*  
4 *“Construction, Major Projects” and “Construction, Minor*  
5 *Projects”.*

6 *SEC. 213. Amounts made available under “Medical*  
7 *Services” are available—*

8 *(1) for furnishing recreational facilities, sup-*  
9 *plies, and equipment; and*

10 *(2) for funeral expenses, burial expenses, and*  
11 *other expenses incidental to funerals and burials for*  
12 *beneficiaries receiving care in the Department.*

13 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

14 *SEC. 214. Such sums as may be deposited into the*  
15 *Medical Care Collections Fund pursuant to section 1729A*  
16 *of title 38, United States Code, may be transferred to the*  
17 *“Medical Services” and “Medical Community Care” ac-*  
18 *counts to remain available until expended for the purposes*  
19 *of these accounts.*

20 *SEC. 215. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may enter*  
21 *into agreements with Federally Qualified Health Centers in*  
22 *the State of Alaska and Indian Tribes and Tribal organiza-*  
23 *tions which are party to the Alaska Native Health Compact*  
24 *with the Indian Health Service, to provide healthcare, in-*  
25 *cluding behavioral health and dental care, to veterans in*



1 *rural Alaska. The Secretary shall require participating vet-*  
2 *erans and facilities to comply with all appropriate rules*  
3 *and regulations, as established by the Secretary. The term*  
4 *“rural Alaska” shall mean those lands which are not within*  
5 *the boundaries of the municipality of Anchorage or the*  
6 *Fairbanks North Star Borough.*

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 *SEC. 216. Such sums as may be deposited into the De-*  
9 *partment of Veterans Affairs Capital Asset Fund pursuant*  
10 *to section 8118 of title 38, United States Code, may be*  
11 *transferred to the “Construction, Major Projects” and “Con-*  
12 *struction, Minor Projects” accounts, to remain available*  
13 *until expended for the purposes of these accounts.*

14 *SEC. 217. Not later than 30 days after the end of each*  
15 *fiscal quarter, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall submit*  
16 *to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-*  
17 *gress a report on the financial status of the Department*  
18 *of Veterans Affairs for the preceding quarter: Provided,*  
19 *That, at a minimum, the report shall include the direction*  
20 *contained in the paragraph entitled “Quarterly reporting”,*  
21 *under the heading “General Administration” in the joint*  
22 *explanatory statement accompanying Public Law 114–223.*

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 *SEC. 218. Amounts made available under the “Medical*  
25 *Services”, “Medical Community Care”, “Medical Support*

1 *and Compliance*”, “*Medical Facilities*”, “*General Oper-*  
2 *ating Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administration*”, “*Board*  
3 *of Veterans Appeals*”, “*General Administration*”, and “*National Cemetery Administration*” accounts for fiscal year  
4 2024 may be transferred to or from the “*Information Tech-*  
5 *nology Systems*” account: *Provided, That such transfers*  
6 *may not result in a more than 10 percent aggregate increase*  
7 *in the total amount made available by this Act for the “In-*  
8 *formation Technology Systems*” account: *Provided further,*  
9 *That, before a transfer may take place, the Secretary of Vet-*  
10 *erans Affairs shall request from the Committees on Appro-*  
11 *priations of both Houses of Congress the authority to make*  
12 *the transfer and an approval is issued.*

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 SEC. 219. *Of the amounts appropriated to the Depart-*  
16 *ment of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2024 for “Medical*  
17 *Services*”, “*Medical Community Care*”, “*Medical Support*  
18 *and Compliance*”, “*Medical Facilities*”, “*Construction,*  
19 *Minor Projects*”, and “*Information Technology Systems*”,  
20 *up to \$430,532,000, plus reimbursements, may be trans-*  
21 *ferred to the Joint Department of Defense—Department of*  
22 *Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund, es-*  
23 *tablished by section 1704 of the National Defense Authoriza-*  
24 *tion Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 123*  
25 *Stat. 2571) and may be used for operation of the facilities*

1 *designated as combined Federal medical facilities as de-*  
2 *scribed by section 706 of the Duncan Hunter National De-*  
3 *fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law*  
4 *110–417; 122 Stat. 4500): Provided, That additional funds*  
5 *may be transferred from accounts designated in this section*  
6 *to the Joint Department of Defense—Department of Vet-*  
7 *erans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund upon*  
8 *written notification by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to*  
9 *the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-*  
10 *gress: Provided further, That section 220 of title II of divi-*  
11 *sion J of Public Law 117–328 is repealed.*

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 *SEC. 220. Of the amounts appropriated to the Depart-*  
14 *ment of Veterans Affairs which become available on October*  
15 *1, 2024, for “Medical Services”, “Medical Community*  
16 *Care”, “Medical Support and Compliance”, and “Medical*  
17 *Facilities”, up to \$456,547,000, plus reimbursements, may*  
18 *be transferred to the Joint Department of Defense—Depart-*  
19 *ment of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration*  
20 *Fund, established by section 1704 of the National Defense*  
21 *Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–*  
22 *84; 123 Stat. 2571) and may be used for operation of the*  
23 *facilities designated as combined Federal medical facilities*  
24 *as described by section 706 of the Duncan Hunter National*  
25 *Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public*

1 *Law 110–417; 122 Stat. 4500): Provided, That additional*  
2 *funds may be transferred from accounts designated in this*  
3 *section to the Joint Department of Defense—Department*  
4 *of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund*  
5 *upon written notification by the Secretary of Veterans Af-*  
6 *fairs to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses*  
7 *of Congress.*

8 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

9 *SEC. 221. Such sums as may be deposited into the*  
10 *Medical Care Collections Fund pursuant to section 1729A*  
11 *of title 38, United States Code, for healthcare provided at*  
12 *facilities designated as combined Federal medical facilities*  
13 *as described by section 706 of the Duncan Hunter National*  
14 *Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public*  
15 *Law 110–417; 122 Stat. 4500) shall also be available: (1)*  
16 *for transfer to the Joint Department of Defense—Depart-*  
17 *ment of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration*  
18 *Fund, established by section 1704 of the National Defense*  
19 *Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–*  
20 *84; 123 Stat. 2571); and (2) for operations of the facilities*  
21 *designated as combined Federal medical facilities as de-*  
22 *scribed by section 706 of the Duncan Hunter National De-*  
23 *fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law*  
24 *110–417; 122 Stat. 4500): Provided, That, notwithstanding*  
25 *section 1704(b)(3) of the National Defense Authorization*

1 *Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 123 Stat.*  
2 *2573), amounts transferred to the Joint Department of De-*  
3 *fense—Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility*  
4 *Demonstration Fund shall remain available until expended.*

5 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

6 *SEC. 222. Of the amounts available in this title for*  
7 *“Medical Services”, “Medical Community Care”, “Medical*  
8 *Support and Compliance”, and “Medical Facilities”, a*  
9 *minimum of \$15,000,000 shall be transferred to the DOD–*  
10 *VA Health Care Sharing Incentive Fund, as authorized by*  
11 *section 8111(d) of title 38, United States Code, to remain*  
12 *available until expended, for any purpose authorized by sec-*  
13 *tion 8111 of title 38, United States Code.*

14 *SEC. 223. None of the funds available to the Depart-*  
15 *ment of Veterans Affairs, in this or any other Act, may*  
16 *be used to replace the current system by which the Veterans*  
17 *Integrated Service Networks select and contract for diabetes*  
18 *monitoring supplies and equipment.*

19 *SEC. 224. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall no-*  
20 *tify the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of*  
21 *Congress of all bid savings in a major construction project*  
22 *that total at least \$5,000,000, or 5 percent of the pro-*  
23 *grammed amount of the project, whichever is less: Provided,*  
24 *That such notification shall occur within 14 days of a con-*  
25 *tract identifying the programmed amount: Provided fur-*

1 *ther, That the Secretary shall notify the Committees on Ap-*  
2 *propriations of both Houses of Congress 14 days prior to*  
3 *the obligation of such bid savings and shall describe the an-*  
4 *ticipated use of such savings.*

5       *SEC. 225. None of the funds made available for “Con-*  
6 *struction, Major Projects” may be used for a project in ex-*  
7 *cess of the scope specified for that project in the original*  
8 *justification data provided to the Congress as part of the*  
9 *request for appropriations unless the Secretary of Veterans*  
10 *Affairs receives approval from the Committees on Appro-*  
11 *priations of both Houses of Congress.*

12       *SEC. 226. Not later than 30 days after the end of each*  
13 *fiscal quarter, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall submit*  
14 *to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-*  
15 *gress a quarterly report containing performance measures*  
16 *and data from each Veterans Benefits Administration Re-*  
17 *gional Office: Provided, That, at a minimum, the report*  
18 *shall include the direction contained in the section entitled*  
19 *“Disability claims backlog”, under the heading “General*  
20 *Operating Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administration” in*  
21 *the joint explanatory statement accompanying Public Law*  
22 *114–223: Provided further, That the report shall also in-*  
23 *clude information on the number of appeals pending at the*  
24 *Veterans Benefits Administration as well as the Board of*  
25 *Veterans Appeals on a quarterly basis.*

1        *SEC. 227. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall pro-*  
2 *vide written notification to the Committees on Appropria-*  
3 *tions of both Houses of Congress 15 days prior to organiza-*  
4 *tional changes which result in the transfer of 25 or more*  
5 *full-time equivalents from one organizational unit of the*  
6 *Department of Veterans Affairs to another.*

7        *SEC. 228. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall pro-*  
8 *vide on a quarterly basis to the Committees on Appropria-*  
9 *tions of both Houses of Congress notification of any single*  
10 *national outreach and awareness marketing campaign in*  
11 *which obligations exceed \$1,000,000.*

12                                            *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

13        *SEC. 229. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs, upon de-*  
14 *termination that such action is necessary to address needs*  
15 *of the Veterans Health Administration, may transfer to the*  
16 *“Medical Services” account any discretionary appropria-*  
17 *tions made available for fiscal year 2024 in this title (except*  
18 *appropriations made to the “General Operating Expenses,*  
19 *Veterans Benefits Administration” account) or any discre-*  
20 *tionary unobligated balances within the Department of Vet-*  
21 *erans Affairs, including those appropriated for fiscal year*  
22 *2024, that were provided in advance by appropriations*  
23 *Acts: Provided, That transfers shall be made only with the*  
24 *approval of the Office of Management and Budget: Provided*  
25 *further, That the transfer authority provided in this section*

1 *is in addition to any other transfer authority provided by*  
2 *law: Provided further, That no amounts may be transferred*  
3 *from amounts that were designated by Congress as an emer-*  
4 *gency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on*  
5 *the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit*  
6 *Control Act of 1985: Provided further, That such authority*  
7 *to transfer may not be used unless for higher priority items,*  
8 *based on emergent healthcare requirements, than those for*  
9 *which originally appropriated and in no case where the*  
10 *item for which funds are requested has been denied by Con-*  
11 *gress: Provided further, That, upon determination that all*  
12 *or part of the funds transferred from an appropriation are*  
13 *not necessary, such amounts may be transferred back to that*  
14 *appropriation and shall be available for the same purposes*  
15 *as originally appropriated: Provided further, That before*  
16 *a transfer may take place, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs*  
17 *shall request from the Committees on Appropriations of*  
18 *both Houses of Congress the authority to make the transfer*  
19 *and receive approval of that request.*

20 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

21 *SEC. 230. Amounts made available for the Department*  
22 *of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2024, under the “Board*  
23 *of Veterans Appeals” and the “General Operating Expenses,*  
24 *Veterans Benefits Administration” accounts may be trans-*  
25 *ferred between such accounts: Provided, That before a trans-*



1 *fer may take place, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall*  
2 *request from the Committees on Appropriations of both*  
3 *Houses of Congress the authority to make the transfer and*  
4 *receive approval of that request.*

5 *SEC. 231. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may not*  
6 *reprogram funds among major construction projects or pro-*  
7 *grams if such instance of reprogramming will exceed*  
8 *\$7,000,000, unless such reprogramming is approved by the*  
9 *Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.*

10 *SEC. 232. (a) The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall*  
11 *ensure that the toll-free suicide hotline under section*  
12 *1720F(h) of title 38, United States Code—*

13 *(1) provides to individuals who contact the hot-*  
14 *line immediate assistance from a trained professional;*  
15 *and*

16 *(2) adheres to all requirements of the American*  
17 *Association of Suicidology.*

18 *(b)(1) None of the funds made available by this Act*  
19 *may be used to enforce or otherwise carry out any Executive*  
20 *action that prohibits the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from*  
21 *appointing an individual to occupy a vacant civil service*  
22 *position, or establishing a new civil service position, at the*  
23 *Department of Veterans Affairs with respect to such a posi-*  
24 *tion relating to the hotline specified in subsection (a).*

25 *(2) In this subsection—*

1           (A) the term “civil service” has the meaning  
2           given such term in section 2101(1) of title 5, United  
3           States Code; and

4           (B) the term “Executive action” includes—

5                   (i) any Executive order, Presidential memo-  
6                   randum, or other action by the President; and

7                   (ii) any agency policy, order, or other direc-  
8                   tive.

9           (c)(1) The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall conduct  
10          a study on the effectiveness of the hotline specified in sub-  
11          section (a) during the 5-year period beginning on January  
12          1, 2016, based on an analysis of national suicide data and  
13          data collected from such hotline.

14          (2) At a minimum, the study required by paragraph  
15          (1) shall—

16                   (A) determine the number of veterans who con-  
17                   tact the hotline specified in subsection (a) and who  
18                   receive follow up services from the hotline or mental  
19                   health services from the Department of Veterans Af-  
20                   fairs thereafter;

21                   (B) determine the number of veterans who con-  
22                   tact the hotline who are not referred to, or do not con-  
23                   tinue receiving, mental health care who commit sui-  
24                   cide; and

1           (C) determine the number of veterans described  
2           in subparagraph (A) who commit or attempt suicide.

3           SEC. 233. Effective during the period beginning on Oc-  
4           tober 1, 2018, and ending on January 1, 2025, none of the  
5           funds made available to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs  
6           by this or any other Act may be obligated or expended in  
7           contravention of the “Veterans Health Administration Clin-  
8           ical Preventive Services Guidance Statement on the Vet-  
9           erans Health Administration’s Screening for Breast Cancer  
10          Guidance” published on May 10, 2017, as issued by the Vet-  
11          erans Health Administration National Center for Health  
12          Promotion and Disease Prevention.

13          SEC. 234. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of  
14          law, the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available  
15          to the Department of Veterans Affairs for the “Medical  
16          Services” account may be used to provide—

17                 (1) fertility counseling and treatment using as-  
18                 sisted reproductive technology to a covered veteran or  
19                 the spouse of a covered veteran; or

20                 (2) adoption reimbursement to a covered veteran.

21          (b) In this section:

22                 (1) The term “service-connected” has the mean-  
23                 ing given such term in section 101 of title 38, United  
24                 States Code.

1           (2) *The term “covered veteran” means a veteran,*  
2 *as such term is defined in section 101 of title 38,*  
3 *United States Code, who has a service-connected dis-*  
4 *ability that results in the inability of the veteran to*  
5 *procreate without the use of fertility treatment.*

6           (3) *The term “assisted reproductive technology”*  
7 *means benefits relating to reproductive assistance pro-*  
8 *vided to a member of the Armed Forces who incurs*  
9 *a serious injury or illness on active duty pursuant to*  
10 *section 1074(c)(4)(A) of title 10, United States Code,*  
11 *as described in the memorandum on the subject of*  
12 *“Policy for Assisted Reproductive Services for the*  
13 *Benefit of Seriously or Severely Ill/Injured (Category*  
14 *II or III) Active Duty Service Members” issued by the*  
15 *Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs on*  
16 *April 3, 2012, and the guidance issued to implement*  
17 *such policy, including any limitations on the amount*  
18 *of such benefits available to such a member except*  
19 *that—*

20                   (A) *the time periods regarding embryo*  
21 *cryopreservation and storage set forth in part*  
22 *III(G) and in part IV(H) of such memorandum*  
23 *shall not apply; and*

24                   (B) *such term includes embryo*  
25 *cryopreservation and storage without limitation*

1           on the duration of such cryopreservation and  
2           storage.

3           (4) The term “adoption reimbursement” means  
4           reimbursement for the adoption-related expenses for  
5           an adoption that is finalized after the date of the en-  
6           actment of this Act under the same terms as apply  
7           under the adoption reimbursement program of the De-  
8           partment of Defense, as authorized in Department of  
9           Defense Instruction 1341.09, including the reimburse-  
10          ment limits and requirements set forth in such in-  
11          struction.

12          (c) Amounts made available for the purposes specified  
13          in subsection (a) of this section are subject to the require-  
14          ments for funds contained in section 508 of division H of  
15          the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (Public Law  
16          115–141).

17          SEC. 235. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise  
18          made available by this Act or any other Act for the Depart-  
19          ment of Veterans Affairs may be used in a manner that  
20          is inconsistent with: (1) section 842 of the Transportation,  
21          Treasury, Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary,  
22          the District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies Appro-  
23          priations Act, 2006 (Public Law 109–115; 119 Stat. 2506);  
24          or (2) section 8110(a)(5) of title 38, United States Code.

1        *SEC. 236. Section 842 of Public Law 109–115 shall*  
2 *not apply to conversion of an activity or function of the*  
3 *Veterans Health Administration, Veterans Benefits Admin-*  
4 *istration, or National Cemetery Administration to con-*  
5 *tractor performance by a business concern that is at least*  
6 *51 percent owned by one or more Indian Tribes as defined*  
7 *in section 5304(e) of title 25, United States Code, or one*  
8 *or more Native Hawaiian Organizations as defined in sec-*  
9 *tion 637(a)(15) of title 15, United States Code.*

10        *SEC. 237. (a) The Secretary of Veterans Affairs, in*  
11 *consultation with the Secretary of Defense and the Sec-*  
12 *retary of Labor, shall discontinue collecting and using So-*  
13 *cial Security account numbers to authenticate individuals*  
14 *in all information systems of the Department of Veterans*  
15 *Affairs for all individuals not later than September 30,*  
16 *2024.*

17        *(b) The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may collect and*  
18 *use a Social Security account number to identify an indi-*  
19 *vidual, in accordance with section 552a of title 5, United*  
20 *States Code, in an information system of the Department*  
21 *of Veterans Affairs if and only if the use of such number*  
22 *is necessary to:*

23            *(1) obtain or provide information the Secretary*  
24            *requires from an information system that is not*  
25            *under the jurisdiction of the Secretary;*

1           (2) *comply with a law, regulation, or court*  
2     *order;*

3           (3) *perform anti-fraud activities; or*

4           (4) *identify a specific individual where no ade-*  
5     *quate substitute is available.*

6           (c) *The matter in subsections (a) and (b) shall super-*  
7     *sede section 237 of division J of Public Law 117–328.*

8           *SEC. 238. For funds provided to the Department of*  
9     *Veterans Affairs for each of fiscal year 2024 and 2025 for*  
10    *“Medical Services”, section 239 of division A of Public Law*  
11    *114–223 shall apply.*

12          *SEC. 239. None of the funds appropriated in this or*  
13    *prior appropriations Acts or otherwise made available to*  
14    *the Department of Veterans Affairs may be used to transfer*  
15    *any amounts from the Filipino Veterans Equity Compensa-*  
16    *tion Fund to any other account within the Department of*  
17    *Veterans Affairs.*

18          *SEC. 240. Of the funds provided to the Department of*  
19    *Veterans Affairs for each of fiscal year 2024 and fiscal year*  
20    *2025 for “Medical Services”, funds may be used in each*  
21    *year to carry out and expand the child care program au-*  
22    *thorized by section 205 of Public Law 111–163, notwith-*  
23    *standing subsection (e) of such section.*

24          *SEC. 241. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*  
25    *made available in this title may be used by the Secretary*

1 *of Veterans Affairs to enter into an agreement related to*  
2 *resolving a dispute or claim with an individual that would*  
3 *restrict in any way the individual from speaking to mem-*  
4 *bers of Congress or their staff on any topic not otherwise*  
5 *prohibited from disclosure by Federal law or required by*  
6 *Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national*  
7 *defense or the conduct of foreign affairs.*

8       *SEC. 242. For funds provided to the Department of*  
9 *Veterans Affairs for each of fiscal year 2024 and 2025, sec-*  
10 *tion 258 of division A of Public Law 114–223 shall apply.*

11       *SEC. 243. (a) None of the funds appropriated or other-*  
12 *wise made available by this Act may be used to deny an*  
13 *Inspector General funded under this Act timely access to*  
14 *any records, documents, or other materials available to the*  
15 *department or agency over which that Inspector General*  
16 *has responsibilities under the Inspector General Act of 1978*  
17 *(5 U.S.C. App.), or to prevent or impede the access of the*  
18 *Inspector General to such records, documents, or other ma-*  
19 *terials, under any provision of law, except a provision of*  
20 *law that expressly refers to such Inspector General and ex-*  
21 *pressly limits the right of access.*

22       *(b) A department or agency covered by this section*  
23 *shall provide its Inspector General access to all records, doc-*  
24 *uments, and other materials in a timely manner.*



1       (c) *Each Inspector General shall ensure compliance*  
2 *with statutory limitations on disclosure relevant to the in-*  
3 *formation provided by the establishment over which that In-*  
4 *pector General has responsibilities under the Inspector*  
5 *General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).*

6       (d) *Each Inspector General covered by this section*  
7 *shall report to the Committee on Appropriations of the Sen-*  
8 *ate and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of*  
9 *Representatives within 5 calendar days of any failure by*  
10 *any department or agency covered by this section to comply*  
11 *with this requirement.*

12       *SEC. 244. None of the funds made available in this*  
13 *Act may be used in a manner that would increase wait*  
14 *times for veterans who seek care at medical facilities of the*  
15 *Department of Veterans Affairs.*

16       *SEC. 245. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*  
17 *made available by this Act to the Veterans Health Adminis-*  
18 *tration may be used in fiscal year 2024 to convert any pro-*  
19 *gram which received specific purpose funds in fiscal year*  
20 *2023 to a general purpose funded program unless the Sec-*  
21 *retary of Veterans Affairs submits written notification of*  
22 *any such proposal to the Committees on Appropriations of*  
23 *both Houses of Congress at least 30 days prior to any such*  
24 *action and an approval is issued by the Committees.*

1        *SEC. 246. For funds provided to the Department of*  
2 *Veterans Affairs for each of fiscal year 2024 and 2025, sec-*  
3 *tion 248 of division A of Public Law 114–223 shall apply.*

4        *SEC. 247. (a) None of the funds appropriated or other-*  
5 *wise made available by this Act may be used to conduct*  
6 *research commencing on or after the date of enactment of*  
7 *this Act, that uses any canine, feline, or non-human pri-*  
8 *mate unless the Secretary of Veterans Affairs approves such*  
9 *research specifically and in writing pursuant to subsection*  
10 *(b).*

11        *(b)(1) The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may approve*  
12 *the conduct of research commencing on or after the date*  
13 *of enactment of this Act, using canines, felines, or non-*  
14 *human primates if the Secretary certifies that—*

15            *(A) the scientific objectives of the research can*  
16 *only be met by using such canines, felines, or non-*  
17 *human primates and cannot be met using other ani-*  
18 *mal models, in vitro models, computational models,*  
19 *human clinical studies, or other research alternatives;*

20            *(B) such scientific objectives are necessary to ad-*  
21 *vance research benefiting veterans and are directly re-*  
22 *lated to an illness or injury that is combat-related as*  
23 *defined by 10 U.S.C. 1413(e);*

24            *(C) the research is consistent with the revised*  
25 *Department of Veterans Affairs canine research policy*

1 *document dated December 15, 2017, including any*  
2 *subsequent revisions to such document; and*

3 *(D) ethical considerations regarding minimizing*  
4 *the harm experienced by canines, felines, or non-*  
5 *human primates are included in evaluating the sci-*  
6 *entific necessity of the research.*

7 *(2) The Secretary may not delegate the authority*  
8 *under this subsection.*

9 *(c) If the Secretary approves any new research pursu-*  
10 *ant to subsection (b), not later than 30 days before the com-*  
11 *mencement of such research, the Secretary shall submit to*  
12 *the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House*  
13 *of Representatives a report describing—*

14 *(1) the nature of the research to be conducted*  
15 *using canines, felines, or non-human primates;*

16 *(2) the date on which the Secretary approved the*  
17 *research;*

18 *(3) the USDA pain category on the approved*  
19 *use;*

20 *(4) the justification for the determination of the*  
21 *Secretary that the scientific objectives of such research*  
22 *could only be met using canines, felines, or non-*  
23 *human primates, and methods used to make such de-*  
24 *termination;*

1           (5) *the frequency and duration of such research;*  
2       *and*

3           (6) *the protocols in place to ensure the necessity,*  
4       *safety, and efficacy of the research, and animal wel-*  
5       *fare.*

6       (d) *Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-*  
7       *ment of this Act, and biannually thereafter, the Secretary*  
8       *shall submit to such Committees a report describing—*

9           (1) *any research being conducted by the Depart-*  
10       *ment of Veterans Affairs using canines, felines, or*  
11       *non-human primates as of the date of the submittal*  
12       *of the report;*

13          (2) *the circumstances under which such research*  
14       *was conducted using canines, felines, or non-human*  
15       *primates;*

16          (3) *the justification for using canines, felines, or*  
17       *non-human primates to conduct such research;*

18          (4) *the protocols in place to ensure the necessity,*  
19       *safety, and efficacy of such research; and*

20          (5) *the development and adoption of alternatives*  
21       *to canines, felines, or non-human primate research.*

22       (e) *Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-*  
23       *ment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Department*  
24       *of Veterans Affairs must submit to voluntary U.S. Depart-*

1 *ment of Agriculture inspections of canine, feline, and non-*  
2 *human primate research facilities.*

3 *(f) Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-*  
4 *ment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Secretary*  
5 *shall submit to such Committees a report describing —*

6 *(1) any violations of the Animal Welfare Act, the*  
7 *Public Health Service Policy on Humane Care and*  
8 *Use of Laboratory Animals, or other Department of*  
9 *Veterans Affairs policies related to oversight of ani-*  
10 *mal research found during that quarter in VA re-*  
11 *search facilities;*

12 *(2) immediate corrective actions taken; and*

13 *(3) specific actions taken to prevent their recur-*  
14 *rence.*

15 *(g) The Department shall implement a plan under*  
16 *which the Secretary will eliminate the research conducted*  
17 *using canines, felines, or non-human primates by not later*  
18 *than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act.*

19 *SEC. 248. (a) The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may*  
20 *use amounts appropriated or otherwise made available in*  
21 *this title to ensure that the ratio of veterans to full-time*  
22 *employment equivalents within any program of rehabilita-*  
23 *tion conducted under chapter 31 of title 38, United States*  
24 *Code, does not exceed 125 veterans to one full-time employ-*  
25 *ment equivalent.*

1           (b) Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-  
2 ment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a  
3 report on the programs of rehabilitation conducted under  
4 chapter 31 of title 38, United States Code, including—

5           (1) an assessment of the veteran-to-staff ratio for  
6 each such program; and

7           (2) recommendations for such action as the Sec-  
8 retary considers necessary to reduce the veteran-to-  
9 staff ratio for each such program.

10       SEC. 249. Amounts made available for the “Veterans  
11 Health Administration, Medical Community Care” account  
12 in this or any other Act for fiscal years 2024 and 2025  
13 may be used for expenses that would otherwise be payable  
14 from the Veterans Choice Fund established by section 802  
15 of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act, as  
16 amended (38 U.S.C. 1701 note).

17       SEC. 250. Obligations and expenditures applicable to  
18 the “Medical Services” account in fiscal years 2017 through  
19 2019 for aid to state homes (as authorized by section 1741  
20 of title 38, United States Code) shall remain in the “Med-  
21 ical Community Care” account for such fiscal years.

22       SEC. 251. Of the amounts made available for the De-  
23 partment of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2024, in this  
24 or any other Act, under the “Veterans Health Administra-  
25 tion—Medical Services”, “Veterans Health Administra-

1 *tion—Medical Community Care*”, “*Veterans Health Ad-*  
2 *ministration—Medical Support and Compliance*”, and  
3 “*Veterans Health Administration—Medical Facilities*” ac-  
4 *counts, \$990,446,000 shall be made available for gender-spe-*  
5 *cific care and programmatic efforts to deliver care for*  
6 *women veterans.*

7       *SEC. 252. Of the unobligated balances available in fis-*  
8 *cal year 2024 in the “Recurring Expenses Trans-*  
9 *formational Fund” established in section 243 of division*  
10 *J of Public Law 114–113, and in addition to any funds*  
11 *otherwise made available for such purposes in this, prior,*  
12 *or subsequent fiscal years, \$646,000,000 shall be available*  
13 *for constructing, altering, extending, and improving med-*  
14 *ical facilities of the Veterans Health Administration, in-*  
15 *cluding all supporting activities and required contin-*  
16 *gencies, during the period of availability of the Fund: Pro-*  
17 *vided, That prior to obligation of any of the funds provided*  
18 *in this section, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs must pro-*  
19 *vide a plan for the execution of the funds appropriated in*  
20 *this section to the Committees on Appropriations of both*  
21 *Houses of Congress and such Committees issue an approval,*  
22 *or absent a response, a period of 30 days has elapsed.*

23       *SEC. 253. Not later than 30 days after the end of each*  
24 *fiscal quarter, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall submit*  
25 *to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-*

1 *gress a quarterly report on the status of section 8006 of the*  
2 *American Rescue Plan of 2021 (Public Law 117–2): Pro-*  
3 *vided, That, at a minimum, the report shall include an up-*  
4 *date on obligations by program, project or activity and a*  
5 *plan for expending the remaining funds.*

6 *SEC. 254. Not later than 30 days after enactment of*  
7 *this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Committees on*  
8 *Appropriations of both Houses of Congress an expenditure*  
9 *plan for funds made available through the Fiscal Responsi-*  
10 *bility Act of 2023 (Public Law 118–5) for the Cost of War*  
11 *Toxic Exposures Fund for fiscal year 2024: Provided, That*  
12 *the budget resource categories supporting the Veterans*  
13 *Health Administration shall be reported by the subcat-*  
14 *egories “Medical Services”, “Medical Community Care”,*  
15 *“Medical Support and Compliance”, and “Medical and*  
16 *Prosthetic Research”: Provided further, That not later than*  
17 *30 days after the end of each fiscal quarter, the Secretary*  
18 *shall submit a quarterly report on the status of the funds,*  
19 *including, at a minimum, an update on obligations by pro-*  
20 *gram, project or activity.*

21 *SEC. 255. Any amounts transferred to the Secretary*  
22 *and administered by a corporation referred to in section*  
23 *7364(b) of title 38, United States Code, between October 1,*  
24 *2017 and September 30, 2018 for purposes of carrying out*  
25 *an order placed with the Department of Veterans Affairs*



1 *pursuant to section 1535 of title 31, United States Code,*  
2 *that are available for obligation pursuant to section*  
3 *7364(b)(1) of title 38, United States Code, are to remain*  
4 *available for the liquidation of valid obligations incurred*  
5 *by such corporation during the period of performance of*  
6 *such order, provided that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs*  
7 *determines that such amounts need to remain available for*  
8 *such liquidation.*

9 *(RESCISSION OF FUNDS)*

10 *SEC. 256. Of the unobligated balances from amounts*  
11 *made available under the heading “Departmental Adminis-*  
12 *tration—Veterans Electronic Health Record” in division J*  
13 *of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law*  
14 *117–328), \$460,005,000 is hereby rescinded.*

15 *SEC. 257. None of the funds in this or any other Act*  
16 *may be used to close Department of Veterans Affairs hos-*  
17 *pitals, domiciliaries, or clinics, conduct an environmental*  
18 *assessment, or to diminish healthcare services at existing*  
19 *Veterans Health Administration medical facilities as part*  
20 *of a planned realignment of services until the Secretary*  
21 *provides to the Committees on Appropriations of both*  
22 *Houses of Congress a report including an analysis of how*  
23 *any such planned realignment of services will impact access*  
24 *to care for veterans living in rural or highly rural areas,*  
25 *including travel distances and transportation costs to access*

1 *a Department medical facility and availability of local spe-*  
 2 *cialty and primary care.*

3       *SEC. 258. Unobligated balances available under the*  
 4 *headings “Construction, Major Projects” and “Construc-*  
 5 *tion, Minor Projects” may be obligated by the Secretary of*  
 6 *Veterans Affairs for a facility pursuant to section 2(e)(1)*  
 7 *of the Communities Helping Invest through Property and*  
 8 *Improvements Needed for Veterans Act of 2016 (Public Law*  
 9 *114–294; 38 U.S.C. 8103 note), as amended, to provide ad-*  
 10 *ditional funds or to fund an escalation clause under such*  
 11 *section of such Act: Provided, That before such unobligated*  
 12 *balances are obligated pursuant to this section, the Sec-*  
 13 *retary of Veterans Affairs shall request from the Committees*  
 14 *on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress the authority*  
 15 *to obligate such unobligated balances and such Committees*  
 16 *issue an approval, or absent a response, a period of 30 days*  
 17 *has elapsed: Provided further, That the request to obligate*  
 18 *such unobligated balances must provide Congress notice*  
 19 *that the entity described in section 2(a)(2) of Public Law*  
 20 *114–294, as amended, has exhausted available cost contain-*  
 21 *ment approaches as set forth in the agreement under section*  
 22 *2(c) of such Public Law.*

23                               *(RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)*

24       *SEC. 259. Of the unobligated balances from amounts*  
 25 *made available under the heading “Veterans Health Admin-*

1 *istration” from prior appropriations Acts, including any*  
2 *funds transferred from the Medical Care Collections Fund*  
3 *to accounts under such heading, \$1,951,750,000 is hereby*  
4 *rescinded: Provided, That no amounts may be rescinded*  
5 *from amounts that were provided under the heading “Med-*  
6 *ical and Prosthetic Research” or amounts that were des-*  
7 *ignated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pur-*  
8 *suant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or the Bal-*  
9 *anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985:*  
10 *Provided further, That the Secretary of Veterans Affairs*  
11 *shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both*  
12 *Houses of Congress a plan for rescinding amounts required*  
13 *by this section no later than 30 days after enactment of*  
14 *this Act.*

15 *(RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)*

16 *SEC. 260. Of the unobligated balances from amounts*  
17 *made available to the Department of Veterans Affairs from*  
18 *prior appropriations Acts, the following funds are hereby*  
19 *rescinded from the following accounts in the amounts speci-*  
20 *fied:*

21 *“General Operating Expenses, Veterans Benefits*  
22 *Administration”, \$30,000,000;*

23 *“General Administration”, \$5,000,000;*

24 *“Board of Veterans Appeals”, \$15,000,000;*

1           *“Information Technology Systems”, \$15,000,000;*

2           *and*

3           *“Construction, Major Projects”, \$80,218,560:*

4   *Provided, That no amounts may be rescinded from amounts*  
5   *that were designated by the Congress as an emergency re-*  
6   *quirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budg-*  
7   *et or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control*  
8   *Act of 1985.*

9           *(INCLUDING TRANSFER AND RESCISSION OF FUNDS)*

10          *SEC. 261. Amounts provided to the Department of Vet-*  
11   *erans Affairs under the heading “Departmental Adminis-*  
12   *tration—Construction, Major Projects” in title II of divi-*  
13   *sion F of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act,*  
14   *2020 (Public Law 116–94) that were transferred to the U.S.*  
15   *Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) pursuant to an inter-*  
16   *agency agreement for the major construction project in Ala-*  
17   *meda, CA, and that remain unobligated at the Corps, shall*  
18   *be immediately transferred back to the Department of Vet-*  
19   *erans Affairs and permanently rescinded, and an amount*  
20   *of additional new budget authority equivalent to the*  
21   *amount rescinded shall be appropriated, to remain avail-*  
22   *able until September 30, 2028, for the same purposes and*  
23   *under the same authorities for which such amounts were*  
24   *originally provided under such heading in such Act, in ad-*  
25   *dition to amounts otherwise available for such purposes.*

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*TITLE III*

*RELATED AGENCIES*

*AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION*

*SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

*For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, of the American Battle Monuments Commission, including the acquisition of land or interest in land in foreign countries; purchases and repair of uniforms for caretakers of national cemeteries and monuments outside of the United States and its territories and possessions; rent of office and garage space in foreign countries; purchase (one-for-one replacement basis only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed \$15,000 for official reception and representation expenses; and insurance of official motor vehicles in foreign countries, when required by law of such countries, \$158,630,000, to remain available until expended.*

*FOREIGN CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS ACCOUNT*

*For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, of the American Battle Monuments Commission, such sums as may be necessary, to remain available until expended, for purposes authorized by section 2109 of title 36, United States Code.*

1 *UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS*2 *CLAIMS*3 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

4 *For necessary expenses for the operation of the United*  
5 *States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims as authorized*  
6 *by sections 7251 through 7298 of title 38, United States*  
7 *Code, \$47,200,000: Provided, That \$3,000,000 shall be*  
8 *available for the purpose of providing financial assistance*  
9 *as described and in accordance with the process and report-*  
10 *ing procedures set forth under this heading in Public Law*  
11 *102-229.*

12 *DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL*13 *CEMETERIAL EXPENSES, ARMY*14 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

15 *For necessary expenses for maintenance, operation,*  
16 *and improvement of Arlington National Cemetery and Sol-*  
17 *diers' and Airmen's Home National Cemetery, including*  
18 *the purchase or lease of passenger motor vehicles for replace-*  
19 *ment on a one-for-one basis only, and not to exceed \$2,000*  
20 *for official reception and representation expenses,*  
21 *\$99,880,000, of which not to exceed \$15,000,000 shall re-*  
22 *main available until September 30, 2026. In addition, such*  
23 *sums as may be necessary for parking maintenance, repairs*  
24 *and replacement, to be derived from the "Lease of Depart-*

1 *ment of Defense Real Property for Defense Agencies” ac-*  
2 *count.*

3 *CONSTRUCTION*

4 *For necessary expenses for planning and design and*  
5 *construction at Arlington National Cemetery and Soldiers’*  
6 *and Airmen’s Home National Cemetery, \$88,600,000, to re-*  
7 *main available until expended, for planning and design*  
8 *and construction associated with the Southern Expansion*  
9 *project at Arlington National Cemetery.*

10 *ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME*

11 *TRUST FUND*

12 *For expenses necessary for the Armed Forces Retire-*  
13 *ment Home to operate and maintain the Armed Forces Re-*  
14 *tirement Home—Washington, District of Columbia, and the*  
15 *Armed Forces Retirement Home—Gulfport, Mississippi, to*  
16 *be paid from funds available in the Armed Forces Retire-*  
17 *ment Home Trust Fund, \$77,000,000, to remain available*  
18 *until September 30, 2025, of which \$8,940,000 shall remain*  
19 *available until expended for construction and renovation of*  
20 *the physical plants at the Armed Forces Retirement*  
21 *Home—Washington, District of Columbia, and the Armed*  
22 *Forces Retirement Home—Gulfport, Mississippi: Provided,*  
23 *That of the amounts made available under this heading*  
24 *from funds available in the Armed Forces Retirement Home*

1 *Trust Fund, \$25,000,000 shall be paid from the general*  
2 *fund of the Treasury to the Trust Fund.*

3 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION*

4 *SEC. 301. Amounts deposited into the special account*  
5 *established under 10 U.S.C. 7727 are appropriated and*  
6 *shall be available until expended to support activities at*  
7 *the Army National Military Cemeteries.*



*TITLE IV**GENERAL PROVISIONS*

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3       *SEC. 401. No part of any appropriation contained in*  
4 *this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the*  
5 *current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.*

6       *SEC. 402. None of the funds made available in this*  
7 *Act may be used for any program, project, or activity, when*  
8 *it is made known to the Federal entity or official to which*  
9 *the funds are made available that the program, project, or*  
10 *activity is not in compliance with any Federal law relating*  
11 *to risk assessment, the protection of private property rights,*  
12 *or unfunded mandates.*

13       *SEC. 403. All departments and agencies funded under*  
14 *this Act are encouraged, within the limits of the existing*  
15 *statutory authorities and funding, to expand their use of*  
16 *“E-Commerce” technologies and procedures in the conduct*  
17 *of their business practices and public service activities.*

18       *SEC. 404. Unless stated otherwise, all reports and noti-*  
19 *fications required by this Act shall be submitted to the Sub-*  
20 *committee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs,*  
21 *and Related Agencies of the Committee on Appropriations*  
22 *of the House of Representatives and the Subcommittee on*  
23 *Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related*  
24 *Agencies of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.*

1       *SEC. 405. None of the funds made available in this*  
2 *Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-*  
3 *strumentality of the United States Government except pur-*  
4 *suant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority provided*  
5 *in, this or any other appropriations Act.*

6       *SEC. 406. None of the funds made available in this*  
7 *Act may be used for a project or program named for an*  
8 *individual serving as a Member, Delegate, or Resident Com-*  
9 *missioner of the United States House of Representatives.*

10       *SEC. 407. (a) Any agency receiving funds made avail-*  
11 *able in this Act, shall, subject to subsections (b) and (c),*  
12 *post on the public Web site of that agency any report re-*  
13 *quired to be submitted by the Congress in this or any other*  
14 *Act, upon the determination by the head of the agency that*  
15 *it shall serve the national interest.*

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

17               *(1) the public posting of the report compromises*  
18 *national security; or*

19               *(2) the report contains confidential or propri-*  
20 *etary information.*

21       *(c) The head of the agency posting such report shall*  
22 *do so only after such report has been made available to the*  
23 *requesting Committee or Committees of Congress for no less*  
24 *than 45 days.*

1       *SEC. 408. (a) None of the funds made available in this*  
2 *Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer net-*  
3 *work unless such network blocks the viewing, downloading,*  
4 *and exchanging of pornography.*

5       *(b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of*  
6 *funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law*  
7 *enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-*  
8 *nal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities.*

9       *SEC. 409. None of the funds made available in this*  
10 *Act may be used by an agency of the executive branch to*  
11 *pay for first-class travel by an employee of the agency in*  
12 *contravention of sections 301–10.122 through 301–10.124 of*  
13 *title 41, Code of Federal Regulations.*

14       *SEC. 410. None of the funds made available in this*  
15 *Act may be used to execute a contract for goods or services,*  
16 *including construction services, where the contractor has*  
17 *not complied with Executive Order No. 12989.*

18       *SEC. 411. None of the funds made available by this*  
19 *Act may be used in contravention of section 101(e)(8) of*  
20 *title 10, United States Code.*

21       *SEC. 412. (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds appro-*  
22 *priated or otherwise made available to the Department of*  
23 *Defense in this Act may be used to construct, renovate, or*  
24 *expand any facility in the United States, its territories, or*  
25 *possessions to house any individual detained at United*

1 *States Naval Station, Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, for the pur-*  
2 *poses of detention or imprisonment in the custody or under*  
3 *the control of the Department of Defense.*

4 *(b) The prohibition in subsection (a) shall not apply*  
5 *to any modification of facilities at United States Naval*  
6 *Station, Guantánamo Bay, Cuba.*

7 *(c) An individual described in this subsection is any*  
8 *individual who, as of June 24, 2009, is located at United*  
9 *States Naval Station, Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, and who—*

10 *(1) is not a citizen of the United States or a*  
11 *member of the Armed Forces of the United States; and*

12 *(2) is—*

13 *(A) in the custody or under the effective*  
14 *control of the Department of Defense; or*

15 *(B) otherwise under detention at United*  
16 *States Naval Station, Guantánamo Bay, Cuba.*

17 *SEC. 413. None of the funds made available by this*  
18 *Act may be used by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs under*  
19 *section 5502 of title 38, United States Code, in any case*  
20 *arising out of the administration by the Secretary of laws*  
21 *and benefits under such title, to report a person who is*  
22 *deemed mentally incapacitated, mentally incompetent, or*  
23 *to be experiencing an extended loss of consciousness as a*  
24 *person who has been adjudicated as a mental defective*  
25 *under subsection (d)(4) or (g)(4) of section 922 of title 18,*

1 *United States Code, without the order or finding of a judge,*  
2 *magistrate, or other judicial authority of competent juris-*  
3 *dition that such person is a danger to himself or herself*  
4 *or others.*

5 *This division may be cited as the “Military Construc-*  
6 *tion, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropria-*  
7 *tions Act, 2024”.*

1 ***DIVISION B—AGRICULTURE, RURAL DE-***  
2 ***VELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMIN-***  
3 ***ISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES***  
4 ***APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2024***

5 *TITLE I*

6 *AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS*

7 *PROCESSING, RESEARCH, AND MARKETING*

8 *OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY*

9 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

10 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary,*  
11 *\$58,292,000 of which not to exceed \$7,000,000 shall be*  
12 *available for the immediate Office of the Secretary; not to*  
13 *exceed \$1,896,000 shall be available for the Office of Home-*  
14 *land Security; not to exceed \$5,190,000 shall be available*  
15 *for the Office of Tribal Relations, of which \$1,000,000 shall*  
16 *be to continue a Tribal Public Health Resource Center at*  
17 *a land grant university with existing indigenous public*  
18 *health expertise to expand current partnerships and collabo-*  
19 *rative efforts with indigenous groups, including but not*  
20 *limited to, tribal organizations and institutions such as*  
21 *tribal colleges, tribal technical colleges, tribal community*  
22 *colleges and tribal universities, to improve the delivery of*  
23 *culturally appropriate public health services and functions*  
24 *in American Indian communities focusing on indigenous*  
25 *food sovereignty; not to exceed \$7,500,000 shall be available*

1 *for the Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement, of*  
2 *which \$1,500,000 shall be for 7 U.S.C. 2279(c)(5); not to*  
3 *exceed \$25,206,000 shall be available for the Office of the*  
4 *Assistant Secretary for Administration, of which*  
5 *\$23,500,000 shall be available for Departmental Adminis-*  
6 *tration to provide for necessary expenses for management*  
7 *support services to offices of the Department and for general*  
8 *administration, security, repairs and alterations, and other*  
9 *miscellaneous supplies and expenses not otherwise provided*  
10 *for and necessary for the practical and efficient work of the*  
11 *Department: Provided, That funds made available by this*  
12 *Act to an agency in the Administration mission area for*  
13 *salaries and expenses are available to fund up to one ad-*  
14 *ministrative support staff for the Office; not to exceed*  
15 *\$4,500,000 shall be available for the Office of Assistant Sec-*  
16 *retary for Congressional Relations and Intergovernmental*  
17 *Affairs to carry out the programs funded by this Act, in-*  
18 *cluding programs involving intergovernmental affairs and*  
19 *liaison within the executive branch; and not to exceed*  
20 *\$7,000,000 shall be available for the Office of Communica-*  
21 *tions: Provided further, That the Secretary of Agriculture*  
22 *is authorized to transfer funds appropriated for any office*  
23 *of the Office of the Secretary to any other office of the Office*  
24 *of the Secretary: Provided further, That no appropriation*  
25 *for any office shall be increased or decreased by more than*

1 5 percent: Provided further, That not to exceed \$22,000 of  
2 the amount made available under this paragraph for the  
3 immediate Office of the Secretary shall be available for offi-  
4 cial reception and representation expenses, not otherwise  
5 provided for, as determined by the Secretary: Provided fur-  
6 ther, That the amount made available under this heading  
7 for Departmental Administration shall be reimbursed from  
8 applicable appropriations in this Act for travel expenses in-  
9 cident to the holding of hearings as required by 5 U.S.C.  
10 551–558: Provided further, That funds made available  
11 under this heading for the Office of the Assistant Secretary  
12 for Congressional Relations and Intergovernmental Affairs  
13 shall be transferred to agencies of the Department of Agri-  
14 culture funded by this Act to maintain personnel at the  
15 agency level: Provided further, That no funds made avail-  
16 able under this heading for the Office of Assistant Secretary  
17 for Congressional Relations may be obligated after 30 days  
18 from the date of enactment of this Act, unless the Secretary  
19 has notified the Committees on Appropriations of both  
20 Houses of Congress on the allocation of these funds by  
21 USDA agency: Provided further, That during any 30 day  
22 notification period referenced in section 716 of this Act, the  
23 Secretary of Agriculture shall take no action to begin imple-  
24 mentation of the action that is subject to section 716 of this



1 *Act or make any public announcement of such action in*  
2 *any form.*

3 *EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS*

4 *OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ECONOMIST*

5 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief Econo-*  
6 *mist, \$30,500,000, of which \$10,000,000 shall be for grants*  
7 *or cooperative agreements for policy research under*  
8 *U.S.C. 3155: Provided, That of the amounts made available*  
9 *under this heading, \$2,000,000 shall be for an interdiscipli-*  
10 *nary center based at a land grant university focused on*  
11 *agricultural policy relevant to the Midwest region which*  
12 *will provide private entities, policymakers, and the public*  
13 *with timely insights and targeted economic solutions: Pro-*  
14 *vided further, That of the amounts made available under*  
15 *this heading, \$500,000 shall be available to carry out sec-*  
16 *tion 224 of subtitle A of the Department of Agriculture Re-*  
17 *organization Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 6924), as amended by*  
18 *section 12504 of Public Law 115–334.*

19 *OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS*

20 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Hearings and*  
21 *Appeals, \$16,703,000.*

22 *OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM ANALYSIS*

23 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Budget and Pro-*  
24 *gram Analysis, \$14,967,000.*

1            *OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER*

2            *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief Infor-*  
3 *mation Officer, \$91,000,000, of which not less than*  
4 *\$77,428,000 is for cybersecurity requirements of the depart-*  
5 *ment.*

6            *OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER*

7            *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief Finan-*  
8 *cial Officer, \$6,867,000.*

9            *OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CIVIL*

10                    *RIGHTS*

11           *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Assistant*  
12 *Secretary for Civil Rights, \$1,466,000: Provided, That*  
13 *funds made available by this Act to an agency in the Civil*  
14 *Rights mission area for salaries and expenses are available*  
15 *to fund up to one administrative support staff for the Office.*

16                    *OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS*

17           *For necessary expenses of the Office of Civil Rights,*  
18 *\$37,000,000.*

19                    *AGRICULTURE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES*

20                            *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

21           *For payment of space rental and related costs pursu-*  
22 *ant to Public Law 92–313, including authorities pursuant*  
23 *to the 1984 delegation of authority from the Administrator*  
24 *of General Services to the Department of Agriculture under*  
25 *40 U.S.C. 121, for programs and activities of the Depart-*

1 *ment which are included in this Act, and for alterations*  
2 *and other actions needed for the Department and its agen-*  
3 *cies to consolidate unneeded space into configurations suit-*  
4 *able for release to the Administrator of General Services,*  
5 *and for the operation, maintenance, improvement, and re-*  
6 *pair of Agriculture buildings and facilities, and for related*  
7 *costs, \$22,603,000, to remain available until expended.*

8 *HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT*

9 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

10 *For necessary expenses of the Department of Agri-*  
11 *culture, to comply with the Comprehensive Environmental*  
12 *Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C.*  
13 *9601 et seq.) and the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C.*  
14 *6901 et seq.), \$3,000,000, to remain available until ex-*  
15 *pended: Provided, That appropriations and funds available*  
16 *herein to the Department for Hazardous Materials Manage-*  
17 *ment may be transferred to any agency of the Department*  
18 *for its use in meeting all requirements pursuant to the*  
19 *above Acts on Federal and non-Federal lands.*

20 *OFFICE OF SAFETY, SECURITY, AND PROTECTION*

21 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Safety, Security,*  
22 *and Protection, \$20,800,000.*

23 *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*

24 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-*  
25 *eral, including employment pursuant to the Inspector Gen-*

1 *eral Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-452; 5 U.S.C. App.),*  
2 *\$111,561,000, including such sums as may be necessary for*  
3 *contracting and other arrangements with public agencies*  
4 *and private persons pursuant to section 6(a)(9) of the In-*  
5 *spector General Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-452; 5 U.S.C.*  
6 *App.), and including not to exceed \$125,000 for certain con-*  
7 *fidential operational expenses, including the payment of in-*  
8 *formants, to be expended under the direction of the Inspec-*  
9 *tor General pursuant to the Inspector General Act of 1978*  
10 *(Public Law 95-452; 5 U.S.C. App.) and section 1337 of*  
11 *the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 (Public Law 97-98).*

12 *OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL*

13 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the General*  
14 *Counsel, \$60,537,000.*

15 *OFFICE OF ETHICS*

16 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Ethics,*  
17 *\$4,500,000.*

18 *OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RESEARCH,*

19 *EDUCATION, AND ECONOMICS*

20 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under Sec-*  
21 *retary for Research, Education, and Economics,*  
22 *\$1,884,000: Provided, That funds made available by this*  
23 *Act to an agency in the Research, Education, and Econom-*  
24 *ics mission area for salaries and expenses are available to*  
25 *fund up to one administrative support staff for the Office:*

1 *Provided further, That of the amounts made available*  
2 *under this heading, \$500,000 shall be made available for*  
3 *the Office of the Chief Scientist.*

4 *ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE*

5 *For necessary expenses of the Economic Research Serv-*  
6 *ice, \$90,612,000.*

7 *NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE*

8 *For necessary expenses of the National Agricultural*  
9 *Statistics Service, \$187,513,000, of which up to \$46,850,000*  
10 *shall be available until expended for the Census of Agri-*  
11 *culture: Provided, That amounts made available for the*  
12 *Census of Agriculture may be used to conduct Current In-*  
13 *dustrial Report surveys subject to 7 U.S.C. 2204g(d) and*  
14 *(f).*

15 *AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE*

16 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

17 *For necessary expenses of the Agricultural Research*  
18 *Service and for acquisition of lands by donation, exchange,*  
19 *or purchase at a nominal cost not to exceed \$100,000 and*  
20 *with prior notification and approval of the Committees on*  
21 *Appropriations of both Houses of Congress, and for land*  
22 *exchanges where the lands exchanged shall be of equal value*  
23 *or shall be equalized by a payment of money to the grantor*  
24 *which shall not exceed 25 percent of the total value of the*  
25 *land or interests transferred out of Federal ownership,*

1 \$1,788,063,000: *Provided, That appropriations hereunder*  
2 *shall be available for the operation and maintenance of air-*  
3 *craft and the purchase of not to exceed one for replacement*  
4 *only: Provided further, That appropriations hereunder shall*  
5 *be available pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2250 for the construction,*  
6 *alteration, and repair of buildings and improvements, but*  
7 *unless otherwise provided, the cost of constructing any one*  
8 *building shall not exceed \$500,000, except for headhouses*  
9 *or greenhouses which shall each be limited to \$1,800,000,*  
10 *except for 10 buildings to be constructed or improved at*  
11 *a cost not to exceed \$1,100,000 each, and except for four*  
12 *buildings to be constructed at a cost not to exceed*  
13 *\$5,000,000 each, and the cost of altering any one building*  
14 *during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of the cur-*  
15 *rent replacement value of the building or \$500,000, which-*  
16 *ever is greater: Provided further, That appropriations here-*  
17 *under shall be available for entering into lease agreements*  
18 *at any Agricultural Research Service location for the con-*  
19 *struction of a research facility by a non-Federal entity for*  
20 *use by the Agricultural Research Service and a condition*  
21 *of the lease shall be that any facility shall be owned, oper-*  
22 *ated, and maintained by the non-Federal entity and shall*  
23 *be removed upon the expiration or termination of the lease*  
24 *agreement: Provided further, That the limitations on alter-*  
25 *ations contained in this Act shall not apply to moderniza-*

1 *tion or replacement of existing facilities at Beltsville, Mary-*  
2 *land: Provided further, That appropriations hereunder*  
3 *shall be available for granting easements at the Beltsville*  
4 *Agricultural Research Center: Provided further, That the*  
5 *foregoing limitations shall not apply to replacement of*  
6 *buildings needed to carry out the Act of April 24, 1948 (21*  
7 *U.S.C. 113a): Provided further, That appropriations here-*  
8 *under shall be available for granting easements at any Ag-*  
9 *ricultural Research Service location for the construction of*  
10 *a research facility by a non-Federal entity for use by, and*  
11 *acceptable to, the Agricultural Research Service and a con-*  
12 *dition of the easements shall be that upon completion the*  
13 *facility shall be accepted by the Secretary, subject to the*  
14 *availability of funds herein, if the Secretary finds that ac-*  
15 *ceptance of the facility is in the interest of the United*  
16 *States: Provided further, That funds may be received from*  
17 *any State, other political subdivision, organization, or in-*  
18 *dividual for the purpose of establishing or operating any*  
19 *research facility or research project of the Agricultural Re-*  
20 *search Service, as authorized by law.*

21 *BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES*

22 *For the acquisition of land, construction, repair, im-*  
23 *provement, extension, alteration, and purchase of fixed*  
24 *equipment or facilities as necessary to carry out the agricul-*  
25 *tural research programs of the Department of Agriculture,*

1 *where not otherwise provided, \$57,164,000, to remain avail-*  
2 *able until expended, for the purposes, and in the amounts,*  
3 *specified for this account in the table titled “Community*  
4 *Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending” in the*  
5 *explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the matter*  
6 *preceding division A of this consolidated Act).*

7       *NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE*

8               *RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES*

9       *For payments to agricultural experiment stations, for*  
10 *cooperative forestry and other research, for facilities, and*  
11 *for other expenses, \$1,075,950,000, which shall be for the*  
12 *purposes, and in the amounts, specified in the table titled*  
13 *“National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Research and*  
14 *Education Activities” in the explanatory statement de-*  
15 *scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of*  
16 *this consolidated Act): Provided, That funds for research*  
17 *grants for 1994 institutions, education grants for 1890 in-*  
18 *stitutions, Hispanic serving institutions education grants,*  
19 *capacity building for non-land-grant colleges of agriculture,*  
20 *the agriculture and food research initiative, veterinary*  
21 *medicine loan repayment, multicultural scholars, graduate*  
22 *fellowship and institution challenge grants, grants manage-*  
23 *ment systems, tribal colleges education equity grants, and*  
24 *scholarships at 1890 institutions shall remain available*  
25 *until expended: Provided further, That each institution eli-*



1 *gible to receive funds under the Evans-Allen program re-*  
2 *ceives no less than \$1,000,000: Provided further, That funds*  
3 *for education grants for Alaska Native and Native Hawai-*  
4 *ian-serving institutions be made available to individual eli-*  
5 *gible institutions or consortia of eligible institutions with*  
6 *funds awarded equally to each of the States of Alaska and*  
7 *Hawaii: Provided further, That funds for providing grants*  
8 *for food and agricultural sciences for Alaska Native and*  
9 *Native Hawaiian-Serving institutions and for Insular*  
10 *Areas shall remain available until September 30, 2025:*  
11 *Provided further, That funds for education grants for 1890*  
12 *institutions shall be made available to institutions eligible*  
13 *to receive funds under 7 U.S.C. 3221 and 3222: Provided*  
14 *further, That not more than 5 percent of the amounts made*  
15 *available by this or any other Act to carry out the Agri-*  
16 *culture and Food Research Initiative under 7 U.S.C. 3157*  
17 *may be retained by the Secretary of Agriculture to pay ad-*  
18 *ministrative costs incurred by the Secretary in carrying out*  
19 *that authority.*

20 *NATIVE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS ENDOWMENT FUND*

21 *For the Native American Institutions Endowment*  
22 *Fund authorized by Public Law 103–382 (7 U.S.C. 301*  
23 *note), \$11,880,000, to remain available until expended.*

1                                         *EXTENSION ACTIVITIES*

2            *For payments to States, the District of Columbia,*  
3 *Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Micronesia, the*  
4 *Northern Marianas, and American Samoa, \$561,700,000*  
5 *which shall be for the purposes, and in the amounts, speci-*  
6 *fied in the table titled "National Institute of Food and Agri-*  
7 *culture, Extension Activities" in the explanatory statement*  
8 *described in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A*  
9 *of this consolidated Act): Provided, That funds for extension*  
10 *services at 1994 institutions and for facility improvements*  
11 *at 1890 institutions shall remain available until expended:*  
12 *Provided further, That institutions eligible to receive funds*  
13 *under 7 U.S.C. 3221 for cooperative extension receive no*  
14 *less than \$1,000,000: Provided further, That funds for coop-*  
15 *erative extension under sections 3(b) and (c) of the Smith-*  
16 *Lever Act (7 U.S.C. 343(b) and (c)) and section 208(c) of*  
17 *Public Law 93-471 shall be available for retirement and*  
18 *employees' compensation costs for extension agents.*

19                                         *INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES*

20            *For the integrated research, education, and extension*  
21 *grants programs, including necessary administrative ex-*  
22 *penses, \$41,100,000, which shall be for the purposes, and*  
23 *in the amounts, specified in the table titled "National Insti-*  
24 *tute of Food and Agriculture, Integrated Activities" in the*  
25 *explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the matter*

1 preceding division A of this consolidated Act): Provided,  
2 That funds for the Food and Agriculture Defense Initiative  
3 shall remain available until September 30, 2025: Provided  
4 further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
5 indirect costs shall not be charged against any Extension  
6 Implementation Program Area grant awarded under the  
7 Crop Protection/Pest Management Program (7 U.S.C.  
8 7626).

9 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MARKETING AND  
10 REGULATORY PROGRAMS

11 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under Sec-  
12 retary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, \$1,617,000:  
13 Provided, That funds made available by this Act to an  
14 agency in the Marketing and Regulatory Programs mission  
15 area for salaries and expenses are available to fund up to  
16 one administrative support staff for the Office.

17 ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

20 For necessary expenses of the Animal and Plant  
21 Health Inspection Service, including up to \$30,000 for rep-  
22 resentation allowances and for expenses pursuant to the  
23 Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4085),  
24 \$1,162,026,000, of which up to \$14,276,000 shall be for the  
25 purposes, and in the amounts, specified for this account in

1 *the table titled “Community Project Funding/Congression-*  
2 *ally Directed Spending” in the explanatory statement de-*  
3 *scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of*  
4 *this consolidated Act); of which \$500,000, to remain avail-*  
5 *able until expended, shall be for invasive catfish control;*  
6 *of which \$250,000, to remain available until expended,*  
7 *shall be available for the control of outbreaks of insects,*  
8 *plant diseases, animal diseases and for control of pest ani-*  
9 *mals and birds (“contingency fund”) to the extent necessary*  
10 *to meet emergency conditions; of which \$15,500,000, to re-*  
11 *main available until expended, shall be used for the cotton*  
12 *pests program, including for cost share purposes or for debt*  
13 *retirement for active eradication zones; of which*  
14 *\$40,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be*  
15 *for Animal Health Technical Services; of which*  
16 *\$35,500,000, to remain available until expended, shall be*  
17 *for agricultural quarantine and inspection services; of*  
18 *which \$3,500,000 shall be for activities under the authority*  
19 *of the Horse Protection Act of 1970, as amended (15 U.S.C.*  
20 *1831); of which \$65,000,000, to remain available until ex-*  
21 *pended, shall be used to support avian health; of which*  
22 *\$4,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be for*  
23 *information technology infrastructure; of which*  
24 *\$215,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be*  
25 *for specialty crop pests, of which \$8,500,000, to remain*

1 available until September 30, 2025, shall be for one-time  
2 control and management and associated activities directly  
3 related to the multiple-agency response to citrus greening;  
4 of which, \$12,000,000, to remain available until expended,  
5 shall be for field crop and rangeland ecosystem pests; of  
6 which \$21,000,000, to remain available until expended,  
7 shall be for zoonotic disease management; of which  
8 \$44,500,000, to remain available until expended, shall be  
9 for emergency preparedness and response; of which  
10 \$59,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be  
11 for tree and wood pests; of which \$6,000,000, to remain  
12 available until expended, shall be for the National Veteri-  
13 nary Stockpile; of which up to \$1,500,000, to remain avail-  
14 able until expended, shall be for the scrapie program for  
15 indemnities; of which \$2,500,000, to remain available until  
16 expended, shall be for the wildlife damage management pro-  
17 gram for aviation safety: Provided, That of amounts avail-  
18 able under this heading for wildlife services methods devel-  
19 opment, \$1,000,000 shall remain available until expended:  
20 Provided further, That of amounts available under this  
21 heading for the screwworm program, \$4,990,000 shall re-  
22 main available until expended; of which \$24,527,000, to re-  
23 main available until expended, shall be used to carry out  
24 the science program and transition activities for the Na-  
25 tional Bio and Agro-defense Facility located in Manhattan,

1 *Kansas: Provided further, That no funds shall be used to*  
2 *formulate or administer a brucellosis eradication program*  
3 *for the current fiscal year that does not require minimum*  
4 *matching by the States of at least 40 percent: Provided fur-*  
5 *ther, That this appropriation shall be available for the pur-*  
6 *chase, replacement, operation, and maintenance of aircraft:*  
7 *Provided further, That in addition, in emergencies which*  
8 *threaten any segment of the agricultural production indus-*  
9 *try of the United States, the Secretary may transfer from*  
10 *other appropriations or funds available to the agencies or*  
11 *corporations of the Department such sums as may be*  
12 *deemed necessary, to be available only in such emergencies*  
13 *for the arrest and eradication of contagious or infectious*  
14 *disease or pests of animals, poultry, or plants, and for ex-*  
15 *penses in accordance with sections 10411 and 10417 of the*  
16 *Animal Health Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 8310 and 8316)*  
17 *and sections 431 and 442 of the Plant Protection Act (7*  
18 *U.S.C. 7751 and 7772), and any unexpended balances of*  
19 *funds transferred for such emergency purposes in the pre-*  
20 *ceding fiscal year shall be merged with such transferred*  
21 *amounts: Provided further, That appropriations hereunder*  
22 *shall be available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the*  
23 *repair and alteration of leased buildings and improve-*  
24 *ments, but unless otherwise provided the cost of altering any*

1 *one building during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 per-*  
2 *cent of the current replacement value of the building.*

3 *In fiscal year 2024, the agency is authorized to collect*  
4 *fees to cover the total costs of providing technical assistance,*  
5 *goods, or services requested by States, other political sub-*  
6 *divisions, domestic and international organizations, foreign*  
7 *governments, or individuals, provided that such fees are*  
8 *structured such that any entity's liability for such fees is*  
9 *reasonably based on the technical assistance, goods, or serv-*  
10 *ices provided to the entity by the agency, and such fees shall*  
11 *be reimbursed to this account, to remain available until ex-*  
12 *pended, without further appropriation, for providing such*  
13 *assistance, goods, or services.*

14 *BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES*

15 *For plans, construction, repair, preventive mainte-*  
16 *nance, environmental support, improvement, extension, al-*  
17 *teration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities, as*  
18 *authorized by 7 U.S.C. 2250, and acquisition of land as*  
19 *authorized by 7 U.S.C. 2268a, \$1,000,000, to remain avail-*  
20 *able until expended.*

21 *AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE*

22 *MARKETING SERVICES*

23 *For necessary expenses of the Agricultural Marketing*  
24 *Service, \$222,887,000, of which \$6,000,000 shall be avail-*  
25 *able for the purposes of section 12306 of Public Law 113-*

1 79, and of which \$1,000,000 shall be available for the pur-  
2 poses of section 779 of division A of Public Law 117-103:  
3 *Provided, That of the amounts made available under this*  
4 *heading, \$12,000,000, to remain available until expended,*  
5 *shall be to carry out section 12513 of Public Law 115-334,*  
6 *of which \$11,250,000 shall be for dairy business innovation*  
7 *initiatives established in Public Law 116-6 and the Sec-*  
8 *retary shall take measures to ensure an equal distribution*  
9 *of funds between these three regional innovation initiatives:*  
10 *Provided further, That this appropriation shall be available*  
11 *pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alteration and re-*  
12 *pair of buildings and improvements, but the cost of altering*  
13 *any one building during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10*  
14 *percent of the current replacement value of the building.*

15 *Fees may be collected for the cost of standardization*  
16 *activities, as established by regulation pursuant to law (31*  
17 *U.S.C. 9701), except for the cost of activities relating to the*  
18 *development or maintenance of grain standards under the*  
19 *United States Grain Standards Act, 7 U.S.C. 71 et seq.*

20 *LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES*

21 *Not to exceed \$62,596,000 (from fees collected) shall be*  
22 *obligated during the current fiscal year for administrative*  
23 *expenses: Provided, That if crop size is understated and/*  
24 *or other uncontrollable events occur, the agency may exceed*



1 *this limitation by up to 10 percent with notification to the*  
2 *Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.*

3 *FUNDS FOR STRENGTHENING MARKETS, INCOME, AND*  
4 *SUPPLY (SECTION 32)*  
5 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

6 *Funds available under section 32 of the Act of August*  
7 *24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c), shall be used only for commodity*  
8 *program expenses as authorized therein, and other related*  
9 *operating expenses, except for: (1) transfers to the Depart-*  
10 *ment of Commerce as authorized by the Fish and Wildlife*  
11 *Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 742a et seq.); (2) transfers otherwise*  
12 *provided in this Act; and (3) not more than \$21,501,000*  
13 *for formulation and administration of marketing agree-*  
14 *ments and orders pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing*  
15 *Agreement Act of 1937 and the Agricultural Act of 1961*  
16 *(Public Law 87-128).*

17 *PAYMENTS TO STATES AND POSSESSIONS*

18 *For payments to departments of agriculture, bureaus*  
19 *and departments of markets, and similar agencies for mar-*  
20 *keting activities under section 204(b) of the Agricultural*  
21 *Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1623(b)), \$1,000,000.*

22 *LIMITATION ON INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SERVICES*  
23 *EXPENSES*

24 *Not to exceed \$55,000,000 (from fees collected) shall be*  
25 *obligated during the current fiscal year for inspection and*

1 *weighing services: Provided, That if grain export activities*  
2 *require additional supervision and oversight, or other un-*  
3 *controllable factors occur, this limitation may be exceeded*  
4 *by up to 10 percent with notification to the Committees*  
5 *on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.*

6 *OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD SAFETY*

7 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under Sec-*  
8 *retary for Food Safety, \$1,117,000: Provided, That funds*  
9 *made available by this Act to an agency in the Food Safety*  
10 *mission area for salaries and expenses are available to fund*  
11 *up to one administrative support staff for the Office.*

12 *FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE*

13 *For necessary expenses to carry out services authorized*  
14 *by the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry Products*  
15 *Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection Act, in-*  
16 *cluding not to exceed \$10,000 for representation allowances*  
17 *and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of the Act approved*  
18 *August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1766), \$1,190,009,000; and in*  
19 *addition, \$1,000,000 may be credited to this account from*  
20 *fees collected for the cost of laboratory accreditation as au-*  
21 *thorized by section 1327 of the Food, Agriculture, Conserva-*  
22 *tion and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 138f): Provided, That*  
23 *funds provided for the Public Health Data Communication*  
24 *Infrastructure system shall remain available until ex-*  
25 *pended: Provided further, That no fewer than 148 full-time*

1 *equivalent positions shall be employed during fiscal year*  
2 *2024 for purposes dedicated solely to inspections and en-*  
3 *forcement related to the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act*  
4 *(7 U.S.C. 1901 et seq.): Provided further, That the Food*  
5 *Safety and Inspection Service shall continue implementa-*  
6 *tion of section 11016 of Public Law 110–246 as further*  
7 *clarified by the amendments made in section 12106 of Pub-*  
8 *lic Law 113–79: Provided further, That this appropriation*  
9 *shall be available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the*  
10 *alteration and repair of buildings and improvements, but*  
11 *the cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year*  
12 *shall not exceed 10 percent of the current replacement value*  
13 *of the building.*

1                                    *TITLE II*  
2                    *FARM PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION*  
3                                    *PROGRAMS*

4                    *OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FARM*  
5                                    *PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION*

6            *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under Sec-*  
7 *retary for Farm Production and Conservation, \$1,527,000:*  
8 *Provided, That funds made available by this Act to an*  
9 *agency in the Farm Production and Conservation mission*  
10 *area for salaries and expenses are available to fund up to*  
11 *one administrative support staff for the Office.*

12            *FARM PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION BUSINESS*  
13                                    *CENTER*

14                                    *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

15                                    *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

16            *For necessary expenses of the Farm Production and*  
17 *Conservation Business Center, \$244,183,000, of which*  
18 *\$1,000,000 shall be for the implementation of section 773*  
19 *of Public Law 117–328: Provided, That \$60,228,000 of*  
20 *amounts appropriated for the current fiscal year pursuant*  
21 *to section 1241(a) of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-*  
22 *ment Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3841(a)) shall be transferred*  
23 *to and merged with this account.*

1 *FARM SERVICE AGENCY*2 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*3 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

4 *For necessary expenses of the Farm Service Agency,*  
5 *\$1,209,307,000, of which not less than \$15,000,000 shall be*  
6 *for the hiring of new employees to fill vacancies and antici-*  
7 *pated vacancies at Farm Service Agency county offices and*  
8 *farm loan officers and shall be available until September*  
9 *30, 2025: Provided, That the agency shall submit a report*  
10 *by the end of the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2024 to the*  
11 *Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress*  
12 *that identifies for each project/investment that is oper-*  
13 *ational (a) current performance against key indicators of*  
14 *customer satisfaction, (b) current performance of service*  
15 *level agreements or other technical metrics, (c) current per-*  
16 *formance against a pre-established cost baseline, (d) a de-*  
17 *tailed breakdown of current and planned spending on oper-*  
18 *ational enhancements or upgrades, and (e) an assessment*  
19 *of whether the investment continues to meet business needs*  
20 *as intended as well as alternatives to the investment: Pro-*  
21 *vided further, That the Secretary is authorized to use the*  
22 *services, facilities, and authorities (but not the funds) of*  
23 *the Commodity Credit Corporation to make program pay-*  
24 *ments for all programs administered by the Agency: Pro-*  
25 *vided further, That other funds made available to the Agen-*

1 *cy for authorized activities may be advanced to and merged*  
2 *with this account: Provided further, That of the amount ap-*  
3 *propriated under this heading, \$696,594,000 shall be made*  
4 *available to county offices, to remain available until ex-*  
5 *pendent: Provided further, That, notwithstanding the pre-*  
6 *ceding proviso, any funds made available to county offices*  
7 *in the current fiscal year that the Administrator of the*  
8 *Farm Service Agency deems to exceed or not meet the*  
9 *amount needed for the county offices may be transferred to*  
10 *or from the Farm Service Agency for necessary expenses:*  
11 *Provided further, That none of the funds available to the*  
12 *Farm Service Agency shall be used to close Farm Service*  
13 *Agency county offices: Provided further, That none of the*  
14 *funds available to the Farm Service Agency shall be used*  
15 *to permanently relocate county based employees that would*  
16 *result in an office with two or fewer employees without*  
17 *prior notification and approval of the Committees on Ap-*  
18 *propriations of both Houses of Congress.*

19 *STATE MEDIATION GRANTS*

20 *For grants pursuant to section 502(b) of the Agricul-*  
21 *tural Credit Act of 1987, as amended (7 U.S.C. 5101–5106),*  
22 *\$6,500,000: Provided, That the Secretary of Agriculture*  
23 *may determine that United States territories and Federally*  
24 *recognized Indian tribes are “States” for the purposes of*  
25 *Subtitle A of such Act.*

1        *GRASSROOTS SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM*

2        *For necessary expenses to carry out wellhead or*  
3 *groundwater protection activities under section 12400 of*  
4 *the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839bb–2),*  
5 *\$7,000,000, to remain available until expended.*

6                                *DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM*

7                                *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

8        *For necessary expenses involved in making indemnity*  
9 *payments to dairy farmers and manufacturers of dairy*  
10 *products under a dairy indemnity program, such sums as*  
11 *may be necessary, to remain available until expended: Pro-*  
12 *vided, That such program is carried out by the Secretary*  
13 *in the same manner as the dairy indemnity program de-*  
14 *scribed in the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and*  
15 *Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropria-*  
16 *tions Act, 2001 (Public Law 106–387, 114 Stat. 1549A–*  
17 *12).*

18        *GEOGRAPHICALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS AND*

19                                *RANCHERS*

20        *For necessary expenses to carry out direct reimburse-*  
21 *ment payments to geographically disadvantaged farmers*  
22 *and ranchers under section 1621 of the Food Conservation,*  
23 *and Energy Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 8792), \$3,500,000, to*  
24 *remain available until expended.*

1           *AGRICULTURAL CREDIT INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM*2                                 *ACCOUNT*3                                 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

4           *For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-*  
5 *rect and guaranteed farm ownership (7 U.S.C. 1922 et seq.)*  
6 *and operating (7 U.S.C. 1941 et seq.) loans, emergency*  
7 *loans (7 U.S.C. 1961 et seq.), Indian tribe land acquisition*  
8 *loans (25 U.S.C. 5136), boll weevil loans (7 U.S.C. 1989),*  
9 *guaranteed conservation loans (7 U.S.C. 1924 et seq.), re-*  
10 *lending program (7 U.S.C. 1936c), and Indian highly*  
11 *fractionated land loans (25 U.S.C. 5136) to be available*  
12 *from funds in the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund, as*  
13 *follows: \$3,500,000,000 for guaranteed farm ownership*  
14 *loans and \$3,100,000,000 for farm ownership direct loans;*  
15 *\$2,118,491,000 for unsubsidized guaranteed operating loans*  
16 *and \$1,633,000,000 for direct operating loans; emergency*  
17 *loans, \$37,667,000; Indian tribe land acquisition loans,*  
18 *\$20,000,000; guaranteed conservation loans, \$150,000,000;*  
19 *relending program, \$61,426,000; Indian highly fractionated*  
20 *land loans, \$5,000,000; and for boll weevil eradication pro-*  
21 *gram loans, \$60,000,000: Provided, That the Secretary shall*  
22 *deem the pink bollworm to be a boll weevil for the purpose*  
23 *of boll weevil eradication program loans.*

24           *For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans and grants,*  
25 *including the cost of modifying loans as defined in section*



1 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows:  
2 \$3,507,000 for emergency loans, to remain available until  
3 expended; and \$27,598,000 for direct farm operating loans,  
4 \$1,483,000 for unsubsidized guaranteed farm operating  
5 loans, \$19,368,000 for the relending program, \$1,577,000  
6 for Indian highly fractionated land loans, and \$258,000 for  
7 boll weevil eradication program loans.

8       In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
9 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,  
10 \$326,053,000: *Provided, That of this amount, \$305,803,000*  
11 *shall be transferred to and merged with the appropriation*  
12 *for “Farm Service Agency, Salaries and Expenses”.*

13       *Funds appropriated by this Act to the Agricultural*  
14 *Credit Insurance Program Account for farm ownership, op-*  
15 *erating and conservation direct loans and guaranteed loans*  
16 *may be transferred among these programs: Provided, That*  
17 *the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-*  
18 *gress are notified at least 15 days in advance of any trans-*  
19 *fer.*

20                                   *RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY*

21                                   *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

22       *For necessary expenses of the Risk Management Agen-*  
23 *cy, \$65,637,000: Provided, That \$1,000,000 of the amount*  
24 *appropriated under this heading in this Act shall be avail-*  
25 *able for compliance and integrity activities required under*

1 *section 516(b)(2)(C) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act of*  
2 *1938 (7 U.S.C. 1516(b)(2)(C)), and shall be in addition to*  
3 *amounts otherwise provided for such purpose: Provided fur-*  
4 *ther, That not to exceed \$1,000 shall be available for official*  
5 *reception and representation expenses, as authorized by 7*  
6 *U.S.C. 1506(i).*

7 *NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE*

8 *CONSERVATION OPERATIONS*

9 *For necessary expenses for carrying out the provisions*  
10 *of the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a–f), including*  
11 *preparation of conservation plans and establishment of*  
12 *measures to conserve soil and water (including farm irriga-*  
13 *tion and land drainage and such special measures for soil*  
14 *and water management as may be necessary to prevent*  
15 *floods and the siltation of reservoirs and to control agricul-*  
16 *tural related pollutants); operation of conservation plant*  
17 *materials centers; classification and mapping of soil; dis-*  
18 *semination of information; acquisition of lands, water, and*  
19 *interests therein for use in the plant materials program by*  
20 *donation, exchange, or purchase at a nominal cost not to*  
21 *exceed \$100 pursuant to the Act of August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C.*  
22 *2268a); purchase and erection or alteration or improvement*  
23 *of permanent and temporary buildings; and operation and*  
24 *maintenance of aircraft, \$914,899,000, to remain available*  
25 *until September 30, 2025, of which \$19,144,913 shall be for*

1 *the purposes, and in the amounts, specified for this account*  
2 *in the table titled “Community Project Funding/Congres-*  
3 *sionally Directed Spending” in the explanatory statement*  
4 *described in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A*  
5 *of this consolidated Act): Provided, That appropriations*  
6 *hereunder shall be available pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2250 for*  
7 *construction and improvement of buildings and public im-*  
8 *provements at plant materials centers, except that the cost*  
9 *of alterations and improvements to other buildings and*  
10 *other public improvements shall not exceed \$250,000: Pro-*  
11 *vided further, That when buildings or other structures are*  
12 *erected on non-Federal land, that the right to use such land*  
13 *is obtained as provided in 7 U.S.C. 2250a: Provided fur-*  
14 *ther, That of the total amount available under this heading,*  
15 *\$7,000,000 shall be for necessary expenses to carry out the*  
16 *Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production Program*  
17 *under section 222 of subtitle A of title II of the Department*  
18 *of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 6923),*  
19 *as amended by section 12302 of Public Law 115–334.*

20 *WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATIONS*

21 *For necessary expenses to carry out preventive meas-*  
22 *ures, including but not limited to surveys and investiga-*  
23 *tions, engineering operations, works of improvement, and*  
24 *changes in use of land, in accordance with the Watershed*  
25 *Protection and Flood Prevention Act (16 U.S.C. 1001–1005*

1 *and 1007–1009) and in accordance with the provisions of*  
2 *laws relating to the activities of the Department,*  
3 *\$35,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which*  
4 *\$20,350,000 shall be for the purposes, and in the amounts,*  
5 *specified for this account in the table titled “Community*  
6 *Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending” in the*  
7 *explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the matter*  
8 *preceding division A of this consolidated Act): Provided,*  
9 *That for funds provided by this Act or any other prior Act,*  
10 *the limitation regarding the size of the watershed or sub-*  
11 *watershed exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand acres*  
12 *in which such activities can be undertaken shall only apply*  
13 *for activities undertaken for the primary purpose of flood*  
14 *prevention (including structural and land treatment meas-*  
15 *ures): Provided further, That of the amounts made available*  
16 *under this heading, \$14,650,000 shall be allocated to multi-*  
17 *benefit irrigation modernization projects and activities that*  
18 *increase fish or wildlife habitat, reduce drought impact, im-*  
19 *prove water quality or instream flow, or provide off-channel*  
20 *renewable energy production.*

21 *WATERSHED REHABILITATION PROGRAM*

22 *Under the authorities of section 14 of the Watershed*  
23 *Protection and Flood Prevention Act, \$1,000,000 is pro-*  
24 *vided.*

1 *CORPORATIONS*

2 *The following corporations and agencies are hereby au-*  
 3 *thorized to make expenditures, within the limits of funds*  
 4 *and borrowing authority available to each such corporation*  
 5 *or agency and in accord with law, and to make contracts*  
 6 *and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations*  
 7 *as provided by section 104 of the Government Corporation*  
 8 *Control Act as may be necessary in carrying out the pro-*  
 9 *grams set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year for*  
 10 *such corporation or agency, except as hereinafter provided.*

11 *FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION FUND*

12 *For payments as authorized by section 516 of the Fed-*  
 13 *eral Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1516), such sums as may*  
 14 *be necessary, to remain available until expended.*

15 *COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUND*16 *REIMBURSEMENT FOR NET REALIZED LOSSES*

17 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

18 *For the current fiscal year, such sums as may be nec-*  
 19 *essary to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for*  
 20 *net realized losses sustained, but not previously reimbursed,*  
 21 *pursuant to section 2 of the Act of August 17, 1961 (15*  
 22 *U.S.C. 713a–11): Provided, That of the funds available to*  
 23 *the Commodity Credit Corporation under section 11 of the*  
 24 *Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act (15 U.S.C.*  
 25 *714i) for the conduct of its business with the Foreign Agri-*

1 *cultural Service, up to \$5,000,000 may be transferred to*  
2 *and used by the Foreign Agricultural Service for informa-*  
3 *tion resource management activities of the Foreign Agricul-*  
4 *tural Service that are not related to Commodity Credit Cor-*  
5 *poration business: Provided further, That the Secretary*  
6 *shall notify the Committees on Appropriations of the House*  
7 *and Senate in writing 15 days prior to the obligation or*  
8 *commitment of any emergency funds from the Commodity*  
9 *Credit Corporation: Provided further, That such written no-*  
10 *tification shall include a detailed spend plan for the antici-*  
11 *pated uses of such funds and an expected timeline for pro-*  
12 *gram execution if such obligation or commitment exceeds*  
13 *\$100,000,000.*

14 *HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT*

15 *(LIMITATION ON EXPENSES)*

16 *For the current fiscal year, the Commodity Credit Cor-*  
17 *poration shall not expend more than \$15,000,000 for site*  
18 *investigation and cleanup expenses, and operations and*  
19 *maintenance expenses to comply with the requirement of*  
20 *section 107(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental Re-*  
21 *sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C.*  
22 *9607(g)), and section 6001 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act*  
23 *(42 U.S.C. 6961).*

1 *TITLE III*  
2 *RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS*  
3 *OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RURAL*  
4 *DEVELOPMENT*

5 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under Sec-*  
6 *retary for Rural Development, \$1,620,000: Provided, That*  
7 *funds made available by this Act to an agency in the Rural*  
8 *Development mission area for salaries and expenses are*  
9 *available to fund up to one administrative support staff for*  
10 *the Office.*

11 *RURAL DEVELOPMENT*  
12 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*  
13 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

14 *For necessary expenses for carrying out the adminis-*  
15 *tration and implementation of Rural Development pro-*  
16 *grams, including activities with institutions concerning the*  
17 *development and operation of agricultural cooperatives; and*  
18 *for cooperative agreements; \$351,087,000: Provided, That of*  
19 *the amount made available under this heading, up to*  
20 *\$1,500,000, to remain available until September 30, 2025,*  
21 *shall be for the Rural Partners Network activities of the*  
22 *Department of Agriculture, and may be transferred to other*  
23 *agencies of the Department for such purpose, consistent*  
24 *with the missions and authorities of such agencies: Provided*  
25 *further, That of the amount made available under this head-*

1 *ing, no less than \$75,000,000, to remain available until ex-*  
2 *pended, shall be used for information technology expenses:*  
3 *Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision*  
4 *of law, funds appropriated under this heading may be used*  
5 *for advertising and promotional activities that support*  
6 *Rural Development programs: Provided further, That in*  
7 *addition to any other funds appropriated for purposes au-*  
8 *thorized by section 502(i) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42*  
9 *U.S.C. 1472(i)), any amounts collected under such section,*  
10 *as amended by this Act, will immediately be credited to*  
11 *this account and will remain available until expended for*  
12 *such purposes.*

13 *RURAL HOUSING SERVICE*

14 *RURAL HOUSING INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

15 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

16 *For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-*  
17 *rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by title V of the*  
18 *Housing Act of 1949, to be available from funds in the rural*  
19 *housing insurance fund, as follows: \$880,000,000 shall be*  
20 *for section 502 direct loans; \$5,000,000 shall be for a Single*  
21 *Family Housing Relending demonstration program for Na-*  
22 *tive American Tribes; and \$25,000,000,000, which shall re-*  
23 *main available until September 30, 2025 shall be for section*  
24 *502 unsubsidized guaranteed loans; \$25,000,000 for section*  
25 *504 housing repair loans; \$60,000,000 for section 515 rental*



1 housing; \$400,000,000 for section 538 guaranteed multi-  
2 family housing loans; \$10,000,000 for credit sales of single  
3 family housing acquired property; \$5,000,000 for section  
4 523 self-help housing land development loans; and  
5 \$5,000,000 for section 524 site development loans.

6       For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including  
7 the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of  
8 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: section  
9 502 loans, \$84,480,000 shall be for direct loans; Single  
10 Family Housing Relending demonstration program for Na-  
11 tive American Tribes, \$2,288,000; section 504 housing re-  
12 pair loans, \$4,338,000; section 523 self-help housing land  
13 development loans, \$637,000; section 524 site development  
14 loans, \$477,000; and repair, rehabilitation, and new con-  
15 struction of section 515 rental housing, \$20,988,000, to re-  
16 main available until expended: Provided, That to support  
17 the loan program level for section 538 guaranteed loans  
18 made available under this heading the Secretary may  
19 charge or adjust any fees to cover the projected cost of such  
20 loan guarantees pursuant to the provisions of the Credit  
21 Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C. 661 et seq.), and the interest  
22 on such loans may not be subsidized: Provided further, That  
23 applicants in communities that have a current rural area  
24 waiver under section 541 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42  
25 U.S.C. 1490q) shall be treated as living in a rural area

1 *for purposes of section 502 guaranteed loans provided under*  
2 *this heading: Provided further, That of the amounts avail-*  
3 *able under this paragraph for section 502 direct loans, no*  
4 *less than \$5,000,000 shall be available for direct loans for*  
5 *individuals whose homes will be built pursuant to a pro-*  
6 *gram funded with a mutual and self-help housing grant au-*  
7 *thorized by section 523 of the Housing Act of 1949 until*  
8 *June 1, 2024: Provided further, That the Secretary shall*  
9 *implement provisions to provide incentives to nonprofit or-*  
10 *ganizations and public housing authorities to facilitate the*  
11 *acquisition of Rural Housing Service (RHS) multifamily*  
12 *housing properties by such nonprofit organizations and*  
13 *public housing authorities that commit to keep such prop-*  
14 *erties in the RHS multifamily housing program for a pe-*  
15 *riod of time as determined by the Secretary, with such in-*  
16 *centives to include, but not be limited to, the following:*  
17 *allow such nonprofit entities and public housing authorities*  
18 *to earn a Return on Investment on their own resources to*  
19 *include proceeds from low income housing tax credit syn-*  
20 *dication, own contributions, grants, and developer loans at*  
21 *favorable rates and terms, invested in a deal; and allow*  
22 *reimbursement of organizational costs associated with own-*  
23 *er's oversight of asset referred to as "Asset Management*  
24 *Fee" of up to \$7,500 per property.*

1        *In addition, for the cost of direct loans and grants,*  
2 *including the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section*  
3 *502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, \$34,000,000,*  
4 *to remain available until expended, for a demonstration*  
5 *program for the preservation and revitalization of the sec-*  
6 *tions 514, 515, and 516 multi-family rental housing prop-*  
7 *erties to restructure existing USDA multi-family housing*  
8 *loans, as the Secretary deems appropriate, expressly for the*  
9 *purposes of ensuring the project has sufficient resources to*  
10 *preserve the project for the purpose of providing safe and*  
11 *affordable housing for low-income residents and farm labor-*  
12 *ers including reducing or eliminating interest; deferring*  
13 *loan payments, subordinating, reducing or re-amortizing*  
14 *loan debt; and other financial assistance including ad-*  
15 *vances, payments and incentives (including the ability of*  
16 *owners to obtain reasonable returns on investment) required*  
17 *by the Secretary: Provided, That the Secretary shall, as*  
18 *part of the preservation and revitalization agreement, ob-*  
19 *tain a restrictive use agreement consistent with the terms*  
20 *of the restructuring.*

21        *In addition, for the cost of direct loans, grants, and*  
22 *contracts, as authorized by sections 514 and 516 of the*  
23 *Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1484, 1486), \$12,722,000,*  
24 *to remain available until expended, for direct farm labor*

1 *housing loans and domestic farm labor housing grants and*  
2 *contracts.*

3 *In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to*  
4 *carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,*  
5 *\$412,254,000 shall be paid to the appropriation for “Rural*  
6 *Development, Salaries and Expenses”.*

7 *RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM*

8 *For rental assistance agreements entered into or re-*  
9 *newed pursuant to the authority under section 521(a)(2)*  
10 *of the Housing Act of 1949 or agreements entered into in*  
11 *lieu of debt forgiveness or payments for eligible households*  
12 *as authorized by section 502(c)(5)(D) of the Housing Act*  
13 *of 1949, \$1,608,000,000, and in addition such sums as may*  
14 *be necessary, as authorized by section 521(c) of the Act, to*  
15 *liquidate debt incurred prior to fiscal year 1992 to carry*  
16 *out the rental assistance program under section 521(a)(2)*  
17 *of the Act: Provided, That amounts made available under*  
18 *this heading shall be available for renewal of rental assist-*  
19 *ance agreements for a maximum of 1,000 units where the*  
20 *Secretary determines that a maturing loan for a project*  
21 *cannot reasonably be restructured with another USDA loan*  
22 *or modification and the project was operating with rental*  
23 *assistance under section 521 of the Housing Act of 1949:*  
24 *Provided further, That the Secretary may enter into rental*  
25 *assistance contracts in maturing properties with existing*

1 rental assistance agreements notwithstanding any provision  
2 of section 521 of the Housing Act of 1949, for a term of  
3 at least 10 years but not more than 20 years: Provided fur-  
4 ther, That any agreement to enter into a rental assistance  
5 contract under section 521 of the Housing Act of 1949 for  
6 a maturing property shall obligate the owner to continue  
7 to maintain the project as decent, safe, and sanitary hous-  
8 ing and to operate the development in accordance with the  
9 Housing Act of 1949, except that rents shall be based on  
10 current Fair Market Rents as established by the Depart-  
11 ment of Housing and Urban Development pursuant to 24  
12 CFR 888 Subpart A, 42 U.S.C. 1437f and 3535d, to deter-  
13 mine the maximum initial rent and adjusted annually by  
14 the Operating Cost Adjustment Factor pursuant to 24 CFR  
15 888 Subpart B, unless the Agency determines that the  
16 project's budget-based needs require a higher rent, in which  
17 case the Agency may approve a budget-based rent level: Pro-  
18 vided further, That rental assistance agreements entered  
19 into or renewed during the current fiscal year shall be fund-  
20 ed for a one year period: Provided further, That upon re-  
21 quest by an owner under section 514 or 515 of the Act, the  
22 Secretary may renew the rental assistance agreement for  
23 a period of 20 years or until the term of such loan has  
24 expired, subject to annual appropriations: Provided further,  
25 That any unexpended balances remaining at the end of such

1 *one-year agreements may be transferred and used for pur-*  
2 *poses of any debt reduction, maintenance, repair, or reha-*  
3 *bilitation of any existing projects; preservation; and rental*  
4 *assistance activities authorized under title V of the Act: Pro-*  
5 *vided further, That rental assistance provided under agree-*  
6 *ments entered into prior to fiscal year 2024 for a farm labor*  
7 *multi-family housing project financed under section 514 or*  
8 *516 of the Act may not be recaptured for use in another*  
9 *project until such assistance has remained unused for a pe-*  
10 *riod of twelve consecutive months, if such project has a*  
11 *waiting list of tenants seeking such assistance or the project*  
12 *has rental assistance eligible tenants who are not receiving*  
13 *such assistance: Provided further, That such recaptured*  
14 *rental assistance shall, to the extent practicable, be applied*  
15 *to another farm labor multi-family housing project financed*  
16 *under section 514 or 516 of the Act: Provided further, That*  
17 *except as provided in the eighth proviso under this heading*  
18 *and notwithstanding any other provision of the Act, the*  
19 *Secretary may recapture rental assistance provided under*  
20 *agreements entered into prior to fiscal year 2024 for a*  
21 *project that the Secretary determines no longer needs rental*  
22 *assistance and use such recaptured funds for current needs.*

23 *RURAL HOUSING VOUCHER ACCOUNT*

24 *For the rural housing voucher program as authorized*  
25 *under section 542 of the Housing Act of 1949, but notwith-*

1 *standing subsection (b) of such section, \$48,000,000, to re-*  
2 *main available until expended: Provided, That the funds*  
3 *made available under this heading shall be available for*  
4 *rural housing vouchers to any low-income household (in-*  
5 *cluding those not receiving rental assistance) residing in*  
6 *a property financed with a section 515 loan which has been*  
7 *prepaid or otherwise paid off after September 30, 2005:*  
8 *Provided further, That the amount of such voucher shall be*  
9 *the difference between comparable market rent for the sec-*  
10 *tion 515 unit and the tenant paid rent for such unit: Pro-*  
11 *vided further, That funds made available for such vouchers*  
12 *shall be subject to the availability of annual appropriations:*  
13 *Provided further, That the Secretary shall, to the maximum*  
14 *extent practicable, administer such vouchers with current*  
15 *regulations and administrative guidance applicable to sec-*  
16 *tion 8 housing vouchers administered by the Secretary of*  
17 *the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Pro-*  
18 *vided further, That in addition to any other available*  
19 *funds, the Secretary may expend not more than \$1,000,000*  
20 *total, from the program funds made available under this*  
21 *heading, for administrative expenses for activities funded*  
22 *under this heading.*

1            *MUTUAL AND SELF-HELP HOUSING GRANTS*

2            *For grants and contracts pursuant to section*  
3 *523(b)(1)(A) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1490c),*  
4 *\$25,000,000, to remain available until expended.*

5            *RURAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS*

6            *For grants for very low-income housing repair and*  
7 *rural housing preservation made by the Rural Housing*  
8 *Service, as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1474, and 1490m,*  
9 *\$35,000,000, to remain available until expended.*

10          *RURAL COMMUNITY FACILITIES PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

11                    *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

12          *For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-*  
13 *rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by section 306 and*  
14 *described in section 381E(d)(1) of the Consolidated Farm*  
15 *and Rural Development Act, \$2,800,000,000 for direct loans*  
16 *and \$650,000,000 for guaranteed loans.*

17          *For the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees and*  
18 *grants, including the cost of modifying loans, as defined*  
19 *in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, for*  
20 *rural community facilities programs as authorized by sec-*  
21 *tion 306 and described in section 381E(d)(1) of the Consoli-*  
22 *dated Farm and Rural Development Act, \$18,000,000, to*  
23 *remain available until expended: Provided, That*  
24 *\$5,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this heading*  
25 *shall be available for a Rural Community Development Ini-*



1 *tiative: Provided further, That such funds shall be used sole-*  
2 *ly to develop the capacity and ability of private, nonprofit*  
3 *community-based housing and community development or-*  
4 *ganizations, low-income rural communities, and Federally*  
5 *Recognized Native American Tribes to undertake projects*  
6 *to improve housing, community facilities, community and*  
7 *economic development projects in rural areas: Provided fur-*  
8 *ther, That such funds shall be made available to qualified*  
9 *private, nonprofit and public intermediary organizations*  
10 *proposing to carry out a program of financial and technical*  
11 *assistance: Provided further, That such intermediary orga-*  
12 *nizations shall provide matching funds from other sources,*  
13 *including Federal funds for related activities, in an amount*  
14 *not less than funds provided: Provided further, That any*  
15 *unobligated balances from prior year appropriations under*  
16 *this heading for the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees*  
17 *and grants, including amounts deobligated or cancelled,*  
18 *may be made available to cover the subsidy costs for direct*  
19 *loans and or loan guarantees under this heading in this*  
20 *fiscal year: Provided further, That no amounts may be*  
21 *made available pursuant to the preceding proviso from*  
22 *amounts that were designated by the Congress as an emer-*  
23 *gency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on*  
24 *the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit*  
25 *Control Act of 1985, or that were specified in the tables*

1 *titled “Community Project Funding/Congressional-ly Di-*  
2 *rected Spending” in the explanatory statements for division*  
3 *A of Public Law 117–103 and division A of Public Law*  
4 *117–328 as described in section 4 in the matter preceding*  
5 *each such division A: Provided further, That \$8,000,000 of*  
6 *the amount appropriated under this heading shall be avail-*  
7 *able for community facilities grants to tribal colleges, as*  
8 *authorized by section 306(a)(19) of such Act: Provided fur-*  
9 *ther, That sections 381E–H and 381N of the Consolidated*  
10 *Farm and Rural Development Act are not applicable to the*  
11 *funds made available under this heading: Provided further,*  
12 *That in addition to any other available funds, the Secretary*  
13 *may expend not more than \$1,000,000 total, from the pro-*  
14 *gram funds made available under this heading, for admin-*  
15 *istrative expenses for activities funded under this heading.*

16 *RURAL BUSINESS—COOPERATIVE SERVICE*

17 *RURAL BUSINESS PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

18 *For the cost of loan guarantees and grants, for the*  
19 *rural business development programs authorized by section*  
20 *310B and described in subsections (a), (c), (f) and (g) of*  
21 *section 310B of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-*  
22 *ment Act, \$66,615,000, to remain available until expended:*  
23 *Provided, That of the amount appropriated under this*  
24 *heading, not to exceed \$500,000 shall be made available for*  
25 *one grant to a qualified national organization to provide*

1 *technical assistance for rural transportation in order to*  
2 *promote economic development and \$8,000,000 shall be for*  
3 *grants to the Delta Regional Authority (7 U.S.C. 2009aa*  
4 *et seq.), the Northern Border Regional Commission (40*  
5 *U.S.C. 15101 et seq.), the Southwest Border Regional Com-*  
6 *mission (40 U.S.C. 15301 et seq.), and the Appalachian Re-*  
7 *gional Commission (40 U.S.C. 14101 et seq.) for any Rural*  
8 *Community Advancement Program purpose as described in*  
9 *section 381E(d) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Devel-*  
10 *opment Act, of which not more than 5 percent may be used*  
11 *for administrative expenses: Provided further, That of the*  
12 *amount appropriated under this heading, not to exceed*  
13 *\$100,000 shall be made available for one or more qualified*  
14 *state technology council to promote private-sector economic*  
15 *development in the bio-sciences: Provided further, That*  
16 *\$4,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this heading*  
17 *shall be for business grants to benefit Federally Recognized*  
18 *Native American Tribes, including \$250,000 for a grant to*  
19 *a qualified national organization to provide technical as-*  
20 *sistance for rural transportation in order to promote eco-*  
21 *nomie development: Provided further, That sections 381E-*  
22 *H and 381N of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-*  
23 *ment Act are not applicable to funds made available under*  
24 *this heading.*

1 INTERMEDIARY RELENDING PROGRAM FUND ACCOUNT  
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For the principal amount of direct loans, as authorized  
4 by the Intermediary Relending Program Fund Account (7  
5 U.S.C. 1936b), \$10,000,000.

6 For the cost of direct loans, \$3,035,000, as authorized  
7 by the Intermediary Relending Program Fund Account (7  
8 U.S.C. 1936b), of which \$573,000 shall be available through  
9 June 30, 2024, for Federally Recognized Native American  
10 Tribes; and of which \$1,147,000 shall be available through  
11 June 30, 2024, for Mississippi Delta Region counties (as  
12 determined in accordance with Public Law 100–460): Pro-  
13 vided, That such costs, including the cost of modifying such  
14 loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional  
15 Budget Act of 1974.

16 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
17 the direct loan programs, \$4,468,000 shall be paid to the  
18 appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries and Ex-  
19 penses”.

20 RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS PROGRAM  
21 ACCOUNT

22 For the principal amount of direct loans, as authorized  
23 under section 313B(a) of the Rural Electrification Act, for  
24 the purpose of promoting rural economic development and  
25 job creation projects, \$50,000,000.

1        *The cost of grants authorized under section 313B(a)*  
2 *of the Rural Electrification Act, for the purpose of pro-*  
3 *moting rural economic development and job creation*  
4 *projects shall not exceed \$10,000,000.*

5            *RURAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS*

6        *For rural cooperative development grants authorized*  
7 *under section 310B(e) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural*  
8 *Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1932), \$24,600,000, of which*  
9 *\$2,800,000 shall be for cooperative agreements for the ap-*  
10 *propriate technology transfer for rural areas program: Pro-*  
11 *vided, That not to exceed \$3,000,000 shall be for grants for*  
12 *cooperative development centers, individual cooperatives, or*  
13 *groups of cooperatives that serve socially disadvantaged*  
14 *groups and a majority of the boards of directors or gov-*  
15 *erning boards of which are comprised of individuals who*  
16 *are members of socially disadvantaged groups; and of which*  
17 *\$13,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be*  
18 *for value-added agricultural product market development*  
19 *grants, as authorized by section 210A of the Agricultural*  
20 *Marketing Act of 1946, of which \$1,500,000, to remain*  
21 *available until expended, shall be for Agriculture Innova-*  
22 *tion Centers authorized pursuant to section 6402 of Public*  
23 *Law 107–171.*

1        *RURAL MICROENTREPRENEUR ASSISTANCE PROGRAM*

2        *For the principal amount of direct loans as authorized*  
3 *by section 379E of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Devel-*  
4 *opment Act (7 U.S.C. 2008s), \$20,000,000.*

5        *For the cost of loans and grants, \$5,000,000 under the*  
6 *same terms and conditions as authorized by section 379E*  
7 *of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7*  
8 *U.S.C. 2008s).*

9                    *RURAL ENERGY FOR AMERICA PROGRAM*

10        *For the principal amount of loan guarantees, under*  
11 *the same terms and conditions as authorized by section*  
12 *9007 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of*  
13 *2002 (7 U.S.C. 8107), \$50,000,000.*

14                    *HEALTHY FOOD FINANCING INITIATIVE*

15        *For the cost of loans and grants that is consistent with*  
16 *section 243 of subtitle D of title II of the Department of*  
17 *Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 6953),*  
18 *as added by section 4206 of the Agricultural Act of 2014,*  
19 *for necessary expenses of the Secretary to support projects*  
20 *that provide access to healthy food in underserved areas,*  
21 *to create and preserve quality jobs, and to revitalize low-*  
22 *income communities, \$500,000, to remain available until*  
23 *expended: Provided, That such costs of loans, including the*  
24 *cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section*  
25 *502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.*

1 *RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE*

2 *RURAL WATER AND WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

3 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

4 *For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-*  
5 *rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by section 306 and*  
6 *described in section 381E(d)(2) of the Consolidated Farm*  
7 *and Rural Development Act, as follows: \$860,000,000 for*  
8 *direct loans; and \$50,000,000 for guaranteed loans.*

9 *For the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees and*  
10 *grants, including the cost of modifying loans, as defined*  
11 *in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, for*  
12 *rural water, waste water, waste disposal, and solid waste*  
13 *management programs authorized by sections 306, 306A,*  
14 *306C, 306D, 306E, and 310B and described in sections*  
15 *306C(a)(2), 306D, 306E, and 381E(d)(2) of the Consoli-*  
16 *dated Farm and Rural Development Act, \$595,972,000, to*  
17 *remain available until expended, of which up to*  
18 *\$117,484,737 shall be for the purposes, and in the amounts,*  
19 *specified for this account in the table titled “Community*  
20 *Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending” in the*  
21 *explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the matter*  
22 *preceding division A of this consolidated Act), of which not*  
23 *to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be available for the rural utilities*  
24 *program described in section 306(a)(2)(B) of such Act: Pro-*  
25 *vided, That not to exceed \$5,000,000 of the amount appro-*

1 *priated under this heading shall be available for the rural*  
2 *utilities program described in section 306E of such Act:*  
3 *Provided further, That not to exceed \$10,000,000 of the*  
4 *amount appropriated under this heading shall be for grants*  
5 *authorized by section 306A(i)(2) of the Consolidated Farm*  
6 *and Rural Development Act in addition to funding author-*  
7 *ized by section 306A(i)(1) of such Act: Provided further,*  
8 *That \$65,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this*  
9 *heading shall be for loans and grants including water and*  
10 *waste disposal systems grants authorized by section*  
11 *306C(a)(2)(B) and section 306D of the Consolidated Farm*  
12 *and Rural Development Act, and Federally Recognized Na-*  
13 *tive American Tribes authorized by 306C(a)(1) of such Act,*  
14 *and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (of the State*  
15 *of Hawaii): Provided further, That funding provided for*  
16 *section 306D of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-*  
17 *ment Act may be provided to a consortium formed pursuant*  
18 *to section 325 of Public Law 105–83: Provided further,*  
19 *That not more than 2 percent of the funding provided for*  
20 *section 306D of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-*  
21 *ment Act may be used by the State of Alaska for training*  
22 *and technical assistance programs and not more than 2 per-*  
23 *cent of the funding provided for section 306D of the Consoli-*  
24 *dated Farm and Rural Development Act may be used by*  
25 *a consortium formed pursuant to section 325 of Public Law*



1 105–83 for training and technical assistance programs:  
2 Provided further, That not to exceed \$35,000,000 of the  
3 amount appropriated under this heading shall be for tech-  
4 nical assistance grants for rural water and waste systems  
5 pursuant to section 306(a)(14) of such Act, unless the Sec-  
6 retary makes a determination of extreme need, of which  
7 \$8,500,000 shall be made available for a grant to a quali-  
8 fied nonprofit multi-State regional technical assistance or-  
9 ganization, with experience in working with small commu-  
10 nities on water and waste water problems, the principal  
11 purpose of such grant shall be to assist rural communities  
12 with populations of 3,300 or less, in improving the plan-  
13 ning, financing, development, operation, and management  
14 of water and waste water systems, and of which not less  
15 than \$800,000 shall be for a qualified national Native  
16 American organization to provide technical assistance for  
17 rural water systems for tribal communities: Provided fur-  
18 ther, That not to exceed \$21,817,000 of the amount appro-  
19 priated under this heading shall be for contracting with  
20 qualified national organizations for a circuit rider program  
21 to provide technical assistance for rural water systems: Pro-  
22 vided further, That not to exceed \$4,000,000 of the amounts  
23 made available under this heading shall be for solid waste  
24 management grants: Provided further, That not to exceed  
25 \$2,695,000 of the amounts appropriated under this heading

1 *shall be available as the Secretary deems appropriate for*  
2 *water and waste direct one percent loans for distressed com-*  
3 *munities: Provided further, That if the Secretary deter-*  
4 *mines that any portion of the amount made available for*  
5 *one percent loans is not needed for such loans, the Secretary*  
6 *may use such amounts for grants authorized by section*  
7 *306(a)(2) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development*  
8 *Act: Provided further, That if any funds made available*  
9 *for the direct loan subsidy costs remain unobligated after*  
10 *July 31, 2024, such unobligated balances may be used for*  
11 *grant programs funded under this heading: Provided fur-*  
12 *ther, That \$8,000,000 of the amount appropriated under*  
13 *this heading shall be transferred to, and merged with, the*  
14 *Rural Utilities Service, High Energy Cost Grants Account*  
15 *to provide grants authorized under section 19 of the Rural*  
16 *Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 918a): Provided fur-*  
17 *ther, That sections 381E–H and 381N of the Consolidated*  
18 *Farm and Rural Development Act are not applicable to the*  
19 *funds made available under this heading.*

20 *RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS*

21 *LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

22 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

23 *The principal amount of loans and loan guarantees*  
24 *as authorized by sections 4, 305, 306, 313A, and 317 of*  
25 *the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 904, 935,*

1 936, 940c-1, and 940g) shall be made as follows: guaranteed  
2 rural electric loans made pursuant to section 306 of that  
3 Act, \$2,167,000,000; cost of money direct loans made pursu-  
4 ant to sections 4, notwithstanding the one-eighth of one per-  
5 cent in 4(c)(2), and 317, notwithstanding 317(c), of that  
6 Act, \$4,333,000,000; guaranteed underwriting loans pursu-  
7 ant to section 313A of that Act, \$900,000,000; and for cost-  
8 of-money rural telecommunications loans made pursuant to  
9 section 305(d)(2) of that Act, \$550,000,000: *Provided, That*  
10 *up to \$2,000,000,000 shall be used for the construction, ac-*  
11 *quisition, design, engineering or improvement of fossil-*  
12 *fueled electric generating plants (whether new or existing)*  
13 *that utilize carbon subsurface utilization and storage sys-*  
14 *tems.*

15 *For the cost of direct loans as authorized by section*  
16 *305(d)(2) of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C.*  
17 *935(d)(2)), including the cost of modifying loans, as defined*  
18 *in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, cost*  
19 *of money rural telecommunications loans, \$5,720,000.*

20 *In addition, \$3,578,000 to remain available until ex-*  
21 *pendent, to carry out section 6407 of the Farm Security and*  
22 *Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8107a): *Provided,**  
23 *That the energy efficiency measures supported by the fund-*  
24 *ing in this paragraph shall contribute in a demonstrable*  
25 *way to the reduction of greenhouse gases.*

1            *In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to*  
2 *carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,*  
3 *\$33,270,000, which shall be paid to the appropriation for*  
4 *“Rural Development, Salaries and Expenses”.*

5            *DISTANCE LEARNING, TELEMEDICINE, AND BROADBAND*  
6                                            *PROGRAM*

7            *For grants for telemedicine and distance learning serv-*  
8 *ices in rural areas, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 950aaa et*  
9 *seq., \$49,574,000, to remain available until expended, of*  
10 *which up to \$9,573,570 shall be for the purposes, and in*  
11 *the amounts, specified for this account in the table titled*  
12 *“Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed*  
13 *Spending” in the explanatory statement described in sec-*  
14 *tion 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consoli-*  
15 *dated Act): Provided, That \$3,000,000 shall be made avail-*  
16 *able for grants authorized by section 379G of the Consoli-*  
17 *dated Farm and Rural Development Act: Provided further,*  
18 *That funding provided under this heading for grants under*  
19 *section 379G of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-*  
20 *ment Act may only be provided to entities that meet all*  
21 *of the eligibility criteria for a consortium as established by*  
22 *this section.*

23            *For the cost to continue a broadband loan and grant*  
24 *pilot program established by section 779 of division A of*  
25 *the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (Public Law*

1 115–141) under the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as  
2 amended (7 U.S.C. 901 et seq.), \$100,385,000, to remain  
3 available until expended, of which up to \$10,385,000 shall  
4 be for the purposes, and in the amounts, specified for this  
5 account in the table titled “Community Project Funding/  
6 Congressionally Directed Spending” in the explanatory  
7 statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding  
8 division A of this consolidated Act): Provided, That the Sec-  
9 retary may award grants described in section 601(a) of the  
10 Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended (7 U.S.C.  
11 950bb(a)) for the purposes of carrying out such pilot pro-  
12 gram: Provided further, That the cost of direct loans shall  
13 be defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act  
14 of 1974: Provided further, That at least 90 percent of the  
15 households to be served by a project receiving a loan or  
16 grant under the pilot program shall be in a rural area with-  
17 out sufficient access to broadband: Provided further, That  
18 for purposes of such pilot program, a rural area without  
19 sufficient access to broadband shall be defined as twenty-  
20 five megabits per second downstream and three megabits  
21 per second upstream: Provided further, That to the extent  
22 possible, projects receiving funds provided under the pilot  
23 program must build out service to at least one hundred  
24 megabits per second downstream, and twenty megabits per  
25 second upstream: Provided further, That an entity to which

1 a loan or grant is made under the pilot program shall not  
2 use the loan or grant to overbuild or duplicate broadband  
3 service in a service area by any entity that has received  
4 a broadband loan from the Rural Utilities Service unless  
5 such service is not provided sufficient access to broadband  
6 at the minimum service threshold: Provided further, That  
7 not more than four percent of the funds made available in  
8 this paragraph can be used for administrative costs to carry  
9 out the pilot program and up to three percent of funds made  
10 available in this paragraph may be available for technical  
11 assistance and pre-development planning activities to sup-  
12 port the most rural communities: Provided further, That  
13 the Rural Utilities Service is directed to expedite program  
14 delivery methods that would implement this paragraph:  
15 Provided further, That for purposes of this paragraph, the  
16 Secretary shall adhere to the notice, reporting and service  
17 area assessment requirements set forth in section 701 of the  
18 Rural Electrification Act (7 U.S.C. 950cc).

19 In addition, \$20,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
20 pended, for the Community Connect Grant Program au-  
21 thorized by 7 U.S.C. 950bb-3.

1 *TITLE IV*2 *DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS*3 *OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD,*4 *NUTRITION, AND CONSUMER SERVICES*

5 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under Sec-*  
6 *retary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services,*  
7 *\$1,127,000: Provided, That funds made available by this*  
8 *Act to an agency in the Food, Nutrition and Consumer*  
9 *Services mission area for salaries and expenses are avail-*  
10 *able to fund up to one administrative support staff for the*  
11 *Office.*

12 *FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE*13 *CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS*14 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

15 *For necessary expenses to carry out the Richard B.*  
16 *Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.),*  
17 *except section 21, and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42*  
18 *U.S.C. 1771 et seq.), except sections 17 and 21;*  
19 *\$33,266,226,000, to remain available through September*  
20 *30, 2025, of which such sums as are made available under*  
21 *section 14222(b)(1) of the Food, Conservation, and Energy*  
22 *Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–246), as amended by this Act,*  
23 *shall be merged with and available for the same time period*  
24 *and purposes as provided herein: Provided, That of the total*  
25 *amount available, \$18,004,000 shall be available to carry*

1 out section 19 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C.  
2 1771 et seq.): Provided further, That of the total amount  
3 available, \$21,005,000 shall be available to carry out stud-  
4 ies and evaluations and shall remain available until ex-  
5 pended: Provided further, That of the total amount avail-  
6 able, \$5,000,000 shall remain available until expended to  
7 carry out section 18(g) of the Richard B. Russell National  
8 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1769(g)): Provided further,  
9 That notwithstanding section 18(g)(3)(C) of the Richard B.  
10 Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C.  
11 1769(g)(3)(c)), the total grant amount provided to a farm  
12 to school grant recipient in fiscal year 2024 shall not exceed  
13 \$500,000: Provided further, That of the total amount avail-  
14 able, \$10,000,000 shall be available to provide competitive  
15 grants to State agencies for subgrants to local educational  
16 agencies and schools to purchase the equipment, with a  
17 value of greater than \$1,000, needed to serve healthier  
18 meals, improve food safety, and to help support the estab-  
19 lishment, maintenance, or expansion of the school breakfast  
20 program: Provided further, That of the total amount avail-  
21 able, \$1,000,000 shall remain available until expended to  
22 carry out activities authorized under subsections (a)(2) and  
23 (e)(2) of section 21 of the Richard B. Russell National  
24 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1769b-1(a)(2) and (e)(2)):  
25 Provided further, That section 26(d) of the Richard B. Rus-



1 *sell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1769g(d)) is*  
2 *amended in the first sentence by striking “2010 through*  
3 *2024” and inserting “2010 through 2025”: Provided fur-*  
4 *ther, That section 9(h)(3) of the Richard B. Russell Na-*  
5 *tional School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(h)(3)) is amended*  
6 *in the first sentence by striking “For fiscal year 2023” and*  
7 *inserting “For fiscal year 2024”: Provided further, That*  
8 *section 9(h)(4) of the Richard B. Russell National School*  
9 *Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(h)(4)) is amended in the first*  
10 *sentence by striking “For fiscal year 2023” and inserting*  
11 *“For fiscal year 2024”.*

12 *SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR*

13 *WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC)*

14 *For necessary expenses to carry out the special supple-*  
15 *mental nutrition program as authorized by section 17 of*  
16 *the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786),*  
17 *\$7,030,000,000, to remain available through September 30,*  
18 *2025: Provided, That notwithstanding section 17(h)(10) of*  
19 *the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786(h)(10)),*  
20 *not less than \$90,000,000 shall be used for breastfeeding*  
21 *peer counselors and other related activities, and*  
22 *\$14,000,000 shall be used for infrastructure: Provided fur-*  
23 *ther, That the Secretary shall use funds made available*  
24 *under this heading to increase the amount of a cash-value*  
25 *voucher for women and children participants to an amount*

1 *recommended by the National Academies of Science, Engi-*  
2 *neering and Medicine and adjusted for inflation: Provided*  
3 *further, That none of the funds provided in this account*  
4 *shall be available for the purchase of infant formula except*  
5 *in accordance with the cost containment and competitive*  
6 *bidding requirements specified in section 17 of such Act:*  
7 *Provided further, That none of the funds provided shall be*  
8 *available for activities that are not fully reimbursed by*  
9 *other Federal Government departments or agencies unless*  
10 *authorized by section 17 of such Act: Provided further, That*  
11 *upon termination of a federally mandated vendor morato-*  
12 *rium and subject to terms and conditions established by the*  
13 *Secretary, the Secretary may waive the requirement at*  
14 *CFR 246.12(g)(6) at the request of a State agency.*

15 *SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM*

16 *For necessary expenses to carry out the Food and Nu-*  
17 *trition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.),*  
18 *\$122,382,521,000, of which \$3,000,000,000, to remain*  
19 *available through September 30, 2026, shall be placed in*  
20 *reserve for use only in such amounts and at such times as*  
21 *may become necessary to carry out program operations:*  
22 *Provided, That funds provided herein shall be expended in*  
23 *accordance with section 16 of the Food and Nutrition Act*  
24 *of 2008: Provided further, That of the funds made available*  
25 *under this heading, \$998,000 may be used to provide nutri-*

1 *tion education services to State agencies and Federally Rec-*  
2 *ognized Tribes participating in the Food Distribution Pro-*  
3 *gram on Indian Reservations: Provided further, That of the*  
4 *funds made available under this heading, \$3,000,000, to re-*  
5 *main available until September 30, 2025, shall be used to*  
6 *carry out section 4003(b) of Public Law 115–334 relating*  
7 *to demonstration projects for tribal organizations: Provided*  
8 *further, That of the funds made available under this head-*  
9 *ing, \$3,000,000 shall be used to carry out section 4208 of*  
10 *Public Law 115–334: Provided further, That this appro-*  
11 *priation shall be subject to any work registration or*  
12 *workfare requirements as may be required by law: Provided*  
13 *further, That funds made available for Employment and*  
14 *Training under this heading shall remain available through*  
15 *September 30, 2025: Provided further, That funds made*  
16 *available under this heading for section 28(d)(1), section*  
17 *4(b), and section 27(a) of the Food and Nutrition Act of*  
18 *2008 shall remain available through September 30, 2025:*  
19 *Provided further, That none of the funds made available*  
20 *under this heading may be obligated or expended in con-*  
21 *travention of section 213A of the Immigration and Nation-*  
22 *ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1183A): Provided further, That funds*  
23 *made available under this heading may be used to enter*  
24 *into contracts and employ staff to conduct studies, evalua-*  
25 *tions, or to conduct activities related to program integrity*

1 *provided that such activities are authorized by the Food and*  
2 *Nutrition Act of 2008.*

3 *COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM*

4 *For necessary expenses to carry out disaster assistance*  
5 *and the Commodity Supplemental Food Program as au-*  
6 *thorized by section 4(a) of the Agriculture and Consumer*  
7 *Protection Act of 1973 (7 U.S.C. 612c note); the Emergency*  
8 *Food Assistance Act of 1983; special assistance for the nu-*  
9 *clear affected islands, as authorized by section 103(f)(2) of*  
10 *the Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003*  
11 *(Public Law 108–188); and the Farmers’ Market Nutrition*  
12 *Program, as authorized by section 17(m) of the Child Nutri-*  
13 *tion Act of 1966, \$480,070,000, to remain available through*  
14 *September 30, 2025: Provided, That none of these funds*  
15 *shall be available to reimburse the Commodity Credit Cor-*  
16 *poration for commodities donated to the program: Provided*  
17 *further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
18 *effective with funds made available in fiscal year 2024 to*  
19 *support the Seniors Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program,*  
20 *as authorized by section 4402 of the Farm Security and*  
21 *Rural Investment Act of 2002, such funds shall remain*  
22 *available through September 30, 2025: Provided further,*  
23 *That of the funds made available under section 27(a) of*  
24 *the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2036(a)),*

1 *the Secretary may use up to 20 percent for costs associated*  
2 *with the distribution of commodities.*

3 *NUTRITION PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION*

4 *For necessary administrative expenses of the Food and*  
5 *Nutrition Service for carrying out any domestic nutrition*  
6 *assistance program, \$177,348,000: Provided, That of the*  
7 *funds provided herein, \$2,000,000 shall be used for the pur-*  
8 *poses of section 4404 of Public Law 107-171, as amended*  
9 *by section 4401 of Public Law 110-246.*

1 *TITLE V*2 *FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED PROGRAMS*3 *OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND*4 *FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS*

5 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under Sec-*  
6 *retary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs,*  
7 *\$932,000: Provided, That funds made available by this Act*  
8 *to any agency in the Trade and Foreign Agricultural Af-*  
9 *fairs mission area for salaries and expenses are available*  
10 *to fund up to one administrative support staff for the Office.*

11 *OFFICE OF CODEX ALIMENTARIUS*

12 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Codex*  
13 *Alimentarius, \$4,922,000, including not to exceed \$40,000*  
14 *for official reception and representation expenses.*

15 *FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE*16 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*17 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

18 *For necessary expenses of the Foreign Agricultural*  
19 *Service, including not to exceed \$250,000 for representation*  
20 *allowances and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of the*  
21 *Act approved August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1766),*  
22 *\$227,330,000, of which no more than 6 percent shall remain*  
23 *available until September 30, 2025, for overseas operations*  
24 *to include the payment of locally employed staff: Provided,*  
25 *That the Service may utilize advances of funds, or reim-*

1 *burse this appropriation for expenditures made on behalf*  
2 *of Federal agencies, public and private organizations and*  
3 *institutions under agreements executed pursuant to the ag-*  
4 *ricultural food production assistance programs (7 U.S.C.*  
5 *1737) and the foreign assistance programs of the United*  
6 *States Agency for International Development: Provided fur-*  
7 *ther, That funds made available for middle-income country*  
8 *training programs, funds made available for the Borlaug*  
9 *International Agricultural Science and Technology Fellow-*  
10 *ship program, and up to \$2,000,000 of the Foreign Agricul-*  
11 *tural Service appropriation solely for the purpose of offset-*  
12 *ting fluctuations in international currency exchange rates,*  
13 *subject to documentation by the Foreign Agricultural Serv-*  
14 *ice, shall remain available until expended.*

15 *FOOD FOR PEACE TITLE II GRANTS*

16 *For expenses during the current fiscal year, not other-*  
17 *wise recoverable, and unrecovered prior years' costs, includ-*  
18 *ing interest thereon, under the Food for Peace Act (Public*  
19 *Law 83-480), for commodities supplied in connection with*  
20 *dispositions abroad under title II of said Act,*  
21 *\$1,619,107,000, to remain available until expended.*

22 *MCGOVERN-DOLE INTERNATIONAL FOOD FOR EDUCATION*  
23 *AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM GRANTS*

24 *For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of*  
25 *section 3107 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment*

1 *Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 1736o-1), \$240,000,000, to remain*  
2 *available until expended: Provided, That the Commodity*  
3 *Credit Corporation is authorized to provide the services, fa-*  
4 *cilities, and authorities for the purpose of implementing*  
5 *such section, subject to reimbursement from amounts pro-*  
6 *vided herein: Provided further, That of the amount made*  
7 *available under this heading, not more than 10 percent, but*  
8 *not less than \$24,000,000, shall remain available until ex-*  
9 *pended to purchase agricultural commodities as described*  
10 *in subsection 3107(a)(2) of the Farm Security and Rural*  
11 *Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 1736o-1(a)(2)).*

12 *COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION EXPORT (LOANS)*

13 *CREDIT GUARANTEE PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

14 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

15 *For administrative expenses to carry out the Com-*  
16 *modity Credit Corporation's Export Guarantee Program,*  
17 *GSM 102 and GSM 103, \$6,063,000, to cover common over-*  
18 *head expenses as permitted by section 11 of the Commodity*  
19 *Credit Corporation Charter Act and in conformity with the*  
20 *Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990, which shall be paid to*  
21 *the appropriation for "Foreign Agricultural Service, Sala-*  
22 *ries and Expenses".*



## TITLE VI

## RELATED AGENCIES AND FOOD AND DRUG

## ADMINISTRATION

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

## FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

## (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses of the Food and Drug Administration, including hire and purchase of passenger motor vehicles; for payment of space rental and related costs pursuant to Public Law 92–313 for programs and activities of the Food and Drug Administration which are included in this Act; for rental of special purpose space in the District of Columbia or elsewhere; in addition to amounts appropriated to the FDA Innovation Account, for carrying out the activities described in section 1002(b)(4) of the 21st Century Cures Act (Public Law 114–255); for miscellaneous and emergency expenses of enforcement activities, authorized and approved by the Secretary and to be accounted for solely on the Secretary’s certificate, not to exceed \$25,000; and notwithstanding section 521 of Public Law 107–188; \$6,721,782,000: Provided, That of the amount provided under this heading, \$1,422,104,000 shall be derived from prescription drug user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379h, and shall be credited to this account and re-

1 *main available until expended; \$362,381,000 shall be de-*  
2 *rived from medical device user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C.*  
3 *379j, and shall be credited to this account and remain*  
4 *available until expended; \$613,538,000 shall be derived*  
5 *from human generic drug user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C.*  
6 *379j-42, and shall be credited to this account and remain*  
7 *available until expended; \$31,109,000 shall be derived from*  
8 *biosimilar biological product user fees authorized by 21*  
9 *U.S.C. 379j-52, and shall be credited to this account and*  
10 *remain available until expended; \$33,500,000 shall be de-*  
11 *rived from animal drug user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C.*  
12 *379j-12, and shall be credited to this account and remain*  
13 *available until expended; \$25,000,000 shall be derived from*  
14 *generic new animal drug user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C.*  
15 *379j-21, and shall be credited to this account and remain*  
16 *available until expended; \$712,000,000 shall be derived*  
17 *from tobacco product user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C.*  
18 *387s, and shall be credited to this account and remain*  
19 *available until expended: Provided further, That in addi-*  
20 *tion to and notwithstanding any other provision under this*  
21 *heading, amounts collected for prescription drug user fees,*  
22 *medical device user fees, human generic drug user fees, bio-*  
23 *similar biological product user fees, animal drug user fees,*  
24 *and generic new animal drug user fees that exceed the re-*  
25 *spective fiscal year 2024 limitations are appropriated and*

1 *shall be credited to this account and remain available until*  
2 *expended: Provided further, That fees derived from prescrip-*  
3 *tion drug, medical device, human generic drug, biosimilar*  
4 *biological product, animal drug, and generic new animal*  
5 *drug assessments for fiscal year 2024, including any such*  
6 *fees collected prior to fiscal year 2024 but credited for fiscal*  
7 *year 2024, shall be subject to the fiscal year 2024 limita-*  
8 *tions: Provided further, That the Secretary may accept pay-*  
9 *ment during fiscal year 2024 of user fees specified under*  
10 *this heading and authorized for fiscal year 2025, prior to*  
11 *the due date for such fees, and that amounts of such fees*  
12 *assessed for fiscal year 2025 for which the Secretary accepts*  
13 *payment in fiscal year 2024 shall not be included in*  
14 *amounts under this heading: Provided further, That none*  
15 *of these funds shall be used to develop, establish, or operate*  
16 *any program of user fees authorized by 31 U.S.C. 9701:*  
17 *Provided further, That of the total amount appropriated:*  
18 *(1) \$1,185,989,000 shall be for the Center for Food Safety*  
19 *and Applied Nutrition and related field activities in the*  
20 *Office of Regulatory Affairs, of which no less than*  
21 *\$15,000,000 shall be used for inspections of foreign seafood*  
22 *manufacturers and field examinations of imported seafood;*  
23 *(2) \$2,334,704,000 shall be for the Center for Drug Evalua-*  
24 *tion and Research and related field activities in the Office*  
25 *of Regulatory Affairs, of which no less than \$10,000,000*

1 *shall be for pilots to increase unannounced foreign inspec-*  
2 *tions and shall remain available until expended; (3)*  
3 *\$570,632,000 shall be for the Center for Biologics Evalua-*  
4 *tion and Research and for related field activities in the Of-*  
5 *fice of Regulatory Affairs; (4) \$284,285,000 shall be for the*  
6 *Center for Veterinary Medicine and for related field activi-*  
7 *ties in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (5) \$770,697,000*  
8 *shall be for the Center for Devices and Radiological Health*  
9 *and for related field activities in the Office of Regulatory*  
10 *Affairs; (6) \$77,505,000 shall be for the National Center for*  
11 *Toxicological Research; (7) \$684,324,000 shall be for the*  
12 *Center for Tobacco Products and for related field activities*  
13 *in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (8) \$215,701,000 shall*  
14 *be for Rent and Related activities, of which \$55,061,000*  
15 *is for White Oak Consolidation, other than the amounts*  
16 *paid to the General Services Administration for rent; (9)*  
17 *\$230,423,000 shall be for payments to the General Services*  
18 *Administration for rent; and (10) \$367,522,000 shall be for*  
19 *other activities, including the Office of the Commissioner*  
20 *of Food and Drugs, the Office of Food Policy and Response,*  
21 *the Office of Operations, the Office of the Chief Scientist,*  
22 *and central services for these offices: Provided further, That*  
23 *not to exceed \$25,000 of this amount shall be for official*  
24 *reception and representation expenses, not otherwise pro-*  
25 *vided for, as determined by the Commissioner: Provided*

1 *further, That any transfer of funds pursuant to, and for*  
2 *the administration of, section 770(n) of the Federal Food,*  
3 *Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 379dd(n)) shall only*  
4 *be from amounts made available under this heading for*  
5 *other activities and shall not exceed \$2,000,000: Provided*  
6 *further, That of the amounts that are made available under*  
7 *this heading for “other activities”, and that are not derived*  
8 *from user fees, \$1,500,000 shall be transferred to and*  
9 *merged with the appropriation for “Department of Health*  
10 *and Human Services—Office of Inspector General” for*  
11 *oversight of the programs and operations of the Food and*  
12 *Drug Administration and shall be in addition to funds oth-*  
13 *erwise made available for oversight of the Food and Drug*  
14 *Administration: Provided further, That funds may be*  
15 *transferred from one specified activity to another with the*  
16 *prior approval of the Committees on Appropriations of both*  
17 *Houses of Congress.*

18 *In addition, mammography user fees authorized by 42*  
19 *U.S.C. 263b, export certification user fees authorized by 21*  
20 *U.S.C. 381, priority review user fees authorized by 21*  
21 *U.S.C. 360n and 360ff, food and feed recall fees, food rein-*  
22 *spection fees, and voluntary qualified importer program*  
23 *fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–31, outsourcing facility*  
24 *fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–62, prescription drug*  
25 *wholesale distributor licensing and inspection fees author-*

1 ized by 21 U.S.C. 353(e)(3), third-party logistics provider  
2 licensing and inspection fees authorized by 21 U.S.C.  
3 360eee–3(c)(1), third-party auditor fees authorized by 21  
4 U.S.C. 384d(c)(8), medical countermeasure priority review  
5 voucher user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 360bbb–4a, and  
6 fees relating to over-the-counter monograph drugs author-  
7 ized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–72 shall be credited to this account,  
8 to remain available until expended.

9 *BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES*

10 *For plans, construction, repair, improvement, exten-*  
11 *sion, alteration, demolition, and purchase of fixed equip-*  
12 *ment or facilities of or used by the Food and Drug Adminis-*  
13 *tration, where not otherwise provided, \$5,000,000, to re-*  
14 *main available until expended.*

15 *FDA INNOVATION ACCOUNT, CURES ACT*

16 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

17 *For necessary expenses to carry out the purposes de-*  
18 *scribed under section 1002(b)(4) of the 21st Century Cures*  
19 *Act, in addition to amounts available for such purposes*  
20 *under the heading “Salaries and Expenses”, \$50,000,000,*  
21 *to remain available until expended: Provided, That*  
22 *amounts appropriated in this paragraph are appropriated*  
23 *pursuant to section 1002(b)(3) of the 21st Century Cures*  
24 *Act, are to be derived from amounts transferred under sec-*  
25 *tion 1002(b)(2)(A) of such Act, and may be transferred by*

1 *the Commissioner of Food and Drugs to the appropriation*  
2 *for “Department of Health and Human Services Food and*  
3 *Drug Administration Salaries and Expenses” solely for the*  
4 *purposes provided in such Act: Provided further, That upon*  
5 *a determination by the Commissioner that funds trans-*  
6 *ferred pursuant to the previous proviso are not necessary*  
7 *for the purposes provided, such amounts may be transferred*  
8 *back to the account: Provided further, That such transfer*  
9 *authority is in addition to any other transfer authority*  
10 *provided by law.*

11 *INDEPENDENT AGENCIES*

12 *COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION*

13 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

14 *For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of*  
15 *the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), including*  
16 *the purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles, and the*  
17 *rental of space (to include multiple year leases), in the Dis-*  
18 *trict of Columbia and elsewhere, \$365,000,000, including*  
19 *not to exceed \$3,000 for official reception and representa-*  
20 *tion expenses, and not to exceed \$25,000 for the expenses*  
21 *for consultations and meetings hosted by the Commission*  
22 *with foreign governmental and other regulatory officials, of*  
23 *which not less than \$80,000,000 shall remain available*  
24 *until September 30, 2026, and of which not less than*  
25 *\$4,218,000 shall be for expenses of the Office of the Inspector*

1 *General: Provided, That notwithstanding the limitations in*  
2 *31 U.S.C. 1553, amounts provided under this heading are*  
3 *available for the liquidation of obligations equal to current*  
4 *year payments on leases entered into prior to the date of*  
5 *enactment of this Act: Provided further, That for the pur-*  
6 *pose of recording and liquidating any lease obligations that*  
7 *should have been recorded and liquidated against accounts*  
8 *closed pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1552, and consistent with the*  
9 *preceding proviso, such amounts shall be transferred to and*  
10 *recorded in a no-year account in the Treasury, which has*  
11 *been established for the sole purpose of recording adjust-*  
12 *ments for and liquidating such unpaid obligations.*

13 *FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION*

14 *LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES*

15 *Not to exceed \$94,300,000 (from assessments collected*  
16 *from farm credit institutions, including the Federal Agri-*  
17 *cultural Mortgage Corporation) shall be obligated during*  
18 *the current fiscal year for administrative expenses as au-*  
19 *thorized under 12 U.S.C. 2249: Provided, That this limita-*  
20 *tion shall not apply to expenses associated with receiver-*  
21 *ships: Provided further, That the agency may exceed this*  
22 *limitation by up to 10 percent with notification to the Com-*  
23 *mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress: Pro-*  
24 *vided further, That the purposes of section 3.7(b)(2)(A)(i)*  
25 *of the Farm Credit Act of 1971 (12 U.S.C.*



1 2128(b)(2)(A)(i)), the Farm Credit Administration may ex-  
2 empt, an amount in its sole discretion, from the application  
3 of the limitation provided in that clause of export loans  
4 described in the clause guaranteed or insured in a manner  
5 other than described in subclause (II) of the clause.

## TITLE VII

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS AND TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

1           *SEC. 701. The Secretary may use any appropriations*  
2           *made available to the Department of Agriculture in this*  
3           *Act to purchase new passenger motor vehicles, in addition*  
4           *to specific appropriations for this purpose, so long as the*  
5           *total number of vehicles purchased in fiscal year 2024 does*  
6           *not exceed the number of vehicles owned or leased in fiscal*  
7           *year 2018: Provided, That, prior to purchasing additional*  
8           *motor vehicles, the Secretary must determine that such vehi-*  
9           *cles are necessary for transportation safety, to reduce oper-*  
10           *ational costs, and for the protection of life, property, and*  
11           *public safety: Provided further, That the Secretary may not*  
12           *increase the Department of Agriculture's fleet above the*  
13           *2018 level unless the Secretary notifies in writing, and re-*  
14           *ceives approval from, the Committees on Appropriations of*  
15           *both Houses of Congress within 30 days of the notification.*

16           *SEC. 702. Notwithstanding any other provision of this*  
17           *Act, the Secretary of Agriculture may transfer unobligated*  
18           *balances of discretionary funds appropriated by this Act*  
19           *or any other available unobligated discretionary balances*  
20           *that are remaining available of the Department of Agri-*  
21           *culture to the Working Capital Fund for the acquisition of*  
22           *property, plant and equipment and for the improvement,*  
23             
24             
25

1 *delivery, and implementation of Department financial, and*  
2 *administrative information technology services, and other*  
3 *support systems necessary for the delivery of financial, ad-*  
4 *ministrative, and information technology services, includ-*  
5 *ing cloud adoption and migration, of primary benefit to*  
6 *the agencies of the Department of Agriculture, such trans-*  
7 *ferred funds to remain available until expended: Provided,*  
8 *That none of the funds made available by this Act or any*  
9 *other Act shall be transferred to the Working Capital Fund*  
10 *without the prior approval of the agency administrator:*  
11 *Provided further, That none of the funds transferred to the*  
12 *Working Capital Fund pursuant to this section shall be*  
13 *available for obligation without written notification to and*  
14 *the prior approval of the Committees on Appropriations of*  
15 *both Houses of Congress: Provided further, That none of the*  
16 *funds appropriated by this Act or made available to the*  
17 *Department's Working Capital Fund shall be available for*  
18 *obligation or expenditure to make any changes to the De-*  
19 *partment's National Finance Center without written notifi-*  
20 *cation to and prior approval of the Committees on Appro-*  
21 *priations of both Houses of Congress as required by section*  
22 *716 of this Act: Provided further, That none of the funds*  
23 *appropriated by this Act or made available to the Depart-*  
24 *ment's Working Capital Fund shall be available for obliga-*  
25 *tion or expenditure to initiate, plan, develop, implement,*

1 *or make any changes to remove or relocate any systems,*  
2 *missions, personnel, or functions of the offices of the Chief*  
3 *Financial Officer and the Chief Information Officer, co-lo-*  
4 *cated with or from the National Finance Center prior to*  
5 *written notification to and prior approval of the Committee*  
6 *on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress and in ac-*  
7 *cordance with the requirements of section 716 of this Act:*  
8 *Provided further, That the National Finance Center Infor-*  
9 *mation Technology Services Division personnel and data*  
10 *center management responsibilities, and control of any*  
11 *functions, missions, and systems for current and future*  
12 *human resources management and integrated personnel and*  
13 *payroll systems (PPS) and functions provided by the Chief*  
14 *Financial Officer and the Chief Information Officer shall*  
15 *remain in the National Finance Center and under the man-*  
16 *agement responsibility and administrative control of the*  
17 *National Finance Center: Provided further, That the Sec-*  
18 *retary of Agriculture and the offices of the Chief Financial*  
19 *Officer shall actively market to existing and new Depart-*  
20 *ments and other government agencies National Finance*  
21 *Center shared services including, but not limited to, payroll,*  
22 *financial management, and human capital shared services*  
23 *and allow the National Finance Center to perform tech-*  
24 *nology upgrades: Provided further, That of annual income*  
25 *amounts in the Working Capital Fund of the Department*

1 of Agriculture attributable to the amounts in excess of the  
2 true costs of the shared services provided by the National  
3 Finance Center and budgeted for the National Finance Cen-  
4 ter, the Secretary shall reserve not more than 4 percent for  
5 the replacement or acquisition of capital equipment, includ-  
6 ing equipment for the improvement, delivery, and imple-  
7 mentation of financial, administrative, and information  
8 technology services, and other systems of the National Fi-  
9 nance Center or to pay any unforeseen, extraordinary cost  
10 of the National Finance Center: Provided further, That  
11 none of the amounts reserved shall be available for obliga-  
12 tion unless the Secretary submits written notification of the  
13 obligation to the Committees on Appropriations of both  
14 Houses of Congress: Provided further, That the limitations  
15 on the obligation of funds pending notification to Congres-  
16 sional Committees shall not apply to any obligation that,  
17 as determined by the Secretary, is necessary to respond to  
18 a declared state of emergency that significantly impacts the  
19 operations of the National Finance Center; or to evacuate  
20 employees of the National Finance Center to a safe haven  
21 to continue operations of the National Finance Center.

