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Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 11, 2024

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

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## A BILL

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes.

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

8   TITLE I

9   DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

10    BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

11    MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

12       For necessary expenses for protection, use, improve-  
13 ment, development, disposal, cadastral surveying, classi-  
14 fication, acquisition of easements and other interests in  
15 lands, and performance of other functions, including main-  
16 tenance of facilities, as authorized by law, in the manage-  
17 ment of lands and their resources under the jurisdiction  
18 of the Bureau of Land Management, including the general  
19 administration of the Bureau, and assessment of mineral  
20 potential of public lands pursuant to section 1010(a) of  
21 Public Law 96–487 (16 U.S.C. 3150(a)), \$1,185,063,000,  
22 to remain available until September 30, 2026; of which  
23 \$53,900,000 for annual maintenance and deferred mainte-  
24 nance programs and \$143,000,000 for the wild horse and  
25 burro program, as authorized by Public Law 92–195 (16

1 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), shall remain available until ex-  
2 pended: *Provided*, That amounts in the fee account of the  
3 BLM Permit Processing Improvement Fund may be used  
4 for any bureau-related expenses associated with the proc-  
5 essing of oil and gas applications for permits to drill and  
6 related use of authorizations: *Provided further*, That of the  
7 amounts made available under this heading, up to  
8 \$1,000,000 may be made available for the purposes de-  
9 scribed in section 122(e)(1)(A) of division G of Public Law  
10 115–31 (43 U.S.C. 1748c(e)(1)(A)): *Provided further*,  
11 That of the amounts made available under this heading,  
12 not to exceed \$15,000 may be for official reception and  
13 representation expenses.

14 In addition, \$42,696,000 is for Mining Law Adminis-  
15 tration program operations, including the cost of admin-  
16 istering the mining claim fee program, to remain available  
17 until expended, to be reduced by amounts collected by the  
18 Bureau and credited to this appropriation from mining  
19 claim maintenance fees and location fees that are hereby  
20 authorized for fiscal year 2025, so as to result in a final  
21 appropriation estimated at not more than \$1,185,063,000,  
22 and \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended, from  
23 communication site rental fees established by the Bureau  
24 for the cost of administering communication site activities.

## 1 OREGON AND CALIFORNIA GRANT LANDS

2 For expenses necessary for management, protection,  
3 and development of resources and for construction, oper-  
4 ation, and maintenance of access roads, reforestation, and  
5 other improvements on the revested Oregon and California  
6 Railroad grant lands, on other Federal lands in the Or-  
7 egon and California land-grant counties of Oregon, and  
8 on adjacent rights-of-way; and acquisition of lands or in-  
9 terests therein, including existing connecting roads on or  
10 adjacent to such grant lands; \$107,799,000, to remain  
11 available until expended: *Provided*, That 25 percent of the  
12 aggregate of all receipts during the current fiscal year  
13 from the revested Oregon and California Railroad grant  
14 lands is hereby made a charge against the Oregon and  
15 California land-grant fund and shall be transferred to the  
16 General Fund in the Treasury in accordance with the sec-  
17 ond paragraph of subsection (b) of title II of the Act of  
18 August 28, 1937 (43 U.S.C. 2605).

## 19 RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

20 For rehabilitation, protection, and acquisition of  
21 lands and interests therein, and improvement of Federal  
22 rangelands pursuant to section 401 of the Federal Land  
23 Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1751),  
24 notwithstanding any other Act, sums equal to 50 percent  
25 of all moneys received during the prior fiscal year under

1 sections 3 and 15 of the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C.  
2 315b, 315m) and the amount designated for range im-  
3 provements from grazing fees and mineral leasing receipts  
4 from Bankhead-Jones lands transferred to the Depart-  
5 ment of the Interior pursuant to law, but not less than  
6 \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
7 *vided*, That not to exceed \$600,000 shall be available for  
8 administrative expenses.

9 SERVICE CHARGES, DEPOSITS, AND FORFEITURES

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

1 1735(c)), shall be available and may be expended under  
2 the authority of this Act by the Secretary of the Interior  
3 to improve, protect, or rehabilitate any public lands ad-  
4 ministered through the Bureau of Land Management  
5 which have been damaged by the action of a resource de-  
6 veloper, purchaser, permittee, or any unauthorized person,  
7 without regard to whether all moneys collected from each  
8 such action are used on the exact lands damaged which  
9 led to the action: *Provided further*, That any such moneys  
10 that are in excess of amounts needed to repair damage  
11 to the exact land for which funds were collected may be  
12 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 Pub-  
17 lic Law 94-579 (43 U.S.C. 1737), and such amounts as  
18 may be advanced for administrative costs, surveys, ap-  
19 praisals, and costs of making conveyances of omitted lands  
20 under section 211(b) of that Act (43 U.S.C. 1721(b)), to  
21 remain 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,  
25 contracts, grants, cooperative agreements, and reimburs-

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

1 UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE  
2 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

3 For necessary expenses of the United States Fish and  
4 Wildlife Service, as authorized by law, and for scientific  
5 and economic studies, general administration, and for the  
6 performance of other authorized functions related to such  
7 resources, \$1,385,096,000, to remain available until Sep-  
8 tember 30, 2026, of which not to exceed \$15,000 may be  
9 for official reception and representation expenses: *Pro-*  
10 *vided*, That not to exceed \$17,597,000 shall be used for  
11 implementing subsections (a), (b), (c), and (e) of section  
12 4 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C.  
13 1533) (except for processing petitions, developing and  
14 issuing proposed and final regulations, and taking any  
15 other steps to implement actions described in subsection  
16 (c)(2)(A), (c)(2)(B)(i), or (c)(2)(B)(ii) of such section).

17 CONSTRUCTION

18 For construction, improvement, acquisition, or re-  
19 moval of buildings and other facilities required in the con-  
20 servation, management, investigation, protection, and uti-  
21 lization of fish and wildlife resources, and the acquisition  
22 of lands and interests therein; \$8,114,000, to remain  
23 available until expended.



1 COOPERATIVE ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSERVATION  
2 FUND

3 For expenses necessary to carry out section 6 of the  
4 Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1535),  
5 \$23,000,000, to remain available until expended, to be de-  
6 rived from the Cooperative Endangered Species Conserva-  
7 tion Fund.

8 NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE FUND

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

11 NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION FUND

12 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions  
13 of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (16  
14 U.S.C. 4401 et seq.), \$49,000,000, to remain available  
15 until expended.

16 NEOTROPICAL MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION

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

20 MULTINATIONAL SPECIES CONSERVATION FUND

21 For expenses necessary to carry out the African Ele-  
22 phant Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4201 et seq.), the  
23 Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C.  
24 4261 et seq.), the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act  
25 of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), the Great Ape Con-

1 servation Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), and the  
2 Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004 (16 U.S.C. 6601  
3 et seq.), \$21,000,000, to remain available until expended.

4 STATE AND TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANTS

5 For wildlife conservation grants to States and to the  
6 District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the United  
7 States Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands,  
8 American Samoa, and Indian Tribes under the provisions  
9 of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 and the Fish and  
10 Wildlife Coordination Act, for the development and imple-  
11 mentation of programs for the benefit of wildlife and their  
12 habitat, including species that are not hunted or fished,  
13 \$73,812,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
14 *vided*, That of the amount provided herein, \$6,200,000 is  
15 for a competitive grant program for Indian Tribes not sub-  
16 ject to the remaining provisions of this appropriation: *Pro-*  
17 *vided further*, That \$7,612,000 is for a competitive grant  
18 program to implement approved plans for States, terri-  
19 tories, and other jurisdictions and at the discretion of af-  
20 fected States, the regional Associations of fish and wildlife  
21 agencies, not subject to the remaining provisions of this  
22 appropriation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall,  
23 after deducting \$13,812,000 and administrative expenses,  
24 apportion the amount provided herein in the following  
25 manner: (1) to the District of Columbia and to the Com-

1 monwealth of Puerto Rico, each a sum equal to not more  
2 than one-half of 1 percent thereof; and (2) to Guam,  
3 American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and  
4 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, each  
5 a sum equal to not more than one-fourth of 1 percent  
6 thereof: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Inte-  
7 rior shall apportion the remaining amount in the following  
8 manner: (1) one-third of which is based on the ratio to  
9 which the land area of such State bears to the total land  
10 area of all such States; and (2) two-thirds of which is  
11 based on the ratio to which the population of such State  
12 bears to the total population of all such States: *Provided*  
13 *further*, That the amounts apportioned under this para-  
14 graph shall be adjusted equitably so that no State shall  
15 be apportioned a sum which is less than 1 percent of the  
16 amount available for apportionment under this paragraph  
17 for any fiscal year or more than 5 percent of such amount:  
18 *Provided further*, That the Federal share of planning  
19 grants shall not exceed 75 percent of the total costs of  
20 such projects and the Federal share of implementation  
21 grants shall not exceed 65 percent of the total costs of  
22 such projects: *Provided further*, That the non-Federal  
23 share of such projects may not be derived from Federal  
24 grant programs: *Provided further*, That any amount ap-  
25 portioned in 2025 to any State, territory, or other jurisdic-

1 tion that remains unobligated as of September 30, 2026,  
2 shall be reapportioned, together with funds appropriated  
3 in 2027, in the manner provided herein.

4 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

5 The United States Fish and Wildlife Service may  
6 carry out the operations of Service programs by direct ex-  
7 penditure, contracts, grants, cooperative agreements and  
8 reimbursable agreements with public and private entities.  
9 Appropriations and funds available to the United States  
10 Fish and Wildlife Service shall be available for repair of  
11 damage to public roads within and adjacent to reservation  
12 areas caused by operations of the Service; options for the  
13 purchase of land at not to exceed one dollar for each op-  
14 tion; facilities incident to such public recreational uses on  
15 conservation areas as are consistent with their primary  
16 purpose; and the maintenance and improvement of aquar-  
17 ia, buildings, and other facilities under the jurisdiction of  
18 the Service and to which the United States has title, and  
19 which are used pursuant to law in connection with man-  
20 agement, and investigation of fish and wildlife resources:  
21 *Provided*, That notwithstanding 44 U.S.C. 501, the Serv-  
22 ice may, under cooperative cost sharing and partnership  
23 arrangements authorized by law, procure printing services  
24 from cooperators in connection with jointly produced pub-  
25 lications for which the cooperators share at least one-half

1 the cost of printing either in cash or services and the Serv-  
2 ice determines the cooperator is capable of meeting accept-  
3 ed quality standards: *Provided further*, That the Service  
4 may accept donated aircraft as replacements for existing  
5 aircraft: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.  
6 3302, all fees collected for non-toxic shot review and ap-  
7 proval shall be deposited under the heading “United  
8 States Fish and Wildlife Service—Resource Management”  
9 and shall be available to the Secretary, without further  
10 appropriation, to be used for expenses of processing of  
11 such non-toxic shot type or coating applications and revis-  
12 ing regulations as necessary, and shall remain available  
13 until expended.

14 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

15 OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

16 For expenses necessary for the management, oper-  
17 ation, and maintenance of areas and facilities adminis-  
18 tered by the National Park Service and for the general  
19 administration of the National Park Service,  
20 \$2,709,203,000, of which \$11,661,000 for planning and  
21 interagency coordination in support of Everglades restora-  
22 tion and \$15,000,000 for uses authorized by section  
23 101122 of title 54, United States Code shall remain avail-  
24 able until September 30, 2026, and not to exceed \$15,000  
25 may be for official reception and representative expenses:

1 *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this heading in  
2 this Act are available for the purposes of section 5 of Pub-  
3 lic Law 95–348: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding  
4 section 9 of the 400 Years of African-American History  
5 Commission Act (36 U.S.C. note prec. 101; Public Law  
6 115–102), \$3,300,000 of the funds provided under this  
7 heading shall be made available for the purposes specified  
8 by that Act: *Provided further*, That sections 7(b) and 8(a)  
9 of that Act is amended by striking “July 1, 2025” and  
10 inserting “July 1, 2026”.

11 In addition, for purposes described in section 2404  
12 of Public Law 116–9, an amount equal to the amount de-  
13 posited in this fiscal year into the National Park Medical  
14 Services Fund established pursuant to such section of  
15 such Act, to remain available until expended, shall be de-  
16 rived from such Fund.

17 NATIONAL RECREATION AND PRESERVATION

18 For expenses necessary to carry out recreation pro-  
19 grams, natural programs, cultural programs, heritage  
20 partnership programs, environmental compliance and re-  
21 view, international park affairs, and grant administration,  
22 not otherwise provided for, \$89,593,000, to remain avail-  
23 able until September 30, 2026.

## 1 HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND

2 For expenses necessary in carrying out the National  
3 Historic Preservation Act (division A of subtitle III of title  
4 54, United States Code), \$168,900,000, to be derived  
5 from the Historic Preservation Fund and to remain avail-  
6 able until September 30, 2026, of which \$25,500,000 shall  
7 be for Save America’s Treasures grants for preservation  
8 of nationally significant sites, structures and artifacts as  
9 authorized by section 7303 of the Omnibus Public Land  
10 Management Act of 2009 (54 U.S.C. 3089): *Provided*,  
11 That an individual Save America’s Treasures grant shall  
12 be matched by non-Federal funds: *Provided further*, That  
13 individual projects shall only be eligible for one grant: *Pro-*  
14 *vided further*, That all projects to be funded shall be ap-  
15 proved by the Secretary of the Interior in consultation  
16 with the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-  
17 tions: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided for the  
18 Historic Preservation Fund, \$30,250,000 is for the Com-  
19 petitive Grants Subactivity; \$11,000,000 is for grants to  
20 Historically Black Colleges and Universities; \$10,000,000  
21 is for competitive grants for the restoration of historic  
22 properties of national, State, and local significance listed  
23 on or eligible for inclusion on the National Register of His-  
24 toric Places, to be made without imposing the usage or  
25 direct grant restrictions of section 101(e)(3) (54 U.S.C.

1 302904) of the National Historic Preservation Act;  
2 \$7,000,000 is for a competitive grant program to honor  
3 the semiquincentennial anniversary of the United States  
4 by restoring and preserving sites and structures listed on  
5 the National Register of Historic Places that commemo-  
6 rate the founding of the nation: *Provided further*, That  
7 such competitive grants shall be made without imposing  
8 the matching requirements in section 302902(b)(3) of title  
9 54, United States Code to States and Indian Tribes as  
10 defined in chapter 3003 of such title, Native Hawaiian or-  
11 ganizations, local governments, including Certified Local  
12 Governments, and nonprofit organizations.

13 CONSTRUCTION

14 For construction, improvements, repair, or replace-  
15 ment of physical facilities, and related equipment, and  
16 compliance and planning for programs and areas adminis-  
17 tered by the National Park Service, \$135,616,000, to re-  
18 main available until expended: *Provided*, That notwith-  
19 standing any other provision of law, for any project ini-  
20 tially funded in fiscal year 2025 with a future phase indi-  
21 cated in the National Park Service 5–Year Line Item Con-  
22 struction Plan, a single procurement may be issued which  
23 includes the full scope of the project: *Provided further*,  
24 That the solicitation and contract shall contain the clause  
25 availability of funds found at 48 CFR 52.232–18: *Pro-*



1 *vided further*, That National Park Service Donations,  
2 Park Concessions Franchise Fees, and Recreation Fees  
3 may be made available for the cost of adjustments and  
4 changes within the original scope of effort for projects  
5 funded by the National Park Service Construction appro-  
6 priation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Inte-  
7 rior shall consult with the Committees on Appropriations,  
8 in accordance with current reprogramming thresholds,  
9 prior to making any charges authorized under this head-  
10 ing.

11 CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE

12 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions  
13 of section 101701 of title 54, United States Code, relating  
14 to challenge cost share agreements, \$12,000,000, to re-  
15 main available until expended, for Centennial Challenge  
16 projects and programs: *Provided*, That not less than 50  
17 percent of the total cost of each project or program shall  
18 be derived from non-Federal sources in the form of do-  
19 nated cash, assets, or a pledge of donation guaranteed by  
20 an irrevocable letter of credit.

21 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 In addition to other uses set forth in section  
24 101917(c)(2) of title 54, United States Code, franchise  
25 fees credited to a sub-account shall be available for ex-

1 penditure by the Secretary, without further appropriation,  
2 for use at any unit within the National Park System to  
3 extinguish or reduce liability for Possessory Interest or  
4 leasehold surrender interest. Such funds may only be used  
5 for this purpose to the extent that the benefitting unit an-  
6 ticipated franchise fee receipts over the term of the con-  
7 tract at that unit exceed the amount of funds used to ex-  
8 tinguish or reduce liability. Franchise fees at the benefit-  
9 ting unit shall be credited to the sub-account of the origi-  
10 nating unit over a period not to exceed the term of a single  
11 contract at the benefitting unit, in the amount of funds  
12 so expended to extinguish or reduce liability.

13 For the costs of administration of the Land and  
14 Water Conservation Fund grants authorized by section  
15 105(a)(2)(B) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act  
16 of 2006 (Public Law 109–432), the National Park Service  
17 may retain up to 3 percent of the amounts which are au-  
18 thorized to be disbursed under such section, such retained  
19 amounts to remain available until expended.

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

1                    UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
2                    SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

3                    For expenses necessary for the United States Geo-  
4 logical Survey to perform surveys, investigations, and re-  
5 search covering topography, geology, hydrology, biology,  
6 and the mineral and water resources of the United States,  
7 its territories and possessions, and other areas as author-  
8 ized by 43 U.S.C. 31, 1332, and 1340; classify lands as  
9 to their mineral and water resources; give engineering su-  
10 pervision to power permittees and Federal Energy Regu-  
11 latory Commission licensees; administer the minerals ex-  
12 ploration program (30 U.S.C. 641); conduct inquiries into  
13 the economic conditions affecting mining and materials  
14 processing industries (30 U.S.C. 3, 21a, and 1603; 50  
15 U.S.C. 98g(a)(1)) and related purposes as authorized by  
16 law; and to publish and disseminate data relative to the  
17 foregoing activities; \$1,374,385,000, to remain available  
18 until September 30, 2026; of which \$107,334,000 shall  
19 remain available until expended for satellite operations;  
20 and of which \$54,130,000 shall be available until ex-  
21 pended for deferred maintenance and capital improvement  
22 projects that exceed \$100,000 in cost: *Provided*, That  
23 none of the funds provided for the ecosystem research ac-  
24 tivity shall be used to conduct new surveys on private  
25 property, unless specifically authorized in writing by the

1 property owner: *Provided further*, That no part of this ap-  
2 propriation shall be used to pay more than one-half the  
3 cost of topographic mapping or water resources data col-  
4 lection and investigations carried on in cooperation with  
5 States and municipalities: *Provided further*, That of the  
6 amount appropriated under this heading, not to exceed  
7 \$15,000 may be for official reception and representation  
8 expenses.

9 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

10 From within the amount appropriated for activities  
11 of the United States Geological Survey such sums as are  
12 necessary shall be available for contracting for the fur-  
13 nishing of topographic maps and for the making of geo-  
14 physical or other specialized surveys when it is administra-  
15 tively determined that such procedures are in the public  
16 interest; construction and maintenance of necessary build-  
17 ings and appurtenant facilities; acquisition of lands for  
18 gauging stations, observation wells, and seismic equip-  
19 ment; expenses of the United States National Committee  
20 for Geological Sciences; and payment of compensation and  
21 expenses of persons employed by the Survey duly ap-  
22 pointed to represent the United States in the negotiation  
23 and administration of interstate compacts: *Provided*, That  
24 activities funded by appropriations herein made may be  
25 accomplished through the use of contracts, grants, or co-

1 operative agreements (including noncompetitive coopera-  
2 tive agreements with Tribes) as defined in section 6302  
3 of title 31, United States Code: *Provided further*, That the  
4 United States Geological Survey may enter into contracts  
5 or cooperative agreements directly with individuals or indi-  
6 rectly with institutions or nonprofit organizations, without  
7 regard to 41 U.S.C. 6101, for the temporary or intermit-  
8 tent services of students or recent graduates, who shall  
9 be considered employees for the purpose of chapters 57  
10 and 81 of title 5, United States Code, relating to com-  
11 pensation for travel and work injuries, and chapter 171  
12 of title 28, United States Code, relating to tort claims,  
13 but shall not be considered to be Federal employees for  
14 any other purposes.

15 BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

16 OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

17 For expenses necessary for granting and admin-  
18 istering leases, easements, rights-of-way, and agreements  
19 for use for oil and gas, other minerals, energy, and ma-  
20 rine-related purposes on the Outer Continental Shelf and  
21 approving operations related thereto, as authorized by law;  
22 for environmental studies, as authorized by law; for imple-  
23 menting other laws and to the extent provided by Presi-  
24 dential or Secretarial delegation; and for matching grants  
25 or cooperative agreements, \$199,057,000, of which

1 \$144,057,000 is to remain available until September 30,  
2 2026, and of which \$55,000,000 is to remain available  
3 until expended: *Provided*, That this total appropriation  
4 shall be reduced by amounts collected by the Secretary of  
5 the Interior and credited to this appropriation from addi-  
6 tions to receipts resulting from increases to lease rental  
7 rates in effect on August 5, 1993, and from cost recovery  
8 fees from activities conducted by the Bureau of Ocean En-  
9 ergy Management pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf  
10 Lands Act, including studies, assessments, analysis, and  
11 miscellaneous administrative activities: *Provided further*,  
12 That the sum herein appropriated shall be reduced as such  
13 collections are received during the fiscal year, so as to re-  
14 sult in a final fiscal year 2025 appropriation estimated  
15 at not more than \$144,057,000: *Provided further*, That  
16 not to exceed \$3,000 shall be available for reasonable ex-  
17 penses related to promoting volunteer beach and marine  
18 cleanup activities: *Provided further*, That not to exceed  
19 \$5,000 shall be available for official reception and rep-  
20 resentation expenses.

21 BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL

22 ENFORCEMENT

23 OFFSHORE SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT

24 For expenses necessary for the regulation of oper-  
25 ations related to leases, easements, rights-of-way, and

1 agreements for use for oil and gas, other minerals, energy,  
2 and marine-related purposes on the Outer Continental  
3 Shelf, as authorized by law; for enforcing and imple-  
4 menting laws and regulations as authorized by law and  
5 to the extent provided by Presidential or Secretarial dele-  
6 gation; and for matching grants or cooperative agree-  
7 ments, \$168,330,000, of which \$138,450,000, including  
8 not to exceed \$3,000 for official reception and representa-  
9 tion expenses, is to remain available until September 30,  
10 2026, and of which \$29,880,000 is to remain available  
11 until expended, including \$2,880,000 for offshore decom-  
12 missioning activities: *Provided*, That this total appropria-  
13 tion shall be reduced by amounts collected by the Sec-  
14 retary of the Interior and credited to this appropriation  
15 from additions to receipts resulting from increases to lease  
16 rental rates in effect on August 5, 1993, and from cost  
17 recovery fees from activities conducted by the Bureau of  
18 Safety and Environmental Enforcement pursuant to the  
19 Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, including studies, as-  
20 sessments, analysis, and miscellaneous administrative ac-  
21 tivities: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appro-  
22 priated shall be reduced as such collections are received  
23 during the fiscal year, so as to result in a final fiscal year  
24 2025 appropriation estimated at not more than  
25 \$141,330,000.

1 For an additional amount, \$37,000,000, to remain  
2 available until expended, to be reduced by amounts col-  
3 lected by the Secretary and credited to this appropriation,  
4 which shall be derived from non-refundable inspection fees  
5 collected in fiscal year 2025, as provided in this Act: *Pro-*  
6 *vided further*, That for fiscal year 2025, not less than 50  
7 percent of the inspection fees expended by the Bureau of  
8 Safety and Environmental Enforcement will be used to  
9 fund personnel and mission-related costs to expand capac-  
10 ity and expedite the orderly development, subject to envi-  
11 ronmental safeguards, of the Outer Continental Shelf pur-  
12 suant to the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43  
13 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), including the review of applications  
14 for permits to drill.

15 OIL SPILL RESEARCH

16 For necessary expenses to carry out title I, section  
17 1016; title IV, sections 4202 and 4303; title VII; and title  
18 VIII, section 8201 of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990,  
19 \$15,099,000, which shall be derived from the Oil Spill Li-  
20 ability Trust Fund, to remain available until expended.

21 OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND

22 ENFORCEMENT

23 REGULATION AND TECHNOLOGY

24 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
25 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of



1 1977, Public Law 95–87, \$119,786,000, to remain avail-  
2 able until September 30, 2026, of which \$66,000,000 shall  
3 be available for State and Tribal regulatory grants, and  
4 of which not to exceed \$5,000 may be for official reception  
5 and representation expenses: *Provided*, That appropria-  
6 tions for the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and  
7 Enforcement may provide for the travel and per diem ex-  
8 penses of State and Tribal personnel attending Office of  
9 Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement sponsored  
10 training.

11 In addition, for costs to review, administer, and en-  
12 force permits issued by the Office pursuant to section 507  
13 of Public Law 95–87 (30 U.S.C. 1257), \$40,000, to re-  
14 main available until expended: *Provided*, That fees as-  
15 sessed and collected by the Office pursuant to such section  
16 507 shall be credited to this account as discretionary off-  
17 setting collections, to remain available until expended:  
18 *Provided further*, That the sum herein appropriated from  
19 the general fund shall be reduced as collections are re-  
20 ceived during the fiscal year, so as to result in a fiscal  
21 year 2025 appropriation estimated at not more than  
22 \$119,786,000.

23 ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION FUND

24 For necessary expenses to carry out title IV of the  
25 Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977,

1 Public Law 95–87, \$33,231,000, to be derived from re-  
2 ceipts of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund and to  
3 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That pursuant  
4 to Public Law 97–365, the Department of the Interior is  
5 authorized to use up to 20 percent from the recovery of  
6 the delinquent debt owed to the United States Government  
7 to pay for contracts to collect these debts: *Provided fur-*  
8 *ther*, That funds made available under title IV of Public  
9 Law 95–87 may be used for any required non-Federal  
10 share of the cost of projects funded by the Federal Gov-  
11 ernment for the purpose of environmental restoration re-  
12 lated to treatment or abatement of acid mine drainage  
13 from abandoned mines: *Provided further*, That such  
14 projects must be consistent with the purposes and prior-  
15 ities of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act:  
16 *Provided further*, That amounts provided under this head-  
17 ing may be used for the travel and per diem expenses of  
18 State and Tribal personnel attending Office of Surface  
19 Mining Reclamation and Enforcement sponsored training:  
20 *Provided further*, That of the amounts provided under this  
21 heading, not to exceed \$5,000 shall be available for official  
22 reception and representation expenses.

