

In the House of Representatives, U. S.,

December 11, 2014.

Resolved, That the House agree to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 83) entitled “An Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to assemble a team of technical, policy, and financial experts to address the energy needs of the insular areas of the United States and the Freely Associated States through the development of energy action plans aimed at promoting access to affordable, reliable energy, including increasing use of indigenous clean-energy resources, and for other purposes.”, with the following

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT:

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

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Consolidated and Fur-
3 ther Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015”.

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1 **SEC. 3. REFERENCES.**

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

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

7 *The explanatory statement regarding this Act, printed*
8 *in the House of Representatives section of the Congressional*
9 *Record on or about December 11, 2014 by the Chairman*
10 *of the Committee on Appropriations of the House, shall have*
11 *the same effect with respect to the allocation of funds and*
12 *implementation of divisions A through K of this Act as if*
13 *it were a joint explanatory statement of a committee of con-*
14 *ference.*

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

16 *The following sums in this Act are appropriated, out*
17 *of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,*
18 *for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015.*

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

20 *(a) Each amount designated in this Act by the Con-*
21 *gress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section*
22 *251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Def-*
23 *icit Control Act of 1985 shall be available only if the Presi-*
24 *dent subsequently so designates all such amounts and trans-*
25 *mits such designations to the Congress.*

1 (b) *Each amount designated in this Act by the Con-*
2 *gress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on*
3 *Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced*
4 *Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 shall*
5 *be available (or rescinded, if applicable) only if the Presi-*
6 *dent subsequently so designates all such amounts and trans-*
7 *mits such designations to the Congress.*

8 **SEC. 7. TECHNICAL ALLOWANCE FOR ESTIMATING DIF-**
9 **FERENCES.**

10 *If, for fiscal year 2015, new budget authority provided*
11 *in appropriations Acts exceeds the discretionary spending*
12 *limit for any category set forth in section 251(c) of the Bal-*
13 *anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985*
14 *due to estimating differences with the Congressional Budget*
15 *Office, an adjustment to the discretionary spending limit*
16 *in such category for fiscal year 2015 shall be made by the*
17 *Director of the Office of Management and Budget in the*
18 *amount of the excess but the total of all such adjustments*
19 *shall not exceed 0.2 percent of the sum of the adjusted dis-*
20 *cretionary spending limits for all categories for that fiscal*
21 *year.*

22 **SEC. 8. ADJUSTMENTS TO COMPENSATION.**

23 *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no adjust-*
24 *ment shall be made under section 610(a) of the Legislative*
25 *Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31) (relating to cost*

1 *of living adjustments for Members of Congress) during fiscal*
2 *year 2015.*

3 **SEC. 9. STUDY OF ELECTRIC RATES IN THE INSULAR**
4 **AREAS.**

5 *(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

6 *(1) COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY PLAN.—The term*
7 *“comprehensive energy plan” means a comprehensive*
8 *energy plan prepared and updated under subsections*
9 *(c) and (e) of section 604 of the Act entitled “An Act*
10 *to authorize appropriations for certain insular areas*
11 *of the United States, and for other purposes”, ap-*
12 *proved December 24, 1980 (48 U.S.C. 1492).*

13 *(2) ENERGY ACTION PLAN.—The term “energy*
14 *action plan” means the plan required by subsection*
15 *(d).*

16 *(3) FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES.—The term*
17 *“Freely Associated States” means the Federated*
18 *States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Is-*
19 *lands, and the Republic of Palau.*

20 *(4) INSULAR AREAS.—The term “insular areas”*
21 *means American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the*
22 *Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, Guam, and*
23 *the Virgin Islands.*

24 *(5) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means*
25 *the Secretary of the Interior.*

1 (6) *TEAM*.—The term “team” means the team es-
2 tablished by the Secretary under subsection (b).

3 (b) *ESTABLISHMENT*.—Not later than 180 days after
4 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall, within
5 the *Empowering Insular Communities* activity, establish a
6 team of technical, policy, and financial experts—

7 (1) to develop an energy action plan addressing
8 the energy needs of each of the insular areas and
9 *Freely Associated States*; and

10 (2) to assist each of the insular areas and *Freely*
11 *Associated States* in implementing such plan.

12 (c) *PARTICIPATION OF REGIONAL UTILITY ORGANIZA-*
13 *TIONS*.—In establishing the team, the Secretary shall con-
14 sider including regional utility organizations.

15 (d) *ENERGY ACTION PLAN*.—In accordance with sub-
16 section (b), the energy action plan shall include—

17 (1) recommendations, based on the comprehen-
18 sive energy plan where applicable, to—

19 (A) reduce reliance and expenditures on fuel
20 shipped to the insular areas and *Freely Associ-*
21 *ated States* from ports outside the United States;

22 (B) develop and utilize domestic fuel energy
23 sources; and

24 (C) improve performance of energy infra-
25 structure and overall energy efficiency;

1 (1) *in subsection (a)(2), by striking “December*
2 *31, 2014, except as provided in subsections (b) and*
3 *(d)” and inserting “December 31, 2019”; and*

4 (2) *in subsection (d)—*

5 (A) *in the third sentence of paragraph (2),*
6 *by striking “not to extend beyond December 31,*
7 *2014, unless extended pursuant to paragraph 5*
8 *of this subsection” and inserting “‘ending on*
9 *December 31, 2019’”;*

10 (B) *by striking paragraph (5); and*

11 (C) *by redesignating paragraph (6) as*
12 *paragraph (5).*

13 **SEC. 11. PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES.**

14 (a) *For payments in lieu of taxes under chapter 69*
15 *of title 31, United States Code, for fiscal year 2015,*
16 *\$372,000,000 shall be available to the Secretary of the Inte-*
17 *rior.*

18 (b) *The amount made available in subsection (a) shall*
19 *be in addition to amounts made available for payments in*
20 *lieu of taxes by the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck”*
21 *McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
22 *2015.*

1 ***DIVISION A—AGRICULTURE, RURAL DE-***
2 ***VELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMIN-***
3 ***ISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES***
4 ***APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2015***

5 ***TITLE I***

6 ***AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS***

7 ***PRODUCTION, PROCESSING AND MARKETING***

8 ***OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY***

9 ***(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)***

10 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary,*
11 *\$45,805,000, of which not to exceed \$5,051,000 shall be*
12 *available for the immediate Office of the Secretary; not to*
13 *exceed \$502,000 shall be available for the Office of Tribal*
14 *Relations; not to exceed \$1,496,000 shall be available for*
15 *the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Coordina-*
16 *tion; not to exceed \$1,209,000 shall be available for the Of-*
17 *fice of Advocacy and Outreach; not to exceed \$25,928,000*
18 *shall be available for the Office of the Assistant Secretary*
19 *for Administration, of which \$25,124,000 shall be available*
20 *for Departmental Administration to provide for necessary*
21 *expenses for management support services to offices of the*
22 *Department and for general administration, security, re-*
23 *pairs and alterations, and other miscellaneous supplies and*
24 *expenses not otherwise provided for and necessary for the*
25 *practical and efficient work of the Department; not to ex-*

1 *ceed \$3,869,000 shall be available for the Office of Assistant*
2 *Secretary for Congressional Relations to carry out the pro-*
3 *grams funded by this Act, including programs involving*
4 *intergovernmental affairs and liaison within the executive*
5 *branch; and not to exceed \$7,750,000 shall be available for*
6 *the Office of Communications: Provided, That the Secretary*
7 *of Agriculture is authorized to transfer funds appropriated*
8 *for any office of the Office of the Secretary to any other*
9 *office of the Office of the Secretary: Provided further, That*
10 *no appropriation for any office shall be increased or de-*
11 *creased by more than 5 percent: Provided further, That not*
12 *to exceed \$11,000 of the amount made available under this*
13 *paragraph for the immediate Office of the Secretary shall*
14 *be available for official reception and representation ex-*
15 *penses, not otherwise provided for, as determined by the*
16 *Secretary: Provided further, That the amount made avail-*
17 *able under this heading for Departmental Administration*
18 *shall be reimbursed from applicable appropriations in this*
19 *Act for travel expenses incident to the holding of hearings*
20 *as required by 5 U.S.C. 551–558: Provided further, That*
21 *funds made available under this heading for the Office of*
22 *the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations may be*
23 *transferred to agencies of the Department of Agriculture*
24 *funded by this Act to maintain personnel at the agency*
25 *level: Provided further, That no funds made available under*

1 *this heading for the Office of Assistant Secretary for Con-*
2 *gressional Relations may be obligated after 30 days from*
3 *the date of enactment of this Act, unless the Secretary has*
4 *notified the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses*
5 *of Congress on the allocation of these funds by USDA agen-*
6 *cy.*

7 *EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS*

8 *OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ECONOMIST*

9 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief Econo-*
10 *mist, \$17,377,000, of which \$4,000,000 shall be for grants*
11 *or cooperative agreements for policy research under 7*
12 *U.S.C. 3155.*

13 *NATIONAL APPEALS DIVISION*

14 *For necessary expenses of the National Appeals Divi-*
15 *sion, \$13,317,000.*

16 *OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM ANALYSIS*

17 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Budget and Pro-*
18 *gram Analysis, \$9,392,000.*

19 *OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER*

20 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief Infor-*
21 *mation Officer, \$45,045,000, of which not less than*
22 *\$28,000,000 is for cybersecurity requirements of the Depart-*
23 *ment.*

1 *That the Secretary may use unobligated prior year balances*
2 *of an agency or office that are no longer available for new*
3 *obligation to cover shortfalls incurred in prior or current*
4 *year rental payments for such agency or office.*

5 *HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT*

6 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

7 *For necessary expenses of the Department of Agri-*
8 *culture, to comply with the Comprehensive Environmental*
9 *Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C.*
10 *9601 et seq.) and the Resource Conservation and Recovery*
11 *Act (42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.), \$3,600,000, to remain avail-*
12 *able until expended: Provided, That appropriations and*
13 *funds available herein to the Department for Hazardous*
14 *Materials Management may be transferred to any agency*
15 *of the Department for its use in meeting all requirements*
16 *pursuant to the above Acts on Federal and non-Federal*
17 *lands.*

18 *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*

19 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-*
20 *eral, including employment pursuant to the Inspector Gen-*
21 *eral Act of 1978, \$95,026,000, including such sums as may*
22 *be necessary for contracting and other arrangements with*
23 *public agencies and private persons pursuant to section*
24 *6(a)(9) of the Inspector General Act of 1978, and including*
25 *not to exceed \$125,000 for certain confidential operational*

1 *expenses, including the payment of informants, to be ex-*
2 *pended under the direction of the Inspector General pursu-*
3 *ant to Public Law 95-452 and section 1337 of Public Law*
4 *97-98.*

5 *OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL*

6 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the General*
7 *Counsel, \$44,383,000.*

8 *OFFICE OF ETHICS*

9 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Ethics,*
10 *\$3,654,000.*

11 *OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RESEARCH,*
12 *EDUCATION, AND ECONOMICS*

13 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under Sec-*
14 *retary for Research, Education, and Economics, \$898,000.*

15 *ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE*

16 *For necessary expenses of the Economic Research Serv-*
17 *ice, \$85,373,000.*

18 *NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE*

19 *For necessary expenses of the National Agricultural*
20 *Statistics Service, \$172,408,000, of which up to \$47,842,000*
21 *shall be available until expended for the Census of Agri-*
22 *culture: Provided, That amounts made available for the*
23 *Census of Agriculture may be used to conduct Current In-*
24 *dustrial Report surveys subject to 7 U.S.C. 2204g(d) and*
25 *(f).*

1 *AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE*2 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

3 *For necessary expenses of the Agricultural Research*
4 *Service and for acquisition of lands by donation, exchange,*
5 *or purchase at a nominal cost not to exceed \$100, and for*
6 *land exchanges where the lands exchanged shall be of equal*
7 *value or shall be equalized by a payment of money to the*
8 *grantor which shall not exceed 25 percent of the total value*
9 *of the land or interests transferred out of Federal ownership,*
10 *\$1,132,625,000: Provided, That appropriations hereunder*
11 *shall be available for the operation and maintenance of air-*
12 *craft and the purchase of not to exceed one for replacement*
13 *only: Provided further, That appropriations hereunder shall*
14 *be available pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2250 for the construction,*
15 *alteration, and repair of buildings and improvements, but*
16 *unless otherwise provided, the cost of constructing any one*
17 *building shall not exceed \$375,000, except for headhouses*
18 *or greenhouses which shall each be limited to \$1,200,000,*
19 *and except for 10 buildings to be constructed or improved*
20 *at a cost not to exceed \$750,000 each, and the cost of alter-*
21 *ing any one building during the fiscal year shall not exceed*
22 *10 percent of the current replacement value of the building*
23 *or \$375,000, whichever is greater: Provided further, That*
24 *the limitations on alterations contained in this Act shall*
25 *not apply to modernization or replacement of existing fa-*

1 *ilities at Beltsville, Maryland: Provided further, That ap-*
2 *propriations hereunder shall be available for granting ease-*
3 *ments at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center: Pro-*
4 *vided further, That the foregoing limitations shall not apply*
5 *to replacement of buildings needed to carry out the Act of*
6 *April 24, 1948 (21 U.S.C. 113a): Provided further, That*
7 *appropriations hereunder shall be available for granting*
8 *easements at any Agricultural Research Service location for*
9 *the construction of a research facility by a non-Federal enti-*
10 *ty for use by, and acceptable to, the Agricultural Research*
11 *Service and a condition of the easements shall be that upon*
12 *completion the facility shall be accepted by the Secretary,*
13 *subject to the availability of funds herein, if the Secretary*
14 *finds that acceptance of the facility is in the interest of the*
15 *United States: Provided further, That funds may be re-*
16 *ceived from any State, other political subdivision, organiza-*
17 *tion, or individual for the purpose of establishing or oper-*
18 *ating any research facility or research project of the Agri-*
19 *cultural Research Service, as authorized by law: Provided*
20 *further, That subject to such terms and conditions as the*
21 *Secretary of Agriculture considers appropriate to protect*
22 *the interest of the United States, the Secretary may enter*
23 *into a lease of Agricultural Research Service land in order*
24 *to allow for the drilling of not more than three irrigation*
25 *wells; the term of the lease may not exceed 20 years, but*

1 *the Secretary may renew the lease for one or more addi-*
 2 *tional 20-year periods.*

3 *BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES*

4 *For the acquisition of land, construction, repair, im-*
 5 *provement, extension, alteration, and purchase of fixed*
 6 *equipment or facilities as necessary to carry out the agricul-*
 7 *tural research programs of the Department of Agriculture,*
 8 *where not otherwise provided, \$45,000,000 to remain avail-*
 9 *able until expended.*

10 *NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE*

11 *RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES*

12 *For payments to agricultural experiment stations, for*
 13 *cooperative forestry and other research, for facilities, and*
 14 *for other expenses, \$786,874,000, which shall be for the pur-*
 15 *poses, and in the amounts, specified in the table titled “Na-*
 16 *tional Institute of Food and Agriculture, Research and*
 17 *Education Activities” in the explanatory statement de-*
 18 *scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of*
 19 *this consolidated Act): Provided, That funds for research*
 20 *grants for 1994 institutions, education grants for 1890 in-*
 21 *stitutions, capacity building for non-land-grant colleges of*
 22 *agriculture, the agriculture and food research initiative,*
 23 *veterinary medicine loan repayment, multicultural schol-*
 24 *ars, graduate fellowship and institution challenge grants,*
 25 *and grants management systems shall remain available*

1 *until expended: Provided further, That each institution eli-*
2 *gible to receive funds under the Evans-Allen program re-*
3 *ceives no less than \$1,000,000: Provided further, That funds*
4 *for education grants for Alaska Native and Native Hawai-*
5 *ian-serving institutions be made available to individual eli-*
6 *gible institutions or consortia of eligible institutions with*
7 *funds awarded equally to each of the States of Alaska and*
8 *Hawaii: Provided further, That funds for education grants*
9 *for 1890 institutions shall be made available to institutions*
10 *eligible to receive funds under 7 U.S.C. 3221 and 3222: Pro-*
11 *vided further, That not more than 5 percent of the amounts*
12 *made available by this or any other Act to carry out the*
13 *Agriculture and Food Research Initiative under 7 U.S.C.*
14 *450i(b) may be retained by the Secretary of Agriculture to*
15 *pay administrative costs incurred by the Secretary in car-*
16 *rying out that authority.*

17 *NATIVE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS ENDOWMENT FUND*

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

21 *EXTENSION ACTIVITIES*

22 *For payments to States, the District of Columbia,*
23 *Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Micronesia, the*
24 *Northern Marianas, and American Samoa, \$471,691,000,*
25 *which shall be for the purposes, and in the amounts, speci-*

1 *fied in the table titled “National Institute of Food and Agri-*
2 *culture, Extension Activities” in the explanatory statement*
3 *described in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A*
4 *of this consolidated Act): Provided, That funds for facility*
5 *improvements at 1890 institutions shall remain available*
6 *until expended: Provided further, That institutions eligible*
7 *to receive funds under 7 U.S.C. 3221 for cooperative exten-*
8 *sion receive no less than \$1,000,000: Provided further, That*
9 *funds for cooperative extension under sections 3(b) and (c)*
10 *of the Smith-Lever Act (7 U.S.C. 343(b) and (c)) and sec-*
11 *tion 208(c) of Public Law 93–471 shall be available for re-*
12 *tirement and employees’ compensation costs for extension*
13 *agents.*

14 *INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES*

15 *For the integrated research, education, and extension*
16 *grants programs, including necessary administrative ex-*
17 *penses, \$30,900,000, which shall be for the purposes, and*
18 *in the amounts, specified in the table titled “National Insti-*
19 *tute of Food and Agriculture, Integrated Activities” in the*
20 *explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the matter*
21 *preceding division A of this consolidated Act): Provided,*
22 *That funds for the Food and Agriculture Defense Initiative*
23 *shall remain available until September 30, 2016.*

1 *OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MARKETING AND*
2 *REGULATORY PROGRAMS*

3 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under Sec-*
4 *retary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, \$898,000.*

5 *ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE*

6 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

7 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

8 *For necessary expenses of the Animal and Plant*
9 *Health Inspection Service, including up to \$30,000 for rep-*
10 *resentation allowances and for expenses pursuant to the*
11 *Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4085),*
12 *\$871,315,000, of which \$470,000, to remain available until*
13 *expended, shall be available for the control of outbreaks of*
14 *insects, plant diseases, animal diseases and for control of*
15 *pest animals and birds (“contingency fund”) to the extent*
16 *necessary to meet emergency conditions; of which*
17 *\$11,520,000, to remain available until expended, shall be*
18 *used for the cotton pests program for cost share purposes*
19 *or for debt retirement for active eradication zones; of which*
20 *\$35,339,000, to remain available until expended, shall be*
21 *for Animal Health Technical Services; of which \$697,000*
22 *shall be for activities under the authority of the Horse Pro-*
23 *tection Act of 1970, as amended (15 U.S.C. 1831); of which*
24 *\$52,340,000, to remain available until expended, shall be*
25 *used to support avian health; of which \$4,251,000, to re-*

1 main available until expended, shall be for information
2 technology infrastructure; of which \$156,000,000, to remain
3 available until expended, shall be for specialty crop pests;
4 of which, \$8,826,000, to remain available until expended,
5 shall be for field crop and rangeland ecosystem pests; of
6 which \$54,000,000, to remain available until expended,
7 shall be for tree and wood pests; of which \$3,973,000, to
8 remain available until expended, shall be for the National
9 Veterinary Stockpile; of which up to \$1,500,000, to remain
10 available until expended, shall be for the scrapie program
11 for indemnities; of which \$1,500,000, to remain available
12 until expended, shall be for the wildlife damage manage-
13 ment program for aviation safety: Provided, That of
14 amounts available under this heading for wildlife services
15 methods development, \$1,000,000 shall remain available
16 until expended: Provided further, That of amounts available
17 under this heading for the screwworm program, \$4,990,000
18 shall remain available until expended: Provided further,
19 That no funds shall be used to formulate or administer a
20 brucellosis eradication program for the current fiscal year
21 that does not require minimum matching by the States of
22 at least 40 percent: Provided further, That this appropria-
23 tion shall be available for the operation and maintenance
24 of aircraft and the purchase of not to exceed four, of which
25 two shall be for replacement only: Provided further, That

1 *in addition, in emergencies which threaten any segment of*
2 *the agricultural production industry of this country, the*
3 *Secretary may transfer from other appropriations or funds*
4 *available to the agencies or corporations of the Department*
5 *such sums as may be deemed necessary, to be available only*
6 *in such emergencies for the arrest and eradication of con-*
7 *tagious or infectious disease or pests of animals, poultry,*
8 *or plants, and for expenses in accordance with sections*
9 *10411 and 10417 of the Animal Health Protection Act (7*
10 *U.S.C. 8310 and 8316) and sections 431 and 442 of the*
11 *Plant Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 7751 and 7772), and any*
12 *unexpended balances of funds transferred for such emer-*
13 *gency purposes in the preceding fiscal year shall be merged*
14 *with such transferred amounts: Provided further, That ap-*
15 *propriations hereunder shall be available pursuant to law*
16 *(7 U.S.C. 2250) for the repair and alteration of leased*
17 *buildings and improvements, but unless otherwise provided*
18 *the cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year*
19 *shall not exceed 10 percent of the current replacement value*
20 *of the building.*

21 *In fiscal year 2015, the agency is authorized to collect*
22 *fees to cover the total costs of providing technical assistance,*
23 *goods, or services requested by States, other political sub-*
24 *divisions, domestic and international organizations, foreign*
25 *governments, or individuals, provided that such fees are*

1 *structured such that any entity's liability for such fees is*
2 *reasonably based on the technical assistance, goods, or serv-*
3 *ices provided to the entity by the agency, and such fees shall*
4 *be reimbursed to this account, to remain available until ex-*
5 *pended, without further appropriation, for providing such*
6 *assistance, goods, or services.*

7 *BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES*

8 *For plans, construction, repair, preventive mainte-*
9 *nance, environmental support, improvement, extension, al-*
10 *teration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities, as*
11 *authorized by 7 U.S.C. 2250, and acquisition of land as*
12 *authorized by 7 U.S.C. 428a, \$3,175,000, to remain avail-*
13 *able until expended.*

14 *AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE*

15 *MARKETING SERVICES*

16 *For necessary expenses of the Agricultural Marketing*
17 *Service, \$81,192,000: Provided, That this appropriation*
18 *shall be available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the*
19 *alteration and repair of buildings and improvements, but*
20 *the cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year*
21 *shall not exceed 10 percent of the current replacement value*
22 *of the building.*

23 *Fees may be collected for the cost of standardization*
24 *activities, as established by regulation pursuant to law (31*
25 *U.S.C. 9701).*

1 *Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection Act, in-*
2 *cluding not to exceed \$50,000 for representation allowances*
3 *and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of the Act approved*
4 *August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1766), \$1,016,474,000; and in*
5 *addition, \$1,000,000 may be credited to this account from*
6 *fees collected for the cost of laboratory accreditation as au-*
7 *thorized by section 1327 of the Food, Agriculture, Conserva-*
8 *tion and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 138f): Provided, That*
9 *funds provided for the Public Health Data Communication*
10 *Infrastructure system shall remain available until ex-*
11 *pende: Provided further, That no fewer than 148 full-time*
12 *equivalent positions shall be employed during fiscal year*
13 *2015 for purposes dedicated solely to inspections and en-*
14 *forcement related to the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act:*
15 *Provided further, That the Food Safety and Inspection*
16 *Service shall continue implementation of section 11016 of*
17 *Public Law 110–246 as further clarified by the amendments*
18 *made in section 12106 of Public Law 113–79: Provided fur-*
19 *ther, That this appropriation shall be available pursuant*
20 *to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alteration and repair of*
21 *buildings and improvements, but the cost of altering any*
22 *one building during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 per-*
23 *cent of the current replacement value of the building.*

1 *OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FARM AND*
2 *FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICES*

3 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under Sec-*
4 *retary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services,*
5 *\$898,000.*

6 *FARM SERVICE AGENCY*

7 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

8 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

9 *For necessary expenses of the Farm Service Agency,*
10 *\$1,200,180,000: Provided, That not more than 50 percent*
11 *of the \$132,364,000 made available under this heading for*
12 *information technology related to farm program delivery,*
13 *including the Modernize and Innovate the Delivery of Agri-*
14 *cultural Systems (MIDAS) and other farm program deliv-*
15 *ery systems, may be obligated until the Secretary submits*
16 *to the Committees on Appropriations a plan for expenditure*
17 *that (1) identifies for each project/investment over \$25,000*
18 *(a) the functional and performance capabilities to be deliv-*
19 *ered and the mission benefits to be realized, (b) the esti-*
20 *mated lifecycle cost, including estimates for development as*
21 *well as maintenance and operations, and (c) key milestones*
22 *to be met; (2) demonstrates that each project/investment is,*
23 *(a) consistent with the Farm Service Agency Information*
24 *Technology Roadmap, (b) being managed in accordance*
25 *with applicable lifecycle management policies and guid-*

1 *ance, and (c) subject to the applicable Department's capital*
2 *planning and investment control requirements; and (3) has*
3 *been submitted to the Government Accountability Office:*
4 *Provided further, That the agency shall submit a report by*
5 *the end of the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2015 to the Com-*
6 *mittees on Appropriations and the Government Account-*
7 *ability Office, that identifies for each project/investment*
8 *that is operational (a) current performance against key in-*
9 *dicators of customer satisfaction, (b) current performance*
10 *of service level agreements or other technical metrics, (c)*
11 *current performance against a pre-established cost baseline,*
12 *(d) a detailed breakdown of current and planned spending*
13 *on operational enhancements or upgrades, and (e) an as-*
14 *essment of whether the investment continues to meet busi-*
15 *ness needs as intended as well as alternatives to the invest-*
16 *ment: Provided further, That the Secretary is authorized*
17 *to use the services, facilities, and authorities (but not the*
18 *funds) of the Commodity Credit Corporation to make pro-*
19 *gram payments for all programs administered by the Agen-*
20 *cy: Provided further, That other funds made available to*
21 *the Agency for authorized activities may be advanced to and*
22 *merged with this account: Provided further, That funds*
23 *made available to county committees shall remain available*
24 *until expended: Provided further, That none of the funds*
25 *available to the Farm Service Agency shall be used to close*

1 *Farm Service Agency county offices: Provided further, That*
2 *none of the funds available to the Farm Service Agency*
3 *shall be used to permanently relocate county based employ-*
4 *ees that would result in an office with two or fewer employ-*
5 *ees without prior notification and approval of the Commit-*
6 *tees on Appropriations.*

7 *STATE MEDIATION GRANTS*

8 *For grants pursuant to section 502(b) of the Agricul-*
9 *tural Credit Act of 1987, as amended (7 U.S.C. 5101–5106),*
10 *\$3,404,000.*

11 *GRASSROOTS SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM*

12 *For necessary expenses to carry out wellhead or*
13 *groundwater protection activities under section 1240O of*
14 *the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839bb–2),*
15 *\$5,526,000, to remain available until expended.*

16 *DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM*

17 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

18 *For necessary expenses involved in making indemnity*
19 *payments to dairy farmers and manufacturers of dairy*
20 *products under a dairy indemnity program, such sums as*
21 *may be necessary, to remain available until expended: Pro-*
22 *vided, That such program is carried out by the Secretary*
23 *in the same manner as the dairy indemnity program de-*
24 *scribed in the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and*
25 *Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropria-*

1 *tions Act, 2001 (Public Law 106–387, 114 Stat. 1549A–*
2 *12).*

3 *AGRICULTURAL CREDIT INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM*

4 *ACCOUNT*

5 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

6 *For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-*
7 *rect and guaranteed farm ownership (7 U.S.C. 1922 et seq.)*
8 *and operating (7 U.S.C. 1941 et seq.) loans, emergency*
9 *loans (7 U.S.C. 1961 et seq.), Indian tribe land acquisition*
10 *loans (25 U.S.C. 488), boll weevil loans (7 U.S.C. 1989),*
11 *guaranteed conservation loans (7 U.S.C. 1924 et seq.), and*
12 *Indian highly fractionated land loans (25 U.S.C. 488) to*
13 *be available from funds in the Agricultural Credit Insur-*
14 *ance Fund, as follows: \$2,000,000,000 for guaranteed farm*
15 *ownership loans and \$1,500,000,000 for farm ownership di-*
16 *rect loans; \$1,393,443,000 for unsubsidized guaranteed op-*
17 *erating loans and \$1,252,004,000 for direct operating loans;*
18 *emergency loans, \$34,667,000; Indian tribe land acquisi-*
19 *tion loans, \$2,000,000; guaranteed conservation loans,*
20 *\$150,000,000; Indian highly fractionated land loans,*
21 *\$10,000,000; and for boll weevil eradication program loans,*
22 *\$60,000,000: Provided, That the Secretary shall deem the*
23 *pink bollworm to be a boll weevil for the purpose of boll*
24 *weevil eradication program loans.*

1 *cultural Service, up to \$5,000,000 may be transferred to*
 2 *and used by the Foreign Agricultural Service for informa-*
 3 *tion resource management activities of the Foreign Agricul-*
 4 *tural Service that are not related to Commodity Credit Cor-*
 5 *poration business.*

6 *HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT*

7 *(LIMITATION ON EXPENSES)*

8 *For the current fiscal year, the Commodity Credit Cor-*
 9 *poration shall not expend more than \$5,000,000 for site in-*
 10 *vestigation and cleanup expenses, and operations and*
 11 *maintenance expenses to comply with the requirement of*
 12 *section 107(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental Re-*
 13 *sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C.*
 14 *9607(g)), and section 6001 of the Resource Conservation*
 15 *and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 6961).*

16 *TITLE II*

17 *CONSERVATION PROGRAMS*

18 *OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR NATURAL*

19 *RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT*

20 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under Sec-*
 21 *retary for Natural Resources and Environment, \$898,000.*

22 *NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE*

23 *CONSERVATION OPERATIONS*

24 *For necessary expenses for carrying out the provisions*
 25 *of the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a-f), including*

1 preparation of conservation plans and establishment of
2 measures to conserve soil and water (including farm irriga-
3 tion and land drainage and such special measures for soil
4 and water management as may be necessary to prevent
5 floods and the siltation of reservoirs and to control agricul-
6 tural related pollutants); operation of conservation plant
7 materials centers; classification and mapping of soil; dis-
8 semination of information; acquisition of lands, water, and
9 interests therein for use in the plant materials program by
10 donation, exchange, or purchase at a nominal cost not to
11 exceed \$100 pursuant to the Act of August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C.
12 428a); purchase and erection or alteration or improvement
13 of permanent and temporary buildings; and operation and
14 maintenance of aircraft, \$846,428,000, to remain available
15 until September 30, 2016: Provided, That appropriations
16 hereunder shall be available pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2250 for
17 construction and improvement of buildings and public im-
18 provements at plant materials centers, except that the cost
19 of alterations and improvements to other buildings and
20 other public improvements shall not exceed \$250,000: Pro-
21 vided further, That when buildings or other structures are
22 erected on non-Federal land, that the right to use such land
23 is obtained as provided in 7 U.S.C. 2250a: Provided fur-
24 ther, That of the amounts made available under this head-
25 ing, \$5,600,000, shall remain available until expended for

1 *the authorities under 16 U.S.C. 1001–1005 and 1007–1009*
2 *for authorized ongoing watershed projects with a primary*
3 *purpose of providing water to rural communities.*

4 *WATERSHED REHABILITATION PROGRAM*

5 *Under the authorities of section 14 of the Watershed*
6 *Protection and Flood Prevention Act, \$12,000,000 is pro-*
7 *vided.*

8 *TITLE III*

9 *RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS*

10 *OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RURAL*

11 *DEVELOPMENT*

12 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under Sec-*
13 *retary for Rural Development, \$898,000.*

14 *RURAL DEVELOPMENT SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

15 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

16 *For necessary expenses for carrying out the adminis-*
17 *tration and implementation of programs in the Rural De-*
18 *velopment mission area, including activities with institu-*
19 *tions concerning the development and operation of agricul-*
20 *tural cooperatives; and for cooperative agreements;*
21 *\$224,201,000: Provided, That no less than \$15,000,000 shall*
22 *be for the Comprehensive Loan Accounting System: Pro-*
23 *vided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of*
24 *law, funds appropriated under this heading may be used*
25 *for advertising and promotional activities that support the*

1 *Rural Development mission area: Provided further, That*
 2 *any balances available from prior years for the Rural Utili-*
 3 *ties Service, Rural Housing Service, and the Rural Busi-*
 4 *ness-Cooperative Service salaries and expenses accounts*
 5 *shall be transferred to and merged with this appropriation.*

6 *RURAL HOUSING SERVICE*

7 *RURAL HOUSING INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

8 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

9 *For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-*
 10 *rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by title V of the*
 11 *Housing Act of 1949, to be available from funds in the rural*
 12 *housing insurance fund, as follows: \$900,000,000 shall be*
 13 *for direct loans and \$24,000,000,000 shall be for unsub-*
 14 *sidized guaranteed loans; \$26,279,000 for section 504 hous-*
 15 *ing repair loans; \$28,398,000 for section 515 rental hous-*
 16 *ing; \$150,000,000 for section 538 guaranteed multi-family*
 17 *housing loans; \$10,000,000 for credit sales of single family*
 18 *housing acquired property; \$5,000,000 for section 523 self-*
 19 *help housing land development loans; and \$5,000,000 for*
 20 *section 524 site development loans.*

21 *For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including*
 22 *the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of*
 23 *the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: section*
 24 *502 loans, \$66,420,000 shall be for direct loans; section 504*
 25 *housing repair loans, \$3,687,000; and repair, rehabilita-*

1 tion, and new construction of section 515 rental housing,
2 \$9,800,000: Provided, That to support the loan program
3 level for section 538 guaranteed loans made available under
4 this heading the Secretary may charge or adjust any fees
5 to cover the projected cost of such loan guarantees pursuant
6 to the provisions of the Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C.
7 661 et seq.), and the interest on such loans may not be sub-
8 sidized: Provided further, That applicants in communities
9 that have a current rural area waiver under section 541
10 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1490q) shall be treat-
11 ed as living in a rural area for purposes of section 502
12 guaranteed loans provided under this heading: Provided
13 further, That of the amounts available under this para-
14 graph for section 502 direct loans, no less than \$5,000,000
15 shall be available for direct loans for individuals whose
16 homes will be built pursuant to a program funded with a
17 mutual and self-help housing grant authorized by section
18 523 of the Housing Act of 1949 until June 1, 2015.

19 In addition, for the cost of direct loans, grants, and
20 contracts, as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1484 and 1486,
21 \$15,936,000, to remain available until expended, for direct
22 farm labor housing loans and domestic farm labor housing
23 grants and contracts: Provided, That any balances avail-
24 able for the Farm Labor Program Account shall be trans-
25 ferred to and merged with this account.