22       SEC. 703. No part of any appropriation contained in  
23 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the  
24 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

1       *SEC. 704. No funds appropriated by this Act may be*  
2 *used to pay negotiated indirect cost rates on cooperative*  
3 *agreements or similar arrangements between the United*  
4 *States Department of Agriculture and nonprofit institu-*  
5 *tions in excess of 10 percent of the total direct cost of the*  
6 *agreement when the purpose of such cooperative arrange-*  
7 *ments is to carry out programs of mutual interest between*  
8 *the two parties. This does not preclude appropriate pay-*  
9 *ment of indirect costs on grants and contracts with such*  
10 *institutions when such indirect costs are computed on a*  
11 *similar basis for all agencies for which appropriations are*  
12 *provided in this Act.*

13       *SEC. 705. Appropriations to the Department of Agri-*  
14 *culture for the cost of direct and guaranteed loans made*  
15 *available in the current fiscal year shall remain available*  
16 *until expended to disburse obligations made in the current*  
17 *fiscal year for the following accounts: the Rural Develop-*  
18 *ment Loan Fund program account, the Rural Electrifica-*  
19 *tion and Telecommunication Loans program account, and*  
20 *the Rural Housing Insurance Fund program account.*

21       *SEC. 706. None of the funds made available to the De-*  
22 *partment of Agriculture by this Act may be used to acquire*  
23 *new information technology systems or significant up-*  
24 *grades, as determined by the Office of the Chief Information*  
25 *Officer, without the approval of the Chief Information Offi-*

1 *cer and the concurrence of the Executive Information Tech-*  
2 *nology Investment Review Board: Provided, That notwith-*  
3 *standing any other provision of law, none of the funds ap-*  
4 *propriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be*  
5 *transferred to the Office of the Chief Information Officer*  
6 *without written notification to and the prior approval of*  
7 *the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-*  
8 *gress: Provided further, That notwithstanding section 11319*  
9 *of title 40, United States Code, none of the funds available*  
10 *to the Department of Agriculture for information technology*  
11 *shall be obligated for projects, contracts, or other agreements*  
12 *over \$25,000 prior to receipt of written approval by the*  
13 *Chief Information Officer: Provided further, That the Chief*  
14 *Information Officer may authorize an agency to obligate*  
15 *funds without written approval from the Chief Information*  
16 *Officer for projects, contracts, or other agreements up to*  
17 *\$250,000 based upon the performance of an agency meas-*  
18 *ured against the performance plan requirements described*  
19 *in the explanatory statement accompanying Public Law*  
20 *113–235.*

21       *SEC. 707. Funds made available under section 524(b)*  
22 *of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1524(b)) in*  
23 *the current fiscal year shall remain available until ex-*  
24 *pendent to disburse obligations made in the current fiscal*  
25 *year.*

1        *SEC. 708. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
2 *any former Rural Utilities Service borrower that has repaid*  
3 *or prepaid an insured, direct or guaranteed loan under the*  
4 *Rural Electrification Act of 1936, or any not-for-profit util-*  
5 *ity that is eligible to receive an insured or direct loan under*  
6 *such Act, shall be eligible for assistance under section*  
7 *313B(a) of such Act in the same manner as a borrower*  
8 *under such Act.*

9        *SEC. 709. Except as otherwise specifically provided by*  
10 *law, not more than \$20,000,000 in unobligated balances*  
11 *from appropriations made available for salaries and ex-*  
12 *penses in this Act for the Farm Service Agency shall remain*  
13 *available through September 30, 2025, for information tech-*  
14 *nology expenses.*

15        *SEC. 710. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*  
16 *made available by this Act may be used for first-class travel*  
17 *by the employees of agencies funded by this Act in con-*  
18 *travention of sections 301–10.122 through 301–10.124 of*  
19 *title 41, Code of Federal Regulations.*

20        *SEC. 711. In the case of each program established or*  
21 *amended by the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–*  
22 *79) or by a successor to that Act, other than by title I or*  
23 *subtitle A of title III of such Act, or programs for which*  
24 *indefinite amounts were provided in that Act, that is au-*



1 *thorized or required to be carried out using funds of the*  
2 *Commodity Credit Corporation—*

3 *(1) such funds shall be available for salaries and*  
4 *related administrative expenses, including technical*  
5 *assistance, associated with the implementation of the*  
6 *program, without regard to the limitation on the total*  
7 *amount of allotments and fund transfers contained in*  
8 *section 11 of the Commodity Credit Corporation*  
9 *Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714i); and*

10 *(2) the use of such funds for such purpose shall*  
11 *not be considered to be a fund transfer or allotment*  
12 *for purposes of applying the limitation on the total*  
13 *amount of allotments and fund transfers contained in*  
14 *such section.*

15 *SEC. 712. Of the funds made available by this Act, not*  
16 *more than \$2,900,000 shall be used to cover necessary ex-*  
17 *penses of activities related to all advisory committees, pan-*  
18 *els, commissions, and task forces of the Department of Agri-*  
19 *culture, except for panels used to comply with negotiated*  
20 *rule makings and panels used to evaluate competitively*  
21 *awarded grants.*

22 *SEC. 713. (a) None of the funds made available in this*  
23 *Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer net-*  
24 *work unless such network blocks the viewing, downloading,*  
25 *and exchanging of pornography.*

1       (b) *Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of*  
2 *funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law*  
3 *enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-*  
4 *nal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities.*

5       *SEC. 714. Notwithstanding subsection (b) of section*  
6 *14222 of Public Law 110–246 (7 U.S.C. 612c–6; in this*  
7 *section referred to as “section 14222”), none of the funds*  
8 *appropriated or otherwise made available by this or any*  
9 *other Act shall be used to pay the salaries and expenses of*  
10 *personnel to carry out a program under section 32 of the*  
11 *Act of August 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c; in this section re-*  
12 *ferred to as “section 32”) in excess of \$1,574,028,000 (exclu-*  
13 *sive of carryover appropriations from prior fiscal years),*  
14 *as follows: Child Nutrition Programs Entitlement Commod-*  
15 *ities—\$485,000,000; State Option Contracts—\$5,000,000;*  
16 *Removal of Defective Commodities—\$1,660,000; Adminis-*  
17 *tration of section 32 Commodity Purchases—\$37,178,000:*  
18 *Provided, That, of the total funds made available in the*  
19 *matter preceding this proviso that remain unobligated on*  
20 *October 1, 2024, such unobligated balances shall carryover*  
21 *into fiscal year 2025 and shall remain available until ex-*  
22 *pended for any of the purposes of section 32, except that*  
23 *any such carryover funds used in accordance with clause*  
24 *(3) of section 32 may not exceed \$350,000,000 and may*  
25 *not be obligated until the Secretary of Agriculture provides*

1 *written notification of the expenditures to the Committees*  
2 *on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress at least two*  
3 *weeks in advance: Provided further, That, with the excep-*  
4 *tion of any available carryover funds authorized in any*  
5 *prior appropriations Act to be used for the purposes of*  
6 *clause (3) of section 32, none of the funds appropriated or*  
7 *otherwise made available by this or any other Act shall be*  
8 *used to pay the salaries or expenses of any employee of the*  
9 *Department of Agriculture to carry out clause (3) of section*  
10 *32.*

11 *SEC. 715. None of the funds appropriated by this or*  
12 *any other Act shall be used to pay the salaries and expenses*  
13 *of personnel who prepare or submit appropriations lan-*  
14 *guage as part of the President's budget submission to the*  
15 *Congress for programs under the jurisdiction of the Appro-*  
16 *priations Subcommittees on Agriculture, Rural Develop-*  
17 *ment, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agen-*  
18 *cies that assumes revenues or reflects a reduction from the*  
19 *previous year due to user fees proposals that have not been*  
20 *enacted into law prior to the submission of the budget unless*  
21 *such budget submission identifies which additional spend-*  
22 *ing reductions should occur in the event the user fees pro-*  
23 *posals are not enacted prior to the date of the convening*  
24 *of a committee of conference for the fiscal year 2024 appro-*  
25 *priations Act.*

1        *SEC. 716. (a) None of the funds provided by this Act,*  
2 *or provided by previous appropriations Acts to the agencies*  
3 *funded by this Act that remain available for obligation or*  
4 *expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from any*  
5 *accounts in the Treasury derived by the collection of fees*  
6 *available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be avail-*  
7 *able for obligation or expenditure through a reprogram-*  
8 *ming, transfer of funds, or reimbursements as authorized*  
9 *by the Economy Act, or in the case of the Department of*  
10 *Agriculture, through use of the authority provided by sec-*  
11 *tion 702(b) of the Department of Agriculture Organic Act*  
12 *of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2257) or section 8 of Public Law 89-*  
13 *106 (7 U.S.C. 2263), that—*

14            *(1) creates new programs;*

15            *(2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;*

16            *(3) increases funds or personnel by any means*  
17 *for any project or activity for which funds have been*  
18 *denied or restricted;*

19            *(4) relocates an office or employees;*

20            *(5) reorganizes offices, programs, or activities; or*

21            *(6) contracts out or privatizes any functions or*  
22 *activities presently performed by Federal employees;*

23 *unless the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Health*  
24 *and Human Services, or the Chairman of the Commodity*  
25 *Futures Trading Commission (as the case may be) notifies*

1 *in writing and receives approval from the Committees on*  
2 *Appropriations of both Houses of Congress at least 30 days*  
3 *in advance of the reprogramming of such funds or the use*  
4 *of such authority.*

5 *(b) None of the funds provided by this Act, or provided*  
6 *by previous Appropriations Acts to the agencies funded by*  
7 *this Act that remain available for obligation or expenditure*  
8 *in the current fiscal year, or provided from any accounts*  
9 *in the Treasury derived by the collection of fees available*  
10 *to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be available for*  
11 *obligation or expenditure for activities, programs, or*  
12 *projects through a reprogramming or use of the authorities*  
13 *referred to in subsection (a) involving funds in excess of*  
14 *\$500,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less, that—*

15 *(1) augments existing programs, projects, or ac-*  
16 *tivities;*

17 *(2) reduces by 10 percent funding for any exist-*  
18 *ing program, project, or activity, or numbers of per-*  
19 *sonnel by 10 percent as approved by Congress; or*

20 *(3) results from any general savings from a re-*  
21 *duction in personnel which would result in a change*  
22 *in existing programs, activities, or projects as ap-*  
23 *proved by Congress;*

24 *unless the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Health*  
25 *and Human Services, or the Chairman of the Commodity*

1 *Futures Trading Commission (as the case may be) notifies*  
2 *in writing and receives approval from the Committees on*  
3 *Appropriations of both Houses of Congress at least 30 days*  
4 *in advance of the reprogramming or transfer of such funds*  
5 *or the use of such authority.*

6 (c) *The Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of*  
7 *Health and Human Services, or the Chairman of the Com-*  
8 *modity Futures Trading Commission shall notify in writ-*  
9 *ing and receive approval from the Committees on Appro-*  
10 *priations of both Houses of Congress before implementing*  
11 *any program or activity not carried out during the pre-*  
12 *vious fiscal year unless the program or activity is funded*  
13 *by this Act or specifically funded by any other Act.*

14 (d) *None of the funds provided by this Act, or provided*  
15 *by previous Appropriations Acts to the agencies funded by*  
16 *this Act that remain available for obligation or expenditure*  
17 *in the current fiscal year, or provided from any accounts*  
18 *in the Treasury derived by the collection of fees available*  
19 *to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be available for—*

20 (1) *modifying major capital investments funding*  
21 *levels, including information technology systems, that*  
22 *involves increasing or decreasing funds in the current*  
23 *fiscal year for the individual investment in excess of*  
24 *\$500,000 or 10 percent of the total cost, whichever is*  
25 *less;*

1           (2) *realigning or reorganizing new, current, or*  
2           *vacant positions or agency activities or functions to*  
3           *establish a center, office, branch, or similar entity*  
4           *with five or more personnel; or*

5           (3) *carrying out activities or functions that were*  
6           *not described in the budget request;*

7 *unless the agencies funded by this Act notify, in writing,*  
8 *the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-*  
9 *gress at least 30 days in advance of using the funds for*  
10 *these purposes.*

11          (e) *As described in this section, no funds may be used*  
12 *for any activities unless the Secretary of Agriculture, the*  
13 *Secretary of Health and Human Services, or the Chairman*  
14 *of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission receives*  
15 *from the Committee on Appropriations of both Houses of*  
16 *Congress written or electronic mail confirmation of receipt*  
17 *of the notification as required in this section.*

18          SEC. 717. *Notwithstanding section 310B(g)(5) of the*  
19 *Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.*  
20 *1932(g)(5)), the Secretary may assess a one-time fee for any*  
21 *guaranteed business and industry loan in an amount that*  
22 *does not exceed 3 percent of the guaranteed principal por-*  
23 *tion of the loan.*

24          SEC. 718. *None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*  
25 *made available to the Department of Agriculture, the Food*

1 *and Drug Administration, the Commodity Futures Trading*  
2 *Commission, or the Farm Credit Administration shall be*  
3 *used to transmit or otherwise make available reports, ques-*  
4 *tions, or responses to questions that are a result of informa-*  
5 *tion requested for the appropriations hearing process to any*  
6 *non-Department of Agriculture, non-Department of Health*  
7 *and Human Services, non-Commodity Futures Trading*  
8 *Commission, or non-Farm Credit Administration employee.*

9       *SEC. 719. Unless otherwise authorized by existing law,*  
10 *none of the funds provided in this Act, may be used by an*  
11 *executive branch agency to produce any prepackaged news*  
12 *story intended for broadcast or distribution in the United*  
13 *States unless the story includes a clear notification within*  
14 *the text or audio of the prepackaged news story that the*  
15 *prepackaged news story was prepared or funded by that ex-*  
16 *ecutive branch agency.*

17       *SEC. 720. No employee of the Department of Agri-*  
18 *culture may be detailed or assigned from an agency or office*  
19 *funded by this Act or any other Act to any other agency*  
20 *or office of the Department for more than 60 days in a*  
21 *fiscal year unless the individual's employing agency or of-*  
22 *fice is fully reimbursed by the receiving agency or office*  
23 *for the salary and expenses of the employee for the period*  
24 *of assignment.*



1        *SEC. 721. Not later than 30 days after the date of en-*  
2 *actment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Com-*  
3 *missioner of the Food and Drug Administration, the Chair-*  
4 *man of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and*  
5 *the Chairman of the Farm Credit Administration shall sub-*  
6 *mit to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses*  
7 *of Congress a detailed spending plan by program, project,*  
8 *and activity for all the funds made available under this*  
9 *Act including appropriated user fees, as defined in the ex-*  
10 *planatory statement described in section 4 (in the matter*  
11 *preceding division A of this consolidated Act).*

12        *SEC. 722. None of the funds made available by this*  
13 *Act may be used to propose, promulgate, or implement any*  
14 *rule, or take any other action with respect to, allowing or*  
15 *requiring information intended for a prescribing health*  
16 *care professional, in the case of a drug or biological product*  
17 *subject to section 503(b)(1) of the Federal Food, Drug, and*  
18 *Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 353(b)(1)), to be distributed to*  
19 *such professional electronically (in lieu of in paper form)*  
20 *unless and until a Federal law is enacted to allow or re-*  
21 *quire such distribution.*

22        *SEC. 723. For the purposes of determining eligibility*  
23 *or level of program assistance for Rural Housing Service*  
24 *programs the Secretary shall not include incarcerated pris-*  
25 *on populations.*

1       *SEC. 724. For loans and loan guarantees that do not*  
2 *require budget authority and the program level has been*  
3 *established in this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture may*  
4 *increase the program level for such loans and loan guaran-*  
5 *tees by not more than 25 percent: Provided, That prior to*  
6 *the Secretary implementing such an increase, the Secretary*  
7 *notifies, in writing, the Committees on Appropriations of*  
8 *both Houses of Congress at least 15 days in advance.*

9       *SEC. 725. None of the credit card refunds or rebates*  
10 *transferred to the Working Capital Fund pursuant to sec-*  
11 *tion 729 of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and*  
12 *Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropria-*  
13 *tions Act, 2002 (7 U.S.C. 2235a; Public Law 107-76) shall*  
14 *be available for obligation without written notification to,*  
15 *and the prior approval of, the Committees on Appropria-*  
16 *tions of both Houses of Congress: Provided, That the refunds*  
17 *or rebates so transferred shall be available for obligation*  
18 *only for the acquisition of property, plant and equipment,*  
19 *including equipment for the improvement, delivery, and*  
20 *implementation of Departmental financial management,*  
21 *information technology, and other support systems nec-*  
22 *essary for the delivery of financial, administrative, and in-*  
23 *formation technology services, including cloud adoption and*  
24 *migration, of primary benefit to the agencies of the Depart-*  
25 *ment of Agriculture.*

1        *SEC. 726. None of the funds made available by this*  
2 *Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the*  
3 *“variety” requirements of the final rule entitled “Enhanc-*  
4 *ing Retailer Standards in the Supplemental Nutrition As-*  
5 *sistance Program (SNAP)” published by the Department*  
6 *of Agriculture in the Federal Register on December 15, 2016*  
7 *(81 Fed. Reg. 90675) until the Secretary of Agriculture*  
8 *amends the definition of the term “variety” as defined in*  
9 *section 278.1(b)(1)(ii)(C) of title 7, Code of Federal Regula-*  
10 *tions, and “variety” as applied in the definition of the term*  
11 *“staple food” as defined in section 271.2 of title 7, Code*  
12 *of Federal Regulations, to increase the number of items that*  
13 *qualify as acceptable varieties in each staple food category*  
14 *so that the total number of such items in each staple food*  
15 *category exceeds the number of such items in each staple*  
16 *food category included in the final rule as published on De-*  
17 *cember 15, 2016: Provided, That until the Secretary pro-*  
18 *mulgates such regulatory amendments, the Secretary shall*  
19 *apply the requirements regarding acceptable varieties and*  
20 *breadth of stock to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Pro-*  
21 *gram retailers that were in effect on the day before the date*  
22 *of the enactment of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Public*  
23 *Law 113–79).*

24        *SEC. 727. In carrying out subsection (h) of section 502*  
25 *of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1472), the Secretary*

1 of Agriculture shall have the same authority with respect  
2 to loans guaranteed under such section and eligible lenders  
3 for such loans as the Secretary has under subsections (h)  
4 and (j) of section 538 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1490p-2) with  
5 respect to loans guaranteed under such section 538 and eli-  
6 gible lenders for such loans.

7       *SEC. 728. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*  
8 *made available by this Act shall be available for the United*  
9 *States Department of Agriculture to propose, finalize or im-*  
10 *plement any regulation that would promulgate new user*  
11 *fees pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9701 after the date of the enact-*  
12 *ment of this Act.*

13       *SEC. 729. Of the unobligated balances from prior year*  
14 *appropriations made available for the Broadband Treasury*  
15 *Rate Loan program, authorized in section 601 of the Rural*  
16 *Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 950bb), \$7,000,000 are*  
17 *hereby rescinded: Provided, That no amounts may be re-*  
18 *scinded from amounts that were designated by the Congress*  
19 *as an emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent res-*  
20 *olution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emer-*  
21 *gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

22       *SEC. 730. Notwithstanding any provision of law that*  
23 *regulates the calculation and payment of overtime and holi-*  
24 *day pay for FSIS inspectors, the Secretary may charge es-*  
25 *tablishments subject to the inspection requirements of the*

1 *Poultry Products Inspection Act, 21 U.S.C. 451 et seq., the*  
2 *Federal Meat Inspection Act, 21 U.S.C. 601 et seq, and the*  
3 *Egg Products Inspection Act, 21 U.S.C. 1031 et seq., for*  
4 *the cost of inspection services provided outside of an estab-*  
5 *lishment’s approved inspection shifts, and for inspection*  
6 *services provided on Federal holidays: Provided, That any*  
7 *sums charged pursuant to this paragraph shall be deemed*  
8 *as overtime pay or holiday pay under section 1001(d) of*  
9 *the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 117–*  
10 *2, 135 Stat. 242): Provided further, That sums received by*  
11 *the Secretary under this paragraph shall, in addition to*  
12 *other available funds, remain available until expended to*  
13 *the Secretary without further appropriation for the purpose*  
14 *of funding all costs associated with FSIS inspections.*

15 *SEC. 731. (a) The Secretary of Agriculture shall—*

16 *(1) conduct audits in a manner that evaluates*  
17 *the following factors in the country or region being*  
18 *audited, as applicable—*

19 *(A) veterinary control and oversight;*

20 *(B) disease history and vaccination prac-*  
21 *tices;*

22 *(C) livestock demographics and traceability;*

23 *(D) epidemiological separation from poten-*  
24 *tial sources of infection;*

25 *(E) surveillance practices;*

1                   (F) diagnostic laboratory capabilities; and

2                   (G) emergency preparedness and response;

3                   and

4                   (2) promptly make publicly available the final  
5           reports of any audits or reviews conducted pursuant  
6           to paragraph (1).

7           (b) This section shall be applied in a manner con-  
8           sistent with United States obligations under its inter-  
9           national trade agreements.

10           SEC. 732. Of the unobligated balances from prior year  
11           appropriations made available for the rural housing vouch-  
12           er program authorized by section 542 of the Housing Act  
13           of 1949, (42 U.S.C. 1471 et seq.), as amended, \$35,000,000  
14           are hereby rescinded: Provided, That no amounts may be  
15           rescinded from amounts that were designated by the Con-  
16           gress as an emergency requirement pursuant to a concur-  
17           rent resolution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and  
18           Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

19           SEC. 733. Of the unobligated balances from prior year  
20           appropriations made available under the heading “Rural  
21           Cooperative Development Grants” for Agriculture Innova-  
22           tion Centers authorized by section 6402 of the Farm Secu-  
23           rity and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 1632b),  
24           as amended, \$7,000,000 are hereby rescinded: Provided,  
25           That no amounts may be rescinded from amounts that were

1 *designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement*  
2 *pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or the*  
3 *Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of*  
4 *1985.*

5       *SEC. 734. (a)(1) No Federal funds made available for*  
6 *this fiscal year for the rural water, waste water, waste dis-*  
7 *posal, and solid waste management programs authorized by*  
8 *sections 306, 306A, 306C, 306D, 306E, and 310B of the*  
9 *Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.*  
10 *1926 et seq.) shall be used for a project for the construction,*  
11 *alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public water or*  
12 *wastewater system unless all of the iron and steel products*  
13 *used in the project are produced in the United States.*

14       *(2) In this section, the term “iron and steel products”*  
15 *means the following products made primarily of iron or*  
16 *steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers*  
17 *and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe*  
18 *clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced*  
19 *precast concrete, and construction materials.*

20       *(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply in any case or cat-*  
21 *egory of cases in which the Secretary of Agriculture (in this*  
22 *section referred to as the “Secretary”) or the designee of*  
23 *the Secretary finds that—*

24               *(1) applying subsection (a) would be inconsistent*  
25       *with the public interest;*

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

4           (3) *inclusion of iron and steel products produced*  
5           *in the United States will increase the cost of the over-*  
6           *all project by more than 25 percent.*

7           (c) *If the Secretary or the designee receives a request*  
8           *for a waiver under this section, the Secretary or the designee*  
9           *shall make available to the public on an informal basis a*  
10          *copy of the request and information available to the Sec-*  
11          *retary or the designee concerning the request, and shall*  
12          *allow for informal public input on the request for at least*  
13          *15 days prior to making a finding based on the request.*  
14          *The Secretary or the designee shall make the request and*  
15          *accompanying information available by electronic means,*  
16          *including on the official public Internet Web site of the De-*  
17          *partment.*

18          (d) *This section shall be applied in a manner con-*  
19          *sistent with United States obligations under international*  
20          *agreements.*

21          (e) *The Secretary may retain up to 0.25 percent of*  
22          *the funds appropriated in this Act for “Rural Utilities*  
23          *Service—Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program Ac-*  
24          *count” for carrying out the provisions described in sub-*



1 *section (a)(1) for management and oversight of the require-*  
2 *ments of this section.*

3 *(f) Subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to a*  
4 *project for which the engineering plans and specifications*  
5 *include use of iron and steel products otherwise prohibited*  
6 *by such subsection if the plans and specifications have re-*  
7 *ceived required approvals from State agencies prior to the*  
8 *date of enactment of this Act.*

9 *(g) For purposes of this section, the terms “United*  
10 *States” and “State” shall include each of the several States,*  
11 *the District of Columbia, and each Federally recognized In-*  
12 *dian Tribe.*

13 *SEC. 735. None of the funds appropriated by this Act*  
14 *may be used in any way, directly or indirectly, to influence*  
15 *congressional action on any legislation or appropriation*  
16 *matters pending before Congress, other than to commu-*  
17 *nicate to Members of Congress as described in 18 U.S.C.*  
18 *1913.*

19 *SEC. 736. Of the total amounts made available by this*  
20 *Act for direct loans and grants under the following head-*  
21 *ings: “Rural Housing Service—Rural Housing Insurance*  
22 *Fund Program Account”; “Rural Housing Service—Mu-*  
23 *tual and Self-Help Housing Grants”; “Rural Housing*  
24 *Service—Rural Housing Assistance Grants”; “Rural Hous-*  
25 *ing Service—Rural Community Facilities Program Ac-*

1 *count*”; “*Rural Business-Cooperative Service—Rural Busi-*  
2 *ness Program Account*”; “*Rural Business-Cooperative Serv-*  
3 *ice—Rural Economic Development Loans Program Ac-*  
4 *count*”; “*Rural Business-Cooperative Service—Rural Coop-*  
5 *erative Development Grants*”; “*Rural Business-Cooperative*  
6 *Service—Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program*”;  
7 “*Rural Utilities Service—Rural Water and Waste Disposal*  
8 *Program Account*”; “*Rural Utilities Service—Rural Elec-*  
9 *trification and Telecommunications Loans Program Ac-*  
10 *count*”; and “*Rural Utilities Service—Distance Learning,*  
11 *Telemedicine, and Broadband Program*”, to the maximum  
12 *extent feasible, at least 10 percent of the funds shall be allo-*  
13 *cated for assistance in persistent poverty counties under*  
14 *this section, including, notwithstanding any other provision*  
15 *regarding population limits, any county seat of such a per-*  
16 *sistent poverty county that has a population that does not*  
17 *exceed the authorized population limit by more than 10 per-*  
18 *cent: Provided, That for purposes of this section, the term*  
19 *“persistent poverty counties” means any county that has*  
20 *had 20 percent or more of its population living in poverty*  
21 *over the past 30 years, as measured by the 1990 and 2000*  
22 *decennial censuses, and 2007–2011 American Community*  
23 *Survey 5-year average, or any territory or possession of the*  
24 *United States: Provided further, That with respect to spe-*  
25 *cific activities for which program levels have been made*

1 *available by this Act that are not supported by budget au-*  
2 *thority, the requirements of this section shall be applied to*  
3 *such program level.*

4       *SEC. 737. None of the funds made available by this*  
5 *Act may be used to notify a sponsor or otherwise acknowl-*  
6 *edge receipt of a submission for an exemption for investiga-*  
7 *tional use of a drug or biological product under section*  
8 *505(i) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21*  
9 *U.S.C. 355(i)) or section 351(a)(3) of the Public Health*  
10 *Service Act (42 U.S.C. 262(a)(3)) in research in which a*  
11 *human embryo is intentionally created or modified to in-*  
12 *clude a heritable genetic modification. Any such submission*  
13 *shall be deemed to have not been received by the Secretary,*  
14 *and the exemption may not go into effect.*

15       *SEC. 738. None of the funds made available by this*  
16 *or any other Act may be used to enforce the final rule pro-*  
17 *mulgated by the Food and Drug Administration entitled*  
18 *“Standards for the Growing, Harvesting, Packing, and*  
19 *Holding of Produce for Human Consumption”, and pub-*  
20 *lished on November 27, 2015, with respect to the regulation*  
21 *of entities that grow, harvest, pack, or hold wine grapes,*  
22 *hops, pulse crops, or almonds.*

23       *SEC. 739. For school years 2023–2024 and 2024–2025,*  
24 *none of the funds made available by this Act may be used*  
25 *to implement or enforce the matter following the first*

1 *comma in the second sentence of footnote (c) of section*  
2 *220.8(c) of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations, with respect*  
3 *to the substitution of vegetables for fruits under the school*  
4 *breakfast program established under section 4 of the Child*  
5 *Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1773).*

6 *SEC. 740. None of the funds made available by this*  
7 *Act or any other Act may be used—*

8 *(1) in contravention of section 7606 of the Agri-*  
9 *cultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 5940), subtitle G of the*  
10 *Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, or section 10114*  
11 *of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018; or*

12 *(2) to prohibit the transportation, processing,*  
13 *sale, or use of hemp, or seeds of such plant, that is*  
14 *grown or cultivated in accordance with section 7606*  
15 *of the Agricultural Act of 2014 or subtitle G of the*  
16 *Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, within or outside*  
17 *the State in which the hemp is grown or cultivated.*

18 *SEC. 741. The Secretary of Agriculture may waive the*  
19 *matching funds requirement under section 412(g) of the Ag-*  
20 *ricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act*  
21 *of 1998 (7 U.S.C. 7632(g)).*

22 *SEC. 742. The Secretary, as part of the report on for-*  
23 *ign landholding required under the Agricultural Foreign*  
24 *Investment Disclosure Act (Public Law 95–460), shall re-*  
25 *port to Congress on foreign investments in agricultural land*

1 *in the United States, including the impact foreign owner-*  
2 *ship has on family farms, rural communities, and the do-*  
3 *mestic food supply: Provided, That within 2 years after the*  
4 *enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall establish a*  
5 *streamlined process for electronic submission and retention*  
6 *of disclosures made under the Agricultural Foreign Invest-*  
7 *ment Disclosure Act, including an internet database that*  
8 *contains disaggregated data from each disclosure submitted:*  
9 *Provided further, That all prior year disclosures of foreign*  
10 *investments in agricultural land in the United States are*  
11 *published in the database: Provided further, That the plan*  
12 *includes a process to ensure the protection of personally*  
13 *identifiable information and that all disclosures of foreign*  
14 *investments in agricultural land on the USDA website be*  
15 *disaggregated by: (1) in any case in which such foreign per-*  
16 *son is an individual, the citizenship of such foreign person;*  
17 *and (2) in any case in which such foreign person is not*  
18 *an individual or a government, the nature of the legal enti-*  
19 *ty holding the interest, the country in which such foreign*  
20 *person is created or organized, and the principal place of*  
21 *business of such foreign person.*

22       *SEC. 743. There is hereby appropriated \$1,000,000, to*  
23 *remain available until expended, for a pilot program for*  
24 *the Secretary to provide grants to qualified non-profit orga-*  
25 *nizations and public housing authorities to provide tech-*

1 nical assistance, including financial and legal services, to  
2 RHS multi-family housing borrowers to facilitate the ac-  
3 quisition of RHS multi-family housing properties in areas  
4 where the Secretary determines a risk of loss of affordable  
5 housing, by non-profit housing organizations and public  
6 housing authorities as authorized by law that commit to  
7 keep such properties in the RHS multi-family housing pro-  
8 gram for a period of time as determined by the Secretary.

9       SEC. 744. Of the unobligated balances from prior year  
10 appropriations made available under the heading “Rural  
11 Housing Assistance Grants” for housing repair grants au-  
12 thorized by section 504 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42  
13 U.S.C. 1474), as amended, \$28,000,000 are hereby re-  
14 scinded: Provided, That no amounts may be rescinded from  
15 amounts that were designated by the Congress as an emer-  
16 gency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on  
17 the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit  
18 Control Act of 1985.

19       SEC. 745. (a) After the effective date of any final rule  
20 the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) publishes in con-  
21 nection with its proposed rule to update these requirements  
22 (87 Federal Register 59168, issued on September 29, 2022),  
23 manufacturers may also continue to comply with the pre-  
24 vious requirements promulgated by the FDA for the implied

1 *nutrient content claim “healthy” through the “compliance*  
2 *date” FDA provides in the final rule.*

3       **(b)** *Any food product manufactured and labeled as*  
4 *“healthy” during the compliance period FDA provides in*  
5 *that final rule shall not be directly or indirectly subject to*  
6 *any state-law requirements that are not identical to either*  
7 *(i) the Federal requirements for the implied nutrition con-*  
8 *tent claim “healthy” that were in effect as of the date FDA*  
9 *issues the final rule, or (ii) the updated Federal require-*  
10 *ments that FDA promulgates in the final rule, assuming*  
11 *the updated requirements go into effect during the regu-*  
12 *latory compliance period.*

13       **SEC. 746.** *Funds made available under title II of the*  
14 *Food for Peace Act (7 U.S.C. 1721 et seq.) may only be*  
15 *used to provide assistance to recipient nations if adequate*  
16 *monitoring and controls, as determined by the Adminis-*  
17 *trator, are in place to ensure that emergency food aid is*  
18 *received by the intended beneficiaries in areas affected by*  
19 *food shortages and not diverted for unauthorized or inap-*  
20 *propriate purposes.*

21       **SEC. 747.** *None of the funds made available by this*  
22 *Act may be used to procure raw or processed poultry prod-*  
23 *ucts or seafood imported into the United States from the*  
24 *People’s Republic of China for use in the school lunch pro-*  
25 *gram under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch*

1 *Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.), the Child and Adult Care Food*  
2 *Program under section 17 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1766),*  
3 *the Summer Food Service Program for Children under sec-*  
4 *tion 13 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1761), or the school breakfast*  
5 *program under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C.*  
6 *1771 et seq.).*

7 *SEC. 748. For school year 2024–2025, only a school*  
8 *food authority that had a negative balance in the nonprofit*  
9 *school food service account as of June 30, 2023, shall be*  
10 *required to establish a price for paid lunches in accordance*  
11 *with section 12(p) of the Richard B. Russell National*  
12 *School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1760(p)).*

13 *SEC. 749. Any funds made available by this or any*  
14 *other Act that the Secretary withholds pursuant to section*  
15 *1668(g)(2) of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and*  
16 *Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5921(g)(2)), as amended, shall*  
17 *be available for grants for biotechnology risk assessment re-*  
18 *search: Provided, That the Secretary may transfer such*  
19 *funds among appropriations of the Department of Agri-*  
20 *culture for purposes of making such grants.*

21 *SEC. 750. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
22 *no funds available to the Department of Agriculture may*  
23 *be used to move any staff office or any agency from the*  
24 *mission area in which it was located on August 1, 2018,*  
25 *to any other mission area or office within the Department*



1 *in the absence of the enactment of specific legislation affirm-*  
2 *ing such move.*

3       *SEC. 751. The Secretary, acting through the Chief of*  
4 *the Natural Resources Conservation Service, may use funds*  
5 *appropriated under this Act or any other Act for the Water-*  
6 *shed and Flood Prevention Operations Program and the*  
7 *Watershed Rehabilitation Program carried out pursuant to*  
8 *the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (16*  
9 *U.S.C. 1001 et seq.), and for the Emergency Watershed Pro-*  
10 *tection Program carried out pursuant to section 403 of the*  
11 *Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2203) to provide*  
12 *technical services for such programs pursuant to section*  
13 *1252(a)(1) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C.*  
14 *3851(a)(1)), notwithstanding subsection (c) of such section.*

15       *SEC. 752. In administering the pilot program estab-*  
16 *lished by section 779 of division A of the Consolidated Ap-*  
17 *propriations Act, 2018 (Public Law 115–141), the Sec-*  
18 *retary of Agriculture may, for purposes of determining enti-*  
19 *ties eligible to receive assistance, consider those communities*  
20 *which are “Areas Rural in Character”: Provided, That not*  
21 *more than 10 percent of the funds made available under*  
22 *the heading “Distance Learning, Telemedicine, and*  
23 *Broadband Program” for the purposes of the pilot program*  
24 *established by section 779 of Public Law 115–141 may be*  
25 *used for this purpose.*

1       *SEC. 753. In addition to amounts otherwise made*  
2 *available by this Act and notwithstanding the last sentence*  
3 *of 16 U.S.C. 1310, there is appropriated \$2,000,000, to re-*  
4 *main available until expended, to implement non-renewable*  
5 *agreements on eligible lands, including flooded agricultural*  
6 *lands, as determined by the Secretary, under the Water*  
7 *Bank Act (16 U.S.C. 1301–1311).*

8       *SEC. 754. Out of amounts appropriated to the Food*  
9 *and Drug Administration under title VI, the Secretary of*  
10 *Health and Human Services, acting through the Commis-*  
11 *sioner of Food and Drugs, shall, not later than September*  
12 *30, 2024, and following the review required under Executive*  
13 *Order No. 12866 (5 U.S.C. 601 note; relating to regulatory*  
14 *planning and review), issue advice revising the advice pro-*  
15 *vided in the notice of availability entitled “Advice About*  
16 *Eating Fish, From the Environmental Protection Agency*  
17 *and Food and Drug Administration; Revised Fish Advice;*  
18 *Availability” (82 Fed. Reg. 6571 (January 19, 2017)), in*  
19 *a manner that is consistent with nutrition science recog-*  
20 *nized by the Food and Drug Administration on the net ef-*  
21 *fects of seafood consumption.*

22       *SEC. 755. In addition to amounts otherwise made*  
23 *available, there is hereby appropriated \$3,000,000, to re-*  
24 *main available until expended, for the Meat and Poultry*  
25 *Processing Expansion Program established pursuant to sec-*

1 *tion 1001(b)(4) of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021*  
2 *(Public Law 117–2) to award grants to processors of*  
3 *invasive, wild-caught catfish.*

4       *SEC. 756. The Secretary shall set aside for Rural Eco-*  
5 *nomic Area Partnership (REAP) Zones, until August 15,*  
6 *2024, an amount of funds made available in title III under*  
7 *the headings of Rural Housing Insurance Fund Program*  
8 *Account, Mutual and Self-Help Housing Grants, Rural*  
9 *Housing Assistance Grants, Rural Community Facilities*  
10 *Program Account, Rural Business Program Account, Rural*  
11 *Development Loan Fund Program Account, and Rural*  
12 *Water and Waste Disposal Program Account, equal to the*  
13 *amount obligated in REAP Zones with respect to funds*  
14 *provided under such headings in the most recent fiscal year*  
15 *any such funds were obligated under such headings for*  
16 *REAP Zones, excluding the funding provided through any*  
17 *Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed*  
18 *Spending.*

19       *SEC. 757. In this fiscal year and each fiscal year there-*  
20 *after, and notwithstanding any other provision of law, none*  
21 *of the funds made available by this or any other Act may*  
22 *be used to implement section 3.7(f) of the Farm Credit Act*  
23 *of 1971 in a manner inconsistent with section 343(a)(13)*  
24 *of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act.*

1        *SEC. 758. (a) For an additional amount for the Office*  
2 *of the Secretary, \$2,000,000, to remain available until ex-*  
3 *pendent, for the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out no*  
4 *more than 10 pilot projects, under the terms and conditions*  
5 *determined by the Secretary for a period not to exceed 2*  
6 *years, that award grants to an Indian tribe; a tribal orga-*  
7 *nization approved by an Indian tribe; a tribal educational*  
8 *agency; a consortium of Indian tribes; or a partnership be-*  
9 *tween an Indian tribe and either a State educational agen-*  
10 *cy, a local educational agency, a tribal educational agency,*  
11 *or the Bureau of Indian Education to operate and imple-*  
12 *ment the school lunch program as authorized by the Rich-*  
13 *ard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C.*  
14 *1769), the summer food service program as established*  
15 *under section 13 of the Richard B. Russell National School*  
16 *Lunch Act, the child and adult care food program as estab-*  
17 *lished by section 17 of the Richard B. Russell National*  
18 *School Lunch Act, or the school breakfast program estab-*  
19 *lished by the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1773)*  
20 *in either a Bureau-funded school (as defined in section 1141*  
21 *of the Education Amendments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2021));*  
22 *a school (as defined in section 12(d) of the Richard B. Rus-*  
23 *sell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1760 (d)) on*  
24 *or near an Indian reservation; or an early child care and*  
25 *education facility: Provided, That to carry out this pilot*

1 *program each grant awarded shall be no less than \$10,000*  
2 *and no more than \$100,000 for each school year and shall*  
3 *not increase state administrative costs or the amount of*  
4 *benefits provided in any program: Provided further, That*  
5 *the term “Indian tribe” has the meaning given the term*  
6 *in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Edu-*  
7 *cation Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304).*

8 *(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a*  
9 *pilot project grant recipient shall be reimbursed for meals*  
10 *served under the school lunch program, the summer food*  
11 *service program, and the child and adult care food program*  
12 *as if the recipient were a State under the Richard B. Rus-*  
13 *sell National School Lunch Act; and under the school break-*  
14 *fast program as if the recipient were a State educational*  
15 *agency.*

16 *(c) Not later than 1 year after the conclusion of the*  
17 *pilot program, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a re-*  
18 *port on the outcomes of the pilot program.*

19 *SEC. 759. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*  
20 *made available by this Act may be used by the Food and*  
21 *Drug Administration (FDA) to issue or promote any new*  
22 *guidelines or regulations applicable to food manufacturers*  
23 *for *Listeria monocytogenes* (Lm) until the FDA considers*  
24 *the available new science in developing the Compliance Pol-*  
25 *icy Guide (CPG), Guidance for FDA Staff, Sec. 55.320 Lis-*

1 *teria monocytogenes*—regarding *Lm* in low-risk foods,  
2 meaning foods that do not support the growth of *Lm*.

3       SEC. 760. Section 523 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42  
4 U.S.C. 1490c) is amended in subsection (b)(1)(B) by strik-  
5 ing “two years” and inserting “five years”.

6       SEC. 761. Section 524 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42  
7 U.S.C. 1490d) is amended in subsection (a)(1) by striking  
8 “two years” and inserting “five years”.

9       SEC. 762. Section 363 of the Multifamily Mortgage  
10 Foreclosure Act of 1981 (12 U.S.C. 3702) is amended at  
11 paragraph (10) by inserting after “Secretary of Housing  
12 Urban Development” the following: “and the Secretary of  
13 Agriculture”.

14       SEC. 763. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise  
15 made available by this Act may be used by the Food and  
16 Drug Administration to develop, issue, promote or advance  
17 any final guidelines or new regulations applicable to food  
18 manufacturers for long-term population-wide sodium re-  
19 duction actions until an assessment is completed on the im-  
20 pact of the short-term sodium reduction targets.

21       SEC. 764. There is hereby appropriated \$2,000,000, to  
22 remain available until September 30, 2025, for a Bison  
23 Production and Marketing Grant Program that the Agri-  
24 cultural Marketing Service shall develop and maintain:  
25 Provided, That this program shall be similar, as determined

1 *by the Secretary, to the Sheep Production and Marketing*  
2 *Grant Program the Department of Agriculture currently*  
3 *maintains pursuant to section 209(c) of the Agricultural*  
4 *Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1627a(c)), and shall*  
5 *prioritize grants to national non-profits and federally char-*  
6 *tered Tribal organizations that have expertise in bison pro-*  
7 *duction or marketing.*

8       *SEC. 765. Notwithstanding the Agricultural Marketing*  
9 *Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1622 et seq.) and 9 CFR part 352,*  
10 *the Committee provides an additional \$700,000 to the*  
11 *USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service to cover vol-*  
12 *untary meat inspection fees for the slaughtering or proc-*  
13 *essing of bison/buffalo at Native American owned establish-*  
14 *ments or establishments operating on tribal lands.*

15       *SEC. 766. Of the unobligated balances from prior year*  
16 *appropriations made available for the Rural Water Oper-*  
17 *ation Program under the heading “Natural Resources Con-*  
18 *servation Service—Watershed and Flood Prevention Oper-*  
19 *ations”, \$28,000,000 are hereby rescinded: Provided, That*  
20 *no amounts may be rescinded from amounts that were des-*  
21 *ignated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pur-*  
22 *suant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or the Bal-*  
23 *anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

24       *SEC. 767. If services performed by APHIS employees*  
25 *are determined by the Administrator of the Animal and*

1 *Plant Health Inspection Service to be in response to an ani-*  
2 *mal disease outbreak, any premium pay that is funded, ei-*  
3 *ther directly or through reimbursement, shall be exempted*  
4 *from the aggregate of basic pay and premium pay cal-*  
5 *culated under section 5547 of title 5, United States Code,*  
6 *and any other provision of law limiting the aggregate*  
7 *amount of premium pay payable on a biweekly or calendar*  
8 *year basis: Provided, That this section shall take effect as*  
9 *if enacted on January 1, 2023.*

10 *SEC. 768. None of the funds made available by this*  
11 *Act may be used to pay the salaries or expenses of per-*  
12 *sonnel—*

13 *(1) to inspect horses under section 3 of the Fed-*  
14 *eral Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 603);*

15 *(2) to inspect horses under section 903 of the*  
16 *Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of*  
17 *1996 (7 U.S.C. 1901 note; Public Law 104–127); or*

18 *(3) to implement or enforce section 352.19 of*  
19 *title 9, Code of Federal Regulations (or a successor*  
20 *regulation).*

21 *SEC. 769. Any rule-making, notice or guidance of or*  
22 *regarding USDA Proposed Rule (Child Nutrition Pro-*  
23 *grams: Revisions to Meal Patterns Consistent With the 2020*  
24 *Dietary Guidelines for Americans; RIN 0584–AE88) shall*  
25 *allow and provide meal reimbursement for (or “low fat or*



1 *fat free*”) *flavored milk in National School Lunch Program*  
2 *and School Breakfast Program for grades Kindergarten*  
3 *through 12th grade and in Child and Adult Care Food Pro-*  
4 *gram for participants 6 years of age and older, and for*  
5 *any other program complying with the meal pattern re-*  
6 *quirements covered in such final rule.*

7       *SEC. 770. Sodium limits in effect for School Year*  
8 *2023–2024 in child nutrition meal patterns shall remain*  
9 *effective through School Year 2026–2027, after which so-*  
10 *dium limits that may be included in any rulemaking, no-*  
11 *tice or guidance of or regarding USDA Proposed Rule*  
12 *(Child Nutrition Programs: Revisions to Meal Patterns*  
13 *Consistent With the 2020 Dietary Guidelines for Ameri-*  
14 *cans; RIN 0584–AE88), shall not be more restrictive than*  
15 *the Target 2 sodium levels published in the final rule enti-*  
16 *tled “Nutrition Standards in the National School Lunch*  
17 *and School Breakfast Programs” published by the Depart-*  
18 *ment of Agriculture in the Federal Register on January 26,*  
19 *2012 (77 Fed. Reg 4087).*

20       *SEC. 771. There is hereby appropriated \$2,000,000, to*  
21 *remain available until expended, to carry out section 2103*  
22 *of Public Law 115–334: Provided, That the Secretary shall*  
23 *prioritize the wetland compliance needs of areas with sig-*  
24 *nificant numbers of individual wetlands, wetland acres,*  
25 *and conservation compliance requests.*

1       *SEC. 772. There is appropriated \$3,000,000 for the*  
2 *emergency and transitional pet shelter and housing assist-*  
3 *ance grant program established under section 12502(b) of*  
4 *the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (34 U.S.C.*  
5 *20127).*

6       *SEC. 773. The National Academies of Sciences, Engi-*  
7 *neering and Medicine (NASEM) were tasked with pro-*  
8 *viding findings and recommendations on alcohol consump-*  
9 *tion for the purposes of inclusion in the 2025 Dietary*  
10 *Guidelines for Americans as required by Section 772 of Di-*  
11 *vision A of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023*  
12 *(Public Law 117–328): Provided, That the Secretary of*  
13 *Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Agri-*  
14 *culture shall consider the findings and recommendations of*  
15 *the NASEM report in the development of the 2025 Dietary*  
16 *Guidelines for Americans and further, both Secretaries shall*  
17 *ensure that the alcohol consumption recommendations in*  
18 *the 2025 Dietary Guidelines for Americans shall be based*  
19 *on the preponderance of scientific and medical knowledge*  
20 *consistent with section 5341 of title 7 of United States Code.*

21       *SEC. 774. The first proviso under the heading “Rural*  
22 *Community Facilities Program Account” in title I of divi-*  
23 *sion N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Pub-*  
24 *lic Law 117–328) is amended by inserting “or to repair*  
25 *or replace essential community facilities damaged by a dis-*

1 aster that occurred in calendar year 2023” after “calendar  
2 year 2022”: Provided, That amounts repurposed pursuant  
3 to this section that were previously designated by the Con-  
4 gress as an emergency requirement pursuant to a concur-  
5 rent resolution on the budget are designated as an emer-  
6 gency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of  
7 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act  
8 of 1985.

9       SEC. 775. Of the unobligated balances from prior year  
10 appropriations made available for the Rural Energy for  
11 American program authorized by section 9007 of the Farm  
12 Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, (7 U.S.C.  
13 8107), \$10,000,000 are hereby rescinded: Provided, That no  
14 amounts may be rescinded from amounts that were des-  
15 ignated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pur-  
16 suant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or to section  
17 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
18 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

19       SEC. 776. Of the unobligated balances from prior year  
20 appropriations made available in Section 2304 of the  
21 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 117–2),  
22 \$30,000,000 are hereby rescinded.

23       SEC. 777. Of the unobligated balances from prior year  
24 appropriations made available under Division A, Title IV,  
25 under the heading “Nutrition Programs Administration”

1 *for relocation expenses and the alteration and repair of*  
2 *buildings and improvement pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2250 of*  
3 *the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (Public Law*  
4 *115–31), \$8,000,000 are hereby rescinded.*

5       *SEC. 778. Of the unobligated balances available in fis-*  
6 *cal year 2024 in the “Nonrecurring Expenses Fund” estab-*  
7 *lished in section 742 of division A of Public Law 113-235,*  
8 *and in addition to any funds otherwise made available for*  
9 *such purposes in this, prior, or subsequent fiscal years, the*  
10 *following shall be available during the period of availability*  
11 *of the Fund for the specified purposes and in the specified*  
12 *amounts—*

13           *(1) for grants for rural community facilities pro-*  
14 *grams as authorized by section 306 and described in*  
15 *section 381E(d)(1) of the Consolidated Farm and*  
16 *Rural Development Act, \$505,023,927 for the pur-*  
17 *poses, and in the amounts specified in the table titled*  
18 *“Community Project Funding/Congressionally Di-*  
19 *rected Spending” in the explanatory statement de-*  
20 *scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division*  
21 *A of this consolidated Act), and under the same au-*  
22 *thorities and conditions as amounts made available*  
23 *by this Act in the second paragraph under the head-*  
24 *ing “Rural Community Facilities Program Account”;*  
25 *and*

1           (2) for expenses during fiscal year 2024, not oth-  
2           erwise recoverable, and unrecovered prior years' costs,  
3           including interest thereon, under the Food for Peace  
4           Act (Public Law 83-480), for commodities supplied  
5           in connection with dispositions abroad under title II  
6           of said Act, \$68,476,073, under the same authorities  
7           and conditions as amounts made available by this  
8           Act under the heading "Food for Peace Title II  
9           Grants":

10          *Provided, That amounts repurposed pursuant to this sec-*  
11          *tion that were previously designated by the Congress as an*  
12          *emergency requirement pursuant to the Balanced Budget*  
13          *and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 are designated*  
14          *as an emergency requirement pursuant to section*  
15          *251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*  
16          *Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

17          *SEC. 779. Section 2250b of title 7, United States Code,*  
18          *is hereby amended in the second proviso by striking "cap-*  
19          *ital acquisition" and after "infrastructure" inserting "and*  
20          *information technology services."*

21          *SEC. 780. Section 313B(a) of the Rural Electrification*  
22          *Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 940c-2(a)), shall be applied for fiscal*  
23          *year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter until the specified*  
24          *funding has been expended as if the following were inserted*  
25          *after the final period: "In addition, the Secretary shall use*

1 \$9,465,000 of the funds available to carry out this section  
2 in fiscal year 2024 for an additional amount for the same  
3 purpose and under the same terms and conditions as the  
4 Rural Business Development Grants authorized by section  
5 310B of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act  
6 (7 U.S.C. 1932(c)).”.

7       *SEC. 781. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
8 *the acceptable market name of any engineered animal ap-*  
9 *proved prior to the effective date of the National Bioengi-*  
10 *neered Food Disclosure Standard (February 19, 2019) shall*  
11 *include the words “genetically engineered” prior to the ex-*  
12 *isting acceptable market name.*

13       *SEC. 782. For an additional amount for the Office of*  
14 *the Secretary, \$6,000,000, to remain available until ex-*  
15 *pendent, to continue the Institute for Rural Partnerships as*  
16 *established in section 778 of Public Law 117–103: Provided,*  
17 *That the Institute for Rural Partnerships shall continue to*  
18 *dedicate resources to researching the causes and conditions*  
19 *of challenges facing rural areas, and develop community*  
20 *partnerships to address such challenges: Provided further,*  
21 *That administrative or other fees shall not exceed one per-*  
22 *cent: Provided further, That such partnership shall coordi-*  
23 *nate and publish an annual report.*

24       *SEC. 783. There is hereby appropriated \$500,000 to*  
25 *carry out the duties of the working group established under*

1 *section 770 of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food*  
2 *and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appro-*  
3 *priations Act, 2019 (Public Law 116–6; 133 Stat. 89).*

4       *SEC. 784. Of the unobligated balances from prior year*  
5 *appropriations made available for conservation activities*  
6 *under the heading “Natural Resources Conservation Serv-*  
7 *ice—Conservation Operations”, \$30,000,000 are hereby re-*  
8 *scinded: Provided, That no amounts may be rescinded from*  
9 *amounts that were designated by the Congress as an emer-*  
10 *gency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on*  
11 *the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit*  
12 *Control Act of 1985.*

13       *SEC. 785. Of the unobligated balances from prior year*  
14 *appropriations made available for the “National Institute*  
15 *of Food and Agriculture—Research and Education Activi-*  
16 *ties”, \$37,000,000 are hereby rescinded: Provided, That no*  
17 *amounts may be rescinded from amounts that were des-*  
18 *ignated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pur-*  
19 *suant to a Concurrent Resolution on the Budget or the Bal-*  
20 *anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

21       *SEC. 786. There is hereby appropriated \$1,000,000, to*  
22 *remain available until expended, for section 306E(b) of the*  
23 *Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide*  
24 *subgrants to eligible individuals for the construction, refur-*

1 bishing, and servicing of individually owned household de-  
2 centralized wastewater systems.

3       *SEC. 787. The Secretary of Agriculture shall be in-*  
4 *cluded as a member of the Committee on Foreign Invest-*  
5 *ment in the United States (CFIUS) on a case by case basis*  
6 *pursuant to the authorities in section 721(k)(2)(J) of the*  
7 *Defense Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. 4565(k)(2)(J))*  
8 *with respect to each covered transaction (as defined in sec-*  
9 *tion 721(a)(4) of the Defense Production Act of 1950 (50*  
10 *U.S.C. 4565(a)(4))) involving agricultural land, agri-*  
11 *culture biotechnology, or the agriculture industry (includ-*  
12 *ing agricultural transportation, agricultural storage, and*  
13 *agricultural processing), as determined by the CFIUS*  
14 *Chairperson in coordination with the Secretary of Agri-*  
15 *culture. The Secretary of Agriculture shall, to the maximum*  
16 *extent practicable, notify the Committee on Foreign Invest-*  
17 *ment in the United States of any agricultural land trans-*  
18 *action that the Secretary of Agriculture has reason to be-*  
19 *lieve, based on information from or in cooperation with the*  
20 *Intelligence Community, is a covered transaction (A) that*  
21 *may pose a risk to the national security of the United*  
22 *States, with particular emphasis on covered transactions of*  
23 *an interest in agricultural land by foreign governments or*  
24 *entities of concern, as defined in 42 U.S.C. 19221(a), in-*  
25 *cluding the People’s Republic of China, the Democratic Peo-*



1 *ple's Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, and the*  
2 *Islamic Republic of Iran; and (B) with respect to which*  
3 *a person is required to submit a report to the Secretary*  
4 *of Agriculture under section 2(a) of the Agricultural For-*  
5 *ign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 3501(a)):*  
6 *Provided, That there is hereby appropriated \$2,000,000, to*  
7 *remain available until expended, in addition to amounts*  
8 *otherwise provided for such purpose, to carry out this sec-*  
9 *tion.*

10 *SEC. 788. Of the unobligated balances from prior year*  
11 *appropriations made available in the "Working Capital*  
12 *Fund", \$78,000,000 are hereby rescinded: Provided, That*  
13 *no amounts may be rescinded from amounts that were des-*  
14 *ignated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pur-*  
15 *suant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or the Bal-*  
16 *anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

17 *SEC. 789. Of the unobligated balances from prior year*  
18 *appropriations made available for the "Community Con-*  
19 *nect Grant Program", \$30,000,000 are hereby rescinded:*  
20 *Provided, That no amounts may be rescinded from amounts*  
21 *that were designated by the Congress as an emergency re-*  
22 *quirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budg-*  
23 *et or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control*  
24 *Act of 1985.*

1        *SEC. 790. Of the unobligated balances from prior year*  
2 *appropriations made available under the heading “Dis-*  
3 *tance Learning, Telemedicine, and Broadband Program”,*  
4 *other than amounts made available for the Community*  
5 *Connect Grant Program, \$18,891,000 are hereby rescinded:*  
6 *Provided, That no amounts may be rescinded from amounts*  
7 *that were designated by the Congress as an emergency re-*  
8 *quirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budg-*  
9 *et or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control*  
10 *Act of 1985.*

11        *SEC. 791. Of the unobligated balances from prior year*  
12 *appropriations made available for veterinary diagnostics*  
13 *under the heading “Animal and Plant Health Inspection*  
14 *Service, Salaries and Expenses account”, \$5,000,000 are*  
15 *hereby rescinded: Provided, That no amounts may be re-*  
16 *scinded from amounts that were designated by the Congress*  
17 *as an emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent res-*  
18 *olution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emer-*  
19 *gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

20        *SEC. 792. The agencies and offices of the Department*  
21 *of Agriculture may reimburse the Office of the General*  
22 *Counsel (OGC), out of the funds provided in this Act, for*  
23 *costs incurred by OGC in providing services to such agen-*  
24 *cies or offices under time-limited agreements entered into*  
25 *with such agencies and offices: Provided, That such transfer*

1 *authority is in addition to any other transfer authority*  
2 *provided by law.*

3       *SEC. 793. (a) Section 260 of the Agricultural Mar-*  
4 *keting Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1636i) is amended by striking*  
5 *“2023” and inserting “2024”.*

6       *(b) Section 942 of the Livestock Mandatory Reporting*  
7 *Act of 1999 (7 U.S.C. 1635 note; Public Law 106–78) is*  
8 *amended by striking “2023” and inserting “2024”.*

9       *This division may be cited as the “Agriculture, Rural*  
10 *Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related*  
11 *Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024”.*

1 ***DIVISION C—COMMERCE, JUSTICE,***  
2 ***SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES AP-***  
3 ***PROPRIATIONS ACT, 2024***

4 ***TITLE I***

5 ***DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE***

6 ***INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION***

7 ***OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION***

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

1 tions to export expansion pursuant to Executive Order  
2 10978; rental of space abroad for periods not exceeding 10  
3 years, and expenses of alteration, repair, or improvement;  
4 purchase or construction of temporary demountable exhi-  
5 bition structures for use abroad; payment of tort claims,  
6 in the manner authorized in the first paragraph of section  
7 2672 of title 28, United States Code, when such claims arise  
8 in foreign countries; not to exceed \$294,300 for official rep-  
9 resentation expenses abroad; purchase of passenger motor  
10 vehicles for official use abroad, not to exceed \$45,000 per  
11 vehicle; not to exceed \$325,000 for purchase of armored ve-  
12 hicles without regard to the general purchase price limita-  
13 tions; obtaining insurance on official motor vehicles; and  
14 rental of tie lines, \$623,000,000, of which \$85,000,000 shall  
15 remain available until September 30, 2025: Provided, That  
16 of the amounts made available under this heading,  
17 \$50,000,000 is designated by the Congress as being for an  
18 emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i)  
19 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act  
20 of 1985: Provided further, That \$12,000,000 is to be derived  
21 from fees to be retained and used by the International Trade  
22 Administration, notwithstanding section 3302 of title 31,  
23 United States Code: Provided further, That, of amounts  
24 provided under this heading, not less than \$16,400,000 shall  
25 be for China antidumping and countervailing duty enforce-

1 *ment and compliance activities: Provided further, That the*  
2 *provisions of the first sentence of section 105(f) and all of*  
3 *section 108(c) of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Ex-*  
4 *change Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2455(f) and 2458(c)) shall*  
5 *apply in carrying out these activities; and that for the pur-*  
6 *pose of this Act, contributions under the provisions of the*  
7 *Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961*  
8 *shall include payment for assessments for services provided*  
9 *as part of these activities: Provided further, That, of*  
10 *amounts provided under this heading, up to \$3,000,000, to*  
11 *remain available until expended, shall be for the purpose*  
12 *of carrying out a pilot fellowship program of the United*  
13 *States Commercial Service under which the Secretary of*  
14 *Commerce may make competitive grants to appropriate in-*  
15 *stitutions of higher education or students to increase the*  
16 *level of knowledge and awareness of, and interest in employ-*  
17 *ment with, that Service among minority students: Provided*  
18 *further, That any grants awarded under such program shall*  
19 *be made pursuant to regulations to be prescribed by the Sec-*  
20 *retary, which shall require as a condition of the initial re-*  
21 *ceipt of grant funds, a commitment by prospective grantees*  
22 *to accept full-time employment in the Global Markets unit*  
23 *of the International Trade Administration upon the com-*  
24 *pletion of participation in the program.*

1            *BUREAU OF INDUSTRY AND SECURITY*2            *OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION*

3            *For necessary expenses for export administration and*  
4 *national security activities of the Department of Commerce,*  
5 *including costs associated with the performance of export*  
6 *administration field activities both domestically and*  
7 *abroad; full medical coverage for dependent members of im-*  
8 *mediate families of employees stationed overseas; employ-*  
9 *ment of citizens of the United States and aliens by contract*  
10 *for services abroad; payment of tort claims, in the manner*  
11 *authorized in the first paragraph of section 2672 of title*  
12 *28, United States Code, when such claims arise in foreign*  
13 *countries; not to exceed \$13,500 for official representation*  
14 *expenses abroad; awards of compensation to informers*  
15 *under the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (subtitle B*  
16 *of title XVII of the John S. McCain National Defense Au-*  
17 *thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019; Public Law 115–232;*  
18 *132 Stat. 2208; 50 U.S.C. 4801 et seq.), and as authorized*  
19 *by section 1(b) of the Act of June 15, 1917 (40 Stat. 223;*  
20 *22 U.S.C. 401(b)); and purchase of passenger motor vehicles*  
21 *for official use and motor vehicles for law enforcement use*  
22 *with special requirement vehicles eligible for purchase with-*  
23 *out regard to any price limitation otherwise established by*  
24 *law, \$191,000,000, of which \$76,000,000 shall remain*  
25 *available until expended: Provided, That of the amounts*

1 *made available under this heading for activities under the*  
2 *“revised nonsecurity category”, as defined in section*  
3 *250(c)(4)(E) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Def-*  
4 *icit Control Act of 1985 (Public Law 99–177), as amended,*  
5 *\$20,000,000 is designated by the Congress as being for an*  
6 *emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i)*  
7 *of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act*  
8 *of 1985: Provided further, That the provisions of the first*  
9 *sentence of section 105(f) and all of section 108(c) of the*  
10 *Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961*  
11 *(22 U.S.C. 2455(f) and 2458(c)) shall apply in carrying*  
12 *out these activities: Provided further, That payments and*  
13 *contributions collected and accepted for materials or serv-*  
14 *ices provided as part of such activities may be retained for*  
15 *use in covering the cost of such activities, and for providing*  
16 *information to the public with respect to the export admin-*  
17 *istration and national security activities of the Department*  
18 *of Commerce and other export control programs of the*  
19 *United States and other governments.*

20 *ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION*

21 *ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS*

22 *For grants for economic development assistance as pro-*  
23 *vided by the Public Works and Economic Development Act*  
24 *of 1965, for trade adjustment assistance, and for grants au-*  
25 *thorized by sections 27, 28, and 30 of the Stevenson-Wydler*



1 *Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3722, 3722a,*  
2 *and 3723), as amended, \$400,000,000 to remain available*  
3 *until expended, of which \$50,000,000 shall be for grants*  
4 *under section 27, \$41,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-*  
5 *tion 28, and \$2,500,000 shall be for grants under section*  
6 *30: Provided, That of the amounts made available under*  
7 *this heading, \$30,000,000 is designated by the Congress as*  
8 *being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section*  
9 *251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*  
10 *Deficit Control Act of 1985: Provided further, That any de-*  
11 *viation from the amounts designated for specific activities*  
12 *in the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the*  
13 *matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act), or*  
14 *any use of deobligated balances of funds provided under this*  
15 *heading in previous years, shall be subject to the procedures*  
16 *set forth in section 505 of this Act.*

17 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

18 *For necessary expenses of administering the economic*  
19 *development assistance programs as provided for by law,*  
20 *\$68,000,000: Provided, That funds provided under this*  
21 *heading may be used to monitor projects approved pursuant*  
22 *to title I of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976; title*  
23 *II of the Trade Act of 1974; sections 27 through 30 of the*  
24 *Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15*

1 *U.S.C. 3722–3723), as amended; and the Community*  
2 *Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1977.*

3 *MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY*

4 *MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT*

5 *For necessary expenses of the Minority Business Devel-*  
6 *opment Agency in fostering, promoting, and developing mi-*  
7 *nority business enterprises, as authorized by law,*  
8 *\$68,250,000.*

9 *ECONOMIC AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS*

10 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

11 *For necessary expenses, as authorized by law, of eco-*  
12 *nomie and statistical analysis programs of the Department*  
13 *of Commerce, \$125,000,000, to remain available until Sep-*  
14 *tember 30, 2025.*

15 *BUREAU OF THE CENSUS*

16 *CURRENT SURVEYS AND PROGRAMS*

17 *For necessary expenses for collecting, compiling, ana-*  
18 *lyzing, preparing, and publishing statistics, provided for by*  
19 *law, \$328,500,000: Provided, That, from amounts provided*  
20 *herein, funds may be used for promotion, outreach, and*  
21 *marketing activities.*

22 *PERIODIC CENSUSES AND PROGRAMS*

23 *For necessary expenses for collecting, compiling, ana-*  
24 *lyzing, preparing, and publishing statistics for periodic*  
25 *censuses and programs provided for by law, \$1,054,000,000,*

1 *to remain available until September 30, 2025: Provided,*  
2 *That, from amounts provided herein, funds may be used*  
3 *for promotion, outreach, and marketing activities.*

4       *NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION*  
5                       *ADMINISTRATION*  
6                       *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

7       *For necessary expenses, as provided for by law, of the*  
8 *National Telecommunications and Information Adminis-*  
9 *tration (NTIA), \$57,000,000, to remain available until*  
10 *September 30, 2025: Provided, That, notwithstanding 31*  
11 *U.S.C. 1535(d), the Secretary of Commerce shall charge*  
12 *Federal agencies for costs incurred in spectrum manage-*  
13 *ment, analysis, operations, and related services, and such*  
14 *fees shall be retained and used as offsetting collections for*  
15 *costs of such spectrum services, to remain available until*  
16 *expended: Provided further, That the Secretary of Com-*  
17 *merce is authorized to retain and use as offsetting collec-*  
18 *tions all funds transferred, or previously transferred, from*  
19 *other Government agencies for all costs incurred in tele-*  
20 *communications research, engineering, and related activi-*  
21 *ties by the Institute for Telecommunication Sciences of*  
22 *NTIA, in furtherance of its assigned functions under this*  
23 *paragraph, and such funds received from other Government*  
24 *agencies shall remain available until expended.*

1 *PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES, PLANNING AND*  
2 *CONSTRUCTION*

3 *For the administration of prior-year grants, recoveries*  
4 *and unobligated balances of funds previously appropriated*  
5 *are available for the administration of all open grants until*  
6 *their expiration.*

7 *FACILITIES MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION*

8 *For necessary expenses for the design, construction, al-*  
9 *teration, improvement, maintenance, and repair of build-*  
10 *ings and facilities managed by the National Telecommuni-*  
11 *cations and Information Administration, not otherwise*  
12 *provided for, \$2,000,000, to remain available until ex-*  
13 *pended.*

14 *UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

15 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

16 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

17 *For necessary expenses of the United States Patent and*  
18 *Trademark Office (USPTO) provided for by law, including*  
19 *defense of suits instituted against the Under Secretary of*  
20 *Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the*  
21 *USPTO, \$4,195,799,000, to remain available until ex-*  
22 *pended: Provided, That the sum herein appropriated from*  
23 *the general fund shall be reduced as offsetting collections*  
24 *of fees and surcharges assessed and collected by the USPTO*  
25 *under any law are received during fiscal year 2024, so as*

1 to result in a fiscal year 2024 appropriation from the gen-  
2 eral fund estimated at \$0: Provided further, That during  
3 fiscal year 2024, should the total amount of such offsetting  
4 collections be less than \$4,195,799,000, this amount shall  
5 be reduced accordingly: Provided further, That any amount  
6 received in excess of \$4,195,799,000 in fiscal year 2024 and  
7 deposited in the Patent and Trademark Fee Reserve Fund  
8 shall remain available until expended: Provided further,  
9 That the Director of USPTO shall submit a spending plan  
10 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
11 resentatives and the Senate for any amounts made available  
12 by the preceding proviso and such spending plan shall be  
13 treated as a reprogramming under section 505 of this Act  
14 and shall not be available for obligation or expenditure ex-  
15 cept in compliance with the procedures set forth in that sec-  
16 tion: Provided further, That any amounts reprogrammed  
17 in accordance with the preceding proviso shall be trans-  
18 ferred to the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
19 “Salaries and Expenses” account: Provided further, That  
20 the budget of the President submitted for fiscal year 2025  
21 under section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, shall  
22 include within amounts provided under this heading for  
23 necessary expenses of the USPTO any increases that are  
24 expected to result from an increase promulgated through  
25 rule or regulation in offsetting collections of fees and sur-

1 *charges assessed and collected by the USPTO under any law*  
2 *in either fiscal year 2024 or fiscal year 2025: Provided fur-*  
3 *ther, That from amounts provided herein, not to exceed*  
4 *\$13,500 shall be made available in fiscal year 2024 for offi-*  
5 *cial reception and representation expenses: Provided fur-*  
6 *ther, That in fiscal year 2024 from the amounts made*  
7 *available for “Salaries and Expenses” for the USPTO, the*  
8 *amounts necessary to pay (1) the difference between the per-*  
9 *centage of basic pay contributed by the USPTO and em-*  
10 *ployees under section 8334(a) of title 5, United States Code,*  
11 *and the normal cost percentage (as defined by section*  
12 *8331(17) of that title) as provided by the Office of Personnel*  
13 *Management (OPM) for USPTO’s specific use, of basic pay,*  
14 *of employees subject to subchapter III of chapter 83 of that*  
15 *title, and (2) the present value of the otherwise unfunded*  
16 *accruing costs, as determined by OPM for USPTO’s specific*  
17 *use of post-retirement life insurance and post-retirement*  
18 *health benefits coverage for all USPTO employees who are*  
19 *enrolled in Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB)*  
20 *and Federal Employees Group Life Insurance (FEGLI),*  
21 *shall be transferred to the Civil Service Retirement and Dis-*  
22 *ability Fund, the FEGLI Fund, and the Employees FEHB*  
23 *Fund, as appropriate, and shall be available for the author-*  
24 *ized purposes of those accounts: Provided further, That any*  
25 *differences between the present value factors published in*

1 OPM's yearly 300 series benefit letters and the factors that  
2 OPM provides for USPTO's specific use shall be recognized  
3 as an imputed cost on USPTO's financial statements, where  
4 applicable: Provided further, That, notwithstanding any  
5 other provision of law, all fees and surcharges assessed and  
6 collected by USPTO are available for USPTO only pursu-  
7 ant to section 42(c) of title 35, United States Code, as  
8 amended by section 22 of the Leahy-Smith America Invents  
9 Act (Public Law 112-29): Provided further, That within  
10 the amounts appropriated, \$2,450,000 shall be transferred  
11 to the "Office of Inspector General" account for activities  
12 associated with carrying out investigations and audits re-  
13 lated to the USPTO.

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

17 For necessary expenses of the National Institute of  
18 Standards and Technology (NIST), \$1,080,000,000, to re-  
19 main available until expended, of which not to exceed  
20 \$9,000,000 may be transferred to the "Working Capital  
21 Fund": Provided, That of the amounts appropriated under  
22 this heading, \$222,841,000 shall be made available for the  
23 NIST—STRS projects, and in the amounts, specified in the  
24 table titled "Community Project Funding/Congressionally  
25 Directed Spending" included for this division in the ex-

1 *planatory statement described in section 4 (in the matter*  
2 *preceding division A of this consolidated Act): Provided fur-*  
3 *ther, That the amounts made available for the projects ref-*  
4 *erenced in the preceding proviso may not be transferred for*  
5 *any other purpose: Provided further, That not to exceed*  
6 *\$5,000 shall be for official reception and representation ex-*  
7 *penses: Provided further, That NIST may provide local*  
8 *transportation for summer undergraduate research fellow-*  
9 *ship program participants.*

10 *INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY SERVICES*

11 *For necessary expenses for industrial technology serv-*  
12 *ices, \$212,000,000, to remain available until expended, of*  
13 *which \$175,000,000 shall be for the Hollings Manufacturing*  
14 *Extension Partnership, and of which \$37,000,000 shall be*  
15 *for the Manufacturing USA Program.*

16 *CONSTRUCTION OF RESEARCH FACILITIES*

17 *For construction of new research facilities, including*  
18 *architectural and engineering design, and for renovation*  
19 *and maintenance of existing facilities, not otherwise pro-*  
20 *vided for the National Institute of Standards and Tech-*  
21 *nology, as authorized by sections 13 through 15 of the Na-*  
22 *tional Institute of Standards and Technology Act (15*  
23 *U.S.C. 278c–278e), \$168,000,000, to remain available until*  
24 *expended: Provided, That of the amounts appropriated*  
25 *under this heading, \$80,242,000 shall be made available for*



1 *the NIST—Construction projects, and in the amounts, spec-*  
2 *ified in the table titled “Community Project Funding/Con-*  
3 *gressionally Directed Spending” included for this division*  
4 *in the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the*  
5 *matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act): Pro-*  
6 *vided further, That up to one percent of amounts made*  
7 *available for the projects referenced in the preceding proviso*  
8 *may be used for the administrative costs of such projects:*  
9 *Provided further, That the Director of the National Insti-*  
10 *tute of Standards and Technology shall submit a spending*  
11 *plan to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of*  
12 *Representatives and the Senate for any amounts made*  
13 *available by the preceding proviso and such spending plan*  
14 *shall be treated as a reprogramming under section 505 of*  
15 *this Act and shall not be available for obligation or expendi-*  
16 *ture except in compliance with the procedures set forth in*  
17 *that section: Provided further, That the Secretary of Com-*  
18 *merce shall include in the budget justification materials for*  
19 *fiscal year 2025 that the Secretary submits to Congress in*  
20 *support of the Department of Commerce budget (as sub-*  
21 *mitted with the budget of the President under section*  
22 *1105(a) of title 31, United States Code) an estimate for each*  
23 *National Institute of Standards and Technology construc-*  
24 *tion project having a total multi-year program cost of more*  
25 *than \$5,000,000, and simultaneously the budget justifica-*

1 *tion materials shall include an estimate of the budgetary*  
2 *requirements for each such project for each of the 5 subse-*  
3 *quent fiscal years.*

4 *NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION*  
5 *OPERATIONS, RESEARCH, AND FACILITIES*  
6 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

7 *For necessary expenses of activities authorized by law*  
8 *for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration*  
9 *(NOAA), including maintenance, operation, and hire of*  
10 *aircraft and vessels; pilot programs for State-led fisheries*  
11 *management, notwithstanding any other provision of law;*  
12 *grants, contracts, or other payments to nonprofit organiza-*  
13 *tions for the purposes of conducting activities pursuant to*  
14 *cooperative agreements; and relocation of facilities,*  
15 *\$4,548,485,000, to remain available until September 30,*  
16 *2025: Provided, That fees and donations received by the Na-*  
17 *tional Ocean Service for the management of national ma-*  
18 *rine sanctuaries may be retained and used for the salaries*  
19 *and expenses associated with those activities, notwith-*  
20 *standing section 3302 of title 31, United States Code: Pro-*  
21 *vided further, That in addition, \$369,522,000 shall be de-*  
22 *derived by transfer from the fund entitled “Promote and De-*  
23 *velop Fishery Products and Research Pertaining to Amer-*  
24 *ican Fisheries”, which shall only be used for fishery activi-*  
25 *ties related to the Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program;*

1 *Fisheries Data Collections, Surveys, and Assessments; Ob-*  
2 *servers and Training; Fisheries Management Programs and*  
3 *Services; and Interjurisdictional Fisheries Grants: Provided*  
4 *further, That not to exceed \$71,299,000 shall be for payment*  
5 *to the “Department of Commerce Working Capital Fund”:*  
6 *Provided further, That of the \$4,946,007,000 provided for*  
7 *in direct obligations under this heading, \$4,548,485,000 is*  
8 *appropriated from the general fund, \$369,522,000 is pro-*  
9 *vided by transfer, and \$28,000,000 is derived from recov-*  
10 *eries of prior year obligations: Provided further, That of*  
11 *the amounts appropriated under this heading, \$139,499,000*  
12 *shall be made available for the NOAA—CZM and NOAA—*  
13 *ORF projects, and in the amounts, specified in the table*  
14 *titled “Community Project Funding/Congressionally Di-*  
15 *rected Spending” included for this division in the explana-*  
16 *tory statement described in section 4 (in the matter pre-*  
17 *ceding division A of this consolidated Act): Provided fur-*  
18 *ther, That the amounts made available for the projects ref-*  
19 *erenced in the preceding proviso may not be transferred for*  
20 *any other purpose: Provided further, That any deviation*  
21 *from the amounts designated for specific activities in the*  
22 *explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the matter*  
23 *preceding division A of this consolidated Act), or any use*  
24 *of deobligated balances of funds provided under this heading*  
25 *in previous years, shall be subject to the procedures set forth*

1 *in section 505 of this Act: Provided further, That in addi-*  
2 *tion, for necessary retired pay expenses under the Retired*  
3 *Serviceman's Family Protection and Survivor Benefits*  
4 *Plan, and for payments for the medical care of retired per-*  
5 *sonnel and their dependents under the Dependents' Medical*  
6 *Care Act (10 U.S.C. ch. 55), such sums as may be necessary.*

7 *PROCUREMENT, ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION*

8 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

9 *For procurement, acquisition and construction of cap-*  
10 *ital assets, including alteration and modification costs, of*  
11 *the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,*  
12 *\$1,719,866,000, to remain available until September 30,*  
13 *2026, except that funds provided for acquisition and con-*  
14 *struction of vessels and aircraft, and construction of facili-*  
15 *ties shall remain available until expended: Provided, That*  
16 *of the amounts made available in the matter preceding this*  
17 *proviso, \$100,000,000 is designated by the Congress as*  
18 *being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section*  
19 *251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*  
20 *Deficit Control Act of 1985: Provided further, That in addi-*  
21 *tion, \$44,000,000 shall be derived by transfer for the pur-*  
22 *poses provided under this heading from the unobligated bal-*  
23 *ances in the Fund established in section 111(a) of division*  
24 *B of Public Law 116-93: Provided further, That no*  
25 *amounts may be transferred pursuant to the preceding pro-*

1 *viso from amounts made available in section 101(e)(1) of*  
2 *title I of division A of Public Law 118–5: Provided further,*  
3 *That of the \$1,776,866,000 provided for in direct obliga-*  
4 *tions under this heading, \$1,719,866,000 is appropriated*  
5 *from the general fund, \$13,000,000 is provided from recov-*  
6 *eries of prior year obligations, and \$44,000,000 is provided*  
7 *by transfer: Provided further, That any deviation from the*  
8 *amounts designated for specific activities in the explana-*  
9 *tory statement described in section 4 (in the matter pre-*  
10 *ceding division A of this consolidated Act), or any use of*  
11 *deobligated balances of funds provided under this heading*  
12 *in previous years, shall be subject to the procedures set forth*  
13 *in section 505 of this Act: Provided further, That the Sec-*  
14 *retary of Commerce shall include in budget justification*  
15 *materials for fiscal year 2025 that the Secretary submits*  
16 *to Congress in support of the Department of Commerce*  
17 *budget (as submitted with the budget of the President under*  
18 *section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code) an estimate*  
19 *for each National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration*  
20 *procurement, acquisition or construction project having a*  
21 *total of more than \$5,000,000 and simultaneously the budg-*  
22 *et justification shall include an estimate of the budgetary*  
23 *requirements for each such project for each of the 5 subse-*  
24 *quent fiscal years.*

1                    *PACIFIC COASTAL SALMON RECOVERY*

2            *For necessary expenses associated with the restoration*  
3 *of Pacific salmon populations, \$65,000,000, to remain*  
4 *available until September 30, 2025: Provided, That, of the*  
5 *funds provided herein, the Secretary of Commerce may*  
6 *issue grants to the States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho,*  
7 *Nevada, California, and Alaska, and to the federally recog-*  
8 *nized Tribes of the Columbia River and Pacific Coast (in-*  
9 *cluding Alaska), for projects necessary for conservation of*  
10 *salmon and steelhead populations that are listed as threat-*  
11 *ened or endangered, or that are identified by a State as*  
12 *at-risk to be so listed, for maintaining populations nec-*  
13 *essary for exercise of Tribal treaty fishing rights or native*  
14 *subsistence fishing, or for conservation of Pacific coastal*  
15 *salmon and steelhead habitat, based on guidelines to be de-*  
16 *veloped by the Secretary of Commerce: Provided further,*  
17 *That all funds shall be allocated based on scientific and*  
18 *other merit principles and shall not be available for mar-*  
19 *keting activities: Provided further, That funds disbursed to*  
20 *States shall be subject to a matching requirement of funds*  
21 *or documented in-kind contributions of at least 33 percent*  
22 *of the Federal funds.*

23                    *FISHERIES DISASTER ASSISTANCE*

24            *For necessary expenses of administering the fishery*  
25 *disaster assistance programs authorized by the Magnuson-*

1 *Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Public*  
2 *Law 94–265) and the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act (title*  
3 *III of Public Law 99–659), \$300,000.*

4 *FISHERMEN’S CONTINGENCY FUND*

5 *For carrying out the provisions of title IV of Public*  
6 *Law 95–372, not to exceed \$349,000, to be derived from re-*  
7 *ceipts collected pursuant to that Act, to remain available*  
8 *until expended.*

9 *FISHERIES FINANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

10 *Subject to section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act*  
11 *of 1974, during fiscal year 2024, obligations of direct loans*  
12 *may not exceed \$24,000,000 for Individual Fishing Quota*  
13 *loans and not to exceed \$150,000,000 for traditional direct*  
14 *loans as authorized by the Merchant Marine Act of 1936.*

15 *RECREATIONAL QUOTA ENTITY FUND*

16 *For carrying out the provisions of section 106 of the*  
17 *Driftnet Modernization and Bycatch Reduction Act (title*  
18 *I of division S of the Consolidated Appropriations Act,*  
19 *2023 (Public Law 117–328)), the National Oceanic and At-*  
20 *mospheric Administration may assess and collect fees pur-*  
21 *suant to such section, which shall be credited to this ac-*  
22 *count, to remain available until expended, for the purposes*  
23 *specified in subsection (b) of such section, in addition to*  
24 *amounts otherwise available for such purposes.*

1                                    *DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT*2                                    *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

3            *For necessary expenses for the management of the De-*  
4 *partment of Commerce provided for by law, including not*  
5 *to exceed \$4,500 for official reception and representation,*  
6 *\$94,500,000: Provided, That no employee of the Department*  
7 *of Commerce may be detailed or assigned from a bureau*  
8 *or office funded by this Act or any other Act to offices with-*  
9 *in the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Com-*  
10 *merce for more than 180 days in a fiscal year unless the*  
11 *individual's employing bureau or office is fully reimbursed*  
12 *for the salary and expenses of the employee for the entire*  
13 *period of assignment using funds provided under this head-*  
14 *ing: Provided further, That amounts made available to the*  
15 *Department of Commerce in this or any prior Act may not*  
16 *be transferred pursuant to section 508 of this or any prior*  
17 *Act to the account funded under this heading, except in the*  
18 *case of extraordinary circumstances that threaten life or*  
19 *property.*

20                                    *RENOVATION AND MODERNIZATION*

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



1                                    *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*

2            *For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-*  
3 *eral in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector General*  
4 *Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), \$48,000,000.*

5            *GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE*  
6                                    *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

7            *SEC. 101. During the current fiscal year, applicable*  
8 *appropriations and funds made available to the Depart-*  
9 *ment of Commerce by this Act shall be available for the*  
10 *activities specified in the Act of October 26, 1949 (15 U.S.C.*  
11 *1514), to the extent and in the manner prescribed by the*  
12 *Act, and, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3324, may be used for*  
13 *advanced payments not otherwise authorized only upon the*  
14 *certification of officials designated by the Secretary of Com-*  
15 *merce that such payments are in the public interest.*

16            *SEC. 102. During the current fiscal year, appropria-*  
17 *tions made available to the Department of Commerce by*  
18 *this Act for salaries and expenses shall be available for hire*  
19 *of passenger motor vehicles as authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1343*  
20 *and 1344; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; and uni-*  
21 *forms or allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C.*  
22 *5901–5902).*

23            *SEC. 103. Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation*  
24 *made available for the current fiscal year for the Depart-*  
25 *ment of Commerce in this Act may be transferred between*

1 *such appropriations, but no such appropriation shall be in-*  
2 *creased by more than 10 percent by any such transfers: Pro-*  
3 *vided, That any transfer pursuant to this section shall be*  
4 *treated as a reprogramming of funds under section 505 of*  
5 *this Act and shall not be available for obligation or expendi-*  
6 *ture except in compliance with the procedures set forth in*  
7 *that section: Provided further, That the Secretary of Com-*  
8 *merce shall notify the Committees on Appropriations at*  
9 *least 15 days in advance of the acquisition or disposal of*  
10 *any capital asset (including land, structures, and equip-*  
11 *ment) not specifically provided for in this Act or any other*  
12 *law appropriating funds for the Department of Commerce.*

13       *SEC. 104. The requirements set forth by section 105*  
14 *of the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies*  
15 *Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public Law 112–55), as amend-*  
16 *ed by section 105 of title I of division B of Public Law*  
17 *113–6, are hereby adopted by reference and made applicable*  
18 *with respect to fiscal year 2024: Provided, That the life*  
19 *cycle cost for the Joint Polar Satellite System is*  
20 *\$11,322,125,000, the life cycle cost of the Polar Follow On*  
21 *Program is \$6,837,900,000, the life cycle cost for the Geo-*  
22 *stationary Operational Environmental Satellite R-Series*  
23 *Program is \$11,700,100,000, and the life cycle cost for the*  
24 *Space Weather Follow On Program is \$692,800,000.*

1        *SEC. 105. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
2 *the Secretary of Commerce may furnish services (including*  
3 *but not limited to utilities, telecommunications, and secu-*  
4 *rity services) necessary to support the operation, mainte-*  
5 *nance, and improvement of space that persons, firms, or*  
6 *organizations are authorized, pursuant to the Public Build-*  
7 *ings Cooperative Use Act of 1976 or other authority, to use*  
8 *or occupy in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Washington,*  
9 *DC, or other buildings, the maintenance, operation, and*  
10 *protection of which has been delegated to the Secretary from*  
11 *the Administrator of General Services pursuant to the Fed-*  
12 *eral Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 on*  
13 *a reimbursable or non-reimbursable basis. Amounts received*  
14 *as reimbursement for services provided under this section*  
15 *or the authority under which the use or occupancy of the*  
16 *space is authorized, up to \$200,000, shall be credited to the*  
17 *appropriation or fund which initially bears the costs of*  
18 *such services.*

19        *SEC. 106. Nothing in this title shall be construed to*  
20 *prevent a grant recipient from deterring child pornography,*  
21 *copyright infringement, or any other unlawful activity over*  
22 *its networks.*

23        *SEC. 107. The Administrator of the National Oceanic*  
24 *and Atmospheric Administration is authorized to use, with*  
25 *their consent, with reimbursement and subject to the limits*

1 of available appropriations, the land, services, equipment,  
2 personnel, and facilities of any department, agency, or in-  
3 strumentality of the United States, or of any State, local  
4 government, Indian Tribal government, Territory, or pos-  
5 session, or of any political subdivision thereof, or of any  
6 foreign government or international organization, for pur-  
7 poses related to carrying out the responsibilities of any stat-  
8 ute administered by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
9 Administration.

10       *SEC. 108. The National Technical Information Service*  
11 *shall not charge any customer for a copy of any report or*  
12 *document generated by the Legislative Branch unless the*  
13 *Service has provided information to the customer on how*  
14 *an electronic copy of such report or document may be*  
15 *accessed and downloaded for free online. Should a customer*  
16 *still require the Service to provide a printed or digital copy*  
17 *of the report or document, the charge shall be limited to*  
18 *recovering the Service's cost of processing, reproducing, and*  
19 *delivering such report or document.*

20       *SEC. 109. To carry out the responsibilities of the Na-*  
21 *tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),*  
22 *the Administrator of NOAA is authorized to: (1) enter into*  
23 *grants and cooperative agreements with; (2) use on a non-*  
24 *reimbursable basis land, services, equipment, personnel, and*  
25 *facilities provided by; and (3) receive and expend funds*

1 *made available on a consensual basis from: a Federal agen-*  
2 *cy, State or subdivision thereof, local government, Tribal*  
3 *government, Territory, or possession or any subdivisions*  
4 *thereof: Provided, That funds received for permitting and*  
5 *related regulatory activities pursuant to this section shall*  
6 *be deposited under the heading “National Oceanic and At-*  
7 *mospheric Administration—Operations, Research, and Fa-*  
8 *cilities” and shall remain available until September 30,*  
9 *2025, for such purposes: Provided further, That all funds*  
10 *within this section and their corresponding uses are subject*  
11 *to section 505 of this Act.*

12       *SEC. 110. Amounts provided by this Act or by any*  
13 *prior appropriations Act that remain available for obliga-*  
14 *tion, for necessary expenses of the programs of the Econom-*  
15 *ics and Statistics Administration of the Department of*  
16 *Commerce, including amounts provided for programs of the*  
17 *Bureau of Economic Analysis and the Bureau of the Cen-*  
18 *sus, shall be available for expenses of cooperative agreements*  
19 *with appropriate entities, including any Federal, State, or*  
20 *local governmental unit, or institution of higher education,*  
21 *to aid and promote statistical, research, and methodology*  
22 *activities which further the purposes for which such*  
23 *amounts have been made available.*

24       *SEC. 111. The Secretary of Commerce, or the designee*  
25 *of the Secretary, may waive up to 50 percent of the cost*

1 *sharing requirements under section 315, of the Coastal Zone*  
2 *Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1461) as necessary at*  
3 *the request of the grant applicant, for amounts made avail-*  
4 *able under this Act under the heading “Procurement, Acqui-*  
5 *sition and Construction” under the heading “National Oce-*  
6 *anic and Atmospheric Administration”.*

7       *SEC. 112. Any unobligated balances of expired discre-*  
8 *tionary funds transferred to the Department of Commerce*  
9 *Nonrecurring Expenses Fund, as authorized by section 111*  
10 *of title I of division B of Public Law 116–93, may be obli-*  
11 *gated only after the Committees on Appropriations of the*  
12 *House of Representatives and the Senate are notified at*  
13 *least 15 days in advance of the planned use of funds.*

14       *SEC. 113. The Under Secretary of Commerce for*  
15 *Oceans and Atmosphere is authorized to designate one or*  
16 *more Cooperative Aviation Centers for the purposes of re-*  
17 *cruiting aviators for the NOAA commissioned officer corps*  
18 *from institutions that provide a four-year baccalaureate*  
19 *program of professional flight and piloting instruction that*  
20 *is accredited by the Aviation Accreditation Board Inter-*  
21 *national: Provided, That Cooperative Aviation Centers*  
22 *shall be located in a geographic area that experiences a wide*  
23 *variation in climate-related activity, such as frequent high*  
24 *winds, convective activity (including tornadoes), periods of*  
25 *low visibility, heat, and snow and ice episodes, to provide*

1 *opportunities for pilots to demonstrate skill in all weather*  
2 *conditions compatible with future encounters during their*  
3 *service in the commissioned officer corps of the Administra-*  
4 *tion.*

5       *SEC. 114. The Administrator of the National Oceanic*  
6 *and Atmospheric Administration may accept payments*  
7 *from a non-Federal party during fiscal year 2024 for the*  
8 *purpose of altering or replacing fencing, and related activi-*  
9 *ties, for the Administration’s port facility in Ketchikan,*  
10 *Alaska. Amounts accepted under this section may be cred-*  
11 *ited to the appropriation account otherwise available for*  
12 *such purpose and shall remain available until expended.*

13       *SEC. 115. The Administrator of the National Oceanic*  
14 *and Atmospheric Administration, in consultation with the*  
15 *employees of the National Weather Service and non-govern-*  
16 *mental experts in personnel management, may establish an*  
17 *alternative or fixed rate for relocation allowance, including*  
18 *permanent change of station allowance, notwithstanding*  
19 *the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 5724 and the regulations pre-*  
20 *scribed under 5 U.S.C. 5738.*

21       *This title may be cited as the “Department of Com-*  
22 *merce Appropriations Act, 2024”.*

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25*TITLE II**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**JUSTICE OPERATIONS, MANAGEMENT, AND**ACCOUNTABILITY**SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

*For expenses necessary for the operations, management, and accountability of the Department of Justice, \$142,000,000, of which \$4,000,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2025, and of which not to exceed \$4,000,000 for security and construction of Department of Justice facilities shall remain available until expended: Provided, That any reference to the Department of Justice's "General Administration" appropriations heading (including references that include its subheadings) which appears in any rule, regulation, provision, law, or other official document, shall hereafter be deemed a reference to the Department of Justice's "Justice Operations, Management, and Accountability" appropriations heading.*

*JUSTICE INFORMATION SHARING TECHNOLOGY**(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

*For necessary expenses for information sharing technology, including planning, development, deployment and departmental direction, \$30,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the Attorney General may transfer up to \$40,000,000 to this account, from funds*



1 available to the Department of Justice for information tech-  
2 nology, to remain available until expended, for enterprise-  
3 wide information technology initiatives: Provided further,  
4 That the transfer authority in the preceding proviso is in  
5 addition to any other transfer authority contained in this  
6 Act: Provided further, That any transfer pursuant to the  
7 first proviso shall be treated as a reprogramming under sec-  
8 tion 505 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation  
9 or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures set  
10 forth in that section.

11           *EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW*

12                           *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

13           *For expenses necessary for the administration of immi-*  
14 *gration-related activities of the Executive Office for Immi-*  
15 *gration Review, \$844,000,000, of which \$4,000,000 shall be*  
16 *derived by transfer from the Executive Office for Immigra-*  
17 *tion Review fees deposited in the “Immigration Examina-*  
18 *tions Fee” account, and of which not less than \$28,000,000*  
19 *shall be available for services and activities provided by the*  
20 *Legal Orientation Program: Provided, That not to exceed*  
21 *\$50,000,000 of the total amount made available under this*  
22 *heading shall remain available until September 30, 2028,*  
23 *for build-out and modifications of courtroom space.*

1                    *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*

2            *For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-*  
3 *eral, \$139,000,000, including not to exceed \$10,000 to meet*  
4 *unforeseen emergencies of a confidential character: Pro-*  
5 *vided, That not to exceed \$4,000,000 shall remain available*  
6 *until September 30, 2025.*

7                    *UNITED STATES PAROLE COMMISSION*8                    *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

9            *For necessary expenses of the United States Parole*  
10 *Commission as authorized, \$14,000,000: 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 evidence,*  
21 *to be expended under the direction of, and to be accounted*  
22 *for solely under the certificate of, the Attorney General; the*  
23 *administration of pardon and clemency petitions; and rent*  
24 *of private or Government-owned space in the District of Co-*  
25 *lumbia, \$1,090,000,000, of which not to exceed \$50,000,000*

1 *for litigation support contracts and information technology*  
2 *projects, including cybersecurity and hardening of critical*  
3 *networks, shall remain available until expended: Provided,*  
4 *That of the amount provided for INTERPOL Washington*  
5 *dues payments, not to exceed \$900,000 shall remain avail-*  
6 *able until expended: Provided further, That of the total*  
7 *amount appropriated, not to exceed \$8,900 shall be avail-*  
8 *able to INTERPOL Washington for official reception and*  
9 *representation expenses: Provided further, That of the total*  
10 *amount appropriated, not to exceed \$8,900 shall be avail-*  
11 *able to the Criminal Division for official reception and rep-*  
12 *resentation expenses: Provided further, That notwith-*  
13 *standing section 205 of this Act, upon a determination by*  
14 *the Attorney General that emergent circumstances require*  
15 *additional funding for litigation activities of the Civil Divi-*  
16 *sion, the Attorney General may transfer such amounts to*  
17 *“Salaries and Expenses, General Legal Activities” from*  
18 *available appropriations for the current fiscal year for the*  
19 *Department of Justice, as may be necessary to respond to*  
20 *such circumstances: Provided further, That any transfer*  
21 *pursuant to the preceding proviso shall be treated as a re-*  
22 *programming under section 505 of this Act and shall not*  
23 *be available for obligation or expenditure except in compli-*  
24 *ance with the procedures set forth in that section: Provided*  
25 *further, That of the amount appropriated, such sums as*

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

18 *In addition, for reimbursement of expenses of the De-*  
19 *partment of Justice associated with processing cases under*  
20 *the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986,*  
21 *\$22,700,000, to be appropriated from the Vaccine Injury*  
22 *Compensation Trust Fund and to remain available until*  
23 *expended.*

1            *SALARIES AND EXPENSES, ANTITRUST DIVISION*

2            *For expenses necessary for the enforcement of antitrust*  
3 *and kindred laws, \$233,000,000, to remain available until*  
4 *expended, of which not to exceed \$5,000 shall be available*  
5 *for official reception and representation expenses: Provided,*  
6 *That notwithstanding any other provision of law, not to*  
7 *exceed \$233,000,000 to be derived from fees collected for*  
8 *premerger notification filings under the Hart-Scott-Rodino*  
9 *Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 (15 U.S.C. 18a), re-*  
10 *gardless of the year of collection, shall be retained and used*  
11 *for necessary expenses in this appropriation, and shall re-*  
12 *main available until expended: Provided further, That the*  
13 *sum herein appropriated from the general fund shall be re-*  
14 *duced as such offsetting collections are received during fiscal*  
15 *year 2024, so as to result in a final fiscal year 2024 appro-*  
16 *priation from the general fund estimated at \$0: Provided*  
17 *further, That, notwithstanding section 605 of the Depart-*  
18 *ments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and*  
19 *Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990 (15 U.S.C. 18a*  
20 *note), none of the funds credited to this account as offsetting*  
21 *collections during the current fiscal year shall become avail-*  
22 *able for obligation in any fiscal year except as provided*  
23 *in the preceding two provisos or as provided in a subsequent*  
24 *appropriations Act.*

1     *SALARIES AND EXPENSES, UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS*

2         *For necessary expenses of the Offices of the United*  
3 *States Attorneys, including inter-governmental and cooper-*  
4 *ative agreements, \$2,611,000,000: Provided, That of the*  
5 *total amount appropriated, not to exceed \$19,600 shall be*  
6 *available for official reception and representation expenses:*  
7 *Provided further, That not to exceed \$40,000,000 shall re-*  
8 *main available until expended: Provided further, That each*  
9 *United States Attorney shall establish or participate in a*  
10 *task force on human trafficking.*

11             *UNITED STATES TRUSTEE SYSTEM FUND*

12         *For necessary expenses of the United States Trustee*  
13 *Program, as authorized, \$245,000,000, to remain available*  
14 *until expended: Provided, That, notwithstanding any other*  
15 *provision of law, deposits of discretionary offsetting collec-*  
16 *tions to the United States Trustee System Fund and*  
17 *amounts herein appropriated shall be available in such*  
18 *amounts as may be necessary to pay refunds due depositors:*  
19 *Provided further, That, notwithstanding any other provi-*  
20 *sion of law, fees deposited into the Fund as discretionary*  
21 *offsetting collections pursuant to section 589a of title 28,*  
22 *United States Code (as limited by section 589a(f)(2) of title*  
23 *28, United States Code), shall be retained and used for nec-*  
24 *essary expenses in this appropriation and shall remain*  
25 *available until expended: Provided further, That to the ex-*

1 *tent that fees deposited into the Fund as discretionary off-*  
2 *setting collections in fiscal year 2024, net of amounts nec-*  
3 *essary to pay refunds due depositors, exceed \$245,000,000,*  
4 *those excess amounts shall be available in future fiscal years*  
5 *only to the extent provided in advance in appropriations*  
6 *Acts: Provided further, That the sum herein appropriated*  
7 *from the general fund shall be reduced (1) as such fees are*  
8 *received during fiscal year 2024, net of amounts necessary*  
9 *to pay refunds due depositors, (estimated at \$230,000,000)*  
10 *and (2) to the extent that any remaining general fund ap-*  
11 *propriations can be derived from amounts deposited in the*  
12 *Fund as discretionary offsetting collections in previous fis-*  
13 *cal years that are not otherwise appropriated, so as to result*  
14 *in a final fiscal year 2024 appropriation from the general*  
15 *fund estimated at \$15,000,000.*

16 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES, FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT*

17 *COMMISSION*

18 *For expenses necessary to carry out the activities of*  
19 *the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, including serv-*  
20 *ices as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States*  
21 *Code, \$2,504,000.*

22 *FEES AND EXPENSES OF WITNESSES*

23 *For fees and expenses of witnesses, for expenses of con-*  
24 *tracts for the procurement and supervision of expert wit-*  
25 *nesses, for private counsel expenses, including advances,*

1 *and for expenses of foreign counsel, \$270,000,000, to remain*  
2 *available until expended, of which not to exceed \$16,000,000*  
3 *is for construction of buildings for protected witness*  
4 *safesites; not to exceed \$3,000,000 is for the purchase and*  
5 *maintenance of armored and other vehicles for witness secu-*  
6 *rity caravans; and not to exceed \$35,000,000 is for the pur-*  
7 *chase, installation, maintenance, and upgrade of secure*  
8 *telecommunications equipment and a secure automated in-*  
9 *formation network to store and retrieve the identities and*  
10 *locations of protected witnesses: Provided, That amounts*  
11 *made available under this heading may not be transferred*  
12 *pursuant to section 205 of this Act.*

13 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES, COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE*  
14 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

15 *For necessary expenses of the Community Relations*  
16 *Service, \$24,000,000: Provided, That notwithstanding sec-*  
17 *tion 205 of this Act, upon a determination by the Attorney*  
18 *General that emergent circumstances require additional*  
19 *funding for conflict resolution and violence prevention ac-*  
20 *tivities of the Community Relations Service, the Attorney*  
21 *General may transfer such amounts to the Community Re-*  
22 *lations Service, from available appropriations for the cur-*  
23 *rent fiscal year for the Department of Justice, as may be*  
24 *necessary to respond to such circumstances: Provided fur-*  
25 *ther, That any transfer pursuant to the preceding proviso*



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

5 *ASSETS FORFEITURE FUND*

6 *For expenses authorized by subparagraphs (B), (F),*  
7 *and (G) of section 524(c)(1) of title 28, United States Code,*  
8 *\$20,514,000, to be derived from the Department of Justice*  
9 *Assets Forfeiture Fund.*

10 *UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE*

11 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

12 *For necessary expenses of the United States Marshals*  
13 *Service, \$1,692,000,000, of which not to exceed \$20,000*  
14 *shall be available for official reception and representation*  
15 *expenses, and not to exceed \$25,000,000 shall remain avail-*  
16 *able until expended: Provided, That of the amounts made*  
17 *available under this heading, \$163,000,000 is designated by*  
18 *the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursu-*  
19 *ant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and*  
20 *Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

21 *CONSTRUCTION*

22 *For construction in space that is controlled, occupied,*  
23 *or utilized by the United States Marshals Service for pris-*  
24 *oner holding and related support, \$15,000,000, to remain*  
25 *available until expended.*

1 *FEDERAL PRISONER DETENTION*

2 *For necessary expenses related to United States pris-*  
3 *oners in the custody of the United States Marshals Service*  
4 *as authorized by section 4013 of title 18, United States*  
5 *Code, \$2,100,000,000, to remain available until expended:*  
6 *Provided, That of the amounts made available under this*  
7 *heading, \$250,000,000 is designated by the Congress as*  
8 *being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section*  
9 *251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*  
10 *Deficit Control Act of 1985: Provided further, That not to*  
11 *exceed \$20,000,000 shall be considered “funds appropriated*  
12 *for State and local law enforcement assistance” pursuant*  
13 *to section 4013(b) of title 18, United States Code: Provided*  
14 *further, That the United States Marshals Service shall be*  
15 *responsible for managing the Justice Prisoner and Alien*  
16 *Transportation System.*

17 *NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION*18 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*19 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

20 *For expenses necessary to carry out the activities of*  
21 *the National Security Division, \$128,000,000, of which not*  
22 *to exceed \$5,000,000 for information technology systems*  
23 *shall remain available until expended: Provided, That not-*  
24 *withstanding section 205 of this Act, upon a determination*  
25 *by the Attorney General that emergent circumstances re-*

1 *quire additional funding for the activities of the National*  
2 *Security Division, the Attorney General may transfer such*  
3 *amounts to this heading from available appropriations for*  
4 *the current fiscal year for the Department of Justice, as*  
5 *may be necessary to respond to such circumstances: Pro-*  
6 *vided further, That any transfer pursuant to the preceding*  
7 *proviso shall be treated as a reprogramming under section*  
8 *505 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation*  
9 *or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures set*  
10 *forth in that section.*

11 *INTERAGENCY LAW ENFORCEMENT*

12 *ORGANIZED CRIME DRUG ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCES*

13 *For necessary expenses for the identification, inves-*  
14 *tigation, and prosecution of individuals associated with the*  
15 *most significant drug trafficking organizations,*  
16 *transnational organized crime, and money laundering or-*  
17 *ganizations not otherwise provided for, to include inter-gov-*  
18 *ernmental agreements with State and local law enforcement*  
19 *agencies engaged in the investigation and prosecution of in-*  
20 *dividuals involved in transnational organized crime and*  
21 *drug trafficking, \$547,000,000, of which \$50,000,000 shall*  
22 *remain available until expended: Provided, That any*  
23 *amounts obligated from appropriations under this heading*  
24 *may be used under authorities available to the organiza-*  
25 *tions reimbursed from this appropriation.*

1 *FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION*2 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

3 *For necessary expenses of the Federal Bureau of Inves-*  
4 *tigation for detection, investigation, and prosecution of*  
5 *crimes against the United States, \$10,643,713,000, of which*  
6 *not to exceed \$216,900,000 shall remain available until ex-*  
7 *pended: Provided, That not to exceed \$279,000 shall be*  
8 *available for official reception and representation expenses.*

9 *CONSTRUCTION*

10 *For necessary expenses, to include the cost of equip-*  
11 *ment, furniture, and information technology requirements,*  
12 *related to construction or acquisition of buildings, facilities,*  
13 *and sites by purchase, or as otherwise authorized by law;*  
14 *conversion, modification, and extension of federally owned*  
15 *buildings; preliminary planning and design of projects; and*  
16 *operation and maintenance of secure work environment fa-*  
17 *cilities and secure networking capabilities; \$30,000,000, to*  
18 *remain available until expended.*

19 *DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION*20 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

21 *For necessary expenses of the Drug Enforcement Ad-*  
22 *ministration, including not to exceed \$70,000 to meet un-*  
23 *foreseen emergencies of a confidential character pursuant*  
24 *to section 530C of title 28, United States Code; and expenses*  
25 *for conducting drug education and training programs, in-*

1 *cluding travel and related expenses for participants in such*  
2 *programs and the distribution of items of token value that*  
3 *promote the goals of such programs, \$2,567,000,000, of*  
4 *which not to exceed \$75,000,000 shall remain available*  
5 *until expended and not to exceed \$90,000 shall be available*  
6 *for official reception and representation expenses: Provided,*  
7 *That of the amounts made available under this heading,*  
8 *\$328,000,000 is designated by the Congress as being for an*  
9 *emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i)*  
10 *of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act*  
11 *of 1985: Provided further, That, notwithstanding section*  
12 *3672 of Public Law 106–310, up to \$10,000,000 may be*  
13 *used to reimburse States, units of local government, Indian*  
14 *Tribal Governments, other public entities, and multi-juris-*  
15 *dictional or regional consortia thereof for expenses incurred*  
16 *to clean up and safely dispose of substances associated with*  
17 *clandestine methamphetamine laboratories, conversion and*  
18 *extraction operations, tableting operations, or laboratories*  
19 *and processing operations for fentanyl and fentanyl-related*  
20 *substances which may present a danger to public health or*  
21 *the environment.*

1 *BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND*  
2 *EXPLOSIVES*  
3 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

4 *For necessary expenses of the Bureau of Alcohol, To-*  
5 *bacco, Firearms and Explosives, for training of State and*  
6 *local law enforcement agencies with or without reimburse-*  
7 *ment, including training in connection with the training*  
8 *and acquisition of canines for explosives and fire*  
9 *accelerants detection; and for provision of laboratory assist-*  
10 *ance to State and local law enforcement agencies, with or*  
11 *without reimbursement, \$1,625,000,000, of which not to ex-*  
12 *ceed \$35,650 shall be for official reception and representa-*  
13 *tion expenses, not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be available*  
14 *for the payment of attorneys' fees as provided by section*  
15 *924(d)(2) of title 18, United States Code, and not to exceed*  
16 *\$25,000,000 shall remain available until expended: Pro-*  
17 *vided, That none of the funds appropriated herein shall be*  
18 *available to investigate or act upon applications for relief*  
19 *from Federal firearms disabilities under section 925(c) of*  
20 *title 18, United States Code: Provided further, That such*  
21 *funds shall be available to investigate and act upon appli-*  
22 *cations filed by corporations for relief from Federal fire-*  
23 *arms disabilities under section 925(c) of title 18, United*  
24 *States Code: Provided further, That no funds made avail-*  
25 *able by this or any other Act may be used to transfer the*

1 *functions, missions, or activities of the Bureau of Alcohol,*  
2 *Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to other agencies or De-*  
3 *partments.*

4 *FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM*

5 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

6 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

7 *For necessary expenses of the Federal Prison System*  
8 *for the administration, operation, and maintenance of Fed-*  
9 *eral penal and correctional institutions, and for the provi-*  
10 *sion of technical assistance and advice on corrections re-*  
11 *lated issues to foreign governments, \$8,392,588,000: Pro-*  
12 *vided, That not less than \$409,483,000 shall be for the pro-*  
13 *grams and activities authorized by the First Step Act of*  
14 *2018 (Public Law 115–391), of which not less than 2 per-*  
15 *cent shall be transferred to and merged with the appropria-*  
16 *tion for “Research, Evaluation and Statistics” for the Na-*  
17 *tional Institute of Justice to carry out evaluations of pro-*  
18 *grams and activities related to the First Step Act of 2018:*  
19 *Provided further, That the Attorney General may transfer*  
20 *to the Department of Health and Human Services such*  
21 *amounts as may be necessary for direct expenditures by*  
22 *that Department for medical relief for inmates of Federal*  
23 *penal and correctional institutions: Provided further, That*  
24 *the Director of the Federal Prison System, where necessary,*  
25 *may enter into contracts with a fiscal agent or fiscal inter-*

1 *mediary claims processor to determine the amounts payable*  
2 *to persons who, on behalf of the Federal Prison System, fur-*  
3 *nish health services to individuals committed to the custody*  
4 *of the Federal Prison System: Provided further, That not*  
5 *to exceed \$5,400 shall be available for official reception and*  
6 *representation expenses: Provided further, That not to ex-*  
7 *ceed \$50,000,000 shall remain available until expended for*  
8 *necessary operations: Provided further, That, of the*  
9 *amounts provided for contract confinement, not to exceed*  
10 *\$20,000,000 shall remain available until expended to make*  
11 *payments in advance for grants, contracts and reimburs-*  
12 *able agreements, and other expenses: Provided further, That*  
13 *the Director of the Federal Prison System may accept do-*  
14 *nated property and services relating to the operation of the*  
15 *prison card program from a not-for-profit entity which has*  
16 *operated such program in the past, notwithstanding the fact*  
17 *that such not-for-profit entity furnishes services under con-*  
18 *tracts to the Federal Prison System relating to the oper-*  
19 *ation of pre-release services, halfway houses, or other custo-*  
20 *dial facilities: Provided further, That amounts made avail-*  
21 *able under this heading for programs and activities related*  
22 *to the First Step Act may not be transferred, or otherwise*  
23 *made available, to or for administration by the Department*  
24 *of Labor.*



1 *BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES*

2 *For planning, acquisition of sites, and construction of*  
3 *new facilities; purchase and acquisition of facilities and re-*  
4 *modeling, and equipping of such facilities for penal and*  
5 *correctional use, including all necessary expenses incident*  
6 *thereto, by contract or force account; and constructing, re-*  
7 *modeling, and equipping necessary buildings and facilities*  
8 *at existing penal and correctional institutions, including*  
9 *all necessary expenses incident thereto, by contract or force*  
10 *account, \$179,762,000, to remain available until expended,*  
11 *of which \$30,000,000 shall be available only for costs related*  
12 *to construction of new facilities: Provided, That labor of*  
13 *United States prisoners may be used for work performed*  
14 *under this appropriation.*

15 *FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED*

16 *The Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated, is hereby*  
17 *authorized to make such expenditures within the limits of*  
18 *funds and borrowing authority available, and in accord*  
19 *with the law, and to make such contracts and commitments*  
20 *without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by sec-*  
21 *tion 9104 of title 31, United States Code, as may be nec-*  
22 *essary in carrying out the program set forth in the budget*  
23 *for the current fiscal year for such corporation.*

1     *LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, FEDERAL*  
2                     *PRISON INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED*

3             *Not to exceed \$2,700,000 of the funds of the Federal*  
4 *Prison Industries, Incorporated, shall be available for its*  
5 *administrative expenses, and for services as authorized by*  
6 *section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, to be computed*  
7 *on an accrual basis to be determined in accordance with*  
8 *the corporation's current prescribed accounting system, and*  
9 *such amounts shall be exclusive of depreciation, payment*  
10 *of claims, and expenditures which such accounting system*  
11 *requires to be capitalized or charged to cost of commodities*  
12 *acquired or produced, including selling and shipping ex-*  
13 *penses, and expenses in connection with acquisition, con-*  
14 *struction, operation, maintenance, improvement, protec-*  
15 *tion, or disposition of facilities and other property belong-*  
16 *ing to the corporation or in which it has an interest.*

17     *STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES*

18                     *OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN*

19                     *VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION AND*

20                     *PROSECUTION PROGRAMS*

21                     *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

22             *For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and*  
23 *other assistance for the prevention and prosecution of vio-*  
24 *lence against women, as authorized by the Omnibus Crime*  
25 *Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10101 et*

1 *seq.*) (“*the 1968 Act*”); *title II of the Civil Rights Act of*  
2 *1968 (commonly known as the “Indian Civil Rights Act*  
3 *of 1968”)* (*Public Law 90–284*) (“*the Indian Civil Rights*  
4 *Act*”); *the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act*  
5 *of 1994 (Public Law 103–322)* (“*the 1994 Act*”); *the Vic-*  
6 *tims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–647)*  
7 (“*the 1990 Act*”); *the Prosecutorial Remedies and Other*  
8 *Tools to end the Exploitation of Children Today Act of 2003*  
9 (*Public Law 108–21*); *the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency*  
10 *Prevention Act of 1974 (34 U.S.C. 11101 et seq.)* (“*the 1974*  
11 *Act*”); *the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection*  
12 *Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–386)* (“*the 2000 Act*”); *the*  
13 *Justice for All Act of 2004 (Public Law 108–405)* (“*the*  
14 *2004 Act*”); *the Violence Against Women and Department*  
15 *of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–*  
16 *162)* (“*the 2005 Act*”); *the Violence Against Women Reau-*  
17 *thorization Act of 2013 (Public Law 113–4)* (“*the 2013*  
18 *Act*”); *the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015*  
19 (*Public Law 114–22*) (“*the 2015 Act*”); *the Abolish Human*  
20 *Trafficking Act (Public Law 115–392)*; *and the Violence*  
21 *Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022 (division*  
22 *W of Public Law 117–103)* (“*the 2022 Act*”); *and for re-*  
23 *lated victims services, \$713,000,000, to remain available*  
24 *until expended, of which \$80,000,000 shall be derived by*  
25 *transfer from amounts available for obligation in this Act*

1 *from the Fund established by section 1402 of chapter XIV*  
2 *of title II of Public Law 98–473 (34 U.S.C. 20101), not-*  
3 *withstanding section 1402(d) of such Act of 1984, and*  
4 *merged with the amounts otherwise made available under*  
5 *this heading: Provided, That except as otherwise provided*  
6 *by law, not to exceed 5 percent of funds made available*  
7 *under this heading may be used for expenses related to eval-*  
8 *uation, training, and technical assistance: Provided further,*  
9 *That of the amount provided—*

10           (1) *\$255,000,000 is for grants to combat violence*  
11 *against women, as authorized by part T of the 1968*  
12 *Act, and any applicable increases for the amount of*  
13 *such grants, as authorized by section 5903 of the*  
14 *James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act*  
15 *for Fiscal Year 2023: Provided, That \$10,000,000*  
16 *shall be for any such increases under such section*  
17 *5903, which shall apply to fiscal year 2024 grants*  
18 *funded by amounts provided in this paragraph;*

19           (2) *\$50,000,000 is for transitional housing as-*  
20 *sistance grants for victims of domestic violence, dat-*  
21 *ing violence, stalking, or sexual assault as authorized*  
22 *by section 40299 of the 1994 Act;*

23           (3) *\$2,500,000 is for the National Institute of*  
24 *Justice and the Bureau of Justice Statistics for re-*  
25 *search, evaluation, and statistics of violence against*

1 *women and related issues addressed by grant pro-*  
2 *grams of the Office on Violence Against Women,*  
3 *which shall be transferred to “Research, Evaluation*  
4 *and Statistics” for administration by the Office of*  
5 *Justice Programs;*

6 *(4) \$17,000,000 is for a grant program to pro-*  
7 *vide services to advocate for and respond to youth vic-*  
8 *tims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual as-*  
9 *sault, and stalking; assistance to children and youth*  
10 *exposed to such violence; and assistance to middle and*  
11 *high school students through education and other serv-*  
12 *ices related to such violence, of which \$3,500,000 is to*  
13 *engage men and youth in preventing domestic vio-*  
14 *lence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking:*  
15 *Provided, That unobligated balances available for the*  
16 *programs authorized by sections 41201, 41204, 41303,*  
17 *and 41305 of the 1994 Act, prior to its amendment*  
18 *by the 2013 Act, shall be available for this program:*  
19 *Provided further, That 10 percent of the total amount*  
20 *available for this grant program shall be available for*  
21 *grants under the program authorized by section 2015*  
22 *of the 1968 Act: Provided further, That the definitions*  
23 *and grant conditions in section 40002 of the 1994 Act*  
24 *shall apply to this program;*

1           (5) \$60,500,000 is for grants to improve the  
2           criminal justice response as authorized by part U of  
3           title I of the 1968 Act, of which up to \$4,000,000 is  
4           for a homicide reduction initiative; up to \$4,000,000  
5           is for a domestic violence lethality reduction initia-  
6           tive; and up to \$8,000,000 is for an initiative to pro-  
7           mote effective policing and prosecution responses to  
8           domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and  
9           stalking, including evaluation of the effectiveness of  
10          funded interventions (“Policing and Prosecution Ini-  
11          tiative”);

12          (6) \$78,500,000 is for sexual assault victims as-  
13          sistance, as authorized by section 41601 of the 1994  
14          Act;

15          (7) \$50,000,000 is for rural domestic violence  
16          and child abuse enforcement assistance grants, as au-  
17          thorized by section 40295 of the 1994 Act;

18          (8) \$25,000,000 is for grants to reduce violent  
19          crimes against women on campus, as authorized by  
20          section 304 of the 2005 Act, of which \$12,500,000 is  
21          for grants to Historically Black Colleges and Univer-  
22          sities, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, and Tribal col-  
23          leges and universities;

24          (9) \$55,000,000 is for legal assistance for vic-  
25          tims, as authorized by section 1201 of the 2000 Act;

1           (10) \$9,000,000 is for enhanced training and  
2 services to end violence against and abuse of women  
3 in later life, as authorized by section 40801 of the  
4 1994 Act;

5           (11) \$22,000,000 is for grants to support fami-  
6 lies in the justice system, as authorized by section  
7 1301 of the 2000 Act: Provided, That unobligated bal-  
8 ances available for the programs authorized by section  
9 1301 of the 2000 Act and section 41002 of the 1994  
10 Act, prior to their amendment by the 2013 Act, shall  
11 be available for this program;

12           (12) \$12,000,000 is for education and training  
13 to end violence against and abuse of women with dis-  
14 abilities, as authorized by section 1402 of the 2000  
15 Act;

16           (13) \$1,000,000 is for the National Resource  
17 Center on Workplace Responses to assist victims of  
18 domestic violence, as authorized by section 41501 of  
19 the 1994 Act;

20           (14) \$1,000,000 is for analysis and research on  
21 violence against Indian women, including as author-  
22 ized by section 904 of the 2005 Act: Provided, That  
23 such funds may be transferred to “Research, Evalua-  
24 tion and Statistics” for administration by the Office  
25 of Justice Programs;

1           (15) \$500,000 is for a national clearinghouse  
2           that provides training and technical assistance on  
3           issues relating to sexual assault of American Indian  
4           and Alaska Native women;

5           (16) \$11,000,000 is for programs to assist Tribal  
6           Governments in exercising special Tribal criminal ju-  
7           risdiction, as authorized by section 204 of the Indian  
8           Civil Rights Act: Provided, That the grant conditions  
9           in section 40002(b) of the 1994 Act shall apply to  
10          grants made;

11          (17) \$1,500,000 is for the purposes authorized  
12          under the 2015 Act;

13          (18) \$15,000,000 is for a grant program as au-  
14          thorized by section 41801 of the 1994 Act: Provided,  
15          That the definitions and grant conditions in section  
16          109 of the 2022 Act shall apply to this program;

17          (19) \$11,000,000 is for culturally specific serv-  
18          ices for victims, as authorized by section 121 of the  
19          2005 Act;

20          (20) \$3,000,000 is for an initiative to support  
21          cross-designation of tribal prosecutors as Tribal Spe-  
22          cial Assistant United States Attorneys: Provided,  
23          That the definitions and grant conditions in section  
24          40002 of the 1994 Act shall apply to this initiative;



1           (21) \$1,000,000 is for an initiative to support  
2           victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual  
3           assault, and stalking, including through the provision  
4           of technical assistance, as authorized by section 206  
5           of the 2022 Act: Provided, That the definitions and  
6           grant conditions in section 40002 of the 1994 Act  
7           shall apply to this initiative;

8           (22) \$2,000,000 is for a National Deaf Services  
9           Line to provide remote services to Deaf victims of do-  
10          mestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and  
11          stalking: Provided, That the definitions and grant  
12          conditions in section 40002 of the 1994 Act shall  
13          apply to this service line;

14          (23) \$5,000,000 is for grants for outreach and  
15          services to underserved populations, as authorized by  
16          section 120 of the 2005 Act;

17          (24) \$4,000,000 is for an initiative to provide fi-  
18          nancial assistance to victims, including evaluation of  
19          the effectiveness of funded projects: Provided, That the  
20          definitions and grant conditions in section 40002 of  
21          the 1994 Act shall apply to this initiative;

22          (25) \$5,000,000 is for trauma-informed, victim-  
23          centered training for law enforcement, and related re-  
24          search and evaluation activities, as authorized by sec-  
25          tion 41701 of the 1994 Act;

1           (26) \$10,000,000 is for grants to support access  
2           to sexual assault nurse examinations, as authorized  
3           by section 304 of title III of the 2004 Act: Provided,  
4           That the grant conditions in section 40002 of the  
5           1994 Act shall apply to this program; and

6           (27) \$5,500,000 is for local law enforcement  
7           grants for prevention, enforcement, and prosecution of  
8           cybercrimes against individuals, as authorized by sec-  
9           tion 1401 of the 2022 Act, and for a National Re-  
10          source Center on Cybercrimes Against Individuals, as  
11          authorized by section 1402 of the 2022 Act: Provided,  
12          That the grant conditions in section 40002 of the  
13          1994 Act shall apply to this paragraph.

14                           OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

15                           RESEARCH, EVALUATION AND STATISTICS

16          For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and  
17          other assistance authorized by title I of the Omnibus Crime  
18          Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (“the 1968 Act”); the  
19          Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994  
20          (Public Law 103–322) (“the 1994 Act”); the Juvenile Jus-  
21          tice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (“the 1974  
22          Act”); the Missing Children’s Assistance Act (34 U.S.C.  
23          11291 et seq.); the Prosecutorial Remedies and Other Tools  
24          to end the Exploitation of Children Today Act of 2003  
25          (Public Law 108–21) (“the PROTECT Act”); the Justice

1 *for All Act of 2004 (Public Law 108–405); the Violence*  
2 *Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization*  
3 *Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–162) (“the 2005 Act”); the*  
4 *Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–647);*  
5 *the Second Chance Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–199); the*  
6 *Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (Public Law 98–473); the*  
7 *Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (Pub-*  
8 *lic Law 109–248) (“the Adam Walsh Act”); the PROTECT*  
9 *Our Children Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–401); subtitle*  
10 *C of title II of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Public*  
11 *Law 107–296) (“the 2002 Act”); the Prison Rape Elimini-*  
12 *ation Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–79) (“PREA”); the*  
13 *NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007 (Public Law*  
14 *110–180); the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act*  
15 *of 2013 (Public Law 113–4) (“the 2013 Act”); the Com-*  
16 *prehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016 (Public*  
17 *Law 114–198); the First Step Act of 2018 (Public Law*  
18 *115–391); and other programs, \$65,000,000, to remain*  
19 *available until expended, of which—*

20           (1) \$35,000,000 is for criminal justice statistics  
21           programs and other activities as authorized by part  
22           C of title I of the 1968 Act; and

23           (2) \$30,000,000 is for research, development, and  
24           evaluation programs, and other activities as author-  
25           ized by part B of title I of the 1968 Act and subtitle

1 *C of title II of the 2002 Act, and for activities author-*  
2 *ized by or consistent with the First Step Act of 2018,*  
3 *of which \$1,500,000 is for research on multidisci-*  
4 *plinary teams, and not less than \$1,500,000 is for Re-*  
5 *search and Development in Forensic Science for*  
6 *Criminal Justice Purposes grants.*

7 *STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE*

8 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

9 *For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and*  
10 *other assistance authorized by the Violent Crime Control*  
11 *and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–322)*  
12 *(“the 1994 Act”); the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe*  
13 *Streets Act of 1968 (Public Law 90–351) (“the 1968 Act”);*  
14 *the Justice for All Act of 2004 (Public Law 108–405); the*  
15 *Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–647)*  
16 *(“the 1990 Act”); the Trafficking Victims Protection Reau-*  
17 *thorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–164) (“the*  
18 *TVPRA of 2005”); the Violence Against Women and De-*  
19 *partment of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public*  
20 *Law 109–162) (“the 2005 Act”); the Adam Walsh Child*  
21 *Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–248)*  
22 *(“the Adam Walsh Act”); the Victims of Trafficking and*  
23 *Violence Protection Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–386) (“the*  
24 *Victims of Trafficking Act”); the NICS Improvement*  
25 *Amendments Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–180); subtitle*

1 *C of title II of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Public*  
2 *Law 107–296) (“the 2002 Act”); the Prison Rape Elimini-*  
3 *ation Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–79) (“PREA”); the*  
4 *Second Chance Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–199); the*  
5 *Prioritizing Resources and Organization for Intellectual*  
6 *Property Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–403); the Victims*  
7 *of Crime Act of 1984 (Public Law 98–473); the Mentally*  
8 *Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Reauthoriza-*  
9 *tion and Improvement Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–416);*  
10 *the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013*  
11 *(Public Law 113–4) (“the 2013 Act”); the Comprehensive*  
12 *Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–198)*  
13 *(“CARA”); the Justice for All Reauthorization Act of 2016*  
14 *(Public Law 114–324); Kevin and Avonte’s Law (division*  
15 *Q of Public Law 115–141) (“Kevin and Avonte’s Law”);*  
16 *the Keep Young Athletes Safe Act of 2018 (title III of divi-*  
17 *sion S of Public Law 115–141) (“the Keep Young Athletes*  
18 *Safe Act”); the STOP School Violence Act of 2018 (title V*  
19 *of division S of Public Law 115–141) (“the STOP School*  
20 *Violence Act”); the Fix NICS Act of 2018 (title VI of divi-*  
21 *sion S of Public Law 115–141); the Project Safe Neighbor-*  
22 *hoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018 (Public*  
23 *Law 115–185); the SUPPORT for Patients and Commu-*  
24 *nities Act (Public Law 115–271); the Second Chance Reau-*  
25 *thorization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–391); the Matthew*

1 *Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act*  
2 *(Public Law 111–84); the Ashanti Alert Act of 2018 (Public*  
3 *Law 115–401); the Missing Persons and Unidentified Re-*  
4 *mains Act of 2019 (Public Law 116–277); the Jabara-*  
5 *Heyer NO HATE Act (34 U.S.C. 30507); the Violence*  
6 *Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022 (division*  
7 *W of Public Law 117–103) (“the 2022 Act”); and other pro-*  
8 *grams, \$2,475,061,000, to remain available until expended*  
9 *as follows—*

10           (1) \$924,061,000 for the *Edward Byrne Memo-*  
11 *rial Justice Assistance Grant program as authorized*  
12 *by subpart 1 of part E of title I of the 1968 Act (ex-*  
13 *cept that section 1001(c), and the special rules for*  
14 *Puerto Rico under section 505(g), of title I of the*  
15 *1968 Act shall not apply for purposes of this Act), of*  
16 *which, notwithstanding such subpart 1—*

17                   (A) \$13,000,000 is for an *Officer Robert*  
18 *Wilson III memorial initiative on Preventing*  
19 *Violence Against Law Enforcement and Ensuring*  
20 *Officer Resilience and Survivability*  
21 *(VALOR);*

22                   (B) \$3,000,000 is for the *operation, mainte-*  
23 *nance, and expansion of the National Missing*  
24 *and Unidentified Persons System;*

1           (C) \$10,000,000 is for a grant program for  
2           State and local law enforcement to provide offi-  
3           cer training on responding to individuals with  
4           mental illness or disabilities, including for pur-  
5           poses described in the Law Enforcement De-Es-  
6           calation Training Act of 2022 (Public Law 117-  
7           325);

8           (D) \$3,000,000 is for a student loan repay-  
9           ment assistance program pursuant to section 952  
10          of Public Law 110-315;

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

15          (F) \$3,000,000 is for the Missing Americans  
16          Alert Program (title XXIV of the 1994 Act), as  
17          amended by Kevin and Avonte’s Law;

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

21          (H) \$12,000,000 is for the Capital Litiga-  
22          tion Improvement Grant Program, as authorized  
23          by section 426 of Public Law 108-405, and for  
24          grants for wrongful conviction review;

1           (I) \$3,000,000 is for the program specified  
2 in paragraph (1)(I) under the heading “State  
3 and Local Law Enforcement Assistance” in divi-  
4 sion B of Public Law 117–328;

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

9           (K) \$3,500,000 is for a grant program to  
10 replicate and support family-based alternative  
11 sentencing programs;

12           (L) \$1,000,000 is for a grant program to  
13 support child advocacy training in post-sec-  
14 ondary education;

15           (M) \$7,000,000 is for a rural violent crime  
16 initiative, including assistance for law enforce-  
17 ment;

18           (N) \$5,000,000 is for grants authorized  
19 under the Missing Persons and Unidentified Re-  
20 mains Act of 2019 (Public Law 116–277);

21           (O) \$1,500,000 is for grants to accredited  
22 institutions of higher education to support foren-  
23 sic ballistics programs;

24           (P) \$3,000,000 is for the purposes author-  
25 ized under section 1506 of the 2022 Act;



1           (Q) \$125,000,000 is for grants for law en-  
2           forcement activities associated with the presi-  
3           dential nominating conventions in addition to  
4           amounts provided for such purposes in section  
5           222 of this Act; and

6           (R) \$350,028,000 is for discretionary grants  
7           to improve the functioning of the criminal justice  
8           system, to prevent or combat juvenile delin-  
9           quency, and to assist victims of crime (other  
10          than compensation), which shall be made avail-  
11          able for the OJP—Byrne projects, and in the  
12          amounts, specified in the table titled “Commu-  
13          nity Project Funding/Congressionally Directed  
14          Spending” included for this division in the ex-  
15          planatory statement described in section 4 (in  
16          the matter preceding division A of this consoli-  
17          dated Act): Provided, That such amounts may  
18          not be transferred for any other purpose;

19          (2) \$234,000,000 for the State Criminal Alien  
20          Assistance Program, as authorized by section  
21          241(I)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
22          U.S.C. 1231(I)(5)): Provided, That no jurisdiction  
23          shall request compensation for any cost greater than  
24          the actual cost for Federal immigration and other de-  
25          tainees housed in State and local detention facilities;

1           (3) \$88,000,000 for victim services programs for  
2 victims of trafficking, as authorized by section  
3 107(b)(2) of the Victims of Trafficking Act, by the  
4 TVPRA of 2005, or programs authorized under Pub-  
5 lic Law 113–4;

6           (4) \$12,000,000 for a grant program to prevent  
7 and address economic, high technology, white collar,  
8 and Internet crime, including as authorized by sec-  
9 tion 401 of Public Law 110–403, of which not less  
10 than \$2,500,000 is for intellectual property enforce-  
11 ment grants including as authorized by section 401,  
12 and \$2,000,000 is for grants to develop databases on  
13 Internet of Things device capabilities and to build  
14 and execute training modules for law enforcement;

15           (5) \$19,000,000 for sex offender management as-  
16 sistance, as authorized by the Adam Walsh Act, and  
17 related activities;

18           (6) \$30,000,000 for the Patrick Leahy Bullet-  
19 proof Vest Partnership Grant Program, as authorized  
20 by section 2501 of title I of the 1968 Act: Provided,  
21 That \$1,500,000 shall be transferred directly to the  
22 National Institute of Standards and Technology’s Of-  
23 fice of Law Enforcement Standards for research, test-  
24 ing, and evaluation programs;

1           (7) \$1,000,000 for the National Sex Offender  
2     Public Website;

3           (8) \$88,000,000 for grants to States to upgrade  
4     criminal and mental health records for the National  
5     Instant Criminal Background Check System, of which  
6     no less than \$25,000,000 shall be for grants made  
7     under the authorities of the NICS Improvement  
8     Amendments Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–180) and  
9     Fix NICS Act of 2018;

10          (9) \$34,000,000 for Paul Coverdell Forensic  
11     Sciences Improvement Grants under part BB of title  
12     I of the 1968 Act;

13          (10) \$153,000,000 for DNA-related and forensic  
14     programs and activities, of which—

15                 (A) \$120,000,000 is for the purposes author-  
16     ized under section 2 of the DNA Analysis Back-  
17     log Elimination Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–  
18     546) (the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant  
19     Program): Provided, That up to 4 percent of  
20     funds made available under this paragraph may  
21     be used for the purposes described in the DNA  
22     Training and Education for Law Enforcement,  
23     Correctional Personnel, and Court Officers pro-  
24     gram (Public Law 108–405, section 303);

1           (B) \$15,000,000 for other local, State, and  
2           Federal forensic activities;

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

7           (D) \$4,000,000 is for Sexual Assault Foren-  
8           sic Exam Program grants, including as author-  
9           ized by section 304 of Public Law 108–405;

10          (11) \$51,500,000 for community-based grant  
11          programs to improve the response to sexual assault  
12          and apply enhanced approaches and techniques to re-  
13          duce violent crime, including assistance for investiga-  
14          tion and prosecution of related cold cases;

15          (12) \$14,000,000 for the court-appointed special  
16          advocate program, as authorized by section 217 of the  
17          1990 Act;

18          (13) \$50,000,000 for assistance to Indian Tribes;

19          (14) \$117,000,000 for offender reentry programs  
20          and research, as authorized by the Second Chance Act  
21          of 2007 (Public Law 110–199) and by the Second  
22          Chance Reauthorization Act of 2018 (Public Law  
23          115–391), without regard to the time limitations  
24          specified at section 6(1) of such Act, of which not to  
25          exceed—

1           (A) \$8,000,000 is for a program to improve  
2           State, local, and Tribal probation or parole su-  
3           pervision efforts and strategies;

4           (B) \$5,000,000 is for children of incarcer-  
5           ated parents demonstration programs to enhance  
6           and maintain parental and family relationships  
7           for incarcerated parents as a reentry or recidi-  
8           vism reduction strategy;

9           (C) \$5,000,000 is for additional replication  
10          sites employing the Project HOPE Opportunity  
11          Probation with Enforcement model imple-  
12          menting swift and certain sanctions in proba-  
13          tion, of which no less than \$500,000 shall be used  
14          for a project that provides training, technical as-  
15          sistance, and best practices; and

16          (D) \$10,000,000 is for a grant program for  
17          crisis stabilization and community reentry, as  
18          authorized by the Crisis Stabilization and Com-  
19          munity Reentry Act of 2020 (Public Law 116-  
20          281):

21          *Provided, That up to \$7,500,000 of funds made avail-*  
22          *able in this paragraph may be used for performance-*  
23          *based awards for Pay for Success projects, of which*  
24          *up to \$5,000,000 shall be for Pay for Success pro-*

1        *grams implementing the Permanent Supportive*  
2        *Housing Model and reentry housing;*

3            (15) *\$420,000,000 for comprehensive opioid use*  
4        *reduction activities, including as authorized by*  
5        *CARA, and for the following programs, which shall*  
6        *address opioid, stimulant, and substance use disorders*  
7        *consistent with underlying program authorities, of*  
8        *which—*

9            (A) *\$89,000,000 is for Drug Courts, as au-*  
10        *thorized by section 1001(a)(25)(A) of title I of*  
11        *the 1968 Act;*

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

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

23            (D) *\$32,000,000 is for a veterans treatment*  
24        *courts program;*

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

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

7           (16) \$2,500,000 for a competitive grant program  
8           authorized by the Keep Young Athletes Safe Act;

9           (17) \$82,000,000 for grants to be administered  
10          by the Bureau of Justice Assistance for purposes au-  
11          thorized under the STOP School Violence Act;

12          (18) \$3,000,000 for grants to State and local law  
13          enforcement agencies for the expenses associated with  
14          the investigation and prosecution of criminal offenses  
15          involving civil rights, as authorized by the Emmett  
16          Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crimes Reauthorization  
17          Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–325);

18          (19) \$17,000,000 for grants to State, local, and  
19          Tribal law enforcement agencies to conduct edu-  
20          cational outreach and training on hate crimes and to  
21          investigate and prosecute hate crimes, as authorized  
22          by section 4704 of the Matthew Shepard and James  
23          Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act (Public Law  
24          111–84);

1           (20) \$9,000,000 for grants specified in para-  
2 graph (20) under the heading “State and Local Law  
3 Enforcement Assistance” in division B of Public Law  
4 117–328;

5           (21) \$9,000,000 for programs authorized under  
6 the Jabara-Heyer NO HATE Act (34 U.S.C. 30507);

7           (22) \$114,000,000 for initiatives to improve po-  
8 lice-community relations, of which \$32,000,000 is for  
9 a competitive matching grant program for purchases  
10 of body-worn cameras for State, local, and Tribal law  
11 enforcement; \$32,000,000 is for a justice reinvestment  
12 initiative, for activities related to criminal justice re-  
13 form and recidivism reduction; and \$50,000,000 is for  
14 a community violence intervention and prevention  
15 initiative; and

16           (23) \$3,000,000 is for emergency law enforce-  
17 ment assistance for events occurring during or after  
18 fiscal year 2024, as authorized by section 609M of the  
19 Justice Assistance Act of 1984 (34 U.S.C. 50101):

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



1 submitted pursuant to section 528 of this Act, the Office  
2 of Justice Programs shall specifically and explicitly iden-  
3 tify all changes in the administration of competitive grant  
4 programs for fiscal year 2024, including changes to appli-  
5 cant eligibility, priority areas or weightings, and the appli-  
6 cation review process: Provided further, That of the  
7 amounts made available under this heading, the amount  
8 specified in paragraph (1)(Q) is designated by the Congress  
9 as an emergency requirement pursuant to section  
10 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
11 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

12 *JUVENILE JUSTICE PROGRAMS*

13 *For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and*  
14 *other assistance authorized by the Juvenile Justice and De-*  
15 *linquency Prevention Act of 1974 (“the 1974 Act”); the Om-*  
16 *nibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (“the*  
17 *1968 Act”); the Violence Against Women and Department*  
18 *of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–*  
19 *162) (“the 2005 Act”); the Missing Children’s Assistance*  
20 *Act (34 U.S.C. 11291 et seq.); the PROTECT Act (Public*  
21 *Law 108–21); the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 (Pub-*  
22 *lic Law 101–647) (“the 1990 Act”); the Adam Walsh Child*  
23 *Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–248)*  
24 *(“the Adam Walsh Act”); the PROTECT Our Children Act*  
25 *of 2008 (Public Law 110–401); the Violence Against Women*

1 *Reauthorization Act of 2013 (Public Law 113–4) (“the*  
2 *2013 Act”); the Justice for All Reauthorization Act of 2016*  
3 *(Public Law 114–324); the Missing Children’s Assistance*  
4 *Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–267); the Juvenile Justice Re-*  
5 *form Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–385); the Victims of*  
6 *Crime Act of 1984 (chapter XIV of title II of Public Law*  
7 *98–473) (“the 1984 Act”); the Comprehensive Addiction*  
8 *and Recovery Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–198); and other*  
9 *juvenile justice programs, \$375,000,000, to remain avail-*  
10 *able until expended as follows—*

11           (1) *\$65,000,000 for programs authorized by sec-*  
12 *tion 221 of the 1974 Act, and for training and tech-*  
13 *nical assistance to assist small, nonprofit organiza-*  
14 *tions with the Federal grants process: Provided, That*  
15 *of the amounts provided under this paragraph,*  
16 *\$500,000 shall be for a competitive demonstration*  
17 *grant program to support emergency planning among*  
18 *State, local, and Tribal juvenile justice residential fa-*  
19 *cilities;*

20           (2) *\$104,000,000 for youth mentoring grants;*

21           (3) *\$55,000,000 for delinquency prevention, of*  
22 *which, pursuant to sections 261 and 262 of the 1974*  
23 *Act—*

24                   (A) *\$4,000,000 shall be for grants to prevent*  
25 *trafficking of girls;*

1           (B) \$16,000,000 shall be for the Tribal  
2 Youth Program;

3           (C) \$4,500,000 shall be for competitive  
4 grants focusing on girls in the juvenile justice  
5 system;

6           (D) \$10,500,000 shall be for an initiative  
7 relating to youth affected by opioids, stimulants,  
8 and substance use disorder; and

9           (E) \$9,000,000 shall be for an initiative re-  
10 lating to children exposed to violence;

11          (4) \$41,000,000 for programs authorized by the  
12 Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990;

13          (5) \$103,000,000 for missing and exploited chil-  
14 dren programs, including as authorized by sections  
15 404(b) and 405(a) of the 1974 Act (except that section  
16 102(b)(4)(B) of the PROTECT Our Children Act of  
17 2008 (Public Law 110–401) shall not apply for pur-  
18 poses of this Act);

19          (6) \$4,500,000 for child abuse training programs  
20 for judicial personnel and practitioners, as authorized  
21 by section 222 of the 1990 Act; and

22          (7) \$2,500,000 for a program to improve juvenile  
23 indigent defense:

24 Provided, That not more than 10 percent of each amount  
25 may be used for research, evaluation, and statistics activi-

1 *ties designed to benefit the programs or activities author-*  
2 *ized: Provided further, That not more than 2 percent of the*  
3 *amounts designated under paragraphs (1) through (3) and*  
4 *(6) may be used for training and technical assistance: Pro-*  
5 *vided further, That the two preceding provisos shall not*  
6 *apply to grants and projects administered pursuant to sec-*  
7 *tions 261 and 262 of the 1974 Act and to missing and ex-*  
8 *ploited children programs.*

9 *PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER BENEFITS*

10 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

11 *For payments and expenses authorized under section*  
12 *1001(a)(4) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe*  
13 *Streets Act of 1968, such sums as are necessary (including*  
14 *amounts for administrative costs), to remain available*  
15 *until expended; and \$34,800,000 for payments authorized*  
16 *by section 1201(b) of such Act and for educational assist-*  
17 *ance authorized by section 1218 of such Act, to remain*  
18 *available until expended: Provided, That notwithstanding*  
19 *section 205 of this Act, upon a determination by the Attor-*  
20 *ney General that emergent circumstances require additional*  
21 *funding for such disability and education payments, the At-*  
22 *torney General may transfer such amounts to "Public Safe-*  
23 *ty Officer Benefits" from available appropriations for the*  
24 *Department of Justice as may be necessary to respond to*  
25 *such circumstances: Provided further, That any transfer*

1 *pursuant to the preceding proviso shall be treated as a re-*  
 2 *programming under section 505 of this Act and shall not*  
 3 *be available for obligation or expenditure except in compli-*  
 4 *ance with the procedures set forth in that section.*

5 *COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES*

6 *COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES PROGRAMS*

7 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

8 *For activities authorized by the Violent Crime Control*  
 9 *and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–322);*  
 10 *the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968*  
 11 *(“the 1968 Act”); the Violence Against Women and Depart-*  
 12 *ment of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public Law*  
 13 *109–162) (“the 2005 Act”); the American Law Enforcement*  
 14 *Heroes Act of 2017 (Public Law 115–37); the Law Enforce-*  
 15 *ment Mental Health and Wellness Act (Public Law 115–*  
 16 *113) (“the LEMHW Act”); the SUPPORT for Patients and*  
 17 *Communities Act (Public Law 115–271); the Supporting*  
 18 *and Treating Officers In Crisis Act of 2019 (Public Law*  
 19 *116–32) (“the STOIC Act”); and the Law Enforcement De-*  
 20 *Escalation Training Act of 2022 (Public Law 117–325),*  
 21 *\$664,516,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-*  
 22 *vided, That any balances made available through prior year*  
 23 *deobligations shall only be available in accordance with sec-*  
 24 *tion 505 of this Act: Provided further, That of the amount*  
 25 *provided under this heading—*

1           (1) \$256,168,839 is for grants under section  
2           1701 of title I of the 1968 Act (34 U.S.C. 10381) for  
3           the hiring and rehiring of additional career law en-  
4           forcement officers under part Q of such title notwith-  
5           standing subsection (i) of such section: Provided,  
6           That, notwithstanding section 1704(c) of such title  
7           (34 U.S.C. 10384(c)), funding for hiring or rehiring  
8           a career law enforcement officer may not exceed  
9           \$125,000 unless the Director of the Office of Commu-  
10          nity Oriented Policing Services grants a waiver from  
11          this limitation: Provided further, That of the amounts  
12          appropriated under this paragraph, \$34,000,000 is  
13          for improving Tribal law enforcement, including hir-  
14          ing, equipment, training, anti-methamphetamine ac-  
15          tivities, and anti-opioid activities: Provided further,  
16          That of the amounts appropriated under this para-  
17          graph, \$44,000,000 is for regional information shar-  
18          ing activities, as authorized by part M of title I of  
19          the 1968 Act, which shall be transferred to and  
20          merged with “Research, Evaluation, and Statistics”  
21          for administration by the Office of Justice Programs:  
22          Provided further, That of the amounts appropriated  
23          under this paragraph, no less than \$4,000,000 is to  
24          support the Tribal Access Program: Provided further,  
25          That of the amounts appropriated under this para-

1 *graph, \$10,000,000 is for training, peer mentoring,*  
2 *mental health program activities, and other support*  
3 *services as authorized under the LEMHW Act and the*  
4 *STOIC Act: Provided further, That of the amounts*  
5 *appropriated under this paragraph, \$7,500,000 is for*  
6 *the collaborative reform model of technical assistance*  
7 *in furtherance of section 1701 of title I of the 1968*  
8 *Act (34 U.S.C. 10381);*

9 *(2) \$12,000,000 is for activities authorized by*  
10 *the POLICE Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–199);*

11 *(3) \$16,000,000 is for competitive grants to State*  
12 *law enforcement agencies in States with high seizures*  
13 *of precursor chemicals, finished methamphetamine,*  
14 *laboratories, and laboratory dump seizures: Provided,*  
15 *That funds appropriated under this paragraph shall*  
16 *be utilized for investigative purposes to locate or in-*  
17 *vestigate illicit activities, including precursor diver-*  
18 *sion, laboratories, or methamphetamine traffickers;*

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

1        *tribution of prescription opioids, or unlawful heroin*  
2        *and prescription opioid traffickers through statewide*  
3        *collaboration;*

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

9            (6) *\$25,000,000 is for community policing devel-*  
10        *opment activities in furtherance of section 1701 of*  
11        *title I of the 1968 Act (34 U.S.C. 10381);*

12            (7) *\$247,347,161 is for a law enforcement tech-*  
13        *nologies and interoperable communications program,*  
14        *and related law enforcement and public safety equip-*  
15        *ment, which shall be made available for the COPS*  
16        *Tech projects, and in the amounts, specified in the*  
17        *table titled “Community Project Funding/Congres-*  
18        *sionally Directed Spending” included for this division*  
19        *in the explanatory statement described in section 4*  
20        *(in the matter preceding division A of this consoli-*  
21        *dated Act): Provided, That such amounts may not be*  
22        *transferred for any other purpose: Provided further,*  
23        *That grants funded by such amounts shall not be sub-*  
24        *ject to section 1703 of title I of the 1968 Act (34*  
25        *U.S.C. 10383); and*



1           (8) \$20,000,000 is for activities authorized by  
2           the Law Enforcement De-Escalation Training Act of  
3           2022 (Public Law 117–325).

