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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 SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 25, 2024

Mr. MERKLEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following original bill; which was read twice and placed on the calendar

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**A BILL**

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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:

1 TITLE I  
2 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
3 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
4 MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

5 For necessary expenses for protection, use, improve-  
6 ment, development, disposal, cadastral surveying, classi-  
7 fication, acquisition of easements and other interests in  
8 lands, and performance of other functions, including main-  
9 tenance of facilities, as authorized by law, in the manage-  
10 ment of lands and their resources under the jurisdiction  
11 of the Bureau of Land Management, including the general  
12 administration of the Bureau, and assessment of mineral  
13 potential of public lands pursuant to section 1010(a) of  
14 Public Law 96–487 (16 U.S.C. 3150(a)), \$1,342,510,000,  
15 to remain available until September 30, 2026; of which  
16 \$67,238,000 for annual maintenance and deferred mainte-  
17 nance programs and \$143,102,000 for the wild horse and  
18 burro program, as authorized by Public Law 92–195 (16  
19 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), shall remain available until ex-  
20 pended: *Provided*, That amounts in the fee account of the  
21 BLM Permit Processing Improvement Fund may be used  
22 for any bureau-related expenses associated with the proc-  
23 essing of oil and gas applications for permits to drill and  
24 related use of authorizations: *Provided further*, That of the  
25 amounts made available under this heading, up to

1 \$3,000,000 shall be available in fiscal year 2025 subject  
2 to a match by at least an equal amount by the National  
3 Fish and Wildlife Foundation for cost-shared projects sup-  
4 porting conservation of Bureau lands; and such funds  
5 shall be advanced to the Foundation as a lump-sum grant  
6 without regard to when expenses are incurred: *Provided*  
7 *further*, That of the amounts made available under this  
8 heading, up to \$3,000,000 may be made available for the  
9 purposes described in section 122(e)(1)(A) of division G  
10 of Public Law 115–31 (43 U.S.C. 1748c(e)(1)(A)): *Pro-*  
11 *vided further*, That of the amounts made available under  
12 this heading, not to exceed \$15,000 may be for official  
13 reception and representation expenses: *Provided further*,  
14 That of the amounts made available under this heading,  
15 \$150,000 is for projects specified for Land Management  
16 Priorities in the table titled “Congressionally Directed  
17 Spending Items” in the report accompanying this Act:  
18 *Provided further*, That of the amounts made available  
19 under this heading, \$3,096,000 is for projects specified  
20 for Construction Projects in the table titled “Congression-  
21 ally Directed Spending Items” in the report accompanying  
22 this Act.

23 In addition, \$40,696,000 is for Mining Law Adminis-  
24 tration program operations, including the cost of admin-  
25 istering the mining claim fee program, to remain available

1 until expended, to be reduced by amounts collected by the  
2 Bureau and credited to this appropriation from mining  
3 claim maintenance fees and location fees that are hereby  
4 authorized for fiscal year 2025, so as to result in a final  
5 appropriation estimated at not more than \$1,342,510,000,  
6 and \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended, from  
7 communication site rental fees established by the Bureau  
8 for the cost of administering communication site activities.

9 OREGON AND CALIFORNIA GRANT LANDS

10 For expenses necessary for management, protection,  
11 and development of resources and for construction, oper-  
12 ation, and maintenance of access roads, reforestation, and  
13 other improvements on the revested Oregon and California  
14 Railroad grant lands, on other Federal lands in the Or-  
15 egon and California land-grant counties of Oregon, and  
16 on adjacent rights-of-way; and acquisition of lands or in-  
17 terests therein, including existing connecting roads on or  
18 adjacent to such grant lands; \$120,261,000, to remain  
19 available until expended.

20 RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

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

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

10 SERVICE CHARGES, DEPOSITS, AND FORFEITURES

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

1 pursuant to section 305(c) of that Act (43 U.S.C.  
2 1735(c)), shall be available and may be expended under  
3 the authority of this Act by the Secretary of the Interior  
4 to improve, protect, or rehabilitate any public lands ad-  
5 ministered through the Bureau of Land Management  
6 which have been damaged by the action of a resource de-  
7 veloper, purchaser, permittee, or any unauthorized person,  
8 without regard to whether all moneys collected from each  
9 such action are used on the exact lands damaged which  
10 led to the action: *Provided further*, That any such moneys  
11 that are in excess of amounts needed to repair damage  
12 to the exact land for which funds were collected may be  
13 used to repair other damaged public lands.

14 MISCELLANEOUS TRUST FUNDS

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

23 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

24 The Bureau of Land Management may carry out the  
25 operations funded under this Act by direct expenditure,

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

1 UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE  
2 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT  
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For necessary expenses of the United States Fish and  
5 Wildlife Service, as authorized by law, and for scientific  
6 and economic studies, general administration, and for the  
7 performance of other authorized functions related to such  
8 resources, \$1,549,935,000, to remain available until Sep-  
9 tember 30, 2026, of which not to exceed \$15,000 may be  
10 for official reception and representation expenses: *Pro-*  
11 *vided*, That not to exceed \$22,543,000 shall be used for  
12 implementing subsections (a), (b), (c), and (e) of section  
13 4 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C.  
14 1533) (except for processing petitions, developing and  
15 issuing proposed and final regulations, and taking any  
16 other steps to implement actions described in subsection  
17 (c)(2)(A), (c)(2)(B)(i), or (c)(2)(B)(ii) of such section):  
18 *Provided further*, That of the amount appropriated under  
19 this heading, \$15,838,000, to remain available until Sep-  
20 tember 30, 2027, shall be for projects specified for Stew-  
21 ardship Priorities in the table titled “Congressionally Di-  
22 rected Spending Items” in the report accompanying this  
23 Act: *Provided further*, That amounts in the preceding pro-  
24 viso may be transferred to the appropriate program,  
25 project, or activity under this heading and shall continue



1 to only be available for the purposes and in such amounts  
2 as such funds were originally appropriated.

3 CONSTRUCTION

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 For construction, improvement, acquisition, or re-  
6 moval of buildings and other facilities required in the con-  
7 servation, management, investigation, protection, and uti-  
8 lization of fish and wildlife resources, and the acquisition  
9 of lands and interests therein; \$27,049,000, to remain  
10 available until expended: *Provided further*, That of the  
11 amount appropriated under this heading, \$1,000,000,  
12 shall be for projects specified for Line Item Construction  
13 Projects (CDS) in the table titled “Congressionally Di-  
14 rected Spending Items” in the report accompanying this  
15 Act.

16 COOPERATIVE ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSERVATION

17 FUND

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

23 NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE FUND

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

## 1 NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION FUND

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

## 6 NEOTROPICAL MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION

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

## 10 MULTINATIONAL SPECIES CONSERVATION FUND

11 For expenses necessary to carry out the African Ele-  
12 phant Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4201 et seq.), the  
13 Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C.  
14 4261 et seq.), the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act  
15 of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), the Great Ape Con-  
16 servation Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), and the  
17 Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004 (16 U.S.C. 6601  
18 et seq.), \$20,500,000, to remain available until expended.

## 19 STATE AND TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANTS

20 For wildlife conservation grants to States and to the  
21 District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the United  
22 States Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands,  
23 American Samoa, and Indian tribes under the provisions  
24 of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 and the Fish and  
25 Wildlife Coordination Act, for the development and imple-

1 mentation of programs for the benefit of wildlife and their  
2 habitat, including species that are not hunted or fished,  
3 \$72,384,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
4 *vided*, That of the amount provided herein, \$6,100,000 is  
5 for a competitive grant program for Indian tribes not sub-  
6 ject to the remaining provisions of this appropriation: *Pro-*  
7 *vided further*, That \$7,284,000 is for a competitive grant  
8 program to implement approved plans for States, terri-  
9 tories, and other jurisdictions and at the discretion of af-  
10 fected States, the regional Associations of fish and wildlife  
11 agencies, not subject to the remaining provisions of this  
12 appropriation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall,  
13 after deducting \$13,384,000 and administrative expenses,  
14 apportion the amount provided herein in the following  
15 manner: (1) to the District of Columbia and to the Com-  
16 monwealth of Puerto Rico, each a sum equal to not more  
17 than one-half of 1 percent thereof; and (2) to Guam,  
18 American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and  
19 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, each  
20 a sum equal to not more than one-fourth of 1 percent  
21 thereof: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Inte-  
22 rior shall apportion the remaining amount in the following  
23 manner: (1) one-third of which is based on the ratio to  
24 which the land area of such State bears to the total land  
25 area of all such States; and (2) two-thirds of which is

1 based on the ratio to which the population of such State  
2 bears to the total population of all such States: *Provided*  
3 *further*, That the amounts apportioned under this para-  
4 graph shall be adjusted equitably so that no State shall  
5 be apportioned a sum which is less than 1 percent of the  
6 amount available for apportionment under this paragraph  
7 for any fiscal year or more than 5 percent of such amount:  
8 *Provided further*, That the Federal share of planning  
9 grants shall not exceed 75 percent of the total costs of  
10 such projects and the Federal share of implementation  
11 grants shall not exceed 65 percent of the total costs of  
12 such projects: *Provided further*, That the non-Federal  
13 share of such projects may not be derived from Federal  
14 grant programs: *Provided further*, That any amount ap-  
15 portioned in 2025 to any State, territory, or other jurisdic-  
16 tion that remains unobligated as of September 30, 2026,  
17 shall be reapportioned, together with funds appropriated  
18 in 2027, in the manner provided herein.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

20 The United States Fish and Wildlife Service may  
21 carry out the operations of Service programs by direct ex-  
22 penditure, contracts, grants, cooperative agreements and  
23 reimbursable agreements with public and private entities.  
24 Appropriations and funds available to the United States  
25 Fish and Wildlife Service shall be available for repair of

1 damage to public roads within and adjacent to reservation  
2 areas caused by operations of the Service; options for the  
3 purchase of land at not to exceed one dollar for each op-  
4 tion; facilities incident to such public recreational uses on  
5 conservation areas as are consistent with their primary  
6 purpose; and the maintenance and improvement of aquar-  
7 ia, buildings, and other facilities under the jurisdiction of  
8 the Service and to which the United States has title, and  
9 which are used pursuant to law in connection with man-  
10 agement, and investigation of fish and wildlife resources:  
11 *Provided*, That notwithstanding 44 U.S.C. 501, the Serv-  
12 ice may, under cooperative cost sharing and partnership  
13 arrangements authorized by law, procure printing services  
14 from cooperators in connection with jointly produced pub-  
15 lications for which the cooperators share at least one-half  
16 the cost of printing either in cash or services and the Serv-  
17 ice determines the cooperator is capable of meeting accept-  
18 ed quality standards: *Provided further*, That the Service  
19 may accept donated aircraft as replacements for existing  
20 aircraft: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.  
21 3302, all fees collected for non-toxic shot review and ap-  
22 proval shall be deposited under the heading “United  
23 States Fish and Wildlife Service—Resource Management”  
24 and shall be available to the Secretary, without further  
25 appropriation, to be used for expenses of processing of

1 such non-toxic shot type or coating applications and revis-  
2 ing regulations as necessary, and shall remain available  
3 until expended.

4 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

5 OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

6 For expenses necessary for the management, oper-  
7 ation, and maintenance of areas and facilities adminis-  
8 tered by the National Park Service and for the general  
9 administration of the National Park Service,  
10 \$2,994,292,000, of which \$11,758,000 for planning and  
11 interagency coordination in support of Everglades restora-  
12 tion and \$120,168,000 for maintenance, repair, or reha-  
13 bilitation projects for constructed assets and  
14 \$188,184,000 for cyclic maintenance projects for con-  
15 structed assets and cultural resources and \$213,510,000  
16 for external administrative costs and \$11,000,000 for uses  
17 authorized by section 101122 of title 54, United States  
18 Code shall remain available until September 30, 2026, and  
19 not to exceed \$15,000 may be for official reception and  
20 representation expenses: *Provided*, That funds appro-  
21 priated under this heading in this Act are available for  
22 the purposes of section 5 of Public Law 95–348: *Provided*  
23 *further*, That notwithstanding section 9 of the 400 Years  
24 of African-American History Commission Act (36 U.S.C.  
25 note prec. 101; Public Law 115–102), \$3,300,000 of the

1 funds provided under this heading shall be made available  
2 for the purposes specified by that Act: *Provided further*,  
3 That sections 7(b) and 8(a) of that Act shall be amended  
4 by striking “July 1, 2025” and inserting “July 1, 2026”.  
5 In addition, for purposes described in section 2404 of Pub-  
6 lic Law 116–9, an amount equal to the amount deposited  
7 in this fiscal year into the National Park Medical Services  
8 Fund established pursuant to such section of such Act,  
9 to remain available until expended, shall be derived from  
10 such Fund.

11 NATIONAL RECREATION AND PRESERVATION

12 For expenses necessary to carry out recreation pro-  
13 grams, natural programs, cultural programs, heritage  
14 partnership programs, environmental compliance and re-  
15 view, international park affairs, and grant administration,  
16 not otherwise provided for, \$96,192,000, to remain avail-  
17 able until September 30, 2026, of which \$1,250,000 shall  
18 be for projects specified for Statutory and Contractual Aid  
19 in the table titled “Congressionally Directed Spending  
20 Items” in the report accompanying this Act.

21 HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND

22 For expenses necessary in carrying out the National  
23 Historic Preservation Act (division A of subtitle III of title  
24 54, United States Code), \$182,775,000, to be derived  
25 from the Historic Preservation Fund and to remain avail-

1 able until September 30, 2026, of which \$26,000,000 shall  
2 be for Save America's Treasures grants for preservation  
3 of nationally significant sites, structures and artifacts as  
4 authorized by section 7303 of the Omnibus Public Land  
5 Management Act of 2009 (54 U.S.C. 3089): *Provided*,  
6 That an individual Save America's Treasures grant shall  
7 be matched by non-Federal funds: *Provided further*, That  
8 individual projects shall only be eligible for one grant: *Pro-*  
9 *vided further*, That all projects to be funded shall be ap-  
10 proved by the Secretary of the Interior in consultation  
11 with the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-  
12 tions: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided for the  
13 Historic Preservation Fund, \$1,250,000 is for competitive  
14 grants for the survey and nomination of properties to the  
15 National Register of Historic Places and as National His-  
16 toric Landmarks associated with communities currently  
17 under-represented, as determined by the Secretary;  
18 \$24,000,000 is for competitive grants to preserve the sites  
19 and stories of the African American Civil Rights move-  
20 ment; \$5,000,000 is for competitive grants to preserve  
21 sites related to the struggle of all people to achieve equal  
22 rights in America; \$11,000,000 is for grants to Histori-  
23 cally Black Colleges and Universities; \$10,000,000 is for  
24 competitive grants for the restoration of historic prop-  
25 erties of national, State, and local significance listed on



1 or eligible for inclusion on the National Register of His-  
2 toric Places, to be made without imposing the usage or  
3 direct grant restrictions of section 101(e)(3) (54 U.S.C.  
4 302904) of the National Historic Preservation Act; and  
5 \$17,375,000 is for projects specified for the Historic Pres-  
6 ervation Fund Projects in the table titled “Congressionally  
7 Directed Spending Items” in the report accompanying this  
8 Act: *Provided further*, That such competitive grants shall  
9 be made without imposing the matching requirements in  
10 section 302902(b)(3) of title 54, United States Code to  
11 States and Indian tribes as defined in chapter 3003 of  
12 such title, Native Hawaiian organizations, local govern-  
13 ments, including Certified Local Governments, and non-  
14 profit organizations.

15 CONSTRUCTION

16 For construction, improvements, repair, or replace-  
17 ment of physical facilities, and related equipment, and  
18 compliance and planning for programs and areas adminis-  
19 tered by the National Park Service, \$202,283,000, to re-  
20 main available until expended: *Provided*, That notwith-  
21 standing any other provision of law, for any project ini-  
22 tially funded in fiscal year 2025 with a future phase indi-  
23 cated in the National Park Service 5–Year Line Item Con-  
24 struction Plan, a single procurement may be issued which  
25 includes the full scope of the project: *Provided further*,

1 That the solicitation and contract shall contain the clause  
2 availability of funds found at 48 CFR 52.232–18: *Pro-*  
3 *vided further*, That National Park Service Donations,  
4 Park Concessions Franchise Fees, and Recreation Fees  
5 may be made available for the cost of adjustments and  
6 changes within the original scope of effort for projects  
7 funded by the National Park Service Construction appro-  
8 priation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Inte-  
9 rior shall consult with the Committees on Appropriations,  
10 in accordance with current reprogramming thresholds,  
11 prior to making any charges authorized by this section:  
12 *Provided further*, That of the amount appropriated under  
13 this heading, \$4,808,000 is for projects specified for Line  
14 Item Construction and Maintenance in the table titled  
15 “Congressionally Directed Spending Items” in the report  
16 accompanying this Act.

17 CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE

18 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions  
19 of section 101701 of title 54, United States Code, relating  
20 to challenge cost share agreements, \$15,000,000, to re-  
21 main available until expended, for Centennial Challenge  
22 projects and programs: *Provided*, That not less than 50  
23 percent of the total cost of each project or program shall  
24 be derived from non-Federal sources in the form of do-

1 nated cash, assets, or a pledge of donation guaranteed by  
2 an irrevocable letter of credit.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 In addition to other uses set forth in section  
6 101917(c)(2) of title 54, United States Code, franchise  
7 fees credited to a sub-account shall be available for ex-  
8 penditure by the Secretary, without further appropriation,  
9 for use at any unit within the National Park System to  
10 extinguish or reduce liability for Possessory Interest or  
11 leasehold surrender interest. Such funds may only be used  
12 for this purpose to the extent that the benefitting unit an-  
13 ticipated franchise fee receipts over the term of the con-  
14 tract at that unit exceed the amount of funds used to ex-  
15 tinguish or reduce liability. Franchise fees at the benefit-  
16 ting unit shall be credited to the sub-account of the origi-  
17 nating unit over a period not to exceed the term of a single  
18 contract at the benefitting unit, in the amount of funds  
19 so expended to extinguish or reduce liability.

20 For the costs of administration of the Land and  
21 Water Conservation Fund grants authorized by section  
22 105(a)(2)(B) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act  
23 of 2006 (Public Law 109-432), the National Park Service  
24 may retain up to 3 percent of the amounts which are au-

1 thORIZED to be disbursed under such section, such retained  
2 amounts to remain available until expended.