23 In addition, \$135,000,000, to remain available until  
24 expended, for payments to States and federally recognized  
25 Indian Tribes for reclamation of abandoned mine lands

1 and other related activities in accordance with the terms  
2 and conditions described in the report accompanying this  
3 Act: *Provided*, That such additional amount shall be used  
4 for economic and community development in conjunction  
5 with the priorities described in section 403(a) of the Sur-  
6 face Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30  
7 U.S.C. 1233(a)): *Provided further*, That of such additional  
8 amount, \$88,850,000 shall be distributed in equal  
9 amounts to the three Appalachian States with the greatest  
10 amount of unfunded needs to meet the priorities described  
11 in paragraphs (1) and (2) of such section, \$34,400,000  
12 shall be distributed in equal amounts to the three Appa-  
13 lachian States with the subsequent greatest amount of un-  
14 funded needs to meet such priorities, and \$11,750,000  
15 shall be for grants to federally recognized Indian Tribes,  
16 without regard to their status as certified or uncertified  
17 under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act  
18 of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1233(a)), for reclamation of aban-  
19 doned mine lands and other related activities in accord-  
20 ance with the terms and conditions described in the report  
21 accompanying this Act and shall be used for economic and  
22 community development in conjunction with the priorities  
23 in section 403(a) of the Surface Mining Control and Rec-  
24 lamation Act of 1977: *Provided further*, That such pay-  
25 ments shall be made to States and federally recognized

1 Indian Tribes not later than 90 days after the date of the  
2 enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That if payments  
3 have not been made by the date specified in the preceding  
4 proviso, the amount appropriated for salaries and ex-  
5 penses under the heading “Office of Surface Mining Rec-  
6 lamation and Enforcement” shall be reduced by \$100,000  
7 per day until such payments have been made.

8 INDIAN AFFAIRS

9 BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

10 OPERATION OF INDIAN PROGRAMS

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

12 For expenses necessary for the operation of Indian  
13 programs, as authorized by law, including the Snyder Act  
14 of November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13) and the Indian Self-  
15 Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25  
16 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), \$2,189,150,000, to remain available  
17 until September 30, 2026, except as otherwise provided  
18 herein; of which not to exceed \$15,000 may be for official  
19 reception and representation expenses; of which not to ex-  
20 ceed \$79,494,000 shall be for welfare assistance pay-  
21 ments: *Provided*, That in cases of designated Federal dis-  
22 asters, the Secretary of the Interior may exceed such cap  
23 for welfare payments from the amounts provided herein,  
24 to provide for disaster relief to Indian communities af-  
25 fected by the disaster: *Provided further*, That federally rec-

1 ognized Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations of feder-  
2 ally recognized Indian Tribes may use their Tribal priority  
3 allocations for unmet welfare assistance costs: *Provided*  
4 *further*, That not to exceed \$75,987,000 shall remain  
5 available until expended for housing improvement, road  
6 maintenance, land acquisition, attorney fees, litigation  
7 support, land records improvement, hearings and appeals,  
8 and the Navajo-Hopi Settlement Program: *Provided fur-*  
9 *ther*, That any forestry funds allocated to a federally rec-  
10 ognized Tribe which remain unobligated as of September  
11 30, 2026, may be transferred during fiscal year 2027 to  
12 an Indian forest land assistance account established for  
13 the benefit of the holder of the funds within the holder’s  
14 trust fund account: *Provided further*, That any such unob-  
15 ligated balances not so transferred shall expire on Sep-  
16 tember 30, 2027: *Provided further*, That in order to en-  
17 hance the safety of Bureau field employees, the Bureau  
18 may use funds to purchase uniforms or other identifying  
19 articles of clothing for personnel: *Provided further*, That  
20 not to exceed \$7,664,000 of funds made available under  
21 this heading may, as needed, be transferred to “Office of  
22 the Secretary—Departmental Operations” for trust, pro-  
23 bate, and administrative functions: *Provided further*, That  
24 the Bureau of Indian Affairs may accept transfers of  
25 funds from United States Customs and Border Protection

1 to supplement any other funding available for reconstruc-  
2 tion or repair of roads owned by the Bureau of Indian  
3 Affairs as identified on the National Tribal Transpor-  
4 tation Facility Inventory, 23 U.S.C. 202(b)(1).

5 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS

6 For payments to Tribes and Tribal organizations for  
7 contract support costs associated with Indian Self-Deter-  
8 mination and Education Assistance Act agreements with  
9 the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian  
10 Education for fiscal year 2025, such sums as may be nec-  
11 essary, which shall be available for obligation through Sep-  
12 tember 30, 2026: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any  
13 other provision of law, no amounts made available under  
14 this heading shall be available for transfer to another  
15 budget account.

16 PAYMENTS FOR TRIBAL LEASES

17 For payments to Tribes and Tribal organizations for  
18 leases pursuant to section 105(l) of the Indian Self-Deter-  
19 mination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C.  
20 5324(l)) for fiscal year 2025, such sums as may be nec-  
21 essary, which shall be available for obligation through Sep-  
22 tember 30, 2026: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any  
23 other provision of law, no amounts made available under  
24 this heading shall be available for transfer to another  
25 budget account.

## 1 CONSTRUCTION

2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For construction, repair, improvement, and mainte-  
4 nance of irrigation and power systems, buildings, utilities,  
5 and other facilities, including architectural and engineer-  
6 ing services by contract; acquisition of lands, and interests  
7 in lands; and preparation of lands for farming, and for  
8 construction of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project pur-  
9 suant to Public Law 87-483; \$146,296,000, to remain  
10 available until expended: *Provided*, That such amounts as  
11 may be available for the construction of the Navajo Indian  
12 Irrigation Project may be transferred to the Bureau of  
13 Reclamation: *Provided further*, That any funds provided  
14 for the Safety of Dams program pursuant to the Act of  
15 November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13), shall be made available  
16 on a nonreimbursable basis: *Provided further*, That this  
17 appropriation may be reimbursed from the Bureau of  
18 Trust Funds Administration appropriation for the appro-  
19 priate share of construction costs for space expansion  
20 needed in agency offices to meet trust reform implementa-  
21 tion: *Provided further*, That of the funds made available  
22 under this heading, \$10,000,000 shall be derived from the  
23 Indian Irrigation Fund established by section 3211 of the  
24 WIIN Act (Public Law 114-322; 130 Stat. 1749): *Pro-*  
25 *vided further*, That amounts provided under this heading

1 are made available for the modernization of Federal field  
2 communication capabilities, in addition to amounts other-  
3 wise made available 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, 101–618, and  
9 117–349, and for implementation of other land and water  
10 rights settlements, \$32,263,000, to remain available until  
11 expended.

12 INDIAN GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

13 For the cost of guaranteed loans and insured loans,  
14 \$20,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
15 2026, of which \$2,125,000 is for administrative expenses,  
16 as authorized by the Indian Financing Act of 1974: *Pro-*  
17 *vided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying  
18 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-  
19 gressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That  
20 these funds are available to subsidize total loan principal,  
21 any part of which is to be guaranteed or insured, not to  
22 exceed \$399,114,126.



1 BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION  
2 OPERATION OF INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMS  
3 For expenses necessary for the operation of Indian  
4 education programs, as authorized by law, including the  
5 Snyder Act of November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13), the In-  
6 dian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of  
7 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), the Education Amend-  
8 ments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2001–2019), and the Tribally  
9 Controlled Schools Act of 1988 (25 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.),  
10 \$1,198,216,000 to remain available until September 30,  
11 2026, except as otherwise provided herein: *Provided*, That  
12 federally recognized Indian Tribes and Tribal organiza-  
13 tions of federally recognized Indian Tribes may use their  
14 Tribal priority allocations for unmet welfare assistance  
15 costs: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$871,983,000  
16 for school operations costs of Bureau-funded schools and  
17 other education programs shall become available on June  
18 1, 2025, and shall remain available until September 30,  
19 2026: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other  
20 provision of law, including but not limited to the Indian  
21 Self-Determination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.)  
22 and section 1128 of the Education Amendments of 1978  
23 (25 U.S.C. 2008), not to exceed \$96,886,000 within and  
24 only from such amounts made available for school oper-  
25 ations shall be available for administrative cost grants as-

1 sociated with grants approved prior to June 1, 2025: *Pro-*  
2 *vided further*, That in order to enhance the safety of Bu-  
3 reau field employees, the Bureau may use funds to pur-  
4 chase uniforms or other identifying articles of clothing for  
5 personnel.

6 EDUCATION CONSTRUCTION

7 For construction, repair, improvement, and mainte-  
8 nance of buildings, utilities, and other facilities necessary  
9 for the operation of Indian education programs, including  
10 architectural and engineering services by contract; acquisi-  
11 tion of lands, and interests in lands; \$270,867,000, to re-  
12 main available until expended: *Provided*, That in order to  
13 ensure timely completion of construction projects, the Sec-  
14 retary of the Interior may assume control of a project and  
15 all funds related to the project, if, not later than 18  
16 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, any  
17 Public Law 100–297 (25 U.S.C. 2501, et seq.) grantee  
18 receiving funds appropriated in this Act or in any prior  
19 Act, has not completed the planning and design phase of  
20 the project and commenced construction.

21 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

22 The Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of In-  
23 dian Education may carry out the operation of Indian pro-  
24 grams by direct expenditure, contracts, cooperative agree-

1 ments, compacts, and grants, either directly or in coopera-  
2 tion with States and other organizations.

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

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

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

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

7           No funds available to the Bureau of Indian Edu-  
8 cation shall be used to support expanded grades for any  
9 school or dormitory beyond the grade structure in place  
10 or approved by the Secretary of the Interior at each school  
11 in the Bureau of Indian Education school system as of  
12 October 1, 1995, except that the Secretary of the Interior  
13 may waive this prohibition to support expansion of up to  
14 one additional grade when the Secretary determines such  
15 waiver is needed to support accomplishment of the mission  
16 of the Bureau of Indian Education, or more than one  
17 grade to expand the elementary grade structure for Bu-  
18 reau-funded schools with a K–2 grade structure on Octo-  
19 ber 1, 1996. Appropriations made available in this or any  
20 prior Act for schools funded by the Bureau shall be avail-  
21 able, in accordance with the Bureau’s funding formula,  
22 only to the schools in the Bureau school system as of Sep-  
23 tember 1, 1996, and to any school or school program that  
24 was reinstated in fiscal year 2012. Funds made available  
25 under this Act may not be used to establish a charter

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

20 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including  
21 section 113 of title I of appendix C of Public Law 106-  
22 113, if in fiscal year 2003 or 2004 a grantee received indi-  
23 rect and administrative costs pursuant to a distribution  
24 formula based on section 5(f) of Public Law 101-301, the  
25 Secretary shall continue to distribute indirect and admin-

1 istrative cost funds to such grantee using the section 5(f)  
2 distribution formula.

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

1 the existing Bureau school by more than 50 miles but that  
2 forms part of the existing school in all other respects.

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

8 BUREAU OF TRUST FUNDS ADMINISTRATION  
9 FEDERAL TRUST PROGRAMS  
10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 For the operation of trust programs for Indians by  
12 direct expenditure, contracts, cooperative agreements,  
13 compacts, and grants, \$105,277,000, to remain available  
14 until expended, of which not to exceed \$17,997,000 from  
15 this or any other Act, may be available for settlement sup-  
16 port: *Provided*, That funds for trust management improve-  
17 ments and litigation support may, as needed, be trans-  
18 ferred to or merged with the Bureau of Indian Affairs,  
19 “Operation of Indian Programs” and Bureau of Indian  
20 Education, “Operation of Indian Education Programs”  
21 accounts; the Office of the Solicitor, “Salaries and Ex-  
22 penses” account; and the Office of the Secretary, “Depart-  
23 mental Operations” account: *Provided further*, That funds  
24 made available through contracts or grants obligated dur-  
25 ing fiscal year 2025, as authorized by the Indian Self-De-

1 termination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), shall  
2 remain available until expended by the contractor or  
3 grantee: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other  
4 provision of law, the Secretary shall not be required to  
5 provide a quarterly statement of performance for any In-  
6 dian trust account that has not had activity for at least  
7 15 months and has a balance of \$15 or less: *Provided fur-*  
8 *ther*, That the Secretary shall issue an annual account  
9 statement and maintain a record of any such accounts and  
10 shall permit the balance in each such account to be with-  
11 drawn upon the express written request of the account  
12 holder: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$100,000 is  
13 available for the Secretary to make payments to correct  
14 administrative errors of either disbursements from or de-  
15 posits to Individual Indian Money or Tribal accounts after  
16 September 30, 2002: *Provided further*, That erroneous  
17 payments that are recovered shall be credited to and re-  
18 main available in this account for this purpose: *Provided*  
19 *further*, That the Secretary shall not be required to re-  
20 concile Special Deposit Accounts with a balance of less than  
21 \$500 unless the Bureau of Trust Funds Administration  
22 receives proof of ownership from a Special Deposit Ac-  
23 counts claimant: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding  
24 section 102 of the American Indian Trust Fund Manage-  
25 ment Reform Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–412) or any



1 other provision of law, the Secretary may aggregate the  
2 trust accounts of individuals whose whereabouts are un-  
3 known for a continuous period of at least 5 years and shall  
4 not be required to generate periodic statements of per-  
5 formance for the individual accounts: *Provided further,*  
6 That with respect to the preceding proviso, the Secretary  
7 shall continue to maintain sufficient records to determine  
8 the balance of the individual accounts, including any ac-  
9 crued interest and income, and such funds shall remain  
10 available to the individual account holders.

11 DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES

12 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

13 DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 For necessary expenses for management of the De-  
16 partment of the Interior and for grants and cooperative  
17 agreements, as authorized by law, \$102,292,000, to re-  
18 main available until September 30, 2026; of which not to  
19 exceed \$15,000 may be for official reception and represen-  
20 tation expenses; of which up to \$1,000,000 shall be avail-  
21 able for workers compensation payments and unemploy-  
22 ment compensation payments associated with the orderly  
23 closure of the United States Bureau of Mines; and of  
24 which \$14,295,000 for Indian land, mineral, and resource  
25 valuation activities shall remain available until expended:

1 *Provided*, That funds for Indian land, mineral, and re-  
2 source valuation activities may, as needed, be transferred  
3 to and merged with the Bureau of Indian Affairs “Oper-  
4 ation of Indian Programs” and Bureau of Indian Edu-  
5 cation “Operation of Indian Education Programs” ac-  
6 counts and the Bureau of Trust Funds Administration  
7 “Federal Trust Programs” account: *Provided further*,  
8 That funds made available through contracts or grants ob-  
9 ligated during fiscal year 2025, as authorized by the In-  
10 dian Self-Determination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et  
11 seq.), shall remain available until expended by the con-  
12 tractor or grantee.

13 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

14 For fiscal year 2025, up to \$550,000 of the payments  
15 authorized by chapter 69 of title 31, United States Code,  
16 may be retained for administrative expenses of the Pay-  
17 ments in Lieu of Taxes Program: *Provided*, That the  
18 amounts provided under this Act specifically for the Pay-  
19 ments in Lieu of Taxes program are the only amounts  
20 available for payments authorized under chapter 69 of  
21 title 31, United States Code: *Provided further*, That in the  
22 event the sums appropriated for any fiscal year for pay-  
23 ments pursuant to this chapter are insufficient to make  
24 the full payments authorized by that chapter to all units  
25 of local government, then the payment to each local gov-

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

8 INSULAR AFFAIRS

9 ASSISTANCE TO TERRITORIES

10 For expenses necessary for assistance to territories  
11 under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior,  
12 \$118,689,000, of which: (1) \$107,220,000 shall remain  
13 available until expended for territorial assistance, includ-  
14 ing general technical assistance, maintenance assistance,  
15 disaster assistance, coral reef initiative and natural re-  
16 sources activities, and brown tree snake control and re-  
17 search; grants to the judiciary in American Samoa for  
18 compensation and expenses, as authorized by law (48  
19 U.S.C. 1661(c)); grants to the Government of American  
20 Samoa, in addition to current local revenues, for construc-  
21 tion and support of governmental functions; grants to the  
22 Government of the Virgin Islands, as authorized by law;  
23 grants to the Government of Guam, as authorized by law;  
24 and grants to the Government of the Northern Mariana  
25 Islands, as authorized by law (Public Law 94-241; 90

1 Stat. 272); and (2) \$11,469,000 shall be available until  
2 September 30, 2026, for salaries and expenses of the Of-  
3 fice of Insular Affairs: *Provided*, That all financial trans-  
4 actions of the territorial and local governments herein pro-  
5 vided for, including such transactions of all agencies or  
6 instrumentalities established or used by such governments,  
7 may be audited by the Government Accountability Office,  
8 at its discretion, in accordance with chapter 35 of title  
9 31, United States Code: *Provided further*, That Northern  
10 Mariana Islands Covenant grant funding shall be provided  
11 according to those terms of the Agreement of the Special  
12 Representatives on Future United States Financial Assist-  
13 ance for the Northern Mariana Islands approved by Public  
14 Law 104–134: *Provided further*, That the funds for the  
15 program of operations and maintenance improvement are  
16 appropriated to institutionalize routine operations and  
17 maintenance improvement of capital infrastructure with  
18 territorial participation and cost sharing to be determined  
19 by the Secretary based on the grantee’s commitment to  
20 timely maintenance of its capital assets: *Provided further*,  
21 That any appropriation for disaster assistance under this  
22 heading in this Act or previous appropriations Acts may  
23 be used as non–Federal matching funds for the purpose  
24 of hazard mitigation grants provided pursuant to section

1 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emer-  
2 gency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170c).

3 COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION

4 For grants and necessary expenses, \$813,000, to re-  
5 main available until expended, to support Federal services  
6 and programs provided to the Republic of Palau, the Re-  
7 public of the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States  
8 of Micronesia.

9 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 At the request of the Governor of Guam, the Sec-  
12 retary may transfer discretionary funds or mandatory  
13 funds provided under section 104(e) of Public Law 108-  
14 188 and Public Law 104-134, that are allocated for  
15 Guam, to the Secretary of Agriculture for the subsidy cost  
16 of direct or guaranteed loans, plus not to exceed three per-  
17 cent of the amount of the subsidy transferred for the cost  
18 of loan administration, for the purposes authorized by the  
19 Rural Electrification Act of 1936 and section 306(a)(1)  
20 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act for  
21 construction and repair projects in Guam, and such funds  
22 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such  
23 costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be  
24 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act  
25 of 1974: *Provided further*, That such loans or loan guaran-

1   tees may be made without regard to the population of the  
2   area, credit elsewhere requirements, and restrictions on  
3   the types of eligible entities under the Rural Electrifica-  
4   tion Act of 1936 and section 306(a)(1) of the Consolidated  
5   Farm and Rural Development Act: *Provided further*, That  
6   any funds transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture shall  
7   be in addition to funds otherwise made available to make  
8   or guarantee loans under such authorities.

9                                   OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

10                                  SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11       For necessary expenses of the Office of the Solicitor,  
12   \$93,964,000, to remain available until September 30,  
13   2026.

14                                  OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

15                                  SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16       For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
17   General, \$68,000,000, to remain available until September  
18   30, 2026.

19                                  DEPARTMENT-WIDE PROGRAMS

20                                  WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT

21                                  (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

22       For necessary expenses for fire preparedness, fire  
23   suppression operations, fire science and research, emer-  
24   gency rehabilitation, fuels management activities, and  
25   rural fire assistance by the Department of the Interior,

1 \$1,195,086,000, to remain available until expended, of  
2 which not to exceed \$14,000,000 shall be for the renova-  
3 tion or construction of fire facilities: *Provided*, That such  
4 funds are also available for repayment of advances to  
5 other appropriation accounts from which funds were pre-  
6 viously transferred for such purposes: *Provided further*,  
7 That of the funds provided \$255,000,000 is for fuels man-  
8 agement activities: *Provided further*, That of the funds  
9 provided \$10,000,000 is for burned area rehabilitation:  
10 *Provided further*, That persons hired pursuant to 43  
11 U.S.C. 1469 may be furnished subsistence and lodging  
12 without cost from funds available from this appropriation:  
13 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding 42 U.S.C. 1856d,  
14 sums received by a bureau or office of the Department  
15 of the Interior for fire protection rendered pursuant to 42  
16 U.S.C. 1856 et seq., protection of United States property,  
17 may be credited to the appropriation from which funds  
18 were expended to provide that protection, and are avail-  
19 able without fiscal year limitation: *Provided further*, That  
20 using the amounts designated under this title of this Act,  
21 the Secretary of the Interior may enter into procurement  
22 contracts, grants, or cooperative agreements, for fuels  
23 management activities, and for training and monitoring  
24 associated with such fuels management activities on Fed-  
25 eral land, or on adjacent non-Federal land for activities

1 that benefit resources on Federal land: *Provided further*,  
2 That the costs of implementing any cooperative agreement  
3 between the Federal Government and any non-Federal en-  
4 tity may be shared, as mutually agreed on by the affected  
5 parties: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding require-  
6 ments of the Competition in Contracting Act, the Sec-  
7 retary, for purposes of fuels management activities, may  
8 obtain maximum practicable competition among: (1) local  
9 private, nonprofit, or cooperative entities; (2) Youth Con-  
10 servation Corps crews, Public Lands Corps (Public Law  
11 109–154), or related partnerships with State, local, or  
12 nonprofit youth groups; (3) small or micro-businesses; or  
13 (4) other entities that will hire or train locally a significant  
14 percentage, defined as 50 percent or more, of the project  
15 workforce to complete such contracts: *Provided further*,  
16 That in implementing this section, the Secretary shall de-  
17 velop written guidance to field units to ensure account-  
18 ability and consistent application of the authorities pro-  
19 vided herein: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated  
20 under this heading may be used to reimburse the United  
21 States Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine  
22 Fisheries Service for the costs of carrying out their re-  
23 sponsibilities under the Endangered Species Act of 1973  
24 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) to consult and conference, as  
25 required by section 7 of such Act, in connection with



1 wildland fire management activities: *Provided further,*  
2 That the Secretary of the Interior may use wildland fire  
3 appropriations to enter into leases of real property with  
4 local governments, at or below fair market value, to con-  
5 struct capitalized improvements for fire facilities on such  
6 leased properties, including but not limited to fire guard  
7 stations, retardant stations, and other initial attack and  
8 fire support facilities, and to make advance payments for  
9 any such lease or for construction activity associated with  
10 the lease: *Provided further,* That the Secretary of the Inte-  
11 rior and the Secretary of Agriculture may authorize the  
12 transfer of funds appropriated for wildland fire manage-  
13 ment, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$50,000,000  
14 between the Departments when such transfers would fa-  
15 cilitate and expedite wildland fire management programs  
16 and projects: *Provided further,* That funds provided for  
17 wildfire suppression shall be available for support of Fed-  
18 eral emergency response actions: *Provided further,* That  
19 funds appropriated under this heading shall be available  
20 for assistance to or through the Department of State in  
21 connection with forest and rangeland research, technical  
22 information, and assistance in foreign countries, and, with  
23 the concurrence of the Secretary of State, shall be avail-  
24 able to support forestry, wildland fire management, and  
25 related natural resource activities outside the United

1 States and its territories and possessions, including tech-  
2 nical assistance, education and training, and cooperation  
3 with United States and international organizations: *Pro-*  
4 *vided further*, That of the funds provided under this head-  
5 ing, \$383,657,000 shall be available for wildfire suppres-  
6 sion operations, and is provided to meet the terms of sec-  
7 tion 251(b)(2)(F)(ii)(I) of the Balanced Budget and  
8 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

9 WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION OPERATIONS RESERVE FUND  
10 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

11 In addition to the amounts provided under the head-  
12 ing “Department of the Interior—Department-Wide Pro-  
13 grams—Wildland Fire Management” for wildfire suppres-  
14 sion operations, \$360,000,000, to remain available until  
15 transferred, is additional new budget authority as speci-  
16 fied for purposes of section 251(b)(2)(F) of the Balanced  
17 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Pro-*  
18 *vided*, That such amounts may be transferred to and  
19 merged with amounts made available under the headings  
20 “Department of Agriculture—Forest Service—Wildland  
21 Fire Management” and “Department of the Interior—De-  
22 partment-Wide Programs—Wildland Fire Management”  
23 for wildfire suppression operations in the fiscal year in  
24 which such amounts are transferred: *Provided further*,  
25 That amounts may be transferred to the “Wildland Fire

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

19 CENTRAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FUND

20 For necessary expenses of the Department of the In-  
21 terior and any of its component offices and bureaus for  
22 the response action, including associated activities, per-  
23 formed pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Re-  
24 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601  
25 et seq.), \$9,200,000, to remain available until expended.

1 ENERGY COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM  
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

3 For necessary expenses of the Department of the In-  
4 terior to inventory, assess, decommission, reclaim, respond  
5 to hazardous substance releases, remediate lands pursuant  
6 to section 40704 of Public Law 117–58 (30 U.S.C. 1245),  
7 and carry out the purposes of section 349 of the Energy  
8 Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15907), as amended,  
9 \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*,  
10 That such amount shall be in addition to amounts other-  
11 wise available for such purposes: *Provided further*, That  
12 amounts appropriated under this heading are available for  
13 program management and oversight of these activities:  
14 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may transfer the  
15 funds provided under this heading in this Act to any other  
16 account in the Department to carry out such purposes,  
17 and may expend such funds directly, or through grants:  
18 *Provided further*, That these amounts are not available to  
19 fulfill Comprehensive Environmental Response, Com-  
20 pensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.) obli-  
21 gations agreed to in settlement or imposed by a court,  
22 whether for payment of funds or for work to be performed.

1 NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT AND  
2 RESTORATION  
3 NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FUND

4 To conduct natural resource damage assessment, res-  
5 toration activities, and onshore oil spill preparedness by  
6 the Department of the Interior necessary to carry out the  
7 provisions of the Comprehensive Environmental Response,  
8 Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.),  
9 the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251  
10 et seq.), the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2701  
11 et seq.), and 54 U.S.C. 100721 et seq., \$7,715,000, to  
12 remain available until expended.

13 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

14 For the operation and maintenance of a departmental  
15 financial and business management system, data manage-  
16 ment, information technology improvements of general  
17 benefit to the Department, cybersecurity, and the consoli-  
18 dation of facilities and operations throughout the Depart-  
19 ment, \$99,453,000, to remain available until expended:  
20 *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated in this Act  
21 or any other Act may be used to establish reserves in the  
22 Working Capital Fund account other than for accrued an-  
23 nual leave and depreciation of equipment without prior ap-  
24 proval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
25 of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That

1 the Secretary of the Interior may assess reasonable  
2 charges to State, local, and Tribal government employees  
3 for training services provided by the National Indian Pro-  
4 gram Training Center, other than training related to Pub-  
5 lic Law 93–638: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may  
6 lease or otherwise provide space and related facilities,  
7 equipment, or professional services of the National Indian  
8 Program Training Center to State, local and Tribal gov-  
9 ernment employees or persons or organizations engaged  
10 in cultural, educational, or recreational activities (as de-  
11 fined in section 3306(a) of title 40, United States Code)  
12 at the prevailing rate for similar space, facilities, equip-  
13 ment, or services in the vicinity of the National Indian  
14 Program Training Center: *Provided further*, That all funds  
15 received pursuant to the two preceding provisos shall be  
16 credited to this account, shall be available until expended,  
17 and shall be used by the Secretary for necessary expenses  
18 of the National Indian Program Training Center: *Provided*  
19 *further*, That the Secretary may enter into grants and co-  
20 operative agreements to support the Office of Natural Re-  
21 source Revenue’s collection and disbursement of royalties,  
22 fees, and other mineral revenue proceeds, as authorized  
23 by law.