4           GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

5                           (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

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

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

22          SEC. 204. Nothing in the preceding section shall re-  
23          move the obligation of the Director of the Bureau of Prisons  
24          to provide escort services necessary for a female inmate to  
25          receive such service outside the Federal facility: Provided,

1 *That nothing in this section in any way diminishes the*  
2 *effect of section 203 intended to address the philosophical*  
3 *beliefs of individual employees of the Bureau of Prisons.*

4       *SEC. 205. Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation*  
5 *made available for the current fiscal year for the Depart-*  
6 *ment of Justice in this Act may be transferred between such*  
7 *appropriations, but no such appropriation, except as other-*  
8 *wise specifically provided, shall be increased by more than*  
9 *10 percent by any such transfers: Provided, That any trans-*  
10 *fer pursuant to this section shall be treated as a reprogram-*  
11 *ming of funds under section 505 of this Act and shall not*  
12 *be available for obligation except in compliance with the*  
13 *procedures set forth in that section: Provided further, That*  
14 *this section shall not apply to the following—*

15           *(1) paragraph 1(R) under the heading “State*  
16 *and Local Law Enforcement Assistance”; and*

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

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

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

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

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

12       *SEC. 208. None of the funds made available under this*  
13 *title shall be obligated or expended for any new or enhanced*  
14 *information technology program having total estimated de-*  
15 *velopment costs in excess of \$100,000,000, unless the Deputy*  
16 *Attorney General and the investment review board certify*  
17 *to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-*  
18 *resentatives and the Senate that the information technology*  
19 *program has appropriate program management controls*  
20 *and contractor oversight mechanisms in place, and that the*  
21 *program is compatible with the enterprise architecture of*  
22 *the Department of Justice.*

23       *SEC. 209. The notification thresholds and procedures*  
24 *set forth in section 505 of this Act shall apply to deviations*  
25 *from the amounts designated for specific activities in this*

1 *Act and in the explanatory statement described in section*  
2 *4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated*  
3 *Act), and to any use of deobligated balances of funds pro-*  
4 *vided under this title in previous years.*

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

12       *SEC. 211. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
13 *no funds shall be available for the salary, benefits, or ex-*  
14 *penses of any United States Attorney assigned dual or addi-*  
15 *tional responsibilities by the Attorney General or his des-*  
16 *ignee that exempt that United States Attorney from the*  
17 *residency requirements of section 545 of title 28, United*  
18 *States Code.*

19       *SEC. 212. At the discretion of the Attorney General,*  
20 *and in addition to any amounts that otherwise may be*  
21 *available (or authorized to be made available) by law, with*  
22 *respect to funds appropriated by this title under the head-*  
23 *ings “Research, Evaluation and Statistics”, “State and*  
24 *Local Law Enforcement Assistance”, and “Juvenile Justice*  
25 *Programs”—*

1           (1) up to 2 percent of funds made available to  
2           the Office of Justice Programs for grant or reimburse-  
3           ment programs may be used by such Office to provide  
4           training and technical assistance; and

5           (2) up to 2 percent of funds made available for  
6           grant or reimbursement programs under such head-  
7           ings, except for amounts appropriated specifically for  
8           research, evaluation, or statistical programs adminis-  
9           tered by the National Institute of Justice and the Bu-  
10          reau of Justice Statistics, shall be transferred to and  
11          merged with funds provided to the National Institute  
12          of Justice and the Bureau of Justice Statistics, to be  
13          used by them for research, evaluation, or statistical  
14          purposes, without regard to the authorizations for  
15          such grant or reimbursement programs.

16          This section shall not apply to paragraph 1(R) under  
17          the heading “State and Local Law Enforcement Assist-  
18          ance”.

19          SEC. 213. Upon request by a grantee for whom the At-  
20          torney General has determined there is a fiscal hardship,  
21          the Attorney General may, with respect to funds appro-  
22          priated in this or any other Act making appropriations for  
23          fiscal years 2021 through 2024 for the following programs,  
24          waive the following requirements:

1           (1) *For the adult and juvenile offender State and*  
2           *local reentry demonstration projects under part FF of*  
3           *title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets*  
4           *Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10631 et seq.), the require-*  
5           *ments under section 2976(g)(1) of such part (34*  
6           *U.S.C. 10631(g)(1)).*

7           (2) *For grants to protect inmates and safeguard*  
8           *communities as authorized by section 6 of the Prison*  
9           *Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (34 U.S.C.*  
10          *30305(c)(3)), the requirements of section 6(c)(3) of*  
11          *such Act.*

12          *SEC. 214. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
13          *section 20109(a) of subtitle A of title II of the Violent Crime*  
14          *Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C.*  
15          *12109(a)) shall not apply to amounts made available by*  
16          *this or any other Act.*

17          *SEC. 215. None of the funds made available under this*  
18          *Act, other than for the national instant criminal back-*  
19          *ground check system established under section 103 of the*  
20          *Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act (34 U.S.C.*  
21          *40901), may be used by a Federal law enforcement officer*  
22          *to facilitate the transfer of an operable firearm to an indi-*  
23          *vidual if the Federal law enforcement officer knows or sus-*  
24          *pects that the individual is an agent of a drug cartel, unless*

1 *law enforcement personnel of the United States continu-*  
2 *ously monitor or control the firearm at all times.*

3       *SEC. 216. (a) None of the income retained in the De-*  
4 *partment of Justice Working Capital Fund pursuant to*  
5 *title I of Public Law 102–140 (105 Stat. 784; 28 U.S.C.*  
6 *527 note) shall be available for obligation during fiscal year*  
7 *2024, except up to \$12,000,000 may be obligated for imple-*  
8 *mentation of a unified Department of Justice financial*  
9 *management system.*

10       *(b) Not to exceed \$30,000,000 of the unobligated bal-*  
11 *ances transferred to the capital account of the Department*  
12 *of Justice Working Capital Fund pursuant to title I of Pub-*  
13 *lic Law 102–140 (105 Stat. 784; 28 U.S.C. 527 note) shall*  
14 *be available for obligation in fiscal year 2024, and any use,*  
15 *obligation, transfer, or allocation of such funds shall be*  
16 *treated as a reprogramming of funds under section 505 of*  
17 *this Act.*

18       *(c) Not to exceed \$10,000,000 of the excess unobligated*  
19 *balances available under section 524(c)(8)(E) of title 28,*  
20 *United States Code, shall be available for obligation during*  
21 *fiscal year 2024, and any use, obligation, transfer or alloca-*  
22 *tion of such funds shall be treated as a reprogramming of*  
23 *funds under section 505 of this Act.*

24       *SEC. 217. Discretionary funds that are made available*  
25 *in this Act for the Office of Justice Programs may be used*

1 *to participate in Performance Partnership Pilots author-*  
2 *ized under such authorities as have been enacted for Per-*  
3 *formance Partnership Pilots in appropriations acts in*  
4 *prior fiscal years and the current fiscal year.*

5       *SEC. 218. The Attorney General shall submit to the*  
6 *Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-*  
7 *tives and the Senate quarterly reports on the Crime Victims*  
8 *Fund, the Working Capital Fund, the Three Percent Fund,*  
9 *and the Asset Forfeiture Fund. Such quarterly reports shall*  
10 *contain at least the same level of information and detail*  
11 *for each Fund as was provided to the Committees on Appro-*  
12 *priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate*  
13 *in fiscal year 2023.*

14       *SEC. 219. None of the funds made available under this*  
15 *Act may be used to conduct, contract for, or otherwise sup-*  
16 *port, live tissue training, unless the Attorney General issues*  
17 *a written, non-delegable determination that such training*  
18 *is medically necessary and cannot be replicated by alter-*  
19 *natives.*

20       *SEC. 220. None of the funds made available by this*  
21 *Act may be used by the Department of Justice to target*  
22 *or investigate parents who peacefully protest at school board*  
23 *meetings and are not suspected of engaging in unlawful ac-*  
24 *tivity.*



1        *SEC. 221. None of the funds made available by this*  
2 *Act may be used to investigate or prosecute religious insti-*  
3 *tutions on the basis of their religious beliefs.*

4        *SEC. 222. Of the unobligated balances from amounts*  
5 *in the fund established by section 9006(a) of title 26, United*  
6 *States Code, \$25,000,000 shall be paid to the “Office of Jus-*  
7 *tice Programs—State and Local Law Enforcement Assist-*  
8 *ance” appropriation, to remain available until expended,*  
9 *for an additional amount for grants for law enforcement*  
10 *activities associated with the presidential nominating con-*  
11 *ventions, under the same authorities and conditions as*  
12 *amounts made available in paragraph (1)(Q) under the*  
13 *heading “Office of Justice Programs—State and Local Law*  
14 *Enforcement Assistance” in this Act.*

15        *This title may be cited as the “Department of Justice*  
16 *Appropriations Act, 2024”.*

1 *TITLE III*2 *SCIENCE*3 *OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY*

4 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Science and*  
5 *Technology Policy, in carrying out the purposes of the Na-*  
6 *tional Science and Technology Policy, Organization, and*  
7 *Priorities Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6601 et seq.), hire of pas-*  
8 *senger motor vehicles, and services as authorized by section*  
9 *3109 of title 5, United States Code, not to exceed \$2,250*  
10 *for official reception and representation expenses, and rent-*  
11 *al of conference rooms in the District of Columbia,*  
12 *\$7,965,000.*

13 *NATIONAL SPACE COUNCIL*

14 *For necessary expenses of the National Space Council,*  
15 *in carrying out the purposes of title V of Public Law 100-*  
16 *685 and Executive Order No. 13803, hire of passenger*  
17 *motor vehicles, and services as authorized by section 3109*  
18 *of title 5, United States Code, not to exceed \$2,250 for offi-*  
19 *cial reception and representation expenses, \$1,965,000: Pro-*  
20 *vided, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, the*  
21 *National Space Council may accept personnel support from*  
22 *Federal agencies, departments, and offices, and such Fed-*  
23 *eral agencies, departments, and offices may detail staff*  
24 *without reimbursement to the National Space Council for*  
25 *purposes provided herein.*

1     *NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION*  
2                                     *SCIENCE*

3             *For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, in*  
4 *the conduct and support of science research and develop-*  
5 *ment activities, including research, development, oper-*  
6 *ations, support, and services; maintenance and repair, fa-*  
7 *cility planning and design; space flight, spacecraft control,*  
8 *and communications activities; program management; per-*  
9 *sonnel and related costs, including uniforms or allowances*  
10 *therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title*  
11 *5, United States Code; travel expenses; purchase and hire*  
12 *of passenger motor vehicles; and purchase, lease, charter,*  
13 *maintenance, and operation of mission and administrative*  
14 *aircraft, \$7,334,200,000, to remain available until Sep-*  
15 *tember 30, 2025.*

16                                     *AERONAUTICS*

17             *For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, in*  
18 *the conduct and support of aeronautics research and devel-*  
19 *opment activities, including research, development, oper-*  
20 *ations, support, and services; maintenance and repair, fa-*  
21 *cility planning and design; space flight, spacecraft control,*  
22 *and communications activities; program management; per-*  
23 *sonnel and related costs, including uniforms or allowances*  
24 *therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title*  
25 *5, United States Code; travel expenses; purchase and hire*

1 of passenger motor vehicles; and purchase, lease, charter,  
2 maintenance, and operation of mission and administrative  
3 aircraft, \$935,000,000, to remain available until September  
4 30, 2025.

5 *SPACE TECHNOLOGY*

6 *For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, in*  
7 *the conduct and support of space technology research and*  
8 *development activities, including research, development, op-*  
9 *erations, support, and services; maintenance and repair, fa-*  
10 *cility planning and design; space flight, spacecraft control,*  
11 *and communications activities; program management; per-*  
12 *sonnel and related costs, including uniforms or allowances*  
13 *therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title*  
14 *5, United States Code; travel expenses; purchase and hire*  
15 *of passenger motor vehicles; and purchase, lease, charter,*  
16 *maintenance, and operation of mission and administrative*  
17 *aircraft, \$1,100,000,000, to remain available until Sep-*  
18 *tember 30, 2025.*

19 *EXPLORATION*

20 *For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, in*  
21 *the conduct and support of exploration research and devel-*  
22 *opment activities, including research, development, oper-*  
23 *ations, support, and services; maintenance and repair, fa-*  
24 *cility planning and design; space flight, spacecraft control,*  
25 *and communications activities; program management; per-*

1 *sonnel and related costs, including uniforms or allowances*  
2 *therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title*  
3 *5, United States Code; travel expenses; purchase and hire*  
4 *of passenger motor vehicles; and purchase, lease, charter,*  
5 *maintenance, and operation of mission and administrative*  
6 *aircraft, \$7,666,200,000, to remain available until Sep-*  
7 *tember 30, 2025: Provided, That of the amounts made avail-*  
8 *able under this heading, \$450,000,000 is designated by the*  
9 *Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant*  
10 *to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and*  
11 *Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: Provided further,*  
12 *That the National Aeronautics and Space Administration*  
13 *shall provide to the Committees on Appropriations of the*  
14 *House of Representatives and the Senate, concurrent with*  
15 *the annual budget submission, a 5-year budget profile for*  
16 *an integrated system that includes the Space Launch Sys-*  
17 *tem, the Orion Multi-Purpose Crew Vehicle, and associated*  
18 *ground systems that will ensure a crewed launch as early*  
19 *as possible.*

20 *SPACE OPERATIONS*

21 *For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, in*  
22 *the conduct and support of space operations research and*  
23 *development activities, including research, development, op-*  
24 *erations, support and services; space flight, spacecraft con-*  
25 *trol, and communications activities, including operations,*

1 *production, and services; maintenance and repair, facility*  
2 *planning and design; program management; personnel and*  
3 *related costs, including uniforms or allowances therefor, as*  
4 *authorized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United*  
5 *States Code; travel expenses; purchase and hire of passenger*  
6 *motor vehicles; and purchase, lease, charter, maintenance,*  
7 *and operation of mission and administrative aircraft,*  
8 *\$4,220,000,000, to remain available until September 30,*  
9 *2025.*

10 *SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS*

11 *ENGAGEMENT*

12 *For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, in*  
13 *the conduct and support of aerospace and aeronautical edu-*  
14 *cation research and development activities, including re-*  
15 *search, development, operations, support, and services; pro-*  
16 *gram management; personnel and related costs, including*  
17 *uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by sections*  
18 *5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code; travel ex-*  
19 *penses; purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and*  
20 *purchase, lease, charter, maintenance, and operation of*  
21 *mission and administrative aircraft, \$143,000,000, to re-*  
22 *main available until September 30, 2025, of which*  
23 *\$26,000,000 shall be for the Established Program to Stimu-*  
24 *late Competitive Research and \$58,000,000 shall be for the*  
25 *National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program.*

1            *SAFETY, SECURITY AND MISSION SERVICES*

2            *For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, in*  
3 *the conduct and support of science, aeronautics, space tech-*  
4 *nology, exploration, space operations and education re-*  
5 *search and development activities, including research, devel-*  
6 *opment, operations, support, and services; maintenance and*  
7 *repair, facility planning and design; space flight, spacecraft*  
8 *control, and communications activities; program manage-*  
9 *ment; personnel and related costs, including uniforms or*  
10 *allowances therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and*  
11 *5902 of title 5, United States Code; travel expenses; pur-*  
12 *chase and hire of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed*  
13 *\$63,000 for official reception and representation expenses;*  
14 *and purchase, lease, charter, maintenance, and operation*  
15 *of mission and administrative aircraft, \$3,129,000,000, to*  
16 *remain available until September 30, 2025: Provided, That*  
17 *if available balances in the “Science, Space, and Technology*  
18 *Education Trust Fund” are not sufficient to provide for*  
19 *the grant disbursements required under the third and fourth*  
20 *provisos under such heading in the Department of Housing*  
21 *and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropria-*  
22 *tions Act, 1989 (Public Law 100–404) as amended by the*  
23 *Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban*  
24 *Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations*  
25 *Act, 1995 (Public Law 103–327), up to \$1,000,000 shall*

1 *be available from amounts made available under this head-*  
2 *ing to make such grant disbursements: Provided further,*  
3 *That of the amounts appropriated under this heading,*  
4 *\$56,673,000 shall be made available for the SSMS projects,*  
5 *and in the amounts, specified in the table titled “Commu-*  
6 *nity Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending”*  
7 *included for this division in the explanatory statement de-*  
8 *scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of*  
9 *this consolidated Act): Provided further, That the amounts*  
10 *made available for the projects referenced in the preceding*  
11 *proviso may not be transferred for any other purpose.*

12 *CONSTRUCTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE AND*  
13 *RESTORATION*

14 *For necessary expenses for construction of facilities in-*  
15 *cluding repair, rehabilitation, revitalization, and modifica-*  
16 *tion of facilities, construction of new facilities and addi-*  
17 *tions to existing facilities, facility planning and design,*  
18 *and restoration, and acquisition or condemnation of real*  
19 *property, as authorized by law, and environmental compli-*  
20 *ance and restoration, \$300,000,000, to remain available*  
21 *until September 30, 2029: Provided, That of the amounts*  
22 *made available under this heading, \$250,000,000 is des-*  
23 *ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency require-*  
24 *ment pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced*  
25 *Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: Pro-*



1 *vided further, That proceeds from leases deposited into this*  
2 *account shall be available for a period of 5 years to the*  
3 *extent and in amounts as provided in annual appropria-*  
4 *tions Acts: Provided further, That such proceeds referred to*  
5 *in the preceding proviso shall be available for obligation*  
6 *for fiscal year 2024 in an amount not to exceed*  
7 *\$30,000,000: Provided further, That each annual budget re-*  
8 *quest shall include an annual estimate of gross receipts and*  
9 *collections and proposed use of all funds collected pursuant*  
10 *to section 20145 of title 51, United States Code.*

11 *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*

12 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-*  
13 *eral in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,*  
14 *\$47,600,000, of which \$500,000 shall remain available until*  
15 *September 30, 2025.*

16 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

17 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

18 *Funds for any announced prize otherwise authorized*  
19 *shall remain available, without fiscal year limitation, until*  
20 *a prize is claimed or the offer is withdrawn.*

21 *Not to exceed 10 percent of any appropriation made*  
22 *available for the current fiscal year for the National Aero-*  
23 *nautics and Space Administration in this Act may be*  
24 *transferred between such appropriations, but no such ap-*  
25 *propriation, except as otherwise specifically provided, shall*

1 *be increased by more than 20 percent by any such transfers.*  
2 *Any funds transferred to “Construction and Environmental*  
3 *Compliance and Restoration” for construction activities*  
4 *shall not increase that account by more than 20 percent.*  
5 *Balances so transferred shall be merged with and available*  
6 *for the same purposes and the same time period as the ap-*  
7 *propriations to which transferred. Any transfer pursuant*  
8 *to this provision shall be treated as a reprogramming of*  
9 *funds under section 505 of this Act and shall not be avail-*  
10 *able for obligation except in compliance with the procedures*  
11 *set forth in that section.*

12 *Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation provided*  
13 *for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration*  
14 *under previous appropriations Acts that remains available*  
15 *for obligation or expenditure in fiscal year 2024 may be*  
16 *transferred between such appropriations, but no such ap-*  
17 *propriation, except as otherwise specifically provided, shall*  
18 *be increased by more than 10 percent by any such transfers.*  
19 *Any transfer pursuant to this provision shall retain its*  
20 *original availability and shall be treated as a reprogram-*  
21 *ming of funds under section 505 of this Act and shall not*  
22 *be available for obligation except in compliance with the*  
23 *procedures set forth in that section.*

24 *The spending plan required by this Act shall be pro-*  
25 *vided by the National Aeronautics and Space Administra-*

1 *tion at the theme, program, project, and activity level. The*  
2 *spending plan, as well as any subsequent change of an*  
3 *amount established in that spending plan that meets the*  
4 *notification requirements of section 505 of this Act, shall*  
5 *be treated as a reprogramming under section 505 of this*  
6 *Act and shall not be available for obligation or expenditure*  
7 *except in compliance with the procedures set forth in that*  
8 *section.*

9 *Not more than 20 percent or \$50,000,000, whichever*  
10 *is less, of the amounts made available in the current-year*  
11 *Construction and Environmental Compliance and Restora-*  
12 *tion (CECR) appropriation may be applied to CECR*  
13 *projects funded under previous years' CECR appropri-*  
14 *tions. Use of current-year funds under this provision shall*  
15 *be treated as a reprogramming of funds under section 505*  
16 *of this Act and shall not be available for obligation except*  
17 *in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section.*

18 *Of the amounts made available in this Act under the*  
19 *heading "Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathe-*  
20 *matics Engagement" ("STEM Engagement"), up to*  
21 *\$5,000,000 shall be available to jointly fund, with an addi-*  
22 *tional amount of up to \$1,000,000 each from amounts made*  
23 *available in this Act under the headings "Science", "Aero-*  
24 *nautics", "Space Technology", "Exploration", and "Space*  
25 *Operations", projects and activities for engaging students*

1 *in STEM and increasing STEM research capacities of uni-*  
2 *versities, including Minority Serving Institutions.*

3 *Not to exceed \$32,600,000 made available for the cur-*  
4 *rent fiscal year in this Act within “Safety, Security and*  
5 *Mission Services” may be transferred to the Working Cap-*  
6 *ital Fund of the National Aeronautics and Space Adminis-*  
7 *tration. Balances so transferred shall be available until ex-*  
8 *pendent only for activities described in section 30102(b)(3)*  
9 *of title 51, United States Code, as amended by this Act,*  
10 *and shall remain available until expended. Any transfer*  
11 *pursuant to this provision shall be treated as a reprogram-*  
12 *ming of funds under section 505 of this Act and shall not*  
13 *be available for obligation except in compliance with the*  
14 *procedures set forth in that section.*

15 *Funds previously made available in the Consolidated*  
16 *Appropriations Act, 2017 (Public Law 115–31) under the*  
17 *heading “National Aeronautics and Space Administra-*  
18 *tion—Space Operations” that were available for obligation*  
19 *through fiscal year 2018 are to remain available through*  
20 *fiscal year 2027 for the liquidation of valid obligations in-*  
21 *curred in fiscal years 2017 and 2018.*

22 *Funds previously made available in the Consolidated*  
23 *Appropriations Act, 2018 (Public Law 115–141) under the*  
24 *heading “National Aeronautics and Space Administra-*  
25 *tion—Space Operations” that were available for obligation*

1 *through fiscal year 2019 are to remain available through*  
2 *fiscal year 2027 for the liquidation of valid obligations in-*  
3 *curring in fiscal years 2018 and 2019.*

4 *NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION*

5 *RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES*

6 *For necessary expenses in carrying out the National*  
7 *Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.),*  
8 *and Public Law 86–209 (42 U.S.C. 1880 et seq.); services*  
9 *as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code;*  
10 *maintenance and operation of aircraft and purchase of*  
11 *flight services for research support; acquisition of aircraft;*  
12 *and authorized travel; \$7,176,500,000, to remain available*  
13 *until September 30, 2025: Provided, That of the amounts*  
14 *appropriated under this heading, not to exceed*  
15 *\$680,000,000 shall remain available until expended for*  
16 *polar research and operations support, and for reimburse-*  
17 *ment to other Federal agencies for operational and science*  
18 *support and logistical and other related activities for the*  
19 *United States Antarctic program: Provided further, That*  
20 *of the amounts in the preceding proviso, not less than*  
21 *\$109,310,000 shall be for U.S. Antarctic Logistical Sup-*  
22 *port: Provided further, That receipts for scientific support*  
23 *services and materials furnished by the National Research*  
24 *Centers and other National Science Foundation supported*  
25 *research facilities may be credited to this appropriation.*

1           *MAJOR RESEARCH EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES*2                               *CONSTRUCTION*

3           *For necessary expenses for the acquisition, construc-*  
4 *tion, commissioning, and upgrading of major research*  
5 *equipment, facilities, and other such capital assets pursuant*  
6 *to the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C.*  
7 *1861 et seq.), including authorized travel, \$234,000,000, to*  
8 *remain available until expended: Provided, That of the*  
9 *amounts made available under this heading, \$234,000,000*  
10 *is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency*  
11 *requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-*  
12 *anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

13                               *STEM EDUCATION*

14           *For necessary expenses in carrying out science, mathe-*  
15 *matics, and engineering education and human resources*  
16 *programs and activities pursuant to the National Science*  
17 *Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.), including*  
18 *services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United*  
19 *States Code, authorized travel, and rental of conference*  
20 *rooms in the District of Columbia, \$1,172,000,000, to re-*  
21 *main available until September 30, 2025.*

22                               *AGENCY OPERATIONS AND AWARD MANAGEMENT*

23           *For agency operations and award management nec-*  
24 *essary in carrying out the National Science Foundation Act*  
25 *of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.); services authorized by sec-*

1 *tion 3109 of title 5, United States Code; hire of passenger*  
2 *motor vehicles; uniforms or allowances therefor, as author-*  
3 *ized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States*  
4 *Code; rental of conference rooms in the District of Colum-*  
5 *bia; and reimbursement of the Department of Homeland Se-*  
6 *curity for security guard services; \$448,000,000: Provided,*  
7 *That not to exceed \$8,280 is for official reception and rep-*  
8 *resentation expenses: Provided further, That contracts may*  
9 *be entered into under this heading in fiscal year 2024 for*  
10 *maintenance and operation of facilities and for other serv-*  
11 *ices to be provided during the next fiscal year.*

12 *OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD*

13 *For necessary expenses (including payment of salaries,*  
14 *authorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles, the rent-*  
15 *al of conference rooms in the District of Columbia, and the*  
16 *employment of experts and consultants under section 3109*  
17 *of title 5, United States Code) involved in carrying out sec-*  
18 *tion 4 of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42*  
19 *U.S.C. 1863) and Public Law 86–209 (42 U.S.C. 1880 et*  
20 *seq.), \$5,090,000: Provided, That not to exceed \$2,500 shall*  
21 *be available for official reception and representation ex-*  
22 *penses.*

23 *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*

24 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-*  
25 *eral as authorized by the Inspector General Act of 1978,*

1 \$24,410,000, of which \$1,300,000 shall remain available  
2 until September 30, 2025.

3 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

4 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

5 *Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation made*  
6 *available for the current fiscal year for the National Science*  
7 *Foundation in this Act may be transferred between such*  
8 *appropriations, but no such appropriation shall be in-*  
9 *creased by more than 10 percent by any such transfers. Any*  
10 *transfer pursuant to this paragraph shall be treated as a*  
11 *reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this Act and*  
12 *shall not be available for obligation except in compliance*  
13 *with the procedures set forth in that section.*

14 *The Director of the National Science Foundation*  
15 *(NSF) shall notify the Committees on Appropriations of the*  
16 *House of Representatives and the Senate at least 30 days*  
17 *in advance of any planned divestment through transfer, de-*  
18 *commissioning, termination, or deconstruction of any NSF-*  
19 *owned facilities or any NSF capital assets (including land,*  
20 *structures, and equipment) valued greater than \$2,500,000.*

21 *This title may be cited as the “Science Appropriations*  
22 *Act, 2024”.*



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*TITLE IV*

*RELATED AGENCIES*

*COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS*

*SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

*For necessary expenses of the Commission on Civil Rights, including hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$14,350,000: Provided, That none of the funds appropriated in this paragraph may be used to employ any individuals under Schedule C of subpart C of part 213 of title 5 of the Code of Federal Regulations exclusive of one special assistant for each Commissioner: Provided further, That none of the funds appropriated in this paragraph shall be used to reimburse Commissioners for more than 75 billable days, with the exception of the chairperson, who is permitted 125 billable days: Provided further, That the Chair may accept and use any gift or donation to carry out the work of the Commission: Provided further, That none of the funds appropriated in this paragraph shall be used for any activity or expense that is not explicitly authorized by section 3 of the Civil Rights Commission Act of 1983 (42 U.S.C. 1975a): Provided further, That notwithstanding the preceding proviso, \$2,000,000 shall be used to separately fund the Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys.*

1        *EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION*2                                *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

3        *For necessary expenses of the Equal Employment Op-*  
4 *portunity Commission as authorized by title VII of the*  
5 *Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Em-*  
6 *ployment Act of 1967, the Equal Pay Act of 1963, the Amer-*  
7 *icans with Disabilities Act of 1990, section 501 of the Reha-*  
8 *ilitation Act of 1973, the Civil Rights Act of 1991, the*  
9 *Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA) of*  
10 *2008 (Public Law 110–233), the ADA Amendments Act of*  
11 *2008 (Public Law 110–325), and the Lilly Ledbetter Fair*  
12 *Pay Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–2), including services*  
13 *as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code;*  
14 *hire of passenger motor vehicles as authorized by section*  
15 *1343(b) of title 31, United States Code; nonmonetary*  
16 *awards to private citizens; and up to \$31,500,000 for pay-*  
17 *ments to State and local enforcement agencies for author-*  
18 *ized services to the Commission, \$455,000,000: Provided,*  
19 *That the Commission is authorized to make available for*  
20 *official reception and representation expenses not to exceed*  
21 *\$2,250 from available funds: Provided further, That the*  
22 *Commission may take no action to implement any work-*  
23 *force repositioning, restructuring, or reorganization until*  
24 *such time as the Committees on Appropriations of the*  
25 *House of Representatives and the Senate have been notified*

1 *of such proposals, in accordance with the reprogramming*  
2 *requirements of section 505 of this Act: Provided further,*  
3 *That the Chair may accept and use any gift or donation*  
4 *to carry out the work of the Commission.*

5 *INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION*

6 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

7 *For necessary expenses of the International Trade*  
8 *Commission, including hire of passenger motor vehicles and*  
9 *services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United*  
10 *States Code, and not to exceed \$2,250 for official reception*  
11 *and representation expenses, \$122,000,000, to remain avail-*  
12 *able until expended.*

13 *LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION*

14 *PAYMENT TO THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION*

15 *For payment to the Legal Services Corporation to*  
16 *carry out the purposes of the Legal Services Corporation*  
17 *Act of 1974, \$560,000,000, of which \$516,100,000 is for*  
18 *basic field programs and required independent audits;*  
19 *\$5,700,000 is for the Office of Inspector General, of which*  
20 *such amounts as may be necessary may be used to conduct*  
21 *additional audits of recipients; \$26,200,000 is for manage-*  
22 *ment and grants oversight; \$5,000,000 is for client self-help*  
23 *and information technology; \$5,000,000 is for a Pro Bono*  
24 *Innovation Fund; and \$2,000,000 is for loan repayment as-*  
25 *sistance: Provided, That the Legal Services Corporation*

1 *may continue to provide locality pay to officers and em-*  
2 *ployees at a rate no greater than that provided by the Fed-*  
3 *eral Government to Washington, DC-based employees as au-*  
4 *thorized by section 5304 of title 5, United States Code, not-*  
5 *withstanding section 1005(d) of the Legal Services Corpora-*  
6 *tion Act (42 U.S.C. 2996d(d)): Provided further, That the*  
7 *authorities provided in section 205 of this Act shall be ap-*  
8 *plicable to the Legal Services Corporation: Provided fur-*  
9 *ther, That, for the purposes of section 505 of this Act, the*  
10 *Legal Services Corporation shall be considered an agency*  
11 *of the United States Government.*

12 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION—LEGAL SERVICES*

13 *CORPORATION*

14 *None of the funds appropriated in this Act to the Legal*  
15 *Services Corporation shall be expended for any purpose pro-*  
16 *hibited or limited by, or contrary to any of the provisions*  
17 *of, sections 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, and 506 of Public Law*  
18 *105–119, and all funds appropriated in this Act to the*  
19 *Legal Services Corporation shall be subject to the same*  
20 *terms and conditions set forth in such sections, except that*  
21 *all references in sections 502 and 503 to 1997 and 1998*  
22 *shall be deemed to refer instead to 2023 and 2024, respec-*  
23 *tively: Provided, That for the purposes of applications of*  
24 *such sections 501 and 502, any requirement relating to the*  
25 *proportion of attorneys serving on the governing body of*

1 *an entity providing legal assistance shall be deemed to be*  
2 *satisfied if at least 33 percent of such governing body is*  
3 *composed of attorneys otherwise meeting the criteria estab-*  
4 *lished by section 1007(c) of the Legal Services Corporation*  
5 *Act (42 U.S.C. 2996f(c)), and section 502(2)(b)(ii) of Public*  
6 *Law 104–134 shall not apply.*

7 *MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION*

8 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

9 *For necessary expenses of the Marine Mammal Com-*  
10 *mission as authorized by title II of the Marine Mammal*  
11 *Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.), \$4,500,000.*

12 *OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE*

13 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

14 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the United*  
15 *States Trade Representative, including the hire of passenger*  
16 *motor vehicles and the employment of experts and consult-*  
17 *ants as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States*  
18 *Code, \$59,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall remain avail-*  
19 *able until expended: Provided, That of the total amount*  
20 *made available under this heading, not to exceed \$124,000*  
21 *shall be available for official reception and representation*  
22 *expenses.*

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

3            *For activities of the United States Trade Representa-*  
4 *tive authorized by section 611 of the Trade Facilitation and*  
5 *Trade Enforcement Act of 2015 (19 U.S.C. 4405), including*  
6 *transfers, \$15,000,000, to be derived from the Trade En-*  
7 *forcement Trust Fund: Provided, That any transfer pursu-*  
8 *ant to subsection (d)(1) of such section shall be treated as*  
9 *a reprogramming 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 (42*  
14 *U.S.C. 10701 et seq.) \$7,640,000, of which \$500,000 shall*  
15 *remain available until September 30, 2025: Provided, That*  
16 *not to exceed \$2,250 shall be available for official reception*  
17 *and representation expenses: Provided further, That, for the*  
18 *purposes of section 505 of this Act, the State Justice Insti-*  
19 *tute shall be considered an agency of the United States Gov-*  
20 *ernment.*

## TITLE V

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS AND RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

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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 under*  
11 *this Act for any consulting service through procurement*  
12 *contract, pursuant to section 3109 of title 5, United States*  
13 *Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such expendi-*  
14 *tures are a matter of public record and available for public*  
15 *inspection, except where otherwise provided under existing*  
16 *law, or under existing Executive order issued pursuant to*  
17 *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 affected*  
23 *thereby.*

24       *SEC. 505. None of the funds provided under this Act,*  
25 *or provided under previous appropriations Acts to the agen-*

1 *cies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation*  
2 *or expenditure in fiscal year 2024, or provided from any*  
3 *accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived by*  
4 *the collection of fees available to the agencies funded by this*  
5 *Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure through*  
6 *a reprogramming of funds that: (1) creates or initiates a*  
7 *new program, project, or activity; (2) eliminates a pro-*  
8 *gram, project, or activity; (3) increases funds or personnel*  
9 *by any means for any project or activity for which funds*  
10 *have been denied or restricted; (4) relocates an office or em-*  
11 *ployees; (5) reorganizes or renames offices, programs, or ac-*  
12 *tivities; (6) contracts out or privatizes any functions or ac-*  
13 *tivities presently performed by Federal employees; (7) aug-*  
14 *ments existing programs, projects, or activities in excess of*  
15 *\$500,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less, or reduces by 10*  
16 *percent funding for any program, project, or activity, or*  
17 *numbers of personnel by 10 percent; or (8) results from any*  
18 *general savings, including savings from a reduction in per-*  
19 *sonnel, which would result in a change in existing pro-*  
20 *grams, projects, or activities as approved by Congress; un-*  
21 *less the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations*  
22 *are notified 15 days in advance of such reprogramming of*  
23 *funds.*

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



1 *fixed a label bearing a “Made in America” inscription, or*  
2 *any inscription with the same meaning, to any product sold*  
3 *in or shipped to the United States that is not made in the*  
4 *United States, the person shall be ineligible to receive any*  
5 *contract or subcontract made with funds made available in*  
6 *this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspension, and ineli-*  
7 *gibility procedures described in sections 9.400 through*  
8 *9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations.*

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

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

17       **SEC. 507. (a)** *The Departments of Commerce and Jus-*  
18 *tice, the National Science Foundation, and the National*  
19 *Aeronautics and Space Administration shall provide to the*  
20 *Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-*  
21 *tives and the Senate a quarterly report on the status of bal-*  
22 *ances of appropriations at the account level. For unobli-*  
23 *gated, uncommitted balances and unobligated, committed*  
24 *balances the quarterly reports shall separately identify the*  
25 *amounts attributable to each source year of appropriation*

1 *from which the balances were derived. For balances that are*  
2 *obligated, but unexpended, the quarterly reports shall sepa-*  
3 *rately identify amounts by the year of obligation.*

4 *(b) The report described in subsection (a) shall be sub-*  
5 *mitted within 30 days of the end of each quarter.*

6 *(c) If a department or agency is unable to fulfill any*  
7 *aspect of a reporting requirement described in subsection*  
8 *(a) due to a limitation of a current accounting system, the*  
9 *department or agency shall fulfill such aspect to the max-*  
10 *imum extent practicable under such accounting system and*  
11 *shall identify and describe in each quarterly report the ex-*  
12 *tent to which such aspect is not fulfilled.*

13 *SEC. 508. Any costs incurred by a department or agen-*  
14 *cy funded under this Act resulting from, or to prevent, per-*  
15 *sonnel actions taken in response to funding reductions in-*  
16 *cluded in this Act shall be absorbed within the total budg-*  
17 *etary resources available to such department or agency:*  
18 *Provided, That the authority to transfer funds between ap-*  
19 *propriations accounts as may be necessary to carry out this*  
20 *section is provided in addition to authorities included else-*  
21 *where in this Act: Provided further, That use of funds to*  
22 *carry out this section shall be treated as a reprogramming*  
23 *of funds under section 505 of this Act and shall not be avail-*  
24 *able for obligation or expenditure except in compliance with*  
25 *the procedures set forth in that section: Provided further,*

1 *That for the Department of Commerce, this section shall*  
2 *also apply to actions taken for the care and protection of*  
3 *loan collateral or grant property.*

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

11       *SEC. 510. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
12 *amounts deposited or available in the Fund established by*  
13 *section 1402 of chapter XIV of title II of Public Law 98-*  
14 *473 (34 U.S.C. 20101) in any fiscal year in excess of*  
15 *\$1,353,000,000 shall not be available for obligation until*  
16 *the following fiscal year: Provided, That notwithstanding*  
17 *section 1402(d) of such Act, of the amounts available from*  
18 *the Fund for obligation: (1) \$10,000,000 shall be transferred*  
19 *to the Department of Justice Office of Inspector General*  
20 *and remain available until expended for oversight and au-*  
21 *diting purposes associated with this section; and (2) 5 per-*  
22 *cent shall be available to the Office for Victims of Crime*  
23 *for grants, consistent with the requirements of the Victims*  
24 *of Crime Act, to Indian Tribes to improve services for vic-*  
25 *tims of crime.*

1        *SEC. 511. None of the funds made available to the De-*  
2 *partment of Justice in this Act may be used to discriminate*  
3 *against or denigrate the religious or moral beliefs of stu-*  
4 *dents who participate in programs for which financial as-*  
5 *sistance is provided from those funds, or of the parents or*  
6 *legal guardians of such students.*

7        *SEC. 512. None of the funds made available in this*  
8 *Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-*  
9 *strumentality of the United States Government, except pur-*  
10 *suant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority provided*  
11 *in, this Act or any other appropriations Act.*

12        *SEC. 513. (a) The Inspectors General of the Depart-*  
13 *ment of Commerce, the Department of Justice, the National*  
14 *Aeronautics and Space Administration, the National*  
15 *Science Foundation, and the Legal Services Corporation*  
16 *shall conduct audits, pursuant to the Inspector General Act*  
17 *(5 U.S.C. App.), of grants or contracts for which funds are*  
18 *appropriated by this Act, and shall submit reports to Con-*  
19 *gress on the progress of such audits, which may include pre-*  
20 *liminary findings and a description of areas of particular*  
21 *interest, within 180 days after initiating such an audit and*  
22 *every 180 days thereafter until any such audit is completed.*

23        *(b) Within 60 days after the date on which an audit*  
24 *described in subsection (a) by an Inspector General is com-*  
25 *pleted, the Secretary, Attorney General, Administrator, Di-*

1 rector, or President, as appropriate, shall make the results  
2 of the audit available to the public on the Internet website  
3 maintained by the Department, Administration, Founda-  
4 tion, or Corporation, respectively. The results shall be made  
5 available in redacted form to exclude—

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

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

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

20 (d) The provisions of the preceding subsections of this  
21 section shall take effect 30 days after the date on which the  
22 Director of the Office of Management and Budget, in con-  
23 sultation with the Director of the Office of Government Eth-  
24 ics, determines that a uniform set of rules and requirements,  
25 substantially similar to the requirements in such sub-

1 *sections, consistently apply under the executive branch eth-*  
2 *ics program to all Federal departments, agencies, and enti-*  
3 *ties.*

4       *SEC. 514. (a) None of the funds appropriated or other-*  
5 *wise made available under this Act may be used by the De-*  
6 *partments of Commerce and Justice, the National Aero-*  
7 *nautics and Space Administration, or the National Science*  
8 *Foundation to acquire a high-impact or moderate-impact*  
9 *information system, as defined for security categorization*  
10 *in the National Institute of Standards and Technology's*  
11 *(NIST) Federal Information Processing Standard Publica-*  
12 *tion 199, "Standards for Security Categorization of Federal*  
13 *Information and Information Systems" unless the agency*  
14 *has—*

15           *(1) reviewed the supply chain risk for the infor-*  
16 *mation systems against criteria developed by NIST*  
17 *and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to in-*  
18 *form acquisition decisions for high-impact and mod-*  
19 *erate-impact information systems within the Federal*  
20 *Government;*

21           *(2) reviewed the supply chain risk from the pre-*  
22 *sumptive awardee against available and relevant*  
23 *threat information provided by the FBI and other ap-*  
24 *propriate agencies; and*

1           (3) *in consultation with the FBI or other appro-*  
2           *priate Federal entity, conducted an assessment of any*  
3           *risk of cyber-espionage or sabotage associated with the*  
4           *acquisition of such system, including any risk associ-*  
5           *ated with such system being produced, manufactured,*  
6           *or assembled by one or more entities identified by the*  
7           *United States Government as posing a cyber threat,*  
8           *including but not limited to, those that may be*  
9           *owned, directed, or subsidized by the People’s Repub-*  
10          *lic of China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Demo-*  
11          *cratic People’s Republic of Korea, or the Russian Fed-*  
12          *eration.*

13          (b) *None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made*  
14          *available under this Act may be used to acquire a high-*  
15          *impact or moderate-impact information system reviewed*  
16          *and assessed under subsection (a) unless the head of the as-*  
17          *sessing entity described in subsection (a) has—*

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

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

24                 (3) *reported that determination to the Commit-*  
25                 *tees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-*

1        *tives and the Senate and the agency Inspector Gen-*  
2        *eral.*

3        *SEC. 515. None of the funds made available in this*  
4        *Act shall be used in any way whatsoever to support or jus-*  
5        *tify the use of torture by any official or contract employee*  
6        *of the United States Government.*

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

10            *(1) paragraph 2 of article 16.7 of the United*  
11            *States–Singapore Free Trade Agreement;*

12            *(2) paragraph 4 of article 17.9 of the United*  
13            *States–Australia Free Trade Agreement; or*

14            *(3) paragraph 4 of article 15.9 of the United*  
15            *States–Morocco Free Trade Agreement.*

16        *SEC. 517. None of the funds made available in this*  
17        *Act may be used to authorize or issue a national security*  
18        *letter in contravention of any of the following laws author-*  
19        *izing the Federal Bureau of Investigation to issue national*  
20        *security letters: The Right to Financial Privacy Act of*  
21        *1978; The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986;*  
22        *The Fair Credit Reporting Act; The National Security Act*  
23        *of 1947; USA PATRIOT Act; USA FREEDOM Act of*  
24        *2015; and the laws amended by these Acts.*



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

22        *SEC. 519. Funds appropriated by this Act, or made*  
23 *available by the transfer of funds in this Act, for intelligence*  
24 *or intelligence related activities are deemed to be specifi-*  
25 *cally authorized by the Congress for purposes of section 504*

1 *of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3094) dur-*  
2 *ing fiscal year 2024 until the enactment of the Intelligence*  
3 *Authorization Act for fiscal year 2024.*

4 *SEC. 520. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*  
5 *made available by this Act may be used to enter into a*  
6 *contract in an amount greater than \$5,000,000 or to award*  
7 *a grant in excess of such amount unless the prospective con-*  
8 *tractor or grantee certifies in writing to the agency award-*  
9 *ing the contract or grant that, to the best of its knowledge*  
10 *and belief, the contractor or grantee has filed all Federal*  
11 *tax returns required during the three years preceding the*  
12 *certification, has not been convicted of a criminal offense*  
13 *under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and has not, more*  
14 *than 90 days prior to certification, been notified of any*  
15 *unpaid Federal tax assessment for which the liability re-*  
16 *mains unsatisfied, unless the assessment is the subject of*  
17 *an installment agreement or offer in compromise that has*  
18 *been approved by the Internal Revenue Service and is not*  
19 *in default, or the assessment is the subject of a non-frivolous*  
20 *administrative or judicial proceeding.*

21 *(RESCISSIONS)*

22 *SEC. 521. (a) Of the unobligated balances available to*  
23 *the Department of Commerce, the following funds are hereby*  
24 *permanently rescinded, not later than September 30, 2024,*  
25 *from the following accounts in the specified amounts—*

1           (1) “*Economic Development Administration—*  
2           *Economic Development Assistance Programs*”,  
3           \$35,000,000, *only from prior year appropriations*;

4           (2) “*Census Working Capital Fund*”,  
5           \$10,000,000;

6           (3) “*National Institute of Standards and Tech-*  
7           *nology—Working Capital Fund*”, \$10,000,000;

8           (4) “*Nonrecurring Expenses Fund*”,  
9           \$12,440,000,000, *only from amounts appropriated by*  
10          *section 101(e) of the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023*  
11          *(Public Law 118–5); and*

12          (5) “*Departmental Management—Working Cap-*  
13          *ital Fund*”, \$10,000,000.

14          (b) *Of the unobligated balances from prior year appro-*  
15          *priations available to the Department of Justice, the fol-*  
16          *lowing funds are hereby permanently rescinded, not later*  
17          *than September 30, 2024, from the following accounts in*  
18          *the specified amounts—*

19                 (1) “*Federal Bureau of Investigation—Salaries*  
20                 *and Expenses*”, \$367,700,000;

21                 (2) “*Federal Prison System—Buildings and Fa-*  
22                 *cilities*”, \$19,000,000;

23                 (3) “*State and Local Law Enforcement Activi-*  
24                 *ties—Office on Violence Against Women—Violence*

1       *Against Women Prevention and Prosecution Pro-*  
2       *grams*”, \$5,000,000;

3             (4) “*State and Local Law Enforcement Activi-*  
4       *ties—Office of Justice Programs*”, \$120,000,000; and

5             (5) “*State and Local Law Enforcement Activi-*  
6       *ties—Community Oriented Policing Services*”,  
7       \$15,000,000.

8       (c) *Of the unobligated balances available to the Depart-*  
9       *ment of Justice, the following funds are hereby permanently*  
10       *rescinded, not later than September 30, 2024, from the fol-*  
11       *lowing accounts in the specified amounts—*

12             (1) “*Working Capital Fund*”, \$131,572,000; and

13             (2) “*Legal Activities—Assets Forfeiture Fund*”,  
14       \$500,000,000.

15       (d) *The Departments of Commerce and Justice shall*  
16       *submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House*  
17       *of Representatives and the Senate a report no later than*  
18       *September 1, 2024, specifying the amount of each rescission*  
19       *made pursuant to subsections (a), (b), and (c).*

20       (e) *The amounts rescinded in subsections (a), (b), and*  
21       *(c) shall not be from amounts that were designated by the*  
22       *Congress as an emergency or disaster relief requirement*  
23       *pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget or the*  
24       *Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of*  
25       *1985.*

1       (f) *The amounts rescinded pursuant to subsections (b)*  
2 *and (c) shall not be from—*

3           (1) *amounts provided under subparagraph (Q) of*  
4 *paragraph (1) under the heading “State and Local*  
5 *Law Enforcement Activities—Office of Justice Pro-*  
6 *grams—State and Local Law Enforcement Assist-*  
7 *ance” in title II of division B of Public Law 117–*  
8 *103 or Public Law 117–328; or*

9           (2) *amounts provided under paragraph (7)*  
10 *under the heading “State and Local Law Enforce-*  
11 *ment Activities—Community Oriented Policing Serv-*  
12 *ices—Community Oriented Policing Services Pro-*  
13 *grams” in title II of division B of Public Law 117–*  
14 *103 or Public Law 117–328.*

15       *SEC. 522. None of the funds made available in this*  
16 *Act may be used to purchase first class or premium airline*  
17 *travel in contravention of sections 301–10.122 through 301–*  
18 *10.124 of title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations.*

19       *SEC. 523. None of the funds made available in this*  
20 *Act may be used to send or otherwise pay for the attendance*  
21 *of more than 50 employees from a Federal department or*  
22 *agency, who are stationed in the United States, at any sin-*  
23 *gle conference occurring outside the United States unless—*

24           (1) *such conference is a law enforcement training*  
25 *or operational conference for law enforcement per-*

1        *sonnel and the majority of Federal employees in at-*  
2        *tendance are law enforcement personnel stationed out-*  
3        *side the United States; or*

4                *(2) such conference is a scientific conference and*  
5        *the department or agency head determines that such*  
6        *attendance is in the national interest and notifies the*  
7        *Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-*  
8        *resentatives and the Senate within at least 15 days*  
9        *of that determination and the basis for that deter-*  
10       *mination.*

11        *SEC. 524. The Director of the Office of Management*  
12       *and Budget shall instruct any department, agency, or in-*  
13       *strumentality of the United States receiving funds appro-*  
14       *priated under this Act to track undisbursed balances in ex-*  
15       *pired grant accounts and include in its annual performance*  
16       *plan and performance and accountability reports the fol-*  
17       *lowing:*

18                *(1) Details on future action the department,*  
19       *agency, or instrumentality will take to resolve*  
20       *undisbursed balances in expired grant accounts.*

21                *(2) The method that the department, agency, or*  
22       *instrumentality uses to track undisbursed balances in*  
23       *expired grant accounts.*

1           (3) *Identification of undisbursed balances in ex-*  
2           *pired grant accounts that may be returned to the*  
3           *Treasury of the United States.*

4           (4) *In the preceding 3 fiscal years, details on the*  
5           *total number of expired grant accounts with*  
6           *undisbursed balances (on the first day of each fiscal*  
7           *year) for the department, agency, or instrumentality*  
8           *and the total finances that have not been obligated to*  
9           *a specific project remaining in the accounts.*

10          *SEC. 525. To the extent practicable, funds made avail-*  
11          *able in this Act should be used to purchase light bulbs that*  
12          *are “Energy Star” qualified or have the “Federal Energy*  
13          *Management Program” designation.*

14          *SEC. 526. (a) None of the funds made available by this*  
15          *Act may be used for the National Aeronautics and Space*  
16          *Administration (NASA), the Office of Science and Tech-*  
17          *nology Policy (OSTP), or the National Space Council*  
18          *(NSC) to develop, design, plan, promulgate, implement, or*  
19          *execute a bilateral policy, program, order, or contract of*  
20          *any kind to participate, collaborate, or coordinate bilat-*  
21          *erally in any way with China or any Chinese-owned com-*  
22          *pany unless such activities are specifically authorized by*  
23          *a law enacted after the date of enactment of this Act.*

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

4           (c) *The limitations described in subsections (a) and*  
5 *(b) shall not apply to activities which NASA, OSTP, or*  
6 *NSC, after consultation with the Federal Bureau of Inves-*  
7 *tigation, have certified—*

8                   (1) *pose no risk of resulting in the transfer of*  
9 *technology, data, or other information with national*  
10 *security or economic security implications to China*  
11 *or a Chinese-owned company; and*

12                   (2) *will not involve knowing interactions with*  
13 *officials who have been determined by the United*  
14 *States to have direct involvement with violations of*  
15 *human rights.*

16           (d) *Any certification made under subsection (c) shall*  
17 *be submitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the*  
18 *House of Representatives and the Senate, and the Federal*  
19 *Bureau of Investigation, no later than 30 days prior to the*  
20 *activity in question and shall include a description of the*  
21 *purpose of the activity, its agenda, its major participants,*  
22 *and its location and timing.*

23           SEC. 527. (a) *None of the funds made available in this*  
24 *Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer net-*



1 *work unless such network blocks the viewing, downloading,*  
2 *and exchanging of pornography.*

3 *(b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of*  
4 *funds necessary for any Federal, State, Tribal, or local law*  
5 *enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-*  
6 *nal investigations, prosecution, adjudication, or other law*  
7 *enforcement- or victim assistance-related activity.*

8 *SEC. 528. The Departments of Commerce and Justice,*  
9 *the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the*  
10 *National Science Foundation, the Commission on Civil*  
11 *Rights, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission,*  
12 *the International Trade Commission, the Legal Services*  
13 *Corporation, the Marine Mammal Commission, the Offices*  
14 *of Science and Technology Policy and the United States*  
15 *Trade Representative, the National Space Council, and the*  
16 *State Justice Institute shall submit spending plans, signed*  
17 *by the respective department or agency head, to the Com-*  
18 *mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives*  
19 *and the Senate not later than 45 days after the date of en-*  
20 *actment of this Act.*

21 *SEC. 529. Notwithstanding any other provision of this*  
22 *Act, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made*  
23 *available by this Act may be used to pay award or incentive*  
24 *fees for contractor performance that has been judged to be*

1 *below satisfactory performance or for performance that does*  
2 *not meet the basic requirements of a contract.*

3       *SEC. 530. None of the funds made available by this*  
4 *Act may be used in contravention of section 7606 (“Legit-*  
5 *imacy of Industrial Hemp Research”) of the Agricultural*  
6 *Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–79) by the Department of Jus-*  
7 *tice or the Drug Enforcement Administration.*

8       *SEC. 531. None of the funds made available under this*  
9 *Act to the Department of Justice may be used, with respect*  
10 *to any of the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas,*  
11 *California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Geor-*  
12 *gia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana,*  
13 *Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota,*  
14 *Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire,*  
15 *New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North*  
16 *Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Is-*  
17 *land, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas,*  
18 *Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wis-*  
19 *consin, and Wyoming, or with respect to the District of Co-*  
20 *lumbia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is-*  
21 *lands, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, or Puerto*  
22 *Rico, to prevent any of them from implementing their own*  
23 *laws that authorize the use, distribution, possession, or cul-*  
24 *tivation of medical marijuana.*

1       *SEC. 532. The Department of Commerce, the National*  
2 *Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the National*  
3 *Science Foundation shall provide a quarterly report to the*  
4 *Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-*  
5 *tives and the Senate on any official travel to China by any*  
6 *employee of such Department or agency, including the pur-*  
7 *pose of such travel.*

8       *SEC. 533. Of the amounts made available by this Act,*  
9 *not less than 10 percent of each total amount provided, re-*  
10 *spectively, for Public Works grants authorized by the Public*  
11 *Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and grants*  
12 *authorized by section 27 of the Stevenson-Wydler Tech-*  
13 *nology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3722) shall be*  
14 *allocated for assistance in persistent poverty counties: Pro-*  
15 *vided, That for purposes of this section, the term “persistent*  
16 *poverty counties” means any county that has had 20 per-*  
17 *cent or more of its population living in poverty over the*  
18 *past 30 years, as measured by the 1993 Small Area Income*  
19 *and Poverty Estimates, the 2000 decennial census, and the*  
20 *most recent Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, or*  
21 *any Territory or possession of the United States.*

22       *SEC. 534. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of*  
23 *law or treaty, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise*  
24 *made available under this Act or any other Act may be*  
25 *expended or obligated by a department, agency, or instru-*

1 *mentality of the United States to pay administrative ex-*  
2 *penses or to compensate an officer or employee of the United*  
3 *States in connection with requiring an export license for*  
4 *the export to Canada of components, parts, accessories or*  
5 *attachments for firearms listed in Category I, section 121.1*  
6 *of title 22, Code of Federal Regulations (International Traf-*  
7 *ficking in Arms Regulations (ITAR), part 121, as it existed*  
8 *on April 1, 2005) with a total value not exceeding \$500*  
9 *wholesale in any transaction, provided that the conditions*  
10 *of subsection (b) of this section are met by the exporting*  
11 *party for such articles.*

12 *(b) The foregoing exemption from obtaining an export*  
13 *license—*

14 *(1) does not exempt an exporter from filing any*  
15 *Shipper's Export Declaration or notification letter re-*  
16 *quired by law, or from being otherwise eligible under*  
17 *the laws of the United States to possess, ship, trans-*  
18 *port, or export the articles enumerated in subsection*  
19 *(a); and*

20 *(2) does not permit the export without a license*  
21 *of—*

22 *(A) fully automatic firearms and compo-*  
23 *nents and parts for such firearms, other than for*  
24 *end use by the Federal Government, or a Provin-*  
25 *cial or Municipal Government of Canada;*

1           (B) barrels, cylinders, receivers (frames) or  
2           complete breech mechanisms for any firearm list-  
3           ed in Category I, other than for end use by the  
4           Federal Government, or a Provincial or Munic-  
5           ipal Government of Canada; or

6           (C) articles for export from Canada to an-  
7           other foreign destination.

8           (c) In accordance with this section, the District Direc-  
9           tors of Customs and postmasters shall permit the permanent  
10          or temporary export without a license of any unclassified  
11          articles specified in subsection (a) to Canada for end use  
12          in Canada or return to the United States, or temporary  
13          import of Canadian-origin items from Canada for end use  
14          in the United States or return to Canada for a Canadian  
15          citizen.

16          (d) The President may require export licenses under  
17          this section on a temporary basis if the President deter-  
18          mines, upon publication first in the Federal Register, that  
19          the Government of Canada has implemented or maintained  
20          inadequate import controls for the articles specified in sub-  
21          section (a), such that a significant diversion of such articles  
22          has and continues to take place for use in international  
23          terrorism or in the escalation of a conflict in another na-  
24          tion. The President shall terminate the requirements of a

1 *license when reasons for the temporary requirements have*  
2 *ceased.*

3       *SEC. 535. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
4 *no department, agency, or instrumentality of the United*  
5 *States receiving appropriated funds under this Act or any*  
6 *other Act shall obligate or expend in any way such funds*  
7 *to pay administrative expenses or the compensation of any*  
8 *officer or employee of the United States to deny any appli-*  
9 *cation submitted pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2778(b)(1)(B) and*  
10 *qualified pursuant to 27 CFR section 478.112 or .113, for*  
11 *a permit to import United States origin “curios or relics”*  
12 *firearms, parts, or ammunition.*

13       *SEC. 536. None of the funds made available by this*  
14 *Act may be used to pay the salaries or expenses of personnel*  
15 *to deny, or fail to act on, an application for the importation*  
16 *of any model of shotgun if—*

17           (1) *all other requirements of law with respect to*  
18       *the proposed importation are met; and*

19           (2) *no application for the importation of such*  
20 *model of shotgun, in the same configuration, had been*  
21 *denied by the Attorney General prior to January 1,*  
22 *2011, on the basis that the shotgun was not particu-*  
23 *larly suitable for or readily adaptable to sporting*  
24 *purposes.*

1       *SEC. 537. None of the funds made available by this*  
2 *Act may be obligated or expended to implement the Arms*  
3 *Trade Treaty until the Senate approves a resolution of rati-*  
4 *fication for the Treaty.*

5       *SEC. 538. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*  
6 *made available in this or any other Act may be used to*  
7 *transfer, release, or assist in the transfer or release to or*  
8 *within the United States, its territories, or possessions*  
9 *Khalid Sheikh Mohammed or any other detainee who—*

10           *(1) is not a United States citizen or a member*  
11           *of the Armed Forces of the United States; and*

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

15       *SEC. 539. (a) None of the funds appropriated or other-*  
16 *wise made available in this or any other Act may be used*  
17 *to construct, acquire, or modify any facility in the United*  
18 *States, its territories, or possessions to house any individual*  
19 *described in subsection (c) for the purposes of detention or*  
20 *imprisonment in the custody or under the effective control*  
21 *of the Department of Defense.*

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

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

4           (1) *is not a citizen of the United States or a*  
5 *member of the Armed Forces of the United States; and*

6           (2) *is—*

7           (A) *in the custody or under the effective*  
8 *control of the Department of Defense; or*

9           (B) *otherwise under detention at United*  
10 *States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.*

11       *SEC. 540. (a) The remaining unobligated balances of*  
12 *funds as of September 30, 2024, from amounts made avail-*  
13 *able to “Office of the United States Trade Representative—*  
14 *Salaries and Expenses” in section 540(a) of division B of*  
15 *the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law*  
16 *117–328) are hereby rescinded, and an amount of addi-*  
17 *tional new budget authority equivalent to the amount re-*  
18 *scinded pursuant to this subsection is hereby appropriated*  
19 *on September 30, 2024, for an additional amount for fiscal*  
20 *year 2024, to remain available until September 30, 2026,*  
21 *and shall be available for the same purposes, in addition*  
22 *to other funds as may be available for such purposes, and*  
23 *under the same authorities for which the funds were pro-*  
24 *vided in Public Law 116–113, except that all references to*



1 “2023” under such heading in Public Law 116–113 shall  
2 be deemed to refer instead to “2026”.

3       (b) The remaining unobligated balances of funds as of  
4 September 30, 2024, from amounts made available to “Of-  
5 fice of the United States Trade Representative—Trade En-  
6 forcement Trust Fund” in section 540(b) of division B of  
7 the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law  
8 117–328) are hereby rescinded, and an amount of addi-  
9 tional new budget authority equivalent to the amount re-  
10 scinded pursuant to this subsection is hereby appropriated  
11 on September 30, 2024, for an additional amount for fiscal  
12 year 2024, to remain available until September 30, 2026,  
13 and shall be available for the same purposes, in addition  
14 to other funds as may be available for such purposes, and  
15 under the same authorities for which the funds were pro-  
16 vided in Public Law 116–113, except that the reference to  
17 “2023” under such heading in Public Law 116–113 shall  
18 be deemed to refer instead to “2026”.

19       (c) The amounts rescinded pursuant to this section  
20 that were previously designated by the Congress as an emer-  
21 gency requirement pursuant to section 4001(a)(1) of S. Con.  
22 Res. 14 (117th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the  
23 budget for fiscal year 2022, and section 1(e) of H. Res. 1151  
24 (117th Congress), as engrossed in the House of Representa-  
25 tives on June 8, 2022, are designated by the Congress as

1 *an emergency requirement pursuant to section*  
2 *251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*  
3 *Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

4 *(d) Each amount provided by this section is designated*  
5 *by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pur-*  
6 *suant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and*  
7 *Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

8 *SEC. 541. Funds made available to the Department of*  
9 *Commerce and the Department of Justice in this Act and*  
10 *any remaining unobligated balances of funds made avail-*  
11 *able to the Department of Commerce and the Department*  
12 *of Justice in prior year Acts, other than amounts des-*  
13 *ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency require-*  
14 *ment pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or*  
15 *the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act*  
16 *of 1985 or from amounts made available under the heading*  
17 *“Department of Justice—Legal Activities—Fees and Ex-*  
18 *penses of Witnesses”, shall be available to provide payments*  
19 *pursuant to section 901(i)(2) of title IX of division J of*  
20 *the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (22*  
21 *U.S.C. 2680b(i)(2)): Provided, That payments made pursu-*  
22 *ant to the matter preceding this proviso may not exceed*  
23 *\$5,000,000 for the Department of Commerce and*  
24 *\$10,000,000 for the Department of Justice.*

1        *SEC. 542. Notwithstanding title II of division J of the*  
2 *Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–*  
3 *58), up to 0.7 percent of amounts made available to the*  
4 *National Telecommunications and Information Adminis-*  
5 *tration by such Act shall be available for salaries and ex-*  
6 *penses, administration, and oversight of programs adminis-*  
7 *tered by such Administration that received appropriations*  
8 *by such Act, in addition to amounts previously made avail-*  
9 *able for such purpose: Provided, That all such amounts*  
10 *shall be available across such programs and shall be avail-*  
11 *able for salaries and expenses, administration, and over-*  
12 *sight of the Connecting Minority Communities Pilot Pro-*  
13 *gram (as authorized by section 902 of division N of Public*  
14 *Law 116–260) and of the Broadband Connectivity Infra-*  
15 *structure Program (as authorized by section 905(d) of divi-*  
16 *sion N of Public Law 116–260), regardless of the heading*  
17 *under which such amounts were appropriated: Provided*  
18 *further, That such amounts may be transferred between the*  
19 *appropriate accounts to carry out this section, in addition*  
20 *to authorities included elsewhere in such Act: Provided fur-*  
21 *ther, That this section shall not reduce the total allocation*  
22 *for any State under Program Notices of Available Amounts*  
23 *dated June 30, 2023: Provided further, That amounts*  
24 *transferred pursuant to this section may be obligated only*  
25 *after the Committees on Appropriations of the House of*

1 *Representatives and the Senate are notified at least 15 days*  
2 *in advance of the planned use of funds: Provided further,*  
3 *That amounts repurposed or transferred pursuant to this*  
4 *section that were previously designated by the Congress as*  
5 *an emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolu-*  
6 *tion on the Budget are designated as an emergency require-*  
7 *ment pursuant to section 4001(a)(1) of S. Con. Res. 14*  
8 *(117th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget*  
9 *for fiscal year 2022, and to legislation establishing fiscal*  
10 *year 2024 budget enforcement in the House of Representa-*  
11 *tives.*

12 *SEC. 543. None of the funds made available by this*  
13 *Act may be used to move the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,*  
14 *Firearms and Explosives (ATF) Canine Training Center*  
15 *or the ATF National Canine Division from Front Royal,*  
16 *Virginia, to another location.*

17 *SEC. 544. (a) Section 507(d) of title 11, United States*  
18 *Code, is amended by inserting “excluding subparagraph*  
19 *(F)” after “(a)(8)”.*

20 *(b)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the*  
21 *amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect on the*  
22 *date of the enactment of this Act.*

23 *(2) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall not*  
24 *apply with respect to cases commenced under title 11 of*

1 *the United States Code before the date of the enactment of*  
2 *this Act.*

3       *SEC. 545. Section 107(b)(2)(C) of the Trafficking Vic-*  
4 *tims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7105(b)(2)(C)) is*  
5 *amended by striking “total costs of the projects described*  
6 *in the application submitted” and inserting in its place*  
7 *“total project cost. In general, this project match require-*  
8 *ment may be satisfied by contributions or expenditures*  
9 *committed to improve victim support services that promote*  
10 *victim recovery and reintegration into society, provided*  
11 *that these contributions and expenditures are consistent*  
12 *with applicable grant requirements and approved project*  
13 *scope”.*

14       *SEC. 546. (a)(1)(A) Within 45 days of enactment of*  
15 *this Act, the Secretary of Commerce shall allocate amounts*  
16 *made available from the Creating Helpful Incentives to*  
17 *Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) for America Fund for*  
18 *fiscal year 2024 pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2) of sec-*  
19 *tion 102(a) of the CHIPS Act of 2022 (division A of Public*  
20 *Law 117–167), including the transfer authority in such*  
21 *paragraphs of that section of that Act, to the accounts speci-*  
22 *fied, in the amounts specified, and for the projects and ac-*  
23 *tivities specified, in the table titled “Department of Com-*  
24 *merce Allocation of National Institute of Standards and*  
25 *Technology Funds: CHIPS Act Fiscal Year 2024” in the*

1 *explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the matter*  
2 *preceding division A of this consolidated Act), and pursu-*  
3 *ant to the direction included in the classified annex accom-*  
4 *panying this Act.*

5       *(B) Not later than October 15, 2024, and notwith-*  
6 *standing subsection (b) of this section, the Secretary of*  
7 *Commerce shall allocate from the amounts made available*  
8 *from the Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semi-*  
9 *conductors (CHIPS) for America Fund for fiscal year 2025*  
10 *pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 102(a) of*  
11 *the CHIPS Act of 2022 (division A of Public Law 117–*  
12 *167), including the transfer authority in such paragraphs*  
13 *of that section of that Act, to the account specified, in the*  
14 *amount specified, and for the project and activity specified,*  
15 *in the table titled “Department of Commerce Allocation of*  
16 *National Institute of Standards and Technology Funds:*  
17 *CHIPS Act Fiscal Year 2025” in the explanatory statement*  
18 *described in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A*  
19 *of this consolidated Act), and pursuant to the direction in-*  
20 *cluded in the classified annex accompanying this Act.*

21       *(C) Not later than October 15, 2025, and notwith-*  
22 *standing subsection (b) of this section, the Secretary of*  
23 *Commerce shall allocate from the amounts made available*  
24 *from the Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semi-*  
25 *conductors (CHIPS) for America Fund for fiscal year 2026*

1 pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 102(a) of  
2 the CHIPS Act of 2022 (division A of Public Law 117–  
3 167), including the transfer authority in such paragraphs  
4 of that section of that Act, to the accounts specified, in the  
5 amounts not to exceed that specified, and for the projects  
6 and activities specified, in the table titled “Department of  
7 Commerce Allocation of National Institute of Standards  
8 and Technology Funds: CHIPS Act Fiscal Year 2026” in  
9 the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the  
10 matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act), and  
11 pursuant to the direction included in the classified annex  
12 accompanying this Act.

13       (2) Within 45 days of enactment of this Act, the Direc-  
14 tor of the National Science Foundation shall allocate  
15 amounts made available from the Creating Helpful Incen-  
16 tives to Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) for America  
17 Workforce and Education Fund for fiscal year 2024 pursu-  
18 ant to section 102(d)(1) of the CHIPS Act of 2022 (division  
19 A of Public Law 117–167), to the account specified, in the  
20 amounts specified, and for the projects and activities speci-  
21 fied in the table titled “National Science Foundation Allo-  
22 cation of Funds: CHIPS Act Fiscal Year 2024” in the ex-  
23 planatory statement described in section 4 (in the matter  
24 preceding division A of this consolidated Act).

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

14       **(c)** *Subject to prior consultation with, and the regular*  
15 *notification procedures of, the Committees on Appropria-*  
16 *tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and*  
17 *subject to the terms and conditions in section 505 of this*  
18 *Act—*

19               **(1)** *the Secretary of Commerce may reallocate*  
20 *funds allocated to Industrial Technology Services for*  
21 *section 9906 of Public Law 116–283 by subsection*  
22 *(a)(1) of this section; and*

23               **(2)** *the Director of the National Science Founda-*  
24 *tion may reallocate funds allocated to the CHIPS for*



1        *America Workforce and Education Fund by sub-*  
2        *section (a)(2) of this section.*

3        *(d) Concurrent with the annual budget submission of*  
4        *the President for fiscal year 2025, the Secretary of Com-*  
5        *merce and the Director of the National Science Foundation,*  
6        *as appropriate, shall each submit to the Committees on Ap-*  
7        *propriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate*  
8        *proposed allocations by account and by program, project,*  
9        *or activity, with detailed justifications, for amounts made*  
10       *available under section 102(a)(2) and section 102(d)(2) of*  
11       *the CHIPS Act of 2022 for fiscal year 2025.*

12       *(e) The Department of Commerce and the National*  
13       *Science Foundation, as appropriate, shall each provide the*  
14       *Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-*  
15       *tives and Senate quarterly reports on the status of balances*  
16       *of projects and activities funded by the CHIPS for America*  
17       *Fund for amounts allocated pursuant to subsection (a)(1)*  
18       *of this section, and section 543(a)(1) of division B of Public*  
19       *Law 117–328, the status of balances of projects and activi-*  
20       *ties funded by the Public Wireless Supply Chain Innovation*  
21       *Fund for amounts allocated pursuant to section 543 (a)(2)*  
22       *of division B of Public Law 117–328, and the status of bal-*  
23       *ances of projects and activities funded by the CHIPS for*  
24       *America Workforce and Education Fund for amounts allo-*  
25       *cated pursuant to subsection (a)(2) of this section and sec-*

1 *tion 543(a)(3) of division B of Public Law 117–328, includ-*  
2 *ing all uncommitted, committed, and unobligated funds.*

3 *This division may be cited as the “Commerce, Justice,*  
4 *Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024”.*

1 ***DIVISION D—ENERGY AND WATER DEVEL-***  
2 ***OPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES AP-***  
3 ***PROPRIATIONS ACT, 2024***

4 ***TITLE I***

5 ***CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL***

6 ***DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY***

7 ***CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL***

8 *The following appropriations shall be expended under*  
9 *the direction of the Secretary of the Army and the super-*  
10 *vision of the Chief of Engineers for authorized civil func-*  
11 *tions of the Department of the Army pertaining to river*  
12 *and harbor, flood and storm damage reduction, shore pro-*  
13 *tection, aquatic ecosystem restoration, and related efforts.*

14 ***INVESTIGATIONS***

15 ***(INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)***

16 *For expenses necessary where authorized by law for the*  
17 *collection and study of basic information pertaining to*  
18 *river and harbor, flood and storm damage reduction, shore*  
19 *protection, aquatic ecosystem restoration, and related needs;*  
20 *for surveys and detailed studies, and plans and specifica-*  
21 *tions of proposed river and harbor, flood and storm damage*  
22 *reduction, shore protection, and aquatic ecosystem restora-*  
23 *tion projects, and related efforts prior to construction; for*  
24 *restudy of authorized projects; and for miscellaneous inves-*  
25 *tigations, and, when authorized by law, surveys and de-*

1 *tailed studies, and plans and specifications of projects prior*  
2 *to construction, \$142,990,000, to remain available until ex-*  
3 *pended: Provided, That the Secretary shall not deviate from*  
4 *the work plan, once the plan has been submitted to the Com-*  
5 *mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress: Pro-*  
6 *vided further, That of the unobligated balances from prior*  
7 *year appropriations available under this heading,*  
8 *\$11,413,000 is rescinded: Provided further, That no*  
9 *amounts may be rescinded from amounts that were des-*  
10 *ignated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pur-*  
11 *suant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or the Bal-*  
12 *anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

13 *CONSTRUCTION*

14 *(INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)*

15 *For expenses necessary for the construction of river*  
16 *and harbor, flood and storm damage reduction, shore pro-*  
17 *tection, aquatic ecosystem restoration, and related projects*  
18 *authorized by law; for conducting detailed studies, and*  
19 *plans and specifications, of such projects (including those*  
20 *involving participation by States, local governments, or*  
21 *private groups) authorized or made eligible for selection by*  
22 *law (but such detailed studies, and plans and specifications,*  
23 *shall not constitute a commitment of the Government to*  
24 *construction); \$1,854,688,000, to remain available until ex-*  
25 *pended; of which \$114,775,000, to be derived from the Har-*

1 *bor Maintenance Trust Fund, shall be to cover the Federal*  
2 *share of construction costs for facilities under the Dredged*  
3 *Material Disposal Facilities program; and of which such*  
4 *sums as are necessary to cover 35 percent of the costs of*  
5 *construction, replacement, rehabilitation, and expansion of*  
6 *inland waterways projects shall be derived from the Inland*  
7 *Waterways Trust Fund, except as otherwise specifically*  
8 *provided for in law: Provided, That of the unobligated bal-*  
9 *ances from prior year appropriations available under this*  
10 *heading, \$9,678,000 is rescinded: Provided further, That no*  
11 *amounts may be rescinded from amounts that were des-*  
12 *ignated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pur-*  
13 *suant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or the Bal-*  
14 *anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985:*  
15 *Provided further, That of the unobligated balances from*  
16 *amounts made available under this heading in division J*  
17 *of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law*  
18 *117–58) for which spend plan allocations have not been an-*  
19 *nounced as of the date of enactment of this Act,*  
20 *\$1,434,500,000 shall be used, regardless of project purpose*  
21 *and in addition to amounts otherwise made available for*  
22 *such purposes, for projects specified in the table titled*  
23 *“Corps of Engineers—Construction” in the explanatory*  
24 *statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding*  
25 *division A of this consolidated Act), and, when combined*

1 *with the amounts made available in the matter preceding*  
2 *the first proviso under this heading, shall not in total exceed*  
3 *the amount for any project as specified in such table: Pro-*  
4 *vided further, That projects receiving funds pursuant to the*  
5 *preceding proviso shall be subject to the terms and condi-*  
6 *tions of division J of the Infrastructure Investment and*  
7 *Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58): Provided further, That not*  
8 *later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act,*  
9 *the Secretary shall submit directly to the Committees on*  
10 *Appropriations of both Houses of Congress a work plan that*  
11 *includes the amount that each project specified in the table*  
12 *titled “Corps of Engineers—Construction” in the explana-*  
13 *tory statement described in section 4 (in the matter pre-*  
14 *ceding division A of this consolidated Act) will receive from*  
15 *amounts made available in the matter preceding the first*  
16 *proviso under this heading and from amounts repurposed*  
17 *pursuant to the third proviso under this heading: Provided*  
18 *further, That the Secretary shall not deviate from the work*  
19 *plan, once the plan has been submitted to the Committees*  
20 *on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress: Provided*  
21 *further, That amounts repurposed under this heading that*  
22 *were previously designated by the Congress as an emergency*  
23 *requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the*  
24 *budget are designated as an emergency requirement pursu-*  
25 *ant to section 4001(a)(1) of S. Con. Res. 14 (117th Con-*

1 *gress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year*  
2 *2022, and to legislation establishing fiscal year 2024 budget*  
3 *enforcement in the House of Representatives.*

4 *MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES*

5 *(INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)*

6 *For expenses necessary for flood damage reduction*  
7 *projects and related efforts in the Mississippi River alluvial*  
8 *valley below Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as authorized by*  
9 *law, \$368,037,000, to remain available until expended, of*  
10 *which \$6,057,000, to be derived from the Harbor Mainte-*  
11 *nance Trust Fund, shall be to cover the Federal share of*  
12 *eligible operation and maintenance costs for inland harbors:*  
13 *Provided, That the Secretary shall not deviate from the*  
14 *work plan, once the plan has been submitted to the Commit-*  
15 *tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress: Provided*  
16 *further, That of the unobligated balances from prior year*  
17 *appropriations available under this heading, \$1,110,000 is*  
18 *rescinded: Provided further, That no amounts may be re-*  
19 *scinded from amounts that were designated by the Congress*  
20 *as an emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent res-*  
21 *olution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emer-*  
22 *gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

1                                    *OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE*  
2                                    *(INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)*

3            *For expenses necessary for the operation, maintenance,*  
4 *and care of existing river and harbor, flood and storm dam-*  
5 *age reduction, aquatic ecosystem restoration, and related*  
6 *projects authorized by law; providing security for infra-*  
7 *structure owned or operated by the Corps, including admin-*  
8 *istrative buildings and laboratories; maintaining harbor*  
9 *channels provided by a State, municipality, or other public*  
10 *agency that serve essential navigation needs of general com-*  
11 *merce, where authorized by law; surveying and charting*  
12 *northern and northwestern lakes and connecting waters;*  
13 *clearing and straightening channels; and removing obstruc-*  
14 *tions to navigation, \$5,552,816,000, to remain available*  
15 *until expended, of which \$2,650,168,000, to be derived from*  
16 *the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund, shall be to cover the*  
17 *Federal share of eligible operations and maintenance costs*  
18 *for coastal harbors and channels, and for inland harbors;*  
19 *of which such sums as become available from the special*  
20 *account for the Corps of Engineers established by the Land*  
21 *and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 shall be derived*  
22 *from that account for resource protection, research, inter-*  
23 *pretation, and maintenance activities related to resource*  
24 *protection in the areas at which outdoor recreation is avail-*  
25 *able; of which such sums as become available from fees col-*



1 lected under section 217 of Public Law 104–303 shall be  
2 used to cover the cost of operation and maintenance of the  
3 dredged material disposal facilities for which such fees have  
4 been collected; and of which \$58,000,000, to be derived from  
5 the general fund of the Treasury, shall be to carry out sub-  
6 section (c) of section 2106 of the Water Resources Reform  
7 and Development Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2238c) and shall  
8 be designated as being for such purpose pursuant to para-  
9 graph (2) of section 14003 of division B of the Coronavirus  
10 Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (Public Law 116–  
11 136): Provided, That 1 percent of the total amount of funds  
12 provided for each of the programs, projects, or activities  
13 funded under this heading shall not be allocated to a field  
14 operating activity prior to the beginning of the fourth quar-  
15 ter of the fiscal year and shall be available for use by the  
16 Chief of Engineers to fund such emergency activities as the  
17 Chief of Engineers determines to be necessary and appro-  
18 priate, and that the Chief of Engineers shall allocate during  
19 the fourth quarter any remaining funds which have not  
20 been used for emergency activities proportionally in accord-  
21 ance with the amounts provided for the programs, projects,  
22 or activities: Provided further, That the Secretary shall not  
23 deviate from the work plan, once the plan has been sub-  
24 mitted to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses  
25 of Congress: Provided further, That of the unobligated bal-

1 *ances from prior year appropriations available under this*  
2 *heading, \$30,000 is rescinded: Provided further, That no*  
3 *amounts may be rescinded from amounts that were des-*  
4 *ignated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pur-*  
5 *suant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or the Bal-*  
6 *anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

7 *REGULATORY PROGRAM*

8 *For expenses necessary for administration of laws per-*  
9 *taining to regulation of navigable waters and wetlands,*  
10 *\$221,000,000, to remain available until September 30,*  
11 *2025.*

12 *FORMERLY UTILIZED SITES REMEDIAL ACTION PROGRAM*

13 *For expenses necessary to clean up contamination*  
14 *from sites in the United States resulting from work per-*  
15 *formed as part of the Nation's early atomic energy pro-*  
16 *gram, \$300,000,000, to remain available until expended.*

17 *FLOOD CONTROL AND COASTAL EMERGENCIES*

18 *For expenses necessary to prepare for flood, hurricane,*  
19 *and other natural disasters and support emergency oper-*  
20 *ations, repairs, and other activities in response to such dis-*  
21 *asters as authorized by law, \$35,000,000, to remain avail-*  
22 *able until expended.*

23 *EXPENSES*

24 *For expenses necessary for the supervision and general*  
25 *administration of the civil works program in the head-*

1 *quarters of the Corps of Engineers and the offices of the*  
2 *Division Engineers; and for costs of management and oper-*  
3 *ation of the Humphreys Engineer Center Support Activity,*  
4 *the Institute for Water Resources, the United States Army*  
5 *Engineer Research and Development Center, and the*  
6 *United States Army Corps of Engineers Finance Center al-*  
7 *locable to the civil works program, \$216,000,000, to remain*  
8 *available until September 30, 2025, of which not to exceed*  
9 *\$5,000 may be used for official reception and representation*  
10 *purposes and only during the current fiscal year: Provided,*  
11 *That no part of any other appropriation provided in this*  
12 *title shall be available to fund the civil works activities of*  
13 *the Office of the Chief of Engineers or the civil works execu-*  
14 *tive direction and management activities of the division of*  
15 *ices: Provided further, That any Flood Control and Coastal*  
16 *Emergencies appropriation may be used to fund the super-*  
17 *vision and general administration of emergency operations,*  
18 *repairs, and other activities in response to any flood, hurri-*  
19 *cane, or other natural disaster.*

20 *OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY FOR*  
21 *CIVIL WORKS*

22 *For the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army*  
23 *for Civil Works as authorized by 10 U.S.C. 7016(b)(3),*  
24 *\$5,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2025:*  
25 *Provided, That not more than 75 percent of such amount*

1 *may be obligated or expended until the Assistant Secretary*  
2 *submits to the Committees on Appropriations of both*  
3 *Houses of Congress the report required under section 101(d)*  
4 *of this Act and a work plan that allocates at least 95 per-*  
5 *cent of the additional funding provided under each heading*  
6 *in the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the*  
7 *matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act), to*  
8 *specific programs, projects, or activities: Provided further,*  
9 *That not more than 90 percent of such amounts made avail-*  
10 *able under this heading shall be available for obligation*  
11 *until the Assistant Secretary provides in writing to the*  
12 *Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress*  
13 *recommendations for the appropriate level of design during*  
14 *feasibility studies, the appropriate level of preconstruction*  
15 *engineering and design required before a construction new*  
16 *start, and how cost estimate classifications may best be ad-*  
17 *justed for changing environments.*

18 *WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AND INNOVATION*

19 *PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

20 *For the cost of direct loans and for the cost of guaran-*  
21 *teed loans, as authorized by the Water Infrastructure Fi-*  
22 *nance and Innovation Act of 2014, \$2,200,000, to remain*  
23 *available until expended, for safety projects to maintain,*  
24 *upgrade, and repair dams identified in the National Inven-*  
25 *tory of Dams with a primary owner type of state, local*

1 *government, public utility, or private: Provided, That no*  
2 *project may be funded with amounts provided under this*  
3 *heading for a dam that is identified as jointly owned in*  
4 *the National Inventory of Dams and where one of those*  
5 *joint owners is the Federal Government: Provided further,*  
6 *That amounts made available under this heading in this*  
7 *Act shall also be available for projects to construct, main-*  
8 *tain, upgrade, and repair levees and ancillary features with*  
9 *a primary owner type of state, municipal, county, private,*  
10 *or other non-Federal entity: Provided further, That no*  
11 *project may be funded with amounts provided under this*  
12 *heading for a levee unless the Secretary has certified in ad-*  
13 *vance, in writing, that the levee is not owned, in whole or*  
14 *in part, by the Federal Government: Provided further, That*  
15 *such costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall*  
16 *be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget*  
17 *Act of 1974: Provided further, That these funds are avail-*  
18 *able to subsidize gross obligations for the principal amount*  
19 *of direct loans, including capitalized interest, and total*  
20 *loan principal, including capitalized interest, any part of*  
21 *which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$440,000,000: Pro-*  
22 *vided further, That the use of direct loans or loan guarantee*  
23 *authority under this heading for direct loans or commit-*  
24 *ments to guarantee loans for any project shall be in accord-*  
25 *ance with the criteria published in the Federal Register on*

1 *June 30, 2020 (85 FR 39189) pursuant to the fourth pro-*  
2 *viso under the heading “Water Infrastructure Finance and*  
3 *Innovation Program Account” in division D of the Further*  
4 *Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–*  
5 *94): Provided further, That none of the direct loans or loan*  
6 *guarantee authority made available under this heading*  
7 *shall be available for any project unless the Secretary and*  
8 *the Director of the Office of Management and Budget have*  
9 *certified in advance in writing that the direct loan or loan*  
10 *guarantee, as applicable, and the project comply with the*  
11 *criteria referenced in the previous proviso: Provided further,*  
12 *That any references to the Environmental Protection Agen-*  
13 *cy (EPA) or the Administrator in the criteria referenced*  
14 *in the previous two provisos shall be deemed to be references*  
15 *to the Army Corps of Engineers or the Secretary of the*  
16 *Army, respectively, for purposes of the direct loans or loan*  
17 *guarantee authority made available under this heading:*  
18 *Provided further, That for the purposes of carrying out the*  
19 *Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Director of the Con-*  
20 *gressional Budget Office may request, and the Secretary*  
21 *shall promptly provide, documentation and information re-*  
22 *lating to a project identified in a Letter of Interest sub-*  
23 *mitted to the Secretary pursuant to a Notice of Funding*  
24 *Availability for applications for credit assistance under the*  
25 *Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act Pro-*

1 *gram, including with respect to a project that was initiated*  
2 *or completed before the date of enactment of this Act.*

3 *In addition, fees authorized to be collected pursuant*  
4 *to sections 5029 and 5030 of the Water Infrastructure Fi-*  
5 *nance and Innovation Act of 2014 shall be deposited in this*  
6 *account, to remain available until expended.*

7 *In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out*  
8 *the direct and guaranteed loan programs, notwithstanding*  
9 *section 5033 of the Water Infrastructure Finance and Inno-*  
10 *vation Act of 2014, \$5,000,000, to remain available until*  
11 *September 30, 2025.*

12 **GENERAL PROVISIONS—CORPS OF ENGINEERS—**

13 **CIVIL**

14 **(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

15 *SEC. 101. (a) None of the funds provided in title I*  
16 *of this Act, or provided by previous appropriations Acts*  
17 *to the agencies or entities funded in title I of this Act that*  
18 *remain available for obligation or expenditure in fiscal year*  
19 *2024, shall be available for obligation or expenditure*  
20 *through a reprogramming of funds that:*

21 *(1) creates or initiates a new program, project,*  
22 *or activity;*

23 *(2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;*

24 *(3) increases funds or personnel for any pro-*  
25 *gram, project, or activity for which funds have been*

1       *denied or restricted by this Act, unless prior approval*  
2       *is received from the Committees on Appropriations of*  
3       *both Houses of Congress;*

4             (4) *proposes to use funds directed for a specific*  
5       *activity for a different purpose, unless prior approval*  
6       *is received from the Committees on Appropriations of*  
7       *both Houses of Congress;*

8             (5) *augments or reduces existing programs,*  
9       *projects, or activities in excess of the amounts con-*  
10       *tained in paragraphs (6) through (10), unless prior*  
11       *approval is received from the Committees on Appro-*  
12       *priations of both Houses of Congress;*

13             (6) *INVESTIGATIONS.—For a base level over*  
14       *\$100,000, reprogramming of 25 percent of the base*  
15       *amount up to a limit of \$150,000 per project, study*  
16       *or activity is allowed: Provided, That for a base level*  
17       *less than \$100,000, the reprogramming limit is*  
18       *\$25,000: Provided further, That up to \$25,000 may be*  
19       *reprogrammed into any continuing study or activity*  
20       *that did not receive an appropriation for existing ob-*  
21       *ligations and concomitant administrative expenses;*

22             (7) *CONSTRUCTION.—For a base level over*  
23       *\$2,000,000, reprogramming of 15 percent of the base*  
24       *amount up to a limit of \$3,000,000 per project, study*  
25       *or activity is allowed: Provided, That for a base level*



1       less than \$2,000,000, the reprogramming limit is  
2       \$300,000: Provided further, That up to \$3,000,000  
3       may be reprogrammed for settled contractor claims,  
4       changed conditions, or real estate deficiency judg-  
5       ments: Provided further, That up to \$300,000 may be  
6       reprogrammed into any continuing study or activity  
7       that did not receive an appropriation for existing ob-  
8       ligations and concomitant administrative expenses;

9               (8) OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.—Unlimited  
10       reprogramming authority is granted for the Corps to  
11       be able to respond to emergencies: Provided, That the  
12       Chief of Engineers shall notify the Committees on Ap-  
13       propriations of both Houses of Congress of these emer-  
14       gency actions as soon thereafter as practicable: Pro-  
15       vided further, That for a base level over \$1,000,000,  
16       reprogramming of 15 percent of the base amount up  
17       to a limit of \$5,000,000 per project, study, or activity  
18       is allowed: Provided further, That for a base level less  
19       than \$1,000,000, the reprogramming limit is  
20       \$150,000: Provided further, That \$150,000 may be re-  
21       programmed into any continuing study or activity  
22       that did not receive an appropriation;

23               (9) MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES.—The  
24       reprogramming guidelines in paragraphs (6), (7),  
25       and (8) shall apply to the Investigations, Construc-

1        *tion, and Operation and Maintenance portions of the*  
2        *Mississippi River and Tributaries Account, respec-*  
3        *tively; and*

4                (10) *FORMERLY UTILIZED SITES REMEDIAL AC-*  
5        *TION PROGRAM.—Reprogramming of up to 15 percent*  
6        *of the base of the receiving project is permitted.*

7        (b) *DE MINIMUS REPROGRAMMINGS.—In no case*  
8        *should a reprogramming for less than \$50,000 be submitted*  
9        *to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-*  
10       *gress.*

11        (c) *CONTINUING AUTHORITIES PROGRAM.—Subsection*  
12       *(a)(1) shall not apply to any project or activity funded*  
13       *under the continuing authorities program.*

14        (d) *Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment*  
15       *of this Act, the Secretary shall submit a report to the Com-*  
16       *mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress to*  
17       *establish the baseline for application of reprogramming and*  
18       *transfer authorities for the current fiscal year which shall*  
19       *include:*

20                (1) *A table for each appropriation with a sepa-*  
21        *rate column to display the President's budget request,*  
22        *adjustments made by Congress, adjustments due to*  
23        *enacted rescissions, if applicable, and the fiscal year*  
24        *enacted level;*

1           (2) *A delineation in the table for each appro-*  
2           *priation both by object class and program, project*  
3           *and activity as detailed in the budget appendix for*  
4           *the respective appropriations; and*

5           (3) *An identification of items of special congres-*  
6           *sional interest.*

7           *SEC. 102. The Secretary shall allocate funds made*  
8           *available in this Act solely in accordance with the provi-*  
9           *sions of this Act and in the explanatory statement described*  
10          *in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this con-*  
11          *solidated Act).*

12          *SEC. 103. None of the funds made available in this*  
13          *title may be used to award or modify any contract that*  
14          *commits funds beyond the amounts appropriated for that*  
15          *program, project, or activity that remain unobligated, ex-*  
16          *cept that such amounts may include any funds that have*  
17          *been made available through reprogramming pursuant to*  
18          *section 101.*

19          *SEC. 104. The Secretary of the Army may transfer to*  
20          *the Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Fish and Wildlife*  
21          *Service may accept and expend, up to \$8,200,000 of funds*  
22          *provided in this title under the heading “Operation and*  
23          *Maintenance” to mitigate for fisheries lost due to Corps of*  
24          *Engineers projects.*

1        *SEC. 105. None of the funds in this Act shall be used*  
2 *for an open lake placement alternative for dredged material,*  
3 *after evaluating the least costly, environmentally acceptable*  
4 *manner for the disposal or management of dredged material*  
5 *originating from Lake Erie or tributaries thereto, unless it*  
6 *is approved under a State water quality certification pur-*  
7 *suant to section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control*  
8 *Act (33 U.S.C. 1341): Provided, That until an open lake*  
9 *placement alternative for dredged material is approved*  
10 *under a State water quality certification, the Corps of En-*  
11 *gineers shall continue upland placement of such dredged*  
12 *material consistent with the requirements of section 101 of*  
13 *the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C.*  
14 *2211).*

15        *SEC. 106. None of the funds made available by this*  
16 *Act may be used to carry out any water supply reallocation*  
17 *study under the Wolf Creek Dam, Lake Cumberland, Ken-*  
18 *tucky, project authorized under the Act of July 24, 1946*  
19 *(60 Stat. 636, ch. 595).*

20        *SEC. 107. Additional funding provided in this Act*  
21 *shall be allocated only to projects determined to be eligible*  
22 *by the Chief of Engineers.*

23        *SEC. 108. None of the funds made available by this*  
24 *Act or any prior Act may be used to alter the eligibility*  
25 *requirements for assistance under section 5 of the Act of*

1 *August 18, 1941 (33 U.S.C. 701n) in effect on November*  
2 *14, 2022, without express authorization by Congress.*

3       *SEC. 109. Notwithstanding any other requirement, the*  
4 *remaining unobligated balances from amounts made avail-*  
5 *able under the heading “Corps of Engineers—Civil—Con-*  
6 *struction” in division J of the Infrastructure Investment*  
7 *and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58) for which spend plan*  
8 *allocations have not been announced as of the date of enact-*  
9 *ment of this Act (other than such balances otherwise*  
10 *repurposed by the third proviso under such heading in this*  
11 *title) may be made available for projects, in addition to*  
12 *amounts otherwise made available for such purposes and*  
13 *regardless of project purpose, that have previously received*  
14 *funds under the heading “Construction” in title IV of divi-*  
15 *sion B of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Public Law*  
16 *115–123) subject to the terms and conditions of such title*  
17 *IV of division B as applicable and as specifically modified*  
18 *by section 111 of this Act, or in chapter 4 of title X of*  
19 *the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013 (division A*  
20 *of Public Law 113–2) subject to the terms and conditions*  
21 *of such chapter 4 of title X as applicable and as specifically*  
22 *modified by section 111 of this Act, and for which non-*  
23 *Federal interests have entered into binding agreements with*  
24 *the Secretary as of the date of enactment of this Act: Pro-*  
25 *vided, That amounts repurposed pursuant to this section*

1 *that were previously designated by the Congress as an emer-*  
2 *gency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on*  
3 *the budget are designated as an emergency requirement pur-*  
4 *suant to section 4001(a)(1) of S. Con. Res. 14 (117th Con-*  
5 *gress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year*  
6 *2022, and to legislation establishing fiscal year 2024 budget*  
7 *enforcement in the House of Representatives.*

8       *SEC. 110. The remaining unobligated balances from*  
9 *amounts provided under the heading “Construction” in*  
10 *title IV of the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations*  
11 *Act, 2022 (division B of Public Law 117–43) for which*  
12 *spend plan allocations were announced prior to the date*  
13 *of enactment of this Act shall be reallocated to the same*  
14 *project, including modifications thereto, and in addition to*  
15 *amounts otherwise made available for such purpose, that*  
16 *has previously received funds under such heading in title*  
17 *IV of division B of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Pub-*  
18 *lic Law 115–123), subject to the terms and conditions of*  
19 *such title IV of division B of Public Law 115–123 as appli-*  
20 *cable and as specifically modified by section 111 of this Act:*  
21 *Provided, That amounts repurposed pursuant to this sec-*  
22 *tion that were previously designated by the Congress as an*  
23 *emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution*  
24 *on the budget are designated by the Congress as an emer-*  
25 *gency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of*

1 *the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act*  
2 *of 1985.*

3       *SEC. 111. Studies or projects receiving funds under the*  
4 *following headings in the following Acts as of the date of*  
5 *enactment of this Act are not required to be completed with*  
6 *such funds and may receive funds from this Act or future*  
7 *Acts, and any additional funds for such studies and projects*  
8 *shall be subject to the same terms and conditions applicable*  
9 *to the following headings in the following Acts—*

10           (1) *“Investigations” or “Construction” in title*  
11 *IV of division B of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018*  
12 *(Public Law 115–123);*

13           (2) *“Corps of Engineers—Civil—Construction”*  
14 *in chapter 4 of title X of the Disaster Relief Appro-*  
15 *propriations Act, 2013 (division A of Public Law 113–*  
16 *2); and*

17           (3) *“Corps of Engineers—Civil—Investigations”*  
18 *in title III of division J of the Infrastructure Invest-*  
19 *ment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58).*

20       *SEC. 112. Of the unobligated balances from prior year*  
21 *appropriations made available to “Corps of Engineers—*  
22 *Civil”, the following funds shall be transferred from the fol-*  
23 *lowing accounts and programs in the specified amounts to*  
24 *“Corps of Engineers—Civil—Investigations” and, in addi-*  
25 *tion to amounts otherwise made available for such purposes,*

1 *shall be used for studies that have previously received funds*  
2 *provided under the heading “Investigations” in title IV of*  
3 *division B of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Public*  
4 *Law 115–123) or under such heading in title III of division*  
5 *J of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public*  
6 *Law 117–58) and for which non-Federal interests have en-*  
7 *tered into feasibility cost sharing agreements with the Sec-*  
8 *retary as of the date of enactment of this Act—*

9           (1) *\$371,293.38 from the unobligated balances*  
10 *under the heading “Construction” in chapter 3 of title*  
11 *I of division B of Public Law 109–148;*

12           (2) *\$562,613.89 from the unobligated balances*  
13 *under the heading “Operation and Maintenance” in*  
14 *chapter 3 of title I of division B of Public Law 109–*  
15 *148 that were provided for the Mississippi River-Gulf*  
16 *Outlet channel;*

17           (3) *\$38,873.32 from the unobligated balances*  
18 *under the heading “Construction” in chapter 3 of title*  
19 *II of Public Law 109–234 that were provided for the*  
20 *Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity project, the North*  
21 *Padre Island, Texas project, the Sacramento, Cali-*  
22 *ifornia, Area project, and the Hawaii Water Systems*  
23 *Technical Assistance Program;*

24           (4) *\$95.55 from the combined unobligated bal-*  
25 *ances under the “Construction” headings in chapter*



1       3 of title IV and chapter 3 of title V of Public Law  
2       110–28;

3           (5) \$83,734.13 from the unobligated balances  
4       under the heading “Construction” in chapter 3 of title  
5       III of Public Law 110–252, including amounts that  
6       were provided for the Lake Pontchartrain and Vicin-  
7       ity project, the West Bank and Vicinity project, and  
8       the Southeast Louisiana Urban Drainage project;

9           (6) \$2,122.56 from the unobligated balances  
10       under the heading “Operation and Maintenance” in  
11       chapter 3 of title III of Public Law 110–252;

12           (7) \$10.72 from the unobligated balances under  
13       the heading “Mississippi River and Tributaries” in  
14       chapter 3 of title III of Public Law 110–252;

15           (8) \$274,678.03 from the unobligated balances  
16       under the heading “Construction” in chapter 3 of title  
17       I of division B of Public Law 110–329 that were pro-  
18       vided for the Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity  
19       project, the West Bank and Vicinity project, and the  
20       Southeast Louisiana Urban Drainage project;

21           (9) \$267,434.81 from the unobligated balances  
22       under the heading “Operation and Maintenance” in  
23       chapter 3 of title I of division B of Public Law 110–  
24       329;

1           (10) \$0.02 from the unobligated balances under  
2           the heading “Operation and Maintenance” in title IV  
3           of Public Law 111–32;

4           (11) \$246,869.24 from the unobligated balances  
5           under the heading “Operation and Maintenance” in  
6           chapter 4 of title I of Public Law 111–212; and

7           (12) \$2,643,142.04 from the unobligated balances  
8           under the heading “Operation and Maintenance” in  
9           title I of Public Law 112–77:

10 *Provided, That studies receiving funding pursuant to this*  
11 *section shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the*  
12 *heading “Investigations” in title IV of division B of the*  
13 *Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–123) or*  
14 *such heading in title III of division J of the Infrastructure*  
15 *Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58), as applica-*  
16 *ble and as specifically modified by section 111 of this Act:*  
17 *Provided further, That amounts repurposed or transferred*  
18 *pursuant to this section that were previously designated by*  
19 *the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to a*  
20 *concurrent resolution on the budget or as being for disaster*  
21 *relief pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Def-*  
22 *icit Control Act of 1985 are designated by the Congress as*  
23 *being an emergency requirement pursuant to section*  
24 *251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*

- 1 *Deficit Control Act of 1985 or as being for disaster relief*
- 2 *pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D) of such Act, respectively.*

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*TITLE II*

*DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR*

*CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT*

*CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT COMPLETION ACCOUNT*

*For carrying out activities authorized by the Central Utah Project Completion Act, \$23,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which \$4,650,000 shall be deposited into the Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Account for use by the Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission: Provided, That of the amount provided under this heading, \$1,750,000 shall be available until September 30, 2025, for expenses necessary in carrying out related responsibilities of the Secretary of the Interior: Provided further, That for fiscal year 2024, of the amount made available to the Commission under this Act or any other Act, the Commission may use an amount not to exceed \$1,990,000 for administrative expenses.*

*BUREAU OF RECLAMATION*

*The following appropriations shall be expended to execute authorized functions of the Bureau of Reclamation:*

*WATER AND RELATED RESOURCES*

*(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

*For management, development, and restoration of water and related natural resources and for related activities, including the operation, maintenance, and rehabilita-*

1 *tion of reclamation and other facilities, participation in*  
2 *fulfilling related Federal responsibilities to Native Ameri-*  
3 *cans, and related grants to, and cooperative and other*  
4 *agreements with, State and local governments, federally rec-*  
5 *ognized Indian Tribes, and others, \$1,751,698,000, to re-*  
6 *main available until expended, of which \$1,051,000 shall*  
7 *be available for transfer to the Upper Colorado River Basin*  
8 *Fund and \$7,584,000 shall be available for transfer to the*  
9 *Lower Colorado River Basin Development Fund; of which*  
10 *such amounts as may be necessary may be advanced to the*  
11 *Colorado River Dam Fund: Provided, That \$500,000 shall*  
12 *be available for transfer into the Aging Infrastructure Ac-*  
13 *count established by section 9603(d)(1) of the Omnibus Pub-*  
14 *lic Land Management Act of 2009, as amended (43 U.S.C.*  
15 *510b(d)(1)): Provided further, That such transfers, except*  
16 *for the transfer authorized by the preceding proviso, may*  
17 *be increased or decreased within the overall appropriation*  
18 *under this heading: Provided further, That of the total ap-*  
19 *propriated, the amount for program activities that can be*  
20 *financed by the Reclamation Fund, the Water Storage En-*  
21 *hancement Receipts account established by section 4011(e)*  
22 *of Public Law 114–322, or the Bureau of Reclamation spe-*  
23 *cial fee account established by 16 U.S.C. 6806 shall be de-*  
24 *rived from that Fund or account: Provided further, That*  
25 *funds contributed under 43 U.S.C. 395 are available until*

1 expended for the purposes for which the funds were contrib-  
2 uted: Provided further, That funds advanced under 43  
3 U.S.C. 397a shall be credited to this account and are avail-  
4 able until expended for the same purposes as the sums ap-  
5 propriated under this heading: Provided further, That of  
6 the amounts made available under this heading, \$5,500,000  
7 shall be deposited in the San Gabriel Basin Restoration  
8 Fund established by section 110 of title I of division B of  
9 appendix D of Public Law 106–554: Provided further, That  
10 of the amounts provided herein, funds may be used for high-  
11 priority projects which shall be carried out by the Youth  
12 Conservation Corps, as authorized by 16 U.S.C. 1706: Pro-  
13 vided further, That within available funds, \$250,000 shall  
14 be for grants and financial assistance for educational ac-  
15 tivities: Provided further, That in accordance with section  
16 4007 of Public Law 114–322 and as recommended by the  
17 Secretary in a letter dated July 25, 2023, funding provided  
18 for such purpose in fiscal year 2023 and prior fiscal years  
19 shall be made available to the Sites Reservoir Project.

20           CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT RESTORATION FUND

21           For carrying out the programs, projects, plans, habitat  
22 restoration, improvement, and acquisition provisions of the  
23 Central Valley Project Improvement Act, such sums as may  
24 be collected in fiscal year 2024 in the Central Valley Project  
25 Restoration Fund pursuant to sections 3407(d), 3404(c)(3),

1 *and 3405(f) of Public Law 102–575, to remain available*  
2 *until expended: Provided, That the Bureau of Reclamation*  
3 *is directed to assess and collect the full amount of the addi-*  
4 *tional mitigation and restoration payments authorized by*  
5 *section 3407(d) of Public Law 102–575: Provided further,*  
6 *That none of the funds made available under this heading*  
7 *may be used for the acquisition or leasing of water for in-*  
8 *stream purposes if the water is already committed to in-*  
9 *stream purposes by a court adopted decree or order.*

10 *CALIFORNIA BAY-DELTA RESTORATION*  
11 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

12 *For carrying out activities authorized by the Water*  
13 *Supply, Reliability, and Environmental Improvement Act,*  
14 *consistent with plans to be approved by the Secretary of*  
15 *the Interior, \$33,000,000, to remain available until ex-*  
16 *pended, of which such amounts as may be necessary to*  
17 *carry out such activities may be transferred to appropriate*  
18 *accounts of other participating Federal agencies to carry*  
19 *out authorized purposes: Provided, That funds appro-*  
20 *priated herein may be used for the Federal share of the costs*  
21 *of CALFED Program management: Provided further, That*  
22 *CALFED implementation shall be carried out in a bal-*  
23 *anced manner with clear performance measures dem-*  
24 *onstrating concurrent progress in achieving the goals and*  
25 *objectives of the Program.*

1 *POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION*

2 *For expenses necessary for policy, administration, and*  
3 *related functions in the Office of the Commissioner, the*  
4 *Denver office, and offices in the six regions of the Bureau*  
5 *of Reclamation, to remain available until September 30,*  
6 *2025, \$66,794,000, to be derived from the Reclamation*  
7 *Fund and be nonreimbursable as provided in 43 U.S.C.*  
8 *377, of which not to exceed \$5,000 may be used for official*  
9 *reception and representation expenses: Provided, That no*  
10 *part of any other appropriation in this Act shall be avail-*  
11 *able for activities or functions budgeted as policy and ad-*  
12 *ministration expenses.*

13 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION*

14 *Appropriations for the Bureau of Reclamation shall*  
15 *be available for purchase and replacement of not to exceed*  
16 *30 motor vehicles, which are for replacement only.*

17 *GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF THE*  
18 *INTERIOR*

19 *SEC. 201. (a) None of the funds provided in title II*  
20 *of this Act for Water and Related Resources, or provided*  
21 *by previous or subsequent appropriations Acts to the agen-*  
22 *cies or entities funded in title II of this Act for Water and*  
23 *Related Resources that remain available for obligation or*  
24 *expenditure in fiscal year 2024, shall be available for obli-*



1 *gation or expenditure through a reprogramming of funds*  
2 *that—*

3 *(1) initiates or creates a new program, project,*  
4 *or activity;*

5 *(2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;*

6 *(3) increases funds for any program, project, or*  
7 *activity for which funds have been denied or restricted*  
8 *by this Act, unless prior approval is received from the*  
9 *Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-*  
10 *gress;*

11 *(4) restarts or resumes any program, project or*  
12 *activity for which funds are not provided in this Act,*  
13 *unless prior approval is received from the Committees*  
14 *on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress;*

15 *(5) transfers funds in excess of the following lim-*  
16 *its, unless prior approval is received from the Com-*  
17 *mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress:*

18 *(A) 15 percent for any program, project or*  
19 *activity for which \$2,000,000 or more is avail-*  
20 *able at the beginning of the fiscal year; or*

21 *(B) \$400,000 for any program, project or*  
22 *activity for which less than \$2,000,000 is avail-*  
23 *able at the beginning of the fiscal year;*

24 *(6) transfers more than \$500,000 from either the*  
25 *Facilities Operation, Maintenance, and Rehabilita-*

1        *tion category or the Resources Management and De-*  
2        *velopment category to any program, project, or activ-*  
3        *ity in the other category, unless prior approval is re-*  
4        *ceived from the Committees on Appropriations of both*  
5        *Houses of Congress; or*

6            *(7) transfers, where necessary to discharge legal*  
7        *obligations of the Bureau of Reclamation, more than*  
8        *\$5,000,000 to provide adequate funds for settled con-*  
9        *tractor claims, increased contractor earnings due to*  
10       *accelerated rates of operations, and real estate defi-*  
11       *ciency judgments, unless prior approval is received*  
12       *from the Committees on Appropriations of both*  
13       *Houses of Congress.*

14       *(b) Subsection (a)(5) shall not apply to any transfer*  
15       *of funds within the Facilities Operation, Maintenance, and*  
16       *Rehabilitation category.*

17       *(c) For purposes of this section, the term “transfer”*  
18       *means any movement of funds into or out of a program,*  
19       *project, or activity.*

20       *(d) Except as provided in subsections (a) and (b), the*  
21       *amounts made available in this title under the heading*  
22       *“Bureau of Reclamation—Water and Related Resources”*  
23       *shall be expended for the programs, projects, and activities*  
24       *specified in the “Final Bill” columns in the “Water and*  
25       *Related Resources” table included under the heading “Title*

1 *II—Department of the Interior” in the explanatory state-*  
2 *ment described in section 4 (in the matter preceding divi-*  
3 *sion A of this consolidated Act).*

4 *(e) The Bureau of Reclamation shall submit reports*  
5 *on a quarterly basis to the Committees on Appropriations*  
6 *of both Houses of Congress detailing all the funds repro-*  
7 *grammed between programs, projects, activities, or cat-*  
8 *egories of funding. The first quarterly report shall be sub-*  
9 *mitted not later than 60 days after the date of enactment*  
10 *of this Act.*

11 *SEC. 202. (a) None of the funds appropriated or other-*  
12 *wise made available by this Act may be used to determine*  
13 *the final point of discharge for the interceptor drain for*  
14 *the San Luis Unit until development by the Secretary of*  
15 *the Interior and the State of California of a plan, which*  
16 *shall conform to the water quality standards of the State*  
17 *of California as approved by the Administrator of the Envi-*  
18 *ronmental Protection Agency, to minimize any detrimental*  
19 *effect of the San Luis drainage waters.*

20 *(b) The costs of the Kesterson Reservoir Cleanup Pro-*  
21 *gram and the costs of the San Joaquin Valley Drainage*  
22 *Program shall be classified by the Secretary of the Interior*  
23 *as reimbursable or nonreimbursable and collected until fully*  
24 *repaid pursuant to the “Cleanup Program—Alternative*  
25 *Repayment Plan” and the “SJVDP—Alternative Repay-*

1 *ment Plan” described in the report entitled “Repayment*  
2 *Report, Kesterson Reservoir Cleanup Program and San*  
3 *Joaquin Valley Drainage Program, February 1995”, pre-*  
4 *pared by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Rec-*  
5 *lamation. Any future obligations of funds by the United*  
6 *States relating to, or providing for, drainage service or*  
7 *drainage studies for the San Luis Unit shall be fully reim-*  
8 *bursable by San Luis Unit beneficiaries of such service or*  
9 *studies pursuant to Federal reclamation law.*

10 *SEC. 203. Section 9504(e) of the Omnibus Public Land*  
11 *Management Act of 2009 (42 U.S.C. 10364(e)) is amended*  
12 *by striking “\$820,000,000” and inserting “\$920,000,000”.*

13 *SEC. 204. (a) Title I of Public Law 108–361 (the*  
14 *Calfed Bay-Delta Authorization Act) (118 Stat. 1681), as*  
15 *amended by section 204 of division D of Public Law 117–*  
16 *103, shall be applied by substituting “2024” for “2022”*  
17 *each place it appears.*

18 *(b) Section 103(f)(4)(A) of Public Law 108–361 (the*  
19 *Calfed Bay-Delta Authorization Act) is amended by strik-*  
20 *ing “\$25,000,000” and inserting “\$30,000,000”.*

21 *SEC. 205. Section 9106(g)(2) of Public Law 111–11*  
22 *(Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009) shall be*  
23 *applied by substituting “2024” for “2022”.*

1        *SEC. 206. (a) Section 104(c) of the Reclamation States*  
2 *Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991 (43 U.S.C. 2214(c))*  
3 *shall be applied by substituting “2024” for “2022”.*

4        *(b) Section 301 of the Reclamation States Emergency*  
5 *Drought Relief Act of 1991 (43 U.S.C. 2241) shall be ap-*  
6 *plied by substituting “2024” for “2022” and by substituting*  
7 *“\$130,000,000” for “\$120,000,000”.*

8        *SEC. 207. Section 9503(f) of the Omnibus Public Land*  
9 *Management Act of 2009 (42 U.S.C. 10363(f)) shall be ap-*  
10 *plied by substituting “2024” for “2023”.*

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*TITLE III*

*DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY*

*ENERGY PROGRAMS*

*ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY*

*For Department of Energy expenses including the purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and capital equipment, and other expenses necessary for energy efficiency and renewable energy activities in carrying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or condemnation of any real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion, \$3,460,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That of such amount, \$223,000,000 shall be available until September 30, 2025, for program direction.*

*CYBERSECURITY, ENERGY SECURITY, AND EMERGENCY*

*RESPONSE*

*For Department of Energy expenses including the purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and capital equipment, and other expenses necessary for energy sector cybersecurity, energy security, and emergency response activities in carrying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or condemnation of any real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construc-*

1 tion, or expansion, \$200,000,000, to remain available until  
2 expended: Provided, That of such amount, \$28,000,000 shall  
3 be available until September 30, 2025, for program direc-  
4 tion.

5 *ELECTRICITY*

6 *For Department of Energy expenses including the pur-*  
7 *chase, construction, and acquisition of plant and capital*  
8 *equipment, and other expenses necessary for electricity ac-*  
9 *tivities in carrying out the purposes of the Department of*  
10 *Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), includ-*  
11 *ing the acquisition or condemnation of any real property*  
12 *or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construc-*  
13 *tion, or expansion, \$280,000,000, to remain available until*  
14 *expended: Provided, That of such amount, \$19,000,000 shall*  
15 *be available until September 30, 2025, for program direc-*  
16 *tion: Provided further, That funds under this heading allo-*  
17 *cated for the purposes of section 9 of the Small Business*  
18 *Act, as amended (15 U.S.C. 638), including for Small Busi-*  
19 *ness Innovation Research and Small Business Technology*  
20 *Transfer activities, or for the purposes of section 1001 of*  
21 *the Energy Policy Act of 2005, as amended (42 U.S.C.*  
22 *16391(a)), for Technology Commercialization Fund activi-*  
23 *ties, may be reprogrammed without being subject to the re-*  
24 *strictions in section 301 of this Act.*

*GRID DEPLOYMENT*

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2       *For Department of Energy expenses including the pur-*  
3 *chase, construction, and acquisition of plant and capital*  
4 *equipment, and other expenses necessary for grid deploy-*  
5 *ment in carrying out the purposes of the Department of*  
6 *Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7191 et seq.), includ-*  
7 *ing the acquisition or condemnation of any real property*  
8 *or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construc-*  
9 *tion, or expansion, \$60,000,000, to remain available until*  
10 *expended: Provided, That of such amount, \$6,000,000 shall*  
11 *be available until September 30, 2025, for program direc-*  
12 *tion.*

*NUCLEAR ENERGY*

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14       *For Department of Energy expenses including the pur-*  
15 *chase, construction, and acquisition of plant and capital*  
16 *equipment, and other expenses necessary for nuclear energy*  
17 *activities in carrying out the purposes of the Department*  
18 *of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), in-*  
19 *cluding the acquisition or condemnation of any real prop-*  
20 *erty or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, con-*  
21 *struction, or expansion, \$1,685,000,000, to remain avail-*  
22 *able until expended: Provided, That of such amount,*  
23 *\$90,000,000 shall be available until September 30, 2025,*  
24 *for program direction: Provided further, That for the pur-*  
25 *pose of section 954(a)(6) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005,*



1 *as amended, the only amount available shall be from the*  
2 *amount specified as including that purpose in the “Final*  
3 *Bill” column in the “Department of Energy” table included*  
4 *under the heading “Title III—Department of Energy” in*  
5 *the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the*  
6 *matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act).*

7 *FOSSIL ENERGY AND CARBON MANAGEMENT*

8 *For Department of Energy expenses necessary in car-*  
9 *rying out fossil energy and carbon management research*  
10 *and development activities, under the authority of the De-*  
11 *partment of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et*  
12 *seq.), including the acquisition of interest, including defea-*  
13 *sible and equitable interests in any real property or any*  
14 *facility or for plant or facility acquisition or expansion,*  
15 *and for conducting inquiries, technological investigations*  
16 *and research concerning the extraction, processing, use, and*  
17 *disposal of mineral substances without objectionable social*  
18 *and environmental costs (30 U.S.C. 3, 1602, and 1603),*  
19 *\$865,000,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-*  
20 *vided, That of such amount \$70,000,000 shall be available*  
21 *until September 30, 2025, for program direction.*

22 *ENERGY PROJECTS*

23 *For Department of Energy expenses necessary in car-*  
24 *rying out community project funding activities, under the*  
25 *authority of the Department of Energy Organization Act*

1 (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), \$83,724,000, to remain available  
2 until expended, for projects specified in the table that ap-  
3 pears under the heading “Congressionally Directed Spend-  
4 ing for Energy Projects” in the explanatory statement de-  
5 scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of  
6 this consolidated Act).

7           *NAVAL PETROLEUM AND OIL SHALE RESERVES*

8           *For Department of Energy expenses necessary to carry*  
9 *out naval petroleum and oil shale reserve activities,*  
10 *\$13,010,000, to remain available until expended: Provided,*  
11 *That notwithstanding any other provision of law, unobli-*  
12 *gated funds remaining from prior years shall be available*  
13 *for all naval petroleum and oil shale reserve activities.*

14           *STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE*

15           *For Department of Energy expenses necessary for*  
16 *Strategic Petroleum Reserve facility development and oper-*  
17 *ations and program management activities pursuant to the*  
18 *Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201 et*  
19 *seq.), \$213,390,000, to remain available until expended.*

20           *SPR PETROLEUM ACCOUNT*

21           *For the acquisition, transportation, and injection of*  
22 *petroleum products, and for other necessary expenses pursu-*  
23 *ant to the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975,*  
24 *as amended (42 U.S.C. 6201 et seq.), sections 403 and 404*  
25 *of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015 (42 U.S.C. 6241, 6239*

1 *note), section 32204 of the Fixing America's Surface Trans-*  
2 *portation Act (42 U.S.C. 6241 note), and section 30204 of*  
3 *the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (42 U.S.C. 6241 note),*  
4 *\$100,000, to remain available until expended.*

5 *NORTHEAST HOME HEATING OIL RESERVE*

6 *For Department of Energy expenses necessary for*  
7 *Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve storage, operation,*  
8 *and management activities pursuant to the Energy Policy*  
9 *and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201 et seq.), \$7,150,000,*  
10 *to remain available until expended.*

11 *ENERGY INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION*

12 *For Department of Energy expenses necessary in car-*  
13 *rying out the activities of the Energy Information Adminis-*  
14 *tration, \$135,000,000, to remain available until expended.*

15 *NON-DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP*

16 *For Department of Energy expenses, including the*  
17 *purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-*  
18 *ital equipment and other expenses necessary for non-defense*  
19 *environmental cleanup activities in carrying out the pur-*  
20 *poses of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42*  
21 *U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or con-*  
22 *demnation of any real property or any facility or for plant*  
23 *or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion,*  
24 *\$342,000,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-*  
25 *vided, That in addition, fees collected pursuant to sub-*

1 *section (b)(1) of section 6939f of title 42, United States*  
2 *Code, and deposited under this heading in fiscal year 2024*  
3 *pursuant to section 309 of title III of division C of Public*  
4 *Law 116–94 are appropriated, to remain available until*  
5 *expended, for mercury storage costs.*

6 *URANIUM ENRICHMENT DECONTAMINATION AND*  
7 *DECOMMISSIONING FUND*

8 *For Department of Energy expenses necessary in car-*  
9 *rying out uranium enrichment facility decontamination*  
10 *and decommissioning, remedial actions, and other activities*  
11 *of title II of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, and title X,*  
12 *subtitle A, of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, \$855,000,000,*  
13 *to be derived from the Uranium Enrichment Decontamina-*  
14 *tion and Decommissioning Fund, to remain available until*  
15 *expended, of which \$0 shall be available in accordance with*  
16 *title X, subtitle A, of the Energy Policy Act of 1992.*

17 *SCIENCE*

18 *For Department of Energy expenses including the pur-*  
19 *chase, construction, and acquisition of plant and capital*  
20 *equipment, and other expenses necessary for science activi-*  
21 *ties in carrying out the purposes of the Department of En-*  
22 *ergy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including*  
23 *the acquisition or condemnation of any real property or*  
24 *any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construc-*  
25 *tion, or expansion, and purchase of not more than 35 pas-*

1 *senger motor vehicles, \$8,240,000,000, to remain available*  
2 *until expended: Provided, That of such amount,*  
3 *\$226,831,000 shall be available until September 30, 2025,*  
4 *for program direction.*

5 *NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL*

6 *For Department of Energy expenses necessary for nu-*  
7 *clear waste disposal activities to carry out the purposes of*  
8 *the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, Public Law 97-425,*  
9 *as amended, \$12,040,000, to remain available until ex-*  
10 *pended, which shall be derived from the Nuclear Waste*  
11 *Fund.*

12 *TECHNOLOGY TRANSITIONS*

13 *For Department of Energy expenses necessary for car-*  
14 *rying out the activities of technology transitions,*  
15 *\$20,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided,*  
16 *That of such amount, \$11,500,000 shall be available until*  
17 *September 30, 2025, for program direction.*

18 *CLEAN ENERGY DEMONSTRATIONS*

19 *For Department of Energy expenses, including the*  
20 *purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-*  
21 *ital equipment and other expenses necessary for clean en-*  
22 *ergy demonstrations in carrying out the purposes of the De-*  
23 *partment of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et*  
24 *seq.), including the acquisition or condemnation of any real*  
25 *property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition,*

1 *construction, or expansion, \$50,000,000, to remain avail-*  
2 *able until expended: Provided, That of such amount,*  
3 *\$27,500,000 shall be available until September 30, 2025,*  
4 *for program direction.*

5 *ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY—ENERGY*

6 *For Department of Energy expenses necessary in car-*  
7 *rying out the activities authorized by section 5012 of the*  
8 *America COMPETES Act (Public Law 110–69),*  
9 *\$460,000,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-*  
10 *vided, That of such amount, \$40,000,000 shall be available*  
11 *until September 30, 2025, for program direction.*

12 *TITLE 17 INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY LOAN GUARANTEE*

13 *PROGRAM*

14 *Such sums as are derived from amounts received from*  
15 *borrowers pursuant to section 1702(b) of the Energy Policy*  
16 *Act of 2005 under this heading in prior Acts, shall be col-*  
17 *lected in accordance with section 502(7) of the Congres-*  
18 *sional Budget Act of 1974: Provided, That for necessary ad-*  
19 *ministrative expenses of the Title 17 Innovative Technology*  
20 *Loan Guarantee Program, as authorized, \$70,000,000 is*  
21 *appropriated, to remain available until September 30,*  
22 *2025: Provided further, That up to \$70,000,000 of fees col-*  
23 *lected in fiscal year 2024 pursuant to section 1702(h) of*  
24 *the Energy Policy Act of 2005 shall be credited as offsetting*  
25 *collections under this heading and used for necessary ad-*

1 *ministrative expenses in this appropriation and shall re-*  
2 *main available until September 30, 2025: Provided further,*  
3 *That to the extent that fees collected in fiscal year 2024*  
4 *exceed \$70,000,000, those excess amounts shall be credited*  
5 *as offsetting collections under this heading and available*  
6 *in future fiscal years only to the extent provided in advance*  
7 *in appropriations Acts: Provided further, That the sum*  
8 *herein appropriated from the general fund shall be reduced*  
9 *(1) as such fees are received during fiscal year 2024 (esti-*  
10 *mated at \$70,000,000) and (2) to the extent that any re-*  
11 *maining general fund appropriations can be derived from*  
12 *fees collected in previous fiscal years that are not otherwise*  
13 *appropriated, so as to result in a final fiscal year 2024*  
14 *appropriation from the general fund estimated at \$0: Pro-*  
15 *vided further, That the Department of Energy shall not sub-*  
16 *ordinate any loan obligation to other financing in violation*  
17 *of section 1702 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 or subordi-*  
18 *nate any Guaranteed Obligation to any loan or other debt*  
19 *obligations in violation of section 609.8 of title 10, Code*  
20 *of Federal Regulations.*

21 *ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY VEHICLES MANUFACTURING*

22 *LOAN PROGRAM*

23 *For Department of Energy administrative expenses*  
24 *necessary in carrying out the Advanced Technology Vehicles*

1 *Manufacturing Loan Program, \$13,000,000, to remain*  
2 *available until September 30, 2025.*

3 *TRIBAL ENERGY LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM*

4 *For Department of Energy administrative expenses*  
5 *necessary in carrying out the Tribal Energy Loan Guar-*  
6 *antee Program, \$6,300,000, to remain available until Sep-*  
7 *tember 30, 2025.*

8 *INDIAN ENERGY POLICY AND PROGRAMS*

9 *For necessary expenses for Indian Energy activities in*  
10 *carrying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Or-*  
11 *ganization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), \$70,000,000, to re-*  
12 *main available until expended: Provided, That of the*  
13 *amount appropriated under this heading, \$14,000,000 shall*  
14 *be available until September 30, 2025, for program direc-*  
15 *tion.*

16 *DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION*

17 *For salaries and expenses of the Department of Energy*  
18 *necessary for departmental administration in carrying out*  
19 *the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act*  
20 *(42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), \$387,078,000, to remain available*  
21 *until September 30, 2025, including the hire of passenger*  
22 *motor vehicles and official reception and representation ex-*  
23 *penses not to exceed \$30,000, plus such additional amounts*  
24 *as necessary to cover increases in the estimated amount of*  
25 *cost of work for others notwithstanding the provisions of*



1 *the Anti-Deficiency Act (31 U.S.C. 1511 et seq.): Provided,*  
2 *That such increases in cost of work are offset by revenue*  
3 *increases of the same or greater amount: Provided further,*  
4 *That moneys received by the Department for miscellaneous*  
5 *revenues estimated to total \$100,578,000 in fiscal year 2024*  
6 *may be retained and used for operating expenses within this*  
7 *account, as authorized by section 201 of Public Law 95–*  
8 *238, notwithstanding the provisions of 31 U.S.C. 3302: Pro-*  
9 *vided further, That the sum herein appropriated shall be*  
10 *reduced as collections are received during the fiscal year*  
11 *so as to result in a final fiscal year 2024 appropriation*  
12 *from the general fund estimated at not more than*  
13 *\$286,500,000.*

14 *OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL*

15 *For expenses necessary for the Office of the Inspector*  
16 *General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector Gen-*  
17 *eral Act of 1978, \$86,000,000, to remain available until*  
18 *September 30, 2025.*

19 *ATOMIC ENERGY DEFENSE ACTIVITIES*

20 *NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION*

21 *WEAPONS ACTIVITIES*

22 *For Department of Energy expenses, including the*  
23 *purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-*  
24 *ital equipment and other incidental expenses necessary for*  
25 *atomic energy defense weapons activities in carrying out*

1 *the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act*  
2 *(42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or con-*  
3 *demnation of any real property or any facility or for plant*  
4 *or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion,*  
5 *\$19,108,000,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-*  
6 *vided, That of such amount, \$118,056,000 shall be available*  
7 *until September 30, 2025, for program direction.*

8 *DEFENSE NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION*

9 *For Department of Energy expenses, including the*  
10 *purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-*  
11 *ital equipment and other incidental expenses necessary for*  
12 *defense nuclear nonproliferation activities, in carrying out*  
13 *the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act*  
14 *(42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or con-*  
15 *demnation of any real property or any facility or for plant*  
16 *or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion,*  
17 *\$2,581,000,000, to remain available until expended.*

18 *NAVAL REACTORS*

19 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

20 *For Department of Energy expenses necessary for*  
21 *naval reactors activities to carry out the Department of En-*  
22 *ergy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including*  
23 *the acquisition (by purchase, condemnation, construction,*  
24 *or otherwise) of real property, plant, and capital equip-*  
25 *ment, facilities, and facility expansion, \$1,946,000,000, to*

1 *remain available until expended, of which, \$92,800,000*  
2 *shall be transferred to “Department of Energy—Energy*  
3 *Programs—Nuclear Energy”, for the Advanced Test Reac-*  
4 *tor: Provided, That of such amount made available under*  
5 *this heading, \$61,540,000 shall be available until September*  
6 *30, 2025, for program direction.*

7 *FEDERAL SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

8 *For expenses necessary for Federal Salaries and Ex-*  
9 *penses in the National Nuclear Security Administration,*  
10 *\$500,000,000, to remain available until September 30,*  
11 *2025, including official reception and representation ex-*  
12 *penses not to exceed \$17,000.*

13 *ENVIRONMENTAL AND OTHER DEFENSE*

14 *ACTIVITIES*

15 *DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP*

16 *For Department of Energy expenses, including the*  
17 *purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-*  
18 *ital equipment and other expenses necessary for atomic en-*  
19 *ergy defense environmental cleanup activities in carrying*  
20 *out the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization*  
21 *Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or*  
22 *condemnation of any real property or any facility or for*  
23 *plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion,*  
24 *\$7,285,000,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-*

1 *vided, That of such amount, \$326,893,000 shall be available*  
2 *until September 30, 2025, for program direction.*

3 *DEFENSE URANIUM ENRICHMENT DECONTAMINATION AND*  
4 *DECOMMISSIONING*  
5 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

6 *For an additional amount for atomic energy defense*  
7 *environmental cleanup activities for Department of Energy*  
8 *contributions for uranium enrichment decontamination*  
9 *and decommissioning activities, \$285,000,000, to be depos-*  
10 *ited into the Defense Environmental Cleanup account,*  
11 *which shall be transferred to the “Uranium Enrichment De-*  
12 *contamination and Decommissioning Fund”.*

13 *OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES*

14 *For Department of Energy expenses, including the*  
15 *purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-*  
16 *ital equipment and other expenses, necessary for atomic en-*  
17 *ergy defense, other defense activities, and classified activi-*  
18 *ties, in carrying out the purposes of the Department of En-*  
19 *ergy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including*  
20 *the acquisition or condemnation of any real property or*  
21 *any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construc-*  
22 *tion, or expansion, \$1,080,000,000, to remain available*  
23 *until expended: Provided, That of such amount,*  
24 *\$381,593,000 shall be available until September 30, 2025,*  
25 *for program direction.*

1        *POWER MARKETING ADMINISTRATIONS*2        *BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION FUND*

3        *Expenditures from the Bonneville Power Administra-*  
4 *tion Fund, established pursuant to Public Law 93-454, are*  
5 *approved for official reception and representation expenses*  
6 *in an amount not to exceed \$5,000: Provided, That during*  
7 *fiscal year 2024, no new direct loan obligations may be*  
8 *made.*

9        *OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SOUTHEASTERN POWER*10        *ADMINISTRATION*

11        *For expenses necessary for operation and maintenance*  
12 *of power transmission facilities and for marketing electric*  
13 *power and energy, including transmission wheeling and*  
14 *ancillary services, pursuant to section 5 of the Flood Con-*  
15 *trol Act of 1944 (16 U.S.C. 825s), as applied to the south-*  
16 *eastern power area, \$8,449,000, including official reception*  
17 *and representation expenses in an amount not to exceed*  
18 *\$1,500, to remain available until expended: Provided, That*  
19 *notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302 and section 5 of the Flood*  
20 *Control Act of 1944, up to \$8,449,000 collected by the*  
21 *Southeastern Power Administration from the sale of power*  
22 *and related services shall be credited to this account as dis-*  
23 *cretionary offsetting collections, to remain available until*  
24 *expended for the sole purpose of funding the annual ex-*  
25 *penses of the Southeastern Power Administration: Provided*

1 *further, That the sum herein appropriated for annual ex-*  
2 *penses shall be reduced as collections are received during*  
3 *the fiscal year so as to result in a final fiscal year 2024*  
4 *appropriation estimated at not more than \$0: Provided fur-*  
5 *ther, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, up to*  
6 *\$71,850,000 collected by the Southeastern Power Adminis-*  
7 *tration pursuant to the Flood Control Act of 1944 to recover*  
8 *purchase power and wheeling expenses shall be credited to*  
9 *this account as offsetting collections, to remain available*  
10 *until expended for the sole purpose of making purchase*  
11 *power and wheeling expenditures: Provided further, That*  
12 *for purposes of this appropriation, annual expenses means*  
13 *expenditures that are generally recovered in the same year*  
14 *that they are incurred (excluding purchase power and*  
15 *wheeling expenses).*

16 *OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SOUTHWESTERN POWER*  
17 *ADMINISTRATION*

18 *For expenses necessary for operation and maintenance*  
19 *of power transmission facilities and for marketing electric*  
20 *power and energy, for construction and acquisition of*  
21 *transmission lines, substations and appurtenant facilities,*  
22 *and for administrative expenses, including official recep-*  
23 *tion and representation expenses in an amount not to ex-*  
24 *ceed \$1,500 in carrying out section 5 of the Flood Control*  
25 *Act of 1944 (16 U.S.C. 825s), as applied to the South-*

1 *western Power Administration, \$52,326,000, to remain*  
2 *available until expended: Provided, That notwithstanding*  
3 *31 U.S.C. 3302 and section 5 of the Flood Control Act of*  
4 *1944 (16 U.S.C. 825s), up to \$40,886,000 collected by the*  
5 *Southwestern Power Administration from the sale of power*  
6 *and related services shall be credited to this account as dis-*  
7 *cretionary offsetting collections, to remain available until*  
8 *expended, for the sole purpose of funding the annual ex-*  
9 *penses of the Southwestern Power Administration: Provided*  
10 *further, That the sum herein appropriated for annual ex-*  
11 *penses shall be reduced as collections are received during*  
12 *the fiscal year so as to result in a final fiscal year 2024*  
13 *appropriation estimated at not more than \$11,440,000:*  
14 *Provided further, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, up*  
15 *to \$80,000,000 collected by the Southwestern Power Admin-*  
16 *istration pursuant to the Flood Control Act of 1944 to re-*  
17 *cover purchase power and wheeling expenses shall be cred-*  
18 *ited to this account as offsetting collections, to remain avail-*  
19 *able until expended for the sole purpose of making purchase*  
20 *power and wheeling expenditures: Provided further, That*  
21 *for purposes of this appropriation, annual expenses means*  
22 *expenditures that are generally recovered in the same year*  
23 *that they are incurred (excluding purchase power and*  
24 *wheeling expenses).*

1        *CONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION, OPERATION AND*

2        *MAINTENANCE, WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINISTRATION*

3        *For carrying out the functions authorized by title III,*

4        *section 302(a)(1)(E) of the Act of August 4, 1977 (42 U.S.C.*

5        *7152), and other related activities including conservation*

6        *and renewable resources programs as authorized,*

7        *\$313,289,000, including official reception and representa-*

8        *tion expenses in an amount not to exceed \$1,500, to remain*

9        *available until expended, of which \$313,289,000 shall be de-*

10       *rived from the Department of the Interior Reclamation*

11       *Fund: Provided, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, sec-*

12       *tion 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944 (16 U.S.C. 825s),*

13       *and section 1 of the Interior Department Appropriation*

14       *Act, 1939 (43 U.S.C. 392a), up to \$213,417,000 collected*

15       *by the Western Area Power Administration from the sale*

16       *of power and related services shall be credited to this ac-*

17       *count as discretionary offsetting collections, to remain*

18       *available until expended, for the sole purpose of funding*

19       *the annual expenses of the Western Area Power Administra-*

20       *tion: Provided further, That the sum herein appropriated*

21       *for annual expenses shall be reduced as collections are re-*

22       *ceived during the fiscal year so as to result in a final fiscal*

23       *year 2024 appropriation estimated at not more than*

24       *\$99,872,000, of which \$99,872,000 is derived from the Rec-*

25       *lamation Fund: Provided further, That notwithstanding 31*



1 *U.S.C. 3302, up to \$475,000,000 collected by the Western*  
2 *Area Power Administration pursuant to the Flood Control*  
3 *Act of 1944 and the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 to*  
4 *recover purchase power and wheeling expenses shall be cred-*  
5 *ited to this account as offsetting collections, to remain avail-*  
6 *able until expended for the sole purpose of making purchase*  
7 *power and wheeling expenditures: Provided further, That*  
8 *for purposes of this appropriation, annual expenses means*  
9 *expenditures that are generally recovered in the same year*  
10 *that they are incurred (excluding purchase power and*  
11 *wheeling expenses).*

12 *FALCON AND AMISTAD OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE*

13 *FUND*

14 *For operation, maintenance, and emergency costs for*  
15 *the hydroelectric facilities at the Falcon and Amistad*  
16 *Dams, \$3,425,000, to remain available until expended, and*  
17 *to be derived from the Falcon and Amistad Operating and*  
18 *Maintenance Fund of the Western Area Power Administra-*  
19 *tion, as provided in section 2 of the Act of June 18, 1954*  
20 *(68 Stat. 255): Provided, That notwithstanding the provi-*  
21 *sions of that Act and of 31 U.S.C. 3302, up to \$3,197,000*  
22 *collected by the Western Area Power Administration from*  
23 *the sale of power and related services from the Falcon and*  
24 *Amistad Dams shall be credited to this account as discre-*  
25 *tionary offsetting collections, to remain available until ex-*

1 *pended for the sole purpose of funding the annual expenses*  
2 *of the hydroelectric facilities of these Dams and associated*  
3 *Western Area Power Administration activities: Provided*  
4 *further, That the sum herein appropriated for annual ex-*  
5 *penses shall be reduced as collections are received during*  
6 *the fiscal year so as to result in a final fiscal year 2024*  
7 *appropriation estimated at not more than \$228,000: Pro-*  
8 *vided further, That for purposes of this appropriation, an-*  
9 *nual expenses means expenditures that are generally recov-*  
10 *ered in the same year that they are incurred: Provided fur-*  
11 *ther, That for fiscal year 2024, the Administrator of the*  
12 *Western Area Power Administration may accept up to*  
13 *\$1,872,000 in funds contributed by United States power*  
14 *customers of the Falcon and Amistad Dams for deposit into*  
15 *the Falcon and Amistad Operating and Maintenance Fund,*  
16 *and such funds shall be available for the purpose for which*  
17 *contributed in like manner as if said sums had been specifi-*  
18 *cally appropriated for such purpose: Provided further, That*  
19 *any such funds shall be available without further appro-*  
20 *priation and without fiscal year limitation for use by the*  
21 *Commissioner of the United States Section of the Inter-*  
22 *national Boundary and Water Commission for the sole pur-*  
23 *pose of operating, maintaining, repairing, rehabilitating,*  
24 *replacing, or upgrading the hydroelectric facilities at these*

1 *Dams in accordance with agreements reached between the*  
2 *Administrator, Commissioner, and the power customers.*

3 *FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION*

4 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

5 *For expenses necessary for the Federal Energy Regu-*  
6 *latory Commission to carry out the provisions of the De-*  
7 *partment of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et*  
8 *seq.), including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109,*  
9 *official reception and representation expenses not to exceed*  
10 *\$3,000, and the hire of passenger motor vehicles,*  
11 *\$520,000,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-*  
12 *vided, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, not*  
13 *to exceed \$520,000,000 of revenues from fees and annual*  
14 *charges, and other services and collections in fiscal year*  
15 *2024 shall be retained and used for expenses necessary in*  
16 *this account, and shall remain available until expended:*  
17 *Provided further, That the sum herein appropriated from*  
18 *the general fund shall be reduced as revenues are received*  
19 *during fiscal year 2024 so as to result in a final fiscal year*  
20 *2024 appropriation from the general fund estimated at not*  
21 *more than \$0.*



1           (D) provide nonoperational funding directly to a  
2           Department of Energy National Laboratory totaling  
3           \$25,000,000 or more;

4           (E) issue a letter of intent to make an allocation,  
5           award, or Agreement in excess of the limits in sub-  
6           paragraph (A), (B), (C), or (D); or

7           (F) announce publicly the intention to make an  
8           allocation, award, or Agreement in excess of the limits  
9           in subparagraph (A), (B), (C), or (D).