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

8 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
9 SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH  
10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 For expenses necessary for the United States Geo-  
12 logical Survey to perform surveys, investigations, and re-  
13 search covering topography, geology, hydrology, biology,  
14 and the mineral and water resources of the United States,  
15 its territories and possessions, and other areas as author-  
16 ized by 43 U.S.C. 31, 1332, and 1340; classify lands as  
17 to their mineral and water resources; give engineering su-  
18 pervision to power permittees and Federal Energy Regu-  
19 latory Commission licensees; administer the minerals ex-  
20 ploration program (30 U.S.C. 641); conduct inquiries into  
21 the economic conditions affecting mining and materials  
22 processing industries (30 U.S.C. 3, 21a, and 1603; 50  
23 U.S.C. 98g(a)(1)) and related purposes as authorized by  
24 law; and to publish and disseminate data relative to the  
25 foregoing activities; \$1,481,963,000, to remain available

1 until September 30, 2026; of which \$101,610,000 shall  
2 remain available until expended for satellite operations;  
3 and of which \$74,851,000 shall be available until ex-  
4 pended for deferred maintenance and capital improvement  
5 projects that exceed \$100,000 in cost: *Provided*, That  
6 none of the funds provided for the ecosystem research ac-  
7 tivity shall be used to conduct new surveys on private  
8 property, unless specifically authorized in writing by the  
9 property owner: *Provided further*, That no part of this ap-  
10 propriation shall be used to pay more than one-half the  
11 cost of topographic mapping or water resources data col-  
12 lection and investigations carried on in cooperation with  
13 States and municipalities: *Provided further*, That of the  
14 amount appropriated under this heading, \$4,511,000 shall  
15 be for projects specified for Special Initiatives in the table  
16 titled “Congressionally Directed Spending Items” in the  
17 report accompanying this Act: *Provided further*, That  
18 amounts in the preceding proviso may be transferred to  
19 the appropriate program, project, or activity under this  
20 heading and shall continue to only be available for the pur-  
21 poses and in such amounts as such funds were originally  
22 appropriated: *Provided further*, That of the amount appro-  
23 priated under this heading, not to exceed \$15,000 may  
24 be for official reception and representation expenses.

## 1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 From within the amount appropriated for activities  
3 of the United States Geological Survey such sums as are  
4 necessary shall be available for contracting for the fur-  
5 nishing of topographic maps and for the making of geo-  
6 physical or other specialized surveys when it is administra-  
7 tively determined that such procedures are in the public  
8 interest; construction and maintenance of necessary build-  
9 ings and appurtenant facilities; acquisition of lands for  
10 gauging stations, observation wells, and seismic equip-  
11 ment; expenses of the United States National Committee  
12 for Geological Sciences; and payment of compensation and  
13 expenses of persons employed by the Survey duly ap-  
14 pointed to represent the United States in the negotiation  
15 and administration of interstate compacts: *Provided*, That  
16 activities funded by appropriations herein made may be  
17 accomplished through the use of contracts, grants, or co-  
18 operative agreements (including noncompetitive coopera-  
19 tive agreements with tribes) as defined in section 6302  
20 of title 31, United States Code: *Provided further*, That the  
21 United States Geological Survey may enter into contracts  
22 or cooperative agreements directly with individuals or indi-  
23 rectly with institutions or nonprofit organizations, without  
24 regard to 41 U.S.C. 6101, for the temporary or intermit-  
25 tent services of students or recent graduates, who shall

1 be considered employees for the purpose of chapters 57  
2 and 81 of title 5, United States Code, relating to com-  
3 pensation for travel and work injuries, and chapter 171  
4 of title 28, United States Code, relating to tort claims,  
5 but shall not be considered to be Federal employees for  
6 any other purposes.

7 BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

8 OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

9 For expenses necessary for granting and admin-  
10 istering leases, easements, rights-of-way, and agreements  
11 for use for oil and gas, other minerals, energy, and ma-  
12 rine-related purposes on the Outer Continental Shelf and  
13 approving operations related thereto, as authorized by law;  
14 for environmental studies, as authorized by law; for imple-  
15 menting other laws and to the extent provided by Presi-  
16 dential or Secretarial delegation; and for grants and coop-  
17 erative agreements, both with or without a non-Federal  
18 share, \$216,043,000, of which \$161,043,000 is to remain  
19 available until September 30, 2026, and of which  
20 \$55,000,000 is to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
21 *vided*, That this total appropriation shall be reduced by  
22 amounts collected by the Secretary of the Interior and  
23 credited to this appropriation from additions to receipts  
24 resulting from increases to lease rental rates in effect on  
25 August 5, 1993, and from cost recovery fees from activi-

1 ties conducted by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Manage-  
 2 ment pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act,  
 3 including studies, assessments, analysis, and miscella-  
 4 neous administrative activities: *Provided further*, That the  
 5 sum herein appropriated shall be reduced as such collec-  
 6 tions are received during the fiscal year, so as to result  
 7 in a final fiscal year 2025 appropriation estimated at not  
 8 more than \$161,043,000: *Provided further*, That not to  
 9 exceed \$3,000 shall be available for reasonable expenses  
 10 related to promoting volunteer beach and marine cleanup  
 11 activities: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$5,000  
 12 shall be available for official reception and representation  
 13 expenses.

14 BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL

15 ENFORCEMENT

16 OFFSHORE SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT

17 For expenses necessary for the regulation of oper-  
 18 ations related to leases, easements, rights-of-way, and  
 19 agreements for use for oil and gas, other minerals, energy,  
 20 and marine-related purposes on the Outer Continental  
 21 Shelf, as authorized by law; for enforcing and imple-  
 22 menting laws and regulations as authorized by law and  
 23 to the extent provided by Presidential or Secretarial dele-  
 24 gation; and for matching grants or cooperative agree-  
 25 ments, \$173,886,000, of which \$144,006,000, including



1 not to exceed \$3,000 for official reception and representa-  
2 tion expenses, is to remain available until September 30,  
3 2026, and of which \$29,880,000 is to remain available  
4 until expended, including \$2,880,000 for offshore decom-  
5 missioning activities: *Provided*, That this total appropria-  
6 tion shall be reduced by amounts collected by the Sec-  
7 retary of the Interior and credited to this appropriation  
8 from additions to receipts resulting from increases to lease  
9 rental rates in effect on August 5, 1993, and from cost  
10 recovery fees from activities conducted by the Bureau of  
11 Safety and Environmental Enforcement pursuant to the  
12 Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, including studies, as-  
13 sessments, analysis, and miscellaneous administrative ac-  
14 tivities: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appro-  
15 priated shall be reduced as such collections are received  
16 during the fiscal year, so as to result in a final fiscal year  
17 2025 appropriation estimated at not more than  
18 \$146,886,000.

19 For an additional amount, \$37,000,000, to remain  
20 available until expended, to be reduced by amounts col-  
21 lected by the Secretary and credited to this appropriation,  
22 which shall be derived from non-refundable inspection fees  
23 collected in fiscal year 2025, as provided in this Act: *Pro-*  
24 *vided*, That for fiscal year 2025, not less than 50 percent  
25 of the inspection fees expended by the Bureau of Safety

1 and Environmental Enforcement will be used to fund per-  
2 sonnel and mission-related costs to expand capacity and  
3 expedite the orderly development, subject to environmental  
4 safeguards, of the Outer Continental Shelf pursuant to the  
5 Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 et  
6 seq.), including the review of applications for permits to  
7 drill.

8 OIL SPILL RESEARCH

9 For necessary expenses to carry out title I, section  
10 1016; title IV, sections 4202 and 4303; title VII; and title  
11 VIII, section 8201 of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990,  
12 \$15,099,000, which shall be derived from the Oil Spill Li-  
13 ability Trust Fund, to remain available until expended.

14 OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND

15 ENFORCEMENT

16 REGULATION AND TECHNOLOGY

17 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
18 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of  
19 1977, Public Law 95–87, \$118,223,000, to remain avail-  
20 able until September 30, 2026, of which \$63,000,000 shall  
21 be available for State and tribal regulatory grants, and  
22 of which not to exceed \$5,000 may be for official reception  
23 and representation expenses: *Provided*, That appropria-  
24 tions for the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and  
25 Enforcement may provide for the travel and per diem ex-

1 penses of State and tribal personnel attending Office of  
2 Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement sponsored  
3 training.

4       In addition, for costs to review, administer, and en-  
5 force permits issued by the Office pursuant to section 507  
6 of Public Law 95–87 (30 U.S.C. 1257), \$40,000, to re-  
7 main available until expended: *Provided*, That fees as-  
8 sessed and collected by the Office pursuant to such section  
9 507 shall be credited to this account as discretionary off-  
10 setting collections, to remain available until expended:  
11 *Provided further*, That the sum herein appropriated from  
12 the general fund shall be reduced as collections are re-  
13 ceived during the fiscal year, so as to result in a fiscal  
14 year 2025 appropriation estimated at not more than  
15 \$118,223,000.

16                   ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION FUND

17       For necessary expenses to carry out title IV of the  
18 Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977,  
19 Public Law 95–87, \$34,207,000, to be derived from re-  
20 ceipts of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund and to  
21 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That pursuant  
22 to Public Law 97–365, the Department of the Interior is  
23 authorized to use up to 20 percent from the recovery of  
24 the delinquent debt owed to the United States Government  
25 to pay for contracts to collect these debts: *Provided fur-*

1 *ther*, That funds made available under title IV of Public  
2 Law 95–87 may be used for any required non-Federal  
3 share of the cost of projects funded by the Federal Gov-  
4 ernment for the purpose of environmental restoration re-  
5 lated to treatment or abatement of acid mine drainage  
6 from abandoned mines: *Provided further*, That such  
7 projects must be consistent with the purposes and prior-  
8 ities of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act:  
9 *Provided further*, That amounts provided under this head-  
10 ing may be used for the travel and per diem expenses of  
11 State and tribal personnel attending Office of Surface  
12 Mining Reclamation and Enforcement sponsored training:  
13 *Provided further*, That of the amounts provided under this  
14 heading, not to exceed \$5,000 shall be available for official  
15 reception and representation expenses.

16 In addition, \$130,000,000, to remain available until  
17 expended, for payments to States and federally recognized  
18 Indian tribes for reclamation of abandoned mine lands and  
19 other related activities in accordance with the terms and  
20 conditions described in the report accompanying this Act:  
21 *Provided*, That such additional amount shall be used for  
22 economic and community development in conjunction with  
23 the priorities described in section 403(a) of the Surface  
24 Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C.  
25 1233(a)): *Provided further*, That of such additional

1 amount, \$86,000,000 shall be distributed in equal  
2 amounts to the three Appalachian States with the greatest  
3 amount of unfunded needs to meet the priorities described  
4 in paragraphs (1) and (2) of such section, \$33,000,000  
5 shall be distributed in equal amounts to the three Appa-  
6 lachian States with the subsequent greatest amount of un-  
7 funded needs to meet such priorities, and \$11,000,000  
8 shall be for grants to federally recognized Indian tribes,  
9 without regard to their status as certified or uncertified  
10 under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act  
11 of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1233(a)), for reclamation of aban-  
12 doned mine lands and other related activities in accord-  
13 ance with the terms and conditions described in the report  
14 accompanying this Act and shall be used for economic and  
15 community development in conjunction with the priorities  
16 in section 403(a) of the Surface Mining Control and Rec-  
17 lamation Act of 1977: *Provided further*, That such pay-  
18 ments shall be made to States and federally recognized  
19 Indian tribes not later than 90 days after the date of the  
20 enactment of this Act.

1                                   INDIAN AFFAIRS  
2                                   BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
3                                   OPERATION OF INDIAN PROGRAMS  
4                                   (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

5           For expenses necessary for the operation of Indian  
6 programs, as authorized by law, including the Snyder Act  
7 of November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13) and the Indian Self-  
8 Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25  
9 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), \$1,963,076,000, to remain available  
10 until September 30, 2026, except as otherwise provided  
11 herein; of which not to exceed \$15,000 may be for official  
12 reception and representation expenses; of which not to ex-  
13 ceed \$78,494,000 shall be for welfare assistance pay-  
14 ments: *Provided*, That in cases of designated Federal dis-  
15 asters, the Secretary of the Interior may exceed such cap  
16 for welfare payments from the amounts provided herein,  
17 to provide for disaster relief to Indian communities af-  
18 fected by the disaster: *Provided further*, That federally rec-  
19 ognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations of federally  
20 recognized Indian tribes may use their tribal priority allo-  
21 cations for unmet welfare assistance costs: *Provided fur-*  
22 *ther*, That not to exceed \$71,919,000 shall remain avail-  
23 able until expended for housing improvement, road main-  
24 tenance, land acquisition, attorney fees, litigation support,  
25 land records improvement, hearings and appeals, and the

1 Navajo-Hopi Settlement Program: *Provided further*, That  
2 of the amount appropriated under this heading,  
3 \$6,650,000 shall be for projects specified for Special Ini-  
4 tiatives in the table titled “Congressionally Directed  
5 Spending Items” in the report accompanying this Act:  
6 *Provided further*, That any forestry funds allocated to a  
7 federally recognized tribe which remain unobligated as of  
8 September 30, 2026, may be transferred during fiscal year  
9 2027 to an Indian forest land assistance account estab-  
10 lished for the benefit of the holder of the funds within  
11 the holder’s trust fund account: *Provided further*, That  
12 any such unobligated balances not so transferred shall ex-  
13 pire on September 30, 2027: *Provided further*, That in  
14 order to enhance the safety of Bureau field employees, the  
15 Bureau may use funds to purchase uniforms or other iden-  
16 tifying articles of clothing for personnel: *Provided further*,  
17 That funds for trust, probate, and administrative func-  
18 tions may, as needed, be transferred to the “Office of the  
19 Secretary—Departmental Operations” account: *Provided*  
20 *further*, That the Bureau of Indian Affairs may accept  
21 transfers of funds from United States Customs and Bor-  
22 der Protection to supplement any other funding available  
23 for reconstruction or repair of roads owned by the Bureau  
24 of Indian Affairs as identified on the National Tribal  
25 Transportation Facility Inventory, 23 U.S.C. 202(b)(1).

## 1 INDIAN LAND CONSOLIDATION

2 For the acquisition of fractional interests to further  
3 land consolidation as authorized under the Indian Land  
4 Consolidation Act Amendments of 2000 (Public Law 106–  
5 462), and the American Indian Probate Reform Act of  
6 2004 (Public Law 108–374), \$4,000,000, to remain avail-  
7 able until expended: *Provided*, That any provision of the  
8 Indian Land Consolidation Act Amendments of 2000  
9 (Public Law 106–462) that requires or otherwise relates  
10 to application of a lien shall not apply to the acquisitions  
11 funded herein.

## 12 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS

13 For payments to tribes and tribal organizations for  
14 contract support costs associated with Indian Self-Deter-  
15 mination and Education Assistance Act agreements with  
16 the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian  
17 Education for fiscal year 2025, such sums as may be nec-  
18 essary, which shall be available for obligation through Sep-  
19 tember 30, 2026: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any  
20 other provision of law, no amounts made available under  
21 this heading shall be available for transfer to another  
22 budget account.

## 23 PAYMENTS FOR TRIBAL LEASES

24 For payments to tribes and tribal organizations for  
25 leases pursuant to section 105(l) of the Indian Self-Deter-



1 mination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C.  
2 5324(l)) for fiscal year 2025, such sums as may be nec-  
3 essary, which shall be available for obligation through Sep-  
4 tember 30, 2026: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any  
5 other provision of law, no amounts made available under  
6 this heading shall be available for transfer to another  
7 budget account.

8 CONSTRUCTION

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 For construction, repair, improvement, and mainte-  
11 nance of irrigation and power systems, buildings, utilities,  
12 and other facilities, including architectural and engineer-  
13 ing services by contract; acquisition of lands, and interests  
14 in lands; and preparation of lands for farming, and for  
15 construction of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project pur-  
16 suant to Public Law 87-483; \$146,022,000, to remain  
17 available until expended: *Provided*, That such amounts as  
18 may be available for the construction of the Navajo Indian  
19 Irrigation Project may be transferred to the Bureau of  
20 Reclamation: *Provided further*, That any funds provided  
21 for the Safety of Dams program pursuant to the Act of  
22 November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13), shall be made available  
23 on a nonreimbursable basis: *Provided further*, That this  
24 appropriation may be reimbursed from the Bureau of  
25 Trust Funds Administration appropriation for the appro-

1 p r i a t e share of construction costs for space expansion  
2 needed in agency offices to meet trust reform implementa-  
3 tion: *Provided further*, That of the funds made available  
4 under this heading, \$11,000,000 shall be derived from the  
5 Indian Irrigation Fund established by section 3211 of the  
6 WIIN Act (Public Law 114–322; 130 Stat. 1749): *Pro-*  
7 *vided further*, That amounts provided under this heading  
8 are made available for the modernization of Federal field  
9 communication capabilities, in addition to amounts other-  
10 wise made available for such purpose.

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

13 For payments and necessary administrative expenses  
14 for implementation of Indian land and water claim settle-  
15 ments pursuant to Public Laws 99–264, 101–618, and  
16 117–349 and for implementation of other land and water  
17 rights settlements, \$45,897,000, to remain available until  
18 expended.

19 INDIAN GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

20 For the cost of guaranteed loans and insured loans,  
21 \$13,616,000, to remain available until September 30,  
22 2026, of which \$2,412,000 is for administrative expenses,  
23 as authorized by the Indian Financing Act of 1974: *Pro-*  
24 *vided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying  
25 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-

1 gressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That  
2 these funds are available to subsidize total loan principal,  
3 any part of which is to be guaranteed or insured, not to  
4 exceed \$185,707,188.

5 BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION

6 OPERATION OF INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMS

7 For expenses necessary for the operation of Indian  
8 education programs, as authorized by law, including the  
9 Snyder Act of November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13), the In-  
10 dian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of  
11 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), the Education Amend-  
12 ments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2001–2019), and the Tribally  
13 Controlled Schools Act of 1988 (25 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.),  
14 \$1,156,853,000 to remain available until September 30,  
15 2026, except as otherwise provided herein: *Provided*, That  
16 federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations  
17 of federally recognized Indian tribes may use their tribal  
18 priority allocations for unmet welfare assistance costs:  
19 *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$852,740,000 for  
20 school operations costs of Bureau-funded schools and  
21 other education programs shall become available on June  
22 1, 2025, and shall remain available until September 30,  
23 2026: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other  
24 provision of law, including but not limited to the Indian  
25 Self–Determination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.)

1 and section 1128 of the Education Amendments of 1978  
2 (25 U.S.C. 2008), not to exceed \$96,844,000 within and  
3 only from such amounts made available for school oper-  
4 ations shall be available for administrative cost grants as-  
5 sociated with grants approved prior to June 1, 2025: *Pro-*  
6 *vided further*, That in order to enhance the safety of Bu-  
7 reau field employees, the Bureau may use funds to pur-  
8 chase uniforms or other identifying articles of clothing for  
9 personnel.

10 EDUCATION CONSTRUCTION

11 For construction, repair, improvement, and mainte-  
12 nance of buildings, utilities, and other facilities necessary  
13 for the operation of Indian education programs, including  
14 architectural and engineering services by contract; acquisi-  
15 tion of lands, and interests in lands; \$264,775,000, to re-  
16 main available until expended: *Provided*, That in order to  
17 ensure timely completion of construction projects, the Sec-  
18 retary of the Interior may assume control of a project and  
19 all funds related to the project, if, not later than 18  
20 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, any  
21 Public Law 100–297 (25 U.S.C. 2501, et seq.) grantee  
22 receiving funds appropriated in this Act or in any prior  
23 Act, has not completed the planning and design phase of  
24 the project and commenced construction.