1 *under agreements entered into prior to fiscal year 2015 for*
2 *a farm labor multi-family housing project financed under*
3 *section 514 or 516 of the Act may not be recaptured for*
4 *use in another project until such assistance has remained*
5 *unused for a period of 12 consecutive months, if such project*
6 *has a waiting list of tenants seeking such assistance or the*
7 *project has rental assistance eligible tenants who are not*
8 *receiving such assistance: Provided further, That such re-*
9 *captured rental assistance shall, to the extent practicable,*
10 *be applied to another farm labor multi-family housing*
11 *project financed under section 514 or 516 of the Act.*

12 *MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING REVITALIZATION PROGRAM*

13 *ACCOUNT*

14 *For the rural housing voucher program as authorized*
15 *under section 542 of the Housing Act of 1949, but notwith-*
16 *standing subsection (b) of such section, and for additional*
17 *costs to conduct a demonstration program for the preserva-*
18 *tion and revitalization of multi-family rental housing prop-*
19 *erties described in this paragraph, \$24,000,000, to remain*
20 *available until expended: Provided, That of the funds made*
21 *available under this heading, \$7,000,000, shall be available*
22 *for rural housing vouchers to any low-income household (in-*
23 *cluding those not receiving rental assistance) residing in*
24 *a property financed with a section 515 loan which has been*
25 *prepaid after September 30, 2005: Provided further, That*

1 *the amount of such voucher shall be the difference between*
2 *comparable market rent for the section 515 unit and the*
3 *tenant paid rent for such unit: Provided further, That funds*
4 *made available for such vouchers shall be subject to the*
5 *availability of annual appropriations: Provided further,*
6 *That the Secretary shall, to the maximum extent prac-*
7 *ticable, administer such vouchers with current regulations*
8 *and administrative guidance applicable to section 8 hous-*
9 *ing vouchers administered by the Secretary of the Depart-*
10 *ment of Housing and Urban Development: Provided fur-*
11 *ther, That if the Secretary determines that the amount*
12 *made available for vouchers in this or any other Act is not*
13 *needed for vouchers, the Secretary may use such funds for*
14 *the demonstration program for the preservation and revital-*
15 *ization of multi-family rental housing properties described*
16 *in this paragraph: Provided further, That of the funds made*
17 *available under this heading, \$17,000,000 shall be available*
18 *for a demonstration program for the preservation and revi-*
19 *talization of the sections 514, 515, and 516 multi-family*
20 *rental housing properties to restructure existing USDA*
21 *multi-family housing loans, as the Secretary deems appro-*
22 *priate, expressly for the purposes of ensuring the project has*
23 *sufficient resources to preserve the project for the purpose*
24 *of providing safe and affordable housing for low-income*
25 *residents and farm laborers including reducing or elimi-*

1 *nating interest; deferring loan payments, subordinating, re-*
2 *ducing or reamortizing loan debt; and other financial as-*
3 *sistance including advances, payments and incentives (in-*
4 *cluding the ability of owners to obtain reasonable returns*
5 *on investment) required by the Secretary: Provided further,*
6 *That the Secretary shall as part of the preservation and*
7 *revitalization agreement obtain a restrictive use agreement*
8 *consistent with the terms of the restructuring: Provided fur-*
9 *ther, That if the Secretary determines that additional funds*
10 *for vouchers described in this paragraph are needed, funds*
11 *for the preservation and revitalization demonstration pro-*
12 *gram may be used for such vouchers: Provided further, That*
13 *if Congress enacts legislation to permanently authorize a*
14 *multi-family rental housing loan restructuring program*
15 *similar to the demonstration program described herein, the*
16 *Secretary may use funds made available for the demonstra-*
17 *tion program under this heading to carry out such legisla-*
18 *tion with the prior approval of the Committees on Appro-*
19 *priations of both Houses of Congress: Provided further, That*
20 *in addition to any other available funds, the Secretary may*
21 *expend not more than \$1,000,000 total, from the program*
22 *funds made available under this heading, for administra-*
23 *tive expenses for activities funded under this heading.*

1 *MUTUAL AND SELF-HELP HOUSING GRANTS*

2 *For grants and contracts pursuant to section*
3 *523(b)(1)(A) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1490c),*
4 *\$27,500,000, to remain available until expended.*

5 *RURAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS*

6 *For grants for very low-income housing repair and*
7 *rural housing preservation made by the Rural Housing*
8 *Service, as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1474, and 1490m,*
9 *\$32,239,000, to remain available until expended.*

10 *RURAL COMMUNITY FACILITIES PROGRAM ACCOUNT*11 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

12 *For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-*
13 *rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by section 306 and*
14 *described in section 381E(d)(1) of the Consolidated Farm*
15 *and Rural Development Act, \$2,200,000,000 for direct loans*
16 *and \$73,222,000 for guaranteed loans.*

17 *For the cost of guaranteed loans, including the cost of*
18 *modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of the Congres-*
19 *sional Budget Act of 1974, \$3,500,000, to remain available*
20 *until expended.*

21 *For the cost of grants for rural community facilities*
22 *programs as authorized by section 306 and described in sec-*
23 *tion 381E(d)(1) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Devel-*
24 *opment Act, \$26,778,000, to remain available until ex-*
25 *pended: Provided, That \$4,000,000 of the amount appro-*

1 *propriated under this heading shall be available for a Rural*
2 *Community Development Initiative: Provided further, That*
3 *such funds shall be used solely to develop the capacity and*
4 *ability of private, nonprofit community-based housing and*
5 *community development organizations, low-income rural*
6 *communities, and Federally Recognized Native American*
7 *Tribes to undertake projects to improve housing, community*
8 *facilities, community and economic development projects in*
9 *rural areas: Provided further, That such funds shall be*
10 *made available to qualified private, nonprofit and public*
11 *intermediary organizations proposing to carry out a pro-*
12 *gram of financial and technical assistance: Provided fur-*
13 *ther, That such intermediary organizations shall provide*
14 *matching funds from other sources, including Federal funds*
15 *for related activities, in an amount not less than funds pro-*
16 *vided: Provided further, That \$5,778,000 of the amount ap-*
17 *propriated under this heading shall be to provide grants*
18 *for facilities in rural communities with extreme unemploy-*
19 *ment and severe economic depression (Public Law 106-*
20 *387), with up to 5 percent for administration and capacity*
21 *building in the State rural development offices: Provided*
22 *further, That \$4,000,000 of the amount appropriated under*
23 *this heading shall be available for community facilities*
24 *grants to tribal colleges, as authorized by section 306(a)(19)*
25 *of such Act: Provided further, That sections 381E–H and*

1 *381N of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act*
2 *are not applicable to the funds made available under this*
3 *heading.*

4 *RURAL BUSINESS—COOPERATIVE SERVICE*

5 *RURAL BUSINESS PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

6 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

7 *For the cost of loan guarantees and grants, for the*
8 *rural business development programs authorized by section*
9 *310B and described in subsections (a), (c), (f) and (g) of*
10 *section 310B of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-*
11 *ment Act, \$74,000,000, to remain available until expended:*
12 *Provided, That of the amount appropriated under this*
13 *heading, not to exceed \$500,000 shall be made available for*
14 *one grant to a qualified national organization to provide*
15 *technical assistance for rural transportation in order to*
16 *promote economic development and \$3,000,000 shall be for*
17 *grants to the Delta Regional Authority (7 U.S.C. 2009aa*
18 *et seq.) for any Rural Community Advancement Program*
19 *purpose as described in section 381E(d) of the Consolidated*
20 *Farm and Rural Development Act, of which not more than*
21 *5 percent may be used for administrative expenses: Pro-*
22 *vided further, That \$4,000,000 of the amount appropriated*
23 *under this heading shall be for business grants to benefit*
24 *Federally Recognized Native American Tribes, including*
25 *\$250,000 for a grant to a qualified national organization*

1 *to provide technical assistance for rural transportation in*
2 *order to promote economic development: Provided further,*
3 *That for purposes of determining eligibility or level of pro-*
4 *gram assistance the Secretary shall not include incarcerated*
5 *prison populations: Provided further, That sections 381E–*
6 *H and 381N of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-*
7 *ment Act are not applicable to funds made available under*
8 *this heading.*

9 *INTERMEDIARY RELENDING PROGRAM FUND ACCOUNT*

10 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

11 *For the principal amount of direct loans, as authorized*
12 *by the Intermediary Relending Program Fund Account (7*
13 *U.S.C. 1936b), \$18,889,000.*

14 *For the cost of direct loans, \$5,818,000, as authorized*
15 *by the Intermediary Relending Program Fund Account (7*
16 *U.S.C 1936b), of which \$531,000 shall be available through*
17 *June 30, 2015, for Federally Recognized Native American*
18 *Tribes; and of which \$1,021,000 shall be available through*
19 *June 30, 2015, for Mississippi Delta Region counties (as*
20 *determined in accordance with Public Law 100–460): Pro-*
21 *vided, That such costs, including the cost of modifying such*
22 *loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional*
23 *Budget Act of 1974.*

24 *In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out*
25 *the direct loan programs, \$4,439,000 shall be transferred*

1 *to and merged with the appropriation for “Rural Develop-*
2 *ment, Salaries and Expenses”.*

3 *RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS PROGRAM*

4 *ACCOUNT*

5 *(INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)*

6 *For the principal amount of direct loans, as authorized*
7 *under section 313 of the Rural Electrification Act, for the*
8 *purpose of promoting rural economic development and job*
9 *creation projects, \$33,077,000.*

10 *Of the funds derived from interest on the cushion of*
11 *credit payments, as authorized by section 313 of the Rural*
12 *Electrification Act of 1936, \$179,000,000 shall not be obli-*
13 *gated and \$179,000,000 are rescinded.*

14 *RURAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS*

15 *For rural cooperative development grants authorized*
16 *under section 310B(e) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural*
17 *Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1932), \$22,050,000, of which*
18 *\$2,500,000 shall be for cooperative agreements for the ap-*
19 *propriate technology transfer for rural areas program: Pro-*
20 *vided, That not to exceed \$3,000,000 shall be for grants for*
21 *cooperative development centers, individual cooperatives, or*
22 *groups of cooperatives that serve socially disadvantaged*
23 *groups and a majority of the boards of directors or gov-*
24 *erning boards of which are comprised of individuals who*
25 *are members of socially disadvantaged groups; and of which*

1 \$10,750,000, to remain available until expended, shall be
2 for value-added agricultural product market development
3 grants, as authorized by section 231 of the Agricultural
4 Risk Protection Act of 2000 (7 U.S.C. 1632a).

5 *RURAL ENERGY FOR AMERICA PROGRAM*

6 *For the cost of a program of loan guarantees, under*
7 *the same terms and conditions as authorized by section*
8 *9007 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of*
9 *2002 (7 U.S.C. 8107), \$1,350,000: Provided, That the cost*
10 *of loan guarantees, including the cost of modifying such*
11 *loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional*
12 *Budget Act of 1974.*

13 *RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE*

14 *RURAL WATER AND WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

15 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

16 *For the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees, and*
17 *grants for the rural water, waste water, waste disposal, and*
18 *solid waste management programs authorized by sections*
19 *306, 306A, 306C, 306D, 306E, and 310B and described in*
20 *sections 306C(a)(2), 306D, 306E, and 381E(d)(2) of the*
21 *Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act,*
22 *\$464,857,000, to remain available until expended, of which*
23 *not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be available for the rural util-*
24 *ities program described in section 306(a)(2)(B) of such Act,*
25 *and of which not to exceed \$993,000 shall be available for*

1 *the rural utilities program described in section 306E of*
2 *such Act: Provided, That \$66,500,000 of the amount appro-*
3 *priated under this heading shall be for loans and grants*
4 *including water and waste disposal systems grants author-*
5 *ized by 306C(a)(2)(B) and 306D of the Consolidated Farm*
6 *and Rural Development Act, Federally Recognized Native*
7 *American Tribes authorized by 306C(a)(1), and the Depart-*
8 *ment of Hawaiian Home Lands (of the State of Hawaii):*
9 *Provided further, That funding provided for section 306D*
10 *of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act may*
11 *be provided to a consortium formed pursuant to section 325*
12 *of Public Law 105–83: Provided further, That not more*
13 *than 2 percent of the funding provided for section 306D*
14 *of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act may*
15 *be used by the State of Alaska for training and technical*
16 *assistance programs and not more than 2 percent of the*
17 *funding provided for section 306D of the Consolidated*
18 *Farm and Rural Development Act may be used by a consor-*
19 *tium formed pursuant to section 325 of Public Law 105–*
20 *83 for training and technical assistance programs: Pro-*
21 *vided further, That not to exceed \$19,000,000 of the amount*
22 *appropriated under this heading shall be for technical as-*
23 *sistance grants for rural water and waste systems pursuant*
24 *to section 306(a)(14) of such Act, unless the Secretary*
25 *makes a determination of extreme need, of which \$6,000,000*

1 *shall be made available for a grant to a qualified nonprofit*
2 *multi-State regional technical assistance organization, with*
3 *experience in working with small communities on water*
4 *and waste water problems, the principal purpose of such*
5 *grant shall be to assist rural communities with populations*
6 *of 3,300 or less, in improving the planning, financing, de-*
7 *velopment, operation, and management of water and waste*
8 *water systems, and of which not less than \$800,000 shall*
9 *be for a qualified national Native American organization*
10 *to provide technical assistance for rural water systems for*
11 *tribal communities: Provided further, That not to exceed*
12 *\$15,919,000 of the amount appropriated under this heading*
13 *shall be for contracting with qualified national organiza-*
14 *tions for a circuit rider program to provide technical assist-*
15 *ance for rural water systems: Provided further, That not*
16 *to exceed \$4,000,000 shall be for solid waste management*
17 *grants: Provided further, That \$10,000,000 of the amount*
18 *appropriated under this heading shall be transferred to, and*
19 *merged with, the Rural Utilities Service, High Energy Cost*
20 *Grants Account to provide grants authorized under section*
21 *19 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 918a):*
22 *Provided further, That any prior year balances for high-*
23 *energy cost grants authorized by section 19 of the Rural*
24 *Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 918a) shall be trans-*
25 *ferred to and merged with the Rural Utilities Service, High*

1 *Energy Cost Grants Account: Provided further, That sec-*
2 *tions 381E–H and 381N of the Consolidated Farm and*
3 *Rural Development Act are not applicable to the funds*
4 *made available under this heading.*

5 *RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS*

6 *LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

7 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

8 *The principal amount of direct and guaranteed loans*
9 *as authorized by sections 305 and 306 of the Rural Elec-*
10 *trification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 935 and 936) shall be*
11 *made as follows: loans made pursuant to section 306 of that*
12 *Act, rural electric, \$5,000,000,000; guaranteed under-*
13 *writing loans pursuant to section 313A, \$500,000,000; 5*
14 *percent rural telecommunications loans, cost of money rural*
15 *telecommunications loans, and for loans made pursuant to*
16 *section 306 of that Act, rural telecommunications loans,*
17 *\$690,000,000: Provided, That up to \$2,000,000,000 shall be*
18 *used for the construction, acquisition, or improvement of*
19 *fossil-fueled electric generating plants (whether new or ex-*
20 *isting) that utilize carbon sequestration systems.*

21 *In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to*
22 *carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,*
23 *\$34,478,000, which shall be transferred to and merged with*
24 *the appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries and*
25 *Expenses”.*

1 cational agencies and schools to purchase the equipment
2 needed to serve healthier meals, improve food safety, and
3 to help support the establishment, maintenance, or expan-
4 sion of the school breakfast program: Provided further, That
5 of the total amount available, \$16,000,000 shall remain
6 available until expended to carry out section 749(g) of the
7 Agriculture Appropriations Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-
8 80).

9 *SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR*
10 *WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC)*

11 *For necessary expenses to carry out the special supple-*
12 *mental nutrition program as authorized by section 17 of*
13 *the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786),*
14 *\$6,623,000,000, to remain available through September 30,*
15 *2016: Provided, That notwithstanding section 17(h)(10) of*
16 *the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786(h)(10)),*
17 *not less than \$60,000,000 shall be used for breastfeeding*
18 *peer counselors and other related activities, \$14,000,000*
19 *shall be used for infrastructure, \$30,000,000 shall be used*
20 *for management information systems, and \$25,000,000*
21 *shall be used for WIC electronic benefit transfer systems and*
22 *activities: Provided further, That none of the funds provided*
23 *in this account shall be available for the purchase of infant*
24 *formula except in accordance with the cost containment and*
25 *competitive bidding requirements specified in section 17 of*

1 *such Act: Provided further, That none of the funds provided*
2 *shall be available for activities that are not fully reimbursed*
3 *by other Federal Government departments or agencies un-*
4 *less authorized by section 17 of such Act: Provided further,*
5 *That upon termination of a federally mandated vendor*
6 *moratorium and subject to terms and conditions established*
7 *by the Secretary, the Secretary may waive the requirement*
8 *at 7 CFR 246.12(g)(6) at the request of a State agency.*

9 *SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM*

10 *For necessary expenses to carry out the Food and Nu-*
11 *trition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.), \$81,837,570,000,*
12 *of which \$3,000,000,000, to remain available through Sep-*
13 *tember 30, 2016, shall be placed in reserve for use only in*
14 *such amounts and at such times as may become necessary*
15 *to carry out program operations: Provided, That funds pro-*
16 *vided herein shall be expended in accordance with section*
17 *16 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008: Provided further,*
18 *That of the funds made available under this heading,*
19 *\$998,000 may be used to provide nutrition education serv-*
20 *ices to State agencies and Federally Recognized Tribes par-*
21 *ticipating in the Food Distribution Program on Indian*
22 *Reservations: Provided further, That this appropriation*
23 *shall be subject to any work registration or workfare re-*
24 *quirements as may be required by law: Provided further,*
25 *That funds made available for Employment and Training*

1 *under this heading shall remain available through Sep-*
2 *tember 30, 2016: Provided further, That funds made avail-*
3 *able under this heading for a study on Indian tribal admin-*
4 *istration of nutrition programs, as provided in title IV of*
5 *the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–79), and a*
6 *study of the removal of cash benefits in Puerto Rico, as pro-*
7 *vided in title IV of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Public*
8 *Law 113–79) shall be available until expended: Provided*
9 *further, That funds made available under this heading for*
10 *section 28(d)(1) and section 27(a) of the Food and Nutri-*
11 *tion Act of 2008 shall remain available through September*
12 *30, 2016: Provided further, That funds made available*
13 *under this heading for employment and training pilot*
14 *projects, as provided in title IV of the Agricultural Act of*
15 *2014 (Public Law 113–79), shall remain available through*
16 *September 30, 2018: Provided further, That funds made*
17 *available under this heading may be used to enter into con-*
18 *tracts and employ staff to conduct studies, evaluations, or*
19 *to conduct activities related to program integrity provided*
20 *that such activities are authorized by the Food and Nutri-*
21 *tion Act of 2008.*

22 **COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

23 *For necessary expenses to carry out disaster assistance*
24 *and the Commodity Supplemental Food Program as au-*
25 *thorized by section 4(a) of the Agriculture and Consumer*

1 *Protection Act of 1973 (7 U.S.C. 612c note); the Emergency*
2 *Food Assistance Act of 1983; special assistance for the nu-*
3 *clear affected islands, as authorized by section 103(f)(2) of*
4 *the Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003*
5 *(Public Law 108–188); and the Farmers’ Market Nutrition*
6 *Program, as authorized by section 17(m) of the Child Nutri-*
7 *tion Act of 1966, \$278,501,000, to remain available through*
8 *September 30, 2016, of which \$2,800,000 shall be to begin*
9 *service in seven additional States that have plans approved*
10 *by the Department for the commodity supplemental food*
11 *program but are not currently participating: Provided,*
12 *That none of these funds shall be available to reimburse the*
13 *Commodity Credit Corporation for commodities donated to*
14 *the program: Provided further, That notwithstanding any*
15 *other provision of law, effective with funds made available*
16 *in fiscal year 2015 to support the Seniors Farmers’ Market*
17 *Nutrition Program, as authorized by section 4402 of the*
18 *Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, such*
19 *funds shall remain available through September 30, 2016:*
20 *Provided further, That of the funds made available under*
21 *section 27(a) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7*
22 *U.S.C. 2036(a)), the Secretary may use up to 10 percent*
23 *for costs associated with the distribution of commodities.*

1 *NUTRITION PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION*

2 *For necessary administrative expenses of the Food and*
3 *Nutrition Service for carrying out any domestic nutrition*
4 *assistance program, \$150,824,000: Provided, That of the*
5 *funds provided herein, \$2,000,000 shall be used for the pur-*
6 *poses of section 4404 of Public Law 107-171, as amended*
7 *by section 4401 of Public Law 110-246.*

8 *TITLE V*9 *FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED PROGRAMS*10 *FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE*11 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*12 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

13 *For necessary expenses of the Foreign Agricultural*
14 *Service, including not to exceed \$250,000 for representation*
15 *allowances and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of the*
16 *Act approved August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1766),*
17 *\$181,423,000: Provided, That the Service may utilize ad-*
18 *vances of funds, or reimburse this appropriation for expend-*
19 *itures made on behalf of Federal agencies, public and pri-*
20 *vate organizations and institutions under agreements exe-*
21 *cuted pursuant to the agricultural food production assist-*
22 *ance programs (7 U.S.C. 1737) and the foreign assistance*
23 *programs of the United States Agency for International De-*
24 *velopment: Provided further, That funds made available for*
25 *middle-income country training programs, funds made*

1 *available for the Borlaug International Agricultural*
2 *Science and Technology Fellowship program, and up to*
3 *\$2,000,000 of the Foreign Agricultural Service appropria-*
4 *tion solely for the purpose of offsetting fluctuations in inter-*
5 *national currency exchange rates, subject to documentation*
6 *by the Foreign Agricultural Service, shall remain available*
7 *until expended.*

8 *FOOD FOR PEACE TITLE I DIRECT CREDIT AND FOOD FOR*
9 *PROGRESS PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

10 *(INCLUDING RESCISSION AND TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

11 *For administrative expenses to carry out the credit*
12 *program of title I, Food for Peace Act (Public Law 83-*
13 *480) and the Food for Progress Act of 1985, \$2,528,000,*
14 *shall be transferred to and merged with the appropriation*
15 *for "Farm Service Agency, Salaries and Expenses": Pro-*
16 *vided, That of the unobligated balances provided pursuant*
17 *to title I of the Food for Peace Act, \$13,000,000 are re-*
18 *scinded: Provided further, That no amounts may be re-*
19 *scinded from amounts that were designated by the Congress*
20 *as an emergency requirement pursuant to the Concurrent*
21 *Resolution on the Budget or the Balanced Budget and*
22 *Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.*

23 *FOOD FOR PEACE TITLE II GRANTS*

24 *For expenses during the current fiscal year, not other-*
25 *wise recoverable, and unrecovered prior years' costs, includ-*

1 *ing interest thereon, under the Food for Peace Act (Public*
 2 *Law 83–480), for commodities supplied in connection with*
 3 *dispositions abroad under title II of said Act,*
 4 *\$1,466,000,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-*
 5 *vided, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
 6 *amounts made available under this heading shall be used*
 7 *to provide not less than the minimum level of funding re-*
 8 *quired by section 412(e)(2) of the Food for Peace Act (7*
 9 *U.S.C. 1736f(e)(2)) to carry out nonemergency food assist-*
 10 *ance programs under title II of such Act.*

11 *MCGOVERN-DOLE INTERNATIONAL FOOD FOR EDUCATION*

12 *AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM GRANTS*

13 *For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of*
 14 *section 3107 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment*
 15 *Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 1736o–1), \$191,626,000, to remain*
 16 *available until expended: Provided, That the Commodity*
 17 *Credit Corporation is authorized to provide the services, fa-*
 18 *cilities, and authorities for the purpose of implementing*
 19 *such section, subject to reimbursement from amounts pro-*
 20 *vided herein.*

21 *COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION EXPORT (LOANS)*

22 *CREDIT GUARANTEE PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

23 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

24 *For administrative expenses to carry out the Com-*
 25 *modity Credit Corporation’s Export Guarantee Program,*

1 *GSM 102 and GSM 103, \$6,748,000; to cover common over-*
2 *head expenses as permitted by section 11 of the Commodity*
3 *Credit Corporation Charter Act and in conformity with the*
4 *Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990, of which \$6,394,000*
5 *shall be transferred to and merged with the appropriation*
6 *for “Foreign Agricultural Service, Salaries and Expenses”,*
7 *and of which \$354,000 shall be transferred to and merged*
8 *with the appropriation for “Farm Service Agency, Salaries*
9 *and Expenses”.*

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TITLE VI

11

RELATED AGENCY AND FOOD AND DRUG

12

ADMINISTRATION

13

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

14

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

15

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16

*For necessary expenses of the Food and Drug Adminis-*17 *tration, including hire and purchase of passenger motor ve-*18 *hicles; for payment of space rental and related costs pursu-*19 *ant to Public Law 92–313 for programs and activities of*20 *the Food and Drug Administration which are included in*21 *this Act; for rental of special purpose space in the District*22 *of Columbia or elsewhere; for miscellaneous and emergency*23 *expenses of enforcement activities, authorized and approved*24 *by the Secretary and to be accounted for solely on the Sec-*25 *retary’s certificate, not to exceed \$25,000; and notwith-*

1 *standing section 521 of Public Law 107–188;*
2 *\$4,443,356,000: Provided, That of the amount provided*
3 *under this heading, \$798,000,000 shall be derived from pre-*
4 *scription drug user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379h, and*
5 *shall be credited to this account and remain available until*
6 *expended; \$128,282,000 shall be derived from medical device*
7 *user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j, and shall be credited*
8 *to this account and remain available until expended;*
9 *\$312,116,000 shall be derived from human generic drug*
10 *user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–42, and shall be*
11 *credited to this account and remain available until ex-*
12 *pended; \$21,014,000 shall be derived from biosimilar bio-*
13 *logical product user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–52,*
14 *and shall be credited to this account and remain available*
15 *until expended; \$22,464,000 shall be derived from animal*
16 *drug user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–12, and shall*
17 *be credited to this account and remain available until ex-*
18 *pended; \$6,944,000 shall be derived from animal generic*
19 *drug user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–21, and shall*
20 *be credited to this account and remain available until ex-*
21 *pended; \$566,000,000 shall be derived from tobacco product*
22 *user fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 387s, and shall be credited*
23 *to this account and remain available until expended: Pro-*
24 *vided further, That in addition and notwithstanding any*
25 *other provision under this heading, amounts collected for*

1 *prescription drug user fees, medical device user fees, human*
2 *generic drug user fees, biosimilar biological product user*
3 *fees, animal drug user fees, and animal generic drug user*
4 *fees that exceed the respective fiscal year 2015 limitations*
5 *are appropriated and shall be credited to this account and*
6 *remain available until expended: Provided further, That*
7 *fees derived from prescription drug, medical device, human*
8 *generic drug, biosimilar biological product, animal drug,*
9 *and animal generic drug assessments for fiscal year 2015,*
10 *including any such fees collected prior to fiscal year 2015*
11 *but credited for fiscal year 2015, shall be subject to the fiscal*
12 *year 2015 limitations: Provided further, That the Secretary*
13 *may accept payment during fiscal year 2015 of user fees*
14 *specified under this heading and authorized for fiscal year*
15 *2016, prior to the due date for such fees, and that amounts*
16 *of such fees assessed for fiscal year 2016 for which the Sec-*
17 *retary accepts payment in fiscal year 2015 shall not be in-*
18 *cluded in amounts under this heading: Provided further,*
19 *That none of these funds shall be used to develop, establish,*
20 *or operate any program of user fees authorized by 31 U.S.C.*
21 *9701: Provided further, That of the total amount appro-*
22 *priated: (1) \$903,403,000 shall be for the Center for Food*
23 *Safety and Applied Nutrition and related field activities*
24 *in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (2) \$1,337,948,000 shall*
25 *be for the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research and*

1 *related field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs;*
2 *(3) \$344,267,000 shall be for the Center for Biologics Eval-*
3 *uation and Research and for related field activities in the*
4 *Office of Regulatory Affairs; (4) \$173,976,000 shall be for*
5 *the Center for Veterinary Medicine and for related field ac-*
6 *tivities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (5) \$420,548,000*
7 *shall be for the Center for Devices and Radiological Health*
8 *and for related field activities in the Office of Regulatory*
9 *Affairs; (6) \$63,331,000 shall be for the National Center for*
10 *Toxicological Research; (7) \$531,527,000 shall be for the*
11 *Center for Tobacco Products and for related field activities*
12 *in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (8) not to exceed*
13 *\$163,079,000 shall be for Rent and Related activities, of*
14 *which \$47,116,000 is for White Oak Consolidation, other*
15 *than the amounts paid to the General Services Administra-*
16 *tion for rent; (9) not to exceed \$227,674,000 shall be for*
17 *payments to the General Services Administration for rent;*
18 *and (10) \$277,603,000 shall be for other activities, includ-*
19 *ing the Office of the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, the*
20 *Office of Foods and Veterinary Medicine, the Office of Med-*
21 *ical and Tobacco Products, the Office of Global and Regu-*
22 *latory Policy, the Office of Operations, the Office of the*
23 *Chief Scientist, and central services for these offices: Pro-*
24 *vided further, That not to exceed \$25,000 of this amount*
25 *shall be for official reception and representation expenses,*

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

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

1 ized by 21 U.S.C. 353(e)(3), and third-party logistics pro-
2 vider licensing and inspection fees authorized by 21 U.S.C.
3 360eee-3(c)(1), shall be credited to this account, to remain
4 available until expended.

5 *BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES*

6 *For plans, construction, repair, improvement, exten-*
7 *sion, alteration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facili-*
8 *ties of or used by the Food and Drug Administration, where*
9 *not otherwise provided, \$8,788,000, to remain available*
10 *until expended.*

11 *INDEPENDENT AGENCY*

12 *FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION*

13 *LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES*

14 *Not to exceed \$60,500,000 (from assessments collected*
15 *from farm credit institutions, including the Federal Agri-*
16 *cultural Mortgage Corporation) shall be obligated during*
17 *the current fiscal year for administrative expenses as au-*
18 *thorized under 12 U.S.C. 2249: Provided, That this limita-*
19 *tion shall not apply to expenses associated with receiver-*
20 *ships: Provided further, That the agency may exceed this*
21 *limitation by up to 10 percent with notification to the Com-*
22 *mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.*

1 *until expended: Provided, That none of the funds made*
2 *available by this Act or any other Act shall be transferred*
3 *to the Working Capital Fund without the prior approval*
4 *of the agency administrator: Provided further, That none*
5 *of the funds transferred to the Working Capital Fund pur-*
6 *suant to this section shall be available for obligation with-*
7 *out written notification to and the prior approval of the*
8 *Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress:*
9 *Provided further, That none of the funds appropriated by*
10 *this Act or made available to the Department's Working*
11 *Capital Fund shall be available for obligation or expendi-*
12 *ture to make any changes to the Department's National Fi-*
13 *nance Center without written notification to and prior ap-*
14 *proval of the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses*
15 *of Congress as required by section 719 of this Act: Provided*
16 *further, That of annual income amounts in the Working*
17 *Capital Fund of the Department of Agriculture allocated*
18 *for the National Finance Center, the Secretary may reserve*
19 *not more than 4 percent for the replacement or acquisition*
20 *of capital equipment, including equipment for the improve-*
21 *ment and implementation of a financial management plan,*
22 *information technology, and other systems of the National*
23 *Finance Center or to pay any unforeseen, extraordinary*
24 *cost of the National Finance Center: Provided further, That*
25 *none of the amounts reserved shall be available for obliga-*

1 tion unless the Secretary submits written notification of the
2 obligation to the Committees on Appropriations of the
3 House of Representatives and the Senate: Provided further,
4 That the limitation on the obligation of funds pending noti-
5 fication to Congressional Committees shall not apply to any
6 obligation that, as determined by the Secretary, is necessary
7 to respond to a declared state of emergency that signifi-
8 cantly impacts the operations of the National Finance Cen-
9 ter; or to evacuate employees of the National Finance Center
10 to a safe haven to continue operations of the National Fi-
11 nance Center.

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

15 SEC. 704. No funds appropriated by this Act may be
16 used to pay negotiated indirect cost rates on cooperative
17 agreements or similar arrangements between the United
18 States Department of Agriculture and nonprofit institu-
19 tions in excess of 10 percent of the total direct cost of the
20 agreement when the purpose of such cooperative arrange-
21 ments is to carry out programs of mutual interest between
22 the two parties. This does not preclude appropriate pay-
23 ment of indirect costs on grants and contracts with such
24 institutions when such indirect costs are computed on a

1 *similar basis for all agencies for which appropriations are*
2 *provided in this Act.*

3 *SEC. 705. Appropriations to the Department of Agri-*
4 *culture for the cost of direct and guaranteed loans made*
5 *available in the current fiscal year shall remain available*
6 *until expended to disburse obligations made in the current*
7 *fiscal year for the following accounts: the Rural Develop-*
8 *ment Loan Fund program account, the Rural Electrifica-*
9 *tion and Telecommunication Loans program account, and*
10 *the Rural Housing Insurance Fund program account.*

11 *SEC. 706. None of the funds made available to the De-*
12 *partment of Agriculture by this Act may be used to acquire*
13 *new information technology systems or significant up-*
14 *grades, as determined by the Office of the Chief Information*
15 *Officer, without the approval of the Chief Information Offi-*
16 *cer and the concurrence of the Executive Information Tech-*
17 *nology Investment Review Board: Provided, That notwith-*
18 *standing any other provision of law, none of the funds ap-*
19 *propriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be*
20 *transferred to the Office of the Chief Information Officer*
21 *without written notification to and the prior approval of*
22 *the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-*
23 *gress: Provided further, That none of the funds available*
24 *to the Department of Agriculture for information technology*
25 *shall be obligated for projects over \$25,000 prior to receipt*

1 of written approval by the Chief Information Officer: Pro-
2 vided further, That the Chief Information Officer may au-
3 thorize an agency to obligate funds without written ap-
4 proval from the Chief Information Officer for projects up
5 to \$250,000 based upon the performance of an agency meas-
6 ured against the performance plan requirements described
7 in the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the
8 matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act).

9 *SEC. 707. Funds made available under section 1240I*
10 *and section 1241(a) of the Food Security Act of 1985 and*
11 *section 524(b) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C.*
12 *1524(b)) in the current fiscal year shall remain available*
13 *until expended to disburse obligations made in the current*
14 *fiscal year.*

15 *SEC. 708. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
16 *any former RUS borrower that has repaid or prepaid an*
17 *insured, direct or guaranteed loan under the Rural Elec-*
18 *trification Act of 1936, or any not-for-profit utility that*
19 *is eligible to receive an insured or direct loan under such*
20 *Act, shall be eligible for assistance under section*
21 *313(b)(2)(B) of such Act in the same manner as a borrower*
22 *under such Act.*

23 *SEC. 709. Of the unobligated balances provided pursu-*
24 *ant to section 12033 and section 15101 of the Food, Con-*

1 *ervation, and Energy Act of 2008, \$125,000,000 are re-*
2 *scinded.*

3 *SEC. 710. Except as otherwise specifically provided by*
4 *law, not more than \$20,000,000 in unobligated balances*
5 *from appropriations made available for salaries and ex-*
6 *penses in this Act for the Farm Service Agency shall remain*
7 *available through September 30, 2016, for information tech-*
8 *nology expenses: Provided, That except as otherwise specifi-*
9 *cally provided by law, unobligated balances from appro-*
10 *priations made available for salaries and expenses in this*
11 *Act for the Rural Development mission area shall remain*
12 *available through September 30, 2016, for information tech-*
13 *nology expenses.*

14 *SEC. 711. The Secretary of Agriculture may authorize*
15 *a State agency to use funds provided in this Act to exceed*
16 *the maximum amount of liquid infant formula specified in*
17 *7 CFR 246.10 when issuing liquid infant formula to par-*
18 *ticipants.*

19 *SEC. 712. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*
20 *made available by this Act may be used for first-class travel*
21 *by the employees of agencies funded by this Act in con-*
22 *travention of sections 301–10.122 through 301–10.124 of*
23 *title 41, Code of Federal Regulations.*

24 *SEC. 713. In the case of each program established or*
25 *amended by the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–*

1 79), other than by title I or subtitle A of title III of such
2 Act, or programs for which indefinite amounts were pro-
3 vided in that Act, that is authorized or required to be car-
4 ried out using funds of the Commodity Credit Corpora-
5 tion—

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

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

18 SEC. 714. Of the funds made available by this Act, not
19 more than \$2,000,000 shall be used to cover necessary ex-
20 penses of activities related to all advisory committees, pan-
21 els, commissions, and task forces of the Department of Agri-
22 culture, except for panels used to comply with negotiated
23 rule makings and panels used to evaluate competitively
24 awarded grants.