10          (2) The Secretary of Energy shall submit to the Com-  
11          mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress with-  
12          in 15 days of the conclusion of each quarter a report detail-  
13          ing each grant allocation or discretionary grant award to-  
14          taling less than \$1,000,000 provided during the previous  
15          quarter.

16          (3) The notification required by paragraph (1) and the  
17          report required by paragraph (2) shall include the recipient  
18          of the award, the amount of the award, the fiscal year for  
19          which the funds for the award were appropriated, the ac-  
20          count and program, project, or activity from which the  
21          funds are being drawn, the title of the award, and a brief  
22          description of the activity for which the award is made.

23          (c) The Department of Energy may not, with respect  
24          to any program, project, or activity that uses budget au-  
25          thority made available in this title under the heading “De-

1 *partment of Energy—Energy Programs”, enter into a*  
2 *multiyear contract, award a multiyear grant, or enter into*  
3 *a multiyear cooperative agreement unless—*

4           (1) *the contract, grant, or cooperative agreement*  
5 *is funded for the full period of performance as antici-*  
6 *ipated at the time of award; or*

7           (2) *the contract, grant, or cooperative agreement*  
8 *includes a clause conditioning the Federal Govern-*  
9 *ment’s obligation on the availability of future year*  
10 *budget authority and the Secretary notifies the Com-*  
11 *mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress*  
12 *at least 3 days in advance.*

13           (d) *Except as provided in subsections (e), (f), and (g),*  
14 *the amounts made available by this title shall be expended*  
15 *as authorized by law for the programs, projects, and activi-*  
16 *ties specified in the “Final Bill” column in the “Depart-*  
17 *ment of Energy” table included under the heading “Title*  
18 *III—Department of Energy” in the explanatory statement*  
19 *described in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A*  
20 *of this consolidated Act).*

21           (e) *The amounts made available by this title may be*  
22 *reprogrammed for any program, project, or activity, and*  
23 *the Department shall notify, and obtain the prior approval*  
24 *of, the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of*  
25 *Congress at least 30 days prior to the use of any proposed*

1 *reprogramming that would cause any program, project, or*  
2 *activity funding level to increase or decrease by more than*  
3 *\$5,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less, during the time*  
4 *period covered by this Act.*

5 *(f) None of the funds provided in this title shall be*  
6 *available for obligation or expenditure through a re-*  
7 *programming of funds that—*

8 *(1) creates, initiates, or eliminates a program,*  
9 *project, or activity;*

10 *(2) increases funds or personnel for any pro-*  
11 *gram, project, or activity for which funds are denied*  
12 *or restricted by this Act; or*

13 *(3) reduces funds that are directed to be used for*  
14 *a specific program, project, or activity by this Act.*

15 *(g)(1) The Secretary of Energy may waive any re-*  
16 *quirement or restriction in this section that applies to the*  
17 *use of funds made available for the Department of Energy*  
18 *if compliance with such requirement or restriction would*  
19 *pose a substantial risk to human health, the environment,*  
20 *welfare, or national security.*

21 *(2) The Secretary of Energy shall notify the Commit-*  
22 *tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of any*  
23 *waiver under paragraph (1) as soon as practicable, but not*  
24 *later than 3 days after the date of the activity to which*  
25 *a requirement or restriction would otherwise have applied.*

1 *Such notice shall include an explanation of the substantial*  
2 *risk under paragraph (1) that permitted such waiver.*

3 *(h) The unexpended balances of prior appropriations*  
4 *provided for activities in this Act may be available to the*  
5 *same appropriation accounts for such activities established*  
6 *pursuant to this title. Available balances may be merged*  
7 *with funds in the applicable established accounts and there-*  
8 *after may be accounted for as one fund for the same time*  
9 *period as originally enacted.*

10 *SEC. 302. None of the funds made available in this*  
11 *title shall be used for the construction of facilities classified*  
12 *as high-hazard nuclear facilities under 10 CFR Part 830*  
13 *unless independent oversight is conducted by the Office of*  
14 *Enterprise Assessments to ensure the project is in compli-*  
15 *ance with nuclear safety requirements.*

16 *SEC. 303. None of the funds made available in this*  
17 *title may be used to approve critical decision-2 or critical*  
18 *decision-3 under Department of Energy Order 413.3B, or*  
19 *any successive departmental guidance, for construction*  
20 *projects where the total project cost exceeds \$100,000,000,*  
21 *until a separate independent cost estimate has been devel-*  
22 *oped for the project for that critical decision.*

23 *SEC. 304. None of the funds made available in this*  
24 *title may be used to support a grant allocation award, dis-*  
25 *cretionary grant award, or cooperative agreement that ex-*



1 ceeds \$100,000,000 in Federal funding unless the project is  
2 carried out through internal independent project manage-  
3 ment procedures.

4       *SEC. 305. No funds shall be transferred directly from*  
5 *“Department of Energy—Power Marketing Administra-*  
6 *tion—Colorado River Basins Power Marketing Fund, West-*  
7 *ern Area Power Administration” to the general fund of the*  
8 *Treasury in the current fiscal year.*

9       *SEC. 306. Only \$35,000,000 of the amounts made*  
10 *available in this Act under the heading “Weapons Activi-*  
11 *ties” for W80–4 Alteration-SLCM, as specified in the*  
12 *“Final Bill” column in the “Department of Energy” table*  
13 *included under the heading “Title III—Department of En-*  
14 *ergy” in the explanatory statement described in section 4*  
15 *(in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated*  
16 *Act), shall be available for obligation until 15 days after*  
17 *the date on which the Administrator of the National Nu-*  
18 *clear Security Administration certifies in writing to the*  
19 *Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress*  
20 *that the Administrator is in compliance with the require-*  
21 *ments of subsection (c) and subsection (d) of section 1642*  
22 *of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*  
23 *2023 (Public Law 117–263).*

24       *SEC. 307. (a) Of the unobligated balances of amounts*  
25 *made available to the Department of Energy under each*

1 *heading in title III of division J of Public Law 117–58,*  
2 *an amount equal to the amount transferred from each such*  
3 *heading as of September 30, 2023, pursuant to section 303*  
4 *of Public Law 117–58 shall be transferred not later than*  
5 *15 days after the date of enactment of this Act to the Office*  
6 *of the Inspector General of the Department of Energy to*  
7 *oversee the funds made available to the Department of En-*  
8 *ergy in Public Law 117–58: Provided, That any amounts*  
9 *so transferred that were previously designated by the Con-*  
10 *gress as an emergency requirement pursuant to a concur-*  
11 *rent resolution on the Budget are designated as an emer-*  
12 *gency requirement pursuant to section 4001(a)(1) of S. Con.*  
13 *Res. 14 (117th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the*  
14 *budget for fiscal year 2022, and to legislation establishing*  
15 *fiscal year 2024 budget enforcement in the House of Rep-*  
16 *resentatives.*

17 *(b) As of the date of enactment of this Act, of the*  
18 *amounts made available to the Department of Energy under*  
19 *each of sections 50121, 50141, 50142, 50143, 50144, 50145,*  
20 *50151, 50152, 50153, and 50161 of Public Law 117–169,*  
21 *two-tenths of one percent of such amounts shall be trans-*  
22 *ferred to the Office of the Inspector General of the Depart-*  
23 *ment of Energy to oversee the funds made available to the*  
24 *Department of Energy in Public Law 117–169: Provided,*

1 *That amounts so transferred shall be derived from the unob-*  
2 *ligated balances of amounts under each such section.*

3 *(c) Section 303 of Public Law 117–58 is amended by*  
4 *striking “through 2026” and inserting “and 2023, and two-*  
5 *tenths of such amounts made available in each of fiscal*  
6 *years 2024 through 2026”:* *Provided, That amounts*  
7 *repurposed pursuant to the amendments made by this sub-*  
8 *section that were previously designated by the Congress as*  
9 *an emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolu-*  
10 *tion on the Budget are designated as an emergency require-*  
11 *ment pursuant to section 4001(a)(1) of S. Con. Res. 14*  
12 *(117th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget*  
13 *for fiscal year 2022, and to legislation establishing fiscal*  
14 *year 2024 budget enforcement in the House of Representa-*  
15 *tives.*

16 *SEC. 308. (a) Notwithstanding sections 161 and 167*  
17 *of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6241,*  
18 *6247), the Secretary of Energy shall draw down and sell*  
19 *one million barrels of refined petroleum product from the*  
20 *Strategic Petroleum Reserve during fiscal year 2024.*

21 *(b) All proceeds from such sale shall be deposited into*  
22 *the general fund of the Treasury during fiscal year 2024.*

23 *(c) Upon the completion of such sale, the Secretary*  
24 *shall carry out the closure of the Northeast Gasoline Supply*  
25 *Reserve.*

1       (d)(1) *The Secretary of Energy may not establish any*  
2 *new regional petroleum product reserve unless funding for*  
3 *the proposed regional petroleum product reserve is explicitly*  
4 *requested in advance in an annual budget submitted by the*  
5 *President pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United States*  
6 *Code, and approved by the Congress in an appropriations*  
7 *Act.*

8       (2) *The budget request or notification shall include—*

9           (A) *the justification for the new reserve;*

10          (B) *a cost estimate for the establishment, oper-*  
11 *ation, and maintenance of the reserve, including*  
12 *funding sources;*

13          (C) *a detailed plan for operation of the reserve,*  
14 *including the conditions upon which the products*  
15 *may be released;*

16          (D) *the location of the reserve; and*

17          (E) *the estimate of the total inventory of the re-*  
18 *serve.*

19       *SEC. 309. None of the funds made available by this*  
20 *Act may be used to draw down and sell petroleum products*  
21 *from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (1) to any entity that*  
22 *is under the ownership, control, or influence of the Chinese*  
23 *Communist Party; or (2) except on condition that such pe-*  
24 *troleum products will not be exported to the People's Repub-*  
25 *lic of China.*

1        *SEC. 310. (a) None of the funds made available by this*  
2 *Act may be used by the Secretary of Energy to award any*  
3 *grant, contract, cooperative agreement, or loan of*  
4 *\$10,000,000 or greater to an entity of concern as defined*  
5 *in section 10114 of division B of Public Law 117–167.*

6        *(b) The Secretary shall implement the requirements*  
7 *under subsection (a) using a risk-based approach and ana-*  
8 *lytical tools to aggregate, link, analyze, and maintain infor-*  
9 *mation reported by an entity seeking or receiving such*  
10 *funds made available by this Act.*

11        *(c) This section shall be applied in a manner con-*  
12 *sistent with the obligations of the United States under ap-*  
13 *plicable international agreements.*

14        *(d) The Secretary shall have the authority to require*  
15 *the submission to the agency, by an entity seeking or receiv-*  
16 *ing such funds made available by this Act, documentation*  
17 *necessary to implement the requirements under subsection*  
18 *(a).*

19        *(e) Chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code (com-*  
20 *monly known as the “Paperwork Reduction Act”), shall not*  
21 *apply to the implementation of the requirements under this*  
22 *section.*

23        *(f) The Secretary and other Federal agencies shall co-*  
24 *ordinate to share relevant information necessary to imple-*  
25 *ment the requirements under subsection (a).*

1        *SEC. 311. (a) Of the unobligated amounts available*  
2 *under the heading “Department of Energy—Energy Pro-*  
3 *grams—Nuclear Energy” in division J of the Infrastruc-*  
4 *ture Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58) for fis-*  
5 *cal years 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026 the following shall*  
6 *be available, in addition to amounts otherwise made avail-*  
7 *able for these purposes:*

8            *(1)(A) \$500,000,000 for not more than two com-*  
9 *petitive awards for commercial utility deployment*  
10 *projects for a grid scale Generation 3+ small mod-*  
11 *ular reactor design pursuant to section 959A of the*  
12 *Energy Policy Act of 2005, of which \$200,000,000*  
13 *shall be available in fiscal year 2024 and*  
14 *\$300,000,000 shall be available in fiscal year 2025;*  
15 *and*

16            *(B) up to \$300,000,000 for the not more than*  
17 *two awards made under subparagraph (A) shall be*  
18 *available in fiscal year 2026.*

19            *(2) \$100,000,000 for one or more competitive*  
20 *awards to support design, licensing, supplier develop-*  
21 *ment, and site preparation of a grid-scale Generation*  
22 *3+ reactor design under the Advanced Small Mod-*  
23 *ular Reactor RD&D program.*

24            *(3)(A) \$50,000,000 for university and college-*  
25 *based nuclear reactor safety training as authorized by*

1 *law, including section 31 of the Atomic Energy Act*  
2 *of 1954, section 4 of the Nuclear Safety, Research,*  
3 *Demonstration, and Development Act of 1980, and*  
4 *section 10745 of the Research and Development, Com-*  
5 *petition, and Innovation Act (division B of Public*  
6 *Law 117–167); and*

7 *(B) up to \$50,000,000 for the training under*  
8 *subparagraph (A) shall be available in fiscal year*  
9 *2025.*

10 *(b) Provided further, That amounts repurposed pursu-*  
11 *ant to this section that were previously designated by the*  
12 *Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to a con-*  
13 *current resolution on the Budget are designated as an emer-*  
14 *gency requirement pursuant to section 4001(a)(1) of S. Con.*  
15 *Res. 14 (117th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the*  
16 *budget for fiscal year 2022, and to legislation establishing*  
17 *fiscal year 2024 budget enforcement in the House of Rep-*  
18 *resentatives.*

19 *SEC. 312. (a) Of the unobligated balances from*  
20 *amounts previously appropriated under the heading “De-*  
21 *partment of Energy—Energy Programs—Nuclear Energy”*  
22 *in division J of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act*  
23 *(Public Law 117–58) that were made available for fiscal*  
24 *years 2022, 2023, and 2024, up to \$2,720,000,000 shall be*  
25 *available, in addition to amounts otherwise available, for*

1 *necessary expenses to carry out the Nuclear Fuel Security*  
2 *Act of 2023 (section 3131 of the National Defense Author-*  
3 *ization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31)):*  
4 *Provided, That if insufficient unobligated balances are*  
5 *available from such fiscal year 2022, 2023, and 2024*  
6 *amounts to fund a total amount for such purpose of up*  
7 *to \$2,720,000,000, then up to \$800,000,000 from amounts*  
8 *previously appropriated under the heading “Department of*  
9 *Energy—Energy Programs—Nuclear Energy” in division*  
10 *J of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public*  
11 *Law 117–58) that are made available for fiscal year 2025*  
12 *may be made available, in addition to amounts otherwise*  
13 *available, for such purpose to meet such total amount: Pro-*  
14 *vided further, That amounts repurposed pursuant to this*  
15 *section may be transferred to “Department of Energy—En-*  
16 *ergy Programs—American Energy Independence Fund” in*  
17 *either fiscal year 2024 or fiscal year 2025: Provided further,*  
18 *That the Secretary of Energy may use the amounts*  
19 *repurposed, transferred, or otherwise made available pursu-*  
20 *ant to this section to enter into and perform such contracts,*  
21 *leases, cooperative agreements, or other similar transactions*  
22 *with public agencies and private organizations and persons,*  
23 *as authorized by section 646(a) of the Department of En-*  
24 *ergy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7256(a)), for such periods*  
25 *of time and subject to such terms and conditions as the Sec-*



1 *retary deems appropriate, without regard to section 161(u)*  
2 *of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2201(u)): Pro-*  
3 *vided further, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, re-*  
4 *ceipts from the sale or transfer of LEU and HALEU or*  
5 *from any other transaction in connection with the amounts*  
6 *repurposed, transferred, or otherwise made available pursu-*  
7 *ant to this section shall hereafter be credited to the “Amer-*  
8 *ican Energy Independence Fund” as discretionary offset-*  
9 *ting collections and shall be available, for the same purposes*  
10 *as funds repurposed or transferred pursuant to this section,*  
11 *to the extent and in the amounts provided in advance in*  
12 *appropriations Acts: Provided further, That receipts may*  
13 *hereafter be collected from transactions entered into pursu-*  
14 *ant to section 2001(a)(2)(F)(iii) of the Energy Act of 2020*  
15 *(42 U.S.C. 16281(a)(2)(F)(iii)) and, notwithstanding 31*  
16 *U.S.C. 3302, receipts from any transaction entered into*  
17 *pursuant to section 2001(a)(2)(F)(ii) and (iii) of such Act*  
18 *(42 U.S.C. 16281(a)(2)(F)(ii) and (iii)) shall hereafter be*  
19 *credited to the “American Energy Independence Fund” as*  
20 *discretionary offsetting collections and shall be available,*  
21 *for the same purposes as funds repurposed or transferred*  
22 *pursuant to this section, to the extent and in the amounts*  
23 *provided in advance in appropriations Acts: Provided fur-*  
24 *ther, That the Secretary of Energy may use funds*  
25 *repurposed, transferred, or otherwise made available pursu-*

1 *ant to this section for a commitment only if the full extent*  
2 *of the anticipated costs stemming from that commitment*  
3 *is recorded as an obligation at the time that the commit-*  
4 *ment is made and only to the extent that up-front obligation*  
5 *is recorded in full at that time: Provided further, That*  
6 *amounts repurposed or transferred pursuant to this section*  
7 *that were previously designated by the Congress as an emer-*  
8 *gency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on*  
9 *the Budget are designated as an emergency requirement*  
10 *pursuant to section 4001(a)(1) of S. Con. Res. 14 (117th*  
11 *Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal*  
12 *year 2022, and to legislation establishing fiscal year 2024*  
13 *budget enforcement in the House of Representatives.*

14 *(b) Amounts may not be repurposed or transferred*  
15 *pursuant to this section until a law is enacted or adminis-*  
16 *trative action is taken to prohibit or limit importation of*  
17 *LEU and HALEU from the Russian Federation or by a*  
18 *Russian entity into the United States.*

19 *(c) The Nuclear Fuel Security Act of 2023 (section*  
20 *3131 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal*  
21 *Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31)) is amended—*

22 *(1) in subsections (f)(1)(B)(i) and (h)(4)(B)(i) to*  
23 *read as follows—*

24 *“(i) may not make commitments under*  
25 *this subsection (including cooperative agree-*

1            *ments (used in accordance with section*  
2            *6305 of title 31, United States Code), pur-*  
3            *chase agreements, guarantees, leases, service*  
4            *contracts, or any other type of commitment)*  
5            *for the purchase or other acquisition of*  
6            *HALEU or LEU unless funds are specifi-*  
7            *cally provided for those purposes in advance*  
8            *in appropriations Acts enacted after the*  
9            *date of enactment of this Act; and”.*

10            *(2) in subsection (j) to read as follows—*

11            *“(j) REASONABLE COMPENSATION.—In carrying out*  
12            *activities under this section, the Secretary shall ensure that*  
13            *any LEU and HALEU made available by the Secretary*  
14            *under 1 or more of the Programs is subject to reasonable*  
15            *compensation, taking into account the fair market value of*  
16            *the LEU or HALEU and the purposes of this section.”.*

17            *SEC. 313. (a) Subject to subsection (b), none of the*  
18            *funds made available to the Department of Energy in this*  
19            *or any other Act, including prior Acts and Acts other than*  
20            *appropriations Acts, may be used to pay the salaries and*  
21            *expenses of any contractor detailed to a Congressional Com-*  
22            *mittee or Member Office or to the Executive Branch for*  
23            *longer than a 24-month period, to perform a scope of work,*  
24            *or participate in any matter, with the intent to influence*  
25            *decisions or determinations regarding a Department of En-*

1 *ergy National Laboratory, or participate in any matter*  
2 *that may have a direct and predictable effect on the contrac-*  
3 *tor’s employer or personal financial interest: Provided,*  
4 *That with respect to contractors detailed to a Congressional*  
5 *Committee or Member Office or to the Executive Branch*  
6 *as of the date of enactment of this Act, the initial 24-month*  
7 *period described in this subsection shall be deemed to have*  
8 *begun on the later of the date on which such contractor was*  
9 *detailed or the date that is 12 months before the date of*  
10 *enactment of this Act.*

11 *(b) For the purposes of this section, the term “con-*  
12 *tractor” is defined to mean any contracted employee of a*  
13 *Department of Energy National Laboratory, as defined by*  
14 *section 2 (3) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C.*  
15 *15801).*

16 *SEC. 314. (a) The fifty-first proviso under the heading*  
17 *“Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy” in title III of*  
18 *division J of Public Law 117–58 is amended by striking*  
19 *“three percent” each place it appears and inserting “five*  
20 *percent”.*

21 *(b) The eighth proviso under the heading “Cybersecu-*  
22 *rity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response” in title*  
23 *III of division J of Public Law 117–58 is amended by strik-*  
24 *ing “three percent” each place it appears and inserting*  
25 *“five percent”.*

1       (c) *The tenth proviso under the heading “Electricity”*  
2 *in title III of division J of Public Law 117–58 is amended*  
3 *by striking “three percent” each place it appears and in-*  
4 *serting “five percent”.*

5       (d) *The twenty-second proviso under the heading “Fos-*  
6 *sil Energy and Carbon Management” in title III of division*  
7 *J of Public Law 117–58 is amended by striking “three per-*  
8 *cent” each place it appears and inserting “five percent”.*

9       (e) *The twenty-sixth proviso under the heading “Office*  
10 *of Clean Energy Demonstrations” in title III of division*  
11 *J of Public Law 117–58 is amended by striking “three per-*  
12 *cent” each place it appears and inserting “five percent”.*

13       (f) *Amounts repurposed pursuant to this section that*  
14 *were previously designated by the Congress as an emergency*  
15 *requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the*  
16 *Budget are designated as an emergency requirement pursu-*  
17 *ant to section 4001(a)(1) of S. Con. Res. 14 (117th Con-*  
18 *gress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year*  
19 *2022, and to legislation establishing fiscal year 2024 budget*  
20 *enforcement in the House of Representatives.*

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*TITLE IV*

*INDEPENDENT AGENCIES*

*APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION*

*For expenses necessary to carry out the programs authorized by the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965, as amended, and for expenses necessary for the Federal Co-Chairman and the Alternate on the Appalachian Regional Commission, for payment of the Federal share of the administrative expenses of the Commission, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, and hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$200,000,000, to remain available until expended.*

*DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD*

*SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

*For expenses necessary for the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board in carrying out activities authorized by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended by Public Law 100-456, section 1441, \$42,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2025, of which not to exceed \$1,000 shall be available for official reception and representation expenses.*

*DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY*

*SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

*For expenses necessary for the Delta Regional Authority and to carry out its activities, as authorized by the*

1 *Delta Regional Authority Act of 2000, notwithstanding sec-*  
2 *tions 382F(d), 382M, and 382N of said Act, \$31,100,000,*  
3 *to remain available until expended.*

4 *DENALI COMMISSION*

5 *For expenses necessary for the Denali Commission in-*  
6 *cluding the purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant*  
7 *and capital equipment as necessary and other expenses,*  
8 *\$17,000,000, to remain available until expended, notwith-*  
9 *standing the limitations contained in section 306(g) of the*  
10 *Denali Commission Act of 1998: Provided, That notwith-*  
11 *standing the limitations contained in section 307(c) of the*  
12 *Denali Commission Act of 1998, as amended, funds shall*  
13 *be available for construction projects for which the Denali*  
14 *Commission is the sole or primary funding source in an*  
15 *amount not to exceed 90 percent of total project cost for*  
16 *distressed communities, as defined by such section and by*  
17 *section 701 of appendix D, title VII, Public Law 106–113*  
18 *(113 Stat. 1501A–280), and for Indian Tribes, as defined*  
19 *by section 5304(e) of title 25, United States Code, and in*  
20 *an amount not to exceed 50 percent for non-distressed com-*  
21 *munities: Provided further, That notwithstanding any other*  
22 *provision of law regarding payment of a non-Federal share*  
23 *in connection with a grant-in-aid program, amounts under*  
24 *this heading shall be available for the payment of such a*  
25 *non-Federal share for any project for which the Denali*

1 *Commission is not the sole or primary funding source, pro-*  
2 *vided that such project is consistent with the purposes of*  
3 *the Commission.*

4 *NORTHERN BORDER REGIONAL COMMISSION*

5 *For expenses necessary for the Northern Border Re-*  
6 *gional Commission in carrying out activities authorized by*  
7 *subtitle V of title 40, United States Code, \$41,000,000, to*  
8 *remain available until expended: Provided, That such*  
9 *amounts shall be available for administrative expenses, not-*  
10 *withstanding section 15751(b) of title 40, United States*  
11 *Code.*

12 *SOUTHEAST CRESCENT REGIONAL COMMISSION*

13 *For expenses necessary for the Southeast Crescent Re-*  
14 *gional Commission in carrying out activities authorized by*  
15 *subtitle V of title 40, United States Code, \$20,000,000, to*  
16 *remain available until expended.*

17 *SOUTHWEST BORDER REGIONAL COMMISSION*

18 *For expenses necessary for the Southwest Border Re-*  
19 *gional Commission in carrying out activities authorized by*  
20 *subtitle V of title 40, United States Code, \$5,000,000, to*  
21 *remain available until expended.*

22 *GREAT LAKES AUTHORITY*

23 *For expenses necessary for the Great Lakes Authority*  
24 *in carrying out activities authorized by subtitle V of title*



1 40, United States Code, \$5,000,000, to remain available  
2 until expended.

3 *NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION*

4 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

5 *For expenses necessary for the Commission in carrying*  
6 *out the purposes of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974*  
7 *and the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, \$928,317,580, includ-*  
8 *ing official representation expenses not to exceed \$30,000,*  
9 *to remain available until expended: Provided, That of the*  
10 *amount appropriated herein, not more than \$10,350,720*  
11 *may be made available for salaries, travel, and other sup-*  
12 *port costs for the Office of the Commission, to remain avail-*  
13 *able until September 30, 2025: Provided further, That reve-*  
14  *nues from licensing fees, inspection services, and other serv-*  
15 *ices and collections estimated at \$794,341,580 in fiscal year*  
16 *2024 shall be retained and used for necessary salaries and*  
17 *expenses in this account, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302,*  
18 *and shall remain available until expended: Provided fur-*  
19 *ther, That the sum herein appropriated shall be reduced by*  
20 *the amount of revenues received during fiscal year 2024 so*  
21 *as to result in a final fiscal year 2024 appropriation esti-*  
22 *mated at not more than \$133,976,000.*

23 *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*

24 *For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector Gen-*  
25 *eral in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector General*

1 *Act of 1978, \$15,769,000, to remain available until Sep-*  
2 *tember 30, 2025: Provided, That revenues from licensing*  
3 *fees, inspection services, and other services and collections*  
4 *estimated at \$12,655,000 in fiscal year 2024 shall be re-*  
5 *tained and be available until September 30, 2025, for nec-*  
6 *essary salaries and expenses in this account, notwith-*  
7 *standing section 3302 of title 31, United States Code: Pro-*  
8 *vided further, That the sum herein appropriated shall be*  
9 *reduced by the amount of revenues received during fiscal*  
10 *year 2024 so as to result in a final fiscal year 2024 appro-*  
11 *priation estimated at not more than \$3,114,000: Provided*  
12 *further, That of the amounts appropriated under this head-*  
13 *ing, \$1,520,000 shall be for Inspector General services for*  
14 *the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.*

15 *NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD*

16 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

17 *For expenses necessary for the Nuclear Waste Tech-*  
18 *nical Review Board, as authorized by Public Law 100–203,*  
19 *section 5051, \$4,064,000, to be derived from the Nuclear*  
20 *Waste Fund, to remain available until September 30, 2025.*

21 *GENERAL PROVISIONS—INDEPENDENT*

22 *AGENCIES*

23 *SEC. 401. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission shall*  
24 *comply with the July 5, 2011, version of Chapter VI of its*  
25 *Internal Commission Procedures when responding to Con-*

1 *gressional requests for information, consistent with Depart-*  
2 *ment of Justice guidance for all Federal agencies.*

3       *SEC. 402. (a) The amounts made available by this title*  
4 *for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission may be repro-*  
5 *grammed for any program, project, or activity, and the*  
6 *Commission shall notify the Committees on Appropriations*  
7 *of both Houses of Congress at least 30 days prior to the*  
8 *use of any proposed reprogramming that would cause any*  
9 *program funding level to increase or decrease by more than*  
10 *\$500,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less, during the time*  
11 *period covered by this Act.*

12       *(b)(1) The Nuclear Regulatory Commission may waive*  
13 *the notification requirement in subsection (a) if compliance*  
14 *with such requirement would pose a substantial risk to*  
15 *human health, the environment, welfare, or national secu-*  
16 *rity.*

17       *(2) The Nuclear Regulatory Commission shall notify*  
18 *the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-*  
19 *gress of any waiver under paragraph (1) as soon as prac-*  
20 *ticable, but not later than 3 days after the date of the activ-*  
21 *ity to which a requirement or restriction would otherwise*  
22 *have applied. Such notice shall include an explanation of*  
23 *the substantial risk under paragraph (1) that permitted*  
24 *such waiver and shall provide a detailed report to the Com-*

1 *mittees of such waiver and changes to funding levels to pro-*  
2 *grams, projects, or activities.*

3 *(c) Except as provided in subsections (a), (b), and (d),*  
4 *the amounts made available by this title for “Nuclear Regu-*  
5 *latory Commission—Salaries and Expenses” shall be ex-*  
6 *pended as directed in the explanatory statement described*  
7 *in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this con-*  
8 *solidated Act).*

9 *(d) None of the funds provided for the Nuclear Regu-*  
10 *latory Commission shall be available for obligation or ex-*  
11 *penditure through a reprogramming of funds that increases*  
12 *funds or personnel for any program, project, or activity for*  
13 *which funds are denied or restricted by this Act.*

14 *(e) The Commission shall provide a monthly report to*  
15 *the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-*  
16 *gress, which includes the following for each program,*  
17 *project, or activity, including any prior year appropria-*  
18 *tions—*

19 *(1) total budget authority;*

20 *(2) total unobligated balances; and*

21 *(3) total unliquidated obligations.*

## TITLE V

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

1           *SEC. 501. None of the funds appropriated by this Act*  
2           *may be used in any way, directly or indirectly, to influence*  
3           *congressional action on any legislation or appropriation*  
4           *matters pending before Congress, other than to commu-*  
5           *nicate to Members of Congress as described in 18 U.S.C.*  
6           *1913.*

7           *SEC. 502. (a) None of the funds made available in title*  
8           *III of this Act may be transferred to any department, agen-*  
9           *cy, or instrumentality of the United States Government, ex-*  
10           *cept pursuant to a transfer made by or transfer authority*  
11           *provided in this Act or any other appropriations Act for*  
12           *any fiscal year, transfer authority referenced in the explan-*  
13           *atory statement described in section 4 (in the matter pre-*  
14           *ceding division A of this consolidated Act), or any authority*  
15           *whereby a department, agency, or instrumentality of the*  
16           *United States Government may provide goods or services*  
17           *to another department, agency, or instrumentality.*

18           *(b) None of the funds made available for any depart-*  
19           *ment, agency, or instrumentality of the United States Gov-*  
20           *ernment may be transferred to accounts funded in title III*  
21           *of this Act, except pursuant to a transfer made by or trans-*  
22           *fer authority provided in this Act or any other appropria-*  
23           *tion Act.*

1 *tions Act for any fiscal year, transfer authority referenced*  
2 *in the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the*  
3 *matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act), or*  
4 *any authority whereby a department, agency, or instru-*  
5 *mentality of the United States Government may provide*  
6 *goods or services to another department, agency, or instru-*  
7 *mentality.*

8       *(c) The head of any relevant department or agency*  
9 *funded in this Act utilizing any transfer authority shall*  
10 *submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses*  
11 *of Congress a semiannual report detailing the transfer au-*  
12 *thorities, except for any authority whereby a department,*  
13 *agency, or instrumentality of the United States Government*  
14 *may provide goods or services to another department, agen-*  
15 *cy, or instrumentality, used in the previous 6 months and*  
16 *in the year-to-date. This report shall include the amounts*  
17 *transferred and the purposes for which they were trans-*  
18 *ferred, and shall not replace or modify existing notification*  
19 *requirements for each authority.*

20       *SEC. 503. (a) None of the funds made available in this*  
21 *Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer net-*  
22 *work unless such network blocks the viewing, downloading,*  
23 *and exchanging of pornography.*

24       *(b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of*  
25 *funds necessary for any Federal, State, Tribal, or local law*

1 *enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-*  
2 *nal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities.*

3       *SEC. 504. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*  
4 *made available by this Act may be used to admit any non-*  
5 *US citizen from Russia or China to any nuclear weapons*  
6 *production facility, as such term is defined in section 4002*  
7 *of the Atomic Energy Defense Act, other than areas acces-*  
8 *sible to the general public, unless 30 days prior to facility*  
9 *admittance, the Department of Energy provides notification*  
10 *to the Committees on Appropriations and Armed Services*  
11 *of both Houses of Congress.*

12       *This division may be cited as the “Energy and Water*  
13 *Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,*  
14 *2024”.*

1 ***DIVISION E—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTE-***  
2 ***RIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED***  
3 ***AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2024***

4 ***TITLE I***

5 ***DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR***

6 ***BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT***

7 ***MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES***

8 *For necessary expenses for protection, use, improve-*  
9 *ment, development, disposal, cadastral surveying, classifica-*  
10 *tion, acquisition of easements and other interests in lands,*  
11 *and performance of other functions, including maintenance*  
12 *of facilities, as authorized by law, in the management of*  
13 *lands and their resources under the jurisdiction of the Bu-*  
14 *reau of Land Management, including the general adminis-*  
15 *tration of the Bureau, and assessment of mineral potential*  
16 *of public lands pursuant to section 1010(a) of Public Law*  
17 *96–487 (16 U.S.C. 3150(a)), \$1,294,916,000, to remain*  
18 *available until September 30, 2025; of which \$55,000,000*  
19 *for annual maintenance and deferred maintenance pro-*  
20 *grams and \$141,972,000 for the wild horse and burro pro-*  
21 *gram, as authorized by Public Law 92–195 (16 U.S.C. 1331*  
22 *et seq.), shall remain available until expended: Provided,*  
23 *That amounts in the fee account of the BLM Permit Proc-*  
24 *essing Improvement Fund may be used for any bureau-re-*  
25 *lated expenses associated with the processing of oil and gas*



1 *applications for permits to drill and related use of author-*  
2 *izations: Provided further, That of the amounts made avail-*  
3 *able under this heading, up to \$1,000,000 may be made*  
4 *available for the purposes described in section 122(e)(1)(A)*  
5 *of division G of Public Law 115–31 (43 U.S.C.*  
6 *1748c(e)(1)(A)): Provided further, That of the amounts*  
7 *made available under this heading, not to exceed \$15,000*  
8 *may be for official reception and representation expenses:*  
9 *Provided further, That of the amounts made available*  
10 *under this heading, \$150,000 is for projects specified for*  
11 *Land Management Priorities in the table titled “Interior*  
12 *and Environment Incorporation of Community Project*  
13 *Funding Items/Congressionally Directed Spending Items”*  
14 *included for this division in the explanatory statement de-*  
15 *scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of*  
16 *this consolidated Act).*

17 *In addition, \$39,696,000 is for Mining Law Adminis-*  
18 *tration program operations, including the cost of admin-*  
19 *istering the mining claim fee program, to remain available*  
20 *until expended, to be reduced by amounts collected by the*  
21 *Bureau and credited to this appropriation from mining*  
22 *claim maintenance fees and location fees that are hereby*  
23 *authorized for fiscal year 2024, so as to result in a final*  
24 *appropriation estimated at not more than \$1,294,916,000,*  
25 *and \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended, from*

1 *communication site rental fees established by the Bureau*  
2 *for the cost of administering communication site activities.*

3 *OREGON AND CALIFORNIA GRANT LANDS*

4 *For expenses necessary for management, protection,*  
5 *and development of resources and for construction, oper-*  
6 *ation, and maintenance of access roads, reforestation, and*  
7 *other improvements on the revested Oregon and California*  
8 *Railroad grant lands, on other Federal lands in the Oregon*  
9 *and California land-grant counties of Oregon, and on adja-*  
10 *cent rights-of-way; and acquisition of lands or interests*  
11 *therein, including existing connecting roads on or adjacent*  
12 *to such grant lands; \$115,521,000, to remain available until*  
13 *expended: Provided, That 25 percent of the aggregate of all*  
14 *receipts during the current fiscal year from the revested Or-*  
15 *egon and California Railroad grant lands is hereby made*  
16 *a charge against the Oregon and California land-grant*  
17 *fund and shall be transferred to the General Fund in the*  
18 *Treasury in accordance with the second paragraph of sub-*  
19 *section (b) of title II of the Act of August 28, 1937 (43*  
20 *U.S.C. 2605).*

21 *RANGE IMPROVEMENTS*

22 *For rehabilitation, protection, and acquisition of lands*  
23 *and interests therein, and improvement of Federal range-*  
24 *lands pursuant to section 401 of the Federal Land Policy*  
25 *and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1751), notwith-*

1 *standing any other Act, sums equal to 50 percent of all*  
2 *moneys received during the prior fiscal year under sections*  
3 *3 and 15 of the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C. 315b, 315m)*  
4 *and the amount designated for range improvements from*  
5 *grazing fees and mineral leasing receipts from Bankhead-*  
6 *Jones lands transferred to the Department of the Interior*  
7 *pursuant to law, but not less than \$10,000,000, to remain*  
8 *available until expended: Provided, That not to exceed*  
9 *\$600,000 shall be available for administrative expenses.*

10 *SERVICE CHARGES, DEPOSITS, AND FORFEITURES*

11 *For administrative expenses and other costs related to*  
12 *processing application documents and other authorizations*  
13 *for use and disposal of public lands and resources, for costs*  
14 *of providing copies of official public land documents, for*  
15 *monitoring construction, operation, and termination of fa-*  
16 *cilities in conjunction with use authorizations, and for re-*  
17 *habilitation of damaged property, such amounts as may be*  
18 *collected under Public Law 94-579 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.),*  
19 *and under section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C.*  
20 *185), to remain available until expended: Provided, That*  
21 *notwithstanding any provision to the contrary of section*  
22 *305(a) of Public Law 94-579 (43 U.S.C. 1735(a)), any*  
23 *moneys that have been or will be received pursuant to that*  
24 *section, whether as a result of forfeiture, compromise, or set-*  
25 *tlement, if not appropriate for refund pursuant to section*

1 305(c) of that Act (43 U.S.C. 1735(c)), shall be available  
2 and may be expended under the authority of this Act by  
3 the Secretary of the Interior to improve, protect, or rehabili-  
4 tate any public lands administered through the Bureau of  
5 Land Management which have been damaged by the action  
6 of a resource developer, purchaser, permittee, or any unau-  
7 thorized person, without regard to whether all moneys col-  
8 lected from each such action are used on the exact lands  
9 damaged which led to the action: Provided further, That  
10 any such moneys that are in excess of amounts needed to  
11 repair damage to the exact land for which funds were col-  
12 lected may be used to repair other damaged public lands.

13 MISCELLANEOUS TRUST FUNDS

14 In addition to amounts authorized to be expended  
15 under existing laws, there is hereby appropriated such  
16 amounts as may be contributed under section 307 of Public  
17 Law 94-579 (43 U.S.C. 1737), and such amounts as may  
18 be advanced for administrative costs, surveys, appraisals,  
19 and costs of making conveyances of omitted lands under sec-  
20 tion 211(b) of that Act (43 U.S.C. 1721(b)), to remain  
21 available until expended.

22 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

23 The Bureau of Land Management may carry out the  
24 operations funded under this Act by direct expenditure, con-  
25 tracts, grants, cooperative agreements, and reimbursable

1 *agreements with public and private entities, including with*  
2 *States. Appropriations for the Bureau shall be available for*  
3 *purchase, erection, and dismantlement of temporary struc-*  
4 *tures, and alteration and maintenance of necessary build-*  
5 *ings and appurtenant facilities to which the United States*  
6 *has title; up to \$100,000 for payments, at the discretion*  
7 *of the Secretary, for information or evidence concerning vio-*  
8 *lations of laws administered by the Bureau; miscellaneous*  
9 *and emergency expenses of enforcement activities authorized*  
10 *or approved by the Secretary and to be accounted for solely*  
11 *on the Secretary's certificate, not to exceed \$10,000: Pro-*  
12 *vided, That notwithstanding Public Law 90-620 (44 U.S.C.*  
13 *501), the Bureau may, under cooperative cost-sharing and*  
14 *partnership arrangements authorized by law, procure*  
15 *printing services from cooperators in connection with joint-*  
16 *ly produced publications for which the cooperators share the*  
17 *cost of printing either in cash or in services, and the Bureau*  
18 *determines the cooperator is capable of meeting accepted*  
19 *quality standards: Provided further, That projects to be*  
20 *funded pursuant to a written commitment by a State gov-*  
21 *ernment to provide an identified amount of money in sup-*  
22 *port of the project may be carried out by the Bureau on*  
23 *a reimbursable basis.*

1 *UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE*2 *RESOURCE MANAGEMENT*3 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

4 *For necessary expenses of the United States Fish and*  
5 *Wildlife Service, as authorized by law, and for scientific*  
6 *and economic studies, general administration, and for the*  
7 *performance of other authorized functions related to such*  
8 *resources, \$1,520,273,000, to remain available until Sep-*  
9 *tember 30, 2025, of which not to exceed \$15,000 may be*  
10 *for official reception and representation expenses: Provided,*  
11 *That not to exceed \$22,000,000 shall be used for imple-*  
12 *menting subsections (a), (b), (c), and (e) of section 4 of the*  
13 *Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533) (except*  
14 *for processing petitions, developing and issuing proposed*  
15 *and final regulations, and taking any other steps to imple-*  
16 *ment actions described in subsection (c)(2)(A), (c)(2)(B)(i),*  
17 *or (c)(2)(B)(ii) of such section): Provided further, That of*  
18 *the amount appropriated under this heading, \$44,920,000,*  
19 *to remain available until September 30, 2026, shall be for*  
20 *projects specified for Stewardship Priorities in the table ti-*  
21 *tled “Interior and Environment Incorporation of Commu-*  
22 *nity Project Funding Items/Congressionally Directed*  
23 *Spending Items” included for this division in the explana-*  
24 *tory statement described in section 4 (in the matter pre-*  
25 *ceding division A of this consolidated Act): Provided fur-*

1 *ther, That amounts in the preceding proviso may be trans-*  
2 *ferred to the appropriate program, project, or activity*  
3 *under this heading and shall continue to only be available*  
4 *for the purposes and in such amounts as such funds were*  
5 *originally appropriated.*

6 *CONSTRUCTION*

7 *For construction, improvement, acquisition, or re-*  
8 *moval of buildings and other facilities required in the con-*  
9 *servaion, management, investigation, protection, and utili-*  
10 *zation of fish and wildlife resources, and the acquisition*  
11 *of lands and interests therein; \$19,280,000, to remain avail-*  
12 *able until expended.*

13 *COOPERATIVE ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSERVATION FUND*

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

19 *NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE FUND*

20 *For expenses necessary to implement the Act of October*  
21 *17, 1978 (16 U.S.C. 715s), \$13,228,000.*

22 *NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION FUND*

23 *For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of*  
24 *the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C.*

1 4401 et seq.), \$49,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
2 pended.

3 *NEOTROPICAL MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION*

4 *For expenses necessary to carry out the Neotropical*  
5 *Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.),*  
6 *\$5,000,000, to remain available until expended.*

7 *MULTINATIONAL SPECIES CONSERVATION FUND*

8 *For expenses necessary to carry out the African Ele-*  
9 *phant Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4201 et seq.), the Asian*  
10 *Elephant Conservation Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C. 4261 et seq.),*  
11 *the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994 (16*  
12 *U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), the Great Ape Conservation Act of*  
13 *2000 (16 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), and the Marine Turtle Con-*  
14 *servation Act of 2004 (16 U.S.C. 6601 et seq.), \$20,500,000,*  
15 *to remain available until expended.*

16 *STATE AND TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANTS*

17 *For wildlife conservation grants to States and to the*  
18 *District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the United States*  
19 *Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, American*  
20 *Samoa, and Indian tribes under the provisions of the Fish*  
21 *and Wildlife Act of 1956 and the Fish and Wildlife Coordi-*  
22 *nation Act, for the development and implementation of pro-*  
23 *grams for the benefit of wildlife and their habitat, including*  
24 *species that are not hunted or fished, \$72,384,000, to re-*  
25 *main available until expended: Provided, That of the*



1 amount provided herein, \$6,100,000 is for a competitive  
2 grant program for Indian tribes not subject to the remain-  
3 ing provisions of this appropriation: Provided further, That  
4 \$7,284,000 is for a competitive grant program to implement  
5 approved plans for States, territories, and other jurisdic-  
6 tions and at the discretion of affected States, the regional  
7 Associations of fish and wildlife agencies, not subject to the  
8 remaining provisions of this appropriation: Provided fur-  
9 ther, That the Secretary shall, after deducting \$13,384,000  
10 and administrative expenses, apportion the amount pro-  
11 vided herein in the following manner: (1) to the District  
12 of Columbia and to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, each  
13 a sum equal to not more than one-half of 1 percent thereof;  
14 and (2) to Guam, American Samoa, the United States Vir-  
15 gin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mar-  
16 iana Islands, each a sum equal to not more than one-fourth  
17 of 1 percent thereof: Provided further, That the Secretary  
18 of the Interior shall apportion the remaining amount in  
19 the following manner: (1) one-third of which is based on  
20 the ratio to which the land area of such State bears to the  
21 total land area of all such States; and (2) two-thirds of  
22 which is based on the ratio to which the population of such  
23 State bears to the total population of all such States: Pro-  
24 vided further, That the amounts apportioned under this  
25 paragraph shall be adjusted equitably so that no State shall

1 *be apportioned a sum which is less than 1 percent of the*  
2 *amount available for apportionment under this paragraph*  
3 *for any fiscal year or more than 5 percent of such amount:*  
4 *Provided further, That the Federal share of planning grants*  
5 *shall not exceed 75 percent of the total costs of such projects*  
6 *and the Federal share of implementation grants shall not*  
7 *exceed 65 percent of the total costs of such projects: Provided*  
8 *further, That the non-Federal share of such projects may*  
9 *not be derived from Federal grant programs: Provided fur-*  
10 *ther, That any amount apportioned in 2024 to any State,*  
11 *territory, or other jurisdiction that remains unobligated as*  
12 *of September 30, 2025, shall be reapportioned, together with*  
13 *funds appropriated in 2026, in the manner provided here-*  
14 *in.*

15 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

16 *The United States Fish and Wildlife Service may*  
17 *carry out the operations of Service programs by direct ex-*  
18 *penditure, contracts, grants, cooperative agreements and re-*  
19 *imbursable agreements with public and private entities. Ap-*  
20 *propriations and funds available to the United States Fish*  
21 *and Wildlife Service shall be available for repair of damage*  
22 *to public roads within and adjacent to reservation areas*  
23 *caused by operations of the Service; options for the purchase*  
24 *of land at not to exceed one dollar for each option; facilities*  
25 *incident to such public recreational uses on conservation*

1 areas as are consistent with their primary purpose; and  
2 the maintenance and improvement of aquaria, buildings,  
3 and other facilities under the jurisdiction of the Service and  
4 to which the United States has title, and which are used  
5 pursuant to law in connection with management, and in-  
6 vestigation of fish and wildlife resources: Provided, That  
7 notwithstanding 44 U.S.C. 501, the Service may, under co-  
8 operative cost sharing and partnership arrangements au-  
9 thorized by law, procure printing services from cooperators  
10 in connection with jointly produced publications for which  
11 the cooperators share at least one-half the cost of printing  
12 either in cash or services and the Service determines the  
13 cooperator is capable of meeting accepted quality standards:  
14 Provided further, That the Service may accept donated air-  
15 craft as replacements for existing aircraft: Provided further,  
16 That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, all fees collected for  
17 non-toxic shot review and approval shall be deposited under  
18 the heading “United States Fish and Wildlife Service—Re-  
19 source Management” and shall be available to the Sec-  
20 retary, without further appropriation, to be used for ex-  
21 penses of processing of such non-toxic shot type or coating  
22 applications and revising regulations as necessary, and  
23 shall remain available until expended.

*NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM*

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3       *For expenses necessary for the management, operation,*  
4 *and maintenance of areas and facilities administered by*  
5 *the National Park Service and for the general administra-*  
6 *tion of the National Park Service, \$2,888,424,000, of which*  
7 *\$11,661,000 for planning and interagency coordination in*  
8 *support of Everglades restoration and \$110,980,000 for*  
9 *maintenance, repair, or rehabilitation projects for con-*  
10 *structed assets and \$188,184,000 for cyclic maintenance*  
11 *projects for constructed assets and cultural resources and*  
12 *\$10,000,000 for uses authorized by section 101122 of title*  
13 *54, United States Code shall remain available until Sep-*  
14 *tember 30, 2025, and not to exceed \$15,000 may be for offi-*  
15 *cial reception and representative expenses: Provided, That*  
16 *funds appropriated under this heading in this Act are*  
17 *available for the purposes of section 5 of Public Law 95-*  
18 *348: Provided further, That notwithstanding section 9 of*  
19 *the 400 Years of African-American History Commission Act*  
20 *(36 U.S.C. note prec. 101; Public Law 115–102),*  
21 *\$3,300,000 of the funds provided under this heading shall*  
22 *be made available for the purposes specified by that Act:*  
23 *Provided further, That sections 7(b) and 8 of that Act shall*  
24 *be amended by striking “July 1, 2024” and inserting “July*  
25 *1, 2025”.*

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

7                    *NATIONAL RECREATION AND PRESERVATION*

8        *For expenses necessary to carry out recreation pro-*  
9 *grams, natural programs, cultural programs, heritage part-*  
10 *nership programs, environmental compliance and review,*  
11 *international park affairs, and grant administration, not*  
12 *otherwise provided for, \$91,233,000, to remain available*  
13 *until September 30, 2025, of which \$1,640,000 shall be for*  
14 *projects specified for Statutory and Contractual Aid in the*  
15 *table titled “Interior and Environment Incorporation of*  
16 *Community Project Funding Items/Congressionally Di-*  
17 *rected Spending Items” included for this division in the ex-*  
18 *planatory statement described in section 4 (in the matter*  
19 *preceding division A of this consolidated Act).*

20                    *HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND*

21        *For expenses necessary in carrying out the National*  
22 *Historic Preservation Act (division A of subtitle III of title*  
23 *54, United States Code), \$188,666,000, to be derived from*  
24 *the Historic Preservation Fund and to remain available*  
25 *until September 30, 2025, of which \$25,500,000 shall be for*

1 *Save America's Treasures grants for preservation of nation-*  
2 *ally significant sites, structures and artifacts as authorized*  
3 *by section 7303 of the Omnibus Public Land Management*  
4 *Act of 2009 (54 U.S.C. 3089): Provided, That an individual*  
5 *Save America's Treasures grant shall be matched by non-*  
6 *Federal funds: Provided further, That individual projects*  
7 *shall only be eligible for one grant: Provided further, That*  
8 *all projects to be funded shall be approved by the Secretary*  
9 *of the Interior in consultation with the House and Senate*  
10 *Committees on Appropriations: Provided further, That of*  
11 *the funds provided for the Historic Preservation Fund,*  
12 *\$1,250,000 is for competitive grants for the survey and*  
13 *nomination of properties to the National Register of His-*  
14 *toric Places and as National Historic Landmarks associ-*  
15 *ated with communities currently under-represented, as de-*  
16 *termined by the Secretary; \$24,000,000 is for competitive*  
17 *grants to preserve the sites and stories of the African Amer-*  
18 *ican Civil Rights movement; \$5,000,000 is for competitive*  
19 *grants to preserve sites related to the struggle of all people*  
20 *to achieve equal rights in America; \$11,000,000 is for*  
21 *grants to Historically Black Colleges and Universities;*  
22 *\$12,500,000 is for competitive grants for the restoration of*  
23 *historic properties of national, State, and local significance*  
24 *listed on or eligible for inclusion on the National Register*  
25 *of Historic Places, to be made without imposing the usage*

1 *or direct grant restrictions of section 101(e)(3) (54 U.S.C.*  
2 *302904) of the National Historic Preservation Act;*  
3 *\$7,000,000 is for a competitive grant program to honor the*  
4 *semiquincentennial anniversary of the United States by re-*  
5 *storing and preserving sites and structures listed on the Na-*  
6 *tional Register of Historic Places that commemorate the*  
7 *founding of the nation; and \$19,766,000 is for projects spec-*  
8 *ified for the Historic Preservation Fund in the table titled*  
9 *“Interior and Environment Incorporation of Community*  
10 *Project Funding Items/Congressionally Directed Spending*  
11 *Items” included for this division in the explanatory state-*  
12 *ment described in section 4 (in the matter preceding divi-*  
13 *sion A of this consolidated Act): Provided further, That such*  
14 *competitive grants shall be made without imposing the*  
15 *matching requirements in section 302902(b)(3) of title 54,*  
16 *United States Code to States and Indian tribes as defined*  
17 *in chapter 3003 of such title, Native Hawaiian organiza-*  
18 *tions, local governments, including Certified Local Govern-*  
19 *ments, and non-profit organizations.*

20 *CONSTRUCTION*

21 *For construction, improvements, repair, or replace-*  
22 *ment of physical facilities, and related equipment, and com-*  
23 *pliance and planning for programs and areas administered*  
24 *by the National Park Service, \$172,255,000, to remain*  
25 *available until expended: Provided, That notwithstanding*

1 *any other provision of law, for any project initially funded*  
2 *in fiscal year 2024 with a future phase indicated in the*  
3 *National Park Service 5-Year Line Item Construction*  
4 *Plan, a single procurement may be issued which includes*  
5 *the full scope of the project: Provided further, That the solici-*  
6 *itation and contract shall contain the clause availability*  
7 *of funds found at 48 CFR 52.232-18: Provided further,*  
8 *That National Park Service Donations, Park Concessions*  
9 *Franchise Fees, and Recreation Fees may be made available*  
10 *for the cost of adjustments and changes within the original*  
11 *scope of effort for projects funded by the National Park*  
12 *Service Construction appropriation: Provided further, That*  
13 *the Secretary of the Interior shall consult with the Commit-*  
14 *tees on Appropriations, in accordance with current re-*  
15 *programming thresholds, prior to making any charges au-*  
16 *thorized by this section.*

17 *CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE*

18 *For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of*  
19 *section 101701 of title 54, United States Code, relating to*  
20 *challenge cost share agreements, \$12,000,000, to remain*  
21 *available until expended, for Centennial Challenge projects*  
22 *and programs: Provided, That not less than 50 percent of*  
23 *the total cost of each project or program shall be derived*  
24 *from non-Federal sources in the form of donated cash, as-*



1 *sets, or a pledge of donation guaranteed by an irrevocable*  
2 *letter of credit.*

3 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

4 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER AND RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)*

5 *In addition to other uses set forth in section*  
6 *101917(c)(2) of title 54, United States Code, franchise fees*  
7 *credited to a sub-account shall be available for expenditure*  
8 *by the Secretary, without further appropriation, for use at*  
9 *any unit within the National Park System to extinguish*  
10 *or reduce liability for Possessory Interest or leasehold sur-*  
11 *render interest. Such funds may only be used for this pur-*  
12 *pose to the extent that the benefitting unit anticipated fran-*  
13 *chise fee receipts over the term of the contract at that unit*  
14 *exceed the amount of funds used to extinguish or reduce li-*  
15 *ability. Franchise fees at the benefitting unit shall be cred-*  
16 *ited to the sub-account of the originating unit over a period*  
17 *not to exceed the term of a single contract at the benefitting*  
18 *unit, in the amount of funds so expended to extinguish or*  
19 *reduce liability.*

20 *For the costs of administration of the Land and Water*  
21 *Conservation Fund grants authorized by section*  
22 *105(a)(2)(B) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of*  
23 *2006 (Public Law 109-432), the National Park Service*  
24 *may retain up to 3 percent of the amounts which are au-*

1 *thorized to be disbursed under such section, such retained*  
2 *amounts to remain available until expended.*

3 *National Park Service funds may be transferred to the*  
4 *Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Department of*  
5 *Transportation, for purposes authorized under 23 U.S.C.*  
6 *203. Transfers may include a reasonable amount for*  
7 *FHWA administrative support costs.*

8 *Of the unobligated balances from amounts made avail-*  
9 *able for fiscal year 2021 or prior fiscal years under the*  
10 *heading “National Park Service—Construction”,*  
11 *\$18,500,000 is permanently rescinded: Provided, That no*  
12 *amounts may be rescinded from amounts that were des-*  
13 *ignated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pur-*  
14 *suant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or the Bal-*  
15 *anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

16 *Of the unobligated balances from amounts made avail-*  
17 *able under the heading “National Park Service—Construc-*  
18 *tion” in division G of the Consolidated Appropriations Act,*  
19 *2023 (Public Law 117–328), \$9,000,000 is permanently re-*  
20 *scinded from amounts made available for equipment re-*  
21 *placement under such heading, as specified in the explana-*  
22 *tory statement described in section 4 of the matter preceding*  
23 *division A of such Act.*

1                    *UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY*  
2                    *SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH*  
3                    *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

4            *For expenses necessary for the United States Geological*  
5 *Survey to perform surveys, investigations, and research cov-*  
6 *ering topography, geology, hydrology, biology, and the min-*  
7 *eral and water resources of the United States, its territories*  
8 *and possessions, and other areas as authorized by 43 U.S.C.*  
9 *31, 1332, and 1340; classify lands as to their mineral and*  
10 *water resources; give engineering supervision to power per-*  
11 *mittees and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission licens-*  
12 *ees; administer the minerals exploration program (30*  
13 *U.S.C. 641); conduct inquiries into the economic conditions*  
14 *affecting mining and materials processing industries (30*  
15 *U.S.C. 3, 21a, and 1603; 50 U.S.C. 98g(a)(1)) and related*  
16 *purposes as authorized by law; and to publish and dissemi-*  
17 *nate data relative to the foregoing activities;*  
18 *\$1,455,434,000, to remain available until September 30,*  
19 *2025; of which \$95,334,000 shall remain available until ex-*  
20 *pended for satellite operations; and of which \$74,840,000*  
21 *shall be available until expended for deferred maintenance*  
22 *and capital improvement projects that exceed \$100,000 in*  
23 *cost: Provided, That none of the funds provided for the eco-*  
24 *system research activity shall be used to conduct new sur-*  
25 *veys on private property, unless specifically authorized in*

1 *writing by the property owner: Provided further, That no*  
2 *part of this appropriation shall be used to pay more than*  
3 *one-half the cost of topographic mapping or water resources*  
4 *data collection and investigations carried on in cooperation*  
5 *with States and municipalities: Provided further, That of*  
6 *the amount appropriated under this heading, \$5,237,000*  
7 *shall be for projects specified for Special Initiatives in the*  
8 *table titled “Interior and Environment Incorporation of*  
9 *Community Project Funding Items/Congressionally Di-*  
10 *rected Spending Items” included for this division in the ex-*  
11 *planatory statement described in section 4 (in the matter*  
12 *preceding division A of this consolidated Act): Provided fur-*  
13 *ther, That amounts in the preceding proviso may be trans-*  
14 *ferred to the appropriate program, project, or activity*  
15 *under this heading and shall continue to only be available*  
16 *for the purposes and in such amounts as such funds were*  
17 *originally appropriated: Provided further, That of the*  
18 *amount appropriated under this heading, not to exceed*  
19 *\$15,000 may be for official reception and representation ex-*  
20 *penses.*

21 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

22 *From within the amount appropriated for activities*  
23 *of the United States Geological Survey such sums as are*  
24 *necessary shall be available for contracting for the fur-*  
25 *nishing of topographic maps and for the making of geo-*

1 *physical or other specialized surveys when it is administra-*  
2 *tively determined that such procedures are in the public in-*  
3 *terest; construction and maintenance of necessary buildings*  
4 *and appurtenant facilities; acquisition of lands for gauging*  
5 *stations, observation wells, and seismic equipment; expenses*  
6 *of the United States National Committee for Geological*  
7 *Sciences; and payment of compensation and expenses of*  
8 *persons employed by the Survey duly appointed to represent*  
9 *the United States in the negotiation and administration*  
10 *of interstate compacts: Provided, That activities funded by*  
11 *appropriations herein made may be accomplished through*  
12 *the use of contracts, grants, or cooperative agreements (in-*  
13 *cluding noncompetitive cooperative agreements with tribes)*  
14 *as defined in section 6302 of title 31, United States Code:*  
15 *Provided further, That the United States Geological Survey*  
16 *may enter into contracts or cooperative agreements directly*  
17 *with individuals or indirectly with institutions or non-*  
18 *profit organizations, without regard to 41 U.S.C. 6101, for*  
19 *the temporary or intermittent services of students or recent*  
20 *graduates, who shall be considered employees for the pur-*  
21 *pose of chapters 57 and 81 of title 5, United States Code,*  
22 *relating to compensation for travel and work injuries, and*  
23 *chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, relating to tort*  
24 *claims, but shall not be considered to be Federal employees*  
25 *for any other purposes.*

1            *BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT*2                            *OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT*

3            *For expenses necessary for granting and administering*  
4 *leases, easements, rights-of-way, and agreements for use for*  
5 *oil and gas, other minerals, energy, and marine-related*  
6 *purposes on the Outer Continental Shelf and approving op-*  
7 *erations related thereto, as authorized by law; for environ-*  
8 *mental studies, as authorized by law; for implementing*  
9 *other laws and to the extent provided by Presidential or*  
10 *Secretarial delegation; and for matching grants or coopera-*  
11 *tive agreements, \$211,162,000, of which \$155,162,000 is to*  
12 *remain available until September 30, 2025, and of which*  
13 *\$56,000,000 is to remain available until expended: Pro-*  
14 *vided, That this total appropriation shall be reduced by*  
15 *amounts collected by the Secretary of the Interior and cred-*  
16 *ited to this appropriation from additions to receipts result-*  
17 *ing from increases to lease rental rates in effect on August*  
18 *5, 1993, and from cost recovery fees from activities con-*  
19 *ducted by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management pursu-*  
20 *ant to the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, including*  
21 *studies, assessments, analysis, and miscellaneous adminis-*  
22 *trative activities: Provided further, That the sum herein ap-*  
23 *propriated shall be reduced as such collections are received*  
24 *during the fiscal year, so as to result in a final fiscal year*  
25 *2024 appropriation estimated at not more than*

1 \$155,162,000: *Provided further, That not to exceed \$3,000*  
2 *shall be available for reasonable expenses related to pro-*  
3 *moting volunteer beach and marine cleanup activities: Pro-*  
4 *vided further, That not to exceed \$5,000 shall be available*  
5 *for official reception and representation expenses.*

6 *BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT*  
7 *OFFSHORE SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT*

8 *For expenses necessary for the regulation of operations*  
9 *related to leases, easements, rights-of-way, and agreements*  
10 *for use for oil and gas, other minerals, energy, and marine-*  
11 *related purposes on the Outer Continental Shelf, as author-*  
12 *ized by law; for enforcing and implementing laws and regu-*  
13 *lations as authorized by law and to the extent provided by*  
14 *Presidential or Secretarial delegation; and for matching*  
15 *grants or cooperative agreements, \$167,330,000, of which*  
16 *\$136,450,000, including not to exceed \$3,000 for official re-*  
17 *ception and representation expenses, is to remain available*  
18 *until September 30, 2025, and of which \$30,880,000 is to*  
19 *remain available until expended, including \$2,880,000 for*  
20 *offshore decommissioning activities: Provided, That this*  
21 *total appropriation shall be reduced by amounts collected*  
22 *by the Secretary of the Interior and credited to this appro-*  
23 *priation from additions to receipts resulting from increases*  
24 *to lease rental rates in effect on August 5, 1993, and from*  
25 *cost recovery fees from activities conducted by the Bureau*

1 *of Safety and Environmental Enforcement pursuant to the*  
2 *Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, including studies, as-*  
3 *sessments, analysis, and miscellaneous administrative ac-*  
4 *tivities: Provided further, That the sum herein appropriated*  
5 *shall be reduced as such collections are received during the*  
6 *fiscal year, so as to result in a final fiscal year 2024 appro-*  
7 *priation estimated at not more than \$139,330,000.*

8 *For an additional amount, \$38,000,000, to remain*  
9 *available until expended, to be reduced by amounts collected*  
10 *by the Secretary and credited to this appropriation, which*  
11 *shall be derived from non-refundable inspection fees col-*  
12 *lected in fiscal year 2024, as provided in this Act: Provided,*  
13 *That for fiscal year 2024, not less than 50 percent of the*  
14 *inspection fees expended by the Bureau of Safety and Envi-*  
15 *ronmental Enforcement will be used to fund personnel and*  
16 *mission-related costs to expand capacity and expedite the*  
17 *orderly development, subject to environmental safeguards,*  
18 *of the Outer Continental Shelf pursuant to the Outer Conti-*  
19 *ental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), including*  
20 *the review of applications for permits to drill.*

21 *OIL SPILL RESEARCH*

22 *For necessary expenses to carry out title I, section*  
23 *1016; title IV, sections 4202 and 4303; title VII; and title*  
24 *VIII, section 8201 of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990,*



1 \$15,099,000, which shall be derived from the Oil Spill Li-  
2 ability Trust Fund, to remain available until expended.

3 OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND  
4 ENFORCEMENT  
5 REGULATION AND TECHNOLOGY

6 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of  
7 the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977,  
8 Public Law 95–87, \$116,186,000, to remain available until  
9 September 30, 2025, of which \$62,400,000 shall be available  
10 for State and tribal regulatory grants, and of which not  
11 to exceed \$5,000 may be for official reception and represen-  
12 tation expenses: Provided, That appropriations for the Of-  
13 fice of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement may  
14 provide for the travel and per diem expenses of State and  
15 tribal personnel attending Office of Surface Mining Rec-  
16 lamation and Enforcement sponsored training.

17 In addition, for costs to review, administer, and en-  
18 force permits issued by the Office pursuant to section 507  
19 of Public Law 95–87 (30 U.S.C. 1257), \$40,000, to remain  
20 available until expended: Provided, That fees assessed and  
21 collected by the Office pursuant to such section 507 shall  
22 be credited to this account as discretionary offsetting collec-  
23 tions, to remain available until expended: Provided further,  
24 That the sum herein appropriated from the general fund  
25 shall be reduced as collections are received during the fiscal

1 year, so as to result in a fiscal year 2024 appropriation  
2 estimated at not more than \$116,186,000.

3 *ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION FUND*

4 *For necessary expenses to carry out title IV of the Sur-*  
5 *face Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, Public*  
6 *Law 95–87, \$32,546,000, to be derived from receipts of the*  
7 *Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund and to remain avail-*  
8 *able until expended: Provided, That pursuant to Public*  
9 *Law 97–365, the Department of the Interior is authorized*  
10 *to use up to 20 percent from the recovery of the delinquent*  
11 *debt owed to the United States Government to pay for con-*  
12 *tracts to collect these debts: Provided further, That funds*  
13 *made available under title IV of Public Law 95–87 may*  
14 *be used for any required non-Federal share of the cost of*  
15 *projects funded by the Federal Government for the purpose*  
16 *of environmental restoration related to treatment or abate-*  
17 *ment of acid mine drainage from abandoned mines: Pro-*  
18 *vided further, That such projects must be consistent with*  
19 *the purposes and priorities of the Surface Mining Control*  
20 *and Reclamation Act: Provided further, That amounts pro-*  
21 *vided under this heading may be used for the travel and*  
22 *per diem expenses of State and tribal personnel attending*  
23 *Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement*  
24 *sponsored training: Provided further, That of the amounts*

1 *provided under this heading, not to exceed \$5,000 shall be*  
2 *available for official reception and representation expenses.*

3 *In addition, \$130,000,000, to remain available until*  
4 *expended, for payments to States and federally recognized*  
5 *Indian tribes for reclamation of abandoned mine lands and*  
6 *other related activities in accordance with the terms and*  
7 *conditions described in the explanatory statement described*  
8 *in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this con-*  
9 *solidated Act): Provided, That such additional amount shall*  
10 *be used for economic and community development in con-*  
11 *junction with the priorities described in section 403(a) of*  
12 *the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977*  
13 *(30 U.S.C. 1233(a)): Provided further, That of such addi-*  
14 *tional amount, \$86,000,000 shall be distributed in equal*  
15 *amounts to the three Appalachian States with the greatest*  
16 *amount of unfunded needs to meet the priorities described*  
17 *in paragraphs (1) and (2) of such section, \$33,000,000 shall*  
18 *be distributed in equal amounts to the three Appalachian*  
19 *States with the subsequent greatest amount of unfunded*  
20 *needs to meet such priorities, and \$11,000,000 shall be for*  
21 *grants to federally recognized Indian tribes, without regard*  
22 *to their status as certified or uncertified under the Surface*  
23 *Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C.*  
24 *1233(a)), for reclamation of abandoned mine lands and*  
25 *other related activities in accordance with the terms and*

1 *conditions described in the explanatory statement described*  
2 *in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this con-*  
3 *solidated Act) and shall be used for economic and commu-*  
4 *nity development in conjunction with the priorities in sec-*  
5 *tion 403(a) of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation*  
6 *Act of 1977: Provided further, That such payments shall*  
7 *be made to States and federally recognized Indian tribes*  
8 *not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of*  
9 *this Act: Provided further, That if payments have not been*  
10 *made by the date specified in the preceding proviso, the*  
11 *amount appropriated for salaries and expenses under the*  
12 *heading “Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and En-*  
13 *forcement” shall be reduced by \$100,000 per day until such*  
14 *payments have been made.*

15 *INDIAN AFFAIRS*

16 *BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS*

17 *OPERATION OF INDIAN PROGRAMS*

18 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

19 *For expenses necessary for the operation of Indian pro-*  
20 *grams, as authorized by law, including the Snyder Act of*  
21 *November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13) and the Indian Self-De-*  
22 *termination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25*  
23 *U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), \$1,898,550,000, to remain available*  
24 *until September 30, 2025, except as otherwise provided*  
25 *herein; of which not to exceed \$15,000 may be for official*

1 reception and representation expenses; of which not to ex-  
2 ceed \$78,494,000 shall be for welfare assistance payments:  
3 Provided, That in cases of designated Federal disasters, the  
4 Secretary of the Interior may exceed such cap for welfare  
5 payments from the amounts provided herein, to provide for  
6 disaster relief to Indian communities affected by the dis-  
7 aster: Provided further, That federally recognized Indian  
8 tribes and tribal organizations of federally recognized In-  
9 dian tribes may use their tribal priority allocations for  
10 unmet welfare assistance costs: Provided further, That not  
11 to exceed \$69,995,000 shall remain available until expended  
12 for housing improvement, road maintenance, land acquisi-  
13 tion, attorney fees, litigation support, land records improve-  
14 ment, hearings and appeals, and the Navajo-Hopi Settle-  
15 ment Program: Provided further, That of the amount ap-  
16 propriated under this heading, \$841,000 shall be for  
17 projects specified for Special Initiatives (CDS) in the table  
18 titled "Interior and Environment Incorporation of Commu-  
19 nity Project Funding Items/Congressionally Directed  
20 Spending Items" included for this division in the explana-  
21 tory statement described in section 4 (in the matter pre-  
22 ceding division A of this consolidated Act): Provided fur-  
23 ther, That any forestry funds allocated to a federally recog-  
24 nized tribe which remain unobligated as of September 30,  
25 2025, may be transferred during fiscal year 2026 to an In-

1 *dian forest land assistance account established for the ben-*  
2 *efit of the holder of the funds within the holder’s trust fund*  
3 *account: Provided further, That any such unobligated bal-*  
4 *ances not so transferred shall expire on September 30, 2026:*  
5  *Provided further, That in order to enhance the safety of Bu-*  
6 *reau field employees, the Bureau may use funds to purchase*  
7 *uniforms or other identifying articles of clothing for per-*  
8 *sonnel: Provided further, That not to exceed \$7,096,000 of*  
9 *funds made available under this heading may, as needed,*  
10 *be transferred to “Office of the Secretary—Departmental*  
11 *Operations” for trust, probate, and administrative func-*  
12 *tions: Provided further, That the Bureau of Indian Affairs*  
13 *may accept transfers of funds from United States Customs*  
14 *and Border Protection to supplement any other funding*  
15 *available for reconstruction or repair of roads owned by the*  
16 *Bureau of Indian Affairs as identified on the National*  
17 *Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory, 23 U.S.C.*  
18 *202(b)(1).*

19 *INDIAN LAND CONSOLIDATION*

20 *For the acquisition of fractional interests to further*  
21 *land consolidation as authorized under the Indian Land*  
22 *Consolidation Act Amendments of 2000 (Public Law 106–*  
23 *462), and the American Indian Probate Reform Act of 2004*  
24 *(Public Law 108–374), \$4,000,000, to remain available*  
25 *until expended: Provided, That any provision of the Indian*

1 *Land Consolidation Act Amendments of 2000 (Public Law*  
2 *106–462) that requires or otherwise relates to application*  
3 *of a lien shall not apply to the acquisitions funded herein.*

4 *CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS*

5 *For payments to tribes and tribal organizations for*  
6 *contract support costs associated with Indian Self-Deter-*  
7 *mination and Education Assistance Act agreements with*  
8 *the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian*  
9 *Education for fiscal year 2024, such sums as may be nec-*  
10 *essary, which shall be available for obligation through Sep-*  
11 *tember 30, 2025: Provided, That notwithstanding any other*  
12 *provision of law, no amounts made available under this*  
13 *heading shall be available for transfer to another budget ac-*  
14 *count.*

15 *PAYMENTS FOR TRIBAL LEASES*

16 *For payments to tribes and tribal organizations for*  
17 *leases pursuant to section 105(l) of the Indian Self-Deter-*  
18 *mination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5324(l))*  
19 *for fiscal year 2024, such sums as may be necessary, which*  
20 *shall be available for obligation through September 30,*  
21 *2025: Provided, That notwithstanding any other provision*  
22 *of law, no amounts made available under this heading shall*  
23 *be available for transfer to another budget account.*

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25*(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

*For construction, repair, improvement, and maintenance of irrigation and power systems, buildings, utilities, and other facilities, including architectural and engineering services by contract; acquisition of lands, and interests in lands; and preparation of lands for farming, and for construction of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project pursuant to Public Law 87-483; \$133,780,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That such amounts as may be available for the construction of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project may be transferred to the Bureau of Reclamation: Provided further, That any funds provided for the Safety of Dams program pursuant to the Act of November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13), shall be made available on a nonreimbursable basis: Provided further, That this appropriation may be reimbursed from the Bureau of Trust Funds Administration appropriation for the appropriate share of construction costs for space expansion needed in agency offices to meet trust reform implementation: Provided further, That of the funds made available under this heading, \$10,000,000 shall be derived from the Indian Irrigation Fund established by section 3211 of the WIIN Act (Public Law 114-322; 130 Stat. 1749): Provided further, That amounts provided under this heading are made available*



1 *for the modernization of Federal field communication capa-*  
2 *bilities, in addition to amounts otherwise made available*  
3 *for such purpose.*

4 *INDIAN LAND AND WATER CLAIM SETTLEMENTS AND*  
5 *MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS TO INDIANS*

6 *For payments and necessary administrative expenses*  
7 *for implementation of Indian land and water claim settle-*  
8 *ments pursuant to Public Laws 99–264, and 101–618, and*  
9 *for implementation of other land and water rights settle-*  
10 *ments, \$976,000, to remain available until expended.*

11 *INDIAN GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

12 *For the cost of guaranteed loans and insured loans,*  
13 *\$13,329,000, to remain available until September 30, 2025,*  
14 *of which \$2,125,000 is for administrative expenses, as au-*  
15 *thorized by the Indian Financing Act of 1974: Provided,*  
16 *That such costs, including the cost of modifying such loans,*  
17 *shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budg-*  
18 *et Act of 1974: Provided further, That these funds are avail-*  
19 *able to subsidize total loan principal, any part of which*  
20 *is to be guaranteed or insured, not to exceed \$185,707,188.*

21 *BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION*

22 *OPERATION OF INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMS*

23 *For expenses necessary for the operation of Indian edu-*  
24 *cation programs, as authorized by law, including the Sny-*  
25 *der Act of November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13), the Indian*

1 *Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975*  
2 *(25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), the Education Amendments of*  
3 *1978 (25 U.S.C. 2001–2019), and the Tribally Controlled*  
4 *Schools Act of 1988 (25 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.), \$1,131,617,000*  
5 *to remain available until September 30, 2025, except as oth-*  
6 *erwise provided herein: Provided, That federally recognized*  
7 *Indian tribes and tribal organizations of federally recog-*  
8 *nized Indian tribes may use their tribal priority allocations*  
9 *for unmet welfare assistance costs: Provided further, That*  
10 *not to exceed \$833,592,000 for school operations costs of Bu-*  
11 *reau-funded schools and other education programs shall be-*  
12 *come available on July 1, 2024, and shall remain available*  
13 *until September 30, 2025: Provided further, That notwith-*  
14 *standing any other provision of law, including but not lim-*  
15 *ited to the Indian Self–Determination Act of 1975 (25*  
16 *U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) and section 1128 of the Education*  
17 *Amendments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2008), not to exceed*  
18 *\$95,822,000 within and only from such amounts made*  
19 *available for school operations shall be available for admin-*  
20 *istrative cost grants associated with grants approved prior*  
21 *to July 1, 2024: Provided further, That in order to enhance*  
22 *the safety of Bureau field employees, the Bureau may use*  
23 *funds to purchase uniforms or other identifying articles of*  
24 *clothing for personnel.*



1        *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds*  
2 *available to the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Bureau*  
3 *of Indian Education for central office oversight and Execu-*  
4 *tive Direction and Administrative Services (except Execu-*  
5 *tive Direction and Administrative Services funding for*  
6 *Tribal Priority Allocations, regional offices, and facilities*  
7 *operations and maintenance) shall be available for con-*  
8 *tracts, grants, compacts, or cooperative agreements with the*  
9 *Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Bureau of Indian Edu-*  
10 *cation under the provisions of the Indian Self-Determina-*  
11 *tion Act or the Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1994 (Public*  
12 *Law 103–413).*

13        *In the event any tribe returns appropriations made*  
14 *available by this Act to the Bureau of Indian Affairs or*  
15 *the Bureau of Indian Education, this action shall not di-*  
16 *minish the Federal Government’s trust responsibility to*  
17 *that tribe, or the government-to-government relationship be-*  
18 *tween the United States and that tribe, or that tribe’s abil-*  
19 *ity to access future appropriations.*

20        *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds*  
21 *available to the Bureau of Indian Education, other than*  
22 *the amounts provided herein for assistance to public schools*  
23 *under 25 U.S.C. 452 et seq., shall be available to support*  
24 *the operation of any elementary or secondary school in the*  
25 *State of Alaska.*

1        *No funds available to the Bureau of Indian Education*  
2 *shall be used to support expanded grades for any school or*  
3 *dormitory beyond the grade structure in place or approved*  
4 *by the Secretary of the Interior at each school in the Bureau*  
5 *of Indian Education school system as of October 1, 1995,*  
6 *except that the Secretary of the Interior may waive this*  
7 *prohibition to support expansion of up to one additional*  
8 *grade when the Secretary determines such waiver is needed*  
9 *to support accomplishment of the mission of the Bureau of*  
10 *Indian Education, or more than one grade to expand the*  
11 *elementary grade structure for Bureau-funded schools with*  
12 *a K–2 grade structure on October 1, 1996. Appropriations*  
13 *made available in this or any prior Act for schools funded*  
14 *by the Bureau shall be available, in accordance with the*  
15 *Bureau’s funding formula, only to the schools in the Bureau*  
16 *school system as of September 1, 1996, and to any school*  
17 *or school program that was reinstated in fiscal year 2012.*  
18 *Funds made available under this Act may not be used to*  
19 *establish a charter school at a Bureau-funded school (as that*  
20 *term is defined in section 1141 of the Education Amend-*  
21 *ments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2021)), except that a charter*  
22 *school that is in existence on the date of the enactment of*  
23 *this Act and that has operated at a Bureau-funded school*  
24 *before September 1, 1999, may continue to operate during*  
25 *that period, but only if the charter school pays to the Bu-*

1 reau a pro rata share of funds to reimburse the Bureau  
2 for the use of the real and personal property (including  
3 buses and vans), the funds of the charter school are kept  
4 separate and apart from Bureau funds, and the Bureau  
5 does not assume any obligation for charter school programs  
6 of the State in which the school is located if the charter  
7 school loses such funding. Employees of Bureau-funded  
8 schools sharing a campus with a charter school and per-  
9 forming functions related to the charter school's operation  
10 and employees of a charter school shall not be treated as  
11 Federal employees for purposes of chapter 171 of title 28,  
12 United States Code.

13       Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including  
14 section 113 of title I of appendix C of Public Law 106–  
15 113, if in fiscal year 2003 or 2004 a grantee received indi-  
16 rect and administrative costs pursuant to a distribution  
17 formula based on section 5(f) of Public Law 101–301, the  
18 Secretary shall continue to distribute indirect and adminis-  
19 trative cost funds to such grantee using the section 5(f) dis-  
20 tribution formula.

21       Funds available under this Act may not be used to  
22 establish satellite locations of schools in the Bureau school  
23 system as of September 1, 1996, except that the Secretary  
24 may waive this prohibition in order for an Indian tribe  
25 to provide language and cultural immersion educational

1 *programs for non-public schools located within the jurisdic-*  
2 *tional area of the tribal government which exclusively serve*  
3 *tribal members, do not include grades beyond those cur-*  
4 *rently served at the existing Bureau-funded school, provide*  
5 *an educational environment with educator presence and*  
6 *academic facilities comparable to the Bureau-funded school,*  
7 *comply with all applicable Tribal, Federal, or State health*  
8 *and safety standards, and the Americans with Disabilities*  
9 *Act, and demonstrate the benefits of establishing operations*  
10 *at a satellite location in lieu of incurring extraordinary*  
11 *costs, such as for transportation or other impacts to stu-*  
12 *dents such as those caused by busing students extended dis-*  
13 *tances: Provided, That no funds available under this Act*  
14 *may be used to fund operations, maintenance, rehabilita-*  
15 *tion, construction, or other facilities-related costs for such*  
16 *assets that are not owned by the Bureau: Provided further,*  
17 *That the term “satellite school” means a school location*  
18 *physically separated from the existing Bureau school by*  
19 *more than 50 miles but that forms part of the existing*  
20 *school in all other respects.*

21 *Funds made available for Tribal Priority Allocations*  
22 *within Operation of Indian Programs and Operation of In-*  
23 *dian Education Programs may be used to execute requested*  
24 *adjustments in tribal priority allocations initiated by an*  
25 *Indian tribe.*

1           *BUREAU OF TRUST FUNDS ADMINISTRATION*2                           *FEDERAL TRUST PROGRAMS*3                                   *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

4           *For the operation of trust programs for Indians by di-*  
5 *rect expenditure, contracts, cooperative agreements, com-*  
6 *pacts, and grants, \$100,009,000, to remain available until*  
7 *expended, of which not to exceed \$17,152,000 from this or*  
8 *any other Act, may be available for settlement support: Pro-*  
9 *vided, That funds for trust management improvements and*  
10 *litigation support may, as needed, be transferred to or*  
11 *merged with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, “Operation of*  
12 *Indian Programs” and Bureau of Indian Education, “Op-*  
13 *eration of Indian Education Programs” accounts; the Office*  
14 *of the Solicitor, “Salaries and Expenses” account; and the*  
15 *Office of the Secretary, “Departmental Operations” ac-*  
16 *count: Provided further, That funds made available through*  
17 *contracts or grants obligated during fiscal year 2024, as*  
18 *authorized by the Indian Self-Determination Act of 1975*  
19 *(25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), shall remain available until ex-*  
20 *pended by the contractor or grantee: Provided further, That*  
21 *notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary*  
22 *shall not be required to provide a quarterly statement of*  
23 *performance for any Indian trust account that has not had*  
24 *activity for at least 15 months and has a balance of \$15*  
25 *or less: Provided further, That the Secretary shall issue an*



1 *annual account statement and maintain a record of any*  
2 *such accounts and shall permit the balance in each such*  
3 *account to be withdrawn upon the express written request*  
4 *of the account holder: Provided further, That not to exceed*  
5 *\$100,000 is available for the Secretary to make payments*  
6 *to correct administrative errors of either disbursements*  
7 *from or deposits to Individual Indian Money or Tribal ac-*  
8 *counts after September 30, 2002: Provided further, That er-*  
9 *roneous payments that are recovered shall be credited to and*  
10 *remain available in this account for this purpose: Provided*  
11 *further, That the Secretary shall not be required to reconcile*  
12 *Special Deposit Accounts with a balance of less than \$500*  
13 *unless the Bureau of Trust Funds Administration receives*  
14 *proof of ownership from a Special Deposit Accounts claim-*  
15 *ant: Provided further, That notwithstanding section 102 of*  
16 *the American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act*  
17 *of 1994 (Public Law 103-412) or any other provision of*  
18 *law, the Secretary may aggregate the trust accounts of indi-*  
19 *viduals whose whereabouts are unknown for a continuous*  
20 *period of at least 5 years and shall not be required to gen-*  
21 *erate periodic statements of performance for the individual*  
22 *accounts: Provided further, That with respect to the pre-*  
23 *ceding proviso, the Secretary shall continue to maintain*  
24 *sufficient records to determine the balance of the individual*  
25 *accounts, including any accrued interest and income, and*

1 *such funds shall remain available to the individual account*  
2 *holders.*

3 *DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES*

4 *OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY*

5 *DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS*

6 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

7 *For necessary expenses for management of the Depart-*  
8 *ment of the Interior and for grants and cooperative agree-*  
9 *ments, as authorized by law, \$147,418,000, to remain avail-*  
10 *able until September 30, 2025; of which not to exceed*  
11 *\$15,000 may be for official reception and representation ex-*  
12 *penses; of which up to \$1,000,000 shall be available for*  
13 *workers compensation payments and unemployment com-*  
14 *pensation payments associated with the orderly closure of*  
15 *the United States Bureau of Mines; and of which*  
16 *\$14,295,000 for Indian land, mineral, and resource valu-*  
17 *ation activities shall remain available until expended: Pro-*  
18 *vided, That funds for Indian land, mineral, and resource*  
19 *valuation activities may, as needed, be transferred to and*  
20 *merged with the Bureau of Indian Affairs “Operation of*  
21 *Indian Programs” and Bureau of Indian Education “Oper-*  
22 *ation of Indian Education Programs” accounts and the Bu-*  
23 *reau of Trust Funds Administration “Federal Trust Pro-*  
24 *grams” account: Provided further, That funds made avail-*  
25 *able through contracts or grants obligated during fiscal year*

1 2024, as authorized by the Indian Self-Determination Act  
2 of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), shall remain available  
3 until expended by the contractor or grantee: Provided fur-  
4 ther, That funds provided under this heading in this Act  
5 may be transferred to and merged with “United States Fish  
6 and Wildlife Service—Resource Management” only to im-  
7 plement the functional transfer of the Office of Subsistence  
8 Management to the Office of the Secretary and maintain  
9 uninterrupted execution of ongoing subsistence management  
10 activities.

11 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

12 *For fiscal year 2024, up to \$400,000 of the payments*  
13 *authorized by chapter 69 of title 31, United States Code,*  
14 *may be retained for administrative expenses of the Pay-*  
15 *ments in Lieu of Taxes Program: Provided, That the*  
16 *amounts provided under this Act specifically for the Pay-*  
17 *ments in Lieu of Taxes program are the only amounts*  
18 *available for payments authorized under chapter 69 of title*  
19 *31, United States Code: Provided further, That in the event*  
20 *the sums appropriated for any fiscal year for payments*  
21 *pursuant to this chapter are insufficient to make the full*  
22 *payments authorized by that chapter to all units of local*  
23 *government, then the payment to each local government*  
24 *shall be made proportionally: Provided further, That the*  
25 *Secretary may make adjustments to payment to individual*

1 *units of local government to correct for prior overpayments*  
2 *or underpayments: Provided further, That no payment shall*  
3 *be made pursuant to that chapter to otherwise eligible units*  
4 *of local government if the computed amount of the payment*  
5 *is less than \$100.*

6 *INSULAR AFFAIRS*

7 *ASSISTANCE TO TERRITORIES*

8 *For expenses necessary for assistance to territories*  
9 *under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior and*  
10 *other jurisdictions identified in section 104(e) of Public*  
11 *Law 108–188, \$120,107,000, of which: (1) \$109,890,000*  
12 *shall remain available until expended for territorial assist-*  
13 *ance, including general technical assistance, maintenance*  
14 *assistance, disaster assistance, coral reef initiative and nat-*  
15 *ural resources activities, and brown tree snake control and*  
16 *research; grants to the judiciary in American Samoa for*  
17 *compensation and expenses, as authorized by law (48*  
18 *U.S.C. 1661(c)); grants to the Government of American*  
19 *Samoa, in addition to current local revenues, for construc-*  
20 *tion and support of governmental functions; grants to the*  
21 *Government of the Virgin Islands, as authorized by law;*  
22 *grants to the Government of Guam, as authorized by law;*  
23 *and grants to the Government of the Northern Mariana Is-*  
24 *lands, as authorized by law (Public Law 94–241; 90 Stat.*  
25 *272); and (2) \$10,217,000 shall be available until Sep-*

1 tember 30, 2025, for salaries and expenses of the Office of  
2 Insular Affairs: Provided, That all financial transactions  
3 of the territorial and local governments herein provided for,  
4 including such transactions of all agencies or instrumental-  
5 ities established or used by such governments, may be au-  
6 dited by the Government Accountability Office, at its discre-  
7 tion, in accordance with chapter 35 of title 31, United  
8 States Code: Provided further, That Northern Mariana Is-  
9 lands Covenant grant funding shall be provided according  
10 to those terms of the Agreement of the Special Representa-  
11 tives on Future United States Financial Assistance for the  
12 Northern Mariana Islands approved by Public Law 104-  
13 134: Provided further, That the funds for the program of  
14 operations and maintenance improvement are appropriated  
15 to institutionalize routine operations and maintenance im-  
16 provement of capital infrastructure with territorial partici-  
17 pation and cost sharing to be determined by the Secretary  
18 based on the grantee's commitment to timely maintenance  
19 of its capital assets: Provided further, That any appropria-  
20 tion for disaster assistance under this heading in this Act  
21 or previous appropriations Acts may be used as non-Fed-  
22 eral matching funds for the purpose of hazard mitigation  
23 grants provided pursuant to section 404 of the Robert T.  
24 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42  
25 U.S.C. 5170c).

1                                    *COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION*

2            *For grants and necessary expenses, \$3,463,000, to re-*  
3 *main available until expended, as provided for in sections*  
4 *221(a)(2) and 233 of the Compact of Free Association for*  
5 *the Republic of Palau; and section 221(a)(2) of the Com-*  
6 *pacts of Free Association for the Government of the Repub-*  
7 *lic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Mi-*  
8 *cronesia, as authorized by Public Law 99–658 and Public*  
9 *Law 108–188.*

10                                    *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*11                                    *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

12            *At the request of the Governor of Guam, the Secretary*  
13 *may transfer discretionary funds or mandatory funds pro-*  
14 *vided under section 104(e) of Public Law 108–188 and Pub-*  
15 *lic Law 104–134, that are allocated for Guam, to the Sec-*  
16 *retary of Agriculture for the subsidy cost of direct or guar-*  
17 *anteed loans, plus not to exceed three percent of the amount*  
18 *of the subsidy transferred for the cost of loan administra-*  
19 *tion, for the purposes authorized by the Rural Electrifica-*  
20 *tion Act of 1936 and section 306(a)(1) of the Consolidated*  
21 *Farm and Rural Development Act for construction and re-*  
22 *pair projects in Guam, and such funds shall remain avail-*  
23 *able until expended: Provided, That such costs, including*  
24 *the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in sec-*  
25 *tion 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: Provided*

1 *further, That such loans or loan guarantees may be made*  
2 *without regard to the population of the area, credit else-*  
3 *where requirements, and restrictions on the types of eligible*  
4 *entities under the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 and*  
5 *section 306(a)(1) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural De-*  
6 *velopment Act: Provided further, That any funds trans-*  
7 *ferred to the Secretary of Agriculture shall be in addition*  
8 *to funds otherwise made available to make or guarantee*  
9 *loans under such authorities.*

10 *OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR*

11 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

12 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Solicitor,*  
13 *\$97,950,000, to remain available until September 30, 2025.*

14 *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*

15 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

16 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-*  
17 *eral, \$67,000,000, to remain available until September 30,*  
18 *2025.*

19 *DEPARTMENT-WIDE PROGRAMS*

20 *WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT*

21 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

22 *For necessary expenses for fire preparedness, fire sup-*  
23 *pression operations, fire science and research, emergency re-*  
24 *habilitation, fuels management activities, and rural fire as-*  
25 *sistance by the Department of the Interior, \$1,113,471,000,*

1 *to remain available until expended, of which not to exceed*  
2 *\$10,000,000 shall be for the renovation or construction of*  
3 *fire facilities: Provided, That such funds are also available*  
4 *for repayment of advances to other appropriation accounts*  
5 *from which funds were previously transferred for such pur-*  
6 *poses: Provided further, That of the funds provided*  
7 *\$214,450,000 is for fuels management activities: Provided*  
8 *further, That of the funds provided \$10,000,000 is for*  
9 *burned area rehabilitation: Provided further, That persons*  
10 *hired pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1469 may be furnished subsist-*  
11 *ence and lodging without cost from funds available from*  
12 *this appropriation: Provided further, That notwithstanding*  
13 *42 U.S.C. 1856d, sums received by a bureau or office of*  
14 *the Department of the Interior for fire protection rendered*  
15 *pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1856 et seq., protection of United*  
16 *States property, may be credited to the appropriation from*  
17 *which funds were expended to provide that protection, and*  
18 *are available without fiscal year limitation: Provided fur-*  
19 *ther, That using the amounts designated under this title*  
20 *of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior may enter into*  
21 *procurement contracts, grants, or cooperative agreements,*  
22 *for fuels management activities, and for training and moni-*  
23 *toring associated with such fuels management activities on*  
24 *Federal land, or on adjacent non-Federal land for activities*  
25 *that benefit resources on Federal land: Provided further,*



1 *That the costs of implementing any cooperative agreement*  
2 *between the Federal Government and any non-Federal enti-*  
3 *ty may be shared, as mutually agreed on by the affected*  
4 *parties: Provided further, That notwithstanding require-*  
5 *ments of the Competition in Contracting Act, the Secretary,*  
6 *for purposes of fuels management activities, may obtain*  
7 *maximum practicable competition among: (1) local private,*  
8 *nonprofit, or cooperative entities; (2) Youth Conservation*  
9 *Corps crews, Public Lands Corps (Public Law 109-154),*  
10 *or related partnerships with State, local, or nonprofit youth*  
11 *groups; (3) small or micro-businesses; or (4) other entities*  
12 *that will hire or train locally a significant percentage, de-*  
13 *finied as 50 percent or more, of the project workforce to com-*  
14 *plete such contracts: Provided further, That in imple-*  
15 *menting this section, the Secretary shall develop written*  
16 *guidance to field units to ensure accountability and con-*  
17 *sistent application of the authorities provided herein: Pro-*  
18 *vided further, That funds appropriated under this heading*  
19 *may be used to reimburse the United States Fish and Wild-*  
20 *life Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service for*  
21 *the costs of carrying out their responsibilities under the En-*  
22 *dangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) to*  
23 *consult and conference, as required by section 7 of such Act,*  
24 *in connection with wildland fire management activities:*  
25 *Provided further, That the Secretary of the Interior may*

1 *use wildland fire appropriations to enter into leases of real*  
2 *property with local governments, at or below fair market*  
3 *value, to construct capitalized improvements for fire facili-*  
4 *ties on such leased properties, including but not limited to*  
5 *fire guard stations, retardant stations, and other initial at-*  
6 *tack and fire support facilities, and to make advance pay-*  
7 *ments for any such lease or for construction activity associ-*  
8 *ated with the lease: Provided further, That the Secretary*  
9 *of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture may author-*  
10 *ize the transfer of funds appropriated for wildland fire*  
11 *management, in an aggregate amount not to exceed*  
12 *\$50,000,000 between the Departments when such transfers*  
13 *would facilitate and expedite wildland fire management*  
14 *programs and projects: Provided further, That funds pro-*  
15 *vided for wildfire suppression shall be available for support*  
16 *of Federal emergency response actions: Provided further,*  
17 *That funds appropriated under this heading shall be avail-*  
18 *able for assistance to or through the Department of State*  
19 *in connection with forest and rangeland research, technical*  
20 *information, and assistance in foreign countries, and, with*  
21 *the concurrence of the Secretary of State, shall be available*  
22 *to support forestry, wildland fire management, and related*  
23 *natural resource activities outside the United States and*  
24 *its territories and possessions, including technical assist-*  
25 *ance, education and training, and cooperation with United*

1 *States and international organizations: Provided further,*  
2 *That funds made available under this heading in this Act*  
3 *and unobligated balances made available under this head-*  
4 *ing in prior Acts, other than amounts designated by the*  
5 *Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant*  
6 *to a concurrent resolution on the budget or the Balanced*  
7 *Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, shall*  
8 *be available, in addition to any other funds made available*  
9 *for such purpose, to continue uninterrupted the Federal*  
10 *wildland firefighter base salary increases provided under*  
11 *section 40803(d)(4)(B) of Public Law 117–58: Provided*  
12 *further, That of the funds provided under this heading,*  
13 *\$383,657,000 shall be available for wildfire suppression op-*  
14 *erations, and is provided to meet the terms of section*  
15 *251(b)(2)(F)(ii)(I) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*  
16 *Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

17 *WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION OPERATIONS RESERVE FUND*  
18 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

19 *In addition to the amounts provided under the heading*  
20 *“Department of the Interior—Department-Wide Pro-*  
21 *grams—Wildland Fire Management” for wildfire suppres-*  
22 *sion operations, \$350,000,000, to remain available until*  
23 *transferred, is additional new budget authority as specified*  
24 *for purposes of section 251(b)(2)(F) of the Balanced Budget*  
25 *and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: Provided, That*

1 *such amounts may be transferred to and merged with*  
2 *amounts made available under the headings “Department*  
3 *of Agriculture—Forest Service—Wildland Fire Manage-*  
4 *ment” and “Department of the Interior—Department-Wide*  
5 *Programs—Wildland Fire Management” for wildfire sup-*  
6 *pression operations in the fiscal year in which such*  
7 *amounts are transferred: Provided further, That amounts*  
8 *may be transferred to the “Wildland Fire Management” ac-*  
9 *counts in the Department of Agriculture or the Department*  
10 *of the Interior only upon the notification of the House and*  
11 *Senate Committees on Appropriations that all wildfire sup-*  
12 *pression operations funds appropriated under that heading*  
13 *in this and prior appropriations Acts to the agency to*  
14 *which the funds will be transferred will be obligated within*  
15 *30 days: Provided further, That the transfer authority pro-*  
16 *vided under this heading is in addition to any other trans-*  
17 *fer authority provided by law: Provided further, That, in*  
18 *determining whether all wildfire suppression operations*  
19 *funds appropriated under the heading “Wildland Fire*  
20 *Management” in this and prior appropriations Acts to ei-*  
21 *ther the Department of Agriculture or the Department of*  
22 *the Interior will be obligated within 30 days pursuant to*  
23 *the preceding proviso, any funds transferred or permitted*  
24 *to be transferred pursuant to any other transfer authority*  
25 *provided by law shall be excluded.*

1                    *CENTRAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FUND*

2            *For necessary expenses of the Department of the Inte-*  
3 *rior and any of its component offices and bureaus for the*  
4 *response action, including associated activities, performed*  
5 *pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response,*  
6 *Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.),*  
7 *\$9,661,000, to remain available until expended.*

8                    *ENERGY COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM*9                    *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

10           *For necessary expenses of the Department of the Inte-*  
11 *rior to inventory, assess, decommission, reclaim, respond to*  
12 *hazardous substance releases, remediate lands pursuant to*  
13 *section 40704 of Public Law 117–58 (30 U.S.C. 1245), and*  
14 *carry out the purposes of section 349 of the Energy Policy*  
15 *Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15907), as amended, \$4,800,000,*  
16 *to remain available until expended: Provided, That such*  
17 *amount shall be in addition to amounts otherwise available*  
18 *for such purposes: Provided further, That amounts appro-*  
19 *priated under this heading are available for program man-*  
20 *agement and oversight of these activities: Provided further,*  
21 *That the Secretary may transfer the funds provided under*  
22 *this heading in this Act to any other account in the Depart-*  
23 *ment to carry out such purposes, and may expend such*  
24 *funds directly, or through grants: Provided further, That*  
25 *these amounts are not available to fulfill Comprehensive*

1 *Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act*  
2 *(42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.) obligations agreed to in settlement*  
3 *or imposed by a court, whether for payment of funds or*  
4 *for work to be performed.*

5 *NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT AND*  
6 *RESTORATION*

7 *NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FUND*

8 *To conduct natural resource damage assessment, res-*  
9 *toration activities, and onshore oil spill preparedness by the*  
10 *Department of the Interior necessary to carry out the provi-*  
11 *sions of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Com-*  
12 *ensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.), the*  
13 *Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et*  
14 *seq.), the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.),*  
15 *and 54 U.S.C. 100721 et seq., \$7,715,000, to remain avail-*  
16 *able until expended.*

17 *WORKING CAPITAL FUND*

18 *For the operation and maintenance of a departmental*  
19 *financial and business management system, data manage-*  
20 *ment, information technology improvements of general ben-*  
21 *efit to the Department, cybersecurity, and the consolidation*  
22 *of facilities and operations throughout the Department,*  
23 *\$107,710,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-*  
24 *vided, That none of the funds appropriated in this Act or*  
25 *any other Act may be used to establish reserves in the Work-*

1 *ing Capital Fund account other than for accrued annual*  
2 *leave and depreciation of equipment without prior approval*  
3 *of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-*  
4 *resentatives and the Senate: Provided further, That the Sec-*  
5 *retary of the Interior may assess reasonable charges to*  
6 *State, local, and tribal government employees for training*  
7 *services provided by the National Indian Program Train-*  
8 *ing Center, other than training related to Public Law 93-*  
9 *638: Provided further, That the Secretary may lease or oth-*  
10 *erwise provide space and related facilities, equipment, or*  
11 *professional services of the National Indian Program*  
12 *Training Center to State, local and tribal government em-*  
13 *ployees or persons or organizations engaged in cultural,*  
14 *educational, or recreational activities (as defined in section*  
15 *3306(a) of title 40, United States Code) at the prevailing*  
16 *rate for similar space, facilities, equipment, or services in*  
17 *the vicinity of the National Indian Program Training Cen-*  
18 *ter: Provided further, That all funds received pursuant to*  
19 *the two preceding provisos shall be credited to this account,*  
20 *shall be available until expended, and shall be used by the*  
21 *Secretary for necessary expenses of the National Indian*  
22 *Program Training Center: Provided further, That the Sec-*  
23 *retary may enter into grants and cooperative agreements*  
24 *to support the Office of Natural Resource Revenue's collec-*

1 *tion and disbursement of royalties, fees, and other mineral*  
2 *revenue proceeds, as authorized by law.*

3 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION*

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

11 *OFFICE OF NATURAL RESOURCES REVENUE*

12 *For necessary expenses for management of the collec-*  
13 *tion and disbursement of royalties, fees, and other mineral*  
14 *revenue proceeds, and for grants and cooperative agree-*  
15 *ments, as authorized by law, \$167,937,000, to remain avail-*  
16 *able until September 30, 2025; of which \$69,751,000 shall*  
17 *remain available until expended for the purpose of mineral*  
18 *revenue management activities: Provided, That notwith-*  
19 *standing any other provision of law, \$15,000 shall be avail-*  
20 *able for refunds of overpayments in connection with certain*  
21 *Indian leases in which the Secretary of the Interior con-*  
22 *curred with the claimed refund due, to pay amounts owed*  
23 *to Indian allottees or tribes, or to correct prior unrecover-*  
24 *able erroneous payments.*



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

3            *EMERGENCY TRANSFER AUTHORITY—INTRA-BUREAU*

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

17            *EMERGENCY TRANSFER AUTHORITY—DEPARTMENT-WIDE*

18            *SEC. 102. The Secretary of the Interior may authorize*  
19 *the expenditure or transfer of any no year appropriation*  
20 *in this title, in addition to the amounts included in the*  
21 *budget programs of the several agencies, for the suppression*  
22 *or emergency prevention of wildland fires on or threatening*  
23 *lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Inte-*  
24 *rior; for the emergency rehabilitation of burned-over lands*  
25 *under its jurisdiction; for emergency actions related to po-*

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

1 *the Secretary determines that funds appropriated for*  
2 *“wildland fire suppression” shall be exhausted within 30*  
3 *days: Provided further, That all funds used pursuant to this*  
4 *section must be replenished by a supplemental appropria-*  
5 *tion, which must be requested as promptly as possible: Pro-*  
6 *vided further, That such replenishment funds shall be used*  
7 *to reimburse, on a pro rata basis, accounts from which*  
8 *emergency funds were transferred.*

9 *AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS*

10 *SEC. 103. Appropriations made to the Department of*  
11 *the Interior in this title shall be available for services as*  
12 *authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code,*  
13 *when authorized by the Secretary of the Interior, in total*  
14 *amount not to exceed \$500,000; purchase and replacement*  
15 *of motor vehicles, including specially equipped law enforce-*  
16 *ment vehicles; hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft;*  
17 *hire of passenger motor vehicles; purchase of reprints; pay-*  
18 *ment for telephone service in private residences in the field,*  
19 *when authorized under regulations approved by the Sec-*  
20 *retary; and the payment of dues, when authorized by the*  
21 *Secretary, for library membership in societies or associa-*  
22 *tions which issue publications to members only or at a price*  
23 *to members lower than to subscribers who are not members.*

1 *AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS, INDIAN TRUST MANAGEMENT*

2       *SEC. 104. Appropriations made in this Act under the*  
3 *headings Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian*  
4 *Education, and Bureau of Trust Funds Administration*  
5 *and any unobligated balances from prior appropriations*  
6 *Acts made under the same headings shall be available for*  
7 *expenditure or transfer for Indian trust management and*  
8 *reform activities. Total funding for settlement support ac-*  
9 *tivities shall not exceed amounts specifically designated in*  
10 *this Act for such purpose. The Secretary shall notify the*  
11 *House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within*  
12 *60 days of the expenditure or transfer of any funds under*  
13 *this section, including the amount expended or transferred*  
14 *and how the funds will be used.*

15 *REDISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS*

16       *SEC. 105. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
17 *the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to redistribute*  
18 *any Tribal Priority Allocation funds, including tribal base*  
19 *funds, to alleviate tribal funding inequities by transferring*  
20 *funds to address identified, unmet needs, dual enrollment,*  
21 *overlapping service areas or inaccurate distribution meth-*  
22 *odologies. No tribe shall receive a reduction in Tribal Pri-*  
23 *ority Allocation funds of more than 10 percent in fiscal*  
24 *year 2024. Under circumstances of dual enrollment, over-*

1 *lapping service areas or inaccurate distribution methodolo-*  
2 *gies, the 10 percent limitation does not apply.*

3 *ELLIS, GOVERNORS, AND LIBERTY ISLANDS*

4 *SEC. 106. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
5 *the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to acquire lands,*  
6 *waters, or interests therein, including the use of all or part*  
7 *of any pier, dock, or landing within the State of New York*  
8 *and the State of New Jersey, for the purpose of operating*  
9 *and maintaining facilities in the support of transportation*  
10 *and accommodation of visitors to Ellis, Governors, and Lib-*  
11 *erty Islands, and of other program and administrative ac-*  
12 *tivities, by donation or with appropriated funds, including*  
13 *franchise fees (and other monetary consideration), or by ex-*  
14 *change; and the Secretary is authorized to negotiate and*  
15 *enter into leases, subleases, concession contracts, or other*  
16 *agreements for the use of such facilities on such terms and*  
17 *conditions as the Secretary may determine reasonable.*

18 *OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF INSPECTION FEES*

19 *SEC. 107. (a) In fiscal year 2024, the Secretary of the*  
20 *Interior shall collect a nonrefundable inspection fee, which*  
21 *shall be deposited in the “Offshore Safety and Environ-*  
22 *mental Enforcement” account, from the designated operator*  
23 *for facilities subject to inspection under 43 U.S.C. 1348(c).*

24 *(b) Annual fees shall be collected for facilities that are*  
25 *above the waterline, excluding drilling rigs, and are in*

1 *place at the start of the fiscal year. Fees for fiscal year 2024*  
2 *shall be—*

3           (1) *\$10,500 for facilities with no wells, but with*  
4 *processing equipment or gathering lines;*

5           (2) *\$17,000 for facilities with 1 to 10 wells, with*  
6 *any combination of active or inactive wells; and*

7           (3) *\$31,500 for facilities with more than 10*  
8 *wells, with any combination of active or inactive*  
9 *wells.*

10          (c) *Fees for drilling rigs shall be assessed for all inspec-*  
11 *tions completed in fiscal year 2024. Fees for fiscal year*  
12 *2024 shall be—*

13           (1) *\$30,500 per inspection for rigs operating in*  
14 *water depths of 500 feet or more; and*

15           (2) *\$16,700 per inspection for rigs operating in*  
16 *water depths of less than 500 feet.*

17          (d) *Fees for inspection of well operations conducted via*  
18 *non-rig units as outlined in title 30 CFR 250 subparts D,*  
19 *E, F, and Q shall be assessed for all inspections completed*  
20 *in fiscal year 2024. Fees for fiscal year 2024 shall be—*

21           (1) *\$13,260 per inspection for non-rig units op-*  
22 *erating in water depths of 2,500 feet or more;*

23           (2) *\$11,530 per inspection for non-rig units op-*  
24 *erating in water depths between 500 and 2,499 feet;*  
25 *and*

1           (3) \$4,470 per inspection for non-rig units oper-  
2           ating in water depths of less than 500 feet.

3           (e) The Secretary shall bill designated operators under  
4 subsection (b) quarterly, with payment required within 30  
5 days of billing. The Secretary shall bill designated operators  
6 under subsection (c) within 30 days of the end of the month  
7 in which the inspection occurred, with payment required  
8 within 30 days of billing. The Secretary shall bill des-  
9 ignated operators under subsection (d) with payment re-  
10 quired by the end of the following quarter.

11           CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS FOR WILD HORSE AND  
12                                           BURRO HOLDING FACILITIES

13           SEC. 108. Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
14 Act, the Secretary of the Interior may enter into multiyear  
15 cooperative agreements with nonprofit organizations and  
16 other appropriate entities, and may enter into multiyear  
17 contracts in accordance with the provisions of section 3903  
18 of title 41, United States Code (except that the 5-year term  
19 restriction in subsection (a) shall not apply), for the long-  
20 term care and maintenance of excess wild free roaming  
21 horses and burros by such organizations or entities on pri-  
22 vate land. Such cooperative agreements and contracts may  
23 not exceed 10 years, subject to renewal at the discretion of  
24 the Secretary.

*MASS MARKING OF SALMONIDS*

1  
2       *SEC. 109. The United States Fish and Wildlife Service*  
3 *shall, in carrying out its responsibilities to protect threat-*  
4 *ened and endangered species of salmon, implement a system*  
5 *of mass marking of salmonid stocks, intended for harvest,*  
6 *that are released from federally operated or federally fi-*  
7 *nanced hatcheries including but not limited to fish releases*  
8 *of coho, chinook, and steelhead species. Marked fish must*  
9 *have a visible mark that can be readily identified by com-*  
10 *mercial and recreational fishers.*

*CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS WITH INDIAN AFFAIRS*

11  
12       *SEC. 110. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
13 *during fiscal year 2024, in carrying out work involving co-*  
14 *operation with State, local, and tribal governments or any*  
15 *political subdivision thereof, Indian Affairs may record ob-*  
16 *ligations against accounts receivable from any such entities,*  
17 *except that total obligations at the end of the fiscal year*  
18 *shall not exceed total budgetary resources available at the*  
19 *end of the fiscal year.*

*DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR EXPERIENCED SERVICES**PROGRAM*

21  
22       *SEC. 111. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of*  
23 *law relating to Federal grants and cooperative agreements,*  
24 *the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to make grants*  
25 *to, or enter into cooperative agreements with, private non-*



1 *profit organizations designated by the Secretary of Labor*  
2 *under title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965 to utilize*  
3 *the talents of older Americans in programs authorized by*  
4 *other provisions of law administered by the Secretary and*  
5 *consistent with such provisions of law.*

6 (b) *Prior to awarding any grant or agreement under*  
7 *subsection (a), the Secretary shall ensure that the agreement*  
8 *would not—*

9 (1) *result in the displacement of individuals cur-*  
10 *rently employed by the Department, including partial*  
11 *displacement through reduction of non-overtime*  
12 *hours, wages, or employment benefits;*

13 (2) *result in the use of an individual under the*  
14 *Department of the Interior Experienced Services Pro-*  
15 *gram for a job or function in a case in which a Fed-*  
16 *eral employee is in a layoff status from the same or*  
17 *substantially equivalent job within the Department;*  
18 *or*

19 (3) *affect existing contracts for services.*

20 *OBLIGATION OF FUNDS*

21 *SEC. 112. Amounts appropriated by this Act to the De-*  
22 *partment of the Interior shall be available for obligation*  
23 *and expenditure not later than 60 days after the date of*  
24 *enactment of this Act.*

1                                    *SEPARATION OF ACCOUNTS*

2            *SEC. 113. The Secretary of the Interior, in order to*  
 3 *implement an orderly transition to separate accounts of the*  
 4 *Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian Edu-*  
 5 *cation, may transfer funds among and between the successor*  
 6 *offices and bureaus affected by the reorganization only in*  
 7 *conformance with the reprogramming guidelines described*  
 8 *in this Act.*

9                                    *PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES (PILT)*

10          *SEC. 114. Section 6906 of title 31, United States Code,*  
 11 *shall be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2024” for “fis-*  
 12 *cal year 2019”.*

13                                    *DISCLOSURE OF DEPARTURE OR ALTERNATE PROCEDURE*

14                                    *APPROVAL*

15          *SEC. 115. (a) Subject to subsection (b), in any case*  
 16 *in which the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforce-*  
 17 *ment or the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management pre-*  
 18 *scribes or approves any departure or use of alternate proce-*  
 19 *dure or equipment, in regards to a plan or permit, under*  
 20 *30 CFR 585.103; 30 CFR 550.141; 30 CFR 550.142; 30*  
 21 *CFR 250.141; or 30 CFR 250.142, the head of such bureau*  
 22 *shall post a description of such departure or alternate pro-*  
 23 *cedure or equipment use approval on such bureau’s publicly*  
 24 *available website not more than 15 business days after such*  
 25 *issuance.*





1 *to the same extent as if they were contracting under the*  
2 *Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act.*

3 *APPRAISER PAY AUTHORITY*

4 *SEC. 118. For fiscal year 2024, funds made available*  
5 *in this or any other Act or otherwise made available to the*  
6 *Department of the Interior for the Appraisal and Valuation*  
7 *Services Office may be used by the Secretary of the Interior*  
8 *to establish higher minimum rates of basic pay for employ-*  
9 *ees of the Department of the Interior in the Appraiser (GS-*  
10 *1171) job series at grades 11 through 15 carrying out ap-*  
11 *praisals of real property and appraisal reviews conducted*  
12 *in support of the Department's realty programs at rates*  
13 *no greater than 15 percent above the minimum rates of*  
14 *basic pay normally scheduled, and such higher rates shall*  
15 *be consistent with subsections (e) through (h) of section 5305*  
16 *of title 5, United States Code.*

17 *SAGE-GROUSE*

18 *SEC. 119. None of the funds made available by this*  
19 *or any other Act may be used by the Secretary of the Inte-*  
20 *rior to write or issue pursuant to section 4 of the Endan-*  
21 *gered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533)—*

22 *(1) a proposed rule for greater sage-grouse*  
23 *(Centrocercus urophasianus);*

24 *(2) a proposed rule for the Columbia basin dis-*  
25 *tinct population segment of greater sage-grouse.*

*STATE CONSERVATION GRANTS*

1  
2       *SEC. 120. For expenses necessary to carry out section*  
3 *200305 of title 54, United States Code, the National Park*  
4 *Service may retain up to 7 percent of the State Conserva-*  
5 *tion Grants program to provide to States, the District of*  
6 *Columbia, and insular areas, as matching grants to support*  
7 *state program administrative costs.*

*RETENTION OF CONCESSION FRANCHISE FEES*

8  
9       *SEC. 121. Section 101917(c) of title 54, United States*  
10 *Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new*  
11 *paragraph:*

12           “(3) *REDUCTION.*—*The Secretary may reduce*  
13 *the percentage allocation otherwise applicable under*  
14 *paragraph (2) to a unit or area of the National Park*  
15 *Service for a fiscal year if the Secretary determines*  
16 *that the revenues collected at the unit or area exceed*  
17 *the reasonable needs of the unit or area for which ex-*  
18 *penditures may be made for that fiscal year. In no*  
19 *event may a percentage allocation be reduced below*  
20 *60 percent.”.*

*HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND DEPOSITS*

21  
22       *SEC. 122. Section 303102 of title 54, United States*  
23 *Code, shall be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2024”*  
24 *for “fiscal year 2023”.*

## DECOMMISSIONING ACCOUNT

1  
2       *SEC. 123. The matter under the amended heading*  
3 *“Royalty and Offshore Minerals Management” for the Min-*  
4 *erals Management Service in Public Law 101–512 (104*  
5 *Stat. 1926, as amended) (43 U.S.C. 1338a) is further*  
6 *amended by striking the fifth and sixth provisos in their*  
7 *entirety and inserting the following: “Provided further,*  
8 *That notwithstanding section 3302 of title 31, United*  
9 *States Code, any moneys hereafter received as a result of*  
10 *the forfeiture of a bond or other security by an Outer Conti-*  
11 *ental Shelf permittee, lessee, or right-of-way holder that*  
12 *does not fulfill the requirements of its permit, lease, or*  
13 *right-of-way or does not comply with the regulations of the*  
14 *Secretary, or as a bankruptcy distribution or settlement as-*  
15 *sociated with such failure or noncompliance, shall be cred-*  
16 *ited to a separate account established in the Treasury for*  
17 *decommissioning activities and shall be available to the Bu-*  
18 *reau of Ocean Energy Management without further appro-*  
19 *priation or fiscal year limitation to cover the cost to the*  
20 *United States of any improvement, protection, rehabilita-*  
21 *tion, or decommissioning work rendered necessary by the*  
22 *action or inaction that led to the forfeiture or bankruptcy*  
23 *distribution or settlement, to remain available until ex-*  
24 *pended: Provided further, That amounts deposited into the*  
25 *decommissioning account may be allocated to the Bureau*

1 *of Safety and Environmental Enforcement for such costs:*  
2 *Provided further, That any moneys received for such costs*  
3 *currently held in the Ocean Energy Management account*  
4 *shall be transferred to the decommissioning account: Pro-*  
5 *vided further, That any portion of the moneys so credited*  
6 *shall be returned to the bankruptcy estate, permittee, lessee,*  
7 *or right-of-way holder to the extent that the money is in*  
8 *excess of the amount expended in performing the work ne-*  
9 *cessitated by the action or inaction which led to their re-*  
10 *ceipt or, if the bond or security was forfeited for failure*  
11 *to pay the civil penalty, in excess of the civil penalty im-*  
12 *posed.”.*

13 *NONRECURRING EXPENSES FUND*

14 *SEC. 124. There is hereby established in the Treasury*  
15 *of the United States a fund to be known as the “Department*  
16 *of the Interior Nonrecurring Expenses Fund” (the Fund):*  
17 *Provided, That unobligated balances of expired discre-*  
18 *tionary funds appropriated for this or any succeeding fiscal*  
19 *year from the General Fund of the Treasury to the Depart-*  
20 *ment of the Interior by this or any other Act may be trans-*  
21 *ferred (not later than the end of the fifth fiscal year after*  
22 *the last fiscal year for which such funds are available for*  
23 *the purposes for which appropriated) into the Fund: Pro-*  
24 *vided further, That amounts deposited in the Fund shall*  
25 *be available until expended, and in addition to such other*



1 *funds as may be available for such purposes, for informa-*  
2 *tion and business technology system modernization and fa-*  
3 *cilities infrastructure improvements and associated admin-*  
4 *istrative expenses, including nonrecurring maintenance,*  
5 *necessary for the operation of the Department or its bu-*  
6 *reaus, subject to approval by the Office of Management and*  
7 *Budget: Provided further, That amounts in the Fund may*  
8 *not be obligated without written notification to and the*  
9 *prior approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the*  
10 *House of Representatives and the Senate in conformance*  
11 *with the reprogramming guidelines described in this Act.*

12 *EBEY’S LANDING NATIONAL HISTORIC RESERVE*

13 *SEC. 125. Section 508(f) of Public Law 95–625 (92*  
14 *stat. 3509) is amended by striking “not to exceed*  
15 *\$5,000,000” and inserting “\$18,000,000”.*

16 *INTERIOR AUTHORITY FOR OPERATING EFFICIENCIES*

17 *SEC. 126. (a) In fiscal years 2024 and 2025, the Sec-*  
18 *retary of the Interior may authorize and execute agreements*  
19 *to achieve operating efficiencies among and between two or*  
20 *more component bureaus and offices through the following*  
21 *activities:*

22 *(1) co-locating in offices and facilities leased or*  
23 *owned by any such component and sharing related*  
24 *utilities and equipment;*

1           (2) *detailing or assigning staff on a non-reim-*  
2           *bursable basis for up to 5 business days; and*

3           (3) *sharing staff and equipment necessary to*  
4           *meet mission requirements.*

5           (b) *The authority provided by subsection (a) is to sup-*  
6           *port areas of mission alignment between and among compo-*  
7           *nent bureaus and offices or where geographic proximity al-*  
8           *lows for efficiencies.*

9           (c) *Bureaus and offices entering into agreements au-*  
10          *thorized under subsections (a)(1) and (a)(3) shall bear costs*  
11          *for such agreements in a manner that reflects their approxi-*  
12          *mate benefit and share of total costs, which may or may*  
13          *not include indirect costs.*

14          (d) *In furtherance of the requirement in subsection (c),*  
15          *the Secretary of the Interior may make transfers of funds*  
16          *in advance or on a reimbursable basis.*

1 *TITLE II*  
2 *ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY*  
3 *SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY*

4 *For science and technology, including research and de-*  
5 *velopment activities, which shall include research and devel-*  
6 *opment activities under the Comprehensive Environmental*  
7 *Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980; nec-*  
8 *essary expenses for personnel and related costs and travel*  
9 *expenses; procurement of laboratory equipment and sup-*  
10 *plies; hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft; and*  
11 *other operating expenses in support of research and develop-*  
12 *ment, \$758,103,000, to remain available until September*  
13 *30, 2025: Provided, That of the funds included under this*  
14 *heading, \$19,530,000 shall be for Research: National Prior-*  
15 *ities as specified in the explanatory statement described in*  
16 *section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consoli-*  
17 *dated Act), of which \$2,030,000 shall be for projects speci-*  
18 *fied for Science and Technology in the table titled “Interior*  
19 *and Environment Incorporation of Community Project*  
20 *Funding Items/Congressionally Directed Spending Items”*  
21 *included for this division in the explanatory statement de-*  
22 *scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of*  
23 *this consolidated Act).*

1            *ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT*

2            *For environmental programs and management, in-*  
3 *cluding necessary expenses not otherwise provided for, for*  
4 *personnel and related costs and travel expenses; hire of pas-*  
5 *senger motor vehicles; hire, maintenance, and operation of*  
6 *aircraft; purchase of reprints; library memberships in soci-*  
7 *eties or associations which issue publications to members*  
8 *only or at a price to members lower than to subscribers*  
9 *who are not members; administrative costs of the*  
10 *brownfields program under the Small Business Liability*  
11 *Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2002; imple-*  
12 *mentation of a coal combustion residual permit program*  
13 *under section 2301 of the Water and Waste Act of 2016;*  
14 *and not to exceed \$40,000 for official reception and rep-*  
15 *resentation expenses, \$3,178,028,000, to remain available*  
16 *until September 30, 2025: Provided further, That of the*  
17 *funds included under this heading—*

18            (1) *\$30,700,000 shall be for Environmental Pro-*  
19 *tection: National Priorities as specified in the explan-*  
20 *atory statement described in section 4 (in the matter*  
21 *preceding division A of this consolidated Act);*

22            (2) *\$681,726,000 shall be for Geographic Pro-*  
23 *grams as specified in the explanatory statement de-*  
24 *scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division*  
25 *A of this consolidated Act); and*

1           (3) \$20,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
2           pended, shall be for grants, including grants that may  
3           be awarded on a non-competitive basis, interagency  
4           agreements, and associated program support costs to  
5           establish and implement a program to assist Alaska  
6           Native Regional Corporations, Alaskan Native Village  
7           Corporations, federally-recognized tribes in Alaska,  
8           Alaska Native Non-Profit Organizations and Alaska  
9           Native Nonprofit Associations, and intertribal con-  
10          sortia comprised of Alaskan tribal entities to address  
11          contamination on lands conveyed under or pursuant  
12          to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43  
13          U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) that were or are contaminated at  
14          the time of conveyance and are on an inventory of  
15          such lands developed and maintained by the Environ-  
16          mental Protection Agency: Provided, That grants  
17          awarded using funds made available in this para-  
18          graph may be used by a recipient to supplement other  
19          funds provided by the Environmental Protection  
20          Agency through individual media or multi-media  
21          grants or cooperative agreements: Provided further,  
22          That of the amounts made available in this para-  
23          graph, in addition to amounts otherwise available for  
24          such purposes, the Environmental Protection Agency  
25          may reserve up to \$2,000,000 for salaries, expenses,

1        *and administration of the program and for grants re-*  
2        *lated to such program that address contamination on*  
3        *lands conveyed under or pursuant to the Alaska Na-*  
4        *tive Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.)*  
5        *that were or are contaminated at the time of convey-*  
6        *ance and are on the EPA inventory of such lands.*

7        *In addition, \$9,000,000, to remain available until ex-*  
8        *pended, for necessary expenses of activities described in sec-*  
9        *tion 26(b)(1) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (15*  
10       *U.S.C. 2625(b)(1)): Provided, That fees collected pursuant*  
11       *to that section of that Act and deposited in the “TSCA Serv-*  
12       *ice Fee Fund” as discretionary offsetting receipts in fiscal*  
13       *year 2024 shall be retained and used for necessary salaries*  
14       *and expenses in this appropriation and shall remain avail-*  
15       *able until expended: Provided further, That the sum herein*  
16       *appropriated in this paragraph from the general fund for*  
17       *fiscal year 2024 shall be reduced by the amount of discre-*  
18       *tionary offsetting receipts received during fiscal year 2024,*  
19       *so as to result in a final fiscal year 2024 appropriation*  
20       *from the general fund estimated at not more than \$0: Pro-*  
21       *vided further, That to the extent that amounts realized from*  
22       *such receipts exceed \$9,000,000, those amounts in excess of*  
23       *\$9,000,000 shall be deposited in the “TSCA Service Fee*  
24       *Fund” as discretionary offsetting receipts in fiscal year*  
25       *2024, shall be retained and used for necessary salaries and*

1 *expenses in this account, and shall remain available until*  
2 *expended: Provided further, That of the funds included in*  
3 *the first paragraph under this heading, the Chemical Risk*  
4 *Review and Reduction program project shall be allocated*  
5 *for this fiscal year, excluding the amount of any fees appro-*  
6 *priated, not less than the amount of appropriations for that*  
7 *program project for fiscal year 2014.*

8 *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*

9 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-*  
10 *eral in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector General*  
11 *Act of 1978, \$43,250,000, to remain available until Sep-*  
12 *tember 30, 2025: Provided, That the Office of Inspector Gen-*  
13 *eral shall be subject to the terms, conditions, and require-*  
14 *ments specified under this heading in Senate Report 118-*  
15 *83.*

16 *BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES*

17 *For construction, repair, improvement, extension, al-*  
18 *teration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities of,*  
19 *or for use by, the Environmental Protection Agency,*  
20 *\$40,676,000, to remain available until expended.*

21 *HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND*

22 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

23 *For necessary expenses to carry out the Comprehensive*  
24 *Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act*  
25 *of 1980 (CERCLA), including sections 111(c)(3), (c)(5),*

1 (c)(6), and (e)(4) (42 U.S.C. 9611), and hire, maintenance,  
2 and operation of aircraft, \$537,700,000, to remain avail-  
3 able until expended, consisting of such sums as are available  
4 in the Trust Fund on September 30, 2023, and not other-  
5 wise appropriated from the Trust Fund, as authorized by  
6 section 517(a) of the Superfund Amendments and Reau-  
7 thorization Act of 1986 (SARA) and up to \$537,700,000  
8 as a payment from general revenues to the Hazardous Sub-  
9 stance Superfund for purposes as authorized by section  
10 517(b) of SARA: Provided, That funds appropriated under  
11 this heading may be allocated to other Federal agencies in  
12 accordance with section 111(a) of CERCLA: Provided fur-  
13 ther, That of the funds appropriated under this heading,  
14 \$11,328,000 shall be paid to the “Office of Inspector Gen-  
15 eral” appropriation to remain available until September  
16 30, 2025, and \$30,343,000 shall be paid to the “Science  
17 and Technology” appropriation to remain available until  
18 September 30, 2025.