## 1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 The Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of In-  
3 dian Education may carry out the operation of Indian pro-  
4 grams by direct expenditure, contracts, cooperative agree-  
5 ments, compacts, and grants, either directly or in coopera-  
6 tion with States and other organizations.

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

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

23 In the event any tribe returns appropriations made  
24 available by this Act to the Bureau of Indian Affairs or  
25 the Bureau of Indian Education, this action shall not di-

1   minish the Federal Government's trust responsibility to  
2   that tribe, or the government-to-government relationship  
3   between the United States and that tribe, or that tribe's  
4   ability to access future appropriations.

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

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

1 only to the schools in the Bureau school system as of Sep-  
2 tember 1, 1996, and to any school or school program that  
3 was reinstated in fiscal year 2012. Funds made available  
4 under this Act may not be used to establish a charter  
5 school at a Bureau-funded school (as that term is defined  
6 in section 1141 of the Education Amendments of 1978  
7 (25 U.S.C. 2021)), except that a charter school that is  
8 in existence on the date of the enactment of this Act and  
9 that has operated at a Bureau-funded school before Sep-  
10 tember 1, 1999, may continue to operate during that pe-  
11 riod, but only if the charter school pays to the Bureau  
12 a pro rata share of funds to reimburse the Bureau for  
13 the use of the real and personal property (including buses  
14 and vans), the funds of the charter school are kept sepa-  
15 rate and apart from Bureau funds, and the Bureau does  
16 not assume any obligation for charter school programs of  
17 the State in which the school is located if the charter  
18 school loses such funding. Employees of Bureau-funded  
19 schools sharing a campus with a charter school and per-  
20 forming functions related to the charter school's operation  
21 and employees of a charter school shall not be treated as  
22 Federal employees for purposes of chapter 171 of title 28,  
23 United States Code.

24 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including  
25 section 113 of title I of appendix C of Public Law 106–

1 113, if in fiscal year 2003 or 2004 a grantee received indi-  
2 rect and administrative costs pursuant to a distribution  
3 formula based on section 5(f) of Public Law 101–301, the  
4 Secretary shall continue to distribute indirect and admin-  
5 istrative cost funds to such grantee using the section 5(f)  
6 distribution formula.

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



1 maintenance, rehabilitation, construction, or other facili-  
2 ties-related costs for such assets that are not owned by  
3 the Bureau: *Provided further*, That the term “satellite  
4 school” means a school location physically separated from  
5 the existing Bureau school by more than 50 miles but that  
6 forms part of the existing school in all other respects.

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

12 BUREAU OF TRUST FUNDS ADMINISTRATION  
13 FEDERAL TRUST PROGRAMS  
14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 For the operation of trust programs for Indians by  
16 direct expenditure, contracts, cooperative agreements,  
17 compacts, and grants, \$100,472,000, to remain available  
18 until expended, of which not to exceed \$17,152,000 from  
19 this or any other Act, may be available for settlement sup-  
20 port: *Provided*, That funds for trust management improve-  
21 ments and litigation support may, as needed, be trans-  
22 ferred to or merged with the Bureau of Indian Affairs,  
23 “Operation of Indian Programs” and Bureau of Indian  
24 Education, “Operation of Indian Education Programs”  
25 accounts; the Office of the Solicitor, “Salaries and Ex-

1 penses” account; and the Office of the Secretary, “Depart-  
2 mental Operations” account: *Provided further*, That funds  
3 made available through contracts or grants obligated dur-  
4 ing fiscal year 2025, as authorized by the Indian Self-De-  
5 termination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), shall  
6 remain available until expended by the contractor or  
7 grantee: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other  
8 provision of law, the Secretary shall not be required to  
9 provide a quarterly statement of performance for any In-  
10 dian trust account that has not had activity for at least  
11 15 months and has a balance of \$15 or less: *Provided fur-*  
12 *ther*, That the Secretary shall issue an annual account  
13 statement and maintain a record of any such accounts and  
14 shall permit the balance in each such account to be with-  
15 drawn upon the express written request of the account  
16 holder: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$100,000 is  
17 available for the Secretary to make payments to correct  
18 administrative errors of either disbursements from or de-  
19 posits to Individual Indian Money or Tribal accounts after  
20 September 30, 2002: *Provided further*, That erroneous  
21 payments that are recovered shall be credited to and re-  
22 main available in this account for this purpose: *Provided*  
23 *further*, That the Secretary shall not be required to re-  
24 concile Special Deposit Accounts with a balance of less than  
25 \$1,000 unless the Bureau of Trust Funds Administration

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

15 DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES

16 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

17 DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

19 For necessary expenses for management of the De-  
20 partment of the Interior and for grants and cooperative  
21 agreements, as authorized by law, \$154,945,000, to re-  
22 main available until September 30, 2026; of which not to  
23 exceed \$15,000 may be for official reception and represen-  
24 tation expenses; of which up to \$1,000,000 shall be avail-  
25 able for workers compensation payments and unemploy-

1 ment compensation payments associated with the orderly  
2 closure of the United States Bureau of Mines; and of  
3 which \$14,295,000 for Indian land, mineral, and resource  
4 valuation activities shall remain available until expended:  
5 *Provided*, That funds for Indian land, mineral, and re-  
6 source valuation activities may, as needed, be transferred  
7 to and merged with the Bureau of Indian Affairs “Oper-  
8 ation of Indian Programs” and Bureau of Indian Edu-  
9 cation “Operation of Indian Education Programs” ac-  
10 counts and the Bureau of Trust Funds Administration  
11 “Federal Trust Programs” account: *Provided further*,  
12 That funds made available through contracts or grants ob-  
13 ligated during fiscal year 2025, as authorized by the In-  
14 dian Self-Determination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et  
15 seq.), shall remain available until expended by the con-  
16 tractor or grantee.

17 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

18 For fiscal year 2025, up to \$550,000 of the payments  
19 authorized by chapter 69 of title 31, United States Code,  
20 may be retained for administrative expenses of the Pay-  
21 ments in Lieu of Taxes Program: *Provided*, That the  
22 amounts provided under this Act specifically for the Pay-  
23 ments in Lieu of Taxes program are the only amounts  
24 available for payments authorized under chapter 69 of  
25 title 31, United States Code: *Provided further*, That in the

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

12 INSULAR AFFAIRS

13 ASSISTANCE TO TERRITORIES

14 For expenses necessary for assistance to territories  
15 under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior,  
16 \$114,615,000, of which: (1) \$103,890,000 shall remain  
17 available until expended for territorial assistance, includ-  
18 ing general technical assistance, maintenance assistance,  
19 disaster assistance, coral reef initiative and natural re-  
20 sources activities, and brown tree snake control and re-  
21 search; grants to the judiciary in American Samoa for  
22 compensation and expenses, as authorized by law (48  
23 U.S.C. 1661(c)); grants to the Government of American  
24 Samoa, in addition to current local revenues, for construc-  
25 tion and support of governmental functions; grants to the

1 Government of the Virgin Islands, as authorized by law;  
2 grants to the Government of Guam, as authorized by law;  
3 and grants to the Government of the Northern Mariana  
4 Islands, as authorized by law (Public Law 94–241; 90  
5 Stat. 272); and (2) \$10,725,000 shall be available until  
6 September 30, 2026, for salaries and expenses of the Of-  
7 fice of Insular Affairs: *Provided*, That all financial trans-  
8 actions of the territorial and local governments herein pro-  
9 vided for, including such transactions of all agencies or  
10 instrumentalities established or used by such governments,  
11 may be audited by the Government Accountability Office,  
12 at its discretion, in accordance with chapter 35 of title  
13 31, United States Code: *Provided further*, That Northern  
14 Mariana Islands Covenant grant funding shall be provided  
15 according to those terms of the Agreement of the Special  
16 Representatives on Future United States Financial Assist-  
17 ance for the Northern Mariana Islands approved by Public  
18 Law 104–134: *Provided further*, That the funds for the  
19 program of operations and maintenance improvement are  
20 appropriated to institutionalize routine operations and  
21 maintenance improvement of capital infrastructure with  
22 territorial participation and cost sharing to be determined  
23 by the Secretary based on the grantee’s commitment to  
24 timely maintenance of its capital assets: *Provided further*,  
25 That any appropriation for disaster assistance under this

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

6 COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION

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

12 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

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

12                                   OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

13                                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14         For necessary expenses of the Office of the Solicitor,  
15 \$101,559,000, to remain available until September 30,  
16 2026.

17                                   OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

18                                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19         For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
20 General, \$71,540,000, to remain available until September  
21 30, 2026.



1 DEPARTMENT-WIDE PROGRAMS  
2 WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT  
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4 For necessary expenses for fire preparedness, fire  
5 suppression operations, fire science and research, emer-  
6 gency rehabilitation, fuels management activities, and  
7 rural fire assistance by the Department of the Interior,  
8 \$1,210,789,000, to remain available until expended, of  
9 which not to exceed \$14,000,000 shall be for the renova-  
10 tion or construction of fire facilities: *Provided*, That such  
11 funds are also available for repayment of advances to  
12 other appropriation accounts from which funds were pre-  
13 viously transferred for such purposes: *Provided further*,  
14 That of the funds provided \$244,766,000 is for fuels man-  
15 agement and post-fire activities: *Provided further*, That of  
16 the funds provided \$10,000,000 is for burned area reha-  
17 bilitation: *Provided further*, That persons hired pursuant  
18 to 43 U.S.C. 1469 may be furnished subsistence and lodg-  
19 ing without cost from funds available from this appropria-  
20 tion: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding 42 U.S.C.  
21 1856d, sums received by a bureau or office of the Depart-  
22 ment of the Interior for fire protection rendered pursuant  
23 to 42 U.S.C. 1856 et seq., protection of United States  
24 property, may be credited to the appropriation from which  
25 funds were expended to provide that protection, and are

1 available without fiscal year limitation: *Provided further,*  
2 That using the amounts designated under this title of this  
3 Act, the Secretary of the Interior may enter into procure-  
4 ment contracts, grants, or cooperative agreements, for (1)  
5 fuels management and post-fire activities, or (2) training  
6 and monitoring associated with such activities: *Provided*  
7 *further,* That activities for the purposes specified in the  
8 preceding proviso may occur on Federal land, or on non-  
9 Federal land when such activities benefit resources on  
10 Federal land or federally-recognized Tribal land: *Provided*  
11 *further,* That not to exceed 15 percent of funds provided  
12 for fuels management and post-fire activities may be used  
13 for activities on non-Federal land: *Provided further,* That  
14 the costs of implementing any cooperative agreement be-  
15 tween the Federal Government and any non-Federal entity  
16 may be shared, as mutually agreed on by the affected par-  
17 ties: *Provided further,* That notwithstanding requirements  
18 of the Competition in Contracting Act, the Secretary, for  
19 purposes of fuels management activities, may obtain max-  
20 imum practicable competition among: (1) local private,  
21 nonprofit, or cooperative entities; (2) Youth Conservation  
22 Corps crews, Public Lands Corps (Public Law 109–154),  
23 or related partnerships with State, local, or nonprofit  
24 youth groups; (3) small or micro-businesses; or (4) other  
25 entities that will hire or train locally a significant percent-

1 age, defined as 50 percent or more, of the project work-  
2 force to complete such contracts: *Provided further*, That  
3 in implementing this section, the Secretary shall develop  
4 written guidance to field units to ensure accountability  
5 and consistent application of the authorities provided here-  
6 in: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated under this  
7 heading may be used to reimburse the United States Fish  
8 and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries  
9 Service for the costs of carrying out their responsibilities  
10 under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C.  
11 1531 et seq.) to consult and conference, as required by  
12 section 7 of such Act, in connection with wildland fire  
13 management activities: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
14 retary of the Interior may use wildland fire appropriations  
15 to enter into leases of real property with local govern-  
16 ments, at or below fair market value, to construct capital-  
17 ized improvements for fire facilities on such leased prop-  
18 erties, including but not limited to fire guard stations, re-  
19 tardant stations, and other initial attack and fire support  
20 facilities, and to make advance payments for any such  
21 lease or for construction activity associated with the lease:  
22 *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior and  
23 the Secretary of Agriculture may authorize the transfer  
24 of funds appropriated for wildland fire management, in  
25 an aggregate amount not to exceed \$50,000,000 between

1 the Departments when such transfers would facilitate and  
2 expedite wildland fire management programs and projects:  
3 *Provided further*, That funds provided for wildfire suppres-  
4 sion shall be available for support of Federal emergency  
5 response actions: *Provided further*, That funds appro-  
6 priated under this heading shall be available for assistance  
7 to or through the Department of State in connection with  
8 forest and rangeland research, technical information, and  
9 assistance in foreign countries, and, with the concurrence  
10 of the Secretary of State, shall be available to support for-  
11 estry, wildland fire management, and related natural re-  
12 source activities outside the United States and its terri-  
13 tories and possessions, including technical assistance, edu-  
14 cation and training, and cooperation with United States  
15 and international organizations: *Provided further*, That  
16 funds made available under this heading in this Act and  
17 unobligated balances made available under this heading in  
18 prior Acts, other than amounts designated by the Con-  
19 gress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to  
20 a concurrent resolution on the budget or the Balanced  
21 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, shall  
22 be available, in addition to any other funds made available  
23 for such purpose, to continue uninterrupted the Federal  
24 wildland firefighter base salary increases provided under  
25 section 40803(d)(4)(B) of Public Law 117-58: *Provided*

1 *further*, That of the funds made available under this head-  
 2 ing, \$1,210,789,000 is designated by the Congress as  
 3 being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section  
 4 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
 5 Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further*, That of the  
 6 funds provided under this heading, \$383,657,000 shall be  
 7 available for wildfire suppression operations, and is pro-  
 8 vided to meet the terms of section 251(b)(2)(F)(ii)(I) of  
 9 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act  
 10 of 1985.

11 WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION OPERATIONS RESERVE FUND  
 12 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

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

21                   CENTRAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FUND

22           For necessary expenses of the Department of the In-  
23 terior and any of its component offices and bureaus for  
24 the response action, including associated activities, per-  
25 formed pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Re-

1 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601  
2 et seq.) (CERCLA), \$9,801,000, to remain available until  
3 expended: *Provided*, That amounts provided under this  
4 heading in this or any prior Act shall not be available to  
5 fund liabilities or obligations of the United States, or any  
6 agency or department thereof, for past or future response  
7 actions or costs agreed to pursuant to section 122 of  
8 CERCLA or imposed by court order in any action pursu-  
9 ant to CERCLA or other Federal or State environmental  
10 law.

11 ENERGY COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM  
12 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

13 For necessary expenses of the Department of the In-  
14 terior to inventory, assess, decommission, reclaim, respond  
15 to hazardous substance releases, remediate lands pursuant  
16 to section 40704 of Public Law 117–58 (30 U.S.C. 1245),  
17 and carry out the purposes of section 349 of the Energy  
18 Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15907), as amended,  
19 \$5,300,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*,  
20 That such amount shall be in addition to amounts other-  
21 wise available for such purposes: *Provided further*, That  
22 amounts appropriated under this heading are available for  
23 program management and oversight of these activities:  
24 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may transfer the  
25 funds provided under this heading in this Act to any other





1 ment, \$108,311,000, to remain available until expended:  
2 *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated in this Act  
3 or any other Act may be used to establish reserves in the  
4 Working Capital Fund account other than for accrued an-  
5 nual leave and depreciation of equipment without prior ap-  
6 proval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
7 of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That  
8 the Secretary of the Interior may assess reasonable  
9 charges to State, local, and tribal government employees  
10 for training services provided by the National Indian Pro-  
11 gram Training Center, other than training related to Pub-  
12 lic Law 93–638: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may  
13 lease or otherwise provide space and related facilities,  
14 equipment, or professional services of the National Indian  
15 Program Training Center to State, local and tribal govern-  
16 ment employees or persons or organizations engaged in  
17 cultural, educational, or recreational activities (as defined  
18 in section 3306(a) of title 40, United States Code) at the  
19 prevailing rate for similar space, facilities, equipment, or  
20 services in the vicinity of the National Indian Program  
21 Training Center: *Provided further*, That all funds received  
22 pursuant to the two preceding provisos shall be credited  
23 to this account, shall be available until expended, and shall  
24 be used by the Secretary for necessary expenses of the  
25 National Indian Program Training Center: *Provided fur-*

1 *ther*, That the Secretary may enter into grants and cooper-  
2 ative agreements to support the Office of Natural Re-  
3 source Revenue's collection and disbursement of royalties,  
4 fees, and other mineral revenue proceeds, as authorized  
5 by law.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

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

14 OFFICE OF NATURAL RESOURCES REVENUE

15 For necessary expenses for management of the collec-  
16 tion and disbursement of royalties, fees, and other mineral  
17 revenue proceeds, and for grants and cooperative agree-  
18 ments, as authorized by law, \$169,412,000, to remain  
19 available until September 30, 2026; of which \$59,751,000  
20 shall remain available until expended for the purpose of  
21 mineral revenue management activities: *Provided*, That  
22 notwithstanding any other provision of law, \$50,000 shall  
23 be available for refunds of overpayments in connection  
24 with certain Indian leases in which the Secretary of the  
25 Interior concurred with the claimed refund due, to pay

1 amounts owed to Indian allottees or tribes, or to correct  
2 prior unrecoverable erroneous payments.

3 GENERAL PROVISIONS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
4 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

5 EMERGENCY TRANSFER AUTHORITY—INTRA-BUREAU

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

19 EMERGENCY TRANSFER AUTHORITY—DEPARTMENT-WIDE

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

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

1 rently available at the time of receipt thereof: *Provided*  
2 *further*, That for wildland fire operations, no funds shall  
3 be made available under this authority until the Secretary  
4 determines that funds appropriated for “wildland fire sup-  
5 pression” shall be exhausted within 30 days: *Provided fur-*  
6 *ther*, That all funds used pursuant to this section must  
7 be replenished by a supplemental appropriation, which  
8 must be requested as promptly as possible: *Provided fur-*  
9 *ther*, That such replenishment funds shall be used to reim-  
10 burse, on a pro rata basis, accounts from which emergency  
11 funds were transferred.

12 AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS

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

1 only or at a price to members lower than to subscribers  
2 who are not members.

3 AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS, INDIAN TRUST

4 MANAGEMENT

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

18 REDISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS, BUREAU OF INDIAN

19 AFFAIRS

20 SEC. 105. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
21 law, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to redis-  
22 tribute any Tribal Priority Allocation funds, including  
23 tribal base funds, to alleviate tribal funding inequities by  
24 transferring funds to address identified, unmet needs,  
25 dual enrollment, overlapping service areas or inaccurate

1 distribution methodologies. No tribe shall receive a reduc-  
2 tion in Tribal Priority Allocation funds of more than 10  
3 percent in fiscal year 2025. Under circumstances of dual  
4 enrollment, overlapping service areas or inaccurate dis-  
5 tribution methodologies, the 10 percent limitation does not  
6 apply.