1 *SEC. 715. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-*
2 *able to pay indirect costs charged against any agricultural*
3 *research, education, or extension grant awards issued by the*
4 *National Institute of Food and Agriculture that exceed 30*
5 *percent of total Federal funds provided under each award:*
6 *Provided, That notwithstanding section 1462 of the Na-*
7 *tional Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Pol-*
8 *icy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3310), funds provided by this*
9 *Act for grants awarded competitively by the National Insti-*
10 *tute of Food and Agriculture shall be available to pay full*
11 *allowable indirect costs for each grant awarded under sec-*
12 *tion 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638).*

13 *SEC. 716. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*
14 *made available by this or any other Act shall be used to*
15 *pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out the*
16 *following:*

17 (1) *The Watershed Rehabilitation program au-*
18 *thorized by section 14(h)(1) of the Watershed and*
19 *Flood Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 1012(h)(1)) in excess*
20 *of \$73,000,000.*

21 (2) *The Environmental Quality Incentives Pro-*
22 *gram as authorized by sections 1240–1240H of the*
23 *Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839aa–*
24 *3839aa–8) in excess of \$1,347,000,000: Provided,*
25 *That this limitation shall apply only to funds pro-*

1 *vided by section 1241(a)(5)(B) of the Food Security*
2 *Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3841(a)(5)(B)).*

3 *(3) The Conservation Stewardship Program as*
4 *authorized by sections 1238D–1238G of the Food Se-*
5 *curity Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3838d–3838g) in excess*
6 *of 7,741,000 acres.*

7 *(4) The Biomass Crop Assistance Program au-*
8 *thorized by section 9011 of the Farm Security and*
9 *Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8111) in ex-*
10 *cess of \$23,000,000 in new obligational authority.*

11 *(5) The Biorefinery, Renewable Chemical and*
12 *Biobased Product Manufacturing Assistance program*
13 *as authorized by section 9003 of the Farm Security*
14 *and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8103) in*
15 *excess of \$30,000,000.*

16 *SEC. 717. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*
17 *made available by this or any other Act shall be used to*
18 *pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out a*
19 *program under subsection (b)(2)(A)(vii) of section 14222 of*
20 *Public Law 110–246 in excess of \$959,000,000, as follows:*
21 *Child Nutrition Programs Entitlement Commodities—*
22 *\$465,000,000; State Option Contracts—\$5,000,000; Re-*
23 *moval of Defective Commodities—\$2,500,000: Provided,*
24 *That none of the funds made available in this Act or any*
25 *other Act shall be used for salaries and expenses to carry*

1 out in this fiscal year section 19(i)(1)(E) of the Richard
2 B. Russell National School Lunch Act, as amended, except
3 in an amount that excludes the transfer of \$122,000,000
4 of the funds to be transferred under subsection (c) of section
5 14222 of Public Law 110–246, until October 1, 2015: Pro-
6 vided further, That \$122,000,000 made available on October
7 1, 2015, to carry out section 19(i)(1)(E) of the Richard B.
8 Russell National School Lunch Act, as amended, shall be
9 excluded from the limitation described in subsection
10 (b)(2)(A)(viii) of section 14222 of Public Law 110–246:
11 Provided further, That none of the funds appropriated or
12 otherwise made available by this or any other Act shall be
13 used to pay the salaries or expenses of any employee of the
14 Department of Agriculture or officer of the Commodity
15 Credit Corporation to carry out clause 3 of section 32 of
16 the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1935 (Public Law 74–
17 320, 7 U.S.C. 612c, as amended), or for any surplus re-
18 moval activities or price support activities under section
19 5 of the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act: Pro-
20 vided further, That of the available unobligated balances
21 under (b)(2)(A)(vii) of section 14222 of Public Law 110–
22 246, \$203,000,000 are rescinded.

23 SEC. 718. None of the funds appropriated by this or
24 any other Act shall be used to pay the salaries and expenses
25 of personnel who prepare or submit appropriations lan-

1 guage as part of the President's budget submission to the
2 Congress for programs under the jurisdiction of the Appro-
3 priations Subcommittees on Agriculture, Rural Develop-
4 ment, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agen-
5 cies that assumes revenues or reflects a reduction from the
6 previous year due to user fees proposals that have not been
7 enacted into law prior to the submission of the budget unless
8 such budget submission identifies which additional spend-
9 ing reductions should occur in the event the user fees pro-
10 posals are not enacted prior to the date of the convening
11 of a committee of conference for the fiscal year 2016 appro-
12 priations Act.

13 *SEC. 719. (a) None of the funds provided by this Act,*
14 *or provided by previous Appropriations Acts to the agencies*
15 *funded by this Act that remain available for obligation or*
16 *expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from any*
17 *accounts in the Treasury derived by the collection of fees*
18 *available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be avail-*
19 *able for obligation or expenditure through a reprogram-*
20 *ming, transfer of funds, or reimbursements as authorized*
21 *by the Economy Act, or in the case of the Department of*
22 *Agriculture, through use of the authority provided by sec-*
23 *tion 702(b) of the Department of Agriculture Organic Act*
24 *of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2257) or section 8 of Public Law 89-*
25 *106 (7 U.S.C. 2263), that—*

1 (1) *creates new programs;*

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

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

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

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

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

10 *unless the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of*
11 *Health and Human Services (as the case may be) notifies*
12 *in writing and receives approval from the Committees on*
13 *Appropriations of both Houses of Congress at least 30 days*
14 *in advance of the reprogramming of such funds or the use*
15 *of such authority.*

16 (b) *None of the funds provided by this Act, or provided*
17 *by previous Appropriations Acts to the agencies funded by*
18 *this Act that remain available for obligation or expenditure*
19 *in the current fiscal year, or provided from any accounts*
20 *in the Treasury derived by the collection of fees available*
21 *to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be available for*
22 *obligation or expenditure for activities, programs, or*
23 *projects through a reprogramming or use of the authorities*
24 *referred to in subsection (a) involving funds in excess of*
25 *\$500,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less, that—*

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

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

6 (3) *results from any general savings from a re-*
7 *duction in personnel which would result in a change*
8 *in existing programs, activities, or projects as ap-*
9 *proved by Congress;*

10 *unless the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of*
11 *Health and Human Services (as the case may be) notifies*
12 *in writing and receives approval from the Committees on*
13 *Appropriations of both Houses of Congress at least 30 days*
14 *in advance of the reprogramming or transfer of such funds*
15 *or the use of such authority.*

16 (c) *The Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of*
17 *Health and Human Services shall notify in writing and*
18 *receive approval from the Committees on Appropriations of*
19 *both Houses of Congress before implementing any program*
20 *or activity not carried out during the previous fiscal year*
21 *unless the program or activity is funded by this Act or spe-*
22 *cifically funded by any other Act.*

23 (d) *None of the funds provided by this Act, or provided*
24 *by previous Appropriations Acts to the agencies funded by*
25 *this Act that remain available for obligation or expenditure*

1 *in the current fiscal year, or provided from any accounts*
2 *in the Treasury derived by the collection of fees available*
3 *to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be available for—*

4 (1) *modifying major capital investments funding*
5 *levels, including information technology systems, that*
6 *involves increasing or decreasing funds in the current*
7 *fiscal year for the individual investment in excess of*
8 *\$500,000 or 10 percent of the total cost, whichever is*
9 *less;*

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

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

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

20 (e) *As described in this section, no funds may be used*
21 *for any activities unless the Secretary of Agriculture or the*
22 *Secretary of Health and Human Services receives from the*
23 *Committee on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress*
24 *written or electronic mail confirmation of receipt of the no-*
25 *tification as required in this section.*

1 *SEC. 720. Notwithstanding section 310B(g)(5) of the*
2 *Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.*
3 *1932(g)(5)), the Secretary may assess a one-time fee for any*
4 *guaranteed business and industry loan in an amount that*
5 *does not exceed 3 percent of the guaranteed principal por-*
6 *tion of the loan.*

7 *SEC. 721. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*
8 *made available to the Department of Agriculture, the Food*
9 *and Drug Administration, or the Farm Credit Administra-*
10 *tion shall be used to transmit or otherwise make available*
11 *to any non-Department of Agriculture, non-Department of*
12 *Health and Human Services, or non-Farm Credit Adminis-*
13 *tration employee questions or responses to questions that*
14 *are a result of information requested for the appropriations*
15 *hearing process.*

16 *SEC. 722. Unless otherwise authorized by existing law,*
17 *none of the funds provided in this Act, may be used by an*
18 *executive branch agency to produce any prepackaged news*
19 *story intended for broadcast or distribution in the United*
20 *States unless the story includes a clear notification within*
21 *the text or audio of the prepackaged news story that the*
22 *prepackaged news story was prepared or funded by that ex-*
23 *ecutive branch agency.*

24 *SEC. 723. No employee of the Department of Agri-*
25 *culture may be detailed or assigned from an agency or office*

1 *funded by this Act or any other Act to any other agency*
2 *or office of the Department for more than 60 days in a*
3 *fiscal year unless the individual's employing agency or of-*
4 *fice is fully reimbursed by the receiving agency or office*
5 *for the salary and expenses of the employee for the period*
6 *of assignment.*

7 *SEC. 724. None of the funds made available by this*
8 *Act may be used to pay the salaries and expenses of per-*
9 *sonnel who provide nonrecourse marketing assistance loans*
10 *for mohair under section 1201 of the Agricultural Act of*
11 *2014 (Public Law 113-79).*

12 *SEC. 725. There is hereby appropriated \$1,996,000 to*
13 *carry out section 1621 of Public Law 110-246.*

14 *SEC. 726. There is hereby appropriated \$600,000 for*
15 *the purposes of section 727 of division A of Public Law*
16 *112-55.*

17 *SEC. 727. Not later than 30 days after the date of en-*
18 *actment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Com-*
19 *missioner of the Food and Drug Administration, and the*
20 *Chairman of the Farm Credit Administration shall submit*
21 *to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-*
22 *resentatives and the Senate a detailed spending plan by*
23 *program, project, and activity for all the funds made avail-*
24 *able under this Act including appropriated user fees, as de-*
25 *finied in the explanatory statement described in section 4*

1 *(in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated*
2 *Act).*

3 *SEC. 728. Funds made available under title II of the*
4 *Food for Peace Act (7 U.S.C. 1721 et seq.) may only be*
5 *used to provide assistance to recipient nations if adequate*
6 *monitoring and controls, as determined by the Adminis-*
7 *trator of the U.S. Agency for International Development,*
8 *are in place to ensure that emergency food aid is received*
9 *by the intended beneficiaries in areas affected by food short-*
10 *ages and not diverted for unauthorized or inappropriate*
11 *purposes.*

12 *SEC. 729. The Secretary shall continue the pilot pro-*
13 *gram in effect for fiscal year 2013 for packaging and re-*
14 *viewing section 502 single family direct loans. The Sec-*
15 *retary shall continue agreements with current intermediary*
16 *organizations and not later than 90 days after enactment*
17 *of this Act enter into additional agreements that increase*
18 *the number of participating intermediary organizations to*
19 *not less than 10. The Secretary shall work with these orga-*
20 *nizations to increase the effectiveness of the section 502 sin-*
21 *gle family direct loan program in rural communities and*
22 *shall set aside and make available from the national reserve*
23 *section 502 loans an amount necessary to support the work*
24 *of such intermediaries and provide a priority for review*
25 *of such loans.*

1 *SEC. 730. For loans and loan guarantees that do not*
2 *require budget authority and the program level has been*
3 *established in this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture may*
4 *increase the program level for such loans and loan guaran-*
5 *tees by not more than 25 percent: Provided, That prior to*
6 *the Secretary implementing such an increase, the Secretary*
7 *notifies, in writing, the Committees on Appropriations of*
8 *both Houses of Congress at least 15 days in advance.*

9 *SEC. 731. None of the funds made available by this*
10 *or any other Act may be used to write, prepare, or publish*
11 *a final rule or an interim final rule in furtherance of, or*
12 *otherwise to implement or enforce the proposed rule entitled*
13 *“Implementation of Regulations Required Under Title XI,*
14 *of the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008; Conduct*
15 *in Violation of the Act” published by the Department of*
16 *Agriculture in the Federal Register on June 22, 2010 (75*
17 *Fed. Reg. 35338 et seq.) unless the combined annual cost*
18 *to the economy of such rules does not exceed \$100,000,000:*
19 *Provided, That none of the funds made available by this*
20 *or any other Act may be used to publish a final or interim*
21 *final rule in furtherance of, or otherwise to implement, sec-*
22 *tions 201.2(l), 201.2(t), 201.2(u), 201.3(c), 201.210,*
23 *201.211, 201.213, or 201.214, as proposed to be added to*
24 *title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations, by such proposed*
25 *rule: Provided further, That none of the funds made avail-*

1 able by this or any other Act may be used to implement,
2 enforce, or to take regulatory action other than rescission
3 or repeal based on, or in furtherance of, 201.2(o), 201.3(a),
4 or 201.215(a), of title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations
5 (as in effect on the date of the enactment of this Act), or
6 to write, prepare, or publish a final or interim final rule
7 in furtherance of, or otherwise to implement, the definitions
8 or criteria specified in such sections: *Provided further, That*
9 *sections 201.2(o), 201.3(a), and 201.215(a), of title 9 of the*
10 *Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of en-*
11 *actment of this Act) are hereby indefinitely declared null*
12 *and void and shall have no force under the laws, and the*
13 *Secretary of Agriculture shall, within 60 days after the date*
14 *of enactment of this Act, rescind sections 201.2(o), 201.3(a),*
15 *and 201.215(a), of title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations*
16 *(as in effect on such date).*

17 *SEC. 732. None of the credit card refunds or rebates*
18 *transferred to the Working Capital Fund pursuant to sec-*
19 *tion 729 of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and*
20 *Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropria-*
21 *tions Act, 2002 (7 U.S.C. 2235a; Public Law 107-76) 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: *Provided, That the refunds**
25 *or rebates so transferred shall be available for obligation*

1 *only for the acquisition of plant and capital equipment nec-*
2 *essary for the delivery of financial, administrative, and in-*
3 *formation technology services of primary benefit to the*
4 *agencies of the Department of Agriculture.*

5 *SEC. 733. For the 2014 fiscal year and each fiscal year*
6 *thereafter, losses under section 1501 of Public Law 113-*
7 *79 shall not be considered the same loss for the purposes*
8 *of 7 U.S.C. 7333(i)(3) and 7 U.S.C. 1508(n).*

9 *SEC. 734. Of the funds made available to the Food and*
10 *Drug Administration, Salaries and Expenses, Office of the*
11 *Commissioner, \$20,000,000 shall not be available for obliga-*
12 *tion until the Food and Drug Administration finalizes the*
13 *draft guidance of January 2013 entitled “Guidance for In-*
14 *dustry: Abuse-Deterrent Opioids- Evaluation and Label-*
15 *ing”: Provided, That if the Food and Drug Administration*
16 *fails to finalize such guidance by June 30, 2015, such funds*
17 *shall be made available for obligation to the Food and Drug*
18 *Administration’s Office of Criminal Investigation for the*
19 *purpose of assisting Federal, state, and local agencies to*
20 *combat the diversion and illegal sales of controlled sub-*
21 *stances.*

22 *SEC. 735. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*
23 *made available by this or any other Act shall be used to*
24 *pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out sec-*
25 *tion 307(b) of division C of the Omnibus Consolidated and*

1 *Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public*
2 *Law 105–277; 112 Stat. 2681–640) in excess of \$4,000,000.*

3 *SEC. 736. None of the funds made available by this*
4 *Act may be used to procure processed poultry products im-*
5 *ported into the United States from the People’s Republic*
6 *of China for use in the school lunch program under the*
7 *Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C.*
8 *1751 et seq.), the Child and Adult Food Care Program*
9 *under section 17 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1766), the Summer*
10 *Food Service Program for Children under section 13 of such*
11 *Act (42 U.S.C. 1761), or the school breakfast program under*
12 *the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.).*

13 *SEC. 737. In addition to amounts otherwise made*
14 *available by this Act and notwithstanding the last sentence*
15 *of 16 U.S.C. 1310, there is appropriated \$4,000,000, to re-*
16 *main available until expended, to implement non-renewable*
17 *agreements on eligible lands, including flooded agricultural*
18 *lands, as determined by the Secretary, under the Water*
19 *Bank Act (16 U.S.C. 1301–1311).*

20 *SEC. 738. (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health*
21 *and Human Services, on behalf of the United States may*
22 *hereafter, whenever the Secretary deems desirable, relin-*
23 *quish to the State of Arkansas all or part of the jurisdiction*
24 *of the United States over the lands and properties encom-*

1 *passing the Jefferson Labs campus in the State of Arkansas*
2 *that are under the supervision or control of the Secretary.*

3 (b) *TERMS.—Relinquishment of jurisdiction under*
4 *this section may be accomplished, under terms and condi-*
5 *tions that the Secretary deems advisable—*

6 (1) *by filing with the Governor of the State of*
7 *Arkansas a notice of relinquishment to take effect*
8 *upon acceptance thereof; or*

9 (2) *as the laws of such State may otherwise pro-*
10 *vide.*

11 (c) *DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “Jefferson*
12 *Labs campus” means the lands and properties of the Na-*
13 *tional Center for Toxicological Research and the Arkansas*
14 *Regional Laboratory.*

15 (d) *AGREEMENT REGARDING JEFFERSON COUNTY*
16 *TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND COMMERCIALIZATION CEN-*
17 *TER.—*

18 (1) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may hereafter*
19 *enter into an agreement with the State of Arkansas*
20 *or an agency of such State or a public or private en-*
21 *tity with respect to the establishment or operation of*
22 *a technology research and commercialization center in*
23 *Jefferson County, Arkansas, proximate to the Jeffer-*
24 *son Labs campus.*

1 (2) *RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS.*—
2 *Pursuant to such agreement, the Secretary may here-*
3 *after receive and retain funds from such entity and*
4 *use such funds, in addition to such other funds as are*
5 *made available by this act or future acts for the oper-*
6 *ation of the National Center for Toxicological Re-*
7 *search, for the purposes listed in paragraph (3).*
8 *Funds received from such entity shall be deemed to be*
9 *appropriated for such purposes and shall remain*
10 *available until expended.*

11 (3) *PURPOSES.*—

12 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*Funds described by*
13 *paragraph (2) shall be available to defray—*

14 (i) *the costs of creating, upgrading,*
15 *and maintaining connections between such*
16 *center and roads, communications facilities,*
17 *and utilities that are on the Jefferson Labs*
18 *campus; and*

19 (ii) *the costs of upgrades, relocation,*
20 *repair, and new constructions of roads,*
21 *communications facilities, and utilities on*
22 *such campus as may be necessary for such*
23 *agreement.*

24 (B) *OTHER ACTS.*—*For purposes of this*
25 *and any subsequent Act, the operation of the Na-*

1 *tional Center for Toxicological Research shall be*
2 *deemed to include the purposes listed in subpara-*
3 *graph (A).*

4 *SEC. 739. The Secretary shall set aside for Rural Eco-*
5 *nomic Area Partnership (REAP) Zones, until August 15,*
6 *2015, an amount of funds made available in title III as*
7 *follows: (a) with respect to funds under the headings of*
8 *Rural Housing Insurance Fund Program Account, Mutual*
9 *and Self-Help Housing Grants, Rural Community Facili-*
10 *ties Program Account, Rural Development Loan Fund Pro-*
11 *gram Account, and Rural Water and Waste Disposal Pro-*
12 *gram Account the set aside shall equal the amount obligated*
13 *in REAP Zones with respect to funds provided under such*
14 *headings during the 2008 fiscal year; and (b) with respect*
15 *to funds under the headings of Rural Business Program Ac-*
16 *count, and Rural Housing Assistance Grants the set aside*
17 *shall equal the amount obligated in REAP Zones with re-*
18 *spect to funds provided under such headings in the most*
19 *recent fiscal year funds were obligated under the heading.*

20 *SEC. 740. In response to an eligible community where*
21 *the drinking water supplies are inadequate due to a natural*
22 *disaster, as determined by the Secretary, including drought*
23 *or severe weather, the Secretary may provide potable water*
24 *through the Emergency Community Water Assistance*
25 *Grant Program for an additional period of time not to ex-*

1 *ceed 120 days beyond the established period provided under*
2 *the Program in order to protect public health.*

3 *SEC. 741. Hereafter, none of the funds appropriated*
4 *by this or any other Act may be used to carry out section*
5 *410 of the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 679a)*
6 *or section 30 of the Poultry Products Inspection Act (21*
7 *U.S.C. 471).*

8 *SEC. 742. There is hereby established in the Treasury*
9 *of the United States a fund to be known as the “Non-*
10 *recurring expenses fund” (the Fund): Provided, That unob-*
11 *ligated balances of expired discretionary funds appro-*
12 *riated in this or any succeeding fiscal year from the Gen-*
13 *eral Fund of the Treasury to the Department of Agriculture*
14 *(except the Forest Service) by this or any other Act may*
15 *be transferred (not later than the end of the fifth fiscal year*
16 *after the last fiscal year for which such funds are available*
17 *for the purposes for which appropriated) into the Fund:*
18 *Provided further, That amounts deposited in the Fund shall*
19 *be available until expended, and in addition to such other*
20 *funds as may be available for such purposes, for facilities*
21 *infrastructure capital acquisition necessary for the oper-*
22 *ation of the Department of Agriculture, subject to approval*
23 *by the Office of Management and Budget: Provided further,*
24 *That amounts in the Fund may be obligated only after the*
25 *Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-*

1 *tives and the Senate are notified at least 15 days in ad-*
2 *vance of the planned use of funds.*

3 *SEC. 743. There is hereby appropriated for the “Emer-*
4 *gency Watershed Protection Program”, \$78,581,000, to re-*
5 *main available until expended; for the “Emergency For-*
6 *estry Restoration Program”, \$3,203,000, to remain avail-*
7 *able until expended; and for the “Emergency Conservation*
8 *Program”, \$9,216,000, to remain available until expended:*
9 *Provided, That funds under this section are for necessary*
10 *expenses resulting from a major disaster declared pursuant*
11 *to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency*
12 *Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.), and are designated*
13 *by the Congress as being for disaster relief pursuant to sec-*
14 *tion 251(b)(2)(D) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*
15 *Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

16 *SEC. 744. Of the funding provided in section 743 of*
17 *division A of Public Law 113–76, not more than \$75,000*
18 *may be used for administrative purposes, including a modi-*
19 *fication to an existing contract to allow reimbursement for*
20 *travel and other administrative purposes.*

21 *SEC. 745. Of the unobligated balances identified by*
22 *Treasury Appropriation Fund Symbol 12X1401,*
23 *\$1,530,000 are rescinded.*

1 *SEC. 746. The unobligated balances identified by*
2 *Treasury Appropriation Fund Symbol 12X2271 are re-*
3 *scinded.*

4 *SEC. 747. Section 501(f)(1)(C)(ii)(II) of the Federal*
5 *Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C.*
6 *7401(f)(1)(C)(ii)(II)) is amended by striking “section 514”*
7 *and inserting “a commodity promotion law”.*

8 *SEC. 748. Of the unobligated balances provided pursu-*
9 *ant to section 9004(d)(1) of the Farm Security and Rural*
10 *Investment Act of 2002, as amended, (7 U.S.C. 8104(d)(1)),*
11 *\$8,000,000 are hereby rescinded.*

12 *SEC. 749. Funds provided by this or any prior Appro-*
13 *priations Act for the Agriculture and Food Research Initia-*
14 *tive under 7 U.S.C. 450i(b) shall be made available without*
15 *regard to section 7128 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7*
16 *U.S.C. 3371 note), under the matching requirements in*
17 *laws in effect on the date before the date of enactment of*
18 *such section: Provided, That the requirements of 7 U.S.C.*
19 *450i(b)(9) shall continue to apply.*

20 *SEC. 750. None of the funds made available in this*
21 *Act may be used to pay the salaries or expenses of per-*
22 *sonnel—*

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

1 (2) to inspect horses under section 903 of the
2 *Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of*
3 1996 (7 U.S.C. 1901 note; Public Law 104–127); or
4 (3) to implement or enforce section 352.19 of
5 *title 9, Code of Federal Regulations (or a successor*
6 *regulation).*

7 *SEC. 751. For the period beginning on the date of en-*
8 *actment of this Act through school year 2015–2016, with*
9 *respect to the school lunch program established under the*
10 *Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C.*
11 *1751 et seq.) or the school breakfast program established*
12 *under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et*
13 *seq.) and final regulations published by the Department of*
14 *Agriculture in the Federal Register on January 26, 2012*
15 *(77 Fed. Reg. 4088 et seq.), the Secretary shall allow States*
16 *to grant an exemption from the whole grain requirements*
17 *that took effect on or after July 1, 2014, and the States*
18 *shall establish a process for evaluating and responding, in*
19 *a reasonable amount of time, to requests for an exemption:*
20 *Provided, That school food authorities demonstrate hard-*
21 *ship, including financial hardship, in procuring specific*
22 *whole grain products which are acceptable to the students*
23 *and compliant with the whole grain-rich requirements: Pro-*
24 *vided further, That school food authorities shall comply*
25 *with the applicable grain component or standard with re-*

1 *spect to the school lunch or school breakfast program that*
2 *was in effect prior to July 1, 2014.*

3 *SEC. 752. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*
4 *made available by this or any other Act shall be used to*
5 *pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to implement*
6 *any regulations under the Richard B. Russell National*
7 *School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.), the Child Nutri-*
8 *tion Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.), the Healthy, Hun-*
9 *ger-Free Kids Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–296), or any*
10 *other law that would require a reduction in the quantity*
11 *of sodium contained in federally reimbursed meals, foods,*
12 *and snacks sold in schools below Target 1 (as described in*
13 *section 220.8(f)(3) of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations*
14 *(or successor regulations)) until the latest scientific research*
15 *establishes the reduction is beneficial for children.*

16 *SEC. 753. (a) None of the funds made available by this*
17 *Act or any other Act may be used to exclude or restrict,*
18 *or to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to exclude*
19 *or restrict, the eligibility of any variety of fresh, whole, or*
20 *cut vegetables (except for vegetables with added sugars, fats,*
21 *or oils) from being provided under the Special Supple-*
22 *mental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Chil-*
23 *dren under section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966*
24 *(42 U.S.C. 1786) (in this section referred to as the “pro-*
25 *gram”).*

1 (b) *Not later than 15 days after the date of enactment*
2 *of this Act, each State agency shall carry out the program*
3 *in a manner consistent with subsection (a).*

4 (c) *Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment*
5 *of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall commence*
6 *under section 17(f)(11)(C) of the Child Nutrition Act of*
7 *1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786(f)(11)(C)) the next regular review of*
8 *the supplemental foods available under this program, in-*
9 *cluding a review of the nutrient value of all vegetables.*

10 (d) *If, upon completing the review under subsection*
11 *(c), the Secretary of Agriculture recommends that a vege-*
12 *table be eligible for purchase under the program, none of*
13 *the funds made available under this Act or any other Act*
14 *may be used to exclude or restrict the eligibility of that vari-*
15 *ety of vegetable (except if that vegetable has added sugars,*
16 *fats, or oils) from being purchased under the program, and*
17 *subsection (a) shall continue to be effective.*

18 (e) *If the review in subsection (c) recommends that any*
19 *vegetable shall not be available for purchase under the pro-*
20 *gram, based upon the nutritional content of the vegetable*
21 *and the nutrition needs of WIC participants, subsection (a)*
22 *shall expire upon the publication of the regularly scheduled*
23 *review.*

24 (f) *Not later than 90 days after completing the review*
25 *under subsection (c), the Secretary of Agriculture shall*

1 *make publicly available all scientific research and data*
2 *used to make the final recommendations and explain the*
3 *results of the review by submitting a report containing such*
4 *information to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition,*
5 *and Forestry of the Senate, the Committee on Education*
6 *and Workforce of the House of Representatives, and the*
7 *Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House*
8 *of Representatives.*

9 *(g) Upon completion of the review under subsection (c)*
10 *by the Secretary of Agriculture, the Comptroller General of*
11 *the United States shall conduct an audit of the review which*
12 *shall include an audit of the scientific research and data*
13 *used to conduct the review.*

14 *TITLE VIII*

15 *EBOLA RESPONSE AND PREPAREDNESS*

16 *DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES*

17 *FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION*

18 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

19 *For an additional amount for “Salaries and Ex-*
20 *penses”, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the Ebola*
21 *virus domestically and internationally, and to develop nec-*
22 *essary medical countermeasures and vaccines, including the*
23 *review, regulations, post market surveillance of vaccines*
24 *and therapies, and administrative activities, \$25,000,000,*
25 *to remain available until expended: Provided, That such*

1 amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency re-
 2 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-
 3 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985:
 4 Provided further, That of the amounts provided, \$4,800,000
 5 is for the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research;
 6 \$2,400,000 is for the Center for Devices and Radiological
 7 Health; \$400,000 is for the Office of the Commissioner;
 8 \$1,900,000 is for the Center for Drug Evaluation and Re-
 9 search; \$500,000 is for the Office of Regulatory Affairs; and
 10 \$15,000,000 is for the Medical Countermeasures Initiative.

11 *This division may be cited as the “Agriculture, Rural*
 12 *Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related*
 13 *Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015”.*

14 ***DIVISION B—COMMERCE, JUSTICE,***
 15 ***SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES AP-***
 16 ***PROPRIATIONS ACT, 2015***

17 ***TITLE I***

18 ***DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE***

19 ***INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION***

20 ***OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION***

21 *For necessary expenses for international trade activi-*
 22 *ties of the Department of Commerce provided for by law,*
 23 *and for engaging in trade promotional activities abroad,*
 24 *including expenses of grants and cooperative agreements for*
 25 *the purpose of promoting exports of United States firms,*

1 *without regard to sections 3702 and 3703 of title 44, United*
2 *States Code; full medical coverage for dependent members*
3 *of immediate families of employees stationed overseas and*
4 *employees temporarily posted overseas; travel and transpor-*
5 *tation of employees of the International Trade Administra-*
6 *tion between two points abroad, without regard to section*
7 *40118 of title 49, United States Code; employment of citi-*
8 *zens of the United States and aliens by contract for services;*
9 *rental of space abroad for periods not exceeding 10 years,*
10 *and expenses of alteration, repair, or improvement; pur-*
11 *chase or construction of temporary demountable exhibition*
12 *structures for use abroad; payment of tort claims, in the*
13 *manner authorized in the first paragraph of section 2672*
14 *of title 28, United States Code, when such claims arise in*
15 *foreign countries; not to exceed \$294,300 for official rep-*
16 *resentation expenses abroad; purchase of passenger motor*
17 *vehicles for official use abroad, not to exceed \$45,000 per*
18 *vehicle; obtaining insurance on official motor vehicles; and*
19 *rental of tie lines, \$472,000,000, to remain available until*
20 *September 30, 2016, of which \$10,000,000 is to be derived*
21 *from fees to be retained and used by the International Trade*
22 *Administration, notwithstanding section 3302 of title 31,*
23 *United States Code: Provided, That, of amounts provided*
24 *under this heading, not less than \$16,400,000 shall be for*
25 *China antidumping and countervailing duty enforcement*

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

10 *BUREAU OF INDUSTRY AND SECURITY*

11 *OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION*

12 *For necessary expenses for export administration and*
13 *national security activities of the Department of Commerce,*
14 *including costs associated with the performance of export*
15 *administration field activities both domestically and*
16 *abroad; full medical coverage for dependent members of im-*
17 *mediate families of employees stationed overseas; employ-*
18 *ment of citizens of the United States and aliens by contract*
19 *for services abroad; payment of tort claims, in the manner*
20 *authorized in the first paragraph of section 2672 of title*
21 *28, United States Code, when such claims arise in foreign*
22 *countries; not to exceed \$13,500 for official representation*
23 *expenses abroad; awards of compensation to informers*
24 *under the Export Administration Act of 1979, and as au-*
25 *thorized by section 1(b) of the Act of June 15, 1917 (40*

1 *Stat. 223; 22 U.S.C. 401(b)); and purchase of passenger*
2 *motor vehicles for official use and motor vehicles for law*
3 *enforcement use with special requirement vehicles eligible*
4 *for purchase without regard to any price limitation other-*
5 *wise established by law, \$102,500,000, to remain available*
6 *until expended: Provided, That the provisions of the first*
7 *sentence of section 105(f) and all of section 108(c) of the*
8 *Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961*
9 *(22 U.S.C. 2455(f) and 2458(c)) shall apply in carrying*
10 *out these activities: Provided further, That payments and*
11 *contributions collected and accepted for materials or serv-*
12 *ices provided as part of such activities may be retained for*
13 *use in covering the cost of such activities, and for providing*
14 *information to the public with respect to the export admin-*
15 *istration and national security activities of the Department*
16 *of Commerce and other export control programs of the*
17 *United States and other governments.*

18 *ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION*

19 *ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS*

20 *For grants for economic development assistance as pro-*
21 *vided by the Public Works and Economic Development Act*
22 *of 1965, for trade adjustment assistance, for the cost of loan*
23 *guarantees authorized by section 26 of the Stevenson-Wydler*
24 *Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3721), for*
25 *grants authorized by section 27 (15 U.S.C. 3722) of such*

1 *Act, and for grants, \$213,000,000, to remain available until*
2 *expended; of which \$5,000,000 shall be for projects to facili-*
3 *tate the relocation, to the United States, of a source of em-*
4 *ployment located outside the United States; of which*
5 *\$4,000,000 shall be for loan guarantees under such section*
6 *26; and of which \$10,000,000 shall be for grants under such*
7 *section 27: Provided, That the costs for loan guarantees, in-*
8 *cluding the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined*
9 *in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: Pro-*
10 *vided further, That these funds for loan guarantees under*
11 *such section 26 are available to subsidize total loan prin-*
12 *cipal, any part of which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed*
13 *\$70,000,000.*

14 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

15 *For necessary expenses of administering the economic*
16 *development assistance programs as provided for by law,*
17 *\$37,000,000: Provided, That these funds may be used to*
18 *monitor projects approved pursuant to title I of the Public*
19 *Works Employment Act of 1976, title II of the Trade Act*
20 *of 1974, and the Community Emergency Drought Relief Act*
21 *of 1977.*

22 *MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY*

23 *MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT*

24 *For necessary expenses of the Department of Commerce*
25 *in fostering, promoting, and developing minority business*

1 *enterprise, including expenses of grants, contracts, and*
2 *other agreements with public or private organizations,*
3 *\$30,000,000.*

4 *ECONOMIC AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS*

5 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

6 *For necessary expenses, as authorized by law, of eco-*
7 *nomie and statistical analysis programs of the Department*
8 *of Commerce, \$100,000,000, to remain available until Sep-*
9 *tember 30, 2016.*

10 *BUREAU OF THE CENSUS*

11 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

12 *For necessary expenses for collecting, compiling, ana-*
13 *lyzing, preparing and publishing statistics, provided for by*
14 *law, \$248,000,000: Provided, That, from amounts provided*
15 *herein, funds may be used for promotion, outreach, and*
16 *marketing activities: Provided further, That the Bureau of*
17 *the Census shall collect data for the Annual Social and Eco-*
18 *nomie Supplement to the Current Population Survey using*
19 *the same health insurance questions included in previous*
20 *years, in addition to the revised questions implemented in*
21 *the Current Population Survey beginning in February*
22 *2014.*

23 *PERIODIC CENSUSES AND PROGRAMS*

24 *For necessary expenses for collecting, compiling, ana-*
25 *lyzing, preparing and publishing statistics for periodic cen-*

1 *suses and programs provided for by law, \$840,000,000, to*
2 *remain available until September 30, 2016: Provided, That,*
3 *from amounts provided herein, funds may be used for pro-*
4 *motion, outreach, and marketing activities: Provided fur-*
5 *ther, That within the amounts appropriated, \$1,551,000*
6 *shall be transferred to the “Office of Inspector General” ac-*
7 *count for activities associated with carrying out investiga-*
8 *tions and audits related to the Bureau of the Census.*

9 *NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION*

10 *ADMINISTRATION*

11 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

12 *For necessary expenses, as provided for by law, of the*
13 *National Telecommunications and Information Adminis-*
14 *tration (NTIA), \$38,200,000, to remain available until*
15 *September 30, 2016: Provided, That, notwithstanding 31*
16 *U.S.C. 1535(d), the Secretary of Commerce shall charge*
17 *Federal agencies for costs incurred in spectrum manage-*
18 *ment, analysis, operations, and related services, and such*
19 *fees shall be retained and used as offsetting collections for*
20 *costs of such spectrum services, to remain available until*
21 *expended: Provided further, That the Secretary of Com-*
22 *merce is authorized to retain and use as offsetting collec-*
23 *tions all funds transferred, or previously transferred, from*
24 *other Government agencies for all costs incurred in tele-*
25 *communications research, engineering, and related activi-*