19 *LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND*  
20 *PROGRAM*

21 *For necessary expenses to carry out leaking under-*  
22 *ground storage tank cleanup activities authorized by sub-*  
23 *title I of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, \$89,214,000, to re-*  
24 *main available until expended, of which \$64,723,000 shall*  
25 *be for carrying out leaking underground storage tank clean-*



1 *up activities authorized by section 9003(h) of the Solid*  
2 *Waste Disposal Act; and \$24,491,000 shall be for carrying*  
3 *out the other provisions of the Solid Waste Disposal Act*  
4 *specified in section 9508(c) of the Internal Revenue Code:*  
5 *Provided, That the Administrator is authorized to use ap-*  
6 *propriations made available under this heading to imple-*  
7 *ment section 9013 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act to pro-*  
8 *vide financial assistance to federally recognized Indian*  
9 *tribes for the development and implementation of programs*  
10 *to manage underground storage tanks.*

11 *INLAND OIL SPILL PROGRAMS*

12 *For expenses necessary to carry out the Environmental*  
13 *Protection Agency's responsibilities under the Oil Pollution*  
14 *Act of 1990, including hire, maintenance, and operation*  
15 *of aircraft, \$20,711,000, to be derived from the Oil Spill*  
16 *Liability trust fund, to remain available until expended.*

17 *STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS*

18 *(INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)*

19 *For environmental programs and infrastructure as-*  
20 *sistance, including capitalization grants for State revolving*  
21 *funds and performance partnership grants, \$4,418,938,000,*  
22 *to remain available until expended, of which—*

23 *(1) \$1,638,861,000 shall be for making capital-*  
24 *ization grants for the Clean Water State Revolving*  
25 *Funds under title VI of the Federal Water Pollution*

1        *Control Act; and of which \$1,126,101,000 shall be for*  
2        *making capitalization grants for the Drinking Water*  
3        *State Revolving Funds under section 1452 of the Safe*  
4        *Drinking Water Act: Provided, That \$787,652,267 of*  
5        *the funds made available for capitalization grants for*  
6        *the Clean Water State Revolving Funds and*  
7        *\$631,659,905 of the funds made available for capital-*  
8        *ization grants for the Drinking Water State Revolv-*  
9        *ing Funds shall be for the construction of drinking*  
10       *water, wastewater, and storm water infrastructure*  
11       *and for water quality protection in accordance with*  
12       *the terms and conditions specified for such grants in*  
13       *the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in*  
14       *the matter preceding division A of this consolidated*  
15       *Act) for projects specified for “STAG—Drinking*  
16       *Water State Revolving Fund” and “STAG—Clean*  
17       *Water State Revolving Fund” in the table titled “In-*  
18       *terior and Environment Incorporation of Community*  
19       *Project Funding Items/Congressionally Directed*  
20       *Spending Items” included for this division in the ex-*  
21       *planatory statement described in section 4 (in the*  
22       *matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act),*  
23       *and, for purposes of these grants, each grantee shall*  
24       *contribute not less than 20 percent of the cost of the*  
25       *project unless the grantee is approved for a waiver by*

1 *the Agency: Provided further, That \$13,300,000 of the*  
2 *funds appropriated under this heading for capitaliza-*  
3 *tion grants for the Clean Water State Revolving*  
4 *Funds and for capitalization grants for the Drinking*  
5 *Water State Revolving Funds, in addition to amounts*  
6 *otherwise available for such purposes, may be used by*  
7 *the Administrator for salaries, expenses, and admin-*  
8 *istration for Community Project Funding Items/Con-*  
9 *gressionally Directed Spending Items: Provided fur-*  
10 *ther, That the amounts in the preceding proviso*  
11 *under this heading shall not be available for obliga-*  
12 *tion until the report, as specified under this heading*  
13 *in the explanatory statement described in section 4*  
14 *(in the matter preceding division A of this consoli-*  
15 *dated Act) is received by the Committees on Appro-*  
16 *propriations of the House of Representatives and the*  
17 *Senate: Provided further, That for fiscal year 2024, to*  
18 *the extent there are sufficient eligible project applica-*  
19 *tions and projects are consistent with State Intended*  
20 *Use Plans, not less than 10 percent of the funds made*  
21 *available under this title to each State for Clean*  
22 *Water State Revolving Fund capitalization grants*  
23 *shall be used by the State for projects to address green*  
24 *infrastructure, water or energy efficiency improve-*  
25 *ments, or other environmentally innovative activities:*

1 *Provided further, That for fiscal year 2024, funds*  
2 *made available under this title to each State for*  
3 *Drinking Water State Revolving Fund capitalization*  
4 *grants may, at the discretion of each State, be used*  
5 *for projects to address green infrastructure, water or*  
6 *energy efficiency improvements, or other environ-*  
7 *mentally innovative activities: Provided further, That*  
8 *the Administrator is authorized to use up to*  
9 *\$1,500,000 of funds made available for the Clean*  
10 *Water State Revolving Funds under this heading*  
11 *under title VI of the Federal Water Pollution Control*  
12 *Act (33 U.S.C. 1381) to conduct the Clean Watersheds*  
13 *Needs Survey: Provided further, That notwith-*  
14 *standing section 603(d)(7) of the Federal Water Pol-*  
15 *lution Control Act, the limitation on the amounts in*  
16 *a State water pollution control revolving fund that*  
17 *may be used by a State to administer the fund shall*  
18 *not apply to amounts included as principal in loans*  
19 *made by such fund in fiscal year 2024 and prior*  
20 *years where such amounts represent costs of admin-*  
21 *istering the fund to the extent that such amounts are*  
22 *or were deemed reasonable by the Administrator, ac-*  
23 *counted for separately from other assets in the fund,*  
24 *and used for eligible purposes of the fund, including*  
25 *administration: Provided further, That for fiscal year*

1     2024, notwithstanding the provisions of subsections  
2     (g)(1), (h), and (l) of section 201 of the Federal Water  
3     Pollution Control Act, grants made under title II of  
4     such Act for American Samoa, Guam, the Common-  
5     wealth of the Northern Marianas, the United States  
6     Virgin Islands, and the District of Columbia may  
7     also be made for the purpose of providing assistance:  
8     (1) solely for facility plans, design activities, or  
9     plans, specifications, and estimates for any proposed  
10    project for the construction of treatment works; and  
11    (2) for the construction, repair, or replacement of pri-  
12    vately owned treatment works serving one or more  
13    principal residences or small commercial establish-  
14    ments: Provided further, That for fiscal year 2024,  
15    notwithstanding the provisions of such subsections  
16    (g)(1), (h), and (l) of section 201 and section 518(c)  
17    of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, funds re-  
18    served by the Administrator for grants under section  
19    518(c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act  
20    may also be used to provide assistance: (1) solely for  
21    facility plans, design activities, or plans, specifica-  
22    tions, and estimates for any proposed project for the  
23    construction of treatment works; and (2) for the con-  
24    struction, repair, or replacement of privately owned  
25    treatment works serving one or more principal resi-

1        *dences or small commercial establishments: Provided*  
2        *further, That for fiscal year 2024, notwithstanding*  
3        *any provision of the Federal Water Pollution Control*  
4        *Act and regulations issued pursuant thereof, up to a*  
5        *total of \$2,000,000 of the funds reserved by the Ad-*  
6        *ministrator for grants under section 518(c) of such*  
7        *Act may also be used for grants for training, tech-*  
8        *nical assistance, and educational programs relating*  
9        *to the operation and management of the treatment*  
10       *works specified in section 518(c) of such Act: Provided*  
11       *further, That for fiscal year 2024, funds reserved*  
12       *under section 518(c) of such Act shall be available for*  
13       *grants only to Indian tribes, as defined in section*  
14       *518(h) of such Act and former Indian reservations in*  
15       *Oklahoma (as determined by the Secretary of the In-*  
16       *terior) and Native Villages as defined in Public Law*  
17       *92–203: Provided further, That for fiscal year 2024,*  
18       *notwithstanding the limitation on amounts in section*  
19       *518(c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, up*  
20       *to a total of 2 percent of the funds appropriated, or*  
21       *\$30,000,000, whichever is greater, and notwith-*  
22       *standing the limitation on amounts in section 1452(i)*  
23       *of the Safe Drinking Water Act, up to a total of 2*  
24       *percent of the funds appropriated, or \$20,000,000,*  
25       *whichever is greater, for State Revolving Funds under*

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

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



1        *1452(o) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C.*  
2        *300j-12(o)), the Administrator shall reserve up to*  
3        *\$12,000,000 of the amounts made available for fiscal*  
4        *year 2024 for making capitalization grants for the*  
5        *Drinking Water State Revolving Funds to pay the*  
6        *costs of monitoring for unregulated contaminants*  
7        *under section 1445(a)(2)(C) of such Act: Provided*  
8        *further, That of the unobligated balances available in*  
9        *the “State and Tribal Assistance Grants” account ap-*  
10       *propriated prior to fiscal year 2012 for “special*  
11       *project grants” or “special needs infrastructure*  
12       *grants,” or for the administration, management, and*  
13       *oversight of such grants, \$1,500,000 are permanently*  
14       *rescinded: Provided further, That no amounts may be*  
15       *rescinded from amounts that were designated by the*  
16       *Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to a*  
17       *concurrent resolution on the budget or the Balanced*  
18       *Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985:*  
19       *Provided further, That the funds made available*  
20       *under this heading for Community Project Funding/*  
21       *Congressionally Directed Spending grants in this or*  
22       *prior appropriations Acts are not subject to compli-*  
23       *ance with Federal procurement requirements for com-*  
24       *petition and methods of procurement applicable to*  
25       *Federal financial assistance, if a Community Project*

1 *Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending recipient*  
2 *has procured services or products through contracts*  
3 *entered into prior to the date of enactment of this leg-*  
4 *islation that complied with state and/or local laws*  
5 *governing competition;*

6 (2) *\$35,000,000 shall be for architectural, engi-*  
7 *neering, planning, design, construction and related*  
8 *activities in connection with the construction of high*  
9 *priority water and wastewater facilities in the area*  
10 *of the United States-Mexico Border, after consultation*  
11 *with the appropriate border commission: Provided,*  
12 *That no funds provided by this appropriations Act to*  
13 *address the water, wastewater and other critical in-*  
14 *frastructure needs of the colonias in the United States*  
15 *along the United States-Mexico border shall be made*  
16 *available to a county or municipal government unless*  
17 *that government has established an enforceable local*  
18 *ordinance, or other zoning rule, which prevents in*  
19 *that jurisdiction the development or construction of*  
20 *any additional colonia areas, or the development*  
21 *within an existing colonia the construction of any*  
22 *new home, business, or other structure which lacks*  
23 *water, wastewater, or other necessary infrastructure;*

24 (3) *\$39,000,000 shall be for grants to the State*  
25 *of Alaska to address drinking water and wastewater*

1        *infrastructure needs of rural and Alaska Native Vil-*  
2        *lages: Provided, That of these funds: (A) the State of*  
3        *Alaska shall provide a match of 25 percent; (B) no*  
4        *more than 5 percent of the funds may be used for ad-*  
5        *ministrative and overhead expenses; and (C) the State*  
6        *of Alaska shall make awards consistent with the*  
7        *Statewide priority list established in conjunction with*  
8        *the Agency and the U.S. Department of Agriculture*  
9        *for all water, sewer, waste disposal, and similar*  
10       *projects carried out by the State of Alaska that are*  
11       *funded under section 221 of the Federal Water Pollu-*  
12       *tion Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1301) or the Consolidated*  
13       *Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1921 et*  
14       *seq.) which shall allocate not less than 25 percent of*  
15       *the funds provided for projects in regional hub com-*  
16       *munities;*

17            *(4) \$98,000,000 shall be to carry out section*  
18        *104(k) of the Comprehensive Environmental Re-*  
19        *sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980*  
20        *(CERCLA), including grants, interagency agree-*  
21        *ments, and associated program support costs: Pro-*  
22        *vided, That at least 10 percent shall be allocated for*  
23        *assistance in persistent poverty counties: Provided*  
24        *further, That for purposes of this section, the term*  
25        *“persistent poverty counties” means any county that*

1 *has had 20 percent or more of its population living*  
2 *in poverty over the past 30 years, as measured by the*  
3 *1993 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, the*  
4 *2000 decennial census, and the most recent Small*  
5 *Area Income and Poverty Estimates, or any territory*  
6 *or possession of the United States;*

7 (5) *\$90,000,000 shall be for grants under title*  
8 *VII, subtitle G of the Energy Policy Act of 2005;*

9 (6) *\$67,800,000 shall be for targeted airshed*  
10 *grants in accordance with the terms and conditions*  
11 *in the explanatory statement described in section 4*  
12 *(in the matter preceding division A of this consoli-*  
13 *dated Act);*

14 (7) *\$28,500,000 shall be for grants under sub-*  
15 *sections (a) through (j) of section 1459A of the Safe*  
16 *Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–19a): Provided,*  
17 *That for fiscal year 2024, funds provided under sub-*  
18 *sections (a) through (j) of such section of such Act*  
19 *may be used—*

20 (A) *by a State to provide assistance to ben-*  
21 *efit one or more owners of drinking water wells*  
22 *that are not public water systems or connected to*  
23 *a public water system for necessary and appro-*  
24 *priate activities related to a contaminant pursu-*

1            *ant to subsection (j) of such section of such Act;*  
2            *and*

3            *(B) to support a community described in*  
4            *subsection (c)(2) of such section of such Act;*

5            *(8) \$28,000,000 shall be for grants under section*  
6            *1464(d) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C.*  
7            *300j-24(d));*

8            *(9) \$22,000,000 shall be for grants under section*  
9            *1459B of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C.*  
10           *300j-19b);*

11           *(10) \$6,500,000 shall be for grants under section*  
12           *1459A(l) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C.*  
13           *300j-19a(l));*

14           *(11) \$25,500,000 shall be for grants under sec-*  
15           *tion 104(b)(8) of the Federal Water Pollution Control*  
16           *Act (33 U.S.C. 1254(b)(8));*

17           *(12) \$41,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-*  
18           *tion 221 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act*  
19           *(33 U.S.C. 1301);*

20           *(13) \$5,400,000 shall be for grants under section*  
21           *4304(b) of the America's Water Infrastructure Act of*  
22           *2018 (Public Law 115-270);*

23           *(14) \$5,000,000 shall be for carrying out section*  
24           *302(a) of the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act (33 U.S.C.*  
25           *4282(a)), of which not more than 2 percent shall be*

1 *for administrative costs to carry out such section:*  
2 *Provided, That notwithstanding section 302(a) of*  
3 *such Act, the Administrator may also provide grants*  
4 *pursuant to such authority to intertribal consortia*  
5 *consistent with the requirements in 40 CFR*  
6 *35.504(a), to former Indian reservations in Oklahoma*  
7 *(as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), and*  
8 *Alaska Native Villages as defined in Public Law 92–*  
9 *203;*

10 *(15) \$7,000,000 shall be for grants under section*  
11 *103(b)(3) of the Clean Air Act for wildfire smoke pre-*  
12 *paredness grants in accordance with the terms and*  
13 *conditions in the explanatory statement described in*  
14 *section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this*  
15 *consolidated Act): Provided, That not more than 3*  
16 *percent shall be for administrative costs to carry out*  
17 *such section;*

18 *(16) \$38,693,000 shall be for State and Tribal*  
19 *Assistance Grants to be allocated in the amounts spec-*  
20 *ified for those projects and for the purposes delineated*  
21 *in the table titled “Interior and Environment Incorporation of Community Project Funding Items/Congressionally Directed Spending Items” included for*  
22 *this division in the explanatory statement described*  
23 *in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of*  
24 *such Act):*  
25 *Provided, That not more than 3 percent shall be for administrative costs to carry out such section;*

1 *this consolidated Act) for remediation, construction,*  
2 *and related environmental management activities in*  
3 *accordance with the terms and conditions specified for*  
4 *such grants in the explanatory statement described in*  
5 *section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this*  
6 *consolidated Act);*

7 (17) \$2,250,000 shall be for grants under section  
8 1459F of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C.  
9 300j–19g);

10 (18) \$4,000,000 shall be for carrying out section  
11 2001 of the America’s Water Infrastructure Act of  
12 2018 (Public Law 115–270, 42 U.S.C. 300j–3c note):  
13 *Provided, That the Administrator may award grants*  
14 *to and enter into contracts with tribes, intertribal*  
15 *consortia, public or private agencies, institutions, or*  
16 *organizations, and individuals, without regard to sec-*  
17 *tion 3324(a) and (b) of title 31 and section 6101 of*  
18 *title 41, United States Code, and enter into inter-*  
19 *agency agreements as appropriate;*

20 (19) \$2,000,000 shall be for grants under section  
21 50217(b) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs  
22 Act (33 U.S.C. 1302f(b); Public Law 117–58);

23 (20) \$3,500,000 shall be for grants under section  
24 124 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33  
25 U.S.C. 1276); and

1           (21) \$1,106,333,000 shall be for grants, includ-  
2           ing associated program support costs, to States, feder-  
3           ally recognized tribes, interstate agencies, tribal con-  
4           sortia, and air pollution control agencies for multi-  
5           media or single media pollution prevention, control  
6           and abatement, and related activities, including ac-  
7           tivities pursuant to the provisions set forth under this  
8           heading in Public Law 104–134, and for making  
9           grants under section 103 of the Clean Air Act for par-  
10          ticulate matter monitoring and data collection activi-  
11          ties subject to terms and conditions specified by the  
12          Administrator, and under section 2301 of the Water  
13          and Waste Act of 2016 to assist States in developing  
14          and implementing programs for control of coal com-  
15          bustion residuals, of which: \$46,250,000 shall be for  
16          carrying out section 128 of CERCLA; \$9,500,000  
17          shall be for Environmental Information Exchange  
18          Network grants, including associated program sup-  
19          port costs; \$1,475,000 shall be for grants to States  
20          under section 2007(f)(2) of the Solid Waste Disposal  
21          Act, which shall be in addition to funds appropriated  
22          under the heading “Leaking Underground Storage  
23          Tank Trust Fund Program” to carry out the provi-  
24          sions of the Solid Waste Disposal Act specified in sec-  
25          tion 9508(c) of the Internal Revenue Code other than



1 *section 9003(h) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act;*  
2 *\$18,512,000 of the funds available for grants under*  
3 *section 106 of the Federal Water Pollution Control*  
4 *Act shall be for State participation in national- and*  
5 *State-level statistical surveys of water resources and*  
6 *enhancements to State monitoring programs.*

7 *WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AND INNOVATION*

8 *PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

9 *For the cost of direct loans and for the cost of guaran-*  
10 *teed loans, as authorized by the Water Infrastructure Fi-*  
11 *nance and Innovation Act of 2014, \$64,634,000, to remain*  
12 *available until expended: Provided, That such costs, includ-*  
13 *ing the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined*  
14 *in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: Pro-*  
15 *vided further, That these funds are available to subsidize*  
16 *gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans,*  
17 *including capitalized interest, and total loan principal, in-*  
18 *cluding capitalized interest, any part of which is to be*  
19 *guaranteed, not to exceed \$12,500,000,000: Provided fur-*  
20 *ther, That of the funds made available under this heading,*  
21 *\$5,000,000 shall be used solely for the cost of direct loans*  
22 *and for the cost of guaranteed loans for projects described*  
23 *in section 5026(9) of the Water Infrastructure Finance and*  
24 *Innovation Act of 2014 to State infrastructure financing*  
25 *authorities, as authorized by section 5033(e) of such Act:*

1 *Provided further, That the use of direct loans or loan guar-*  
2 *antee authority under this heading for direct loans or com-*  
3 *mitments to guarantee loans for any project shall be in ac-*  
4 *cordance with the criteria published in the Federal Register*  
5 *on June 30, 2020 (85 FR 39189) pursuant to the fourth*  
6 *proviso under the heading “Water Infrastructure Finance*  
7 *and Innovation Program Account” in division D of the*  
8 *Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public*  
9 *Law 116–94): Provided further, That none of the direct*  
10 *loans or loan guarantee authority made available under*  
11 *this heading shall be available for any project unless the*  
12 *Administrator and the Director of the Office of Management*  
13 *and Budget have certified in advance in writing that the*  
14 *direct loan or loan guarantee, as applicable, and the project*  
15 *comply with the criteria referenced in the previous proviso:*  
16 *Provided further, That, for the purposes of carrying out the*  
17 *Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Director of the Con-*  
18 *gressional Budget Office may request, and the Adminis-*  
19 *trator shall promptly provide, documentation and informa-*  
20 *tion relating to a project identified in a Letter of Interest*  
21 *submitted to the Administrator pursuant to a Notice of*  
22 *Funding Availability for applications for credit assistance*  
23 *under the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation*  
24 *Act Program, including with respect to a project that was*

1 *initiated or completed before the date of enactment of this*  
2 *Act.*

3 *In addition, fees authorized to be collected pursuant*  
4 *to sections 5029 and 5030 of the Water Infrastructure Fi-*  
5 *nance and Innovation Act of 2014 shall be deposited in this*  
6 *account, to remain available until expended.*

7 *In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out*  
8 *the direct and guaranteed loan programs, notwithstanding*  
9 *section 5033 of the Water Infrastructure Finance and Inno-*  
10 *vation Act of 2014, \$7,640,000, to remain available until*  
11 *September 30, 2025.*

12 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—ENVIRONMENTAL*

13 *PROTECTION AGENCY*

14 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

15 *For fiscal year 2024, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.*  
16 *6303(1) and 6305(1), the Administrator of the Environ-*  
17 *mental Protection Agency, in carrying out the Agency's*  
18 *function to implement directly Federal environmental pro-*  
19 *grams required or authorized by law in the absence of an*  
20 *acceptable tribal program, may award cooperative agree-*  
21 *ments to federally recognized Indian tribes or Intertribal*  
22 *consortia, if authorized by their member tribes, to assist the*  
23 *Administrator in implementing Federal environmental*  
24 *programs for Indian tribes required or authorized by law,*  
25 *except that no such cooperative agreements may be awarded*

1 *from funds designated for State financial assistance agree-*  
2 *ments.*

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

8 *Notwithstanding section 33(d)(2) of the Federal Insec-*  
9 *ticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7 U.S.C.*  
10 *136w–8(d)(2)), the Administrator of the Environmental*  
11 *Protection Agency may assess fees under section 33 of*  
12 *FIFRA (7 U.S.C. 136w–8) for fiscal year 2024.*

13 *The Administrator of the Environmental Protection*  
14 *Agency is authorized to collect and obligate fees in accord-*  
15 *ance with section 3024 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42*  
16 *U.S.C. 6939g) for fiscal year 2024, to remain available*  
17 *until expended.*

18 *The Administrator is authorized to transfer up to*  
19 *\$368,000,000 of the funds appropriated for the Great Lakes*  
20 *Restoration Initiative under the heading “Environmental*  
21 *Programs and Management” to the head of any Federal de-*  
22 *partment or agency, with the concurrence of such head, to*  
23 *carry out activities that would support the Great Lakes*  
24 *Restoration Initiative and Great Lakes Water Quality*  
25 *Agreement programs, projects, or activities; to enter into*

1 *an interagency agreement with the head of such Federal de-*  
2 *partment or agency to carry out these activities; and to*  
3 *make grants to governmental entities, nonprofit organiza-*  
4 *tions, institutions, and individuals for planning, research,*  
5 *monitoring, outreach, and implementation in furtherance*  
6 *of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative and the Great*  
7 *Lakes Water Quality Agreement.*

8 *The Science and Technology, Environmental Programs*  
9 *and Management, Office of Inspector General, Hazardous*  
10 *Substance Superfund, and Leaking Underground Storage*  
11 *Tank Trust Fund Program Accounts, are available for the*  
12 *construction, alteration, repair, rehabilitation, and renova-*  
13 *tion of facilities, provided that the cost does not exceed*  
14 *\$300,000 per project.*

15 *For fiscal year 2024, and notwithstanding section*  
16 *518(f) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33*  
17 *U.S.C. 1377(f)), the Administrator is authorized to use the*  
18 *amounts appropriated for any fiscal year under section 319*  
19 *of the Act to make grants to Indian tribes pursuant to sec-*  
20 *tions 319(h) and 518(e) of that Act.*

21 *The Administrator is authorized to use the amounts*  
22 *appropriated under the heading “Environmental Programs*  
23 *and Management” for fiscal year 2024 to provide grants*  
24 *to implement the Southeast New England Watershed Res-*  
25 *toration Program.*

1        *Notwithstanding the limitations on amounts in section*  
2 *320(i)(2)(B) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act,*  
3 *not less than \$2,500,000 of the funds made available under*  
4 *this title for the National Estuary Program shall be for*  
5 *making competitive awards described in section 320(g)(4).*

6        *For fiscal year 2024, the Office of Chemical Safety and*  
7 *Pollution Prevention and the Office of Water may, using*  
8 *funds appropriated under the headings “Environmental*  
9 *Programs and Management” and “Science and Tech-*  
10 *nology”, contract directly with individuals or indirectly*  
11 *with institutions or nonprofit organizations, without re-*  
12 *gard to 41 U.S.C. 5, for the temporary or intermittent per-*  
13 *sonal services of students or recent graduates, who shall be*  
14 *considered employees for the purposes of chapters 57 and*  
15 *81 of title 5, United States Code, relating to compensation*  
16 *for travel and work injuries, and chapter 171 of title 28,*  
17 *United States Code, relating to tort claims, but shall not*  
18 *be considered to be Federal employees for any other purpose:*  
19 *Provided, That amounts used for this purpose by the Office*  
20 *of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention and the Office*  
21 *of Water collectively may not exceed \$2,000,000.*

22        *The Environmental Protection agency shall provide*  
23 *the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-*  
24 *resentatives and Senate with copies of any available De-*  
25 *partment of Treasury quarterly certification of trust fund*

1 *receipts collected from section 13601 of Public Law 117–*  
2 *169 and section 80201 of Public Law 117–58, an annual*  
3 *operating plan for such receipts showing amounts allocated*  
4 *by program area and program project, and quarterly re-*  
5 *ports for such receipts of obligated balances by program*  
6 *area and program project.*

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*TITLE III*

*RELATED AGENCIES*

*DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE*

*OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR NATURAL  
RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT*

*For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, \$1,000,000: Provided, That funds made available by this Act to any agency in the Natural Resources and Environment mission area for salaries and expenses are available to fund up to one administrative support staff for the office.*

*FOREST SERVICE*

*FOREST SERVICE OPERATIONS*

*(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

*For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not otherwise provided for, \$1,150,000,000, to remain available through September 30, 2027: Provided, That a portion of the funds made available under this heading shall be for the base salary and expenses of employees in the Chief's Office, the Work Environment and Performance Office, the Business Operations Deputy Area, and the Chief Financial Officer's Office to carry out administrative and general management support functions: Provided further, That funds provided under this heading shall be available for the costs of facility maintenance, repairs, and leases for build-*



1 *ings and sites where these administrative, general manage-*  
2 *ment and other Forest Service support functions take place;*  
3 *the costs of all utility and telecommunication expenses of*  
4 *the Forest Service, as well as business services; and, for in-*  
5 *formation technology, including cybersecurity requirements:*  
6 *Provided further, That funds provided under this heading*  
7 *may be used for necessary expenses to carry out administra-*  
8 *tive and general management support functions of the For-*  
9 *est Service not otherwise provided for and necessary for its*  
10 *operation.*

11 *FOREST AND RANGELAND RESEARCH*

12 *For necessary expenses of forest and rangeland re-*  
13 *search as authorized by law, \$300,000,000, to remain avail-*  
14 *able through September 30, 2027: Provided, That of the*  
15 *funds provided, \$31,500,000 is for the forest inventory and*  
16 *analysis program: Provided further, That all authorities for*  
17 *the use of funds, including the use of contracts, grants, and*  
18 *cooperative agreements, available to execute the Forest and*  
19 *Rangeland Research appropriation, are also available in*  
20 *the utilization of these funds for Fire Science Research.*

21 *STATE, PRIVATE, AND TRIBAL FORESTRY*

22 *For necessary expenses of cooperating with and pro-*  
23 *viding technical and financial assistance to States, terri-*  
24 *ories, possessions, tribes, and others, and for forest health*  
25 *management, including for invasive plants, and conducting*

1 *an international program and trade compliance activities*  
2 *as authorized, \$303,306,000, to remain available through*  
3 *September 30, 2027, as authorized by law, of which*  
4 *\$19,806,000 shall be for projects specified for Forest Re-*  
5 *source Information and Analysis in the table titled “Inte-*  
6 *rior and Environment Incorporation of Community Project*  
7 *Funding Items/Congressionally Directed Spending Items”*  
8 *included for this division in the explanatory statement de-*  
9 *scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of*  
10 *this consolidated Act).*

11 *NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM*

12 *For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not other-*  
13 *wise provided for, for management, protection, improve-*  
14 *ment, and utilization of the National Forest System, and*  
15 *for hazardous fuels management on or adjacent to such*  
16 *lands, \$1,863,557,000, to remain available through Sep-*  
17 *tember 30, 2027: Provided, That of the funds provided,*  
18 *\$31,000,000 shall be deposited in the Collaborative Forest*  
19 *Landscape Restoration Fund for ecological restoration*  
20 *treatments as authorized by 16 U.S.C. 7303(f): Provided*  
21 *further, That for the funds provided in the preceding pro-*  
22 *viso, section 4003(d)(3)(A) of the Omnibus Public Land*  
23 *Management Act of 2009 (16 U.S.C. 7303(d)(3)(A)) shall*  
24 *be applied by substituting “20” for “10” and section*  
25 *4003(d)(3)(B) of the Omnibus Public Land Management*

1 *Act of 2009 (16 U.S.C. 7303(d)(3)(B)) shall be applied by*  
2 *substituting “4” for “2”: Provided further, That of the funds*  
3 *provided, \$39,000,000 shall be for forest products: Provided*  
4 *further, That of the funds provided, \$175,450,000 shall be*  
5 *for hazardous fuels management activities, of which not to*  
6 *exceed \$30,000,000 may be used to make grants, using any*  
7 *authorities available to the Forest Service under the “State,*  
8 *Private, and Tribal Forestry” appropriation, for the pur-*  
9 *pose of creating incentives for increased use of biomass from*  
10 *National Forest System lands: Provided further, That*  
11 *\$20,000,000 may be used by the Secretary of Agriculture*  
12 *to enter into procurement contracts or cooperative agree-*  
13 *ments or to issue grants for hazardous fuels management*  
14 *activities, and for training or monitoring associated with*  
15 *such hazardous fuels management activities on Federal*  
16 *land, or on non-Federal land if the Secretary determines*  
17 *such activities benefit resources on Federal land: Provided*  
18 *further, That funds made available to implement the Com-*  
19 *munity Forest Restoration Act, Public Law 106–393, title*  
20 *VI, shall be available for use on non-Federal lands in ac-*  
21 *cordance with authorities made available to the Forest*  
22 *Service under the “State, Private, and Tribal Forestry” ap-*  
23 *propriation: Provided further, That notwithstanding sec-*  
24 *tion 33 of the Bankhead Jones Farm Tenant Act (7 U.S.C.*  
25 *1012), the Secretary of Agriculture, in calculating a fee for*

1 grazing on a National Grassland, may provide a credit of  
2 up to 50 percent of the calculated fee to a Grazing Associa-  
3 tion or direct permittee for a conservation practice ap-  
4 proved by the Secretary in advance of the fiscal year in  
5 which the cost of the conservation practice is incurred, and  
6 that the amount credited shall remain available to the Graz-  
7 ing Association or the direct permittee, as appropriate, in  
8 the fiscal year in which the credit is made and each fiscal  
9 year thereafter for use on the project for conservation prac-  
10 tices approved by the Secretary: Provided further, That  
11 funds appropriated to this account shall be available for  
12 the base salary and expenses of employees that carry out  
13 the functions funded by the “Capital Improvement and  
14 Maintenance” account, the “Range Betterment Fund” ac-  
15 count, and the “Management of National Forest Lands for  
16 Subsistence Uses” account.

17 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not other-  
20 wise provided for, \$156,130,000, to remain available  
21 through September 30, 2027, for construction, capital im-  
22 provement, maintenance, and acquisition of buildings and  
23 other facilities and infrastructure; for construction, recon-  
24 struction, and decommissioning of roads that are no longer  
25 needed, including unauthorized roads that are not part of

1 *the transportation system; and for maintenance of forest*  
2 *roads and trails by the Forest Service as authorized by 16*  
3 *U.S.C. 532–538 and 23 U.S.C. 101 and 205: Provided,*  
4 *That \$6,000,000 shall be for activities authorized by 16*  
5 *U.S.C. 538(a): Provided further, That \$5,130,000 shall be*  
6 *for projects specified for Construction Projects in the table*  
7 *titled “Interior and Environment Incorporation of Commu-*  
8 *nity Project Funding Items/Congressionally Directed*  
9 *Spending Items” included for this division in the explana-*  
10 *tory statement described in section 4 (in the matter pre-*  
11 *ceding division A of this consolidated Act): Provided fur-*  
12 *ther, That funds becoming available in fiscal year 2024*  
13 *under the Act of March 4, 1913 (16 U.S.C. 501) shall be*  
14 *transferred to the General Fund of the Treasury and shall*  
15 *not be available for transfer or obligation for any other pur-*  
16 *pose unless the funds are appropriated.*

17 *ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL FORESTS SPECIAL*  
18 *ACTS*

19 *For acquisition of lands within the exterior boundaries*  
20 *of the Cache, Uinta, and Wasatch National Forests, Utah;*  
21 *the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada; and the Angeles, San*  
22 *Bernardino, Sequoia, and Cleveland National Forests, Cali-*  
23 *fornia; and the Ozark-St. Francis and Ouachita National*  
24 *Forests, Arkansas; as authorized by law, \$664,000, to be*  
25 *derived from forest receipts.*

## 1 ACQUISITION OF LANDS TO COMPLETE LAND EXCHANGES

2       *For acquisition of lands, such sums, to be derived from*  
3 *funds deposited by State, county, or municipal govern-*  
4 *ments, public school districts, or other public school authori-*  
5 *ties, and for authorized expenditures from funds deposited*  
6 *by non-Federal parties pursuant to Land Sale and Ex-*  
7 *change Acts, pursuant to the Act of December 4, 1967 (16*  
8 *U.S.C. 484a), to remain available through September 30,*  
9 *2027, (16 U.S.C. 516–617a, 555a; Public Law 96–586; Pub-*  
10 *lic Law 76–589, Public Law 76–591; and Public Law 78–*  
11 *310).*

## 12 RANGE BETTERMENT FUND

13       *For necessary expenses of range rehabilitation, protec-*  
14 *tion, and improvement, 50 percent of all moneys received*  
15 *during the prior fiscal year, as fees for grazing domestic*  
16 *livestock on lands in National Forests in the 16 Western*  
17 *States, pursuant to section 401(b)(1) of Public Law 94–*  
18 *579, to remain available through September 30, 2027, of*  
19 *which not to exceed 6 percent shall be available for adminis-*  
20 *trative expenses associated with on-the-ground range reha-*  
21 *bilitation, protection, and improvements.*

## 22 GIFTS, DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS FOR FOREST AND

## 23 RANGELAND RESEARCH

24       *For expenses authorized by 16 U.S.C. 1643(b),*  
25 *\$45,000, to remain available through September 30, 2027,*

1 *to be derived from the fund established pursuant to the*  
2 *above Act.*

3           *MANAGEMENT OF NATIONAL FOREST LANDS FOR*  
4                                   *SUBSISTENCE USES*

5           *For necessary expenses of the Forest Service to manage*  
6 *Federal lands in Alaska for subsistence uses under title VIII*  
7 *of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (16*  
8 *U.S.C. 3111 et seq.), \$1,099,000, to remain available*  
9 *through September 30, 2027.*

10                                   *WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT*  
11                                   *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

12           *For necessary expenses for forest fire presuppression*  
13 *activities on National Forest System lands, for emergency*  
14 *wildland fire suppression on or adjacent to such lands or*  
15 *other lands under fire protection agreement, and for emer-*  
16 *gency rehabilitation of burned-over National Forest System*  
17 *lands and water, \$2,312,654,000, to remain available until*  
18 *expended: Provided, That such funds, including unobligated*  
19 *balances under this heading, are available for repayment*  
20 *of advances from other appropriations accounts previously*  
21 *transferred for such purposes: Provided further, That any*  
22 *unobligated funds appropriated in a previous fiscal year*  
23 *for hazardous fuels management may be transferred to the*  
24 *“National Forest System” account: Provided further, That*  
25 *such funds shall be available to reimburse State and other*

1 *cooperating entities for services provided in response to*  
2 *wildfire and other emergencies or disasters to the extent*  
3 *such reimbursements by the Forest Service for non-fire*  
4 *emergencies are fully repaid by the responsible emergency*  
5 *management agency: Provided further, That funds provided*  
6 *shall be available for support to Federal emergency re-*  
7 *sponse: Provided further, That the costs of implementing*  
8 *any cooperative agreement between the Federal Government*  
9 *and any non-Federal entity may be shared, as mutually*  
10 *agreed on by the affected parties: Provided further, That*  
11 *funds made available under this heading in this Act and*  
12 *unobligated balances made available under this heading in*  
13 *prior Acts, other than amounts designated by the Congress*  
14 *as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to a con-*  
15 *current resolution on the budget or the Balanced Budget*  
16 *and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, shall be avail-*  
17 *able, in addition to any other funds made available for such*  
18 *purpose, to continue uninterrupted the Federal wildland*  
19 *firefighter base salary increases provided under section*  
20 *40803(d)(4)(B) of Public Law 117–58: Provided further,*  
21 *That of the funds provided under this heading,*  
22 *\$1,011,000,000 shall be available for wildfire suppression*  
23 *operations, and is provided to meet the terms of section*  
24 *251(b)(2)(F)(ii)(I) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*  
25 *Deficit Control Act of 1985.*



1     *WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION OPERATIONS RESERVE FUND*2                     *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

3             *In addition to the amounts provided under the heading*  
4 *“Department of Agriculture—Forest Service—Wildland*  
5 *Fire Management” for wildfire suppression operations,*  
6 *\$2,300,000,000, to remain available until transferred, is ad-*  
7 *ditional new budget authority as specified for purposes of*  
8 *section 251(b)(2)(F) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-*  
9 *gency Deficit Control Act of 1985: Provided, That such*  
10 *amounts may be transferred to and merged with amounts*  
11 *made available under the headings “Department of the Inte-*  
12 *rior—Department-Wide Programs—Wildland Fire Man-*  
13 *agement” and “Department of Agriculture—Forest Serv-*  
14 *ice—Wildland Fire Management” for wildfire suppression*  
15 *operations in the fiscal year in which such amounts are*  
16 *transferred: Provided further, That amounts may be trans-*  
17 *ferred to the “Wildland Fire Management” accounts in the*  
18 *Department of the Interior or the Department of Agri-*  
19 *culture only upon the notification of the House and Senate*  
20 *Committees on Appropriations that all wildfire suppression*  
21 *operations funds appropriated under that heading in this*  
22 *and prior appropriations Acts to the agency to which the*  
23 *funds will be transferred will be obligated within 30 days:*  
24 *Provided further, That the transfer authority provided*  
25 *under this heading is in addition to any other transfer au-*

1 *thority provided by law: Provided further, That, in deter-*  
2 *mining whether all wildfire suppression operations funds*  
3 *appropriated under the heading “Wildland Fire Manage-*  
4 *ment” in this and prior appropriations Acts to either the*  
5 *Department of Agriculture or the Department of the Inte-*  
6 *rior will be obligated within 30 days pursuant to the pre-*  
7 *ceding proviso, any funds transferred or permitted to be*  
8 *transferred pursuant to any other transfer authority pro-*  
9 *vided by law shall be excluded.*

10 *COMMUNICATIONS SITE ADMINISTRATION*

11 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

12 *Amounts collected in this fiscal year pursuant to sec-*  
13 *tion 8705(f)(2) of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018*  
14 *(Public Law 115–334), shall be deposited in the special ac-*  
15 *count established by section 8705(f)(1) of such Act, shall be*  
16 *available to cover the costs described in subsection (c)(3)*  
17 *of such section of such Act, and shall remain available until*  
18 *expended: Provided, That such amounts shall be transferred*  
19 *to the “National Forest System” account.*

20 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FOREST SERVICE*

21 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

22 *Appropriations to the Forest Service for the current*  
23 *fiscal year shall be available for: (1) purchase of passenger*  
24 *motor vehicles; acquisition of passenger motor vehicles from*  
25 *excess sources, and hire of such vehicles; purchase, lease, op-*

1 *eration, maintenance, and acquisition of aircraft to main-*  
2 *tain the operable fleet for use in Forest Service wildland*  
3 *fire programs and other Forest Service programs; notwith-*  
4 *standing other provisions of law, existing aircraft being re-*  
5 *placed may be sold, with proceeds derived or trade-in value*  
6 *used to offset the purchase price for the replacement air-*  
7 *craft; (2) services pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2225, and not to*  
8 *exceed \$100,000 for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109; (3)*  
9 *purchase, erection, and alteration of buildings and other*  
10 *public improvements (7 U.S.C. 2250); (4) acquisition of*  
11 *land, waters, and interests therein pursuant to 7 U.S.C.*  
12 *428a; (5) for expenses pursuant to the Volunteers in the Na-*  
13 *tional Forest Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 558a, 558d, and 558a*  
14 *note); (6) the cost of uniforms as authorized by 5 U.S.C.*  
15 *5901–5902; and (7) for debt collection contracts in accord-*  
16 *ance with 31 U.S.C. 3718(c).*

17 *Funds made available to the Forest Service in this Act*  
18 *may be transferred between accounts affected by the Forest*  
19 *Service budget restructure outlined in section 435 of divi-*  
20 *sion D of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act,*  
21 *2020 (Public Law 116–94): Provided, That any transfer of*  
22 *funds pursuant to this paragraph shall not increase or de-*  
23 *crease the funds appropriated to any account in this fiscal*  
24 *year by more than ten percent: Provided further, That such*

1 *transfer authority is in addition to any other transfer au-*  
2 *thority provided by law.*

3 *Any appropriations or funds available to the Forest*  
4 *Service may be transferred to the Wildland Fire Manage-*  
5 *ment appropriation for forest firefighting, emergency reha-*  
6 *bilitation of burned-over or damaged lands or waters under*  
7 *its jurisdiction, and fire preparedness due to severe burning*  
8 *conditions upon the Secretary of Agriculture's notification*  
9 *of the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations*  
10 *that all fire suppression funds appropriated under the head-*  
11 *ing "Wildland Fire Management" will be obligated within*  
12 *30 days: Provided, That all funds used pursuant to this*  
13 *paragraph must be replenished by a supplemental appro-*  
14 *priation which must be requested as promptly as possible.*

15 *Not more than \$50,000,000 of funds appropriated to*  
16 *the Forest Service shall be available for expenditure or*  
17 *transfer to the Department of the Interior for wildland fire*  
18 *management, hazardous fuels management, and State fire*  
19 *assistance when such transfers would facilitate and expedite*  
20 *wildland fire management programs and projects.*

21 *Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the*  
22 *Forest Service may transfer unobligated balances of discre-*  
23 *tionary funds appropriated to the Forest Service by this*  
24 *Act to or within the National Forest System Account, or*  
25 *reprogram funds to be used for the purposes of hazardous*

1 *fuels management and urgent rehabilitation of burned-over*  
2 *National Forest System lands and water: Provided, That*  
3 *such transferred funds shall remain available through Sep-*  
4 *tember 30, 2027: Provided further, That none of the funds*  
5 *transferred pursuant to this paragraph shall be available*  
6 *for obligation without written notification to and the prior*  
7 *approval of the Committees on Appropriations of both*  
8 *Houses of Congress.*

9 *Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be*  
10 *available for assistance to or through the Agency for Inter-*  
11 *national Development in connection with forest and range-*  
12 *land research, technical information, and assistance in for-*  
13 *eign countries, and shall be available to support forestry*  
14 *and related natural resource activities outside the United*  
15 *States and its territories and possessions, including tech-*  
16 *nical assistance, education and training, and cooperation*  
17 *with United States government, private sector, and inter-*  
18 *national organizations: Provided, That the Forest Service,*  
19 *acting for the International Program, may sign direct fund-*  
20 *ing agreements with foreign governments and institutions*  
21 *as well as other domestic agencies (including the U.S. Agen-*  
22 *cy for International Development, the Department of State,*  
23 *and the Millennium Challenge Corporation), United States*  
24 *private sector firms, institutions and organizations to pro-*  
25 *vide technical assistance and training programs on forestry*

1 *and rangeland management: Provided further, That to*  
2 *maximize effectiveness of domestic and international re-*  
3 *search and cooperation, the International Program may*  
4 *utilize all authorities related to forestry, research, and coop-*  
5 *erative assistance regardless of program designations.*

6 *Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be*  
7 *available to enter into a cooperative agreement with the sec-*  
8 *tion 509(a)(3) Supporting Organization, “Forest Service*  
9 *International Foundation” to assist the Foundation in*  
10 *meeting administrative, project, and other expenses, and*  
11 *may provide for the Foundation’s use of Forest Service per-*  
12 *sonnel and facilities.*

13 *Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be*  
14 *available for expenditure or transfer to the Department of*  
15 *the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, for removal,*  
16 *preparation, and adoption of excess wild horses and burros*  
17 *from National Forest System lands, and for the perform-*  
18 *ance of cadastral surveys to designate the boundaries of such*  
19 *lands.*

20 *None of the funds made available to the Forest Service*  
21 *in this Act or any other Act with respect to any fiscal year*  
22 *shall be subject to transfer under the provisions of section*  
23 *702(b) of the Department of Agriculture Organic Act of*  
24 *1944 (7 U.S.C. 2257), section 442 of Public Law 106–224*

1 (7 U.S.C. 7772), or section 10417(b) of Public Law 107–  
2 171 (7 U.S.C. 8316(b)).

3       Not more than \$82,000,000 of funds available to the  
4 Forest Service shall be transferred to the Working Capital  
5 Fund of the Department of Agriculture and not more than  
6 \$14,500,000 of funds available to the Forest Service shall  
7 be transferred to the Department of Agriculture for Depart-  
8 ment Reimbursable Programs, commonly referred to as  
9 Greenbook charges: Provided, That nothing in this para-  
10 graph shall prohibit or limit the use of reimbursable agree-  
11 ments requested by the Forest Service in order to obtain  
12 information technology services, including telecommuni-  
13 cations and system modifications or enhancements, from the  
14 Working Capital Fund of the Department of Agriculture.

15       Of the funds available to the Forest Service, up to  
16 \$5,000,000 shall be available for priority projects within  
17 the scope of the approved budget, which shall be carried out  
18 by the Youth Conservation Corps and shall be carried out  
19 under the authority of the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993  
20 (16 U.S.C. 1721 et seq.).

21       Of the funds available to the Forest Service, \$4,000 is  
22 available to the Chief of the Forest Service for official recep-  
23 tion and representation expenses.

24       Pursuant to sections 405(b) and 410(b) of Public Law  
25 101–593, of the funds available to the Forest Service, up

1 to \$3,000,000 may be advanced in a lump sum to the Na-  
2 tional Forest Foundation to aid conservation partnership  
3 projects in support of the Forest Service mission, without  
4 regard to when the Foundation incurs expenses, for projects  
5 on or benefitting National Forest System lands or related  
6 to Forest Service programs: Provided, That of the Federal  
7 funds made available to the Foundation, no more than  
8 \$300,000 shall be available for administrative expenses:  
9 Provided further, That the Foundation shall obtain, by the  
10 end of the period of Federal financial assistance, private  
11 contributions to match funds made available by the Forest  
12 Service on at least a one-for-one basis: Provided further,  
13 That the Foundation may transfer Federal funds to a Fed-  
14 eral or a non-Federal recipient for a project at the same  
15 rate that the recipient has obtained the non-Federal match-  
16 ing funds.

17 Pursuant to section 2(b)(2) of Public Law 98-244, up  
18 to \$3,000,000 of the funds available to the Forest Service  
19 may be advanced to the National Fish and Wildlife Foun-  
20 dation in a lump sum to aid cost-share conservation  
21 projects, without regard to when expenses are incurred, on  
22 or benefitting National Forest System lands or related to  
23 Forest Service programs: Provided, That such funds shall  
24 be matched on at least a one-for-one basis by the Founda-  
25 tion or its sub-recipients: Provided further, That the Foun-



1 *dition may transfer Federal funds to a Federal or non-*  
2 *Federal recipient for a project at the same rate that the*  
3 *recipient has obtained the non-Federal matching funds.*

4 *Any amounts made available to the Forest Service in*  
5 *this fiscal year, including available collections, may be used*  
6 *by the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Chief*  
7 *of the Forest Service, to enter into Federal financial assist-*  
8 *ance grants and cooperative agreements to support forest*  
9 *or grassland collaboratives in the accomplishment of activi-*  
10 *ties benefitting both the public and the National Forest Sys-*  
11 *tem, Federal lands and adjacent non-Federal lands. Eligible*  
12 *activities are those that will improve or enhance Federal*  
13 *investments, resources, or lands, including for collaborative*  
14 *and collaboration-based activities, including but not limited*  
15 *to facilitation, planning, and implementing projects, tech-*  
16 *nical assistance, administrative functions, operational sup-*  
17 *port, participant costs, and other capacity support needs,*  
18 *as identified by the Forest Service. Eligible recipients are*  
19 *Indian tribal entities (defined at 25 U.S.C. 5304(e)), state*  
20 *government, local governments, private and nonprofit enti-*  
21 *ties, for-profit organizations, and educational institutions.*  
22 *The Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Chief of*  
23 *the Forest Service, may enter into such cooperative agree-*  
24 *ments notwithstanding chapter 63 of title 31 when the Sec-*  
25 *retary determines that the public interest will be benefited*

1 *and that there exists a mutual interest other than monetary*  
2 *considerations. Transactions subject to Title 2 of the Code*  
3 *of Federal Regulations shall be publicly advertised and re-*  
4 *quire competition when required by such Title 2. For those*  
5 *transactions not subject to Title 2 of the Code of Federal*  
6 *Regulations, the agency may require public advertising and*  
7 *competition when deemed appropriate. The term “forest*  
8 *and grassland collaboratives” means groups of individuals*  
9 *or entities with diverse interests participating in a coopera-*  
10 *tive process to share knowledge, ideas, and resources about*  
11 *the protection, restoration, or enhancement of natural and*  
12 *other resources on Federal and adjacent non-Federal lands,*  
13 *the improvement or maintenance of public access to Federal*  
14 *lands, or the reduction of risk to such lands caused by nat-*  
15 *ural disasters.*

16 *The 19th unnumbered paragraph under the heading*  
17 *“Administrative Provisions, Forest Service” in title III of*  
18 *Public Law 109–54, as amended, shall be further amended*  
19 *by striking “For each fiscal year through 2009” and insert-*  
20 *ing “For this fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter”*  
21 *and adding at the end the following new sentence: “Congress*  
22 *hereby ratifies and approves payments by the Forest Service*  
23 *made in accordance with this paragraph to agency employ-*  
24 *ees stationed in Puerto Rico after August 2, 2005.”.*

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

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

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

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

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

1 *both the Forest Service and the Department of Agriculture*  
2 *should clearly display the sums previously transferred and*  
3 *the sums requested for transfer.*

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

9 *The Forest Service may employ or contract with an*  
10 *individual who is enrolled in a training program at a long-*  
11 *standing Civilian Conservation Center (as defined in sec-*  
12 *tion 147(d) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity*  
13 *Act (29 U.S.C. 3197(d))) at regular rates of pay for nec-*  
14 *essary hours of work on National Forest System lands.*

15 *Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be*  
16 *available to pay, from a single account, the base salary and*  
17 *expenses of employees who carry out functions funded by*  
18 *other accounts for Enterprise Program, Geospatial Tech-*  
19 *nology and Applications Center, remnant Natural Resource*  
20 *Manager, Job Corps, and National Technology and Devel-*  
21 *opment Program.*



1 *Provided, That funds made available to tribes and tribal*  
2 *organizations through contracts, grant agreements, or any*  
3 *other agreements or compacts authorized by the Indian Self-*  
4 *Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25*  
5 *U.S.C. 450), shall be deemed to be obligated at the time*  
6 *of the grant or contract award and thereafter shall remain*  
7 *available to the tribe or tribal organization without fiscal*  
8 *year limitation: Provided further, That from the amounts*  
9 *that become available on October 1, 2024, \$2,500,000 shall*  
10 *be available for grants or contracts with public or private*  
11 *institutions to provide alcohol or drug treatment services*  
12 *to Indians, including alcohol detoxification services: Pro-*  
13 *vided further, That from the amounts that become available*  
14 *on October 1, 2024, \$996,755,000 shall remain available*  
15 *until expended for Purchased/Referred Care: Provided fur-*  
16 *ther, That of the total amount specified in the preceding*  
17 *proviso for Purchased/Referred Care, \$54,000,000 shall be*  
18 *for the Indian Catastrophic Health Emergency Fund: Pro-*  
19 *vided further, That from the amounts that become available*  
20 *on October 1, 2024, up to \$51,000,000 shall remain avail-*  
21 *able until expended for implementation of the loan repay-*  
22 *ment program under section 108 of the Indian Health Care*  
23 *Improvement Act: Provided further, That from the amounts*  
24 *that become available on October 1, 2024, \$58,000,000, to*  
25 *remain available until expended, shall be for costs related*

1 to or resulting from accreditation emergencies, including  
2 supplementing activities funded under the heading “Indian  
3 Health Facilities”, of which up to \$4,000,000 may be used  
4 to supplement amounts otherwise available for Purchased/  
5 Referred Care: Provided further, That the amounts collected  
6 by the Federal Government as authorized by sections 104  
7 and 108 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25  
8 U.S.C. 1613a and 1616a) during the preceding fiscal year  
9 for breach of contracts shall be deposited in the Fund au-  
10 thorized by section 108A of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a–1)  
11 and shall remain available until expended and, notwith-  
12 standing section 108A(c) of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a–  
13 1(c)), funds shall be available to make new awards under  
14 the loan repayment and scholarship programs under sec-  
15 tions 104 and 108 of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1613a and 1616a):  
16 Provided further, That the amounts made available within  
17 this account for the Substance Abuse and Suicide Preven-  
18 tion Program, for Opioid Prevention, Treatment and Re-  
19 covery Services, for the Domestic Violence Prevention Pro-  
20 gram, for the Zero Suicide Initiative, for the housing sub-  
21 sidy authority for civilian employees, for Aftercare Pilot  
22 Programs at Youth Regional Treatment Centers, for trans-  
23 formation and modernization costs of the Indian Health  
24 Service Electronic Health Record system, for national qual-  
25 ity and oversight activities, to improve collections from

1 public and private insurance at Indian Health Service and  
2 tribally operated facilities, for an initiative to treat or re-  
3 duce the transmission of HIV and HCV, for a maternal  
4 health initiative, for the Telebehaviorial Health Center of  
5 Excellence, for Alzheimer's activities, for Village Built Clin-  
6 ics, for a produce prescription pilot, and for accreditation  
7 emergencies shall be allocated at the discretion of the Direc-  
8 tor of the Indian Health Service and shall remain available  
9 until expended: Provided further, That funds provided in  
10 this Act may be used for annual contracts and grants that  
11 fall within 2 fiscal years, provided the total obligation is  
12 recorded in the year the funds are appropriated: Provided  
13 further, That the amounts collected by the Secretary of  
14 Health and Human Services under the authority of title  
15 IV of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C.  
16 1613) shall remain available until expended for the purpose  
17 of achieving compliance with the applicable conditions and  
18 requirements of titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security  
19 Act, except for those related to the planning, design, or con-  
20 struction of new facilities: Provided further, That funding  
21 contained herein for scholarship programs under the Indian  
22 Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1613) shall re-  
23 main available until expended: Provided further, That  
24 amounts received by tribes and tribal organizations under  
25 title IV of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act shall



1 *be reported and accounted for and available to the receiving*  
2 *tribes and tribal organizations until expended: Provided*  
3 *further, That the Bureau of Indian Affairs may collect from*  
4 *the Indian Health Service, and from tribes and tribal orga-*  
5 *nizations operating health facilities pursuant to Public*  
6 *Law 93–638, such individually identifiable health informa-*  
7 *tion relating to disabled children as may be necessary for*  
8 *the purpose of carrying out its functions under the Individ-*  
9 *uals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et*  
10 *seq.): Provided further, That none of the funds provided that*  
11 *become available on October 1, 2024, may be used for imple-*  
12 *mentation of the Electronic Health Record System or the*  
13 *Indian Health Care Improvement Fund: Provided further,*  
14 *That none of the funds appropriated by this Act, or any*  
15 *other Act, to the Indian Health Service for the Electronic*  
16 *Health Record system shall be available for obligation or*  
17 *expenditure for the selection or implementation of a new*  
18 *Information Technology infrastructure system, unless the*  
19 *Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-*  
20 *tives and the Senate are consulted 90 days in advance of*  
21 *such obligation.*

22 *CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS*

23 *For payments to tribes and tribal organizations for*  
24 *contract support costs associated with Indian Self-Deter-*  
25 *mination and Education Assistance Act agreements with*

1 *the Indian Health Service for fiscal year 2024, such sums*  
2 *as may be necessary: Provided, That notwithstanding any*  
3 *other provision of law, no amounts made available under*  
4 *this heading shall be available for transfer to another budget*  
5 *account: Provided further, That amounts obligated but not*  
6 *expended by a tribe or tribal organization for contract sup-*  
7 *port costs for such agreements for the current fiscal year*  
8 *shall be applied to contract support costs due for such agree-*  
9 *ments for subsequent fiscal years.*

10 *PAYMENTS FOR TRIBAL LEASES*

11 *For payments to tribes and tribal organizations for*  
12 *leases pursuant to section 105(l) of the Indian Self-Deter-*  
13 *mination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5324(l))*  
14 *for fiscal year 2024, such sums as may be necessary, which*  
15 *shall be available for obligation through September 30,*  
16 *2025: Provided, That notwithstanding any other provision*  
17 *of law, no amounts made available under this heading shall*  
18 *be available for transfer to another budget account.*

19 *INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES*

20 *For construction, repair, maintenance, demolition, im-*  
21 *provement, and equipment of health and related auxiliary*  
22 *facilities, including quarters for personnel; preparation of*  
23 *plans, specifications, and drawings; acquisition of sites,*  
24 *purchase and erection of modular buildings, and purchases*  
25 *of trailers; and for provision of domestic and community*

1 sanitation facilities for Indians, as authorized by section  
2 7 of the Act of August 5, 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2004a), the In-  
3 dian Self-Determination Act, and the Indian Health Care  
4 Improvement Act, and for expenses necessary to carry out  
5 such Acts and titles II and III of the Public Health Service  
6 Act with respect to environmental health and facilities sup-  
7 port activities of the Indian Health Service, \$5,364,000, to  
8 remain available until expended, which shall be in addition  
9 to funds previously appropriated under this heading that  
10 became available on October 1, 2023; in addition,  
11 \$306,329,000, to remain available until expended, for Sani-  
12 tation Facilities Construction and Health Care Facilities  
13 Construction; and, in addition, \$506,854,000, which shall  
14 become available on October 1, 2024, and remain available  
15 until expended: Provided, That notwithstanding any other  
16 provision of law, funds appropriated for the planning, de-  
17 sign, construction, renovation, or expansion of health facili-  
18 ties for the benefit of an Indian tribe or tribes may be used  
19 to purchase land on which such facilities will be located:  
20 Provided further, That not to exceed \$500,000 may be used  
21 for fiscal year 2025 by the Indian Health Service to pur-  
22 chase TRANSAM equipment from the Department of De-  
23 fense for distribution to the Indian Health Service and trib-  
24 al facilities: Provided further, That none of the funds pro-  
25 vided that become available on October 1, 2024, may be used

1 *for Health Care Facilities Construction or for Sanitation*  
2 *Facilities Construction: Provided further, That of the*  
3 *amount appropriated under this heading for fiscal year*  
4 *2024 for Sanitation Facilities Construction, \$17,023,000*  
5 *shall be for projects specified for Sanitation Facilities Con-*  
6 *struction (CDS) in the table titled “Interior and Environ-*  
7 *ment Incorporation of Community Project Funding Items/*  
8 *Congressionally Directed Spending Items” included for this*  
9 *division in the explanatory statement described in section*  
10 *4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated*  
11 *Act): Provided further, That none of the funds appropriated*  
12 *to the Indian Health Service may be used for sanitation*  
13 *facilities construction for new homes funded with grants by*  
14 *the housing programs of the United States Department of*  
15 *Housing and Urban Development.*

16 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE*

17 *Appropriations provided in this Act to the Indian*  
18 *Health Service shall be available for services as authorized*  
19 *by 5 U.S.C. 3109 at rates not to exceed the per diem rate*  
20 *equivalent to the maximum rate payable for senior-level po-*  
21 *sitions under 5 U.S.C. 5376; hire of passenger motor vehi-*  
22 *cles and aircraft; purchase of medical equipment; purchase*  
23 *of reprints; purchase, renovation, and erection of modular*  
24 *buildings and renovation of existing facilities; payments for*  
25 *telephone service in private residences in the field, when au-*

1 *thorized under regulations approved by the Secretary of*  
2 *Health and Human Services; uniforms, or allowances there-*  
3 *for as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; and for expenses*  
4 *of attendance at meetings that relate to the functions or ac-*  
5 *tivities of the Indian Health Service: Provided, That in ac-*  
6 *cordance with the provisions of the Indian Health Care Im-*  
7 *provement Act, non-Indian patients may be extended health*  
8 *care at all tribally administered or Indian Health Service*  
9 *facilities, subject to charges, and the proceeds along with*  
10 *funds recovered under the Federal Medical Care Recovery*  
11 *Act (42 U.S.C. 2651–2653) shall be credited to the account*  
12 *of the facility providing the service and shall be available*  
13 *without fiscal year limitation: Provided further, That not-*  
14 *withstanding any other law or regulation, funds transferred*  
15 *from the Department of Housing and Urban Development*  
16 *to the Indian Health Service shall be administered under*  
17 *Public Law 86–121, the Indian Sanitation Facilities Act*  
18 *and Public Law 93–638: Provided further, That funds ap-*  
19 *propriated to the Indian Health Service in this Act, except*  
20 *those used for administrative and program direction pur-*  
21 *poses, shall not be subject to limitations directed at cur-*  
22 *tailing Federal travel and transportation: Provided further,*  
23 *That none of the funds made available to the Indian Health*  
24 *Service in this Act shall be used for any assessments or*  
25 *charges by the Department of Health and Human Services*

1 *unless such assessments or charges are identified in the*  
2 *budget justification and provided in this Act, or approved*  
3 *by the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations*  
4 *through the reprogramming process: Provided further, That*  
5 *notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds pre-*  
6 *viously or herein made available to a tribe or tribal organi-*  
7 *zation through a contract, grant, or agreement authorized*  
8 *by title I or title V of the Indian Self-Determination and*  
9 *Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.),*  
10 *may be deobligated and reobligated to a self-determination*  
11 *contract under title I, or a self-governance agreement under*  
12 *title V of such Act and thereafter shall remain available*  
13 *to the tribe or tribal organization without fiscal year limi-*  
14 *tation: Provided further, That none of the funds made avail-*  
15 *able to the Indian Health Service in this Act shall be used*  
16 *to implement the final rule published in the Federal Reg-*  
17 *ister on September 16, 1987, by the Department of Health*  
18 *and Human Services, relating to the eligibility for the*  
19 *health care services of the Indian Health Service until the*  
20 *Indian Health Service has submitted a budget request re-*  
21 *flecting the increased costs associated with the proposed*  
22 *final rule, and such request has been included in an appro-*  
23 *priations Act and enacted into law: Provided further, That*  
24 *with respect to functions transferred by the Indian Health*  
25 *Service to tribes or tribal organizations, the Indian Health*

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

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

4                    *For necessary expenses for the National Institute of*  
5 *Environmental Health Sciences in carrying out activities*  
6 *set forth in section 311(a) of the Comprehensive Environ-*  
7 *mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980*  
8 *(42 U.S.C. 9660(a)) and section 126(g) of the Superfund*  
9 *Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986,*  
10 *\$79,714,000.*

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

13                    *For necessary expenses for the Agency for Toxic Sub-*  
14 *stances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) in carrying out ac-*  
15 *tivities set forth in sections 104(i) and 111(c)(4) of the*  
16 *Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation,*  
17 *and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) and section 3019 of*  
18 *the Solid Waste Disposal Act, \$81,619,000: Provided, That*  
19 *notwithstanding any other provision of law, in lieu of per-*  
20 *forming a health assessment under section 104(i)(6) of*  
21 *CERCLA, the Administrator of ATSDR may conduct other*  
22 *appropriate health studies, evaluations, or activities, in-*  
23 *cluding, without limitation, biomedical testing, clinical*  
24 *evaluations, medical monitoring, and referral to accredited*  
25 *healthcare providers: Provided further, That in performing*



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

9 *OTHER RELATED AGENCIES*

10 *EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT*

11 *COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND OFFICE OF*

12 *ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY*

13 *For necessary expenses to continue functions assigned*  
14 *to the Council on Environmental Quality and Office of En-*  
15 *vironmental Quality pursuant to the National Environ-*  
16 *mental Policy Act of 1969, the Environmental Quality Im-*  
17 *provement Act of 1970, and Reorganization Plan No. 1 of*  
18 *1977, and not to exceed \$750 for official reception and rep-*  
19 *resentation expenses, \$4,629,000: Provided, That notwith-*  
20 *standing section 202 of the National Environmental Policy*  
21 *Act of 1970, the Council shall consist of one member, ap-*  
22 *pointed by the President, by and with the advice and con-*  
23 *sent of the Senate, serving as chairman and exercising all*  
24 *powers, functions, and duties of the Council.*

1    *CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD*  
2                                    *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

3           *For necessary expenses in carrying out activities pur-*  
4 *suant to section 112(r)(6) of the Clean Air Act, including*  
5 *hire of passenger vehicles, uniforms or allowances therefor,*  
6 *as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902, and for services au-*  
7 *thorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 but at rates for individuals not*  
8 *to exceed the per diem equivalent to the maximum rate pay-*  
9 *able for senior level positions under 5 U.S.C. 5376,*  
10 *\$14,400,000: Provided, That the Chemical Safety and Haz-*  
11 *ard Investigation Board (Board) shall have not more than*  
12 *three career Senior Executive Service positions: Provided*  
13 *further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
14 *the individual appointed to the position of Inspector Gen-*  
15 *eral of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall,*  
16 *by virtue of such appointment, also hold the position of In-*  
17 *spector General of the Board: Provided further, That not-*  
18 *withstanding any other provision of law, the Inspector Gen-*  
19 *eral of the Board shall utilize personnel of the Office of In-*  
20 *spector General of EPA in performing the duties of the In-*  
21 *spector General of the Board, and shall not appoint any*  
22 *individuals to positions within the Board.*

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

3        *For necessary expenses of the Office of Navajo and*  
4 *Hopi Indian Relocation as authorized by Public Law 93-*  
5 *531, \$5,024,000, to remain available until expended, which*  
6 *shall be derived from unobligated balances from prior year*  
7 *appropriations available under this heading: Provided,*  
8 *That funds provided in this or any other appropriations*  
9 *Act are to be used to relocate eligible individuals and groups*  
10 *including evictees from District 6, Hopi-partitioned lands*  
11 *residents, those in significantly substandard housing, and*  
12 *all others certified as eligible and not included in the pre-*  
13 *ceding categories: Provided further, That none of the funds*  
14 *contained in this or any other Act may be used by the Office*  
15 *of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation to evict any single*  
16 *Navajo or Navajo family who, as of November 30, 1985,*  
17 *was physically domiciled on the lands partitioned to the*  
18 *Hopi Tribe unless a new or replacement home is provided*  
19 *for such household: Provided further, That no relocatee will*  
20 *be provided with more than one new or replacement home:*  
21 *Provided further, That the Office shall relocate any certified*  
22 *eligible relocatees who have selected and received an ap-*  
23 *proved homesite on the Navajo reservation or selected a re-*  
24 *placement residence off the Navajo reservation or on the*

1 *land acquired pursuant to section 11 of Public Law 93–*  
2 *531 (88 Stat. 1716).*

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

6 *For payment to the Institute of American Indian and*  
7 *Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, as authorized*  
8 *by part A of title XV of Public Law 99–498 (20 U.S.C.*  
9 *4411 et seq.), \$13,482,000, which shall become available on*  
10 *July 1, 2024, and shall remain available until September*  
11 *30, 2025.*

12 *SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION*  
13 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

14 *For necessary expenses of the Smithsonian Institution,*  
15 *as authorized by law, including research in the fields of art,*  
16 *science, and history; development, preservation, and docu-*  
17 *mentation of the National Collections; presentation of pub-*  
18 *lic exhibits and performances; collection, preparation, dis-*  
19 *semination, and exchange of information and publications;*  
20 *conduct of education, training, and museum assistance pro-*  
21 *grams; maintenance, alteration, operation, lease agreements*  
22 *of no more than 30 years, and protection of buildings, fa-*  
23 *cilities, and approaches; not to exceed \$100,000 for services*  
24 *as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; and purchase, rental, re-*  
25 *pair, and cleaning of uniforms for employees, \$892,855,000,*

1 *to remain available until September 30, 2025, except as oth-*  
2 *erwise provided herein; of which not to exceed \$28,000,000*  
3 *for the instrumentation program, collections acquisition,*  
4 *exhibition reinstallation, Smithsonian American Women's*  
5 *History Museum, National Museum of the American*  
6 *Latino, and the repatriation of skeletal remains program*  
7 *shall remain available until expended; and including such*  
8 *funds as may be necessary to support American overseas*  
9 *research centers: Provided, That funds appropriated herein*  
10 *are available for advance payments to independent contrac-*  
11 *tors performing research services or participating in official*  
12 *Smithsonian presentations: Provided further, That the*  
13 *Smithsonian Institution may expend Federal appropria-*  
14 *tions designated in this Act for lease or rent payments, as*  
15 *rent payable to the Smithsonian Institution, and such rent*  
16 *payments may be deposited into the general trust funds of*  
17 *the Institution to be available as trust funds for expenses*  
18 *associated with the purchase of a portion of the building*  
19 *at 600 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, to the ex-*  
20 *tent that federally supported activities will be housed there:*  
21 *Provided further, That the use of such amounts in the gen-*  
22 *eral trust funds of the Institution for such purpose shall*  
23 *not be construed as Federal debt service for, a Federal guar-*  
24 *antee of, a transfer of risk to, or an obligation of the Federal*  
25 *Government: Provided further, That no appropriated funds*

1 *may be used directly to service debt which is incurred to*  
2 *finance the costs of acquiring a portion of the building at*  
3 *600 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, or of plan-*  
4 *ning, designing, and constructing improvements to such*  
5 *building: Provided further, That any agreement entered*  
6 *into by the Smithsonian Institution for the sale of its own-*  
7 *ership interest, or any portion thereof, in such building so*  
8 *acquired may not take effect until the expiration of a 30*  
9 *day period which begins on the date on which the Secretary*  
10 *of the Smithsonian submits to the Committees on Appro-*  
11 *priations of the House of Representatives and Senate, the*  
12 *Committees on House Administration and Transportation*  
13 *and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives, and the*  
14 *Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate a*  
15 *report, as outlined in the explanatory statement described*  
16 *in section 4 of the Further Consolidated Appropriations*  
17 *Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94; 133 Stat. 2536) on the in-*  
18 *tended sale.*

19 *FACILITIES CAPITAL*

20 *For necessary expenses of repair, revitalization, and*  
21 *alteration of facilities owned or occupied by the Smithso-*  
22 *nian Institution, by contract or otherwise, as authorized by*  
23 *section 2 of the Act of August 22, 1949 (63 Stat. 623), and*  
24 *for construction, including necessary personnel,*  
25 *\$197,645,000, to remain available until expended, of which*

1 *not to exceed \$10,000 shall be for services as authorized by*  
2 *5 U.S.C. 3109.*

3 *NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART*

4 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

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

1 *deem proper, \$174,760,000, to remain available until Sep-*  
2 *tember 30, 2025, of which not to exceed \$3,875,000 for the*  
3 *special exhibition program shall remain available until ex-*  
4 *pended.*

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

7 *For necessary expenses of repair, restoration, and ren-*  
8 *ovation of buildings, grounds and facilities owned or occu-*  
9  *pied by the National Gallery of Art, by contract or other-*  
10 *wise, for operating lease agreements of no more than 10*  
11 *years, that address space needs created by the ongoing ren-*  
12 *ovations in the Master Facilities Plan, as authorized,*  
13 *\$34,480,000, to remain available until expended: Provided,*  
14 *That of this amount, \$24,574,000 shall be available for de-*  
15 *sign and construction of an off-site art storage facility in*  
16 *partnership with the Smithsonian Institution and may be*  
17 *transferred to the Smithsonian Institution for such pur-*  
18 *poses: Provided further, That contracts awarded for envi-*  
19 *ronmental systems, protection systems, and exterior repair*  
20 *or renovation of buildings of the National Gallery of Art*  
21 *may be negotiated with selected contractors and awarded*  
22 *on the basis of contractor qualifications as well as price.*



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

3 *For necessary expenses for the operation, maintenance,*  
4 *and security of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Per-*  
5 *forming Arts, including rent of temporary office space in*  
6 *the District of Columbia during renovations of such Center,*  
7 *\$32,293,000, to remain available until September 30, 2025.*

8 *CAPITAL REPAIR AND RESTORATION*

9 *For necessary expenses for capital repair and restora-*  
10 *tion of the existing features of the building and site of the*  
11 *John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts,*  
12 *\$12,633,000, to remain available until expended.*

13 *WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR*  
14 *SCHOLARS*

15 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

16 *For expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions*  
17 *of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Act of 1968 (82 Stat.*  
18 *1356) including hire of passenger vehicles and services as*  
19 *authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$15,000,000, to remain avail-*  
20 *able until September 30, 2025.*

1        *NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE*  
2                                    *HUMANITIES*

3                    *NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS*  
4                                    *GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION*

5        *For necessary expenses to carry out the National Foun-*  
6 *dation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965,*  
7 *\$207,000,000 shall be available to the National Endowment*  
8 *for the Arts for the support of projects and productions in*  
9 *the arts, including arts education and public outreach ac-*  
10 *tivities, through assistance to organizations and individuals*  
11 *pursuant to section 5 of the Act, for program support, and*  
12 *for administering the functions of the Act, to remain avail-*  
13 *able until expended.*

14                    *NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES*  
15                                    *GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION*

16        *For necessary expenses to carry out the National Foun-*  
17 *dation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965,*  
18 *\$207,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which*  
19 *\$192,000,000 shall be available for support of activities in*  
20 *the humanities, pursuant to section 7(c) of the Act and for*  
21 *administering the functions of the Act; and \$15,000,000*  
22 *shall be available to carry out the matching grants program*  
23 *pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Act, including*  
24 *\$13,000,000 for the purposes of section 7(h): Provided, That*  
25 *appropriations for carrying out section 10(a)(2) shall be*

1 *available for obligation only in such amounts as may be*  
2 *equal to the total amounts of gifts, bequests, devises of*  
3 *money, and other property accepted by the chairman or by*  
4 *grantees of the National Endowment for the Humanities*  
5 *under the provisions of sections 11(a)(2)(B) and*  
6 *11(a)(3)(B) during the current and preceding fiscal years*  
7 *for which equal amounts have not previously been appro-*  
8 *priated.*

9 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

10 *None of the funds appropriated to the National Foun-*  
11 *dation on the Arts and the Humanities may be used to*  
12 *process any grant or contract documents which do not in-*  
13 *clude the text of 18 U.S.C. 1913: Provided, That none of*  
14 *the funds appropriated to the National Foundation on the*  
15 *Arts and the Humanities may be used for official reception*  
16 *and representation expenses: Provided further, That funds*  
17 *from nonappropriated sources may be used as necessary for*  
18 *official reception and representation expenses: Provided fur-*  
19 *ther, That the Chairperson of the National Endowment for*  
20 *the Arts may approve grants of up to \$10,000, if in the*  
21 *aggregate the amount of such grants does not exceed 5 per-*  
22 *cent of the sums appropriated for grantmaking purposes per*  
23 *year: Provided further, That such small grant actions are*  
24 *taken pursuant to the terms of an expressed and direct dele-*

1 *gation of authority from the National Council on the Arts*  
2 *to the Chairperson.*

3 *COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS*

4 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

5 *For expenses of the Commission of Fine Arts under*  
6 *chapter 91 of title 40, United States Code, \$3,661,000: Pro-*  
7 *vided, That the Commission is authorized to charge fees to*  
8 *cover the full costs of its publications, and such fees shall*  
9 *be credited to this account as an offsetting collection, to re-*  
10 *main available until expended without further appropria-*  
11 *tion: Provided further, That the Commission is authorized*  
12 *to accept gifts, including objects, papers, artwork, drawings*  
13 *and artifacts, that pertain to the history and design of the*  
14 *Nation's Capital or the history and activities of the Com-*  
15 *mission of Fine Arts, for the purpose of artistic display,*  
16 *study, or education: Provided further, That one-tenth of one*  
17 *percent of the funds provided under this heading may be*  
18 *used for official reception and representation expenses.*

19 *NATIONAL CAPITAL ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS*

20 *For necessary expenses as authorized by Public Law*  
21 *99–190 (20 U.S.C. 956a), \$5,000,000: Provided, That the*  
22 *item relating to “National Capital Arts and Cultural Af-*  
23 *fairs” in the Department of the Interior and Related Agen-*  
24 *cies Appropriations Act, 1986, as enacted into law by sec-*  
25 *tion 101(d) of Public Law 99–190 (20 U.S.C. 956a), shall*

1 *be applied in fiscal year 2024 in the second paragraph by*  
2 *inserting “, calendar year 2020 excluded” before the first*  
3 *period: Provided further, That in determining an eligible*  
4 *organization’s annual income for calendar years 2021,*  
5 *2022, and 2023, funds or grants received by the eligible or-*  
6 *ganization from any supplemental appropriations made*  
7 *available in 2020 and 2021 in connection with the public*  
8 *health emergency declared by the Secretary of Health and*  
9 *Human Services on January 31, 2020 (including renewals*  
10 *thereof) shall be counted as part of the eligible organiza-*  
11 *tion’s annual income.*

12 *ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION*

13 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

14 *For necessary expenses of the Advisory Council on His-*  
15 *toric Preservation (Public Law 89–665), \$8,585,000.*

16 *NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION*

17 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

18 *For necessary expenses of the National Capital Plan-*  
19 *ning Commission under chapter 87 of title 40, United*  
20 *States Code, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.*  
21 *3109, \$8,750,000: Provided, That one-quarter of 1 percent*  
22 *of the funds provided under this heading may be used for*  
23 *official reception and representational expenses associated*  
24 *with hosting international visitors engaged in the planning*  
25 *and physical development of world capitals.*

1 *UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM*2 *HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM*

3 *For expenses of the Holocaust Memorial Museum, as*  
4 *authorized by Public Law 106–292 (36 U.S.C. 2301–2310),*  
5 *\$65,231,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall remain available*  
6 *until September 30, 2026, for the Museum’s equipment re-*  
7 *placement program; and of which \$4,000,000 for the Muse-*  
8 *um’s repair and rehabilitation program and \$1,264,000 for*  
9 *the Museum’s outreach initiatives program shall remain*  
10 *available until expended.*

11 *PRESIDIO TRUST*

12 *The Presidio Trust is authorized to issue obligations*  
13 *to the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to section*  
14 *104(d)(3) of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Manage-*  
15 *ment Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–333), in an amount*  
16 *not to exceed \$90,000,000.*

17 *UNITED STATES SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL COMMISSION*18 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

19 *For necessary expenses of the United States*  
20 *Semiquincentennial Commission to plan and coordinate ob-*  
21 *servances and activities associated with the 250th anniver-*  
22 *sary of the founding of the United States, as authorized by*  
23 *Public Law 116–282, the technical amendments to Public*  
24 *Law 114–196, \$15,000,000, to remain available until Sep-*  
25 *tember 30, 2025.*

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*TITLE IV*

*GENERAL PROVISIONS*

*(INCLUDING TRANSFERS AND RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)*

*RESTRICTION ON USE OF FUNDS*

*SEC. 401. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be available for any activity or the publication or distribution of literature that in any way tends to promote public support or opposition to any legislative proposal on which Congressional action is not complete other than to communicate to Members of Congress as described in 18 U.S.C. 1913.*

*OBLIGATION OF APPROPRIATIONS*

*SEC. 402. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.*

*DISCLOSURE OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES*

*SEC. 403. The amount and basis of estimated overhead charges, deductions, reserves, or holdbacks, including working capital fund charges, from programs, projects, activities and subactivities to support government-wide, departmental, agency, or bureau administrative functions or headquarters, regional, or central operations shall be presented in annual budget justifications and subject to approval by the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate. Changes to such esti-*

1 *mates shall be presented to the Committees on Appropria-*  
2 *tions for approval.*

3 *MINING APPLICATIONS*

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

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

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



1 *section 314(c) of the Department of the Interior and Related*  
2 *Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law 104–208).*

3 (d) *MINERAL EXAMINATIONS.—In order to process*  
4 *patent applications in a timely and responsible manner,*  
5 *upon the request of a patent applicant, the Secretary of the*  
6 *Interior shall allow the applicant to fund a qualified third-*  
7 *party contractor to be selected by the Director of the Bureau*  
8 *of Land Management to conduct a mineral examination of*  
9 *the mining claims or mill sites contained in a patent appli-*  
10 *cation as set forth in subsection (b). The Bureau of Land*  
11 *Management shall have the sole responsibility to choose and*  
12 *pay the third-party contractor in accordance with the*  
13 *standard procedures employed by the Bureau of Land Man-*  
14 *agement in the retention of third-party contractors.*

15 *CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, PRIOR YEAR LIMITATION*

16 *SEC. 405. Sections 405 and 406 of division F of the*  
17 *Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act,*  
18 *2015 (Public Law 113–235) shall continue in effect in fiscal*  
19 *year 2024.*

20 *CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, FISCAL YEAR 2024 LIMITATION*

21 *SEC. 406. Amounts provided by this Act for fiscal year*  
22 *2024 under the headings “Department of Health and*  
23 *Human Services, Indian Health Service, Contract Support*  
24 *Costs” and “Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian*  
25 *Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education, Contract Support*

1 *Costs” are the only amounts available for contract support*  
2 *costs arising out of self-determination or self-governance*  
3 *contracts, grants, compacts, or annual funding agreements*  
4 *for fiscal year 2024 with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bu-*  
5 *reau of Indian Education, and the Indian Health Service:*  
6 *Provided, That such amounts provided by this Act are not*  
7 *available for payment of claims for contract support costs*  
8 *for prior years, or for repayments of payments for settle-*  
9 *ments or judgments awarding contract support costs for*  
10 *prior years.*

11 *FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANS*

12 *SEC. 407. The Secretary of Agriculture shall not be*  
13 *considered to be in violation of section 6(f)(5)(A) of the For-*  
14 *est and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of*  
15 *1974 (16 U.S.C. 1604(f)(5)(A)) solely because more than 15*  
16 *years have passed without revision of the plan for a unit*  
17 *of the National Forest System. Nothing in this section ex-*  
18 *empts the Secretary from any other requirement of the For-*  
19 *est and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act (16*  
20 *U.S.C. 1600 et seq.) or any other law: Provided, That if*  
21 *the Secretary is not acting expeditiously and in good faith,*  
22 *within the funding available, to revise a plan for a unit*  
23 *of the National Forest System, this section shall be void*  
24 *with respect to such plan and a court of proper jurisdiction*  
25 *may order completion of the plan on an accelerated basis.*

1            *PROHIBITION WITHIN NATIONAL MONUMENTS*

2            *SEC. 408. No funds provided in this Act may be ex-*  
3 *pended to conduct preleasing, leasing and related activities*  
4 *under either the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.)*  
5 *or the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331*  
6 *et seq.) within the boundaries of a National Monument es-*  
7 *tablished pursuant to the Act of June 8, 1906 (16 U.S.C.*  
8 *431 et seq.) as such boundary existed on January 20, 2001,*  
9 *except where such activities are allowed under the Presi-*  
10 *dential proclamation establishing such monument.*

11            *LIMITATION ON TAKINGS*

12            *SEC. 409. Unless otherwise provided herein, no funds*  
13 *appropriated in this Act for the acquisition of lands or in-*  
14 *terests in lands may be expended for the filing of declara-*  
15 *tions of taking or complaints in condemnation without the*  
16 *approval of the House and Senate Committees on Appro-*  
17 *priations: Provided, That this provision shall not apply to*  
18 *funds appropriated to implement the Everglades National*  
19 *Park Protection and Expansion Act of 1989, or to funds*  
20 *appropriated for Federal assistance to the State of Florida*  
21 *to acquire lands for Everglades restoration purposes.*

22            *PROHIBITION ON NO-BID CONTRACTS*

23            *SEC. 410. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*  
24 *made available by this Act to executive branch agencies may*  
25 *be used to enter into any Federal contract unless such con-*

1 tract is entered into in accordance with the requirements  
2 of Chapter 33 of title 41, United States Code, or Chapter  
3 137 of title 10, United States Code, and the Federal Acqui-  
4 sition Regulation, unless—

5       (1) Federal law specifically authorizes a contract  
6 to be entered into without regard for these require-  
7 ments, including formula grants for States, or feder-  
8 ally recognized Indian tribes;

9       (2) such contract is authorized by the Indian  
10 Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act  
11 (Public Law 93–638, 25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) or by  
12 any other Federal laws that specifically authorize a  
13 contract within an Indian tribe as defined in section  
14 4(e) of that Act (25 U.S.C. 5304(e)); or

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

17                                       POSTING OF REPORTS

18       SEC. 411. (a) Any agency receiving funds made avail-  
19 able in this Act, shall, subject to subsections (b) and (c),  
20 post on the public website of that agency any report re-  
21 quired to be submitted by the Congress in this or any other  
22 Act, upon the determination by the head of the agency that  
23 it shall serve the national interest.

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

1           (1) *the public posting of the report compromises*  
2           *national security; or*

3           (2) *the report contains proprietary information.*

4           (c) *The head of the agency posting such report shall*  
5           *do so only after such report has been made available to the*  
6           *requesting Committee or Committees of Congress for no less*  
7           *than 45 days.*

8           NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS GRANT GUIDELINES

9           SEC. 412. *Of the funds provided to the National En-*  
10          *dowment for the Arts—*

11           (1) *The Chairperson shall only award a grant to*  
12           *an individual if such grant is awarded to such indi-*  
13           *vidual for a literature fellowship, National Heritage*  
14           *Fellowship, or American Jazz Masters Fellowship.*

15           (2) *The Chairperson shall establish procedures to*  
16           *ensure that no funding provided through a grant, ex-*  
17           *cept a grant made to a State or local arts agency, or*  
18           *regional group, may be used to make a grant to any*  
19           *other organization or individual to conduct activity*  
20           *independent of the direct grant recipient. Nothing in*  
21           *this subsection shall prohibit payments made in ex-*  
22           *change for goods and services.*

23           (3) *No grant shall be used for seasonal support*  
24           *to a group, unless the application is specific to the*

1 *contents of the season, including identified programs*  
2 *or projects.*

3 *NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS PROGRAM*

4 *PRIORITIES*

5 *SEC. 413. (a) In providing services or awarding finan-*  
6 *cial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts*  
7 *and the Humanities Act of 1965 from funds appropriated*  
8 *under this Act, the Chairperson of the National Endowment*  
9 *for the Arts shall ensure that priority is given to providing*  
10 *services or awarding financial assistance for projects, pro-*  
11 *ductions, workshops, or programs that serve underserved*  
12 *populations.*

13 *(b) In this section:*

14 *(1) The term “underserved population” means a*  
15 *population of individuals, including urban minori-*  
16 *ties, who have historically been outside the purview of*  
17 *arts and humanities programs due to factors such as*  
18 *a high incidence of income below the poverty line or*  
19 *to geographic isolation.*

20 *(2) The term “poverty line” means the poverty*  
21 *line (as defined by the Office of Management and*  
22 *Budget, and revised annually in accordance with sec-*  
23 *tion 673(2) of the Community Services Block Grant*  
24 *Act (42 U.S.C. 9902(2))) applicable to a family of the*  
25 *size involved.*

1           (c) *In providing services and awarding financial as-*  
2 *sistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and*  
3 *Humanities Act of 1965 with funds appropriated by this*  
4 *Act, the Chairperson of the National Endowment for the*  
5 *Arts shall ensure that priority is given to providing services*  
6 *or awarding financial assistance for projects, productions,*  
7 *workshops, or programs that will encourage public knowl-*  
8 *edge, education, understanding, and appreciation of the*  
9 *arts.*

10           (d) *With funds appropriated by this Act to carry out*  
11 *section 5 of the National Foundation on the Arts and Hu-*  
12 *manities Act of 1965—*

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

17                 (2) *the Chairperson shall not make grants ex-*  
18 *ceeding 15 percent, in the aggregate, of such funds to*  
19 *any single State, excluding grants made under the*  
20 *authority of paragraph (1);*

21                 (3) *the Chairperson shall report to the Congress*  
22 *annually and by State, on grants awarded by the*  
23 *Chairperson in each grant category under section 5 of*  
24 *such Act; and*

1           (4) *the Chairperson shall encourage the use of*  
2           *grants to improve and support community-based*  
3           *music performance and education.*

4                           *STATUS OF BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS*

5           *SEC. 414. The Department of the Interior, the Envi-*  
6           *ronmental Protection Agency, the Forest Service, and the*  
7           *Indian Health Service shall provide the Committees on Ap-*  
8           *propriations of the House of Representatives and Senate*  
9           *quarterly reports on the status of balances of appropriations*  
10          *including all uncommitted, committed, and unobligated*  
11          *funds in each program and activity within 60 days of en-*  
12          *actment of this Act.*

13                           *EXTENSION OF GRAZING PERMITS*

14          *SEC. 415. The terms and conditions of section 325 of*  
15          *Public Law 108–108 (117 Stat. 1307), regarding grazing*  
16          *permits issued by the Forest Service on any lands not sub-*  
17          *ject to administration under section 402 of the Federal*  
18          *Lands Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. 1752), shall*  
19          *remain in effect for fiscal year 2024.*

20                           *FUNDING PROHIBITION*

21          *SEC. 416. (a) None of the funds made available in this*  
22          *Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer net-*  
23          *work unless such network is designed to block access to por-*  
24          *nography websites.*



1       (b) *Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of*  
2 *funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law*  
3 *enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-*  
4 *nal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities.*

5       *HUMANE TRANSFER AND TREATMENT OF ANIMALS*

6       *SEC. 417. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of*  
7 *law, the Secretary of the Interior, with respect to land ad-*  
8 *ministered by the Bureau of Land Management, or the Sec-*  
9 *retary of Agriculture, with respect to land administered by*  
10 *the Forest Service (referred to in this section as the “Sec-*  
11 *retary concerned”), may transfer excess wild horses and*  
12 *burros that have been removed from land administered by*  
13 *the Secretary concerned to other Federal, State, and local*  
14 *government agencies for use as work animals.*

15       (b) *The Secretary concerned may make a transfer*  
16 *under subsection (a) immediately on the request of a Fed-*  
17 *eral, State, or local government agency.*

18       (c) *An excess wild horse or burro transferred under*  
19 *subsection (a) shall lose status as a wild free-roaming horse*  
20 *or burro (as defined in section 2 of Public Law 92–195*  
21 *(commonly known as the “Wild Free-Roaming Horses and*  
22 *Burros Act”)) (16 U.S.C. 1332)).*

23       (d) *A Federal, State, or local government agency re-*  
24 *ceiving an excess wild horse or burro pursuant to subsection*  
25 *(a) shall not—*

1           (1) *destroy the horse or burro in a manner that*  
2           *results in the destruction of the horse or burro into a*  
3           *commercial product;*

4           (2) *sell or otherwise transfer the horse or burro*  
5           *in a manner that results in the destruction of the*  
6           *horse or burro for processing into a commercial prod-*  
7           *uct; or*

8           (3) *ethanize the horse or burro, except on the*  
9           *recommendation of a licensed veterinarian in a case*  
10          *of severe injury, illness, or advanced age.*

11          (e) *Amounts appropriated by this Act shall not be*  
12          *available for—*

13               (1) *the destruction of any healthy, unadopted,*  
14               *and wild horse or burro under the jurisdiction of the*  
15               *Secretary concerned (including a contractor); or*

16               (2) *the sale of a wild horse or burro that results*  
17               *in the destruction of the wild horse or burro for proc-*  
18               *essing into a commercial product.*

19               *FOREST SERVICE FACILITY REALIGNMENT AND*  
20               *ENHANCEMENT AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION*

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

1                    *USE OF AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL*

2            *SEC. 419. (a)(1) None of the funds made available by*  
3 *a State water pollution control revolving fund as authorized*  
4 *by section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C.*  
5 *300j-12) shall be used for a project for the construction,*  
6 *alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public water system*  
7 *or treatment works unless all of the iron and steel products*  
8 *used in the project are produced in the United States.*

9            *(2) In this section, the term “iron and steel” products*  
10 *means the following products made primarily of iron or*  
11 *steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers*  
12 *and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe*  
13 *clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced*  
14 *precast concrete, and construction materials.*

15            *(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply in any case or cat-*  
16 *egory of cases in which the Administrator of the Environ-*  
17 *mental Protection Agency (in this section referred to as the*  
18 *“Administrator”) finds that—*

19                    *(1) applying subsection (a) would be inconsistent*  
20 *with the public interest;*

21                    *(2) iron and steel products are not produced in*  
22 *the United States in sufficient and reasonably avail-*  
23 *able quantities and of a satisfactory quality; or*

1           (3) inclusion of iron and steel products produced  
2           in the United States will increase the cost of the over-  
3           all project by more than 25 percent.

4           (c) If the Administrator receives a request for a waiver  
5           under this section, the Administrator shall make available  
6           to the public on an informal basis a copy of the request  
7           and information available to the Administrator concerning  
8           the request, and shall allow for informal public input on  
9           the request for at least 15 days prior to making a finding  
10          based on the request. The Administrator shall make the re-  
11          quest and accompanying information available by elec-  
12          tronic means, including on the official public Internet Web  
13          site of the Environmental Protection Agency.

14          (d) This section shall be applied in a manner con-  
15          sistent with United States obligations under international  
16          agreements.

17          (e) The Administrator may retain up to 0.25 percent  
18          of the funds appropriated in this Act for the Clean and  
19          Drinking Water State Revolving Funds for carrying out the  
20          provisions described in subsection (a)(1) for management  
21          and oversight of the requirements of this section.

1 LOCAL COOPERATOR TRAINING AGREEMENTS AND TRANS-  
2 FERS OF EXCESS EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR  
3 WILDFIRES

4 SEC. 420. *The Secretary of the Interior is authorized*  
5 *to enter into grants and cooperative agreements with volun-*  
6 *teer fire departments, rural fire departments, rangeland fire*  
7 *protection associations, and similar organizations to pro-*  
8 *vide for wildland fire training and equipment, including*  
9 *supplies and communication devices. Notwithstanding sec-*  
10 *tion 121(c) of title 40, United States Code, or section 521*  
11 *of title 40, United States Code, the Secretary is further au-*  
12 *thorized to transfer title to excess Department of the Interior*  
13 *firefighting equipment no longer needed to carry out the*  
14 *functions of the Department's wildland fire management*  
15 *program to such organizations.*

16 RECREATION FEES

17 SEC. 421. *Section 810 of the Federal Lands Recreation*  
18 *Enhancement Act (16 U.S.C. 6809) shall be applied by sub-*  
19 *stituting "October 1, 2025" for "September 30, 2019".*

20 REPROGRAMMING GUIDELINES

21 SEC. 422. *None of the funds made available in this*  
22 *Act, in this and prior fiscal years, may be reprogrammed*  
23 *without the advance approval of the House and Senate*  
24 *Committees on Appropriations in accordance with the re-*  
25 *programming procedures contained in the explanatory*

1 *statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding*  
2 *division A of this consolidated Act).*

3 *LOCAL CONTRACTORS*

4 *SEC. 423. Section 412 of division E of Public Law*  
5 *112–74 shall be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2024”*  
6 *for “fiscal year 2019”.*

7 *SHASTA-TRINITY MARINA FEE AUTHORITY AUTHORIZATION*

8 *EXTENSION*

9 *SEC. 424. Section 422 of division F of Public Law*  
10 *110–161 (121 Stat 1844), as amended, shall be applied by*  
11 *substituting “fiscal year 2024” for “fiscal year 2019”.*

12 *INTERPRETIVE ASSOCIATION AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION*

13 *SEC. 425. Section 426 of division G of Public Law*  
14 *113–76 (16 U.S.C. 565a–1 note) shall be applied by sub-*  
15 *stituting “September 30, 2024” for “September 30, 2019”.*

16 *FOREST BOTANICAL PRODUCTS FEE COLLECTION*

17 *AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION*

18 *SEC. 426. Section 339 of the Department of the Inte-*  
19 *rior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (as en-*  
20 *acted into law by Public Law 106–113; 16 U.S.C. 528*  
21 *note), as amended by section 335(6) of Public Law 108–*  
22 *108 and section 432 of Public Law 113–76, shall be applied*  
23 *by substituting “fiscal year 2024” for “fiscal year 2019”.*

## CHACO CANYON

1  
2       *SEC. 427. None of the funds made available by this*  
3 *Act may be used to accept a nomination for oil and gas*  
4 *leasing under 43 CFR 3120.3 et seq., or to offer for oil and*  
5 *gas leasing, any Federal lands within the withdrawal area*  
6 *identified on the map of the Chaco Culture National Histor-*  
7 *ical Park prepared by the Bureau of Land Management*  
8 *and dated April 2, 2019, prior to the completion of the cul-*  
9 *tural resources investigation identified in the explanatory*  
10 *statement described in section 4 in the matter preceding di-*  
11 *vision A of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021*  
12 *(Public Law 116–260).*

## TRIBAL LEASES

13  
14       *SEC. 428. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of*  
15 *law, in the case of any lease under section 105(l) of the*  
16 *Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act*  
17 *(25 U.S.C. 5324(l)), the initial lease term shall commence*  
18 *no earlier than the date of receipt of the lease proposal.*

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

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

3 *FOREST ECOSYSTEM HEALTH AND RECOVERY FUND*

4 *SEC. 429. The authority provided under the heading*  
5 *“Forest Ecosystem Health and Recovery Fund” in title I*  
6 *of Public Law 111–88, as amended by section 117 of divi-*  
7 *sion F of Public Law 113–235, shall be applied by sub-*  
8 *stituting “fiscal year 2024” for “fiscal year 2020” each*  
9 *place it appears.*

10 *ALLOCATION OF PROJECTS, NATIONAL PARKS AND PUBLIC*

11 *LAND LEGACY RESTORATION FUND AND LAND AND*

12 *WATER CONSERVATION FUND*

13 *SEC. 430. (a)(1) Within 45 days of enactment of this*  
14 *Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall allocate amounts*  
15 *made available from the National Parks and Public Land*  
16 *Legacy Restoration Fund for fiscal year 2024 pursuant to*  
17 *subsection (c) of section 200402 of title 54, United States*  
18 *Code, and as provided in subsection (e) of such section of*  
19 *such title, to the agencies of the Department of the Interior*  
20 *and the Department of Agriculture specified, in the*  
21 *amounts specified, for the stations and unit names speci-*  
22 *fied, and for the projects and activities specified in the table*  
23 *titled “Allocation of Funds: National Parks and Public*  
24 *Land Legacy Restoration Fund Fiscal Year 2024” in the*



1 *explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the matter*  
2 *preceding division A of this consolidated Act).*

3       (2) *Within 45 days of enactment of this Act, the Sec-*  
4 *retary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, as*  
5 *appropriate, shall allocate amounts made available for ex-*  
6 *penditure from the Land and Water Conservation Fund for*  
7 *fiscal year 2024 pursuant to subsection (a) of section*  
8 *200303 of title 54, United States Code, to the agencies and*  
9 *accounts specified, in the amounts specified, and for the*  
10 *projects and activities specified in the table titled “Alloca-*  
11 *tion of Funds: Land and Water Conservation Fund Fiscal*  
12 *Year 2024” in the explanatory statement described in sec-*  
13 *tion 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consoli-*  
14 *dated Act).*

15       (b) *Except as otherwise provided by subsection (c) of*  
16 *this section, neither the President nor his designee may allo-*  
17 *cate any amounts that are made available for any fiscal*  
18 *year under subsection (c) of section 200402 of title 54,*  
19 *United States Code, or subsection (a) of section 200303 of*  
20 *title 54, United States Code, other than in amounts and*  
21 *for projects and activities that are allocated by subsections*  
22 *(a)(1) and (a)(2) of this section: Provided, That in any fis-*  
23 *cal year, the matter preceding this proviso shall not apply*  
24 *to the allocation of amounts for continuing administration*  
25 *of programs allocated funds from the National Parks and*

1 *Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund or the Land and*  
2 *Water Conservation Fund, which may be allocated only in*  
3 *amounts that are no more than the allocation for such pur-*  
4 *poses in subsections (a)(1) and (a)(2) of this section.*

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

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

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

22 *(3) The Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary*  
23 *of Agriculture must provide written notification to*  
24 *the Committees on Appropriations 30 days before tak-*  
25 *ing any actions authorized by this subsection if the*

1        *amount reallocated from the “Contingency Fund” line*  
2        *for a project is projected to be 10 percent or greater*  
3        *than the following, as applicable:*

4                (A) *The amount allocated to that project in*  
5                *the table titled “Allocation of Funds: National*  
6                *Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration*  
7                *Fund Fiscal Year 2024” in the explanatory*  
8                *statement described in section 4 (in the matter*  
9                *preceding division A of this consolidated Act); or*

10                (B) *The initial estimate in the most recent*  
11                *report submitted, prior to enactment of this Act,*  
12                *to the Committees on Appropriations pursuant*  
13                *to section 431(e) of division G of the Consoli-*  
14                *dated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law*  
15                *117–328).*

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

1 *in subsection (e) of section 200402 of title 54, United States*  
2 *Code: Provided further, That in the event amounts allocated*  
3 *by this Act or any prior Act for the National Parks and*  
4 *Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund are no longer needed*  
5 *to complete a specified project, such amounts may be reallo-*  
6 *cated in such submission to that agency's "Contingency*  
7 *Fund" line: Provided further, That any proposals to change*  
8 *the scope of or terminate a previously approved project*  
9 *must be clearly identified in such submission.*

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

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

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

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

1 to section 427 of division D of the Further Consolidated  
2 Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94) for the list  
3 of supplementary allocations required by subparagraph (A).

4 (e) The Department of the Interior and the Depart-  
5 ment of Agriculture shall provide the Committees on Appro-  
6 priations of the House of Representatives and Senate quar-  
7 terly reports on the status of balances of projects and activi-  
8 ties funded by the National Parks and Public Land Legacy  
9 Restoration Fund for amounts allocated pursuant to sub-  
10 section (a)(1) of this section and the status of balances of  
11 projects and activities funded by the Land and Water Con-  
12 servation Fund for amounts allocated pursuant to sub-  
13 section (a)(2) of this section, including all uncommitted,  
14 committed, and unobligated funds, and, for amounts allo-  
15 cated pursuant to subsection (a)(1) of this section, National  
16 Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund amounts  
17 reallocated pursuant to subsection (c) of this section.

18 POLICIES RELATING TO BIOMASS ENERGY

19 SEC. 431. To support the key role that forests in the  
20 United States can play in addressing the energy needs of  
21 the United States, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary  
22 of Agriculture, and the Administrator of the Environmental  
23 Protection Agency shall, consistent with their missions,  
24 jointly—

1           (1) *ensure that Federal policy relating to forest*  
2 *bioenergy—*

3                 (A) *is consistent across all Federal depart-*  
4 *ments and agencies; and*

5                 (B) *recognizes the full benefits of the use of*  
6 *forest biomass for energy, conservation, and re-*  
7 *sponsible forest management; and*

8           (2) *establish clear and simple policies for the use*  
9 *of forest biomass as an energy solution, including*  
10 *policies that—*

11                 (A) *reflect the carbon neutrality of forest*  
12 *bioenergy and recognize biomass as a renewable*  
13 *energy source, provided the use of forest biomass*  
14 *for energy production does not cause conversion*  
15 *of forests to non-forest use;*

16                 (B) *encourage private investment through-*  
17 *out the forest biomass supply chain, including*  
18 *in—*

19                         (i) *working forests;*

20                         (ii) *harvesting operations;*

21                         (iii) *forest improvement operations;*

22                         (iv) *forest bioenergy production;*

23                         (v) *wood products manufacturing; or*

24                         (vi) *paper manufacturing;*

1           (C) encourage forest management to im-  
2           prove forest health; and

3           (D) recognize State initiatives to produce  
4           and use forest biomass.

5                           SMALL REMOTE INCINERATORS

6           SEC. 432. None of the funds made available in this  
7 Act may be used to implement or enforce the regulation  
8 issued on March 21, 2011 at 40 CFR part 60 subparts  
9 CCCC and DDDD with respect to units in the State of Alas-  
10 ka that are defined as “small, remote incinerator” units  
11 in those regulations and, until a subsequent regulation is  
12 issued, the Administrator shall implement the law and reg-  
13 ulations in effect prior to such date.

14                           TIMBER SALE REQUIREMENTS

15           SEC. 433. No timber sale in Alaska’s Region 10 shall  
16 be advertised if the indicated rate is deficit (defined as the  
17 value of the timber is not sufficient to cover all logging and  
18 stumpage costs and provide a normal profit and risk allow-  
19 ance under the Forest Service’s appraisal process) when ap-  
20 praised using a residual value appraisal. The western red  
21 cedar timber from those sales which is surplus to the needs  
22 of the domestic processors in Alaska, shall be made available  
23 to domestic processors in the contiguous 48 United States  
24 at prevailing domestic prices. All additional western red  
25 cedar volume not sold to Alaska or contiguous 48 United



1 *States domestic processors may be exported to foreign mar-*  
2 *kets at the election of the timber sale holder. All Alaska yel-*  
3 *low cedar may be sold at prevailing export prices at the*  
4 *election of the timber sale holder.*

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

8 *SEC. 434. Funds made available or allocated in this*  
9 *Act to the Department of the Interior or the Department*  
10 *of Agriculture that are subject to the allocations and limita-*  
11 *tions in 54 U.S.C. 200402(e) and prohibitions in 54 U.S.C.*  
12 *200402(f) may be further allocated or reallocated to the Fed-*  
13 *eral Highway Administration for transportation projects of*  
14 *the covered agencies defined in 54 U.S.C. 200401(2).*

15 *PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS*

16 *SEC. 435. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
17 *none of the funds made available in this Act or any other*  
18 *Act may be used to promulgate or implement any regula-*  
19 *tion requiring the issuance of permits under title V of the*  
20 *Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7661 et seq.) for carbon dioxide,*  
21 *nitrous oxide, water vapor, or methane emissions resulting*  
22 *from biological processes associated with livestock produc-*  
23 *tion.*

1           *GREENHOUSE GAS REPORTING RESTRICTIONS*

2           *SEC. 436. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
3 *none of the funds made available in this or any other Act*  
4 *may be used to implement any provision in a rule, if that*  
5 *provision requires mandatory reporting of greenhouse gas*  
6 *emissions from manure management systems.*

7                           *FUNDING PROHIBITION*

8           *SEC. 437. None of the funds made available by this*  
9 *or any other Act may be used to regulate the lead content*  
10 *of ammunition, ammunition components, or fishing tackle*  
11 *under the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2601*  
12 *et seq.) or any other law.*

13                           *FIREFIGHTER PAY CAP*

14           *SEC. 438. Section 1701 of division B of the Extending*  
15 *Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance*  
16 *Act (5 U.S.C. 5547 note), as amended by Public Law 117–*  
17 *103, is further amended—*

18                   (1) *in subsection (a)(1), by striking the last sen-*  
19 *tence and inserting “Any Services during a given cal-*  
20 *endar year that generate payments payable in the*  
21 *subsequent calendar year shall be disregarded in ap-*  
22 *plying this subsection”;* and

23                   (2) *in subsections (a), (b), and (c) by inserting*  
24 *“or 2024” after “or 2023” each place it appears.*

*TECHNICAL CORRECTION*

1  
2       *SEC. 439. In the table entitled “Interior and Environ-*  
3 *ment Incorporation of Community Project Funding Items/*  
4 *Congressionally Directed Spending Items” in the explana-*  
5 *tory statement described in section 4 in the matter pre-*  
6 *ceding division A of Public Law 117–328 and in the table*  
7 *under the heading “Disclosure of Earmarks and Congres-*  
8 *sionally Directed Spending Items” in such explanatory*  
9 *statement, the project relating to “Historic Campbell Chap-*  
10 *el Restoration Committee for the Restoration of Historic*  
11 *Campbell Chapel” is deemed to be amended by striking*  
12 *“Historic Preservation Fund—Save America’s Treasures*  
13 *Grants” and inserting “Historic Preservation Fund—His-*  
14 *toric Preservation Fund Grants”.*

*ALASKA NATIVE REGIONAL HEALTH ENTITIES**AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION*

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17       *SEC. 440. Section 424(a) of title IV of division G of*  
18 *the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 (Public Law*  
19 *113–76) shall be applied by substituting “October 1, 2024”*  
20 *for “December 24, 2022”.*

*LAVA RIDGE WIND PROJECT*

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22       *SEC. 441. (a) None of the funds made available by this*  
23 *Act may be obligated or expended for the purpose of grant-*  
24 *ing, issuing, or renewing a right-of-way under section 501*  
25 *of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976*

1 *(43 U.S.C. 1761) for the Lava Ridge Wind Project, unless*  
2 *or until the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the*  
3 *Bureau of Land Management, has analyzed, in consultation*  
4 *with local elected officials and stakeholders, action alter-*  
5 *natives designed to reduce impacts to wildlife, cultural re-*  
6 *sources, transportation, hunting, wetlands and the con-*  
7 *nected surface and ground waters. The Secretary shall com-*  
8 *plete such consultations, and seek feedback regarding action*  
9 *alternatives, not later than September 30, 2024, and no*  
10 *funds made available in this Act shall be used for granting,*  
11 *issuing, or renewing a right-of-way under section 501 of*  
12 *the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43*  
13 *U.S.C. 1761) for the Lava Ridge Wind Project while such*  
14 *consultations and efforts are ongoing.*

15 *(b) Prior to granting, issuing, or renewing a right-*  
16 *of-way under section 501 of the Federal Land Policy and*  
17 *Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761) for the Lava*  
18 *Ridge Wind Project, the Secretary shall periodically report*  
19 *to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on*  
20 *the status of consultations required under subsection (a)*  
21 *and, once such consultations are complete, provide a brief-*  
22 *ing to the Committees on the action alternatives and the*  
23 *feedback of local elected officials and stakeholders.*

## LIMITATION

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2       *SEC. 442. If requested by the claimant of any mining*  
3 *claim located within the area covered by Public Land Order*  
4 *7921, the Bureau of Land Management shall prioritize com-*  
5 *pletion of a validity determination for such claim. The Bu-*  
6 *reau of Land Management shall strive to complete any such*  
7 *validity determination not later than 3 years of receipt of*  
8 *the request.*

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## GOOD NEIGHBOR AUTHORITY

10       *SEC. 443. Section 8206 of the Agriculture Act of 2014*  
11 *(16 U.S.C. 2113a), as amended by section 8624 of the Agri-*  
12 *culture Improvement Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–334)*  
13 *and the Consolidated Appropriation Act, 2023 (Public Law*  
14 *117–328), is further amended—*

15             (1) *in subsection (a)(3)(A), by adding before the*  
16 *period: “; or”*

17                     *“(iii) National Park System land; or*

18                     *“(iv) National Wildlife Refuge Land”;*

19             (2) *in subsection (a)(4)(B)(i), by striking “or”*  
20 *after “National Forest System” and inserting “;”;*

21             (3) *in subsection (a)(4)(B)(i), by inserting “,*  
22 *National Park Service, or National Wildlife Refuge”*  
23 *after “Bureau of Land Management”;*

24             (4) *in subsection (b)(2)(C)(ii), by striking*  
25 *“2023” and inserting “2024”;*

1           (5) in subsection (b)(4) by striking “land or”  
2           and inserting “,”; and

3           (6) in subsection (b)(4) by inserting “, National  
4           Park System, or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service”  
5           after “Bureau of Land Management”.

6           FOREST SERVICE NONRECURRING EXPENSE FUND

7           SEC. 444. There is hereby established in the Treasury  
8           of the United States a fund to be known as the “Forest Serv-  
9           ice Nonrecurring Expenses Fund” (the Fund): Provided,  
10          That unobligated balances of expired discretionary funds,  
11          and discretionary no-year funds at least four years old and  
12          deemed by the Chief of the Forest Service no longer needed  
13          for their intended purpose, appropriated for this or any  
14          succeeding fiscal year from the general fund of the Treasury  
15          to the Forest Service by this or any other Act may be trans-  
16          ferred into the Fund: Provided further, That amounts de-  
17          posited in the Fund shall be available until expended, and  
18          in addition to such other funds as may be available, for  
19          information technology; administrative expenses such as,  
20          but not limited to, utility and lease payments; facilities in-  
21          frastructure maintenance, improvements, and construction;  
22          and roads infrastructure maintenance, subject to approval  
23          by the Office of Management and Budget: Provided further,  
24          That amounts in the Fund may not be obligated without  
25          written notification to and the prior approval of the Com-

1 *mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives*  
2 *and the Senate in conformance with the reprogramming*  
3 *guidelines described in this Act.*

4 *WORLD WAR I CENTENNIAL COMMISSION*

5 *SEC. 445. In addition to the authority provided by sec-*  
6 *tion 6(g) of the World War I Centennial Commission Act,*  
7 *as authorized by the World War I Centennial Commission*  
8 *Act (Public Law 112–272) and the Carl Levin and Howard*  
9 *P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for*  
10 *Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291), the World War*  
11 *I Commission may accept money, in-kind personnel serv-*  
12 *ices, contractual support, or any appropriate support from*  
13 *any executive branch agency for activities of the Commis-*  
14 *sion.*

15 *RESCISSION*

16 *SEC. 446. Of the unobligated balances from discre-*  
17 *tionary amounts made available for fiscal year 2020 or*  
18 *prior fiscal years and derived from the Land and Water*  
19 *Conservation Fund, the following are hereby permanently*  
20 *rescinded—*

21 *(1) \$89,000,000 from National Park Service*  
22 *grant programs with unobligated carryover balances;*  
23 *and*

24 *(2) \$5,000,000 from the Bureau of Land Man-*  
25 *agement:*

1 *Provided, That no amounts may be rescinded from amounts*  
2 *that were designated by the Congress as an emergency re-*  
3 *quirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budg-*  
4 *et or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control*  
5 *Act of 1985.*

6 *RESCISSION*

7 *SEC. 447. Of the unobligated balances from amounts*  
8 *made available by section 11001 of Public Law 117–2,*  
9 *\$350,000,000 are hereby permanently rescinded.*

10 *RESCISSION*

11 *SEC. 448. Of the unobligated balances from amounts*  
12 *made available for fiscal year 2023 or prior fiscal years*  
13 *under the heading “Department of Health and Human*  
14 *Services—Indian Health Service—Indian Health Services”*  
15 *for costs related to or resulting from accreditation emer-*  
16 *gencies, \$90,000,000 are hereby rescinded: Provided, That*  
17 *no amounts may be rescinded from amounts that were des-*  
18 *ignated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pur-*  
19 *suant to a concurrent resolution on the Budget or the Bal-*  
20 *anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

21 *This division may be cited as the “Department of the*  
22 *Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropria-*  
23 *tions Act, 2024”.*



1 ***DIVISION F—TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING***  
2 ***AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RE-***  
3 ***LATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS***  
4 ***ACT, 2024***

5 ***TITLE I***

6 ***DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION***

7 ***OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY***

8 ***SALARIES AND EXPENSES***

9 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary,*  
10 *\$191,295,000, to remain available until September 30,*  
11 *2025: Provided, That of the sums appropriated under this*  
12 *heading—*

13 *(1) \$3,770,000 shall be available for the imme-*  
14 *diante Office of the Secretary;*

15 *(2) \$1,370,000 shall be available for the imme-*  
16 *diante Office of the Deputy Secretary;*

17 *(3) \$32,272,000 shall be available for the Office*  
18 *of the General Counsel;*

19 *(4) \$20,064,000 shall be available for the Office*  
20 *of the Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy,*  
21 *of which \$2,000,000 is for the Office for Multimodal*  
22 *Freight Infrastructure and Policy: Provided, That the*  
23 *Secretary must obtain reprogramming approval from*  
24 *the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations*  
25 *under section 405 of this Act prior to executing the*

1 *authorities of section 118(g)(2)–(3) of title 49, United*  
2 *States Code;*

3 *(5) \$22,724,000 shall be available for the Office*  
4 *of the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs;*

5 *(6) \$7,138,000 shall be available for the Office of*  
6 *the Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs;*

7 *(7) \$43,284,000 shall be available for the Office*  
8 *of the Assistant Secretary for Administration;*

9 *(8) \$6,244,000 shall be available for the Office of*  
10 *Public Affairs and Public Engagement;*

11 *(9) \$2,515,000 shall be available for the Office of*  
12 *the Executive Secretariat;*

13 *(10) \$16,506,000 shall be available for the Office*  
14 *of Intelligence, Security, and Emergency Response;*

15 *(11) \$33,879,000 shall be available for the Office*  
16 *of the Chief Information Officer; and*

17 *(12) \$1,529,000 shall be available for the Office*  
18 *of Tribal Government Affairs:*

19 *Provided further, That the Secretary of Transportation (re-*  
20 *ferred to in this title as the “Secretary”) is authorized to*  
21 *transfer funds appropriated for any office of the Office of*  
22 *the Secretary to any other office of the Office of the Sec-*  
23 *retary: Provided further, That no appropriation for any of-*  
24 *fice shall be increased or decreased by more than 7 percent*  
25 *by all such transfers: Provided further, That notice of any*

1 *change in funding greater than 7 percent shall be submitted*  
2 *for approval to the House and Senate Committees on Ap-*  
3 *propriations: Provided further, That not to exceed \$70,000*  
4 *shall be for allocation within the Department for official*  
5 *reception and representation expenses as the Secretary may*  
6 *determine: Provided further, That notwithstanding any*  
7 *other provision of law, there may be credited to this appro-*  
8 *priation up to \$2,500,000 in funds received in user fees.*

9 *RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY*

10 *For necessary expenses related to the Office of the As-*  
11 *sistant Secretary for Research and Technology,*  
12 *\$49,040,000, of which \$22,500,000 shall remain available*  
13 *until expended: Provided, That of such amounts that are*  
14 *available until expended, \$10,000,000 shall be for necessary*  
15 *expenses of the Advanced Research Projects Agency—Infra-*  
16 *structure (ARPA–I) as authorized by section 119 of title*  
17 *49, United States Code: Provided further, That within the*  
18 *funds made available under the preceding proviso, not less*  
19 *than \$8,000,000 shall be available for research on dura-*  
20 *bility, resiliency, and sustainability of bridges and other*  
21 *infrastructure and shall be directed to an accredited univer-*  
22 *sity of higher education in the northeast United States that*  
23 *has experience leading a regional university transportation*  
24 *center and a proven record of developing, patenting, deploy-*  
25 *ing, and commercializing innovative composite materials*

1 *and technologies for bridge and other transportation appli-*  
2 *cations, as well as conducting research and developing pro-*  
3 *totypes using very large-scale polymer-based additive man-*  
4 *ufacturing: Provided further, That there may be credited*  
5 *to this appropriation, to be available until expended, funds*  
6 *received from States, counties, municipalities, other public*  
7 *authorities, and private sources for expenses incurred for*  
8 *training: Provided further, That any reference in law, regu-*  
9 *lation, judicial proceedings, or elsewhere to the Research*  
10 *and Innovative Technology Administration shall continue*  
11 *to be deemed to be a reference to the Office of the Assistant*  
12 *Secretary for Research and Technology of the Department*  
13 *of Transportation.*

14 *NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS*

15 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

16 *For necessary expenses to carry out a local and re-*  
17 *gional project assistance grant program under section 6702*  
18 *of title 49, United States Code, \$345,000,000, to remain*  
19 *available until expended: Provided, That section 6702(f)(2)*  
20 *of title 49, United States Code, shall not apply to amounts*  
21 *made available under this heading in this Act: Provided*  
22 *further, That of the amounts made available under this*  
23 *heading in this Act, not less than 5 percent shall be awarded*  
24 *to projects in historically disadvantaged communities or*  
25 *areas of persistent poverty as defined under section*

1 6702(a)(1) of title 49, United States Code: Provided further,  
2 That grants awarded under this heading in this Act for  
3 eligible projects for planning, preparation, or design shall  
4 not be subject to a minimum grant size: Provided further,  
5 That in distributing amounts made available under this  
6 heading in this Act, the Secretary shall take such measures  
7 so as to ensure an equitable geographic distribution of  
8 funds, an appropriate balance in addressing the needs of  
9 urban and rural areas, including Tribal areas, and the in-  
10 vestment in a variety of transportation modes: Provided  
11 further, That for amounts made available under this head-  
12 ing in this Act, the Secretary shall give priority to projects  
13 that require a contribution of Federal funds in order to  
14 complete an overall financing package: Provided further,  
15 That section 6702(f)(1) of title 49, United States Code, shall  
16 not apply to amounts made available under this heading  
17 in this Act: Provided further, That of the amounts awarded  
18 under this heading in this Act, not more than 50 percent  
19 shall be allocated for eligible projects located in rural areas  
20 and not more than 50 percent shall be allocated for eligible  
21 projects located in urbanized areas: Provided further, That  
22 for the purpose of determining if an award for planning,  
23 preparation, or design under this heading in this Act is  
24 an urban award, the project location is the location of the  
25 project being planned, prepared, or designed: Provided fur-

1 *ther, That the Secretary may retain up to 2 percent of the*  
2 *amounts made available under this heading in this Act, and*  
3 *may transfer portions of such amounts to the Administra-*  
4 *tors of the Federal Aviation Administration, the Federal*  
5 *Highway Administration, the Federal Transit Administra-*  
6 *tion, the Federal Railroad Administration and the Mari-*  
7 *time Administration to fund the award and oversight of*  
8 *grants and credit assistance made under the program au-*  
9 *thorized under section 6702 of title 49, United States Code:*  
10 *Provided further, That for amounts made available under*  
11 *this heading in this Act, the Secretary shall consider and*  
12 *award projects based solely on the selection criteria as iden-*  
13 *tified under section 6702(d)(3) and (d)(4) of title 49,*  
14 *United States Code.*

15 *NATIONAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION AND INNOVATIVE*  
16 *FINANCE BUREAU*

17 *For necessary expenses of the National Surface Trans-*  
18 *portation and Innovative Finance Bureau as authorized by*  
19 *49 U.S.C. 116, \$9,558,000, to remain available until ex-*  
20 *pended: Provided, That the Secretary may collect and spend*  
21 *fees, as authorized by title 23, United States Code, to cover*  
22 *the costs of services of expert firms, including counsel, in*  
23 *the field of municipal and project finance to assist in the*  
24 *underwriting and servicing of Federal credit instruments*  
25 *and all or a portion of the costs to the Federal Government*

1 *of servicing such credit instruments: Provided further, That*  
2 *such fees are available until expended to pay for such costs:*  
3 *Provided further, That such amounts are in addition to*  
4 *other amounts made available for such purposes and are*  
5 *not subject to any obligation limitation or the limitation*  
6 *on administrative expenses under section 608 of title 23,*  
7 *United States Code.*

8 *RURAL AND TRIBAL INFRASTRUCTURE ADVANCEMENT*

9 *For necessary expenses to carry out rural and Tribal*  
10 *infrastructure advancement as authorized in section 21205*  
11 *of Public Law 117–58, \$25,000,000, to remain available*  
12 *until September 30, 2026: Provided, That the Secretary*  
13 *may enter into cooperative agreements with philanthropic*  
14 *entities, non-profit organizations, other Federal agencies,*  
15 *State or local governments and their agencies, Indian*  
16 *Tribes, or other technical assistance providers, to provide*  
17 *such technical assistance, planning, and capacity building*  
18 *to State, local, or Tribal governments, United States terri-*  
19 *tories, metropolitan planning organizations, transit agen-*  
20 *cies, or other political subdivisions of State or local govern-*  
21 *ments.*

22 *RAILROAD REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT FINANCING*  
23 *PROGRAM*

24 *The Secretary is authorized to issue direct loans and*  
25 *loan guarantees pursuant to chapter 224 of title 49, United*

1 *States Code, and such authority shall exist as long as any*  
2 *such direct loan or loan guarantee is outstanding.*

3 *FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CAPITAL*

4 *For necessary expenses for upgrading and enhancing*  
5 *the Department of Transportation's financial systems and*  
6 *re-engineering business processes, \$5,000,000, to remain*  
7 *available through September 30, 2025.*

8 *CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVES*

9 *For necessary expenses for cyber security initiatives,*  
10 *including necessary upgrades to network and information*  
11 *technology infrastructure, improvement of identity manage-*  
12 *ment and authentication capabilities, securing and pro-*  
13 *tecting data, implementation of Federal cyber security ini-*  
14 *tiatives, and implementation of enhanced security controls*  
15 *on agency computers and mobile devices, \$49,000,000, to*  
16 *remain available until September 30, 2025.*

17 *OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS*

18 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Civil Rights,*  
19 *\$18,228,000.*

20 *TRANSPORTATION PLANNING, RESEARCH, AND*

21 *DEVELOPMENT*

22 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

23 *For necessary expenses for conducting transportation*  
24 *planning, research, systems development, development ac-*  
25 *tivities, and making grants, \$24,369,000, to remain avail-*



1 *able until expended: Provided, That of such amount,*  
2 *\$5,436,000 shall be for necessary expenses of the Interagency*  
3 *Infrastructure Permitting Improvement Center (IIPIC):*  
4 *Provided further, That there may be transferred to this ap-*  
5 *propriation, to remain available until expended, amounts*  
6 *transferred from other Federal agencies for expenses in-*  
7 *curred under this heading for IIPIC activities not related*  
8 *to transportation infrastructure: Provided further, That the*  
9 *tools and analysis developed by the IIPIC shall be available*  
10 *to other Federal agencies for the permitting and review of*  
11 *major infrastructure projects not related to transportation*  
12 *only to the extent that other Federal agencies provide fund-*  
13 *ing to the Department in accordance with the preceding*  
14 *proviso: Provided further, That of the amounts made avail-*  
15 *able under this heading, \$3,443,000 shall be made available*  
16 *for the purposes, and in amounts, specified for Congression-*  
17 *ally Directed Spending in the table entitled “Community*  
18 *Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending” in-*  
19 *cluded in the explanatory statement described in section 4*  
20 *(in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated*  
21 *Act).*

22 *WORKING CAPITAL FUND*

23 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

24 *For necessary expenses for operating costs and capital*  
25 *outlays of the Working Capital Fund, not to exceed*

1 \$522,165,000, shall be paid from appropriations made  
2 available to the Department of Transportation: Provided,  
3 That such services shall be provided on a competitive basis  
4 to entities within the Department of Transportation: Pro-  
5 vided further, That the limitation in the preceding proviso  
6 on operating expenses shall not apply to entities external  
7 to the Department of Transportation or for funds provided  
8 in Public Law 117–58: Provided further, That no funds  
9 made available by this Act to an agency of the Department  
10 shall be transferred to the Working Capital Fund without  
11 majority approval of the Working Capital Fund Steering  
12 Committee and approval of the Secretary: Provided further,  
13 That no assessments may be levied against any program,  
14 budget activity, subactivity, or project funded by this Act  
15 unless notice of such assessments and the basis therefor are  
16 presented to the House and Senate Committees on Appro-  
17 priations and are approved by such Committees.

18 *SMALL AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS UTILIZATION AND*

19 *OUTREACH*

20 *For necessary expenses for small and disadvantaged*  
21 *business utilization and outreach activities, \$5,330,000, to*  
22 *remain available until September 30, 2025: Provided, That*  
23 *notwithstanding section 332 of title 49, United States Code,*  
24 *such amounts may be used for business opportunities re-*  
25 *lated to any mode of transportation: Provided further, That*

1 *appropriations made available under this heading shall be*  
2 *available for any purpose consistent with prior year appro-*  
3 *priations that were made available under the heading “Of-*  
4 *fice of the Secretary—Minority Business Resource Center*  
5 *Program”.*

6 *PAYMENTS TO AIR CARRIERS*

7 *(AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)*

8 *In addition to funds made available from any other*  
9 *source to carry out the essential air service program under*  
10 *sections 41731 through 41742 of title 49, United States*  
11 *Code, \$348,554,000, to be derived from the Airport and Air-*  
12 *way Trust Fund, to remain available until expended: Pro-*  
13 *vided, That in determining between or among carriers com-*  
14 *peting to provide service to a community, the Secretary*  
15 *may consider the relative subsidy requirements of the car-*  
16 *riers: Provided further, That basic essential air service min-*  
17 *imum requirements shall not include the 15-passenger ca-*  
18 *capacity requirement under section 41732(b)(3) of title 49,*  
19 *United States Code: Provided further, That amounts au-*  
20 *thorized to be distributed for the essential air service pro-*  
21 *gram under section 41742(b) of title 49, United States Code,*  
22 *shall be made available immediately from amounts other-*  
23 *wise provided to the Administrator of the Federal Aviation*  
24 *Administration: Provided further, That the Administrator*  
25 *may reimburse such amounts from fees credited to the ac-*

1 *count established under section 45303 of title 49, United*  
2 *States Code: Provided further, That, notwithstanding sec-*  
3 *tion 41733 of title 49, United States Code, for fiscal year*  
4 *2024, the requirements established under subparagraphs*  
5 *(B) and (C) of section 41731(a)(1) of title 49, United States*  
6 *Code, and the subsidy cap established by section 332 of the*  
7 *Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Ap-*  
8 *propriations Act, 2000, shall not apply to maintain eligi-*  
9 *bility under section 41731 of title 49, United States Code.*

10 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY*

11 *OF TRANSPORTATION*

12 *(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)*

13 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

14 *SEC. 101. None of the funds made available by this*  
15 *Act to the Department of Transportation may be obligated*  
16 *for the Office of the Secretary of Transportation to approve*  
17 *assessments or reimbursable agreements pertaining to funds*  
18 *appropriated to the operating administrations in this Act,*  
19 *except for activities underway on the date of enactment of*  
20 *this Act, unless such assessments or agreements have com-*  
21 *pleted the normal reprogramming process for congressional*  
22 *notification.*

23 *SEC. 102. The Secretary shall post on the web site of*  
24 *the Department of Transportation a schedule of all meetings*  
25 *of the Council on Credit and Finance, including the agenda*

1 *for each meeting, and require the Council on Credit and*  
2 *Finance to record the decisions and actions of each meeting.*

3       *SEC. 103. In addition to authority provided by section*  
4 *327 of title 49, United States Code, the Department's Work-*  
5 *ing Capital Fund is authorized to provide partial or full*  
6 *payments in advance and accept subsequent reimburse-*  
7 *ments from all Federal agencies from available funds for*  
8 *transit benefit distribution services that are necessary to*  
9 *carry out the Federal transit pass transportation fringe*  
10 *benefit program under Executive Order No. 13150 and sec-*  
11 *tion 3049 of SAFETEA-LU (5 U.S.C. 7905 note): Pro-*  
12 *vided, That the Department shall maintain a reasonable*  
13 *operating reserve in the Working Capital Fund, to be ex-*  
14 *pende in advance to provide uninterrupted transit benefits*  
15 *to Government employees: Provided further, That such re-*  
16 *serve shall not exceed 1 month of benefits payable and may*  
17 *be used only for the purpose of providing for the continu-*  
18 *ation of transit benefits: Provided further, That the Working*  
19 *Capital Fund shall be fully reimbursed by each customer*  
20 *agency from available funds for the actual cost of the transit*  
21 *benefit.*

22       *SEC. 104. Receipts collected in the Department's Work-*  
23 *ing Capital Fund, as authorized by section 327 of title 49,*  
24 *United States Code, for unused transit and van pool bene-*  
25 *fits, in an amount not to exceed 10 percent of fiscal year*

1 2024 collections, shall be available until expended in the  
2 Department's Working Capital Fund to provide contractual  
3 services in support of section 189 of this Act: Provided, That  
4 obligations in fiscal year 2024 of such collections shall not  
5 exceed \$1,000,000.

6       SEC. 105. None of the funds in this title may be obli-  
7 gated or expended for retention or senior executive bonuses  
8 for an employee of the Department of Transportation with-  
9 out the prior written approval of the Assistant Secretary  
10 for Administration.

11       SEC. 106. In addition to authority provided by section  
12 327 of title 49, United States Code, the Department's Ad-  
13 ministrative Working Capital Fund is hereby authorized to  
14 transfer information technology equipment, software, and  
15 systems from departmental sources or other entities and col-  
16 lect and maintain a reserve at rates which will return full  
17 cost of transferred assets.

18       SEC. 107. None of the funds provided in this Act to  
19 the Department of Transportation may be used to provide  
20 credit assistance unless not less than 3 days before any ap-  
21 plication approval to provide credit assistance under sec-  
22 tions 603 and 604 of title 23, United States Code, the Sec-  
23 retary provides notification in writing to the following com-  
24 mittees: the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-  
25 tions; the Committee on Environment and Public Works

1 *and the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Af-*  
2 *fairs of the Senate; and the Committee on Transportation*  
3 *and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives: Pro-*  
4 *vided, That such notification shall include, but not be lim-*  
5 *ited to, the name of the project sponsor; a description of*  
6 *the project; whether credit assistance will be provided as*  
7 *a direct loan, loan guarantee, or line of credit; and the*  
8 *amount of credit assistance.*

9       *SEC. 108. Of the unobligated balances from amounts*  
10 *made available for “Railroad Rehabilitation and Improve-*  
11 *ment Financing Program” in section 109 of division L of*  
12 *Public Law 117–103, \$8,948,237.30 is hereby permanently*  
13 *rescinded.*

14       *SEC. 109. The Secretary of Transportation may trans-*  
15 *fer amounts awarded to a federally recognized Tribe under*  
16 *a funding agreement entered into under part 29 of title 49,*  
17 *Code of Federal Regulations, from the Department of*  
18 *Transportation’s Operating Administrations to the Office*  
19 *of Tribal Government Affairs: Provided, That any amounts*  
20 *retroceded or reassumed under such part may be transferred*  
21 *back to the appropriate Operating Administration.*

22       *SEC. 109A. (a) Amounts made available to the Sec-*  
23 *retary of Transportation or the Department of Transpor-*  
24 *tation’s operating administrations in this Act for the costs*  
25 *of award, administration, or oversight of financial assist-*

1 *ance under the programs identified in subsection (c) may*  
2 *be transferred to the account identified in section 801 of*  
3 *division J of Public Law 117–58, to remain available until*  
4 *expended, for the necessary expenses of award, administra-*  
5 *tion, or oversight of any financial assistance programs in*  
6 *the Department of Transportation.*

7 *(b) Amounts transferred under the authority in this*  
8 *section are available in addition to amounts otherwise*  
9 *available for such purpose.*

10 *(c) The program from which funds made available*  
11 *under this Act may be transferred under subsection (a)*  
12 *are—*

13 *(1) the local and regional project assistance pro-*  
14 *gram under section 6702 of title 49, United States*  
15 *Code; and*

16 *(2) the university transportation centers pro-*  
17 *gram under section 5505 of title 49, United States*  
18 *Code.*

19 *SEC. 109B. Of the amounts made available under the*  
20 *heading “National Infrastructure Investments”, up to*  
21 *\$35,000,000 shall be available—*

22 *(1) First, to fully fund the projects at the*  
23 *amounts for which they applied under section 109B*  
24 *of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (divi-*



1        *sion L of Public Law 117–328) and were not fully*  
2        *funded; and*

3            (2) *Second, to fund highway infrastructure*  
4        *projects for which the initial grant agreement was ex-*  
5        *ecuted between January 14, 2021 and February 14,*  
6        *2021 for awards made from the national infrastruc-*  
7        *ture investments program under title I of division G*  
8        *of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019 (Public*  
9        *Law 116–6): Provided, That sponsors of projects eligi-*  
10       *ble for funds made available under subsection shall*  
11       *provide sufficient written justification describing, at*  
12       *a minimum, the current project cost estimate, why*  
13       *the project cannot be completed with the obligated*  
14       *grant amount, and any other relevant information, as*  
15       *determined by the Secretary: Provided further, That*  
16       *funds made available under this subsection shall be*  
17       *allocated to projects eligible to receive funding under*  
18       *this section in order of the date the grant agreements*  
19       *were initially executed: Provided further, That the al-*  
20       *location under the previous proviso will be for the*  
21       *amounts necessary to cover increases to eligible*  
22       *project costs since the grant was obligated, based on*  
23       *the information provided: Provided further, That sec-*  
24       *tion 200.204 of title 2, Code of Federal Regulations,*  
25       *shall not apply to amounts made available under this*

1       *section: Provided further, That the amounts made*  
2       *available under this section shall not be subject to*  
3       *limitations under section 6702(c) of title 49, United*  
4       *States Code: Provided further, That the amounts*  
5       *made available under this section shall not be part of*  
6       *the Federal share of total project costs under section*  
7       *6702(e)(1) of title 49, United States Code: Provided*  
8       *further, That section 6702(f) of title 49, United States*  
9       *Code, shall not apply to amounts made available*  
10       *under this section: Provided further, That the Office*  
11       *of the Secretary of Transportation shall provide the*  
12       *amounts allocated to projects under this section no*  
13       *later than 120 days after the date the sufficient writ-*  
14       *ten justifications required under this section have*  
15       *been submitted.*

16       *SEC. 109C. For amounts provided for this fiscal year*  
17       *and prior fiscal years, section 24112(c)(2)(B) of Public Law*  
18       *117–58 shall be applied by substituting “30 percent” for*  
19       *“40 percent”.*

20       *SEC. 109D. The remaining unobligated balances, as of*  
21       *September 30, 2024, from amounts made available for the*  
22       *“Department of Transportation—Office of the Secretary—*  
23       *National Infrastructure Investments” in division L of the*  
24       *Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116–*  
25       *260) are hereby permanently rescinded, and an amount of*

1 *additional new budget authority equivalent to the amount*  
2 *rescinded is hereby appropriated on September 30, 2024,*  
3 *to remain available until September 30, 2027, and shall*  
4 *be available, without additional competition, for completing*  
5 *the funding of awards made pursuant to the fiscal year*  
6 *2021 national infrastructure investments program, in addi-*  
7 *tion to other funds as may be available for such purposes:*  
8 *Provided, That no amounts may be rescinded from amounts*  
9 *that were designated by the Congress as an emergency re-*  
10 *quirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budg-*  
11 *et or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control*  
12 *Act of 1985.*

13 *SEC. 109E. For amounts provided for fiscal year 2024*  
14 *under the heading “National Infrastructure Investments”*  
15 *in title VIII of division J of the Infrastructure Investment*  
16 *and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58) to carry out section*  
17 *6702 of title 49, United States Code, the set aside for his-*  
18 *torically disadvantaged communities or areas of persistent*  
19 *poverty under subsection (f)(2) of such section shall be ap-*  
20 *plied by substituting “5 percent” for “1 percent” in this*  
21 *fiscal year: Provided, That amounts repurposed pursuant*  
22 *to this section that were previously designated by the Con-*  
23 *gress as an emergency requirement pursuant to a concur-*  
24 *rent resolution on the budget are designated as an emer-*  
25 *gency requirement pursuant to section 4001(a)(1) of S. Con.*

1 *Res. 14 (117th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the*  
2 *budget for fiscal year 2022, and to legislation establishing*  
3 *fiscal year 2024 budget enforcement in the House of Rep-*  
4 *resentatives.*

5 *FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION*

6 *OPERATIONS*

7 *(AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)*

8 *For necessary expenses of the Federal Aviation Admin-*  
9 *istration, not otherwise provided for, including operations*  
10 *and research activities related to commercial space trans-*  
11 *portation, administrative expenses for research and develop-*  
12 *ment, establishment of air navigation facilities, the oper-*  
13 *ation (including leasing) and maintenance of aircraft, sub-*  
14 *sidizing the cost of aeronautical charts and maps sold to*  
15 *the public, the lease or purchase of passenger motor vehicles*  
16 *for replacement only, \$12,729,627,000, to remain available*  
17 *until September 30, 2025, of which \$12,093,150,000 to be*  
18 *derived from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund: Pro-*  
19 *vided, That of the amounts made available under this head-*  
20 *ing—*

21 *(1) not less than \$1,745,532,000 shall be avail-*  
22 *able for aviation safety activities;*

23 *(2) \$9,439,068,000 shall be available for air traf-*  
24 *fic organization activities;*

1           (3) \$42,018,000 shall be available for commercial  
2           space transportation activities;

3           (4) \$948,211,000 shall be available for finance  
4           and management activities;

5           (5) \$67,818,000 shall be available for NextGen  
6           and operations planning activities;

7           (6) \$162,155,000 shall be available for security  
8           and hazardous materials safety activities; and

9           (7) \$324,825,000 shall be available for staff of-  
10          fices:

11          *Provided further, That not to exceed 5 percent of any budget*  
12          *activity, except for aviation safety budget activity, may be*  
13          *transferred to any budget activity under this heading: Pro-*  
14          *vided further, That no transfer may increase or decrease*  
15          *any appropriation under this heading by more than 5 per-*  
16          *cent: Provided further, That any transfer in excess of 5 per-*  
17          *cent shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under*  
18          *section 405 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 not*  
21          *later than 60 days after the submission of the budget re-*  
22          *quest, the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Adminis-*  
23          *tration shall transmit to Congress an annual update to the*  
24          *report submitted to Congress in December 2004 pursuant*  
25          *to section 221 of the Vision 100-Century of Aviation Reau-*

1 *thorization Act (49 U.S.C. 40101 note): Provided further,*  
2 *That the amounts made available under this heading shall*  
3 *be reduced by \$100,000 for each day after 60 days after*  
4 *the submission of the budget request that such report has*  
5 *not been transmitted to Congress: Provided further, That*  
6 *not later than 60 days after the submission of the budget*  
7 *request, the Administrator shall transmit to Congress a*  
8 *companion report that describes a comprehensive strategy*  
9 *for staffing, hiring, and training flight standards and air-*  
10 *craft certification staff in a format similar to the one uti-*  
11 *lized for the controller staffing plan, including stated attri-*  
12 *tion estimates and numerical hiring goals by fiscal year:*  
13 *Provided further, That the amounts made available under*  
14 *this heading shall be reduced by \$100,000 for each day after*  
15 *the date that is 60 days after the submission of the budget*  
16 *request that such report has not been submitted to Congress:*  
17 *Provided further, That funds may be used to enter into a*  
18 *grant agreement with a nonprofit standard-setting organi-*  
19 *zation to assist in the development of aviation safety stand-*  
20 *ards: Provided further, That none of the funds made avail-*  
21 *able by this Act shall be available for new applicants for*  
22 *the second career training program: Provided further, That*  
23 *none of the funds made available by this Act shall be avail-*  
24 *able for the Federal Aviation Administration to finalize or*  
25 *implement any regulation that would promulgate new avia-*

1 *tion user fees not specifically authorized by law after the*  
2 *date of the enactment of this Act: Provided further, That*  
3 *there may be credited to this appropriation, as offsetting*  
4 *collections, funds received from States, counties, municipi-*  
5 *palities, foreign authorities, other public authorities, and*  
6 *private sources for expenses incurred in the provision of*  
7 *agency services, including receipts for the maintenance and*  
8 *operation of air navigation facilities, and for issuance, re-*  
9 *newal or modification of certificates, including airman,*  
10 *aircraft, and repair station certificates, or for tests related*  
11 *thereto, or for processing major repair or alteration forms:*  
12 *Provided further, That of the amounts made available*  
13 *under this heading, not less than \$205,376,000 shall be used*  
14 *to fund direct operations of the current air traffic control*  
15 *towers in the contract tower program, including the con-*  
16 *tract tower cost share program, and any airport that is*  
17 *currently qualified or that will qualify for the program dur-*  
18 *ing the fiscal year: Provided further, That none of the funds*  
19 *made available by this Act for aeronautical charting and*  
20 *cartography are available for activities conducted by, or co-*  
21 *ordinated through, the Working Capital Fund: Provided*  
22 *further, That none of the funds appropriated or otherwise*  
23 *made available by this Act or any other Act may be used*  
24 *to eliminate the contract weather observers program at any*  
25 *airport.*





1 public authorities, and private sources, for expenses in-  
2 curred in the establishment, improvement, and moderniza-  
3 tion of national airspace systems: Provided further, That  
4 not later than 60 days after submission of the budget re-  
5 quest, the Secretary of Transportation shall transmit to the  
6 Congress an investment plan for the Federal Aviation Ad-  
7 ministration which includes funding for each budget line  
8 item for fiscal years 2025 through 2029, with total funding  
9 for each year of the plan constrained to the funding targets  
10 for those years as estimated and approved by the Office of  
11 Management and Budget: Provided further, That section  
12 405 of this Act shall apply to amounts made available  
13 under this heading in title VIII of the Infrastructure Invest-  
14 ments and Jobs Appropriations Act (division J of Public  
15 Law 117–58): Provided further, That the amounts in the  
16 table entitled “Allocation of Funds for FAA Facilities and  
17 Equipment from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs  
18 Act—Fiscal Year 2024” in the explanatory statement de-  
19 scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of  
20 this consolidated Act) shall be the baseline for application  
21 of reprogramming and transfer authorities for the current  
22 fiscal year pursuant to paragraph (7) of such section 405  
23 for amounts referred to in the preceding proviso: Provided  
24 further, That, notwithstanding paragraphs (5) and (6) of  
25 such section 405, unless prior approval is received from the

1 *House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, not to*  
2 *exceed 10 percent of any funding level specified for projects*  
3 *and activities in the table referred to in the preceding pro-*  
4 *viso may be transferred to any other funding level specified*  
5 *for projects and activities in such table and no transfer of*  
6 *such funding levels may increase or decrease any funding*  
7 *level in such table by more than 10 percent: Provided fur-*  
8 *ther, That of the amounts made available under this head-*  
9 *ing for terminal facilities, \$15,000,000 shall be made avail-*  
10 *able for the purposes, and in amounts, specified for Commu-*  
11 *nity Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending in*  
12 *the table entitled “Community Project Funding/Congres-*  
13 *sionally Directed Spending” included in the explanatory*  
14 *statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding*  
15 *division A of this consolidated Act).*

16 *RESEARCH, ENGINEERING, AND DEVELOPMENT*

17 *(AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)*

18 *For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, for*  
19 *research, engineering, and development, as authorized*  
20 *under part A of subtitle VII of title 49, United States Code,*  
21 *including construction of experimental facilities and acqui-*  
22 *sition of necessary sites by lease or grant, \$280,000,000, to*  
23 *be derived from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund and*  
24 *to remain available until September 30, 2026: Provided,*  
25 *That there may be credited to this appropriation as offset-*

1 *ting collections, funds received from States, counties, mu-*  
2 *nicipalities, other public authorities, and private sources,*  
3 *which shall be available for expenses incurred for research,*  
4 *engineering, and development: Provided further, That*  
5 *amounts made available under this heading shall be used*  
6 *in accordance with the explanatory statement described in*  
7 *section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consoli-*  
8 *dated Act): Provided further, That not to exceed 10 percent*  
9 *of any funding level specified under this heading in the ex-*  
10 *planatory statement described in section 4 (in the matter*  
11 *preceding division A of this consolidated Act) may be trans-*  
12 *ferred to any other funding level specified under this head-*  
13 *ing in the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in*  
14 *the matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act):*  
15 *Provided further, That no transfer may increase or decrease*  
16 *any funding level by more than 10 percent: Provided fur-*  
17 *ther, That any transfer in excess of 10 percent shall be treat-*  
18 *ed as a reprogramming of funds under section 405 of this*  
19 *Act and shall not be available for obligation or expenditure*  
20 *except in compliance with the procedures set forth in that*  
21 *section.*

1                                   GRANTS-IN-AID FOR AIRPORTS  
2                   (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)  
3                                   (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)  
4                   (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)  
5                                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6           *For liquidation of obligations incurred for grants-in-*  
7 *aid for airport planning and development, and noise com-*  
8 *patibility planning and programs as authorized under sub-*  
9 *chapter I of chapter 471 and subchapter I of chapter 475*  
10 *of title 49, United States Code, and under other law author-*  
11 *izing such obligations; for procurement, installation, and*  
12 *commissioning of runway incursion prevention devices and*  
13 *systems at airports of such title; for grants authorized under*  
14 *section 41743 of title 49, United States Code; and for in-*  
15 *spection activities and administration of airport safety pro-*  
16 *grams, including those related to airport operating certifi-*  
17 *cates under section 44706 of title 49, United States Code,*  
18 *\$3,350,000,000, to be derived from the Airport and Airway*  
19 *Trust Fund and to remain available until expended: Pro-*  
20 *vided, That none of the amounts made available under this*  
21 *heading shall be available for the planning or execution of*  
22 *programs the obligations for which are in excess of*  
23 *\$3,350,000,000, in fiscal year 2024, notwithstanding sec-*  
24 *tion 47117(g) of title 49, United States Code: Provided fur-*  
25 *ther, That none of the amounts made available under this*

1 heading shall be available for the replacement of baggage  
2 conveyor systems, reconfiguration of terminal baggage  
3 areas, or other airport improvements that are necessary to  
4 install bulk explosive detection systems: Provided further,  
5 That notwithstanding section 47109(a) of title 49, United  
6 States Code, the Government's share of allowable project  
7 costs under paragraph (2) of such section for subgrants or  
8 paragraph (3) of such section shall be 95 percent for a  
9 project at other than a large or medium hub airport that  
10 is a successive phase of a multi-phased construction project  
11 for which the project sponsor received a grant in fiscal year  
12 2011 for the construction project: Provided further, That  
13 notwithstanding any other provision of law, of amounts  
14 limited under this heading, not less than \$152,148,000 shall  
15 be available for administration, \$15,000,000 shall be avail-  
16 able for the airport cooperative research program,  
17 \$41,801,000 shall be available for airport technology re-  
18 search, and \$10,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
19 pended, shall be available and transferred to "Office of the  
20 Secretary, Salaries and Expenses" to carry out the small  
21 community air service development program: Provided fur-  
22 ther, That in addition to airports eligible under section  
23 41743 of title 49, United States Code, such program may  
24 include the participation of an airport that serves a com-  
25 munity or consortium that is not larger than a small hub

1 *airport, according to FAA hub classifications effective at*  
2 *the time the Office of the Secretary issues a request for pro-*  
3 *posals: Provided further, That the Secretary may provide*  
4 *grants to any commercial service airport, notwithstanding*  
5 *the requirement for the airport to be located in an air qual-*  
6 *ity nonattainment or maintenance area or to be able to re-*  
7 *ceive emission credits in section 47102(3)(K) and*  
8 *47102(3)(L) of title 49, United States Code, for work nec-*  
9 *essary to construct or modify airport facilities to provide*  
10 *low-emission fuel systems, gate electrification, other related*  
11 *air quality improvements, acquisition of airport-owned ve-*  
12 *hicles or ground support equipment with low-emission tech-*  
13 *nology, provided such vehicles are used exclusively on air-*  
14 *port property or to transport passengers and employees be-*  
15 *tween the airport and the airport's consolidated rental facil-*  
16 *ity or an intermodal surface transportation facility adja-*  
17 *cent to the airport.*

18 *GRANTS-IN-AID FOR AIRPORTS*

19 *For an additional amount for “Grants-In-Aid for Air-*  
20 *ports”, to enable the Secretary of Transportation to make*  
21 *grants for projects as authorized by subchapter 1 of chapter*  
22 *471 and subchapter 1 of chapter 475 of title 49, United*  
23 *States Code, \$532,392,074, to remain available through*  
24 *September 30, 2026: Provided, That amounts made avail-*  
25 *able under this heading shall be derived from the general*

1 *fund, and such funds shall not be subject to apportionment*  
2 *formulas, special apportionment categories, or minimum*  
3 *percentages under chapter 471 of title 49, United States*  
4 *Code: Provided further, That of the sums appropriated*  
5 *under this heading—*

6           (1) *\$482,392,074 shall be made available for the*  
7 *purposes, and in amounts, specified for Community*  
8 *Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending*  
9 *in the table entitled “Community Project Funding/*  
10 *Congressionally Directed Spending” included in the*  
11 *explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the*  
12 *matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act):*  
13 *Provided, That funds made available under this sec-*  
14 *tion shall not be subject to or considered under section*  
15 *47115(j)(3)(B) of title 49, United States Code;*

16           (2) *up to \$50,000,000 shall be made available to*  
17 *the Secretary to distribute as discretionary grants to*  
18 *airports; and*

19           (3) *not less than \$3,000,000 shall be made avail-*  
20 *able for two remaining projects under section 190 of*  
21 *the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018 (Public Law*  
22 *115–254): Provided, That, notwithstanding subsection*  
23 *(j)(2) of section 190 of the FAA Reauthorization Act*  
24 *of 2018 (Public Law 115–254), such grants shall be*  
25 *made available for conducting testing activities in*

1        *support of studying the effectiveness of existing feder-*  
2        *ally funded sound insulation in residential areas lo-*  
3        *cated within the 65 DNL noise contour of a large-hub*  
4        *airport that will facilitate future environmental miti-*  
5        *gation projects in these areas: Provided further, That,*  
6        *with respect to a project funded under the previous*  
7        *proviso, the allowable project cost for such project*  
8        *shall be calculated without consideration of any costs*  
9        *that were previously paid by the Government:*

10     *Provided further, That the Secretary may make discre-*  
11     *tionary grants to primary airports for airport-owned infra-*  
12     *structure required for the on-airport distribution or storage*  
13     *of sustainable aviation fuels that achieve at least a 50 per-*  
14     *cent reduction in lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions, using*  
15     *a methodology determined by the Secretary, including, but*  
16     *not limited to, on-airport construction or expansion of pipe-*  
17     *lines, rail lines and spurs, loading and off-loading facilities,*  
18     *blending facilities, and storage tanks: Provided further,*  
19     *That the Secretary may make discretionary grants with*  
20     *funds made available under this heading to primary or*  
21     *nonprimary airports for the acquisition or construction*  
22     *costs related to airport-owned, revenue-producing aero-*  
23     *nautical fuel farms and fueling systems, including mobile*  
24     *systems, that the Secretary determines will promote the use*  
25     *of unleaded or sustainable aviation fuels on a non-exclusive*



1 *basis: Provided further, That the Secretary may make dis-*  
2 *cretionary grants for airport development improvements of*  
3 *primary runways, taxiways, and aprons necessary at a*  
4 *nonhub, small hub, medium hub, or large hub airport to*  
5 *increase operational resilience for the purpose of resuming*  
6 *commercial service flight operations following flooding, high*  
7 *water, hurricane, storm surge, tidal wave, tornado, tsu-*  
8 *nami, wind driven water, or winter storms: Provided fur-*  
9 *ther, That the amounts made available under this heading*  
10 *shall not be subject to any limitation on obligations for the*  
11 *Grants-in-Aid for Airports program set forth in any Act:*  
12 *Provided further, That the Administrator of the Federal*  
13 *Aviation Administration may retain up to 0.5 percent of*  
14 *the amounts made available under this heading to fund the*  
15 *award and oversight by the Administrator of grants made*  
16 *under this heading.*

17       *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL AVIATION*

18                       *ADMINISTRATION*

19                               *(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)*

20       *SEC. 110. None of the funds made available by this*  
21 *Act may be used to compensate in excess of 600 technical*  
22 *staff-years under the federally funded research and develop-*  
23 *ment center contract between the Federal Aviation Admin-*  
24 *istration and the Center for Advanced Aviation Systems*  
25 *Development during fiscal year 2024.*

1       *SEC. 111. None of the funds made available by this*  
2 *Act shall be used to pursue or adopt guidelines or regula-*  
3 *tions requiring airport sponsors to provide to the Federal*  
4 *Aviation Administration without cost building construc-*  
5 *tion, maintenance, utilities and expenses, or space in air-*  
6 *port sponsor-owned buildings for services relating to air*  
7 *traffic control, air navigation, or weather reporting: Pro-*  
8 *vided, That the prohibition on the use of funds in this sec-*  
9 *tion does not apply to negotiations between the agency and*  
10 *airport sponsors to achieve agreement on “below-market”*  
11 *rates for these items or to grant assurances that require air-*  
12 *port sponsors to provide land without cost to the Federal*  
13 *Aviation Administration for air traffic control facilities.*

14       *SEC. 112. The Administrator of the Federal Aviation*  
15 *Administration may reimburse amounts made available to*  
16 *satisfy section 41742(a)(1) of title 49, United States Code,*  
17 *from fees credited under section 45303 of title 49, United*  
18 *States Code, and any amount remaining in such account*  
19 *at the close of any fiscal year may be made available to*  
20 *satisfy section 41742(a)(1) of title 49, United States Code,*  
21 *for the subsequent fiscal year.*

22       *SEC. 113. Amounts collected under section 40113(e) of*  
23 *title 49, United States Code, shall be credited to the appro-*  
24 *priation current at the time of collection, to be merged with*  
25 *and available for the same purposes as such appropriation.*

1        *SEC. 114. None of the funds made available by this*  
2 *Act shall be available for paying premium pay under sec-*  
3 *tion 5546(a) of title 5, United States Code, to any Federal*  
4 *Aviation Administration employee unless such employee ac-*  
5 *tually performed work during the time corresponding to*  
6 *such premium pay.*

7        *SEC. 115. None of the funds made available by this*  
8 *Act may be obligated or expended for an employee of the*  
9 *Federal Aviation Administration to purchase a store gift*  
10 *card or gift certificate through use of a Government-issued*  
11 *credit card.*

12        *SEC. 116. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
13 *none of the funds made available under this Act or any*  
14 *prior Act may be used to implement or to continue to im-*  
15 *plement any limitation on the ability of any owner or oper-*  
16 *ator of a private aircraft to obtain, upon a request to the*  
17 *Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, a*  
18 *blocking of that owner's or operator's aircraft registration*  
19 *number, Mode S transponder code, flight identification, call*  
20 *sign, or similar identifying information from any ground*  
21 *based display to the public that would allow the real-time*  
22 *or near real-time flight tracking of that aircraft's move-*  
23 *ments, except data made available to a Government agency,*  
24 *for the noncommercial flights of that owner or operator.*

1       *SEC. 117. None of the funds made available by this*  
2 *Act shall be available for salaries and expenses of more than*  
3 *nine political and Presidential appointees in the Federal*  
4 *Aviation Administration.*

5       *SEC. 118. None of the funds made available by this*  
6 *Act may be used to increase fees pursuant to section 44721*  
7 *of title 49, United States Code, until the Federal Aviation*  
8 *Administration provides to the House and Senate Commit-*  
9 *tees on Appropriations a report that justifies all fees related*  
10 *to aeronautical navigation products and explains how such*  
11 *fees are consistent with Executive Order No. 13642.*

12       *SEC. 119. None of the funds made available by this*  
13 *Act may be used to close a regional operations center of*  
14 *the Federal Aviation Administration or reduce its services*  
15 *unless the Administrator notifies the House and Senate*  
16 *Committees on Appropriations not less than 90 full business*  
17 *days in advance.*

18       *SEC. 119A. None of the funds made available by or*  
19 *limited by this Act may be used to change weight restric-*  
20 *tions or prior permission rules at Teterboro airport in*  
21 *Teterboro, New Jersey.*

22       *SEC. 119B. None of the funds made available by this*  
23 *Act may be used by the Administrator of the Federal Avia-*  
24 *tion Administration to withhold from consideration and*  
25 *approval any new application for participation in the con-*

1 tract tower program, or for reevaluation of cost-share pro-  
2 gram participants so long as the Federal Aviation Adminis-  
3 tration has received an application from the airport, and  
4 so long as the Administrator determines such tower is eligi-  
5 ble using the factors set forth in Federal Aviation Adminis-  
6 tration published establishment criteria.