7            ELLIS, GOVERNORS, AND LIBERTY ISLANDS

8            SEC. 106. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
9 law, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to acquire  
10 lands, waters, or interests therein, including the use of all  
11 or part of any pier, dock, or landing within the State of  
12 New York and the State of New Jersey, for the purpose  
13 of operating and maintaining facilities in the support of  
14 transportation and accommodation of visitors to Ellis,  
15 Governors, and Liberty Islands, and of other program and  
16 administrative activities, by donation or with appropriated  
17 funds, including franchise fees (and other monetary con-  
18 sideration), or by exchange; and the Secretary is author-  
19 ized to negotiate and enter into leases, subleases, conces-  
20 sion contracts, or other agreements for the use of such  
21 facilities on such terms and conditions as the Secretary  
22 may determine reasonable: *Provided*, That for purposes of  
23 54 U.S.C. 200306(a), such lands, waters, or interests ac-  
24 quired under this heading shall be considered to be within

1 the exterior boundary of a System unit authorized or es-  
2 tablished.

3 OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF INSPECTION FEES

4 SEC. 107. (a) In fiscal year 2025, the Secretary of  
5 the Interior shall collect a nonrefundable inspection fee,  
6 which shall be deposited in the “Offshore Safety and Envi-  
7 ronmental Enforcement” account, from the designated op-  
8 erator for facilities subject to inspection under 43 U.S.C.  
9 1348(c).

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

14 (1) \$10,500 for facilities with no wells, but with  
15 processing equipment or gathering lines;

16 (2) \$17,000 for facilities with 1 to 10 wells,  
17 with any combination of active or inactive wells; and

18 (3) \$31,500 for facilities with more than 10  
19 wells, with any combination of active or inactive  
20 wells.

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

24 (1) \$30,500 per inspection for rigs operating in  
25 water depths of 500 feet or more; and



1           (2) \$16,700 per inspection for rigs operating in  
2           water depths of less than 500 feet.

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

8           (1) \$13,260 per inspection for non-rig units op-  
9           erating in water depths of 2,500 feet or more;

10          (2) \$11,530 per inspection for non-rig units op-  
11          erating in water depths between 500 and 2,499 feet;  
12          and

13          (3) \$4,470 per inspection for non-rig units op-  
14          erating in water depths of less than 500 feet.

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

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

3           SEC. 108. 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. 109. 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. 110. 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. 111. (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. 112. 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. 113. 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. 114. Section 6906 of title 31, United States  
3 Code, shall be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2025”  
4 for “fiscal year 2019”.

5 DISCLOSURE OF DEPARTURE OR ALTERNATE PROCEDURE  
6 APPROVAL

7 SEC. 115. (a) Subject to subsection (b), in any case  
8 in which the Bureau of Safety and Environmental En-  
9 forcement or the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management  
10 prescribes or approves any departure or use of alternate  
11 procedure or equipment, in regards to a plan or permit,  
12 under 30 CFR 585.103; 30 CFR 550.141; 30 CFR  
13 550.142; 30 CFR 250.141; or 30 CFR 250.142, the head  
14 of such bureau shall post a description of such departure  
15 or alternate procedure or equipment use approval on such  
16 bureau’s publicly available website not more than 15 busi-  
17 ness days after such issuance.

18 (b) The head of each bureau may exclude confidential  
19 business information.

## 20 LONG BRIDGE PROJECT

21 SEC. 116. (a) AUTHORIZATION OF CONVEYANCE.—  
22 Hereafter, until the expiration of authority pursuant to  
23 subsection (e), on request by the State of Virginia or the  
24 District of Columbia for the purpose of the construction  
25 of rail and other infrastructure relating to the Long

1 Bridge Project, the Secretary of the Interior may convey  
2 to the State or the District of Columbia, as applicable,  
3 all right, title, and interest of the United States in and  
4 to any portion of the approximately 4.4 acres of National  
5 Park Service land depicted as “Permanent Impact to NPS  
6 Land” on the Map dated May 15, 2020, that is identified  
7 by the State or the District of Columbia.

8 (b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—Such conveyance of  
9 the National Park Service land under subsection (a) shall  
10 be subject to any terms and conditions that the Secretary  
11 may require. If such conveyed land is no longer being used  
12 for the purposes specified in this section, the lands or in-  
13 terests therein shall revert to the National Park Service  
14 after they have been restored or remediated to the satis-  
15 faction of the Secretary.

16 (c) CORRECTIONS.—The Secretary and the State or  
17 the District of Columbia, as applicable, by mutual agree-  
18 ment, may—

19 (1) make minor boundary adjustments to the  
20 National Park Service land to be conveyed to the  
21 State or the District of Columbia under subsection  
22 (a); and

23 (2) correct any minor errors in the Map re-  
24 ferred to in subsection (a).

25 (d) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:



## APPRAISER PAY AUTHORITY

1  
2 SEC. 118. For fiscal year 2025, funds made available  
3 in this or any other Act or otherwise made available to  
4 the Department of the Interior for the Appraisal and  
5 Valuation Services Office may be used by the Secretary  
6 of the Interior to establish higher minimum rates of basic  
7 pay for employees of the Department of the Interior in  
8 the Appraiser (GS–1171) job series at grades 11 through  
9 15 carrying out appraisals of real property and appraisal  
10 reviews conducted in support of the Department’s realty  
11 programs at rates no greater than 15 percent above the  
12 minimum rates of basic pay normally scheduled, and such  
13 higher rates shall be consistent with subsections (e)  
14 through (h) of section 5305 of title 5, United States Code.

## SAGE-GROUSE

15  
16 SEC. 119. None of the funds made available by this  
17 or any other Act may be used by the Secretary of the Inte-  
18 rior to write or issue pursuant to section 4 of the Endan-  
19 gered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533)—

20 (1) a proposed rule for greater sage-grouse  
21 (*Centrocercus urophasianus*);

22 (2) a proposed rule for the Columbia basin dis-  
23 tinct population segment of greater sage-grouse.



## 1 STATE CONSERVATION GRANTS

2 SEC. 120. For expenses necessary to carry out section  
3 200305 of title 54, United States Code, the National Park  
4 Service may retain up to 7 percent of the State Conserva-  
5 tion Grants program to provide to States, the District of  
6 Columbia, and insular areas, as matching grants to sup-  
7 port state program administrative costs.

## 8 HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND DEPOSITS

9 SEC. 121. Section 303102 of title 54, United States  
10 Code, shall be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2025”  
11 for “fiscal year 2024”.

## 12 INTERIOR AUTHORITY FOR OPERATING EFFICIENCIES

13 SEC. 122. (a) In fiscal years 2025 and 2026, the Sec-  
14 retary of the Interior may authorize and execute agree-  
15 ments to achieve operating efficiencies among and between  
16 two or more component bureaus and offices through the  
17 following activities:

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

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

23 (3) sharing staff and equipment necessary to  
24 meet mission requirements.

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

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

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

13 EMERGENCY LAW ENFORCEMENT CEILING

14 SEC. 123. Section 103101 of title 54, United States  
15 Code, is amended in subsection (c)(1) by striking  
16 “\$250,000” and inserting “\$500,000”.

17 CONTRIBUTION AUTHORITY EXTENSION

18 SEC. 124. Section 113 of division G of the Consoli-  
19 dated Appropriations Act, 2014 (Public Law 113–76), as  
20 amended by section 114 of division E of the Consolidated  
21 Appropriations Act, 2019 (Public Law 116–6), is further  
22 amended by striking “In fiscal years 2014 through 2024”  
23 and inserting “In fiscal year 2014 and each fiscal year  
24 thereafter”.

## 1 FIELD UNIT LOCAL HIRING

2 SEC. 125. The Secretary of the Interior may recruit  
3 and directly appoint qualified individuals into the competi-  
4 tive service who are certified as maintaining a permanent  
5 and exclusive residence within, or contiguous to, a field  
6 unit, into any position at or below grades GS-9 or WG-  
7 15 or equivalent within such field unit: *Provided*, That any  
8 action authorized herein shall be consistent with the merit  
9 principles of section 2301 of such title 5, and with the  
10 public notice requirements of section 3327 of such title  
11 5: *Provided further*, That appointments under this author-  
12 ity shall be considered compliant with all applicable provi-  
13 sions of chapter 33 of title 5.

## 14 PERMIT EXTENSION

15 SEC. 126. The first section of Public Law 99-338,  
16 as amended by subsection (c)(1) of section 139 of division  
17 E of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (Public  
18 Law 108-447), is further amended—

19 (1) by striking “3 renewals” and inserting “7  
20 renewals”; and

21 (2) by striking “of Southern California Edison  
22 Company”.

## 1 REDESIGNATION

2 SEC. 127. The Cottonwood Visitor Center at Joshua  
3 Tree National Park shall hereafter be known and des-  
4 ignated as the “Senator Dianne Feinstein Visitor Center”.

## 5 GRANT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

6 SEC. 128. Section 1521 of the American Indian,  
7 Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian Culture and Art De-  
8 velopment Act (20 U.S.C. 4441) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding  
10 paragraph (1), by striking “private,”; and

11 (2) in subsection (c)(2)—

12 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

13 (i) by striking “be Native Hawaiians  
14 or” and inserting “include Native Hawai-  
15 ians and”; and

16 (ii) by striking the comma at the end  
17 and inserting “; and”;

18 (B) by striking subparagraphs (B) through  
19 (D);

20 (C) in subparagraph (E), by striking “of  
21 office”; and

22 (D) by redesignating subparagraph (E) as  
23 subparagraph (B).

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, \$783,704,000, to remain available until Sep-  
13 tember 30, 2026: *Provided*, That of the funds included  
14 under this heading, \$25,204,000 shall be for Research:  
15 National Priorities as specified in the report accom-  
16 panying this Act, of which \$7,704,000 shall be for projects  
17 specified for Research: National Priorities in the table ti-  
18 tled “Congressionally Directed Spending Items” in the re-  
19 port accompanying this Act.

20 ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT

21 For environmental programs and management, in-  
22 cluding necessary expenses not otherwise provided for, for  
23 personnel and related costs and travel expenses; hire of  
24 passenger motor vehicles; hire, maintenance, and oper-  
25 ation of aircraft; purchase of reprints; library member-

1 ships in societies or associations which issue publications  
2 to members only or at a price to members lower than to  
3 subscribers who are not members; administrative costs of  
4 the brownfields program under the Small Business Liabil-  
5 ity Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2002; im-  
6 plementation of a coal combustion residual permit pro-  
7 gram under section 2301 of the Water and Waste Act of  
8 2016; and not to exceed \$40,000 for official reception and  
9 representation expenses, \$3,255,489,000, to remain avail-  
10 able until September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That funds in-  
11 cluded under this heading may be used for environmental  
12 justice implementation and training grants, and associated  
13 program support costs: *Provided further*, That of the funds  
14 included under this heading—

15           (1) \$32,700,000 shall be for Environmental  
16           Protection: National Priorities as specified in the re-  
17           port accompanying this Act;

18           (2) \$690,176,000 shall be for Geographic Pro-  
19           grams as specified in the report accompanying this  
20           Act; and

21           (3) \$22,016,000, to remain available until ex-  
22           pended, shall be for grants, including grants that  
23           may be awarded on a non-competitive basis, inter-  
24           agency agreements, and associated program support  
25           costs to establish and implement a program to assist

1 Alaska Native Regional Corporations, Alaskan Na-  
2 tive Village Corporations, federally-recognized tribes  
3 in Alaska, Alaska Native Non-Profit Organizations  
4 and Alaska Native Nonprofit Associations, and  
5 intertribal consortia comprised of Alaskan tribal en-  
6 tities to address contamination on lands conveyed  
7 under or pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Set-  
8 tlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) that were or  
9 are contaminated at the time of conveyance and are  
10 on an inventory of such lands developed and main-  
11 tained by the Environmental Protection Agency:  
12 *Provided*, That grants awarded using funds made  
13 available in this paragraph may be used by a recipi-  
14 ent to supplement other funds provided by the Envi-  
15 ronmental Protection Agency through individual  
16 media or multi-media grants or cooperative agree-  
17 ments: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made  
18 available in this paragraph, in addition to amounts  
19 otherwise available for such purposes, the Environ-  
20 mental Protection Agency may reserve up to  
21 \$2,000,000 for salaries, expenses, and administra-  
22 tion of the program and for grants related to such  
23 program that address contamination on lands con-  
24 veyed under or pursuant to the Alaska Native  
25 Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) that

1           were or are contaminated at the time of conveyance  
2           and are on the EPA inventory of such lands.  
3 In addition, \$9,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
4 pended, for necessary expenses of activities described in  
5 section 26(b)(1) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (15  
6 U.S.C. 2625(b)(1)): *Provided*, That fees collected pursu-  
7 ant to that section of that Act and deposited in the “TSCA  
8 Service Fee Fund” as discretionary offsetting receipts in  
9 fiscal year 2025 shall be retained and used for necessary  
10 salaries and expenses in this appropriation and shall re-  
11 main available until expended: *Provided further*, That the  
12 sum herein appropriated in this paragraph from the gen-  
13 eral fund for fiscal year 2025 shall be reduced by the  
14 amount of discretionary offsetting receipts received during  
15 fiscal year 2025, so as to result in a final fiscal year 2025  
16 appropriation from the general fund estimated at not more  
17 than \$0: *Provided further*, That to the extent that amounts  
18 realized from such receipts exceed \$9,000,000, those  
19 amounts in excess of \$9,000,000 shall be deposited in the  
20 “TSCA Service Fee Fund” as discretionary offsetting re-  
21 ceipts in fiscal year 2025, shall be retained and used for  
22 necessary salaries and expenses in this account, and shall  
23 remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That of  
24 the funds included in the first paragraph under this head-  
25 ing, the Chemical Risk Review and Reduction program



1 project shall be allocated for this fiscal year, excluding the  
2 amount of any fees appropriated, not less than the amount  
3 of appropriations for that program project for fiscal year  
4 2014.

5 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

6 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
7 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
8 General Act of 1978, \$49,242,000, to remain available  
9 until September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That the Office of  
10 Inspector General shall continue to be subject to the  
11 terms, conditions, and requirements specified under this  
12 heading in Senate Report 118–83.

13 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

14 For construction, repair, improvement, extension, al-  
15 teration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities of,  
16 or for use by, the Environmental Protection Agency,  
17 \$40,676,000, to remain available until expended.

18 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

20 For necessary expenses to carry out the Comprehen-  
21 sive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liabil-  
22 ity Act of 1980 (CERCLA), including sections 111(c)(3),  
23 (c)(5), (c)(6), and (e)(4) (42 U.S.C. 9611), and hire,  
24 maintenance, and operation of aircraft, \$546,004,000, to  
25 remain available until expended, consisting of such sums

1 as are available in the Trust Fund on September 30,  
2 2024, and not otherwise appropriated from the Trust  
3 Fund, as authorized by section 517(a) of the Superfund  
4 Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)  
5 and up to \$546,004,000 as a payment from general reve-  
6 nues to the Hazardous Substance Superfund for purposes  
7 as authorized by section 517(b) of SARA: *Provided*, That  
8 funds appropriated under this heading may be allocated  
9 to other Federal agencies in accordance with section  
10 111(a) of CERCLA: *Provided further*, That of the funds  
11 appropriated under this heading, \$11,328,000 shall be  
12 paid to the “Office of Inspector General” appropriation  
13 to remain available until September 30, 2026, and  
14 \$32,120,000 shall be paid to the “Science and Tech-  
15 nology” appropriation to remain available until September  
16 30, 2026: *Provided further*, That section 122(b)(3) of  
17 CERCLA (42 U.S.C. 9622(b)(3)) shall be applied in this  
18 fiscal year by inserting before the period: “, including for  
19 the hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft”: *Pro-*  
20 *vided further*, That the matter preceding the first proviso  
21 in section 443(b) of title IV of division G of the Consoli-  
22 dated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117–328)  
23 shall be applied in this fiscal year by inserting before the  
24 semicolon “, including for the hire, maintenance, and oper-  
25 ation of aircraft”: *Provided further*, That amounts

1 repurposed pursuant to the preceding proviso shall con-  
 2 tinue to be treated as amounts specified in section 103(b)  
 3 of division A of Public Law 118–5.

4 LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND  
 5 PROGRAM

6 For necessary expenses to carry out leaking under-  
 7 ground storage tank cleanup activities authorized by sub-  
 8 title I of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, \$89,371,000, to  
 9 remain available until expended, of which \$64,880,000  
 10 shall be for carrying out leaking underground storage tank  
 11 cleanup activities authorized by section 9003(h) of the  
 12 Solid Waste Disposal Act; and \$24,491,000 shall be for  
 13 carrying out the other provisions of the Solid Waste Dis-  
 14 posal Act specified in section 9508(c) of the Internal Rev-  
 15 enue Code: *Provided*, That the Administrator is authorized  
 16 to use appropriations made available under this heading  
 17 to implement section 9013 of the Solid Waste Disposal  
 18 Act to provide financial assistance to federally recognized  
 19 Indian tribes for the development and implementation of  
 20 programs to manage underground storage tanks.