## 1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

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

## 9 OFFICE OF NATURAL RESOURCES REVENUE

10 For necessary expenses for management of the collec-  
11 tion and disbursement of royalties, fees, and other mineral  
12 revenue proceeds, and for grants and cooperative agree-  
13 ments, as authorized by law, \$160,446,000, to remain  
14 available until September 30, 2026; of which \$59,751,000  
15 shall remain available until expended for the purpose of  
16 mineral revenue management activities: *Provided*, That  
17 notwithstanding any other provision of law, \$50,000 shall  
18 be available for refunds of overpayments in connection  
19 with certain Indian leases in which the Secretary of the  
20 Interior concurred with the claimed refund due, to pay  
21 amounts owed to Indian allottees or Tribes, or to correct  
22 prior unrecoverable erroneous payments.

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

3 EMERGENCY TRANSFER AUTHORITY—INTRA-BUREAU

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

17 EMERGENCY TRANSFER AUTHORITY—DEPARTMENT-WIDE

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



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

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

10 AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS

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

## 1 AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS, INDIAN TRUST

## 2 MANAGEMENT

3 SEC. 104. Appropriations made in this Act under the  
4 headings Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian  
5 Education, and Bureau of Trust Funds Administration  
6 and any unobligated balances from prior appropriations  
7 Acts made under the same headings shall be available for  
8 expenditure or transfer for Indian trust management and  
9 reform activities. Total funding for settlement support ac-  
10 tivities shall not exceed amounts specifically designated in  
11 this Act for such purpose. The Secretary shall notify the  
12 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within  
13 60 days of the expenditure or transfer of any funds under  
14 this section, including the amount expended or transferred  
15 and how the funds will be used.

## 16 REDISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS, BUREAU OF INDIAN

## 17 AFFAIRS

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

1 percent in fiscal year 2025. Under circumstances of dual  
2 enrollment, overlapping service areas or inaccurate dis-  
3 tribution methodologies, the 10 percent limitation does not  
4 apply.

5 OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF INSPECTION FEES

6 SEC. 106. (a) In fiscal year 2025, the Secretary of  
7 the Interior shall collect a nonrefundable inspection fee,  
8 which shall be deposited in the “Offshore Safety and Envi-  
9 ronmental Enforcement” account, from the designated op-  
10 erator for facilities subject to inspection under 43 U.S.C.  
11 1348(c).

12 (b) Annual fees shall be collected for facilities that  
13 are above the waterline, excluding drilling rigs, and are  
14 in place at the start of the fiscal year. Fees for fiscal year  
15 2025 shall be—

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

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

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

23 (c) Fees for drilling rigs shall be assessed for all in-  
24 spections completed in fiscal year 2025. Fees for fiscal  
25 year 2025 shall be—

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

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

5           (d) Fees for inspection of well operations conducted  
6           via non-rig units as outlined in title 30 CFR 250 subparts  
7           D, E, F, and Q shall be assessed for all inspections com-  
8           pleted in fiscal year 2025. Fees for fiscal year 2025 shall  
9           be—

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

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

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

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

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

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

15                               MASS MARKING OF SALMONIDS

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

## 1 CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS WITH INDIAN AFFAIRS

2 SEC. 109. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
3 law, during fiscal year 2025, in carrying out work involv-  
4 ing cooperation with State, local, and Tribal governments  
5 or any political subdivision thereof, Indian Affairs may  
6 record obligations against accounts receivable from any  
7 such entities, except that total obligations at the end of  
8 the fiscal year shall not exceed total budgetary resources  
9 available at the end of the fiscal year.

## 10 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR EXPERIENCED SERVICES

## 11 PROGRAM

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

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

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

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

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

9 (3) affect existing contracts for services.

10 OBLIGATION OF FUNDS

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

15 SEPARATION OF ACCOUNTS

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



## 1                   PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES (PILT)

2           SEC. 113. Section 6906 of title 31, United States  
3 Code, shall be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2025”  
4 for “fiscal year 2019”.

## 5                   INTERAGENCY MOTOR POOL

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

## 15                   APPRAISER PAY AUTHORITY

16           SEC. 115. For fiscal year 2025, funds made available  
17 in this or any other Act or otherwise made available to  
18 the Department of the Interior for the Appraisal and  
19 Valuation Services Office may be used by the Secretary  
20 of the Interior to establish higher minimum rates of basic  
21 pay for employees of the Department of the Interior in  
22 the Appraiser (GS–1171) job series at grades 11 through  
23 15 carrying out appraisals of real property and appraisal  
24 reviews conducted in support of the Department’s realty  
25 programs at rates no greater than 15 percent above the

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

4 SAGE-GROUSE

5 SEC. 116. None of the funds made available by this  
6 or any other Act may be used by the Secretary of the Inte-  
7 rior, pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16  
8 U.S.C. 1533)—

9 (1) to write or issue a proposed or final rule  
10 with regard to the greater sage-grouse (*Centrocercus*  
11 *urophasianus*) or any distinct population segment of  
12 greater sage-grouse; or

13 (2) to implement, administer, or enforce any  
14 threatened species or endangered species status of  
15 the greater sage-grouse (*Centrocercus urophasianus*)  
16 or any distinct population segment of greater sage-  
17 grouse.

18 SAGE-GROUSE HABITAT

19 SEC. 117. None of the funds made available by this  
20 or any other Act may be used to finalize, implement, ad-  
21 minister, or enforce the Draft Resource Management Plan  
22 Amendment or Draft Environmental Impact Statement  
23 for Greater Sage-Grouse Rangewide Planning referenced  
24 in the Notice titled “Notice of Availability of the Draft  
25 Resource Management Plan Amendment and Environ-

1 mental Impact Statement for Greater Sage-Grouse  
2 Rangeland Planning” (89 Fed. Reg. 18963 (March 15,  
3 2024)).

4 STATE CONSERVATION GRANTS

5 SEC. 118. For expenses necessary to carry out section  
6 200305 of title 54, United States Code, the National Park  
7 Service may retain up to 7 percent of the State Conserva-  
8 tion Grants program to provide to States, the District of  
9 Columbia, and insular areas, as matching grants to sup-  
10 port state program administrative costs.

11 HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND DEPOSITS

12 SEC. 119. Section 303102 of title 54, United States  
13 Code, shall be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2025”  
14 for “fiscal year 2023”.

15 INTERIOR AUTHORITY FOR OPERATING EFFICIENCIES

16 SEC. 120. (a) In fiscal years 2025 and 2026, the Sec-  
17 retary of the Interior may authorize and execute agree-  
18 ments to achieve operating efficiencies among and between  
19 two or more component bureaus and offices through the  
20 following activities:

21 (1) co-locating in facilities leased or owned by  
22 any such component bureau or office and sharing re-  
23 lated utilities and equipment;

24 (2) detailing or assigning staff on a non-reim-  
25 bursable basis for up to 5 business days; and

1           (3) sharing staff and equipment necessary to  
2           meet mission requirements.

3           (b) The authority provided by subsection (a) shall be  
4           to support areas of mission alignment between and among  
5           component bureaus and offices or where geographic prox-  
6           imity allows for efficiencies.

7           (c) Bureaus and offices entering into agreements au-  
8           thorized under subsections (a)(1) and (a)(3) shall bear  
9           costs for such agreements in a manner that reflects their  
10          approximate benefit and share of total costs, which may  
11          or may not include indirect costs.

12          (d) In furtherance of the requirement in subsection  
13          (c), the Secretary of the Interior may make transfers of  
14          funds in advance or on a reimbursable basis.

15                                   EMERGENCY LAW ENFORCEMENT CEILING

16          SEC. 121. Section 103101 of title 54, United States  
17          Code, is amended in subsection (c)(1) by striking  
18          “\$250,000” and inserting “\$500,000”.

19                                   CONTRIBUTION AUTHORITY EXTENSION

20          SEC. 122. Section 113 of division G of Public Law  
21          113–76, as amended by Public Law 116–6, is further  
22          amended by striking “2024” and inserting “2029”.

23                                   PERIOD OF AVAILABILITY

24          SEC. 123. Funds previously made available in the  
25          Further Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Dis-

1 aster Relief Requirements Act, 2018 (Div. B of Public  
 2 Law 115–123) for the “National Park Service – Historic  
 3 Preservation Fund” that were available for obligation  
 4 through fiscal year 2019 are to remain available through  
 5 fiscal year 2026 for the liquidation of valid obligations in-  
 6 curred during fiscal years 2018 and 2019: *Provided*, That  
 7 amounts repurposed pursuant to this section that were  
 8 previously designated by the Congress as an emergency  
 9 requirement pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
 10 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 are designated as an  
 11 emergency requirement pursuant to section  
 12 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
 13 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

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#### ONSHORE WIND PROJECT

15 SEC. 124. The final environmental impact statement  
 16 for the Lava Ridge Wind Project described in the notice  
 17 of availability issued by the Bureau of Land Management  
 18 and titled “Notice of Availability of the Final Environ-  
 19 mental Impact Statement for the Proposed Lava Ridge  
 20 Wind Project in Jerome, Lincoln, and Minidoka Counties,  
 21 ID” (89 Fed. Reg. 48681 (June 7, 2024)) shall have no  
 22 force or effect.

23

#### LEAD AMMUNITION AND TACKLE

24 SEC. 125. (a) None of the funds made available by  
 25 this or any other Act may be used to prohibit the use of

1 lead ammunition or tackle on Federal land or water that  
2 is made available for hunting or fishing activities or to  
3 issue regulations relating to the level of lead in ammuni-  
4 tion or tackle to be used on Federal land or water, un-  
5 less—

6 (1) the Secretary of the Interior determines that a  
7 decline in wildlife population on the specific unit of Fed-  
8 eral land or water is primarily caused by the use of lead  
9 in ammunition or tackle, based on field data from the spe-  
10 cific unit of Federal land or water; and

11 (2) the prohibition or regulation, as applicable, is—

12 (A) consistent with—

13 (i) the law of the State in which the spe-  
14 cific unit of Federal land or water is located; or

15 (ii) an applicable policy of the fish and  
16 wildlife department of the State in which the  
17 specific unit of Federal land or water is located;

18 or

19 (B) approved by the fish and wildlife depart-  
20 ment of the State in which the specific unit of Fed-  
21 eral land or water is located.

22 (b) In any case in which the Secretary of the Interior  
23 determines under subsection (a) that there is a wildlife  
24 population decline on a specific unit of Federal land or  
25 water that warrants a prohibition on or regulation relating

1 to the level of lead in ammunition or tackle, the Secretary  
2 shall include in a Federal Register notice an explanation  
3 of how the prohibition or regulation, as applicable, meets  
4 the requirements of this section.

5 ECOGRIEF

6 SEC. 126. None of the funds made available by this  
7 or any other Act may be used to carry out the program  
8 for Federal employees at the Department of the Interior  
9 titled “Acknowledging Ecogrief and Developing Resist-  
10 ance” or any counseling sessions, workshop, or any other  
11 meeting pertaining to ecological grief, ecogrief, or eco-re-  
12 silience.

13 LESSER PRAIRIE-CHICKEN

14 SEC. 127. None of the funds made available by this  
15 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,  
16 or enforce the final rule titled “Endangered and Threat-  
17 ened Wildlife and Plants; Lesser Prairie-Chicken; Threat-  
18 ened Status With Section 4(d) Rule for the Northern Dis-  
19 tinct Population Segment and Endangered Status for the  
20 Southern Distinct Population Segment” (87 Fed. Reg.  
21 72674 (November 25, 2022)).

22 NORTHERN LONG-EARED BAT

23 SEC. 128. None of the funds made available by this  
24 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,  
25 or enforce the final rule titled “Endangered and Threat-

1 ened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for  
2 Northern Long-Eared Bat” (87 Fed. Reg. 73488 (Novem-  
3 ber 30, 2022)).

4 DUNES SAGEBRUSH LIZARD

5 SEC. 129. None of the funds made available by this  
6 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,  
7 or enforce the threatened species or endangered species  
8 status of the dunes sagebrush lizard (*Sceloporus*  
9 *arenicolus*) pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of  
10 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

11 GRAY WOLF

12 SEC. 130. Not later than 60 days after the date of  
13 enactment of this section, the Secretary of the Interior  
14 shall reissue the final rule titled “Endangered and Threat-  
15 ened Wildlife and Plants; Removing the Gray Wolf (*Canis*  
16 *lupus*) From the List of Endangered and Threatened  
17 Wildlife” (85 Fed. Reg. 69778 (November 3, 2020)).

18 WOLVERINE

19 SEC. 131. None of the funds made available by this  
20 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,  
21 or enforce the final rule titled “Endangered and Threat-  
22 ened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Species Status With  
23 Section 4(d) Rule for North American Wolverine” (88  
24 Fed. Reg. 83726 (November 30, 2023)).



## 1 NORTH CASCADES ECOSYSTEM GRIZZLY BEAR

2 SEC. 132. None of the funds made available by this  
3 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,  
4 or enforce the final rule titled “Endangered and Threat-  
5 ened Wildlife and Plants; Establishment of a Nonessential  
6 Experimental Population of Grizzly Bear in the North  
7 Cascades Ecosystem, Washington State” (89 Fed. Reg.  
8 36982 (May 3, 2024)).

## 9 BITTERROOT ECOSYSTEM GRIZZLY BEAR

10 SEC. 133. None of the funds made available by this  
11 or any other Act may be used by the Secretary of the Inte-  
12 rior pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16  
13 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) to establish an experimental popu-  
14 lation of the grizzly bear (*Ursus arctos horribilis*) within  
15 the Bitterroot Ecosystem of Montana and Idaho.

## 16 FISH LEGALLY HELD IN CAPTIVITY

17 SEC. 134. None of the funds made available by this  
18 or any other Act may be used by the Secretary of the Inte-  
19 rior pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16  
20 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) to implement, administer, or enforce  
21 a proposed or final rule with regard to a fish legally held  
22 in captivity or in a controlled environment in a manner  
23 that maintains physical separation of such fish from any  
24 wild population of the same species.

1 CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

2 SEC. 135. None of the funds made available by this  
3 or any other Act may be used by the Secretary of the Inte-  
4 rior to facilitate or allow for the introduction of American  
5 bison (*Bison bison*) on the Charles M. Russell National  
6 Wildlife Refuge (as originally established in Executive  
7 Order No. 7509, renamed in Public Land Order 2951, and  
8 redesignated in Public Land Order 5635).

9 ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT RULES

10 SEC. 136. None of the funds made available by this  
11 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce—

12 (1) the final rule titled “Endangered and  
13 Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Regulations Per-  
14 taining to Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and  
15 Plants” (89 Fed. Reg. 23919 (April 5, 2024));

16 (2) the final rule titled “Endangered and  
17 Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing Endangered  
18 and Threatened Species and Designating Critical  
19 Habitat” (89 Fed. Reg. 24300 (April 5, 2024)); or

20 (3) the final rule titled “Endangered and  
21 Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Regulations for  
22 Interagency Cooperation” (89 Fed. Reg. 24268  
23 (April 5, 2024)).

## 1 TRANSPARENCY

2 SEC. 137. (a) Not later than 60 days after the date  
3 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior  
4 shall reissue and implement Order No. 3368 “Promoting  
5 Transparency and Accountability in Consent Decrees and  
6 Settlement Agreements” dated September 11, 2018.

7 (b) None of the funds made available by this Act shall  
8 be available to rescind the Order reissued under subsection  
9 (a), reissue, enforce, administer, or implement Order No.  
10 3408 “Rescission of Secretary’s Order 3368” dated June  
11 17, 2022, or to issue, enforce, administer, or implement  
12 any substantially similar order.

## 13 FUNDING LIMITATION REGARDING BLM RULE

14 SEC. 138. None of the funds made available by this  
15 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,  
16 or enforce the final rule titled “Conservation and Land-  
17 scape Health” published by the Bureau of Land Manage-  
18 ment in the Federal Register on May 9, 2024 (89 Fed.  
19 Reg. 40308).

## 20 GRAND STAIRCASE-ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENT

21 SEC. 139. None of the funds made available by this  
22 or any other Act may be used for management of the  
23 Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument except in  
24 compliance with the document titled “Record of Decision  
25 and Approved Resource Management Plans for the Grand

1 Staircase-Escalante National Monument” (February  
2 2020).

3 COTTONWOOD

4 SEC. 140. Not later than 60 days after the date of  
5 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall  
6 issue the final rule titled “Endangered and Threatened  
7 Wildlife and Plants; Regulations for Interagency Coopera-  
8 tion” (86 Fed. Reg. 2373 (January 12, 2021)).

9 FUNDING LIMITATION REGARDING FISH AND WILDLIFE

10 SERVICE RULE

11 SEC. 141. None of the funds made available by this  
12 or any other Act may be used to finalize, implement, ad-  
13 minister, or enforce the proposed rule titled “National  
14 Wildlife Refuge System; Biological Integrity, Diversity,  
15 and Environmental Health” (89 Fed. Reg. 7345 (Feb-  
16 ruary 2, 2024)).

17 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE HOUSING

18 SEC. 142. None of the funds made available by this  
19 Act may be used by the National Park Service to provide  
20 housing to an alien without lawful status under the immi-  
21 gration laws (as such term is defined in section 101 of  
22 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101)).

23 BIG CYPRESS NATIONAL PRESERVE

24 SEC. 143. The Secretary of the Interior, acting  
25 through the Director of the National Park Service, shall

1 prepare an environmental impact statement under the Na-  
2 tional Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321  
3 et seq.), prior to approving an operations permit, as de-  
4 scribed in 36 Code of Federal Regulations, subpart B  
5 §§9.80 through 9.90, for the purpose of conducting or pro-  
6 posing to conduct non-federal oil or gas operations within  
7 the Big Cypress National Preserve.

8 CALDWELL CANYON

9 SEC. 144. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
10 law, not later than December 31, 2024, the Secretary of  
11 the Interior shall issue a new Record of Decision for the  
12 Caldwell Canyon Mine project that addresses the defi-  
13 ciencies identified by the United States District Court for  
14 the District of Idaho in its decisions and orders issued  
15 in *Center for Biological Diversity, et al. v. United States*  
16 *Bureau of Land Management, et al.* (Case Number 4:21-  
17 CV-00182-BLW) on January 24, 2023, and June 2, 2023.

18 5-YEAR PLAN

19 SEC. 145. Section 18 of the Outer Continental Shelf  
20 Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1344) is amended—

21 (1) in subsection (a)—

22 (A) by striking “subsections (c) and (d) of  
23 this section, shall prepare and periodically re-  
24 vise,” and inserting “this section, shall issue  
25 every five years”;

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

2 “(5) Each five-year program shall include at  
3 least two Gulf of Mexico region-wide lease sales per  
4 year.”.

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

7 (2) by redesignating subsections (f) through (i)  
8 as subsections (g) through (j), respectively; and

9 (3) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-  
10 lowing:

11 “(f) Subsequent Leasing Programs.—

12 “(1) In General.—Not later than 36 months  
13 after conducting the first lease sale under an oil and  
14 gas leasing program prepared pursuant to this sec-  
15 tion, the Secretary shall begin preparing the subse-  
16 quent oil and gas leasing program under this sec-  
17 tion.

18 “(2) Requirement.—Each subsequent oil and  
19 gas leasing program under this section shall be ap-  
20 proved by not later than 180 days before the expira-  
21 tion of the previous oil and gas leasing program.”.

22 OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS LEASING

23 SEC. 146. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
24 of law, and except within areas subject to existing oil and  
25 gas leasing moratoria beginning in fiscal year 2025, the

1 Secretary of the Interior shall annually conduct a min-  
2 imum of 2 region-wide oil and gas lease sales in the fol-  
3 lowing planning areas of the Gulf of Mexico region, as de-  
4 scribed in the 2017–2022 Outer Continental Shelf Oil and  
5 Gas Leasing Proposed Final Program (November 2016):

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

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

8 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, be-  
9 ginning in fiscal year 2025, the Secretary of the Interior  
10 shall annually conduct a minimum of 2 region-wide oil and  
11 gas lease sales in the Alaska region of the Outer Conti-  
12 nental Shelf, as described in the 2017–2022 Outer Conti-  
13 nental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Proposed Final Program  
14 (November 2016).

15 (c) In conducting lease sales under subsections (a)  
16 and (b), the Secretary of the Interior shall—

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

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

23 CONTINUING OFFSHORE ENERGY

24 SEC. 147. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
25 of law, not later than one year after the date of the enact-

1 ment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall hold  
2 Lease Sale 262, which shall include offering for leasing  
3 any tracts—

4 (1) that were offered for leasing under Lease  
5 Sale 259 (as defined in section 50264 of Public Law  
6 117–169); and

7 (2) for which the Secretary of the Interior did  
8 not issue a lease.

9 (b) Leases from Lease Sale 262 shall be conveyed  
10 using the same lease form and containing the same lease  
11 terms, economic conditions, and lease stipulations as con-  
12 tained in the Final Notice of Sale for Gulf of Mexico Outer  
13 Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Lease Sale 257 (86 Fed.  
14 Reg. 54728 (Oct 4, 2021)).

15 EFFECT ON OTHER LAW

16 SEC. 148. Nothing in this Act, or any amendments  
17 made by this Act, shall affect—

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

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



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

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

8 MARINE MAMMALS

9 SEC. 149. (a) None of the funds made available by  
10 this Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce  
11 any restriction, stipulation, or mitigation related to off-  
12 shore energy leasing, exploration, development, or produc-  
13 tion carried out pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf  
14 Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.) intended to reduce  
15 or eliminate possible disturbance to the North Pacific  
16 right whale (*Eubalaena japonica*), North Atlantic right  
17 whale (*Eubalaena glacialis*), or Rice’s whale (*Balaenoptera*  
18 *ricei*).

19 (b) Subsection (a) does not apply to any action re-  
20 quired to comply with a court order in regard to litigation  
21 concerning the document titled “Biological Opinion on the  
22 Federally Regulated Oil and Gas Program Activities in the  
23 Gulf of Mexico” (OPR–2017–00002; March 13, 2020) or  
24 any environmental document required under the National  
25 Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et

1 seq.) needed for Gulf Of Mexico lease sales, provided that  
2 such actions are necessary to prevent a decrease, reduc-  
3 tion, or prohibition of access to the Gulf of Mexico Outer  
4 Continental Shelf for energy-related activities.

5                                   ONSHORE OIL AND GAS LEASING

6           SEC. 150. (a)(1) The Secretary of the Interior shall  
7 immediately resume quarterly onshore oil and gas lease  
8 sales in compliance with the Mineral Leasing Act (30  
9 U.S.C. 181 et seq.).

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

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

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

21           (3) Section 17(b)(1)(A) of the Mineral Leasing Act  
22 (30 U.S.C. 226(b)(1)(A)) is amended by inserting “Eligi-  
23 ble lands comprise all lands subject to leasing under this  
24 Act and not excluded from leasing by a statutory or regu-  
25 latory prohibition. Available lands are those lands that

1 have been designated as open for leasing under a land use  
2 plan developed under section 202 of the Federal Land Pol-  
3 icy and Management Act of 1976 and that have been nom-  
4 inated for leasing through the submission of an expression  
5 of interest, are subject to drainage in the absence of leas-  
6 ing, or are otherwise designated as available pursuant to  
7 regulations adopted by the Secretary.” after “sales are  
8 necessary.”.

9 (b)(1) In accordance with the Mineral Leasing Act  
10 (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.), each fiscal year, the Secretary  
11 of the Interior shall conduct a minimum of four oil and  
12 gas lease sales in each of the following States:

13 (A) Wyoming.

14 (B) New Mexico.

15 (C) Colorado.

16 (D) Utah.

17 (E) Montana.

18 (F) North Dakota.

19 (G) Oklahoma.

20 (H) Nevada.

21 (I) Alaska.

22 (J) Any other State in which there is land  
23 available for oil and gas leasing under the Mineral  
24 Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.) or any other  
25 mineral leasing law.

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

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

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

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

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

## 1 DOMESTIC MINING

2 SEC. 151. None of the funds made available by this  
3 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce any  
4 recommendation of the Interagency Working Group on  
5 Mining Regulations, Laws, and Permitting of the Depart-  
6 ment of the Interior contained in the report titled “Rec-  
7 ommendations to Improve Mining on Public Lands” (pub-  
8 lished September 12, 2023).

## 9 TEN-DAY NOTICES

10 SEC. 152. None of the funds made available by this  
11 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the  
12 final rule titled “Ten-Day Notices and Corrective Action  
13 for State Regulatory Program Issues” (89 Fed. Reg.  
14 24714 (April 9, 2024)).

## 15 LEASE CANCELLATIONS IN ALASKA

16 SEC. 153. None of the funds made available by this  
17 Act may be used for the cancellation or suspension of oil  
18 and gas leases in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge or  
19 the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska.

## 20 NATIONAL PETROLEUM RESERVE IN ALASKA

21 SEC. 154. None of the funds made available by this  
22 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the  
23 final rule titled “Management and Protection of the Na-  
24 tional Petroleum Reserve in Alaska” and published by the  
25 Bureau of Land Management in the Federal Register on

1 May 7, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 38712), or any substantially  
2 similar rule.

3 TRADEMARK LITIGATION

4 SEC. 155. None of the funds made available by this  
5 Act may be used to oppose an application for trademark  
6 related to the logo for the Glacier Rough Riders or pursue  
7 litigation or other action against the Glacier Range Riders  
8 for trademark rights infringement related to such logo.

9 RENEWAL

10 SEC. 156. The first section of Public Law 99-338  
11 (100 Stat. 641) is amended—

12 (1) by striking “3 renewals” and inserting “7  
13 renewals”; and

14 (2) by striking “of Southern California Edison  
15 Company”.

16 GREATER YELLOWSTONE ECOSYSTEM GRIZZLY BEAR

17 SEC. 157. (a) Not later than 180 days after the date  
18 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior  
19 shall reissue the final rule entitled “Endangered and  
20 Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removing the Greater  
21 Yellowstone Ecosystem Population of Grizzly Bears From  
22 the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife”  
23 (82 Fed. Reg. 30502 (June 30, 2017)), without regard  
24 to any other provision of law that applies to the issuance  
25 of that final rule.

1 (b) The reissuance of the final rule described in sub-  
2 section (a) (including this section) shall not be subject to  
3 judicial review.

4 WILDERNESS AREA

5 SEC. 158. None of the funds made available by this  
6 Act may be used by the National Park Service to designate  
7 or manage Big Cypress National Preserve as wilderness  
8 or as a component of the National Wilderness Preserva-  
9 tion System.