7       *SEC. 119C. None of the funds made available by this*  
8 *Act may be used to open, close, redesignate as a lesser office,*  
9 *or reorganize a regional office, the aeronautical center, or*  
10 *the technical center unless the Administrator submits a re-*  
11 *quest for the reprogramming of funds under section 405 of*  
12 *this Act.*

13       *SEC. 119D. The Federal Aviation Administration Ad-*  
14 *ministrative Services Franchise Fund may be reimbursed*  
15 *after performance or paid in advance from funds available*  
16 *to the Federal Aviation Administration and other Federal*  
17 *agencies for which the Fund performs services.*

18       *SEC. 119E. None of the funds appropriated or other-*  
19 *wise made available to the FAA may be used to carry out*  
20 *the FAA's obligations under section 44502(e) of title 49,*  
21 *United States Code, unless the eligible air traffic system*  
22 *or equipment to be transferred to the FAA under section*  
23 *44502(e) of title 49, United States Code, was purchased by*  
24 *the transferor airport—*

1           (1) during the period of time beginning on Octo-  
2           ber 5, 2018 and ending on December 31, 2021; or

3           (2) on or after January 1, 2022 for transferor  
4           airports located in a non-contiguous States.

5           SEC. 119F. Of the funds provided under the heading  
6           “Grants-in-aid for Airports”, up to \$3,500,000 shall be for  
7           necessary expenses, including an independent verification  
8           regime, to provide reimbursement to airport sponsors that  
9           do not provide gateway operations and providers of general  
10          aviation ground support services, or other aviation tenants,  
11          located at those airports closed during a temporary flight  
12          restriction (TFR) for any residence of the President that  
13          is designated or identified to be secured by the United States  
14          Secret Service, and for direct and incremental financial  
15          losses incurred while such airports are closed solely due to  
16          the actions of the Federal Government: Provided, That no  
17          funds shall be obligated or distributed to airport sponsors  
18          that do not provide gateway operations and providers of  
19          general aviation ground support services until an inde-  
20          pendent audit is completed: Provided further, That losses  
21          incurred as a result of violations of law, or through fault  
22          or negligence, of such operators and service providers or of  
23          third parties (including airports) are not eligible for reim-  
24          bursements: Provided further, That obligation and expendi-  
25          ture of funds are conditional upon full release of the United

1 *States Government for all claims for financial losses result-*  
 2 *ing from such actions.*

3 *SEC. 119G. Of the unobligated balances available to*  
 4 *the Federal Aviation Administration, the following funds*  
 5 *are hereby permanently rescinded:*

6 (1) *\$1,590,528.89 from funds made available for*  
 7 *“Federal Aviation Administration—Facilities and*  
 8 *Equipment”, which were to remain available until*  
 9 *expended, by title I of Public Law 104–50; and*

10 (2) *\$2,878.02 from funds made available for*  
 11 *“Federal Aviation Administration—Facilities and*  
 12 *Equipment” by chapter 10, division B, of Public Law*  
 13 *108–324.*

14 *SEC. 119H. None of the funds made available in this*  
 15 *or any other Act shall be used to facilitate the assignment*  
 16 *of individuals from a private-sector organization to the*  
 17 *FAA to serve on a temporary basis.*

18 *FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION*

19 *LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES*

20 *(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)*

21 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

22 *Not to exceed \$483,551,671 together with advances and*  
 23 *reimbursements received by the Federal Highway Adminis-*  
 24 *tration, shall be obligated for necessary expenses for admin-*  
 25 *istration and operation of the Federal Highway Adminis-*

1 *tration: Provided, That in addition, \$3,248,000 shall be*  
2 *transferred to the Appalachian Regional Commission in ac-*  
3 *cordance with section 104(a) of title 23, United States Code.*

4 *FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS*

5 *(LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)*

6 *(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)*

7 *Funds available for the implementation or execution*  
8 *of authorized Federal-aid highway and highway safety con-*  
9 *struction programs shall not exceed total obligations of*  
10 *\$60,095,782,888 for fiscal year 2024: Provided, That the*  
11 *limitation on obligations under this heading shall only*  
12 *apply to contract authority authorized from the Highway*  
13 *Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account), unless*  
14 *otherwise specified in law.*

15 *(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)*

16 *(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)*

17 *For the payment of obligations incurred in carrying*  
18 *out authorized Federal-aid highway and highway safety*  
19 *construction programs, \$60,834,782,888 shall be derived*  
20 *from the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit*  
21 *Account), to remain available until expended.*

22 *HIGHWAY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMS*

23 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

24 *There is hereby appropriated to the Secretary*  
25 *\$2,224,676,687: Provided, That the funds made available*



1 *under this heading shall be derived from the general fund,*  
2 *shall be in addition to any funds provided for fiscal year*  
3 *2024 in this or any other Act for: (1) “Federal-aid High-*  
4 *ways” under chapter 1 of title 23, United States Code; (2)*  
5 *the Appalachian development highway system as authorized*  
6 *under section 1069(y) of Public Law 102–240; (3) activities*  
7 *eligible under the Tribal transportation program under sec-*  
8 *tion 202 of title 23, United States Code; (4) the Northern*  
9 *Border Regional Commission (40 U.S.C. 15101 et seq.); or*  
10 *(5) the Denali Commission, and shall not affect the dis-*  
11 *tribution or amount of funds provided in any other Act:*  
12 *Provided further, That, except for the funds made available*  
13 *under this heading for the Northern Border Regional Com-*  
14 *mission and the Denali Commission, section 11101(e) of*  
15 *Public Law 117–58 shall apply to funds made available*  
16 *under this heading: Provided further, That unless otherwise*  
17 *specified, amounts made available under this heading shall*  
18 *be available until September 30, 2027, and shall not be sub-*  
19 *ject to any limitation on obligations for Federal-aid high-*  
20 *ways or highway safety construction programs set forth in*  
21 *any Act making annual appropriations: Provided further,*  
22 *That of the sums appropriated under this heading—*  
23 *(1) \$1,884,176,687 shall be for the purposes, and*  
24 *in the amounts, specified for Community Project*  
25 *Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending in the*

1        *table entitled “Community Project Funding/Congres-*  
2        *sionally Directed Spending” included in the explana-*  
3        *tory statement described in section 4 (in the matter*  
4        *preceding division A of this consolidated Act): Pro-*  
5        *vided, That, except as otherwise provided under this*  
6        *heading, the funds made available under this para-*  
7        *graph shall be administered as if apportioned under*  
8        *chapter 1 of title 23, United States Code: Provided*  
9        *further, That funds made available under this para-*  
10       *graph that are used for Tribal projects shall be ad-*  
11       *ministered as if allocated under chapter 2 of title 23,*  
12       *United States Code, except that the set-asides de-*  
13       *scribed in subparagraph (C) of section 202(b)(3) of*  
14       *title 23, United States Code, and subsections (a)(6),*  
15       *(c), and (e) of section 202 of such title, and section*  
16       *1123(h)(1) of MAP–21 (as amended by Public Law*  
17       *117–58), shall not apply to such funds;*

18                *(2) \$100,000,000 shall be for necessary expenses*  
19        *for construction of the Appalachian development high-*  
20        *way system, as authorized under section 1069(y) of*  
21        *Public Law 102–240: Provided, That for the purposes*  
22        *of funds made available under this paragraph, the*  
23        *term “Appalachian State” means a State that con-*  
24        *tains 1 or more counties (including any political sub-*  
25        *division located within the area) in the Appalachian*

1 *region as defined in section 14102(a) of title 40,*  
2 *United States Code: Provided further, That funds*  
3 *made available under this heading for construction of*  
4 *the Appalachian development highway system shall*  
5 *remain available until expended: Provided further,*  
6 *That, except as provided in the following proviso,*  
7 *funds made available under this heading for construc-*  
8 *tion of the Appalachian development highway system*  
9 *shall be administered as if apportioned under chapter*  
10 *1 of title 23, United States Code: Provided further,*  
11 *That a project carried out with funds made available*  
12 *under this heading for construction of the Appa-*  
13 *lachian development highway system shall be carried*  
14 *out in the same manner as a project under section*  
15 *14501 of title 40, United States Code: Provided fur-*  
16 *ther, That subject to the following proviso, funds made*  
17 *available under this heading for construction of the*  
18 *Appalachian development highway system shall be*  
19 *apportioned to Appalachian States according to the*  
20 *percentages derived from the 2012 Appalachian devel-*  
21 *opment highway system cost-to-complete estimate,*  
22 *adopted in Appalachian Regional Commission Reso-*  
23 *lution Number 736, and confirmed as each Appa-*  
24 *lachian State's relative share of the estimated remain-*  
25 *ing need to complete the Appalachian development*

1 *highway system, adjusted to exclude those corridors*  
2 *that such States have no current plans to complete,*  
3 *as reported in the 2013 Appalachian Development*  
4 *Highway System Completion Report, unless those*  
5 *States have modified and assigned a higher priority*  
6 *for completion of an Appalachian development high-*  
7 *way system corridor, as reported in the 2020 Appa-*  
8 *lachian Development Highway System Future Out-*  
9 *look: Provided further, That the Secretary shall adjust*  
10 *apportionments made under the preceding proviso so*  
11 *that no Appalachian State shall be apportioned an*  
12 *amount in excess of 30 percent of the amount made*  
13 *available for construction of the Appalachian develop-*  
14 *ment highway system under this heading: Provided*  
15 *further, That the Secretary shall consult with the Ap-*  
16 *palachian Regional Commission in making adjust-*  
17 *ments under the preceding two provisos: Provided fur-*  
18 *ther, That the Federal share of the costs for which an*  
19 *expenditure is made for construction of the Appa-*  
20 *lachian development highway system under this head-*  
21 *ing shall be up to 100 percent;*

22 *(3) \$150,000,000 shall be for activities eligible*  
23 *under the Tribal transportation program, as de-*  
24 *scribed in section 202 of title 23, United States Code:*  
25 *Provided, That, except as otherwise provided under*

1        *this heading, the funds made available under this*  
2        *paragraph shall be administered as if allocated under*  
3        *chapter 2 of title 23, United States Code: Provided*  
4        *further, That the set-asides described in subparagraph*  
5        *(C) of section 202(b)(3) of title 23, United States*  
6        *Code, and subsections (a)(6), (c), and (e) of section*  
7        *202 of such title shall not apply to funds made avail-*  
8        *able under this paragraph: Provided further, That the*  
9        *set-aside described in section 1123(h)(1) of MAP-21*  
10       *(as amended by Public Law 117-58), shall not apply*  
11       *to such funds;*

12                *(4) \$5,000,000 shall be transferred to the North-*  
13        *ern Border Regional Commission (40 U.S.C. 15101 et*  
14        *seq.) to make grants, in addition to amounts other-*  
15        *wise made available to the Northern Border Regional*  
16        *Commission for such purpose, to carry out pilot*  
17        *projects that demonstrate the capabilities of wood-*  
18        *based infrastructure projects: Provided, That a grant*  
19        *made with funds made available under this para-*  
20        *graph shall be administered in the same manner as*  
21        *a grant made under subtitle V of title 40, United*  
22        *States Code;*

23                *(5) \$4,500,000 shall be transferred to the Denali*  
24        *Commission for activities eligible under section 307(e)*  
25        *of the Denali Commission Act of 1998 (42 U.S.C.*

1       3121 note; Public Law 105–277): Provided, That  
2       funds made available under this paragraph shall not  
3       be subject to section 311 of such Act: Provided further,  
4       That except as otherwise provided under section  
5       307(e) of such Act or this heading, funds made avail-  
6       able under this paragraph shall be administered as if  
7       directly appropriated to the Denali Commission and  
8       subject to applicable provisions of such Act, including  
9       the requirement in section 307(e) of such Act that the  
10      local community provides a 10 percent non-Federal  
11      match in the form of any necessary land or planning  
12      and design funds: Provided further, That such funds  
13      shall be available until expended: Provided further,  
14      That the Federal share of the costs for which an ex-  
15      penditure is made with funds transferred under this  
16      paragraph shall be up to 90 percent;

17               (6) \$13,500,000 shall be transferred to the Denali  
18      Commission to carry out the Denali access system  
19      program under section 309 of the Denali Commission  
20      Act of 1998 (42 U.S.C. 3121 note; Public Law 105–  
21      277): Provided, That a transfer under this paragraph  
22      shall not be subject to section 311 of such Act: Pro-  
23      vided further, That except as otherwise provided  
24      under this heading, funds made available under this  
25      paragraph shall be administered as if directly appro-

1        *appropriated to the Denali Commission and subject to ap-*  
2        *licable provisions of such Act: Provided further, That*  
3        *funds made available under this paragraph shall not*  
4        *be subject to section 309(j)(2) of such Act: Provided*  
5        *further, That funds made available under this para-*  
6        *graph shall be available until expended: Provided fur-*  
7        *ther, That the Federal share of the costs for which an*  
8        *expenditure is made with funds transferred under this*  
9        *paragraph shall be up to 100 percent;*

10            *(7) \$10,000,000 shall be for the regional infra-*  
11            *structure accelerator demonstration program author-*  
12            *ized under section 1441 of the FAST Act (23 U.S.C.*  
13            *601 note): Provided, That for funds made available*  
14            *under this paragraph, the Federal share of the costs*  
15            *shall be, at the option of the recipient, up to 100 per-*  
16            *cent: Provided further, That funds made available*  
17            *under this paragraph may be transferred to the Office*  
18            *of the Secretary;*

19            *(8) \$7,500,000 shall be for the national scenic*  
20            *byways program under section 162 of title 23, United*  
21            *States Code: Provided, That, except as otherwise pro-*  
22            *vided under this heading, the funds made available*  
23            *under this paragraph shall be administered as if ap-*  
24            *portioned under chapter 1 of title 23, United States*  
25            *Code; and*

1           (9) \$50,000,000, in addition to amounts made  
2 available in section 126 of this Act, shall be for a  
3 competitive highway bridge program for States that—

4           (A) have a population density of less than  
5 115 individuals per square mile; and

6           (B) have—

7           (i) less than 26 percent of total bridges  
8 classified as in good condition; or

9           (ii) greater than or equal to 5.2 per-  
10 cent of total bridges classified as in poor  
11 condition:

12       *Provided, That any such State with more than 14*  
13 *percent of total bridges classified as in poor condition*  
14 *shall receive not less than \$32,500,000 of the funds*  
15 *made available in this paragraph or in section 126*  
16 *of this Act for grant applications for projects eligible*  
17 *under this paragraph: Provided further, That if the*  
18 *Secretary determines that eligible applications from*  
19 *any such State meeting the criteria under the pre-*  
20 *ceding proviso are insufficient to make awards of at*  
21 *least \$32,500,000, the Secretary shall use the unuti-*  
22 *lized amounts to provide other grants to States eligi-*  
23 *ble under this paragraph: Provided further, That the*  
24 *funds made available under this paragraph shall be*  
25 *used for highway bridge replacement or rehabilitation*



1 *projects on public roads that demonstrate cost savings*  
2 *by bundling multiple highway bridge projects and, ex-*  
3 *cept as otherwise provided in this heading, shall be*  
4 *administered as if apportioned under chapter 1 of*  
5 *title 23, United States Code: Provided further, That*  
6 *the requirements of section 144(j)(5) of title 23,*  
7 *United States Code, shall not apply to funds made*  
8 *available under this paragraph: Provided further,*  
9 *That for purposes of this paragraph, the Secretary*  
10 *shall calculate population density figures based on the*  
11 *latest available data from the decennial census con-*  
12 *ducted under section 141(a) of title 13, United States*  
13 *Code: Provided further, That for purposes of this*  
14 *paragraph, the Secretary shall calculate the percent-*  
15 *ages of bridge counts (including the percentages of*  
16 *bridge counts classified as in poor and good condi-*  
17 *tion) based on the national bridge inventory as of*  
18 *June 2023.*

19 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL HIGHWAY*

20 *ADMINISTRATION*

21 *(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)*

22 *SEC. 120. (a) For fiscal year 2024, the Secretary of*  
23 *Transportation shall—*

24 *(1) not distribute from the obligation limitation*  
25 *for Federal-aid highways—*

1           (A) amounts authorized for administrative  
2 expenses and programs by section 104(a) of title  
3 23, United States Code; and

4           (B) amounts authorized for the Bureau of  
5 Transportation Statistics;

6           (2) not distribute an amount from the obligation  
7 limitation for Federal-aid highways that is equal to  
8 the unobligated balance of amounts—

9           (A) made available from the Highway Trust  
10 Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account) for  
11 Federal-aid highway and highway safety con-  
12 struction programs for previous fiscal years the  
13 funds for which are allocated by the Secretary  
14 (or apportioned by the Secretary under section  
15 202 or 204 of title 23, United States Code); and

16           (B) for which obligation limitation was  
17 provided in a previous fiscal year;

18           (3) determine the proportion that—

19           (A) the obligation limitation for Federal-aid  
20 highways, less the aggregate of amounts not dis-  
21 tributed under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this  
22 subsection; bears to

23           (B) the total of the sums authorized to be  
24 appropriated for the Federal-aid highway and  
25 highway safety construction programs (other

1           *than sums authorized to be appropriated for pro-*  
2           *visions of law described in paragraphs (1)*  
3           *through (11) of subsection (b) and sums author-*  
4           *ized to be appropriated for section 119 of title*  
5           *23, United States Code, equal to the amount re-*  
6           *ferred to in subsection (b)(12) for such fiscal*  
7           *year), less the aggregate of the amounts not dis-*  
8           *tributed under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this*  
9           *subsection;*

10           *(4) distribute the obligation limitation for Fed-*  
11           *eral-aid highways, less the aggregate amounts not dis-*  
12           *tributed under paragraphs (1) and (2), for each of the*  
13           *programs (other than programs to which paragraph*  
14           *(1) applies) that are allocated by the Secretary under*  
15           *authorized Federal-aid highway and highway safety*  
16           *construction programs, or apportioned by the Sec-*  
17           *retary under section 202 or 204 of title 23, United*  
18           *States Code, by multiplying—*

19                   *(A) the proportion determined under para-*  
20                   *graph (3); by*

21                   *(B) the amounts authorized to be appro-*  
22                   *priated for each such program for such fiscal*  
23                   *year; and*

24           *(5) distribute the obligation limitation for Fed-*  
25           *eral-aid highways, less the aggregate amounts not dis-*

1        *tributed under paragraphs (1) and (2) and the*  
2        *amounts distributed under paragraph (4), for Fed-*  
3        *eral-aid highway and highway safety construction*  
4        *programs that are apportioned by the Secretary*  
5        *under title 23, United States Code (other than the*  
6        *amounts apportioned for the national highway per-*  
7        *formance program in section 119 of title 23, United*  
8        *States Code, that are exempt from the limitation*  
9        *under subsection (b)(12) and the amounts appor-*  
10       *tioned under sections 202 and 204 of that title) in the*  
11       *proportion that—*

12                *(A) amounts authorized to be appropriated*  
13                *for the programs that are apportioned under title*  
14                *23, United States Code, to each State for such*  
15                *fiscal year; bears to*

16                *(B) the total of the amounts authorized to*  
17                *be appropriated for the programs that are ap-*  
18                *portioned under title 23, United States Code, to*  
19                *all States for such fiscal year.*

20        *(b) EXCEPTIONS FROM OBLIGATION LIMITATION.—*  
21        *The obligation limitation for Federal-aid highways shall*  
22        *not apply to obligations under or for—*

23                *(1) section 125 of title 23, United States Code;*

1           (2) *section 147 of the Surface Transportation As-*  
2           *istance Act of 1978 (23 U.S.C. 144 note; 92 Stat.*  
3           *2714);*

4           (3) *section 9 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of*  
5           *1981 (95 Stat. 1701);*

6           (4) *subsections (b) and (j) of section 131 of the*  
7           *Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 (96*  
8           *Stat. 2119);*

9           (5) *subsections (b) and (c) of section 149 of the*  
10          *Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation As-*  
11          *istance Act of 1987 (101 Stat. 198);*

12          (6) *sections 1103 through 1108 of the Intermodal*  
13          *Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (105*  
14          *Stat. 2027);*

15          (7) *section 157 of title 23, United States Code*  
16          *(as in effect on June 8, 1998);*

17          (8) *section 105 of title 23, United States Code*  
18          *(as in effect for fiscal years 1998 through 2004, but*  
19          *only in an amount equal to \$639,000,000 for each of*  
20          *those fiscal years);*

21          (9) *Federal-aid highway programs for which ob-*  
22          *ligation authority was made available under the*  
23          *Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (112*  
24          *Stat. 107) or subsequent Acts for multiple years or to*  
25          *remain available until expended, but only to the ex-*

1        *tent that the obligation authority has not lapsed or*  
2        *been used;*

3            *(10) section 105 of title 23, United States Code*  
4        *(as in effect for fiscal years 2005 through 2012, but*  
5        *only in an amount equal to \$639,000,000 for each of*  
6        *those fiscal years);*

7            *(11) section 1603 of SAFETEA-LU (23 U.S.C.*  
8        *118 note; 119 Stat. 1248), to the extent that funds ob-*  
9        *ligated in accordance with that section were not sub-*  
10       *ject to a limitation on obligations at the time at*  
11       *which the funds were initially made available for ob-*  
12       *ligation; and*

13            *(12) section 119 of title 23, United States Code*  
14       *(but, for each of fiscal years 2013 through 2024, only*  
15       *in an amount equal to \$639,000,000).*

16        *(c) REDISTRIBUTION OF UNUSED OBLIGATION AU-*  
17       *THORITY.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary*  
18       *shall, after August 1 of such fiscal year—*

19            *(1) revise a distribution of the obligation limita-*  
20       *tion made available under subsection (a) if an*  
21       *amount distributed cannot be obligated during that*  
22       *fiscal year; and*

23            *(2) redistribute sufficient amounts to those States*  
24       *able to obligate amounts in addition to those pre-*  
25       *viously distributed during that fiscal year, giving pri-*

1        *ority to those States having large unobligated bal-*  
2        *ances of funds apportioned under sections 144 (as in*  
3        *effect on the day before the date of enactment of Pub-*  
4        *lic Law 112–141) and 104 of title 23, United States*  
5        *Code.*

6        *(d) APPLICABILITY OF OBLIGATION LIMITATIONS TO*  
7        *TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH PROGRAMS.—*

8                *(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-*  
9                *graph (2), the obligation limitation for Federal-aid*  
10              *highways shall apply to contract authority for trans-*  
11              *portation research programs carried out under—*

12                      *(A) chapter 5 of title 23, United States*  
13                      *Code;*

14                      *(B) title VI of the Fixing America’s Surface*  
15                      *Transportation Act; and*

16                      *(C) title III of division A of the Infrastruc-*  
17                      *ture Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–*  
18                      *58).*

19                *(2) EXCEPTION.—Obligation authority made*  
20                *available under paragraph (1) shall—*

21                      *(A) remain available for a period of 4 fiscal*  
22                      *years; and*

23                      *(B) be in addition to the amount of any*  
24                      *limitation imposed on obligations for Federal-*

1           *aid highway and highway safety construction*  
2           *programs for future fiscal years.*

3           (e) *REDISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN AUTHORIZED*  
4 *FUNDS.—*

5           (1) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after*  
6 *the date of distribution of obligation limitation under*  
7 *subsection (a), the Secretary shall distribute to the*  
8 *States any funds (excluding funds authorized for the*  
9 *program under section 202 of title 23, United States*  
10 *Code) that—*

11                   (A) *are authorized to be appropriated for*  
12 *such fiscal year for Federal-aid highway pro-*  
13 *grams; and*

14                   (B) *the Secretary determines will not be al-*  
15 *located to the States (or will not be apportioned*  
16 *to the States under section 204 of title 23,*  
17 *United States Code), and will not be available*  
18 *for obligation, for such fiscal year because of the*  
19 *imposition of any obligation limitation for such*  
20 *fiscal year.*

21           (2) *RATIO.—Funds shall be distributed under*  
22 *paragraph (1) in the same proportion as the distribu-*  
23 *tion of obligation authority under subsection (a)(5).*

24           (3) *AVAILABILITY.—Funds distributed to each*  
25 *State under paragraph (1) shall be available for any*



1        *purpose described in section 133(b) of title 23, United*  
2        *States Code.*

3        *SEC. 121. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, funds re-*  
4        *ceived by the Bureau of Transportation Statistics from the*  
5        *sale of data products, for necessary expenses incurred pur-*  
6        *suant to chapter 63 of title 49, United States Code, may*  
7        *be credited to the Federal-aid highways account for the pur-*  
8        *pose of reimbursing the Bureau for such expenses.*

9        *SEC. 122. Not less than 15 days prior to waiving,*  
10       *under his or her statutory authority, any Buy America re-*  
11       *quirement for Federal-aid highways projects, the Secretary*  
12       *of Transportation shall make an informal public notice and*  
13       *comment opportunity on the intent to issue such waiver and*  
14       *the reasons therefor: Provided, That the Secretary shall post*  
15       *on a website any waivers granted under the Buy America*  
16       *requirements.*

17       *SEC. 123. None of the funds made available in this*  
18       *Act may be used to make a grant for a project under section*  
19       *117 of title 23, United States Code, unless the Secretary,*  
20       *at least 60 days before making a grant under that section,*  
21       *provides written notification to the House and Senate Com-*  
22       *mittees on Appropriations of the proposed grant, including*  
23       *an evaluation and justification for the project and the*  
24       *amount of the proposed grant award.*

1        *SEC. 124. (a) A State or territory, as defined in section*  
2 *165 of title 23, United States Code, may use for any project*  
3 *eligible under section 133(b) of title 23 or section 165 of*  
4 *title 23 and located within the boundary of the State or*  
5 *territory any earmarked amount, and any associated obli-*  
6 *gation limitation: Provided, That the Department of Trans-*  
7 *portation for the State or territory for which the earmarked*  
8 *amount was originally designated or directed notifies the*  
9 *Secretary of its intent to use its authority under this section*  
10 *and submits an annual report to the Secretary identifying*  
11 *the projects to which the funding would be applied. Notwith-*  
12 *standing the original period of availability of funds to be*  
13 *obligated under this section, such funds and associated obli-*  
14 *gation limitation shall remain available for obligation for*  
15 *a period of 3 fiscal years after the fiscal year in which the*  
16 *Secretary is notified. The Federal share of the cost of a*  
17 *project carried out with funds made available under this*  
18 *section shall be the same as associated with the earmark.*

19        *(b) In this section, the term “earmarked amount”*  
20 *means—*

21            *(1) congressionally directed spending, as defined*  
22 *in rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate,*  
23 *identified in a prior law, report, or joint explanatory*  
24 *statement, which was authorized to be appropriated*  
25 *or appropriated more than 10 fiscal years prior to*

1        *the current fiscal year, and administered by the Fed-*  
2        *eral Highway Administration; or*

3            *(2) a congressional earmark, as defined in rule*  
4        *XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives,*  
5        *identified in a prior law, report, or joint explanatory*  
6        *statement, which was authorized to be appropriated*  
7        *or appropriated more than 10 fiscal years prior to*  
8        *the current fiscal year, and administered by the Fed-*  
9        *eral Highway Administration.*

10        *(c) The authority under subsection (a) may be exer-*  
11        *cised only for those projects or activities that have obligated*  
12        *less than 10 percent of the amount made available for obli-*  
13        *gation as of October 1 of the current fiscal year, and shall*  
14        *be applied to projects within the same general geographic*  
15        *area within 25 miles for which the funding was designated,*  
16        *except that a State or territory may apply such authority*  
17        *to unexpended balances of funds from projects or activities*  
18        *the State or territory certifies have been closed and for*  
19        *which payments have been made under a final voucher.*

20        *(d) The Secretary shall submit consolidated reports of*  
21        *the information provided by the States and territories an-*  
22        *nually to the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-*  
23        *tions.*

24        *SEC. 125. (a) Of the unallocated and unobligated bal-*  
25        *ances available to the Federal Highway Administration, the*

1 *following funds are hereby permanently rescinded, subject*  
2 *to subsections (b) and (c), from the following accounts and*  
3 *programs in the specified amounts:*

4           (1) *\$48,346,377.35 from funds available in the*  
5 *“Surface Transportation Priorities” account (69 X*  
6 *0538);*

7           (2) *\$1,839,129.40 from funds available in the*  
8 *“Delta Regional Transportation Development Pro-*  
9 *gram” account (69 X 0551);*

10           (3) *\$11,064,579.57 from funds available in the*  
11 *“Appalachian Development Highway System” ac-*  
12 *count (69 X 0640);*

13           (4) *\$9,264.22 from funds available in the “High-*  
14 *way Beautification” account (69 X 0540);*

15           (5) *\$1,375,400 from funds available in the*  
16 *“State Infrastructure Banks” account (69 X 0549);*

17           (6) *\$90,435 from funds available in the “Rail-*  
18 *road-Highway Crossings Demonstration Projects” ac-*  
19 *count (69 X 0557);*

20           (7) *\$5,211,248.53 from funds available in the*  
21 *“Interstate Transfer Grants—Highway” account (69*  
22 *X 0560);*

23           (8) *\$133,231.12 from funds available in the*  
24 *“Kentucky Bridge Project” account (69 X 0572);*

1           (9) \$2,887.56 from funds available in the “High-  
2           way Demonstration Project—Preliminary Engineer-  
3           ing” account (69 X 0583);

4           (10) \$149,083.06 from funds available in the  
5           “Highway Demonstration Projects” account (69 X  
6           0598); and

7           (11) \$68,438.40 from funds available in the  
8           “Miscellaneous Highway Projects” account (69 X  
9           0641).

10          (b) No amounts may be rescinded under subsection (a)  
11          from any funds for which a State exercised its authority  
12          under section 125 of division L of Public Law 114–113,  
13          section 422 of division K of Public Law 115–31, section  
14          126 of division L of Public Law 115–141, section 125 of  
15          division G of Public Law 116–6, section 125 of division  
16          H of Public Law 116–94, section 124 of division L of Public  
17          Law 116–260, section 124 of division L of Public Law 117–  
18          103, or section 124 of division L of Public Law 117–328.

19          (c) No amounts may be rescinded under subsection (a)  
20          from any amounts that were designated by the Congress as  
21          an emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolu-  
22          tion on the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
23          Deficit Control Act of 1985.

24          SEC. 126. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of  
25          law, \$200,000,000 from the funds described in subsection

1 *(b), in addition to amounts made available in paragraph*  
2 *(9) under the heading “Highway Infrastructure Programs”,*  
3 *shall be available for a competitive highway bridge program*  
4 *for States that—*

5 *(1) have a population density of less than 115*  
6 *individuals per square mile; and*

7 *(2) have—*

8 *(A) less than 26 percent of total bridges*  
9 *classified as in good condition; or*

10 *(B) greater than or equal to 5.2 percent of*  
11 *total bridges classified as in poor condition:*

12 *Provided, That any such State with more than 14 percent*  
13 *of total bridges classified as in poor condition shall receive*  
14 *not less than \$32,500,000 of the funds made available under*  
15 *this subsection or in paragraph (9) under the heading*  
16 *“Highway Infrastructure Programs” for grant applications*  
17 *for projects eligible under this subsection: Provided further,*  
18 *That if the Secretary determines that eligible applications*  
19 *from any such State meeting the criteria under the pre-*  
20 *ceding proviso are insufficient to make awards of at least*  
21 *\$32,500,000, the Secretary shall use the unutilized amounts*  
22 *to provide other grants to States eligible under this sub-*  
23 *section: Provided further, That the funds made available*  
24 *under this subsection shall be used for highway bridge re-*  
25 *placement or rehabilitation projects on public roads that*

1 *demonstrate cost savings by bundling multiple highway*  
2 *bridge projects and, except as otherwise provided in this sec-*  
3 *tion, shall be administered as if apportioned under chapter*  
4 *1 of title 23, United States Code: Provided further, That*  
5 *the requirements of section 144(j)(5) of title 23, United*  
6 *States Code, shall not apply to funds made available under*  
7 *this subsection: Provided further, That for purposes of this*  
8 *subsection, the Secretary shall calculate population density*  
9 *figures based on the latest available data from the decennial*  
10 *census conducted under section 141(a) of title 13, United*  
11 *States Code: Provided further, That for purposes of this sub-*  
12 *section, the Secretary shall calculate the percentages of*  
13 *bridge counts (including the percentages of bridge counts*  
14 *classified as in poor and good condition) based on the na-*  
15 *tional bridge inventory as of June 2023: Provided further,*  
16 *That section 11101(e) of the Infrastructure Investment and*  
17 *Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58) shall apply to funds made*  
18 *available under this subsection.*

19 *(b) Funds described in this subsection are any funds*  
20 *that—*

21 *(1) are unobligated on the date of enactment of*  
22 *this Act; and*

23 *(2) were made available for credit assistance*  
24 *under—*

1           (A) *the transportation infrastructure fi-*  
2           *nance and innovation program under subchapter*  
3           *II of chapter 1 of title 23, United States Code,*  
4           *as in effect prior to August 10, 2005; or*

5           (B) *the transportation infrastructure fi-*  
6           *nance and innovation program under chapter 6*  
7           *of title 23, United States Code.*

8           (c) *Funds made available under subsection (a) for a*  
9           *competitive highway bridge program for States shall—*

10           (1) *be subject to the obligation limitation for*  
11           *Federal-aid highway and highway safety construction*  
12           *programs; and*

13           (2) *unless otherwise specified in this section, re-*  
14           *main available until September 30, 2027.*

15           (d) *The obligation limitation made available under*  
16           *section 120(a)(2) that is associated with funds made avail-*  
17           *able under subsection (a) shall—*

18           (1) *remain available until September 30, 2027;*  
19           *and*

20           (2) *be in addition to the amount of any limita-*  
21           *tion imposed on obligations for Federal-aid highway*  
22           *and highway safety construction programs for future*  
23           *fiscal years.*



1 *FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION*

2 *MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS*

3 *(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)*

4 *(LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)*

5 *(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)*

6 *For payment of obligations incurred in the implemen-*  
7 *tation, execution and administration of motor carrier safe-*  
8 *ty operations and programs pursuant to section 31110 of*  
9 *title 49, United States Code, as amended by the Infrastruc-*  
10 *ture Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58),*  
11 *\$346,000,000, to be derived from the Highway Trust Fund*  
12 *(other than the Mass Transit Account), together with ad-*  
13 *vances and reimbursements received by the Federal Motor*  
14 *Carrier Safety Administration, the sum of which shall re-*  
15 *main available until expended: Provided, That funds avail-*  
16 *able for implementation, execution, or administration of*  
17 *motor carrier safety operations and programs authorized*  
18 *under title 49, United States Code, shall not exceed total*  
19 *obligations of \$411,000,000, for “Motor Carrier Safety Op-*  
20 *erations and Programs” for fiscal year 2024, of which*  
21 *\$14,073,000, to remain available for obligation until Sep-*  
22 *tember 30, 2026, is for the research and technology pro-*  
23 *gram, and of which not less than \$99,098,000, to remain*  
24 *available for obligation until September 30, 2026, is for de-*  
25 *velopment, modernization, enhancement, and continued op-*

1 *eration and maintenance of information technology and in-*  
2 *formation management.*

3 *MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY GRANTS*

4 *(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)*

5 *(LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)*

6 *(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)*

7 *For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out*  
8 *sections 31102, 31103, 31104, and 31313 of title 49, United*  
9 *States Code, \$516,300,000, to be derived from the Highway*  
10 *Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account) and to*  
11 *remain available until expended: Provided, That funds*  
12 *available for the implementation or execution of motor car-*  
13 *rier safety programs shall not exceed total obligations of*  
14 *\$516,300,000 in fiscal year 2024 for “Motor Carrier Safety*  
15 *Grants”: Provided further, That of the amounts made avail-*  
16 *able under this heading—*

17 *(1) \$406,500,000, to remain available for obliga-*  
18 *tion until September 30, 2025, shall be for the motor*  
19 *carrier safety assistance program;*

20 *(2) \$43,500,000, to remain available for obliga-*  
21 *tion until September 30, 2025, shall be for the com-*  
22 *mmercial driver’s license program implementation pro-*  
23 *gram;*

1           (3) \$60,000,000, to remain available for obliga-  
2           tion until September 30, 2025, shall be for the high  
3           priority program;

4           (4) \$1,300,000, to remain available for obliga-  
5           tion until September 30, 2025, shall be for the com-  
6           mercial motor vehicle operators grant program; and

7           (5) \$5,000,000, to remain available for obliga-  
8           tion until September 30, 2025, shall be for the com-  
9           mercial motor vehicle enforcement training and sup-  
10          port grant program.

11   ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER

12                                   SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

13          SEC. 130. *The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Adminis-*  
14          *tration shall send notice of section 385.308 of title 49, Code*  
15          *of Federal Regulations, violations by certified mail, reg-*  
16          *istered mail, or another manner of delivery, which records*  
17          *the receipt of the notice by the persons responsible for the*  
18          *violations.*

19          SEC. 131. *None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*  
20          *made available to the Department of Transportation by this*  
21          *Act or any other Act may be obligated or expended to imple-*  
22          *ment, administer, or enforce the requirements of section*  
23          *31137 of title 49, United States Code, or any regulation*  
24          *issued by the Secretary pursuant to such section, with re-*  
25          *spect to the use of electronic logging devices by operators*

1 *of commercial motor vehicles, as defined in section 31132(1)*  
2 *of such title, transporting livestock as defined in section 602*  
3 *of the Emergency Livestock Feed Assistance Act of 1988 (7*  
4 *U.S.C. 1471) or insects.*

5 *NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION*  
6 *OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH*

7 *For expenses necessary to discharge the functions of the*  
8 *Secretary, with respect to traffic and highway safety, au-*  
9 *thorized under chapter 301 and part C of subtitle VI of*  
10 *title 49, United States Code, \$223,000,000, to remain avail-*  
11 *able through September 30, 2025.*

12 *OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH*  
13 *(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)*

14 *(LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)*

15 *(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)*

16 *For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out*  
17 *the provisions of section 403 of title 23, United States Code,*  
18 *including behavioral research on automated driving systems*  
19 *and advanced driver assistance systems and improving con-*  
20 *sumer responses to safety recalls, section 25024 of the Infra-*  
21 *structure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58),*  
22 *and chapter 303 of title 49, United States Code,*  
23 *\$201,200,000, to be derived from the Highway Trust Fund*  
24 *(other than the Mass Transit Account) and to remain avail-*  
25 *able until expended: Provided, That none of the funds in*

1 *this Act shall be available for the planning or execution of*  
2 *programs the total obligations for which, in fiscal year*  
3 *2024, are in excess of \$201,200,000: Provided further, That*  
4 *of the sums appropriated under this heading—*

5           (1) *\$194,000,000 shall be for programs author-*  
6 *ized under section 403 of title 23, United States Code,*  
7 *including behavioral research on automated driving*  
8 *systems and advanced driver assistance systems and*  
9 *improving consumer responses to safety recalls, and*  
10 *section 25024 of the Infrastructure Investment and*  
11 *Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58); and*

12           (2) *\$7,200,000 shall be for the national driver*  
13 *register authorized under chapter 303 of title 49,*  
14 *United States Code:*

15 *Provided further, That within the \$201,200,000 obligation*  
16 *limitation for operations and research, \$57,500,000 shall*  
17 *remain available until September 30, 2025, and shall be*  
18 *in addition to the amount of any limitation imposed on*  
19 *obligations for future years: Provided further, That*  
20 *amounts for behavioral research on automated driving sys-*  
21 *tems and advanced driver assistance systems and improv-*  
22 *ing consumer responses to safety recalls are in addition to*  
23 *any other funds provided for those purposes for fiscal year*  
24 *2024 in this Act.*

1                    *HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANTS*  
2                    *(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)*  
3                    *(LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)*  
4                    *(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)*

5            *For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out*  
6 *provisions of sections 402, 404, and 405 of title 23, United*  
7 *States Code, and grant administration expenses under*  
8 *chapter 4 of title 23, United States Code, to remain avail-*  
9 *able until expended, \$813,300,800, to be derived from the*  
10 *Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Ac-*  
11 *count): Provided, That none of the funds in this Act shall*  
12 *be available for the planning or execution of programs for*  
13 *which the total obligations in fiscal year 2024 are in excess*  
14 *of \$813,300,800 for programs authorized under sections*  
15 *402, 404, and 405 of title 23, United States Code, and grant*  
16 *administration expenses under chapter 4 of title 23, United*  
17 *States Code: Provided further, That of the sums appro-*  
18 *priated under this heading—*

19                    *(1) \$378,400,000 shall be for highway safety pro-*  
20 *grams under section 402 of title 23, United States*  
21 *Code;*

22                    *(2) \$353,500,000 shall be for national priority*  
23 *safety programs under section 405 of title 23, United*  
24 *States Code;*

1           (3) \$40,300,000 shall be for the high visibility  
2           enforcement program under section 404 of title 23,  
3           United States Code; and

4           (4) \$41,100,800 shall be for grant administrative  
5           expenses under chapter 4 of title 23, United States  
6           Code:

7           *Provided further, That none of these funds shall be used for*  
8           *construction, rehabilitation, or remodeling costs, or for of-*  
9           *fice furnishings and fixtures for State, local or private*  
10           *buildings or structures: Provided further, That not to exceed*  
11           *\$500,000 of the funds made available for national priority*  
12           *safety programs under section 405 of title 23, United States*  
13           *Code, for impaired driving countermeasures (as described*  
14           *in subsection (d) of that section) shall be available for tech-*  
15           *nical assistance to the States: Provided further, That with*  
16           *respect to the “Transfers” provision under section*  
17           *405(a)(10) of title 23, United States Code, any amounts*  
18           *transferred to increase the amounts made available under*  
19           *section 402 shall include the obligation authority for such*  
20           *amounts: Provided further, That the Administrator shall*  
21           *notify the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations*  
22           *of any exercise of the authority granted under the preceding*  
23           *proviso or under section 405(a)(10) of title 23, United*  
24           *States Code, within 5 days.*

1        *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—NATIONAL HIGHWAY*2                                *TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION*

3            *SEC. 140. The limitations on obligations for the pro-*  
4 *grams of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administra-*  
5 *tion set in this Act shall not apply to obligations for which*  
6 *obligation authority was made available in previous public*  
7 *laws but only to the extent that the obligation authority*  
8 *has not lapsed or been used.*

9            *SEC. 141. An additional \$130,000 shall be made avail-*  
10 *able to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administra-*  
11 *tion, out of the amount limited for section 402 of title 23,*  
12 *United States Code, to pay for travel and related expenses*  
13 *for State management reviews and to pay for core com-*  
14 *petency development training and related expenses for high-*  
15 *way safety staff.*

16                                *FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION*17                                *SAFETY AND OPERATIONS*

18            *For necessary expenses of the Federal Railroad Admin-*  
19 *istration, not otherwise provided for, \$267,799,000, of which*  
20 *\$25,000,000 shall remain available until expended.*

21                                *RAILROAD RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT*

22            *For necessary expenses for railroad research and devel-*  
23 *opment, \$54,000,000, to remain available until expended:*  
24 *Provided, That of the amounts provided under this heading,*  
25 *up to \$3,000,000 shall be available pursuant to section*



1 *20108(d) of title 49, United States Code, for the construc-*  
2 *tion, alteration, and repair of buildings and improvements*  
3 *at the Transportation Technology Center.*

4 *FEDERAL-STATE PARTNERSHIP FOR INTERCITY PASSENGER*  
5 *RAIL*

6 *For necessary expenses related to Federal-state part-*  
7 *nership for intercity passenger rail grants as authorized by*  
8 *section 24911 of title 49, United States Code, \$75,000,000,*  
9 *to remain available until expended: Provided, That the Sec-*  
10 *retary may withhold up to 2 percent of the amounts made*  
11 *available under this heading in this Act for the costs of*  
12 *award and project management oversight of grants carried*  
13 *out under title 49, United States Code.*

14 *CONSOLIDATED RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SAFETY*  
15 *IMPROVEMENTS*  
16 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

17 *For necessary expenses related to consolidated rail in-*  
18 *frastructure and safety improvements grants, as authorized*  
19 *by section 22907 of title 49, United States Code,*  
20 *\$198,957,997, to remain available until expended: Pro-*  
21 *vided, That of the amounts made available under this head-*  
22 *ing in this Act, \$98,957,997 shall be made available for the*  
23 *purposes, and in amounts, specified for Community Project*  
24 *Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending in the table*  
25 *entitled “Community Project Funding/Congressionally Di-*

1 *rected Spending” included in the explanatory statement de-*  
2 *scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of*  
3 *this consolidated Act): Provided further, That requirements*  
4 *under subsections (g) and (l) of section 22907 of title 49,*  
5 *United States Code, shall not apply to the preceding pro-*  
6 *viso: Provided further, That any remaining funds available*  
7 *after the distribution of the Community Project Funding/*  
8 *Congressionally Directed Spending described in this para-*  
9 *graph shall be available to the Secretary to distribute as*  
10 *discretionary grants under this heading: Provided further,*  
11 *That for amounts made available under this heading in this*  
12 *Act, eligible projects under section 22907(c)(8) of title 49,*  
13 *United States Code, shall also include railroad systems*  
14 *planning (including the preparation of regional intercity*  
15 *passenger rail plans and state rail plans) and railroad*  
16 *project development activities (including railroad project*  
17 *planning, preliminary engineering, design, environmental*  
18 *analysis, feasibility studies, and the development and anal-*  
19 *ysis of project alternatives): Provided further, That section*  
20 *22905(f) of title 49, United States Code, shall not apply*  
21 *to amounts made available under this heading in this Act*  
22 *for projects that implement or sustain positive train control*  
23 *systems otherwise eligible under section 22907(c)(1) of title*  
24 *49, United States Code: Provided further, That amounts*  
25 *made available under this heading in this Act for projects*

1 *selected for commuter rail passenger transportation may be*  
2 *transferred by the Secretary, after selection, to the appro-*  
3 *priate agencies to be administered in accordance with chap-*  
4 *ter 53 of title 49, United States Code: Provided further,*  
5 *That for amounts made available under this heading in this*  
6 *Act, eligible recipients under section 22907(b)(7) of title 49,*  
7 *United States Code, shall include any holding company of*  
8 *a Class II railroad or Class III railroad (as those terms*  
9 *are defined in section 20102 of title 49, United States*  
10 *Code): Provided further, That section 22907(e)(1)(A) of title*  
11 *49, United States Code, shall not apply to amounts made*  
12 *available under this heading in this Act: Provided further,*  
13 *That section 22907(e)(1)(A) of title 49, United States Code,*  
14 *shall not apply to amounts made available under this head-*  
15 *ing in previous fiscal years if such funds are announced*  
16 *in a notice of funding opportunity that includes funds made*  
17 *available under this heading in this Act: Provided further,*  
18 *That the preceding proviso shall not apply to funds made*  
19 *available under this heading in the Infrastructure Invest-*  
20 *ment and Jobs Act (division J of Public Law 117–58): Pro-*  
21 *vided further, That unobligated balances remaining after*  
22 *6 years from the date of enactment of this Act may be used*  
23 *for any eligible project under section 22907(c) of title 49,*  
24 *United States Code: Provided further, That the Secretary*  
25 *may withhold up to 2 percent of the amounts made avail-*

1 *able under this heading in this Act for the costs of award*  
2 *and project management oversight of grants carried out*  
3 *under title 49, United States Code.*

4 *NORTHEAST CORRIDOR GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL*  
5 *RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION*

6 *To enable the Secretary of Transportation to make*  
7 *grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for*  
8 *activities associated with the Northeast Corridor as author-*  
9 *ized by section 22101(a) of the Infrastructure Investment*  
10 *and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58), \$1,141,442,000, to re-*  
11 *main available until expended: Provided, That the Sec-*  
12 *retary may retain up to one-half of 1 percent of the*  
13 *amounts made available under both this heading in this*  
14 *Act and the “National Network Grants to the National*  
15 *Railroad Passenger Corporation” heading in this Act to*  
16 *fund the costs of project management and oversight of ac-*  
17 *tivities authorized by section 22101(c) of the Infrastructure*  
18 *Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58): Provided*  
19 *further, That in addition to the project management over-*  
20 *sight funds authorized under section 22101(c) of the Infra-*  
21 *structure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58),*  
22 *the Secretary may retain up to an additional \$5,000,000*  
23 *of the amounts made available under this heading in this*  
24 *Act to fund expenses associated with the Northeast Corridor*

1 *Commission established under section 24905 of title 49,*  
2 *United States Code.*

3 *NATIONAL NETWORK GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL RAILROAD*  
4 *PASSENGER CORPORATION*

5 *To enable the Secretary of Transportation to make*  
6 *grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for*  
7 *activities associated with the National Network as author-*  
8 *ized by section 22101(b) of the Infrastructure Investment*  
9 *and Jobs Act (division B of Public Law 117-58),*  
10 *\$1,286,321,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-*  
11 *vided, That the Secretary may retain up to an additional*  
12 *\$3,000,000 of the funds provided under this heading in this*  
13 *Act to fund expenses associated with the State-Supported*  
14 *Route Committee established under section 24712 of title*  
15 *49, United States Code: Provided further, That none of the*  
16 *funds provided under this heading in this Act shall be used*  
17 *by Amtrak to give notice under subsection (a) or (c) of sec-*  
18 *tion 24706 of title 49, United States Code, with respect to*  
19 *long-distance routes (as defined in section 24102 of title 49,*  
20 *United States Code) on which Amtrak is the sole operator*  
21 *on a host railroad's line and a positive train control system*  
22 *is not required by law or regulation, or, except in an emer-*  
23 *gency or during maintenance or construction outages im-*  
24 *pacting such routes, to otherwise discontinue, reduce the fre-*  
25 *quency of, suspend, or substantially alter the route of rail*

1 *service on any portion of such route operated in fiscal year*  
2 *2018, including implementation of service permitted by sec-*  
3 *tion 24305(a)(3)(A) of title 49, United States Code, in lieu*  
4 *of rail service: Provided further, That the National Rail-*  
5 *road Passenger Corporation may use up to \$66,000,000 of*  
6 *the amounts made available under this heading in this Act*  
7 *for corridor development activities as authorized by section*  
8 *22101(h) of division B of Public Law 117–58: Provided fur-*  
9 *ther, That \$40,000,000 of the amounts made available*  
10 *under this heading in this Act shall be for design and con-*  
11 *struction activities to improve the concourse and related in-*  
12 *frastructure for the station at the major hub of Amtrak’s*  
13 *National Network.*

14 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL RAILROAD*

15 *ADMINISTRATION*

16 *(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)*

17 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

18 *SEC. 150. The amounts made available to the Sec-*  
19 *retary or to the Federal Railroad Administration for the*  
20 *costs of award, administration, and project management*  
21 *oversight of financial assistance which are administered by*  
22 *the Federal Railroad Administration, in this and prior*  
23 *Acts, may be transferred to the Federal Railroad Adminis-*  
24 *tration’s “Financial Assistance Oversight and Technical*  
25 *Assistance” account for the necessary expenses to support*

1 *the award, administration, project management oversight,*  
2 *and technical assistance of financial assistance adminis-*  
3 *tered by the Federal Railroad Administration, in the same*  
4 *manner as appropriated for in this and prior Acts: Pro-*  
5 *vided, That this section shall not apply to amounts that*  
6 *were previously designated by the Congress as an emergency*  
7 *requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the*  
8 *budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Con-*  
9 *trol Act of 1985.*

10       *SEC. 151. None of the funds made available to the Na-*  
11 *tional Railroad Passenger Corporation may be used to fund*  
12 *any overtime costs in excess of \$35,000 for any individual*  
13 *employee: Provided, That the President of Amtrak may*  
14 *waive the cap set in the preceding proviso for specific em-*  
15 *ployees when the President of Amtrak determines such a*  
16 *cap poses a risk to the safety and operational efficiency of*  
17 *the system: Provided further, That the President of Amtrak*  
18 *shall report to the House and Senate Committees on Appro-*  
19 *priations no later than 60 days after the date of enactment*  
20 *of this Act, a summary of all overtime payments incurred*  
21 *by Amtrak for 2023 and the three prior calendar years: Pro-*  
22 *vided further, That such summary shall include the total*  
23 *number of employees that received waivers and the total*  
24 *overtime payments Amtrak paid to employees receiving*

1 *waivers for each month for 2023 and for the three prior*  
2 *calendar years.*

3       *SEC. 152. None of the funds made available to the Na-*  
4 *tional Railroad Passenger Corporation under the headings*  
5 *“Northeast Corridor Grants to the National Railroad Pas-*  
6 *senger Corporation” and “National Network Grants to the*  
7 *National Railroad Passenger Corporation” may be used to*  
8 *reduce the total number of Amtrak Police Department uni-*  
9 *formed officers patrolling on board passenger trains or at*  
10 *stations, facilities or rights-of-way below the staffing level*  
11 *on May 1, 2019.*

12       *SEC. 153. None of the funds made available by this*  
13 *Act may be used by the National Railroad Passenger Cor-*  
14 *poration in contravention of the Worker Adjustment and*  
15 *Retraining Notification Act (29 U.S.C. 2101 et seq.).*

16       *SEC. 154. Of the unobligated balances of funds remain-*  
17 *ing from—*

18           (1) *“Northeast Corridor Improvement Program”*  
19 *account totaling \$126,348 appropriated by Public*  
20 *Law 114–113 is hereby permanently rescinded;*

21           (2) *“Railroad Safety Grants” account totaling*  
22 *\$81,257.66 appropriated by Public Law 113–235 is*  
23 *hereby permanently rescinded;*

24           (3) *“Capital Assistance for High Speed Rail*  
25 *Corridors and Intercity Passenger Rail Service” ac-*



1 *count totaling \$53,118,096.83 appropriated by Public*  
 2 *Law 111–117 is hereby permanently rescinded;*

3 (4) *“Next Generation High-Speed Rail” account*  
 4 *totaling \$94.94 appropriated by Public Law 108–447*  
 5 *is hereby permanently rescinded; and*

6 (5) *“Grants to the National Railroad Passenger*  
 7 *Corporation” account totaling \$678.16 appropriated*  
 8 *by Public Law 108–447 is hereby permanently re-*  
 9 *scinded.*

10 *SEC. 155. It is the sense of Congress that—*

11 (1) *long-distance passenger rail routes provide*  
 12 *much-needed transportation access for 4,700,000 rid-*  
 13 *ers in 325 communities in 40 States and are particu-*  
 14 *larly important in rural areas; and*

15 (2) *long-distance passenger rail routes and serv-*  
 16 *ices should be sustained to ensure connectivity*  
 17 *throughout the National Network (as defined in sec-*  
 18 *tion 24102 of title 49, United States Code).*

19 *FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION*

20 *TRANSIT FORMULA GRANTS*

21 *(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)*

22 *(LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)*

23 *(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)*

24 *For payment of obligations incurred in the Federal*  
 25 *public transportation assistance program in this account,*

1 *and for payment of obligations incurred in carrying out*  
2 *the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 5305, 5307, 5310, 5311, 5312,*  
3 *5314, 5318, 5329(e)(6), 5334, 5335, 5337, 5339, and 5340,*  
4 *section 20005(b) of Public Law 112–141, and section*  
5 *3006(b) of Public Law 114–94, \$13,990,000,000, to be de-*  
6 *rived from the Mass Transit Account of the Highway Trust*  
7 *Fund and to remain available until expended: Provided,*  
8 *That funds available for the implementation or execution*  
9 *of programs authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5305, 5307, 5310,*  
10 *5311, 5312, 5314, 5318, 5329(e)(6), 5334, 5335, 5337, 5339,*  
11 *and 5340, section 20005(b) of Public Law 112–141, and*  
12 *section 3006(b) of Public Law 114–94, shall not exceed total*  
13 *obligations of \$13,990,000,000 in fiscal year 2024.*

14 *TRANSIT INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS*

15 *For an additional amount for ferry boats grants under*  
16 *section 5307(h) of title 49, United States Code, Tribal tech-*  
17 *nical assistance under section 5311(b)(3)(C) of such title,*  
18 *bus testing facilities under section 5318 of such title, accel-*  
19 *erating the adoption of zero emission buses under section*  
20 *5312 of such title, Community Project Funding/Congres-*  
21 *sionally Directed Spending for projects and activities eligi-*  
22 *ble under chapter 53 of such title, and ferry service for rural*  
23 *communities under section 71103 of division G of Public*  
24 *Law 117–58, \$252,386,844, to remain available until ex-*

1 *pended: Provided, That of the sums provided under this*  
2 *heading in this Act—*

3           (1) *\$20,000,000 shall be available for ferry boat*  
4 *grants as authorized under section 5307(h) of such*  
5 *title: Provided, That of the amounts provided under*  
6 *this paragraph, no less than \$5,000,000 shall be*  
7 *available for low or zero emission ferries or ferries*  
8 *using electric battery or fuel cell components and the*  
9 *infrastructure to support such ferries;*

10           (2) *\$500,000 shall be available for technical as-*  
11 *sistance and resources to Tribes through the national*  
12 *rural transportation assistance program authorized*  
13 *under section 5311(b)(3)(C) of such title;*

14           (3) *\$1,500,000 shall be available for the oper-*  
15 *ation and maintenance of the bus testing facilities se-*  
16 *lected under section 5318 of such title;*

17           (4) *\$206,817,976 shall be available for the pur-*  
18 *poses, and in amounts, specified for Community*  
19 *Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending*  
20 *in the table entitled “Community Project Funding/*  
21 *Congressionally Directed Spending” included in the*  
22 *explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the*  
23 *matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act):*  
24 *Provided, That unless otherwise specified, applicable*  
25 *requirements under chapter 53 of title 49, United*

1 *States Code, shall apply to amounts made available*  
2 *in this paragraph, except that the Federal share of the*  
3 *costs for a project in this paragraph shall be in an*  
4 *amount equal to 80 percent of the net costs of the*  
5 *project, unless the Secretary approves a higher max-*  
6 *imum Federal share of the net costs of the project con-*  
7 *sistent with administration of similar projects funded*  
8 *under chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code;*

9 *(5) \$20,000,000 shall be available for ferry serv-*  
10 *ice for rural communities under section 71103 of di-*  
11 *vision G of Public Law 117–58: Provided, That for*  
12 *amounts made available in this paragraph, notwith-*  
13 *standing section 71103(a)(2)(B), eligible service shall*  
14 *include passenger ferry service that serves at least two*  
15 *rural areas with a single segment over 15 miles be-*  
16 *tween the two rural areas and is not otherwise eligible*  
17 *under section 5307(h) of title 49, United States Code:*  
18 *Provided further, That entities that provide eligible*  
19 *service pursuant to the preceding proviso may use*  
20 *amounts made available in this paragraph for public*  
21 *transportation capital projects to support any ferry*  
22 *service between two rural areas; and*

23 *(6) \$3,568,868 shall be available to support tech-*  
24 *nical assistance, research, demonstration, or deploy-*  
25 *ment activities or projects to accelerate the adoption*

1       *of zero emission buses in public transit as authorized*  
2       *under section 5312 of title 49, United States Code:*

3       *Provided further, That amounts made available under this*  
4       *heading in this Act shall be derived from the general fund:*

5       *Provided further, That amounts made available under this*  
6       *heading in this Act shall not be subject to any limitation*  
7       *on obligations for transit programs set forth in this or any*  
8       *other Act.*

9                               *TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING*

10       *For necessary expenses to carry out section 5314 of*  
11       *title 49, United States Code, \$7,500,000, to remain avail-*  
12       *able until September 30, 2025: Provided, That the assist-*  
13       *ance provided under this heading does not duplicate the ac-*  
14       *tivities of section 5311(b) or section 5312 of title 49, United*  
15       *States Code: Provided further, That amounts made avail-*  
16       *able under this heading are in addition to any other*  
17       *amounts made available for such purposes: Provided fur-*  
18       *ther, That amounts made available under this heading shall*  
19       *not be subject to any limitation on obligations set forth in*  
20       *this or any other Act.*

21                               *CAPITAL INVESTMENT GRANTS*

22       *For necessary expenses to carry out fixed guideway*  
23       *capital investment grants under section 5309 of title 49,*  
24       *United States Code, and section 3005(b) of the Fixing*  
25       *America's Surface Transportation Act (Public Law 114-*

1 94), \$2,205,000,000, to remain available until expended:  
2 Provided, That of the sums appropriated under this heading  
3 in this Act—

4 (1) \$2,130,950,000 shall be available for projects  
5 authorized under section 5309(d) of title 49, United  
6 States Code; and

7 (2) up to \$52,000,000 shall be available for  
8 projects authorized under section 3005(b) of the Fix-  
9 ing America's Surface Transportation Act:

10 Provided further, That the Secretary shall continue to ad-  
11 minister the capital investment grants program in accord-  
12 ance with the procedural and substantive requirements of  
13 section 5309 of title 49, United States Code, and of section  
14 3005(b) of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation  
15 Act: Provided further, That projects that receive a grant  
16 agreement under the expedited project delivery for capital  
17 investment grants pilot program under section 3005(b) of  
18 the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act shall be  
19 deemed eligible for funding provided for projects under sec-  
20 tion 5309 of title 49, United States Code, without further  
21 evaluation or rating under such section: Provided further,  
22 That such funding shall not exceed the Federal share under  
23 section 3005(b): Provided further, That for funds made  
24 available under this heading in division J of Public Law  
25 117-58 the second through sixth provisos shall be treated

1 *as inapplicable for fiscal year 2024: Provided further, That*  
2 *amounts repurposed pursuant to the preceding proviso that*  
3 *were previously designated by the Congress as an emergency*  
4 *requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the*  
5 *budget are designated as an emergency requirement pursu-*  
6 *ant to section 4001(a)(1) of S. Con. Res. 14 (117th Con-*  
7 *gress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year*  
8 *2022, and to legislation establishing fiscal year 2024 budget*  
9 *enforcement in the House of Representatives.*

10 *GRANTS TO THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA*

11 *TRANSIT AUTHORITY*

12 *For grants to the Washington Metropolitan Area Tran-*  
13 *sit Authority as authorized under section 601 of division*  
14 *B of the Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act*  
15 *of 2008 (Public Law 110–432), \$150,000,000, to remain*  
16 *available until expended: Provided, That the Secretary of*  
17 *Transportation shall approve grants for capital and pre-*  
18 *ventive maintenance expenditures for the Washington Met-*  
19 *ropolitan Area Transit Authority only after receiving and*  
20 *reviewing a request for each specific project: Provided fur-*  
21 *ther, That the Secretary shall determine that the Wash-*  
22 *ington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority has placed the*  
23 *highest priority on those investments that will improve the*  
24 *safety of the system before approving such grants.*

1        *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL TRANSIT*2                                *ADMINISTRATION*3                                *(INCLUDING RESCISSION)*4                                *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

5        *SEC. 160. The limitations on obligations for the pro-*  
6 *grams of the Federal Transit Administration shall not*  
7 *apply to any authority under 49 U.S.C. 5338, previously*  
8 *made available for obligation, or to any other authority pre-*  
9 *viously made available for obligation.*

10        *SEC. 161. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
11 *funds appropriated or limited by this Act under the heading*  
12 *“Capital Investment Grants” of the Federal Transit Ad-*  
13 *ministration for projects specified in this Act not obligated*  
14 *by September 30, 2027, and other recoveries, shall be di-*  
15 *rected to projects eligible to use the funds for the purposes*  
16 *for which they were originally provided.*

17        *SEC. 162. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
18 *any funds appropriated before October 1, 2023, under any*  
19 *section of chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code, that*  
20 *remain available for expenditure, may be transferred to and*  
21 *administered under the most recent appropriation heading*  
22 *for any such section.*

23        *SEC. 163. None of the funds made available by this*  
24 *Act or any other Act shall be used to adjust apportionments*  
25 *or withhold funds from apportionments pursuant to section*





## 1 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

## 2 (HARBOR MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND)

3 *For necessary expenses to conduct the operations,*  
4 *maintenance, and capital infrastructure activities on por-*  
5 *tions of the St. Lawrence Seaway owned, operated, and*  
6 *maintained by the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway De-*  
7 *velopment Corporation, \$40,288,000, to be derived from the*  
8 *Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund, pursuant to section 210*  
9 *of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C.*  
10 *2238): Provided, That of the amounts made available under*  
11 *this heading, not less than \$16,300,000 shall be for the sea-*  
12 *way infrastructure program.*

## 13 MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

## 14 MARITIME SECURITY PROGRAM

## 15 (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

16 *For necessary expenses to maintain and preserve a*  
17 *U.S.-flag merchant fleet as authorized under chapter 531*  
18 *of title 46, United States Code, to serve the national security*  
19 *needs of the United States, \$318,000,000, to remain avail-*  
20 *able until expended: Provided, That of the unobligated bal-*  
21 *ances from prior year appropriations available under this*  
22 *heading, \$17,000,000 are hereby permanently rescinded.*

1 *CABLE SECURITY FLEET*

2 *For the cable security fleet program, as authorized*  
3 *under chapter 532 of title 46, United States Code,*  
4 *\$10,000,000, to remain available until expended.*

5 *TANKER SECURITY PROGRAM*6 *(INCLUDING RESCISSION)*

7 *For Tanker Security Fleet payments, as authorized*  
8 *under section 53406 of title 46, United States Code,*  
9 *\$60,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided,*  
10 *That funds appropriated for the tanker security fleet pro-*  
11 *gram in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public*  
12 *Law 117–103) shall be available as authorized under sec-*  
13 *tion 53406 of title 46, United States Code, and for the Sec-*  
14 *retary to timely reimburse each program participant up*  
15 *to \$2,500,000 for each of its vessels covered by an operating*  
16 *agreement under section 53403 of title 46, United States*  
17 *Code, for verifiable training and other costs incurred to en-*  
18 *sure that mariners on such vessels are fully qualified to*  
19 *meet the specialized requirements to serve on product tank*  
20 *vessels: Provided further, That of the unobligated balances*  
21 *from prior year appropriations available under this head-*  
22 *ing, \$21,000,000 are hereby permanently rescinded.*

## OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

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*For necessary expenses of operations and training activities authorized by law, \$267,775,000: Provided, That of the sums appropriated under this heading—*

*(1) \$92,729,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2025, for the operations of the United States Merchant Marine Academy;*

*(2) \$22,000,000 shall remain available until expended for facilities maintenance and repair, and equipment, at the United States Merchant Marine Academy;*

*(3) \$70,000,000 shall remain available until expended for capital improvements at the United States Merchant Marine Academy;*

*(4) \$7,500,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2025, for the maritime environmental and technical assistance program authorized under section 50307 of title 46, United States Code; and*

*(5) \$5,000,000 shall remain available until expended, for the United States marine highway program to make grants for the purposes authorized under section 55601 of title 46, United States Code:*

*Provided further, That the Administrator of the Maritime Administration shall transmit to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations the annual report on sexual*

1 *assault and sexual harassment at the United States Mer-*  
2 *chant Marine Academy as required pursuant to section*  
3 *3510 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal*  
4 *year 2017 (46 U.S.C. 51318): Provided further, That avail-*  
5 *able balances under this heading for the short sea transpor-*  
6 *tation program or America's marine highway program*  
7 *(now known as the United States marine highway pro-*  
8 *gram) from prior year recoveries shall be available to carry*  
9 *out activities authorized under section 55601 of title 46,*  
10 *United States Code.*

11 *STATE MARITIME ACADEMY OPERATIONS*

12 *For necessary expenses of operations, support, and*  
13 *training activities for State Maritime Academies,*  
14 *\$125,788,000: Provided, That of the sums appropriated*  
15 *under this heading—*

16 *(1) \$22,000,000 shall remain available until ex-*  
17 *pended for maintenance, repair, and life extension of*  
18 *training ships at the State Maritime Academies;*

19 *(2) \$86,588,000 shall remain available until ex-*  
20 *pended for the national security multi-mission vessel*  
21 *program, including funds for construction, planning,*  
22 *administration, and design of school ships and, as de-*  
23 *termined by the Secretary, necessary expenses to de-*  
24 *sign, plan, construct infrastructure, and purchase*  
25 *equipment necessary to berth such ships, of which up*

1 to \$8,900,000 may be used for expenses related to the  
2 oversight and management of school ships to include  
3 the purchase of equipment and the repair and main-  
4 tenance of training vessels: Provided, That such funds  
5 may be used to reimburse State Maritime Academies  
6 for costs incurred prior to the date of enactment of  
7 this Act;

8 (3) \$2,400,000 shall remain available until Sep-  
9 tember 30, 2028, for the student incentive program;

10 (4) \$8,800,000 shall remain available until ex-  
11 pended for training ship fuel assistance; and

12 (5) \$6,000,000 shall remain available until Sep-  
13 tember 30, 2025, for direct payments for State Mari-  
14 time Academies.

15 ASSISTANCE TO SMALL SHIPYARDS

16 To make grants to qualified shipyards as authorized  
17 under section 54101 of title 46, United States Code,  
18 \$8,750,000, to remain available until expended.

19 SHIP DISPOSAL

20 (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

21 For necessary expenses related to the disposal of obso-  
22 lete vessels in the National Defense Reserve Fleet of the Mar-  
23 itime Administration, \$6,000,000, to remain available  
24 until expended: Provided, That of the unobligated balances

1 *from prior year appropriations made available under this*  
2 *heading, \$3,664,000 are hereby permanently rescinded.*

3 *MARITIME GUARANTEED LOAN (TITLE XI) PROGRAM*

4 *ACCOUNT*

5 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

6 *For the cost of guaranteed loans, \$53,586,000, of which*  
7 *\$50,586,000 shall remain available until expended: Pro-*  
8 *vided, That such costs, including the costs of modifying such*  
9 *loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional*  
10 *Budget Act of 1974, as amended: Provided further, That*  
11 *not to exceed \$3,000,000 shall be for administrative ex-*  
12 *penses to carry out the guaranteed loan program, which*  
13 *shall be transferred to and merged with the appropriations*  
14 *for “Maritime Administration—Operations and Train-*  
15 *ing”.*

16 *PORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM*

17 *To make grants to improve port facilities as authorized*  
18 *under section 54301 of title 46, United States Code, and*  
19 *section 3501(a)(9) of the National Defense Authorization*  
20 *Act for fiscal year 2024 (Public Law 118–31),*  
21 *\$120,460,124, to remain available until expended: Pro-*  
22 *vided, That of the sums appropriated under this heading*  
23 *in this Act—*

24 *(1) \$50,000,000 shall be for projects for coastal*  
25 *seaports, inland river ports, or Great Lakes ports, of*

1        *which not less than \$42,000,000 shall be for coastal*  
2        *seaports or Great Lakes ports: Provided, That for*  
3        *grants awarded under this paragraph in this Act, the*  
4        *minimum grant size shall be \$1,000,000; and*

5            *(2) \$70,460,124 shall be for the purposes, and in*  
6        *the amounts, specified for Community Project Fund-*  
7        *ing included in the table entitled "Community Project*  
8        *Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending" in-*  
9        *cluded in the explanatory statement described in sec-*  
10       *tion 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this con-*  
11       *solidated Act).*

12    *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—MARITIME ADMINISTRATION*

13        *SEC. 170. Notwithstanding any other provision of this*  
14       *Act, in addition to any existing authority, the Maritime*  
15       *Administration is authorized to furnish utilities and serv-*  
16       *ices and make necessary repairs in connection with any*  
17       *lease, contract, or occupancy involving Government prop-*  
18       *erty under control of the Maritime Administration: Pro-*  
19       *vided, That payments received therefor shall be credited to*  
20       *the appropriation charged with the cost thereof and shall*  
21       *remain available until expended: Provided further, That*  
22       *rental payments under any such lease, contract, or occu-*  
23       *pancy for items other than such utilities, services, or repairs*  
24       *shall be deposited into the Treasury as miscellaneous re-*  
25       *ceipts.*



1        *SEC. 171. There is hereby appropriated \$12,000,000,*  
2 *to remain available until expended, for expenses necessary*  
3 *for the Secretary of Transportation to enter into a contract*  
4 *to complete the designs of ten sealift vessels for the National*  
5 *Defense Reserve Fleet.*

6            *PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY*

7                    *ADMINISTRATION*

8                            *OPERATIONAL EXPENSES*

9        *For necessary operational expenses of the Pipeline and*  
10 *Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, \$31,681,000,*  
11 *of which \$4,500,000 shall remain available until September*  
12 *30, 2026.*

13                            *HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY*

14        *For expenses necessary to discharge the hazardous ma-*  
15 *terials safety functions of the Pipeline and Hazardous Ma-*  
16 *terials Safety Administration, \$74,556,000, of which*  
17 *\$12,070,000 shall remain available until September 30,*  
18 *2026, of which \$1,000,000 shall be made available for car-*  
19 *rying out section 5107(i) of title 49, United States Code:*  
20 *Provided, That up to \$800,000 in fees collected under sec-*  
21 *tion 5108(g) of title 49, United States Code, shall be depos-*  
22 *ited in the general fund of the Treasury as offsetting re-*  
23 *ceipts: Provided further, That there may be credited to this*  
24 *appropriation, to be available until expended, funds re-*  
25 *ceived from States, counties, municipalities, other public*

1 *authorities, and private sources for expenses incurred for*  
2 *training, for reports publication and dissemination, and for*  
3 *travel expenses incurred in performance of hazardous mate-*  
4 *rials exemptions and approvals functions.*

5

*PIPELINE SAFETY*

6

*(PIPELINE SAFETY FUND)*

7

*(OIL SPILL LIABILITY TRUST FUND)*

8

*For expenses necessary to carry out a pipeline safety*  
9 *program, as authorized by section 60107 of title 49, United*  
10 *States Code, and to discharge the pipeline program respon-*  
11 *sibilities of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-*  
12 *380), \$218,186,000, to remain available until September*  
13 *30, 2026, of which \$30,000,000 shall be derived from the*  
14 *Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund; of which \$180,786,000 shall*  
15 *be derived from the Pipeline Safety Fund; of which*  
16 *\$400,000 shall be derived from the fees collected under sec-*  
17 *tion 60303 of title 49, United States Code, and deposited*  
18 *in the Liquefied Natural Gas Siting Account for compliance*  
19 *reviews of liquefied natural gas facilities; and of which*  
20 *\$7,000,000 shall be derived from fees collected under section*  
21 *60302 of title 49, United States Code, and deposited in the*  
22 *Underground Natural Gas Storage Facility Safety Account*  
23 *for the purpose of carrying out section 60141 of title 49,*  
24 *United States Code: Provided, That not less than*  
25 *\$1,058,000 of the amounts made available under this head-*

1 *ing shall be for the one-call state grant program: Provided*  
2 *further, That any amounts made available under this head-*  
3 *ing in this Act or in prior Acts for research contracts,*  
4 *grants, cooperative agreements or research other trans-*  
5 *actions agreements (OTAs) shall require written notifica-*  
6 *tion to the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-*  
7 *tions not less than 3 full business days before such research*  
8 *contracts, grants, cooperative agreements, or research OTAs*  
9 *are announced by the Department of Transportation: Pro-*  
10 *vided further, That the Secretary shall transmit to the*  
11 *House and Senate Committees on Appropriations the report*  
12 *on pipeline safety testing enhancement as required pursu-*  
13 *ant to section 105 of the Protecting our Infrastructure of*  
14 *Pipelines and Enhancing Safety Act of 2020 (division R*  
15 *of Public Law 116–260): Provided further, That the Sec-*  
16 *retary may obligate amounts made available under this*  
17 *heading to engineer, erect, alter, and repair buildings or*  
18 *make any other public improvements for research facilities*  
19 *at the Transportation Technology Center after the Secretary*  
20 *submits an updated research plan and the report in the pre-*  
21 *ceding proviso to the House and Senate Committees on Ap-*  
22 *propriations and after such plan and report in the pre-*  
23 *ceding proviso are approved by the House and Senate Com-*  
24 *mittees on Appropriations.*

1                    *EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANTS*2                    *(LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)*3                    *(EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FUND)*

4            *For expenses necessary to carry out the Emergency*  
5 *Preparedness Grants program, not more than \$46,825,000*  
6 *shall remain available until September 30, 2026, from*  
7 *amounts made available by section 5116(h) and subsections*  
8 *(b) and (c) of section 5128 of title 49, United States Code:*  
9 *Provided, That notwithstanding section 5116(h)(4) of title*  
10 *49, United States Code, not more than 4 percent of the*  
11 *amounts made available from this account shall be avail-*  
12 *able to pay the administrative costs of carrying out sections*  
13 *5116, 5107(e), and 5108(g)(2) of title 49, United States*  
14 *Code: Provided further, That notwithstanding subsections*  
15 *(b) and (c) of section 5128 of title 49, United States Code,*  
16 *and the limitation on obligations provided under this head-*  
17 *ing, prior year recoveries recognized in the current year*  
18 *shall be available to develop and deliver hazardous mate-*  
19 *rials emergency response training for emergency responders,*  
20 *including response activities for the transportation of crude*  
21 *oil, ethanol, flammable liquids, and other hazardous com-*  
22 *modities by rail, consistent with National Fire Protection*  
23 *Association standards, and to make such training available*  
24 *through an electronic format: Provided further, That the*  
25 *prior year recoveries made available under this heading*

1 *shall also be available to carry out sections 5116(a)(1)(C),*  
2 *5116(h), 5116(i), 5116(j), and 5107(e) of title 49, United*  
3 *States Code.*

4 *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*

5 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

6 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-*  
7 *eral to carry out the provisions of the Inspector General*  
8 *Act of 1978, as amended, \$116,452,000: Provided, That the*  
9 *Inspector General shall have all necessary authority, in car-*  
10 *rying out the duties specified in the Inspector General Act,*  
11 *as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), to investigate allegations of*  
12 *fraud, including false statements to the government (18*  
13 *U.S.C. 1001), by any person or entity that is subject to*  
14 *regulation by the Department of Transportation.*

15 *GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF*

16 *TRANSPORTATION*

17 *SEC. 180. (a) During the current fiscal year, applica-*  
18 *ble appropriations to the Department of Transportation*  
19 *shall be available for maintenance and operation of air-*  
20 *craft; hire of passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; pur-*  
21 *chase of liability insurance for motor vehicles operating in*  
22 *foreign countries on official department business; and uni-*  
23 *forms or allowances therefor, as authorized by sections 5901*  
24 *and 5902 of title 5, United States Code.*

1       (b) *During the current fiscal year, applicable appro-*  
2 *priations to the Department and its operating administra-*  
3 *tions shall be available for the purchase, maintenance, oper-*  
4 *ation, and deployment of unmanned aircraft systems that*  
5 *advance the missions of the Department of Transportation*  
6 *or an operating administration of the Department of*  
7 *Transportation.*

8       (c) *Any unmanned aircraft system purchased, pro-*  
9 *cured, or contracted for by the Department prior to the date*  
10 *of enactment of this Act shall be deemed authorized by Con-*  
11 *gress as if this provision was in effect when the system was*  
12 *purchased, procured, or contracted for.*

13       *SEC. 181. Appropriations contained in this Act for the*  
14 *Department of Transportation shall be available for services*  
15 *as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code,*  
16 *but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate*  
17 *equivalent to the rate for an Executive Level IV.*

18       *SEC. 182. (a) No recipient of amounts made available*  
19 *by this Act shall disseminate personal information (as de-*  
20 *finied in section 2725(3) of title 18, United States Code)*  
21 *obtained by a State department of motor vehicles in connec-*  
22 *tion with a motor vehicle record as defined in section*  
23 *2725(1) of title 18, United States Code, except as provided*  
24 *in section 2721 of title 18, United States Code, for a use*

1 *permitted under section 2721 of title 18, United States*  
2 *Code.*

3 *(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary shall*  
4 *not withhold amounts made available by this Act for any*  
5 *grantee if a State is in noncompliance with this provision.*

6 *SEC. 183. None of the funds made available by this*  
7 *Act shall be available for salaries and expenses of more than*  
8 *125 political and Presidential appointees in the Depart-*  
9 *ment of Transportation: Provided, That none of the per-*  
10 *sonnel covered by this provision may be assigned on tem-*  
11 *porary detail outside the Department of Transportation.*

12 *SEC. 184. Funds received by the Federal Highway Ad-*  
13 *ministration and Federal Railroad Administration from*  
14 *States, counties, municipalities, other public authorities,*  
15 *and private sources for expenses incurred for training may*  
16 *be credited respectively to the Federal Highway Adminis-*  
17 *tration's "Federal-Aid Highways" account and to the Fed-*  
18 *eral Railroad Administration's "Safety and Operations"*  
19 *account, except for State rail safety inspectors participating*  
20 *in training pursuant to section 20105 of title 49, United*  
21 *States Code.*

22 *SEC. 185. None of the funds made available by this*  
23 *Act or in title VIII of division J of Public Law 117-58*  
24 *to the Department of Transportation may be used to make*  
25 *a loan, loan guarantee, line of credit, letter of intent, feder-*

1 *ally funded cooperative agreement, full funding grant agree-*  
2 *ment, or discretionary grant unless the Secretary of Trans-*  
3 *portation notifies the House and Senate Committees on Ap-*  
4 *propriations not less than 3 full business days before any*  
5 *project competitively selected to receive any discretionary*  
6 *grant award, letter of intent, loan commitment, loan guar-*  
7 *antee commitment, line of credit commitment, federally*  
8 *funded cooperative agreement, or full funding grant agree-*  
9 *ment is announced by the Department or its operating ad-*  
10 *ministrations: Provided, That the Secretary of Transpor-*  
11 *tation shall provide the House and Senate Committees on*  
12 *Appropriations with a comprehensive list of all such loans,*  
13 *loan guarantees, lines of credit, letters of intent, federally*  
14 *funded cooperative agreements, full funding grant agree-*  
15 *ments, and discretionary grants prior to the notification*  
16 *required under the preceding proviso: Provided further,*  
17 *That the Secretary gives concurrent notification to the*  
18 *House and Senate Committees on Appropriations for any*  
19 *“quick release” of funds from the emergency relief program:*  
20 *Provided further, That no notification shall involve funds*  
21 *that are not available for obligation.*

22       *SEC. 186. Rebates, refunds, incentive payments, minor*  
23 *fees, and other funds received by the Department of Trans-*  
24 *portation from travel management centers, charge card pro-*  
25 *grams, the subleasing of building space, and miscellaneous*



1 *sources are to be credited to appropriations of the Depart-*  
2 *ment of Transportation and allocated to organizational*  
3 *units of the Department of Transportation using fair and*  
4 *equitable criteria and such funds shall be available until*  
5 *expended.*

6       *SEC. 187. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
7 *if any funds provided by or limited by this Act are subject*  
8 *to a reprogramming action that requires notice to be pro-*  
9 *vided to the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-*  
10 *tions, transmission of such reprogramming notice shall be*  
11 *provided solely to the House and Senate Committees on Ap-*  
12 *propriations, and such reprogramming action shall be ap-*  
13 *proved or denied solely by the House and Senate Commit-*  
14 *tees on Appropriations: Provided, That the Secretary of*  
15 *Transportation may provide notice to other congressional*  
16 *committees of the action of the House and Senate Commit-*  
17 *tees on Appropriations on such reprogramming but not*  
18 *sooner than 30 days after the date on which the reprogram-*  
19 *ming action has been approved or denied by the House and*  
20 *Senate Committees on Appropriations.*

21       *SEC. 188. Funds appropriated by this Act to the oper-*  
22 *ating administrations may be obligated for the Office of the*  
23 *Secretary for the costs related to assessments or reimburs-*  
24 *able agreements only when such amounts are for the costs*  
25 *of goods and services that are purchased to provide a direct*

1 *benefit to the applicable operating administration or ad-*  
2 *ministrations.*

3       *SEC. 189. The Secretary of Transportation is author-*  
4 *ized to carry out a program that establishes uniform stand-*  
5 *ards for developing and supporting agency transit pass and*  
6 *transit benefits authorized under section 7905 of title 5,*  
7 *United States Code, including distribution of transit bene-*  
8 *fits by various paper and electronic media.*

9       *SEC. 190. The Department of Transportation may use*  
10 *funds provided by this Act, or any other Act, to assist a*  
11 *contract under title 49 or 23 of the United States Code uti-*  
12 *lizing geographic, economic, or any other hiring preference*  
13 *not otherwise authorized by law, or to amend a rule, regula-*  
14 *tion, policy or other measure that forbids a recipient of a*  
15 *Federal Highway Administration or Federal Transit Ad-*  
16 *ministration grant from imposing such hiring preference*  
17 *on a contract or construction project with which the De-*  
18 *partment of Transportation is assisting, only if the grant*  
19 *recipient certifies the following:*

20           *(1) that except with respect to apprentices or*  
21 *trainees, a pool of readily available but unemployed*  
22 *individuals possessing the knowledge, skill, and abil-*  
23 *ity to perform the work that the contract requires re-*  
24 *sides in the jurisdiction;*

1           (2) that the grant recipient will include appro-  
2           priate provisions in its bid document ensuring that  
3           the contractor does not displace any of its existing  
4           employees in order to satisfy such hiring preference;  
5           and

6           (3) that any increase in the cost of labor, train-  
7           ing, or delays resulting from the use of such hiring  
8           preference does not delay or displace any transpor-  
9           tation project in the applicable statewide transpor-  
10          tation improvement program or transportation im-  
11          provement program.

12          SEC. 191. The Secretary of Transportation shall co-  
13          ordinate with the Secretary of Homeland Security to ensure  
14          that best practices for Industrial Control Systems Procure-  
15          ment are up-to-date and shall ensure that systems procured  
16          with funds provided under this title were procured using  
17          such practices.

18          SEC. 192. None of the funds made available in this  
19          Act may be used in contravention of the American Security  
20          Drone Act of 2023 (subtitle B of title XVIII of division A  
21          of Public Law 118–31).

22          This title may be cited as the “Department of Trans-  
23          portation Appropriations Act, 2024”.

1 *TITLE II*  
2 *DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN*  
3 *DEVELOPMENT*  
4 *MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION*  
5 *EXECUTIVE OFFICES*

6 *For necessary salaries and expenses for Executive Of-*  
7 *fices, which shall be comprised of the offices of the Secretary,*  
8 *Deputy Secretary, Adjudicatory Services, Congressional*  
9 *and Intergovernmental Relations, Public Affairs, Small*  
10 *and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, and the Center for*  
11 *Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships, \$19,400,000,*  
12 *to remain available until September 30, 2025: Provided,*  
13 *That not to exceed \$25,000 of the amount made available*  
14 *under this heading shall be available to the Secretary of*  
15 *Housing and Urban Development (referred to in this title*  
16 *as “the Secretary”) for official reception and representation*  
17 *expenses as the Secretary may determine.*

18 *ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OFFICES*  
19 *For necessary salaries and expenses for Administrative*  
20 *Support Offices, \$686,400,000, to remain available until*  
21 *September 30, 2025: Provided, That of the sums appro-*  
22 *priated under this heading—*

23 *(1) \$91,000,000 shall be available for the Office*  
24 *of the Chief Financial Officer;*

1           (2) \$129,700,000 shall be available for the Office  
2 of the General Counsel, of which not less than  
3 \$21,700,000 shall be for the Departmental Enforcement  
4 Center;

5           (3) \$239,000,000 shall be available for the Office  
6 of Administration;

7           (4) \$52,000,000 shall be available for the Office  
8 of the Chief Human Capital Officer;

9           (5) \$32,000,000 shall be available for the Office  
10 of the Chief Procurement Officer;

11           (6) \$68,000,000 shall be available for the Office  
12 of Field Policy and Management;

13           (7) \$4,700,000 shall be available for the Office of  
14 Departmental Equal Employment Opportunity; and

15           (8) \$70,000,000 shall be available for the Office  
16 of the Chief Information Officer:

17 *Provided further, That funds made available under this*  
18 *heading may be used for necessary administrative and non-*  
19 *administrative expenses of the Department, not otherwise*  
20 *provided for, including purchase of uniforms, or allowances*  
21 *therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title*  
22 *5, United States Code; hire of passenger motor vehicles; and*  
23 *services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United*  
24 *States Code: Provided further, That notwithstanding any*  
25 *other provision of law, funds appropriated under this head-*

1 *ing may be used for advertising and promotional activities*  
 2 *that directly support program activities funded in this title.*

3 *PROGRAM OFFICES*

4 *For necessary salaries and expenses for Program Of-*  
 5 *fices, \$1,097,164,130, to remain available until September*  
 6 *30, 2025: Provided, That of the sums appropriated under*  
 7 *this heading—*

8 *(1) \$286,000,000 shall be available for the Office*  
 9 *of Public and Indian Housing;*

10 *(2) \$168,514,130 shall be available for the Office*  
 11 *of Community Planning and Development;*

12 *(3) \$487,550,000 shall be available for the Office*  
 13 *of Housing;*

14 *(4) \$41,000,000 shall be available for the Office*  
 15 *of Policy Development and Research;*

16 *(5) \$102,900,000 shall be available for the Office*  
 17 *of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity; and*

18 *(6) \$11,200,000 shall be available for the Office*  
 19 *of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes.*

20 *WORKING CAPITAL FUND*

21 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

22 *For the working capital fund for the Department of*  
 23 *Housing and Urban Development (referred to in this para-*  
 24 *graph as the “Fund”), pursuant, in part, to section 7(f)*  
 25 *of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act*

1 *(42 U.S.C. 3535(f)), amounts transferred, including reim-*  
2 *bursements pursuant to section 7(f), to the Fund under this*  
3 *heading shall be available only for Federal shared services*  
4 *used by offices and agencies of the Department, and for any*  
5 *such portion of any office or agency's printing, records*  
6 *management, space renovation, furniture, or supply serv-*  
7 *ices the Secretary has determined shall be provided through*  
8 *the Fund, and the operational expenses of the Fund: Pro-*  
9 *vided, That amounts within the Fund shall not be available*  
10 *to provide services not specifically authorized under this*  
11 *heading: Provided further, That upon a determination by*  
12 *the Secretary that any other service (or portion thereof) au-*  
13 *thorized under this heading shall be provided through the*  
14 *Fund, amounts made available in this title for salaries and*  
15 *expenses under the headings "Executive Offices", "Adminis-*  
16 *trative Support Offices", "Program Offices", and "Govern-*  
17 *ment National Mortgage Association", for such services*  
18 *shall be transferred to the Fund, to remain available until*  
19 *expended: Provided further, That the Secretary shall notify*  
20 *the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations of its*  
21 *plans for executing such transfers at least 15 days in ad-*  
22 *vance of such transfers.*

*PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING**TENANT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE*

1                   *For activities and assistance for the provision of ten-*  
2  
3                   *ant-based rental assistance authorized under the United*  
4                   *States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1437*  
5                   *et seq.) (in this title “the Act”), not otherwise provided for,*  
6                   *\$28,386,831,000, to remain available until expended, which*  
7                   *shall be available on October 1, 2023 (in addition to the*  
8                   *\$4,000,000,000 previously appropriated under this heading*  
9                   *that shall be available on October 1, 2023), of which*  
10                   *\$6,000,000,000 is designated by the Congress as being for*  
11                   *an emergency requirement pursuant to section*  
12                   *251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*  
13                   *Deficit Control Act of 1985, and \$4,000,000,000, to remain*  
14                   *available until expended, which shall be available on Octo-*  
15                   *ber 1, 2024: Provided, That of the sums appropriated under*  
16                   *this heading—*

17                   (1) *\$28,490,955,000 shall be available for renew-*  
18                   *als of expiring section 8 tenant-based annual con-*  
19                   *tributions contracts (including renewals of enhanced*  
20                   *vouchers under any provision of law authorizing such*  
21                   *assistance under section 8(t) of the Act) and includ-*  
22                   *ing renewal of other special purpose incremental*  
23                   *vouchers: Provided, That notwithstanding any other*  
24                   *provision of law, from amounts provided under this*  
25



1 paragraph and any carryover, the Secretary for the  
2 calendar year 2024 funding cycle shall provide re-  
3 newal funding for each public housing agency based  
4 on validated voucher management system (VMS) leas-  
5 ing and cost data for the prior calendar year and by  
6 applying an inflation factor as established by the Sec-  
7 retary, by notice published in the Federal Register,  
8 and by making any necessary adjustments for the  
9 costs associated with the first-time renewal of vouch-  
10 ers under this paragraph including tenant protection  
11 and Choice Neighborhoods vouchers: Provided further,  
12 That none of the funds provided under this paragraph  
13 may be used to fund a total number of unit months  
14 under lease which exceeds a public housing agency's  
15 authorized level of units under contract, except for  
16 public housing agencies participating in the Moving  
17 to Work (MTW) demonstration, which are instead  
18 governed in accordance with the requirements of the  
19 MTW demonstration program or their MTW agree-  
20 ments, if any: Provided further, That the Secretary  
21 shall, to the extent necessary to stay within the  
22 amount specified under this paragraph (except as oth-  
23 erwise modified under this paragraph), prorate each  
24 public housing agency's allocation otherwise estab-  
25 lished pursuant to this paragraph: Provided further,

1       *That except as provided in the following provisos, the*  
2       *entire amount specified under this paragraph (except*  
3       *as otherwise modified under this paragraph) shall be*  
4       *obligated to the public housing agencies based on the*  
5       *allocation and pro rata method described above, and*  
6       *the Secretary shall notify public housing agencies of*  
7       *their annual budget by the latter of 60 days after en-*  
8       *actment of this Act or March 1, 2024: Provided fur-*  
9       *ther, That the Secretary may extend the notification*  
10      *period only after the House and Senate Committees*  
11      *on Appropriations are notified at least 10 business*  
12      *days in advance of the extension: Provided further,*  
13      *That public housing agencies participating in the*  
14      *MTW demonstration shall be funded in accordance*  
15      *with the requirements of the MTW demonstration pro-*  
16      *gram or their MTW agreements, if any, and shall be*  
17      *subject to the same pro rata adjustments under the*  
18      *preceding provisos: Provided further, That the Sec-*  
19      *retary may offset public housing agencies' calendar*  
20      *year 2024 allocations based on the excess amounts of*  
21      *public housing agencies' net restricted assets accounts,*  
22      *including HUD-held programmatic reserves (in ac-*  
23      *cordance with VMS data in calendar year 2023 that*  
24      *is verifiable and complete), as determined by the Sec-*  
25      *retary: Provided further, That public housing agencies*

1 *participating in the MTW demonstration shall also be*  
2 *subject to the offset, as determined by the Secretary,*  
3 *excluding amounts subject to the single fund budget*  
4 *authority provisions of their MTW agreements, from*  
5 *the agencies' calendar year 2024 MTW funding allo-*  
6 *cation: Provided further, That the Secretary shall use*  
7 *any offset referred to in the preceding two provisos*  
8 *throughout the calendar year to prevent the termi-*  
9 *nation of rental assistance for families as the result*  
10 *of insufficient funding, as determined by the Sec-*  
11 *retary, and to avoid or reduce the proration of re-*  
12 *newal funding allocations: Provided further, That up*  
13 *to \$200,000,000 shall be available only:*

14 *(A) for adjustments in the allocations for*  
15 *public housing agencies, after application for an*  
16 *adjustment by a public housing agency that ex-*  
17 *perienced a significant increase, as determined*  
18 *by the Secretary, in renewal costs of vouchers re-*  
19 *sulting from unforeseen circumstances or from*  
20 *portability under section 8(r) of the Act;*

21 *(B) for vouchers that were not in use during*  
22 *the previous 12-month period in order to be*  
23 *available to meet a commitment pursuant to sec-*  
24 *tion 8(o)(13) of the Act, or an adjustment for a*  
25 *funding obligation not yet expended in the pre-*

1            *vious calendar year for a MTW-eligible activity*  
2            *to develop affordable housing for an agency*  
3            *added to the MTW demonstration under the ex-*  
4            *pansion authority provided in section 239 of the*  
5            *Transportation, Housing and Urban Develop-*  
6            *ment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,*  
7            *2016 (division L of Public Law 114–113);*

8            *(C) for adjustments for costs associated with*  
9            *HUD–Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing*  
10           *(HUD–VASH) vouchers;*

11           *(D) for public housing agencies that despite*  
12           *taking reasonable cost savings measures, as de-*  
13           *termined by the Secretary, would otherwise be*  
14           *required to terminate rental assistance for fami-*  
15           *lies as a result of insufficient funding;*

16           *(E) for adjustments in the allocations for*  
17           *public housing agencies that—*

18                    *(i) are leasing a lower-than-average*  
19                    *percentage of their authorized vouchers,*

20                    *(ii) have low amounts of budget au-*  
21                    *thority in their net restricted assets ac-*  
22                    *counts and HUD-held programmatic re-*  
23                    *serves, relative to other agencies, and*

1                   (iii) are not participating in the Mov-  
2                   ing to Work demonstration, to enable such  
3                   agencies to lease more vouchers;

4                   (F) for withheld payments in accordance  
5                   with section 8(o)(8)(A)(ii) of the Act for months  
6                   in the previous calendar year that were subse-  
7                   quently paid by the public housing agency after  
8                   the agency's actual costs were validated; and

9                   (G) for public housing agencies that have  
10                  experienced increased costs or loss of units in an  
11                  area for which the President declared a disaster  
12                  under title IV of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster  
13                  Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.  
14                  5170 et seq.):

15                 *Provided further, That the Secretary shall allocate*  
16                 *amounts under the preceding proviso based on need,*  
17                 *as determined by the Secretary;*

18                 (2) \$337,000,000 shall be available for section 8  
19                 rental assistance for relocation and replacement of  
20                 housing units that are demolished or disposed of pur-  
21                 suant to section 18 of the Act, conversion of section  
22                 23 projects to assistance under section 8, relocation of  
23                 witnesses (including victims of violent crimes) in con-  
24                 nection with efforts to combat crime in public and as-  
25                 sisted housing pursuant to a request from a law en-

1       *forcement or prosecution agency, enhanced vouchers*  
2       *under any provision of law authorizing such assist-*  
3       *ance under section 8(t) of the Act, Choice Neighbor-*  
4       *hood vouchers, mandatory and voluntary conversions,*  
5       *and tenant protection assistance including replace-*  
6       *ment and relocation assistance or for project-based as-*  
7       *stance to prevent the displacement of unassisted el-*  
8       *derly tenants currently residing in section 202 prop-*  
9       *erties financed between 1959 and 1974 that are refi-*  
10       *nanced pursuant to Public Law 106–569, as amend-*  
11       *ed, or under the authority as provided under this Act:*  
12       *Provided, That when a public housing development is*  
13       *submitted for demolition or disposition under section*  
14       *18 of the Act, the Secretary may provide section 8*  
15       *rental assistance when the units pose an imminent*  
16       *health and safety risk to residents: Provided further,*  
17       *That the Secretary may provide section 8 rental as-*  
18       *stance from amounts made available under this*  
19       *paragraph for units assisted under a project-based*  
20       *subsidy contract funded under the “Project-Based*  
21       *Rental Assistance” heading under this title where the*  
22       *owner has received a Notice of Default and the units*  
23       *pose an imminent health and safety risk to residents:*  
24       *Provided further, That of the amounts made available*  
25       *under this paragraph, no less than \$5,000,000 may be*

1 available to provide tenant protection assistance, not  
2 otherwise provided under this paragraph, to residents  
3 residing in low vacancy areas and who may have to  
4 pay rents greater than 30 percent of household in-  
5 come, as the result of: (A) the maturity of a HUD-  
6 insured, HUD-held or section 202 loan that requires  
7 the permission of the Secretary prior to loan prepay-  
8 ment; (B) the expiration of a rental assistance con-  
9 tract for which the tenants are not eligible for en-  
10 hanced voucher or tenant protection assistance under  
11 existing law; or (C) the expiration of affordability re-  
12 strictions accompanying a mortgage or preservation  
13 program administered by the Secretary: Provided fur-  
14 ther, That such tenant protection assistance made  
15 available under the preceding proviso may be pro-  
16 vided under the authority of section 8(t) or section  
17 8(o)(13) of the Act: Provided further, That any tenant  
18 protection voucher made available from amounts  
19 under this paragraph shall not be reissued by any  
20 public housing agency, except the replacement vouch-  
21 ers as defined by the Secretary by notice, when the  
22 initial family that received any such voucher no  
23 longer receives such voucher, and the authority for  
24 any public housing agency to issue any such voucher  
25 shall cease to exist: Provided further, That the Sec-

1     *retary may only provide replacement vouchers for*  
2     *units that were occupied within the previous 24*  
3     *months that cease to be available as assisted housing,*  
4     *subject only to the availability of funds;*

5             *(3) \$2,770,935,000 shall be available for admin-*  
6     *istrative and other expenses of public housing agencies*  
7     *in administering the section 8 tenant-based rental as-*  
8     *stance program, of which up to \$30,000,000 shall be*  
9     *available to the Secretary to allocate to public hous-*  
10    *ing agencies that need additional funds to administer*  
11    *their section 8 programs, including fees associated*  
12    *with section 8 tenant protection rental assistance, the*  
13    *administration of disaster related vouchers, HUD-*  
14    *VASH vouchers, and other special purpose incre-*  
15    *mental vouchers: Provided, That no less than*  
16    *\$2,740,935,000 of the amount provided in this para-*  
17    *graph shall be allocated to public housing agencies for*  
18    *the calendar year 2024 funding cycle based on section*  
19    *8(q) of the Act (and related appropriation Act provi-*  
20    *sions) as in effect immediately before the enactment*  
21    *of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act*  
22    *of 1998 (Public Law 105–276): Provided further,*  
23    *That if the amounts made available under this para-*  
24    *graph are insufficient to pay the amounts determined*  
25    *under the preceding proviso, the Secretary may de-*



1       crease the amounts allocated to agencies by a uniform  
2       percentage applicable to all agencies receiving fund-  
3       ing under this paragraph or may, to the extent nec-  
4       essary to provide full payment of amounts determined  
5       under the preceding proviso, utilize unobligated bal-  
6       ances, including recaptures and carryover, remaining  
7       from funds appropriated under this heading from  
8       prior fiscal years, excluding special purpose vouchers,  
9       notwithstanding the purposes for which such amounts  
10      were appropriated: Provided further, That all public  
11      housing agencies participating in the MTW dem-  
12      onstration shall be funded in accordance with the re-  
13      quirements of the MTW demonstration program or  
14      their MTW agreements, if any, and shall be subject to  
15      the same uniform percentage decrease as under the  
16      preceding proviso: Provided further, That amounts  
17      provided under this paragraph shall be only for ac-  
18      tivities related to the provision of tenant-based rental  
19      assistance authorized under section 8, including re-  
20      lated development activities;

21               (4) \$742,941,000 shall be available for the re-  
22      newal of tenant-based assistance contracts under sec-  
23      tion 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable  
24      Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013), including necessary  
25      administrative expenses: Provided, That administra-

1 *tive and other expenses of public housing agencies in*  
2 *administering the special purpose vouchers in this*  
3 *paragraph shall be funded under the same terms and*  
4 *be subject to the same pro rata reduction as the per-*  
5 *cent decrease for administrative and other expenses to*  
6 *public housing agencies under paragraph (3) of this*  
7 *heading: Provided further, That up to \$10,000,000*  
8 *shall be available only—*

9 *(A) for adjustments in the allocation for*  
10 *public housing agencies, after applications for an*  
11 *adjustment by a public housing agency that ex-*  
12 *perienced a significant increase, as determined*  
13 *by the Secretary, in Mainstream renewal costs*  
14 *resulting from unforeseen circumstances; and*

15 *(B) for public housing agencies that despite*  
16 *taking reasonable cost savings measures, as de-*  
17 *termined by the Secretary, would otherwise be*  
18 *required to terminate the rental assistance for*  
19 *Mainstream families as a result of insufficient*  
20 *funding:*

21 *Provided further, That the Secretary shall allocate*  
22 *amounts under the preceding proviso based on need,*  
23 *as determined by the Secretary: Provided further,*  
24 *That upon turnover, section 811 special purpose*  
25 *vouchers funded under this heading in this or prior*

1     *Acts, or under any other heading in prior Acts, shall*  
2     *be provided to non-elderly persons with disabilities;*

3             *(5) of the amounts provided under paragraph*  
4     *(1), up to \$7,500,000 shall be available for rental as-*  
5     *istance and associated administrative fees for Tribal*  
6     *HUD–VASH to serve Native American veterans that*  
7     *are homeless or at-risk of homelessness living on or*  
8     *near a reservation or other Indian areas: Provided,*  
9     *That such amount shall be made available for renewal*  
10    *grants to recipients that received assistance under*  
11    *prior Acts under the Tribal HUD–VASH program:*  
12    *Provided further, That the Secretary shall be author-*  
13    *ized to specify criteria for renewal grants, including*  
14    *data on the utilization of assistance reported by grant*  
15    *recipients: Provided further, That such assistance*  
16    *shall be administered in accordance with program re-*  
17    *quirements under the Native American Housing As-*  
18    *istance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 and*  
19    *modeled after the HUD–VASH program: Provided*  
20    *further, That the Secretary shall be authorized to*  
21    *waive, or specify alternative requirements for any*  
22    *provision of any statute or regulation that the Sec-*  
23    *retary administers in connection with the use of*  
24    *funds made available under this paragraph (except*  
25    *for requirements related to fair housing, non-*

1 *discrimination, labor standards, and the environ-*  
2 *ment), upon a finding by the Secretary that any such*  
3 *waivers or alternative requirements are necessary for*  
4 *the effective delivery and administration of such as-*  
5 *sistance: Provided further, That grant recipients shall*  
6 *report to the Secretary on utilization of such rental*  
7 *assistance and other program data, as prescribed by*  
8 *the Secretary: Provided further, That the Secretary*  
9 *may reallocate, as determined by the Secretary,*  
10 *amounts returned or recaptured from awards under*  
11 *the Tribal HUD–VASH program under prior Acts to*  
12 *existing recipients under the Tribal HUD–VASH*  
13 *program;*

14 *(6) \$15,000,000 shall be available for incre-*  
15 *mental rental voucher assistance for use through a*  
16 *supported housing program administered in conjunc-*  
17 *tion with the Department of Veterans Affairs as au-*  
18 *thorized under section 8(o)(19) of the United States*  
19 *Housing Act of 1937: Provided, That the Secretary of*  
20 *Housing and Urban Development shall make such*  
21 *funding available, notwithstanding section 203 (com-*  
22 *petition provision) of this title, to public housing*  
23 *agencies that partner with eligible VA Medical Cen-*  
24 *ters or other entities as designated by the Secretary*  
25 *of the Department of Veterans Affairs, based on geo-*

1        *graphical need for such assistance as identified by the*  
2        *Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs, pub-*  
3        *lic housing agency administrative performance, and*  
4        *other factors as specified by the Secretary of Housing*  
5        *and Urban Development in consultation with the Sec-*  
6        *retary of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Pro-*  
7        *vided further, That the Secretary of Housing and*  
8        *Urban Development may waive, or specify alternative*  
9        *requirements for (in consultation with the Secretary*  
10       *of the Department of Veterans Affairs), any provision*  
11       *of any statute or regulation that the Secretary of*  
12       *Housing and Urban Development administers in con-*  
13       *nection with the use of funds made available under*  
14       *this paragraph (except for requirements related to*  
15       *fair housing, nondiscrimination, labor standards, and*  
16       *the environment), upon a finding by the Secretary*  
17       *that any such waivers or alternative requirements are*  
18       *necessary for the effective delivery and administration*  
19       *of such voucher assistance: Provided further, That as-*  
20       *sistance made available under this paragraph shall*  
21       *continue to remain available for homeless veterans*  
22       *upon turn-over: Provided further, That of the total*  
23       *amount made available under this paragraph, up to*  
24       *\$10,000,000 may be for additional fees established by*  
25       *and allocated pursuant to a method determined by the*

1        *Secretary for administrative and other expenses (in-*  
2        *cluding those eligible activities defined by notice to fa-*  
3         *facilitate leasing, such as security deposit assistance*  
4        *and costs related to the retention and support of par-*  
5        *ticipating owners) of public housing agencies in ad-*  
6        *ministering HUD–VASH vouchers;*

7            *(7) \$30,000,000 shall be available for the family*  
8        *unification program as authorized under section 8(x)*  
9        *of the Act: Provided, That the amounts made avail-*  
10       *able under this paragraph are provided as follows:*

11            *(A) \$5,000,000 shall be available for new*  
12        *incremental voucher assistance, which shall con-*  
13        *tinue to remain available for family unification*  
14        *upon turnover; and*

15            *(B) \$25,000,000 shall be available for new*  
16        *incremental voucher assistance to assist eligible*  
17        *youth as defined by such section 8(x)(2)(B) of*  
18        *the Act, which shall continue to remain available*  
19        *for such eligible youth upon turnover: Provided,*  
20        *That such amounts shall be available on a non-*  
21        *competitive basis to public housing agencies that*  
22        *partner with public child welfare agencies to*  
23        *identify such eligible youth, that request such as-*  
24        *sistance to timely assist such eligible youth, and*  
25        *that meet any other criteria as specified by the*

1           *Secretary: Provided further, That the Secretary*  
2           *shall review utilization of such assistance and*  
3           *assistance originating from appropriations made*  
4           *available for youth under this heading in any*  
5           *prior Act that the Secretary made available on*  
6           *a noncompetitive basis, at an interval to be de-*  
7           *termined by the Secretary, and unutilized vouch-*  
8           *er assistance that is no longer needed based on*  
9           *such review shall be recaptured by the Secretary*  
10          *and reallocated pursuant to the preceding pro-*  
11          *viso:*

12          *Provided further, That any public housing agency ad-*  
13          *ministering new incremental voucher assistance origi-*  
14          *nating from appropriations made available for the*  
15          *family unification program under this heading in*  
16          *this or any prior Act that the Secretary made avail-*  
17          *able on a competitive basis that determines it no*  
18          *longer has an identified need for such assistance upon*  
19          *turnover shall notify the Secretary, and the Secretary*  
20          *shall recapture such assistance from the agency and*  
21          *reallocate it to any other public housing agency or*  
22          *agencies based on need for voucher assistance in con-*  
23          *nection with such specified program or eligible youth,*  
24          *as applicable; and*

1           (8) *the Secretary shall separately track all spe-*  
2           *cial purpose vouchers funded under this heading.*

3                                   *HOUSING CERTIFICATE FUND*

4                                   *(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)*

5           *Unobligated balances, including recaptures and carry-*  
6           *over, remaining from funds appropriated to the Depart-*  
7           *ment of Housing and Urban Development under this head-*  
8           *ing, the heading “Annual Contributions for Assisted Hous-*  
9           *ing” and the heading “Project-Based Rental Assistance”,*  
10          *for fiscal year 2024 and prior years may be used for re-*  
11          *newal of or amendments to section 8 project-based contracts*  
12          *and for performance-based contract administrators, not-*  
13          *withstanding the purposes for which such funds were appro-*  
14          *priated: Provided, That any obligated balances of contract*  
15          *authority from fiscal year 1974 and prior fiscal years that*  
16          *have been terminated shall be rescinded: Provided further,*  
17          *That amounts heretofore recaptured, or recaptured during*  
18          *the current fiscal year, from section 8 project-based con-*  
19          *tracts from source years fiscal year 1975 through fiscal year*  
20          *1987 are hereby rescinded, and an amount of additional*  
21          *new budget authority, equivalent to the amount rescinded*  
22          *is hereby appropriated, to remain available until expended,*  
23          *for the purposes set forth under this heading, in addition*  
24          *to amounts otherwise available.*



## PUBLIC HOUSING FUND

1  
2       *For 2024 payments to public housing agencies for the*  
3 *operation and management of public housing, as authorized*  
4 *by section 9(e) of the United States Housing Act of 1937*  
5 *(42 U.S.C. 1437g(e)) (the “Act”), and to carry out capital*  
6 *and management activities for public housing agencies, as*  
7 *authorized under section 9(d) of the Act (42 U.S.C.*  
8 *1437g(d)), \$8,810,784,000, to remain available until Sep-*  
9 *tember 30, 2027: Provided, That of the sums appropriated*  
10 *under this heading—*

11           (1) *\$5,475,784,000 shall be available for the Sec-*  
12 *retary to allocate pursuant to the Operating Fund*  
13 *formula at part 990 of title 24, Code of Federal Regu-*  
14 *lations, for 2024 payments;*

15           (2) *\$25,000,000 shall be available for the Sec-*  
16 *retary to allocate pursuant to a need-based applica-*  
17 *tion process notwithstanding section 203 of this title*  
18 *and not subject to such Operating Fund formula to*  
19 *public housing agencies that experience, or are at risk*  
20 *of, financial shortfalls, as determined by the Sec-*  
21 *retary: Provided, That after all such shortfall needs*  
22 *are met, the Secretary may distribute any remaining*  
23 *funds to all public housing agencies on a pro-rata*  
24 *basis pursuant to such Operating Fund formula;*

1           (3) \$3,200,000,000 shall be available for the Sec-  
2           retary to allocate pursuant to the Capital Fund for-  
3           mula at section 905.400 of title 24, Code of Federal  
4           Regulations: Provided, That for funds provided under  
5           this paragraph, the limitation in section 9(g)(1) of  
6           the Act shall be 25 percent: Provided further, That the  
7           Secretary may waive the limitation in the preceding  
8           proviso to allow public housing agencies to fund ac-  
9           tivities authorized under section 9(e)(1)(C) of the Act:  
10          Provided further, That the Secretary shall notify pub-  
11          lic housing agencies requesting waivers under the pre-  
12          ceding proviso if the request is approved or denied  
13          within 14 days of submitting the request: Provided  
14          further, That from the funds made available under  
15          this paragraph, the Secretary shall provide bonus  
16          awards in fiscal year 2024 to public housing agencies  
17          that are designated high performers: Provided further,  
18          That the Department shall notify public housing  
19          agencies of their formula allocation within 60 days of  
20          enactment of this Act;

21          (4) \$30,000,000 shall be available for the Sec-  
22          retary to make grants, notwithstanding section 203 of  
23          this title, to public housing agencies for emergency  
24          capital needs, including safety and security measures  
25          necessary to address crime and drug-related activity,

1       *as well as needs resulting from unforeseen or unpre-*  
2       *ventable emergencies and natural disasters excluding*  
3       *Presidentially declared emergencies and natural dis-*  
4       *asters under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief*  
5       *and Emergency Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) occur-*  
6       *ring in fiscal year 2024: Provided, That of the*  
7       *amount made available under this paragraph, not*  
8       *less than \$10,000,000 shall be for safety and security*  
9       *measures: Provided further, That in addition to the*  
10       *amount in the preceding proviso for such safety and*  
11       *security measures, any amounts that remain avail-*  
12       *able, after all applications received on or before Sep-*  
13       *tember 30, 2025, for emergency capital needs have*  
14       *been processed, shall be allocated to public housing*  
15       *agencies for such safety and security measures;*

16               (5) *\$65,000,000 shall be available for competitive*  
17       *grants to public housing agencies to evaluate and re-*  
18       *duce residential health hazards in public housing, in-*  
19       *cluding lead-based paint (by carrying out the activi-*  
20       *ties of risk assessments, abatement, and interim con-*  
21       *trols, as those terms are defined in section 1004 of the*  
22       *Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act*  
23       *of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4851b)), carbon monoxide, mold,*  
24       *radon, and fire safety: Provided, That not less than*  
25       *\$25,000,000 of the amounts provided under this para-*

1        *graph shall be awarded for evaluating and reducing*  
2        *lead-based paint hazards, except that if such amount*  
3        *is undersubscribed any remaining amounts may be*  
4        *awarded to qualified applicants for other purposes*  
5        *under this paragraph: Provided further, That for pur-*  
6        *poses of environmental review, a grant under this*  
7        *paragraph shall be considered funds for projects or*  
8        *activities under title I of the Act for purposes of sec-*  
9        *tion 26 of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1437x) and shall be sub-*  
10       *ject to the regulations implementing such section; and*

11                *(6) \$15,000,000 shall be available to support the*  
12        *costs of administrative and judicial receiverships and*  
13        *for competitive grants to PHAs in receivership, des-*  
14        *ignated troubled or substandard, or otherwise at risk,*  
15        *as determined by the Secretary, for costs associated*  
16        *with public housing asset improvement, in addition*  
17        *to other amounts for that purpose provided under any*  
18        *heading under this title:*

19        *Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision*  
20        *of law or regulation, during fiscal year 2024, the Secretary*  
21        *of Housing and Urban Development may not delegate to*  
22        *any Department official other than the Deputy Secretary*  
23        *and the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing*  
24        *any authority under paragraph (2) of section 9(j) of the*  
25        *Act regarding the extension of the time periods under such*

1 *section: Provided further, That for purposes of such section*  
2 *9(j), the term “obligate” means, with respect to amounts,*  
3 *that the amounts are subject to a binding agreement that*  
4 *will result in outlays, immediately or in the future.*

5 *ASSISTED HOUSING INSPECTIONS AND RISK ASSESSMENTS*

6 *For the Department’s inspection and assessment pro-*  
7 *grams, including travel, training, and program support*  
8 *contracts, \$50,000,000 to remain available until September*  
9 *30, 2025: Provided, That unobligated balances, including*  
10 *recaptures and carryover, remaining from funds appro-*  
11 *priated under the heading “Public Housing Fund” to sup-*  
12 *port ongoing public housing financial and physical assess-*  
13 *ment activities shall be available for the purposes author-*  
14 *ized under this heading in addition to the purposes for*  
15 *which such funds originally were appropriated.*

16 *CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS INITIATIVE*

17 *For competitive grants under the choice neighborhoods*  
18 *initiative (subject to section 24 of the United States Hous-*  
19 *ing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437v) (the “Act”) unless other-*  
20 *wise specified under this heading), for transformation, re-*  
21 *habilitation, and replacement housing needs of both public*  
22 *and HUD-assisted housing and to transform neighborhoods*  
23 *of poverty into functioning, sustainable, mixed-income*  
24 *neighborhoods with appropriate services, schools, public as-*  
25 *sets, transportation, and access to jobs, \$75,000,000, to re-*

1 main available until September 30, 2028: Provided, That  
2 grant funds may be used for resident and community serv-  
3 ices, community development, and affordable housing needs  
4 in the community, and for conversion of vacant or fore-  
5 closed properties to affordable housing: Provided further,  
6 That the use of amounts made available under this heading  
7 shall not be deemed to be for public housing, notwith-  
8 standing section 3(b)(1) of the Act: Provided further, That  
9 grantees shall commit to an additional period of afford-  
10 ability determined by the Secretary of not fewer than 20  
11 years: Provided further, That grantees shall provide a  
12 match in State, local, other Federal, or private funds: Pro-  
13 vided further, That grantees may include local governments,  
14 Tribal entities, public housing agencies, and nonprofit or-  
15 ganizations: Provided further, That for-profit developers  
16 may apply jointly with a public entity: Provided further,  
17 That for purposes of environmental review, a grantee shall  
18 be treated as a public housing agency under section 26 of  
19 the Act (42 U.S.C. 1437x), and grants made with amounts  
20 available under this heading shall be subject to the regula-  
21 tions issued by the Secretary to implement such section:  
22 Provided further, That of the amounts made available  
23 under this heading, not less than \$37,500,000 shall be  
24 awarded to public housing agencies: Provided further, That  
25 such grantees shall create partnerships with other local or-

1 ganizations, including assisted housing owners, service  
2 agencies, and resident organizations: Provided further,  
3 That the Secretary shall consult with the Secretaries of  
4 Education, Labor, Transportation, Health and Human  
5 Services, Agriculture, and Commerce, the Attorney General,  
6 and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection  
7 Agency to coordinate and leverage other appropriate Fed-  
8 eral resources: Provided further, That not more than  
9 \$10,000,000 of the amounts made available under this head-  
10 ing may be provided as grants to undertake comprehensive  
11 local planning with input from residents and the commu-  
12 nity: Provided further, That none of the funds made avail-  
13 able under this heading may be obligated for main street  
14 housing grants under section 24(n) of the Act (42 U.S.C.  
15 1437v(n)): Provided further, That unobligated balances, in-  
16 cluding recaptures, remaining from amounts made avail-  
17 able under the heading “Revitalization of Severely Dis-  
18 tressed Public Housing (HOPE VI)” in fiscal year 2011  
19 and prior fiscal years may be used for purposes under this  
20 heading, notwithstanding the purposes for which such  
21 amounts were appropriated: Provided further, That the Sec-  
22 retary shall make grant awards not later than 1 year after  
23 the date of enactment of this Act in such amounts that the  
24 Secretary determines: Provided further, That notwith-  
25 standing section 24(o) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1437v(o)), the

1 *Secretary may, until September 30, 2024, obligate any*  
2 *available unobligated balances made available under this*  
3 *heading in this or any prior Act.*

4 *SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAMS*

5 *For activities and assistance related to self-sufficiency*  
6 *programs, to remain available until September 30, 2027,*  
7 *\$195,500,000: Provided, That of the sums appropriated*  
8 *under this heading—*

9 *(1) \$140,500,000 shall be available for the family*  
10 *self-sufficiency program to support family self-suffi-*  
11 *ciency coordinators under section 23 of the United*  
12 *States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437u), to*  
13 *promote the development of local strategies to coordi-*  
14 *nate the use of assistance under sections 8 and 9 of*  
15 *such Act with public and private resources, and en-*  
16 *able eligible families to achieve economic independ-*  
17 *ence and self-sufficiency;*

18 *(2) \$40,000,000 shall be available for the resident*  
19 *opportunity and self-sufficiency program to provide*  
20 *for supportive services, service coordinators, and con-*  
21 *gregate services as authorized by section 34 of the*  
22 *United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437z–*  
23 *6) and the Native American Housing Assistance and*  
24 *Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4101 et*  
25 *seq.): Provided, That amounts made available under*



1        *this paragraph may be used to renew resident oppor-*  
2        *tunity and self-sufficiency program grants to allow*  
3        *the public housing agency, or a new owner, to con-*  
4        *tinue to serve (or restart service to) residents of a*  
5        *project with assistance converted from public housing*  
6        *to project-based rental assistance under section 8 of*  
7        *the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.*  
8        *1437f) or assistance under section 8(o)(13) of such*  
9        *Act under the heading “Rental Assistance Demonstra-*  
10       *tion” in the Department of Housing and Urban De-*  
11       *velopment Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public Law*  
12       *112–55), as amended (42 U.S.C. 1437f note); and*

13                *(3) \$15,000,000 shall be available for a jobs-plus*  
14        *initiative, modeled after the jobs-plus demonstration:*  
15        *Provided, That funding provided under this para-*  
16        *graph shall be available for competitive grants to*  
17        *partnerships between public housing authorities, local*  
18        *workforce investment boards established under section*  
19        *107 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act*  
20        *of 2014 (29 U.S.C. 3122), and other agencies and or-*  
21        *ganizations that provide support to help public hous-*  
22        *ing residents obtain employment and increase earn-*  
23        *ings: Provided further, That applicants must dem-*  
24        *onstrate the ability to provide services to residents,*  
25        *partner with workforce investment boards, and lever-*



1           (1) \$1,111,000,000 shall be available for the Na-  
2           tive American housing block grants program, as au-  
3           thorized under title I of NAHASDA: Provided, That,  
4           notwithstanding NAHASDA, to determine the  
5           amount of the allocation under title I of such Act for  
6           each Indian tribe, the Secretary shall apply the for-  
7           mula under section 302 of such Act with the need  
8           component based on single-race census data and with  
9           the need component based on multi-race census data,  
10          and the amount of the allocation for each Indian tribe  
11          shall be the greater of the two resulting allocation  
12          amounts: Provided further, That the Secretary shall  
13          notify grantees of their formula allocation not later  
14          than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act;

15          (2) \$150,000,000 shall be available for competi-  
16          tive grants under the Native American housing block  
17          grants program, as authorized under title I of  
18          NAHASDA: Provided, That the Secretary shall obli-  
19          gate such amount for competitive grants to eligible re-  
20          cipients authorized under NAHASDA that apply for  
21          funds: Provided further, That in awarding amounts  
22          made available in this paragraph, the Secretary shall  
23          consider need and administrative capacity, and shall  
24          give priority to projects that will spur construction  
25          and rehabilitation of housing: Provided further, That

1     *any amounts transferred for the necessary costs of ad-*  
2     *ministering and overseeing the obligation and expend-*  
3     *iture of such additional amounts in prior Acts may*  
4     *also be used for the necessary costs of administering*  
5     *and overseeing such additional amount;*

6             (3) *\$1,000,000 shall be available for the cost of*  
7     *guaranteed notes and other obligations, as authorized*  
8     *by title VI of NAHASDA: Provided, That such costs,*  
9     *including the cost of modifying such notes and other*  
10    *obligations, shall be as defined in section 502 of the*  
11    *Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661a):*  
12    *Provided further, That amounts made available in*  
13    *this and prior Acts for the cost of such guaranteed*  
14    *notes and other obligations that are unobligated, in-*  
15    *cluding recaptures and carryover, may be available to*  
16    *subsidize the total principal amount of any notes and*  
17    *other obligations, any part of which is to be guaran-*  
18    *teed, not to exceed \$50,000,000, to remain available*  
19    *until September 30, 2025;*

20             (4) *\$75,000,000 shall be available for grants to*  
21    *Indian tribes for carrying out the Indian community*  
22    *development block grant program under title I of the*  
23    *Housing and Community Development Act of 1974,*  
24    *notwithstanding section 106(a)(1) of such Act, of*  
25    *which, notwithstanding any other provision of law*

1       *(including section 203 of this Act), not more than*  
2       *\$5,000,000 may be used for emergencies that con-*  
3       *stitute imminent threats to health and safety: Pro-*  
4       *vided, That not to exceed 20 percent of any grant*  
5       *made with amounts made available in this paragraph*  
6       *shall be expended for planning and management de-*  
7       *velopment and administration; and*

8               *(5) \$7,000,000, in addition to amounts otherwise*  
9       *available for such purpose, shall be available for pro-*  
10       *viding training and technical assistance to Indian*  
11       *tribes, Indian housing authorities, and tribally des-*  
12       *ignated housing entities, to support the inspection of*  
13       *Indian housing units, for contract expertise, and for*  
14       *training and technical assistance related to amounts*  
15       *made available under this heading and other headings*  
16       *in this Act for the needs of Native American families*  
17       *and Indian country: Provided, That of the amounts*  
18       *made available in this paragraph, not less than*  
19       *\$2,000,000 shall be for a national organization as au-*  
20       *thorized under section 703 of NAHASDA (25 U.S.C.*  
21       *4212): Provided further, That amounts made avail-*  
22       *able in this paragraph may be used, contracted, or*  
23       *competed as determined by the Secretary: Provided*  
24       *further, That notwithstanding chapter 63 of title 31,*  
25       *United States Code (commonly known as the Federal*



1 *be available to subsidize total loan principal, any part of*  
2 *which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$1,800,000,000, to*  
3 *remain available until September 30, 2025.*

4 *NATIVE HAWAIIAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANT*

5 *For the Native Hawaiian housing block grant pro-*  
6 *gram, as authorized under title VIII of the Native American*  
7 *Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25*  
8 *U.S.C. 4221 et seq.), \$22,300,000, to remain available until*  
9 *September 30, 2028: Provided, That notwithstanding sec-*  
10 *tion 812(b) of such Act, the Department of Hawaiian Home*  
11 *Lands may not invest grant amounts made available under*  
12 *this heading in investment securities and other obligations:*  
13 *Provided further, That amounts made available under this*  
14 *heading in this and prior fiscal years may be used to pro-*  
15 *vide rental assistance to eligible Native Hawaiian families*  
16 *both on and off the Hawaiian Home Lands, notwith-*  
17 *standing any other provision of law: Provided further, That*  
18 *up to \$1,000,000 of the amounts made available under this*  
19 *heading may be for training and technical assistance re-*  
20 *lated to amounts made available under this heading and*  
21 *other headings in this Act for the needs of Native Hawai-*  
22 *ians and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.*





1 *partment shall notify grantees of their formula allocation*  
2 *within 60 days of enactment of this Act.*

3 *COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND*

4 *For assistance to States and units of general local gov-*  
5 *ernment, and other entities, for economic and community*  
6 *development activities, and other purposes, \$6,720,054,336,*  
7 *to remain available until September 30, 2027: Provided,*  
8 *That of the sums appropriated under this heading—*

9 *(1) \$3,300,000,000 shall be available for car-*  
10 *rying out the community development block grant*  
11 *program under title I of the Housing and Community*  
12 *Development Act of 1974, as amended (42 U.S.C.*  
13 *5301 et seq.) (in this heading “the Act”): Provided,*  
14 *That not to exceed 20 percent of any grant made with*  
15 *funds made available under this paragraph shall be*  
16 *expended for planning and management development*  
17 *and administration: Provided further, That a metro-*  
18 *politan city, urban county, unit of general local gov-*  
19 *ernment, or insular area that directly or indirectly*  
20 *receives funds under this paragraph may not sell,*  
21 *trade, or otherwise transfer all or any portion of such*  
22 *funds to another such entity in exchange for any*  
23 *other funds, credits, or non-Federal considerations,*  
24 *but shall use such funds for activities eligible under*  
25 *title I of the Act: Provided further, That notwith-*

1 *standing section 105(e)(1) of the Act, no funds made*  
2 *available under this paragraph may be provided to a*  
3 *for-profit entity for an economic development project*  
4 *under section 105(a)(17) unless such project has been*  
5 *evaluated and selected in accordance with guidelines*  
6 *required under subsection (e)(2) of section 105;*

7 *(2) \$100,000,000 shall be available for the Sec-*  
8 *retary to award grants on a competitive basis to*  
9 *State and local governments, metropolitan planning*  
10 *organizations, and multijurisdictional entities for ad-*  
11 *ditional activities under title I of the Act for the iden-*  
12 *tification and removal of barriers to affordable hous-*  
13 *ing production and preservation: Provided, That eli-*  
14 *gible uses of such grants include activities to further*  
15 *develop, evaluate, and implement housing policy*  
16 *plans, improve housing strategies, and facilitate af-*  
17 *fordable housing production and preservation: Pro-*  
18 *vided further, That the Secretary shall prioritize ap-*  
19 *plicants that are able to (A) demonstrate progress and*  
20 *a commitment to overcoming local barriers to facili-*  
21 *tate the increase in affordable housing production and*  
22 *preservation, primarily by having enacted improved*  
23 *laws and regulations that the Secretary reasonably*  
24 *expects to preserve or produce new housing units; and*  
25 *(B) demonstrate an acute need for housing affordable*

1       to households with incomes below 100 percent of the  
2       area median income: Provided further, That grantees  
3       shall report to the Secretary regularly on their activi-  
4       ties and outcomes: Provided further, That the Sec-  
5       retary shall analyze observable housing production,  
6       preservation, and cost trends in the participating ju-  
7       risdictions or geographic areas: Provided further,  
8       That funds allocated for such grants shall not ad-  
9       versely affect the amount of any formula assistance  
10      received by a jurisdiction under paragraph (1) of this  
11      heading: Provided further, That in administering  
12      such amounts the Secretary may waive or specify al-  
13      ternative requirements for any provision of such title  
14      I except for requirements related to fair housing, non-  
15      discrimination, labor standards, the environment,  
16      and requirements that activities benefit persons of  
17      low- and moderate-income, upon a finding that any  
18      such waivers or alternative requirements are nec-  
19      essary to expedite or facilitate the use of such  
20      amounts;

21               (3) \$30,000,000 shall be available for activities  
22      authorized under section 8071 of the SUPPORT for  
23      Patients and Communities Act (Public Law 115-  
24      271): Provided, That funds allocated pursuant to this  
25      paragraph shall not adversely affect the amount of

1     *any formula assistance received by a State under*  
2     *paragraph (1) of this heading: Provided further, That*  
3     *the Secretary shall allocate the funds for such activi-*  
4     *ties based on the notice establishing the funding for-*  
5     *mula published in 84 FR 16027 (April 17, 2019) ex-*  
6     *cept that the formula shall use age-adjusted rates of*  
7     *drug overdose deaths for 2021 based on data from the*  
8     *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and*

9             *(4) \$3,290,054,336 shall be available for grants*  
10     *for the Economic Development Initiative (EDI) for*  
11     *the purposes, and in amounts, specified for Commu-*  
12     *nity Project Funding/Congressionally Directed*  
13     *Spending in the table entitled “Community Project*  
14     *Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending” in-*  
15     *cluded in the explanatory statement described in sec-*  
16     *tion 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this con-*  
17     *solidated Act): Provided, That eligible expenses of*  
18     *such grants in this and prior Acts may include ad-*  
19     *ministrative, planning, operations and maintenance,*  
20     *and other costs: Provided further, That such grants*  
21     *for the EDI shall be available for reimbursement of*  
22     *otherwise eligible expenses incurred on or after the*  
23     *date of enactment of this Act and prior to the date*  
24     *of grant execution: Provided further, That none of the*  
25     *amounts made available under this paragraph for*



1 *any aggregate limitation on outstanding obligations guar-*  
2 *anteed in subsection (k) of such section 108: Provided, That*  
3 *the Secretary shall collect fees from borrowers, notwith-*  
4 *standing subsection (m) of such section 108, to result in*  
5 *a credit subsidy cost of zero for guaranteeing such loans,*  
6 *and any such fees shall be collected in accordance with sec-*  
7 *tion 502(7) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: Pro-*  
8 *vided further, That such commitment authority funded by*  
9 *fees may be used to guarantee, or make commitments to*  
10 *guarantee, notes or other obligations issued by any State*  
11 *on behalf of non-entitlement communities in the State in*  
12 *accordance with the requirements of such section 108: Pro-*  
13 *vided further, That any State receiving such a guarantee*  
14 *or commitment under the preceding proviso shall distribute*  
15 *all funds subject to such guarantee to the units of general*  
16 *local government in non-entitlement areas that received the*  
17 *commitment.*

18 *HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM*

19 *For the HOME investment partnerships program, as*  
20 *authorized under title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National*  
21 *Affordable Housing Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 12721 et*  
22 *seq.), \$1,250,000,000, to remain available until September*  
23 *30, 2027: Provided, That notwithstanding section 231(b) of*  
24 *such Act (42 U.S.C. 12771(b)), all unobligated balances re-*  
25 *maining from amounts recaptured pursuant to such section*

1 *that remain available until expended shall be combined*  
2 *with amounts made available under this heading and allo-*  
3 *cated in accordance with the formula under section*  
4 *217(b)(1)(A) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 12747(b)(1)(A)): Pro-*  
5 *vided further, That the Department shall notify grantees of*  
6 *their formula allocations within 60 days after enactment*  
7 *of this Act: Provided further, That section 218(g) of such*  
8 *Act (42 U.S.C. 12748(g)) shall not apply with respect to*  
9 *the right of a jurisdiction to draw funds from its HOME*  
10 *Investment Trust Fund that otherwise expired or would ex-*  
11 *pire in any calendar year from 2018 through 2026 under*  
12 *that section: Provided further, That section 231(b) of such*  
13 *Act (42 U.S.C. 12771(b)) shall not apply to any uninvested*  
14 *funds that otherwise were deducted or would be deducted*  
15 *from the line of credit in the participating jurisdiction's*  
16 *HOME Investment Trust Fund in any calendar year from*  
17 *2018 through 2026 under that section.*

18 *PRESERVATION AND REINVESTMENT INITIATIVE FOR*

19 *COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT*

20 *For competitive grants to preserve and revitalize man-*  
21 *ufactured housing and eligible manufactured housing com-*  
22 *munities (including pre-1976 mobile homes) under title I*  
23 *of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974,*  
24 *as amended (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), \$10,000,000, to re-*  
25 *main available until September 30, 2028: Provided, That*

1 recipients of grants provided with amounts made available  
2 under this heading shall be States, units of general local  
3 government, resident-owned manufactured housing commu-  
4 nities, cooperatives, nonprofit entities including consortia  
5 of nonprofit entities, community development financial in-  
6 stitutions, Indian Tribes (as such term is defined in section  
7 4 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-De-  
8 termination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA) (25 U.S.C. 4103)),  
9 or other entities approved by the Secretary: Provided fur-  
10 ther, That the Secretary shall reserve an amount for Indian  
11 Tribes within such competition: Provided further, That the  
12 Secretary may approve entities for selection that partner  
13 with one or several residents of such eligible communities  
14 or that propose to implement a grant program that would  
15 assist residents of such eligible communities: Provided fur-  
16 ther, That eligible uses of such grants may include infra-  
17 structure, planning, resident and community services (in-  
18 cluding relocation assistance and eviction prevention), re-  
19 siliency activities, and providing other assistance to resi-  
20 dents or owners of manufactured homes, which may include  
21 providing assistance for manufactured housing land and  
22 site acquisition: Provided further, That, except as deter-  
23 mined by the Secretary, participation in this program shall  
24 not encumber the future transfer of title or use of property  
25 by the residents, owners, or communities: Provided further,



1 *That when selecting recipients, the Secretary shall*  
2 *prioritize applications that primarily benefit low- or mod-*  
3 *erately low-income residents and preserve long-term hous-*  
4 *ing affordability for residents of manufactured housing or*  
5 *a manufactured housing community: Provided further,*  
6 *That eligible manufactured housing communities may in-*  
7 *clude those that are—*

8           (1) *owned by the residents of the manufactured*  
9 *housing community through a resident-controlled en-*  
10 *tity, as defined by the Secretary; or*

11           (2) *determined by the Secretary to be subject to*  
12 *binding agreements that will preserve the community*  
13 *and maintain affordability on a long-term basis:*

14 *Provided further, That resiliency activities means the recon-*  
15 *struction, repair, or replacement of manufactured housing*  
16 *and manufactured housing communities to protect the*  
17 *health and safety of manufactured housing residents and*  
18 *to address weatherization and energy efficiency needs, ex-*  
19 *cept that for pre-1976 mobile homes, funds made available*  
20 *under this heading may be used only for replacement: Pro-*  
21 *vided further, That the Secretary may waive or specify al-*  
22 *ternative requirements for any provision of any statute or*  
23 *regulation that the Secretary administers in connection*  
24 *with the use of amounts made available under this heading*  
25 *(except for requirements related to fair housing, non-*

1 *discrimination, labor standards, and the environment),*  
2 *upon a finding that such waiver or alternative requirement*  
3 *is necessary to facilitate the use of such amounts.*

4 *SELF-HELP AND ASSISTED HOMEOWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY*  
5 *PROGRAM*

6 *For the self-help and assisted homeownership oppor-*  
7 *tunity program, as authorized under section 11 of the Hous-*  
8 *ing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996 (42 U.S.C.*  
9 *12805 note), and for related activities and assistance,*  
10 *\$60,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2026:*  
11 *Provided, That of the sums appropriated under this head-*  
12 *ing—*

13 *(1) \$12,000,000 shall be available for the self-*  
14 *help homeownership opportunity program as author-*  
15 *ized under such section 11;*

16 *(2) \$42,000,000 shall be available for the second,*  
17 *third, and fourth capacity building entities specified*  
18 *in section 4(a) of the HUD Demonstration Act of*  
19 *1993 (42 U.S.C. 9816 note), of which not less than*  
20 *\$5,000,000 shall be for rural capacity building activi-*  
21 *ties: Provided, That for purposes of awarding grants*  
22 *from amounts made available in this paragraph, the*  
23 *Secretary may enter into multiyear agreements, as*  
24 *appropriate, subject to the availability of annual ap-*  
25 *propriations; and*



1        *ized under subtitle D of such title IV (42 U.S.C.*  
2        *11408): Provided, That the Secretary shall prioritize*  
3        *funding under the continuum of care program to con-*  
4        *tinuums of care that have demonstrated a capacity to*  
5        *reallocate funding from lower performing projects to*  
6        *higher performing projects: Provided further, That the*  
7        *Secretary may make reasonable adjustments to re-*  
8        *newal amounts to enable renewal projects to operate*  
9        *at substantially the same levels, including cost-of-liv-*  
10       *ing adjustments for supportive services from the prior*  
11       *grant: Provided further, That the Secretary shall pro-*  
12       *vide incentives to create projects that coordinate with*  
13       *housing providers and healthcare organizations to*  
14       *provide permanent supportive housing and rapid re-*  
15       *housing services: Provided further, That the Secretary*  
16       *may establish by notice an alternative maximum*  
17       *amount for administrative costs related to the re-*  
18       *quirements described in sections 402(f)(1) and*  
19       *402(f)(2) of subtitle A of such title IV of no more than*  
20       *5 percent or \$50,000, whichever is greater, notwith-*  
21       *standing the 3 percent limitation in section*  
22       *423(a)(10) of such subtitle C: Provided further, That*  
23       *of the amounts made available for the continuum of*  
24       *care program under this paragraph, \$52,000,000*  
25       *shall be for grants for new rapid re-housing projects*

1        *and supportive service projects providing coordinated*  
2        *entry, and for eligible activities that the Secretary de-*  
3        *termines to be critical in order to assist survivors of*  
4        *domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or*  
5        *stalking, except that the Secretary may make addi-*  
6        *tional grants for such projects and purposes from*  
7        *amounts made available for such continuum of care*  
8        *program: Provided further, That amounts made*  
9        *available for the continuum of care program under*  
10       *this paragraph and any remaining unobligated bal-*  
11       *ances under this heading in prior Acts may be used*  
12       *to competitively or non-competitively renew or replace*  
13       *grants for youth homeless demonstration projects*  
14       *under the continuum of care program, notwith-*  
15       *standing any conflict with the requirements of the*  
16       *continuum of care program;*

17                *(3) \$10,000,000 shall be available for the na-*  
18        *tional homeless data analysis project: Provided, That*  
19        *notwithstanding the provisions of the Federal Grant*  
20        *and Cooperative Agreements Act of 1977 (31 U.S.C.*  
21        *6301–6308), the amounts made available under this*  
22        *paragraph and any remaining unobligated balances*  
23        *under this heading for such purposes in prior Acts*  
24        *may be used by the Secretary to enter into cooperative*  
25        *agreements with such entities as may be determined*

1 *by the Secretary, including public and private orga-*  
2 *nizations, agencies, and institutions;*

3 *(4) \$107,000,000 shall be available to implement*  
4 *projects to demonstrate how a comprehensive ap-*  
5 *proach to serving homeless youth, age 24 and under,*  
6 *in up to 25 communities with a priority for commu-*  
7 *nities with substantial rural populations in up to*  
8 *eight locations, can dramatically reduce youth home-*  
9 *lessness: Provided, That of the amount made available*  
10 *under this paragraph, not less than \$25,000,000 shall*  
11 *be for youth homelessness system improvement grants*  
12 *to support communities, including but not limited to*  
13 *the communities assisted under the matter preceding*  
14 *this proviso, in establishing and implementing a re-*  
15 *sponse system for youth homelessness, or for improv-*  
16 *ing their existing system: Provided further, That of*  
17 *the amount made available under this paragraph, up*  
18 *to \$10,000,000 shall be to provide technical assistance*  
19 *to communities, including but not limited to the com-*  
20 *munities assisted in the preceding proviso and the*  
21 *matter preceding such proviso, on improving system*  
22 *responses to youth homelessness, and collection, anal-*  
23 *ysis, use, and reporting of data and performance*  
24 *measures under the comprehensive approaches to serve*  
25 *homeless youth, in addition to and in coordination*

1 *with other technical assistance funds provided under*  
2 *this title: Provided further, That the Secretary may*  
3 *use up to 10 percent of the amount made available*  
4 *under the preceding proviso to build the capacity of*  
5 *current technical assistance providers or to train new*  
6 *technical assistance providers with verifiable prior ex-*  
7 *perience with systems and programs for youth experi-*  
8 *encing homelessness; and*

9 *(5) \$100,000,000 shall be available for one-time*  
10 *awards under the continuum of care program for new*  
11 *construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation of new*  
12 *permanent supportive housing, of which not more*  
13 *than 20 percent of such awards may be used for other*  
14 *continuum of care eligible activities associated with*  
15 *such projects and not more than 10 percent of such*  
16 *awards may be used for project administration: Pro-*  
17 *vided, That these amounts shall be awarded on a com-*  
18 *petitive basis, based on need and other factors to be*  
19 *determined by the Secretary, including incentives to*  
20 *establish projects that coordinate with housing pro-*  
21 *viders, healthcare organizations and social service*  
22 *providers: Provided further, That not less than*  
23 *\$35,000,000 shall be awarded to applicants for*  
24 *projects within States with populations less than*  
25 *2,500,000, except that if such amount is undersub-*

1       scribed any remaining amounts may be awarded to  
2       qualified applicants for projects in any State: Pro-  
3       vided further, That the grants for ongoing costs asso-  
4       ciated with such projects shall be eligible for renewal  
5       under the continuum of care program subject to the  
6       same terms and conditions as other renewal appli-  
7       cants:

8       Provided further, That youth aged 24 and under seeking  
9       assistance under this heading shall not be required to pro-  
10      vide third party documentation to establish their eligibility  
11      under subsection (a) or (b) of section 103 of the McKinney-  
12      Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11302) to receive  
13      services: Provided further, That unaccompanied youth aged  
14      24 and under or families headed by youth aged 24 and  
15      under who are living in unsafe situations may be served  
16      by youth-serving providers funded under this heading: Pro-  
17      vided further, That persons eligible under section 103(a)(5)  
18      of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act may be  
19      served by any project funded under this heading to provide  
20      both transitional housing and rapid re-housing: Provided  
21      further, That for all matching funds requirements applica-  
22      ble to funds made available under this heading for this fis-  
23      cal year and prior fiscal years, a grantee may use (or could  
24      have used) as a source of match funds other funds adminis-  
25      tered by the Secretary and other Federal agencies unless



1 *there is (or was) a specific statutory prohibition on any*  
2 *such use of any such funds: Provided further, That none*  
3 *of the funds made available under this heading shall be*  
4 *available to provide funding for new projects, except for*  
5 *projects created through reallocation, unless the Secretary*  
6 *determines that the continuum of care has demonstrated*  
7 *that projects are evaluated and ranked based on the degree*  
8 *to which they improve the continuum of care's system per-*  
9 *formance: Provided further, That any unobligated amounts*  
10 *remaining from funds made available under this heading*  
11 *in fiscal year 2012 and prior years for project-based rental*  
12 *assistance for rehabilitation projects with 10-year grant*  
13 *terms may be used for purposes under this heading, not-*  
14 *withstanding the purposes for which such funds were appro-*  
15 *priated: Provided further, That unobligated balances, in-*  
16 *cluding recaptures and carryover, remaining from funds*  
17 *transferred to or appropriated under this heading in fiscal*  
18 *year 2019 or prior years, except for rental assistance*  
19 *amounts that were recaptured and made available until ex-*  
20 *pended, shall be available for the current purposes author-*  
21 *ized under this heading in addition to the purposes for*  
22 *which such funds originally were appropriated.*

*HOUSING PROGRAMS**PROJECT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE*

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3     *For activities and assistance for the provision of*  
4 *project-based subsidy contracts under the United States*  
5 *Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.) (“the Act”),*  
6 *not otherwise provided for, \$15,610,000,000, to remain*  
7 *available until expended, shall be available on October 1,*  
8 *2023 (in addition to the \$400,000,000 previously appro-*  
9 *priated under this heading that became available October*  
10 *1, 2023), of which \$2,000,000,000 is designated by the Con-*  
11 *gress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to*  
12 *section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-*  
13 *gency Deficit Control Act of 1985, and \$400,000,000, to re-*  
14 *main available until expended, shall be available on October*  
15 *1, 2024: Provided, That the amounts made available under*  
16 *this heading shall be available for expiring or terminating*  
17 *section 8 project-based subsidy contracts (including section*  
18 *8 moderate rehabilitation contracts), for amendments to sec-*  
19 *tion 8 project-based subsidy contracts (including section 8*  
20 *moderate rehabilitation contracts), for contracts entered*  
21 *into pursuant to section 441 of the McKinney-Vento Home-*  
22 *less Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11401), for renewal of section*  
23 *8 contracts for units in projects that are subject to approved*  
24 *plans of action under the Emergency Low Income Housing*  
25 *Preservation Act of 1987 or the Low-Income Housing Pres-*

1 *ervation and Resident Homeownership Act of 1990, and for*  
2 *administrative and other expenses associated with project-*  
3 *based activities and assistance funded under this heading:*  
4 *Provided further, That of the total amounts provided under*  
5 *this heading, not to exceed \$468,000,000 shall be available*  
6 *for performance-based contract administrators for section*  
7 *8 project-based assistance, for carrying out 42 U.S.C.*  
8 *1437(f): Provided further, That the Secretary may also use*  
9 *such amounts in the preceding proviso for performance-*  
10 *based contract administrators for the administration of: in-*  
11 *terest reduction payments pursuant to section 236(a) of the*  
12 *National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-1(a)); rent supple-*  
13 *ment payments pursuant to section 101 of the Housing and*  
14 *Urban Development Act of 1965 (12 U.S.C. 1701s); section*  
15 *236(f)(2) rental assistance payments (12 U.S.C. 1715z-*  
16 *1(f)(2)); project rental assistance contracts for the elderly*  
17 *under section 202(c)(2) of the Housing Act of 1959 (12*  
18 *U.S.C. 1701q); project rental assistance contracts for sup-*  
19 *portive housing for persons with disabilities under section*  
20 *811(d)(2) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable*  
21 *Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013(d)(2)); project assistance con-*  
22 *tracts pursuant to section 202(h) of the Housing Act of 1959*  
23 *(Public Law 86-372; 73 Stat. 667); and loans under section*  
24 *202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (Public Law 86-372; 73*  
25 *Stat. 667): Provided further, That amounts recaptured*

1 *under this heading, the heading “Annual Contributions for*  
2 *Assisted Housing”, or the heading “Housing Certificate*  
3 *Fund”, may be used for renewals of or amendments to sec-*  
4 *tion 8 project-based contracts or for performance-based con-*  
5 *tract administrators, notwithstanding the purposes for*  
6 *which such amounts were appropriated: Provided further,*  
7 *That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the*  
8 *request of the Secretary, project funds that are held in resid-*  
9 *ual receipts accounts for any project subject to a section*  
10 *8 project-based housing assistance payments contract that*  
11 *authorizes the Department or a housing finance agency to*  
12 *require that surplus project funds be deposited in an inter-*  
13 *est-bearing residual receipts account and that are in excess*  
14 *of an amount to be determined by the Secretary, shall be*  
15 *remitted to the Department and deposited in this account,*  
16 *to be available until expended: Provided further, That*  
17 *amounts deposited pursuant to the preceding proviso shall*  
18 *be available in addition to the amount otherwise provided*  
19 *by this heading for uses authorized under this heading.*

20 *HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY*

21 *For capital advances, including amendments to cap-*  
22 *ital advance contracts, for housing for the elderly, as au-*  
23 *thorized by section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12*  
24 *U.S.C. 1701q), for project rental assistance for the elderly*  
25 *under section 202(c)(2) of such Act, including amendments*

1 *to contracts for such assistance and renewal of expiring con-*  
2 *tracts for such assistance for up to a 5-year term, for senior*  
3 *preservation rental assistance contracts, including renew-*  
4 *als, as authorized by section 811(e) of the American Home-*  
5 *ownership and Economic Opportunity Act of 2000 (12*  
6 *U.S.C. 1701q note), and for supportive services associated*  
7 *with the housing, \$913,000,000 to remain available until*  
8 *September 30, 2027: Provided, That of the amount made*  
9 *available under this heading, up to \$112,000,000 shall be*  
10 *for service coordinators and the continuation of existing*  
11 *congregate service grants for residents of assisted housing*  
12 *projects: Provided further, That any funding for existing*  
13 *service coordinators under the preceding proviso shall be*  
14 *provided within 120 days of enactment of this Act: Provided*  
15 *further, That the Secretary may waive the provisions of sec-*  
16 *tion 202 governing the terms and conditions of project rent-*  
17 *al assistance, except that the initial contract term for such*  
18 *assistance shall not exceed 5 years in duration: Provided*  
19 *further, That upon request of the Secretary, project funds*  
20 *that are held in residual receipts accounts for any project*  
21 *subject to a section 202 project rental assistance contract,*  
22 *and that upon termination of such contract are in excess*  
23 *of an amount to be determined by the Secretary, shall be*  
24 *remitted to the Department and deposited in this account,*  
25 *to remain available until September 30, 2027: Provided fur-*

1 *ther, That amounts deposited in this account pursuant to*  
2 *the preceding proviso shall be available, in addition to the*  
3 *amounts otherwise provided by this heading, for the pur-*  
4 *poses authorized under this heading: Provided further, That*  
5 *unobligated balances, including recaptures and carryover,*  
6 *remaining from funds transferred to or appropriated under*  
7 *this heading shall be available for the current purposes au-*  
8 *thorized under this heading in addition to the purposes for*  
9 *which such funds originally were appropriated.*

10 *HOUSING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES*

11 *For capital advances, including amendments to cap-*  
12 *ital advance contracts, for supportive housing for persons*  
13 *with disabilities, as authorized by section 811 of the Cran-*  
14 *ston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C.*  
15 *8013), for project rental assistance for supportive housing*  
16 *for persons with disabilities under section 811(d)(2) of such*  
17 *Act, for project assistance contracts pursuant to subsection*  
18 *(h) of section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959, as added*  
19 *by section 205(a) of the Housing and Community Develop-*  
20 *ment Amendments of 1978 (Public Law 95-557: 92 Stat.*  
21 *2090), including amendments to contracts for such assist-*  
22 *ance and renewal of expiring contracts for such assistance*  
23 *for up to a 5-year term, for project rental assistance to*  
24 *State housing finance agencies and other appropriate enti-*  
25 *ties as authorized under section 811(b)(3) of the Cranston-*

1 *Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, and for sup-*  
2 *portive services associated with the housing for persons with*  
3 *disabilities as authorized by section 811(b)(1) of such Act,*  
4 *\$208,000,000, to remain available until September 30,*  
5 *2027: Provided, That, upon the request of the Secretary,*  
6 *project funds that are held in residual receipts accounts for*  
7 *any project subject to a section 811 project rental assistance*  
8 *contract, and that upon termination of such contract are*  
9 *in excess of an amount to be determined by the Secretary,*  
10 *shall be remitted to the Department and deposited in this*  
11 *account, to remain available until September 30, 2027: Pro-*  
12 *vided further, That amounts deposited in this account pur-*  
13 *suant to the preceding proviso shall be available in addition*  
14 *to the amounts otherwise provided by this heading for the*  
15 *purposes authorized under this heading: Provided further,*  
16 *That unobligated balances, including recaptures and carry-*  
17 *over, remaining from funds transferred to or appropriated*  
18 *under this heading shall be used for the current purposes*  
19 *authorized under this heading in addition to the purposes*  
20 *for which such funds originally were appropriated.*

21 *HOUSING COUNSELING ASSISTANCE*

22 *For contracts, grants, and other assistance excluding*  
23 *loans, as authorized under section 106 of the Housing and*  
24 *Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, \$57,500,000,*  
25 *to remain available until September 30, 2025, including*

1 up to \$4,500,000 for administrative contract services: Pro-  
2 vided, That funds shall be used for providing counseling  
3 and advice to tenants and homeowners, both current and  
4 prospective, with respect to property maintenance, finan-  
5 cial management or literacy, and such other matters as  
6 may be appropriate to assist them in improving their hous-  
7 ing conditions, meeting their financial needs, and fulfilling  
8 the responsibilities of tenancy or homeownership; for pro-  
9 gram administration; and for housing counselor training:  
10 Provided further, That for purposes of awarding grants  
11 from amounts provided under this heading, the Secretary  
12 may enter into multiyear agreements, as appropriate, sub-  
13 ject to the availability of annual appropriations.