21 INLAND OIL SPILL PROGRAMS

22 For expenses necessary to carry out the Environ-  
 23 mental Protection Agency’s responsibilities under the Oil  
 24 Pollution Act of 1990, including hire, maintenance, and  
 25 operation of aircraft, \$20,952,000, to be derived from the

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

3 STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

4 For environmental programs and infrastructure as-  
5 sistance, including capitalization grants for State revol-  
6 ving funds and performance partnership grants,  
7 \$4,428,488,000, to remain available until expended, of  
8 which—

9 (1) \$1,638,861,000 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 \$1,126,101,000 shall be  
13 for making capitalization grants for the Drinking  
14 Water State Revolving Funds under section 1452 of  
15 the Safe Drinking Water Act: *Provided*, That  
16 \$362,500,000 of the funds made available for cap-  
17 italization grants for the Clean Water State Revolv-  
18 ing Funds and \$242,391,000 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 [SRF]” and “STAG—  
2 Clean Water State Revolving Fund [SRF]” in the  
3 table titled “Congressionally Directed Spending  
4 Items” in the report accompanying this Act, and, for  
5 purposes of these grants, each grantee shall con-  
6 tribute not less than 20 percent of the cost of the  
7 project unless the grantee is approved for a waiver  
8 by the Agency: *Provided further*, That \$19,000,000  
9 of the funds appropriated under this heading for  
10 capitalization grants for the Clean Water State Re-  
11 volving Funds and for capitalization grants for the  
12 Drinking Water State Revolving Funds, in addition  
13 to amounts otherwise available for such purposes,  
14 may be used by the Administrator for salaries, ex-  
15 penses, and administration for Community Project  
16 Funding Items/Congressionally Directed Spending  
17 Items: *Provided further*, That the amounts in the  
18 preceding proviso under this heading shall not be  
19 available for obligation until the report, as specified  
20 under this heading in the report accompanying this  
21 Act is received by the Committees on Appropriations  
22 of the House of Representatives and the Senate:  
23 *Provided further*, That for fiscal year 2025, to the  
24 extent there are sufficient eligible project applica-  
25 tions and projects are consistent with State Intended

1 Use Plans, not less than 10 percent of the funds  
2 made available under this title to each State for  
3 Clean Water State Revolving Fund capitalization  
4 grants shall be used by the State for projects to ad-  
5 dress green infrastructure, water or energy efficiency  
6 improvements, or other environmentally innovative  
7 activities: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year  
8 2025, funds made available under this title to each  
9 State for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund cap-  
10 italization grants may, at the discretion of each  
11 State, be used for projects to address green infra-  
12 structure, water or energy efficiency improvements,  
13 or other environmentally innovative activities: *Pro-*  
14 *vided further*, That the Administrator is authorized  
15 to use up to \$1,500,000 of funds made available for  
16 the Clean Water State Revolving Funds under this  
17 heading under title VI of the Federal Water Pollu-  
18 tion Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1381) to conduct the  
19 Clean Watersheds Needs Survey: *Provided further*,  
20 That notwithstanding section 603(d)(7) of the Fed-  
21 eral Water Pollution Control Act, the limitation on  
22 the amounts in a State water pollution control re-  
23 volving fund that may be used by a State to admin-  
24 ister the fund shall not apply to amounts included  
25 as principal in loans made by such fund in fiscal

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

1 under section 518(c) of the Federal Water Pollution  
2 Control Act may also be used to provide assistance:  
3 (1) solely for facility plans, design activities, or  
4 plans, specifications, and estimates for any proposed  
5 project for the construction of treatment works; and  
6 (2) for the construction, repair, or replacement of  
7 privately owned treatment works serving one or  
8 more principal residences or small commercial estab-  
9 lishments: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year  
10 2025, notwithstanding any provision of the Federal  
11 Water Pollution Control Act and regulations issued  
12 pursuant thereof, up to a total of \$2,000,000 of the  
13 funds reserved by the Administrator for grants  
14 under section 518(c) of such Act may also be used  
15 for grants for training, technical assistance, and  
16 educational programs relating to the operation and  
17 management of the treatment works specified in sec-  
18 tion 518(c) of such Act: *Provided further*, That for  
19 fiscal year 2025, funds reserved under section  
20 518(c) of such Act shall be available for grants only  
21 to Indian tribes, as defined in section 518(h) of such  
22 Act and former Indian reservations in Oklahoma (as  
23 determined by the Secretary of the Interior) and Na-  
24 tive Villages as defined in Public Law 92-203: *Pro-*  
25 *vided further*, That for fiscal year 2025, notwith-



1 standing the limitation on amounts in section 518(c)  
2 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, up to a  
3 total of 2 percent of the funds appropriated, or  
4 \$30,000,000, whichever is greater, and notwith-  
5 standing the limitation on amounts in section  
6 1452(i) of the Safe Drinking Water Act, up to a  
7 total of 2 percent of the funds appropriated, or  
8 \$20,000,000, whichever is greater, for State Revolv-  
9 ing Funds under such Acts may be reserved by the  
10 Administrator for grants under section 518(c) and  
11 section 1452(i) of such Acts: *Provided further*, That  
12 for fiscal year 2025, notwithstanding the amounts  
13 specified in section 205(c) of the Federal Water Pol-  
14 lution Control Act, up to 1.5 percent of the aggre-  
15 gate funds appropriated for the Clean Water State  
16 Revolving Fund program under the Act less any  
17 sums reserved under section 518(c) of the Act, may  
18 be reserved by the Administrator for grants made  
19 under title II of the Federal Water Pollution Control  
20 Act for American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth  
21 of the Northern Marianas, and United States Virgin  
22 Islands: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year 2025,  
23 notwithstanding the limitations on amounts specified  
24 in section 1452(j) of the Safe Drinking Water Act,  
25 up to 1.5 percent of the funds appropriated for the

1 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund programs  
2 under the Safe Drinking Water Act may be reserved  
3 by the Administrator for grants made under section  
4 1452(j) of the Safe Drinking Water Act: *Provided*  
5 *further*, That 10 percent of the funds made available  
6 under this title to each State for Clean Water State  
7 Revolving Fund capitalization grants and 14 percent  
8 of the funds made available under this title to each  
9 State for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund cap-  
10 italization grants shall be used by the State to pro-  
11 vide additional subsidy to eligible recipients in the  
12 form of forgiveness of principal, negative interest  
13 loans, or grants (or any combination of these), and  
14 shall be so used by the State only where such funds  
15 are provided as initial financing for an eligible re-  
16 cipient or to buy, refinance, or restructure the debt  
17 obligations of eligible recipients only where such debt  
18 was incurred on or after the date of enactment of  
19 this Act, or where such debt was incurred prior to  
20 the date of enactment of this Act if the State, with  
21 concurrence from the Administrator, determines that  
22 such funds could be used to help address a threat  
23 to public health from heightened exposure to lead in  
24 drinking water or if a Federal or State emergency  
25 declaration has been issued due to a threat to public

1 health from heightened exposure to lead in a munic-  
2 ipal drinking water supply before the date of enact-  
3 ment of this Act: *Provided further*, That in a State  
4 in which such an emergency declaration has been  
5 issued, the State may use more than 14 percent of  
6 the funds made available under this title to the  
7 State for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund cap-  
8 italization grants to provide additional subsidy to eli-  
9 gible recipients: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
10 standing section 1452(o) of the Safe Drinking Water  
11 Act (42 U.S.C. 300j-12(o)), the Administrator shall  
12 reserve up to \$12,000,000 of the amounts made  
13 available for fiscal year 2025 for making capitaliza-  
14 tion grants for the Drinking Water State Revolving  
15 Funds to pay the costs of monitoring for unregu-  
16 lated contaminants under section 1445(a)(2)(C) of  
17 such Act: *Provided further*, That the funds made  
18 available under this heading for Community Project  
19 Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending grants  
20 in this or prior appropriations Acts are not subject  
21 to compliance with Federal procurement require-  
22 ments for competition and methods of procurement  
23 applicable to Federal financial assistance, if a Com-  
24 munity Project Funding/Congressionally Directed  
25 Spending recipient has procured services or products

1 through contracts entered into prior to the date of  
2 enactment of this legislation that complied with  
3 state and/or local laws governing competition: *Pro-*  
4 *vided further*, That the Administrator may provide  
5 funding by grant or cooperative agreement to States  
6 to administer or to support administration of any  
7 Community Project Funding/Congressionally Di-  
8 rected Spending project when the State and the  
9 project recipient agree on such administration: *Pro-*  
10 *vided further*, That of the funds made available to  
11 the Administrator to administer the Community  
12 Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending  
13 projects, the Administrator may provide funding  
14 through grant or cooperative agreement to the  
15 States which administer Community Project  
16 Funding/ Congressional Directed Spending projects  
17 on a pro rata bases: *Provided further*, That when a  
18 State administers the grant or cooperative agree-  
19 ment for any Community Project Funding/ Congres-  
20 sionally Directed Spending projects, the projects will  
21 be subject to the same requirements that apply to  
22 the Clean Water State Revolving Fund or Drinking  
23 Water State Revolving Fund project grants: *Pro-*  
24 *vided further*, That the funds made available under  
25 this heading for Community Project Funding/ Con-

1        gressionally Directed Spending grants in this or  
2        prior appropriations Acts are not subject to compli-  
3        ance with Federal procurement requirements for  
4        competition and methods of procurement applicable  
5        to Federal financial assistance, if a Community  
6        Project Funding/ Congressionally Directed Spending  
7        recipient has procured services or products through  
8        contracts that were entered into in compliance with  
9        State and/or local laws governing competitions: *Pro-*  
10       *vided further,* That when a State does not administer  
11       or support administration of any Community Project  
12       Funding/ Congressionally Directed Spending project,  
13       the Environmental Protection Agency shall continue  
14       to administer such projects: *Provided further,* That  
15       the Administrator may provide funding to the U.S.  
16       Department of Health and Human Services to ad-  
17       minister or to support administration of any Com-  
18       munity Project Funding/Congressionally Directed  
19       Spending project for Tribal recipients when the U.S.  
20       Department of Health and Human Services and the  
21       Tribal project recipient agree;

22                (2) \$35,500,000 shall be for architectural, engi-  
23        neering, planning, design, construction and related  
24        activities in connection with the construction of high  
25        priority water and wastewater facilities in the area

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

16 (3) \$40,000,000 shall be for grants to the State  
17 of Alaska to address drinking water and wastewater  
18 infrastructure needs of rural and Alaska Native Vil-  
19 lages: *Provided*, That of these funds: (A) the State  
20 of Alaska shall provide a match of 25 percent; (B)  
21 no more than 5 percent of the funds may be used  
22 for administrative and overhead expenses; and (C)  
23 the State of Alaska shall make awards consistent  
24 with the Statewide priority list established in con-  
25 junction with the Agency and the U.S. Department

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

9 (4) \$99,386,000 shall be to carry out section  
10 104(k) of the Comprehensive Environmental Re-  
11 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980  
12 (CERCLA), including grants, interagency agree-  
13 ments, and associated program support costs: *Pro-*  
14 *vided*, That at least 10 percent shall be allocated for  
15 assistance in persistent poverty counties: *Provided*  
16 *further*, That for purposes of this section, the term  
17 “persistent poverty counties” means any county that  
18 has had 20 percent or more of its population living  
19 in poverty over the past 30 years, as measured by  
20 the 1993 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates,  
21 the 2000 decennial census, and the most recent  
22 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, or any  
23 territory or possession of the United States;

24 (5) \$91,000,000 shall be for grants under title  
25 VII, subtitle G of the Energy Policy Act of 2005;

1           (6) \$68,860,000 shall be for targeted airshed  
2 grants in accordance with the terms and conditions  
3 in the report accompanying this Act;

4           (7) \$28,500,000 shall be for grants under sub-  
5 sections (a) through (j) of section 1459A of the Safe  
6 Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–19a): *Pro-*  
7 *vided*, That for fiscal year 2025, funds provided  
8 under subsections (a) through (j) of such section of  
9 such Act may be used—

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

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

19           (8) \$28,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
20 tion 1464(d) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42  
21 U.S.C. 300j–24(d));

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



1           (10) \$6,500,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
2           tion 1459A(l) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42  
3           U.S.C. 300j–19a(l));

4           (11) \$27,500,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
5           tion 104(b)(8) of the Federal Water Pollution Con-  
6           trol Act (33 U.S.C. 1254(b)(8));

7           (12) \$41,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
8           tion 221 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act  
9           (33 U.S.C. 1301);

10          (13) \$5,400,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
11          tion 4304(b) of the America’s Water Infrastructure  
12          Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–270);

13          (14) \$5,000,000 shall be for carrying out sec-  
14          tion 302(a) of the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act (33 U.S.C.  
15          4282(a)), of which not more than 2 percent shall be  
16          for administrative costs to carry out such section:  
17          *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 302(a) of  
18          such Act, the Administrator may also provide grants  
19          pursuant to such authority to intertribal consortia  
20          consistent with the requirements in 40 CFR  
21          35.504(a), to former Indian reservations in Okla-  
22          homa (as determined by the Secretary of the Inte-  
23          rior), and Alaska Native Villages as defined in Pub-  
24          lic Law 92–203;

1           (15) \$9,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
2           tion 103(b)(3) of the Clean Air Act for wildfire  
3           smoke preparedness grants in accordance with the  
4           terms and conditions in the report accompanying  
5           this Act: *Provided*, That not more than 3 percent  
6           shall be for administrative costs to carry out such  
7           section;

8           (16) \$26,297,000 shall be for projects specified  
9           for STAG–Other in the table titled “Congressionally  
10          Directed Spending Items” in the report accom-  
11          panying this Act;

12          (17) \$2,250,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
13          tion 1459F of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42  
14          U.S.C. 300j–19g);

15          (18) \$4,000,000 shall be for carrying out sec-  
16          tion 2001 of the America’s Water Infrastructure Act  
17          of 2018 (Public Law 115–270, 42 U.S.C. 300j–3e  
18          note): *Provided*, That the Administrator may award  
19          grants to and enter into contracts with tribes, inter-  
20          tribal consortia, public or private agencies, institu-  
21          tions, organizations, and individuals, without regard  
22          to section 3324(a) and (b) of title 31 and section  
23          6101 of title 41, United States Code, and enter into  
24          interagency agreements as appropriate;

1           (19) \$3,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
2           tion 50217(b) of the Infrastructure Investment and  
3           Jobs Act (33 U.S.C. 1302f(b); Public Law 117–58);

4           (20) \$3,500,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
5           tion 124 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act  
6           (33 U.S.C. 1276);

7           (21) \$3,000,000 shall be for grants for remedi-  
8           ation of above ground leaking fuel tanks pursuant to  
9           Public Law 106–554; and

10          (22) \$1,113,833,000 shall be for grants, includ-  
11          ing associated program support costs, to States, fed-  
12          erally recognized tribes, interstate agencies, tribal  
13          consortia, and air pollution control agencies for  
14          multi-media or single media pollution prevention,  
15          control and abatement, and related activities, includ-  
16          ing activities pursuant to the provisions set forth  
17          under this heading in Public Law 104–134, and for  
18          making grants under section 103 of the Clean Air  
19          Act for particulate matter monitoring and data col-  
20          lection activities subject to terms and conditions  
21          specified by the Administrator, and under section  
22          2301 of the Water and Waste Act of 2016 to assist  
23          States in developing and implementing programs for  
24          control of coal combustion residuals, of which:  
25          \$46,750,000 shall be for carrying out section 128 of

1 CERCLA; \$9,500,000 shall be for Environmental  
2 Information Exchange Network grants, including as-  
3 sociated program support costs; \$1,475,000 shall be  
4 for grants to States under section 2007(f)(2) of the  
5 Solid Waste Disposal Act, which shall be in addition  
6 to funds appropriated under the heading “Leaking  
7 Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Program”  
8 to carry out the provisions of the Solid Waste Dis-  
9 posal Act specified in section 9508(c) of the Internal  
10 Revenue Code other than section 9003(h) of the  
11 Solid Waste Disposal Act; \$18,512,000 of the funds  
12 available for grants under section 106 of the Federal  
13 Water Pollution Control Act shall be for State par-  
14 ticipation in national- and State-level statistical sur-  
15 veys of water resources and enhancements to State  
16 monitoring programs.

17 WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AND INNOVATION  
18 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

19 For the cost of direct loans and for the cost of guar-  
20 anteed loans, as authorized by the Water Infrastructure  
21 Finance and Innovation Act of 2014, \$64,634,000, to re-  
22 main available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs,  
23 including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-  
24 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of  
25 1974: *Provided further*, That these funds are available to

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

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

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

17 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
18 the direct and guaranteed loan programs, notwithstanding  
19 section 5033 of the Water Infrastructure Finance and In-  
20 novation Act of 2014, \$7,744,000, to remain available  
21 until September 30, 2026.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—ENVIRONMENTAL  
2 PROTECTION AGENCY  
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4 For fiscal year 2025, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.  
5 6303(1) and 6305(1), the Administrator of the Environ-  
6 mental Protection Agency, in carrying out the Agency's  
7 function to implement directly Federal environmental pro-  
8 grams required or authorized by law in the absence of an  
9 acceptable tribal program, may award cooperative agree-  
10 ments to federally recognized Indian tribes or Intertribal  
11 consortia, if authorized by their member tribes, to assist  
12 the Administrator in implementing Federal environmental  
13 programs for Indian tribes required or authorized by law,  
14 except that no such cooperative agreements may be award-  
15 ed from funds designated for State financial assistance  
16 agreements.

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

22 Notwithstanding section 33(d)(2) of the Federal In-  
23 secticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7  
24 U.S.C. 136w-8(d)(2)), the Administrator of the Environ-

1 mental Protection Agency may assess fees under section  
2 33 of FIFRA (7 U.S.C. 136w–8) for fiscal year 2025.

3 The Administrator of the Environmental Protection  
4 Agency is authorized to collect and obligate fees in accord-  
5 ance with section 3024 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act  
6 (42 U.S.C. 6939g) for fiscal year 2025, to remain avail-  
7 able until expended.

8 The Administrator is authorized to transfer up to  
9 \$371,000,000 of the funds appropriated for the Great  
10 Lakes Restoration Initiative under the heading “Environ-  
11 mental Programs and Management” to the head of any  
12 Federal department or agency, with the concurrence of  
13 such head, to carry out activities that would support the  
14 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative and Great Lakes  
15 Water Quality Agreement programs, projects, or activities;  
16 to enter into an interagency agreement with the head of  
17 such Federal department or agency to carry out these ac-  
18 tivities; and to make grants to governmental entities, non-  
19 profit organizations, institutions, and individuals for plan-  
20 ning, research, monitoring, outreach, and implementation  
21 in furtherance of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative  
22 and the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement.

23 The Science and Technology, Environmental Pro-  
24 grams and Management, Office of Inspector General, Haz-  
25 ardous Substance Superfund, and Leaking Underground



1 Storage Tank Trust Fund Program Accounts, are avail-  
2 able for the construction, alteration, repair, rehabilitation,  
3 and renovation of facilities, provided that the cost does  
4 not exceed \$300,000 per project.

5 For fiscal year 2025, and notwithstanding section  
6 518(f) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33  
7 U.S.C. 1377(f)), the Administrator is authorized to use  
8 the amounts appropriated for any fiscal year under section  
9 319 of the Act to make grants to Indian tribes pursuant  
10 to sections 319(h) and 518(e) of that Act.

11 The Administrator is authorized to use the amounts  
12 appropriated under the heading “Environmental Pro-  
13 grams and Management” for fiscal year 2025 to provide  
14 grants to implement the Southeast New England Water-  
15 shed Restoration Program.

16 Notwithstanding the limitations on amounts in sec-  
17 tion 320(i)(2)(B) of the Federal Water Pollution Control  
18 Act, not less than \$2,535,714 of the funds made available  
19 under this title for the National Estuary Program shall  
20 be for making competitive awards described in section  
21 320(g)(4).

22 For fiscal year 2025, the Office of Chemical Safety  
23 and Pollution Prevention and the Office of Water may,  
24 using funds appropriated under the headings “Environ-  
25 mental Programs and Management” and “Science and

1 Technology”, contract directly with individuals or indi-  
2 rectly with institutions or nonprofit organizations, without  
3 regard to 41 U.S.C. 5, for the temporary or intermittent  
4 personal services of students or recent graduates, who  
5 shall be considered employees for the purposes of chapters  
6 57 and 81 of title 5, United States Code, relating to com-  
7 pensation for travel and work injuries, and chapter 171  
8 of title 28, United States Code, relating to tort claims,  
9 but shall not be considered to be Federal employees for  
10 any other purpose: *Provided*, That amounts used for this  
11 purpose by the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution  
12 Prevention and the Office of Water collectively may not  
13 exceed \$2,000,000.