10 DECOMMISSIONING ACCOUNT

11 SEC. 159. The matter under the amended heading  
12 “Royalty and Offshore Minerals Management” for the  
13 Minerals Management Service in Public Law 101–512  
14 (104 Stat. 1926, as amended) (43 U.S.C. 1338a), as  
15 amended by section 123 of title I of division E of (Public  
16 Law 118-42), is further amended by striking the fifth  
17 through eighth provisos in their entirety and inserting the  
18 following: “*Provided further*, That notwithstanding section  
19 3302 of title 31, United States Code, any moneys here-  
20 after received as a result of the forfeiture of a bond or  
21 other security by an Outer Continental Shelf permittee,  
22 lessee, or right-of-way holder that does not fulfill the re-  
23 quirements of its permit, lease, or right-of-way or does not  
24 comply with the regulations of the Secretary, or as a bank-  
25 ruptcy distribution or settlement associated with such fail-

1 ure or noncompliance, shall be credited to a separate ac-  
2 count established in the Treasury for decommissioning ac-  
3 tivities and shall be available to the Bureau of Ocean En-  
4 ergy Management without further appropriation or fiscal  
5 year limitation to cover the cost to the United States or  
6 any entity conducting any improvement, protection, reha-  
7 bilitation, or decommissioning work rendered necessary by  
8 the action or inaction that led to the forfeiture or bank-  
9 ruptcy distribution or settlement, to remain available until  
10 expended: *Provided further*, That amounts deposited into  
11 the decommissioning account may be allocated to the Bu-  
12 reau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement for such  
13 costs: *Provided further*, That any moneys received for such  
14 costs currently held in the Ocean Energy Management ac-  
15 count shall be transferred to the decommissioning account:  
16 *Provided further*, That only such portion of the moneys  
17 so credited that are in excess of the amount expended in  
18 performing the work necessitated by the action or inaction  
19 which led to their receipt or, if the bond or security was  
20 forfeited for failure to pay the civil penalty, in excess of  
21 the civil penalty imposed shall be returned to the bank-  
22 ruptcy estate, permittee, lessee, or right-of-way holder.”.



1 TITLE II  
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
3 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

4 For science and technology, including research and  
5 development activities, which shall include research and  
6 development activities under the Comprehensive Environ-  
7 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of  
8 1980; necessary expenses for personnel and related costs  
9 and travel expenses; procurement of laboratory equipment  
10 and supplies; hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft;  
11 and other operating expenses in support of research and  
12 development, \$522,500,000, to remain available until Sep-  
13 tember 30, 2026: *Provided*, That of the funds included  
14 under this heading, \$21,475,000 shall be for Research:  
15 National Priorities as specified in the report accom-  
16 panying this Act.

17 ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT

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

1 the brownfields program under the Small Business Liabil-  
2 ity Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2002; im-  
3 plementation of a coal combustion residual permit pro-  
4 gram under section 2301 of the Water and Waste Act of  
5 2016; and not to exceed \$40,000 for official reception and  
6 representation expenses, \$2,250,445,000, to remain avail-  
7 able until September 30, 2026: *Provided further*, That of  
8 the funds included under this heading—

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

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

15 In addition, \$9,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
16 pended, for necessary expenses of activities described in  
17 section 26(b)(1) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (15  
18 U.S.C. 2625(b)(1)): *Provided*, That fees collected pursu-  
19 ant to that section of that Act and deposited in the “TSCA  
20 Service Fee Fund” as discretionary offsetting receipts in  
21 fiscal year 2025 shall be retained and used for necessary  
22 salaries and expenses in this appropriation and shall re-  
23 main available until expended: *Provided further*, That the  
24 sum herein appropriated in this paragraph from the gen-  
25 eral fund for fiscal year 2025 shall be reduced by the

1 amount of discretionary offsetting receipts received during  
2 fiscal year 2025, so as to result in a final fiscal year 2025  
3 appropriation from the general fund estimated at not more  
4 than \$0: *Provided further*, That to the extent that amounts  
5 realized from such receipts exceed \$9,000,000, those  
6 amounts in excess of \$9,000,000 shall be deposited in the  
7 “TSCA Service Fee Fund” as discretionary offsetting re-  
8 cepts in fiscal year 2025, shall be retained and used for  
9 necessary salaries and expenses in this account, and shall  
10 remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That of  
11 the funds included in the first paragraph under this head-  
12 ing, the Chemical Risk Review and Reduction program  
13 project shall be allocated for this fiscal year, excluding the  
14 amount of any fees appropriated, not less than the amount  
15 of appropriations for that program project for fiscal year  
16 2014.

17 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

18 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
19 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
20 General Act of 1978, \$43,250,000, to remain available  
21 until September 30, 2026.

22 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

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

1 or for use by, the Environmental Protection Agency,  
2 \$40,676,000, to remain available until expended.

3 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

5 For necessary expenses to carry out the Comprehen-  
6 sive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liabil-  
7 ity Act of 1980 (CERCLA), including sections 111(c)(3),  
8 (c)(5), (c)(6), and (e)(4) (42 U.S.C. 9611), and hire,  
9 maintenance, and operation of aircraft, \$661,167,000, to  
10 remain available until expended, consisting of such sums  
11 as are available in the Trust Fund on September 30,  
12 2024, and not otherwise appropriated from the Trust  
13 Fund, as authorized by section 517(a) of the Superfund  
14 Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)  
15 and up to \$661,167,000 as a payment from general reve-  
16 nues to the Hazardous Substance Superfund for purposes  
17 as authorized by section 517(b) of SARA: *Provided*, That  
18 funds appropriated under this heading may be allocated  
19 to other Federal agencies in accordance with section  
20 111(a) of CERCLA: *Provided further*, That of the funds  
21 appropriated under this heading, \$13,979,000 shall be  
22 paid to the “Office of Inspector General” appropriation  
23 to remain available until September 30, 2026, and  
24 \$32,120,000 shall be paid to the “Science and Tech-

1 nology” appropriation to remain available until September  
2 30, 2026.

3 LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND  
4 PROGRAM

5 For necessary expenses to carry out leaking under-  
6 ground storage tank cleanup activities authorized by sub-  
7 title I of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, \$80,000,000, to  
8 remain available until expended, of which \$57,167,000  
9 shall be for carrying out leaking underground storage tank  
10 cleanup activities authorized by section 9003(h) of the  
11 Solid Waste Disposal Act; and \$22,833,000 shall be for  
12 carrying out the other provisions of the Solid Waste Dis-  
13 posal Act specified in section 9508(c) of the Internal Rev-  
14 enue Code: *Provided*, That the Administrator is authorized  
15 to use appropriations made available under this heading  
16 to implement section 9013 of the Solid Waste Disposal  
17 Act to provide financial assistance to federally recognized  
18 Indian Tribes for the development and implementation of  
19 programs to manage underground storage tanks.

20 INLAND OIL SPILL PROGRAMS

21 For expenses necessary to carry out the Environ-  
22 mental Protection Agency’s responsibilities under the Oil  
23 Pollution Act of 1990, including hire, maintenance, and  
24 operation of aircraft, \$19,600,000, to be derived from the

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

3 STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

4 For environmental programs and infrastructure as-  
5 sistance, including capitalization grants for State revolving  
6 ing funds and performance partnership grants,  
7 \$3,680,203,000, to remain available until expended, of  
8 which—

9 (1) \$1,203,013,000 shall be for making capital-  
10 ization grants for the Clean Water State Revolving  
11 Funds under title VI of the Federal Water Pollution  
12 Control Act; and of which \$883,515,000 shall be for  
13 making capitalization grants for the Drinking Water  
14 State Revolving Funds under section 1452 of the  
15 Safe Drinking Water Act: *Provided*, That  
16 \$553,936,004 of the funds made available for cap-  
17 italization grants for the Clean Water State Revolv-  
18 ing Funds and \$479,541,446 of the funds made  
19 available for capitalization grants for the Drinking  
20 Water State Revolving Funds shall be for the con-  
21 struction of drinking water, wastewater, and storm  
22 water infrastructure and for water quality protection  
23 in accordance with the terms and conditions speci-  
24 fied for such grants in the report accompanying this  
25 Act for projects specified for “STAG—Drinking

1 Water State Revolving Fund” and “STAG—Clean  
2 Water State Revolving Fund” in the table titled “In-  
3 terior and Environment Incorporation of Community  
4 Project Funding Items” included in the report ac-  
5 companying this Act, and, for purposes of these  
6 grants, each grantee shall contribute not less than  
7 20 percent of the cost of the project unless the  
8 grantee is approved for a waiver by the Agency: *Pro-*  
9 *vided further*, That the Administrator is authorized  
10 to use up to \$1,500,000 of funds made available for  
11 the Clean Water State Revolving Funds under this  
12 heading under title VI of the Federal Water Pollu-  
13 tion Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1381) to conduct the  
14 Clean Watersheds Needs Survey: *Provided further*,  
15 That notwithstanding section 603(d)(7) of the Fed-  
16 eral Water Pollution Control Act, the limitation on  
17 the amounts in a State water pollution control re-  
18 volving fund that may be used by a State to admin-  
19 ister the fund shall not apply to amounts included  
20 as principal in loans made by such fund in fiscal  
21 year 2025 and prior years where such amounts rep-  
22 resent costs of administering the fund to the extent  
23 that such amounts are or were deemed reasonable by  
24 the Administrator, accounted for separately from  
25 other assets in the fund, and used for eligible pur-

1 poses of the fund, including administration: *Provided*  
2 *further*, That for fiscal year 2025, notwithstanding  
3 the provisions of subsections (g)(1), (h), and (l) of  
4 section 201 of the Federal Water Pollution Control  
5 Act, grants made under title II of such Act for  
6 American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the  
7 Northern Marianas, the United States Virgin Is-  
8 lands, and the District of Columbia may also be  
9 made for the purpose of providing assistance: (1)  
10 solely for facility plans, design activities, or plans,  
11 specifications, and estimates for any proposed  
12 project for the construction of treatment works; and  
13 (2) for the construction, repair, or replacement of  
14 privately owned treatment works serving one or  
15 more principal residences or small commercial estab-  
16 lishments: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year  
17 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of such sub-  
18 sections (g)(1), (h), and (l) of section 201 and sec-  
19 tion 518(c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control  
20 Act, funds reserved by the Administrator for grants  
21 under section 518(c) of the Federal Water Pollution  
22 Control Act may also be used to provide assistance:  
23 (1) solely for facility plans, design activities, or  
24 plans, specifications, and estimates for any proposed  
25 project for the construction of treatment works; and



1 (2) for the construction, repair, or replacement of  
2 privately owned treatment works serving one or  
3 more principal residences or small commercial estab-  
4 lishments: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year  
5 2025, notwithstanding any provision of the Federal  
6 Water Pollution Control Act and regulations issued  
7 pursuant thereof, up to a total of \$2,000,000 of the  
8 funds reserved by the Administrator for grants  
9 under section 518(c) of such Act may also be used  
10 for grants for training, technical assistance, and  
11 educational programs relating to the operation and  
12 management of the treatment works specified in sec-  
13 tion 518(c) of such Act: *Provided further*, That for  
14 fiscal year 2025, funds reserved under section  
15 518(c) of such Act shall be available for grants only  
16 to Indian Tribes, as defined in section 518(h) of  
17 such Act and former Indian reservations in Okla-  
18 homa (as determined by the Secretary of the Inte-  
19 rior) and Native Villages as defined in Public Law  
20 92–203: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year 2025,  
21 notwithstanding the limitation on amounts in section  
22 518(c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act,  
23 up to a total of 2 percent of the funds appropriated,  
24 or \$30,000,000, whichever is greater, and notwith-  
25 standing the limitation on amounts in section

1 1452(i) of the Safe Drinking Water Act, up to a  
2 total of 2 percent of the funds appropriated, or  
3 \$20,000,000, whichever is greater, for State Revolv-  
4 ing Funds under such Acts may be reserved by the  
5 Administrator for grants under section 518(c) and  
6 section 1452(i) of such Acts: *Provided further*, That  
7 for fiscal year 2025, notwithstanding the amounts  
8 specified in section 205(c) of the Federal Water Pol-  
9 lution Control Act, up to 1.5 percent of the aggre-  
10 gate funds appropriated for the Clean Water State  
11 Revolving Fund program under the Act less any  
12 sums reserved under section 518(c) of the Act, may  
13 be reserved by the Administrator for grants made  
14 under title II of the Federal Water Pollution Control  
15 Act for American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth  
16 of the Northern Marianas, and United States Virgin  
17 Islands: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year 2025,  
18 notwithstanding the limitations on amounts specified  
19 in section 1452(j) of the Safe Drinking Water Act,  
20 up to 1.5 percent of the funds appropriated for the  
21 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund programs  
22 under the Safe Drinking Water Act may be reserved  
23 by the Administrator for grants made under section  
24 1452(j) of the Safe Drinking Water Act: *Provided*  
25 *further*, That 10 percent of the funds made available

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

1 the funds made available under this title to the  
2 State for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund cap-  
3 italization grants to provide additional subsidy to eli-  
4 gible recipients: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
5 standing section 1452(o) of the Safe Drinking Water  
6 Act (42 U.S.C. 300j-12(o)), the Administrator shall  
7 reserve up to \$12,000,000 of the amounts made  
8 available for fiscal year 2025 for making capitaliza-  
9 tion grants for the Drinking Water State Revolving  
10 Funds to pay the costs of monitoring for unregu-  
11 lated contaminants under section 1445(a)(2)(C) of  
12 such Act: *Provided further*, That the funds made  
13 available under this heading for Community Project  
14 Funding grants in this or prior appropriations Acts  
15 are not subject to compliance with Federal procure-  
16 ment requirements for competition and methods of  
17 procurement applicable to Federal financial assist-  
18 ance, if a Community Project Funding recipient has  
19 procured services or products through contracts en-  
20 tered into prior to the date of enactment of this Act  
21 that complied with State and/or local laws governing  
22 competition;

23 (2) \$45,000,000 shall be for architectural, engi-  
24 neering, planning, design, construction and related  
25 activities in connection with the construction of high

1 priority water and wastewater facilities in the area  
2 of the United States-Mexico Border, after consulta-  
3 tion with the appropriate border commission: *Pro-*  
4 *vided*, That no funds provided by this appropriations  
5 Act to address the water, wastewater and other crit-  
6 ical infrastructure needs of the colonias in the  
7 United States along the United States-Mexico bor-  
8 der shall be made available to a county or municipal  
9 government unless that government has established  
10 an enforceable local ordinance, or other zoning rule,  
11 which prevents in that jurisdiction the development  
12 or construction of any additional colonia areas, or  
13 the development within an existing colonia the con-  
14 struction of any new home, business, or other struc-  
15 ture which lacks water, wastewater, or other nec-  
16 essary infrastructure;

17 (3) \$30,000,000 shall be for grants to the State  
18 of Alaska to address drinking water and wastewater  
19 infrastructure needs of rural and Alaska Native Vil-  
20 lages: *Provided*, That of these funds: (A) the State  
21 of Alaska shall provide a match of 25 percent; (B)  
22 no more than 5 percent of the funds may be used  
23 for administrative and overhead expenses; and (C)  
24 the State of Alaska shall make awards consistent  
25 with the Statewide priority list established in con-

1 junction with the Agency and the U.S. Department  
2 of Agriculture for all water, sewer, waste disposal,  
3 and similar projects carried out by the State of Alas-  
4 ka that are funded under section 221 of the Federal  
5 Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1301) or  
6 the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act  
7 (7 U.S.C. 1921 et seq.) which shall allocate not less  
8 than 25 percent of the funds provided for projects  
9 in regional hub communities;

10 (4) \$90,292,000 shall be to carry out section  
11 104(k) of the Comprehensive Environmental Re-  
12 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980  
13 (CERCLA), including grants, interagency agree-  
14 ments, and associated program support costs: *Pro-*  
15 *vided*, That at least 10 percent shall be allocated for  
16 assistance in persistent poverty counties: *Provided*  
17 *further*, That for purposes of this section, the term  
18 “persistent poverty counties” means any county that  
19 has had 20 percent or more of its population living  
20 in poverty over the past 30 years, as measured by  
21 the 1993 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates,  
22 the 2000 decennial census, and the most recent  
23 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, or any  
24 territory or possession of the United States;

1           (5) \$90,000,000 shall be for grants under title  
2       VII, subtitle G of the Energy Policy Act of 2005;

3           (6) \$67,800,000 shall be for targeted airshed  
4       grants in accordance with the terms and conditions  
5       in the report accompanying this Act;

6           (7) \$27,500,000 shall be for grants under sub-  
7       sections (a) through (j) of section 1459A of the Safe  
8       Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–19a): *Pro-*  
9       *vided*, That for fiscal year 2025, funds provided  
10      under subsections (a) through (j) of such section of  
11      such Act may be used—

12           (A) by a State to provide assistance to  
13      benefit one or more owners of drinking water  
14      wells that are not public water systems or con-  
15      nected to a public water system for necessary  
16      and appropriate activities related to a contami-  
17      nant pursuant to subsection (j) of such section  
18      of such Act; and

19           (B) to support a community described in  
20      subsection (c)(2) of such section of such Act;

21           (8) \$28,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
22      tion 1464(d) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42  
23      U.S.C. 300j–24(d));

1           (9) \$22,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
2           tion 1459B of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42  
3           U.S.C. 300j–19b);

4           (10) \$6,500,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
5           tion 1459A(l) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42  
6           U.S.C. 300j–19a(l));

7           (11) \$25,500,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
8           tion 104(b)(8) of the Federal Water Pollution Con-  
9           trol Act (33 U.S.C. 1254(b)(8));

10          (12) \$2,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
11          tion 224 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act  
12          (33 U.S.C. 1302b);

13          (13) \$3,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
14          tion 220 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act  
15          (33 U.S.C. 1300);

16          (14) \$41,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
17          tion 221 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act  
18          (33 U.S.C. 1301);

19          (15) \$5,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
20          tion 4304(b) of the America’s Water Infrastructure  
21          Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–270);

22          (16) \$3,000,000 shall be for carrying out sec-  
23          tion 302(a) of the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act (33 U.S.C.  
24          4282(a)), of which not more than 2 percent shall be  
25          for administrative costs to carry out such section:



1       *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 302(a) of  
2       such Act, the Administrator may also provide grants  
3       pursuant to such authority to intertribal consortia  
4       consistent with the requirements in 40 CFR  
5       35.504(a), to former Indian reservations in Okla-  
6       homa (as determined by the Secretary of the Inte-  
7       rior), and Alaska Native Villages as defined in Pub-  
8       lic Law 92–203;

9               (17) \$2,250,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
10       tion 1459F of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42  
11       U.S.C. 300j–19g);

12              (18) \$4,000,000 shall be for carrying out sec-  
13       tion 2001 of the America’s Water Infrastructure Act  
14       of 2018 (Public Law 115–270, 42 U.S.C. 300j–3c  
15       note): *Provided*, That the Administrator may award  
16       grants to and enter into contracts with Tribes, inter-  
17       tribal consortia, public or private agencies, institu-  
18       tions, organizations, and individuals, without regard  
19       to section 3324(a) and (b) of title 31 and section  
20       6101 of title 41, United States Code, and enter into  
21       interagency agreements as appropriate;

22              (19) \$2,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
23       tion 50217(b) of the Infrastructure Investment and  
24       Jobs Act (33 U.S.C. 1302f(b); Public Law 117–58);

1           (20) \$3,500,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
2           tion 124 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act  
3           (33 U.S.C. 1276); and

4           (21) \$1,095,333,000 shall be for grants, includ-  
5           ing associated program support costs, to States, fed-  
6           erally recognized Tribes, interstate agencies, Tribal  
7           consortia, and air pollution control agencies for  
8           multi-media or single media pollution prevention,  
9           control and abatement, and related activities, includ-  
10          ing activities pursuant to the provisions set forth  
11          under this heading in Public Law 104–134, and for  
12          making grants under section 103 of the Clean Air  
13          Act for particulate matter monitoring and data col-  
14          lection activities subject to terms and conditions  
15          specified by the Administrator, and under section  
16          2301 of the Water and Waste Act of 2016 to assist  
17          States in developing and implementing programs for  
18          control of coal combustion residuals, of which:  
19          \$42,250,000 shall be for carrying out section 128 of  
20          CERCLA; \$7,000,000 shall be for Environmental  
21          Information Exchange Network grants, including as-  
22          sociated program support costs; \$1,475,000 shall be  
23          for grants to States under section 2007(f)(2) of the  
24          Solid Waste Disposal Act, which shall be in addition  
25          to funds appropriated under the heading “Leaking

1       Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Program”  
2       to carry out the provisions of the Solid Waste Dis-  
3       posal Act specified in section 9508(c) of the Internal  
4       Revenue Code other than section 9003(h) of the  
5       Solid Waste Disposal Act; \$18,512,000 of the funds  
6       available for grants under section 106 of the Federal  
7       Water Pollution Control Act shall be for State par-  
8       ticipation in national- and State-level statistical sur-  
9       veys of water resources and enhancements to State  
10      monitoring programs.

11      WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AND INNOVATION

12                              PROGRAM ACCOUNT

13      For the cost of direct loans and for the cost of guar-  
14      anteed loans, as authorized by the Water Infrastructure  
15      Finance and Innovation Act of 2014, \$64,634,000, to re-  
16      main available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs,  
17      including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-  
18      fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of  
19      1974: *Provided further*, That these funds are available to  
20      subsidize gross obligations for the principal amount of di-  
21      rect loans, including capitalized interest, and total loan  
22      principal, including capitalized interest, any part of which  
23      is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$12,500,000,000: *Pro-*  
24      *vided further*, That of the funds made available under this  
25      heading, \$5,000,000 shall be used solely for the cost of

1 direct loans and for the cost of guaranteed loans for  
2 projects described in section 5026(9) of the Water Infra-  
3 structure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 to State  
4 infrastructure financing authorities, as authorized by sec-  
5 tion 5033(e) of such Act: *Provided further*, That the use  
6 of direct loans or loan guarantee authority under this  
7 heading for direct loans or commitments to guarantee  
8 loans for any project shall be in accordance with the cri-  
9 teria published in the Federal Register on June 30, 2020  
10 (85 FR 39189) pursuant to the fourth proviso under the  
11 heading “Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation  
12 Program Account” in division D of the Further Consoli-  
13 dated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94):  
14 *Provided further*, That none of the direct loans or loan  
15 guarantee authority made available under this heading  
16 shall be available for any project unless the Administrator  
17 and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget  
18 have certified in advance in writing that the direct loan  
19 or loan guarantee, as applicable, and the project comply  
20 with the criteria referenced in the previous proviso: *Pro-*  
21 *vided further*, That, for the purposes of carrying out the  
22 Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Director of the  
23 Congressional Budget Office may request, and the Admin-  
24 istrator shall promptly provide, documentation and infor-  
25 mation relating to a project identified in a Letter of Inter-

1 est submitted to the Administrator pursuant to a Notice  
2 of Funding Availability for applications for credit assist-  
3 ance under the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innova-  
4 tion Act Program, including with respect to a project that  
5 was initiated or completed before the date of enactment  
6 of this Act.

7 In addition, fees authorized to be collected pursuant  
8 to sections 5029 and 5030 of the Water Infrastructure  
9 Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 shall be deposited  
10 in this account, to remain available until expended.

11 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
12 the direct and guaranteed loan programs, notwithstanding  
13 section 5033 of the Water Infrastructure Finance and In-  
14 novation Act of 2014, \$7,640,000, to remain available  
15 until September 30, 2026.

16 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—ENVIRONMENTAL  
17 PROTECTION AGENCY  
18 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

19 For fiscal year 2025, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.  
20 6303(1) and 6305(1), the Administrator of the Environ-  
21 mental Protection Agency, in carrying out the Agency's  
22 function to implement directly Federal environmental pro-  
23 grams required or authorized by law in the absence of an  
24 acceptable Tribal program, may award cooperative agree-  
25 ments to federally recognized Indian Tribes or Intertribal

1 consortia, if authorized by their member Tribes, to assist  
2 the Administrator in implementing Federal environmental  
3 programs for Indian Tribes required or authorized by law,  
4 except that no such cooperative agreements may be award-  
5 ed from funds designated for State financial assistance  
6 agreements.

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

12       Notwithstanding section 33(d)(2) of the Federal In-  
13 secticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7  
14 U.S.C. 136w–8(d)(2)), the Administrator of the Environ-  
15 mental Protection Agency may assess fees under section  
16 33 of FIFRA (7 U.S.C. 136w–8) for fiscal year 2025.

17       The Administrator of the Environmental Protection  
18 Agency is authorized to collect and obligate fees in accord-  
19 ance with section 3024 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act  
20 (42 U.S.C. 6939g) for fiscal year 2025, to remain avail-  
21 able until expended.

22       The Administrator is authorized to transfer up to  
23 \$368,000,000 of the funds appropriated for the Great  
24 Lakes Restoration Initiative under the heading “Environ-  
25 mental Programs and Management” to the head of any

1 Federal department or agency, with the concurrence of  
2 such head, to carry out activities that would support the  
3 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative and Great Lakes  
4 Water Quality Agreement programs, projects, or activities;  
5 to enter into an interagency agreement with the head of  
6 such Federal department or agency to carry out these ac-  
7 tivities; and to make grants to governmental entities, non-  
8 profit organizations, institutions, and individuals for plan-  
9 ning, research, monitoring, outreach, and implementation  
10 in furtherance of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative  
11 and the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement.

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

19       For fiscal year 2025, and notwithstanding section  
20 518(f) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33  
21 U.S.C. 1377(f)), the Administrator is authorized to use  
22 the amounts appropriated for any fiscal year under section  
23 319 of the Act to make grants to Indian Tribes pursuant  
24 to sections 319(h) and 518(e) of that Act.

1       The Administrator is authorized to use the amounts  
2 appropriated under the heading “Environmental Pro-  
3 grams and Management” for fiscal year 2025 to provide  
4 grants to implement the Southeast New England Water-  
5 shed Restoration Program.

6       Notwithstanding the limitations on amounts in sec-  
7 tion 320(i)(2)(B) of the Federal Water Pollution Control  
8 Act, not less than \$2,500,000 of the funds made available  
9 under this title for the National Estuary Program shall  
10 be for making competitive awards described in section  
11 320(g)(4).

12       For fiscal year 2025, the Office of Chemical Safety  
13 and Pollution Prevention and the Office of Water may,  
14 using funds appropriated under the headings “Environ-  
15 mental Programs and Management” and “Science and  
16 Technology”, contract directly with individuals or indi-  
17 rectly with institutions or nonprofit organizations, without  
18 regard to 41 U.S.C. 5, for the temporary or intermittent  
19 personal services of students or recent graduates, who  
20 shall be considered employees for the purposes of chapters  
21 57 and 81 of title 5, United States Code, relating to com-  
22 pensation for travel and work injuries, and chapter 171  
23 of title 28, United States Code, relating to tort claims,  
24 but shall not be considered to be Federal employees for  
25 any other purpose: *Provided*, That amounts used for this



1 purpose by the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution  
2 Prevention and the Office of Water collectively may not  
3 exceed \$2,000,000.

4       The Environmental Protection agency shall provide  
5 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
6 resentatives and Senate with copies of any available De-  
7 partment of Treasury quarterly certification of trust fund  
8 receipts collected from section 13601 of Public Law 117-  
9 169 and section 80201 of Public Law 117-58, an annual  
10 operating plan for such receipts showing amounts allo-  
11 cated by program area and program project, and quarterly  
12 reports for such receipts of obligated balances by program  
13 area and program project.

1 TITLE III  
2 RELATED AGENCIES  
3 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
4 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR NATURAL  
5 RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

6 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
7 Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment,  
8 \$1,000,000: *Provided*, That funds made available by this  
9 Act to any agency in the Natural Resources and Environ-  
10 ment mission area for salaries and expenses are available  
11 to fund up to one administrative support staff for the of-  
12 fice.