1 *ties by the Institute for Telecommunication Sciences of*
2 *NTIA, in furtherance of its assigned functions under this*
3 *paragraph, and such funds received from other Government*
4 *agencies shall remain available until expended.*

5 *PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES, PLANNING AND*
6 *CONSTRUCTION*

7 *For the administration of prior-year grants, recoveries*
8 *and unobligated balances of funds previously appropriated*
9 *are available for the administration of all open grants until*
10 *their expiration.*

11 *UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

12 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

13 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

14 *For necessary expenses of the United States Patent and*
15 *Trademark Office (USPTO) provided for by law, including*
16 *defense of suits instituted against the Under Secretary of*
17 *Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the*
18 *USPTO, \$3,458,000,000, to remain available until ex-*
19 *pended: Provided, That the sum herein appropriated from*
20 *the general fund shall be reduced as offsetting collections*
21 *of fees and surcharges assessed and collected by the USPTO*
22 *under any law are received during fiscal year 2015, so as*
23 *to result in a fiscal year 2015 appropriation from the gen-*
24 *eral fund estimated at \$0: Provided further, That during*
25 *fiscal year 2015, should the total amount of such offsetting*

1 *collections be less than \$3,458,000,000 this amount shall be*
2 *reduced accordingly: Provided further, That any amount re-*
3 *ceived in excess of \$3,458,000,000 in fiscal year 2015 and*
4 *deposited in the Patent and Trademark Fee Reserve Fund*
5 *shall remain available until expended: Provided further,*
6 *That the Director of USPTO shall submit a spending plan*
7 *to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-*
8 *resentatives and the Senate for any amounts made available*
9 *by the preceding proviso and such spending plan shall be*
10 *treated as a reprogramming under section 505 of this Act*
11 *and shall not be available for obligation or expenditure ex-*
12 *cept in compliance with the procedures set forth in that sec-*
13 *tion: Provided further, That any amounts reprogrammed*
14 *in accordance with the preceding proviso shall be trans-*
15 *ferred to the United States Patent and Trademark Office*
16 *Salaries and Expenses account: Provided further, That*
17 *from amounts provided herein, not to exceed \$900 shall be*
18 *made available in fiscal year 2015 for official reception and*
19 *representation expenses: Provided further, That in fiscal*
20 *year 2015 from the amounts made available for “Salaries*
21 *and Expenses” for the USPTO, the amounts necessary to*
22 *pay (1) the difference between the percentage of basic pay*
23 *contributed by the USPTO and employees under section*
24 *8334(a) of title 5, United States Code, and the normal cost*
25 *percentage (as defined by section 8331(17) of that title) as*

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

1 *count for activities associated with carrying out investiga-*
2 *tions and audits related to the USPTO.*

3 *NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY*
4 *SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH AND SERVICES*

5 *For necessary expenses of the National Institute of*
6 *Standards and Technology (NIST), \$675,500,000, to re-*
7 *main available until expended, of which not to exceed*
8 *\$9,000,000 may be transferred to the “Working Capital*
9 *Fund”: Provided, That not to exceed \$5,000 shall be for offi-*
10 *cial reception and representation expenses: Provided fur-*
11 *ther, That NIST may provide local transportation for sum-*
12 *mer undergraduate research fellowship program partici-*
13 *pants.*

14 *INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY SERVICES*

15 *For necessary expenses for industrial technology serv-*
16 *ices, \$138,100,000, to remain available until expended, of*
17 *which \$130,000,000 shall be for the Hollings Manufacturing*
18 *Extension Partnership, and of which \$8,100,000 shall be*
19 *for the Advanced Manufacturing Technology Consortia.*

20 *CONSTRUCTION OF RESEARCH FACILITIES*

21 *For construction of new research facilities, including*
22 *architectural and engineering design, and for renovation*
23 *and maintenance of existing facilities, not otherwise pro-*
24 *vided for the National Institute of Standards and Tech-*
25 *nology, as authorized by sections 13 through 15 of the Na-*

1 *tional Institute of Standards and Technology Act (15*
2 *U.S.C. 278c–278e), \$50,300,000, to remain available until*
3 *expended: Provided, That the Secretary of Commerce shall*
4 *include in the budget justification materials that the Sec-*
5 *retary submits to Congress in support of the Department*
6 *of Commerce budget (as submitted with the budget of the*
7 *President under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States*
8 *Code) an estimate for each National Institute of Standards*
9 *and Technology construction project having a total multi-*
10 *year program cost of more than \$5,000,000, and simulta-*
11 *neously the budget justification materials shall include an*
12 *estimate of the budgetary requirements for each such project*
13 *for each of the 5 subsequent fiscal years.*

14 *NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION*

15 *OPERATIONS, RESEARCH, AND FACILITIES*

16 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

17 *For necessary expenses of activities authorized by law*
18 *for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,*
19 *including maintenance, operation, and hire of aircraft and*
20 *vessels; grants, contracts, or other payments to nonprofit*
21 *organizations for the purposes of conducting activities pur-*
22 *suant to cooperative agreements; and relocation of facilities,*
23 *\$3,202,398,000, to remain available until September 30,*
24 *2016, except that funds provided for cooperative enforce-*
25 *ment shall remain available until September 30, 2017: Pro-*

1 vided, That fees and donations received by the National
2 Ocean Service for the management of national marine sanc-
3 tuaries may be retained and used for the salaries and ex-
4 penses associated with those activities, notwithstanding sec-
5 tion 3302 of title 31, United States Code: Provided further,
6 That in addition, \$116,000,000 shall be derived by transfer
7 from the fund entitled “Promote and Develop Fishery Prod-
8 ucts and Research Pertaining to American Fisheries”,
9 which shall only be used for fishery activities related to the
10 Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program, Cooperative Research,
11 Annual Stock Assessments, Survey and Monitoring
12 Projects, Interjurisdictional Fisheries Grants, and Fish In-
13 formation Networks: Provided further, That of the
14 \$3,333,398,000 provided for in direct obligations under this
15 heading \$3,202,398,000 is appropriated from the general
16 fund, \$116,000,000 is provided by transfer, and
17 \$15,000,000 is derived from recoveries of prior year obliga-
18 tions: Provided further, That the total amount available for
19 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration cor-
20 porate services administrative support costs shall not exceed
21 \$220,300,000: Provided further, That any deviation from
22 the amounts designated for specific activities in the explan-
23 atory statement described in section 4 (in the matter pre-
24 ceding division A of this consolidated Act), or any use of
25 deobligated balances of funds provided under this heading

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

8 *PROCUREMENT, ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION*

9 *For procurement, acquisition and construction of cap-*
10 *ital assets, including alteration and modification costs, of*
11 *the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,*
12 *\$2,179,225,000, to remain available until September 30,*
13 *2017, except that funds provided for construction of facili-*
14 *ties shall remain available until expended: Provided, That*
15 *of the \$2,192,225,000 provided for in direct obligations*
16 *under this heading, \$2,179,225,000 is appropriated from*
17 *the general fund and \$13,000,000 is provided from recov-*
18 *eries of prior year obligations: Provided further, That any*
19 *deviation from the amounts designated for specific activities*
20 *in the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the*
21 *matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act), or*
22 *any use of deobligated balances of funds provided under this*
23 *heading in previous years, shall be subject to the procedures*
24 *set forth in section 505 of this Act: Provided further, That*
25 *the Secretary of Commerce shall include in budget justifica-*

1 *tion materials that the Secretary submits to Congress in*
2 *support of the Department of Commerce budget (as sub-*
3 *mitted with the budget of the President under section*
4 *1105(a) of title 31, United States Code) an estimate for each*
5 *National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration pro-*
6 *curement, acquisition or construction project having a total*
7 *of more than \$5,000,000 and simultaneously the budget jus-*
8 *tification shall include an estimate of the budgetary re-*
9 *quirements for each such project for each of the 5 subsequent*
10 *fiscal years: Provided further, That, within the amounts ap-*
11 *propriated, \$1,302,000 shall be transferred to the “Office*
12 *of Inspector General” account for activities associated with*
13 *carrying out investigations and audits related to satellite*
14 *procurement, acquisition and construction.*

15 *PACIFIC COASTAL SALMON RECOVERY*

16 *For necessary expenses associated with the restoration*
17 *of Pacific salmon populations, \$65,000,000, to remain*
18 *available until September 30, 2016: Provided, That, of the*
19 *funds provided herein, the Secretary of Commerce may*
20 *issue grants to the States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho,*
21 *Nevada, California, and Alaska, and to the Federally recog-*
22 *nized tribes of the Columbia River and Pacific Coast (in-*
23 *cluding Alaska), for projects necessary for conservation of*
24 *salmon and steelhead populations that are listed as threat-*
25 *ened or endangered, or that are identified by a State as*

1 *at-risk to be so listed, for maintaining populations nec-*
2 *essary for exercise of tribal treaty fishing rights or native*
3 *subsistence fishing, or for conservation of Pacific coastal*
4 *salmon and steelhead habitat, based on guidelines to be de-*
5 *veloped by the Secretary of Commerce: Provided further,*
6 *That all funds shall be allocated based on scientific and*
7 *other merit principles and shall not be available for mar-*
8 *keting activities: Provided further, That funds disbursed to*
9 *States shall be subject to a matching requirement of funds*
10 *or documented in-kind contributions of at least 33 percent*
11 *of the Federal funds.*

12 *FISHERMEN’S CONTINGENCY FUND*

13 *For carrying out the provisions of title IV of Public*
14 *Law 95–372, not to exceed \$350,000, to be derived from re-*
15 *ceipts collected pursuant to that Act, to remain available*
16 *until expended.*

17 *FISHERIES FINANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

18 *Subject to section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act*
19 *of 1974, during fiscal year 2015, obligations of direct loans*
20 *may not exceed \$24,000,000 for Individual Fishing Quota*
21 *loans and not to exceed \$100,000,000 for traditional direct*
22 *loans as authorized by the Merchant Marine Act of 1936.*

1 *DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT*2 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

3 *For necessary expenses for the management of the De-*
4 *partment of Commerce provided for by law, including not*
5 *to exceed \$4,500 for official reception and representation,*
6 *\$56,000,000: Provided, That the Secretary of Commerce*
7 *shall maintain a task force on job repatriation and manu-*
8 *facturing growth and shall produce an annual report on*
9 *related incentive strategies, implementation plans and pro-*
10 *gram results: Provided further, That within amounts pro-*
11 *vided, the Secretary of Commerce may use up to \$2,500,000*
12 *to engage in activities to provide businesses and commu-*
13 *nities with information about and referrals to relevant Fed-*
14 *eral, State, and local government programs.*

15 *RENOVATION AND MODERNIZATION*

16 *For necessary expenses for the renovation and mod-*
17 *ernization of Department of Commerce facilities,*
18 *\$4,500,000, to remain available until expended.*

19 *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*

20 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-*
21 *eral in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector General*
22 *Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), \$30,596,000.*

23 *GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE*

24 *SEC. 101. During the current fiscal year, applicable*
25 *appropriations and funds made available to the Depart-*

1 *ment of Commerce by this Act shall be available for the*
2 *activities specified in the Act of October 26, 1949 (15 U.S.C.*
3 *1514), to the extent and in the manner prescribed by the*
4 *Act, and, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3324, may be used for*
5 *advanced payments not otherwise authorized only upon the*
6 *certification of officials designated by the Secretary of Com-*
7 *merce that such payments are in the public interest.*

8 *SEC. 102. During the current fiscal year, appropria-*
9 *tions made available to the Department of Commerce by*
10 *this Act for salaries and expenses shall be available for hire*
11 *of passenger motor vehicles as authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1343*
12 *and 1344; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; and uni-*
13 *forms or allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C.*
14 *5901–5902).*

15 *SEC. 103. Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation*
16 *made available for the current fiscal year for the Depart-*
17 *ment of Commerce in this Act may be transferred between*
18 *such appropriations, but no such appropriation shall be in-*
19 *creased by more than 10 percent by any such transfers: Pro-*
20 *vided, That any transfer pursuant to this section shall be*
21 *treated as a reprogramming of funds under section 505 of*
22 *this Act and shall not be available for obligation or expendi-*
23 *ture except in compliance with the procedures set forth in*
24 *that section: Provided further, That the Secretary of Com-*
25 *merce shall notify the Committees on Appropriations at*

1 *least 15 days in advance of the acquisition or disposal of*
2 *any capital asset (including land, structures, and equip-*
3 *ment) not specifically provided for in this Act or any other*
4 *law appropriating funds for the Department of Commerce.*

5 *SEC. 104. The requirements set forth by section 105*
6 *of the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies*
7 *Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public Law 112–55), as amend-*
8 *ed by section 105 of title I of division B of Public Law*
9 *113–6, are hereby adopted by reference and made applicable*
10 *with respect to fiscal year 2015: Provided, That the life*
11 *cycle cost for the Joint Polar Satellite System is*
12 *\$11,323,400,000 and the life cycle cost for the Geostationary*
13 *Operational Environmental Satellite R-Series Program is*
14 *\$10,829,500,000.*

15 *SEC. 105. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
16 *the Secretary may furnish services (including but not lim-*
17 *ited to utilities, telecommunications, and security services)*
18 *necessary to support the operation, maintenance, and im-*
19 *provement of space that persons, firms, or organizations are*
20 *authorized, pursuant to the Public Buildings Cooperative*
21 *Use Act of 1976 or other authority, to use or occupy in*
22 *the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Washington, DC, or other*
23 *buildings, the maintenance, operation, and protection of*
24 *which has been delegated to the Secretary from the Adminis-*
25 *trator of General Services pursuant to the Federal Property*

1 *and Administrative Services Act of 1949 on a reimbursable*
2 *or non-reimbursable basis. Amounts received as reimburse-*
3 *ment for services provided under this section or the author-*
4 *ity under which the use or occupancy of the space is author-*
5 *ized, up to \$200,000, shall be credited to the appropriation*
6 *or fund which initially bears the costs of such services.*

7 *SEC. 106. Nothing in this title shall be construed to*
8 *prevent a grant recipient from deterring child pornography,*
9 *copyright infringement, or any other unlawful activity over*
10 *its networks.*

11 *SEC. 107. The Administrator of the National Oceanic*
12 *and Atmospheric Administration is authorized to use, with*
13 *their consent, with reimbursement and subject to the limits*
14 *of available appropriations, the land, services, equipment,*
15 *personnel, and facilities of any department, agency, or in-*
16 *strumentality of the United States, or of any State, local*
17 *government, Indian tribal government, Territory, or posses-*
18 *sion, or of any political subdivision thereof, or of any for-*
19 *ign government or international organization, for purposes*
20 *related to carrying out the responsibilities of any statute*
21 *administered by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Ad-*
22 *ministration.*

23 *SEC. 108. The Department of Commerce shall provide*
24 *a monthly report to the Committees on Appropriations of*
25 *the House of Representatives and the Senate on any official*

1 *travel to China by any employee of the U.S. Department*
2 *of Commerce, including the purpose of such travel.*

3 *SEC. 109. The National Technical Information Service*
4 *shall not charge any customer for a copy of any report or*
5 *document generated by the Legislative Branch unless the*
6 *Service has provided information to the customer on how*
7 *an electronic copy of such report or document may be*
8 *accessed and downloaded for free online. Should a customer*
9 *still require the Service to provide a printed or digital copy*
10 *of the report or document, the charge shall be limited to*
11 *recovering the Service's cost of processing, reproducing, and*
12 *delivering such report or document.*

13 *SEC. 110. To carry out the responsibilities of the Na-*
14 *tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),*
15 *the Administrator of NOAA is authorized to: (1) enter into*
16 *grants and cooperative agreements with; (2) use on a non-*
17 *reimbursable basis land, services, equipment, personnel, and*
18 *facilities provided by; and (3) receive and expend funds*
19 *made available on a consensual basis from: a Federal agen-*
20 *cy, State or subdivision thereof, local government, tribal*
21 *government, territory, or possession or any subdivisions*
22 *thereof: Provided, That funds received for permitting and*
23 *related regulatory activities pursuant to this section shall*
24 *be deposited under the heading "National Oceanic and At-*
25 *mospheric Administration—Operations, Research, and Fa-*

1 *cilities” and shall remain available until September 30,*
2 *2016 for such purposes: Provided further, That all funds*
3 *within this section and their corresponding uses are subject*
4 *to section 505 of this Act.*

5 *SEC. 111. The Secretary of Commerce may waive the*
6 *requirement for bonds under 40 U.S.C. 3131 with respect*
7 *to contracts for the construction, alteration, or repair of ves-*
8 *sels, regardless of the terms of the contracts as to payment*
9 *or title, when the contract is made under the Coast and*
10 *Geodetic Survey Act of 1947 (33 U.S.C. 883a et seq.).*

11 *This title may be cited as the “Department of Com-*
12 *merce Appropriations Act, 2015”.*

13 *TITLE II*

14 *DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE*

15 *GENERAL ADMINISTRATION*

16 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

17 *For expenses necessary for the administration of the*
18 *Department of Justice, \$111,500,000, of which not to exceed*
19 *\$4,000,000 for security and construction of Department of*
20 *Justice facilities shall remain available until expended.*

21 *JUSTICE INFORMATION SHARING TECHNOLOGY*

22 *For necessary expenses for information sharing tech-*
23 *nology, including planning, development, deployment and*
24 *departmental direction, \$25,842,000, to remain available*
25 *until expended: Provided, That the Attorney General may*

1 *transfer up to \$35,400,000 to this account, from funds*
2 *available to the Department of Justice for information tech-*
3 *nology, for enterprise-wide information technology initia-*
4 *tives: Provided further, That the transfer authority in the*
5 *preceding proviso is in addition to any other transfer au-*
6 *thority contained in this Act.*

7 *ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW AND APPEALS*

8 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

9 *For expenses necessary for the administration of par-*
10 *don and clemency petitions and immigration-related activi-*
11 *ties, \$351,072,000, of which \$4,000,000 shall be derived by*
12 *transfer from the Executive Office for Immigration Review*
13 *fees deposited in the “Immigration Examinations Fee” ac-*
14 *count.*

15 *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*

16 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-*
17 *eral, \$88,577,000, including not to exceed \$10,000 to meet*
18 *unforeseen emergencies of a confidential character.*

19 *UNITED STATES PAROLE COMMISSION*

20 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

21 *For necessary expenses of the United States Parole*
22 *Commission as authorized, \$13,308,000.*

1 *proviso shall be treated as a reprogramming under section*
2 *505 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation*
3 *or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures set*
4 *forth in that section: Provided further, That of the amount*
5 *appropriated, such sums as may be necessary shall be avail-*
6 *able to the Civil Rights Division for salaries and expenses*
7 *associated with the election monitoring program under sec-*
8 *tion 8 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10305)*
9 *and to reimburse the Office of Personnel Management for*
10 *such salaries and expenses: Provided further, That of the*
11 *amounts provided under this heading for the election moni-*
12 *toring program, \$3,390,000 shall remain available until ex-*
13 *pended.*

14 *In addition, for reimbursement of expenses of the De-*
15 *partment of Justice associated with processing cases under*
16 *the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986, not to*
17 *exceed \$7,833,000, to be appropriated from the Vaccine In-*
18 *jury Compensation Trust Fund.*

19 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES, ANTITRUST DIVISION*

20 *For expenses necessary for the enforcement of antitrust*
21 *and kindred laws, \$162,246,000, to remain available until*
22 *expended: Provided, That notwithstanding any other provi-*
23 *sion of law, fees collected for premerger notification filings*
24 *under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act*
25 *of 1976 (15 U.S.C. 18a), regardless of the year of collection*

1 *(and estimated to be \$100,000,000 in fiscal year 2015),*
2 *shall be retained and used for necessary expenses in this*
3 *appropriation, and shall remain available until expended:*
4 *Provided further, That the sum herein appropriated from*
5 *the general fund shall be reduced as such offsetting collec-*
6 *tions are received during fiscal year 2015, so as to result*
7 *in a final fiscal year 2015 appropriation from the general*
8 *fund estimated at \$62,246,000.*

9 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES, UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS*

10 *For necessary expenses of the Offices of the United*
11 *States Attorneys, including inter-governmental and cooper-*
12 *ative agreements, \$1,960,000,000: Provided, That of the*
13 *total amount appropriated, not to exceed \$7,200 shall be*
14 *available for official reception and representation expenses:*
15 *Provided further, That not to exceed \$25,000,000 shall re-*
16 *main available until expended: Provided further, That each*
17 *United States Attorney shall establish or participate in a*
18 *United States Attorney-led task force on human trafficking.*

19 *UNITED STATES TRUSTEE SYSTEM FUND*

20 *For necessary expenses of the United States Trustee*
21 *Program, as authorized, \$225,908,000, to remain available*
22 *until expended and to be derived from the United States*
23 *Trustee System Fund: Provided, That, notwithstanding any*
24 *other provision of law, deposits to the Fund shall be avail-*
25 *able in such amounts as may be necessary to pay refunds*

1 *due depositors: Provided further, That, notwithstanding*
2 *any other provision of law, \$225,908,000 of offsetting collec-*
3 *tions pursuant to section 589a(b) of title 28, United States*
4 *Code, shall be retained and used for necessary expenses in*
5 *this appropriation and shall remain available until ex-*
6 *pended: Provided further, That the sum herein appro-*
7 *priated from the Fund shall be reduced as such offsetting*
8 *collections are received during fiscal year 2015, so as to*
9 *result in a final fiscal year 2015 appropriation from the*
10 *Fund estimated at \$0.*

11 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES, FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT*
12 *COMMISSION*

13 *For expenses necessary to carry out the activities of*
14 *the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, including serv-*
15 *ices as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States*
16 *Code, \$2,326,000.*

17 *FEES AND EXPENSES OF WITNESSES*

18 *For fees and expenses of witnesses, for expenses of con-*
19 *tracts for the procurement and supervision of expert wit-*
20 *nesses, for private counsel expenses, including advances,*
21 *and for expenses of foreign counsel, \$270,000,000, to remain*
22 *available until expended, of which not to exceed \$16,000,000*
23 *is for construction of buildings for protected witness*
24 *safesites; not to exceed \$3,000,000 is for the purchase and*
25 *maintenance of armored and other vehicles for witness secu-*

1 rity caravans; and not to exceed \$11,000,000 is for the pur-
2 chase, installation, maintenance, and upgrade of secure
3 telecommunications equipment and a secure automated in-
4 formation network to store and retrieve the identities and
5 locations of protected witnesses.

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES, COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE

7 For necessary expenses of the Community Relations
8 Service, \$12,250,000: Provided, That notwithstanding sec-
9 tion 205 of this Act, upon a determination by the Attorney
10 General that emergent circumstances require additional
11 funding for conflict resolution and violence prevention ac-
12 tivities of the Community Relations Service, the Attorney
13 General may transfer such amounts to the Community Re-
14 lations Service, from available appropriations for the cur-
15 rent fiscal year for the Department of Justice, as may be
16 necessary to respond to such circumstances: Provided fur-
17 ther, That any transfer pursuant to the preceding proviso
18 shall be treated as a reprogramming under section 505 of
19 this Act and shall not be available for obligation or expendi-
20 ture except in compliance with the procedures set forth in
21 that section.

22 ASSETS FORFEITURE FUND

23 For expenses authorized by subparagraphs (B), (F),
24 and (G) of section 524(c)(1) of title 28, United States Code,

1 \$20,514,000, to be derived from the Department of Justice
2 Assets Forfeiture Fund.

3 *UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE*

4 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

5 *For necessary expenses of the United States Marshals*
6 *Service, \$1,195,000,000, of which not to exceed \$6,000 shall*
7 *be available for official reception and representation ex-*
8 *penses, and not to exceed \$15,000,000 shall remain avail-*
9 *able until expended.*

10 *CONSTRUCTION*

11 *For construction in space controlled, occupied or uti-*
12 *lized by the United States Marshals Service for prisoner*
13 *holding and related support, \$9,800,000, to remain avail-*
14 *able until expended.*

15 *FEDERAL PRISONER DETENTION*

16 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

17 *For necessary expenses related to United States pris-*
18 *oners in the custody of the United States Marshals Service*
19 *as authorized by section 4013 of title 18, United States*
20 *Code, \$495,307,000, to remain available until expended:*
21 *Provided, That section 524(c)(8)(E) of title 28, United*
22 *States Code, shall be applied for fiscal year 2015 as if the*
23 *following were inserted after the final period: "The Attorney*
24 *General shall use \$1,100,000,000 of the excess unobligated*
25 *balances available in fiscal year 2015 for necessary expenses*

1 *related to United States prisoners in the custody of the*
2 *United States Marshals Service as authorized by section*
3 *4013 of title 18, United States Code.”: Provided further,*
4 *That any use of such unobligated balances shall be treated*
5 *as a reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this Act:*
6 *Provided further, That not to exceed \$20,000,000 shall be*
7 *considered “funds appropriated for State and local law en-*
8 *forcement assistance” pursuant to section 4013(b) of title*
9 *18, United States Code: Provided further, That the United*
10 *States Marshals Service shall be responsible for managing*
11 *the Justice Prisoner and Alien Transportation System:*
12 *Provided further, That any unobligated balances available*
13 *from funds appropriated under the heading “General Ad-*
14 *ministration, Detention Trustee” shall be transferred to and*
15 *merged with the appropriation under this heading.*

16 *NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION*

17 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

18 *For expenses necessary to carry out the activities of*
19 *the National Security Division, \$93,000,000, of which not*
20 *to exceed \$5,000,000 for information technology systems*
21 *shall remain available until expended: Provided, That not-*
22 *withstanding section 205 of this Act, upon a determination*
23 *by the Attorney General that emergent circumstances re-*
24 *quire additional funding for the activities of the National*
25 *Security Division, the Attorney General may transfer such*

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

9 *INTERAGENCY LAW ENFORCEMENT*

10 *INTERAGENCY CRIME AND DRUG ENFORCEMENT*

11 *For necessary expenses for the identification, inves-*
12 *tigation, and prosecution of individuals associated with the*
13 *most significant drug trafficking and affiliated money*
14 *laundering organizations not otherwise provided for, to in-*
15 *clude inter-governmental agreements with State and local*
16 *law enforcement agencies engaged in the investigation and*
17 *prosecution of individuals involved in organized crime drug*
18 *trafficking, \$507,194,000, of which \$50,000,000 shall re-*
19 *main available until expended: Provided, That any*
20 *amounts obligated from appropriations under this heading*
21 *may be used under authorities available to the organiza-*
22 *tions reimbursed from this appropriation.*

1 *FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION*2 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

3 *For necessary expenses of the Federal Bureau of Inves-*
4 *tigation for detection, investigation, and prosecution of*
5 *crimes against the United States, \$8,326,569,000, of which*
6 *not less than \$8,500,000 shall be for the National Gang In-*
7 *telligence Center, and of which not to exceed \$216,900,000*
8 *shall remain available until expended: Provided, That not*
9 *to exceed \$184,500 shall be available for official reception*
10 *and representation expenses: Provided further, That up to*
11 *\$1,000,000 shall be for a comprehensive review of the imple-*
12 *mentation of the recommendations related to the Federal*
13 *Bureau of Investigation that were proposed in the report*
14 *issued by the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks*
15 *Upon the United States.*

16 *CONSTRUCTION*

17 *For necessary expenses, to include the cost of equip-*
18 *ment, furniture, and information technology requirements,*
19 *related to construction or acquisition of buildings, facilities*
20 *and sites by purchase, or as otherwise authorized by law;*
21 *conversion, modification and extension of Federally-owned*
22 *buildings; preliminary planning and design of projects; and*
23 *operation and maintenance of secure work environment fa-*
24 *cilities and secure networking capabilities; \$110,000,000, to*
25 *remain available until expended.*

1 *DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION*2 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

3 *For necessary expenses of the Drug Enforcement Ad-*
4 *ministration, including not to exceed \$70,000 to meet un-*
5 *foreseen emergencies of a confidential character pursuant*
6 *to section 530C of title 28, United States Code; and expenses*
7 *for conducting drug education and training programs, in-*
8 *cluding travel and related expenses for participants in such*
9 *programs and the distribution of items of token value that*
10 *promote the goals of such programs, \$2,033,320,000; of*
11 *which not to exceed \$75,000,000 shall remain available*
12 *until expended and not to exceed \$90,000 shall be available*
13 *for official reception and representation expenses.*

14 *BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND*15 *EXPLOSIVES*16 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

17 *For necessary expenses of the Bureau of Alcohol, To-*
18 *bacco, Firearms and Explosives, for training of State and*
19 *local law enforcement agencies with or without reimburse-*
20 *ment, including training in connection with the training*
21 *and acquisition of canines for explosives and fire*
22 *accelerants detection; and for provision of laboratory assist-*
23 *ance to State and local law enforcement agencies, with or*
24 *without reimbursement, \$1,201,000,000, of which not to ex-*
25 *ceed \$36,000 shall be for official reception and representa-*

1 *tion expenses, not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be available*
2 *for the payment of attorneys' fees as provided by section*
3 *924(d)(2) of title 18, United States Code, and not to exceed*
4 *\$20,000,000 shall remain available until expended: Pro-*
5 *vided, That none of the funds appropriated herein shall be*
6 *available to investigate or act upon applications for relief*
7 *from Federal firearms disabilities under section 925(c) of*
8 *title 18, United States Code: Provided further, That such*
9 *funds shall be available to investigate and act upon appli-*
10 *cations filed by corporations for relief from Federal fire-*
11 *arms disabilities under section 925(c) of title 18, United*
12 *States Code: Provided further, That no funds made avail-*
13 *able by this or any other Act may be used to transfer the*
14 *functions, missions, or activities of the Bureau of Alcohol,*
15 *Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to other agencies or De-*
16 *partments.*

17 *FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM*

18 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

19 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

20 *For necessary expenses of the Federal Prison System*
21 *for the administration, operation, and maintenance of Fed-*
22 *eral penal and correctional institutions, and for the provi-*
23 *sion of technical assistance and advice on corrections re-*
24 *lated issues to foreign governments, \$6,815,000,000: Pro-*
25 *vided, That the Attorney General may transfer to the*

1 *Health Resources and Services Administration such*
2 *amounts as may be necessary for direct expenditures by*
3 *that Administration for medical relief for inmates of Fed-*
4 *eral penal and correctional institutions: Provided further,*
5 *That the Director of the Federal Prison System, where nec-*
6 *essary, may enter into contracts with a fiscal agent or fiscal*
7 *intermediary claims processor to determine the amounts*
8 *payable to persons who, on behalf of the Federal Prison Sys-*
9 *tem, furnish health services to individuals committed to the*
10 *custody of the Federal Prison System: Provided further,*
11 *That not to exceed \$5,400 shall be available for official re-*
12 *ception and representation expenses: Provided further, That*
13 *not to exceed \$50,000,000 shall remain available for nec-*
14 *essary operations until September 30, 2016: Provided fur-*
15 *ther, That, of the amounts provided for contract confine-*
16 *ment, not to exceed \$20,000,000 shall remain available*
17 *until expended to make payments in advance for grants,*
18 *contracts and reimbursable agreements, and other expenses:*
19 *Provided further, That the Director of the Federal Prison*
20 *System may accept donated property and services relating*
21 *to the operation of the prison card program from a not-*
22 *for-profit entity which has operated such program in the*
23 *past, notwithstanding the fact that such not-for-profit enti-*
24 *ty furnishes services under contracts to the Federal Prison*

1 *System relating to the operation of pre-release services, half-*
2 *way houses, or other custodial facilities.*

3 *BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES*

4 *For planning, acquisition of sites and construction of*
5 *new facilities; purchase and acquisition of facilities and re-*
6 *modeling, and equipping of such facilities for penal and*
7 *correctional use, including all necessary expenses incident*
8 *thereto, by contract or force account; and constructing, re-*
9 *modeling, and equipping necessary buildings and facilities*
10 *at existing penal and correctional institutions, including*
11 *all necessary expenses incident thereto, by contract or force*
12 *account, \$106,000,000, to remain available until expended,*
13 *of which \$25,000,000 shall be available only for costs related*
14 *to construction of new facilities, and of which not less than*
15 *\$81,000,000 shall be available only for modernization,*
16 *maintenance and repair: Provided, That labor of United*
17 *States prisoners may be used for work performed under this*
18 *appropriation.*

19 *FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED*

20 *The Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated, is hereby*
21 *authorized to make such expenditures within the limits of*
22 *funds and borrowing authority available, and in accord*
23 *with the law, and to make such contracts and commitments*
24 *without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by sec-*
25 *tion 9104 of title 31, United States Code, as may be nec-*

1 *essary in carrying out the program set forth in the budget*
2 *for the current fiscal year for such corporation.*

3 *LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, FEDERAL*
4 *PRISON INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED*

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

19 *STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES*
20 *OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN*
21 *VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION AND*
22 *PROSECUTION PROGRAMS*

23 *For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and*
24 *other assistance for the prevention and prosecution of vio-*
25 *lence against women, as authorized by the Omnibus Crime*

1 *Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3711 et*
2 *seq.) (“the 1968 Act”); the Violent Crime Control and Law*
3 *Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–322) (“the 1994*
4 *Act”); the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 (Public Law*
5 *101–647) (“the 1990 Act”); the Prosecutorial Remedies and*
6 *Other Tools to end the Exploitation of Children Today Act*
7 *of 2003 (Public Law 108–21); the Juvenile Justice and De-*
8 *linquency Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5601 et seq.)*
9 *(“the 1974 Act”); the Victims of Trafficking and Violence*
10 *Protection Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–386) (“the 2000*
11 *Act”); the Violence Against Women and Department of Jus-*
12 *tice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–162)*
13 *(“the 2005 Act”); and the Violence Against Women Reau-*
14 *thorization Act of 2013 (Public Law 113–4) (“the 2013*
15 *Act”); and for related victims services, \$430,000,000, to re-*
16 *main available until expended: Provided, That except as*
17 *otherwise provided by law, not to exceed 5 percent of funds*
18 *made available under this heading may be used for expenses*
19 *related to evaluation, training, and technical assistance:*
20 *Provided further, That of the amount provided—*

21 (1) \$195,000,000 is for grants to combat violence
22 against women, as authorized by part T of the 1968
23 Act;

24 (2) \$26,000,000 is for transitional housing as-
25 sistance grants for victims of domestic violence, dat-

1 *ing violence, stalking, or sexual assault as authorized*
2 *by section 40299 of the 1994 Act;*

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

10 (4) *\$10,000,000 is for a grant program to pro-*
11 *vide services to advocate for and respond to youth vic-*
12 *tims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual as-*
13 *sault, and stalking; assistance to children and youth*
14 *exposed to such violence; programs to engage men and*
15 *youth in preventing such violence; and assistance to*
16 *middle and high school students through education*
17 *and other services related to such violence: Provided,*
18 *That unobligated balances available for the programs*
19 *authorized by sections 41201, 41204, 41303 and*
20 *41305 of the 1994 Act, prior to its amendment by the*
21 *2013 Act, shall be available for this program: Pro-*
22 *vided further, That 10 percent of the total amount*
23 *available for this grant program shall be available for*
24 *grants under the program authorized by section 2015*
25 *of the 1968 Act: Provided further, That the definitions*

1 *and grant conditions in section 40002 of the 1994 Act*
2 *shall apply to this program;*

3 (5) *\$50,000,000 is for grants to encourage arrest*
4 *policies as authorized by part U of the 1968 Act, of*
5 *which \$4,000,000 is for a homicide reduction initia-*
6 *tive;*

7 (6) *\$30,000,000 is for sexual assault victims as-*
8 *sistance, as authorized by section 41601 of the 1994*
9 *Act;*