14 *PAYMENT TO MANUFACTURED HOUSING FEES TRUST FUND*

15 *For necessary expenses as authorized by the National*  
16 *Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards*  
17 *Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5401 et seq.), up to \$14,000,000,*  
18 *to remain available until expended, of which \$14,000,000*  
19 *shall be derived from the Manufactured Housing Fees Trust*  
20 *Fund (established under section 620(e) of such Act (42*  
21 *U.S.C. 5419(e)): Provided, That not to exceed the total*  
22 *amount appropriated under this heading shall be available*  
23 *from the general fund of the Treasury to the extent nec-*  
24 *essary to incur obligations and make expenditures pending*  
25 *the receipt of collections to the Fund pursuant to section*



1 620 of such Act: Provided further, That the amount made  
2 available under this heading from the general fund shall  
3 be reduced as such collections are received during fiscal year  
4 2024 so as to result in a final fiscal year 2024 appropria-  
5 tion from the general fund estimated at zero, and fees pur-  
6 suant to such section 620 shall be modified as necessary  
7 to ensure such a final fiscal year 2024 appropriation: Pro-  
8 vided further, That for the dispute resolution and installa-  
9 tion programs, the Secretary may assess and collect fees  
10 from any program participant: Provided further, That such  
11 collections shall be deposited into the Trust Fund, and the  
12 Secretary, as provided herein, may use such collections, as  
13 well as fees collected under section 620 of such Act, for nec-  
14 essary expenses of such Act: Provided further, That, not-  
15 withstanding the requirements of section 620 of such Act,  
16 the Secretary may carry out responsibilities of the Sec-  
17 retary under such Act through the use of approved service  
18 providers that are paid directly by the recipients of their  
19 services.

20 *FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION*

21 *MUTUAL MORTGAGE INSURANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

22 *New commitments to guarantee single family loans in-*  
23 *sured under the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund shall not*  
24 *exceed \$400,000,000,000, to remain available until Sep-*  
25 *tember 30, 2025: Provided, That during fiscal year 2024,*

1 obligations to make direct loans to carry out the purposes  
2 of section 204(g) of the National Housing Act, as amended,  
3 shall not exceed \$1,000,000: Provided further, That the fore-  
4 going amount in the preceding proviso shall be for loans  
5 to nonprofit and governmental entities in connection with  
6 sales of single family real properties owned by the Secretary  
7 and formerly insured under the Mutual Mortgage Insurance  
8 Fund: Provided further, That for administrative contract  
9 expenses of the Federal Housing Administration,  
10 \$150,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
11 2025: Provided further, That to the extent guaranteed loan  
12 commitments exceed \$200,000,000,000 on or before April 1,  
13 2024, an additional \$1,400 for administrative contract ex-  
14 penses shall be available for each \$1,000,000 in additional  
15 guaranteed loan commitments (including a pro rata  
16 amount for any amount below \$1,000,000), but in no case  
17 shall funds made available by this proviso exceed  
18 \$30,000,000: Provided further, That notwithstanding the  
19 limitation in the first sentence of section 255(g) of the Na-  
20 tional Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-20(g)), during fiscal  
21 year 2024 the Secretary may insure and enter into new  
22 commitments to insure mortgages under section 255 of the  
23 National Housing Act only to the extent that the net credit  
24 subsidy cost for such insurance does not exceed zero.

1           *GENERAL AND SPECIAL RISK PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

2           *New commitments to guarantee loans insured under*  
3 *the General and Special Risk Insurance Funds, as author-*  
4 *ized by sections 238 and 519 of the National Housing Act*  
5 *(12 U.S.C. 1715z-3 and 1735c), shall not exceed*  
6 *\$35,000,000,000 in total loan principal, any part of which*  
7 *is to be guaranteed, to remain available until September*  
8 *30, 2025: Provided, That during fiscal year 2024, gross ob-*  
9 *ligations for the principal amount of direct loans, as au-*  
10 *thorized by sections 204(g), 207(l), 238, and 519(a) of the*  
11 *National Housing Act, shall not exceed \$1,000,000, which*  
12 *shall be for loans to nonprofit and governmental entities*  
13 *in connection with the sale of single family real properties*  
14 *owned by the Secretary and formerly insured under such*  
15 *Act.*

16           *GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION*17           *GUARANTEES OF MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES LOAN*18                           *GUARANTEE PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

19           *New commitments to issue guarantees to carry out the*  
20 *purposes of section 306 of the National Housing Act, as*  
21 *amended (12 U.S.C. 1721(g)), shall not exceed*  
22 *\$550,000,000,000, to remain available until September 30,*  
23 *2025: Provided, That \$54,000,000, to remain available*  
24 *until September 30, 2025, shall be for necessary salaries*  
25 *and expenses of the Government National Mortgage Associa-*

1 *tion: Provided further, That to the extent that guaranteed*  
2 *loan commitments exceed \$155,000,000,000 on or before*  
3 *April 1, 2024, an additional \$100 for necessary salaries*  
4 *and expenses shall be available until expended for each*  
5 *\$1,000,000 in additional guaranteed loan commitments*  
6 *(including a pro rata amount for any amount below*  
7 *\$1,000,000), but in no case shall funds made available by*  
8 *this proviso exceed \$3,000,000: Provided further, That re-*  
9 *ceipts from Commitment and Multiclass fees collected pur-*  
10 *suant to title III of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C.*  
11 *1716 et seq.) shall be credited as offsetting collections to this*  
12 *account.*

13 *POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH*

14 *RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY*

15 *For contracts, grants, and necessary expenses of pro-*  
16 *grams of research and studies relating to housing and*  
17 *urban problems, not otherwise provided for, as authorized*  
18 *by title V of the Housing and Urban Development Act of*  
19 *1970 (12 U.S.C. 1701z-1 et seq.), including carrying out*  
20 *the functions of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Devel-*  
21 *opment under section 1(a)(1)(i) of Reorganization Plan No.*  
22 *2 of 1968, and for technical assistance, \$119,000,000, to re-*  
23 *main available until September 30, 2025: Provided, That*  
24 *with respect to amounts made available under this heading,*  
25 *notwithstanding section 203 of this title, the Secretary may*

1 *enter into cooperative agreements with philanthropic enti-*  
2 *ties, other Federal agencies, State or local governments and*  
3 *their agencies, Indian Tribes, tribally designated housing*  
4 *entities, or colleges or universities for research projects: Pro-*  
5 *vided further, That with respect to the preceding proviso,*  
6 *such partners to the cooperative agreements shall contribute*  
7 *at least a 50 percent match toward the cost of the project:*  
8 *Provided further, That for non-competitive agreements en-*  
9 *tered into in accordance with the preceding two provisos,*  
10 *the Secretary shall comply with section 2(b) of the Federal*  
11 *Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006*  
12 *(Public Law 109–282; 31 U.S.C. note) in lieu of compliance*  
13 *with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing*  
14 *and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (42 U.S.C.*  
15 *3545(a)(4)(C)) with respect to documentation of award de-*  
16 *isions: Provided further, That prior to obligation of tech-*  
17 *nical assistance funding, the Secretary shall submit a plan*  
18 *to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on*  
19 *how the Secretary will allocate funding for this activity at*  
20 *least 30 days prior to obligation: Provided further, That*  
21 *none of the funds provided under this heading may be avail-*  
22 *able for the doctoral dissertation research grant program:*  
23 *Provided further, That an additional \$20,000,000, to re-*  
24 *main available until September 30, 2026, shall be for com-*  
25 *petitive grants to nonprofit or governmental entities to pro-*

1 *vide legal assistance (including assistance related to pre-*  
2 *trial activities, trial activities, post-trial activities and al-*  
3 *ternative dispute resolution) at no cost to eligible low-in-*  
4 *come tenants at risk of or subject to eviction: Provided fur-*  
5 *ther, That in awarding grants under the preceding proviso,*  
6 *the Secretary shall give preference to applicants that in-*  
7 *clude a marketing strategy for residents of areas with high*  
8 *rates of eviction, have experience providing no-cost legal as-*  
9 *sistance to low-income individuals, including those with*  
10 *limited English proficiency or disabilities, and have suffi-*  
11 *cient capacity to administer such assistance: Provided fur-*  
12 *ther, That the Secretary shall ensure, to the extent prac-*  
13 *ticable, that the proportion of eligible tenants living in*  
14 *rural areas who will receive legal assistance with grant*  
15 *funds made available under this heading is not less than*  
16 *the overall proportion of eligible tenants who live in rural*  
17 *areas.*

18 *FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY*

19 *FAIR HOUSING ACTIVITIES*

20 *For contracts, grants, and other assistance, not other-*  
21 *wise provided for, as authorized by title VIII of the Civil*  
22 *Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.), and section*  
23 *561 of the Housing and Community Development Act of*  
24 *1987 (42 U.S.C. 3616a), \$86,355,000, to remain available*  
25 *until September 30, 2025: Provided, That notwithstanding*

1 *section 3302 of title 31, United States Code, the Secretary*  
2 *may assess and collect fees to cover the costs of the Fair*  
3 *Housing Training Academy, and may use such funds to*  
4 *develop online courses and provide such training: Provided*  
5 *further, That none of the funds made available under this*  
6 *heading may be used to lobby the executive or legislative*  
7 *branches of the Federal Government in connection with a*  
8 *specific contract, grant, or loan: Provided further, That of*  
9 *the funds made available under this heading, \$1,355,000*  
10 *may be available to the Secretary for the creation and pro-*  
11 *motion of translated materials and other programs that*  
12 *support the assistance of persons with limited English pro-*  
13 *iciency in utilizing the services provided by the Depart-*  
14 *ment of Housing and Urban Development.*

15 *OFFICE OF LEAD HAZARD CONTROL AND HEALTHY*

16 *HOMES*

17 *LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION*

18 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

19 *For the lead hazard reduction program, as authorized*  
20 *by section 1011 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Haz-*  
21 *ard Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4852), the healthy*  
22 *homes initiative, pursuant to sections 501 and 502 of the*  
23 *Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 (12 U.S.C.*  
24 *1701z-1 and 1701z-2), and for related activities and assist-*  
25 *ance, \$345,000,000, to remain available until September*

1 30, 2026: *Provided, That the amounts made available under*  
2 *this heading are provided as follows:*

3 (1) *\$200,000,000 shall be for the award of grants*  
4 *pursuant to such section 1011, of which not less than*  
5 *\$105,000,000 shall be provided to areas with the high-*  
6 *est lead-based paint abatement need;*

7 (2) *\$140,000,000 shall be for the healthy homes*  
8 *initiative, pursuant to sections 501 and 502 of the*  
9 *Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970, which*  
10 *shall include research, studies, testing, and dem-*  
11 *onstration efforts, including education and outreach*  
12 *concerning lead-based paint poisoning and other*  
13 *housing-related diseases and hazards, and mitigating*  
14 *housing-related health and safety hazards in housing*  
15 *of low-income families, of which—*

16 (A) *\$5,000,000 shall be for the implementa-*  
17 *tion of projects in communities that are served*  
18 *by both the healthy homes initiative and the De-*  
19 *partment of Energy weatherization programs to*  
20 *demonstrate whether the coordination of healthy*  
21 *homes remediation activities with weatherization*  
22 *activities achieves cost savings and better out-*  
23 *comes in improving the safety and quality of*  
24 *homes; and*



1           (B) \$30,000,000 shall be for grants to expe-  
2           rienced non-profit organizations, States, local  
3           governments, or public housing agencies for safe-  
4           ty and functional home modification repairs and  
5           renovations to meet the needs of low-income sen-  
6           iors to enable them to remain in their primary  
7           residence, of which no less than \$10,000,000 shall  
8           be available to meet such needs in communities  
9           with substantial rural populations;

10          (3) \$3,000,000 shall be for the award of grants  
11          and contracts for research pursuant to sections 1051  
12          and 1052 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Haz-  
13          ard Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4854, 4854a);

14          (4) up to \$2,000,000 in total of the amounts  
15          made available under paragraphs (2) and (3) may be  
16          transferred to the heading “Research and Technology”  
17          for the purposes of conducting research and studies  
18          and for use in accordance with the provisos under  
19          that heading for non-competitive agreements; and

20          (5) \$2,000,000 shall be for grants for a radon  
21          testing and mitigation safety demonstration program  
22          (the radon demonstration) in public housing: Pro-  
23          vided, That the testing method, mitigation method, or  
24          action level used under the radon demonstration shall  
25          be as specified by applicable State or local law, if

1        *such law is more protective of human health or the*  
2        *environment than the method or level specified by the*  
3        *Secretary:*

4        *Provided further, That for purposes of environmental re-*  
5        *view, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act*  
6        *of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and other provisions of*  
7        *law that further the purposes of such Act, a grant under*  
8        *the healthy homes initiative, or the lead technical studies*  
9        *program, or other demonstrations or programs under this*  
10       *heading or under prior appropriations Acts for such pur-*  
11       *poses under this heading, or under the heading “Housing*  
12       *for the Elderly” under prior Appropriations Acts, shall be*  
13       *considered to be funds for a special project for purposes of*  
14       *section 305(c) of the Multifamily Housing Property Dis-*  
15       *position Reform Act of 1994: Provided further, That each*  
16       *applicant for a grant or cooperative agreement under this*  
17       *heading shall certify adequate capacity that is acceptable*  
18       *to the Secretary to carry out the proposed use of funds pur-*  
19       *suant to a notice of funding opportunity: Provided further,*  
20       *That amounts made available under this heading, in this*  
21       *or prior appropriations Acts, still remaining available,*  
22       *may be used for any purpose under this heading notwith-*  
23       *standing the purpose for which such amounts were appro-*  
24       *priated if a program competition is undersubscribed and*  
25       *there are other program competitions under this heading*

1 *that are oversubscribed: Provided further, That \$49,400,000*  
2 *of the amounts made available under this heading in this*  
3 *Act from amounts specified in paragraph (2) shall be de-*  
4 *rived from unobligated balances from prior year appropria-*  
5 *tions available under this heading, which shall continue to*  
6 *be available for the same time period as originally appro-*  
7 *priated.*

8 *INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FUND*

9 *For Department-wide and program-specific informa-*  
10 *tion technology systems and infrastructure, \$383,050,000,*  
11 *to remain available until September 30, 2026, of which up*  
12 *to \$23,950,000 shall be for development, modernization, and*  
13 *enhancement projects, including planning for such projects:*  
14 *Provided, That not later than 30 days after the end of each*  
15 *quarter, the Secretary shall brief the House and Senate*  
16 *Committees on Appropriations on all information tech-*  
17 *nology modernization efforts as required in the explanatory*  
18 *statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding*  
19 *division A of this consolidated Act).*

20 *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*

21 *For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of In-*  
22 *spector General in carrying out the Inspector General Act*  
23 *of 1978, as amended, \$152,924,000: Provided, That the In-*  
24 *spector General shall have independent authority over all*  
25 *personnel issues within this office.*

1    *GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND*  
2                                    *URBAN DEVELOPMENT*

3                                    *(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)*

4                                    *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

5            *SEC. 201. Fifty percent of the amounts of budget au-*  
6 *thority, or in lieu thereof 50 percent of the cash amounts*  
7 *associated with such budget authority, that are recaptured*  
8 *from projects described in section 1012(a) of the Stewart*  
9 *B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of 1988*  
10 *(42 U.S.C. 1437f note) shall be rescinded or in the case of*  
11 *cash, shall be remitted to the Treasury, and such amounts*  
12 *of budget authority or cash recaptured and not rescinded*  
13 *or remitted to the Treasury shall be used by State housing*  
14 *finance agencies or local governments or local housing agen-*  
15 *cies with projects approved by the Secretary of Housing and*  
16 *Urban Development for which settlement occurred after*  
17 *January 1, 1992, in accordance with such section. Notwith-*  
18 *standing the previous sentence, the Secretary may award*  
19 *up to 15 percent of the budget authority or cash recaptured*  
20 *and not rescinded or remitted to the Treasury to provide*  
21 *project owners with incentives to refinance their project at*  
22 *a lower interest rate.*

23            *SEC. 202. None of the funds made available by this*  
24 *Act may be used to investigate or prosecute under the Fair*  
25 *Housing Act any otherwise lawful activity engaged in by*

1 *one or more persons, including the filing or maintaining*  
2 *of a nonfrivolous legal action, that is engaged in solely for*  
3 *the purpose of achieving or preventing action by a Govern-*  
4 *ment official or entity, or a court of competent jurisdiction.*

5       *SEC. 203. Except as explicitly provided in law, any*  
6 *grant, cooperative agreement or other assistance made pur-*  
7 *suant to title II of this Act shall be made on a competitive*  
8 *basis and in accordance with section 102 of the Department*  
9 *of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989*  
10 *(42 U.S.C. 3545).*

11       *SEC. 204. Funds of the Department of Housing and*  
12 *Urban Development subject to the Government Corporation*  
13 *Control Act or section 402 of the Housing Act of 1950 shall*  
14 *be available, without regard to the limitations on adminis-*  
15 *trative expenses, for legal services on a contract or fee basis,*  
16 *and for utilizing and making payment for services and fa-*  
17 *cilities of the Federal National Mortgage Association, Gov-*  
18 *ernment National Mortgage Association, Federal Home*  
19 *Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal Financing Bank, Fed-*  
20 *eral Reserve banks or any member thereof, Federal Home*  
21 *Loan banks, and any insured bank within the meaning of*  
22 *the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Act, as amended*  
23 *(12 U.S.C. 1811–1).*

24       *SEC. 205. Unless otherwise provided for in this Act*  
25 *or through a reprogramming of funds, no part of any ap-*

1 *proprietion for the Department of Housing and Urban De-*  
2 *velopment shall be available for any program, project or*  
3 *activity in excess of amounts set forth in the budget esti-*  
4 *mates submitted to Congress.*

5       *SEC. 206. Corporations and agencies of the Depart-*  
6 *ment of Housing and Urban Development which are subject*  
7 *to the Government Corporation Control Act are hereby au-*  
8 *thorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of*  
9 *funds and borrowing authority available to each such cor-*  
10 *poration or agency and in accordance with law, and to*  
11 *make such contracts and commitments without regard to*  
12 *fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of such*  
13 *Act as may be necessary in carrying out the programs set*  
14 *forth in the budget for 2024 for such corporation or agency*  
15 *except as hereinafter provided: Provided, That collections*  
16 *of these corporations and agencies may be used for new loan*  
17 *or mortgage purchase commitments only to the extent ex-*  
18 *pressly provided for in this Act (unless such loans are in*  
19 *support of other forms of assistance provided for in this or*  
20 *prior appropriations Acts), except that this proviso shall*  
21 *not apply to the mortgage insurance or guaranty operations*  
22 *of these corporations, or where loans or mortgage purchases*  
23 *are necessary to protect the financial interest of the United*  
24 *States Government.*

1        *SEC. 207. The Secretary shall provide quarterly re-*  
2 *ports to the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-*  
3 *tions regarding all uncommitted, unobligated, recaptured*  
4 *and excess funds in each program and activity within the*  
5 *jurisdiction of the Department and shall submit additional,*  
6 *updated budget information to these Committees upon re-*  
7 *quest.*

8        *SEC. 208. None of the funds made available by this*  
9 *title may be used for an audit of the Government National*  
10 *Mortgage Association that makes applicable requirements*  
11 *under the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C. 661*  
12 *et seq.).*

13        *SEC. 209. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of*  
14 *law, subject to the conditions listed under this section, for*  
15 *fiscal years 2024 and 2025, the Secretary of Housing and*  
16 *Urban Development may authorize the transfer of some or*  
17 *all project-based assistance, debt held or insured by the Sec-*  
18 *retary and statutorily required low-income and very low-*  
19 *income use restrictions if any, associated with one or more*  
20 *multifamily housing project or projects to another multi-*  
21 *family housing project or projects.*

22        *(b) PHASED TRANSFERS.—Transfers of project-based*  
23 *assistance under this section may be done in phases to ac-*  
24 *commodate the financing and other requirements related to*  
25 *rehabilitating or constructing the project or projects to*

1 *which the assistance is transferred, to ensure that such*  
2 *project or projects meet the standards under subsection (c).*

3 *(c) The transfer authorized in subsection (a) is subject*  
4 *to the following conditions:*

5 *(1) NUMBER AND BEDROOM SIZE OF UNITS.—*

6 *(A) For occupied units in the transferring*  
7 *project: The number of low-income and very low-*  
8 *income units and the configuration (i.e., bed-*  
9 *room size) provided by the transferring project*  
10 *shall be no less than when transferred to the re-*  
11 *ceiving project or projects and the net dollar*  
12 *amount of Federal assistance provided to the*  
13 *transferring project shall remain the same in the*  
14 *receiving project or projects.*

15 *(B) For unoccupied units in the transfer-*  
16 *ring project: The Secretary may authorize a re-*  
17 *duction in the number of dwelling units in the*  
18 *receiving project or projects to allow for a recon-*  
19 *figuration of bedroom sizes to meet current mar-*  
20 *ket demands, as determined by the Secretary and*  
21 *provided there is no increase in the project-based*  
22 *assistance budget authority.*

23 *(2) The transferring project shall, as determined*  
24 *by the Secretary, be either physically obsolete or eco-*  
25 *nomically nonviable, or be reasonably expected to be-*



1       *come economically nonviable when complying with*  
2       *State or Federal requirements for community integra-*  
3       *tion and reduced concentration of individuals with*  
4       *disabilities.*

5               *(3) The receiving project or projects shall meet or*  
6       *exceed applicable physical standards established by*  
7       *the Secretary.*

8               *(4) The owner or mortgagor of the transferring*  
9       *project shall notify and consult with the tenants re-*  
10       *siding in the transferring project and provide a cer-*  
11       *tification of approval by all appropriate local govern-*  
12       *mental officials.*

13               *(5) The tenants of the transferring project who*  
14       *remain eligible for assistance to be provided by the re-*  
15       *ceiving project or projects shall not be required to va-*  
16       *cate their units in the transferring project or projects*  
17       *until new units in the receiving project are available*  
18       *for occupancy.*

19               *(6) The Secretary determines that this transfer is*  
20       *in the best interest of the tenants.*

21               *(7) If either the transferring project or the re-*  
22       *ceiving project or projects meets the condition speci-*  
23       *fied in subsection (d)(2)(A), any lien on the receiving*  
24       *project resulting from additional financing obtained*  
25       *by the owner shall be subordinate to any FHA-in-*

1        *sured mortgage lien transferred to, or placed on, such*  
2        *project by the Secretary, except that the Secretary*  
3        *may waive this requirement upon determination that*  
4        *such a waiver is necessary to facilitate the financing*  
5        *of acquisition, construction, and/or rehabilitation of*  
6        *the receiving project or projects.*

7            (8) *If the transferring project meets the require-*  
8        *ments of subsection (d)(2), the owner or mortgagor of*  
9        *the receiving project or projects shall execute and*  
10       *record either a continuation of the existing use agree-*  
11       *ment or a new use agreement for the project where,*  
12       *in either case, any use restrictions in such agreement*  
13       *are of no lesser duration than the existing use restric-*  
14       *tions.*

15           (9) *The transfer does not increase the cost (as de-*  
16       *fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act*  
17       *of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661a)) of any FHA-insured mort-*  
18       *gage, except to the extent that appropriations are pro-*  
19       *vided in advance for the amount of any such in-*  
20       *creased cost.*

21        (d) *For purposes of this section—*

22           (1) *the terms “low-income” and “very low-in-*  
23       *come” shall have the meanings provided by the statute*  
24       *and/or regulations governing the program under*  
25       *which the project is insured or assisted;*

1           (2) the term “multifamily housing project”  
2           means housing that meets one of the following condi-  
3           tions—

4                   (A) housing that is subject to a mortgage  
5                   insured under the National Housing Act;

6                   (B) housing that has project-based assist-  
7                   ance attached to the structure including projects  
8                   undergoing mark to market debt restructuring  
9                   under the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform  
10                  and Affordability Housing Act;

11                  (C) housing that is assisted under section  
12                  202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C.  
13                  1701q);

14                  (D) housing that is assisted under section  
15                  202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C.  
16                  1701q), as such section existed before the enact-  
17                  ment of the Cranston-Gonzales National Afford-  
18                  able Housing Act;

19                  (E) housing that is assisted under section  
20                  811 of the Cranston-Gonzales National Afford-  
21                  able Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013); or

22                  (F) housing or vacant land that is subject  
23                  to a use agreement;

24           (3) the term “project-based assistance” means—

1           (A) assistance provided under section 8(b)  
2 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42  
3 U.S.C. 1437f(b));

4           (B) assistance for housing constructed or  
5 substantially rehabilitated pursuant to assistance  
6 provided under section 8(b)(2) of such Act (as  
7 such section existed immediately before October  
8 1, 1983);

9           (C) rent supplement payments under sec-  
10 tion 101 of the Housing and Urban Development  
11 Act of 1965 (12 U.S.C. 1701s);

12           (D) interest reduction payments under sec-  
13 tion 236 and/or additional assistance payments  
14 under section 236(f)(2) of the National Housing  
15 Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-1);

16           (E) assistance payments made under sec-  
17 tion 202(c)(2) of the Housing Act of 1959 (12  
18 U.S.C. 1701q(c)(2)); and

19           (F) assistance payments made under section  
20 811(d)(2) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Af-  
21 fordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013(d)(2));

22           (4) the term “receiving project or projects”  
23 means the multifamily housing project or projects to  
24 which some or all of the project-based assistance, debt,

1        *and statutorily required low-income and very low-in-*  
2        *come use restrictions are to be transferred;*

3            *(5) the term “transferring project” means the*  
4        *multifamily housing project which is transferring*  
5        *some or all of the project-based assistance, debt, and*  
6        *the statutorily required low-income and very low-in-*  
7        *come use restrictions to the receiving project or*  
8        *projects; and*

9            *(6) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary of*  
10       *Housing and Urban Development.*

11        *(e) RESEARCH REPORT.—The Secretary shall conduct*  
12       *an evaluation of the transfer authority under this section,*  
13       *including the effect of such transfers on the operational effi-*  
14       *ciency, contract rents, physical and financial conditions,*  
15       *and long-term preservation of the affected properties.*

16        *SEC. 210. (a) No assistance shall be provided under*  
17       *section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42*  
18       *U.S.C. 1437f) to any individual who—*

19            *(1) is enrolled as a student at an institution of*  
20        *higher education (as defined under section 102 of the*  
21        *Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002));*

22            *(2) is under 24 years of age;*

23            *(3) is not a veteran;*

24            *(4) is unmarried;*

25            *(5) does not have a dependent child;*

1           (6) is not a person with disabilities, as such  
2 term is defined in section 3(b)(3)(E) of the United  
3 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.  
4 1437a(b)(3)(E)) and was not receiving assistance  
5 under such section 8 as of November 30, 2005;

6           (7) is not a youth who left foster care at age 14  
7 or older and is at risk of becoming homeless; and

8           (8) is not otherwise individually eligible, or has  
9 parents who, individually or jointly, are not eligible,  
10 to receive assistance under section 8 of the United  
11 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f).

12       (b) For purposes of determining the eligibility of a per-  
13 son to receive assistance under section 8 of the United States  
14 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f), any financial as-  
15 sistance (in excess of amounts received for tuition and any  
16 other required fees and charges) that an individual receives  
17 under the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001  
18 et seq.), from private sources, or from an institution of high-  
19 er education (as defined under section 102 of the Higher  
20 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002)), shall be consid-  
21 ered income to that individual, except for a person over the  
22 age of 23 with dependent children.

23       SEC. 211. The funds made available for Native Alas-  
24 kans under paragraph (1) under the heading “Native Amer-  
25 ican Programs” in title II of this Act shall be allocated to

1 *the same Native Alaskan housing block grant recipients that*  
2 *received funds in fiscal year 2005, and only such recipients*  
3 *shall be eligible to apply for funds made available under*  
4 *paragraph (2) of such heading.*

5       *SEC. 212. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
6 *in fiscal year 2024, in managing and disposing of any mul-*  
7 *tifamily property that is owned or has a mortgage held by*  
8 *the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and dur-*  
9 *ing the process of foreclosure on any property with a con-*  
10 *tract for rental assistance payments under section 8 of the*  
11 *United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f) or*  
12 *any other Federal programs, the Secretary shall maintain*  
13 *any rental assistance payments under section 8 of the*  
14 *United States Housing Act of 1937 and other programs that*  
15 *are attached to any dwelling units in the property. To the*  
16 *extent the Secretary determines, in consultation with the*  
17 *tenants and the local government that such a multifamily*  
18 *property owned or having a mortgage held by the Secretary*  
19 *is not feasible for continued rental assistance payments*  
20 *under such section 8 or other programs, based on consider-*  
21 *ation of (1) the costs of rehabilitating and operating the*  
22 *property and all available Federal, State, and local re-*  
23 *sources, including rent adjustments under section 524 of the*  
24 *Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability*  
25 *Act of 1997 (in this section “MAHRAA”) (42 U.S.C. 1437f*

1 note), and (2) environmental conditions that cannot be rem-  
2 edied in a cost-effective fashion, the Secretary may, in con-  
3 sultation with the tenants of that property, contract for  
4 project-based rental assistance payments with an owner or  
5 owners of other existing housing properties, or provide other  
6 rental assistance. The Secretary shall also take appropriate  
7 steps to ensure that project-based contracts remain in effect  
8 prior to foreclosure, subject to the exercise of contractual  
9 abatement remedies to assist relocation of tenants for immi-  
10 nent major threats to health and safety after written notice  
11 to and informed consent of the affected tenants and use of  
12 other available remedies, such as partial abatements or re-  
13 ceivership. After disposition of any multifamily property  
14 described in this section, the contract and allowable rent  
15 levels on such properties shall be subject to the requirements  
16 under section 524 of MAHRAA.

17       *SEC. 213. Public housing agencies that own and oper-*  
18 *ate 400 or fewer public housing units may elect to be exempt*  
19 *from any asset management requirement imposed by the*  
20 *Secretary in connection with the operating fund rule: Pro-*  
21 *vided, That an agency seeking a discontinuance of a reduc-*  
22 *tion of subsidy under the operating fund formula shall not*  
23 *be exempt from asset management requirements.*

24       *SEC. 214. With respect to the use of amounts provided*  
25 *in this Act and in future Acts for the operation, capital*



1 *improvement, and management of public housing as au-*  
2 *thorized by sections 9(d) and 9(e) of the United States*  
3 *Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(d), (e)), the Sec-*  
4 *retary shall not impose any requirement or guideline relat-*  
5 *ing to asset management that restricts or limits in any way*  
6 *the use of capital funds for central office costs pursuant to*  
7 *paragraph (1) or (2) of section 9(g) of the United States*  
8 *Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(g)(1), (2)): Provided,*  
9 *That a public housing agency may not use capital funds*  
10 *authorized under section 9(d) for activities that are eligible*  
11 *under section 9(e) for assistance with amounts from the op-*  
12 *erating fund in excess of the amounts permitted under*  
13 *paragraph (1) or (2) of section 9(g).*

14       *SEC. 215. No official or employee of the Department*  
15 *of Housing and Urban Development shall be designated as*  
16 *an allotment holder unless the Office of the Chief Financial*  
17 *Officer has determined that such allotment holder has im-*  
18 *plemented an adequate system of funds control and has re-*  
19 *ceived training in funds control procedures and directives.*  
20 *The Chief Financial Officer shall ensure that there is a*  
21 *trained allotment holder for each HUD appropriation*  
22 *under the accounts “Executive Offices”, “Administrative*  
23 *Support Offices”, “Program Offices”, “Government Na-*  
24 *tional Mortgage Association—Guarantees of Mortgage-*  
25 *Backed Securities Loan Guarantee Program Account”, and*

1 *“Office of Inspector General” within the Department of*  
2 *Housing and Urban Development.*

3       *SEC. 216. The Secretary shall, for fiscal year 2024,*  
4 *notify the public through the Federal Register and other*  
5 *means, as determined appropriate, of the issuance of a no-*  
6 *tice of the availability of assistance or notice of funding*  
7 *opportunity (NOFO) for any program or discretionary*  
8 *fund administered by the Secretary that is to be competi-*  
9 *tively awarded. Notwithstanding any other provision of*  
10 *law, for fiscal year 2024, the Secretary may make the*  
11 *NOFO available only on the Internet at the appropriate*  
12 *Government website or through other electronic media, as*  
13 *determined by the Secretary.*

14       *SEC. 217. Payment of attorney fees in program-related*  
15 *litigation shall be paid from the individual program office*  
16 *and Office of General Counsel salaries and expenses appro-*  
17 *priations.*

18       *SEC. 218. The Secretary is authorized to transfer up*  
19 *to 10 percent or \$5,000,000, whichever is less, of funds ap-*  
20 *propriated for any office under the headings “Administra-*  
21 *tive Support Offices” or “Program Offices” to any other*  
22 *such office under such headings: Provided, That no appro-*  
23 *priation for any such office under such headings shall be*  
24 *increased or decreased by more than 10 percent or*  
25 *\$5,000,000, whichever is less, without prior written ap-*

1 *proval of the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-*  
2 *tions: Provided further, That the Secretary shall provide no-*  
3 *tification to such Committees 3 business days in advance*  
4 *of any such transfers under this section up to 10 percent*  
5 *or \$5,000,000, whichever is less.*

6       *SEC. 219. (a) Any entity receiving housing assistance*  
7 *payments shall maintain decent, safe, and sanitary condi-*  
8 *tions, as determined by the Secretary, and comply with any*  
9 *standards under applicable State or local laws, rules, ordi-*  
10 *nances, or regulations relating to the physical condition of*  
11 *any property covered under a housing assistance payment*  
12 *contract.*

13       *(b) The Secretary shall take action under subsection*  
14 *(c) when a multifamily housing project with a contract*  
15 *under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937*  
16 *(42 U.S.C. 1437f) or a contract for similar project-based*  
17 *assistance—*

18             *(1) receives a failing score under the Uniform*  
19 *Physical Condition Standards (UPCS) or successor*  
20 *standard; or*

21             *(2) fails to certify in writing to the Secretary*  
22 *within 3 days that all Exigent Health and Safety de-*  
23 *ficiencies, or those deficiencies requiring correction*  
24 *within 24 hours, identified by the inspector at the*  
25 *project have been corrected.*

1        *Such requirements shall apply to insured and non-*  
2 *insured projects with assistance attached to the units under*  
3 *section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42*  
4 *U.S.C. 1437f), but shall not apply to such units assisted*  
5 *under section 8(o)(13) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)(13))*  
6 *or to public housing units assisted with capital or operating*  
7 *funds under section 9 of the United States Housing Act of*  
8 *1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g).*

9        *(c)(1) Within 15 days of the issuance of the Real Es-*  
10 *tate Assessment Center (“REAC”) inspection, the Secretary*  
11 *shall provide the owner with a Notice of Default with a*  
12 *specified timetable, determined by the Secretary, for cor-*  
13 *recting all deficiencies. The Secretary shall provide a copy*  
14 *of the Notice of Default to the tenants, the local government,*  
15 *any mortgagees, and any contract administrator. If the*  
16 *owner’s appeal results in a passing score, the Secretary may*  
17 *withdraw the Notice of Default.*

18        *(2) At the end of the time period for correcting all defi-*  
19 *ciencies specified in the Notice of Default, if the owner fails*  
20 *to fully correct such deficiencies, the Secretary may—*

21            *(A) require immediate replacement of project*  
22            *management with a management agent approved by*  
23            *the Secretary;*

24            *(B) impose civil money penalties, which shall be*  
25            *used solely for the purpose of supporting safe and*

1 *sanitary conditions at applicable properties, as des-*  
2 *ignated by the Secretary, with priority given to the*  
3 *tenants of the property affected by the penalty;*

4 *(C) abate the section 8 contract, including par-*  
5 *tial abatement, as determined by the Secretary, until*  
6 *all deficiencies have been corrected;*

7 *(D) pursue transfer of the project to an owner,*  
8 *approved by the Secretary under established proce-*  
9 *dures, who will be obligated to promptly make all re-*  
10 *quired repairs and to accept renewal of the assistance*  
11 *contract if such renewal is offered;*

12 *(E) transfer the existing section 8 contract to an-*  
13 *other project or projects and owner or owners;*

14 *(F) pursue exclusionary sanctions, including*  
15 *suspensions or debarments from Federal programs;*

16 *(G) seek judicial appointment of a receiver to*  
17 *manage the property and cure all project deficiencies*  
18 *or seek a judicial order of specific performance requir-*  
19 *ing the owner to cure all project deficiencies;*

20 *(H) work with the owner, lender, or other related*  
21 *party to stabilize the property in an attempt to pre-*  
22 *serve the property through compliance, transfer of*  
23 *ownership, or an infusion of capital provided by a*  
24 *third-party that requires time to effectuate; or*

1           (I) take any other regulatory or contractual rem-  
2           edies available as deemed necessary and appropriate  
3           by the Secretary.

4           (d) The Secretary shall take appropriate steps to en-  
5           sure that project-based contracts remain in effect, subject  
6           to the exercise of contractual abatement remedies to assist  
7           relocation of tenants for major threats to health and safety  
8           after written notice to the affected tenants. To the extent  
9           the Secretary determines, in consultation with the tenants  
10          and the local government, that the property is not feasible  
11          for continued rental assistance payments under such section  
12          8 or other programs, based on consideration of—

13           (1) the costs of rehabilitating and operating the  
14           property and all available Federal, State, and local  
15           resources, including rent adjustments under section  
16           524 of the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and  
17           Affordability Act of 1997 (“MAHRAA”); and

18           (2) environmental conditions that cannot be  
19           remedied in a cost-effective fashion, the Secretary  
20           may contract for project-based rental assistance pay-  
21           ments with an owner or owners of other existing hous-  
22           ing properties, or provide other rental assistance.

23          (e) The Secretary shall report semi-annually on all  
24          properties covered by this section that are assessed through  
25          the Real Estate Assessment Center and have failing phys-

1 ical inspection scores or have received an unsatisfactory  
2 management and occupancy review within the past 36  
3 months. The report shall include—

4 (1) identification of the enforcement actions  
5 being taken to address such conditions, including im-  
6 position of civil money penalties and termination of  
7 subsidies, and identification of properties that have  
8 such conditions multiple times;

9 (2) identification of actions that the Department  
10 of Housing and Urban Development is taking to pro-  
11 tect tenants of such identified properties; and

12 (3) any administrative or legislative rec-  
13 ommendations to further improve the living condi-  
14 tions at properties covered under a housing assistance  
15 payment contract.

16 The first report shall be submitted to the Senate and  
17 House Committees on Appropriations not later than 30  
18 days after the enactment of this Act, and the second report  
19 shall be submitted within 180 days of the transmittal of  
20 the first report.

21 SEC. 220. None of the funds made available by this  
22 Act, or any other Act, for purposes authorized under section  
23 8 (only with respect to the tenant-based rental assistance  
24 program) and section 9 of the United States Housing Act  
25 of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.), may be used by any public

1 *housing agency for any amount of salary, including bo-*  
2 *nuses, for the chief executive officer of which, or any other*  
3 *official or employee of which, that exceeds the annual rate*  
4 *of basic pay payable for a position at level IV of the Execu-*  
5 *tive Schedule at any time during any public housing agen-*  
6 *cy fiscal year 2024.*

7       *SEC. 221. None of the funds made available by this*  
8 *Act and provided to the Department of Housing and Urban*  
9 *Development may be used to make a grant award unless*  
10 *the Secretary notifies the House and Senate Committees on*  
11 *Appropriations not less than 3 full business days before any*  
12 *project, State, locality, housing authority, Tribe, nonprofit*  
13 *organization, or other entity selected to receive a grant*  
14 *award is announced by the Department or its offices: Pro-*  
15 *vided, That such notification shall list each grant award*  
16 *by State and congressional district.*

17       *SEC. 222. None of the funds made available in this*  
18 *Act shall be used by the Federal Housing Administration,*  
19 *the Government National Mortgage Association, or the De-*  
20 *partment of Housing and Urban Development to insure,*  
21 *securitize, or establish a Federal guarantee of any mortgage*  
22 *or mortgage backed security that refinances or otherwise re-*  
23 *places a mortgage that has been subject to eminent domain*  
24 *condemnation or seizure, by a State, municipality, or any*  
25 *other political subdivision of a State.*



1        *SEC. 223. None of the funds made available by this*  
2 *Act may be used to terminate the status of a unit of general*  
3 *local government as a metropolitan city (as defined in sec-*  
4 *tion 102 of the Housing and Community Development Act*  
5 *of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5302)) with respect to grants under sec-*  
6 *tion 106 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 5306).*

7        *SEC. 224. Amounts made available by this Act that*  
8 *are appropriated, allocated, advanced on a reimbursable*  
9 *basis, or transferred to the Office of Policy Development and*  
10 *Research of the Department of Housing and Urban Devel-*  
11 *opment and functions thereof, for research, evaluation, or*  
12 *statistical purposes, and that are unexpended at the time*  
13 *of completion of a contract, grant, or cooperative agreement,*  
14 *may be deobligated and shall immediately become available*  
15 *and may be reobligated in that fiscal year or the subsequent*  
16 *fiscal year for the research, evaluation, or statistical pur-*  
17 *poses for which the amounts are made available to that Of-*  
18 *fice subject to reprogramming requirements in section 405*  
19 *of this Act.*

20        *SEC. 225. None of the funds provided in this Act or*  
21 *any other Act may be used for awards, including perform-*  
22 *ance, special act, or spot, for any employee of the Depart-*  
23 *ment of Housing and Urban Development subject to admin-*  
24 *istrative discipline (including suspension from work), in*  
25 *this fiscal year, but this prohibition shall not be effective*

1 *prior to the effective date of any such administrative dis-*  
2 *cipline or after any final decision over-turning such dis-*  
3 *cipline.*

4 *SEC. 226. With respect to grant amounts awarded*  
5 *under the heading “Homeless Assistance Grants” for fiscal*  
6 *years 2015 through 2024 for the continuum of care (CoC)*  
7 *program as authorized under subtitle C of title IV of the*  
8 *McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, costs paid by*  
9 *program income of grant recipients may count toward*  
10 *meeting the recipient’s matching requirements, provided the*  
11 *costs are eligible CoC costs that supplement the recipient’s*  
12 *CoC program.*

13 *SEC. 227. (a) From amounts made available under*  
14 *this title under the heading “Homeless Assistance Grants”,*  
15 *the Secretary may award 1-year transition grants to recipi-*  
16 *ents of funds for activities under subtitle C of the McKin-*  
17 *ney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11381 et*  
18 *seq.) to transition from one continuum of care program*  
19 *component to another.*

20 *(b) In order to be eligible to receive a transition grant,*  
21 *the funding recipient must have the consent of the con-*  
22 *tinuum of care and meet standards determined by the Sec-*  
23 *retary.*

24 *SEC. 228. The promise zone designations and promise*  
25 *zone designation agreements entered into pursuant to such*

1 *designations, made by the Secretary in prior fiscal years,*  
2 *shall remain in effect in accordance with the terms and con-*  
3 *ditions of such agreements.*

4       *SEC. 229. Any public housing agency designated as a*  
5 *Moving to Work agency pursuant to section 239 of division*  
6 *L of Public Law 114–113 (42 U.S.C. 1437f note; 129 Stat.*  
7 *2897) may, upon such designation, use funds (except for*  
8 *special purpose funding, including special purpose vouch-*  
9 *ers) previously allocated to any such public housing agency*  
10 *under section 8 or 9 of the United States Housing Act of*  
11 *1937, including any reserve funds held by the public hous-*  
12 *ing agency or funds held by the Department of Housing*  
13 *and Urban Development, pursuant to the authority for use*  
14 *of section 8 or 9 funding provided under such section and*  
15 *section 204 of title II of the Departments of Veterans Affairs*  
16 *and Housing and Urban Development and Independent*  
17 *Agencies Appropriations Act, 1996 (Public Law 104–134;*  
18 *110 Stat. 1321–28), notwithstanding the purposes for which*  
19 *such funds were appropriated.*

20       *SEC. 230. None of the amounts made available by this*  
21 *Act may be used to prohibit any public housing agency*  
22 *under receivership or the direction of a Federal monitor*  
23 *from applying for, receiving, or using funds made available*  
24 *under the heading “Public Housing Fund” for competitive*  
25 *grants to evaluate and reduce lead-based paint hazards in*

1 *this Act or that remain available and not awarded from*  
2 *prior Acts, or be used to prohibit a public housing agency*  
3 *from using such funds to carry out any required work pur-*  
4 *suant to a settlement agreement, consent decree, voluntary*  
5 *agreement, or similar document for a violation of the lead*  
6 *safe housing or lead disclosure rules.*

7       *SEC. 231. The language under the heading “Rental As-*  
8 *sistance Demonstration” in the Department of Housing and*  
9 *Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2012 (title II of*  
10 *division C of Public Law 112–55), as most recently amend-*  
11 *ed by Public Law 117–103, is further amended—*

12             *(1) in the initial undesignated matter, by strik-*  
13 *ing “and ‘Public Housing Operating Fund’” and in-*  
14 *serting “, ‘Public Housing Operating Fund’, and*  
15 *‘Public Housing Fund’”;*

16             *(2) in the second proviso, by striking “2024”*  
17 *and inserting “2029”;*

18             *(3) after the fourth proviso, by inserting the fol-*  
19 *lowing new provisos: “Provided further, That at prop-*  
20 *erties with assistance under section 9 of the Act re-*  
21 *questing to partially convert such assistance, and*  
22 *where an event under section 18 of the Act occurs that*  
23 *results in the eligibility for tenant protection vouchers*  
24 *under section 8(o) of the Act, the Secretary may con-*  
25 *vert the tenant protection voucher assistance to assist-*

1        *ance under a project-based subsidy contract under*  
2        *section 8 of the Act, which shall be eligible for renewal*  
3        *under section 524 of the Multifamily Assisted Hous-*  
4        *ing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997, or assist-*  
5        *ance under section 8(o)(13) of the Act, so long as the*  
6        *property meets any additional requirements estab-*  
7        *lished by the Secretary to facilitate conversion: Pro-*  
8        *vided further, That to facilitate the conversion of as-*  
9        *sistance under the previous proviso, the Secretary*  
10       *may transfer an amount equal to the total amount*  
11       *that would have been allocated for tenant protection*  
12       *voucher assistance for properties that have requested*  
13       *such conversions from amounts made available for*  
14       *tenant protection voucher assistance under the head-*  
15       *ing ‘Tenant-Based Rental Assistance’ to the heading*  
16       *‘Project-Based Rental Assistance’: Provided further,*  
17       *That at properties with assistance previously con-*  
18       *verted hereunder to assistance under the heading*  
19       *‘Project-Based Rental Assistance,’ which are also sep-*  
20       *arately assisted under section 8(o)(13) of the Act, the*  
21       *Secretary may, with the consent of the public housing*  
22       *agency and owner, terminate such project-based sub-*  
23       *sidy contracts and immediately enter into one new*  
24       *project-based subsidy contract under section 8 of the*  
25       *Act, which shall be eligible for renewal under section*

1       524 of the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and  
2       Affordability Act of 1997, subject to the requirement  
3       that any residents assisted under section 8(o)(13) of  
4       the Act at the time of such termination of such  
5       project-based subsidy contract shall retain all rights  
6       accrued under section 8(o)(13)(E) of the Act under  
7       the new project-based subsidy contract and section  
8       8(o)(13)(F)(iv) of the Act shall not apply: Provided  
9       further, That to carry out the previous proviso, the  
10       Secretary may transfer from the heading ‘Tenant-  
11       Based Rental Assistance’ to the heading ‘Project-  
12       Based Rental Assistance’ an amount equal to the  
13       amounts associated with such terminating contract  
14       under section 8(o)(13) of the Act.”;

15               (4) in the fourteenth proviso, as reordered above,  
16       by—

17                       (A) inserting “‘Public Housing Fund’,  
18                       ‘Self-Sufficiency Programs’, ‘Family Self-Suffi-  
19                       ciency’” following “‘Public Housing Operating  
20                       Fund’,”; and

21                       (B) inserting “or the ongoing availability of  
22                       services for residents” after “effective conversion  
23                       of assistance under the demonstration”;

24               (5) after the twenty-fourth proviso, as reordered  
25       above, by inserting the following proviso: “Provided

1       *further, That owners of properties with a senior pres-*  
2       *ervation rental assistance contract under section 811*  
3       *of the American Homeownership and Economic Op-*  
4       *portunity Act of 2000 (12 U.S.C. 1701q note), shall*  
5       *be eligible, subject to requirements established by the*  
6       *Secretary as necessary to facilitate the conversion of*  
7       *assistance while maintaining the affordability period*  
8       *and the designation of the property as serving elderly*  
9       *families, and tenant consultation procedures, for con-*  
10       *version of assistance available for such assistance con-*  
11       *tracts to assistance under a long-term project-based*  
12       *subsidy contract under section 8 of the Act.”;*

13               *(6) in the twenty-ninth proviso, as reordered*  
14       *above, by inserting “, section 811 of the American*  
15       *Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act of*  
16       *2000,” after “Housing Act of 1959”; and*

17               *(7) in the thirty-fourth proviso, as reordered*  
18       *above, by striking “any section 202 project rental as-*  
19       *istance contract or section 811 project rental assist-*  
20       *ance contract conversions” and inserting “the conver-*  
21       *sion of assistance from section 202(c)(2) of the Hous-*  
22       *ing Act of 1959, section 811 of the American Home-*  
23       *ownership and Economic Opportunity Act of 2000, or*  
24       *section 811(d)(2) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National*  
25       *Affordable Housing Act”.*

1        *SEC. 232. For fiscal year 2024, if the Secretary deter-*  
2 *mines or has determined, for any prior formula grant allo-*  
3 *cation administered by the Secretary through the Offices of*  
4 *Public and Indian Housing, Community Planning and De-*  
5 *velopment, or Housing, that a recipient received an alloca-*  
6 *tion greater than the amount such recipient should have*  
7 *received for a formula allocation cycle pursuant to applica-*  
8 *ble statutes and regulations, the Secretary may adjust for*  
9 *any such funding error in the next applicable formula allo-*  
10 *cation cycle by (a) offsetting each such recipient's formula*  
11 *allocation (if eligible for a formula allocation in the next*  
12 *applicable formula allocation cycle) by the amount of any*  
13 *such funding error, and (b) reallocating any available bal-*  
14 *ances that are attributable to the offset to the recipient or*  
15 *recipients that would have been allocated additional funds*  
16 *in the formula allocation cycle in which any such error oc-*  
17 *curred (if such recipient or recipients are eligible for a for-*  
18 *mula allocation in the next applicable formula allocation*  
19 *cycle) in an amount proportionate to such recipient's eligi-*  
20 *bility under the next applicable formula allocation cycle:*  
21 *Provided, That all offsets and reallocations from such avail-*  
22 *able balances shall be recorded against funds available for*  
23 *the next applicable formula allocation cycle: Provided fur-*  
24 *ther, That the term "next applicable formula allocation*  
25 *cycle" means the first formula allocation cycle for a pro-*



1 *gram that is reasonably available for correction following*  
2 *such a Secretarial determination: Provided further, That*  
3 *if, upon request by a recipient and giving consideration to*  
4 *all Federal resources available to the recipient for the same*  
5 *grant purposes, the Secretary determines that the offset in*  
6 *the next applicable formula allocation cycle would critically*  
7 *impair the recipient's ability to accomplish the purpose of*  
8 *the formula grant, the Secretary may adjust for the funding*  
9 *error across two or more formula allocation cycles.*

10       *SEC. 233. The Secretary may transfer from amounts*  
11 *made available for salaries and expenses under this title*  
12 *(excluding amounts made available under the heading “Of-*  
13 *fice of Inspector General”) to the heading “Information*  
14 *Technology Fund” for information technology needs, in-*  
15 *cluding for additional development, modernization, and en-*  
16 *hancement, to remain available until September 30, 2026:*  
17 *Provided, That the total amount of such transfers shall not*  
18 *exceed \$5,000,000: Provided further, That this transfer au-*  
19 *thority shall not be used to fund information technology*  
20 *projects or activities that have known out-year development,*  
21 *modernization, or enhancement costs in excess of \$500,000:*  
22 *Provided further, That the Secretary shall provide notifica-*  
23 *tion to the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-*  
24 *tions no fewer than 3 business days in advance of any such*  
25 *transfer.*

1        *SEC. 234. The Secretary shall comply with all process*  
2 *requirements, including public notice and comment, when*  
3 *seeking to revise any annual contributions contract.*

4        *SEC. 235. There is hereby established in the Treasury*  
5 *of the United States a fund to be known as the “Department*  
6 *of Housing and Urban Development Nonrecurring Expenses*  
7 *Fund” (the Fund): Provided, That unobligated balances of*  
8 *expired discretionary funds appropriated for this or any*  
9 *succeeding fiscal year from the General Fund of the Treas-*  
10 *ury to the Department of Housing and Urban Development*  
11 *by this or any other Act may be transferred (not later than*  
12 *the end of the fifth fiscal year after the last fiscal year for*  
13 *which such funds are available for the purposes for which*  
14 *they were appropriated) into the Fund: Provided further,*  
15 *That amounts deposited in the Fund shall be available until*  
16 *expended, in addition to such other funds as may be avail-*  
17 *able for such purposes, for capital needs of the Department,*  
18 *including facilities infrastructure and information tech-*  
19 *nology infrastructure, subject to approval by the Office of*  
20 *Management and Budget: Provided further, That amounts*  
21 *in the Fund may be obligated only after the House and*  
22 *Senate Committees on Appropriations are notified at least*  
23 *15 days in advance of the planned use of funds.*

24        *SEC. 236. (a) Of the unobligated balances from*  
25 *amounts made available under the heading “Lead Hazard*

1 *Reduction” in title II of division L of the Consolidated Ap-*  
2 *propriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103), \$65,000,000*  
3 *is hereby permanently rescinded from the amounts specified*  
4 *in paragraph (1) under such heading (excluding amounts*  
5 *for areas with the highest lead-based paint abatement*  
6 *needs).*

7       *(b) Of the unobligated balances from amounts made*  
8 *available under the heading “Public Housing Fund” in title*  
9 *II of division L of the Consolidated Appropriations Act,*  
10 *2023 (Public Law 117–328), \$20,000,000 is hereby perma-*  
11 *nently rescinded from the amounts specified in paragraph*  
12 *(7) under such heading.*

13       *(c) Any unobligated balances (including any unobli-*  
14 *gated balances of contract authority) included under Treas-*  
15 *ury Appropriation Fund Symbols 86 X 0129, 86 X 0148,*  
16 *86 X 0197, 86 X 0314, 86 X 0315, 86 X 0324, 86 X 0402,*  
17 *86 X 4058 and 86 X 8093 are hereby permanently re-*  
18 *scinded.*

19       *(d) Any unobligated balances from amounts made*  
20 *available under the heading “Self-Help and Assisted Home-*  
21 *ownership Opportunity Program” for the program author-*  
22 *ized under section 1079 of the Carl Levin and Howard P.*  
23 *“Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for*  
24 *Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291) are hereby perma-*  
25 *nently rescinded.*

1        *SEC. 237. None of the funds made available to the De-*  
2 *partment of Housing and Urban Development in this or*  
3 *prior Acts may be used to issue a solicitation or accept bids*  
4 *on any solicitation that is substantially equivalent to the*  
5 *draft solicitation entitled “Housing Assistance Payments*  
6 *(HAP) Contract Support Services (HAPSS)” posted to*  
7 *www.Sam.gov on July 27, 2022.*

8        *SEC. 238. None of the amounts made available in this*  
9 *Act may be used to consider family self-sufficiency perform-*  
10 *ance measures or performance scores in determining fund-*  
11 *ing awards for programs receiving family self-sufficiency*  
12 *program coordinator funding provided in this Act.*

13        *SEC. 239. (a) Funds previously made available in the*  
14 *Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (Public Law 115–*  
15 *31) for the “Choice Neighborhoods Initiative” that were*  
16 *available for obligation through fiscal year 2019 are to re-*  
17 *main available through fiscal year 2025 for the liquidation*  
18 *of valid obligations incurred in fiscal years 2017 through*  
19 *2019.*

20        *(b) Funds previously made available in the Consoli-*  
21 *dated Appropriations Act, 2018 (Public Law 115–141) for*  
22 *the “Choice Neighborhoods Initiative” that were available*  
23 *for obligation through fiscal year 2020 are to remain avail-*  
24 *able through fiscal year 2026 for the liquidation of valid*  
25 *obligations incurred in fiscal years 2018 through 2020.*

1       (c) Funds previously made available in the Consoli-  
2 dated Appropriations Act, 2019 (Public Law 116–6) for the  
3 “Choice Neighborhoods Initiative” that were available for  
4 obligation through fiscal year 2021 are to remain available  
5 through fiscal year 2027 for the liquidation of valid obliga-  
6 tions incurred in fiscal years 2019 through 2021.

7       (d) Funds previously made available in the Further  
8 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–  
9 94) for the “Choice Neighborhoods Initiative” that were  
10 available for obligation through fiscal year 2022 are to re-  
11 main available through fiscal year 2028 for the liquidation  
12 of valid obligations incurred in fiscal years 2020 through  
13 2022.

14       (e) Funds previously made available in the Consoli-  
15 dated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116–260) for  
16 the “Choice Neighborhoods Initiative” that were available  
17 for obligation through fiscal year 2023 are to remain avail-  
18 able through fiscal year 2029 for the liquidation of valid  
19 obligations incurred in fiscal years 2021 through 2023.

20       (f) Funds previously made available in the Consoli-  
21 dated Appropriations Act, 2018 (Public Law 115–141) for  
22 “Lead Hazard Reduction” that were available for obliga-  
23 tion through fiscal year 2019 are to remain available  
24 through fiscal year 2026 for the liquidation of valid obliga-  
25 tions incurred in fiscal years 2018 through 2019.

1        *SEC. 240. Of the amounts made available for the Office*  
2 *of Policy Development and Research under the heading*  
3 *“Program Offices”, up to \$3,500,000, to remain available*  
4 *until September 30, 2026, may be transferred to the heading*  
5 *“Information Technology Fund” to be available for the*  
6 *needs of the Chief Data Officer, in addition to amounts oth-*  
7 *erwise available, including for additional development,*  
8 *modernization, and enhancement: Provided, That the Sec-*  
9 *retary shall notify the House and Senate Committees on*  
10 *Appropriations no fewer than 3 business days in advance*  
11 *of any such transfer.*

12        *SEC. 241. Section 239 of division L of the Consolidated*  
13 *Appropriations Act, 2016 (Public Law 114–113) is amend-*  
14 *ed by striking “2028” and inserting “2038”.*

15        *SEC. 242. For fiscal years 2024 and 2025, the Sec-*  
16 *retary may issue a 2-year notification of funding oppor-*  
17 *tunity, including any alternative procedures or require-*  
18 *ments as may be necessary to allocate future appropriations*  
19 *in the second year, for the award of amounts made available*  
20 *for the continuum of care program under subtitle C of title*  
21 *IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42*  
22 *U.S.C. 11381 et seq.), notwithstanding any conflict with the*  
23 *requirements of the continuum of care program.*

24        *SEC. 243. The Secretary may, upon a finding that a*  
25 *waiver or alternative requirement is necessary for the effec-*

1 *tive delivery and administration of funds made available*  
2 *for new incremental voucher assistance or renewals for the*  
3 *mainstream program and the family unification program*  
4 *(including the foster youth to independence program) in*  
5 *this and prior Acts, waive or specify alternative require-*  
6 *ments, other than requirements related to tenant rights and*  
7 *protections, rent setting, fair housing, nondiscrimination,*  
8 *labor standards, and the environment, for—*

9           (1) *section 8(o)(6)(A) of the United States Hous-*  
10 *ing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)(6)(A)) and regu-*  
11 *latory provisions related to the administration of*  
12 *waiting lists, local preferences, and the initial term*  
13 *and extensions of tenant-based vouchers; and*

14           (2) *section 8(x)(2) of the United States Housing*  
15 *Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(x)(2)) regarding the*  
16 *timing of referral of youth leaving foster care.*

17           *This title may be cited as the “Department of Housing*  
18 *and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2024”.*

1                                    *TITLE III*  
2                                    *RELATED AGENCIES*  
3                                    *ACCESS BOARD*  
4                                    *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

5            *For expenses necessary for the Access Board, as author-*  
6 *ized by section 502 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29*  
7 *U.S.C. 792), \$9,955,000: Provided, That, notwithstanding*  
8 *any other provision of law, there may be credited to this*  
9 *appropriation funds received for publications and training*  
10 *expenses.*

11                                   *FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION*  
12                                   *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

13            *For necessary expenses of the Federal Maritime Com-*  
14 *mission as authorized by section 46107 of title 46, United*  
15 *States Code, including services as authorized by section*  
16 *3109 of title 5, United States Code; hire of passenger motor*  
17 *vehicles as authorized by section 1343(b) of title 31, United*  
18 *States Code; and uniforms or allowances therefor, as au-*  
19 *thorized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States*  
20 *Code, \$40,000,000, of which \$2,000,000 shall remain avail-*  
21 *able until September 30, 2025: Provided, That not to exceed*  
22 *\$3,500 shall be for official reception and representation ex-*  
23 *penses.*



1           *NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION*

2                           *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*

3                                   *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

4           *For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-*  
5 *eral for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation to*  
6 *carry out the provisions of the Inspector General Act of*  
7 *1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 3), \$29,240,000: Provided, That the*  
8 *Inspector General shall have all necessary authority, in car-*  
9 *rying out the duties specified in such Act, to investigate*  
10 *allegations of fraud, including false statements to the Gov-*  
11 *ernment under section 1001 of title 18, United States Code,*  
12 *by any person or entity that is subject to regulation by the*  
13 *National Railroad Passenger Corporation: Provided fur-*  
14 *ther, That the Inspector General may enter into contracts*  
15 *and other arrangements for audits, studies, analyses, and*  
16 *other services with public agencies and with private per-*  
17 *sons, subject to the applicable laws and regulations that*  
18 *govern the obtaining of such services within the National*  
19 *Railroad Passenger Corporation: Provided further, That the*  
20 *Inspector General may select, appoint, and employ such of-*  
21 *icers and employees as may be necessary for carrying out*  
22 *the functions, powers, and duties of the Office of Inspector*  
23 *General, subject to the applicable laws and regulations that*  
24 *govern such selections, appointments, and employment*  
25 *within the National Railroad Passenger Corporation: Pro-*

1 *vided further, That concurrent with the President's budget*  
2 *request for fiscal year 2025, the Inspector General shall sub-*  
3 *mit to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations*  
4 *a budget request for fiscal year 2025 in similar format and*  
5 *substance to budget requests submitted by executive agencies*  
6 *of the Federal Government.*

7           *NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD*

8                           *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

9           *For necessary expenses of the National Transportation*  
10 *Safety Board, including hire of passenger motor vehicles*  
11 *and aircraft; services as authorized by section 3109 of title*  
12 *5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals not to*  
13 *exceed the per diem rate equivalent to the rate for a GS-*  
14 *15; uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized by sec-*  
15 *tions 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code,*  
16 *\$140,000,000, of which not to exceed \$1,000 may be used*  
17 *for official reception and representation expenses.*

18           *NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION*

19                           *PAYMENT TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT*

20                                           *CORPORATION*

21           *For payment to the Neighborhood Reinvestment Cor-*  
22 *poration for use in neighborhood reinvestment activities, as*  
23 *authorized by the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation*  
24 *Act (42 U.S.C. 8101–8107), \$158,000,000.*

1                    *SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD*2                                    *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

3            *For necessary expenses of the Surface Transportation*  
4 *Board, including services authorized by section 3109 of title*  
5 *5, United States Code, \$47,452,000: Provided, That, not-*  
6 *withstanding any other provision of law, not to exceed*  
7 *\$1,250,000 from fees established by the Surface Transpor-*  
8 *tation Board shall be credited to this appropriation as off-*  
9 *setting collections and used for necessary and authorized*  
10 *expenses under this heading: Provided further, That the*  
11 *amounts made available under this heading from the gen-*  
12 *eral fund shall be reduced on a dollar-for-dollar basis as*  
13 *such offsetting collections are received during fiscal year*  
14 *2024, to result in a final appropriation from the general*  
15 *fund estimated at not more than \$46,202,000.*

16                    *UNITED STATES INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON*17                                    *HOMELESSNESS*18                                    *OPERATING EXPENSES*

19            *For necessary expenses, including payment of salaries,*  
20 *authorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles, the rent-*  
21 *al of conference rooms, and the employment of experts and*  
22 *consultants under section 3109 of title 5, United States*  
23 *Code, of the United States Interagency Council on Home-*  
24 *lessness in carrying out the functions pursuant to title II*

1 *of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, as amend-*  
2 *ed, \$4,300,000.*

## TITLE IV

## GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS ACT

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3       *SEC. 401. None of the funds in this Act shall be used*  
4 *for the planning or execution of any program to pay the*  
5 *expenses of, or otherwise compensate, non-Federal parties*  
6 *intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings fund-*  
7 *ed in this Act.*

8       *SEC. 402. None of the funds appropriated in this Act*  
9 *shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fis-*  
10 *cal year, nor may any be transferred to other appropria-*  
11 *tions, unless expressly so provided herein.*

12       *SEC. 403. The expenditure of any appropriation under*  
13 *this Act for any consulting service through a procurement*  
14 *contract pursuant to section 3109 of title 5, United States*  
15 *Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such expendi-*  
16 *tures are a matter of public record and available for public*  
17 *inspection, except where otherwise provided under existing*  
18 *law, or under existing Executive Order issued pursuant to*  
19 *existing law.*

20       *SEC. 404. (a) None of the funds made available in this*  
21 *Act may be obligated or expended for any employee training*  
22 *that—*

23               *(1) does not meet identified needs for knowledge,*  
24               *skills, and abilities bearing directly upon the perform-*  
25               *ance of official duties;*

1           (2) contains elements likely to induce high levels  
2 of emotional response or psychological stress in some  
3 participants;

4           (3) does not require prior employee notification  
5 of the content and methods to be used in the training  
6 and written end of course evaluation;

7           (4) contains any methods or content associated  
8 with religious or quasi-religious belief systems or  
9 “new age” belief systems as defined in Equal Employ-  
10 ment Opportunity Commission Notice N-915.022,  
11 dated September 2, 1988; or

12           (5) is offensive to, or designed to change, partici-  
13 pants’ personal values or lifestyle outside the work-  
14 place.

15       (b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit, restrict, or  
16 otherwise preclude an agency from conducting training  
17 bearing directly upon the performance of official duties.

18       SEC. 405. Except as otherwise provided in this Act,  
19 none of the funds provided in this Act, provided by previous  
20 appropriations Acts to the agencies or entities funded in  
21 this Act that remain available for obligation or expenditure  
22 in fiscal year 2024, or provided from any accounts in the  
23 Treasury derived by the collection of fees and available to  
24 the agencies funded by this Act, shall be available for obliga-

1 *tion or expenditure through a reprogramming of funds*  
2 *that—*

3 *(1) creates a new program;*

4 *(2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;*

5 *(3) increases funds or personnel for any pro-*  
6 *gram, project, or activity for which funds have been*  
7 *denied or restricted by the Congress;*

8 *(4) proposes to use funds directed for a specific*  
9 *activity by either the House or Senate Committees on*  
10 *Appropriations for a different purpose;*

11 *(5) augments existing programs, projects, or ac-*  
12 *tivities in excess of \$5,000,000 or 10 percent, which-*  
13 *ever is less;*

14 *(6) reduces existing programs, projects, or activi-*  
15 *ties by \$5,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less; or*

16 *(7) creates, reorganizes, or restructures a branch,*  
17 *division, office, bureau, board, commission, agency,*  
18 *administration, or department different from the*  
19 *budget justifications submitted to the Committees on*  
20 *Appropriations or the table accompanying the explan-*  
21 *atory statement described in section 4 (in the matter*  
22 *preceding division A of this consolidated Act), which-*  
23 *ever is more detailed, unless prior approval is re-*  
24 *ceived from the House and Senate Committees on Ap-*  
25 *propriations:*

1 *Provided, That not later than 60 days after the date of en-*  
2 *actment of this Act, each agency funded by this Act shall*  
3 *submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the*  
4 *Senate and of the House of Representatives to establish the*  
5 *baseline for application of reprogramming and transfer au-*  
6 *thorities for the current fiscal year: Provided further, That*  
7 *the report shall include—*

8           (A) *a table for each appropriation with a*  
9           *separate column to display the prior year en-*  
10          *acted level, the President’s budget request, adjust-*  
11          *ments made by Congress, adjustments due to en-*  
12          *acted rescissions, if appropriate, and the fiscal*  
13          *year enacted level;*

14          (B) *a delineation in the table for each ap-*  
15          *propriation and its respective prior year enacted*  
16          *level by object class and program, project, and*  
17          *activity as detailed in this Act, the table accom-*  
18          *panying the explanatory statement described in*  
19          *section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of*  
20          *this consolidated Act), accompanying reports of*  
21          *the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-*  
22          *tions, or in the budget appendix for the respec-*  
23          *tive appropriations, whichever is more detailed,*  
24          *and shall apply to all items for which a dollar*  
25          *amount is specified and to all programs for*



1           *which new budget (obligational) authority is*  
2           *provided, as well as to discretionary grants and*  
3           *discretionary grant allocations; and*

4                   *(C) an identification of items of special con-*  
5           *gressional interest.*

6           *SEC. 406. Except as otherwise specifically provided by*  
7           *law, not to exceed 50 percent of unobligated balances re-*  
8           *maining available at the end of fiscal year 2024 from ap-*  
9           *propriations made available for salaries and expenses for*  
10          *fiscal year 2024 in this Act, shall remain available through*  
11          *September 30, 2025, for each such account for the purposes*  
12          *authorized: Provided, That a request shall be submitted to*  
13          *the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations for*  
14          *approval prior to the expenditure of such funds: Provided*  
15          *further, That these requests shall be made in compliance*  
16          *with reprogramming guidelines under section 405 of this*  
17          *Act.*

18          *SEC. 407. No funds in this Act may be used to support*  
19          *any Federal, State, or local projects that seek to use the*  
20          *power of eminent domain, unless eminent domain is em-*  
21          *ployed only for a public use: Provided, That for purposes*  
22          *of this section, public use shall not be construed to include*  
23          *economic development that primarily benefits private enti-*  
24          *ties: Provided further, That any use of funds for mass tran-*  
25          *sit, railroad, airport, seaport or highway projects, as well*

1 *as utility projects which benefit or serve the general public*  
2 *(including energy-related, communication-related, water-re-*  
3 *lated and wastewater-related infrastructure), other struc-*  
4 *tures designated for use by the general public or which have*  
5 *other common-carrier or public-utility functions that serve*  
6 *the general public and are subject to regulation and over-*  
7 *sight by the government, and projects for the removal of an*  
8 *immediate threat to public health and safety or brownfields*  
9 *as defined in the Small Business Liability Relief and*  
10 *Brownfields Revitalization Act (Public Law 107–118) shall*  
11 *be considered a public use for purposes of eminent domain.*

12       *SEC. 408. None of the funds made available in this*  
13 *Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-*  
14 *strumentality of the United States Government, except pur-*  
15 *suant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority provided*  
16 *in, this Act or any other appropriations Act.*

17       *SEC. 409. No funds appropriated pursuant to this Act*  
18 *may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that*  
19 *in expending the assistance the entity will comply with sec-*  
20 *tions 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C.*  
21 *8301–8305, popularly known as the “Buy American Act”).*

22       *SEC. 410. No funds appropriated or otherwise made*  
23 *available under this Act shall be made available to any per-*  
24 *son or entity that has been convicted of violating the Buy*  
25 *American Act (41 U.S.C. 8301–8305).*

1       *SEC. 411. None of the funds made available in this*  
2 *Act may be used for first-class airline accommodations in*  
3 *contravention of sections 301–10.122 and 301–10.123 of*  
4 *title 41, Code of Federal Regulations.*

5       *SEC. 412. None of the funds made available in this*  
6 *Act may be used to send or otherwise pay for the attendance*  
7 *of more than 50 employees of a single agency or department*  
8 *of the United States Government, who are stationed in the*  
9 *United States, at any single international conference unless*  
10 *the relevant Secretary reports to the House and Senate*  
11 *Committees on Appropriations at least 5 days in advance*  
12 *that such attendance is important to the national interest:*  
13 *Provided, That for purposes of this section the term “inter-*  
14 *national conference” shall mean a conference occurring out-*  
15 *side of the United States attended by representatives of the*  
16 *United States Government and of foreign governments,*  
17 *international organizations, or nongovernmental organiza-*  
18 *tions.*

19       *SEC. 413. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*  
20 *made available under this Act may be used by the Surface*  
21 *Transportation Board to charge or collect any filing fee for*  
22 *rate or practice complaints filed with the Board in an*  
23 *amount in excess of the amount authorized for district court*  
24 *civil suit filing fees under section 1914 of title 28, United*  
25 *States Code.*

1        *SEC. 414. (a) None of the funds made available in this*  
2 *Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer net-*  
3 *work unless such network blocks the viewing, downloading,*  
4 *and exchanging of pornography.*

5        *(b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of*  
6 *funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law*  
7 *enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-*  
8 *nal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities.*

9        *SEC. 415. (a) None of the funds made available in this*  
10 *Act may be used to deny an Inspector General funded under*  
11 *this Act timely access to any records, documents, or other*  
12 *materials available to the department or agency over which*  
13 *that Inspector General has responsibilities under the In-*  
14 *spector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), or to prevent*  
15 *or impede that Inspector General's access to such records,*  
16 *documents, or other materials, under any provision of law,*  
17 *except a provision of law that expressly refers to the Inspec-*  
18 *tor General and expressly limits the Inspector General's*  
19 *right of access.*

20        *(b) A department or agency covered by this section*  
21 *shall provide its Inspector General with access to all such*  
22 *records, documents, and other materials in a timely man-*  
23 *ner.*

24        *(c) Each Inspector General shall ensure compliance*  
25 *with statutory limitations on disclosure relevant to the in-*

1 *formation provided by the establishment over which that In-*  
2 *pector General has responsibilities under the Inspector*  
3 *General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).*

4 *(d) Each Inspector General covered by this section*  
5 *shall report to the Committees on Appropriations of the*  
6 *House of Representatives and the Senate within 5 calendar*  
7 *days any failures to comply with this requirement.*

8 *SEC. 416. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*  
9 *made available by this Act may be used to pay award or*  
10 *incentive fees for contractors whose performance has been*  
11 *judged to be below satisfactory, behind schedule, over budget,*  
12 *or has failed to meet the basic requirements of a contract,*  
13 *unless the Agency determines that any such deviations are*  
14 *due to unforeseeable events, government-driven scope*  
15 *changes, or are not significant within the overall scope of*  
16 *the project and/or program unless such awards or incentive*  
17 *fees are consistent with 16.401(e)(2) of the Federal Acquisi-*  
18 *tion Regulations.*

19 *SEC. 417. No part of any appropriation contained in*  
20 *this Act shall be available to pay the salary for any person*  
21 *filling a position, other than a temporary position, formerly*  
22 *held by an employee who has left to enter the Armed Forces*  
23 *of the United States and has satisfactorily completed his*  
24 *or her period of active military or naval service, and has*  
25 *within 90 days after his or her release from such service*

1 *or from hospitalization continuing after discharge for a pe-*  
2 *riod of not more than 1 year, made application for restora-*  
3 *tion to his or her former position and has been certified*  
4 *by the Office of Personnel Management as still qualified to*  
5 *perform the duties of his or her former position and has*  
6 *not been restored thereto.*

7       *SEC. 418. (a) None of the funds made available by this*  
8 *Act may be used to approve a new foreign air carrier per-*  
9 *mit under sections 41301 through 41305 of title 49, United*  
10 *States Code, or exemption application under section 40109*  
11 *of that title of an air carrier already holding an air opera-*  
12 *tors certificate issued by a country that is party to the U.S.-*  
13 *E.U.-Iceland-Norway Air Transport Agreement where such*  
14 *approval would contravene United States law or Article 17*  
15 *bis of the U.S.-E.U.-Iceland-Norway Air Transport Agree-*  
16 *ment.*

17       *(b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit, restrict or*  
18 *otherwise preclude the Secretary of Transportation from*  
19 *granting a foreign air carrier permit or an exemption to*  
20 *such an air carrier where such authorization is consistent*  
21 *with the U.S.-E.U.-Iceland-Norway Air Transport Agree-*  
22 *ment and United States law.*

23       *SEC. 419. (a) In the table of projects in the explana-*  
24 *tory statement referenced in section 417 of the Transpor-*  
25 *tation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related*

1 *Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (division L of Public*  
2 *Law 117–103)*—

3           (1) *the item relating to “Midland Center for the*  
4 *Arts only for structural improvements” is deemed to*  
5 *be amended by striking recipient “City of Midland”*  
6 *and inserting “Midland Center for the Arts”;*

7           (2) *the item relating to “Barren County Fiscal*  
8 *Court—Chapatcha Industrial Park Development” is*  
9 *deemed to be amended by striking project “Barren*  
10 *County Fiscal Court—Chapatcha Industrial Park*  
11 *Development” and inserting “Barren County Fiscal*  
12 *Court—Chapatcha Industrial Park or South Cooper*  
13 *Industrial Park Development”;*

14           (3) *the item relating to “Pasco County Board of*  
15 *County Commissioners—Rural Northwest Pasco Com-*  
16 *munity Park Site Acquisition” is deemed to be*  
17 *amended by striking “Northwest” and inserting*  
18 *“Northeast”;*

19           (4) *the item relating to “Wood County Develop-*  
20 *ment Authority—Site Readiness & Redevelopment*  
21 *Downtown Parkersburg” is deemed to be amended by*  
22 *striking “Wood County Development Authority—Site*  
23 *Readiness & Redevelopment Downtown Parkersburg”*  
24 *and inserting “Redevelopment of Downtown Parkers-*  
25 *burg”;*

1           (5) *the item relating to “Rosemary’s Way*  
2 *Penacook Affordable Housing” is deemed to be*  
3 *amended by striking recipient “CATCH Neighborhood*  
4 *Housing” and inserting “Concord Area Trust for*  
5 *Community Housing”;*

6           (6) *the item relating to “Lead Safe Home Fund”*  
7 *is deemed to be amended by striking recipient “Lead*  
8 *Safe Cleveland Coalition” and inserting “Mt. Sinai*  
9 *Health Care Foundation”;*

10          (7) *the item relating to “Boys & Girls Club in*  
11 *Miami Gardens” is deemed to be amended by striking*  
12 *“Club in Miami Gardens” and inserting “Clubs with-*  
13 *in the Miami-Dade area”;*

14          (8) *the item relating to “Acquisition of new com-*  
15 *mercial space” is deemed to be amended by striking*  
16 *“Acquisition of new commercial space” and inserting*  
17 *“Renovation of community center”;*

18          (9) *the item relating to “North Commons Re-*  
19 *gional Vision” is deemed to be amended by striking*  
20 *recipient “Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board”*  
21 *and inserting “City of Minneapolis”;*

22          (10) *the item relating to “Electric school bus and*  
23 *associated electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastruc-*  
24 *ture” is deemed to be amended by striking recipient*



1       *“Falls Church City Public Schools” and inserting*  
2       *“City of Falls Church”;*

3             *(11) the item relating to “A PLACE 4 ALICE*  
4       *facility improvement” is deemed to be amended by*  
5       *striking “A PLACE 4 ALICE facility improvement”*  
6       *and inserting “Affordable Housing and Community*  
7       *Facilities”;* and

8       *(b) In the table of projects entitled “Community*  
9       *Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending” in the*  
10       *explanatory statement for division L of the Consolidated*  
11       *Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117–328) described*  
12       *in section 4 in the matter preceding division A of such*  
13       *Act—*

14             *(1) the item relating to “River Road Homes Af-*  
15       *fordable Housing Infrastructure” is deemed to be*  
16       *amended by striking recipient “Town of Canaan”*  
17       *and inserting “Falls Village Housing Trust Inc.”;*

18             *(2) the item relating to “The Star Community*  
19       *Family Life Center” is deemed to be amended by*  
20       *striking recipient “The Star Community Family Life*  
21       *Center” and inserting “MSBC Five Star Program,*  
22       *Inc.”;*

23             *(3) the item relating to “Early Learning*  
24       *Childcare Center Construction” (recipient “The Car-*  
25       *ing Place”) is deemed to be amended by striking*

1       *“Early Learning Childcare Center Construction” and*  
2       *inserting “CARE Center construction”;*

3             (4) *the item relating to “Upper Bucks Rail*  
4       *Trail” is deemed to be amended by striking recipient*  
5       *“Appalachian Mountain Club” and inserting “The*  
6       *County of Bucks”;*

7             (5) *the item relating to “YMCA & Albion College*  
8       *Initiative of the Washington Gardner Center Building*  
9       *Renovation and Expansion” is deemed to be amended*  
10       *by striking “YMCA & Albion College Initiative of the*  
11       *Washington Gardner Center Building Renovation*  
12       *and Expansion” and inserting “Site improvements”;*

13            (6) *the item relating to “Wood County Industrial*  
14       *Site Readiness and Redevelopment” is deemed to be*  
15       *amended by striking “Wood County Industrial Site*  
16       *Readiness & Redevelopment” and inserting “Redevel-*  
17       *opment of Downtown Parkersburg”;*

18            (7) *the item relating to “B-360 Educational*  
19       *Campus” is deemed to be amended by striking “I Am*  
20       *Mentality, Inc.” and inserting “B-360 Baltimore,*  
21       *Inc.”;*

22            (8) *the item relating to “Riverbrook Regional*  
23       *YMCA” is deemed to be amended by striking recipient*  
24       *“Riverbrook Regional Young Men’s Christian Associa-*  
25       *tion, Inc.” and inserting “City of Norwalk”;*

1           (9) *the item relating to “Miami Veterans Housing Project” is deemed to be amended by striking recipient “United Way Miami” and inserting “CRC Leadership, Inc.”;*

5           (10) *the item relating to “Supportive Living, Community Day Services, and Housing Site Project for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities” is deemed to be amended by striking “, Community Day Services, and Housing”;*

10          (11) *the item relating to “Public Library Addition” is deemed to be amended by striking “Addition” and inserting “Renovation”;*

13          (12) *the item relating to “Renovation of Snelling Motel to Affordable Housing for Veterans” is deemed to be amended by striking “Snelling Motel to” and inserting “Hotel for”;*

17          (13) *the item relating to “Indigenous Farm Hub” is deemed to be amended by striking recipient “Tides Center” and inserting “Native American Community Academy Inspired Schools Network (NISN)”;*

21          (14) *the item relating to “El Centro de la Raza—Pattison’s West Community Campus Property Acquisition” is deemed to be amended by striking “El Centro de la Raza—Pattison’s West Community*

1 *Campus Property Acquisition*” and inserting “Patti-  
2 *son’s West Community Campus*”;

3 (15) *the item relating to “Road Raising & Flood*  
4 *Resiliency for Amity Harbor and American Venice*  
5 *Project*” is deemed to be amended by striking “*Road*  
6 *Raising & Flood Resiliency for Amity Harbor and*  
7 *American Venice Project*” and inserting “*Town of*  
8 *Babylon Federal Aid Roadway Improvement*  
9 *Project*”;

10 (16) *the item relating to “Dayton International*  
11 *Airport (DAY)—Northeast Logistics Access Project*”  
12 *is amended by striking “Dayton International Air-*  
13 *port (DAY)—Northeast Logistics Access Project*” and  
14 *inserting “Infrastructure capital improvements, in-*  
15 *cluding street, wastewater and sewer line improve-*  
16 *ments*”;

17 (17) *the item relating to “Help Me Grow Skagit*  
18 *Family Resource Center Expansion*” is deemed to be  
19 *amended by striking recipient “Children’s Council of*  
20 *Skagit County*” and inserting “*Children’s Museum of*  
21 *Skagit County*”; and

22 (18) *the item relating to “Permanent Supportive*  
23 *Housing Properties Acquisition*” is deemed to be  
24 *amended by striking “Permanent Supportive Housing*  
25 *Properties Acquisition*” and inserting “*Permanent*

1        *Supportive Housing Acquisition, Development and*  
2        *Rehabilitation”.*

3        *SEC. 420. None of the funds made available by this*  
4        *Act may be used by the Secretary of Housing and Urban*  
5        *Development in contravention of section 312 of the Robert*  
6        *T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act*  
7        *(42 U.S.C. 5155).*

8        *SEC. 421. None of the funds made available by this*  
9        *Act to the Department of Transportation may be used in*  
10       *contravention of section 306108 of title 54, United States*  
11       *Code.*

12       *SEC. 422. None of the funds made available by this*  
13       *or any other Act may be used to require the use of inward*  
14       *facing cameras or require a motor carrier to register an*  
15       *apprenticeship program with the Department of Labor as*  
16       *a condition for participation in the safe driver apprentice-*  
17       *ship pilot program.*

18       *SEC. 423. None of the funds made available by this*  
19       *Act may be used by the Department of Housing and Urban*  
20       *Development to direct a grantee to undertake specific*  
21       *changes to existing zoning laws as part of carrying out the*  
22       *final rule entitled “Affirmatively Furthering Fair Hous-*  
23       *ing” (80 Fed. Reg. 42272 (July 16, 2015)) or the notice*  
24       *entitled “Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Assess-*  
25       *ment Tool” (79 Fed. Reg. 57949 (September 26, 2014)).*

1       *SEC. 424. None of the funds made available by this*  
2 *Act may be used in contravention of existing Federal law*  
3 *regarding non-citizen eligibility and ineligibility for occu-*  
4 *pancy in federally assisted housing or for participation in*  
5 *and assistance under Federal housing programs, including*  
6 *section 214 of the Housing and Community Development*  
7 *Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 1436a) and title IV of the Personal*  
8 *Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act*  
9 *of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.).*

10       *SEC. 425. Section 127 of title 23, United States Code,*  
11 *is amended by inserting at the end the following:*

12               “(x) *CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL VEHICLES IN THE*  
13 *STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.—*

14               “(1) *IN GENERAL.—The State of Mississippi*  
15 *may allow, by special permit, the operation of a cov-*  
16 *ered agricultural vehicle on the Interstate System in*  
17 *the State of Mississippi if such vehicle does not ex-*  
18 *ceed—*

19               “(A) *a gross vehicle weight of 88,000*  
20 *pounds; and*

21               “(B) *110 percent of the maximum weight*  
22 *on any axle or axle group described in subsection*  
23 *(a)(2), including any enforcement tolerance.*

24               “(2) *COVERED AGRICULTURAL VEHICLE DE-*  
25 *FINED.—In this subsection, the term ‘covered agricul-*

1 *tural vehicle’ means a vehicle that is transporting un-*  
2 *processed agricultural crops used for food, feed or*  
3 *fiber, or raw or unfinished forest products, including*  
4 *logs, pulpwood, biomass or wood chips.*

5 “(y) *OPERATION OF CERTAIN VEHICLES IN*  
6 *WEST VIRGINIA.*—

7 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The State of West Vir-*  
8 *ginia may allow, by special permit, the oper-*  
9 *ation of a vehicle that is transporting materials*  
10 *and equipment on the Interstate System in the*  
11 *State of West Virginia if such vehicle does not*  
12 *exceed 110 percent of the maximum weight on*  
13 *any axle or axle group described in subsection*  
14 *(a)(2), including any enforcement tolerance, pro-*  
15 *vided the remaining gross vehicle weight require-*  
16 *ments of subsection (a) are met.*

17 “(2) *DEFINITION.*—*In this subsection, the*  
18 *term ‘materials and equipment’ means materials*  
19 *and equipment that are used on a project eligible*  
20 *under this chapter.’.*

21 *SEC. 426. None of the funds appropriated or made*  
22 *available by this division for the Department of Transpor-*  
23 *tation for fiscal year 2024 may be used to enforce a mask*  
24 *mandate in response to the COVID–19 virus.*

1        *This division may be cited as the “Transportation,*  
2 *Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies*  
3 *Appropriations Act, 2024”.*



1 ***DIVISION G—OTHER MATTERS***  
2 ***TITLE I—HEALTH AND HUMAN***  
3 ***SERVICES***  
4 ***Subtitle A—Public Health***  
5 ***Extenders***

6 ***SEC. 101. EXTENSION FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS,***  
7 ***NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS, AND***  
8 ***TEACHING HEALTH CENTERS THAT OPERATE***  
9 ***GME PROGRAMS.***

10 (a) *EXTENSION FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CEN-*  
11 *TERS.—Section 10503(b)(1)(F) of the Patient Protection*  
12 *and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 254b–2(b)(1)(F)) is*  
13 *amended by striking “and \$536,986,301 for the period be-*  
14 *ginning on January 20, 2024, and ending on March 8,*  
15 *2024” and inserting “\$536,986,301 for the period beginning*  
16 *on January 20, 2024, and ending on March 8, 2024, and*  
17 *\$3,592,328,767 for the period beginning on October 1, 2023,*  
18 *and ending on December 31, 2024”.*

19 (b) *EXTENSION FOR THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE*  
20 *CORPS.—Section 10503(b)(2)(I) of the Patient Protection*  
21 *and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 254b–2(b)(2)(I)) is*  
22 *amended by striking “and \$41,616,438 for the period begin-*  
23 *ning on January 20, 2024, and ending on March 8, 2024”*  
24 *and inserting “\$41,616,438 for the period beginning on*  
25 *January 20, 2024, and ending on March 8, 2024, and*

1 \$297,013,699 for the period beginning on October 1, 2023,  
2 and ending on December 31, 2024”.

3 (c) *TEACHING HEALTH CENTERS THAT OPERATE*  
4 *GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.*—

5 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 340H(g)(1) of the  
6 *Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256h(g)(1))* is  
7 amended by striking “and \$16,982,192 for the period  
8 beginning on January 20, 2024, and ending on  
9 March 8, 2024” and inserting “\$16,982,192 for the  
10 period beginning on January 20, 2024, and ending  
11 on March 8, 2024, and \$164,136,986 for the period  
12 beginning on October 1, 2023, and ending on Decem-  
13 ber 31, 2024”.

14 (2) *ADDITION TO CAPPED AMOUNTS.*—Section  
15 340H(b)(2) of the *Public Health Service Act (42*  
16 *U.S.C. 256h(b)(2))* is amended by adding at the end  
17 the following:

18 “(C) *ADDITION.*—Notwithstanding any pro-  
19 vision of this section, for the period beginning on  
20 October 1, 2023, and ending on December 31,  
21 2024, the Secretary may use any amounts made  
22 available in any fiscal year to carry out this sec-  
23 tion (including amounts recouped under sub-  
24 section (f)) to make payments described in para-  
25 graphs (1)(A) and (1)(B), in addition to the

1           *total amount of funds appropriated under sub-*  
2           *section (g).”.*

3           (3) *REPORT TO CONGRESS.—For the period be-*  
4           *ginning on October 1, 2023, and ending on December*  
5           *31, 2024, the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-*  
6           *ices shall submit to the Committee on Energy and*  
7           *Commerce of the House of Representatives and the*  
8           *Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pen-*  
9           *sions of the Senate a report specifying—*

10                   (A) *the total amount of funds recouped*  
11                   *under subsection (f) of section 340H of the Pub-*  
12                   *lic Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256h);*

13                   (B) *the rationale for the funds being re-*  
14                   *couped; and*

15                   (C) *the total amount of funds recouped*  
16                   *under subsection (f) of such section 340H that*  
17                   *were used pursuant to subsection (b)(2)(C) of*  
18                   *such section 340H to adjust total payment*  
19                   *amounts above the total amounts appropriated*  
20                   *under subsection (g) of such section 340H, as*  
21                   *amended by paragraph (3).*

22           (d) *APPLICATION OF PROVISIONS.—Amounts appro-*  
23           *riated pursuant to the amendments made by this section*  
24           *shall be subject to the requirements contained in Public Law*  
25           *117–328 for funds for programs authorized under sections*

1 330 through 340 of the Public Health Service Act (42  
2 U.S.C. 254b et seq.).

3 (e) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.*—Section 3014(h)(4) of  
4 title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking “and  
5 section 101(d) of the Further Additional Continuing Appro-  
6 priations and Other Extensions Act, 2024” and inserting  
7 “section 101(d) of the Further Additional Continuing Ap-  
8 propriations and Other Extensions Act, 2024, and section  
9 101(d) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024”.

10 **SEC. 102. EXTENSION OF SPECIAL DIABETES PROGRAMS.**

11 (a) *EXTENSION OF SPECIAL DIABETES PROGRAMS*  
12 *FOR TYPE I DIABETES.*—Section 330B(b)(2)(E) of the Pub-  
13 lic Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254c–2(b)(2)(E)) is  
14 amended by striking “and \$20,136,986 for the period begin-  
15 ning on January 20, 2024, and ending on March 8, 2024”  
16 and inserting “\$20,136,986 for the period beginning on  
17 January 20, 2024, and ending on March 8, 2024, and  
18 \$130,000,000 for the period beginning on March 9, 2024,  
19 and ending on December 31, 2024”.

20 (b) *EXTENDING FUNDING FOR SPECIAL DIABETES*  
21 *PROGRAMS FOR INDIANS.*—Section 330C(c)(2)(E) of the  
22 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254c–3(c)(2)(E)) is  
23 amended by striking “and \$20,136,986 for the period begin-  
24 ning on January 20, 2024, and ending on March 8, 2024”  
25 and inserting “\$20,136,986 for the period beginning on

1 *January 20, 2024, and ending on March 8, 2024, and*  
2 *\$130,000,000 for the period beginning on March 9, 2024,*  
3 *and ending on December 31, 2024”.*

4 **SEC. 103. NATIONAL HEALTH SECURITY EXTENSIONS.**

5 *(a) Section 319(e)(8) of the Public Health Service Act*  
6 *(42 U.S.C. 247d(e)(8)) is amended by striking “March 8,*  
7 *2024” and inserting “December 31, 2024”.*

8 *(b) Section 319L(e)(1)(D) of the Public Health Service*  
9 *Act (42 U.S.C. 247d–7e(e)(1)(D)) is amended by striking*  
10 *“March 8, 2024” and inserting “December 31, 2024”.*

11 *(c) Section 319L–1(b) of the Public Health Service Act*  
12 *(42 U.S.C. 247d–7f(b)) is amended by striking “March 8,*  
13 *2024” and inserting “December 31, 2024”.*

14 *(d)(1) Section 2811A(g) of the Public Health Service*  
15 *Act (42 U.S.C. 300hh–10b(g)) is amended by striking*  
16 *“March 8, 2024” and inserting “December 31, 2024”.*

17 *(2) Section 2811B(g)(1) of the Public Health Service*  
18 *Act (42 U.S.C. 300hh–10c(g)(1)) is amended by striking*  
19 *“March 8, 2024” and inserting “December 31, 2024”.*

20 *(3) Section 2811C(g)(1) of the Public Health Service*  
21 *Act (42 U.S.C. 300hh–10d(g)(1)) is amended by striking*  
22 *“March 8, 2024” and inserting “December 31, 2024”.*

23 *(e) Section 2812(c)(4)(B) of the Public Health Service*  
24 *Act (42 U.S.C. 300hh–11(c)(4)(B)) is amended by striking*  
25 *“March 8, 2024” and inserting “December 31, 2024”.*

**Subtitle B—Medicaid**

1  
2 **SEC. 201. REQUIREMENT FOR STATE MEDICAID PLANS TO**  
3 **PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR MEDICATION-AS-**  
4 **SISTED TREATMENT.**

5 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 1905 of the Social Security  
6 Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)(29), by striking “for the pe-  
8 riod beginning October 1, 2020, and ending Sep-  
9 tember 30, 2025,” and inserting “beginning on Octo-  
10 ber 1, 2020,”; and

11 (2) in subsection (ee)(2), by striking “for the pe-  
12 riod specified in such paragraph, if before the begin-  
13 ning of such period the State certifies to the satisfac-  
14 tion of the Secretary” and inserting “if such State  
15 certifies, not less than every 5 years and to the satis-  
16 faction of the Secretary,”.

17 (b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.*—Section  
18 1006(b)(4)(A) of the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention  
19 that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients  
20 and Communities Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a note) is amended  
21 by striking “, and before October 1, 2025”.

1 **SEC. 202. COLLECTION AND REPORTING OF COMPREHEN-**  
2 **SIVE DATA FOR SPECIFIED POPULATIONS EN-**  
3 **ROLLED IN MEDICAID AND CHIP.**

4 *Title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396*  
5 *et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following new*  
6 *section:*

7 **“SEC. 1948. COLLECTION AND REPORTING OF COMPREHEN-**  
8 **SIVE DATA FOR SPECIFIED POPULATIONS.**

9 *“(a) RECURRING ANALYSIS AND PUBLICATION OF*  
10 *HEALTH CARE DATA RELATED TO TREATMENT FOR SUB-*  
11 *STANCE USE DISORDER OR A MENTAL HEALTH CONDI-*  
12 *TION.—*

13 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, on an annual*  
14 *basis, shall link, analyze, and publish on a publicly*  
15 *available website data reported by States through the*  
16 *Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information Sys-*  
17 *tem (T-MSIS) (or a successor system) relating to sub-*  
18 *stance use disorder and mental health services pro-*  
19 *vided to individuals enrolled under a State plan*  
20 *under this title or a State child health plan under*  
21 *title XXI (or under a waiver of such plans) who have*  
22 *been diagnosed with a substance use disorder or men-*  
23 *tal health condition, including an analysis that is*  
24 *disaggregated by age. Such enrollee information shall*  
25 *be de-identified of any personally identifying infor-*  
26 *mation, shall adhere to privacy standards established*

1 *by the Department of Health and Human Services,*  
2 *and shall be aggregated to protect the privacy of en-*  
3 *rollees, as necessary.*

4 “(2) *REQUIREMENTS.—The analysis required*  
5 *under paragraph (1) shall include, at a minimum,*  
6 *the following data for each State (including, to the ex-*  
7 *tent available, for the District of Columbia, Puerto*  
8 *Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, the*  
9 *Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa):*

10 “(A) *The number and percentage of individ-*  
11 *uals enrolled under the State plan under this*  
12 *title or the State child health plan under title*  
13 *XXI (or under a waiver of such plans) in each*  
14 *of the major enrollment categories (as defined in*  
15 *a public letter from the Medicaid and CHIP*  
16 *Payment and Access Commission to the Sec-*  
17 *retary) who have been diagnosed with—*

18 “(i) *a substance use disorder;*

19 “(ii) *a mental health condition; or*

20 “(iii) *a co-occurring substance use dis-*  
21 *order and mental health condition.*

22 “(B) *With respect to individuals enrolled*  
23 *under the State plan under this title or the State*  
24 *child health plan under title XXI (or under a*  
25 *waiver of such plans) who have received a diag-*



1            *nosis described in subparagraph (A), a list of the*  
2            *substance use disorder and mental health treat-*  
3            *ment services, including, to the extent such data*  
4            *are available, specific adult and pediatric serv-*  
5            *ices by each major type of service, such as coun-*  
6            *seling, intensive home-based services, intensive*  
7            *care coordination, crisis services tailored to chil-*  
8            *dren and youth, peer support services, family-to-*  
9            *family support, inpatient hospitalization, medi-*  
10           *cation-assisted treatment, residential treatment,*  
11           *and other appropriate services as identified by*  
12           *the Secretary, for which beneficiaries in each*  
13           *State received at least 1 service under the State*  
14           *plan under this title or the State child health*  
15           *plan under title XXI (or under a waiver of such*  
16           *plans).*

17           *“(C) With respect to each diagnosis de-*  
18           *scribed in subparagraph (A), the number and*  
19           *percentage of individuals enrolled under the*  
20           *State plan under this title or the State child*  
21           *health plan under title XXI (or under a waiver*  
22           *of such plans) who have such diagnosis and re-*  
23           *ceived services for such diagnosis under such*  
24           *plan or waiver by each major type of treatment*  
25           *service listed under subparagraph (B) within*

1           *each major setting type, such as outpatient, in-*  
2           *patient, residential, and other home-based and*  
3           *community-based settings.*

4           “(D) *The number of services provided under*  
5           *the State plan under this title or the State child*  
6           *health plan under title XXI (or under a waiver*  
7           *of such plans) per individual enrolled under such*  
8           *plan or waiver who has a diagnosis described in*  
9           *subparagraph (A) for each such diagnosis and*  
10          *each major type of treatment service listed under*  
11          *subparagraph (B).*

12          “(E) *The number and percentage of indi-*  
13          *viduals enrolled under the State plan under this*  
14          *title or the State child health plan under title*  
15          *XXI (or under a waiver of such plans) by major*  
16          *enrollment category, who have a diagnosis de-*  
17          *scribed in subparagraph (A) and received sub-*  
18          *stance use disorder or mental health treatment*  
19          *through—*

20                 “(i) *a Medicaid managed care entity*  
21                 *(as defined in section 1932(a)(1)(B)), in-*  
22                 *cluding the number of such individuals who*  
23                 *received such assistance through a prepaid*  
24                 *inpatient health plan (as defined by the*

1           *Secretary) or a prepaid ambulatory health*  
2           *plan (as defined by the Secretary);*

3           *“(ii) a fee-for-service payment model;*

4           *or*

5           *“(iii) an alternative payment model, to*  
6           *the extent available.*

7           *“(F) The number and percentage of individ-*  
8           *uals enrolled under the State plan under this*  
9           *title or the State child health plan under title*  
10          *XXI (or under a waiver of such plans) who have*  
11          *a diagnosis described in subparagraph (A) and*  
12          *received services for a mental health condition or*  
13          *a substance use disorder in an outpatient or*  
14          *community-based or home-based setting after re-*  
15          *ceiving mental health or substance use disorder*  
16          *services in an inpatient or residential setting,*  
17          *and the number of mental health or substance*  
18          *use disorder services received by such individuals*  
19          *in the outpatient or community-based or home-*  
20          *based setting.*

21          *“(G) The number and percentage of inpa-*  
22          *tient admissions in which services for a mental*  
23          *health condition or substance use disorder were*  
24          *provided to an individual enrolled under the*  
25          *State plan under this title or the State child*

1           *health plan under title XXI (or under a waiver*  
2           *of such plans) that occurred within 30 days after*  
3           *discharge from a hospital or residential facility*  
4           *in which services for a mental health condition*  
5           *or substance use disorder previously were pro-*  
6           *vided to such individual, disaggregated by each*  
7           *diagnosis described in subparagraph (A) and*  
8           *type of facility, to the extent such information is*  
9           *available.*

10           “(H) *The number of emergency department*  
11           *visits by an individual enrolled under the State*  
12           *plan under this title or the State child health*  
13           *plan under title XXI (or under a waiver of such*  
14           *plans) who has a diagnosis described in subpara-*  
15           *graph (A) within 7 days of such individual*  
16           *being discharged from an inpatient stay at a*  
17           *hospital during which services for a mental*  
18           *health condition or substance use disorder were*  
19           *provided, or from a mental health facility, an*  
20           *independent psychiatric wing of an acute care*  
21           *hospital, an intermediate care facility for indi-*  
22           *viduals with intellectual disabilities, or a resi-*  
23           *dential treatment facility, disaggregated by each*  
24           *diagnosis described in subparagraph (A) and*

1           *type of facility, to the extent such information is*  
2           *available.*

3           “(I) *The number and percentage of individ-*  
4           *uals who are enrolled under the State plan under*  
5           *this title or the State child health plan under*  
6           *title XXI (or under a waiver of such plans) and*  
7           *received an assessment for a mental health condi-*  
8           *tion.*

9           “(J) *The number and percentage of individ-*  
10          *uals who are enrolled under the State plan under*  
11          *this title or the State child health plan under*  
12          *title XXI (or under a waiver of such plans) and*  
13          *received an assessment for a substance use dis-*  
14          *order.*

15          “(K) *The number of mental health services*  
16          *provided to individuals enrolled under the State*  
17          *plan under this title or the State child health*  
18          *plan under title XXI (or under a waiver of such*  
19          *plans) who received an assessment described in*  
20          *subparagraph (I) in the 30 days post-assessment.*

21          “(L) *The number of substance use disorder*  
22          *treatment services provided to individuals en-*  
23          *rolled under the State plan under this title or the*  
24          *State child health plan under title XXI (or*  
25          *under a waiver of such plans) who received an*

1           *assessment described in subparagraph (J) in the*  
2           *30 days post-assessment.*

3           “(M) *Prescription National Drug Code*  
4           *codes, fill dates, and number of days supply of*  
5           *any covered outpatient drug (as defined in sec-*  
6           *tion 1927(k)(2)) that was dispensed to an indi-*  
7           *vidual enrolled under the State plan under this*  
8           *title or the State child health plan under title*  
9           *XXI (or under a waiver of such plans) with an*  
10          *episode described in subparagraph (G) or (H)*  
11          *during any period that occurs after the individ-*  
12          *ual’s discharge date defined in subparagraph (G)*  
13          *or (H) (as applicable), and before the admission*  
14          *date applicable under subparagraph (G) or the*  
15          *date of the emergency department visit applica-*  
16          *ble under subparagraph (H) that were—*

17                           “(i) *to treat a mental health condition;*

18                           *or*

19                           “(ii) *to treat a substance use disorder.*

20          “(b) *PUBLICATION.—*

21                   “(1) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18 months*  
22                   *after the date of enactment of this section, the Sec-*  
23                   *retary shall make publicly available the first analysis*  
24                   *required by subsection (a).*

1           “(2) *ANNUAL UPDATES.*—*The Secretary shall*  
2           *issue an updated version of the analysis required*  
3           *under subsection (a) not later than January 1 of each*  
4           *calendar year.*

5           “(3) *USE OF T-MSIS DATA.*—*The analysis re-*  
6           *quired under subsection (a) and updates required*  
7           *under paragraph (4) shall—*

8                   “(A) *use data and definitions from the T-*  
9                   *MSIS data set that is no more than 12 months*  
10                  *old on the date that the analysis or update is*  
11                  *published; and*

12                   “(B) *as appropriate, include a description*  
13                   *with respect to each State of the quality and*  
14                   *completeness of the data and caveats describing*  
15                   *the limitations of the data reported to the Sec-*  
16                   *retary by the State that is sufficient to commu-*  
17                   *nicate the appropriate uses for the information.*

18           “(4) *REVISED PUBLICATION.*—*Beginning not*  
19           *later than 3 years after the date of enactment of this*  
20           *section, the Secretary annually shall publish a revised*  
21           *publication of the analysis required by subsection (a)*  
22           *that allows for a research-ready and publicly acces-*  
23           *sible interface of the publication and is developed*  
24           *after consultation with stakeholders on the usability of*  
25           *the data contained in the publication.*

1           “(5) *MAKING T-MSIS DATA ON SUBSTANCE USE*  
2           *DISORDERS AND MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS AVAIL-*  
3           *ABLE TO RESEARCHERS.—*

4           “(A) *REQUIREMENT TO PUBLISH SYSTEM*  
5           *OF RECORDS NOTICE.—*

6           “(i) *IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-*  
7           *graph (B), the Secretary shall publish in*  
8           *the Federal Register a system of records no-*  
9           *tice for the data specified in clause (ii) for*  
10           *the Transformed Medicaid Statistical Infor-*  
11           *mation System, in accordance with section*  
12           *552a(e)(4) of title 5, United States Code.*  
13           *The notice shall outline policies that protect*  
14           *the security and privacy of the data that, at*  
15           *a minimum, meet the security and privacy*  
16           *policies of SORN 09-70-0541 for the Med-*  
17           *icaid Statistical Information System.*

18           “(ii) *REQUIRED DATA.—The data cov-*  
19           *ered by the systems of records notice re-*  
20           *quired under clause (i) shall be sufficient*  
21           *for researchers and States to analyze the*  
22           *prevalence of conditions described in sub-*  
23           *section (a)(2)(A) in the Medicaid and Chil-*  
24           *dren’s Health Insurance Program bene-*  
25           *ficiary population and the treatment of*



1           *such conditions under Medicaid across all*  
2           *States (including the District of Columbia,*  
3           *Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Is-*  
4           *lands, Guam, the Northern Mariana Is-*  
5           *lands, and American Samoa), forms of*  
6           *treatment, and treatment settings.*

7           “(iii) *INITIATION OF DATA-SHARING*  
8           *ACTIVITIES.—Not later than January 1,*  
9           *2025, the Secretary shall initiate the data-*  
10          *sharing activities outlined in the notice re-*  
11          *quired under clause (i).*

12          “(B) *SATISFACTION OF REQUIREMENT*  
13          *THROUGH EXISTING SYSTEM OF RECORDS NO-*  
14          *TICE.—The Secretary shall not be required to*  
15          *publish a new system of records notice as re-*  
16          *quired under subparagraph (A) if, not later than*  
17          *January 1, 2025, the Secretary determines that*  
18          *the system of records notice published by the Sec-*  
19          *retary in the Federal Register on February 6,*  
20          *2019 (84 Fed. Reg. 2230), satisfies the require-*  
21          *ments described in subparagraph (A).”.*

1 **SEC. 203. MONITORING PRESCRIBING OF ANTIPSYCHOTIC**  
2 **MEDICATIONS.**

3 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 1902(o)(1)(B) of the So-  
4 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(o)(1)(B)) is amend-  
5 ed—

6 (1) in the subparagraph heading, by striking  
7 “BY CHILDREN”;

8 (2) by striking “children enrolled” and inserting  
9 “children generally, children in foster care specifi-  
10 cally, individuals over the age of 18 receiving home  
11 and community-based services (as defined in section  
12 9817(a)(2)(B) of Public Law 117–2), and individuals  
13 over the age of 18 residing in institutional care set-  
14 tings (including nursing facilities, intermediate care  
15 facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities,  
16 institutions for mental diseases, inpatient psychiatric  
17 hospitals, and other such institutional care settings)  
18 enrolled”; and

19 (3) by striking “not more than the age of 18  
20 years” through the period at the end and inserting  
21 “subject to the program, including information with  
22 respect to each such category of children and individ-  
23 uals over the age of 18.”.

24 (b) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—The amendments made by sub-  
25 section (a) shall take effect on the date that is 24 months  
26 after the date of enactment of this Act.

1 **SEC. 204. EXTENSION OF STATE OPTION TO PROVIDE MED-**  
2 **ICAL ASSISTANCE FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS**  
3 **IN INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTAL DISEASES.**

4 (a) *MAKING PERMANENT STATE PLAN AMENDMENT*  
5 *OPTION TO PROVIDE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR CERTAIN*  
6 *INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE PATIENTS IN CERTAIN INSTITU-*  
7 *TIONS FOR MENTAL DISEASES.*—Section 1915(l)(1) of the  
8 *Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396n(l)(1))* is amended by  
9 striking “With respect to calendar quarters beginning dur-

10 *ing the period beginning October 1, 2019, and ending Sep-*  
11 *tember 30, 2023,”* and inserting “With respect to calendar  
12 *quarters beginning on or after October 1, 2019,”*.

13 (b) *MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT REVISION.*—Section  
14 *1915(l)(3) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.*  
15 *1396n(l)(3))* is amended—

16 (1) *in subparagraph (A)—*

17 (A) *by striking “other than under this title*  
18 *from non-Federal funds” and all that follows*  
19 *through “subparagraph (B))” and inserting*  
20 *“from non-Federal funds for items and services*  
21 *(including services described in subparagraph*  
22 *(B))”;* and

23 (B) *by striking “such items and services”*  
24 *and all that follows through the period and in-*  
25 *serting “such items and services for, at the op-*  
26 *tion of the State—*

1                   “(i) fiscal year 2018; or

2                   “(ii) the most recently ended fiscal  
3                   year as of the date the State submits a  
4                   State plan amendment to the Secretary to  
5                   provide such medical assistance in accord-  
6                   ance with this subsection.”;

7                   (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “subpara-  
8                   graph (A)(ii)” and inserting “subparagraph (A)”;  
9                   and

10                  (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
11                  paragraph:

12                   “(D) APPLICATION OF MAINTENANCE OF EF-  
13                   FORT REQUIREMENTS TO CERTAIN STATES.—In  
14                   the case of a State with a State plan amendment  
15                   in effect on September 30, 2023, for the 1-year  
16                   period beginning on the date of enactment of this  
17                   subparagraph, the provisions of subparagraph  
18                   (A) shall be applied as if the amendments to  
19                   such subparagraph made by the Consolidated  
20                   Appropriations Act, 2024 had never been  
21                   made.”.

22                  (c) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.—

23                   (1) IN GENERAL.—

1           (A) *GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.—Section*  
2           *1915(l)(4) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.*  
3           *1396n(l)(4)) is amended—*

4                   (i) *in subparagraph (A), by striking*  
5                   *“through (D)” and inserting “through (F)”;*

6                   (ii) *in subparagraph (B)—*

7                           (I) *by striking “Prior to approval*  
8                           *of a State plan amendment under this*  
9                           *subsection, the State shall notify the*  
10                           *Secretary of how the State will ensure”*  
11                           *and inserting “The State shall have in*  
12                           *place evidence-based, substance use dis-*  
13                           *order-specific individual placement cri-*  
14                           *teria and utilization management ap-*  
15                           *proaches to ensure placement of eligible*  
16                           *individuals in an appropriate level of*  
17                           *care, including criteria and ap-*  
18                           *proaches to ensure”;* and

19                           (II) *by adding at the end the fol-*  
20                           *lowing sentence: “The State shall no-*  
21                           *tify the Secretary at such time and in*  
22                           *such form and manner as the Sec-*  
23                           *retary shall require of such criteria*  
24                           *and utilization management ap-*  
25                           *proaches.”;* and

1                   (iii) by adding at the end the following  
2                   new subparagraph:

3                   “(E) *REVIEW PROCESS.*—The State shall,  
4                   using nationally recognized substance use dis-  
5                   order-specific program standards, have in place  
6                   a process to review the compliance of eligible in-  
7                   stitutions for mental diseases with such program  
8                   standards specified by the State.”.

9                   (B) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—The amendments  
10                  made by subparagraph (A) shall apply with re-  
11                  spect to States providing medical assistance for  
12                  items and services pursuant to a State plan  
13                  amendment under section 1915(l) of the Social  
14                  Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396n(l)) in calendar  
15                  quarters beginning on or after October 1, 2025.

16                  (2) *ONE-TIME ASSESSMENT.*—Section 1915(l)(4)  
17                  of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396n(l)(4)), as  
18                  amended by paragraph (1), is further amended by  
19                  adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

20                  “(F) *ASSESSMENT.*—

21                         “(i) *IN GENERAL.*—The State shall, not  
22                         later than 12 months after the approval of  
23                         a State plan amendment described in this  
24                         subsection (or, in the case of a State that  
25                         has such an amendment approved as of

1           *September 30, 2023, not later than 12*  
2           *months after the date of enactment of this*  
3           *subparagraph), commence an assessment*  
4           *of—*

5                     *“(I) the availability of treatment*  
6                     *for individuals enrolled under a State*  
7                     *plan under this title (or waiver of such*  
8                     *plan) in each level of care described in*  
9                     *subparagraph (C), including how such*  
10                    *availability varies by region of the*  
11                    *State; and*

12                    *“(II) the availability of medica-*  
13                    *tion-assisted treatment and medically*  
14                    *supervised withdrawal management*  
15                    *services for such individuals, including*  
16                    *how such availability varies by region*  
17                    *of the State.*

18                    *“(ii) REQUIRED COMPLETION.—The*  
19                    *State shall complete an assessment described*  
20                    *in clause (i) not later than 12 months after*  
21                    *the date the State commences such assess-*  
22                    *ment.”.*

23                    (3) *CLARIFICATION OF LEVELS OF CARE.—Sec-*  
24                    *tion 1915(l) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.*  
25                    *1396n(l)) is amended—*

1           (A) in paragraph (4)(C)(ii), by striking  
2           “problems in Dimensions 1, 2, or 3” each place  
3           it appears and inserting “conditions”; and

4           (B) in paragraph (7), by striking subpara-  
5           graph (A) and redesignating subparagraphs (B)  
6           through (D) as subparagraphs (A) through (C),  
7           respectively.

8           (d) *APPLICATION TO CERTAIN STATES.*—Notwith-  
9           standing section 430.20 of title 42, Code of Federal Regula-  
10          tions, the Secretary of Health and Human Services may  
11          approve a request to renew a State plan amendment under  
12          section 1915(l) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
13          1396n(l)) with an effective date of October 1, 2023, if the  
14          State making such request—

15                 (1) had approval for a State plan amendment  
16                 under such section as of September 30, 2023; and

17                 (2) submits the request to renew such amendment  
18                 not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of  
19                 this Act.

20          **SEC. 205. PROHIBITION ON TERMINATION OF ENROLLMENT**

21                         **DUE TO INCARCERATION.**

22                 (a) *MEDICAID.*—

23                         (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 1902(a)(84)(A) of the  
24                         Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(84)(A)), as  
25                         amended by section 5122(a)(2) of the Consolidated



1 *Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117–328), is*  
2 *further amended—*

3 (A) *by striking “under the State plan” and*  
4 *inserting “under the State plan (or waiver of*  
5 *such plan)”*;

6 (B) *by striking “who is an eligible juvenile*  
7 *(as defined in subsection (nn)(2))”*;

8 (C) *by striking “because the juvenile” and*  
9 *inserting “because the individual”*;

10 (D) *by striking “during the period the juve-*  
11 *nile” and inserting “during the period the indi-*  
12 *vidual”*;

13 (E) *by inserting “such an individual who is*  
14 *an eligible juvenile (as defined in subsection*  
15 *(nn)(2)) and” after “or in the case of”; and*

16 (F) *by striking “paragraph (31)” and in-*  
17 *serting “the last numbered paragraph”*.

18 (2) *EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made*  
19 *by—*

20 (A) *subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1)*  
21 *shall take effect on the date of the enactment of*  
22 *this Act; and*

23 (B) *subparagraphs (B) through (F) of para-*  
24 *graph (1) shall take effect on January 1, 2026.*

25 (b) *CHIP.—*

1           (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 2102(d)(1)(A) of the  
2     *Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397bb(d)(1)(A)) is*  
3     *amended—*

4           (A) *by inserting “or pregnancy-related”*  
5     *after “child health”;*

6           (B) *by inserting “or targeted low-income*  
7     *pregnant woman” after “targeted low-income*  
8     *child”;*

9           (C) *by inserting “or pregnant woman” after*  
10    *“because the child”; and*

11          (D) *by inserting “or pregnant woman”*  
12    *after “during the period the child”.*

13          (2) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*The amendments made*  
14    *by paragraph (1) shall apply beginning January 1,*  
15    *2026.*

16    (c) *TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.*—

17          (1) *Section 1902(nn)(2)(A) of the Social Secu-*  
18    *rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395a(a)(nn)(2)(A)) is amended*  
19    *by striking “State plan” and inserting “State plan*  
20    *(or waiver of such plan)”.*

21          (2) *Section 1902(nn)(3) of the Social Security*  
22    *Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(nn)(3)), is amended by striking*  
23    *“paragraph (31)” and inserting “the last numbered*  
24    *paragraph”.*

1           (3) *Section 5122(a)(1) of the Consolidated Ap-*  
2 *propriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117–328) is*  
3 *amended by striking “after” and all that follows*  
4 *through the period at the end and inserting “after ‘or*  
5 *in the case of an eligible juvenile described in section*  
6 *1902(a)(84)(D) with respect to the screenings, diag-*  
7 *nostic services, referrals, and targeted case manage-*  
8 *ment services required under such section’.”.*

9           (4) *The fifth sentence of section 1905(a) of the*  
10 *Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(a)) is amended*  
11 *by striking “paragraph (30)” and inserting “the last*  
12 *numbered paragraph”.*

13 **SEC. 206. ADDRESSING OPERATIONAL BARRIERS TO PRO-**  
14 **MOTE CONTINUITY OF CARE FOR MEDICAID**  
15 **AND CHIP BENEFICIARIES FOLLOWING IN-**  
16 **CARCERATION.**

17 *(a) STATE PLANNING GRANTS.—*

18           (1) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than 12 months*  
19 *after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary*  
20 *shall award grants to States for the purpose of devel-*  
21 *oping operational capabilities to promote continuity*  
22 *of care for individuals who are inmates of a public*  
23 *institution and are eligible for medical assistance*  
24 *under the State Medicaid program or are eligible for*

1 *child health assistance or pregnancy-related assistance*  
2 *under the State CHIP.*

3 (2) *USE OF FUNDS.—A State may use funds*  
4 *awarded under a grant under this subsection for ac-*  
5 *tivities and expenses related to complying with the re-*  
6 *quirement described in section 1902(a)(84)(A) of the*  
7 *Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(84)(A)) that*  
8 *a State shall not terminate eligibility for medical as-*  
9 *sistance, complying with the requirements of sections*  
10 *1902(a)(84)(D) and 2102(d) of the Social Security*  
11 *Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(84)(D), 1397bb(d)), or*  
12 *adopting the State plan options described in the sub-*  
13 *division (A) following the last numbered paragraph of*  
14 *section 1905(a) and 2110(b)(7) of the Social Security*  
15 *Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(a), 1397jj(b)(7)), or other ac-*  
16 *tivities and expenses to promote continuity of care for*  
17 *individuals described in paragraph (1). Such activi-*  
18 *ties and expenses may include—*

19 (A) *identifying and addressing operational*  
20 *gaps with respect to complying with such re-*  
21 *quirements or adopting such options, in collabo-*  
22 *ration with public institutions, State human*  
23 *services agencies, Medicaid managed care plans,*  
24 *providers, community-based organizations, and*  
25 *other stakeholders;*

1           (B) *establishing standardized processes and*  
2 *automated systems for activities that may in-*  
3 *clude, but are not limited to—*

4           (i) *determining whether an individual*  
5 *is enrolled in a State Medicaid program or*  
6 *State CHIP at the time such individual be-*  
7 *comes an inmate of a public institution;*

8           (ii) *allowing an individual who is an*  
9 *inmate of a public institution to submit an*  
10 *application to enroll or renew coverage in a*  
11 *State Medicaid program or State CHIP*  
12 *prior to the individual's release from such*  
13 *public institution;*

14           (iii) *facilitating the delivery of medical*  
15 *assistance under the State Medicaid pro-*  
16 *gram or child health assistance or preg-*  
17 *nancy-related assistance under the State*  
18 *CHIP to an individual who is eligible for*  
19 *such assistance while the individual is an*  
20 *inmate of a public institution, such as by*  
21 *establishing claims processing and prior au-*  
22 *thorization request protocols; and*

23           (iv) *in the case of an eligible indi-*  
24 *vidual whose coverage under a State Med-*  
25 *icaid program or State CHIP was sus-*

1            *pending while the individual was an inmate*  
2            *of a public institution, restoring such cov-*  
3            *erage upon such individual's release from*  
4            *the public institution;*

5            *(C) investing in information technology*

6            *to—*

7                    *(i) enable bi-directional information*  
8                    *sharing between public institutions, the*  
9                    *State Medicaid and CHIP agencies, and*  
10                   *other entities such as managed care plans*  
11                   *and providers (in a manner consistent with*  
12                   *applicable State and Federal privacy laws),*  
13                   *to support care transitions and coordina-*  
14                   *tion of treatment (including access to care*  
15                   *in the community after release from a pub-*  
16                   *lic institution); and*

17                   *(ii) develop indicators to ensure Fed-*  
18                   *eral financial participation for medical as-*  
19                   *sistance furnished under a State Medicaid*  
20                   *program or child health assistance or preg-*  
21                   *nancy-related assistance furnished under a*  
22                   *State CHIP is available only for medical*  
23                   *assistance or child health assistance or preg-*  
24                   *nancy-related assistance for items and serv-*  
25                   *ices for which such participation is per-*

1           mitted while an individual is an inmate of  
2           a public institution; and

3           (D) establishing oversight and monitoring  
4           processes to ensure public institutions and enti-  
5           ties with which they contract are compliant with  
6           any applicable Medicaid and CHIP require-  
7           ments.