14 In this fiscal year and each fiscal year through 2030,  
15 the Administrator may, after consultation with the Office  
16 of Personnel Management, employ up to 75 persons at any  
17 one time in the Office of Research and Development and  
18 25 persons at any one time in the Office of Chemical Safe-  
19 ty and Pollution Prevention pursuant to the authority pro-  
20 vided in 42 U.S.C. 209.

21 The Environmental Protection agency shall provide  
22 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
23 resentatives and Senate with copies of any available De-  
24 partment of Treasury quarterly certification of trust fund  
25 receipts collected from section 13601 of Public Law 117–

1 169 and section 80201 of Public Law 117–58, an annual  
2 operating plan for such receipts showing amounts allo-  
3 cated by program area and program project, and quarterly  
4 reports for such receipts of obligated balances by program  
5 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, \$1,207,128,000, 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 *Provided further*, That of the funds made available under  
13 this heading, \$550,600,000 is designated by the Congress  
14 as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-  
15 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
16 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

17 FOREST AND RANGELAND RESEARCH

18 For necessary expenses of forest and rangeland re-  
19 search as authorized by law, \$319,124,000, to remain  
20 available through September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That of  
21 the funds provided, \$33,697,000 is for the forest inventory  
22 and analysis program: *Provided further*, That all authori-  
23 ties for the use of funds, including the use of contracts,  
24 grants, and cooperative agreements, available to execute  
25 the Forest and Rangeland Research appropriation, are

1 also available in the utilization of these funds for Fire  
2 Science Research.

3 STATE, PRIVATE, AND TRIBAL FORESTRY

4 For necessary expenses of cooperating with and pro-  
5 viding technical and financial assistance to States, terri-  
6 tories, possessions, tribes, and others, and for forest  
7 health management, including for invasive plants, and  
8 conducting an international program and trade activities  
9 as authorized, \$314,481,000, to remain available through  
10 September 30, 2028, as authorized by law, of which  
11 \$14,923,000 shall be for projects specified for Forest Re-  
12 source Information and Analysis in the table titled “Con-  
13 gressionally Directed Spending Items” in the report ac-  
14 companying this Act.

15 NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM

16 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not  
17 otherwise provided for, for management, protection, im-  
18 provement, and utilization of the National Forest System,  
19 and for hazardous fuels management on or adjacent to  
20 such lands, \$2,009,697,000, to remain available through  
21 September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That of the funds pro-  
22 vided, \$34,000,000 shall be deposited in the Collaborative  
23 Forest Landscape Restoration Fund for ecological restora-  
24 tion treatments as authorized by 16 U.S.C. 7303(f): *Pro-*  
25 *vided further*, That for the funds provided in the preceding

1 proviso, section 4003(d)(3)(A) of the Omnibus Public  
2 Land Management Act of 2009 (16 U.S.C.  
3 7303(d)(3)(A)) shall be applied by substituting “20” for  
4 “10” and section 4003(d)(3)(B) of the Omnibus Public  
5 Land Management Act of 2009 (16 U.S.C.  
6 7303(d)(3)(B)) shall be applied by substituting “4” for  
7 “2”: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided,  
8 \$42,000,000 shall be for forest products: *Provided further*,  
9 That of the funds provided, \$208,548,000 shall be for haz-  
10 ardous fuels management activities, of which not to exceed  
11 \$30,000,000 may be used to make grants, using any au-  
12 thorities available to the Forest Service under the “State,  
13 Private, and Tribal Forestry” appropriation, for the pur-  
14 pose of creating incentives for increased use of biomass  
15 from National Forest System lands: *Provided further*,  
16 That of the funds provided for hazardous fuels manage-  
17 ment activities, no more than 15 percent of such funds  
18 may be used by the Secretary of Agriculture to, with re-  
19 spect to Federal land, or on non-Federal land if the Sec-  
20 retary determines such activities benefit resources on Fed-  
21 eral land, enter into procurement contracts or cooperative  
22 agreements for hazardous fuels management activities,  
23 issue grants for procurement contracts or cooperative  
24 agreements for hazardous fuels management activities, or  
25 pay for training or monitoring associated with such haz-

1 arduous fuels management activities on Federal land, or on  
2 non-Federal land if the Secretary determines such activi-  
3 ties benefit resources on Federal land: *Provided further,*  
4 That funds made available to implement the Community  
5 Forest Restoration Act, Public Law 106–393, title VI,  
6 shall be available for use on non-Federal lands in accord-  
7 ance with authorities made available to the Forest Service  
8 under the “State, Private, and Tribal Forestry” appro-  
9 priation: *Provided further,* That notwithstanding section  
10 33 of the Bankhead Jones Farm Tenant Act (7 U.S.C.  
11 1012), the Secretary of Agriculture, in calculating a fee  
12 for grazing on a National Grassland, may provide a credit  
13 of up to 50 percent of the calculated fee to a Grazing As-  
14 sociation or direct permittee for a conservation practice  
15 approved by the Secretary in advance of the fiscal year  
16 in which the cost of the conservation practice is incurred,  
17 and that the amount credited shall remain available to the  
18 Grazing Association or the direct permittee, as appro-  
19 priate, in the fiscal year in which the credit is made and  
20 each fiscal year thereafter for use on the project for con-  
21 servation practices approved by the Secretary: *Provided*  
22 *further,* That funds appropriated to this account shall be  
23 available for the base salary and expenses of employees  
24 that carry out the functions funded by the “Capital Im-  
25 provement and Maintenance” account, the “Range Better-



1 ment Fund” account, and the “Management of National  
2 Forest Lands for Subsistence Uses” account.

3 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not  
6 otherwise provided for, \$179,701,000, to remain available  
7 through September 30, 2028, for construction, capital im-  
8 provement, maintenance, and acquisition of buildings and  
9 other facilities and infrastructure; for construction, recon-  
10 struction, and decommissioning of roads that are no  
11 longer needed, including unauthorized roads that are not  
12 part of the transportation system; and for maintenance  
13 of forest roads and trails by the Forest Service as author-  
14 ized by 16 U.S.C. 532–538 and 23 U.S.C. 101 and 205:  
15 *Provided*, That \$6,000,000 shall be for activities author-  
16 ized by 16 U.S.C. 538(a): *Provided further*, That  
17 \$21,201,000 shall be for projects specified for Construc-  
18 tion Projects in the table titled “Congressionally Directed  
19 Spending Items” in the report accompanying this Act:  
20 *Provided further*, That funds becoming available in fiscal  
21 year 2025 under the Act of March 4, 1913 (16 U.S.C.  
22 501) shall be transferred to the General Fund of the  
23 Treasury and shall not be available for transfer or obliga-  
24 tion for any other purpose unless the funds are appro-  
25 priated.

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, \$2,438,611,000, 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 funds made available under this head-  
21 ing in this Act and unobligated balances made available  
22 under this heading in prior Acts, other than amounts des-  
23 ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-  
24 quirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the  
25 budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit

1 Control Act of 1985, shall be available, in addition to any  
 2 other funds made available for such purpose, to continue  
 3 uninterrupted the Federal wildland firefighter base salary  
 4 increases provided under section 40803(d)(4)(B) of Public  
 5 Law 117–58: *Provided further*, That of the funds made  
 6 available under this heading, \$2,438,611,000 is des-  
 7 ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-  
 8 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-  
 9 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985:  
 10 *Provided further*, That of the funds provided under this  
 11 heading, \$1,011,000,000 shall be available for wildfire  
 12 suppression operations, and is provided to meet the terms  
 13 of section 251(b)(2)(F)(ii)(I) of the Balanced Budget and  
 14 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

15 WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION OPERATIONS RESERVE FUND

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

17 In addition to the amounts provided under the head-  
 18 ing “Department of Agriculture—Forest Service—  
 19 Wildland Fire Management” for wildfire suppression oper-  
 20 ations, \$2,390,000,000, to remain available until trans-  
 21 ferred, is additional new budget authority as specified for  
 22 purposes of section 251(b)(2)(F) of the Balanced Budget  
 23 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided*,  
 24 That such amounts may be transferred to and merged  
 25 with amounts made available under the headings “Depart-

1 ment of the Interior—Department-Wide Programs—  
2 Wildland Fire Management” and “Department of Agri-  
3 culture—Forest Service—Wildland Fire Management” for  
4 wildfire suppression operations in the fiscal year in which  
5 such amounts are transferred: *Provided further*, That  
6 amounts may be transferred to the “Wildland Fire Man-  
7 agement” accounts in the Department of the Interior or  
8 the Department of Agriculture only upon the notification  
9 of the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations  
10 that all wildfire suppression operations funds appropriated  
11 under that heading in this and prior appropriations Acts  
12 to the agency to which the funds will be transferred will  
13 be obligated within 30 days: *Provided further*, That the  
14 transfer authority provided under this heading is in addi-  
15 tion to any other transfer authority provided by law: *Pro-*  
16 *vided further*, That, in determining whether all wildfire  
17 suppression operations funds appropriated under the  
18 heading “Wildland Fire Management” in this and prior  
19 appropriations Acts to either the Department of Agri-  
20 culture or the Department of the Interior will be obligated  
21 within 30 days pursuant to the preceding proviso, any  
22 funds transferred or permitted to be transferred pursuant  
23 to any other transfer authority provided by law shall be  
24 excluded.

1           COMMUNICATIONS SITE ADMINISTRATION  
2           (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3           Amounts collected in this fiscal year pursuant to sec-  
4 tion 8705(f)(2) of the Agriculture Improvement Act of  
5 2018 (Public Law 115–334), shall be deposited in the spe-  
6 cial account established by section 8705(f)(1) of such Act,  
7 shall be available to cover the costs described in subsection  
8 (c)(3) of such section of such Act, and shall remain avail-  
9 able until expended: *Provided*, That such amounts shall  
10 be transferred to the “National Forest System” account.

11          ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FOREST SERVICE  
12          (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

13          Appropriations to the Forest Service for the current  
14 fiscal year shall be available for: (1) purchase of passenger  
15 motor vehicles; acquisition of passenger motor vehicles  
16 from excess sources, and hire of such vehicles; purchase,  
17 lease, operation, maintenance, and acquisition of aircraft  
18 to maintain the operable fleet for use in Forest Service  
19 wildland fire programs and other Forest Service programs;  
20 notwithstanding other provisions of law, existing aircraft  
21 being replaced may be sold, with proceeds derived or  
22 trade-in value used to offset the purchase price for the  
23 replacement aircraft; (2) services pursuant to 7 U.S.C.  
24 2225, and not to exceed \$100,000 for employment under  
25 5 U.S.C. 3109; (3) purchase, erection, and alteration of

1 buildings and other public improvements (7 U.S.C. 2250);  
2 (4) acquisition of land, waters, and interests therein pur-  
3 suant to 7 U.S.C. 428a; (5) for expenses pursuant to the  
4 Volunteers in the National Forest Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C.  
5 558a, 558d, and 558a note); (6) the cost of uniforms as  
6 authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; and (7) for debt col-  
7 lection contracts in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3718(c).

8 Funds made available to the Forest Service in this  
9 Act may be transferred between accounts affected by the  
10 Forest Service budget restructure outlined in section 435  
11 of division D of the Further Consolidated Appropriations  
12 Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94): *Provided*, That any  
13 transfer of funds pursuant to this paragraph shall not in-  
14 crease or decrease the funds appropriated to any account  
15 in this fiscal year by more than ten percent: *Provided fur-*  
16 *ther*, That such transfer authority is in addition to any  
17 other transfer authority provided by law.

18 Any appropriations or funds available to the Forest  
19 Service may be transferred to the Wildland Fire Manage-  
20 ment appropriation for forest firefighting, emergency re-  
21 habilitation of burned-over or damaged lands or waters  
22 under its jurisdiction, and fire preparedness due to severe  
23 burning conditions upon the Secretary of Agriculture’s no-  
24 tification of the House and Senate Committees on Appro-  
25 priations that all fire suppression funds appropriated



1 under the heading “Wildland Fire Management” will be  
2 obligated within 30 days: *Provided*, That all funds used  
3 pursuant to this paragraph must be replenished by a sup-  
4 plemental appropriation which must be requested as  
5 promptly as possible.

6 Not more than \$50,000,000 of funds appropriated to  
7 the Forest Service shall be available for expenditure or  
8 transfer to the Department of the Interior for wildland  
9 fire management, hazardous fuels management, and State  
10 fire assistance when such transfers would facilitate and  
11 expedite wildland fire management programs and projects.

12 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the  
13 Forest Service may transfer unobligated balances of dis-  
14 cretionary funds appropriated to the Forest Service by  
15 this Act to or within the National Forest System Account,  
16 or reprogram funds to be used for the purposes of haz-  
17 ardous fuels management and urgent rehabilitation of  
18 burned-over National Forest System lands and water: *Pro-*  
19 *vided*, That such transferred funds shall remain available  
20 through September 30, 2028: *Provided further*, That none  
21 of the funds transferred pursuant to this paragraph shall  
22 be available for obligation without written notification to  
23 and the prior approval of the Committees on Appropria-  
24 tions of both Houses of Congress.

1 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
2 available for assistance to or through the Agency for Inter-  
3 national Development in connection with forest and range-  
4 land research, technical information, and assistance in for-  
5 eign countries, and shall be available to support forestry  
6 and related natural resource activities outside the United  
7 States and its territories and possessions, including tech-  
8 nical assistance, education and training, and cooperation  
9 with United States government, private sector, and inter-  
10 national organizations: *Provided*, That the Forest Service,  
11 acting for the International Program, may sign direct  
12 funding agreements with foreign governments and institu-  
13 tions as well as other domestic agencies (including the  
14 U.S. Agency for International Development, the Depart-  
15 ment of State, and the Millennium Challenge Corpora-  
16 tion), United States private sector firms, institutions and  
17 organizations to provide technical assistance and training  
18 programs on forestry and rangeland management: *Pro-*  
19 *vided further*, That to maximize effectiveness of domestic  
20 and international research and cooperation, the Inter-  
21 national Program may utilize all authorities related to for-  
22 estry, research, and cooperative assistance regardless of  
23 program designations.

24 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
25 available to enter into a cooperative agreement with the

1 section 509(a)(3) Supporting Organization, “Forest Serv-  
2 ice International Foundation” to assist the Foundation in  
3 meeting administrative, project, and other expenses, and  
4 may provide for the Foundation’s use of Forest Service  
5 personnel and facilities.

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

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

20 Not more than \$82,000,000 of funds available to the  
21 Forest Service shall be transferred to the Working Capital  
22 Fund of the Department of Agriculture and not more than  
23 \$14,500,000 of funds available to the Forest Service shall  
24 be transferred to the Department of Agriculture for De-  
25 partment Reimbursable Programs, commonly referred to

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

8       Of the funds available to the Forest Service, up to  
9 \$5,000,000 shall be available for priority projects within  
10 the scope of the approved budget, which shall be carried  
11 out by the Youth Conservation Corps and shall be carried  
12 out under the authority of the Public Lands Corps Act  
13 of 1993 (16 U.S.C. 1721 et seq.).

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

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

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

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

23 Any amounts made available to the Forest Service  
24 in this fiscal year, including available collections, may be  
25 used by the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the

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

1 Regulations, the agency may require public advertising  
2 and competition when deemed appropriate. The term “for-  
3 est and grassland collaboratives” means groups of individ-  
4 uals or entities with diverse interests participating in a  
5 cooperative process to share knowledge, ideas, and re-  
6 sources about the protection, restoration, or enhancement  
7 of natural and other resources on Federal and adjacent  
8 non-Federal lands, the improvement or maintenance of  
9 public access to Federal lands, or the reduction of risk  
10 to such lands caused by natural disasters.

11 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service under the  
12 headings “National Forest System” and “Forest and  
13 Rangeland Research” may be used for expenses associated  
14 with primary and secondary schooling for dependents of  
15 agency personnel stationed in Puerto Rico, who are sub-  
16 ject to transfer and reassignment to other locations in the  
17 United States, at a cost not in excess of those authorized  
18 for the Department of Defense for the same area, when  
19 it is determined by the Chief of the Forest Service that  
20 public schools available in the locality are unable to pro-  
21 vide adequately for the education of such dependents; *Pro-*  
22 *vided*, That Congress hereby ratifies and approves pay-  
23 ments for such purposes to agency employees stationed in  
24 Puerto Rico made by the Forest Service after August 2,  
25 2005, in accordance with the 19th unnumbered paragraph

1 under the heading “Administrative Provisions, Forest  
2 Service” in title III of Public Law 109–54, as amended.

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

7 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
8 available for payments to counties within the Columbia  
9 River Gorge National Scenic Area, pursuant to section  
10 14(c)(1) and (2), and section 16(a)(2) of Public Law 99–  
11 663.

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

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

19 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, of any  
20 appropriations or funds available to the Forest Service,  
21 not to exceed \$500,000 may be used to reimburse the Of-  
22 fice of the General Counsel (OGC), Department of Agri-  
23 culture, for travel and related expenses incurred as a re-  
24 sult of OGC assistance or participation requested by the  
25 Forest Service at meetings, training sessions, management



1 reviews, land purchase negotiations, and similar matters  
2 unrelated to civil litigation: *Provided*, That future budget  
3 justifications for both the Forest Service and the Depart-  
4 ment of Agriculture should clearly display the sums pre-  
5 viously transferred and the sums requested for transfer.

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

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

17 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
18 available to pay, from a single account, the base salary  
19 and expenses of employees who carry out functions funded  
20 by other accounts for Enterprise Program, Geospatial  
21 Technology and Applications Center, National Applica-  
22 tions Liaison Office, Job Corps, and National Technology  
23 and Development Program.