13 FOREST SERVICE  
14 FOREST SERVICE OPERATIONS  
15 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

16 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not  
17 otherwise provided for, \$1,035,000,000, to remain avail-  
18 able through September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That a por-  
19 tion of the funds made available under this heading shall  
20 be for the base salary and expenses of employees in the  
21 Chief's Office, the Work Environment and Performance  
22 Office, the Business Operations Deputy Area, and the  
23 Chief Financial Officer's Office to carry out administra-  
24 tive and general management support functions: *Provided*  
25 *further*, That funds provided under this heading shall be

1 available for the costs of facility maintenance, repairs, and  
2 leases for buildings and sites where these administrative,  
3 general management and other Forest Service support  
4 functions take place; the costs of all utility and tele-  
5 communication expenses of the Forest Service, as well as  
6 business services; and, for information technology, includ-  
7 ing cybersecurity requirements: *Provided further*, That  
8 funds provided under this heading may be used for nec-  
9 essary expenses to carry out administrative and general  
10 management support functions of the Forest Service not  
11 otherwise provided for and necessary for its operation.

12 FOREST AND RANGELAND RESEARCH

13 For necessary expenses of forest and rangeland re-  
14 search as authorized by law, \$299,760,000, to remain  
15 available through September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That of  
16 the funds provided, \$32,000,000 is for the forest inventory  
17 and analysis program: *Provided further*, That all authori-  
18 ties for the use of funds, including the use of contracts,  
19 grants, and cooperative agreements, available to execute  
20 the Forest and Rangeland Research appropriation, are  
21 also available in the utilization of these funds for Fire  
22 Science Research.

23 STATE, PRIVATE, AND TRIBAL FORESTRY

24 For necessary expenses of cooperating with and pro-  
25 viding technical and financial assistance to States, terri-

1 tories, possessions, Tribes, and others, and for forest  
2 health management, including for invasive plants, and  
3 conducting an international program and trade activities  
4 as authorized, \$282,960,000, to remain available through  
5 September 30, 2028, as authorized by law.

6 NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM

7 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not  
8 otherwise provided for, for management, protection, im-  
9 provement, and utilization of the National Forest System,  
10 and for hazardous fuels management on or adjacent to  
11 such lands, \$1,866,465,000, to remain available through  
12 September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That of the funds pro-  
13 vided, \$30,000,000 shall be deposited in the Collaborative  
14 Forest Landscape Restoration Fund for ecological restora-  
15 tion treatments as authorized by 16 U.S.C. 7303(f): *Pro-*  
16 *vided further*, That of the funds provided, \$43,000,000  
17 shall be for forest products: *Provided further*, That of the  
18 funds provided, \$202,000,000 shall be for hazardous fuels  
19 management activities, of which not to exceed  
20 \$30,000,000 may be used to make grants, using any au-  
21 thorities available to the Forest Service under the “State,  
22 Private, and Tribal Forestry” appropriation, for the pur-  
23 pose of creating incentives for increased use of biomass  
24 from National Forest System lands: *Provided further*,  
25 That \$20,000,000 may be used by the Secretary of Agri-

1 culture to enter into procurement contracts or cooperative  
2 agreements or to issue grants for hazardous fuels manage-  
3 ment activities, and for training or monitoring associated  
4 with such hazardous fuels management activities on Fed-  
5 eral land, or on non-Federal land if the Secretary deter-  
6 mines such activities benefit resources on Federal land:  
7 *Provided further*, That funds made available to implement  
8 the Community Forest Restoration Act, Public Law 106–  
9 393, title VI, shall be available for use on non-Federal  
10 lands in accordance with authorities made available to the  
11 Forest Service under the “State, Private, and Tribal For-  
12 estry” appropriation: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
13 standing section 33 of the Bankhead Jones Farm Tenant  
14 Act (7 U.S.C. 1012), the Secretary of Agriculture, in cal-  
15 culating a fee for grazing on a National Grassland, may  
16 provide a credit of up to 50 percent of the calculated fee  
17 to a Grazing Association or direct permittee for a con-  
18 servation practice approved by the Secretary in advance  
19 of the fiscal year in which the cost of the conservation  
20 practice is incurred, and that the amount credited shall  
21 remain available to the Grazing Association or the direct  
22 permittee, as appropriate, in the fiscal year in which the  
23 credit is made and each fiscal year thereafter for use on  
24 the project for conservation practices approved by the Sec-  
25 retary: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated to this

1 account shall be available for the base salary and expenses  
2 of employees that carry out the functions funded by the  
3 “Capital Improvement and Maintenance” account, the  
4 “Range Betterment Fund” account, and the “Manage-  
5 ment of National Forest Lands for Subsistence Uses” ac-  
6 count.

7 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not  
10 otherwise provided for, \$157,000,000, to remain available  
11 through September 30, 2028, for construction, capital im-  
12 provement, maintenance, and acquisition of buildings and  
13 other facilities and infrastructure; for construction, recon-  
14 struction, and decommissioning of roads that are no  
15 longer needed, including unauthorized roads that are not  
16 part of the transportation system; and for maintenance  
17 of forest roads and trails by the Forest Service as author-  
18 ized by 16 U.S.C. 532–538 and 23 U.S.C. 101 and 205:  
19 *Provided*, That \$6,000,000 shall be for activities author-  
20 ized by 16 U.S.C. 538(a): *Provided further*, That funds  
21 becoming available in fiscal year 2025 under the Act of  
22 March 4, 1913 (16 U.S.C. 501) shall be transferred to  
23 the General Fund of the Treasury and shall not be avail-  
24 able for transfer or obligation for any other purpose unless  
25 the funds are appropriated.

1 ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL FORESTS SPECIAL  
2 ACTS

3 For acquisition of lands within the exterior bound-  
4 aries of the Cache, Uinta, and Wasatch National Forests,  
5 Utah; the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada; and the An-  
6 geles, San Bernardino, Sequoia, and Cleveland National  
7 Forests, California; and the Ozark-St. Francis and  
8 Ouachita National Forests, Arkansas; as authorized by  
9 law, \$664,000, to be derived from forest receipts.

10 ACQUISITION OF LANDS TO COMPLETE LAND EXCHANGES

11 For acquisition of lands, such sums, to be derived  
12 from funds deposited by State, county, or municipal gov-  
13 ernments, public school districts, or other public school au-  
14 thorities, and for authorized expenditures from funds de-  
15 posited by non-Federal parties pursuant to Land Sale and  
16 Exchange Acts, pursuant to the Act of December 4, 1967  
17 (16 U.S.C. 484a), to remain available through September  
18 30, 2028, (16 U.S.C. 516–617a, 555a; Public Law 96–  
19 586; Public Law 76–589, Public Law 76–591; and Public  
20 Law 78–310).

21 RANGE BETTERMENT FUND

22 For necessary expenses of range rehabilitation, pro-  
23 tection, and improvement, 50 percent of all moneys re-  
24 ceived during the prior fiscal year, as fees for grazing do-  
25 mestic livestock on lands in National Forests in the 16

1 Western States, pursuant to section 401(b)(1) of Public  
2 Law 94–579, to remain available through September 30,  
3 2028, of which not to exceed 6 percent shall be available  
4 for administrative expenses associated with on-the-ground  
5 range rehabilitation, protection, and improvements.

6 GIFTS, DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS FOR FOREST AND  
7 RANGELAND RESEARCH

8 For expenses authorized by 16 U.S.C. 1643(b),  
9 \$45,000, to remain available through September 30, 2028,  
10 to be derived from the fund established pursuant to the  
11 above Act.

12 MANAGEMENT OF NATIONAL FOREST LANDS FOR  
13 SUBSISTENCE USES

14 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service to man-  
15 age Federal lands in Alaska for subsistence uses under  
16 title VIII of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conserva-  
17 tion Act (16 U.S.C. 3111 et seq.), \$1,099,000, to remain  
18 available through September 30, 2028.

19 WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT  
20 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

21 For necessary expenses for forest fire presuppression  
22 activities on National Forest System lands, for emergency  
23 wildland fire suppression on or adjacent to such lands or  
24 other lands under fire protection agreement, and for emer-  
25 gency rehabilitation of burned-over National Forest Sys-



1 tem lands and water, \$2,407,735,000, to remain available  
2 until expended: *Provided*, That such funds, including un-  
3 obligated balances under this heading, are available for re-  
4 payment of advances from other appropriations accounts  
5 previously transferred for such purposes: *Provided further*,  
6 That any unobligated funds appropriated in a previous fis-  
7 cal year for hazardous fuels management may be trans-  
8 ferred to the “National Forest System” account: *Provided*  
9 *further*, That such funds shall be available to reimburse  
10 State and other cooperating entities for services provided  
11 in response to wildfire and other emergencies or disasters  
12 to the extent such reimbursements by the Forest Service  
13 for non-fire emergencies are fully repaid by the responsible  
14 emergency management agency: *Provided further*, That  
15 funds provided shall be available for support to Federal  
16 emergency response: *Provided further*, That the costs of  
17 implementing any cooperative agreement between the Fed-  
18 eral Government and any non-Federal entity may be  
19 shared, as mutually agreed on by the affected parties: *Pro-*  
20 *vided further*, That of the funds provided under this head-  
21 ing, \$1,011,000,000 shall be available for wildfire suppres-  
22 sion operations, and is provided to meet the terms of sec-  
23 tion 251(b)(2)(F)(ii)(I) of the Balanced Budget and  
24 Emergency 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 head-  
4 ing “Department of Agriculture—Forest Service—  
5 Wildland Fire Management” for wildfire suppression oper-  
6 ations, \$2,390,000,000, to remain available until trans-  
7 ferred, is additional new budget authority as specified for  
8 purposes of section 251(b)(2)(F) of the Balanced Budget  
9 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided*,  
10 That such amounts may be transferred to and merged  
11 with amounts made available under the headings “Depart-  
12 ment of the Interior—Department-Wide Programs—  
13 Wildland Fire Management” and “Department of Agri-  
14 culture—Forest Service—Wildland Fire Management” for  
15 wildfire suppression operations in the fiscal year in which  
16 such amounts are transferred: *Provided further*, That  
17 amounts may be transferred to the “Wildland Fire Man-  
18 agement” accounts in the Department of the Interior or  
19 the Department of Agriculture only upon the notification  
20 of the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations  
21 that all wildfire suppression operations funds appropriated  
22 under that heading in this and prior appropriations Acts  
23 to the agency to which the funds will be transferred will  
24 be obligated within 30 days: *Provided further*, That the  
25 transfer authority provided under this heading is in addi-

1 tion to any other transfer authority provided by law: *Pro-*  
2 *vided further*, That, in determining whether all wildfire  
3 suppression operations funds appropriated under the  
4 heading “Wildland Fire Management” in this and prior  
5 appropriations Acts to either the Department of Agri-  
6 culture or the Department of the Interior will be obligated  
7 within 30 days pursuant to the preceding proviso, any  
8 funds transferred or permitted to be transferred pursuant  
9 to any other transfer authority provided by law shall be  
10 excluded.

11 COMMUNICATIONS SITE ADMINISTRATION

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 Amounts collected in this fiscal year pursuant to sec-  
14 tion 8705(f)(2) of the Agriculture Improvement Act of  
15 2018 (Public Law 115–334), shall be deposited in the spe-  
16 cial account established by section 8705(f)(1) of such Act,  
17 shall be available to cover the costs described in subsection  
18 (c)(3) of such section of such Act, and shall remain avail-  
19 able until expended: *Provided*, That such amounts shall  
20 be transferred to the “National Forest System” account.

21 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FOREST SERVICE

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

23 Appropriations to the Forest Service for the current  
24 fiscal year shall be available for: (1) purchase of passenger  
25 motor vehicles; acquisition of passenger motor vehicles

1 from excess sources, and hire of such vehicles; purchase,  
2 lease, operation, maintenance, and acquisition of aircraft  
3 to maintain the operable fleet for use in Forest Service  
4 wildland fire programs and other Forest Service programs;  
5 notwithstanding other provisions of law, existing aircraft  
6 being replaced may be sold, with proceeds derived or  
7 trade-in value used to offset the purchase price for the  
8 replacement aircraft; (2) services pursuant to 7 U.S.C.  
9 2225, and not to exceed \$100,000 for employment under  
10 5 U.S.C. 3109; (3) purchase, erection, and alteration of  
11 buildings and other public improvements (7 U.S.C. 2250);  
12 (4) acquisition of land, waters, and interests therein pur-  
13 suant to 7 U.S.C. 428a; (5) for expenses pursuant to the  
14 Volunteers in the National Forest Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C.  
15 558a, 558d, and 558a note); (6) the cost of uniforms as  
16 authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; and (7) for debt col-  
17 lection contracts in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3718(c).

18 Funds made available to the Forest Service in this  
19 Act may be transferred between accounts affected by the  
20 Forest Service budget restructure outlined in section 435  
21 of division D of the Further Consolidated Appropriations  
22 Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94): *Provided*, That any  
23 transfer of funds pursuant to this paragraph shall not in-  
24 crease or decrease the funds appropriated to any account  
25 in this fiscal year by more than ten percent: *Provided fur-*

1 *ther*, That such transfer authority is in addition to any  
2 other transfer authority 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 re-  
6 habilitation of burned-over or damaged lands or waters  
7 under its jurisdiction, and fire preparedness due to severe  
8 burning conditions upon the Secretary of Agriculture's no-  
9 tification of the House and Senate Committees on Appro-  
10 priations that all fire suppression funds appropriated  
11 under the heading "Wildland Fire Management" will be  
12 obligated within 30 days: *Provided*, That all funds used  
13 pursuant to this paragraph must be replenished by a sup-  
14 plemental appropriation which must be requested as  
15 promptly as possible.

16       Not more than \$50,000,000 of funds appropriated to  
17 the Forest Service shall be available for expenditure or  
18 transfer to the Department of the Interior for wildland  
19 fire management, hazardous fuels management, and State  
20 fire assistance when such transfers would facilitate and  
21 expedite wildland fire management programs and projects.

22       Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the  
23 Forest Service may transfer unobligated balances of dis-  
24 cretionary funds appropriated to the Forest Service by  
25 this Act to or within the National Forest System Account,

1 or reprogram funds to be used for the purposes of haz-  
2 ardous fuels management and urgent rehabilitation of  
3 burned-over National Forest System lands and water: *Pro-*  
4 *vided*, That such transferred funds shall remain available  
5 through September 30, 2028: *Provided further*, That none  
6 of the funds transferred pursuant to this paragraph shall  
7 be available for obligation without written notification to  
8 and the prior approval of the Committees on Appropria-  
9 tions of both Houses of Congress.

10 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
11 available for assistance to or through the Agency for Inter-  
12 national Development in connection with forest and range-  
13 land research, technical information, and assistance in for-  
14 eign countries, and shall be available to support forestry  
15 and related natural resource activities outside the United  
16 States and its territories and possessions, including tech-  
17 nical assistance, education and training, and cooperation  
18 with United States government, private sector, and inter-  
19 national organizations: *Provided*, That the Forest Service,  
20 acting for the International Program, may sign direct  
21 funding agreements with foreign governments and institu-  
22 tions as well as other domestic agencies (including the  
23 U.S. Agency for International Development, the Depart-  
24 ment of State, and the Millennium Challenge Corpora-  
25 tion), United States private sector firms, institutions and

1 organizations to provide technical assistance and training  
2 programs on forestry and rangeland management: *Pro-*  
3 *vided further*, That to maximize effectiveness of domestic  
4 and international research and cooperation, the Inter-  
5 national Program may utilize all authorities related to for-  
6 estry, research, and cooperative assistance regardless of  
7 program designations.

8 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
9 available for expenditure or transfer to the Department  
10 of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, for removal,  
11 preparation, and adoption of excess wild horses and burros  
12 from National Forest System lands, and for the perform-  
13 ance of cadastral surveys to designate the boundaries of  
14 such lands.

15 None of the funds made available to the Forest Serv-  
16 ice in this Act or any other Act with respect to any fiscal  
17 year shall be subject to transfer under the provisions of  
18 section 702(b) of the Department of Agriculture Organic  
19 Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2257), section 442 of Public Law  
20 106–224 (7 U.S.C. 7772), or section 10417(b) of Public  
21 Law 107–171 (7 U.S.C. 8316(b)).

22 Not more than \$82,000,000 of funds available to the  
23 Forest Service shall be transferred to the Working Capital  
24 Fund of the Department of Agriculture and not more than  
25 \$14,500,000 of funds available to the Forest Service shall

1 be transferred to the Department of Agriculture for De-  
2 partment Reimbursable Programs, commonly referred to  
3 as Greenbook charges: *Provided*, That nothing in this  
4 paragraph shall prohibit or limit the use of reimbursable  
5 agreements requested by the Forest Service in order to  
6 obtain information technology services, including tele-  
7 communications and system modifications or enhance-  
8 ments, from the Working Capital Fund of the Department  
9 of Agriculture.

10       Of the funds available to the Forest Service, up to  
11 \$5,000,000 shall be available for priority projects within  
12 the scope of the approved budget, which shall be carried  
13 out by the Youth Conservation Corps and shall be carried  
14 out under the authority of the Public Lands Corps Act  
15 of 1993 (16 U.S.C. 1721 et seq.).

16       Of the funds available to the Forest Service, \$4,000  
17 is available to the Chief of the Forest Service for official  
18 reception and representation expenses.

19       Pursuant to sections 405(b) and 410(b) of Public  
20 Law 101-593, of the funds available to the Forest Service,  
21 up to \$3,000,000 may be advanced in a lump sum to the  
22 National Forest Foundation to aid conservation partner-  
23 ship projects in support of the Forest Service mission,  
24 without regard to when the Foundation incurs expenses,  
25 for projects on or benefitting National Forest System



1 lands or related to Forest Service programs: *Provided*,  
2 That of the Federal funds made available to the Founda-  
3 tion, no more than \$300,000 shall be available for admin-  
4 istrative expenses: *Provided further*, That the Foundation  
5 shall obtain, by the end of the period of Federal financial  
6 assistance, private contributions to match funds made  
7 available by the Forest Service on at least a one-for-one  
8 basis: *Provided further*, That the Foundation may transfer  
9 Federal funds to a Federal or a non-Federal recipient for  
10 a project at the same rate that the recipient has obtained  
11 the non-Federal matching funds.

12 Pursuant to section 2(b)(2) of Public Law 98-244,  
13 up to \$3,000,000 of the funds available to the Forest  
14 Service may be advanced to the National Fish and Wildlife  
15 Foundation in a lump sum to aid cost-share conservation  
16 projects, without regard to when expenses are incurred,  
17 on or benefitting National Forest System lands or related  
18 to Forest Service programs: *Provided*, That such funds  
19 shall be matched on at least a one-for-one basis by the  
20 Foundation or its sub-recipients: *Provided further*, That  
21 the Foundation may transfer Federal funds to a Federal  
22 or non-Federal recipient for a project at the same rate  
23 that the recipient has obtained the non-Federal matching  
24 funds.

1 Any amounts made available to the Forest Service  
2 in this fiscal year, including available collections, may be  
3 used by the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the  
4 Chief of the Forest Service, to enter into Federal financial  
5 assistance grants and cooperative agreements to support  
6 forest or grassland collaboratives in the accomplishment  
7 of activities benefitting both the public and the National  
8 Forest System, Federal lands and adjacent non-Federal  
9 lands. Eligible activities are those that will improve or en-  
10 hance Federal investments, resources, or lands, including  
11 for collaborative and collaboration-based activities, includ-  
12 ing but not limited to facilitation, planning, and imple-  
13 menting projects, technical assistance, administrative  
14 functions, operational support, participant costs, and  
15 other capacity support needs, as identified by the Forest  
16 Service. Eligible recipients are Indian Tribal entities (de-  
17 fined at 25 U.S.C. 5304(e)), state government, local gov-  
18 ernments, private and nonprofit entities, for-profit organi-  
19 zations, and educational institutions. The Secretary of Ag-  
20 riculture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service,  
21 may enter into such cooperative agreements notwith-  
22 standing chapter 63 of title 31 when the Secretary deter-  
23 mines that the public interest will be benefited and that  
24 there exists a mutual interest other than monetary consid-  
25 erations. Transactions subject to Title 2 of the Code of

1 Federal Regulations shall be publicly advertised and re-  
2 quire competition when required by such Title 2. For those  
3 transactions not subject to Title 2 of the Code of Federal  
4 Regulations, the agency may require public advertising  
5 and competition when deemed appropriate. The term “for-  
6 est and grassland collaboratives” means groups of individ-  
7 uals or entities with diverse interests participating in a  
8 cooperative process to share knowledge, ideas, and re-  
9 sources about the protection, restoration, or enhancement  
10 of natural and other resources on Federal and adjacent  
11 non-Federal lands, the improvement or maintenance of  
12 public access to Federal lands, or the reduction of risk  
13 to such lands caused by natural disasters.

14 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service under the  
15 headings “National Forest System” and “Forest and  
16 Rangeland Research” may be used for fiscal year 2024  
17 and fiscal year 2025 expenses associated with primary and  
18 secondary schooling for dependents of agency personnel  
19 stationed in Puerto Rico, who are subject to transfer and  
20 reassignment to other locations in the United States, at  
21 a cost not in excess of those authorized for the Depart-  
22 ment of Defense for the same area, when it is determined  
23 by the Chief of the Forest Service that public schools  
24 available in the locality are unable to provide adequately  
25 for the education of such dependents: *Provided*, That the

1 Congress hereby ratifies and approves payments for such  
2 purposes to agency employees stationed in Puerto Rico  
3 made by the Forest Service after August 2, 2005, in ac-  
4 cordance with the 19th unnumbered paragraph under the  
5 heading “Administrative Provisions, Forest Service” in  
6 title III of Public Law 109-54, as amended.

7 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
8 available for interactions with and providing technical as-  
9 sistance to rural communities and natural resource-based  
10 businesses for sustainable rural development purposes.

11 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
12 available for payments to counties within the Columbia  
13 River Gorge National Scenic Area, pursuant to section  
14 14(c)(1) and (2), and section 16(a)(2) of Public Law 99–  
15 663.

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

20 The Forest Service shall not assess funds for the pur-  
21 pose of performing fire, administrative, and other facilities  
22 maintenance and decommissioning.

23 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, of any  
24 appropriations or funds available to the Forest Service,  
25 not to exceed \$500,000 may be used to reimburse the Of-

1 fice of the General Counsel (OGC), Department of Agri-  
2 culture, for travel and related expenses incurred as a re-  
3 sult of OGC assistance or participation requested by the  
4 Forest Service at meetings, training sessions, management  
5 reviews, land purchase negotiations, and similar matters  
6 unrelated to civil litigation: *Provided*, That future budget  
7 justifications for both the Forest Service and the Depart-  
8 ment of Agriculture should clearly display the sums pre-  
9 viously transferred and the sums requested for transfer.

10 An eligible individual who is employed in any project  
11 funded under title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
12 (42 U.S.C. 3056 et seq.) and administered by the Forest  
13 Service shall be considered to be a Federal employee for  
14 purposes of chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code.

15 The Forest Service may employ or contract with an  
16 individual who is enrolled in a training program at a long-  
17 standing Civilian Conservation Center (as defined in sec-  
18 tion 147(d) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity  
19 Act (29 U.S.C. 3197(d))) at regular rates of pay for nec-  
20 essary hours of work on National Forest System lands.

21 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
22 available to pay, from a single account, the base salary  
23 and expenses of employees who carry out functions funded  
24 by other accounts for Enterprise Program, Geospatial  
25 Technology and Applications Center, remnant Natural Re-

1 source Manager, Job Corps, and National Technology and  
2 Development Program.

3 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
4 SERVICES

5 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

6 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES

7 For expenses necessary to carry out the Act of Au-  
8 gust 5, 1954 (68 Stat. 674), the Indian Self-Determina-  
9 tion and Education Assistance Act, the Indian Health  
10 Care Improvement Act, and titles II and III of the Public  
11 Health Service Act with respect to the Indian Health Serv-  
12 ice, \$440,282,000, to remain available until September 30,  
13 2026, except as otherwise provided herein, which shall be  
14 in addition to funds previously appropriated under this  
15 heading that became available on October 1, 2024; in ad-  
16 dition, \$150,472,000, to remain available until September  
17 30, 2026, for the Electronic Health Record System and  
18 the Indian Healthcare Improvement Fund, of which  
19 \$75,472,000 is for the Indian Health Care Improvement  
20 Fund and may be used, as needed, to carry out activities  
21 typically funded under the Indian Health Facilities ac-  
22 count; and, in addition, \$5,124,311,000, which shall be-  
23 come available on October 1, 2025, and remain available  
24 through September 30, 2027, except as otherwise provided  
25 herein; together with payments received during the fiscal

1 year pursuant to sections 231(b) and 233 of the Public  
2 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 238(b) and 238b), for serv-  
3 ices furnished by the Indian Health Service: *Provided*,  
4 That funds made available to Tribes and Tribal organiza-  
5 tions through contracts, grant agreements, or any other  
6 agreements or compacts authorized by the Indian Self-De-  
7 termination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25  
8 U.S.C. 450), shall be deemed to be obligated at the time  
9 of the grant or contract award and thereafter shall remain  
10 available to the Tribe or Tribal organization without fiscal  
11 year limitation: *Provided further*, That from the amounts  
12 that become available on October 1, 2025, \$2,500,000  
13 shall be available for grants or contracts with public or  
14 private institutions to provide alcohol or drug treatment  
15 services to Indians, including alcohol detoxification serv-  
16 ices: *Provided further*, That from the amounts that become  
17 available on October 1, 2025, \$1,048,804,000 shall remain  
18 available until expended for Purchased/Referred Care:  
19 *Provided further*, That of the total amount specified in the  
20 preceding proviso for Purchased/Referred Care,  
21 \$54,000,000 shall be for the Indian Catastrophic Health  
22 Emergency Fund: *Provided further*, That from the  
23 amounts that become available on October 1, 2025, up to  
24 \$51,000,000 shall remain available until expended for im-  
25 plementation of the loan repayment program under section

1 108 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act: *Provided*  
2 *further*, That from the amounts that become available on  
3 October 1, 2025, \$58,000,000, to remain available until  
4 expended, shall be for costs related to or resulting from  
5 accreditation emergencies, including supplementing activi-  
6 ties funded under the heading “Indian Health Facilities”,  
7 of which up to \$4,000,000 may be used to supplement  
8 amounts otherwise available for Purchased/Referred Care:  
9 *Provided further*, That the amounts collected by the Fed-  
10 eral Government as authorized by sections 104 and 108  
11 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C.  
12 1613a and 1616a) during the preceding fiscal year for  
13 breach of contracts shall be deposited in the Fund author-  
14 ized by section 108A of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a–1) and  
15 shall remain available until expended and, notwithstanding  
16 section 108A(c) of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a–1(c)), funds  
17 shall be available to make new awards under the loan re-  
18 payment and scholarship programs under sections 104  
19 and 108 of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1613a and 1616a): *Pro-*  
20 *vided further*, That the amounts made available within this  
21 account for the Substance Abuse and Suicide Prevention  
22 Program, for Opioid Prevention, Treatment and Recovery  
23 Services, for the Domestic Violence Prevention Program,  
24 for the Zero Suicide Initiative, for the housing subsidy au-  
25 thority for civilian employees, for Aftercare Pilot Pro-



1 grams at Youth Regional Treatment Centers, for trans-  
2 formation and modernization costs of the Indian Health  
3 Service Electronic Health Record system, for national  
4 quality and oversight activities, to improve collections from  
5 public and private insurance at Indian Health Service and  
6 Tribally operated facilities, for an initiative to treat or re-  
7 duce the transmission of HIV and HCV, for a maternal  
8 health initiative, for the Telebehaviorial Health Center of  
9 Excellence, for Alzheimer's activities, for Village Built  
10 Clinics, for a produce prescription pilot, and for accredita-  
11 tion emergencies shall be allocated at the discretion of the  
12 Director of the Indian Health Service and shall remain  
13 available until expended: *Provided further*, That funds pro-  
14 vided in this Act may be used for annual contracts and  
15 grants that fall within 2 fiscal years, provided the total  
16 obligation is recorded in the year the funds are appro-  
17 priated: *Provided further*, That the amounts collected by  
18 the Secretary of Health and Human Services under the  
19 authority of title IV of the Indian Health Care Improve-  
20 ment Act (25 U.S.C. 1613) shall remain available until  
21 expended for the purpose of achieving compliance with the  
22 applicable conditions and requirements of titles XVIII and  
23 XIX of the Social Security Act, except for those related  
24 to the planning, design, or construction of new facilities:  
25 *Provided further*, That funding contained herein for schol-

1 arship programs under the Indian Health Care Improve-  
2 ment Act (25 U.S.C. 1613) shall remain available until  
3 expended: *Provided further*, That amounts received by  
4 Tribes and Tribal organizations under title IV of the In-  
5 dian Health Care Improvement Act shall be reported and  
6 accounted for and available to the receiving Tribes and  
7 Tribal organizations until expended: *Provided further*,  
8 That the Bureau of Indian Affairs may collect from the  
9 Indian Health Service, and from Tribes and Tribal organi-  
10 zations operating health facilities pursuant to Public Law  
11 93–638, such individually identifiable health information  
12 relating to disabled children as may be necessary for the  
13 purpose of carrying out its functions under the Individuals  
14 with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.):  
15 *Provided further*, That none of the funds provided that be-  
16 come available on October 1, 2025, may be used for imple-  
17 mentation of the Electronic Health Record System or the  
18 Indian Health Care Improvement Fund: *Provided further*,  
19 That none of the funds appropriated by this Act, or any  
20 other Act, to the Indian Health Service for the Electronic  
21 Health Record system shall be available for obligation or  
22 expenditure for the selection or implementation of a new  
23 Information Technology infrastructure system, unless the  
24 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-

1 atives and the Senate are consulted 90 days in advance  
2 of such obligation.