10 (7) *\$33,000,000 is for rural domestic violence*
11 *and child abuse enforcement assistance grants, as au-*
12 *thorized by section 40295 of the 1994 Act;*

13 (8) *\$12,000,000 is for grants to reduce violent*
14 *crimes against women on campus, as authorized by*
15 *section 304 of the 2005 Act;*

16 (9) *\$42,500,000 is for legal assistance for vic-*
17 *tims, as authorized by section 1201 of the 2000 Act;*

18 (10) *\$4,500,000 is for enhanced training and*
19 *services to end violence against and abuse of women*
20 *in later life, as authorized by section 40802 of the*
21 *1994 Act;*

22 (11) *\$16,000,000 is for grants to support fami-*
23 *lies in the justice system, as authorized by section*
24 *1301 of the 2000 Act: Provided, That unobligated bal-*
25 *ances available for the programs authorized by section*

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

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

8 *(13) \$500,000 is for the National Resource Cen-*
9 *ter on Workplace Responses to assist victims of do-*
10 *mestic violence, as authorized by section 41501 of the*
11 *1994 Act;*

12 *(14) \$1,000,000 is for analysis and research on*
13 *violence against Indian women, including as author-*
14 *ized by section 904 of the 2005 Act: Provided, That*
15 *such funds may be transferred to “Research, Evalua-*
16 *tion and Statistics” for administration by the Office*
17 *of Justice Programs; and*

18 *(15) \$500,000 is for a national clearinghouse*
19 *that provides training and technical assistance on*
20 *issues relating to sexual assault of American Indian*
21 *and Alaska Native women.*

22 *OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS*

23 *RESEARCH, EVALUATION AND STATISTICS*

24 *For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and*
25 *other assistance authorized by title I of the Omnibus Crime*

1 *Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (“the 1968 Act”); the*
2 *Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974*
3 *(“the 1974 Act”); the Missing Children’s Assistance Act (42*
4 *U.S.C. 5771 et seq.); the Prosecutorial Remedies and Other*
5 *Tools to end the Exploitation of Children Today Act of 2003*
6 *(Public Law 108–21); the Justice for All Act of 2004 (Pub-*
7 *lic Law 108–405); the Violence Against Women and De-*
8 *partment of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public*
9 *Law 109–162) (“the 2005 Act”); the Victims of Child Abuse*
10 *Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–647); the Second Chance Act*
11 *of 2007 (Public Law 110–199); the Victims of Crime Act*
12 *of 1984 (Public Law 98–473); the Adam Walsh Child Pro-*
13 *tection and Safety Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–248) (“the*
14 *Adam Walsh Act”); the PROTECT Our Children Act of*
15 *2008 (Public Law 110–401); subtitle D of title II of the*
16 *Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–296)*
17 *(“the 2002 Act”); the NICS Improvement Amendments Act*
18 *of 2007 (Public Law 110–180); the Violence Against Women*
19 *Reauthorization Act of 2013 (Public Law 113–4) (“the*
20 *2013 Act”); and other programs, \$111,000,000, to remain*
21 *available until expended, of which—*

22 (1) \$41,000,000 is for criminal justice statistics
23 programs, and other activities, as authorized by part
24 C of title I of the 1968 Act: Provided, That beginning
25 not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of

1 *this Act, as part of each National Crime Victimization*
2 *Survey, the Attorney General shall include statis-*
3 *tics relating to honor violence;*

4 (2) *\$36,000,000 is for research, development, and*
5 *evaluation programs, and other activities as author-*
6 *ized by part B of title I of the 1968 Act and subtitle*
7 *D of title II of the 2002 Act;*

8 (3) *\$30,000,000 is for regional information shar-*
9 *ing activities, as authorized by part M of title I of*
10 *the 1968 Act; and*

11 (4) *\$4,000,000 is for activities to strengthen and*
12 *enhance the practice of forensic sciences, of which*
13 *\$3,000,000 is for transfer to the National Institute of*
14 *Standards and Technology to support Scientific Area*
15 *Committees.*

16 *STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE*

17 *For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and*
18 *other assistance authorized by the Violent Crime Control*
19 *and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–322)*
20 *(“the 1994 Act”); the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe*
21 *Streets Act of 1968 (“the 1968 Act”); the Justice for All*
22 *Act of 2004 (Public Law 108–405); the Victims of Child*
23 *Abuse Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–647) (“the 1990 Act”);*
24 *the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of*
25 *2005 (Public Law 109–164); the Violence Against Women*

1 *and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005*
2 *(Public Law 109–162) (“the 2005 Act”); the Adam Walsh*
3 *Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–*
4 *248) (“the Adam Walsh Act”); the Victims of Trafficking*
5 *and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–386);*
6 *the NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007 (Public*
7 *Law 110–180); subtitle D of title II of the Homeland Secu-*
8 *urity Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–296) (“the 2002 Act”);*
9 *the Second Chance Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–199); the*
10 *Prioritizing Resources and Organization for Intellectual*
11 *Property Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–403); the Victims*
12 *of Crime Act of 1984 (Public Law 98–473); the Mentally*
13 *Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Reauthoriza-*
14 *tion and Improvement Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–416);*
15 *the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013*
16 *(Public Law 113–4) (“the 2013 Act”); and other programs,*
17 *\$1,241,000,000, to remain available until expended as fol-*
18 *lows—*

19 (1) *\$376,000,000 for the Edward Byrne Memo-*
20 *rial Justice Assistance Grant program as authorized*
21 *by subpart 1 of part E of title I of the 1968 Act (ex-*
22 *cept that section 1001(c), and the special rules for*
23 *Puerto Rico under section 505(g) of title I of the 1968*
24 *Act shall not apply for purposes of this Act), of*
25 *which, notwithstanding such subpart 1, \$15,000,000*

1 *is for a Preventing Violence Against Law Enforce-*
2 *ment Officer Resilience and Survivability Initiative*
3 *(VALOR), \$4,000,000 is for use by the National Insti-*
4 *tute of Justice for research targeted toward developing*
5 *a better understanding of the domestic radicalization*
6 *phenomenon, and advancing evidence-based strategies*
7 *for effective intervention and prevention, \$5,000,000*
8 *is for an initiative to support evidence-based policing,*
9 *\$2,500,000 is for an initiative to enhance prosecu-*
10 *torial decision-making, \$3,000,000 is for competitive*
11 *grants to distribute firearm safety materials and gun*
12 *locks, \$750,000 is for the purposes described in the*
13 *Missing Alzheimer’s Disease Patient Alert Program*
14 *(section 240001 of the 1994 Act), \$10,500,000 is for*
15 *an Edward Byrne Memorial criminal justice innova-*
16 *tion program, and \$2,500,000 is for a program to im-*
17 *prove juvenile indigent defense;*

18 *(2) \$185,000,000 for the State Criminal Alien*
19 *Assistance Program, as authorized by section*
20 *241(i)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8*
21 *U.S.C. 1231(i)(5)): Provided, That no jurisdiction*
22 *shall request compensation for any cost greater than*
23 *the actual cost for Federal immigration and other de-*
24 *tainees housed in State and local detention facilities;*

1 (3) \$42,250,000 for victim services programs for
2 victims of trafficking, as authorized by section
3 107(b)(2) of Public Law 106–386, for programs au-
4 thorized under Public Law 109–164, or programs au-
5 thorized under Public Law 113–4;

6 (4) \$41,000,000 for Drug Courts, as authorized
7 by section 1001(a)(25)(A) of title I of the 1968 Act;

8 (5) \$8,500,000 for mental health courts and
9 adult and juvenile collaboration program grants, as
10 authorized by parts V and HH of title I of the 1968
11 Act, and the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and
12 Crime Reduction Reauthorization and Improvement
13 Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–416);

14 (6) \$10,000,000 for grants for Residential Sub-
15 stance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners, as au-
16 thorized by part S of title I of the 1968 Act;

17 (7) \$2,000,000 for the Capital Litigation Im-
18 provement Grant Program, as authorized by section
19 426 of Public Law 108–405, and for grants for
20 wrongful conviction review;

21 (8) \$13,000,000 for economic, high technology
22 and Internet crime prevention grants, including as
23 authorized by section 401 of Public Law 110–403;

1 (9) \$2,000,000 for a student loan repayment as-
2 sistance program pursuant to section 952 of Public
3 Law 110–315;

4 (10) \$20,000,000 for sex offender management
5 assistance, as authorized by the Adam Walsh Act, and
6 related activities;

7 (11) \$8,000,000 for an initiative relating to chil-
8 dren exposed to violence;

9 (12) \$22,250,000 for the matching grant pro-
10 gram for law enforcement armor vests, as authorized
11 by section 2501 of title I of the 1968 Act: Provided,
12 That \$1,500,000 is transferred directly to the Na-
13 tional Institute of Standards and Technology’s Office
14 of Law Enforcement Standards for research, testing
15 and evaluation programs;

16 (13) \$1,000,000 for the National Sex Offender
17 Public Website;

18 (14) \$5,000,000 for competitive and evidence-
19 based programs to reduce gun crime and gang vio-
20 lence;

21 (15) \$73,000,000 for grants to States to upgrade
22 criminal and mental health records for the National
23 Instant Criminal Background Check System, of which
24 no less than \$25,000,000 shall be for grants made

1 *under the authorities of the NICS Improvement*
2 *Amendments Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–180);*

3 *(16) \$12,000,000 for Paul Coverdell Forensic*
4 *Sciences Improvement Grants under part BB of title*
5 *I of the 1968 Act;*

6 *(17) \$125,000,000 for DNA-related and forensic*
7 *programs and activities, of which—*

8 *(A) \$117,000,000 is for a DNA analysis*
9 *and capacity enhancement program and for*
10 *other local, State, and Federal forensic activities,*
11 *including the purposes authorized under section*
12 *2 of the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act*
13 *of 2000 (Public Law 106–546) (the Debbie Smith*
14 *DNA Backlog Grant Program): Provided, That*
15 *up to 4 percent of funds made available under*
16 *this paragraph may be used for the purposes de-*
17 *scribed in the DNA Training and Education for*
18 *Law Enforcement, Correctional Personnel, and*
19 *Court Officers program (Public Law 108–405,*
20 *section 303);*

21 *(B) \$4,000,000 is for the purposes described*
22 *in the Kirk Bloodsworth Post-Conviction DNA*
23 *Testing Program (Public Law 108–405, section*
24 *412); and*

1 (C) \$4,000,000 is for Sexual Assault Foren-
2 sic Exam Program grants, including as author-
3 ized by section 304 of Public Law 108–405;

4 (18) \$41,000,000 for a grant program for com-
5 munity-based sexual assault response reform;

6 (19) \$6,000,000 for the court-appointed special
7 advocate program, as authorized by section 217 of the
8 1990 Act;

9 (20) \$30,000,000 for assistance to Indian tribes;

10 (21) \$68,000,000 for offender reentry programs
11 and research, as authorized by the Second Chance Act
12 of 2007 (Public Law 110–199), without regard to the
13 time limitations specified at section 6(1) of such Act,
14 of which not to exceed \$6,000,000 is for a program to
15 improve State, local, and tribal probation or parole
16 supervision efforts and strategies, and \$5,000,000 is
17 for Children of Incarcerated Parents Demonstrations
18 to enhance and maintain parental and family rela-
19 tionships for incarcerated parents as a reentry or re-
20 cidivism reduction strategy: Provided, That up to
21 \$7,500,000 of funds made available in this paragraph
22 may be used for performance-based awards for Pay
23 for Success projects, of which up to \$5,000,000 shall
24 be for Pay for Success programs implementing the
25 Permanent Supportive Housing Model;

1 (22) \$5,000,000 for a veterans treatment courts
2 program;

3 (23) \$11,000,000 for a program to monitor pre-
4 scription drugs and scheduled listed chemical prod-
5 ucts;

6 (24) \$13,000,000 for prison rape prevention and
7 prosecution grants to States and units of local govern-
8 ment, and other programs, as authorized by the Pris-
9 on Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-
10 79);

11 (25) \$2,000,000 to operate a National Center for
12 Campus Public Safety;

13 (26) \$27,500,000 for a justice reinvestment ini-
14 tiative, for activities related to criminal justice re-
15 form and recidivism reduction, of which not less than
16 \$750,000 is for a task force on Federal corrections;

17 (27) \$4,000,000 for additional replication sites
18 employing the Project HOPE Opportunity Probation
19 with Enforcement model implementing swift and cer-
20 tain sanctions in probation, and for a research
21 project on the effectiveness of the model;

22 (28) \$12,500,000 for the Office of Victims of
23 Crime for supplemental victims' services and other
24 victim-related programs and initiatives, including re-

1 search and statistics, and for tribal assistance for vic-
2 tims of violence; and

3 (29) \$75,000,000 for the Comprehensive School
4 Safety Initiative, described in the explanatory state-
5 ment described in section 4 (in the matter preceding
6 division A of this consolidated Act): Provided, That
7 section 213 of this Act shall not apply with respect
8 to the amount made available in this paragraph:

9 Provided, That, if a unit of local government uses any of
10 the funds made available under this heading to increase the
11 number of law enforcement officers, the unit of local govern-
12 ment will achieve a net gain in the number of law enforce-
13 ment officers who perform non-administrative public sector
14 safety service.

15 *JUVENILE JUSTICE PROGRAMS*

16 For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and
17 other assistance authorized by the Juvenile Justice and De-
18 linquency Prevention Act of 1974 (“the 1974 Act”); the Om-
19 nibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (“the
20 1968 Act”); the Violence Against Women and Department
21 of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–
22 162) (“the 2005 Act”); the Missing Children’s Assistance
23 Act (42 U.S.C. 5771 et seq.); the Prosecutorial Remedies
24 and Other Tools to end the Exploitation of Children Today
25 Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–21); the Victims of Child

1 *Abuse Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–647) (“the 1990 Act”);*
2 *the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006*
3 *(Public Law 109–248) (“the Adam Walsh Act”); the PRO-*
4 *TECT Our Children Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–401);*
5 *the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013*
6 *(Public Law 113–4) (“the 2013 Act”); and other juvenile*
7 *justice programs, \$251,500,000, to remain available until*
8 *expended as follows—*

9 (1) *\$55,500,000 for programs authorized by sec-*
10 *tion 221 of the 1974 Act, and for training and tech-*
11 *nical assistance to assist small, nonprofit organiza-*
12 *tions with the Federal grants process: Provided, That*
13 *of the amounts provided under this paragraph,*
14 *\$500,000 shall be for a competitive demonstration*
15 *grant program to support emergency planning among*
16 *State, local and tribal juvenile justice residential fa-*
17 *cilities;*

18 (2) *\$90,000,000 for youth mentoring grants;*

19 (3) *\$15,000,000 for delinquency prevention, as*
20 *authorized by section 505 of the 1974 Act, of which,*
21 *pursuant to sections 261 and 262 thereof—*

22 (A) *\$5,000,000 shall be for the Tribal Youth*
23 *Program;*

1 (B) \$3,000,000 shall be for gang and youth
2 violence education, prevention and intervention,
3 and related activities;

4 (C) \$6,000,000 shall be for community-
5 based violence prevention initiatives, including
6 for public health approaches to reducing shoot-
7 ings and violence; and

8 (D) \$1,000,000 shall be for grants and tech-
9 nical assistance in support of the National
10 Forum on Youth Violence Prevention;

11 (4) \$19,000,000 for programs authorized by the
12 Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990;

13 (5) \$68,000,000 for missing and exploited chil-
14 dren programs, including as authorized by sections
15 404(b) and 405(a) of the 1974 Act (except that section
16 102(b)(4)(B) of the PROTECT Our Children Act of
17 2008 (Public Law 110–401) shall not apply for pur-
18 poses of this Act);

19 (6) \$1,500,000 for child abuse training programs
20 for judicial personnel and practitioners, as authorized
21 by section 222 of the 1990 Act;

22 (7) \$500,000 for an Internet site providing infor-
23 mation and resources on children of incarcerated par-
24 ents; and

1 (8) \$2,000,000 for competitive grants focusing on
2 girls in the juvenile justice system:
3 *Provided, That not more than 10 percent of each amount*
4 *may be used for research, evaluation, and statistics activi-*
5 *ties designed to benefit the programs or activities author-*
6 *ized: Provided further, That not more than 2 percent of the*
7 *amounts designated under paragraphs (1) through (4) and*
8 *(6) may be used for training and technical assistance: Pro-*
9 *vided further, That the two preceding provisos shall not*
10 *apply to grants and projects authorized by sections 261 and*
11 *262 of the 1974 Act and to missing and exploited children*
12 *programs.*

13 *PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER BENEFITS*

14 *For payments and expenses authorized under section*
15 *1001(a)(4) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe*
16 *Streets Act of 1968, such sums as are necessary (including*
17 *amounts for administrative costs), to remain available*
18 *until expended; and \$16,300,000 for payments authorized*
19 *by section 1201(b) of such Act and for educational assist-*
20 *ance authorized by section 1218 of such Act, to remain*
21 *available until expended: Provided, That notwithstanding*
22 *section 205 of this Act, upon a determination by the Attor-*
23 *ney General that emergent circumstances require additional*
24 *funding for such disability and education payments, the At-*
25 *torney General may transfer such amounts to “Public Safe-*

1 *ty Officer Benefits” from available appropriations for the*
2 *Department of Justice as may be necessary to respond to*
3 *such circumstances: Provided further, That any transfer*
4 *pursuant to the preceding proviso shall be treated as a re-*
5 *programming under section 505 of this Act and shall not*
6 *be available for obligation or expenditure except in compli-*
7 *ance with the procedures set forth in that section.*

8 *COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES*

9 *COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES PROGRAMS*

10 *For activities authorized by the Violent Crime Control*
11 *and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–322);*
12 *the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968*
13 *(“the 1968 Act”); and the Violence Against Women and De-*
14 *partment of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public*
15 *Law 109–162) (“the 2005 Act”), \$208,000,000, to remain*
16 *available until expended: Provided, That any balances*
17 *made available through prior year deobligations shall only*
18 *be available in accordance with section 505 of this Act: Pro-*
19 *vided further, That of the amount provided under this head-*
20 *ing—*

21 *(1) \$7,000,000 is for anti-methamphetamine-re-*
22 *lated activities, which shall be transferred to the Drug*
23 *Enforcement Administration upon enactment of this*
24 *Act;*

1 (2) \$180,000,000 is for grants under section
2 1701 of title I of the 1968 Act (42 U.S.C. 3796dd) for
3 the hiring and rehiring of additional career law en-
4 forcement officers under part Q of such title notwith-
5 standing subsection (i) of such section: Provided,
6 That, notwithstanding section 1704(c) of such title
7 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd-3(c)), funding for hiring or rehir-
8 ing a career law enforcement officer may not exceed
9 \$125,000 unless the Director of the Office of Commu-
10 nity Oriented Policing Services grants a waiver from
11 this limitation: Provided further, That within the
12 amounts appropriated under this paragraph,
13 \$33,000,000 is for improving tribal law enforcement,
14 including hiring, equipment, training, and anti-
15 methamphetamine activities: Provided further, That
16 of the amounts appropriated under this paragraph,
17 \$7,500,000 is for community policing development ac-
18 tivities in furtherance of the purposes in section 1701:
19 Provided further, That within the amounts appro-
20 priated under this paragraph, \$5,000,000 is for the
21 collaborative reform model of technical assistance in
22 furtherance of the purposes in section 1701;

23 (3) \$7,000,000 is for competitive grants to State
24 law enforcement agencies in States with high seizures
25 of precursor chemicals, finished methamphetamine,

1 *laboratories, and laboratory dump seizures: Provided,*
2 *That funds appropriated under this paragraph shall*
3 *be utilized for investigative purposes to locate or in-*
4 *vestigate illicit activities, including precursor diver-*
5 *sion, laboratories, or methamphetamine traffickers;*

6 *(4) \$7,000,000 is for competitive grants to state-*
7 *wide law enforcement agencies in States with high*
8 *rates of primary treatment admissions for heroin and*
9 *other opioids: Provided, That these funds shall be uti-*
10 *lized for investigative purposes to locate or investigate*
11 *illicit activities, including activities related to the dis-*
12 *tribution of heroin or unlawful distribution of pre-*
13 *scription opioids, or unlawful heroin and prescription*
14 *opioid traffickers through statewide collaboration; and*

15 *(5) \$7,000,000 is for competitive grants to sup-*
16 *port regional anti-gang task forces.*

17 *GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE*

18 *SEC. 201. In addition to amounts otherwise made*
19 *available in this title for official reception and representa-*
20 *tion expenses, a total of not to exceed \$50,000 from funds*
21 *appropriated to the Department of Justice in this title shall*
22 *be available to the Attorney General for official reception*
23 *and representation expenses.*

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

1 *life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were car-*
2 *ried to term, or in the case of rape: Provided, That should*
3 *this prohibition be declared unconstitutional by a court of*
4 *competent jurisdiction, this section shall be null and void.*

5 *SEC. 203. None of the funds appropriated under this*
6 *title shall be used to require any person to perform, or fa-*
7 *cilitate in any way the performance of, any abortion.*

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

15 *SEC. 205. Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation*
16 *made available for the current fiscal year for the Depart-*
17 *ment of Justice in this Act may be transferred between such*
18 *appropriations, but no such appropriation, except as other-*
19 *wise specifically provided, shall be increased by more than*
20 *10 percent by any such transfers: Provided, That any trans-*
21 *fer pursuant to this section shall be treated as a reprogram-*
22 *ming of funds under section 505 of this Act and shall not*
23 *be available for obligation except in compliance with the*
24 *procedures set forth in that section.*

1 *SEC. 206. The Attorney General is authorized to extend*
2 *through September 30, 2015, the Personnel Management*
3 *Demonstration Project transferred to the Attorney General*
4 *pursuant to section 1115 of the Homeland Security Act of*
5 *2002 (Public Law 107–296; 28 U.S.C. 599B) without limi-*
6 *tation on the number of employees or the positions covered.*

7 *SEC. 207. None of the funds made available under this*
8 *title may be used by the Federal Bureau of Prisons or the*
9 *United States Marshals Service for the purpose of trans-*
10 *porting an individual who is a prisoner pursuant to convic-*
11 *tion for crime under State or Federal law and is classified*
12 *as a maximum or high security prisoner, other than to a*
13 *prison or other facility certified by the Federal Bureau of*
14 *Prisons as appropriately secure for housing such a prisoner.*

15 *SEC. 208. (a) None of the funds appropriated by this*
16 *Act may be used by Federal prisons to purchase cable tele-*
17 *vision services, or to rent or purchase audiovisual or elec-*
18 *tronic media or equipment used primarily for recreational*
19 *purposes.*

20 *(b) Subsection (a) does not preclude the rental, mainte-*
21 *nance, or purchase of audiovisual or electronic media or*
22 *equipment for inmate training, religious, or educational*
23 *programs.*

24 *SEC. 209. None of the funds made available under this*
25 *title shall be obligated or expended for any new or enhanced*

1 *information technology program having total estimated de-*
2 *velopment costs in excess of \$100,000,000, unless the Deputy*
3 *Attorney General and the investment review board certify*
4 *to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-*
5 *resentatives and the Senate that the information technology*
6 *program has appropriate program management controls*
7 *and contractor oversight mechanisms in place, and that the*
8 *program is compatible with the enterprise architecture of*
9 *the Department of Justice.*

10 *SEC. 210. The notification thresholds and procedures*
11 *set forth in section 505 of this Act shall apply to deviations*
12 *from the amounts designated for specific activities in this*
13 *Act and in the explanatory statement described in section*
14 *4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated*
15 *Act), and to any use of deobligated balances of funds pro-*
16 *vided under this title in previous years.*

17 *SEC. 211. None of the funds appropriated by this Act*
18 *may be used to plan for, begin, continue, finish, process,*
19 *or approve a public-private competition under the Office*
20 *of Management and Budget Circular A-76 or any successor*
21 *administrative regulation, directive, or policy for work per-*
22 *formed by employees of the Bureau of Prisons or of Federal*
23 *Prison Industries, Incorporated.*

24 *SEC. 212. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
25 *no funds shall be available for the salary, benefits, or ex-*

1 *penses of any United States Attorney assigned dual or addi-*
2 *tional responsibilities by the Attorney General or his des-*
3 *ignee that exempt that United States Attorney from the*
4 *residency requirements of section 545 of title 28, United*
5 *States Code.*

6 *SEC. 213. At the discretion of the Attorney General,*
7 *and in addition to any amounts that otherwise may be*
8 *available (or authorized to be made available) by law, with*
9 *respect to funds appropriated by this title under the head-*
10 *ings "Research, Evaluation and Statistics", "State and*
11 *Local Law Enforcement Assistance", and "Juvenile Justice*
12 *Programs"—*

13 *(1) up to 3 percent of funds made available to*
14 *the Office of Justice Programs for grant or reimburse-*
15 *ment programs may be used by such Office to provide*
16 *training and technical assistance; and*

17 *(2) up to 2 percent of funds made available for*
18 *grant or reimbursement programs under such head-*
19 *ings, except for amounts appropriated specifically for*
20 *research, evaluation, or statistical programs adminis-*
21 *tered by the National Institute of Justice and the Bu-*
22 *reau of Justice Statistics, shall be transferred to and*
23 *merged with funds provided to the National Institute*
24 *of Justice and the Bureau of Justice Statistics, to be*
25 *used by them for research, evaluation, or statistical*

1 *purposes, without regard to the authorizations for*
2 *such grant or reimbursement programs.*

3 *SEC. 214. Upon request by a grantee for whom the At-*
4 *torney General has determined there is a fiscal hardship,*
5 *the Attorney General may, with respect to funds appro-*
6 *priated in this or any other Act making appropriations for*
7 *fiscal years 2012 through 2015 for the following programs,*
8 *waive the following requirements:*

9 *(1) For the adult and juvenile offender State and*
10 *local reentry demonstration projects under part FF of*
11 *title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets*
12 *Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3797w(g)(1)), the require-*
13 *ments under section 2976(g)(1) of such part.*

14 *(2) For State, Tribal, and local reentry courts*
15 *under part FF of title I of such Act of 1968 (42*
16 *U.S.C. 3797w-2(e)(1) and (2)), the requirements*
17 *under section 2978(e)(1) and (2) of such part.*

18 *(3) For the prosecution drug treatment alter-*
19 *natives to prison program under part CC of title I of*
20 *such Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3797q-3), the require-*
21 *ments under section 2904 of such part.*

22 *(4) For grants to protect inmates and safeguard*
23 *communities as authorized by section 6 of the Prison*
24 *Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (42 U.S.C.*

1 15605(c)(3)), the requirements of section 6(c)(3) of
2 such Act.

3 SEC. 215. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
4 section 20109(a) of subtitle A of title II of the Violent Crime
5 Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C.
6 13709(a)) shall not apply to amounts made available by
7 this or any other Act.

8 SEC. 216. None of the funds made available under this
9 Act, other than for the national instant criminal back-
10 ground check system established under section 103 of the
11 Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act (18 U.S.C. 922
12 note), may be used by a Federal law enforcement officer
13 to facilitate the transfer of an operable firearm to an indi-
14 vidual if the Federal law enforcement officer knows or sus-
15 pects that the individual is an agent of a drug cartel, unless
16 law enforcement personnel of the United States continu-
17 ously monitor or control the firearm at all times.

18 SEC. 217. (a) None of the income retained in the De-
19 partment of Justice Working Capital Fund pursuant to
20 title I of Public Law 102–140 (105 Stat. 784; 28 U.S.C.
21 527 note) shall be available for obligation during fiscal year
22 2015, except up to \$40,000,000 may be obligated for imple-
23 mentation of a unified Department of Justice financial
24 management system.

1 (b) *Not to exceed \$30,000,000 of the unobligated bal-*
2 *ances transferred to the capital account of the Department*
3 *of Justice Working Capital Fund pursuant to title I of Pub-*
4 *lic Law 102–140 (105 Stat. 784; 28 U.S.C. 527 note) shall*
5 *be available for obligation in fiscal year 2015, and any use,*
6 *obligation, transfer or allocation of such funds shall be*
7 *treated as a reprogramming of funds under section 505 of*
8 *this Act.*

9 (c) *In addition to the amount otherwise provided by*
10 *this Act in the first proviso under the heading “United*
11 *States Marshals Service—Federal Prisoner Detention”, not*
12 *to exceed \$10,000,000 of the excess unobligated balances*
13 *available under section 524(c)(8)(E) of title 28, United*
14 *States Code, shall be available for obligation during fiscal*
15 *year 2015, and any use, obligation, transfer or allocation*
16 *of such funds shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds*
17 *under section 505 of this Act.*

18 (d) *Of amounts available in the Assets Forfeiture Fund*
19 *in fiscal year 2015, \$154,700,000 shall be for payments as-*
20 *sociated with joint law enforcement operations as author-*
21 *ized by section 524(c)(1)(I) of title 28, United States Code.*

22 (e) *The Attorney General shall submit a spending plan*
23 *to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-*
24 *resentatives and the Senate not later than 30 days after*
25 *the date of enactment of this Act detailing the planned dis-*

1 *tribution of Assets Forfeiture Fund joint law enforcement*
2 *operations funding during fiscal year 2015.*

3 *(f) Subsections (a) through (d) of this section shall sun-*
4 *set on September 30, 2015.*

5 *SEC. 218. No funds provided in this Act shall be used*
6 *to deny the Inspector General of the Department of Justice*
7 *timely access to all records, documents, and other materials*
8 *in the custody or possession of the Department or to prevent*
9 *or impede the Inspector General's access to such records,*
10 *documents and other materials, unless in accordance with*
11 *an express limitation of section 6(a) of the Inspector Gen-*
12 *eral Act, as amended, consistent with the plain language*
13 *of the Inspector General Act, as amended. The Inspector*
14 *General of the Department of Justice shall report to the*
15 *Committees on Appropriations within five calendar days*
16 *any failures to comply with this requirement.*

17 *SEC. 219. Discretionary funds that are made available*
18 *in this Act for the Office of Justice Programs may be used*
19 *to participate in Performance Partnership Pilots author-*
20 *ized under section 526 of division H of Public Law 113-*
21 *76.*

22 *This title may be cited as the "Department of Justice*
23 *Appropriations Act, 2015".*

1 *TITLE III*2 *SCIENCE*3 *OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY*

4 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Science and*
5 *Technology Policy, in carrying out the purposes of the Na-*
6 *tional Science and Technology Policy, Organization, and*
7 *Priorities Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6601 et seq.), hire of pas-*
8 *senger motor vehicles, and services as authorized by section*
9 *3109 of title 5, United States Code, not to exceed \$2,250*
10 *for official reception and representation expenses, and rent-*
11 *al of conference rooms in the District of Columbia,*
12 *\$5,555,000.*

13 *NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION*14 *SCIENCE*

15 *For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, in*
16 *the conduct and support of science research and develop-*
17 *ment activities, including research, development, oper-*
18 *ations, support, and services; maintenance and repair, fa-*
19 *cility planning and design; space flight, spacecraft control,*
20 *and communications activities; program management; per-*
21 *sonnel and related costs, including uniforms or allowances*
22 *therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title*
23 *5, United States Code; travel expenses; purchase and hire*
24 *of passenger motor vehicles; and purchase, lease, charter,*
25 *maintenance, and operation of mission and administrative*

1 aircraft, \$5,244,700,000, to remain available until Sep-
2 tember 30, 2016: Provided, That the formulation and devel-
3 opment costs (with development cost as defined under sec-
4 tion 30104 of title 51, United States Code) for the James
5 Webb Space Telescope shall not exceed \$8,000,000,000: Pro-
6 vided further, That should the individual identified under
7 subsection (c)(2)(E) of section 30104 of title 51, United
8 States Code, as responsible for the James Webb Space Tele-
9 scope determine that the development cost of the program
10 is likely to exceed that limitation, the individual shall im-
11 mediately notify the Administrator and the increase shall
12 be treated as if it meets the 30 percent threshold described
13 in subsection (f) of section 30104: Provided further, That
14 \$100,000,000 shall be for pre-formulation and/or formula-
15 tion activities for a mission that meets the science goals
16 outlined for the Jupiter Europa mission in the most recent
17 planetary science decadal survey.

18 *AERONAUTICS*

19 *For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, in*
20 *the conduct and support of aeronautics research and devel-*
21 *opment activities, including research, development, oper-*
22 *ations, support, and services; maintenance and repair, fa-*
23 *cility planning and design; space flight, spacecraft control,*
24 *and communications activities; program management; per-*
25 *sonnel and related costs, including uniforms or allowances*

1 *therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title*
2 *5, United States Code; travel expenses; purchase and hire*
3 *of passenger motor vehicles; and purchase, lease, charter,*
4 *maintenance, and operation of mission and administrative*
5 *aircraft, \$651,000,000, to remain available until September*
6 *30, 2016.*

7 *SPACE TECHNOLOGY*

8 *For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, in*
9 *the conduct and support of space research and technology*
10 *development activities, including research, development, op-*
11 *erations, support, and services; maintenance and repair, fa-*
12 *cility planning and design; space flight, spacecraft control,*
13 *and communications activities; program management; per-*
14 *sonnel and related costs, including uniforms or allowances*
15 *therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title*
16 *5, United States Code; travel expenses; purchase and hire*
17 *of passenger motor vehicles; and purchase, lease, charter,*
18 *maintenance, and operation of mission and administrative*
19 *aircraft, \$596,000,000, to remain available until September*
20 *30, 2016.*

21 *EXPLORATION*

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

1 *cility planning and design; space flight, spacecraft control,*
2 *and communications activities; program management; per-*
3 *sonnel and related costs, including uniforms or allowances*
4 *therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title*
5 *5, United States Code; travel expenses; purchase and hire*
6 *of passenger motor vehicles; and purchase, lease, charter,*
7 *maintenance, and operation of mission and administrative*
8 *aircraft, \$4,356,700,000, to remain available until Sep-*
9 *tember 30, 2016: Provided, That not less than*
10 *\$1,194,000,000 shall be for the Orion Multi-Purpose Crew*
11 *Vehicle: Provided further, That not less than \$2,051,300,000*
12 *shall be for the Space Launch System, which shall have a*
13 *lift capability not less than 130 metric tons and which shall*
14 *have an upper stage and other core elements developed si-*
15 *multaneously: Provided further, That of the funds made*
16 *available for the Space Launch System, \$1,700,000,000*
17 *shall be for launch vehicle development and \$351,300,000*
18 *shall be for exploration ground systems: Provided further,*
19 *That the National Aeronautics and Space Administration*
20 *(NASA) shall provide to the Committees on Appropriations*
21 *of the House of Representatives and the Senate, concurrent*
22 *with the annual budget submission, a 5 year budget profile*
23 *and funding projection that adheres to a 70 percent Joint*
24 *Confidence Level (JCL) and is consistent with the Key De-*
25 *cision Point C (KDP-C) for the Space Launch System and*

1 *with the future KDP–C for the Orion Multi-Purpose Crew*
2 *Vehicle: Provided further, That in complying with the pre-*
3 *ceding proviso NASA shall include budget profiles and*
4 *funding projections that conform to the KDP–C manage-*
5 *ment agreement for development completion of the Space*
6 *Launch System by December 2017, and the management*
7 *agreement for the Orion Multi-Purpose Crew Vehicle upon*
8 *completing KDP–C: Provided further, That in no case shall*
9 *the JCL of the Space Launch System or the Orion Multi-*
10 *Purpose Crew Vehicle be less than the guidance outlined in*
11 *NASA Procedural Requirements 7120.5E: Provided further,*
12 *That funds made available for the Orion Multi-Purpose*
13 *Crew Vehicle and Space Launch System are in addition*
14 *to funds provided for these programs under the “Construc-*
15 *tion and Environmental Compliance and Restoration”*
16 *heading: Provided further, That \$805,000,000 shall be for*
17 *commercial spaceflight activities: Provided further, That*
18 *\$306,400,000 shall be for exploration research and develop-*
19 *ment.*

20 *SPACE OPERATIONS*

21 *For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, in*
22 *the conduct and support of space operations research and*
23 *development activities, including research, development, op-*
24 *erations, support and services; space flight, spacecraft con-*
25 *trol and communications activities, including operations,*

1 *production, and services; maintenance and repair, facility*
2 *planning and design; program management; personnel and*
3 *related costs, including uniforms or allowances therefor, as*
4 *authorized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United*
5 *States Code; travel expenses; purchase and hire of passenger*
6 *motor vehicles; and purchase, lease, charter, maintenance*
7 *and operation of mission and administrative aircraft,*
8 *\$3,827,800,000, to remain available until September 30,*
9 *2016.*

10 *EDUCATION*

11 *For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, in*
12 *the conduct and support of aerospace and aeronautical edu-*
13 *cation research and development activities, including re-*
14 *search, development, operations, support, and services; pro-*
15 *gram management; personnel and related costs, including*
16 *uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by sections*
17 *5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code; travel ex-*
18 *penses; purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and*
19 *purchase, lease, charter, maintenance, and operation of*
20 *mission and administrative aircraft, \$119,000,000, to re-*
21 *main available until September 30, 2016, of which*
22 *\$18,000,000 shall be for the Experimental Program to*
23 *Stimulate Competitive Research and \$40,000,000 shall be*
24 *for the National Space Grant College program.*

1 *until September 30, 2020: Provided, That of the*
2 *\$429,100,000 provided for in direct obligations under this*
3 *heading, \$419,100,000 is appropriated from the general*
4 *fund and \$10,000,000 is provided from recoveries of prior*
5 *year obligations: Provided further, That proceeds from*
6 *leases deposited into this account shall be available for a*
7 *period of 5 years to the extent and in amounts as provided*
8 *in annual appropriations Acts: Provided further, That such*
9 *proceeds referred to in the preceding proviso shall be avail-*
10 *able for obligation for fiscal year 2015 in an amount not*
11 *to exceed \$9,584,100: Provided further, That each annual*
12 *budget request shall include an annual estimate of gross re-*
13 *ceipts and collections and proposed use of all funds collected*
14 *pursuant to section 20145 of title 51, United States Code.*

15 *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*

16 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-*
17 *eral in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,*
18 *\$37,000,000, of which \$500,000 shall remain available until*
19 *September 30, 2016.*

20 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

21 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

22 *Funds for any announced prize otherwise authorized*
23 *shall remain available, without fiscal year limitation, until*
24 *the prize is claimed or the offer is withdrawn.*

1 *transferred to the new account established in this Act that*
2 *provides such activities. Balances so transferred shall be*
3 *merged with the funds in the newly established account, but*
4 *shall be available under the same terms, conditions and pe-*
5 *riod of time as previously appropriated.*

6 *NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION*

7 *RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES*

8 *For necessary expenses in carrying out the National*
9 *Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.),*
10 *and Public Law 86–209 (42 U.S.C. 1880 et seq.); services*
11 *as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code;*
12 *maintenance and operation of aircraft and purchase of*
13 *flight services for research support; acquisition of aircraft;*
14 *and authorized travel; \$5,933,645,000, to remain available*
15 *until September 30, 2016, of which not to exceed*
16 *\$520,000,000 shall remain available until expended for*
17 *polar research and operations support, and for reimburse-*
18 *ment to other Federal agencies for operational and science*
19 *support and logistical and other related activities for the*
20 *United States Antarctic program: Provided, That receipts*
21 *for scientific support services and materials furnished by*
22 *the National Research Centers and other National Science*
23 *Foundation supported research facilities may be credited to*
24 *this appropriation: Provided further, That not less than*

1 \$159,690,000 shall be available for activities authorized by
2 section 7002(c)(2)(A)(iv) of Public Law 110–69.