1 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
2 SERVICES

3 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

4 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES

5 For expenses necessary to carry out the Act of Au-  
6 gust 5, 1954 (68 Stat. 674), the Indian Self-Determina-  
7 tion and Education Assistance Act, the Indian Health  
8 Care Improvement Act, and titles II and III of the Public  
9 Health Service Act with respect to the Indian Health Serv-  
10 ice, \$249,761,000, to remain available until September 30,  
11 2026, except as otherwise provided herein, which shall be  
12 in addition to funds previously appropriated under this  
13 heading that become available on October 1, 2024; in ad-  
14 dition, \$278,018,000, to remain available until September  
15 30, 2026, for the Electronic Health Record System and  
16 the Indian Healthcare Improvement Fund, of which  
17 \$74,138,000 is for the Indian Health Care Improvement  
18 Fund and may be used, as needed, to carry out activities  
19 typically funded under the Indian Health Facilities ac-  
20 count; and, in addition, \$4,933,790,000, which shall be-  
21 come available on October 1, 2025, and remain available  
22 through September 30, 2027, except as otherwise provided  
23 herein; together with payments received during the fiscal  
24 year pursuant to sections 231(b) and 233 of the Public  
25 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 238(b) and 238b), for serv-

1 ices furnished by the Indian Health Service: *Provided*,  
2 That funds made available to tribes and tribal organiza-  
3 tions through contracts, grant agreements, or any other  
4 agreements or compacts authorized by the Indian Self-De-  
5 termination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25  
6 U.S.C. 450), shall be deemed to be obligated at the time  
7 of the grant or contract award and thereafter shall remain  
8 available to the tribe or tribal organization without fiscal  
9 year limitation: *Provided further*, That from the amounts  
10 that become available on October 1, 2025, \$2,500,000  
11 shall be available for grants or contracts with public or  
12 private institutions to provide alcohol or drug treatment  
13 services to Indians, including alcohol detoxification serv-  
14 ices: *Provided further*, That from the amounts that become  
15 available on October 1, 2025, \$1,005,356,000 shall remain  
16 available until expended for Purchased/Referred Care:  
17 *Provided further*, That of the total amount specified in the  
18 preceding proviso for Purchased/Referred Care,  
19 \$54,000,000 shall be for the Indian Catastrophic Health  
20 Emergency Fund: *Provided further*, That from the  
21 amounts that become available on October 1, 2025, up to  
22 \$51,000,000 shall remain available until expended for im-  
23 plementation of the loan repayment program under section  
24 108 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act: *Provided*  
25 *further*, That from the amounts that become available on

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

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

1 expended: *Provided further*, That amounts received by  
2 tribes and tribal organizations under title IV of the Indian  
3 Health Care Improvement Act shall be reported and ac-  
4 counted for and available to the receiving tribes and tribal  
5 organizations until expended: *Provided further*, That the  
6 Bureau of Indian Affairs may collect from the Indian  
7 Health Service, and from tribes and tribal organizations  
8 operating health facilities pursuant to Public Law 93–638,  
9 such individually identifiable health information relating  
10 to disabled children as may be necessary for the purpose  
11 of carrying out its functions under the Individuals with  
12 Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.): *Pro-*  
13 *vided further*, That none of the funds provided that become  
14 available on October 1, 2025, may be used for implemen-  
15 tation of the Electronic Health Record System or the In-  
16 dian Health Care Improvement Fund: *Provided further*,  
17 That none of the funds appropriated by this Act, or any  
18 other Act, to the Indian Health Service for the Electronic  
19 Health Record system shall be available for obligation or  
20 expenditure for the selection or implementation of a new  
21 Information Technology infrastructure system, unless the  
22 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
23 atives and the Senate are consulted 90 days in advance  
24 of such obligation.

## 1 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS

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

## 14 PAYMENTS FOR TRIBAL LEASES

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

## 1 INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES

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, \$16,890,000, to remain available until expended,  
16 which shall be in addition to funds previously appropriated  
17 under this heading that become available on October 1,  
18 2024; in addition, \$367,850,000, to remain available until  
19 expended, for Sanitation Facilities Construction and  
20 Health Care Facilities Construction; and, in addition,  
21 \$523,744,000, which shall become available on October 1,  
22 2025, and remain available until expended: *Provided*, That  
23 notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds appro-  
24 priated for the planning, design, construction, renovation,  
25 or expansion of health facilities for the benefit of an In-



1 dian tribe or tribes may be used to purchase land on which  
2 such facilities will be located: *Provided further*, That not  
3 to exceed \$500,000 may be used for fiscal year 2026 by  
4 the Indian Health Service to purchase TRANSAM equip-  
5 ment from the Department of Defense for distribution to  
6 the Indian Health Service and tribal facilities: *Provided*  
7 *further*, That none of the funds provided that become  
8 available on October 1, 2025, may be used for Health Care  
9 Facilities Construction or for Sanitation Facilities Con-  
10 struction: *Provided further*, That of the amount appro-  
11 priated under this heading for fiscal year 2025 for Sanita-  
12 tion Facilities Construction, \$10,806,000 shall be for  
13 projects specified for Sanitation Facilities Construction in  
14 the table titled “Congressionally Directed Spending  
15 Items” in the report accompanying this Act: *Provided fur-*  
16 *ther*, That none of the funds appropriated to the Indian  
17 Health Service may be used for sanitation facilities con-  
18 struction for new homes funded with grants by the hous-  
19 ing programs of the United States Department of Housing  
20 and Urban Development.

21 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

22 Appropriations provided in this Act to the Indian  
23 Health Service shall be available for services as authorized  
24 by 5 U.S.C. 3109 at rates not to exceed the per diem rate  
25 equivalent to the maximum rate payable for senior-level

1 positions under 5 U.S.C. 5376; hire of passenger motor  
2 vehicles and aircraft; purchase of medical equipment; pur-  
3 chase of reprints; purchase, renovation, and erection of  
4 modular buildings and renovation of existing facilities;  
5 payments for telephone service in private residences in the  
6 field, when authorized under regulations approved by the  
7 Secretary of Health and Human Services; uniforms, or al-  
8 lowances therefor as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902;  
9 and for expenses of attendance at meetings that relate to  
10 the functions or activities of the Indian Health Service:  
11 *Provided*, That in accordance with the provisions of the  
12 Indian Health Care Improvement Act, non-Indian patients  
13 may be extended health care at all tribally administered  
14 or Indian Health Service facilities, subject to charges, and  
15 the proceeds along with funds recovered under the Federal  
16 Medical Care Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 2651–2653) shall  
17 be credited to the account of the facility providing the  
18 service and shall be available without fiscal year limitation:  
19 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other law or  
20 regulation, funds transferred from the Department of  
21 Housing and Urban Development to the Indian Health  
22 Service shall be administered under Public Law 86–121,  
23 the Indian Sanitation Facilities Act and Public Law 93–  
24 638: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated to the In-  
25 dian Health Service in this Act, except those used for ad-

1 ministrative and program direction purposes, shall not be  
2 subject to limitations directed at curtailing Federal travel  
3 and transportation: *Provided further*, That none of the  
4 funds made available to the Indian Health Service in this  
5 Act shall be used for any assessments or charges by the  
6 Department of Health and Human Services unless such  
7 assessments or charges are identified in the budget jus-  
8 tification and provided in this Act, or approved by the  
9 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations through  
10 the reprogramming process: *Provided further*, That not-  
11 withstanding any other provision of law, funds previously  
12 or herein made available to a tribe or tribal organization  
13 through a contract, grant, or agreement authorized by  
14 title I or title V of the Indian Self-Determination and  
15 Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et  
16 seq.), may be deobligated and reobligated to a self-deter-  
17 mination contract under title I, or a self-governance agree-  
18 ment under title V of such Act and thereafter shall remain  
19 available to the tribe or tribal organization without fiscal  
20 year limitation: *Provided further*, That none of the funds  
21 made available to the Indian Health Service in this Act  
22 shall be used to implement the final rule published in the  
23 Federal Register on September 16, 1987, by the Depart-  
24 ment of Health and Human Services, relating to the eligi-  
25 bility for the health care services of the Indian Health

1 Service until the Indian Health Service has submitted a  
2 budget request reflecting the increased costs associated  
3 with the proposed final rule, and such request has been  
4 included in an appropriations Act and enacted into law:  
5 *Provided further,* That with respect to functions trans-  
6 ferred by the Indian Health Service to tribes or tribal or-  
7 ganizations, the Indian Health Service is authorized to  
8 provide goods and services to those entities on a reimburs-  
9 able basis, including payments in advance with subsequent  
10 adjustment, and the reimbursements received therefrom,  
11 along with the funds received from those entities pursuant  
12 to the Indian Self-Determination Act, may be credited to  
13 the same or subsequent appropriation account from which  
14 the funds were originally derived, with such amounts to  
15 remain available until expended: *Provided further,* That re-  
16 imbursements for training, technical assistance, or serv-  
17 ices provided by the Indian Health Service will contain  
18 total costs, including direct, administrative, and overhead  
19 costs associated with the provision of goods, services, or  
20 technical assistance: *Provided further,* That the Indian  
21 Health Service may provide to civilian medical personnel  
22 serving in hospitals operated by the Indian Health Service  
23 housing allowances equivalent to those that would be pro-  
24 vided to members of the Commissioned Corps of the  
25 United States Public Health Service serving in similar po-

1 sitions at such hospitals: *Provided further*, That the appro-  
 2 priation structure for the Indian Health Service may not  
 3 be altered without advance notification to the House and  
 4 Senate Committees on Appropriations.

5 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

6 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

7 SCIENCES

8 For necessary expenses for the National Institute of  
 9 Environmental Health Sciences in carrying out activities  
 10 set forth in section 311(a) of the Comprehensive Environ-  
 11 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of  
 12 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9660(a)) and section 126(g) of the  
 13 Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986,  
 14 \$81,614,000.

15 AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE

16 REGISTRY

17 TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC

18 HEALTH

19 For necessary expenses for the Agency for Toxic Sub-  
 20 stances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) in carrying out  
 21 activities set forth in sections 104(i) and 111(c)(4) of the  
 22 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation,  
 23 and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) and section 3019  
 24 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, \$83,089,000: *Provided*,  
 25 That notwithstanding any other provision of law, in lieu

1 of performing a health assessment under section 104(i)(6)  
2 of CERCLA, the Administrator of ATSDR may conduct  
3 other appropriate health studies, evaluations, or activities,  
4 including, without limitation, biomedical testing, clinical  
5 evaluations, medical monitoring, and referral to accredited  
6 healthcare providers: *Provided further*, That in performing  
7 any such health assessment or health study, evaluation,  
8 or activity, the Administrator of ATSDR shall not be  
9 bound by the deadlines in section 104(i)(6)(A) of  
10 CERCLA: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appro-  
11 priated under this heading shall be available for ATSDR  
12 to issue in excess of 40 toxicological profiles pursuant to  
13 section 104(i) of CERCLA during fiscal year 2025, and  
14 existing profiles may be updated as necessary.

#### 15 OTHER RELATED AGENCIES

##### 16 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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

##### 18 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

19 For necessary expenses to continue functions as-  
20 signed to the Council on Environmental Quality and Office  
21 of Environmental Quality pursuant to the National Envi-  
22 ronmental Policy Act of 1969, the Environmental Quality  
23 Improvement Act of 1970, and Reorganization Plan No.  
24 1 of 1977, and not to exceed \$750 for official reception  
25 and representation expenses, \$4,746,000: *Provided*, That

1 notwithstanding section 202 of the National Environ-  
2 mental Policy Act of 1970, the Council shall consist of  
3 one member, appointed by the President, by and with the  
4 advice and consent of the Senate, serving as chairman and  
5 exercising all powers, functions, and duties of the Council.

6 CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses in carrying out activities pur-  
9 suant to section 112(r)(6) of the Clean Air Act, including  
10 hire of passenger vehicles, uniforms or allowances there-  
11 for, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902, the rental of  
12 space (to include multiple year leases) in the District of  
13 Columbia and elsewhere, and for services authorized by  
14 5 U.S.C. 3109 but at rates for individuals not to exceed  
15 the per diem equivalent to the maximum rate payable for  
16 senior level positions under 5 U.S.C. 5376, \$14,634,000:  
17 *Provided*, That the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investiga-  
18 tion Board (Board) shall have not more than three career  
19 Senior Executive Service positions: *Provided further*, That  
20 notwithstanding any other provision of law, the individual  
21 appointed to the position of Inspector General of the Envi-  
22 ronmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall, by virtue of  
23 such appointment, also hold the position of Inspector Gen-  
24 eral of the Board: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding  
25 any other provision of law, the Inspector General of the

1 Board shall utilize personnel of the Office of Inspector  
2 General of EPA in performing the duties of the Inspector  
3 General of the Board, and shall not appoint any individ-  
4 uals to positions within the Board.

5 OFFICE OF NAVAJO AND HOPI INDIAN RELOCATION  
6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For necessary expenses of the Office of Navajo and  
8 Hopi Indian Relocation as authorized by Public Law 93-  
9 531, \$3,500,000, to remain available until expended,  
10 which shall be derived from unobligated balances from  
11 prior year appropriations available under this heading:  
12 *Provided*, That funds provided in this or any other appro-  
13 priations Act are to be used to relocate eligible individuals  
14 and groups including evictees from District 6, Hopi-parti-  
15 tioned lands residents, those in significantly substandard  
16 housing, and all others certified as eligible and not in-  
17 cluded in the preceding categories: *Provided further*, That  
18 none of the funds contained in this or any other Act may  
19 be used by the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Reloca-  
20 tion to evict any single Navajo or Navajo family who, as  
21 of November 30, 1985, was physically domiciled on the  
22 lands partitioned to the Hopi Tribe unless a new or re-  
23 placement home is provided for such household: *Provided*  
24 *further*, That no relocatee will be provided with more than  
25 one new or replacement home: *Provided further*, That the



1 Office shall relocate any certified eligible relocatees who  
2 have selected and received an approved homesite on the  
3 Navajo reservation or selected a replacement residence off  
4 the Navajo reservation or on the land acquired pursuant  
5 to section 11 of Public Law 93–531 (88 Stat. 1716).

6 INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE  
7 CULTURE AND ARTS DEVELOPMENT

8 PAYMENT TO THE INSTITUTE

9 For payment to the Institute of American Indian and  
10 Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, as author-  
11 ized by part A of title XV of Public Law 99–498 (20  
12 U.S.C. 4411 et seq.), \$13,642,000, which shall become  
13 available on July 1, 2025, and shall remain available until  
14 September 30, 2026.

15 SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses of the Smithsonian Institu-  
18 tion, as authorized by law, including research in the fields  
19 of art, science, and history; development, preservation, and  
20 documentation of the National Collections; presentation of  
21 public exhibits and performances; collection, preparation,  
22 dissemination, and exchange of information and publica-  
23 tions; conduct of education, training, and museum assist-  
24 ance programs; maintenance, alteration, operation, lease  
25 agreements of no more than 30 years including lease

1 agreements with the same terms as the multi-year con-  
2 tracting authority provided in section 3903 of title 41,  
3 United States Code, except that notwithstanding such sec-  
4 tion, lease agreements may be for a period of not more  
5 than 30 years, and protection of buildings, facilities, and  
6 approaches; not to exceed \$100,000 for services as author-  
7 ized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; and purchase, rental, repair, and  
8 cleaning of uniforms for employees, \$912,347,000, to re-  
9 main available until September 30, 2026, except as other-  
10 wise provided herein; of which not to exceed \$28,000,000  
11 for the instrumentation program, collections acquisition,  
12 exhibition reinstallation, Smithsonian American Women's  
13 History Museum, National Museum of the American  
14 Latino, and the repatriation of skeletal remains program  
15 shall remain available until expended; and including such  
16 funds as may be necessary to support American overseas  
17 research centers: *Provided*, That funds appropriated here-  
18 in are available for advance payments to independent con-  
19 tractors performing research services or participating in  
20 official Smithsonian presentations: *Provided further*, That  
21 the Smithsonian Institution may expend Federal appro-  
22 priations designated in this Act for lease or rent payments,  
23 as rent payable to the Smithsonian Institution, and such  
24 rent payments may be deposited into the general trust  
25 funds of the Institution to be available as trust funds for

1 expenses associated with the purchase of a portion of the  
2 building at 600 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC,  
3 to the extent that federally supported activities will be  
4 housed there: *Provided further*, That the use of such  
5 amounts in the general trust funds of the Institution for  
6 such purpose shall not be construed as Federal debt serv-  
7 ice for, a Federal guarantee of, a transfer of risk to, or  
8 an obligation of the Federal Government: *Provided further*,  
9 That no appropriated funds may be used directly to serv-  
10 ice debt which is incurred to finance the costs of acquiring  
11 a portion of the building at 600 Maryland Avenue, SW,  
12 Washington, DC, or of planning, designing, and con-  
13 structing improvements to such building: *Provided further*,  
14 That any agreement entered into by the Smithsonian In-  
15 stitution for the sale of its ownership interest, or any por-  
16 tion thereof, in such building so acquired may not take  
17 effect until the expiration of a 30 day period which begins  
18 on the date on which the Secretary of the Smithsonian  
19 submits to the Committees on Appropriations of the  
20 House of Representatives and Senate, the Committees on  
21 House Administration and Transportation and Infrastruc-  
22 ture of the House of Representatives, and the Committee  
23 on Rules and Administration of the Senate a report, as  
24 outlined in the explanatory statement described in section  
25 4 of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020

1 (Public Law 116–94; 133 Stat. 2536) on the intended  
2 sale.

3 FACILITIES CAPITAL

4 For necessary expenses of repair, revitalization, and  
5 alteration of facilities owned or occupied by the Smithso-  
6 nian Institution, by contract or otherwise, as authorized  
7 by section 2 of the Act of August 22, 1949 (63 Stat. 623),  
8 and for construction, including necessary personnel,  
9 \$197,645,000, to remain available until expended, of  
10 which not to exceed \$10,000 shall be for services as au-  
11 thorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

12 NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For the upkeep and operations of the National Gal-  
15 lery of Art, the protection and care of the works of art  
16 therein, and administrative expenses incident thereto, as  
17 authorized by the Act of March 24, 1937 (50 Stat. 51),  
18 as amended by the public resolution of April 13, 1939  
19 (Public Resolution 9, 76th Congress), including services  
20 as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; payment in advance when  
21 authorized by the treasurer of the Gallery for membership  
22 in library, museum, and art associations or societies whose  
23 publications or services are available to members only, or  
24 to members at a price lower than to the general public;  
25 purchase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for guards, and

1 uniforms, or allowances therefor, for other employees as  
2 authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–5902); purchase or  
3 rental of devices and services for protecting buildings and  
4 contents thereof, and maintenance, alteration, improve-  
5 ment, and repair of buildings, approaches, and grounds;  
6 and purchase of services for restoration and repair of  
7 works of art for the National Gallery of Art by contracts  
8 made, without advertising, with individuals, firms, or or-  
9 ganizations at such rates or prices and under such terms  
10 and conditions as the Gallery may deem proper,  
11 \$186,471,000, to remain available until September 30,  
12 2026, of which not to exceed \$3,875,000 for the special  
13 exhibition program shall remain available until expended.

14 REPAIR, RESTORATION AND RENOVATION OF BUILDINGS

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 For necessary expenses of repair, restoration, and  
17 renovation of buildings, grounds and facilities owned or  
18 occupied by the National Gallery of Art, by contract or  
19 otherwise, for operating lease agreements of no more than  
20 10 years, that address space needs created by the ongoing  
21 renovations in the Master Facilities Plan, as authorized,  
22 \$27,369,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
23 *vided*, That of this amount, \$5,651,000 shall be available  
24 for design and construction of an off-site art storage facil-  
25 ity in partnership with the Smithsonian Institution and

1 may be transferred to the Smithsonian Institution for such  
2 purposes: *Provided further*, That contracts awarded for en-  
3 vironmental systems, protection systems, and exterior re-  
4 pair or renovation of buildings of the National Gallery of  
5 Art may be negotiated with selected contractors and  
6 awarded on the basis of contractor qualifications as well  
7 as price.