3 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS

4 For payments to Tribes and Tribal organizations for  
5 contract support costs associated with Indian Self-Deter-  
6 mination and Education Assistance Act agreements with  
7 the Indian Health Service for fiscal year 2025, such sums  
8 as may be necessary: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any  
9 other provision of law, no amounts made available under  
10 this heading shall be available for transfer to another  
11 budget account: *Provided further*, That amounts obligated  
12 but not expended by a Tribe or Tribal organization for  
13 contract support costs for such agreements for the current  
14 fiscal year shall be applied to contract support costs due  
15 for such agreements for subsequent fiscal years.

16 PAYMENTS FOR TRIBAL LEASES

17 For payments to Tribes and Tribal organizations for  
18 leases pursuant to section 105(l) of the Indian Self-Deter-  
19 mination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C.  
20 5324(l)) for fiscal year 2025, such sums as may be nec-  
21 essary, which shall be available for obligation through Sep-  
22 tember 30, 2026: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any  
23 other provision of law, no amounts made available under  
24 this heading shall be available for transfer to another  
25 budget account.

## INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES

1  
2 For construction, repair, maintenance, demolition,  
3 improvement, and equipment of health and related auxil-  
4 iary facilities, including quarters for personnel; prepara-  
5 tion of plans, specifications, and drawings; acquisition of  
6 sites, purchase and erection of modular buildings, and  
7 purchases of trailers; and for provision of domestic and  
8 community sanitation facilities for Indians, as authorized  
9 by section 7 of the Act of August 5, 1954 (42 U.S.C.  
10 2004a), the Indian Self-Determination Act, and the In-  
11 dian Health Care Improvement Act, and for expenses nec-  
12 essary to carry out such Acts and titles II and III of the  
13 Public Health Service Act with respect to environmental  
14 health and facilities support activities of the Indian Health  
15 Service, \$344,010,000, to remain available until expended,  
16 which shall be in addition to funds previously appropriated  
17 under this heading that became available on October 1,  
18 2024; in addition, \$850,864,000, which shall become  
19 available on October 1, 2025, and remain available until  
20 expended: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other pro-  
21 vision of law, funds appropriated for the planning, design,  
22 construction, renovation, or expansion of health facilities  
23 for the benefit of an Indian Tribe or Tribes may be used  
24 to purchase land on which such facilities will be located:  
25 *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$500,000 may be

1 used for fiscal year 2026 by the Indian Health Service  
2 to purchase TRANSAM equipment from the Department  
3 of Defense for distribution to the Indian Health Service  
4 and Tribal facilities: *Provided further*, That none of the  
5 funds appropriated to the Indian Health Service may be  
6 used for sanitation facilities construction for new homes  
7 funded with grants by the housing programs of the United  
8 States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

9 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

10 Appropriations provided in this Act to the Indian  
11 Health Service shall be available for services as authorized  
12 by 5 U.S.C. 3109 at rates not to exceed the per diem rate  
13 equivalent to the maximum rate payable for senior-level  
14 positions under 5 U.S.C. 5376; hire of passenger motor  
15 vehicles and aircraft; purchase of medical equipment; pur-  
16 chase of reprints; purchase, renovation, and erection of  
17 modular buildings and renovation of existing facilities;  
18 payments for telephone service in private residences in the  
19 field, when authorized under regulations approved by the  
20 Secretary of Health and Human Services; uniforms, or al-  
21 lowances therefor as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902;  
22 and for expenses of attendance at meetings that relate to  
23 the functions or activities of the Indian Health Service:  
24 *Provided*, That in accordance with the provisions of the  
25 Indian Health Care Improvement Act, non-Indian patients

1 may be extended health care at all Tribally administered  
2 or Indian Health Service facilities, subject to charges, and  
3 the proceeds along with funds recovered under the Federal  
4 Medical Care Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 2651–2653) shall  
5 be credited to the account of the facility providing the  
6 service and shall be available without fiscal year limitation:  
7 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other law or  
8 regulation, funds transferred from the Department of  
9 Housing and Urban Development to the Indian Health  
10 Service shall be administered under Public Law 86–121,  
11 the Indian Sanitation Facilities Act and Public Law 93–  
12 638: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated to the In-  
13 dian Health Service in this Act, except those used for ad-  
14 ministrative and program direction purposes, shall not be  
15 subject to limitations directed at curtailing Federal travel  
16 and transportation: *Provided further*, That none of the  
17 funds made available to the Indian Health Service in this  
18 Act shall be used for any assessments or charges by the  
19 Department of Health and Human Services unless such  
20 assessments or charges are identified in the budget jus-  
21 tification and provided in this Act, or approved by the  
22 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations through  
23 the reprogramming process: *Provided further*, That not-  
24 withstanding any other provision of law, funds previously  
25 or herein made available to a Tribe or Tribal organization

1 through a contract, grant, or agreement authorized by  
2 title I or title V of the Indian Self-Determination and  
3 Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 450et seq.),  
4 may be deobligated and reobligated to a self-determination  
5 contract under title I, or a self-governance agreement  
6 under title V of such Act and thereafter shall remain avail-  
7 able to the Tribe or Tribal organization without fiscal year  
8 limitation: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made  
9 available to the Indian Health Service in this Act shall  
10 be used to implement the final rule published in the Fed-  
11 eral Register on September 16, 1987, by the Department  
12 of Health and Human Services, relating to the eligibility  
13 for the health care services of the Indian Health Service  
14 until the Indian Health Service has submitted a budget  
15 request reflecting the increased costs associated with the  
16 proposed final rule, and such request has been included  
17 in an appropriations Act and enacted into law: *Provided*  
18 *further*, That with respect to functions transferred by the  
19 Indian Health Service to Tribes or Tribal organizations,  
20 the Indian Health Service is authorized to provide goods  
21 and services to those entities on a reimbursable basis, in-  
22 cluding payments in advance with subsequent adjustment,  
23 and the reimbursements received therefrom, along with  
24 the funds received from those entities pursuant to the In-  
25 dian Self-Determination Act, may be credited to the same

1 or subsequent appropriation account from which the funds  
2 were originally derived, with such amounts to remain  
3 available until expended: *Provided further*, That reim-  
4 bursements for training, technical assistance, or services  
5 provided by the Indian Health Service will contain total  
6 costs, including direct, administrative, and overhead costs  
7 associated with the provision of goods, services, or tech-  
8 nical assistance: *Provided further*, That the Indian Health  
9 Service may provide to civilian medical personnel serving  
10 in hospitals operated by the Indian Health Service housing  
11 allowances equivalent to those that would be provided to  
12 members of the Commissioned Corps of the United States  
13 Public Health Service serving in similar positions at such  
14 hospitals: *Provided further*, That the appropriation struc-  
15 ture for the Indian Health Service may not be altered  
16 without advance notification to the House and Senate  
17 Committees on Appropriations.

18 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

19 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

20 SCIENCES

21 For necessary expenses for the National Institute of  
22 Environmental Health Sciences in carrying out activities  
23 set forth in section 311(a) of the Comprehensive Environ-  
24 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of  
25 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9660(a)) and section 126(g) of the



1 Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986,  
2 \$75,000,000.

3           AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE  
4                                 REGISTRY  
5           TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC  
6                                 HEALTH

7           For necessary expenses for the Agency for Toxic Sub-  
8 stances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) in carrying out  
9 activities set forth in sections 104(i) and 111(c)(4) of the  
10 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation,  
11 and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) and section 3019  
12 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, \$76,000,000: *Provided*,  
13 That notwithstanding any other provision of law, in lieu  
14 of performing a health assessment under section 104(i)(6)  
15 of CERCLA, the Administrator of ATSDR may conduct  
16 other appropriate health studies, evaluations, or activities,  
17 including, without limitation, biomedical testing, clinical  
18 evaluations, medical monitoring, and referral to accredited  
19 healthcare providers: *Provided further*, That in performing  
20 any such health assessment or health study, evaluation,  
21 or activity, the Administrator of ATSDR shall not be  
22 bound by the deadlines in section 104(i)(6)(A) of  
23 CERCLA: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appro-  
24 priated under this heading shall be available for ATSDR  
25 to issue in excess of 40 toxicological profiles pursuant to

1 section 104(i) of CERCLA during fiscal year 2025, and  
2 existing profiles may be updated as necessary.

3                   OTHER RELATED AGENCIES

4                   EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

5       COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND OFFICE OF  
6                   ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

7       For necessary expenses to continue functions as-  
8 signed to the Council on Environmental Quality and Office  
9 of Environmental Quality pursuant to the National Envi-  
10 ronmental Policy Act of 1969, the Environmental Quality  
11 Improvement Act of 1970, and Reorganization Plan No.  
12 1 of 1977, and not to exceed \$750 for official reception  
13 and representation expenses, \$1,000,000: *Provided*, That  
14 notwithstanding section 202 of the National Environ-  
15 mental Policy Act of 1970, the Council shall consist of  
16 one member, appointed by the President, by and with the  
17 advice and consent of the Senate, serving as chairman and  
18 exercising all powers, functions, and duties of the Council.

19       CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD  
20                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21       For necessary expenses in carrying out activities pur-  
22 suant to section 112(r)(6) of the Clean Air Act, including  
23 hire of passenger vehicles, uniforms or allowances there-  
24 for, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902, rental of space,  
25 and for services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 but at rates

1 for individuals not to exceed the per diem equivalent to  
2 the maximum rate payable for senior level positions under  
3 5 U.S.C. 5376, \$13,824,000: *Provided*, That the Chemical  
4 Safety and Hazard Investigation Board (Board) shall have  
5 not more than three career Senior Executive Service posi-  
6 tions: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other  
7 provision of law, the individual appointed to the position  
8 of Inspector General of the Environmental Protection  
9 Agency (EPA) shall, by virtue of such appointment, also  
10 hold the position of Inspector General of the Board: *Pro-*  
11 *vided further*, That notwithstanding any other provision of  
12 law, the Inspector General of the Board shall utilize per-  
13 sonnel of the Office of Inspector General of EPA in per-  
14 forming the duties of the Inspector General of the Board,  
15 and shall not appoint any individuals to positions within  
16 the Board.

17 OFFICE OF NAVAJO AND HOPI INDIAN RELOCATION  
18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For necessary expenses of the Office of Navajo and  
20 Hopi Indian Relocation as authorized by Public Law 93-  
21 531, \$3,060,000, to remain available until expended,  
22 which shall be derived from unobligated balances from  
23 prior year appropriations available under this heading:  
24 *Provided*, That funds provided in this or any other appro-  
25 priations Act are to be used to relocate eligible individuals

1 and groups including evictees from District 6, Hopi-parti-  
2 tioned lands residents, those in significantly substandard  
3 housing, and all others certified as eligible and not in-  
4 cluded in the preceding categories: *Provided further*, That  
5 none of the funds contained in this or any other Act may  
6 be used by the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Reloca-  
7 tion to evict any single Navajo or Navajo family who, as  
8 of November 30, 1985, was physically domiciled on the  
9 lands partitioned to the Hopi Tribe unless a new or re-  
10 placement home is provided for such household: *Provided*  
11 *further*, That no relocatee will be provided with more than  
12 one new or replacement home: *Provided further*, That the  
13 Office shall relocate any certified eligible relocatees who  
14 have selected and received an approved homesite on the  
15 Navajo reservation or selected a replacement residence off  
16 the Navajo reservation or on the land acquired pursuant  
17 to section 11 of Public Law 93–531 (88 Stat. 1716).

18 INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE

19 CULTURE AND ARTS DEVELOPMENT

20 PAYMENT TO THE INSTITUTE

21 For payment to the Institute of American Indian and  
22 Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, as author-  
23 ized by part A of title XV of Public Law 99–498 (20  
24 U.S.C. 4411 et seq.), \$13,125,000, which shall become

1 available on July 1, 2025, and shall remain available until  
2 September 30, 2026.

3 SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses of the Smithsonian Institu-  
6 tion, as authorized by law, including research in the fields  
7 of art, science, and history; development, preservation, and  
8 documentation of the National Collections; presentation of  
9 public exhibits and performances; collection, preparation,  
10 dissemination, and exchange of information and publica-  
11 tions; conduct of education, training, and museum assist-  
12 ance programs; maintenance, alteration, operation, lease  
13 agreements of no more than 30 years, and protection of  
14 buildings, facilities, and approaches; not to exceed  
15 \$100,000 for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; and  
16 purchase, rental, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for em-  
17 ployees, \$837,802,000, to remain available until Sep-  
18 tember 30, 2026, except as otherwise provided herein; of  
19 which not to exceed \$27,000,000 for the instrumentation  
20 program, collections acquisition, exhibition reinstallation,  
21 Smithsonian American Women’s History Museum, Na-  
22 tional Museum of the American Latino, and the repatri-  
23 ation of skeletal remains program shall remain available  
24 until expended; and including such funds as may be nec-  
25 essary to support American overseas research centers:

1 *Provided*, That funds appropriated herein are available for  
2 advance payments to independent contractors performing  
3 research services or participating in official Smithsonian  
4 presentations: *Provided further*, That the Smithsonian In-  
5 stitution may expend Federal appropriations designated in  
6 this Act for lease or rent payments, as rent payable to  
7 the Smithsonian Institution, and such rent payments may  
8 be deposited into the general trust funds of the Institution  
9 to be available as trust funds for expenses associated with  
10 the purchase of a portion of the building at 600 Maryland  
11 Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, to the extent that federally  
12 supported activities will be housed there: *Provided further*,  
13 That the use of such amounts in the general trust funds  
14 of the Institution for such purpose shall not be construed  
15 as Federal debt service for, a Federal guarantee of, a  
16 transfer of risk to, or an obligation of the Federal Govern-  
17 ment: *Provided further*, That no appropriated funds may  
18 be used directly to service debt which is incurred to fi-  
19 nance the costs of acquiring a portion of the building at  
20 600 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, or of plan-  
21 ning, designing, and constructing improvements to such  
22 building: *Provided further*, That any agreement entered  
23 into by the Smithsonian Institution for the sale of its own-  
24 ership interest, or any portion thereof, in such building  
25 so acquired may not take effect until the expiration of a

1 30 day period which begins on the date on which the Sec-  
2 retary of the Smithsonian submits to the Committees on  
3 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Sen-  
4 ate, the Committees on House Administration and Trans-  
5 portation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-  
6 tives, and the Committee on Rules and Administration of  
7 the Senate a report, as outlined in the explanatory state-  
8 ment described in section 4 of the Further Consolidated  
9 Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94; 133 Stat.  
10 2536) on the intended sale.

11 FACILITIES CAPITAL

12 For necessary expenses of repair, revitalization, and  
13 alteration of facilities owned or occupied by the Smithso-  
14 nian Institution, by contract or otherwise, as authorized  
15 by section 2 of the Act of August 22, 1949 (63 Stat. 623),  
16 and for construction, including necessary personnel,  
17 \$121,913,000, to remain available until expended, of  
18 which not to exceed \$10,000 shall be for services as au-  
19 thorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

20 NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For the upkeep and operations of the National Gal-  
23 lery of Art, the protection and care of the works of art  
24 therein, and administrative expenses incident thereto, as  
25 authorized by the Act of March 24, 1937 (50 Stat. 51),

1 as amended by the public resolution of April 13, 1939  
2 (Public Resolution 9, 76th Congress), including services  
3 as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; payment in advance when  
4 authorized by the treasurer of the Gallery for membership  
5 in library, museum, and art associations or societies whose  
6 publications or services are available to members only, or  
7 to members at a price lower than to the general public;  
8 purchase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for guards, and  
9 uniforms, or allowances therefor, for other employees as  
10 authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–5902); purchase or  
11 rental of devices and services for protecting buildings and  
12 contents thereof, and maintenance, alteration, improve-  
13 ment, and repair of buildings, approaches, and grounds;  
14 and purchase of services for restoration and repair of  
15 works of art for the National Gallery of Art by contracts  
16 made, without advertising, with individuals, firms, or or-  
17 ganizations at such rates or prices and under such terms  
18 and conditions as the Gallery may deem proper,  
19 \$171,050,000, to remain available until September 30,  
20 2026.

21 REPAIR, RESTORATION AND RENOVATION OF BUILDINGS

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 For necessary expenses of repair, restoration, and  
24 renovation of buildings, grounds and facilities owned or  
25 occupied by the National Gallery of Art, by contract or



1 otherwise, for operating lease agreements of no more than  
2 10 years, that address space needs created by the ongoing  
3 renovations in the Master Facilities Plan, as authorized,  
4 \$17,266,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
5 *vided*, That of this amount, \$5,651,000 shall be available  
6 for the completion of an off-site art storage facility in  
7 partnership with the Smithsonian Institution and may be  
8 transferred to the Smithsonian Institution for such pur-  
9 poses: *Provided further*, That contracts awarded for envi-  
10 ronmental systems, protection systems, and exterior repair  
11 or renovation of buildings of the National Gallery of Art  
12 may be negotiated with selected contractors and awarded  
13 on the basis of contractor qualifications as well as price.

14 JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING

15 ARTS

16 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

17 For necessary expenses for the operation, mainte-  
18 nance, and security of the John F. Kennedy Center for  
19 the Performing Arts, \$32,000,000, to remain available  
20 until September 30, 2026.

21 CAPITAL REPAIR AND RESTORATION

22 For necessary expenses for capital repair and restora-  
23 tion of the existing features of the building and site of  
24 the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts,  
25 \$6,000,000, to remain available until expended.



1 \$203,895,000, to remain available until expended, of  
2 which \$195,645,000 shall be available for support of ac-  
3 tivities in the humanities, pursuant to section 7(c) of the  
4 Act and for administering the functions of the Act; and  
5 \$8,250,000 shall be available to carry out the matching  
6 grants program pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Act,  
7 including \$6,250,000 for the purposes of section 7(h):  
8 *Provided*, That appropriations for carrying out section  
9 10(a)(2) shall be available for obligation only in such  
10 amounts as may be equal to the total amounts of gifts,  
11 bequests, devises of money, and other property accepted  
12 by the chairman or by grantees of the National Endow-  
13 ment for the Humanities under the provisions of sections  
14 11(a)(2)(B) and 11(a)(3)(B) during the current and pre-  
15 ceding fiscal years for which equal amounts have not pre-  
16 viously been appropriated.

17 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

18 None of the funds appropriated to the National  
19 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities may be used  
20 to process any grant or contract documents which do not  
21 include the text of 18 U.S.C. 1913: *Provided*, That none  
22 of the funds appropriated to the National Foundation on  
23 the Arts and the Humanities may be used for official re-  
24 ception and representation expenses: *Provided further*,  
25 That funds from nonappropriated sources may be used as

1 necessary for official reception and representation ex-  
2 penses: *Provided further*, That the Chairperson of the Na-  
3 tional Endowment for the Arts may approve grants of up  
4 to \$10,000, if in the aggregate the amount of such grants  
5 does not exceed 5 percent of the sums appropriated for  
6 grantmaking purposes per year: *Provided further*, That  
7 such small grant actions are taken pursuant to the terms  
8 of an expressed and direct delegation of authority from  
9 the National Council on the Arts to the Chairperson.

10 COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For expenses of the Commission of Fine Arts under  
13 chapter 91 of title 40, United States Code, \$3,600,000:  
14 *Provided*, That the Commission is authorized to charge  
15 fees to cover the full costs of its publications, and such  
16 fees shall be credited to this account as an offsetting col-  
17 lection, to remain available until expended without further  
18 appropriation: *Provided further*, That the Commission is  
19 authorized to accept gifts, including objects, papers, art-  
20 work, drawings and artifacts, that pertain to the history  
21 and design of the Nation's Capital or the history and ac-  
22 tivities of the Commission of Fine Arts, for the purpose  
23 of artistic display, study, or education: *Provided further*,  
24 That one-tenth of one percent of the funds provided under

1 this heading may be used for official reception and rep-  
2 resentation expenses.

3 NATIONAL CAPITAL ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

4 For necessary expenses as authorized by Public Law  
5 99–190 (20 U.S.C. 956a), \$4,950,000.

6 ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses of the Advisory Council on  
9 Historic Preservation (Public Law 89–665), \$8,375,000.

10 NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses of the National Capital Plan-  
13 ning Commission under chapter 87 of title 40, United  
14 States Code, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
15 3109, \$8,700,000: *Provided*, That one-quarter of 1 per-  
16 cent of the funds provided under this heading may be used  
17 for official reception and representational expenses associ-  
18 ated with hosting international visitors engaged in the  
19 planning and physical development of world capitals.

20 UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

21 HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

22 For expenses of the Holocaust Memorial Museum, as  
23 authorized by Public Law 106–292 (36 U.S.C. 2301–  
24 2310), \$65,231,000, to remain available until September  
25 30, 2026, of which \$1,000,000 shall remain available until

1 September 30, 2027, for the Museum’s equipment replace-  
2 ment program; and of which \$4,000,000 for the Museum’s  
3 repair and rehabilitation program and \$1,264,000 for the  
4 Museum’s outreach initiatives program shall remain avail-  
5 able until expended.

6 UNITED STATES SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL COMMISSION

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses of the United States  
9 Semiquincentennial Commission to plan and coordinate  
10 observances and activities associated with the 250th anni-  
11 versary of the founding of the United States, as authorized  
12 by Public Law 116–282, the technical amendments to  
13 Public Law 114–196, \$15,000,000, to remain available  
14 until September 30, 2026.

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## TITLE IV

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS AND RESCISSION 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  
7 process applications for a patent for any mining or mill  
8 site 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 re-  
13 quirements established under sections 2325 and 2326 of  
14 the Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. 29 and 30) for vein or  
15 lode claims, sections 2329, 2330, 2331, and 2333 of the  
16 Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. 35, 36, and 37) for placer  
17 claims, and section 2337 of the Revised Statutes (30  
18 U.S.C. 42) for mill site claims, as the case may be, were  
19 fully complied with by the applicant by that date.

20 (c) REPORT.—On September 30, 2026, 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 Re-  
2 lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law  
3 104–208).

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

17 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, PRIOR YEAR LIMITATION

18 SEC. 405. Sections 405 and 406 of division F of the  
19 Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act,  
20 2015 (Public Law 113–235) shall continue in effect in fis-  
21 cal year 2025.

22 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, FISCAL YEAR 2025

23 LIMITATION

24 SEC. 406. Amounts provided by this Act for fiscal  
25 year 2025 under the headings “Department of Health and

1 Human Services, Indian Health Service, Contract Support  
2 Costs” and “Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian  
3 Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education, Contract Sup-  
4 port Costs” are the only amounts available for contract  
5 support costs arising out of self-determination or self-gov-  
6 ernance contracts, grants, compacts, or annual funding  
7 agreements for fiscal year 2025 with the Bureau of Indian  
8 Affairs, Bureau of Indian Education, and the Indian  
9 Health Service: *Provided*, That such amounts provided by  
10 this Act are not available for payment of claims for con-  
11 tract support costs for prior years, or for repayments of  
12 payments for settlements or judgments awarding contract  
13 support costs for prior years.

14 FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANS

15 SEC. 407. The Secretary of Agriculture shall not be  
16 considered to be in violation of section 6(f)(5)(A) of the  
17 Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act  
18 of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1604(f)(5)(A)) solely because more  
19 than 15 years have passed without revision of the plan  
20 for a unit of the National Forest System. Nothing in this  
21 section exempts the Secretary from any other requirement  
22 of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Plan-  
23 ning Act (16 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.) or any other law: *Pro-*  
24 *vided*, That if the Secretary is not acting expeditiously and  
25 in good faith, within the funding available, to revise a plan

1 for a unit of the National Forest System, this section shall  
2 be void with respect to such plan and a court of proper  
3 jurisdiction may order completion of the plan on an accel-  
4 erated basis.

5 PROHIBITION WITHIN NATIONAL MONUMENTS

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

16 LIMITATION ON TAKINGS

17 SEC. 409. Unless otherwise provided herein, no funds  
18 appropriated in this Act for the acquisition of lands or  
19 interests in lands may be expended for the filing of dec-  
20 larations of taking or complaints in condemnation without  
21 the approval of the House and Senate Committees on Ap-  
22 propriations: *Provided*, That this provision shall not apply  
23 to funds appropriated to implement the Everglades Na-  
24 tional Park Protection and Expansion Act of 1989, or to  
25 funds appropriated for Federal assistance to the State of

1 Florida to acquire lands for Everglades restoration pur-  
2 poses.

3 PROHIBITION ON NO-BID CONTRACTS

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

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

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

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

23 POSTING OF REPORTS

24 SEC. 411. (a) Any agency receiving funds made avail-  
25 able in this Act, shall, subject to subsections (b) and (c),

1 post on the public website of that agency any report re-  
2 quired to be submitted by the Congress in this or any  
3 other Act, upon the determination by the head of the agen-  
4 cy that it shall serve the national interest.

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

6 (1) the public posting of the report com-  
7 promises national security; or

8 (2) the report contains proprietary information.

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

13 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS GRANT

14 GUIDELINES

15 SEC. 412. Of the funds provided to the National En-  
16 dowment for the Arts—

17 (1) The Chairperson shall only award a grant  
18 to an individual if such grant is awarded to such in-  
19 dividual for a literature fellowship, National Herit-  
20 age Fellowship, or American Jazz Masters Fellow-  
21 ship.