3 MAJOR RESEARCH EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

4 CONSTRUCTION

5 For necessary expenses for the acquisition, construc-
6 tion, commissioning, and upgrading of major research
7 equipment, facilities, and other such capital assets pursuant
8 to the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C.
9 1861 et seq.), including authorized travel, \$200,760,000, to
10 remain available until expended.

11 EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES

12 For necessary expenses in carrying out science, mathe-
13 matics and engineering education and human resources
14 programs and activities pursuant to the National Science
15 Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.), including
16 services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United
17 States Code, authorized travel, and rental of conference
18 rooms in the District of Columbia, \$866,000,000, to remain
19 available until September 30, 2016: Provided, That not less
20 than \$60,890,000 shall be available for activities authorized
21 by section 7030 of Public Law 110–69.

22 AGENCY OPERATIONS AND AWARD MANAGEMENT

23 For agency operations and award management nec-
24 essary in carrying out the National Science Foundation Act
25 of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.); services authorized by sec-

1 *tion 3109 of title 5, United States Code; hire of passenger*
2 *motor vehicles; uniforms or allowances therefor, as author-*
3 *ized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States*
4 *Code; rental of conference rooms in the District of Colum-*
5 *bia; and reimbursement of the Department of Homeland Se-*
6 *curity for security guard services; \$325,000,000: Provided,*
7 *That not to exceed \$8,280 is for official reception and rep-*
8 *resentation expenses: Provided further, That contracts may*
9 *be entered into under this heading in fiscal year 2015 for*
10 *maintenance and operation of facilities and for other serv-*
11 *ices to be provided during the next fiscal year: Provided*
12 *further, That of the amount provided for costs associated*
13 *with the acquisition, occupancy, and related costs of new*
14 *headquarters space, not more than \$27,370,000 shall re-*
15 *main available until expended.*

16 *OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD*

17 *For necessary expenses (including payment of salaries,*
18 *authorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles, the rent-*
19 *al of conference rooms in the District of Columbia, and the*
20 *employment of experts and consultants under section 3109*
21 *of title 5, United States Code) involved in carrying out sec-*
22 *tion 4 of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42*
23 *U.S.C. 1863) and Public Law 86–209 (42 U.S.C. 1880 et*
24 *seq.), \$4,370,000: Provided, That not to exceed \$2,500 shall*

1 *be available for official reception and representation ex-*
2 *penses.*

3 *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*

4 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-*
5 *eral as authorized by the Inspector General Act of 1978,*
6 *\$14,430,000, of which \$400,000 shall remain available until*
7 *September 30, 2016.*

8 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION*

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

18 *This title may be cited as the “Science Appropriations*
19 *Act, 2015”.*

20 *TITLE IV*

21 *RELATED AGENCIES*

22 *COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS*

23 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

24 *For necessary expenses of the Commission on Civil*
25 *Rights, including hire of passenger motor vehicles,*

1 \$9,200,000: *Provided, That none of the funds appropriated*
2 *in this paragraph shall be used to employ in excess of four*
3 *full-time individuals under Schedule C of the Excepted*
4 *Service exclusive of one special assistant for each Commis-*
5 *sioner: Provided further, That none of the funds appro-*
6 *priated in this paragraph shall be used to reimburse Com-*
7 *missioners for more than 75 billable days, with the excep-*
8 *tion of the chairperson, who is permitted 125 billable days:*
9 *Provided further, That none of the funds appropriated in*
10 *this paragraph shall be used for any activity or expense*
11 *that is not explicitly authorized by section 3 of the Civil*
12 *Rights Commission Act of 1983 (42 U.S.C. 1975a).*

13 *EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION*

14 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

15 *For necessary expenses of the Equal Employment Op-*
16 *portunity Commission as authorized by title VII of the*
17 *Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Em-*
18 *ployment Act of 1967, the Equal Pay Act of 1963, the Amer-*
19 *icans with Disabilities Act of 1990, section 501 of the Reha-*
20 *bilitation Act of 1973, the Civil Rights Act of 1991, the*
21 *Genetic Information Non-Discrimination Act (GINA) of*
22 *2008 (Public Law 110–233), the ADA Amendments Act of*
23 *2008 (Public Law 110–325), and the Lilly Ledbetter Fair*
24 *Pay Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–2), including services*
25 *as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code;*

1 *hire of passenger motor vehicles as authorized by section*
2 *1343(b) of title 31, United States Code; nonmonetary*
3 *awards to private citizens; and up to \$30,000,000 for pay-*
4 *ments to State and local enforcement agencies for author-*
5 *ized services to the Commission, \$364,500,000: Provided,*
6 *That the Commission is authorized to make available for*
7 *official reception and representation expenses not to exceed*
8 *\$2,250 from available funds: Provided further, That the*
9 *Commission may take no action to implement any work-*
10 *force repositioning, restructuring, or reorganization until*
11 *such time as the Committees on Appropriations of the*
12 *House of Representatives and the Senate have been notified*
13 *of such proposals, in accordance with the reprogramming*
14 *requirements of section 505 of this Act: Provided further,*
15 *That the Chair is authorized to accept and use any gift*
16 *or donation to carry out the work of the Commission.*

17 *INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION*

18 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

19 *For necessary expenses of the International Trade*
20 *Commission, including hire of passenger motor vehicles and*
21 *services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United*
22 *States Code, and not to exceed \$2,250 for official reception*
23 *and representation expenses, \$84,500,000, to remain avail-*
24 *able until expended.*

1 *LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION*

2 *PAYMENT TO THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION*

3 *For payment to the Legal Services Corporation to*

4 *carry out the purposes of the Legal Services Corporation*

5 *Act of 1974, \$375,000,000, of which \$343,150,000 is for*

6 *basic field programs and required independent audits;*

7 *\$4,350,000 is for the Office of Inspector General, of which*

8 *such amounts as may be necessary may be used to conduct*

9 *additional audits of recipients; \$18,500,000 is for manage-*

10 *ment and grants oversight; \$4,000,000 is for client self-help*

11 *and information technology; \$4,000,000 is for a Pro Bono*

12 *Innovation Fund; and \$1,000,000 is for loan repayment as-*

13 *sistance: Provided, That the Legal Services Corporation*

14 *may continue to provide locality pay to officers and em-*

15 *ployees at a rate no greater than that provided by the Fed-*

16 *eral Government to Washington, DC-based employees as au-*

17 *thorized by section 5304 of title 5, United States Code, not-*

18 *withstanding section 1005(d) of the Legal Services Corpora-*

19 *tion Act (42 U.S.C. 2996(d)): Provided further, That the*

20 *authorities provided in section 205 of this Act shall be ap-*

21 *plicable to the Legal Services Corporation: Provided fur-*

22 *ther, That, for the purposes of section 505 of this Act, the*

23 *Legal Services Corporation shall be considered an agency*

24 *of the United States Government.*

1 *shall be available for official reception and representation*
2 *expenses.*

3 *STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE*

4 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

5 *For necessary expenses of the State Justice Institute,*
6 *as authorized by the State Justice Institute Authorization*
7 *Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10701 et seq.) \$5,121,000, of which*
8 *\$500,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2016:*
9 *Provided, That not to exceed \$2,250 shall be available for*
10 *official reception and representation expenses: Provided fur-*
11 *ther, That, for the purposes of section 505 of this Act, the*
12 *State Justice Institute shall be considered an agency of the*
13 *United States Government.*

14 *TITLE V*

15 *GENERAL PROVISIONS*

16 *(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)*

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

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

23 *SEC. 503. The expenditure of any appropriation under*
24 *this Act for any consulting service through procurement*
25 *contract, pursuant to section 3109 of title 5, United States*

1 Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such expendi-
2 tures are a matter of public record and available for public
3 inspection, except where otherwise provided under existing
4 law, or under existing Executive order issued pursuant to
5 existing law.

6 SEC. 504. If any provision of this Act or the applica-
7 tion of such provision to any person or circumstances shall
8 be held invalid, the remainder of the Act and the applica-
9 tion of each provision to persons or circumstances other
10 than those as to which it is held invalid shall not be affected
11 thereby.

12 SEC. 505. None of the funds provided under this Act,
13 or provided under previous appropriations Acts to the agen-
14 cies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation
15 or expenditure in fiscal year 2015, or provided from any
16 accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived by
17 the collection of fees available to the agencies funded by this
18 Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure through
19 a reprogramming of funds that: (1) creates or initiates a
20 new program, project or activity; (2) eliminates a program,
21 project or activity; (3) increases funds or personnel by any
22 means for any project or activity for which funds have been
23 denied or restricted; (4) relocates an office or employees; (5)
24 reorganizes or renames offices, programs or activities; (6)
25 contracts out or privatizes any functions or activities pres-

1 *ently performed by Federal employees; (7) augments exist-*
2 *ing programs, projects or activities in excess of \$500,000*
3 *or 10 percent, whichever is less, or reduces by 10 percent*
4 *funding for any program, project or activity, or numbers*
5 *of personnel by 10 percent; or (8) results from any general*
6 *savings, including savings from a reduction in personnel,*
7 *which would result in a change in existing programs,*
8 *projects or activities as approved by Congress; unless the*
9 *House and Senate Committees on Appropriations are noti-*
10 *fied 15 days in advance of such reprogramming of funds*
11 *by agencies (excluding agencies of the Department of Jus-*
12 *tice) funded by this Act and 45 days in advance of such*
13 *reprogramming of funds by agencies of the Department of*
14 *Justice funded by this Act.*

15 *SEC. 506. (a) If it has been finally determined by a*
16 *court or Federal agency that any person intentionally af-*
17 *fixed a label bearing a “Made in America” inscription, or*
18 *any inscription with the same meaning, to any product sold*
19 *in or shipped to the United States that is not made in the*
20 *United States, the person shall be ineligible to receive any*
21 *contract or subcontract made with funds made available in*
22 *this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspension, and ineli-*
23 *gibility procedures described in sections 9.400 through*
24 *9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations.*

1 (b)(1) *To the extent practicable, with respect to author-*
2 *ized purchases of promotional items, funds made available*
3 *by this Act shall be used to purchase items that are manu-*
4 *factured, produced, or assembled in the United States, its*
5 *territories or possessions.*

6 (2) *The term “promotional items” has the meaning*
7 *given the term in OMB Circular A–87, Attachment B, Item*
8 *(1)(f)(3).*

9 SEC. 507. (a) *The Departments of Commerce and Jus-*
10 *tice, the National Science Foundation, and the National*
11 *Aeronautics and Space Administration shall provide to the*
12 *Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-*
13 *tives and the Senate a quarterly report on the status of bal-*
14 *ances of appropriations at the account level. For unobli-*
15 *gated, uncommitted balances and unobligated, committed*
16 *balances the quarterly reports shall separately identify the*
17 *amounts attributable to each source year of appropriation*
18 *from which the balances were derived. For balances that are*
19 *obligated, but unexpended, the quarterly reports shall sepa-*
20 *rately identify amounts by the year of obligation.*

21 (b) *The report described in subsection (a) shall be sub-*
22 *mitted within 30 days of the end of each quarter.*

23 (c) *If a department or agency is unable to fulfill any*
24 *aspect of a reporting requirement described in subsection*
25 *(a) due to a limitation of a current accounting system, the*

1 department or agency shall fulfill such aspect to the max-
2 imum extent practicable under such accounting system and
3 shall identify and describe in each quarterly report the ex-
4 tent to which such aspect is not fulfilled.

5 *SEC. 508. Any costs incurred by a department or agen-*
6 *cy funded under this Act resulting from, or to prevent, per-*
7 *sonnel actions taken in response to funding reductions in-*
8 *cluded in this Act shall be absorbed within the total budg-*
9 *etary resources available to such department or agency:*
10 *Provided, That the authority to transfer funds between ap-*
11 *propriations accounts as may be necessary to carry out this*
12 *section is provided in addition to authorities included else-*
13 *where in this Act: Provided further, That use of funds to*
14 *carry out this section shall be treated as a reprogramming*
15 *of funds under section 505 of this Act and shall not be avail-*
16 *able for obligation or expenditure except in compliance with*
17 *the procedures set forth in that section: Provided further,*
18 *That for the Department of Commerce, this section shall*
19 *also apply to actions taken for the care and protection of*
20 *loan collateral or grant property.*

21 *SEC. 509. None of the funds provided by this Act shall*
22 *be available to promote the sale or export of tobacco or to-*
23 *bacco products, or to seek the reduction or removal by any*
24 *foreign country of restrictions on the marketing of tobacco*
25 *or tobacco products, except for restrictions which are not*

1 *applied equally to all tobacco or tobacco products of the*
2 *same type.*

3 *SEC. 510. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
4 *amounts deposited or available in the Fund established by*
5 *section 1402 of chapter XIV of title II of Public Law 98–*
6 *473 (42 U.S.C. 10601) in any fiscal year in excess of*
7 *\$2,361,000,000 shall not be available for obligation until*
8 *the following fiscal year: Provided, That notwithstanding*
9 *section 1402(d) of such Act, of the amounts available from*
10 *the Fund for obligation \$10,000,000 shall remain available*
11 *until expended to the Department of Justice Office of In-*
12 *spector General for oversight and auditing purposes.*

13 *SEC. 511. None of the funds made available to the De-*
14 *partment of Justice in this Act may be used to discriminate*
15 *against or denigrate the religious or moral beliefs of stu-*
16 *dents who participate in programs for which financial as-*
17 *sistance is provided from those funds, or of the parents or*
18 *legal guardians of such students.*

19 *SEC. 512. None of the funds made available in this*
20 *Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-*
21 *strumentality of the United States Government, except pur-*
22 *suant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority provided*
23 *in, this Act or any other appropriations Act.*

1 *SEC. 513. Any funds provided in this Act used to im-*
2 *plement E-Government Initiatives shall be subject to the*
3 *procedures set forth in section 505 of this Act.*

4 *SEC. 514. (a) The Inspectors General of the Depart-*
5 *ment of Commerce, the Department of Justice, the National*
6 *Aeronautics and Space Administration, the National*
7 *Science Foundation, and the Legal Services Corporation*
8 *shall conduct audits, pursuant to the Inspector General Act*
9 *(5 U.S.C. App.), of grants or contracts for which funds are*
10 *appropriated by this Act, and shall submit reports to Con-*
11 *gress on the progress of such audits, which may include pre-*
12 *liminary findings and a description of areas of particular*
13 *interest, within 180 days after initiating such an audit and*
14 *every 180 days thereafter until any such audit is completed.*

15 *(b) Within 60 days after the date on which an audit*
16 *described in subsection (a) by an Inspector General is com-*
17 *pleted, the Secretary, Attorney General, Administrator, Di-*
18 *rector, or President, as appropriate, shall make the results*
19 *of the audit available to the public on the Internet website*
20 *maintained by the Department, Administration, Founda-*
21 *tion, or Corporation, respectively. The results shall be made*
22 *available in redacted form to exclude—*

23 *(1) any matter described in section 552(b) of*
24 *title 5, United States Code; and*

1 (2) *sensitive personal information for any indi-*
2 *vidual, the public access to which could be used to*
3 *commit identity theft or for other inappropriate or*
4 *unlawful purposes.*

5 (c) *Any person awarded a grant or contract funded*
6 *by amounts appropriated by this Act shall submit a state-*
7 *ment to the Secretary of Commerce, the Attorney General,*
8 *the Administrator, Director, or President, as appropriate,*
9 *certifying that no funds derived from the grant or contract*
10 *will be made available through a subcontract or in any*
11 *other manner to another person who has a financial interest*
12 *in the person awarded the grant or contract.*

13 (d) *The provisions of the preceding subsections of this*
14 *section shall take effect 30 days after the date on which the*
15 *Director of the Office of Management and Budget, in con-*
16 *sultation with the Director of the Office of Government Eth-*
17 *ics, determines that a uniform set of rules and requirements,*
18 *substantially similar to the requirements in such sub-*
19 *sections, consistently apply under the executive branch eth-*
20 *ics program to all Federal departments, agencies, and enti-*
21 *ties.*

22 SEC. 515. (a) *None of the funds appropriated or other-*
23 *wise made available under this Act may be used by the De-*
24 *partments of Commerce and Justice, the National Aero-*
25 *nautics and Space Administration, or the National Science*

1 *Foundation to acquire a high-impact or moderate-impact*
2 *information system, as defined for security categorization*
3 *in the National Institute of Standards and Technology’s*
4 *(NIST) Federal Information Processing Standard Publica-*
5 *tion 199, “Standards for Security Categorization of Federal*
6 *Information and Information Systems” unless the agency*
7 *has—*

8 (1) *reviewed the supply chain risk for the infor-*
9 *mation systems against criteria developed by NIST to*
10 *inform acquisition decisions for high-impact and*
11 *moderate-impact information systems within the Fed-*
12 *eral Government;*

13 (2) *reviewed the supply chain risk from the pre-*
14 *sumptive awardee against available and relevant*
15 *threat information provided by the Federal Bureau of*
16 *Investigation and other appropriate agencies; and*

17 (3) *in consultation with the Federal Bureau of*
18 *Investigation or other appropriate Federal entity,*
19 *conducted an assessment of any risk of cyber-espio-*
20 *nage or sabotage associated with the acquisition of*
21 *such system, including any risk associated with such*
22 *system being produced, manufactured, or assembled*
23 *by one or more entities identified by the United*
24 *States Government as posing a cyber threat, includ-*
25 *ing but not limited to, those that may be owned, di-*

1 *rected, or subsidized by the People's Republic of*
2 *China.*

3 *(b) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made*
4 *available under this Act may be used to acquire a high-*
5 *impact or moderate-impact information system reviewed*
6 *and assessed under subsection (a) unless the head of the as-*
7 *sessing entity described in subsection (a) has—*

8 *(1) developed, in consultation with NIST and*
9 *supply chain risk management experts, a mitigation*
10 *strategy for any identified risks;*

11 *(2) determined that the acquisition of such sys-*
12 *tem is in the national interest of the United States;*
13 *and*

14 *(3) reported that determination to the Commit-*
15 *tees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-*
16 *tives and the Senate.*

17 *SEC. 516. None of the funds made available in this*
18 *Act shall be used in any way whatsoever to support or jus-*
19 *tify the use of torture by any official or contract employee*
20 *of the United States Government.*

21 *SEC. 517. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of*
22 *law or treaty, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise*
23 *made available under this Act or any other Act may be*
24 *expended or obligated by a department, agency, or instru-*
25 *mentality of the United States to pay administrative ex-*

1 *penses or to compensate an officer or employee of the United*
2 *States in connection with requiring an export license for*
3 *the export to Canada of components, parts, accessories or*
4 *attachments for firearms listed in Category I, section 121.1*
5 *of title 22, Code of Federal Regulations (International Traf-*
6 *ficking in Arms Regulations (ITAR), part 121, as it existed*
7 *on April 1, 2005) with a total value not exceeding \$500*
8 *wholesale in any transaction, provided that the conditions*
9 *of subsection (b) of this section are met by the exporting*
10 *party for such articles.*

11 *(b) The foregoing exemption from obtaining an export*
12 *license—*

13 *(1) does not exempt an exporter from filing any*
14 *Shipper's Export Declaration or notification letter re-*
15 *quired by law, or from being otherwise eligible under*
16 *the laws of the United States to possess, ship, trans-*
17 *port, or export the articles enumerated in subsection*
18 *(a); and*

19 *(2) does not permit the export without a license*
20 *of—*

21 *(A) fully automatic firearms and compo-*
22 *nents and parts for such firearms, other than for*
23 *end use by the Federal Government, or a Provin-*
24 *cial or Municipal Government of Canada;*

1 (B) barrels, cylinders, receivers (frames) or
2 complete breech mechanisms for any firearm list-
3 ed in Category I, other than for end use by the
4 Federal Government, or a Provincial or Munic-
5 ipal Government of Canada; or

6 (C) articles for export from Canada to an-
7 other foreign destination.

8 (c) In accordance with this section, the District Direc-
9 tors of Customs and postmasters shall permit the permanent
10 or temporary export without a license of any unclassified
11 articles specified in subsection (a) to Canada for end use
12 in Canada or return to the United States, or temporary
13 import of Canadian-origin items from Canada for end use
14 in the United States or return to Canada for a Canadian
15 citizen.

16 (d) The President may require export licenses under
17 this section on a temporary basis if the President deter-
18 mines, upon publication first in the Federal Register, that
19 the Government of Canada has implemented or maintained
20 inadequate import controls for the articles specified in sub-
21 section (a), such that a significant diversion of such articles
22 has and continues to take place for use in international
23 terrorism or in the escalation of a conflict in another na-
24 tion. The President shall terminate the requirements of a

1 *license when reasons for the temporary requirements have*
2 *ceased.*

3 *SEC. 518. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
4 *no department, agency, or instrumentality of the United*
5 *States receiving appropriated funds under this Act or any*
6 *other Act shall obligate or expend in any way such funds*
7 *to pay administrative expenses or the compensation of any*
8 *officer or employee of the United States to deny any appli-*
9 *cation submitted pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2778(b)(1)(B) and*
10 *qualified pursuant to 27 CFR section 478.112 or .113, for*
11 *a permit to import United States origin “curios or relics”*
12 *firearms, parts, or ammunition.*

13 *SEC. 519. None of the funds made available in this*
14 *Act may be used to include in any new bilateral or multi-*
15 *lateral trade agreement the text of—*

16 *(1) paragraph 2 of article 16.7 of the United*
17 *States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement;*

18 *(2) paragraph 4 of article 17.9 of the United*
19 *States-Australia Free Trade Agreement; or*

20 *(3) paragraph 4 of article 15.9 of the United*
21 *States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement.*

22 *SEC. 520. None of the funds made available in this*
23 *Act may be used to authorize or issue a national security*
24 *letter in contravention of any of the following laws author-*
25 *izing the Federal Bureau of Investigation to issue national*

1 *security letters: The Right to Financial Privacy Act; The*
2 *Electronic Communications Privacy Act; The Fair Credit*
3 *Reporting Act; The National Security Act of 1947; USA*
4 *PATRIOT Act; and the laws amended by these Acts.*

5 *SEC. 521. If at any time during any quarter, the pro-*
6 *gram manager of a project within the jurisdiction of the*
7 *Departments of Commerce or Justice, the National Aero-*
8 *nautics and Space Administration, or the National Science*
9 *Foundation totaling more than \$75,000,000 has reasonable*
10 *cause to believe that the total program cost has increased*
11 *by 10 percent or more, the program manager shall imme-*
12 *diately inform the respective Secretary, Administrator, or*
13 *Director. The Secretary, Administrator, or Director shall*
14 *notify the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations*
15 *within 30 days in writing of such increase, and shall in-*
16 *clude in such notice: the date on which such determination*
17 *was made; a statement of the reasons for such increases;*
18 *the action taken and proposed to be taken to control future*
19 *cost growth of the project; changes made in the performance*
20 *or schedule milestones and the degree to which such changes*
21 *have contributed to the increase in total program costs or*
22 *procurement costs; new estimates of the total project or pro-*
23 *curement costs; and a statement validating that the project's*
24 *management structure is adequate to control total project*
25 *or procurement costs.*

1 *SEC. 522. Funds appropriated by this Act, or made*
2 *available by the transfer of funds in this Act, for intelligence*
3 *or intelligence related activities are deemed to be specifi-*
4 *cally authorized by the Congress for purposes of section 504*
5 *of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 414) during*
6 *fiscal year 2015 until the enactment of the Intelligence Au-*
7 *thorization Act for fiscal year 2015.*

8 *SEC. 523. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*
9 *made available by this Act may be used to enter into a*
10 *contract in an amount greater than \$5,000,000 or to award*
11 *a grant in excess of such amount unless the prospective con-*
12 *tractor or grantee certifies in writing to the agency award-*
13 *ing the contract or grant that, to the best of its knowledge*
14 *and belief, the contractor or grantee has filed all Federal*
15 *tax returns required during the three years preceding the*
16 *certification, has not been convicted of a criminal offense*
17 *under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and has not, more*
18 *than 90 days prior to certification, been notified of any*
19 *unpaid Federal tax assessment for which the liability re-*
20 *mains unsatisfied, unless the assessment is the subject of*
21 *an installment agreement or offer in compromise that has*
22 *been approved by the Internal Revenue Service and is not*
23 *in default, or the assessment is the subject of a non-frivolous*
24 *administrative or judicial proceeding.*

(RESCISSIONS)

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2 *SEC. 524. (a) Of the unobligated balances available to*
3 *the Department of Commerce, the following funds are hereby*
4 *rescinded, not later than September 30, 2015, from the fol-*
5 *lowing accounts in the specified amounts—*

6 (1) *“Departmental Management, Franchise*
7 *Fund”, \$2,906,000; and*

8 (2) *“Economic Development Administration,*
9 *Economic Development Assistance Programs”,*
10 *\$5,000,000.*

11 *(b) Of the unobligated balances available to the De-*
12 *partment of Justice, the following funds are hereby re-*
13 *scinded, not later than September 30, 2015, from the fol-*
14 *lowing accounts in the specified amounts—*

15 (1) *“Working Capital Fund”, \$99,000,000;*

16 (2) *“Tactical Law Enforcement Wireless Com-*
17 *munications”, \$2,000,000;*

18 (3) *“Detention Trustee”, \$23,000,000;*

19 (4) *“Legal Activities, Assets Forfeiture Fund”,*
20 *\$193,000,000;*

21 (5) *“Legal Activities, Salaries and Expenses,*
22 *General Legal Activities”, \$10,000,000;*

23 (6) *“Legal Activities, Salaries and Expenses,*
24 *Antitrust Division”, \$6,000,000;*

1 (7) “*Salaries and Expenses, United States Attor-*
2 *neys*”, \$9,000,000;

3 (8) “*United States Marshals Service, Federal*
4 *Prisoner Detention*”, \$188,000,000;

5 (9) “*Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and*
6 *Explosives, Salaries and Expenses*”, \$3,200,000;

7 (10) “*State and Local Law Enforcement Activi-*
8 *ties, Office on Violence Against Women, Violence*
9 *Against Women Prevention and Prosecution Pro-*
10 *grams*”, \$16,000,000;

11 (11) “*State and Local Law Enforcement Activi-*
12 *ties, Office of Justice Programs*”, \$82,500,000; and

13 (12) “*State and Local Law Enforcement Activi-*
14 *ties, Community Oriented Policing Services*”,
15 \$40,000,000.

16 (c) *The Departments of Commerce and Justice shall*
17 *submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House*
18 *of Representatives and the Senate a report no later than*
19 *September 1, 2015, specifying the amount of each rescission*
20 *made pursuant to subsections (a) and (b).*

21 SEC. 525. *None of the funds made available in this*
22 *Act may be used to purchase first class or premium airline*
23 *travel in contravention of sections 301–10.122 through 301–*
24 *10.124 of title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations.*

1 *SEC. 526. None of the funds made available in this*
2 *Act may be used to send or otherwise pay for the attendance*
3 *of more than 50 employees from a Federal department or*
4 *agency at any single conference occurring outside the*
5 *United States unless such conference is a law enforcement*
6 *training or operational conference for law enforcement per-*
7 *sonnel and the majority of Federal employees in attendance*
8 *are law enforcement personnel stationed outside the United*
9 *States.*

10 *SEC. 527. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*
11 *made available in this Act may be used in a manner that*
12 *is inconsistent with the principal negotiating objective of*
13 *the United States with respect to trade remedy laws to pre-*
14 *serve the ability of the United States—*

15 *(1) to enforce vigorously its trade laws, including*
16 *antidumping, countervailing duty, and safeguard*
17 *laws;*

18 *(2) to avoid agreements that—*

19 *(A) lessen the effectiveness of domestic and*
20 *international disciplines on unfair trade, espe-*
21 *cially dumping and subsidies; or*

22 *(B) lessen the effectiveness of domestic and*
23 *international safeguard provisions, in order to*
24 *ensure that United States workers, agricultural*
25 *producers, and firms can compete fully on fair*

1 *terms and enjoy the benefits of reciprocal trade*
2 *concessions; and*

3 *(3) to address and remedy market distortions*
4 *that lead to dumping and subsidization, including*
5 *overcapacity, cartelization, and market-access bar-*
6 *riers.*

7 *SEC. 528. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*
8 *made available in this or any other Act may be used to*
9 *transfer, release, or assist in the transfer or release to or*
10 *within the United States, its territories, or possessions*
11 *Khalid Sheikh Mohammed or any other detainee who—*

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

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

17 *SEC. 529. (a) None of the funds appropriated or other-*
18 *wise made available in this or any other Act may be used*
19 *to construct, acquire, or modify any facility in the United*
20 *States, its territories, or possessions to house any individual*
21 *described in subsection (c) for the purposes of detention or*
22 *imprisonment in the custody or under the effective control*
23 *of the Department of Defense.*

1 (b) *The prohibition in subsection (a) shall not apply*
2 *to any modification of facilities at United States Naval*
3 *Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.*

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

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

9 (2) *is—*

10 (A) *in the custody or under the effective*
11 *control of the Department of Defense; or*

12 (B) *otherwise under detention at United*
13 *States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.*

14 SEC. 530. *To the extent practicable, funds made avail-*
15 *able in this Act should be used to purchase light bulbs that*
16 *are “Energy Star” qualified or have the “Federal Energy*
17 *Management Program” designation.*

18 SEC. 531. *The Director of the Office of Management*
19 *and Budget shall instruct any department, agency, or in-*
20 *strumentality of the United States receiving funds appro-*
21 *priated under this Act to track undisbursed balances in ex-*
22 *pired grant accounts and include in its annual performance*
23 *plan and performance and accountability reports the fol-*
24 *lowing:*

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

4 (2) *The method that the department, agency, or*
5 *instrumentality uses to track undisbursed balances in*
6 *expired grant accounts.*

7 (3) *Identification of undisbursed balances in ex-*
8 *pired grant accounts that may be returned to the*
9 *Treasury of the United States.*

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

16 *SEC. 532. (a) None of the funds made available by this*
17 *Act may be used for the National Aeronautics and Space*
18 *Administration (NASA) or the Office of Science and Tech-*
19 *nology Policy (OSTP) to develop, design, plan, promulgate,*
20 *implement, or execute a bilateral policy, program, order,*
21 *or contract of any kind to participate, collaborate, or co-*
22 *ordinate bilaterally in any way with China or any Chinese-*
23 *owned company unless such activities are specifically au-*
24 *thorized by a law enacted after the date of enactment of*
25 *this Act.*

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

4 (c) *The limitations described in subsections (a) and*
5 *(b) shall not apply to activities which NASA or OSTP has*
6 *certified—*

7 (1) *pose no risk of resulting in the transfer of*
8 *technology, data, or other information with national*
9 *security or economic security implications to China*
10 *or a Chinese-owned company; and*

11 (2) *will not involve knowing interactions with*
12 *officials who have been determined by the United*
13 *States to have direct involvement with violations of*
14 *human rights.*

15 (d) *Any certification made under subsection (c) shall*
16 *be submitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the*
17 *House of Representatives and the Senate no later than 30*
18 *days prior to the activity in question and shall include a*
19 *description of the purpose of the activity, its agenda, its*
20 *major participants, and its location and timing.*

21 SEC. 533. *None of the funds made available by this*
22 *Act may be used to pay the salaries or expenses of personnel*
23 *to deny, or fail to act on, an application for the importation*
24 *of any model of shotgun if—*

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

3 (2) *no application for the importation of such*
4 *model of shotgun, in the same configuration, had been*
5 *denied by the Attorney General prior to January 1,*
6 *2011, on the basis that the shotgun was not particu-*
7 *larly suitable for or readily adaptable to sporting*
8 *purposes.*

9 *SEC. 534. (a) None of the funds made available in this*
10 *Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer net-*
11 *work unless such network blocks the viewing, downloading,*
12 *and exchanging of pornography.*

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

17 *SEC. 535. The Departments of Commerce and Justice,*
18 *the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and*
19 *the National Science Foundation shall submit spending*
20 *plans, signed by the respective department or agency head,*
21 *to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-*
22 *resentatives and the Senate within 45 days after the date*
23 *of enactment of this Act.*

24 *SEC. 536. None of the funds made available by this*
25 *Act may be obligated or expended to implement the Arms*

1 *Trade Treaty until the Senate approves a resolution of rati-*
2 *fication for the Treaty.*

3 *SEC. 537. None of the funds made available by this*
4 *Act under the heading “Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery”*
5 *may be used for grant guidelines or requirements to estab-*
6 *lish minimum riparian buffers.*

7 *SEC. 538. None of the funds made available in this*
8 *Act to the Department of Justice may be used, with respect*
9 *to the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, California, Colo-*
10 *rado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida,*
11 *Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Mas-*
12 *sachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri,*
13 *Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mex-*
14 *ico, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee,*
15 *Utah, Vermont, Washington, and Wisconsin, to prevent*
16 *such States from implementing their own State laws that*
17 *authorize the use, distribution, possession, or cultivation of*
18 *medical marijuana.*

19 *SEC. 539. None of the funds made available by this*
20 *Act may be used in contravention of section 7606 (“Legit-*
21 *imacy of Industrial Hemp Research”) of the Agricultural*
22 *Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–79) by the Department of Jus-*
23 *tice or the Drug Enforcement Administration.*

24 *SEC. 540. (a) None of the funds made available by this*
25 *Act may be used to relinquish the responsibility of the Na-*

1 *tional Telecommunications and Information Administra-*
2 *tion during fiscal year 2015 with respect to Internet do-*
3 *main name system functions, including responsibility with*
4 *respect to the authoritative root zone file and the Internet*
5 *Assigned Numbers Authority functions.*

6 (b) *Subsection (a) of this section shall expire on Sep-*
7 *tember 30, 2015.*

8 *SEC. 541. (a) IN GENERAL.—During the period begin-*
9 *ning on January 1, 2015, and ending on December 31,*
10 *2015, the provisions of chapter 3 of title II of the Trade*
11 *Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341 et seq.), as in effect on Decem-*
12 *ber 31, 2014, shall apply, except that in applying and ad-*
13 *ministering such provisions, section 256(b) of that Act shall*
14 *be applied and administered by substituting “\$16,000,000*
15 *for the period beginning on January 1, 2015, and ending*
16 *December 31, 2015” for “\$16,000,000 for each of fiscal years*
17 *2003 through 2007, and \$4,000,000 for the 3-month period*
18 *beginning on October 1, 2007”.*

19 (b) *TERMINATION.—During the period beginning on*
20 *January 1, 2015, and ending on December 31, 2015, section*
21 *285 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2271 note), as*
22 *in effect on December 31, 2014, shall apply, except that in*
23 *applying and administering that section, subsection (b) of*
24 *that section shall be applied and administered as if para-*
25 *graph (1) read as follows:*

1 “(1) *ASSISTANCE FOR FIRMS.*—

2 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*Except as provided in*
3 *subparagraph (B), assistance may not be pro-*
4 *vided under chapter 3 after December 31, 2015.*

5 “(B) *EXCEPTION.*—*Notwithstanding sub-*
6 *paragraph (A), any assistance approved under*
7 *chapter 3 on or before December 31, 2015, may*
8 *be provided—*

9 “(i) *to the extent funds are available*
10 *pursuant to such chapter for such purpose;*
11 *and*

12 “(ii) *to the extent the recipient of the*
13 *assistance is otherwise eligible to receive*
14 *such assistance.”.*

15 **TITLE VI—TRAVEL PROMOTION,**
16 **ENHANCEMENT, AND MOD-**
17 **ERNIZATION ACT OF 2014**

18 **SEC. 601. SHORT TITLE.**

19 *This title may be cited as the “Travel Promotion, En-*
20 *hancement, and Modernization Act of 2014”.*

21 **SEC. 602. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

22 *Subsection (b)(2)(A) of the Travel Promotion Act of*
23 *2009 (22 U.S.C. 2131(b)(2)(A)) is amended—*

24 (1) *in the matter preceding clause (i)—*

1 (A) *in the first sentence, by striking “pro-*
2 *motion and marketing” and inserting “pro-*
3 *motion or marketing”;* and

4 (B) *by inserting after the first sentence the*
5 *following: “At least 5 members of the board shall*
6 *have experience working in United States multi-*
7 *national entities with marketing budgets. At*
8 *least 2 members of the board shall be audit com-*
9 *mittee financial experts (as defined by the Secu-*
10 *rities and Exchange Commission in accordance*
11 *with section 407 of Public Law 107–204 (15*
12 *U.S.C. 7265)). All members of the board shall be*
13 *a current or former chief executive officer, chief*
14 *financial officer, or chief marketing officer, or*
15 *have held an equivalent management position.”;*
16 and

17 (2) *in clause (x), by striking “intercity passenger*
18 *railroad business” and inserting “land or sea pas-*
19 *senger transportation sector”.*

20 **SEC. 603. ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS.**

21 *Subsection (c)(3) of the Travel Promotion Act of 2009*
22 *(22 U.S.C. 2131(c)(3)) is amended—*

23 (1) *in subparagraph (F), by striking “and” at*
24 *the end;*

1 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (G) as sub-
2 paragraph (I); and

3 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (F) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(G) a description of, and rationales for,
6 the Corporation’s efforts to focus on specific
7 countries and populations;

8 “(H)(i) a description of, and rationales for,
9 the Corporation’s combination of media channels
10 employed in meeting the promotional objectives
11 of its marketing campaign;

12 “(ii) the ratio in which such channels are
13 used; and

14 “(iii) a justification for the use and ratio of
15 such channels; and”.