8 JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING  
9 ARTS

10 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

11 For necessary expenses for the operation, mainte-  
12 nance, and security of the John F. Kennedy Center for  
13 the Performing Arts, including rent of temporary office  
14 space in the District of Columbia during renovations of  
15 such Center, \$34,315,000, to remain available until Sep-  
16 tember 30, 2026.

17 CAPITAL REPAIR AND RESTORATION

18 For necessary expenses for capital repair and restora-  
19 tion of the existing features of the building and site of  
20 the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts,  
21 \$12,633,000, to remain available until expended.



1 \$209,000,000, to remain available until expended, of  
2 which \$192,000,000 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 \$15,000,000 shall be available to carry out the matching  
6 grants program pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Act,  
7 including \$13,000,000 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, \$3,834,000:  
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), \$5,000,000: *Provided*, That the  
6 item relating to “National Capital Arts and Cultural Af-  
7 fairs” in the Department of the Interior and Related  
8 Agencies Appropriations Act, 1986, as enacted into law  
9 by section 101(d) of Public Law 99–190 (20 U.S.C.  
10 956a), shall be applied in fiscal year 2025 in the second  
11 paragraph by inserting “, calendar year 2020 excluded”  
12 before the first period: *Provided further*, That in deter-  
13 mining an eligible organization’s annual income for cal-  
14 endar years 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024, funds or grants  
15 received by the eligible organization from any supple-  
16 mental appropriations made available in 2020 and 2021  
17 in connection with the public health emergency declared  
18 by the Secretary of Health and Human Services on Janu-  
19 ary 31, 2020 (including renewals thereof) shall be counted  
20 as part of the eligible organization’s annual income.

21 ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses of the Advisory Council on  
24 Historic Preservation (Public Law 89–665), \$8,735,000.

1 NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION  
2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the National Capital Plan-  
4 ning Commission under chapter 87 of title 40, United  
5 States Code, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
6 3109, \$8,849,000: *Provided*, That one-quarter of 1 per-  
7 cent of the funds provided under this heading may be used  
8 for official reception and representational expenses associ-  
9 ated with hosting international visitors engaged in the  
10 planning and physical development of world capitals.

11 UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM  
12 HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

13 For expenses of the Holocaust Memorial Museum, as  
14 authorized by Public Law 106–292 (36 U.S.C. 2301–  
15 2310), \$66,331,000, to remain available until September  
16 30, 2026, of which \$1,000,000 shall be for the Museum’s  
17 equipment replacement program, \$4,000,000 shall be for  
18 the Museum’s repair and rehabilitation program, and  
19 \$1,264,000 shall be for the Museum’s outreach initiatives  
20 program.

21 PRESIDIO TRUST

22 The Presidio Trust is authorized to issue obligations  
23 to the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to section  
24 104(d)(3) of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Man-

1 agement Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–333), in an  
2 amount not to exceed \$45,000,000.

3 UNITED STATES SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL COMMISSION

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

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## TITLE IV

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS 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.

## FUNDING PROHIBITION

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

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

## HUMANE TRANSFER AND TREATMENT OF ANIMALS

11 SEC. 417. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
12 of law, the Secretary of the Interior, with respect to land  
13 administered by the Bureau of Land Management, or the  
14 Secretary of Agriculture, with respect to land adminis-  
15 tered by the Forest Service (referred to in this section as  
16 the “Secretary concerned”), may transfer excess wild  
17 horses and burros that have been removed from land ad-  
18 ministered by the Secretary concerned to other Federal,  
19 State, and local government agencies for use as work ani-  
20 mals.

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

24 (c) An excess wild horse or burro transferred under  
25 subsection (a) shall lose status as a wild free-roaming

1 horse or burro (as defined in section 2 of Public Law 92–  
2 195 (commonly known as the “Wild Free-Roaming Horses  
3 and Burros Act”) (16 U.S.C. 1332)).

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

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

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

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

17 (e) Amounts appropriated by this Act shall not be  
18 available for—

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

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



1 FOREST SERVICE FACILITY REALIGNMENT AND  
2 ENHANCEMENT AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

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

6 USE OF AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22          (e) The Administrator may retain up to 0.25 percent  
23          of the funds appropriated in this Act for the Clean and  
24          Drinking Water State Revolving Funds for carrying out

1 the provisions described in subsection (a)(1) for manage-  
 2 ment and oversight of the requirements of this section.

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

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

18 RECREATION FEES

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

23 REPROGRAMMING GUIDELINES

24 SEC. 422. None of the funds made available in this  
 25 Act, in this and prior fiscal years, may be reprogrammed

1 without the advance approval of the House and Senate  
 2 Committees on Appropriations in accordance with the re-  
 3 programming procedures contained in the report accom-  
 4 panying this Act.

5 LOCAL CONTRACTORS

6 SEC. 423. Section 412 of division E of Public Law  
 7 112–74 shall be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2025”  
 8 for “fiscal year 2019”.

9 SHASTA-TRINITY MARINA FEE AUTHORITY

10 AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

11 SEC. 424. Section 422 of division F of Public Law  
 12 110–161 (121 Stat 1844), as amended, shall be applied  
 13 by substituting “fiscal year 2025” for “fiscal year 2019”.

14 INTERPRETIVE ASSOCIATION AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

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

19 FOREST BOTANICAL PRODUCTS FEE COLLECTION

20 AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

21 SEC. 426. Section 339 of the Department of the Inte-  
 22 rior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (as  
 23 enacted into law by Public Law 106–113; 16 U.S.C. 528  
 24 note), as amended by section 335(6) of Public Law 108–  
 25 108 and section 432 of Public Law 113–76, shall be ap-

1 plied by substituting “fiscal year 2025” for “fiscal year  
2 2019”.

3 CHACO CANYON

4 SEC. 427. None of the funds made available by this  
5 Act may be used to accept a nomination for oil and gas  
6 leasing under 43 CFR 3120.3 et seq., or to offer for oil  
7 and gas leasing, any Federal lands within the withdrawal  
8 area identified on the map of the Chaco Culture National  
9 Historical Park prepared by the Bureau of Land Manage-  
10 ment and dated April 2, 2019, prior to the completion of  
11 the cultural resources investigation identified in the ex-  
12 planatory statement described in section 4 in the matter  
13 preceding division A of the Consolidated Appropriations  
14 Act, 2021 (Public Law 116–260).

15 TRIBAL LEASES

16 SEC. 428. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
17 of law, in the case of any lease under section 105(l) of  
18 the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance  
19 Act (25 U.S.C. 5324(l)), the initial lease term shall com-  
20 mence no earlier than the date of receipt of the lease pro-  
21 posal.

22 (b) The Secretaries of the Interior and Health and  
23 Human Services shall, jointly or separately, during fiscal  
24 year 2025 consult with tribes and tribal organizations  
25 through public solicitation and other means regarding the

1 requirements for leases under section 105(l) of the Indian  
2 Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25  
3 U.S.C. 5324(l)) on how to implement a consistent and  
4 transparent process for the payment of such leases.

5 FOREST ECOSYSTEM HEALTH AND RECOVERY FUND

6 SEC. 429. The authority provided under the heading  
7 “Forest Ecosystem Health and Recovery Fund” in title  
8 I of Public Law 111–88, as amended by section 117 of  
9 division F of Public Law 113–235, is further amended by  
10 striking “through fiscal year 2020” each place it appears  
11 and inserting “hereafter”.

12 ALLOCATION OF PROJECTS, NATIONAL PARKS AND PUB-  
13 LIC LAND LEGACY RESTORATION FUND AND LAND  
14 AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

15 SEC. 430. (a)(1) Within 45 days of enactment of this  
16 Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall allocate amounts  
17 made available from the National Parks and Public Land  
18 Legacy Restoration Fund for fiscal year 2025 pursuant  
19 to subsection (c) of section 200402 of title 54, United  
20 States Code, and as provided in subsection (e) of such sec-  
21 tion of such title, to the agencies of the Department of  
22 the Interior and the Department of Agriculture specified,  
23 in the amounts specified, for the stations and unit names  
24 specified, and for the projects and activities specified in  
25 the table titled “Allocation of Funds: National Parks and

1 Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund Fiscal Year 2025”  
2 in the report accompanying this Act.

3 (2) Within 45 days of enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
4 retary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture,  
5 as appropriate, shall allocate amounts made available for  
6 expenditure from the Land and Water Conservation Fund  
7 for fiscal year 2025 pursuant to subsection (a) of section  
8 200303 of title 54, United States Code, to the agencies  
9 and accounts specified, in the amounts specified, and for  
10 the projects and activities specified in the table titled “Al-  
11 location of Funds: Land and Water Conservation Fund  
12 Fiscal Year 2025” in the report accompanying this Act.

13 (b) Except as otherwise provided by subsection (c)  
14 of this section, neither the President nor his designee may  
15 allocate any amounts that are made available for any fiscal  
16 year under subsection (c) of section 200402 of title 54,  
17 United States Code, or subsection (a) of section 200303  
18 of title 54, United States Code, other than in amounts  
19 and for projects and activities that are allocated by sub-  
20 sections (a)(1) and (a)(2) of this section: *Provided*, That  
21 in any fiscal year, the matter preceding this proviso shall  
22 not apply to the allocation of amounts for continuing ad-  
23 ministration of programs allocated funds from the Na-  
24 tional Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund  
25 or the Land and Water Conservation Fund, which may

1 be allocated only in amounts that are no more than the  
2 allocation for such purposes in subsections (a)(1) and  
3 (a)(2) of this section.

4 (c) The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary  
5 of Agriculture may reallocate amounts from each agency's  
6 "Contingency Fund" line in the table titled "Allocation  
7 of Funds: National Parks and Public Land Legacy Res-  
8 toration Fund Fiscal Year 2025" to any project funded  
9 by the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restora-  
10 tion Fund within the same agency, from any fiscal year,  
11 that experienced a funding deficiency due to unforeseen  
12 cost overruns, in accordance with the following require-  
13 ments:

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

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

22 (3) The Secretary of the Interior or the Sec-  
23 retary of Agriculture must provide written notifica-  
24 tion to the Committees on Appropriations 30 days  
25 before taking any actions authorized by this sub-



1 section if the amount reallocated from the “Contingency Fund” line for a project is projected to be 10  
2 percent or greater than the following, as applicable:  
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4 (A) The amount allocated to that project  
5 in the table titled “Allocation of Funds: National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund Fiscal Year 2025” in the report accompanying this Act; or  
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9 (B) The initial estimate in the most recent  
10 report submitted, prior to enactment of this  
11 Act, to the Committees on Appropriations pursuant to section 430(e) of division E of the  
12 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2025 (Public  
13 Law 118–42).  
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15 (d)(1) Concurrent with the annual budget submission  
16 of the President for fiscal year 2026, the Secretary of the  
17 Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall each submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
18 of Representatives and the Senate project data sheets for  
19 the projects in the “Submission of Annual List of Projects to Congress” required by section 200402(h) of title 54,  
20 United States Code: *Provided*, That the “Submission of  
21 Annual List of Projects to Congress” must include a  
22 “Contingency Fund” line for each agency within the allocations defined in subsection (e) of section 200402 of title  
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1 54, United States Code: *Provided further*, That in the  
2 event amounts allocated by this Act or any prior Act for  
3 the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration  
4 Fund are no longer needed to complete a specified project,  
5 such amounts may be reallocated in such submission to  
6 that agency’s “Contingency Fund” line: *Provided further*,  
7 That any proposals to change the scope of or terminate  
8 a previously approved project must be clearly identified  
9 in such submission.

10 (2)(A) Concurrent with the annual budget submission  
11 of the President for fiscal year 2026, the Secretary of the  
12 Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall each sub-  
13 mit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
14 of Representatives and the Senate a list of supplementary  
15 allocations for Federal land acquisition and Forest Legacy  
16 Projects at the National Park Service, the U.S. Fish and  
17 Wildlife Service, the Bureau of Land Management, and  
18 the U.S. Forest Service that are in addition to the “Sub-  
19 mission of Cost Estimates” required by section  
20 200303(c)(1) of title 54, United States Code, that are  
21 prioritized and detailed by account, program, and project,  
22 and that total no less than half the full amount allocated  
23 to each account for that land management Agency under  
24 the allocations submitted under section 200303(c)(1) of  
25 title 54, United States Code: *Provided*, That in the event

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

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

14 (C) Concurrent with the annual budget submission  
15 of the President for fiscal year 2026, the Secretary of the  
16 Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall each sub-  
17 mit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
18 of Representatives and the Senate project data sheets in  
19 the same format and containing the same level of detailed  
20 information that is found on such sheets in the Budget  
21 Justifications annually submitted by the Department of  
22 the Interior with the President’s Budget for the projects  
23 in the “Submission of Cost Estimates” required by section  
24 200303(c)(1) of title 54, United States Code, and in the  
25 same format and containing the same level of detailed in-

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

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

21 POLICIES RELATING TO BIOMASS ENERGY

22 SEC. 431. To support the key role that forests in the  
23 United States can play in addressing the energy needs of  
24 the United States, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary  
25 of Agriculture, and the Administrator of the Environ-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 (i) working forests;

22 (ii) harvesting operations;

23 (iii) forest improvement operations;

24 (iv) forest bioenergy production;

25 (v) wood products manufacturing; or

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

6 SMALL REMOTE INCINERATORS

7 SEC. 432. None of the funds made available in this

8 Act may be used to implement or enforce the regulation

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

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

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

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

13 tion is issued, the Administrator shall implement the law

14 and regulations in effect prior to such date.

15 TIMBER SALE REQUIREMENTS

16 SEC. 433. No timber sale in Alaska’s Region 10 shall

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

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

19 and stumpage costs and provide a normal profit and risk

20 allowance under the Forest Service’s appraisal process)

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

22 ern red cedar timber from those sales which is surplus

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

24 be made available to domestic processors in the contiguous

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

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

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

9 SEC. 434. Funds made available or allocated in this  
10 Act to the Department of the Interior or the Department  
11 of Agriculture that are subject to the allocations and limi-  
12 tations in 54 U.S.C. 200402(e) and prohibitions in 54  
13 U.S.C. 200402(f) may be further allocated or reallocated  
14 to the Federal Highway Administration for transportation  
15 projects of the covered agencies defined in 54 U.S.C.  
16 200401(2).

17 PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS

18 SEC. 435. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
19 law, none of the funds made available in this Act or any  
20 other Act may be used to promulgate or implement any  
21 regulation requiring the issuance of permits under title V  
22 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7661 et seq.) for carbon  
23 dioxide, nitrous oxide, water vapor, or methane emissions  
24 resulting from biological processes associated with live-  
25 stock production.

## 1 GREENHOUSE GAS REPORTING RESTRICTIONS

2 SEC. 436. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
3 law, none of the funds made available in this or any other  
4 Act may be used to implement any provision in a rule,  
5 if that provision requires mandatory reporting of green-  
6 house gas emissions from manure management systems.

## 7 FUNDING PROHIBITION

8 SEC. 437. None of the funds made available by this  
9 or any other Act may be used to regulate the lead content  
10 of ammunition, ammunition components, or fishing tackle  
11 under the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2601  
12 et seq.) or any other law.

## 13 FIREFIGHTER PAY CAP

14 SEC. 438. Section 1701 of division B of the Extend-  
15 ing Government Funding and Delivering Emergency As-  
16 sistance Act (5 U.S.C. 5547 note), as amended by Public  
17 Law 117–103, is further amended—

18 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking the last  
19 sentence and inserting “Any Services during a given  
20 calendar year that generate payments payable in the  
21 subsequent calendar year shall be disregarded in ap-  
22 plying this subsection”; and

23 (2) in subsections (a), (b), and (c) by inserting  
24 “or 2025” after “or 2024” each place it appears.



1           ALASKA NATIVE REGIONAL HEALTH ENTITIES  
2                           AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

3           SEC. 439. Section 424(a) of title IV of division G of  
4 the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 (Public Law  
5 113–76) shall be applied by substituting “October 1,  
6 2025” for “December 24, 2022”.

7           EXTENSION OF THE ALASKA NATIVE VIETNAM ERA  
8                           VETERANS LAND ALLOTMENT PROGRAM

9           SEC. 440. Section 1119(b)(3)(B) of the John D. Din-  
10 gell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act  
11 (43 U.S.C. 1629g–1(b)(3)(B)) is amended by striking “5-  
12 year period” and inserting “10-year period”.

13                           COST SHARE WAIVER

14           SEC. 441. The Secretary of the Interior or the Sec-  
15 retary of Agriculture, may waive, in whole or in part, the  
16 non-Federal cost sharing requirement of any appropriate  
17 conservation project under section 212(a)(1) of the Public  
18 Lands Corps Act (16 U.S.C. 1729(a)(1)): *Provided*, That  
19 in the event of such a waiver, the Secretary of the Interior  
20 or the Secretary of Agriculture, as appropriate, is author-  
21 ized to pay up to 100 percent of the costs of such con-  
22 servation project.

## 1 GOOD NEIGHBOR AUTHORITY

2 SEC. 442. Section 8206 of the Agriculture Act of  
3 2014 (16 U.S.C. 2113a), as amended, shall be applied by  
4 substituting “2025” for “2024”.

## 5 CRITICAL MINERALS

6 SEC. 443. In implementing regulations related to tail-  
7 pipe greenhouse gas emissions standards under section  
8 202(a) of the Clean Air Act, the Environmental Protection  
9 Agency shall assess and report to Congress on the impact  
10 such regulations would have on the amount of critical min-  
11 erals extracted, processed, or recycled by a foreign entity  
12 of concern (as defined in section 40207(a)(5) of the Infra-  
13 structure Investment and Jobs Act (42 U.S.C.  
14 18741(a)(5))).

## 15 AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

16 SEC. 444. Each amount designated in this Act by the  
17 Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-  
18 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
19 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 shall be available (or  
20 repurposed, rescinded, or transferred, if applicable) only  
21 if the President subsequently so designates all such  
22 amounts and transmits such designations to the Congress.

## 23 INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

24 SEC. 445. (a) Sections 1 through 3 of S. 2272 (A  
25 bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for

1 special base rates of pay for wildland firefighters, and for  
2 other purposes) of the 118th Congress, as placed on the  
3 calendar of the Senate on September 11, 2023, are hereby  
4 enacted into law.

5 (b) In publishing this Act in slip form and in the  
6 United States Statutes at large pursuant to section 112  
7 of title 1, United States Code, the Archivist of the United  
8 States shall include after the date of approval at the end  
9 an appendix setting forth the text of the sections of the  
10 bill referred to in subsection (a).

11 This Act may be cited as the “Department of the In-  
12 terior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations  
13 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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