8           (3) *LIMITATIONS ON USE OF FUNDS.*—A State  
9           shall not use funds from a grant awarded under this  
10          subsection to—

11           (A) provide medical assistance under a  
12           State Medicaid program or child health assist-  
13           ance or pregnancy-related assistance under a  
14           State CHIP to an individual, or otherwise di-  
15           rectly administer health care services for an in-  
16           dividual; or

17           (B) build prisons, jails, or other carceral fa-  
18           cilities, or pay for prison, jail, or other carceral  
19           facility-related improvements other than those  
20           improvements that are for the direct and pri-  
21           mary purpose of meeting the health care needs of  
22           individuals who are incarcerated and who are el-  
23           igible for medical assistance under the State  
24           Medicaid program or child health assistance or

1           *pregnancy-related assistance under the State*  
2           *CHIP.*

3           (4) *ALLOCATION OF GRANT FUNDS.—In deter-*  
4           *mining the amount of a grant to award to a State*  
5           *that applies for a grant under this subsection, the*  
6           *Secretary shall consider the following factors, relative*  
7           *to other States applying for grants under this sub-*  
8           *section:*

9                   (A) *The number of individuals in the State*  
10                  *who were inmates of non-Federal public institu-*  
11                  *tions (such as State prisons, local and county*  
12                  *jails, tribal jails, and youth correctional or de-*  
13                  *tention facilities) and were eligible for medical*  
14                  *assistance under a State Medicaid program at*  
15                  *any time in calendar year 2022.*

16                   (B) *The number of non-Federal public insti-*  
17                  *tutions in the State (such as State prisons, local*  
18                  *and county jails, tribal jails, and youth correc-*  
19                  *tional or detention facilities).*

20                   (C) *The State’s progress in developing, im-*  
21                  *plementing, and operating initiatives to promote*  
22                  *continuity of care for individuals who are in-*  
23                  *mates of a public institution and are eligible for*  
24                  *medical assistance under the State Medicaid pro-*  
25                  *gram or are eligible for child health assistance or*



1           *pregnancy-related assistance under the State*  
2           *CHIP (with favorable consideration given to*  
3           *States with less progress in promoting con-*  
4           *tinuity of care for such individuals).*

5           (5) *APPROPRIATION.—There is appropriated to*  
6           *the Secretary for fiscal year 2024, out of any funds*  
7           *in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,*  
8           *\$113,500,000, to remain available until expended, for*  
9           *the purposes of awarding and administering grants to*  
10          *States under this subsection.*

11          (b) *GUIDANCE TO SUPPORT STATE IMPLEMENTATION*  
12          *AND OPERATIONS.—*

13                 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18 months*  
14                 *after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary*  
15                 *shall issue detailed guidance to States that addresses*  
16                 *common implementation and operational challenges*  
17                 *States face in ensuring access to authorized high-qual-*  
18                 *ity, timely, accessible care before, during, and after*  
19                 *incarceration for individuals who are eligible for*  
20                 *medical assistance under a State Medicaid program*  
21                 *or child health assistance or pregnancy-related assist-*  
22                 *ance under a State CHIP.*

23                 (2) *CONTENT.—*

24                         (A) *COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS.—*

25                         *The guidance required under paragraph (1) shall*

1           *address challenges States face, or are likely to*  
2           *face, in complying with the requirement de-*  
3           *scribed in section 1902(a)(84)(A) of the Social*  
4           *Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(84)(A)) that a*  
5           *State shall not terminate eligibility for medical*  
6           *assistance, complying with the requirements of*  
7           *sections 1902(a)(84)(D) and 2102(d) of the So-*  
8           *cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(84)(D),*  
9           *1397bb(d)), adopting the State plan options de-*  
10           *scribed in the subdivision (A) following the last*  
11           *numbered paragraph of section 1905(a) and sec-*  
12           *tion 2110(b)(7) of the Social Security Act (42*  
13           *U.S.C. 1396d(a), 1397jj(b)(7)), and carrying out*  
14           *other activities that are approved by the Sec-*  
15           *retary to promote continuity of care for individ-*  
16           *uals who are inmates of a public institution and*  
17           *are eligible for medical assistance under the*  
18           *State Medicaid program or are eligible for child*  
19           *health assistance or pregnancy-related assistance*  
20           *under the State CHIP.*

21           *(B) BEST PRACTICES AND STRATEGIES.—*

22           *The guidance required under paragraph (1) shall*  
23           *include best practices and strategies States can*  
24           *use to address implementation and operational*  
25           *challenges related to the requirements described*

1           in subparagraph (A), including those related to  
2           the following:

3                   (i) *Implementing modifications to im-*  
4                   *prove eligibility and enrollment processes,*  
5                   *including, but not limited to, completing*  
6                   *applications for assistance under the State*  
7                   *Medicaid program or the State CHIP on*  
8                   *behalf of inmates, transmitting such appli-*  
9                   *cations to State Medicaid and CHIP agen-*  
10                   *cies, and screening individuals who are in-*  
11                   *mates of public institutions for eligibility*  
12                   *for medical assistance that is authorized to*  
13                   *be furnished to the individual while the in-*  
14                   *dividual is such an inmate.*

15                   (ii) *Clarifying the availability of rel-*  
16                   *evant Federal financial participation, in-*  
17                   *cluding the administrative match under sec-*  
18                   *tions 1903 and 2105 of the Social Security*  
19                   *Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b, 1397ee), for activities*  
20                   *that directly support efforts to identify and*  
21                   *enroll eligible individuals in State Medicaid*  
22                   *programs and State CHIPs and that di-*  
23                   *rectly support the provision of authorized*  
24                   *medical assistance, child health assistance,*  
25                   *or pregnancy-related assistance, including,*

1           *but not limited to, data sharing and ex-*  
2           *change, and other necessary functions.*

3           *(iii) Expediently conducting screen-*  
4           *ing for eligibility under State Medicaid*  
5           *programs and State CHIPs for individuals*  
6           *who are inmates of a public institution,*  
7           *providing application and renewal assist-*  
8           *ance for those who are not yet enrolled in*  
9           *such programs or whose eligibility needs to*  
10          *be renewed, and coordinating reinstatement*  
11          *of coverage under such programs with man-*  
12          *aged care enrollment.*

13          *(iv) Ensuring that an individual who*  
14          *is an inmate of a public institution and is*  
15          *eligible for medical assistance under a State*  
16          *Medicaid program or for child health assist-*  
17          *ance or pregnancy-related assistance under*  
18          *a State CHIP receives, in a timely fashion,*  
19          *any such assistance for which Federal fi-*  
20          *nancial participation is authorized, such*  
21          *as, a supply of medications or prescription*  
22          *refill upon release and the services required*  
23          *under sections 1902(a)(84)(D) and 2102(d)*  
24          *of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.*  
25          *1396a(a)(84)(D), 1397bb(d)).*

1                   (v) *Establishing community-based pro-*  
2                   *vider networks, including those comprised of*  
3                   *case managers, for purposes of providing*  
4                   *continuity of care to individuals who are el-*  
5                   *igible for medical assistance under a State*  
6                   *Medicaid program or child health assistance*  
7                   *or pregnancy-related assistance under a*  
8                   *State CHIP before, during, and after incar-*  
9                   *ceration.*

10           (c) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

11                   (1) *PUBLIC INSTITUTION.—The term “public in-*  
12                   *stitution” has the meaning given that term in section*  
13                   *1902(nn)(3) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.*  
14                   *1396a(nn)(3)).*

15                   (2) *SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means*  
16                   *the Secretary of Health and Human Services.*

17                   (3) *STATE.—The term “State” has the meaning*  
18                   *given that term in section 1101(a)(1) of the Social*  
19                   *Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1301(a)(1)) for purposes of*  
20                   *titles XIX and XXI of such Act.*

21                   (4) *STATE CHIP.—The term “State CHIP”*  
22                   *means a State child health plan for child health as-*  
23                   *istance under title XXI of the Social Security Act*  
24                   *(42 U.S.C. 1397aa et seq.), and includes any waiver*  
25                   *of such a plan.*

1           (5) *STATE MEDICAID PROGRAM.*—*The term*  
2           *“State Medicaid program” means a State plan for*  
3           *medical assistance under title XIX of the Social Secu-*  
4           *urity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.), and includes any*  
5           *waiver of such a plan.*

6 **SEC. 207. GUIDANCE RELATING TO IMPROVING THE BEHAV-**  
7                           **IORAL HEALTH WORKFORCE AND INTEGRA-**  
8                           **TION OF CARE UNDER MEDICAID AND CHIP.**

9           (a) *GUIDANCE.*—*Not later than 24 months after the*  
10          *date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and*  
11          *Human Services (referred to in this section as the “Sec-*  
12          *retary”)* shall issue guidance to States regarding the fol-  
13          *lowing:*

14               (1) *Opportunities to increase access to the men-*  
15          *tal health and substance use disorder care providers*  
16          *that participate in Medicaid or CHIP, which may*  
17          *include education, training, recruitment and reten-*  
18          *tion of such providers, with a focus on improving the*  
19          *capacity of this workforce in rural and underserved*  
20          *areas by increasing the number, type, and capacity of*  
21          *providers. The guidance relating to such opportunities*  
22          *shall include the following:*

23                       (A) *Best practices from States that have*  
24                       *used authorities under titles XI, XIX, or XXI of*  
25                       *the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1301 et seq.,*

1           1396 et seq., 1397aa et seq.), including initia-  
2           tives States have implemented under waivers  
3           under section 1115 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1315),  
4           for such purposes.

5           (B) Opportunities States can leverage to fi-  
6           nance, support, and expand the availability of  
7           providers of community-based mental health and  
8           substance use disorder services who participate  
9           in Medicaid and CHIP across the continuum of  
10          care, including through the participation of  
11          paraprofessionals with behavioral health exper-  
12          tise, such as clinicians with baccalaureate de-  
13          grees and peer support specialists and including  
14          best practices especially pertinent to pediatric  
15          care. The guidance shall include examples of in-  
16          novative policies states have adopted to expand  
17          access to behavioral health services; for example,  
18          by establishing more expansive and diverse be-  
19          havioral health workforce roles such as certified  
20          wellness coaches.

21          (C) Best practices related to financing, sup-  
22          porting, and expanding the education and train-  
23          ing of providers of mental health and substance  
24          use disorder services in order to increase the  
25          workforce of such providers who participate in

1           *Medicaid and CHIP across the continuum of*  
2           *care, including innovative public-private part-*  
3           *nerships and including such practices that are*  
4           *especially pertinent to pediatric care.*

5           *(2) Opportunities to promote the integration of*  
6           *mental health or substance use disorder services with*  
7           *primary care services. The guidance relating to such*  
8           *opportunities shall include the following:*

9                   *(A) An overview of State options for adopt-*  
10                  *ing and expanding value-based payment ar-*  
11                  *rangements and alternative payment models, in-*  
12                  *cluding accountable care organization-like mod-*  
13                  *els and other shared savings programs.*

14                  *(B) A description of opportunities for*  
15                  *States to use and align existing authorities and*  
16                  *resources to finance the integration of mental*  
17                  *health or substance use disorder services with*  
18                  *primary care services, including with respect to*  
19                  *the use of electronic health records in mental*  
20                  *health care settings and in substance use dis-*  
21                  *order care settings.*

22                  *(C) Strategies to support integration of*  
23                  *mental health or substance use disorder services*  
24                  *with primary care services through the use of*



1           *non-clinical professionals and paraprofessionals,*  
2           *including peer support specialists.*

3           *(D) Examples of specific strategies and*  
4           *models designed to support integration of mental*  
5           *health or substance use disorder services with*  
6           *primary care services for differing age groups,*  
7           *including children and youth and individuals*  
8           *over the age of 65, which may include the col-*  
9           *laborative care model or primary care behavioral*  
10          *health model for behavioral health integration.*

11          *(b) INTEGRATION OF MENTAL HEALTH OR SUBSTANCE*  
12          *USE DISORDER SERVICES WITH PRIMARY CARE SERV-*  
13          *ICES.—For purposes of subsection (a)(2), the term “integra-*  
14          *tion of mental health or substance use disorder services with*  
15          *primary care services” means any of the following:*

16                 *(1) The delivery of mental health or substance*  
17                 *use disorder services in a setting that is physically lo-*  
18                 *cated in the same practice or building as a primary*  
19                 *care setting, or when at least 1 provider of mental*  
20                 *health or substance use disorder services is available*  
21                 *in a primary care setting via telehealth.*

22                 *(2) The use of behavioral health integration mod-*  
23                 *els primarily intended for pediatric populations with*  
24                 *non-severe mental health needs that are focused on*  
25                 *prevention and early detection and intervention meth-*

1        *ods through a multidisciplinary collaborative behav-*  
2        *ioral health team approach co-managed with primary*  
3        *care, to include same-day access to family-focused*  
4        *mental health treatment services.*

5            *(3) Having providers of mental health or sub-*  
6        *stance use disorder services physically co-located in a*  
7        *primary care setting with same-day visit availability.*

8            *(4) Implementing or maintaining enhanced care*  
9        *coordination or targeted case management which in-*  
10       *cludes regular interactions between and within care*  
11       *teams.*

12           *(5) Providing mental health or substance use dis-*  
13       *order screening and follow-up assessments, interven-*  
14       *tions, or services within the same practice or facility*  
15       *as a primary care or physical service setting.*

16           *(6) The use of assertive community treatment*  
17       *that is integrated with or facilitated by a primary*  
18       *care practice.*

19           *(7) Delivery of integrated primary care and*  
20       *mental health care or substance use disorder care in*  
21       *the home or in community-based settings for individ-*  
22       *uals who are recipients of Medicaid home and com-*  
23       *munity-based services.*

1 **SEC. 208. FUNDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND OPER-**  
2 **ATIONS.**

3 *There is appropriated to the Secretary of Health and*  
4 *Human Services for fiscal year 2024, out of any funds in*  
5 *the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to remain avail-*  
6 *able until expended—*

7 *(1) \$5,000,000, for the purpose of carrying out*  
8 *section 203 and the amendments made by such sec-*  
9 *tion, and sections 206, and 207; and*

10 *(2) \$10,000,000 for the recurring collection,*  
11 *analysis, and publication of health care data under*  
12 *section 1948 of the Social Security Act, as added by*  
13 *section 202.*

14 **SEC. 209. CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**  
15 **CLINIC SERVICES UNDER MEDICAID.**

16 *(a) DEFINITION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.—Section*  
17 *1905 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d) is*  
18 *amended—*

19 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

20 *(A) in paragraph (30), by striking “; and”*  
21 *and inserting a semicolon;*

22 *(B) by redesignating paragraph (31) as*  
23 *paragraph (32); and*

24 *(C) by inserting after paragraph (30) the*  
25 *following new paragraph:*

1           “(31) certified community behavioral health clin-  
2           ic services, as defined in subsection (jj); and”;

3           (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
4           section:

5           “(jj) *CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH*  
6 *CLINIC SERVICES.*—

7           “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—The term ‘certified commu-  
8           nity behavioral health services’ means any of the fol-  
9           lowing services when furnished to an individual as a  
10          patient of a certified community behavioral health  
11          clinic (as defined in paragraph (2)), in a manner re-  
12          flecting person-centered care and which, if not avail-  
13          able directly through a certified community behav-  
14          ioral health clinic, may be provided or referred  
15          through formal relationships with other providers:

16                 “(A) *Crisis mental health services, includ-*  
17                 *ing 24-hour mobile crisis teams, emergency crisis*  
18                 *intervention services, and crisis stabilization.*

19                 “(B) *Screening, assessment, and diagnosis,*  
20                 *including risk assessment.*

21                 “(C) *Patient-centered treatment planning*  
22                 *or similar processes, including risk assessment*  
23                 *and crisis planning.*

24                 “(D) *Outpatient mental health and sub-*  
25                 *stance use services.*

1           “(E) *Outpatient clinic primary care screen-*  
2           *ing and monitoring of key health indicators and*  
3           *health risk.*

4           “(F) *Intensive case management services.*

5           “(G) *Psychiatric rehabilitation services.*

6           “(H) *Peer support and counselor services*  
7           *and family supports.*

8           “(I) *Intensive, community-based mental*  
9           *health care for members of the armed forces and*  
10           *veterans who are eligible for medical assistance,*  
11           *particularly such members and veterans located*  
12           *in rural areas, provided the care is consistent*  
13           *with minimum clinical mental health guidelines*  
14           *promulgated by the Veterans Health Administra-*  
15           *tion, including clinical guidelines contained in*  
16           *the Uniform Mental Health Services Handbook*  
17           *of such Administration.*

18           “(2) *CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL*  
19           *HEALTH CLINIC.—The term ‘certified community be-*  
20           *havioral health clinic’ means an organization that—*

21           “(A) *has been certified by a State as meet-*  
22           *ing the criteria established by the Secretary pur-*  
23           *suant to subsection (a) of section 223 of the Pro-*  
24           *tecting Access to Medicare Act as of January 1,*  
25           *2024, and any subsequent updates to such cri-*

1            *teria, regardless of whether the State is carrying*  
2            *out a demonstration program under this title*  
3            *under subsection (d) of such section;*

4            *“(B) is engaged in furnishing all of the*  
5            *services described in paragraph (1); and*

6            *“(C) agrees, as a condition of the certifi-*  
7            *cation described in subparagraph (A), to furnish*  
8            *to the State or Secretary any data required as*  
9            *part of ongoing monitoring of the organization’s*  
10           *provision of services, including encounter data,*  
11           *clinical outcomes data, quality data, and such*  
12           *other data as the State or Secretary may re-*  
13           *quire.”.*

14           *(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this*  
15           *section shall apply with respect to medical assistance fur-*  
16           *nished on or after the date of enactment of this Act.*

17           **SEC. 210. ELIMINATING CERTAIN DISPROPORTIONATE**  
18           **SHARE HOSPITAL PAYMENT CUTS.**

19           *Section 1923(f)(7)(A) of the Social Security Act (42*  
20           *U.S.C. 1396r-4(f)(7)(A)), as amended by section 121 of sub-*  
21           *title B of title I of division B of the Further Additional*  
22           *Continuing Appropriations and Other Extensions Act,*  
23           *2024 (Public Law 118-35), is amended—*

24           *(1) in clause (i), by striking “For the period be-*  
25           *ginning March 9, 2024, and ending September 30,*

1       2024, and for each of fiscal years 2025” and inserting  
2       “*For the period beginning January 1, 2025, and end-*  
3       *ing September 30, 2025, and for each of fiscal years*  
4       *2026*”; and

5               (2) *in clause (ii), by striking “March 9, 2024,*  
6       *and ending September 30, 2024, and for each of fiscal*  
7       *years 2025” and inserting “January 1, 2025, and*  
8       *ending September 30, 2025, and for each of fiscal*  
9       *years 2026”.*

10 **SEC. 211. PROMOTING VALUE IN MEDICAID MANAGED CARE.**

11       *Section 1903(m)(9)(A) of the Social Security Act (42*  
12 *U.S.C. 1396b(m)(9)(A)) is amended by striking “(and be-*  
13 *fore fiscal year 2024)”.*

14 **SEC. 212. MEDICAID IMPROVEMENT FUND.**

15       *Section 1941(b)(3)(A) of the Social Security Act (42*  
16 *U.S.C. 1396w-1(b)(3)(A)), as amended by section 122 of*  
17 *subtitle B of title I of division B of the Further Additional*  
18 *Continuing Appropriations and Other Extensions Act,*  
19 *2024 (Public Law 118-35), is further amended by striking*  
20 *“\$5,140,428,729” and inserting “\$0”.*

21                               ***Subtitle C—Medicare***

22 **SEC. 301. EXTENSION OF FUNDING FOR QUALITY MEASURE**  
23 ***ENDORSEMENT, INPUT, AND SELECTION.***

24       *Section 1890(d)(2) of the Social Security Act (42*  
25 *U.S.C. 1395aaa(d)(2)) is amended—*

1           (1) *in the first sentence—*

2                   (A) *by striking “and \$20,000,000” and in-*  
3                   *serting “\$20,000,000”; and*

4                   (B) *by inserting the following before the pe-*  
5                   *riod at the end: “, and \$9,000,000 for the period*  
6                   *beginning on October 1, 2023, and ending on*  
7                   *December 31, 2024”; and*

8           (2) *in the third sentence, by striking “and 2023”*  
9           *and inserting “2023, and 2024 and the period begin-*  
10           *ning on October 1, 2024, and ending on December 31,*  
11           *2024”.*

12   **SEC. 302. EXTENSION OF FUNDING OUTREACH AND ASSIST-**  
13                   **ANCE FOR LOW-INCOME PROGRAMS.**

14           (a) *STATE HEALTH INSURANCE ASSISTANCE PRO-*  
15           *GRAMS.—Subsection (a)(1)(B) of section 119 of the Medi-*  
16           *care Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008*  
17           *(42 U.S.C. 1395b–3 note), as amended by section 3306 of*  
18           *the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law*  
19           *111–148), section 610 of the American Taxpayer Relief Act*  
20           *of 2012 (Public Law 112–240), section 1110 of the Pathway*  
21           *for SGR Reform Act of 2013 (Public Law 113–67), section*  
22           *110 of the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014 (Public*  
23           *Law 113–93), section 208 of the Medicare Access and CHIP*  
24           *Reauthorization Act of 2015 (Public Law 114–10), section*  
25           *50207 of division E of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018*



1 *(Public Law 115–123), section 1402 of division B of the*  
2 *Continuing Appropriations Act, 2020, and Health Extend-*  
3 *ers Act of 2019 (Public Law 116–59), section 1402 of divi-*  
4 *sion B of the Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2020,*  
5 *and Further Health Extenders Act of 2019 (Public Law*  
6 *116–69), section 103 of division N of the Further Consoli-*  
7 *dated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94), sec-*  
8 *tion 3803 of the CARES Act (Public Law 116–136), section*  
9 *2203 of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and*  
10 *Other Extensions Act (Public Law 116–159), section 1102*  
11 *of the Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021, and*  
12 *Other Extensions Act (Public Law 116–215), and section*  
13 *103 of division CC of the Consolidated Appropriations Act,*  
14 *2021 (Public Law 116–260), is amended—*

15           (1) *in clause (xii), by striking “and” at the end;*

16           (2) *in clause (xiii), by striking the period at the*  
17 *end and inserting “; and”; and*

18           (3) *by inserting after clause (xiii) the following*  
19 *new clause:*

20                           *“(xiv) for the period beginning on Oc-*  
21                           *tober 1, 2023, and ending on December 31,*  
22                           *2024, \$18,750,000.”.*

23           (b) *AREA AGENCIES ON AGING.—Subsection (b)(1)(B)*  
24 *of such section 119, as so amended, is amended—*

25           (1) *in clause (xii), by striking “and” at the end;*

1           (2) *in clause (xiii), by striking the period at the*  
2           *end and inserting “; and”; and*

3           (3) *by inserting after clause (xiii) the following*  
4           *new clause:*

5                           *“(xiv) for the period beginning on Oc-*  
6                           *tober 1, 2023, and ending on December 31,*  
7                           *2024, \$18,750,000.”.*

8           (c) *AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTERS.—*  
9           *Subsection (c)(1)(B) of such section 119, as so amended,*  
10           *is amended—*

11                   (1) *in clause (xii), by striking “and” at the end;*

12                   (2) *in clause (xiii), by striking the comma at the*  
13                   *end and inserting “; and”; and*

14                   (3) *by inserting after clause (xiii) the following*  
15                   *new clause:*

16                           *“(xiv) for the period beginning on Oc-*  
17                           *tober 1, 2023, and ending on December 31,*  
18                           *2024, \$6,250,000.”.*

19           (d) *COORDINATION OF EFFORTS TO INFORM OLDER*  
20           *AMERICANS ABOUT BENEFITS AVAILABLE UNDER FED-*  
21           *ERAL AND STATE PROGRAMS.—Subsection (d)(2) of such*  
22           *section 119, as so amended, is amended—*

23                   (1) *in clause (xii), by striking “and” at the end;*

24                   (2) *in clause (xiii), by striking the period at the*  
25                   *end and inserting “; and”; and*

1           (3) by inserting after clause (xiii) the following  
2           new clause:

3                           “(xiv) for the period beginning on Oc-  
4                           tober 1, 2023, and ending on December 31,  
5                           2024, \$18,750,000.”.

6 **SEC. 303. EXTENSION OF THE WORK GEOGRAPHIC INDEX**  
7                           **FLOOR UNDER THE MEDICARE PROGRAM.**

8           Section 1848(e)(1)(E) of the Social Security Act (42  
9 U.S.C. 1395w-4(e)(1)(E)) is amended by striking “March  
10 9, 2024” and inserting “January 1, 2025”.

11 **SEC. 304. EXTENDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS FOR PARTICI-**  
12                           **PATION IN ELIGIBLE ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT**  
13                           **MODELS.**

14           (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 1833(z) of the Social Secu-  
15 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395l(z)) is amended—

16                   (1) in paragraph (1)(A)—

17                           (A) by striking “with 2025” and inserting  
18                           “with 2026”; and

19                           (B) by inserting “, or, with respect to 2026,  
20                           1.88 percent” after “3.5 percent”;

21                   (2) in paragraph (2)—

22                           (A) in subparagraph (B)—

23                                   (i) in the heading, by striking “2025”  
24                                   and inserting “2026”; and

1                   (ii) in the matter preceding clause (i),  
2                   by striking “2025” and inserting “2026”;

3                   (B) in subparagraph (C)—

4                   (i) in the heading, by striking “2026”  
5                   and inserting “2027”; and

6                   (ii) in the matter preceding clause (i),  
7                   by striking “2026” and inserting “2027”;  
8                   and

9                   (C) in subparagraph (D), by striking “and  
10                  2025” and inserting “2025, and 2026”; and

11                  (3) in paragraph (4)(B), by inserting “, or, with  
12                  respect to 2026, 1.88 percent” after “3.5 percent”.

13                  (b)           CONFORMING           AMENDMENTS.—Section  
14                  1848(q)(1)(C)(iii) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
15                  1395w-4(q)(1)(C)(iii)) is amended—

16                  (1) in subclause (II), by striking “2025” and in-  
17                  serting “2026”; and

18                  (2) in subclause (III), by striking “2026” and  
19                  inserting “2027”.

20                  **SEC. 305. TEMPORARY PAYMENT INCREASE UNDER THE**  
21                  **MEDICARE PHYSICIAN FEE SCHEDULE TO AC-**  
22                  **COUNT FOR EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES**  
23                  **AND ATYPICAL TIMING OF ENACTMENT.**

24                  Section 1848(t)(1) of the Social Security Act (42  
25                  U.S.C. 1395w-4(t)(1)) is amended—

1           (1) *in subparagraph (C), by striking “and” at*  
2     *the end;*

3           (2) *in subparagraph (D)—*

4                 (A) *by striking “January 1, 2025” and in-*  
5     *serting “March 9, 2024”; and*

6                 (B) *by striking the period at the end and*  
7     *inserting “; and”; and*

8           (3) *by adding at the end the following new sub-*  
9     *paragraph:*

10                     “(E) *such services furnished on or after*  
11     *March 9, 2024, and before January 1, 2025, by*  
12     *2.93 percent.”.*

13     **SEC. 306. EXTENSION OF INCREASED INPATIENT HOSPITAL**  
14                     **PAYMENT ADJUSTMENT FOR CERTAIN LOW-**  
15                     **VOLUME HOSPITALS.**

16           (a) *IN GENERAL.—Section 1886(d)(12) of the Social*  
17     *Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)(12)) is amended—*

18                 (1) *in subparagraph (B), in the matter pre-*  
19     *ceding clause (i), by striking “in fiscal year 2025 and*  
20     *subsequent fiscal years” and inserting “during the*  
21     *portion of fiscal year 2025 beginning on January 1,*  
22     *2025, and ending on September 30, 2025, and in fis-*  
23     *cal year 2026 and subsequent fiscal years”;*

24                 (2) *in subparagraph (C)(i)—*

25                     (A) *in the matter preceding subclause (I)—*

1                   (i) by inserting “or portion of a fiscal  
2                   year” after “for a fiscal year”; and

3                   (ii) by inserting “and the portion of  
4                   fiscal year 2025 beginning on October 1,  
5                   2024, and ending on December 31, 2024”  
6                   after “through 2024”;

7                   (B) in subclause (III), by inserting “and  
8                   the portion of fiscal year 2025 beginning on Oc-  
9                   tober 1, 2024, and ending on December 31,  
10                  2024” after “through 2024”; and

11                  (C) in subclause (IV), by striking “fiscal  
12                  year 2025” and inserting “the portion of fiscal  
13                  year 2025 beginning on January 1, 2025, and  
14                  ending on September 30, 2025, and fiscal year  
15                  2026”; and

16                  (3) in subparagraph (D)—

17                         (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by  
18                         inserting “or during the portion of fiscal year  
19                         2025 beginning on October 1, 2024, and ending  
20                         on December 31, 2024” after “through 2024”;  
21                         and

22                         (B) in clause (ii), by inserting “and the  
23                         portion of fiscal year 2025 beginning on October  
24                         1, 2024, and ending on December 31, 2024” after  
25                         “through 2024”.

1       (b) *IMPLEMENTATION.*—Notwithstanding any other  
2 provision of law, the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-  
3 ices may implement the provisions of, including the amend-  
4 ments made by, this section by program instruction or oth-  
5 erwise.

6 **SEC. 307. EXTENSION OF THE MEDICARE-DEPENDENT HOS-**  
7 **PITAL (MDH) PROGRAM.**

8       (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 1886(d)(5)(G) of the Social  
9 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)(5)(G)) is amended—

10           (1) in clause (i), by striking “October 1, 2024”  
11 and inserting “January 1, 2025”; and

12           (2) in clause (ii)(II), by striking “October 1,  
13 2024” and inserting “January 1, 2025”.

14       (b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.*—

15           (1) *EXTENSION OF TARGET AMOUNT.*—Section  
16 1886(b)(3)(D) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
17 1395ww(b)(3)(D)) is amended—

18           (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by  
19 striking “October 1, 2024” and inserting “Janu-  
20 ary 1, 2025”; and

21           (B) in clause (iv), by inserting “and the  
22 portion of fiscal year 2025 beginning on October  
23 1, 2024, and ending on December 31, 2024,”  
24 after “through fiscal year 2024”.





1           ***Subtitle D—Human Services***

2   ***SEC. 401. EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR***  
3                           ***NEEDY FAMILIES PROGRAM.***

4           *Activities authorized by part A of title IV (other than*  
5 *under section 403(c) or 418) and section 1108(b) of the So-*  
6 *cial Security Act shall continue through September 30,*  
7 *2024, in the manner authorized for fiscal year 2023, and*  
8 *out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not*  
9 *otherwise appropriated, there are hereby appropriated such*  
10 *sums as may be necessary for such purpose.*

11   ***SEC. 402. EXTENSION OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES***  
12                           ***PROGRAMS.***

13           *Activities authorized by part B of title IV of the Social*  
14 *Security Act shall continue through December 31, 2024, in*  
15 *the manner authorized for fiscal year 2023, and out of any*  
16 *money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise*  
17 *appropriated, there are hereby appropriated such sums as*  
18 *may be necessary for such purpose.*

19   ***SEC. 403. SEXUAL RISK AVOIDANCE EDUCATION EXTEN-***  
20                           ***SION.***

21           *Section 510 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 710),*  
22 *as amended by section 142 of subtitle D of title I of division*  
23 *B of the Further Additional Continuing Appropriations*  
24 *and Other Extensions Act, 2024 (Public Law 118–35), is*  
25 *further amended—*

1           (1) *in subsection (a)—*

2                 (A) *in paragraph (1)—*

3                     (i) *by striking “and” after “January*  
4                     *19, 2024,”;*

5                     (ii) *by inserting “for the period begin-*  
6                     *ning on March 9, 2024, and ending on Sep-*  
7                     *tember 30, 2024, and for the period begin-*  
8                     *ning on October 1, 2024, and ending on De-*  
9                     *cember 31, 2024,” after “March 8, 2024,”;*  
10                    *and*

11                    (iii) *by inserting “or 2025” after “for*  
12                    *fiscal year 2024”;* *and*

13                 (B) *in paragraph (2), by inserting “or*  
14                 *2025” after “with respect to fiscal year 2024”*  
15                 *each place it appears; and*

16           (2) *in subsection (f)(1)—*

17                 (A) *by striking “and” before “for the period*  
18                 *beginning on January 20, 2024,”; and*

19                 (B) *by striking the period at the end and*  
20                 *inserting “, for the period beginning on March*  
21                 *9, 2024, and ending on September 30, 2024, an*  
22                 *amount equal to the pro rata portion of the*  
23                 *amount appropriated for the corresponding pe-*  
24                 *riod for fiscal year 2023, and for the period be-*  
25                 *ginning on October 1, 2024, and ending on De-*

1            *ember 31, 2024, an amount equal to the pro*  
2            *rata portion of the amount appropriated for the*  
3            *corresponding period for fiscal year 2024.”.*

4    **SEC. 404. PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY EDUCATION EXTEN-**  
5            **SION.**

6            *Section 513 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 713),*  
7            *as amended by section 143 of subtitle D of title I of division*  
8            *B of the Further Additional Continuing Appropriations*  
9            *and Other Extensions Act, 2024 (Public Law 118–35), is*  
10          *further amended—*

11            *(1) in subsection (a)(1)—*

12                    *(A) in subparagraph (A), in the matter pre-*  
13                    *ceding clause (i)—*

14                            *(i) by striking “and” after “January*  
15                            *19, 2024,”; and*

16                            *(ii) by inserting “for the period begin-*  
17                            *ning on March 9, 2024, and ending on Sep-*  
18                            *tember 30, 2024, and for the period begin-*  
19                            *ning on October 1, 2024, and ending on De-*  
20                            *ember 31, 2024,” after “March 8, 2024,”;*  
21                            *and*

22                    *(B) in subparagraph (B)(i)—*

23                            *(i) by striking “and” after “January*  
24                            *19, 2024,”; and*

1                   (ii) by striking the period at the end  
2                   and inserting “, for the period beginning on  
3                   March 9, 2024, and ending on September  
4                   30, 2024, and for the period beginning on  
5                   October 1, 2024, and ending on December  
6                   31, 2024.”;

7                   (2) in subsection (c)(3), by inserting “or 2025”  
8                   after “fiscal year 2024”; and

9                   (3) in subsection (f)—  
10                   (A) by striking “and” before “for the period  
11                   beginning on January 20, 2024,”; and

12                   (B) by striking “fiscal year 2023.” and in-  
13                   serting “fiscal year 2023, for the period begin-  
14                   ning on March 9, 2024, and ending on Sep-  
15                   tember 30, 2024, an amount equal to the pro  
16                   rata portion of the amount appropriated for the  
17                   corresponding period for fiscal year 2023, and  
18                   for the period beginning on October 1, 2024, and  
19                   ending on December 31, 2024, an amount equal  
20                   to the pro rata portion of the amount appro-  
21                   priated for the corresponding period for fiscal  
22                   year 2024.”.

1 **SEC. 405. EXTENSION OF FUNDING FOR FAMILY-TO-FAMILY**  
2 **HEALTH INFORMATION CENTERS.**

3 *Section 501(c)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act (42*  
4 *U.S.C. 701(c)(1)(A)) is amended—*

5 *(1) in clause (vi), by striking “and” after the*  
6 *semicolon;*

7 *(2) in clause (vii), by striking the period at the*  
8 *end and inserting “; and”; and*

9 *(3) by inserting after clause (vii), the following*  
10 *new clause:*

11 *“(viii) \$1,500,000 for the portion of fiscal year*  
12 *2025 before January 1, 2025.”.*

13 **TITLE II—AMENDING COMPACTS**  
14 **OF FREE ASSOCIATION**

15 **SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.**

16 *This title may be cited as the “Compact of Free Asso-*  
17 *ciation Amendments Act of 2024”.*

18 **SEC. 202. FINDINGS.**

19 *Congress finds the following:*

20 *(1) The United States (in accordance with the*  
21 *Trusteeship Agreement for the Trust Territory of the*  
22 *Pacific Islands, the United Nations Charter, and the*  
23 *objectives of the international trusteeship system of*  
24 *the United Nations) fulfilled its obligations to pro-*  
25 *mote the development of the people of the Trust Terri-*  
26 *tory toward self-government or independence, as ap-*

1     *appropriate, to the particular circumstances of the*  
2     *Trust Territory and the people of the Trust Territory*  
3     *and the freely expressed wishes of the people con-*  
4     *cerned.*

5             *(2) The United States, the Federated States of*  
6     *Micronesia, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands*  
7     *entered into the Compact of Free Association set forth*  
8     *in section 201 of the Compact of Free Association Act*  
9     *of 1985 (48 U.S.C. 1901 note; Public Law 99–239)*  
10    *and the United States and the Republic of Palau en-*  
11    *tered into the Compact of Free Association set forth*  
12    *in section 201 of Public Law 99–658 (48 U.S.C. 1931*  
13    *note) to create and maintain a close and mutually*  
14    *beneficial relationship.*

15            *(3) The “Compact of Free Association, as*  
16    *amended, between the Government of the United*  
17    *States of America and the Government of the Fed-*  
18    *erated States of Micronesia”, the “Compact of Free*  
19    *Association, as amended, between the Government of*  
20    *the United States of America and the Government of*  
21    *the Republic of the Marshall Islands”, and related*  
22    *agreements were signed by the Government of the*  
23    *United States and the Governments of the Federated*  
24    *States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall*  
25    *Islands and approved, as applicable, by section 201*

1 *of the Compact of Free Association Amendments Act*  
2 *of 2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921 note; Public Law 108–188).*

3 (4) *The “Agreement between the Government of*  
4 *the United States of America and the Government of*  
5 *the Republic of Palau Following the Compact of Free*  
6 *Association Section 432 Review”, was signed by the*  
7 *Government of the United States and the Government*  
8 *of the Republic of Palau on September 3, 2010, and*  
9 *amended on September 19, 2018.*

10 (5) *On May 22, 2023, the United States signed*  
11 *the “Agreement between the Government of the United*  
12 *States of America and the Government of the Repub-*  
13 *lic of Palau Resulting From the 2023 Compact of*  
14 *Free Association Section 432 Review”.*

15 (6) *On May 23, 2023, the United States signed*  
16 *3 agreements related to the U.S.-FSM Compact of*  
17 *Free Association, including an Agreement to Amend*  
18 *the Compact, as amended, a new fiscal procedures*  
19 *agreement, and a new trust fund agreement and on*  
20 *September 28, 2023, the United States signed a Fed-*  
21 *eral Programs and Services agreement related to the*  
22 *U.S.-FSM Compact of Free Association.*

23 (7) *On October 16, 2023, the United States*  
24 *signed 3 agreements relating to the U.S.-RMI Com-*  
25 *compact of Free Association, including an Agreement to*

1 *Amend the Compact, as amended, a new fiscal proce-*  
2 *dures agreement, and a new trust fund agreement.*

3 **SEC. 203. DEFINITIONS.**

4 *In this title:*

5 (1) *1986 COMPACT.*—*The term “1986 Compact”*  
6 *means the Compact of Free Association between the*  
7 *Government of the United States and the Govern-*  
8 *ments of the Marshall Islands and the Federated*  
9 *States of Micronesia set forth in section 201 of the*  
10 *Compact of Free Association Act of 1985 (48 U.S.C.*  
11 *1901 note; Public Law 99–239).*

12 (2) *2003 AMENDED U.S.-FSM COMPACT.*—*The*  
13 *term “2003 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact” means the*  
14 *Compact of Free Association amending the 1986*  
15 *Compact entitled the “Compact of Free Association,*  
16 *as amended, between the Government of the United*  
17 *States of America and the Government of the Fed-*  
18 *erated States of Micronesia” set forth in section*  
19 *201(a) of the Compact of Free Association Amend-*  
20 *ments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921 note; Public Law*  
21 *108–188).*

22 (3) *2003 AMENDED U.S.-RMI COMPACT.*—*The*  
23 *term “2003 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact” means the*  
24 *Compact of Free Association amending the 1986*  
25 *Compact entitled “Compact of Free Association, as*



1        *amended, between the Government of the United*  
2        *States of America and the Government of the Repub-*  
3        *lic of the Marshall Islands” set forth in section 201(b)*  
4        *of the Compact of Free Association Amendments Act*  
5        *of 2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921 note; Public Law 108–188).*

6            *(4) 2023 AGREEMENT TO AMEND THE U.S.-FSM*  
7        *COMPACT.—The term “2023 Agreement to Amend the*  
8        *U.S.-FSM Compact” means the Agreement between*  
9        *the Government of the United States of America and*  
10       *the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia*  
11       *to Amend the Compact of Free Association, as*  
12       *Amended, done at Palikir May 23, 2023.*

13           *(5) 2023 AGREEMENT TO AMEND THE U.S.-RMI*  
14       *COMPACT.—The term “2023 Agreement to Amend the*  
15       *U.S.-RMI Compact” means the Agreement between*  
16       *the Government of the United States of America and*  
17       *the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Is-*  
18       *lands to Amend the Compact of Free Association, as*  
19       *Amended, done at Honolulu October 16, 2023.*

20           *(6) 2023 AMENDED U.S.-FSM COMPACT.—The*  
21       *term “2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact” means the*  
22       *2003 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact, as amended by*  
23       *the 2023 Agreement to Amend the U.S.-FSM Com-*  
24       *pact.*

1           (7) *2023 AMENDED U.S.-RMI COMPACT.*—*The*  
2           *term “2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact” means the*  
3           *2003 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact, as amended by*  
4           *the 2023 Agreement to Amend the U.S.-RMI Com-*  
5           *pact.*

6           (8) *2023 U.S.-FSM FEDERAL PROGRAMS AND*  
7           *SERVICES AGREEMENT.*—*The term “2023 U.S.-FSM*  
8           *Federal Programs and Services Agreement” means the*  
9           *2023 Federal Programs and Services Agreement be-*  
10          *tween the Government of the United States of Amer-*  
11          *ica and the Government of the Federated States of*  
12          *Micronesia, done at Washington September 28, 2023.*

13          (9) *2023 U.S.-FSM FISCAL PROCEDURES AGREE-*  
14          *MENT.*—*The term “2023 U.S.-FSM Fiscal Procedures*  
15          *Agreement” means the Agreement Concerning Proce-*  
16          *dures for the Implementation of United States Eco-*  
17          *nomie Assistance provided in the 2023 Amended*  
18          *U.S.-FSM Compact between the Government of the*  
19          *United States of America and the Government of the*  
20          *Federated States of Micronesia, done at Palikir May*  
21          *23, 2023.*

22          (10) *2023 U.S.-FSM TRUST FUND AGREEMENT.*—  
23          *The term “2023 U.S.-FSM Trust Fund Agreement”*  
24          *means the Agreement between the Government of the*  
25          *United States of America and the Government of the*

1       *Federated States of Micronesia Regarding the Com-*  
2       *compact Trust Fund, done at Palikir May 23, 2023.*

3               (11) *2023 U.S.-PALAU COMPACT REVIEW AGREE-*  
4       *MENT.—The term “2023 U.S.-Palau Compact Review*  
5       *Agreement” means the Agreement between the Govern-*  
6       *ment of the United States of America and the Govern-*  
7       *ment of the Republic of Palau Resulting From the*  
8       *2023 Compact of Free Association Section 432 Re-*  
9       *view, done at Port Moresby May 22, 2023.*

10              (12) *2023 U.S.-RMI FISCAL PROCEDURES AGREE-*  
11       *MENT.—The term “2023 U.S.-RMI Fiscal Procedures*  
12       *Agreement” means the Agreement Concerning Proce-*  
13       *dures for the Implementation of United States Eco-*  
14       *nomics Assistance Provided in the 2023 Amended*  
15       *Compact Between the Government of the United*  
16       *States of America and the Government of the Repub-*  
17       *lic of the Marshall Islands, done at Honolulu October*  
18       *16, 2023.*

19              (13) *2023 U.S.-RMI TRUST FUND AGREEMENT.—*  
20       *The term “2023 U.S.-RMI Trust Fund Agreement”*  
21       *means the Agreement between the Government of the*  
22       *United States of America and the Government of the*  
23       *Republic of the Marshall Islands Regarding the Com-*  
24       *compact Trust Fund, done at Honolulu October 16, 2023.*

1           (14) *APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CON-*  
2           *GRESS.—The term “appropriate committees of Con-*  
3           *gress” means—*

4                   (A) *the Committee on Energy and Natural*  
5                   *Resources of the Senate;*

6                   (B) *the Committee on Foreign Relations of*  
7                   *the Senate;*

8                   (C) *the Committee on Natural Resources of*  
9                   *the House of Representatives; and*

10                  (D) *the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the*  
11                  *House of Representatives.*

12           (15) *FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES.—The term*  
13           *“Freely Associated States” means—*

14                   (A) *the Federated States of Micronesia;*

15                   (B) *the Republic of the Marshall Islands;*

16                   *and*

17                   (C) *the Republic of Palau.*

18           (16) *SUBSIDIARY AGREEMENT.—The term “sub-*  
19           *sidary agreement” means any of the following:*

20                   (A) *The 2023 U.S.-FSM Federal Programs*  
21                   *and Services Agreement.*

22                   (B) *The 2023 U.S.-FSM Fiscal Procedures*  
23                   *Agreement.*

24                   (C) *The 2023 U.S.-FSM Trust Fund Agree-*  
25                   *ment.*

1           (D) *The 2023 U.S.-RMI Fiscal Procedures*  
2           *Agreement.*

3           (E) *The 2023 U.S.-RMI Trust Fund Agree-*  
4           *ment.*

5           (F) *Any Federal Programs and Services*  
6           *Agreement in force between the United States*  
7           *and the Republic of the Marshall Islands.*

8           (G) *Any Federal Programs and Services*  
9           *Agreement in force between the United States*  
10          *and the Republic of Palau.*

11          (H) *Any other agreement that the United*  
12          *States may from time-to-time enter into with the*  
13          *Government of the Federated States of Micro-*  
14          *nesia, the Government of the Republic of Palau,*  
15          *or the Government of the Republic of the Mar-*  
16          *shall Islands, in accordance with—*

17                 (i) *the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Com-*  
18                 *pact;*

19                 (ii) *the 2023 U.S.-Palau Compact Re-*  
20                 *view Agreement; or*

21                 (iii) *the 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI*  
22                 *Compact.*

23           (17) *U.S.-PALAU COMPACT.—The term “U.S.-*  
24           *Palau Compact” means the Compact of Free Associa-*  
25           *tion between the United States and the Government*

1       of Palau set forth in section 201 of Public Law 99–  
2       658 (48 U.S.C. 1931 note).

3 **SEC. 204. APPROVAL OF 2023 AGREEMENT TO AMEND THE**  
4                   **U.S.-FSM COMPACT, 2023 AGREEMENT TO**  
5                   **AMEND THE U.S.-RMI COMPACT, 2023 U.S.-**  
6                   **PALAU COMPACT REVIEW AGREEMENT, AND**  
7                   **SUBSIDIARY AGREEMENTS.**

8       (a) *FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA.*—

9               (1) *APPROVAL.*—*The 2023 Agreement to Amend*  
10              *the U.S.-FSM Compact and the 2023 U.S.-FSM*  
11              *Trust Fund Agreement, as submitted to Congress on*  
12              *June 15, 2023, are approved and incorporated by ref-*  
13              *erence.*

14             (2) *CONSENT OF CONGRESS.*—*Congress consents*  
15             *to—*

16               (A) *the 2023 U.S.-FSM Fiscal Procedures*  
17               *Agreement, as submitted to Congress on June 15,*  
18               *2023; and*

19               (B) *the 2023 U.S.-FSM Federal Programs*  
20               *and Services Agreement.*

21             (3) *AUTHORITY OF PRESIDENT.*—*Notwith-*  
22             *standing section 101(f) of the Compact of Free Asso-*  
23             *ciation Amendments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921(f)),*  
24             *the President is authorized to bring into force and*

1 *implement the agreements described in paragraphs*  
2 *(1) and (2).*

3 *(b) REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS.—*

4 *(1) APPROVAL.—The 2023 Agreement to Amend*  
5 *the U.S.-RMI Compact and the 2023 U.S.-RMI Trust*  
6 *Fund Agreement, as submitted to Congress on October*  
7 *17, 2023, are approved and incorporated by reference.*

8 *(2) CONSENT OF CONGRESS.—Congress consents*  
9 *to the 2023 U.S.-RMI Fiscal Procedures Agreement,*  
10 *as submitted to Congress on October 17, 2023.*

11 *(3) AUTHORITY OF PRESIDENT.—Notwith-*  
12 *standing section 101(f) of the Compact of Free Asso-*  
13 *ciation Amendments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921(f)),*  
14 *the President is authorized to bring into force and*  
15 *implement the agreements described in paragraphs*  
16 *(1) and (2).*

17 *(c) REPUBLIC OF PALAU.—*

18 *(1) APPROVAL.—The 2023 U.S.-Palau Compact*  
19 *Review Agreement, as submitted to Congress on June*  
20 *15, 2023, is approved.*

21 *(2) AUTHORITY OF PRESIDENT.—The President*  
22 *is authorized to bring into force and implement the*  
23 *2023 U.S.-Palau Compact Review Agreement.*

24 *(d) AMENDMENTS, CHANGES, OR TERMINATION TO*  
25 *COMPACTS AND CERTAIN AGREEMENTS.—*

1           (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Any amendment to, change  
2 to, or termination of all or any part of the 2023  
3 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact, 2023 Amended U.S.-  
4 RMI Compact, or the U.S.-Palau Compact, by mu-  
5 tual agreement or unilateral action of the Government  
6 of the United States, shall not enter into force until  
7 the date on which Congress has incorporated the ap-  
8 plicable amendment, change, or termination into an  
9 Act of Congress.

10           (2) *ADDITIONAL ACTIONS AND AGREEMENTS.*—In  
11 addition to the Compacts described in paragraph (1),  
12 the requirements of that paragraph shall apply to—

13           (A) any action of the Government of the  
14 United States under the 2023 Amended U.S.-  
15 FSM Compact, 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Com-  
16 pact, or U.S.-Palau Compact, including an ac-  
17 tion taken pursuant to section 431, 441, or 442  
18 of the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact, 2023  
19 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact, or U.S.-Palau  
20 Compact; and

21           (B) any amendment to, change to, or termi-  
22 nation of—

23           (i) the agreement described in section  
24 462(a)(2) of the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM  
25 Compact;



1                   (ii) the agreement described in section  
2                   462(a)(5) of the 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI  
3                   Compact;

4                   (iii) an agreement concluded pursuant  
5                   to section 265 of the 2023 Amended U.S.-  
6                   FSM Compact;

7                   (iv) an agreement concluded pursuant  
8                   to section 265 of the 2023 Amended U.S.-  
9                   RMI Compact;

10                  (v) an agreement concluded pursuant  
11                  to section 177 of the 2023 Amended U.S.-  
12                  RMI Compact;

13                  (vi) Articles III and IV of the agree-  
14                  ment described in section 462(b)(6) of the  
15                  2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact;

16                  (vii) Articles III, IV, and X of the  
17                  agreement described in section 462(b)(6) of  
18                  the 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact;

19                  (viii) the agreement described in sec-  
20                  tion 462(h) of the U.S.-Palau Compact; and

21                  (ix) Articles VI, XV, and XVII of the  
22                  agreement described in section 462(b)(7) of  
23                  the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact and  
24                  2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact and sec-  
25                  tion 462(i) of the U.S.-Palau Compact.

1           (e) *ENTRY INTO FORCE OF FUTURE AMENDMENTS TO*  
2 *SUBSIDIARY AGREEMENTS.*—*An agreement between the*  
3 *United States and the Government of the Federated States*  
4 *of Micronesia, the Government of the Republic of the Mar-*  
5 *shall Islands, or the Government of the Republic of Palau*  
6 *that would amend, change, or terminate any subsidiary*  
7 *agreement or portion of a subsidiary agreement (other than*  
8 *an amendment to, change to, or termination of an agree-*  
9 *ment described in subsection (d)) shall not enter into force*  
10 *until the date that is 90 days after the date on which the*  
11 *President has transmitted to the President of the Senate*  
12 *and the Speaker of the House of Representatives—*

13           (1) *the agreement to amend, change, or termi-*  
14 *nate the subsidiary agreement;*

15           (2) *an explanation of the amendment, change, or*  
16 *termination;*

17           (3) *a description of the reasons for the amend-*  
18 *ment, change, or termination; and*

19           (4) *in the case of an agreement that would*  
20 *amend, change, or terminate any agreement described*  
21 *in section 462(b)(3) of the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM*  
22 *Compact or the 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact, a*  
23 *statement by the Secretary of Labor that describes—*

24           (A) *the necessity of the amendment, change,*  
25 *or termination; and*

1                   (B) any impacts of the amendment, change,  
2                   or termination.

3 **SEC. 205. AGREEMENTS WITH FEDERATED STATES OF MI-**  
4                   **CRONESIA.**

5                   (a) *LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE.*—

6                   (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Pursuant to sections 222 and  
7                   224 of the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact, the  
8                   United States shall provide nonreimbursable technical  
9                   and training assistance, as appropriate, including  
10                  training and equipment for postal inspection of illicit  
11                  drugs and other contraband, to enable the Govern-  
12                  ment of the Federated States of Micronesia—

13                  (A) to develop and adequately enforce laws  
14                  of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

15                  (B) to cooperate with the United States in  
16                  the enforcement of criminal laws of the United  
17                  States.

18                  (2) *USE OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS.*—Funds ap-  
19                  propriated pursuant to subsection (j) of section 105 of  
20                  the Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of  
21                  2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921d) (as amended by section  
22                  209(j)) may be used in accordance with section  
23                  102(a) of the Compact of Free Association Amend-  
24                  ments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921a(a)).

1           **(b) UNITED STATES APPOINTEES TO JOINT ECONOMIC**  
2 **MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.—**

3           **(1) IN GENERAL.—***The 3 United States ap-*  
4 *pointees (which are composed of the United States*  
5 *chair and 2 other members from the Government of*  
6 *the United States) to the Joint Economic Manage-*  
7 *ment Committee established under section 213 of the*  
8 *2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact (referred to in*  
9 *this subsection as the “Committee”) shall—*

10                   **(A)** *be voting members of the Committee;*

11                   *and*

12                   **(B)** *continue to be officers or employees of*  
13 *the Federal Government.*

14           **(2) TERM; APPOINTMENT.—***The 3 United States*  
15 *members of the Committee described in paragraph (1)*  
16 *shall be appointed for a term of 2 years as follows:*

17                   **(A)** *1 member shall be appointed by the Sec-*  
18 *retary of State, in consultation with the Sec-*  
19 *retary of the Treasury.*

20                   **(B)** *1 member shall be appointed by the*  
21 *Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with*  
22 *the Secretary of the Treasury.*

23                   **(C)** *1 member shall be appointed by the*  
24 *Interagency Group on Freely Associated States*  
25 *established under section 208(d)(1).*

1           (3) *REAPPOINTMENT.*—*A United States member*  
2 *of the Committee appointed under paragraph (2) may*  
3 *be reappointed for not more than 2 additional 2-year*  
4 *terms.*

5           (4) *QUALIFICATIONS.*—*Not fewer than 2 United*  
6 *States members of the Committee appointed under*  
7 *paragraph (2) shall be individuals who—*

8                   (A) *by reason of knowledge, experience, or*  
9 *training, are especially qualified in accounting,*  
10 *auditing, budget analysis, compliance, grant ad-*  
11 *ministration, program management, or inter-*  
12 *national economics; and*

13                   (B) *possess not less than 5 years of full-time*  
14 *experience in accounting, auditing, budget anal-*  
15 *ysis, compliance, grant administration, program*  
16 *management, or international economics.*

17           (5) *NOTICE.*—

18                   (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 90 days*  
19 *after the date of appointment of a United States*  
20 *member of the Committee under paragraph (2),*  
21 *the Secretary of the Interior shall notify the ap-*  
22 *propriate committees of Congress that an indi-*  
23 *vidual has been appointed as a voting member of*  
24 *the Committee under that paragraph, including*  
25 *a statement prepared by the Secretary of the In-*

1           *terior attesting to the qualifications of the mem-*  
2           *ber described in paragraph (4), subject to sub-*  
3           *paragraph (B).*

4           *(B) REQUIREMENT.—For purposes of a*  
5           *statement required under subparagraph (A)—*

6                   *(i) in the case of a member appointed*  
7                   *under paragraph (2)(A), the Secretary of*  
8                   *the Interior shall compile information on*  
9                   *the member provided to the Secretary of the*  
10                  *Interior by the Secretary of State on request*  
11                  *of the Secretary of the Interior; and*

12                  *(ii) in the case of a member appointed*  
13                  *under paragraph (2)(C), the Secretary of*  
14                  *the Interior shall compile information on*  
15                  *the member provided to the Secretary of the*  
16                  *Interior by the Interagency Group on Free-*  
17                  *ly Associated States established under sec-*  
18                  *tion 208(d)(1) on request of the Secretary of*  
19                  *the Interior.*

20           *(6) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 90*  
21           *days after the date on which the Committee receives*  
22           *or completes any report required under the 2023*  
23           *Amended U.S.-FSM Compact, or any related sub-*  
24           *sidary agreement, the Secretary of the Interior shall*

1        *submit the report to the appropriate committees of*  
2        *Congress.*

3            (7) *NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 90*  
4        *days after the date on which the Government of the*  
5        *Federated States of Micronesia submits to the Com-*  
6        *mittee a report required under the 2023 Amended*  
7        *U.S.-FSM Compact, or any related subsidiary agree-*  
8        *ment, the Secretary of the Interior shall submit to the*  
9        *appropriate committees of Congress—*

10            (A) *if the report is submitted by the appli-*  
11        *cable deadline, written notice attesting that the*  
12        *report is complete and accurate; or*

13            (B) *if the report is not submitted by the ap-*  
14        *plicable deadline, written notice that the report*  
15        *has not been timely submitted.*

16        (c) *UNITED STATES APPOINTEES TO JOINT TRUST*  
17        *FUND COMMITTEE.—*

18            (1) *IN GENERAL.—The 3 United States voting*  
19        *members (which are composed of the United States*  
20        *chair and 2 other members from the Government of*  
21        *the United States) to the Joint Trust Fund Com-*  
22        *mittee established pursuant to the agreement described*  
23        *in section 462(b)(5) of the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM*  
24        *Compact (referred to in this subsection as the “Com-*

1        *mittee”) shall continue to be officers or employees of*  
2        *the Federal Government.*

3            (2) *TERM; APPOINTMENT.—The 3 United States*  
4        *members of the Committee described in paragraph (1)*  
5        *shall be appointed for a term not more than 2 years*  
6        *as follows:*

7            (A) *1 member shall be appointed by the Sec-*  
8        *retary of State.*

9            (B) *1 member shall be appointed by the*  
10       *Secretary of the Interior.*

11          (C) *1 member shall be appointed by the Sec-*  
12       *retary of the Treasury.*

13          (3) *REAPPOINTMENT.—A United States member*  
14       *of the Committee appointed under paragraph (2) may*  
15       *be reappointed for not more than 2 additional 2-year*  
16       *terms.*

17          (4) *QUALIFICATIONS.—Not fewer than 2 mem-*  
18       *bers of the Committee appointed under paragraph (2)*  
19       *shall be individuals who—*

20            (A) *by reason of knowledge, experience, or*  
21        *training, are especially qualified in accounting,*  
22        *auditing, budget analysis, compliance, financial*  
23        *investment, grant administration, program man-*  
24        *agement, or international economics; and*



1           (B) possess not less than 5 years of full-time  
2           experience in accounting, auditing, budget anal-  
3           ysis, compliance, financial investment, grant ad-  
4           ministration, program management, or inter-  
5           national economics.

6           (5) NOTICE.—

7           (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days  
8           after the date of appointment of a United States  
9           member to the Committee under paragraph (2),  
10          the Secretary of the Interior shall notify the ap-  
11          propriate committees of Congress that an indi-  
12          vidual has been appointed as a voting member of  
13          the Committee under that paragraph, including  
14          a statement attesting to the qualifications of the  
15          member described in paragraph (4), subject to  
16          subparagraph (B).

17          (B) REQUIREMENT.—For purposes of a  
18          statement required under subparagraph (A)—

19                 (i) in the case of a member appointed  
20                 under paragraph (2)(A), the Secretary of  
21                 the Interior shall compile information on  
22                 the member provided to the Secretary of the  
23                 Interior by the Secretary of State on request  
24                 of the Secretary of the Interior; and

1                   (ii) in the case of a member appointed  
2                   under paragraph (2)(C), the Secretary of  
3                   the Interior shall compile information on  
4                   the member provided to the Secretary of the  
5                   Interior by the Secretary of the Treasury on  
6                   request of the Secretary of the Interior.

7                   (6) *REPORTS TO CONGRESS.*—Not later than 90  
8                   days after the date on which the Committee receives  
9                   or completes any report required under the 2023  
10                  Amended U.S.-FSM Compact, or any related sub-  
11                  sidiary agreement, the Secretary of the Interior shall  
12                  submit the report to the appropriate committees of  
13                  Congress.

14                  (7) *NOTICE TO CONGRESS.*—Not later than 90  
15                  days after the date on which the Government of the  
16                  Federated States of Micronesia submits to the Com-  
17                  mittee a report required under the 2023 Amended  
18                  U.S.-FSM Compact, or any related subsidiary agree-  
19                  ment, the Secretary of the Interior shall submit to the  
20                  appropriate committees of Congress—

21                         (A) if the report is submitted by the appli-  
22                         cable deadline, written notice attesting that the  
23                         report is complete and accurate; or

1                   (B) if the report is not submitted by the ap-  
2                   plicable deadline, written notice that the report  
3                   has not been timely submitted.

4 **SEC. 206. AGREEMENTS WITH AND OTHER PROVISIONS RE-**  
5 **LATED TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL**  
6 **ISLANDS.**

7           (a) *LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE.*—

8                   (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Pursuant to sections 222 and  
9                   224 of the 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact, the  
10                   United States shall provide nonreimbursable technical  
11                   and training assistance, as appropriate, including  
12                   training and equipment for postal inspection of illicit  
13                   drugs and other contraband, to enable the Govern-  
14                   ment of the Republic of the Marshall Islands—

15                           (A) to develop and adequately enforce laws  
16                           of the Marshall Islands; and

17                           (B) to cooperate with the United States in  
18                           the enforcement of criminal laws of the United  
19                           States.

20                   (2) *USE OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS.*—Funds ap-  
21                   propriated pursuant to subsection (j) of section 105 of  
22                   the Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of  
23                   2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921d) (as amended by section  
24                   209(j)) may be used in accordance with section

1        *103(a) of the Compact of Free Association Amend-*  
2        *ments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921b(a)).*

3        *(b) ESPOUSAL PROVISIONS.—*

4            *(1) IN GENERAL.—Congress reaffirms that—*

5                    *(A) section 103(g)(1) of the Compact of Free*  
6                    *Association Act of 1985 (48 U.S.C. 1903(g)(1))*  
7                    *and section 103(e)(1) of the Compact of Free As-*  
8                    *sociation Amendments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C.*  
9                    *1921b(e)(1)) provided that “It is the intention of*  
10                   *the Congress of the United States that the provi-*  
11                   *sions of section 177 of the Compact of Free Asso-*  
12                   *ciation and the Agreement between the Govern-*  
13                   *ment of the United States and the Government*  
14                   *of the Marshall Islands for the Implementation of*  
15                   *Section 177 of the Compact (hereafter in this*  
16                   *subsection referred to as the ‘Section 177 Agree-*  
17                   *ment’) constitute a full and final settlement of*  
18                   *all claims described in Articles X and XI of the*  
19                   *Section 177 Agreement, and that any such*  
20                   *claims be terminated and barred except insofar*  
21                   *as provided for in the Section 177 Agreement.”;*  
22                   *and*

23                   *(B) section 103(g)(2) of the Compact of Free*  
24                   *Association Act of 1985 (48 U.S.C. 1903(g)(2))*  
25                   *and section 103(e)(2) of the Compact of Free As-*

1           *sociation Amendments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C.*  
2           *1921b(e)(2)) provided that “In furtherance of the*  
3           *intention of Congress as stated in paragraph (1)*  
4           *of this subsection, the Section 177 Agreement is*  
5           *hereby ratified and approved. It is the explicit*  
6           *understanding and intent of Congress that the*  
7           *jurisdictional limitations set forth in Article XII*  
8           *of such Agreement are enacted solely and exclu-*  
9           *sively to accomplish the objective of Article X of*  
10           *such Agreement and only as a clarification of the*  
11           *effect of Article X, and are not to be construed*  
12           *or implemented separately from Article X.”.*

13           (2) *EFFECT.—Nothing in the 2023 Agreement to*  
14           *Amend the U.S.-RMI Compact affects the application*  
15           *of the provisions of law reaffirmed by paragraph (1).*

16           (c) *CERTAIN SECTION 177 AGREEMENT PROVI-*  
17           *SIONS.—Congress reaffirms that—*

18           (1) *Article IX of the Agreement Between the Gov-*  
19           *ernment of the United States and the Government of*  
20           *the Marshall Islands for the Implementation of Sec-*  
21           *tion 177 of the Compact of Free Association, done at*  
22           *Majuro June 25, 1983, provided that “If loss or dam-*  
23           *age to property and person of the citizens of the Mar-*  
24           *shall Islands, resulting from the Nuclear Testing Pro-*  
25           *gram, arises or is discovered after the effective date of*

1        *this Agreement, and such injuries were not and could*  
2        *not reasonably have been identified as of the effective*  
3        *date of this Agreement, and if such injuries render the*  
4        *provisions of this Agreement manifestly inadequate,*  
5        *the Government of the Marshall Islands may request*  
6        *that the Government of the United States provide for*  
7        *such injuries by submitting such a request to the Con-*  
8        *gress of the United States for its consideration. It is*  
9        *understood that this Article does not commit the Con-*  
10       *gress of the United States to authorize and appro-*  
11       *priate funds.”; and*

12                *(2) section 3(a) of Article XIII of the agreement*  
13        *described in paragraph (1) provided that “The Gov-*  
14        *ernment of the United States and the Government of*  
15        *the Marshall Islands shall consult at the request of ei-*  
16        *ther of them on matters relating to the provisions of*  
17        *this Agreement.”.*

18        *(d) UNITED STATES APPOINTEES TO JOINT ECONOMIC*  
19        *MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY COM-*  
20        *MITTEE.—*

21                *(1) IN GENERAL.—The 2 United States ap-*  
22        *pointees (which are composed of the United States*  
23        *chair and 1 other member from the Government of the*  
24        *United States) to the Joint Economic Management*  
25        *and Financial Accountability Committee established*

1 *under section 214 of the 2003 Amended U.S.-RMI*  
2 *Compact (referred to in this subsection as the “Com-*  
3 *mittee”) shall—*

4 *(A) be voting members of the Committee;*

5 *and*

6 *(B) continue to be officers or employees of*  
7 *the Federal Government.*

8 *(2) TERM; APPOINTMENT.—The 2 United States*  
9 *members of the Committee described in paragraph (1)*  
10 *shall be appointed for a term of 2 years as follows:*

11 *(A) 1 member shall be appointed by the Sec-*  
12 *retary of State, in consultation with the Sec-*  
13 *retary of the Treasury.*

14 *(B) 1 member shall be appointed by the*  
15 *Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with*  
16 *the Secretary of the Treasury.*

17 *(3) REAPPOINTMENT.—A United States member*  
18 *of the Committee appointed under paragraph (2) may*  
19 *be reappointed for not more than 2 additional 2-year*  
20 *terms.*

21 *(4) QUALIFICATIONS.—At least 1 United States*  
22 *member of the Committee appointed under paragraph*  
23 *(2) shall be an individual who—*

24 *(A) by reason of knowledge, experience, or*  
25 *training, is especially qualified in accounting,*

1       *auditing, budget analysis, compliance, grant ad-*  
2       *ministration, program management, or inter-*  
3       *national economics; and*

4               *(B) possesses not less than 5 years of full-*  
5       *time experience in accounting, auditing, budget*  
6       *analysis, compliance, grant administration, pro-*  
7       *gram management, or international economics.*

8       (5) *NOTICE.*—

9               *(A) IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 90 days*  
10       *after the date of appointment of a United States*  
11       *member under paragraph (2), the Secretary of*  
12       *the Interior shall notify the appropriate commit-*  
13       *tees of Congress that an individual has been ap-*  
14       *pointed as a voting member of the Committee*  
15       *under that paragraph, including a statement at-*  
16       *testing to the qualifications of the member de-*  
17       *scribed in paragraph (4), subject to subpara-*  
18       *graph (B).*

19               *(B) REQUIREMENT.*—*For purposes of a*  
20       *statement required under subparagraph (A), in*  
21       *the case of a member appointed under paragraph*  
22       *(2)(A), the Secretary of the Interior shall compile*  
23       *information on the member provided to the Sec-*  
24       *retary of the Interior by the Secretary of State*  
25       *on request of the Secretary of the Interior.*



1           (6) *REPORTS TO CONGRESS.*—Not later than 90  
2           days after the date on which the Committee receives  
3           or completes any report required under the 2023  
4           Amended U.S.-RMI Compact, or any related sub-  
5           sidiary agreement, the Secretary of the Interior shall  
6           submit the report to the appropriate committees of  
7           Congress.

8           (7) *NOTICE TO CONGRESS.*—Not later than 90  
9           days after the date on which the Government of the  
10          Republic of the Marshall Islands submits to the Com-  
11          mittee a report required under the 2023 Amended  
12          U.S.-RMI Compact, or any related subsidiary agree-  
13          ment, the Secretary of the Interior shall submit to the  
14          appropriate committees of Congress—

15                 (A) if the report is submitted by the appli-  
16                 cable deadline, written notice attesting that the  
17                 report is complete and accurate; or

18                 (B) if the report is not submitted by the ap-  
19                 plicable deadline, written notice that the report  
20                 has not been timely submitted.

21          (e) *UNITED STATES APPOINTEES TO TRUST FUND*  
22          *COMMITTEE.*—

23                 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—The 3 United States voting  
24                 members (which are composed of the United States  
25                 chair and 2 other members from the Government of

1 *the United States) to the Trust Fund Committee es-*  
2 *tablished pursuant to the agreement described in sec-*  
3 *tion 462(b)(5) of the 2003 Amended U.S.-RMI Com-*  
4 *pact (referred to in this subsection as the “Com-*  
5 *mittee”) shall continue to be officers or employees of*  
6 *the Federal Government.*

7 (2) *TERM; APPOINTMENT.—The 3 United States*  
8 *members of the Committee described in paragraph (1)*  
9 *shall be appointed for a term not more than 5 years*  
10 *as follows:*

11 (A) *1 member shall be appointed by the Sec-*  
12 *retary of State.*

13 (B) *1 member shall be appointed by the*  
14 *Secretary of the Interior.*

15 (C) *1 member shall be appointed by the Sec-*  
16 *retary of the Treasury.*

17 (3) *REAPPOINTMENT.—A United States member*  
18 *of the Committee appointed under paragraph (2) may*  
19 *be reappointed for not more than 2 additional 2-year*  
20 *terms.*

21 (4) *QUALIFICATIONS.—Not fewer than 2 mem-*  
22 *bers of the Committee appointed under paragraph (2)*  
23 *shall be individuals who—*

24 (A) *by reason of knowledge, experience, or*  
25 *training, are especially qualified in accounting,*

1           *auditing, budget analysis, compliance, financial*  
2           *investment, grant administration, program man-*  
3           *agement, or international economics; and*

4           *(B) possess not less than 5 years of full-time*  
5           *experience in accounting, auditing, budget anal-*  
6           *ysis, compliance, financial investment, grant ad-*  
7           *ministration, program management, or inter-*  
8           *national economics.*

9           (5) *NOTICE.*—

10           *(A) IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 90 days*  
11           *after the date of appointment of a United States*  
12           *Member under paragraph (2), the Secretary of*  
13           *the Interior shall notify the appropriate commit-*  
14           *tees of Congress that an individual has been ap-*  
15           *pointed as a voting member of the Committee*  
16           *under that paragraph, including a statement at-*  
17           *testing to the qualifications of the appointee de-*  
18           *scribed in paragraph (4), subject to subpara-*  
19           *graph (B).*

20           *(B) REQUIREMENT.*—*For purposes of a*  
21           *statement required under subparagraph (A)—*

22                   *(i) in the case of a member appointed*  
23                   *under paragraph (2)(A), the Secretary of*  
24                   *the Interior shall compile information on*  
25                   *the member provided to the Secretary of the*

1 *Interior by the Secretary of State on request*  
2 *of the Secretary of the Interior; and*

3 *(ii) in the case of a member appointed*  
4 *under paragraph (2)(C), the Secretary of*  
5 *the Interior shall compile information on*  
6 *the member provided to the Secretary of the*  
7 *Interior by the Secretary of the Treasury on*  
8 *request of the Secretary of the Interior.*

9 *(6) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 90*  
10 *days after the date on which the Committee receives*  
11 *or completes any report required under the 2023*  
12 *Amended U.S.-RMI Compact, or any related sub-*  
13 *sidary agreement, the Secretary of the Interior shall*  
14 *submit the report to the appropriate committees of*  
15 *Congress.*

16 *(7) NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 90*  
17 *days after the date on which the Government of the*  
18 *Republic of the Marshall Islands submits to the Com-*  
19 *mittee a report required under the 2023 Amended*  
20 *U.S.-RMI Compact, or any related subsidiary agree-*  
21 *ment, the Secretary of the Interior shall submit to the*  
22 *appropriate committees of Congress—*

23 *(A) if the report is submitted by the appli-*  
24 *cable deadline, written notice attesting that the*  
25 *report is complete and accurate; or*

1           (B) if the report is not submitted by the ap-  
2           plicable deadline, written notice that the report  
3           has not been timely submitted.

4           (f) *FOUR ATOLL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM.*—Congress  
5   reaffirms that—

6           (1) section 103(j)(1) of the Compact of Free Asso-  
7           ciation Act of 1985 (48 U.S.C. 1903(j)(1)) and section  
8           103(h)(1) of the Compact of Free Association Amend-  
9           ments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921b(h)(1)) provided  
10          that services “provided by the United States Public  
11          Health Service or any other United States agency  
12          pursuant to section 1(a) of Article II of the Agreement  
13          for the Implementation of Section 177 of the Compact  
14          (hereafter in this subsection referred to as the ‘Section  
15          177 Agreement’) shall be only for services to the peo-  
16          ple of the Atolls of Bikini, Enewetak, Rongelap, and  
17          Utrik who were affected by the consequences of the  
18          United States nuclear testing program, pursuant to  
19          the program described in Public Law 95–134 and  
20          Public Law 96–205 and their descendants (and any  
21          other persons identified as having been so affected if  
22          such identification occurs in the manner described in  
23          such public laws). Nothing in this subsection shall be  
24          construed as prejudicial to the views or policies of the  
25          Government of the Marshall Islands as to the persons

1       *affected by the consequences of the United States nu-*  
2       *clear testing program.”;*

3               *(2) section 103(j)(2) of the Compact of Free Asso-*  
4       *ciation Act of 1985 (48 U.S.C. 1903(j)(2)) and section*  
5       *103(h)(2) of the Compact of Free Association Amend-*  
6       *ments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921b(h)(2)) provided*  
7       *that “at the end of the first year after the effective*  
8       *date of the Compact and at the end of each year*  
9       *thereafter, the providing agency or agencies shall re-*  
10       *turn to the Government of the Marshall Islands any*  
11       *unexpended funds to be returned to the Fund Man-*  
12       *ager (as described in Article I of the Section 177*  
13       *Agreement) to be covered into the Fund to be avail-*  
14       *able for future use.”; and*

15               *(3) section 103(j)(3) of the Compact of Free Asso-*  
16       *ciation Act of 1985 (48 U.S.C. 1903(j)(3)) and section*  
17       *103(h)(3) of the Compact of Free Association Amend-*  
18       *ments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921b(h)(3)) provided*  
19       *that “the Fund Manager shall retain the funds re-*  
20       *turned by the Government of the Marshall Islands*  
21       *pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection, shall in-*  
22       *vest and manage such funds, and at the end of 15*  
23       *years after the effective date of the Compact, shall*  
24       *make from the total amount so retained and the pro-*  
25       *ceeds thereof annual disbursements sufficient to con-*

1 *tinue to make payments for the provision of health*  
2 *services as specified in paragraph (1) of this sub-*  
3 *section to such extent as may be provided in contracts*  
4 *between the Government of the Marshall Islands and*  
5 *appropriate United States providers of such health*  
6 *services.”.*

7 *(g) RADIOLOGICAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM.—Not-*  
8 *withstanding any other provision of law, on the request of*  
9 *the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the*  
10 *President (through an appropriate department or agency*  
11 *of the United States) shall continue to provide special med-*  
12 *ical care and logistical support for the remaining members*  
13 *of the population of Rongelap and Utrik who were exposed*  
14 *to radiation resulting from the 1954 United States thermo-*  
15 *nuclear “Bravo” test, pursuant to Public Law 95–134 (91*  
16 *Stat. 1159) and Public Law 96–205 (94 Stat. 84).*

17 *(h) AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD PROGRAMS.—*

18 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Congress reaffirms that—*

19 *(A) section 103(h)(2) of the Compact of Free*  
20 *Association Act of 1985 (48 U.S.C. 1903(h)(2))*  
21 *and section 103(f)(2)(A) of the Compact of Free*  
22 *Association Amendments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C.*  
23 *1921b(f)(2)(A)) provided that notwithstanding*  
24 *“any other provision of law, upon the request of*  
25 *the Government of the Marshall Islands, for the*

1       *first fifteen years after the effective date of the*  
2       *Compact, the President (either through an ap-*  
3       *propriate department or agency of the United*  
4       *States or by contract with a United States firm*  
5       *or by a grant to the Government of the Republic*  
6       *of the Marshall Islands which may further con-*  
7       *tract only with a United States firm or a Re-*  
8       *public of the Marshall Islands firm, the owners,*  
9       *officers and majority of the employees of which*  
10       *are citizens of the United States or the Republic*  
11       *of the Marshall Islands) shall provide technical*  
12       *and other assistance without reimbursement, to*  
13       *continue the planting and agricultural mainte-*  
14       *nance program on Enewetak; without reimburse-*  
15       *ment, to continue the food programs of the Bi-*  
16       *kini, Rongelap, Utrik, and Enewetak people de-*  
17       *scribed in section 1(d) of Article II of the Sub-*  
18       *sidary Agreement for the Implementation of*  
19       *Section 177 of the Compact and for continued*  
20       *waterborne transportation of agricultural prod-*  
21       *ucts to Enewetak including operations and*  
22       *maintenance of the vessel used for such pur-*  
23       *poses.”;*

24               *(B) section 103(h)(2) of the Compact of*  
25       *Free Association Act of 1985 (48 U.S.C.*



1           1903(h)(2)) and section 103(f)(2)(B) of the Com-  
2           pact of Free Association Amendments Act of  
3           2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921b(f)(2)(B)) provided that  
4           “The President shall ensure the assistance pro-  
5           vided under these programs reflects the changes  
6           in the population since the inception of such pro-  
7           grams.”; and

8                   (C) section 103(h)(3) of the Compact of Free  
9           Association Act of 1985 (48 U.S.C. 1903(h)(3))  
10          and section 103(f)(3) of the Compact of Free As-  
11          sociation Amendments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C.  
12          1921b(f)(3)) provided that “payments under this  
13          subsection shall be provided to such extent or in  
14          such amounts as are necessary for services and  
15          other assistance provided pursuant to this sub-  
16          section. It is the sense of Congress that after the  
17          periods of time specified in paragraphs (1) and  
18          (2) of this subsection, consideration will be given  
19          to such additional funding for these programs as  
20          may be necessary.”.

21                   (2) *PLANTING AND AGRICULTURAL MAINTENANCE*  
22          PROGRAM.—The Secretary of the Interior may pro-  
23          vide grants to the Government of the Republic of the  
24          Marshall Islands to carry out a planting and agricul-

1 *tural maintenance program on Bikini, Enewetak,*  
2 *Rongelap, and Utrik.*

3 (3) *FOOD PROGRAMS.*—*The Secretary of Agri-*  
4 *culture may provide, without reimbursement, food*  
5 *programs to the people of the Republic of the Marshall*  
6 *Islands.*

7 **SEC. 207. AGREEMENTS WITH AND OTHER PROVISIONS RE-**  
8 **LATED TO THE REPUBLIC OF PALAU.**

9 (a) *BILATERAL ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS.*—*United*  
10 *States participation in the annual economic consultations*  
11 *referred to in Article 8 of the 2023 U.S.-Palau Compact*  
12 *Review Agreement shall be by officers or employees of the*  
13 *Federal Government.*

14 (b) *ECONOMIC ADVISORY GROUP.*—

15 (1) *QUALIFICATIONS.*—*A member of the Eco-*  
16 *nomic Advisory Group described in Article 7 of the*  
17 *2023 U.S.-Palau Compact Review Agreement (re-*  
18 *ferred to in this subsection as the “Advisory Group”)*  
19 *who is appointed by the Secretary of the Interior*  
20 *shall be an individual who, by reason of knowledge,*  
21 *experience, or training, is especially qualified in pri-*  
22 *vate sector business development, economic develop-*  
23 *ment, or national development.*

1           (2) *FUNDS.*—*With respect to the Advisory*  
2 *Group, the Secretary of the Interior may use avail-*  
3 *able funds for—*

4                   (A) *the costs of the 2 members of the Advi-*  
5 *sory Group designated by the United States in*  
6 *accordance with Article 7 of the 2023 U.S.-Palau*  
7 *Compact Review Agreement;*

8                   (B) *50 percent of the costs of the 5th mem-*  
9 *ber of the Advisory Group designated by the Sec-*  
10 *retary of the Interior in accordance with the Ar-*  
11 *ticle described in subparagraph (A); and*

12                   (C) *the costs of—*

13                           (i) *technical and administrative assist-*  
14 *ance for the Advisory Group; and*

15                           (ii) *other support necessary for the Ad-*  
16 *visory Group to accomplish the purpose of*  
17 *the Advisory Group.*

18           (3) *REPORTS TO CONGRESS.*—*Not later than 90*  
19 *days after the date on which the Advisory Group re-*  
20 *ceives or completes any report required under the*  
21 *2023 U.S.-Palau Compact Review Agreement, or any*  
22 *related subsidiary agreement, the Secretary of the In-*  
23 *terior shall submit the report to the appropriate com-*  
24 *mittees of Congress.*

25           (c) *REPORTS TO CONGRESS.*—

1           (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 90 days after  
2           the date on which the Government of the Republic of  
3           Palau completes any report required under the 2023  
4           U.S.-Palau Compact Review Agreement, or any re-  
5           lated subsidiary agreement, the Secretary of the Inte-  
6           rior shall submit the report to the appropriate com-  
7           mittees of Congress.

8           (2) *NOTICE TO CONGRESS.*—Not later than 90  
9           days after the date on which the Government of the  
10          Republic of Palau submits a report required under  
11          the 2023 U.S.-Palau Compact Review Agreement, or  
12          any related subsidiary agreement, the Secretary of the  
13          Interior shall submit to the appropriate committees of  
14          Congress—

15                 (A) if the report is submitted by the appli-  
16                 cable deadline, written notice attesting that the  
17                 report is complete and accurate; or

18                 (B) if the report is not submitted by the ap-  
19                 plicable deadline, written notice that the report  
20                 has not been timely submitted.

21 **SEC. 208. OVERSIGHT PROVISIONS.**

22           (a) *AUTHORITIES AND DUTIES OF THE COMPTROLLER*  
23 *GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES.*—

24           (1) *IN GENERAL.*—The Comptroller General of  
25           the United States (including any duly authorized rep-

1        *representative of the Comptroller General of the United*  
2        *States) shall have the authorities necessary to carry*  
3        *out the responsibilities of the Comptroller General of*  
4        *the United States under—*

5                *(A) the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact*  
6                *and related subsidiary agreements, including the*  
7                *authorities and privileges described in section*  
8                *102(b) of the Compact of Free Association*  
9                *Amendments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921a(b));*

10               *(B) the 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact*  
11               *and related subsidiary agreements, including the*  
12               *authorities and privileges described in section*  
13               *103(k) of the Compact of Free Association*  
14               *Amendments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921b(k));*  
15               *and*

16               *(C) the 2023 U.S.-Palau Compact Review*  
17               *Agreement, related subsidiary agreements, and*  
18               *the authorities described in appendix D of the*  
19               *“Agreement between the Government of the*  
20               *United States of America and the Government of*  
21               *the Republic of Palau Following the Compact of*  
22               *Free Association Section 432 Review” signed by*  
23               *the United States and the Republic of Palau on*  
24               *September 3, 2010.*

1           (2) *REPORTS.*—Not later than 18 months after  
2           the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 4  
3           years thereafter, the Comptroller General of the  
4           United States shall submit to the appropriate com-  
5           mittees of Congress a report with respect to the *Freely*  
6           *Associated States*, including addressing—

7                   (A) the topics described in subparagraphs  
8                   (A) through (E) of section 104(h)(1) of the *Com-*  
9                   *compact of Free Association Amendments Act of*  
10                  2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921c(h)(1)), except that for  
11                  purposes of a report submitted under this para-  
12                  graph, the report shall address those topics with  
13                  respect to each of the *Freely Associated States*;  
14                  and

15                  (B) the effectiveness of administrative over-  
16                  sight by the United States of the *Freely Associ-*  
17                  *ated States*.

18           (b) *SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR OVERSIGHT AU-*  
19           *THORITY.*—The Secretary of the Interior shall have the au-  
20           thority necessary to fulfill the responsibilities for moni-  
21           toring and managing the funds appropriated to the *Com-*  
22           *compact of Free Association* account of the Department of the  
23           Interior by section 211(a) to carry out—

24                   (1) the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact;

25                   (2) the 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact;

1           (3) *the 2023 U.S.-Palau Compact Review Agree-*  
2           *ment; and*

3           (4) *subsidiary agreements.*

4           (c) *POSTMASTER GENERAL OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY.—*  
5           *The Postmaster General shall have the authority necessary*  
6           *to fulfill the responsibilities for monitoring and managing*  
7           *the funds appropriated to the United States Postal Service*  
8           *under paragraph (1) of section 211(b) and deposited in the*  
9           *Postal Service Fund under paragraph (2)(A) of that section*  
10          *to carry out—*

11           (1) *section 221(a)(2) of the 2023 Amended U.S.-*  
12          *FSM Compact;*

13           (2) *section 221(a)(2) of the 2023 Amended U.S.-*  
14          *RMI Compact;*

15           (3) *section 221(a)(2) of the U.S.-Palau Compact;*  
16          *and*

17           (4) *Article 6(a) of the 2023 U.S.-Palau Compact*  
18          *Review Agreement.*

19           (d) *INTERAGENCY GROUP ON FREELY ASSOCIATED*  
20          *STATES.—*

21           (1) *ESTABLISHMENT.—The President, in con-*  
22          *sultation with the Secretary of State, the Secretary of*  
23          *the Interior, and the Secretary of Defense, shall estab-*  
24          *lish an Interagency Group on Freely Associated*

1 *States (referred to in this subsection as the “Inter-*  
2 *agency Group”).*

3 (2) *PURPOSE.—The purposes of the Interagency*  
4 *Group are—*

5 (A) *to coordinate development and imple-*  
6 *mentation of executive branch policies, programs,*  
7 *services, and other activities in or relating to the*  
8 *Freely Associated States; and*

9 (B) *to provide policy guidance, rec-*  
10 *ommendations, and oversight to Federal agen-*  
11 *cies, departments, and instrumentalities with re-*  
12 *spect to the implementation of—*

13 (i) *the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Com-*  
14 *pact;*

15 (ii) *the 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Com-*  
16 *pact; and*

17 (iii) *the 2023 U.S.-Palau Compact Re-*  
18 *view Agreement.*

19 (3) *MEMBERSHIP.—The Interagency Group shall*  
20 *consist of—*

21 (A) *the Secretary of State, who shall serve*  
22 *as co-chair of the Interagency Group;*

23 (B) *the Secretary of the Interior, who shall*  
24 *serve as co-chair of the Interagency Group;*

25 (C) *the Secretary of Defense;*



1           (D) the Secretary of the Treasury;

2           (E) the heads of relevant Federal agencies,  
3 departments, and instrumentalities carrying out  
4 obligations under—

5           (i) sections 131 and 132 of the 2003  
6 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact and sub-  
7 sections (a) and (b) of section 221 and sec-  
8 tion 261 of the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM  
9 Compact;

10           (ii) sections 131 and 132 of the 2003  
11 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact and sub-  
12 sections (a) and (b) of section 221 and sec-  
13 tion 261 of the 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI  
14 Compact;

15           (iii) sections 131 and 132 and sub-  
16 sections (a) and (b) of section 221 of the  
17 U.S.-Palau Compact;

18           (iv) Article 6 of the 2023 U.S.-Palau  
19 Compact Review Agreement;

20           (v) any applicable subsidiary agree-  
21 ment; and

22           (vi) section 209; and

23           (F) the head of any other Federal agency,  
24 department, or instrumentality that the Sec-

1            *retary of State or the Secretary of the Interior*  
2            *may designate.*

3            (4) *DUTIES OF SECRETARY OF STATE AND SEC-*  
4            *RETARY OF THE INTERIOR.—The Secretary of State*  
5            *(or a senior official designee of the Secretary of State)*  
6            *and the Secretary of the Interior (or a senior official*  
7            *designee of the Secretary of the Interior) shall—*

8                    (A) *co-lead and preside at a meeting of the*  
9                    *Interagency Group not less frequently than an-*  
10                   *nually;*

11                   (B) *determine, in consultation with the Sec-*  
12                   *retary of Defense, the agenda for meetings of the*  
13                   *Interagency Group; and*

14                   (C) *facilitate and coordinate the work of the*  
15                   *Interagency Group.*

16            (5) *DUTIES OF THE INTERAGENCY GROUP.—The*  
17            *Interagency Group shall—*

18                   (A) *provide advice on the establishment or*  
19                   *implementation of policies relating to the Freely*  
20                   *Associated States to the President, acting*  
21                   *through the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs,*  
22                   *in the form of a written report not less fre-*  
23                   *quently than annually;*

24                   (B) *obtain information and advice relating*  
25                   *to the Freely Associated States from the Presi-*

1           *dents, other elected officials, and members of civil*  
2           *society of the Freely Associated States, including*  
3           *through the members of the Interagency Group*  
4           *(including senior official designees of the mem-*  
5           *bers) meeting not less frequently than annually*  
6           *with any Presidents of the Freely Associated*  
7           *States who elect to participate;*

8           *(C) at the request of the head of any Federal*  
9           *agency (or a senior official designee of the head*  
10          *of a Federal agency) who is a member of the*  
11          *Interagency Group, promptly review and provide*  
12          *advice on a policy or policy implementation ac-*  
13          *tion affecting 1 or more of the Freely Associated*  
14          *States proposed by the Federal agency, depart-*  
15          *ment, or instrumentality; and*

16          *(D) facilitate coordination of relevant poli-*  
17          *cies, programs, initiatives, and activities involv-*  
18          *ing 1 or more of the Freely Associated States, in-*  
19          *cluding ensuring coherence and avoiding dupli-*  
20          *cation between programs, initiatives, and activi-*  
21          *ties conducted pursuant to a Compact with a*  
22          *Freely Associated State and non-Compact pro-*  
23          *grams, initiatives, and activities.*

24          (6) *REPORTS.*—*Not later than 1 year after the*  
25          *date of the enactment of this Act and each year there-*

1       *after in which a Compact of Free Association with a*  
2       *Freely Associated State is in effect, the President shall*  
3       *submit to the majority leader and minority leader of*  
4       *the Senate, the Speaker and minority leader of the*  
5       *House of Representatives, and the appropriate com-*  
6       *mittees of Congress a report that describes the activi-*  
7       *ties and recommendations of the Interagency Group*  
8       *during the applicable year.*

9       *(e) FEDERAL AGENCY COORDINATION.—The head of*  
10      *any Federal agency providing programs and services to the*  
11      *Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall*  
12      *Islands, or the Republic of Palau shall coordinate with the*  
13      *Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of State regard-*  
14      *ing the provision of the programs and services.*

15      *(f) FOREIGN LOANS OR DEBT.—Congress reaffirms*  
16      *that—*

17              *(1) the foreign loans or debt of the Government*  
18              *of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Government*  
19              *of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, or the Gov-*  
20              *ernment of the Republic of Palau shall not constitute*  
21              *an obligation of the United States; and*

22              *(2) the full faith and credit of the United States*  
23              *Government shall not be pledged for the payment and*  
24              *performance of any foreign loan or debt referred to in*  
25              *paragraph (1) without specific further authorization.*

1           (g) *COMPACT COMPILATION.*—Not later than 180 days  
2 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the  
3 Interior shall submit a report to the appropriate committees  
4 of Congress that includes a compilation of the Compact of  
5 Free Association with the Federated State of Micronesia,  
6 the Compact of Free Association with the Republic of Palau,  
7 and the Compact of Free Association with Republic of the  
8 Marshall Islands.

9           (h) *PUBLICATION; REVISION BY OFFICE OF THE LAW*  
10 *REVISION COUNSEL.*—

11           (1) *PUBLICATION.*—In publishing this title in  
12 slip form and in the United States Statutes at Large  
13 pursuant to section 112 of title 1, United States Code,  
14 the Archivist of the United States shall include after  
15 the date of approval at the end an appendix setting  
16 forth the text of—

17                   (A) the 2023 Agreement to Amend the U.S.-  
18 FSM Compact; and

19                   (B) the 2023 Agreement to Amend the U.S.-  
20 RMI Compact.

21           (2) *REVISION BY OFFICE OF THE LAW REVISION*  
22 *COUNSEL.*—The Office of the Law Revision Counsel is  
23 directed to revise—

24                   (A) the 2003 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact  
25 set forth in the note following section 1921 of

1 title 48, United States Code, to reflect the  
2 amendments to the 2003 Amended U.S.-FSM  
3 Compact made by the 2023 Agreement to Amend  
4 the U.S.-FSM Compact; and

5 (B) the 2003 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact  
6 set forth in the note following section 1921 of  
7 title 48, United States Code, to reflect the  
8 amendments to the 2003 Amended U.S.-RMI  
9 Compact made by the 2023 Agreement to Amend  
10 the U.S.-RMI Compact.

11 **SEC. 209. UNITED STATES POLICY REGARDING THE FREELY**  
12 **ASSOCIATED STATES.**

13 (a) *AUTHORIZATION FOR VETERANS' SERVICES.*—

14 (1) *DEFINITION OF FREELY ASSOCIATED*  
15 *STATES.*—*In this subsection, the term “Freely Associ-*  
16 *ated States” means—*

17 (A) *the Federated States of Micronesia, dur-*  
18 *ing such time as it is a party to the Compact*  
19 *of Free Association set forth in section 201 of the*  
20 *Compact of Free Association Act of 1985 (Public*  
21 *Law 99–239; 48 U.S.C. 1901 note);*

22 (B) *the Republic of the Marshall Islands,*  
23 *during such time as it is a party to the Compact*  
24 *of Free Association set forth in section 201 of the*

1           *Compact of Free Association Act of 1985 (Public*  
2           *Law 99–239; 48 U.S.C. 1901 note); and*

3                     *(C) the Republic of Palau, during such time*  
4           *as it is a party to the Compact of Free Associa-*  
5           *tion between the United States and the Govern-*  
6           *ment of Palau set forth in section 201 of Joint*  
7           *Resolution entitled “Joint Resolution to approve*  
8           *the ‘Compact of Free Association’ between the*  
9           *United States and the Government of Palau, and*  
10          *for other purposes” (Public Law 99–658; 48*  
11          *U.S.C. 1931 note).*

12                     *(2) HOSPITAL CARE, MEDICAL SERVICES, AND*  
13          *NURSING HOME CARE ABROAD.—Section 1724 of title*  
14          *38, United States Code, is amended—*

15                     *(A) in subsection (a), by striking “sub-*  
16                     *sections (b) and (c)” and inserting “subsections*  
17                     *(b), (c), and (f)”;* and

18                     *(B) by adding at the end the following:*

19                     *“(f)(1)(A) The Secretary may furnish hospital care*  
20          *and medical services in the Freely Associated States, subject*  
21          *to agreements the Secretary shall enter into with the govern-*  
22          *ments of the Freely Associated States as described in section*  
23          *209(a)(4)(A) of the Compact of Free Association Amend-*  
24          *ments Act of 2024, and subject to subparagraph (B), to a*

1 *veteran who is otherwise eligible to receive hospital care and*  
2 *medical services.*

3       “(B) *The agreements described in subparagraph (A)*  
4 *shall incorporate, to the extent practicable, the applicable*  
5 *laws of the Freely Associated States and define the care and*  
6 *services that can be legally provided by the Secretary in*  
7 *the Freely Associated States.*

8       “(2) *In furnishing hospital care and medical services*  
9 *under paragraph (1), the Secretary may furnish hospital*  
10 *care and medical services through—*

11               “(A) *contracts or other agreements;*

12               “(B) *reimbursement; or*

13               “(C) *the direct provision of care by health care*  
14 *personnel of the Department.*

15       “(3) *In furnishing hospital care and medical services*  
16 *under paragraph (1), the Secretary may furnish hospital*  
17 *care and medical services for any condition regardless of*  
18 *whether the condition is connected to the service of the vet-*  
19 *eran in the Armed Forces.*

20       “(4)(A) *A veteran who has received hospital care or*  
21 *medical services in a country pursuant to this subsection*  
22 *shall remain eligible, to the extent determined advisable and*  
23 *practicable by the Secretary, for hospital care or medical*  
24 *services in that country regardless of whether the country*



1 *continues to qualify as a Freely Associated State for pur-*  
2 *poses of this subsection.*

3       “(B) *If the Secretary determines it is no longer advis-*  
4 *able or practicable to allow veterans described in subpara-*  
5 *graph (A) to remain eligible for hospital care or medical*  
6 *services pursuant to such subparagraph, the Secretary*  
7 *shall—*

8               “(i) *provide direct notice of that determination*  
9 *to such veterans; and*

10              “(ii) *publish that determination and the reasons*  
11 *for that determination in the Federal Register.*

12       “(5) *In this subsection, the term ‘Freely Associated*  
13 *States’ means—*

14              “(A) *the Federated States of Micronesia, during*  
15 *such time as it is a party to the Compact of Free As-*  
16 *sociation set forth in section 201 of the Compact of*  
17 *Free Association Act of 1985 (Public Law 99–239; 48*  
18 *U.S.C. 1901 note);*

19              “(B) *the Republic of the Marshall Islands, dur-*  
20 *ing such time as it is a party to the Compact of Free*  
21 *Association set forth in section 201 of the Compact of*  
22 *Free Association Act of 1985 (Public Law 99–239; 48*  
23 *U.S.C. 1901 note); and*

24              “(C) *the Republic of Palau, during such time as*  
25 *it is a party to the Compact of Free Association be-*

1        *tween the United States and the Government of Palau*  
2        *set forth in section 201 of Joint Resolution entitled*  
3        *‘Joint Resolution to approve the “Compact of Free*  
4        *Association” between the United States and the Gov-*  
5        *ernment of Palau, and for other purposes’ (Public*  
6        *Law 99–658; 48 U.S.C. 1931 note).”.*

7                (3) *BENEFICIARY TRAVEL.*—*Section 111 of title*  
8        *38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the*  
9        *end the following:*

10        *“(h)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
11        *the Secretary may make payments to or for any person*  
12        *traveling in, to, or from the Freely Associated States for*  
13        *receipt of care or services authorized to be legally provided*  
14        *by the Secretary in the Freely Associated States under sec-*  
15        *tion 1724(f)(1) of this title.*

16        *“(2) A person who has received payment for travel in*  
17        *a country pursuant to this subsection shall remain eligible*  
18        *for payment for such travel in that country regardless of*  
19        *whether the country continues to qualify as a Freely Associ-*  
20        *ated State for purposes of this subsection.*

21        *“(3) The Secretary shall prescribe regulations to carry*  
22        *out this subsection.*

23        *“(4) In this subsection, the term ‘Freely Associated*  
24        *States’ means—*

1           “(A) *the Federated States of Micronesia, during*  
2 *such time as it is a party to the Compact of Free As-*  
3 *sociation set forth in section 201 of the Compact of*  
4 *Free Association Act of 1985 (Public Law 99–239; 48*  
5 *U.S.C. 1901 note);*

6           “(B) *the Republic of the Marshall Islands, dur-*  
7 *ing such time as it is a party to the Compact of Free*  
8 *Association set forth in section 201 of the Compact of*  
9 *Free Association Act of 1985 (Public Law 99–239; 48*  
10 *U.S.C. 1901 note); and*

11           “(C) *the Republic of Palau, during such time as*  
12 *it is a party to the Compact of Free Association be-*  
13 *tween the United States and the Government of Palau*  
14 *set forth in section 201 of Joint Resolution entitled*  
15 *‘Joint Resolution to approve the “Compact of Free*  
16 *Association” between the United States and the Gov-*  
17 *ernment of Palau, and for other purposes’ (Public*  
18 *Law 99–658; 48 U.S.C. 1931 note).”.*

19           (4) *LEGAL ISSUES.—*

20           (A) *AGREEMENTS TO FURNISH CARE AND*  
21 *SERVICES.—*

22           (i) *IN GENERAL.—Before delivering*  
23 *hospital care or medical services under sub-*  
24 *section (f) of section 1724 of title 38, United*  
25 *States Code, as added by paragraph (2)(B),*

1           *the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, in con-*  
2           *sultation with the Secretary of State, shall*  
3           *enter into agreements with the governments*  
4           *of the Freely Associated States to—*

5                     *(I) facilitate the furnishing of*  
6                     *health services, including telehealth,*  
7                     *under the laws administered by the*  
8                     *Secretary of Veterans Affairs to vet-*  
9                     *erans in the Freely Associated States,*  
10                    *such as by addressing—*

11                             *(aa) licensure, certification,*  
12                             *registration, and tort issues relat-*  
13                             *ing to health care personnel;*

14                             *(bb) the scope of health serv-*  
15                             *ices the Secretary may furnish, as*  
16                             *well as the means for furnishing*  
17                             *such services; and*

18                             *(cc) matters relating to deliv-*  
19                             *ery of pharmaceutical products*  
20                             *and medical surgical products, in-*  
21                             *cluding delivery of such products*  
22                             *through the Consolidated Mail*  
23                             *Outpatient Pharmacy of the De-*  
24                             *partment of Veterans Affairs, to*  
25                             *the Freely Associated States;*

1                   (II) *clarify the authority of the*  
2                   *Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay*  
3                   *for tort claims as set forth under sub-*  
4                   *paragraph (C); and*

5                   (III) *clarify authority and re-*  
6                   *sponsibility on any other matters de-*  
7                   *termined relevant by the Secretary of*  
8                   *Veterans Affairs or the governments of*  
9                   *the Freely Associated States.*

10                  (ii) *SCOPE OF AGREEMENTS.—The*  
11                  *agreements described in clause (i) shall in-*  
12                  *corporate, to the extent practicable, the ap-*  
13                  *plicable laws of the Freely Associated States*  
14                  *and define the care and services that can be*  
15                  *legally provided by the Secretary of Vet-*  
16                  *erans Affairs in the Freely Associated*  
17                  *States.*

18                  (iii) *REPORT TO CONGRESS.—*

19                         (I) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than*  
20                         *90 days after entering into an agree-*  
21                         *ment described in clause (i), the Sec-*  
22                         *retary of Veterans Affairs shall submit*  
23                         *the agreement to the appropriate com-*  
24                         *mittees of Congress.*

1 (II) *APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES*  
2 *OF CONGRESS DEFINED.*—*In this*  
3 *clause, the term “appropriate commit-*  
4 *tees of Congress” means—*

5 (aa) *the Committee on En-*  
6 *ergy and Natural Resources, the*  
7 *Committee on Foreign Relations,*  
8 *and the Committee on Veterans’*  
9 *Affairs of the Senate; and*

10 (bb) *the Committee on Nat-*  
11 *ural Resources, the Committee on*  
12 *Foreign Affairs, and the Com-*  
13 *mittee on Veterans’ Affairs of the*  
14 *House of Representatives.*

15 (B) *LICENSURE OF HEALTH CARE PROFES-*  
16 *SIONALS PROVIDING TREATMENT VIA TELEMEDI-*  
17 *CINE IN THE FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES.*—*Sec-*  
18 *tion 1730C(a) of title 38, United States Code, is*  
19 *amended by striking “any State” and inserting*  
20 *“any State or any of the Freely Associated*  
21 *States (as defined in section 1724(f) of this*  
22 *title)”.*

23 (C) *PAYMENT OF CLAIMS.*—*The Secretary of*  
24 *Veterans Affairs may pay tort claims, in the*  
25 *manner authorized in the first paragraph of sec-*

1            *tion 2672 of title 28, United States Code, when*  
2            *such claims arise in the Freely Associated States*  
3            *in connection with furnishing hospital care or*  
4            *medical services or providing medical consulta-*  
5            *tion or medical advice to a veteran under the*  
6            *laws administered by the Secretary, including*  
7            *through a remote or telehealth program.*

8            (5) *OUTREACH AND ASSESSMENT OF OPTIONS.—*

9            *During the 1-year period beginning on the date of en-*  
10           *actment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs*  
11           *shall, subject to the availability of appropriations—*

12                    (A) *conduct robust outreach to, and engage*  
13                    *with, each government of the Freely Associated*  
14                    *States;*

15                    (B) *assess options for the delivery of care*  
16                    *through the use of authorities provided pursuant*  
17                    *to the amendments made by this subsection; and*

18                    (C) *increase staffing as necessary to conduct*  
19                    *outreach under subparagraph (A).*

20            (b) *AUTHORIZATION OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS.—*

21                    (1) *ELIGIBILITY.—For fiscal year 2024 and each*  
22                    *fiscal year thereafter, the Government of the United*  
23                    *States shall—*

24                    (A) *continue to make available to the Fed-*  
25                    *erated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the*

1           *Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau,*  
2           *grants for services to individuals eligible for such*  
3           *services under part B of the Individuals with*  
4           *Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1411 et*  
5           *seq.) to the extent that those services continue to*  
6           *be available to individuals in the United States;*

7           *(B) continue to make available to the Fed-*  
8           *erated States of Micronesia and the Republic of*  
9           *the Marshall Islands and make available to the*  
10           *Republic of Palau, competitive grants under the*  
11           *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of*  
12           *1965 (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), the Carl D. Per-*  
13           *kins Career and Technical Education Act of*  
14           *2006 (20 U.S.C. 2301 et seq.), and part D of the*  
15           *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20*  
16           *U.S.C. 1450 et seq.), to the extent that those*  
17           *grants continue to be available to State and local*  
18           *governments in the United States;*

19           *(C) continue to make grants available to the*  
20           *Republic of Palau under part A of title I of the*  
21           *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of*  
22           *1965 (20 U.S.C. 6311 et seq.), the Adult Edu-*  
23           *cation and Family Literacy Act (29 U.S.C. 3271*  
24           *et seq.), and the Carl D. Perkins Career and*



1           *Technical Education Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C.*  
2           *2301 et seq.)*;

3           *(D) continue to make available to eligible*  
4           *institutions of higher education in the Republic*  
5           *of Palau and make available to eligible institu-*  
6           *tions of higher education in the Federated States*  
7           *of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall*  
8           *Islands and to students enrolled in those institu-*  
9           *tions of higher education, and to students who*  
10           *are citizens of the Federated States of Micro-*  
11           *nesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and*  
12           *the Republic of Palau and enrolled in institu-*  
13           *tions of higher education in the United States*  
14           *and territories of the United States, grants*  
15           *under—*

16                   *(i) subpart 1 of part A of title IV of*  
17                   *the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20*  
18                   *U.S.C. 1070a et seq.)*;

19                   *(ii) subpart 3 of part A of title IV of*  
20                   *the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20*  
21                   *U.S.C. 1070b et seq.)*; and

22                   *(iii) part C of title IV of the Higher*  
23                   *Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087–51*  
24                   *et seq.)*;

1           (E) require, as a condition of eligibility for  
2           a public institution of higher education in any  
3           State (as defined in section 103 of the Higher  
4           Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1003)) that is  
5           not a Freely Associated State to participate in  
6           or receive funds under any program under title  
7           IV of such Act (20 U.S.C. 1070 et seq.), that the  
8           institution charge students who are citizens of  
9           the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic  
10          of the Marshall Islands, or the Republic of Palau  
11          tuition for attendance at a rate that is not great-  
12          er than the rate charged for residents of the State  
13          in which such public institution of higher edu-  
14          cation is located; and

15          (F) continue to make available, to eligible  
16          institutions of higher education, secondary  
17          schools, and nonprofit organizations in the Fed-  
18          erated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the  
19          Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau,  
20          competitive grants under the Higher Education  
21          Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.).

22          (2) OTHER FORMULA GRANTS.—Except as pro-  
23          vided in paragraph (1), the Secretary of Education  
24          shall not make a grant under any formula grant pro-  
25          gram administered by the Department of Education

1 *to the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of*  
2 *the Marshall Islands, or the Republic of Palau.*

3 (3) GRANTS TO THE FREELY ASSOCIATED  
4 STATES UNDER PART B OF THE INDIVIDUALS WITH  
5 DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT.—Section 611(b)(1) of  
6 the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20  
7 U.S.C. 1411(b)(1)) is amended by striking subpara-  
8 graph (A) and inserting the following:

9 “(A) FUNDS RESERVED.—From the amount  
10 appropriated for any fiscal year under sub-  
11 section (i), the Secretary shall reserve not more  
12 than 1 percent, which shall be used as follows:

13 “(i) To provide assistance to the out-  
14 lying areas in accordance with their respec-  
15 tive populations of individuals aged 3  
16 through 21.

17 “(ii)(I) To provide each freely associ-  
18 ated State a grant so that no freely associ-  
19 ated State receives a lesser share of the total  
20 funds reserved for the freely associated State  
21 than the freely associated State received of  
22 those funds for fiscal year 2023.

23 “(II) Each freely associated State shall es-  
24 tablish its eligibility under this subparagraph

1           *consistent with the requirements for a State*  
2           *under section 612.*

3           *“(III) The funds provided to each freely as-*  
4           *sociated State under this part may be used to*  
5           *provide, to each infant or toddler with a dis-*  
6           *ability (as defined in section 632), either a free*  
7           *appropriate public education, consistent with*  
8           *section 612, or early intervention services con-*  
9           *sistent with part C, notwithstanding the applica-*  
10           *tion and eligibility requirements of sections*  
11           *634(2), 635, and 637.”.*

12           (4) *TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE ELEMEN-*  
13           *TARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF 1965.—The*  
14           *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*  
15           *(20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.) is amended—*

16                     (A) *by striking subparagraph (A) of section*  
17                     *1121(b)(1) (20 U.S.C. 6331(b)(1)) and inserting*  
18                     *the following:*

19                             *“(A) first reserve \$1,000,000 for the Repub-*  
20                             *lic of Palau, subject to such terms and conditions*  
21                             *as the Secretary may establish, except that Pub-*  
22                             *lic Law 95–134, permitting the consolidation of*  
23                             *grants, shall not apply; and”;* and

24                     (B) *in section 8101 (20 U.S.C. 7801), by*  
25                     *amending paragraph (36) to read as follows:*

1           “(36) *OUTLYING AREA*.—*The term ‘outlying*  
2           *area’—*

3                   “(A) *means American Samoa, the Common-*  
4                   *wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam,*  
5                   *and the United States Virgin Islands; and*

6                   “(B) *for the purpose of any discretionary*  
7                   *grant program under this Act, includes the Re-*  
8                   *public of the Marshall Islands, the Federated*  
9                   *States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau,*  
10                   *to the extent that any such grant program con-*  
11                   *tinues to be available to State and local govern-*  
12                   *ments in the United States.”.*

13           (5) *TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO THE COMPACT*  
14           *OF FREE ASSOCIATION AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2003.—*  
15           *Section 105(f)(1)(B) of the Compact of Free Associa-*  
16           *tion Amendments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C.*  
17           *1921d(f)(1)(B)) is amended by striking clause (ix).*

18           (6) *HEAD START PROGRAMS.—*

19                   (A) *DEFINITIONS.—Section 637 of the Head*  
20                   *Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9832) is amended, in the*  
21                   *paragraph defining the term “State”, by striking*  
22                   *the second sentence and inserting “The term*  
23                   *‘State’ includes the Federated States of Micro-*  
24                   *nesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and*  
25                   *the Republic of Palau.”.*

1           (B) ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS.—Section  
2           640(a)(2)(B) of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C.  
3           9835(a)(2)(B)) is amended—

4                   (i) in clause (iv), by inserting “the Re-  
5                   public of Palau,” before “and the Virgin Is-  
6                   lands”; and

7                   (ii) by amending clause (v) to read as  
8                   follows:

9                   “(v) if a base grant has been estab-  
10                   lished through appropriations for the Fed-  
11                   erated States of Micronesia or the Republic  
12                   of the Marshall Islands, to provide an  
13                   amount for that jurisdiction (for Head  
14                   Start agencies (including Early Head Start  
15                   agencies) in the jurisdiction) that is equal  
16                   to the amount provided for base grants for  
17                   such jurisdiction under this subchapter for  
18                   the prior fiscal year, by allotting to each  
19                   agency described in this clause an amount  
20                   equal to that agency’s base grant for the  
21                   prior fiscal year; and”.

22           (7) COORDINATION REQUIRED.—The Secretary of  
23           the Interior, in coordination with the Secretary of  
24           Education and the Secretary of Health and Human  
25           Services, as applicable, shall, to the maximum extent

1        *practicable, coordinate with the 3 United States ap-*  
2        *pointees to the Joint Economic Management Com-*  
3        *mittee described in section 205(b)(1) and the 2 United*  
4        *States appointees to the Joint Economic Management*  
5        *and Financial Accountability Committee described in*  
6        *section 206(d)(1) to avoid duplication of economic as-*  
7        *sistance for education provided under section*  
8        *261(a)(1) of the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact*  
9        *or section 261(a)(1) of the 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI*  
10       *Compact of activities or services provided under—*

11                *(A) the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9831 et*  
12                *seq.);*

13                *(B) subpart 3 of part A of title IV of the*  
14                *Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070b*  
15                *et seq.); or*

16                *(C) part C of title IV of the Higher Edu-*  
17                *cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087–51 et seq.).*

18        *(c) AUTHORIZATION OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE*  
19        *PROGRAMS.—*

20                *(1) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MEDICAL FACILI-*  
21        *TIES.—The Secretary of Defense shall make available,*  
22        *on a space available and reimbursable basis, the med-*  
23        *ical facilities of the Department of Defense for use by*  
24        *citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Re-*  
25        *public of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of*

1 *Palau, who are properly referred to the facilities by*  
2 *government authorities responsible for provision of*  
3 *medical services in the Federated States of Micro-*  
4 *nesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Re-*  
5 *public of Palau, and the affected jurisdictions (as de-*  
6 *finied in section 104(e)(2) of the Compact of Free As-*  
7 *sociation Amendments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C.*  
8 *1921c(e)(2))).*

9 (2) *PARTICIPATION BY SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN*  
10 *THE ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BAT-*  
11 *TERY STUDENT TESTING PROGRAM.—It is the sense of*  
12 *Congress that the Department of Defense may extend*  
13 *the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery*  
14 *(ASVAB) Student Testing Program and the ASVAB*  
15 *Career Exploration Program to selected secondary*  
16 *schools in the Federated States of Micronesia, the Re-*  
17 *public of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of*  
18 *Palau to the extent such programs are available to*  
19 *Department of Defense dependent secondary schools*  
20 *established under section 2164 of title 10, United*  
21 *States Code, and located outside the United States.*

22 (d) *JUDICIAL TRAINING.—In addition to amounts pro-*  
23 *vided under section 261(a)(4) of the 2023 Amended U.S.-*  
24 *FSM Compact and the 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact*  
25 *and under subsections (a) and (b) of Article 1 of the 2023*



1 *U.S.-Palau Compact Review Agreement, for each of fiscal*  
2 *years 2024 through 2043, the Secretary of the Interior shall*  
3 *use the amounts made available to the Secretary of the Inte-*  
4 *rior under section 211(c) to train judges and officials of*  
5 *the judiciary in the Federated States of Micronesia, the Re-*  
6 *public of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau,*  
7 *in cooperation with the Pacific Islands Committee of the*  
8 *judicial council of the ninth judicial circuit of the United*  
9 *States.*

10 *(e) ELIGIBILITY FOR THE REPUBLIC OF PALAU.—*

11 *(1) NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS.—The*  
12 *Secretary of Health and Human Services shall make*  
13 *the services of the National Health Service Corps*  
14 *available to the residents of the Federated States of*  
15 *Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and*  
16 *the Republic of Palau to the same extent, and for the*  
17 *same duration, as services are authorized to be pro-*  
18 *vided to persons residing in any other areas within*  
19 *or outside the United States.*

20 *(2) ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES.—The*  
21 *Republic of Palau shall be eligible for the programs*  
22 *and services made available to the Federated States of*  
23 *Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands*  
24 *under section 108(a) of the Compact of Free Associa-*  
25 *tion Amendments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921g(a)).*

1           (3) *PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF CERTAIN AGEN-*  
2           *CIES.—In addition to the programs and services set*  
3           *forth in the operative Federal Programs and Services*  
4           *Agreement between the United States and the Repub-*  
5           *lic of Palau, the programs and services of the fol-*  
6           *lowing agencies shall be made available to the Repub-*  
7           *lic of Palau:*

8                     (A) *The Legal Services Corporation.*

9                     (B) *The Public Health Service.*

10                    (C) *The Rural Housing Service.*

11           (f) *COMPACT IMPACT FAIRNESS.—*

12                    (1) *IN GENERAL.—Section 402 of the Personal*  
13           *Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation*  
14           *Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1612) is amended—*

15                           (A) *in subsection (a)(2), by adding at the*  
16                           *end the following:*

17                                   “(N) *EXCEPTION FOR CITIZENS OF FREELY*  
18                                   *ASSOCIATED STATES.—With respect to eligibility*  
19                                   *for benefits for any specified Federal program,*  
20                                   *paragraph (1) shall not apply to any individual*  
21                                   *who lawfully resides in the United States in ac-*  
22                                   *cordance with section 141 of the Compacts of*  
23                                   *Free Association between the Government of the*  
24                                   *United States and the Governments of the Fed-*  
25                                   *erated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the*

1 *Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau.”;*

2 *and*

3 *(B) in subsection (b)(2)(G)—*

4 *(i) in the subparagraph heading, by*  
5 *striking “MEDICAID EXCEPTION FOR” and*  
6 *inserting “EXCEPTION FOR”; and*

7 *(ii) by striking “the designated Federal*  
8 *program defined in paragraph (3)(C) (re-*  
9 *lating to the Medicaid program)” and in-*  
10 *serting “any designated Federal program”.*

11 *(2) EXCEPTION TO 5-YEAR WAIT REQUIRE-*  
12 *MENT.—Section 403(b)(3) of the Personal Responsi-*  
13 *bility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of*  
14 *1996 (8 U.S.C. 1613(b)(3)) is amended by striking “,*  
15 *but only with respect to the designated Federal pro-*  
16 *gram defined in section 402(b)(3)(C)”.*

17 *(3) DEFINITION OF QUALIFIED ALIEN.—Section*  
18 *431(b)(8) of the Personal Responsibility and Work*  
19 *Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C.*  
20 *1641(b)(8)) is amended by striking “, but only with*  
21 *respect to the designated Federal program defined in*  
22 *section 402(b)(3)(C) (relating to the Medicaid pro-*  
23 *gram)”.*

24 *(g) CONSULTATION WITH INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL*  
25 *INSTITUTIONS.—The Secretary of the Treasury, in coordi-*

1 *nation with the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary*  
2 *of State, shall consult with appropriate officials of the*  
3 *Asian Development Bank and relevant international finan-*  
4 *cial institutions (as defined in section 1701(c) of the Inter-*  
5 *national Financial Institutions Act (22 U.S.C. 262r(c))),*  
6 *as appropriate, with respect to overall economic conditions*  
7 *in, and the activities of other providers of assistance to, the*  
8 *Freely Associated States.*

9       *(h) CHIEF OF MISSION.—Section 105(b) of the Com-*  
10 *pact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003 (48*  
11 *U.S.C. 1921d(b)) is amended by striking paragraph (5) and*  
12 *inserting the following:*

13               *“(5) Pursuant to section 207 of the Foreign*  
14 *Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 3927), all United*  
15 *States Government executive branch employees in the*  
16 *Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the*  
17 *Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau fall*  
18 *under the authority of the respective applicable chief*  
19 *of mission, except for employees identified as excepted*  
20 *from the authority under Federal law or by Presi-*  
21 *dential directive.”.*

22       *(i) ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNIT FOR THE FREELY AS-*  
23 *SOCIATED STATES IN THE BUREAU OF EAST ASIAN AND*  
24 *PACIFIC AFFAIRS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND IN-*  
25 *CREASING PERSONNEL FOCUSED ON OCEANIA.—*

1           (1) *DEFINITION OF APPROPRIATE CONGRES-*  
2           *SIONAL COMMITTEES.*—*In this subsection, the term*  
3           *“appropriate congressional committees” means the*  
4           *Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the*  
5           *Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-*  
6           *resentatives.*

7           (2) *REQUIREMENTS.*—*The Secretary of State*  
8           *shall—*

9                   (A) *assign additional full-time equivalent*  
10                  *personnel to the Office of Australia, New Zea-*  
11                  *land, and Pacific Island Affairs of the Bureau of*  
12                  *East Asian and Pacific Affairs of the Depart-*  
13                  *ment of State, including to the unit established*  
14                  *under subparagraph (B), as the Secretary of*  
15                  *State determines to be appropriate, in accord-*  
16                  *ance with paragraph (4)(A); and*

17                   (B) *establish a unit in the Bureau of East*  
18                  *Asian and Pacific Affairs of the Department of*  
19                  *State to carry out the functions described in*  
20                  *paragraph (3).*

21           (3) *FUNCTIONS OF UNIT.*—*The unit established*  
22           *under paragraph (2)(B) shall be responsible for the*  
23           *following:*

24                   (A) *Managing the bilateral and regional re-*  
25                  *lations with the Freely Associated States.*

1           (B) *Supporting the Secretary of State in*  
2           *leading negotiations relating to the Compacts of*  
3           *Free Association with the Freely Associated*  
4           *States.*

5           (C) *Coordinating, in consultation with the*  
6           *Department of the Interior, the Department of*  
7           *Defense, and other interagency partners as ap-*  
8           *propriate, implementation of the Compacts of*  
9           *Free Association with the Freely Associated*  
10          *States.*

11          (4) *FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES.—The*  
12          *Secretary of State shall—*

13               (A) *not later than 5 years after the date of*  
14               *enactment of this Act, assign to the Office of*  
15               *Australia, New Zealand, and Pacific Island Af-*  
16               *airs of the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific*  
17               *Affairs, including to the unit established under*  
18               *paragraph (2)(B), not less than 4 additional*  
19               *full-time equivalent staff, who shall not be dual-*  
20               *hatted, including by considering—*

21                       (i) *the use of existing flexible hiring*  
22                       *authorities, including Domestic Employees*  
23                       *Teleworking Overseas (DETOs); and*

1                   (ii) the realignment of existing per-  
2                   sonnel, including from the United States  
3                   Mission in Australia, as appropriate;

4                   (B) reduce the number of vacant foreign  
5                   service positions in the Pacific Island region by  
6                   establishing an incentive program within the  
7                   Foreign Service for overseas positions related to  
8                   the Pacific Island region; and

9                   (C) report to the appropriate congressional  
10                  committees on progress toward objectives outlined  
11                  in this subsection beginning 1 year from the date  
12                  of the enactment of this Act and annually there-  
13                  after for 5 years.

14               (j) *TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE*.—Section 105 of the Com-  
15               pact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003 (48  
16               U.S.C. 1921d) is amended by striking subsection (j) and  
17               inserting the following:

18               “(j) *TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE*.—

19                   “(1) *IN GENERAL*.—Technical assistance may be  
20                   provided pursuant to section 224 of the 2023 Amend-  
21                   ed U.S.-FSM Compact, section 224 of the 2023  
22                   Amended U.S.-RMI Compact, or section 222 of the  
23                   U.S.-Palau Compact (as those terms are defined in  
24                   section 203 of the Compact of Free Association  
25                   Amendments Act of 2024) by Federal agencies and in-

1        *stitutions of the Government of the United States to*  
2        *the extent the assistance shall be provided to States,*  
3        *territories, or units of local government.*

4            “(2) *HISTORIC PRESERVATION.*—

5                    “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*Any technical assist-*  
6                    *ance authorized under paragraph (1) that is pro-*  
7                    *vided by the Forest Service, the Natural Re-*  
8                    *sources Conservation Service, the United States*  
9                    *Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Marine*  
10                   *Fisheries Service, the United States Coast*  
11                   *Guard, the Advisory Council on Historic Preser-*  
12                   *vation, the Department of the Interior, or any*  
13                   *other Federal agency providing assistance under*  
14                   *division A of subtitle III of title 54, United*  
15                   *States Code, may be provided on a nonreimburs-*  
16                   *able basis.*

17                   “(B) *GRANTS.*—*During the period in which*  
18                   *the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact (as so de-*  
19                   *fined) and the 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Com-*  
20                   *compact (as so defined) are in force, the grant pro-*  
21                   *grams under division A of subtitle III of title 54,*  
22                   *United States Code, shall continue to apply to*  
23                   *the Federated States of Micronesia and the Re-*  
24                   *public of the Marshall Islands in the same man-*  
25                   *ner and to the same extent as those programs ap-*



1           *plied prior to the approval of the U.S.-FSM*  
2           *Compact and U.S.-RMI Compact.*

3           “(3) *ADDITIONAL FUNDS.—Any funds provided*  
4           *pursuant to this subsection, subsections (c), (g), (h),*  
5           *(i), (k), (l), and (m), section 102(a), and subsections*  
6           *(a), (b), (f), (g), (h), and (j) of section 103 shall be*  
7           *in addition to, and not charged against, any amounts*  
8           *to be paid to the Federated States of Micronesia or*  
9           *the Republic of the Marshall Islands pursuant to—*

10                   “(A) *the U.S.-FSM Compact;*

11                   “(B) *the U.S.-RMI Compact; or*

12                   “(C) *any related subsidiary agreement.*”.

13           (k) *CONTINUING TRUST TERRITORY AUTHORIZA-*  
14           *TION.—The authorization provided by the Act of June 30,*  
15           *1954 (68 Stat. 330, chapter 423), shall remain available*  
16           *after the effective date of the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Com-*  
17           *pact and the 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact with re-*  
18           *spect to the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic*  
19           *of the Marshall Islands for transition purposes, including—*

20                   (1) *completion of projects and fulfillment of com-*  
21                   *mitments or obligations;*

22                   (2) *termination of the Trust Territory Govern-*  
23                   *ment and termination of the High Court;*

24                   (3) *health and education as a result of excep-*  
25                   *tional circumstances;*

1           (4) *ex gratia* contributions for the populations of  
2     *Bikini, Enewetak, Rongelap, and Utrik; and*

3           (5) *technical assistance and training in finan-*  
4     *cial management, program administration, and*  
5     *maintenance of infrastructure.*

6     *(l) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—*

7           (1) *PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT DEFINITION.—*  
8     *Section 2(f) of the Public Health Service Act (42*  
9     *U.S.C. 201(f)) is amended by striking “and the Trust*  
10    *Territory of the Pacific Islands” and inserting “the*  
11    *Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the*  
12    *Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau”.*

13          (2) *COMPACT IMPACT AMENDMENTS.—Section*  
14    *104(e) of the Compact of Free Association Amend-*  
15    *ments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921c(e)) is amended—*

16            (A) *in paragraph (4)—*

17              (i) *in subparagraph (A), by striking*  
18              *“beginning in fiscal year 2003” and insert-*  
19              *ing “during the period of fiscal years 2003*  
20              *through 2023”;* and

21              (ii) *in subparagraph (C), by striking*  
22              *“after fiscal year 2003” and inserting “for*  
23              *the period of fiscal years 2004 through*  
24              *2023”;*

25            (B) *by striking paragraph (5); and*

1                   (C) by redesignating paragraphs (6)  
2                   through (10) as paragraphs (5) through (9), re-  
3                   spectively.

4 **SEC. 210. ADDITIONAL AUTHORITIES.**

5           (a) *AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTRUMENTAL-*  
6 *ITIES.*—

7                   (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Appropriations to carry out  
8                   the obligations, services, and programs described in  
9                   paragraph (2) shall be made directly to the Federal  
10                   agencies, departments, and instrumentalities carrying  
11                   out the obligations, services and programs.

12                   (2) *OBLIGATIONS, SERVICES, AND PROGRAMS DE-*  
13 *SCRIBED.*—The obligations, services, and programs  
14                   referred to in paragraphs (1) and (3) are the obliga-  
15                   tions, services, and programs under—

16                           (A) sections 131 and 132, paragraphs (1)  
17                           and (3) through (6) of section 221(a), and sec-  
18                           tion 221(b) of the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM  
19                           Compact;

20                           (B) sections 131 and 132, paragraphs (1)  
21                           and (3) through (6) of section 221(a), and sec-  
22                           tion 221(b) of the 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI  
23                           Compact;

1           (C) sections 131 and 132 and paragraphs  
2           (1), (3), and (4) of section 221(a) of the U.S.-  
3           Palau Compact;

4           (D) Article 6 of the 2023 U.S.-Palau Com-  
5           pact Review Agreement; and

6           (E) section 209.

7           (3) *AUTHORITY.*—The heads of the Federal agen-  
8           cies, departments, and instrumentalities to which ap-  
9           propriations are made available under paragraph (1)  
10          as well as the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation  
11          shall—

12           (A) have the authority to carry out any ac-  
13           tivities that are necessary to fulfill the obliga-  
14           tions, services, and programs described in para-  
15           graph (2); and

16           (B) use available funds to carry out the ac-  
17           tivities under subparagraph (A).

18          (b) *ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE.*—Any assistance pro-  
19          vided pursuant to section 105(j) of the Compact of Free As-  
20          sociation Amendments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921d(j)) (as  
21          amended by section 209(j)) and sections 205(a), 206(a),  
22          207(b), and 209 shall be in addition to and not charged  
23          against any amounts to be paid to the Federated States  
24          of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and  
25          the Republic of Palau pursuant to—

- 1           (1) *the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact;*
- 2           (2) *the 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact;*
- 3           (3) *the 2023 U.S.-Palau Compact Review Agree-*  
4 *ment; or*
- 5           (4) *any related subsidiary agreement.*

6           (c) *REMAINING BALANCES.*—*Notwithstanding any*  
7 *other provision of law, including section 109 of the Compact*  
8 *of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C.*  
9 *1921h)—*

10           (1) *remaining balances appropriated to carry*  
11 *out sections 211, 212(b), 215, and 217 of the 2023*  
12 *Amended U.S.-FSM Compact, shall be programmed*  
13 *pursuant to Article IX of the 2023 U.S.-FSM Fiscal*  
14 *Procedures Agreement; and*

15           (2) *remaining balances appropriated to carry*  
16 *out sections 211, 213(b), 216, and 218 of the 2023*  
17 *Amended U.S.-RMI Compact, shall be programmed*  
18 *pursuant to Article XI of the 2023 U.S.-RMI Fiscal*  
19 *Procedures Agreement.*

20           (d) *GRANTS.*—*Notwithstanding any other provision of*  
21 *law—*

22           (1) *contributions under the 2023 Amended U.S.-*  
23 *FSM Compact, the 2023 U.S.-Palau Compact Review*  
24 *Agreement, and the 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Com-*  
25 *compact may be provided as grants for purposes of imple-*

1        *mentation of the 2023 Amended U.S.-FSM Compact,*  
2        *the 2023 U.S.-Palau Compact Review Agreement, and*  
3        *the 2023 Amended U.S.-RMI Compact under the laws*  
4        *of the United States; and*

5            *(2) funds appropriated pursuant to section 211*  
6        *may be deposited in interest-bearing accounts and*  
7        *any interest earned may be retained in and form part*  
8        *of those accounts for use consistent with the purpose*  
9        *of the deposit.*

10        *(e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Except as specifically*  
11        *provided, nothing in this title or the amendments made by*  
12        *this title amends the following:*

13            *(1) Title I of the Compact of Free Association*  
14        *Act of 1985 (48 U.S.C. 1901 et seq.).*

15            *(2) Title I of Public Law 99–658 (48 U.S.C.*  
16        *1931 et seq.).*

17            *(3) Title I of the Compact of Free Association*  
18        *Amendments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C. 1921 et seq.).*

19            *(4) Section 1259C of the National Defense Au-*  
20        *thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (48 U.S.C. 1931*  
21        *note; Public Law 115–91).*

22            *(5) The Department of the Interior, Environ-*  
23        *ment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018*  
24        *(Public Law 115–141; 132 Stat. 635).*

1           (f) *CLARIFICATION RELATING TO APPROPRIATED*  
2 *FUNDS.—Notwithstanding section 109 of the Compacts of*  
3 *Free Association Amendments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C.*  
4 *1921h)—*

5           (1) *funds appropriated by that section and de-*  
6 *posited into the RMI Compact Trust Fund shall be*  
7 *governed by the 2023 U.S.-RMI Trust Fund Agree-*  
8 *ment on entry into force of the 2023 U.S.-RMI Trust*  
9 *Fund Agreement;*

10           (2) *funds appropriated by that section and de-*  
11 *posited into the FSM Compact Trust Fund shall be*  
12 *governed by the 2023 U.S.-FSM Trust Fund Agree-*  
13 *ment on entry into force of the 2023 U.S.-FSM Trust*  
14 *Fund Agreement;*

15           (3) *funds appropriated by that section and made*  
16 *available for fiscal year 2024 or any fiscal year there-*  
17 *after as grants to carry out the purposes of section*  
18 *211(b) of the 2003 U.S.-RMI Amended Compact shall*  
19 *be subject to the provisions of the 2023 U.S.-RMI Fis-*  
20 *cal Procedures Agreement on entry into force of the*  
21 *2023 U.S.-RMI Fiscal Procedures Agreement;*

22           (4) *funds appropriated by that section and made*  
23 *available for fiscal year 2024 or any fiscal year there-*  
24 *after as grants to carry out the purposes of section*  
25 *221 of the 2003 U.S.-RMI Amended Compact shall be*

1       *subject to the provisions of the 2023 U.S.-RMI Fiscal*  
2       *Procedures Agreement on entry into force of the 2023*  
3       *U.S.-RMI Fiscal Procedures Agreement, except as*  
4       *modified in the Federal Programs and Services Agree-*  
5       *ment in force between the United States and the Re-*  
6       *public of the Marshall Islands; and*

7               *(5) funds appropriated by that section and made*  
8       *available for fiscal year 2024 or any fiscal year there-*  
9       *after as grants to carry out the purposes of section*  
10       *221 of the 2003 U.S.-FSM Amended Compact shall be*  
11       *subject to the provisions of the 2023 U.S.-FSM Fiscal*  
12       *Procedures Agreement on entry into force of the 2023*  
13       *U.S.-FSM Fiscal Procedures Agreement, except as*  
14       *modified in the 2023 U.S.-FSM Federal Programs*  
15       *and Services Agreement.*

16 **SEC. 211. COMPACT APPROPRIATIONS.**

17       *(a) FUNDING FOR ACTIVITIES OF THE SECRETARY OF*  
18       *THE INTERIOR.—For the period of fiscal years 2024*  
19       *through 2043, there are appropriated to the Compact of*  
20       *Free Association account of the Department of the Interior,*  
21       *out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appro-*  
22       *priated, to remain available until expended, the amounts*  
23       *described in and to carry out the purposes of—*

24               *(1) sections 261, 265, and 266 of the 2023*  
25       *Amended U.S.-FSM Compact;*



1           (2) *sections 261, 265, and 266 of the 2023*  
2           *Amended U.S.-RMI Compact; and*

3           (3) *Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the 2023 U.S.-Palau*  
4           *Compact Review Agreement.*

5           (b) *FUNDING FOR ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED STATES*  
6           *POSTAL SERVICE.—*

7           (1) *APPROPRIATION.—There is appropriated to*  
8           *the United States Postal Service, out of any funds in*  
9           *the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for each of*  
10           *fiscal years 2024 through 2043, \$31,700,000, to re-*  
11           *main available until expended, to carry out the costs*  
12           *of the following provisions that are not otherwise*  
13           *funded:*

14                   (A) *Section 221(a)(2) of the 2023 Amended*  
15                   *U.S.-FSM Compact.*

16                   (B) *Section 221(a)(2) of the 2023 Amended*  
17                   *U.S.-RMI Compact.*

18                   (C) *Section 221(a)(2) of the U.S.-Palau*  
19                   *Compact.*

20                   (D) *Article 6(a) of the 2023 U.S.-Palau*  
21                   *Compact Review Agreement.*

22           (2) *DEPOSIT.—*

23                   (A) *IN GENERAL.—The amounts appro-*  
24                   *priated to the United States Postal Service*  
25                   *under paragraph (1) shall be deposited into the*

1           *Postal Service Fund established under section*  
2           *2003 of title 39, United States Code, to carry out*  
3           *the provisions described in that paragraph.*

4                   (B) *REQUIREMENT.*—*Any amounts depos-*  
5           *ited into the Postal Service Fund under subpara-*  
6           *graph (A) shall be the fiduciary, fiscal, and*  
7           *audit responsibility of the Postal Service.*

8           (c) *FUNDING FOR JUDICIAL TRAINING.*—*There is ap-*  
9           *propriated to the Secretary of the Interior to carry out sec-*  
10          *tion 209(d) out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise*  
11          *appropriated, \$550,000 for each of fiscal years 2024*  
12          *through 2043, to remain available until expended.*

13          (d) *TREATMENT OF PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED*  
14          *AMOUNTS.*—*The total amounts made available to the Gov-*  
15          *ernment of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Gov-*  
16          *ernment of the Republic of the Marshall Islands under sub-*  
17          *section (a) shall be reduced by amounts made available to*  
18          *the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia and*  
19          *the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, as*  
20          *applicable, under section 2101(a) of the Continuing Appro-*  
21          *priations Act, 2024 and Other Extensions Act (Public Law*  
22          *118–15; 137 Stat. 81) (as amended by section 101 of divi-*  
23          *sion B of the Further Continuing Appropriations and Other*  
24          *Extensions Act, 2024 (Public Law 118–22; 137 Stat. 114)*  
25          *and section 201 of the Further Additional Continuing Ap-*

1 *propriations and Other Extensions Act, 2024 (Public Law*  
2 *118–35; 138 Stat. 7)).*

3           **TITLE III—EXTENSIONS AND**  
4                           **OTHER MATTERS**

5 **SEC. 301. EXTENSION OF UNDETECTABLE FIREARMS ACT**  
6                           **OF 1988.**

7           *Section 2(f)(2) of the Undetectable Firearms Act of*  
8 *1988 (18 U.S.C. 922 note; Public Law 100–649) is amended*  
9 *by striking “35 years after the effective date of this Act”*  
10 *and inserting “on March 8, 2031”.*

11 **SEC. 302. UNITED STATES PAROLE COMMISSION EXTEN-**  
12                           **SION.**

13           *(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the*  
14 *“United States Parole Commission Additional Extension*  
15 *Act of 2024”.*

16           *(b) AMENDMENT OF SENTENCING REFORM ACT OF*  
17 *1984.—For purposes of section 235(b) of the Sentencing Re-*  
18 *form Act of 1984 (18 U.S.C. 3551 note; Public Law 98–*  
19 *473; 98 Stat. 2032), as such section relates to chapter 311*  
20 *of title 18, United States Code, and the United States Pa-*  
21 *role Commission, each reference in such section to “36 years*  
22 *and 129 days” or “36-year and 129-day period” shall be*  
23 *deemed a reference to “36 years and 335 days” or “36-year*  
24 *and 335-day period”, respectively.*

1 **SEC. 303. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN DIRECT SPENDING RE-**  
 2 **DUCTIONS.**

3 *Section 251A(6)(D) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-*  
 4 *gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901a(6)(D))*  
 5 *is amended—*

6 *(1) in clause (i), by striking “7” and inserting*  
 7 *“8”; and*

8 *(2) in clause (ii), by striking “5” and inserting*  
 9 *“4”.*

10 **TITLE IV—BUDGETARY EFFECTS**

11 **SEC. 401. BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

12 *(a) STATUTORY PAYGO SCORECARDS.—The budg-*  
 13 *etary effects of this division shall not be entered on either*  
 14 *PAYGO scorecard maintained pursuant to section 4(d) of*  
 15 *the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010.*

16 *(b) SENATE PAYGO SCORECARDS.—The budgetary ef-*  
 17 *fects of this division shall not be entered on any PAYGO*  
 18 *scorecard maintained for purposes of section 4106 of H.*  
 19 *Con. Res. 71 (115th Congress).*

20 *(c) CLASSIFICATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.—Not-*  
 21 *withstanding Rule 3 of the Budget Scorekeeping Guidelines*  
 22 *set forth in the joint explanatory statement of the committee*  
 23 *of conference accompanying Conference Report 105–217*  
 24 *and section 250(c)(8) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-*  
 25 *gency Deficit Control Act of 1985, the budgetary effects of*  
 26 *this division shall not be estimated—*

- 1           (1) *for purposes of section 251 of such Act;*  
2           (2) *for purposes of an allocation to the Com-*  
3 *mittee on Appropriations pursuant to section 302(a)*  
4 *of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974; and*  
5           (3) *for purposes of paragraph (4)(C) of section*  
6 *3 of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 as*  
7 *being included in an appropriation Act.*

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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**HOUSE AMENDMENT TO  
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