22 (2) The Chairperson shall establish procedures  
23 to ensure that no funding provided through a grant,  
24 except a grant made to a State or local arts agency,  
25 or regional group, may be used to make a grant to

1 any other organization or individual to conduct ac-  
2 tivity independent of the direct grant recipient.  
3 Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit payments  
4 made in exchange for goods and services.

5 (3) No grant shall be used for seasonal support  
6 to a group, unless the application is specific to the  
7 contents of the season, including identified programs  
8 or projects.

9 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS PROGRAM

10 PRIORITIES

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

19 (b) In this section:

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

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

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

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

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

23           (2) the Chairperson shall not make grants ex-  
24 ceeding 15 percent, in the aggregate, of such funds

1 to any single State, excluding grants made under the  
2 authority of paragraph (1);

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

7 (4) the Chairperson shall encourage the use of  
8 grants to improve and support community-based  
9 music performance and education.

10 STATUS OF BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS

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

19 EXTENSION OF GRAZING PERMITS

20 SEC. 415. The terms and conditions of section 325  
21 of Public Law 108–108 (117 Stat. 1307), regarding graz-  
22 ing permits issued by the Forest Service on any lands not  
23 subject to administration under section 402 of the Federal  
24 Lands Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. 1752),  
25 shall remain in effect for fiscal year 2025.





1 (c) An excess wild horse or burro transferred under  
2 subsection (a) shall lose status as a wild free-roaming  
3 horse or burro (as defined in section 2 of Public Law 92–  
4 195 (commonly known as the “Wild Free-Roaming Horses  
5 and Burros Act”) (16 U.S.C. 1332)).

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

9 (1) destroy the horse or burro in a manner that  
10 results in the destruction of the horse or burro into  
11 a commercial product;

12 (2) sell or otherwise transfer the horse or burro  
13 in a manner that results in the destruction of the  
14 horse or burro for processing into a commercial  
15 product; or

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

19 (e) Amounts appropriated by this Act shall not be  
20 available for—

21 (1) the destruction of any healthy, unadopted,  
22 and wild horse or burro under the jurisdiction of the  
23 Secretary concerned (including a contractor); or

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

4           FOREST SERVICE FACILITY REALIGNMENT AND  
5           ENHANCEMENT AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

6           SEC. 418. Section 503(f) of Public Law 109–54 (16  
7           U.S.C. 580d note) shall be applied by substituting “Sep-  
8           tember 30, 2025” for “September 30, 2019”.

9           USE OF AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL

10          SEC. 419. (a)(1) None of the funds made available  
11          by a State water pollution control revolving fund as au-  
12          thorized by section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act  
13          (42 U.S.C. 300j–12) shall be used for a project for the  
14          construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public  
15          water system or treatment works unless all of the iron and  
16          steel products used in the project are produced in the  
17          United States.

18          (2) In this section, the term “iron and steel” products  
19          means the following products made primarily of iron or  
20          steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers  
21          and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges,  
22          pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, rein-  
23          forced precast concrete, and construction materials.

24          (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply in any case or cat-  
25          egory of cases in which the Administrator of the Environ-

1 mental Protection Agency (in this section referred to as  
2 the “Administrator”) finds that—

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

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

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

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

21 (d) This section shall be applied in a manner con-  
22 sistent with United States obligations under international  
23 agreements.

24 (e) The Administrator may retain up to 0.25 percent  
25 of the funds appropriated in this Act for the Clean and

1 Drinking Water State Revolving Funds for carrying out  
2 the provisions described in subsection (a)(1) for manage-  
3 ment and oversight of the requirements of this section.

4 LOCAL COOPERATOR TRAINING AGREEMENTS AND TRANS-  
5 FERS OF EXCESS EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR  
6 WILDFIRES

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

19 RECREATION FEES

20 SEC. 421. Section 810 of the Federal Lands Recre-  
21 ation Enhancement Act (16 U.S.C. 6809) shall be applied  
22 by substituting "October 1, 2026" for "September 30,  
23 2019".

## 1 REPROGRAMMING GUIDELINES

2 SEC. 422. None of the funds made available in this  
3 Act, in this and prior fiscal years, may be reprogrammed  
4 without the advance approval of the House and Senate  
5 Committees on Appropriations in accordance with the re-  
6 programming procedures contained in the report accom-  
7 panying this Act.

## 8 LOCAL CONTRACTORS

9 SEC. 423. Section 412 of division E of Public Law  
10 112–74 shall be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2025”  
11 for “fiscal year 2019”.

## 12 SHASTA-TRINITY MARINA FEE AUTHORITY

## 13 AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

14 SEC. 424. Section 422 of division F of Public Law  
15 110–161 (121 Stat 1844), as amended, shall be applied  
16 by substituting “fiscal year 2025” for “fiscal year 2019”.

## 17 INTERPRETIVE ASSOCIATION AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

18 SEC. 425. Section 426 of division G of Public Law  
19 113–76 (16 U.S.C. 565a–1 note) shall be applied by sub-  
20 stituting “September 30, 2025” for “September 30,  
21 2019”.

## 22 FOREST BOTANICAL PRODUCTS FEE COLLECTION

## 23 AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

24 SEC. 426. Section 339 of the Department of the Inte-  
25 rior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (as

1 enacted into law by Public Law 106–113; 16 U.S.C. 528  
2 note), as amended by section 335(6) of Public Law 108–  
3 108 and section 432 of Public Law 113–76, shall be ap-  
4 plied by substituting “fiscal year 2025” for “fiscal year  
5 2019”.

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## TRIBAL LEASES

7 SEC. 427. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
8 of law, in the case of any lease under section 105(l) of  
9 the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance  
10 Act (25 U.S.C. 5324(l)), the initial lease term shall com-  
11 mence no earlier than the date of receipt of the lease pro-  
12 posal.

13 (b) The Secretaries of the Interior and Health and  
14 Human Services shall, jointly or separately, during fiscal  
15 year 2025 consult with Tribes and Tribal organizations  
16 through public solicitation and other means regarding the  
17 requirements for leases under section 105(l) of the Indian  
18 Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25  
19 U.S.C. 5324(l)) on how to implement a consistent and  
20 transparent process for the payment of such leases.

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## FOREST ECOSYSTEM HEALTH AND RECOVERY FUND

22 SEC. 428. The authority provided under the heading  
23 “Forest Ecosystem Health and Recovery Fund” in title  
24 I of Public Law 111–88, as amended by section 117 of  
25 division F of Public Law 113–235, shall be applied by sub-

1 stituting “fiscal year 2025” for “fiscal year 2020” each  
2 place it appears.

3 ALLOCATION OF PROJECTS, NATIONAL PARKS AND PUB-  
4 LIC LAND LEGACY RESTORATION FUND AND LAND  
5 AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

6 SEC. 429. (a)(1) Within 45 days of enactment of this  
7 Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall allocate amounts  
8 made available from the National Parks and Public Land  
9 Legacy Restoration Fund for fiscal year 2025 pursuant  
10 to subsection (c) of section 200402 of title 54, United  
11 States Code, and as provided in subsection (e) of such sec-  
12 tion of such title, to the agencies of the Department of  
13 the Interior and the Department of Agriculture specified,  
14 in the amounts specified, for the stations and unit names  
15 specified, and for the projects and activities specified in  
16 the table titled “Allocation of Funds: National Parks and  
17 Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund Fiscal Year 2025”  
18 in the report accompanying this Act.

19 (2) Within 45 days of enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
20 retary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture,  
21 as appropriate, shall allocate amounts made available for  
22 expenditure from the Land and Water Conservation Fund  
23 for fiscal year 2025 pursuant to subsection (a) of section  
24 200303 of title 54, United States Code, to the agencies  
25 and accounts specified, in the amounts specified, and for



1 the projects and activities specified in the table titled “Al-  
2 location of Funds: Land and Water Conservation Fund  
3 Fiscal Year 2025” in the report accompanying this Act.

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

20 (c) The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary  
21 of Agriculture may reallocate amounts from each agency’s  
22 “Contingency Fund” line in the table titled “Allocation  
23 of Funds: National Parks and Public Land Legacy Res-  
24 toration Fund Fiscal Year 2025” to any project funded  
25 by the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restora-

1 tion Fund within the same agency, from any fiscal year,  
2 that experienced a funding deficiency due to unforeseen  
3 cost overruns, in accordance with the following require-  
4 ments:

5 (1) “Contingency Fund” amounts may only be  
6 reallocated if there is a risk to project completion re-  
7 sulting from unforeseen cost overruns;

8 (2) “Contingency Fund” amounts may only be  
9 reallocated for cost of adjustments and changes  
10 within the original scope of effort for projects fund-  
11 ed by the National Parks and Public Land Legacy  
12 Restoration Fund; and

13 (3) The Secretary of the Interior or the Sec-  
14 retary of Agriculture must provide written notifica-  
15 tion to the Committees on Appropriations 30 days  
16 before taking any actions authorized by this sub-  
17 section if the amount reallocated from the “Contin-  
18 gency Fund” line for a project is projected to be 10  
19 percent or greater than the following, as applicable:

20 (A) The amount allocated to that project  
21 in the table titled “Allocation of Funds: Na-  
22 tional Parks and Public Land Legacy Restora-  
23 tion Fund Fiscal Year 2025” in the report ac-  
24 companying this Act; or

1 (B) The initial estimate in the most recent  
2 report submitted, prior to enactment of this  
3 Act, to the Committees on Appropriations pur-  
4 suant to section 430(e) of division E of the  
5 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (Public  
6 Law 118–42).

7 (d)(1) Concurrent with the annual budget submission  
8 of the President for fiscal year 2026, the Secretary of the  
9 Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall each sub-  
10 mit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
11 of Representatives and the Senate project data sheets for  
12 the projects in the “Submission of Annual List of Projects  
13 to Congress” required by section 200402(h) of title 54,  
14 United States Code: *Provided*, That the “Submission of  
15 Annual List of Projects to Congress” must include a  
16 “Contingency Fund” line for each agency within the allo-  
17 cations defined in subsection (e) of section 200402 of title  
18 54, United States Code: *Provided further*, That in the  
19 event amounts allocated by this Act or any prior Act for  
20 the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration  
21 Fund are no longer needed to complete a specified project,  
22 such amounts may be reallocated in such submission to  
23 that agency’s “Contingency Fund” line: *Provided further*,  
24 That any proposals to change the scope of or terminate

1 a previously approved project must be clearly identified  
2 in such submission.

3 (2)(A) Concurrent with the annual budget submission  
4 of the President for fiscal year 2026, the Secretary of the  
5 Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall each sub-  
6 mit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
7 of Representatives and the Senate a list of supplementary  
8 allocations for Federal land acquisition and Forest Legacy  
9 Projects at the National Park Service, the U.S. Fish and  
10 Wildlife Service, the Bureau of Land Management, and  
11 the U.S. Forest Service that are in addition to the “Sub-  
12 mission of Cost Estimates” required by section  
13 200303(c)(1) of title 54, United States Code, that are  
14 prioritized and detailed by account, program, and project,  
15 and that total no less than half the full amount allocated  
16 to each account for that land management Agency under  
17 the allocations submitted under section 200303(c)(1) of  
18 title 54, United States Code: *Provided*, That in the event  
19 amounts allocated by this Act or any prior Act pursuant  
20 to subsection (a) of section 200303 of title 54, United  
21 States Code are no longer needed because a project has  
22 been completed or can no longer be executed, such  
23 amounts must be clearly identified if proposed for realloca-  
24 tion in the annual budget submission.

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

8 (C) Concurrent with the annual budget submission  
9 of the President for fiscal year 2026, the Secretary of the  
10 Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall each sub-  
11 mit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
12 of Representatives and the Senate project data sheets in  
13 the same format and containing the same level of detailed  
14 information that is found on such sheets in the Budget  
15 Justifications annually submitted by the Department of  
16 the Interior with the President’s Budget for the projects  
17 in the “Submission of Cost Estimates” required by section  
18 200303(c)(1) of title 54, United States Code, and in the  
19 same format and containing the same level of detailed in-  
20 formation that is found on such sheets submitted to the  
21 Committees pursuant to section 427 of division D of the  
22 Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public  
23 Law 116–94) for the list of supplementary allocations re-  
24 quired by subparagraph (A).

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

16                   POLICIES RELATING TO BIOMASS ENERGY

17           SEC. 430. To support the key role that forests in the  
18 United States can play in addressing the energy needs of  
19 the United States, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary  
20 of Agriculture, and the Administrator of the Environ-  
21 mental Protection Agency shall, consistent with their mis-  
22 sions, jointly—

23                   (1) ensure that Federal policy relating to forest  
24           bioenergy—

1 (A) is consistent across all Federal depart-  
2 ments and agencies; and

3 (B) recognizes the full benefits of the use  
4 of forest biomass for energy, conservation, and  
5 responsible forest management; and

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

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

14 (B) encourage private investment through-  
15 out the forest biomass supply chain, including  
16 in—

- 17 (i) working forests;  
18 (ii) harvesting operations;  
19 (iii) forest improvement operations;  
20 (iv) forest bioenergy production;  
21 (v) wood products manufacturing; or  
22 (vi) paper manufacturing;

23 (C) encourage forest management to im-  
24 prove forest health; and

1 (D) recognize State initiatives to produce  
2 and use forest biomass.

3 SMALL REMOTE INCINERATORS

4 SEC. 431. None of the funds made available in this  
5 Act may be used to implement or enforce the regulation  
6 issued on March 21, 2011 at 40 CFR part 60 subparts  
7 CCCC and DDDD with respect to units in the State of  
8 Alaska that are defined as “small, remote incinerator”  
9 units in those regulations and, until a subsequent regula-  
10 tion is issued, the Administrator shall implement the law  
11 and regulations in effect prior to such date.

12 TIMBER SALE REQUIREMENTS

13 SEC. 432. No timber sale in Alaska’s Region 10 shall  
14 be advertised if the indicated rate is deficit (defined as  
15 the value of the timber is not sufficient to cover all logging  
16 and stumpage costs and provide a normal profit and risk  
17 allowance under the Forest Service’s appraisal process)  
18 when appraised using a residual value appraisal. The west-  
19 ern red cedar timber from those sales which is surplus  
20 to the needs of the domestic processors in Alaska, shall  
21 be made available to domestic processors in the contiguous  
22 48 United States at prevailing domestic prices. All addi-  
23 tional western red cedar volume not sold to Alaska or con-  
24 tiguous 48 United States domestic processors may be ex-  
25 ported to foreign markets at the election of the timber sale



1 holder. All Alaska yellow cedar may be sold at prevailing  
2 export prices at the election of the timber sale holder.

3 TRANSFER AUTHORITY TO FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINIS-  
4 TRATION FOR THE NATIONAL PARKS AND PUBLIC  
5 LAND LEGACY RESTORATION FUND

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

14 PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS

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

23 GREENHOUSE GAS REPORTING RESTRICTIONS

24 SEC. 435. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
25 law, none of the funds made available in this or any other



1 WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION FUNDING AND FOREST  
2 MANAGEMENT ACT

3 SEC. 439. Section 104 of the Wildfire Suppression  
4 Funding and Forest Management Activities Act (division  
5 O of Public Law 115-141) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “90” and in-  
7 serting “180”; and

8 (2) in paragraph (4) of subsection (b), by in-  
9 serting the following before the semi-colon: “, and  
10 shall include an accounting of any spending in the  
11 first two quarters of the succeeding fiscal year that  
12 is attributable to suppression operations in the fiscal  
13 year for which the report was prepared”.

14 HUNTING, FISHING, AND RECREATIONAL SHOOTING ON  
15 FEDERAL LAND

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

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

24 (2) was conducted in compliance with the resource  
25 management plan (as defined in section 101 of such Act

1 (16 U.S.C. 6511)) applicable to such Federal land as of  
2 January 1, 2013.

3 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary of  
4 the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture may tempo-  
5 rarily close, for a period not to exceed 30 days, Federal  
6 land managed by the Secretary to hunting, fishing, or rec-  
7 reational shooting if the Secretary determines that the  
8 temporary closure is necessary to accommodate a special  
9 event or for public safety reasons. The Secretary may ex-  
10 tend a temporary closure for one additional 90-day period  
11 only if the Secretary determines the extension is necessary  
12 because of extraordinary weather conditions or for public  
13 safety reasons.

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

18 COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES ACT

19 SEC. 441. Section 6(a) of the Coastal Barrier Re-  
20 sources Act (16 U.S.C. 3505(a)) is amended by adding  
21 at the end the following:

22 “(7) Use of a sand source within a System unit  
23 by Federal coastal storm risk management projects  
24 or their predecessor projects that have used a Sys-  
25 tem unit for sand to nourish adjacent beaches out-

1 side the System pursuant to section 5 of the Act of  
2 August 18, 1941 (commonly known as the ‘Flood  
3 Control Act of 1941’) (55 Stat. 650, chapter 377;  
4 33 U.S.C. 701n) at least once between December  
5 31, 2008, and December 31, 2023, in response to an  
6 emergency situation prior to December 31, 2023.”

7 RESCISSION OF DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR FUNDS

8 SEC. 442. The unobligated balances of amounts ap-  
9 propriated or otherwise made available under section  
10 50224 of Public Law 117–169 (commonly known as the  
11 “Inflation Reduction Act of 2022”) are hereby rescinded.

12 EXECUTIVE ORDER FUNDING PROHIBITION

13 SEC. 443. None of the funds made available by this  
14 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce Ex-  
15 ecutive Order No. 13985 of January 20, 2021 (86 Fed.  
16 Reg. 7009, relating to advancing racial equity and support  
17 for underserved communities through the Federal Govern-  
18 ment), Executive Order No. 14035 of June 25, 2021 (86  
19 Fed. Reg. 34593, relating to diversity, equity, inclusion,  
20 and accessibility in the Federal workforce), or Executive  
21 Order No. 14091 of February 16, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg.  
22 10825, relating to further advancing racial equity and  
23 support for underserved communities through the Federal  
24 Government).

## 1 MASKS AND VACCINE MANDATES

2 SEC. 444. None of the funds made available by this  
3 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce any  
4 COVID–19 mask or vaccine mandates.

## 5 LIMITATION

6 SEC. 445. None of the funds made available by this  
7 Act may be used to carry out any program, project, or  
8 activity that promotes or advances Critical Race Theory  
9 or any concept associated with Critical Race Theory.

## 10 OFFICIAL FLAGS

11 SEC. 446. None of the funds made available by this  
12 Act may be used to fly or display a flag over a facility  
13 of a Department or agency funded by this Act other than  
14 the flag of the United States; the flag of a State, insular  
15 area, or the District of Columbia; the flag of a Federally  
16 recognized Tribal entity; the official flag of the Secretary  
17 of the Interior; the official flag of a U.S. Department or  
18 agency; or the POW/MIA flag.

## 19 MARRIAGE

20 SEC. 447. (a) In general.—Notwithstanding section  
21 7 of title 1, United States Code, section 1738C of title  
22 28, United States Code, or any other provision of law,  
23 none of the funds provided by this Act, or previous appro-  
24 priations Acts, shall be used in whole or in part to take  
25 any discriminatory action against a person, wholly or par-

1 tially, on the basis that such person speaks, or acts, in  
2 accordance with a sincerely held religious belief, or moral  
3 conviction, that marriage is, or should be recognized as,  
4 a union of one man and one woman.

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

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

14 (2) disallow a deduction for Federal tax pur-  
15 poses of any charitable contribution made to or by  
16 such person;

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

24 (4) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or oth-  
25 erwise make unavailable or deny, any entitlement or

1 benefit under a Federal benefit program, including  
2 admission to, equal treatment in, or eligibility for a  
3 degree from an educational program, from or to  
4 such person; or

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

11 (c) Accreditation; Licensure; Certification.—The  
12 Federal Government shall consider accredited, licensed, or  
13 certified for purposes of Federal law any person that  
14 would be accredited, licensed, or certified, respectively, for  
15 such purposes but for a determination against such person  
16 wholly or partially on the basis that the person speaks,  
17 or acts, in accordance with a sincerely held religious belief  
18 or moral conviction described in subsection (a).

19 AMERICAN CLIMATE CORPS

20 SEC. 448. None of the funds made available by this  
21 Act may be used for the American Climate Corps.

22 CLIMATE CHANGE EXECUTIVE ORDERS

23 SEC. 449. None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
24 may be used to implement any of the following executive  
25 orders:



1           (1) Executive Order No. 13990, relating to  
2     Protecting Public Health and the Environment and  
3     Restoring Science To Tackle the Climate Crisis;

4           (2) Executive Order No. 14008, relating to  
5     Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad;

6           (3) Section 6 of Executive Order No. 14013, re-  
7     lating to Rebuilding and Enhancing Programs To  
8     Resettle Refugees and Planning for the Impact of  
9     Climate Change on Migration;

10          (4) Executive Order No. 14030, relating to Cli-  
11     mate-Related Financial Risk;

12          (5) Executive Order 14037, relating to  
13     Strengthening American Leadership in Clean Cars  
14     and Trucks;

15          (6) Executive Order No. 14057, relating to  
16     Catalyzing Clean Energy Industries and Jobs  
17     Through Federal Sustainability;

18          (7) Executive Order No. 14082, relating to Im-  
19     plementation of the Energy and Infrastructure Pro-  
20     visions of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022; and

21          (8) Executive Order No. 14096, relating to Re-  
22     vitalizing Our Nation’s Commitment to Environ-  
23     mental Justice for All.

## 1 NATURAL ASSETS

2 SEC. 450. None of the funds made available by this  
3 Act may be used to develop or implement guidance related  
4 to the valuation of ecosystem and environmental services  
5 and natural assets in Federal regulatory decision-making  
6 pursuant to Executive Order 14072 (87 Fed. Reg. 24851,  
7 relating to strengthening the Nation's forests, commu-  
8 nities, and local economies).

## 9 USE OF MINING CLAIMS FOR ANCILLARY ACTIVITIES

10 SEC. 451. Section 10101 of the Omnibus Budget  
11 Reconciliation Act of 1993 (30 U.S.C. 28f) is amended  
12 by adding at the end the following:

13 “(e) SECURITY OF TENURE.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9                               PUBLIC LAND ORDER 7917

10       SEC. 452. None of the funds made available by this  
11       or any other Act may be used to enforce Public Land  
12       Order 7917 (88 Fed. Reg. 6308 (January 31, 2023)).

13                               MINERAL LEASES

14       SEC. 453. Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
15       and not subject to further judicial review, not later than  
16       30 days after the date of enactment of this Act the Sec-  
17       retary of the Interior shall reinstate the hardrock mineral  
18       leases in the Superior National Forest in the State of Min-  
19       nesota issued in 2019 and identified as MNES-01352 and  
20       MNES-01353.

21                               SOCIAL COST OF CARBON

22       SEC. 454. None of the funds made available by this  
23       or any other Act may be used to consider or incorporate  
24       the social cost of carbon—

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

3 (A) any law;

4 (B) Executive Order No. 13990 (86 Fed.  
5 Reg. 7037; relating to protecting public health  
6 and the environment and restoring science to  
7 tackle the climate crisis);

8 (C) Executive Order No. 14094 (88 Fed.  
9 Reg. 21879; relating to modernizing regulatory  
10 review);

11 (D) the Presidential Memorandum titled  
12 “Modernizing Regulatory Review” issued by the  
13 President on January 20, 2021;

14 (E) any revisions to Office of Management  
15 and Budget Circular A-4 proposed or finalized  
16 under Executive Order No. 14094; or

17 (F) “Technical Support Document: Social  
18 Cost of Carbon, Methane, and Nitrous Oxide  
19 Interim Estimates under Executive Order  
20 13990,” published under the Interagency Work-  
21 ing Group on the Social Cost of Greenhouse  
22 Gases, in February of 2021;

23 (2) in any rulemaking;

24 (3) in the issuance of any guidance;

25 (4) in taking any other agency action; or

1 (5) as a justification for any rulemaking, guid-  
2 ance document, or agency action.

3 INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

4 SEC. 455. (a) The provisions of the following bills of  
5 the 118th Congress are hereby enacted into law:

6 (1) H.R. 548 (Eastern Band of Cherokee His-  
7 toric Lands Reacquisition Act), as passed by the  
8 House of Representatives on February 6, 2023.

9 (2) Title III of H.R. 7408 (America’s Wildlife  
10 Habitat Conservation Act) as ordered to be reported  
11 on April 16, 2024, by the Committee on Natural Re-  
12 sources of the House of Representatives.

13 (b) In publishing this Act in slip form and in the  
14 United States Statutes at large pursuant to section 112  
15 of title 1, United States Code, the Archivist of the United  
16 States shall include after the date of approval at the end  
17 an appendix setting forth the text of the sections of the  
18 bills referred to in subsection (a).

19 SPECIAL BASE RATES OF PAY FOR WILDLAND

20 FIREFIGHTERS

21 SEC. 456. (a) Subchapter III of chapter 53 of title  
22 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting after sec-  
23 tion 5332 the following:

24 **“§ 5332a. Special base rates of pay for wildland fire-**  
25 **fighters**

26 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

1           “(1) the term ‘firefighter’ means an employee  
2           who—

3                   “(A) is a firefighter within the meaning of  
4                   section 8331(21) or section 8401(14);

5                   “(B) in the case of an employee who holds  
6                   a supervisory or administrative position and is  
7                   subject to subchapter III of chapter 83, but  
8                   who does not qualify to be considered a fire-  
9                   fighter within the meaning of section 8331(21),  
10                  would otherwise qualify if the employee had  
11                  transferred directly to that position after serv-  
12                  ing as a firefighter within the meaning of that  
13                  section;

14                  “(C) in the case of an employee who holds  
15                  a supervisory or administrative position and is  
16                  subject to chapter 84, but who does not qualify  
17                  to be considered a firefighter within the mean-  
18                  ing of section 8401(14), would otherwise qualify  
19                  if the employee had transferred directly to that  
20                  position after performing duties described in  
21                  section 8401(14)(A) for at least 3 years; or

22                  “(D) in the case of an employee who is not  
23                  subject to subchapter III of chapter 83 or chap-  
24                  ter 84, holds a position that the Office of Per-  
25                  sonnel Management determines would satisfy

1           subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) if the employee  
2           were subject to subchapter III of chapter 83 or  
3           chapter 84;

4           “(2) the term ‘General Schedule base rate’  
5           means an annual rate of basic pay established under  
6           section 5332 before any additions, such as a locality-  
7           based comparability payment under section 5304 or  
8           5304a or a special rate supplement under section  
9           5305;

10          “(3) the term ‘special base rate’ means an an-  
11          nual rate of basic pay payable to a wildland fire-  
12          fighter, before any additions or reductions, that re-  
13          places the General Schedule base rate otherwise ap-  
14          plicable to the wildland firefighter and that is ad-  
15          ministered in the same manner as a General Sched-  
16          ule base rate; and

17          “(4) the term ‘wildland firefighter’ means a  
18          firefighter—

19                 “(A) who is employed by the Forest Serv-  
20                 ice or the Department of the Interior; and

21                 “(B) the duties of the position of whom  
22                 primarily relate to fires occurring in forests,  
23                 range lands, or other wildlands, as opposed to  
24                 structural fires.