16 **SEC. 604. BIENNIAL REVIEW OF PROCEDURES TO DETER-**
17 **MINE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF GOODS AND**
18 **SERVICES.**

19 Subsection (d)(3) of the Travel Promotion Act of 2009
20 (22 U.S.C. 2131(d)(3)) is amended—

21 (1) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking “80 per-
22 cent” and inserting “70 percent”; and

23 (2) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(E) *MAINTENANCE OF AN IN-KIND CON-*
2 *TRIBUTIONS POLICY.—The Corporation shall*
3 *maintain an in-kind contributions policy.*

4 “(F) *FORMALIZED PROCEDURES FOR IN-*
5 *KIND CONTRIBUTIONS POLICY.—Not later than*
6 *90 days after the date of enactment of the Travel*
7 *Promotion, Enhancement, and Modernization*
8 *Act of 2014, the Secretary of Commerce, in co-*
9 *ordination with the Corporation, shall establish*
10 *formal, publicly available procedures specifying*
11 *time frames and conditions for—*

12 “(i) *making and agreeing to revisions*
13 *of the Corporation’s in-kind contributions*
14 *policy; and*

15 “(ii) *addressing and resolving dis-*
16 *agreements between the Corporation and its*
17 *partners, including the Secretary of Com-*
18 *merce, regarding the in-kind contributions*
19 *policy.*

20 “(G) *BIANNUAL REVIEW OF PROCEDURES*
21 *TO DETERMINE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF GOODS*
22 *AND SERVICES.—The Corporation and the Sec-*
23 *retary of Commerce (or their designees) shall*
24 *meet on a biannual basis to review the proce-*
25 *dures to determine the fair market value of goods*

1 *and services received from non-Federal sources*
2 *by the Corporation under subparagraph (B).”.*

3 **SEC. 605. EXTENSION OF TRAVEL PROMOTION ACT OF 2009.**

4 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The Travel Promotion Act of 2009*
5 *(22 U.S.C. 2131) is amended—*

6 *(1) in subsection (b)(5)(A)(iv), by striking “all*
7 *States and the District of Columbia” and inserting*
8 *“all States and territories of the United States and*
9 *the District of Columbia,”; and*

10 *(2) in subsection (d)—*

11 *(A) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking*
12 *“2015” and inserting “2020”; and*

13 *(B) in paragraph (4)(B), by striking “fiscal*
14 *year 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, or 2015” and in-*
15 *serting “each of the fiscal years 2011 through*
16 *2020”.*

17 *(b) SUNSET OF TRAVEL PROMOTION FUND FEE.—Sec-*
18 *tion 217(h)(3)(B)(iii) of the Immigration and Nationality*
19 *Act (8 U.S.C. 1187(h)(3)(B)(iii)) is amended by striking*
20 *“September 30, 2015” and inserting “September 30, 2020”.*

21 **SEC. 606. ACCOUNTABILITY; PROCUREMENT REQUIRE-**
22 **MENTS.**

23 *The Travel Promotion Act of 2009 (22 U.S.C. 2131),*
24 *as amended by this Act, is further amended—*

1 (1) *by redesignating subsections (e), (f), (g), and*
2 *(h) as subsections (h), (e), (i), and (j), respectively;*

3 (2) *by moving subsection (e) (as so redesignated)*
4 *so that it follows subsection (d);*

5 (3) *in paragraph (2) of subsection (c), by strik-*
6 *ing “\$5,000,000” and inserting “\$500,000”; and*

7 (4) *by inserting after subsection (e), as redesign-*
8 *ated, the following:*

9 “(f) *ACCOUNTABILITY.—*

10 “(1) *PERFORMANCE PLANS AND MEASURES.—*
11 *Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment*
12 *of the Travel Promotion, Enhancement, and Mod-*
13 *ernization Act of 2014, the Corporation shall—*

14 “(A) *establish performance metrics includ-*
15 *ing, time frames, evaluation methodologies, and*
16 *data sources for measuring—*

17 “(i) *the effectiveness of marketing ef-*
18 *forts by the Corporation, including its*
19 *progress in achieving the long-term goals of*
20 *increased traveler visits to and spending in*
21 *the United States;*

22 “(ii) *whether increases in visitation*
23 *and spending have occurred in response to*
24 *external influences, such as economic condi-*

1 *tions or exchange rates, rather than in re-*
2 *sponse to the efforts of the Corporation; and*

3 *“(iii) any cost or benefit to the econ-*
4 *omy of the United States; and*

5 *“(B) conduct periodic program evaluations*
6 *in response to the data resulting from measure-*
7 *ments under subparagraph (A).*

8 *“(2) GAO ACCOUNTABILITY.—Not later than 60*
9 *days after the date on which the Corporation receives*
10 *a report from the Government Accountability Office*
11 *with recommendations for the Corporation, the Cor-*
12 *poration shall submit a report to Congress that de-*
13 *scribes the actions taken by the Corporation in re-*
14 *sponse to the recommendations in such report.*

15 *“(g) PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS.—The Corpora-*
16 *tion shall—*

17 *“(1) establish a competitive procurement process;*
18 *and*

19 *“(2) certify in its annual report to Congress*
20 *under subsection (c)(3) that any contracts entered*
21 *into were in compliance with the established competi-*
22 *tive procurement process.”.*

1 **SEC. 607. REPEAL OF ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY.**

2 *The Travel Promotion Act of 2009 (22 U.S.C. 2131),*
3 *as amended by this Act, is further amended by striking sub-*
4 *section (e) (as redesignated by section 606(1) of this Act).*

5 **TITLE VII—REVITALIZE AMER-**
6 **ICAN MANUFACTURING AND**
7 **INNOVATION ACT OF 2014**

8 **SEC. 701. SHORT TITLE.**

9 *This title may be cited as the “Revitalize American*
10 *Manufacturing and Innovation Act of 2014”.*

11 **SEC. 702. FINDINGS.**

12 *Congress finds the following:*

13 *(1) In 2012, manufacturers contributed \$2.03*
14 *trillion to the economy, or 1/8 of United States Gross*
15 *Domestic Product.*

16 *(2) For every \$1.00 spent in manufacturing, an-*
17 *other \$1.32 is added to the economy, the highest mul-*
18 *tiplier effect of any economic sector.*

19 *(3) Manufacturing supports an estimated*
20 *17,400,000 jobs in the United States—about 1 in 6*
21 *private-sector jobs. More than 12,000,000 Americans*
22 *(or 9 percent of the workforce) are employed directly*
23 *in manufacturing.*

24 *(4) In 2012, the average manufacturing worker*
25 *in the United States earned \$77,505 annually, in-*

1 *cluding pay and benefits. The average worker in all*
2 *industries earned \$62,063.*

3 *(5) Taken alone, manufacturing in the United*
4 *States would be the 8th largest economy in the world.*

5 *(6) Manufacturers in the United States perform*
6 *two-thirds of all private-sector research and develop-*
7 *ment in the United States, driving more innovation*
8 *than any other sector.*

9 **SEC. 703. ESTABLISHMENT OF NETWORK FOR MANUFAC-**
10 **TURING INNOVATION.**

11 *The National Institute of Standards and Technology*
12 *Act (15 U.S.C. 271 et seq.) is amended—*

13 *(1) by redesignating section 34 as section 35;*
14 *and*

15 *(2) by inserting after section 33 (15 U.S.C.*
16 *278r) the following:*

17 **“SEC. 34. NETWORK FOR MANUFACTURING INNOVATION.**

18 **“(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF NETWORK FOR MANUFAC-**
19 **TURING INNOVATION PROGRAM.—**

20 **“(1) IN GENERAL.—***The Secretary shall establish*
21 *within the Institute a program to be known as the*
22 *‘Network for Manufacturing Innovation Program’ (re-*
23 *ferred to in this section as the ‘Program’).*

24 **“(2) PURPOSES OF PROGRAM.—***The purposes of*
25 *the Program are—*

1 “(A) to improve the competitiveness of
2 United States manufacturing and to increase the
3 production of goods manufactured predomi-
4 nantly within the United States;

5 “(B) to stimulate United States leadership
6 in advanced manufacturing research, innovation,
7 and technology;

8 “(C) to facilitate the transition of innova-
9 tive technologies into scalable, cost-effective, and
10 high-performing manufacturing capabilities;

11 “(D) to facilitate access by manufacturing
12 enterprises to capital-intensive infrastructure,
13 including high-performance electronics and com-
14 puting, and the supply chains that enable these
15 technologies;

16 “(E) to accelerate the development of an ad-
17 vanced manufacturing workforce;

18 “(F) to facilitate peer exchange of and the
19 documentation of best practices in addressing
20 advanced manufacturing challenges;

21 “(G) to leverage non-Federal sources of sup-
22 port to promote a stable and sustainable business
23 model without the need for long-term Federal
24 funding; and

25 “(H) to create and preserve jobs.

1 “(3) *SUPPORT.*—*The Secretary, acting through*
2 *the Director, shall carry out the purposes set forth in*
3 *paragraph (2) by supporting—*

4 “(A) *the Network for Manufacturing Inno-*
5 *vation established under subsection (b); and*

6 “(B) *the establishment of centers for manu-*
7 *facturing innovation.*

8 “(4) *DIRECTOR.*—*The Secretary shall carry out*
9 *the Program through the Director.*

10 “(b) *ESTABLISHMENT OF NETWORK FOR MANUFAC-*
11 *TURING INNOVATION.*—

12 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*As part of the Program, the*
13 *Secretary shall establish a network of centers for man-*
14 *ufacturing innovation.*

15 “(2) *DESIGNATION.*—*The network established*
16 *under paragraph (1) shall be known as the ‘Network*
17 *for Manufacturing Innovation’ (referred to in this*
18 *section as the ‘Network’).*

19 “(c) *CENTERS FOR MANUFACTURING INNOVATION.*—

20 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*For purposes of this section,*
21 *a ‘center for manufacturing innovation’ is a center*
22 *that—*

23 “(A) *has been established by a person or*
24 *group of persons to address challenges in ad-*
25 *vanced manufacturing and to assist manufactur-*

1 *ers in retaining or expanding industrial produc-*
2 *tion and jobs in the United States;*

3 “(B) *has a predominant focus on a manu-*
4 *facturing process, novel material, enabling tech-*
5 *nology, supply chain integration methodology, or*
6 *another relevant aspect of advanced manufac-*
7 *turing, such as nanotechnology applications, ad-*
8 *vanced ceramics, photonics and optics, compos-*
9 *ites, biobased and advanced materials, flexible*
10 *hybrid technologies, and tool development for*
11 *microelectronics;*

12 “(C) *as determined by the Secretary, has*
13 *the potential—*

14 “(i) *to improve the competitiveness of*
15 *United States manufacturing, including key*
16 *advanced manufacturing technologies such*
17 *as nanotechnology, advanced ceramics,*
18 *photonics and optics, composites, biobased*
19 *and advanced materials, flexible hybrid*
20 *technologies, and tool development for*
21 *microelectronics;*

22 “(ii) *to accelerate non-Federal invest-*
23 *ment in advanced manufacturing produc-*
24 *tion capacity in the United States; or*

1 “(iii) to enable the commercial appli-
2 cation of new technologies or industry-wide
3 manufacturing processes; and

4 “(D) includes active participation among
5 representatives from multiple industrial entities,
6 research universities, community colleges, and
7 such other entities as the Secretary considers ap-
8 propriate, which may include industry-led con-
9 sortia, career and technical education schools,
10 Federal laboratories, State, local, and tribal gov-
11 ernments, businesses, educational institutions,
12 and nonprofit organizations.

13 “(2) *ACTIVITIES*.—Activities of a center for man-
14 ufacturing innovation may include the following:

15 “(A) Research, development, and dem-
16 onstration projects, including proof-of-concept
17 development and prototyping, to reduce the cost,
18 time, and risk of commercializing new tech-
19 nologies and improvements in existing tech-
20 nologies, processes, products, and research and
21 development of materials to solve precompetitive
22 industrial problems with economic or national
23 security implications.

1 “(B) *Development and implementation of*
2 *education, training, and workforce recruitment*
3 *courses, materials, and programs.*

4 “(C) *Development of innovative methodolo-*
5 *gies and practices for supply chain integration*
6 *and introduction of new technologies into supply*
7 *chains.*

8 “(D) *Outreach and engagement with small*
9 *and medium-sized manufacturing enterprises,*
10 *including women and minority owned manufac-*
11 *turing enterprises, in addition to large manufac-*
12 *turing enterprises.*

13 “(E) *Such other activities as the Secretary,*
14 *in consultation with Federal departments and*
15 *agencies whose missions contribute to or are af-*
16 *ected by advanced manufacturing, considers*
17 *consistent with the purposes described in sub-*
18 *section (a)(2).*

19 “(3) *ADDITIONAL CENTERS FOR MANUFACTURING*
20 *INNOVATION.—*

21 “(A) *IN GENERAL.—The National Additive*
22 *Manufacturing Innovation Institute and other*
23 *manufacturing centers formally recognized as*
24 *manufacturing innovation centers pursuant to*
25 *Federal law or executive actions, or under pend-*

1 *ing interagency review for such recognition as of*
2 *the date of enactment of the Revitalize American*
3 *Manufacturing and Innovation Act of 2014,*
4 *shall be considered centers for manufacturing in-*
5 *novation, but such centers shall not receive any*
6 *financial assistance under subsection (d).*

7 “(B) *NETWORK PARTICIPATION.*—*A manu-*
8 *facturing center that is substantially similar to*
9 *those established under this subsection but that*
10 *does not receive financial assistance under sub-*
11 *section (d) may, upon request of the center, be*
12 *recognized as a center for manufacturing innova-*
13 *tion by the Secretary for purposes of participa-*
14 *tion in the Network.*

15 “(d) *FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ESTABLISH AND SUP-*
16 *PORT CENTERS FOR MANUFACTURING INNOVATION.*—

17 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*In carrying out the Pro-*
18 *gram, the Secretary shall award financial assistance*
19 *to a person or group of persons to assist the organiza-*
20 *tion in planning, establishing, or supporting a center*
21 *for manufacturing innovation.*

22 “(2) *APPLICATION.*—*A person or group of per-*
23 *sons seeking financial assistance under paragraph (1)*
24 *shall submit to the Secretary an application therefor*
25 *at such time, in such manner, and containing such*

1 *information as the Secretary may require. The appli-*
2 *cation shall, at a minimum, describe the specific*
3 *sources and amounts of non-Federal financial support*
4 *for the center on the date financial assistance is*
5 *sought, as well as the anticipated sources and*
6 *amounts of non-Federal financial support during the*
7 *period for which the center could be eligible for con-*
8 *tinued Federal financial assistance under this section.*

9 “(3) *OPEN PROCESS.—In soliciting applications*
10 *for financial assistance under paragraph (1), the Sec-*
11 *retary shall ensure an open process that will allow for*
12 *the consideration of all applications relevant to ad-*
13 *vanced manufacturing regardless of technology area.*

14 “(4) *SELECTION.—*

15 “(A) *COMPETITIVE, MERIT REVIEW.—In*
16 *awarding financial assistance under paragraph*
17 *(1), the Secretary shall use a competitive, merit*
18 *review process that includes peer review by a di-*
19 *verse group of individuals with relevant expertise*
20 *from both the private and public sectors.*

21 “(B) *PARTICIPATION IN PROCESS.—*

22 “(i) *IN GENERAL.—No political ap-*
23 *pointee may participate on a peer review*
24 *panel. The Secretary shall implement a con-*
25 *flict of interest policy that ensures public*

1 *transparency and accountability, and re-*
2 *quires full disclosure of any real or poten-*
3 *tial conflicts of interest on the parts of indi-*
4 *viduals that participate in the merit selec-*
5 *tion process.*

6 “(ii) *DEFINITION.—For purposes of*
7 *this subparagraph, the term ‘political ap-*
8 *pointee’ means any individual who—*

9 “(I) *is employed in a position de-*
10 *scribed under sections 5312 through*
11 *5316 of title 5, United States Code,*
12 *(relating to the Executive Schedule);*

13 “(II) *is a limited term appointee,*
14 *limited emergency appointee, or non-*
15 *career appointee in the Senior Execu-*
16 *tive Service, as defined under para-*
17 *graphs (5), (6), and (7), respectively, of*
18 *section 3132(a) of title 5, United*
19 *States Code; or*

20 “(III) *is employed in a position*
21 *in the executive branch of the Govern-*
22 *ment of a confidential or policy-deter-*
23 *mining character under schedule C of*
24 *subpart C of part 213 of title 5 of the*
25 *Code of Federal Regulations.*

1 “(C) *PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT, TRANS-*
2 *PARENCY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY.—For each*
3 *award of financial assistance under paragraph*
4 *(1), the Secretary shall—*

5 “(i) *make publicly available at the*
6 *time of the award a description of the bases*
7 *for the award, including an explanation of*
8 *the relative merits of the winning applicant*
9 *as compared to other applications received,*
10 *if applicable; and*

11 “(ii) *develop and implement metrics-*
12 *based performance measures to assess the ef-*
13 *fectiveness of the activities funded.*

14 “(D) *COLLABORATION.—In awarding fi-*
15 *ancial assistance under paragraph (1), the Sec-*
16 *retary shall, acting through the National Pro-*
17 *gram Office established under subsection (f)(1),*
18 *collaborate with Federal departments and agen-*
19 *cies whose missions contribute to or are affected*
20 *by advanced manufacturing.*

21 “(E) *CONSIDERATIONS.—In selecting a per-*
22 *son who submitted an application under para-*
23 *graph (2) for an award of financial assistance*
24 *under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall con-*
25 *sider, at a minimum, the following:*

1 “(i) *The potential of the center for*
2 *manufacturing innovation to advance do-*
3 *mestic manufacturing and the likelihood of*
4 *economic impact, including the creation or*
5 *preservation of jobs, in the predominant*
6 *focus areas of the center for manufacturing*
7 *innovation.*

8 “(ii) *The commitment of continued fi-*
9 *nancial support, advice, participation, and*
10 *other contributions from non-Federal*
11 *sources, to provide leverage and resources to*
12 *promote a stable and sustainable business*
13 *model without the need for long-term Fed-*
14 *eral funding.*

15 “(iii) *Whether the financial support*
16 *provided to the center for manufacturing*
17 *innovation from non-Federal sources sig-*
18 *nificantly exceeds the requested Federal fi-*
19 *nancial assistance.*

20 “(iv) *How the center for manufac-*
21 *turing innovation will increase the non-*
22 *Federal investment in advanced manufac-*
23 *turing research in the United States.*

24 “(v) *How the center for manufacturing*
25 *innovation will engage with small and me-*

1 *dium-sized manufacturing enterprises, to*
2 *improve the capacity of such enterprises to*
3 *commercialize new processes and tech-*
4 *nologies.*

5 *“(vi) How the center for manufac-*
6 *turing innovation will carry out edu-*
7 *cational and workforce activities that meet*
8 *industrial needs related to the predominant*
9 *focus areas of the center.*

10 *“(vii) How the center for manufac-*
11 *turing innovation will advance economic*
12 *competitiveness and generate substantial*
13 *benefits to the Nation that extend beyond*
14 *the direct return to participants in the Pro-*
15 *gram.*

16 *“(viii) Whether the predominant focus*
17 *of the center for manufacturing innovation*
18 *is a manufacturing process, novel material,*
19 *enabling technology, supply chain integra-*
20 *tion methodology, or other relevant aspect of*
21 *advanced manufacturing that has not al-*
22 *ready been commercialized, marketed, dis-*
23 *tributed, or sold by another entity.*

1 “(ix) *How the center for manufac-*
2 *turing innovation will strengthen and lever-*
3 *age the assets of a region.*

4 “(x) *How the center for manufacturing*
5 *will encourage the education and training*
6 *of veterans and individuals with disabil-*
7 *ities.*

8 “(5) *LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS.—*

9 “(A) *IN GENERAL.—No award of financial*
10 *assistance may be made under paragraph (1) to*
11 *a center of manufacturing innovation after the*
12 *7-year period beginning on the date on which the*
13 *Secretary first awards financial assistance to*
14 *that center under that paragraph.*

15 “(B) *MATCHING FUNDS AND PREF-*
16 *ERENCES.—The total Federal financial assist-*
17 *ance awarded to a center of manufacturing inno-*
18 *vation, including the financial assistance under*
19 *paragraph (1), in a given year shall not exceed*
20 *50 percent of the total funding of the center in*
21 *that year, except that the Secretary may make*
22 *an exception in the case of large capital facilities*
23 *or equipment purchases. The Secretary shall give*
24 *weighted preference to applicants seeking less*

1 *than the maximum Federal share of funds al-*
2 *lowed under this paragraph.*

3 “(C) *FUNDING DECREASE.*—*The amount of*
4 *financial assistance provided to a center of man-*
5 *ufacturing innovation under paragraph (1) shall*
6 *decrease after the second year of funding for the*
7 *center, and shall continue to decrease thereafter*
8 *in each year in which financial assistance is*
9 *provided, unless the Secretary determines that—*

10 “(i) *the center is otherwise meeting its*
11 *stated goals and metrics under this section;*

12 “(ii) *unforeseen circumstances have al-*
13 *tered the center’s anticipated funding; and*

14 “(iii) *the center can identify future*
15 *non-Federal funding sources that would*
16 *warrant a temporary exemption from the*
17 *limitations established in this subpara-*
18 *graph.*

19 “(e) *FUNDING.*—

20 “(1) *GENERAL RULE.*—*Except as provided in*
21 *paragraph (2), no funds are authorized to be appro-*
22 *priated by the Revitalize American Manufacturing*
23 *and Innovation Act of 2014 for carrying out this sec-*
24 *tion.*

25 “(2) *AUTHORITY.*—

1 “(A) *NIST INDUSTRIAL TECHNICAL SERV-*
2 *ICES ACCOUNT.—To the extent provided for in*
3 *advance by appropriations Acts, the Secretary*
4 *may use not to exceed \$5,000,000 for each of the*
5 *fiscal years 2015 through 2024 to carry out this*
6 *section from amounts appropriated to the Insti-*
7 *tute for Industrial Technical Services.*

8 “(B) *ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE*
9 *ENERGY ACCOUNT.—To the extent provided for*
10 *in advance by appropriations Acts, the Secretary*
11 *of Energy may transfer to the Institute not to*
12 *exceed \$250,000,000 for the period encompassing*
13 *fiscal years 2015 through 2024 for the Secretary*
14 *to carry out this section from amounts appro-*
15 *priated for advanced manufacturing research*
16 *and development within the Energy Efficiency*
17 *and Renewable Energy account for the Depart-*
18 *ment of Energy.*

19 “(f) *NATIONAL PROGRAM OFFICE.—*

20 “(1) *ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall es-*
21 *tablish, within the Institute, the National Office of the*
22 *Network for Manufacturing Innovation Program (re-*
23 *ferred to in this section as the ‘National Program Of-*
24 *fice’), which shall oversee and carry out the Program.*

1 “(2) *FUNCTIONS.*—*The functions of the National*
2 *Program Office are—*

3 “(A) *to oversee the planning, management,*
4 *and coordination of the Program;*

5 “(B) *to enter into memorandums of under-*
6 *standing with Federal departments and agencies*
7 *whose missions contribute to or are affected by*
8 *advanced manufacturing, to carry out the pur-*
9 *poses described in subsection (a)(2);*

10 “(C) *to develop, not later than 1 year after*
11 *the date of enactment of the Revitalize American*
12 *Manufacturing and Innovation Act of 2014, and*
13 *update not less frequently than once every 3*
14 *years thereafter, a strategic plan to guide the*
15 *Program;*

16 “(D) *to establish such procedures, processes,*
17 *and criteria as may be necessary and appro-*
18 *priate to maximize cooperation and coordinate*
19 *the activities of the Program with programs and*
20 *activities of other Federal departments and agen-*
21 *cies whose missions contribute to or are affected*
22 *by advanced manufacturing;*

23 “(E) *to establish a clearinghouse of public*
24 *information related to the activities of the Pro-*
25 *gram; and*

1 “(F) to act as a convener of the Network.

2 “(3) *RECOMMENDATIONS.*—In developing and
3 updating the strategic plan under paragraph (2)(C),
4 the Secretary shall solicit recommendations and ad-
5 vice from a wide range of stakeholders, including in-
6 dustry, small and medium-sized manufacturing enter-
7 prises, research universities, community colleges, and
8 other relevant organizations and institutions on an
9 ongoing basis.

10 “(4) *REPORT TO CONGRESS.*—Upon completion,
11 the Secretary shall transmit the strategic plan re-
12 quired under paragraph (2)(C) to the Committee on
13 Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate
14 and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
15 of the House of Representatives.

16 “(5) *HOLLINGS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION*
17 *PARTNERSHIP.*—The Secretary shall ensure that the
18 National Program Office incorporates the Hollings
19 Manufacturing Extension Partnership into Program
20 planning to ensure that the results of the Program
21 reach small and medium-sized entities.

22 “(6) *DETAILEES.*—Any Federal Government em-
23 ployee may be detailed to the National Program Of-
24 fice without reimbursement. Such detail shall be with-

1 *out interruption or loss of civil service status or*
2 *privilege.*

3 “(g) *REPORTING AND AUDITING.*—

4 “(1) *ANNUAL REPORTS TO THE SECRETARY.*—

5 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall re-*
6 *quire each recipient of financial assistance under*
7 *subsection (d)(1) to annually submit a report to*
8 *the Secretary that describes the finances and per-*
9 *formance of the center for manufacturing inno-*
10 *vation for which such assistance was awarded.*

11 “(B) *ELEMENTS.*—*Each report submitted*
12 *under subparagraph (A) shall include—*

13 “(i) *an accounting of expenditures of*
14 *amounts awarded to the recipient under*
15 *subsection (d)(1); and*

16 “(ii) *consistent with the metrics-based*
17 *performance measures developed and imple-*
18 *mented by the Secretary under this section,*
19 *a description of the performance of the cen-*
20 *ter for manufacturing innovation with re-*
21 *spect to—*

22 “(I) *its goals, plans, financial*
23 *support, and accomplishments; and*

1 “(II) *how the center for manufac-*
2 *turing innovation has furthered the*
3 *purposes described in subsection (a)(2).*

4 “(2) *ANNUAL REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—*

5 “(A) *IN GENERAL.—Not less frequently than*
6 *once each year until December 31, 2024, the Sec-*
7 *retary shall submit a report to Congress that de-*
8 *scribes the performance of the Program during*
9 *the most recent 1-year period.*

10 “(B) *ELEMENTS.—Each report submitted*
11 *under subparagraph (A) shall include, for the pe-*
12 *riod covered by the report—*

13 “(i) *a summary and assessment of the*
14 *reports received by the Secretary under*
15 *paragraph (1);*

16 “(ii) *an accounting of the funds ex-*
17 *pended by the Secretary under the Program,*
18 *including any temporary exemptions grant-*
19 *ed from the requirements of subsection*
20 *(d)(5)(C);*

21 “(iii) *an assessment of the participa-*
22 *tion in, and contributions to, the Network*
23 *by any centers for manufacturing innova-*
24 *tion not receiving financial assistance*
25 *under subsection (d)(1); and*

1 “(iv) an assessment of the Program
2 with respect to meeting the purposes de-
3 scribed in subsection (a)(2).

4 “(3) ASSESSMENTS BY GAO.—

5 “(A) ASSESSMENTS.—Not less frequently
6 than once every 2 years, the Comptroller General
7 shall submit to Congress an assessment of the op-
8 eration of the Program during the most recent 2-
9 year period.

10 “(B) FINAL ASSESSMENT.—Not later than
11 December 31, 2024, the Comptroller General
12 shall submit to Congress a final report regarding
13 the overall success of the Program.

14 “(C) ELEMENTS.—Each assessment sub-
15 mitted under subparagraph (A) or (B) shall in-
16 clude, for the period covered by the report—

17 “(i) a review of the management, co-
18 ordination, and industry utility of the Pro-
19 gram;

20 “(ii) an assessment of the extent to
21 which the Program has furthered the pur-
22 poses described in subsection (a)(2);

23 “(iii) such recommendations for legis-
24 lative and administrative action as the

1 *Comptroller General considers appropriate*
2 *to improve the Program; and*

3 *“(iv) an assessment as to whether any*
4 *prior recommendations for improvement*
5 *made by the Comptroller General have been*
6 *implemented or adopted.*

7 *“(h) ADDITIONAL AUTHORITIES.—*

8 *“(1) APPOINTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND CON-*
9 *TRACTS.—The Secretary may appoint such personnel*
10 *and enter into such contracts, financial assistance*
11 *agreements, and other agreements as the Secretary*
12 *considers necessary or appropriate to carry out the*
13 *Program, including support for research and develop-*
14 *ment activities involving a center for manufacturing*
15 *innovation.*

16 *“(2) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—Of amounts avail-*
17 *able under the authority provided by subsection (e),*
18 *the Secretary may transfer to other Federal agencies*
19 *such sums as the Secretary considers necessary or ap-*
20 *propriate to carry out the Program. No funds so*
21 *transferred may be used to reimburse or otherwise*
22 *pay for the costs of financial assistance incurred or*
23 *commitments of financial assistance made prior to*
24 *the date of enactment of the Revitalize American*
25 *Manufacturing and Innovation Act of 2014.*

1 “(3) *AUTHORITY OF OTHER AGENCIES.*—*In the*
2 *event that the Secretary exercises the authority to*
3 *transfer funds to another agency under paragraph*
4 *(2), such agency may accept such funds to award and*
5 *administer, under the same conditions and con-*
6 *straints applicable to the Secretary, all aspects of fi-*
7 *nancial assistance awards under this section.*

8 “(4) *USE OF RESOURCES.*—*In furtherance of the*
9 *purposes of the Program, the Secretary may use, with*
10 *the consent of a covered entity and with or without*
11 *reimbursement, the land, services, equipment, per-*
12 *sonnel, and facilities of such covered entity.*

13 “(5) *ACCEPTANCE OF RESOURCES.*—*In addition*
14 *to amounts appropriated to carry out the Program,*
15 *the Secretary may accept funds, services, equipment,*
16 *personnel, and facilities from any covered entity to*
17 *carry out the Program, subject to the same conditions*
18 *and constraints otherwise applicable to the Secretary*
19 *under this section and such funds may only be obli-*
20 *gated to the extent provided for in advance by appro-*
21 *priations Acts.*

22 “(6) *COVERED ENTITY.*—*For purposes of this*
23 *subsection, a covered entity is any Federal depart-*
24 *ment, Federal agency, instrumentality of the United*
25 *States, State, local government, tribal government,*

1 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The President shall submit*
2 *to Congress, and publish on an Internet website that*
3 *is accessible to the public, the strategic plan developed*
4 *under paragraph (2).*

5 “(2) *DEVELOPMENT.*—*The Committee shall de-*
6 *velop, and update as required under paragraph (4),*
7 *in coordination with the National Economic Council,*
8 *a strategic plan to improve Government coordination*
9 *and provide long-term guidance for Federal programs*
10 *and activities in support of United States manufac-*
11 *turing competitiveness, including advanced manufac-*
12 *turing research and development.*

13 “(3) *CONTENTS.*—*The strategic plan described in*
14 *paragraph (2) shall—*

15 “(A) *specify and prioritize near-term and*
16 *long-term objectives, including research and de-*
17 *velopment objectives, the anticipated time frame*
18 *for achieving the objectives, and the metrics for*
19 *use in assessing progress toward the objectives;*

20 “(B) *describe the progress made in achiev-*
21 *ing the objectives from prior strategic plans, in-*
22 *cluding a discussion of why specific objectives*
23 *were not met;*

24 “(C) *specify the role, including the pro-*
25 *grams and activities, of each relevant Federal*

1 *agency in meeting the objectives of the strategic*
2 *plan;*

3 “(D) describe how the Federal agencies and
4 Federally funded research and development cen-
5 ters supporting advanced manufacturing re-
6 search and development will foster the transfer of
7 research and development results into new man-
8 ufacturing technologies and United States-based
9 manufacturing of new products and processes for
10 the benefit of society to ensure national, energy,
11 and economic security;

12 “(E) describe how such Federal agencies
13 and centers will strengthen all levels of manufac-
14 turing education and training programs to en-
15 sure an adequate, well-trained workforce;

16 “(F) describe how such Federal agencies
17 and centers will assist small and medium-sized
18 manufacturers in developing and implementing
19 new products and processes;

20 “(G) analyze factors that impact innovation
21 and competitiveness for United States advanced
22 manufacturing, including—

23 “(i) technology transfer and commer-
24 cialization activities;

1 “(ii) the adequacy of the national secu-
2 rity industrial base;

3 “(iii) the capabilities of the domestic
4 manufacturing workforce;

5 “(iv) export opportunities and trade
6 policies;

7 “(v) financing, investment, and tax-
8 ation policies and practices;

9 “(vi) emerging technologies and mar-
10 kets;

11 “(vii) advanced manufacturing re-
12 search and development undertaken by com-
13 peting nations; and

14 “(viii) the capabilities of the manufac-
15 turing workforce of competing nations; and

16 “(H) elicit and consider the recommenda-
17 tions of a wide range of stakeholders, including
18 representatives from diverse manufacturing com-
19 panies, academia, and other relevant organiza-
20 tions and institutions.