25          “(b) SPECIAL BASE RATES OF PAY.—



1           “(1) ENTITLEMENT TO SPECIAL RATE.—Not-  
2           withstanding section 5332, a wildland firefighter is  
3           entitled to a special base rate at grades 1 through  
4           15, which shall—

5                   “(A) replace the otherwise applicable Gen-  
6                   eral Schedule base rate for the wildland fire-  
7                   fighter;

8                   “(B) be basic pay for all purposes, includ-  
9                   ing the purpose of computing a locality-based  
10                  comparability payment under section 5304 or  
11                  5304a; and

12                  “(C) be computed as described in para-  
13                  graph (2) and adjusted at the time of adjust-  
14                  ments in the General Schedule.

15           “(2) COMPUTATION.—

16                   “(A) IN GENERAL.—The special base rate  
17                   for a wildland firefighter shall be derived by in-  
18                   creasing the otherwise applicable General  
19                   Schedule base rate for the wildland firefighter  
20                   by the following applicable percentage for the  
21                   grade of the wildland firefighter and rounding  
22                   the result to the nearest whole dollar:

23                           “(i) For GS–1, 42 percent.

24                           “(ii) For GS–2, 39 percent.

25                           “(iii) For GS–3, 36 percent.

- 1 “(iv) For GS–4, 33 percent.  
2 “(v) For GS–5, 30 percent.  
3 “(vi) For GS–6, 27 percent.  
4 “(vii) For GS–7, 24 percent.  
5 “(viii) For GS–8, 21 percent.  
6 “(ix) For GS–9, 18 percent.  
7 “(x) For GS–10, 15 percent.  
8 “(xi) For GS–11, 12 percent.  
9 “(xii) For GS–12, 9 percent.  
10 “(xiii) For GS–13, 6 percent.  
11 “(xiv) For GS–14, 3 percent.  
12 “(xv) For GS–15, 1.5 percent.

13 “(B) HOURLY, DAILY, WEEKLY, OR BI-  
14 WEEKLY RATES.—When the special base rate  
15 with respect to a wildland firefighter is ex-  
16 pressed as an hourly, daily, weekly, or biweekly  
17 rate, the special base rate shall be computed  
18 from the appropriate annual rate of basic pay  
19 derived under subparagraph (A) in accordance  
20 with the rules under section 5504(b).”.

21 (b) The table of sections for subchapter III of chapter  
22 53 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting  
23 after the item relating to section 5332 the following:

“5332a. Special base rates of pay for wildland firefighters.”.

24 (c) Section 5343 of title 5, United States Code, is  
25 amended by adding at the end the following:

1           “(g)(1) For a prevailing rate employee described in  
2 section 5342(a)(2)(A) who is a wildland firefighter, as de-  
3 fined in section 5332a(a), the Secretary of Agriculture or  
4 the Secretary of the Interior (as applicable) shall increase  
5 the wage rates of that employee by an amount (determined  
6 at the sole and exclusive discretion of the applicable Sec-  
7 retary after consultation with the other Secretary) that is  
8 generally consistent with the percentage increases given  
9 to wildland firefighters in the General Schedule under sec-  
10 tion 5332a.

11           “(2) An increased wage rate under paragraph (1)  
12 shall be basic pay for the same purposes as the wage rate  
13 otherwise established under this section.

14           “(3) An increase under this subsection may not cause  
15 the wage rate of an employee to increase to a rate that  
16 would produce an annualized rate in excess of the annual  
17 rate for level IV of the Executive Schedule.”.

18           (d) The amendments made by this section shall take  
19 effect on the first day of the first applicable pay period  
20 beginning on or after either October 1, 2024 or the date  
21 of enactment of this Act, whichever is later.

22           (e) Notwithstanding section 40803(d)(4)(B) of the  
23 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (16 U.S.C.  
24 6592(d)(4)(B)) and authority provided under the headings  
25 “WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT – FOREST SERVICE” and

1 “WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT – DEPARTMENT OF THE  
2 INTERIOR” in fiscal years 2024 and 2025, the salary in-  
3 crease in such section and under such headings shall not  
4 apply to the positions described in such section  
5 40803(d)(4)(B) for service performed on or after the ef-  
6 fective date described in subsection (d) of this section.

7 WILDLAND FIRE INCIDENT RESPONSE PREMIUM PAY

8 SEC. 457. (a) Subchapter V of chapter 55 of title 5,  
9 United States Code, is amended by inserting after section  
10 5545b the following:

11 **“§ 5545c. Incident response premium pay for employ-**  
12 **ees engaged in wildland firefighting**

13 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

14 “(1) the term ‘appropriate committees of Con-  
15 gress’ means—

16 “(A) the Committee on Appropriations of  
17 the House of Representatives;

18 “(B) the Committee on Oversight and Ac-  
19 countability of the House of Representatives;

20 “(C) the Committee on Agriculture of the  
21 House of Representatives;

22 “(D) the Committee on Natural Resources  
23 of the House of Representatives;

24 “(E) the Committee on Appropriations of  
25 the Senate;

1           “(F) the Committee on Homeland Security  
2           and Governmental Affairs of the Senate;

3           “(G) the Committee on Energy and Nat-  
4           ural Resources of the Senate; and

5           “(H) the Committee on Agriculture, Nutri-  
6           tion, and Forestry of the Senate;

7           “(2) the term ‘covered employee’ means an em-  
8           ployee of the Forest Service or the Department of  
9           the Interior who is—

10           “(A) a wildland firefighter, as defined in  
11           section 5332a(a); or

12           “(B) certified by the applicable agency to  
13           perform wildland fire incident-related duties  
14           during the period that employee is deployed to  
15           respond to a qualifying incident;

16           “(3) the term ‘incident response premium pay’  
17           means pay to which a covered employee is entitled  
18           under subsection (c);

19           “(4) the term ‘prescribed fire incident’ means a  
20           wildland fire originating from a planned ignition in  
21           accordance with applicable laws, policies, and regula-  
22           tions to meet specific objectives;

23           “(5) the term ‘qualifying incident’—

24           “(A) means—

1                   “(i) a wildfire incident, a prescribed  
2                   fire incident, or a severity incident; or

3                   “(ii) an incident that the Secretary of  
4                   Agriculture or the Secretary of the Interior  
5                   determines is similar in nature to an inci-  
6                   dent described in clause (i); and

7                   “(B) does not include an initial response  
8                   incident that is contained within 36 hours; and

9                   “(6) the term ‘severity incident’ means an inci-  
10                  dent in which a covered employee is pre-positioned  
11                  in an area in which conditions indicate there is a  
12                  high risk of wildfires.

13                  “(b) ELIGIBILITY.—A covered employee is eligible for  
14                  incident response premium pay under this section if—

15                  “(1) the covered employee is deployed to re-  
16                  spond to a qualifying incident; and

17                  “(2) the deployment described in paragraph (1)  
18                  is—

19                          “(A) outside of the official duty station of  
20                          the covered employee; or

21                          “(B) within the official duty station of the  
22                          covered employee and the covered employee is  
23                          assigned to an incident-adjacent fire camp or  
24                          other designated field location.

1       “(c) ENTITLEMENT TO INCIDENT RESPONSE PRE-  
2 MIUM PAY.—

3           “(1) IN GENERAL.—A covered employee who  
4 satisfies the conditions under subsection (b) is enti-  
5 tled to premium pay for the period in which the cov-  
6 ered employee is deployed to respond to the applica-  
7 ble qualifying incident.

8           “(2) COMPUTATION.—

9           “(A) FORMULA.—Subject to subpara-  
10 graphs (B) and (C), premium pay under para-  
11 graph (1) shall be paid to a covered employee  
12 at a daily rate of 450 percent of the hourly rate  
13 of basic pay of the covered employee for each  
14 day that the covered employee satisfies the re-  
15 quirements under subsection (b), rounded to  
16 the nearest whole cent.

17           “(B) LIMITATION.—Premium pay under  
18 this subsection may not be paid—

19           “(i) with respect to a covered em-  
20 ployee for whom the annual rate of basic  
21 pay is greater than that for step 10 of GS-  
22 10, at a daily rate that exceeds the daily  
23 rate established under subparagraph (A)  
24 for step 10 of GS-10; or

1           “(ii) to a covered employee in a total  
2 amount that exceeds \$9,000 in any cal-  
3 endar year.

4           “(C) ADJUSTMENTS.—

5           “(i) ASSESSMENT.—The Secretary of  
6 Agriculture and the Secretary of the Inte-  
7 rior shall assess the difference between the  
8 average total amount of compensation that  
9 was paid to covered employees, by grade,  
10 in fiscal years 2023 and 2024.

11           “(ii) REPORT.—Not later than 180  
12 days after the date that is 1 year after the  
13 effective date of this section, the Secretary  
14 of Agriculture and the Secretary of the In-  
15 terior shall jointly publish a report on the  
16 results of the assessment conducted under  
17 clause (i).

18           “(iii) ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS.—  
19 After publishing the report required under  
20 clause (ii), the Secretary of Agriculture  
21 and the Secretary of the Interior, in con-  
22 sultation with the Director of the Office of  
23 Personnel Management, may, in the sole  
24 and exclusive discretion of the Secretaries  
25 acting jointly, administratively adjust the



1 amount of premium pay paid under this  
2 subsection (or take other administrative  
3 action) to ensure that the average annual  
4 amount of total compensation paid to cov-  
5 ered employees, by grade, is more con-  
6 sistent with such amount that was paid to  
7 those employees in fiscal year 2023.

8 “(iv) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICA-  
9 TION.—Not later than 3 days after an ad-  
10 justment made, or other administrative ac-  
11 tion taken, under clause (iii) becomes final,  
12 the Secretary of Agriculture and the Sec-  
13 retary of the Interior shall jointly submit  
14 to the appropriate committees of Congress  
15 a notification regarding that adjustment or  
16 other administrative action, as applicable.

17 “(d) TREATMENT OF INCIDENT RESPONSE PREMIUM  
18 PAY.—Incident response premium pay under this sec-  
19 tion—

20 “(1) is not considered part of the basic pay of  
21 a covered employee for any purpose;

22 “(2) may not be considered in determining a  
23 covered employee’s lump-sum payment for accumu-  
24 lated and accrued annual leave under section 5551  
25 or section 5552;

1           “(3) may not be used in determining pay under  
2           section 8114 (relating to compensation for work in-  
3           juries);

4           “(4) may not be considered in determining pay  
5           for hours of paid leave or other paid time off during  
6           which the premium pay is not payable; and

7           “(5) shall be disregarded in determining the  
8           minimum wage and overtime pay to which a covered  
9           employee is entitled under the Fair Labor Standards  
10          Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 201 et seq.).”.

11          (b) Subchapter V of chapter 55 of title 5, United  
12          States Code, is amended—

13                 (1) in section 5544—

14                         (A) by amending the section heading to  
15                         read as follows: “**Wage-board overtime,**  
16                         **Sunday rates, and other premium**  
17                         **pay**”; and

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

19           “(d) A prevailing rate employee described in section  
20           5342(a)(2)(A) shall receive incident response premium  
21           pay under the same terms and conditions that apply to  
22           a covered employee under section 5545c if that em-  
23           ployee—

24                         “(1) is employed by the Forest Service or the  
25                         Department of the Interior; and



1 as a condition of the issuance, renewal, or extension of  
2 any Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management per-  
3 mit, lease, allotment, easement, or other land use and oc-  
4 cupancy, arrangement, the transfer, or relinquishment of  
5 any water right, in whole, or in part, granted under State  
6 law.

7 CACTUS CHANNEL

8 SEC. 459. Subject to the terms provided herein, if  
9 the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conserva-  
10 tion District submits to the Secretary of Agriculture, not  
11 later than 365 days after the date of enactment of this  
12 Act, a written request for the conveyance of certain Na-  
13 tional Forest System land located in the County of River-  
14 side, California, as generally depicted on the map titled  
15 “Sunnymead Cactus Avenue Channel Proposed Land Con-  
16 veyance” and dated “May 13, 2024” the Secretary shall  
17 convey to that District all right, title, and interest of the  
18 United States in and to those lands: *Provided*, That the  
19 exact acreage and legal description of the National Forest  
20 System land herein identified shall be determined by a sur-  
21 vey satisfactory to the Secretary: *Provided further*, That  
22 then conveyance shall be made by quitclaim deed and sub-  
23 ject to existing rights and any other terms and conditions  
24 the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the inter-  
25 ests of the United States: *Provided further*, That the Dis-

1 triet shall pay to the United States fair market value for  
2 the conveyed National Forest System land herein identi-  
3 fied: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall deposit any  
4 funds received by the United States from such conveyance  
5 in the fund established under Public Law 90-171 (16  
6 U.S.C. 484a) (commonly known as the “Sisk Act”) and  
7 such deposits shall be made available without future ap-  
8 propriations: *Provided further*, That as a condition of the  
9 conveyance, the District shall pay all costs associated with  
10 the conveyance, including the survey herein required and  
11 any environmental analysis and resource surveys required  
12 by Federal law: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding  
13 the requirements of Section 120(h) of the Comprehensive  
14 Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act  
15 of 1980 (42 U.S.C, 9620(h)), with respect to the National  
16 Forest System land herein identified, the Secretary shall  
17 only be required to meet disclosure requirements for haz-  
18 ardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants under Sec-  
19 tion 120(h) and shall not otherwise be required to reme-  
20 diate or abate any hazardous substances, pollutants, or  
21 contaminants: *Provided further*, That if the National For-  
22 est System land herein identified is conveyed to the Dis-  
23 triet, the Secretary shall not be required to contribute to  
24 the cost of any infrastructure, facilities, or improvements  
25 developed on that land after the conveyance.



## 1 PRIVATELY OWNED MINERAL ESTATES

2 SEC. 464. None of the funds made available by this  
3 Act may be used to issue or revise any regulation pursuant  
4 to Section 17(o) of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C.  
5 226(o)) relating to oil and gas development of outstanding  
6 and reserved mineral rights within the Allegheny National  
7 Forest.

## 8 APPRAISALS

9 SEC. 465. Section 5 of the Act of June 22, 1948 (62  
10 Stat. 568, chapter 593; 16 U.S.C. 577g), is amended by  
11 striking “of the fair appraised value of such” and insert-  
12 ing “of the highest fair appraised value, including the his-  
13 torical fair appraised value, as determined by the Sec-  
14 retary of Agriculture in accordance with this section, of  
15 such”.

## 16 WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

17 SEC. 466. Not later than 15 days after the date of  
18 enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Environ-  
19 mental Protection Agency and the Assistant Secretary of  
20 the Army for Civil Works shall provide to the appropriate  
21 congressional committees any guidance documents relat-  
22 ing to the implementation of the rule entitled “Revised  
23 Definition of ‘Waters of the United States’; Conforming”  
24 published by the Army Corps of Engineers and the Envi-

1 Environmental Protection Agency in the Federal Register on  
2 September 8, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 61964).

3 PESTICIDES

4 SEC. 467. None of the funds made available by this  
5 or any other Act may be used to issue or adopt any guid-  
6 ance or any policy, take any regulatory action, or approve  
7 any labeling or change to such labeling that is inconsistent  
8 with or in any respect different from the conclusion of—

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

12 (b) a carcinogenicity classification for a pesticide.

13 STEAM RULE

14 SEC. 468. None of the funds made available by this  
15 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,  
16 or enforce the final rule titled “Supplemental Effluent  
17 Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Steam Elec-  
18 tric Power Generating Point Source Category” published  
19 by the Environmental Protection Agency in the Federal  
20 Register on May 9, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 40198).

21 SMALL OFF-ROAD ENGINE WAIVER

22 SEC. 469. None of the funds made available by this  
23 or any other Act may be used to approve a waiver sub-  
24 mitted to the Environmental Protection Agency by the  
25 State of California, pursuant to section 209(e) of the



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

4 OZONE GOOD NEIGHBOR

5 SEC. 470. None of the funds made available by this  
6 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,  
7 or enforce the final rule titled “Federal ‘Good Neighbor  
8 Plan’ for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality  
9 Standards” published by the Environmental Protection  
10 Agency in the Federal Register on June 5, 2023 (88 Fed.  
11 Reg. 36654).

12 EPA OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

13 SEC. 471. Beginning on October 1, 2024, of the  
14 amounts made available to the Environmental Protection  
15 Agency under each of sections 60101, 60102, 60104,  
16 60105, 60106, 60107, 60108, 60109, 60110, 60111,  
17 60112, 60113, 60115, 60116, and 60201 of Public Law  
18 117–169, two-tenths of one percent of such amounts shall  
19 be transferred to the Office of the Inspector General of  
20 the Environmental Protection Agency for oversight of  
21 funding provided to the Environmental Protection Agency  
22 by such Public Law: *Provided*, That amounts so trans-  
23 ferred shall be derived from the unobligated balances of  
24 amounts under each such section.

## 1 CLEAN POWER PLAN

2 SEC. 472. None of the funds made available by this  
3 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,  
4 or enforce the final rule titled “New Source Performance  
5 Standards for Greenhouse Gas Emissions From New,  
6 Modified, and Reconstructed Fossil Fuel-Fired Electric  
7 Generating Units; Emission Guidelines for Greenhouse  
8 Gas Emissions From Existing Fossil Fuel-Fired Electric  
9 Generating Units; and Repeal of the Affordable Clean En-  
10 ergy Rule” published by the Environmental Protection  
11 Agency in the Federal Register on May 9, 2024 (89 Fed.  
12 Reg. 39798).

## 13 ETHYLENE OXIDE

14 SEC. 473. None of the funds made available by this  
15 Act may be used to finalize, implement, administer, or en-  
16 force the proposed interim registration review decision and  
17 draft risk assessment addendum for ethylene oxide de-  
18 scribed in the notice titled “Pesticide Registration Review;  
19 Proposed Interim Decision and Draft Risk Assessment  
20 Addendum for Ethylene Oxide; Notice of Availability”  
21 published by the Environmental Protection Agency in the  
22 Federal Register on April 13, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 22447)  
23 unless the Commissioner of Food and Drugs certifies that,  
24 as relevant, finalization, implementation, administration,  
25 or enforcement of such rule, decision, or addendum for

1 ethylene oxide will not adversely impact the availability of  
2 ethylene oxide to sterilize medical products in the United  
3 States or result in the movement of any sterilization ca-  
4 pacity of such products outside of the United States.

5 LIGHT- AND MEDIUM-DUTY VEHICLES

6 SEC. 474. None of the funds made available by this  
7 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,  
8 or enforce the final rule titled “Multi-Pollutant Emissions  
9 Standards for Model Years 2027 and Later Light-Duty  
10 and Medium-Duty Vehicles” published by the Environ-  
11 mental Protection Agency in the Federal Register on April  
12 18, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 27842), or any substantially simi-  
13 lar rule.

14 HEAVY-DUTY VEHICLES

15 SEC. 475. None of the funds made available by this  
16 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,  
17 or enforce the final rule titled “Greenhouse Gas Emissions  
18 Standards for Heavy-Duty Vehicles-Phase 3” and pub-  
19 lished by the Environmental Protection Agency in the  
20 Federal Register on April 22, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 29440),  
21 or any substantially similar rule.

22 CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401

23 SEC. 476. None of the funds made available by this  
24 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the  
25 final rule of the Environmental Protection Agency, titled

1 “Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification  
2 Improvement Rule”, and published on September 27,  
3 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 66558).

4 INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP ON SOCIAL COST OF  
5 GREENHOUSE GASES

6 SEC. 477. None of the funds made available by this  
7 Act may be used for the Interagency Working Group on  
8 the Social Cost of Greenhouse Gases.

9 NEPA GREENHOUSE GAS GUIDANCE

10 SEC. 478. None of the funds made available by this  
11 Act may be used to finalize, implement, administer, or en-  
12 force the notice of interim guidance titled “National Envi-  
13 ronmental Policy Act Guidance on Consideration of Green-  
14 house Gas Emissions and Climate Change” published by  
15 the Council on Environmental Quality in the Federal Reg-  
16 ister on January 9, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 1196).

17 NEPA PHASE 1

18 SEC. 479. None of the funds made available by this  
19 Act may be used implement, administer, or enforce the  
20 final rule titled “National Environmental Policy Act Im-  
21 plementing Regulations Revisions” published by the Coun-  
22 cil on Environmental Quality in the Federal Register on  
23 April 20, 2022 (87 Fed. Reg. 23453).

## NEPA PHASE 2

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2 SEC. 480. None of the funds made available by this  
3 Act may be used to finalize, implement, administer, or en-  
4 force the final rule titled “National Environmental Policy  
5 Act Implementing Regulations Revisions Phase 2” pub-  
6 lished by the Council on Environmental Quality in the  
7 Federal Register on May 1, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 35442).

## OIL AND NATURAL GAS

8  
9 SEC. 481. None of the funds made available by this  
10 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the  
11 final rule titled “Standards of Performance for New, Re-  
12 constructed, and Modified Sources and Emissions Guide-  
13 lines for Existing Sources: Oil and Natural Gas Sector Cli-  
14 mate Review” published by the Environmental Protection  
15 Agency in the Federal Register on March 8, 2024 (89  
16 Fed. Reg. 16820).

## RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

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18 SEC. 482. None of the funds made available by this  
19 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the  
20 final rule titled “Accidental Release Prevention Require-  
21 ments: Risk Management Programs Under the Clean Air  
22 Act; Safer Communities by Chemical Accident Preven-  
23 tion” published by the Environmental Protection Agency  
24 in the Federal Register on March 11, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg.  
25 17622).

## 1 GHG REPORTING

2 SEC. 483. None of the funds made available by this  
3 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,  
4 or enforce the final rule titled “Greenhouse Gas Reporting  
5 Rule: Revisions and Confidentiality Determinations for  
6 Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems” published by the  
7 Environmental Protection Agency in the Federal Register  
8 on May 14, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 42062).

## 9 MEAT AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

10 SEC. 484. None of the funds made available by this  
11 Act may be used to finalize, implement, administer, or en-  
12 force the proposed rule titled “Clean Water Act Effluent  
13 Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Meat and  
14 Poultry Products Point Source Category” published by the  
15 Environmental Protection Agency in the Federal Register  
16 on January 23, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 4474).

## 17 DISPOSAL OF COAL COMBUSTION RESIDUALS

18 SEC. 485. None of the funds made available by this  
19 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the  
20 final rule titled “Hazardous and Solid Waste Management  
21 System: Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals From  
22 Electric Utilities; Legacy CCR Surface Impoundments”  
23 published by the Environmental Protection Agency in the  
24 Federal Register on May 8, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 38950).

## 1                   AERIALLY APPLIED FIRE RETARDANT

2           SEC. 486. None of the funds made available by this  
3 Act may be used to ban the use of aerially applied fire  
4 retardant.

## 5                   CALIFORNIA RCRA ACTION

6           SEC. 487. None of the funds made available by this  
7 Act may be used to implement a regulation issued by the  
8 State of California, pursuant to the authority provided  
9 under the 2009 Memorandum of Agreement between the  
10 California Department of Toxic Substances Control and  
11 Region IX of the Environmental Protection Agency (or  
12 any successor agreement), that classifies metal shredding  
13 facilities as hazardous waste treatment facilities.

## 14                   REPORT ON CELLULOSIC BIOFUELS

15          SEC. 488. (a) Not later than 30 days after the date  
16 of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Envi-  
17 ronmental Protection Agency shall submit to the Com-  
18 mittee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
19 and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate a re-  
20 port outlining a plan to qualify any fuel derived from  
21 waste plastic or waste tires as cellulosic biofuel under sec-  
22 tion 211(o) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7545(o)).

23          (b) In preparing the report described in subsection  
24 (a), the Administrator shall consult with relevant stake-  
25 holders and incorporate into such report any input from

1 such stakeholders that the Administrator determines ap-  
2 propriate.

3 GOOD NEIGHBOR AUTHORITY

4 SEC. 489. (a) Section 8206(b)(2)(C)(ii) of the Agri-  
5 cultural Act of 2014 (16 U.S.C. 2113a) is amended by  
6 striking “2024” and inserting “2025”.

7 (b) Notwithstanding the amendment made by sub-  
8 section (a), the authorities provided by title III of the  
9 America’s Wildlife Habitat Conservation Act (as enacted  
10 by section 455 of this Act), and the terms and conditions  
11 of such Act, shall apply to the United States Fish and  
12 Wildlife Service.

13 METHANE FEE

14 SEC. 490. None of the funds made available by this  
15 Act may be used—

16 (1) to develop, propose, finalize, implement, or  
17 enforce regulations implementing subsection (c) of  
18 section 136 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7436);

19 or

20 (2) otherwise impose, collect, or enforce a  
21 charge on methane emissions under such section  
22 136.

23 LIMITATION

24 SEC. 491. None of the funds made available by this  
25 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the



1 final rule titled “National Emission Standards for Haz-  
2 arduous Air Pollutants: Coal- and Oil-Fired Electric Utility  
3 Steam Generating Units Review of the Residual Risk and  
4 Technology Review” published by the Environmental Pro-  
5 tection Agency in the Federal Register on May 7, 2024  
6 (89 Fed. Reg. 38508).

7 STATE PERMIT PROGRAM

8 SEC. 492. The notice of the Environmental Protec-  
9 tion Agency approving the State of Florida’s request to  
10 carry out a permit program for the discharge of dredged  
11 or fill material pursuant to section 404 of the Federal  
12 Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1344), published  
13 on December 22, 2020, and titled “EPA’s Approval of  
14 Florida’s Clean Water Act Section 404 Assumption Re-  
15 quest” (85 Fed. Reg. 83553) shall have the force and ef-  
16 fect of law.

17 IRIS

18 SEC. 493. None of the funds made available by this  
19 Act may be used to develop, finalize, issue, or use assess-  
20 ments under the Integrated Risk Information System  
21 (IRIS).

22 UPPER COLUMBIA RIVER

23 SEC. 494. None of the funds made available by this  
24 Act or any other Act may be used to finalize, implement,  
25 or administer the addition of the Upper Columbia River,

1 Washington site under the General Superfund Section of  
2 the proposed rule entitled “National Priorities List” and  
3 published by the Environmental Protection Agency on  
4 March 7, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 16502).

5 OLD-GROWTH

6 SEC. 495. None of the funds made available by this  
7 Act may be used to—

8 (1) finalize, implement, administer, or enforce  
9 the environmental impact statement entitled “EIS  
10 No. 20240110, Draft, USFS, NAT, Land Manage-  
11 ment Plan Direction for Old-Growth Forest Condi-  
12 tions Across the National Forest System” published  
13 by the Environmental Protection Agency in the Fed-  
14 eral Register on June 21, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg.  
15 52039) or any substantially similar environmental  
16 impact statement; or

17 (2) carry out any proposed action included in  
18 such environmental impact statement (or notice re-  
19 lating to such environmental impact statement) or  
20 any substantially similar action.

21 NAAQS RULE

22 SEC. 496. None of the funds made available by this  
23 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the  
24 final rule entitled “Reconsideration of the National Ambi-  
25 ent Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter” and

1 published by the Environmental Protection Agency in the  
2 Federal Register on March 6, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 16202).

3 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

4 SEC. 497. \$0

5 This division may be cited as the “Department of the  
6 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropria-  
7 tions Act, 2025”.

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**A BILL**

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes.

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