21 “(4) UPDATES.—Not later than May 1, 2018,
22 and not less frequently than once every 4 years there-
23 after, the President shall submit to Congress, and
24 publish on an Internet website that is accessible to the
25 public, an update of the strategic plan submitted

1 *under paragraph (1). Such updates shall be developed*
2 *in accordance with the procedures set forth under this*
3 *subsection.*

4 *“(5) REQUIREMENT TO CONSIDER STRATEGY IN*
5 *THE BUDGET.—In preparing the budget for a fiscal*
6 *year under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States*
7 *Code, the President shall include information regard-*
8 *ing the consistency of the budget with the goals and*
9 *recommendations included in the strategic plan devel-*
10 *oped under this subsection applying to that fiscal*
11 *year.*

12 *“(6) AMP STEERING COMMITTEE INPUT.—The*
13 *Advanced Manufacturing Partnership Steering Com-*
14 *mittee of the President’s Council of Advisors on*
15 *Science and Technology shall provide input, perspec-*
16 *tive, and recommendations to assist in the develop-*
17 *ment and updates of the strategic plan under this*
18 *subsection.”.*

19 **SEC. 705. REGIONAL INNOVATION PROGRAM.**

20 *Section 27 of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Inno-*
21 *vation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3722) is amended to read*
22 *as follows:*

23 **“SEC. 27. REGIONAL INNOVATION PROGRAM.**

24 *“(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall establish*
25 *a regional innovation program to encourage and support*

1 *the development of regional innovation strategies, including*
2 *regional innovation clusters.*

3 “(b) *CLUSTER GRANTS.*—

4 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*As part of the program es-*
5 *tablished under subsection (a), the Secretary may*
6 *award grants on a competitive basis to eligible recipi-*
7 *ents for activities relating to the formation and devel-*
8 *opment of regional innovation clusters.*

9 “(2) *PERMISSIBLE ACTIVITIES.*—*Grants awarded*
10 *under this subsection may be used for activities deter-*
11 *mined appropriate by the Secretary, including the*
12 *following:*

13 “(A) *Feasibility studies.*

14 “(B) *Planning activities.*

15 “(C) *Technical assistance.*

16 “(D) *Developing or strengthening commu-*
17 *nication and collaboration between and among*
18 *participants of a regional innovation cluster.*

19 “(E) *Attracting additional participants to*
20 *a regional innovation cluster.*

21 “(F) *Facilitating market development of*
22 *products and services developed by a regional in-*
23 *novation cluster, including through demonstra-*
24 *tion, deployment, technology transfer, and com-*
25 *mercialization activities.*

1 “(G) *Developing relationships between a re-*
2 *gional innovation cluster and entities or clusters*
3 *in other regions.*

4 “(H) *Interacting with the public and State*
5 *and local governments to meet the goals of the*
6 *cluster.*

7 “(3) *ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT DEFINED.—In this*
8 *subsection, the term ‘eligible recipient’ means—*

9 “(A) *a State;*

10 “(B) *an Indian tribe;*

11 “(C) *a city or other political subdivision of*
12 *a State;*

13 “(D) *an entity that—*

14 “(i) *is a nonprofit organization, an in-*
15 *stitution of higher education, a public-pri-*
16 *vate partnership, a science or research park,*
17 *a Federal laboratory, or an economic devel-*
18 *opment organization or similar entity; and*

19 “(ii) *has an application that is sup-*
20 *ported by a State or a political subdivision*
21 *of a State; or*

22 “(E) *a consortium of any of the entities de-*
23 *scribed in subparagraphs (A) through (D).*

24 “(4) *APPLICATION.—*

1 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*An eligible recipient*
2 *shall submit an application to the Secretary at*
3 *such time, in such manner, and containing such*
4 *information and assurances as the Secretary*
5 *may require.*

6 “(B) *COMPONENTS.*—*The application shall*
7 *include, at a minimum, a description of the re-*
8 *gional innovation cluster supported by the pro-*
9 *posed activity, including a description of—*

10 “(i) *whether the regional innovation*
11 *cluster is supported by the private sector,*
12 *State and local governments, and other rel-*
13 *evant stakeholders;*

14 “(ii) *how the existing participants in*
15 *the regional innovation cluster will encour-*
16 *age and solicit participation by all types of*
17 *entities that might benefit from participa-*
18 *tion, including newly formed entities and*
19 *those rival existing participants;*

20 “(iii) *the extent to which the regional*
21 *innovation cluster is likely to stimulate in-*
22 *novation and have a positive impact on re-*
23 *gional economic growth and development;*

1 “(iv) whether the participants in the
2 regional innovation cluster have access to,
3 or contribute to, a well-trained workforce;

4 “(v) whether the participants in the re-
5 gional innovation cluster are capable of at-
6 tracting additional funds from non-Federal
7 sources; and

8 “(vi) the likelihood that the partici-
9 pants in the regional innovation cluster will
10 be able to sustain activities once grant
11 funds under this subsection have been ex-
12 pended.

13 “(C) *SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.*—The Sec-
14 retary shall give special consideration to appli-
15 cations from regions that contain communities
16 negatively impacted by trade.

17 “(5) *SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.*—The Secretary
18 shall give special consideration to an eligible recipient
19 who agrees to collaborate with local workforce invest-
20 ment area boards.

21 “(6) *COST SHARE.*—The Secretary may not pro-
22 vide more than 50 percent of the total cost of any ac-
23 tivity funded under this subsection.

24 “(7) *OUTREACH TO RURAL COMMUNITIES.*—The
25 Secretary shall conduct outreach to public and pri-

1 *vate sector entities in rural communities to encourage*
2 *those entities to participate in regional innovation*
3 *cluster activities under this subsection.*

4 *“(8) FUNDING.—The Secretary may accept funds*
5 *from other Federal agencies to support grants and ac-*
6 *tivities under this subsection.*

7 *“(c) REGIONAL INNOVATION RESEARCH AND INFORMA-*
8 *TION PROGRAM.—*

9 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—As part of the program es-*
10 *tablished under subsection (a), the Secretary shall es-*
11 *tablish a regional innovation research and informa-*
12 *tion program—*

13 *“(A) to gather, analyze, and disseminate in-*
14 *formation on best practices for regional innova-*
15 *tion strategies (including regional innovation*
16 *clusters), including information relating to how*
17 *innovation, productivity, and economic develop-*
18 *ment can be maximized through such strategies;*

19 *“(B) to provide technical assistance, includ-*
20 *ing through the development of technical assist-*
21 *ance guides, for the development and implemen-*
22 *tation of regional innovation strategies (includ-*
23 *ing regional innovation clusters);*

24 *“(C) to support the development of relevant*
25 *metrics and measurement standards to evaluate*

1 regional innovation strategies (including re-
2 gional innovation clusters), including the extent
3 to which such strategies stimulate innovation,
4 productivity, and economic development; and

5 “(D) to collect and make available data on
6 regional innovation cluster activity in the
7 United States, including data on—

8 “(i) the size, specialization, and com-
9 petitiveness of regional innovation clusters;

10 “(ii) the regional domestic product
11 contribution, total jobs and earnings by key
12 occupations, establishment size, nature of
13 specialization, patents, Federal research
14 and development spending, and other rel-
15 evant information for regional innovation
16 clusters; and

17 “(iii) supply chain product and service
18 flows within and between regional innova-
19 tion clusters.

20 “(2) RESEARCH GRANTS.—The Secretary may
21 award research grants on a competitive basis to sup-
22 port and further the goals of the program established
23 under this subsection.

24 “(3) DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION.—Data
25 and analysis compiled by the Secretary under the

1 *program established in this subsection shall be made*
2 *available to other Federal agencies, State and local*
3 *governments, and nonprofit and for-profit entities.*

4 “(4) *REGIONAL INNOVATION GRANT PROGRAM.—*
5 *The Secretary shall incorporate data and analysis re-*
6 *lating to any grant under subsection (b) into the pro-*
7 *gram established under this subsection.*

8 “(d) *INTERAGENCY COORDINATION.—*

9 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—To the maximum extent*
10 *practicable, the Secretary shall ensure that the activi-*
11 *ties carried out under this section are coordinated*
12 *with, and do not duplicate the efforts of, other pro-*
13 *grams at the Department of Commerce or other Fed-*
14 *eral agencies.*

15 “(2) *COLLABORATION.—*

16 “(A) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall ex-*
17 *plore and pursue collaboration with other Fed-*
18 *eral agencies, including through multiagency*
19 *funding opportunities, on regional innovation*
20 *strategies.*

21 “(B) *SMALL BUSINESSES.—The Secretary*
22 *shall ensure that such collaboration with Federal*
23 *agencies prioritizes the needs and challenges of*
24 *small businesses.*

25 “(e) *EVALUATION.—*

1 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 3 years after
2 the date of enactment of the Revitalize American
3 Manufacturing and Innovation Act of 2014, the Sec-
4 retary shall enter into a contract with an inde-
5 pendent entity, such as the National Academy of
6 Sciences, to conduct an evaluation of the program es-
7 tablished under subsection (a).

8 “(2) *REQUIREMENTS.*—The evaluation shall in-
9 clude—

10 “(A) whether the program is achieving its
11 goals;

12 “(B) any recommendations for how the pro-
13 gram may be improved; and

14 “(C) a recommendation as to whether the
15 program should be continued or terminated.

16 “(f) *DEFINITIONS.*—In this section:

17 “(1) *REGIONAL INNOVATION CLUSTER.*—The
18 term ‘regional innovation cluster’ means a geographi-
19 cally bounded network of similar, synergistic, or com-
20 plementary entities that—

21 “(A) are engaged in or with a particular
22 industry sector and its related sectors;

23 “(B) have active channels for business
24 transactions and communication;

1 “(C) *share specialized infrastructure, labor*
2 *markets, and services; and*

3 “(D) *leverage the region’s unique competi-*
4 *tive strengths to stimulate innovation and create*
5 *jobs.*

6 “(2) *STATE.—The term ‘State’ means one of the*
7 *several States, the District of Columbia, the Common-*
8 *wealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam,*
9 *American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern*
10 *Mariana Islands, or any other territory or possession*
11 *of the United States.*

12 “(g) *FUNDING.—*

13 “(1) *GENERAL RULE.—Except as provided in*
14 *paragraph (2), no funds are authorized to be appro-*
15 *priated by the Revitalize American Manufacturing*
16 *and Innovation Act of 2014 for carrying out this sec-*
17 *tion.*

18 “(2) *AUTHORITY.—To the extent provided for in*
19 *advance by appropriations Acts, the Secretary may*
20 *use not to exceed \$10,000,000 for each of the fiscal*
21 *years 2015 through 2019 to carry out this section*
22 *from amounts appropriated for economic development*
23 *assistance programs.”.*

24 *This division may be cited as the “Commerce, Justice,*
25 *Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015”.*

1 ***DIVISION C—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE***
2 ***APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2015***

3 ***TITLE I***

4 ***MILITARY PERSONNEL***

5 ***MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY***

6 *For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence,*
7 *interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of station*
8 *travel (including all expenses thereof for organizational*
9 *movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel between*
10 *permanent duty stations, for members of the Army on active*
11 *duty (except members of reserve components provided for*
12 *elsewhere), cadets, and aviation cadets; for members of the*
13 *Reserve Officers' Training Corps; and for payments pursu-*
14 *ant to section 156 of Public Law 97–377, as amended (42*
15 *U.S.C. 402 note), and to the Department of Defense Mili-*
16 *tary Retirement Fund, \$41,116,129,000.*

17 ***MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY***

18 *For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence,*
19 *interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of station*
20 *travel (including all expenses thereof for organizational*
21 *movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel between*
22 *permanent duty stations, for members of the Navy on active*
23 *duty (except members of the Reserve provided for elsewhere),*
24 *midshipmen, and aviation cadets; for members of the Re-*
25 *serve Officers' Training Corps; and for payments pursuant*

1 *to section 156 of Public Law 97-377, as amended (42*
2 *U.S.C. 402 note), and to the Department of Defense Mili-*
3 *tary Retirement Fund, \$27,453,200,000.*

4 *MILITARY PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS*

5 *For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence,*
6 *interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of station*
7 *travel (including all expenses thereof for organizational*
8 *movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel between*
9 *permanent duty stations, for members of the Marine Corps*
10 *on active duty (except members of the Reserve provided for*
11 *elsewhere); and for payments pursuant to section 156 of*
12 *Public Law 97-377, as amended (42 U.S.C. 402 note), and*
13 *to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund,*
14 *\$12,828,931,000.*

15 *MILITARY PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE*

16 *For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence,*
17 *interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of station*
18 *travel (including all expenses thereof for organizational*
19 *movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel between*
20 *permanent duty stations, for members of the Air Force on*
21 *active duty (except members of reserve components provided*
22 *for elsewhere), cadets, and aviation cadets; for members of*
23 *the Reserve Officers' Training Corps; and for payments*
24 *pursuant to section 156 of Public Law 97-377, as amended*

1 *(42 U.S.C. 402 note), and to the Department of Defense*
2 *Military Retirement Fund, \$27,376,462,000.*

3 *RESERVE PERSONNEL, ARMY*

4 *For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities,*
5 *travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Army Re-*
6 *serve on active duty under sections 10211, 10302, and 3038*
7 *of title 10, United States Code, or while serving on active*
8 *duty under section 12301(d) of title 10, United States Code,*
9 *in connection with performing duty specified in section*
10 *12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or while under-*
11 *going reserve training, or while performing drills or equiva-*
12 *lent duty or other duty, and expenses authorized by section*
13 *16131 of title 10, United States Code; and for payments*
14 *to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund,*
15 *\$4,317,859,000.*

16 *RESERVE PERSONNEL, NAVY*

17 *For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities,*
18 *travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Navy Re-*
19 *serve on active duty under section 10211 of title 10, United*
20 *States Code, or while serving on active duty under section*
21 *12301(d) of title 10, United States Code, in connection with*
22 *performing duty specified in section 12310(a) of title 10,*
23 *United States Code, or while undergoing reserve training,*
24 *or while performing drills or equivalent duty, and expenses*
25 *authorized by section 16131 of title 10, United States Code;*

1 *and for payments to the Department of Defense Military*
2 *Retirement Fund, \$1,835,924,000.*

3 *RESERVE PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS*

4 *For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities,*
5 *travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Marine*
6 *Corps Reserve on active duty under section 10211 of title*
7 *10, United States Code, or while serving on active duty*
8 *under section 12301(d) of title 10, United States Code, in*
9 *connection with performing duty specified in section*
10 *12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or while under-*
11 *going reserve training, or while performing drills or equiva-*
12 *lent duty, and for members of the Marine Corps platoon*
13 *leaders class, and expenses authorized by section 16131 of*
14 *title 10, United States Code; and for payments to the De-*
15 *partment of Defense Military Retirement Fund,*
16 *\$660,424,000.*

17 *RESERVE PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE*

18 *For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities,*
19 *travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Air Force*
20 *Reserve on active duty under sections 10211, 10305, and*
21 *8038 of title 10, United States Code, or while serving on*
22 *active duty under section 12301(d) of title 10, United States*
23 *Code, in connection with performing duty specified in sec-*
24 *tion 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or while un-*
25 *dergoing reserve training, or while performing drills or*

1 *equivalent duty or other duty, and expenses authorized by*
2 *section 16131 of title 10, United States Code; and for pay-*
3 *ments to the Department of Defense Military Retirement*
4 *Fund, \$1,653,148,000.*

5 *NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, ARMY*

6 *For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities,*
7 *travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Army Na-*
8 *tional Guard while on duty under sections 10211, 10302,*
9 *or 12402 of title 10 or section 708 of title 32, United States*
10 *Code, or while serving on duty under section 12301(d) of*
11 *title 10 or section 502(f) of title 32, United States Code,*
12 *in connection with performing duty specified in section*
13 *12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or while under-*
14 *going training, or while performing drills or equivalent*
15 *duty or other duty, and expenses authorized by section*
16 *16131 of title 10, United States Code; and for payments*
17 *to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund,*
18 *\$7,643,832,000.*

19 *NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE*

20 *For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities,*
21 *travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Air Na-*
22 *tional Guard on duty under sections 10211, 10305, or*
23 *12402 of title 10 or section 708 of title 32, United States*
24 *Code, or while serving on duty under section 12301(d) of*
25 *title 10 or section 502(f) of title 32, United States Code,*

1 *in connection with performing duty specified in section*
2 *12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or while under-*
3 *going training, or while performing drills or equivalent*
4 *duty or other duty, and expenses authorized by section*
5 *16131 of title 10, United States Code; and for payments*
6 *to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund,*
7 *\$3,118,709,000.*

8 *TITLE II*

9 *OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE*

10 *OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY*

11 *For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for*
12 *the operation and maintenance of the Army, as authorized*
13 *by law, \$31,961,920,000: Provided, That not to exceed*
14 *\$12,478,000 can be used for emergencies and extraordinary*
15 *expenses, to be expended on the approval or authority of*
16 *the Secretary of the Army, and payments may be made on*
17 *his certificate of necessity for confidential military pur-*
18 *poses.*

19 *OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY*

20 *For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for*
21 *the operation and maintenance of the Navy and the Marine*
22 *Corps, as authorized by law, \$37,590,854,000: Provided,*
23 *That not to exceed \$15,055,000 can be used for emergencies*
24 *and extraordinary expenses, to be expended on the approval*
25 *or authority of the Secretary of the Navy, and payments*

1 *may be made on his certificate of necessity for confidential*
2 *military purposes.*

3 *OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS*

4 *For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for*
5 *the operation and maintenance of the Marine Corps, as au-*
6 *thorized by law, \$5,610,063,000.*

7 *OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE*

8 *For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for*
9 *the operation and maintenance of the Air Force, as author-*
10 *ized by law, \$34,539,965,000: Provided, That not to exceed*
11 *\$7,699,000 can be used for emergencies and extraordinary*
12 *expenses, to be expended on the approval or authority of*
13 *the Secretary of the Air Force, and payments may be made*
14 *on his certificate of necessity for confidential military pur-*
15 *poses.*

16 *OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE*

17 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

18 *For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for*
19 *the operation and maintenance of activities and agencies*
20 *of the Department of Defense (other than the military de-*
21 *partments), as authorized by law, \$30,824,752,000: Pro-*
22 *vided, That not more than \$15,000,000 may be used for*
23 *the Combatant Commander Initiative Fund authorized*
24 *under section 166a of title 10, United States Code: Provided*
25 *further, That not to exceed \$36,000,000 can be used for*

1 *emergencies and extraordinary expenses, to be expended on*
2 *the approval or authority of the Secretary of Defense, and*
3 *payments may be made on his certificate of necessity for*
4 *confidential military purposes: Provided further, That of*
5 *the funds provided under this heading, not less than*
6 *\$35,045,000 shall be made available for the Procurement*
7 *Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreement Program, of*
8 *which not less than \$3,600,000 shall be available for centers*
9 *defined in 10 U.S.C. 2411(1)(D): Provided further, That*
10 *none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available*
11 *by this Act may be used to plan or implement the consolida-*
12 *tion of a budget or appropriations liaison office of the Office*
13 *of the Secretary of Defense, the office of the Secretary of*
14 *a military department, or the service headquarters of one*
15 *of the Armed Forces into a legislative affairs or legislative*
16 *liaison office: Provided further, That \$8,881,000, to remain*
17 *available until expended, is available only for expenses re-*
18 *lating to certain classified activities, and may be trans-*
19 *ferred as necessary by the Secretary of Defense to operation*
20 *and maintenance appropriations or research, development,*
21 *test and evaluation appropriations, to be merged with and*
22 *to be available for the same time period as the appropria-*
23 *tions to which transferred: Provided further, That any ceil-*
24 *ing on the investment item unit cost of items that may be*
25 *purchased with operation and maintenance funds shall not*

1 *apply to the funds described in the preceding proviso: Pro-*
2 *vided further, That the transfer authority provided under*
3 *this heading is in addition to any other transfer authority*
4 *provided elsewhere in this Act.*

5 *OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY RESERVE*

6 *For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for*
7 *the operation and maintenance, including training, organi-*
8 *zation, and administration, of the Army Reserve; repair of*
9 *facilities and equipment; hire of passenger motor vehicles;*
10 *travel and transportation; care of the dead; recruiting; pro-*
11 *curement of services, supplies, and equipment; and commu-*
12 *nications, \$2,513,393,000.*

13 *OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY RESERVE*

14 *For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for*
15 *the operation and maintenance, including training, organi-*
16 *zation, and administration, of the Navy Reserve; repair of*
17 *facilities and equipment; hire of passenger motor vehicles;*
18 *travel and transportation; care of the dead; recruiting; pro-*
19 *curement of services, supplies, and equipment; and commu-*
20 *nications, \$1,021,200,000.*

21 *OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS RESERVE*

22 *For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for*
23 *the operation and maintenance, including training, organi-*
24 *zation, and administration, of the Marine Corps Reserve;*
25 *repair of facilities and equipment; hire of passenger motor*

1 *vehicles; travel and transportation; care of the dead; recruit-*
2 *ing; procurement of services, supplies, and equipment; and*
3 *communications, \$270,846,000.*

4 *OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE RESERVE*

5 *For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for*
6 *the operation and maintenance, including training, organi-*
7 *zation, and administration, of the Air Force Reserve; repair*
8 *of facilities and equipment; hire of passenger motor vehicles;*
9 *travel and transportation; care of the dead; recruiting; pro-*
10 *curement of services, supplies, and equipment; and commu-*
11 *nications, \$3,026,342,000.*

12 *OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD*

13 *For expenses of training, organizing, and admin-*
14 *istering the Army National Guard, including medical and*
15 *hospital treatment and related expenses in non-Federal hos-*
16 *pitals; maintenance, operation, and repairs to structures*
17 *and facilities; hire of passenger motor vehicles; personnel*
18 *services in the National Guard Bureau; travel expenses*
19 *(other than mileage), as authorized by law for Army per-*
20 *sonnel on active duty, for Army National Guard division,*
21 *regimental, and battalion commanders while inspecting*
22 *units in compliance with National Guard Bureau regula-*
23 *tions when specifically authorized by the Chief, National*
24 *Guard Bureau; supplying and equipping the Army Na-*
25 *tional Guard as authorized by law; and expenses of repair,*

1 *modification, maintenance, and issue of supplies and*
2 *equipment (including aircraft), \$6,175,951,000.*

3 *OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR NATIONAL GUARD*

4 *For expenses of training, organizing, and admin-*
5 *istering the Air National Guard, including medical and*
6 *hospital treatment and related expenses in non-Federal hos-*
7 *pitals; maintenance, operation, and repairs to structures*
8 *and facilities; transportation of things, hire of passenger*
9 *motor vehicles; supplying and equipping the Air National*
10 *Guard, as authorized by law; expenses for repair, modifica-*
11 *tion, maintenance, and issue of supplies and equipment,*
12 *including those furnished from stocks under the control of*
13 *agencies of the Department of Defense; travel expenses (other*
14 *than mileage) on the same basis as authorized by law for*
15 *Air National Guard personnel on active Federal duty, for*
16 *Air National Guard commanders while inspecting units in*
17 *compliance with National Guard Bureau regulations when*
18 *specifically authorized by the Chief, National Guard Bu-*
19 *reau, \$6,408,558,000.*

20 *UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ARMED*

21 *FORCES*

22 *For salaries and expenses necessary for the United*
23 *States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, \$13,723,000,*
24 *of which not to exceed \$5,000 may be used for official rep-*
25 *resentation purposes.*

1 *ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, ARMY*2 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

3 *For the Department of the Army, \$201,560,000, to re-*
4 *main available until transferred: Provided, That the Sec-*
5 *retary of the Army shall, upon determining that such funds*
6 *are required for environmental restoration, reduction and*
7 *recycling of hazardous waste, removal of unsafe buildings*
8 *and debris of the Department of the Army, or for similar*
9 *purposes, transfer the funds made available by this appro-*
10 *priation to other appropriations made available to the De-*
11 *partment of the Army, to be merged with and to be available*
12 *for the same purposes and for the same time period as the*
13 *appropriations to which transferred: Provided further, That*
14 *upon a determination that all or part of the funds trans-*
15 *ferred from this appropriation are not necessary for the*
16 *purposes provided herein, such amounts may be transferred*
17 *back to this appropriation: Provided further, That the*
18 *transfer authority provided under this heading is in addi-*
19 *tion to any other transfer authority provided elsewhere in*
20 *this Act.*

21 *ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, NAVY*22 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

23 *For the Department of the Navy, \$277,294,000, to re-*
24 *main available until transferred: Provided, That the Sec-*
25 *retary of the Navy shall, upon determining that such funds*

1 *are required for environmental restoration, reduction and*
2 *recycling of hazardous waste, removal of unsafe buildings*
3 *and debris of the Department of the Navy, or for similar*
4 *purposes, transfer the funds made available by this appro-*
5 *priation to other appropriations made available to the De-*
6 *partment of the Navy, to be merged with and to be available*
7 *for the same purposes and for the same time period as the*
8 *appropriations to which transferred: Provided further, That*
9 *upon a determination that all or part of the funds trans-*
10 *ferred from this appropriation are not necessary for the*
11 *purposes provided herein, such amounts may be transferred*
12 *back to this appropriation: Provided further, That the*
13 *transfer authority provided under this heading is in addi-*
14 *tion to any other transfer authority provided elsewhere in*
15 *this Act.*

16 *ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, AIR FORCE*
17 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

18 *For the Department of the Air Force, \$408,716,000,*
19 *to remain available until transferred: Provided, That the*
20 *Secretary of the Air Force shall, upon determining that*
21 *such funds are required for environmental restoration, re-*
22 *duction and recycling of hazardous waste, removal of unsafe*
23 *buildings and debris of the Department of the Air Force,*
24 *or for similar purposes, transfer the funds made available*
25 *by this appropriation to other appropriations made avail-*

1 *able to the Department of the Air Force, to be merged with*
2 *and to be available for the same purposes and for the same*
3 *time period as the appropriations to which transferred:*
4 *Provided further, That upon a determination that all or*
5 *part of the funds transferred from this appropriation are*
6 *not necessary for the purposes provided herein, such*
7 *amounts may be transferred back to this appropriation:*
8 *Provided further, That the transfer authority provided*
9 *under this heading is in addition to any other transfer au-*
10 *thority provided elsewhere in this Act.*

11 *ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, DEFENSE-WIDE*

12 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

13 *For the Department of Defense, \$8,547,000, to remain*
14 *available until transferred: Provided, That the Secretary of*
15 *Defense shall, upon determining that such funds are re-*
16 *quired for environmental restoration, reduction and recy-*
17 *cling of hazardous waste, removal of unsafe buildings and*
18 *debris of the Department of Defense, or for similar purposes,*
19 *transfer the funds made available by this appropriation to*
20 *other appropriations made available to the Department of*
21 *Defense, to be merged with and to be available for the same*
22 *purposes and for the same time period as the appropria-*
23 *tions to which transferred: Provided further, That upon a*
24 *determination that all or part of the funds transferred from*
25 *this appropriation are not necessary for the purposes pro-*

1 *vided herein, such amounts may be transferred back to this*
2 *appropriation: Provided further, That the transfer author-*
3 *ity provided under this heading is in addition to any other*
4 *transfer authority provided elsewhere in this Act.*

5 *ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, FORMERLY USED*

6 *DEFENSE SITES*

7 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

8 *For the Department of the Army, \$250,853,000, to re-*
9 *main available until transferred: Provided, That the Sec-*
10 *retary of the Army shall, upon determining that such funds*
11 *are required for environmental restoration, reduction and*
12 *recycling of hazardous waste, removal of unsafe buildings*
13 *and debris at sites formerly used by the Department of De-*
14 *fense, transfer the funds made available by this appropria-*
15 *tion to other appropriations made available to the Depart-*
16 *ment of the Army, to be merged with and to be available*
17 *for the same purposes and for the same time period as the*
18 *appropriations to which transferred: Provided further, That*
19 *upon a determination that all or part of the funds trans-*
20 *ferred from this appropriation are not necessary for the*
21 *purposes provided herein, such amounts may be transferred*
22 *back to this appropriation: Provided further, That the*
23 *transfer authority provided under this heading is in addi-*
24 *tion to any other transfer authority provided elsewhere in*
25 *this Act.*

1 *OVERSEAS HUMANITARIAN, DISASTER, AND CIVIC AID*

2 *For expenses relating to the Overseas Humanitarian,*
3 *Disaster, and Civic Aid programs of the Department of De-*
4 *fense (consisting of the programs provided under sections*
5 *401, 402, 404, 407, 2557, and 2561 of title 10, United*
6 *States Code), \$103,000,000, to remain available until Sep-*
7 *tember 30, 2016.*

8 *COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION ACCOUNT*

9 *For assistance to the republics of the former Soviet*
10 *Union and, with appropriate authorization by the Depart-*
11 *ment of Defense and Department of State, to countries out-*
12 *side of the former Soviet Union, including assistance pro-*
13 *vided by contract or by grants, for facilitating the elimi-*
14 *nation and the safe and secure transportation and storage*
15 *of nuclear, chemical and other weapons; for establishing*
16 *programs to prevent the proliferation of weapons, weapons*
17 *components, and weapon-related technology and expertise;*
18 *for programs relating to the training and support of defense*
19 *and military personnel for demilitarization and protection*
20 *of weapons, weapons components, and weapons technology*
21 *and expertise, and for defense and military contacts,*
22 *\$365,108,000, to remain available until September 30,*
23 *2017.*

1 *DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ACQUISITION WORKFORCE*

2 *DEVELOPMENT FUND*

3 *For the Department of Defense Acquisition Workforce*

4 *Development Fund, \$83,034,000.*

5 *TITLE III*

6 *PROCUREMENT*

7 *AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, ARMY*

8 *For construction, procurement, production, modifica-*

9 *tion, and modernization of aircraft, equipment, including*

10 *ordnance, ground handling equipment, spare parts, and ac-*

11 *cessories therefor; specialized equipment and training de-*

12 *vices; expansion of public and private plants, including the*

13 *land necessary therefor, for the foregoing purposes, and such*

14 *lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construc-*

15 *tion prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; and pro-*

16 *curement and installation of equipment, appliances, and*

17 *machine tools in public and private plants; reserve plant*

18 *and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway;*

19 *and other expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes,*

20 *\$5,216,225,000, to remain available for obligation until*

21 *September 30, 2017.*

22 *MISSILE PROCUREMENT, ARMY*

23 *For construction, procurement, production, modifica-*

24 *tion, and modernization of missiles, equipment, including*

25 *ordnance, ground handling equipment, spare parts, and ac-*

1 *cessories therefor; specialized equipment and training de-*
2 *vices; expansion of public and private plants, including the*
3 *land necessary therefor, for the foregoing purposes, and such*
4 *lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construc-*
5 *tion prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; and pro-*
6 *curement and installation of equipment, appliances, and*
7 *machine tools in public and private plants; reserve plant*
8 *and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway;*
9 *and other expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes,*
10 *\$1,208,692,000, to remain available for obligation until*
11 *September 30, 2017.*

12 *PROCUREMENT OF WEAPONS AND TRACKED COMBAT*

13 *VEHICLES, ARMY*

14 *For construction, procurement, production, and modi-*
15 *fication of weapons and tracked combat vehicles, equipment,*
16 *including ordnance, spare parts, and accessories therefor;*
17 *specialized equipment and training devices; expansion of*
18 *public and private plants, including the land necessary*
19 *therefor, for the foregoing purposes, and such lands and in-*
20 *terests therein, may be acquired, and construction pros-*
21 *ecuted thereon prior to approval of title; and procurement*
22 *and installation of equipment, appliances, and machine*
23 *tools in public and private plants; reserve plant and Gov-*
24 *ernment and contractor-owned equipment layaway; and*
25 *other expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes,*

1 \$1,722,136,000, to remain available for obligation until
2 September 30, 2017.

3 *PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, ARMY*

4 *For construction, procurement, production, and modi-*
5 *fication of ammunition, and accessories therefor; specialized*
6 *equipment and training devices; expansion of public and*
7 *private plants, including ammunition facilities, authorized*
8 *by section 2854 of title 10, United States Code, and the*
9 *land necessary therefor, for the foregoing purposes, and such*
10 *lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construc-*
11 *tion prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; and pro-*
12 *curement and installation of equipment, appliances, and*
13 *machine tools in public and private plants; reserve plant*
14 *and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway;*
15 *and other expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes,*
16 *\$1,015,477,000, to remain available for obligation until*
17 *September 30, 2017.*

18 *OTHER PROCUREMENT, ARMY*

19 *For construction, procurement, production, and modi-*
20 *fication of vehicles, including tactical, support, and non-*
21 *tracked combat vehicles; the purchase of passenger motor ve-*
22 *hicles for replacement only; communications and electronic*
23 *equipment; other support equipment; spare parts, ordnance,*
24 *and accessories therefor; specialized equipment and training*
25 *devices; expansion of public and private plants, including*

1 *the land necessary therefor, for the foregoing purposes, and*
2 *such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and con-*
3 *struction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; and*
4 *procurement and installation of equipment, appliances,*
5 *and machine tools in public and private plants; reserve*
6 *plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment*
7 *layaway; and other expenses necessary for the foregoing*
8 *purposes, \$4,747,523,000, to remain available for obligation*
9 *until September 30, 2017.*

10 *AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, NAVY*

11 *For construction, procurement, production, modifica-*
12 *tion, and modernization of aircraft, equipment, including*
13 *ordnance, spare parts, and accessories therefor; specialized*
14 *equipment; expansion of public and private plants, includ-*
15 *ing the land necessary therefor, and such lands and inter-*
16 *ests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted*
17 *thereon prior to approval of title; and procurement and in-*
18 *stallation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools in*
19 *public and private plants; reserve plant and Government*
20 *and contractor-owned equipment layaway,*
21 *\$14,758,035,000, to remain available for obligation until*
22 *September 30, 2017.*

23 *WEAPONS PROCUREMENT, NAVY*

24 *For construction, procurement, production, modifica-*
25 *tion, and modernization of missiles, torpedoes, other weap-*

1 *ons, and related support equipment including spare parts,*
2 *and accessories therefor; expansion of public and private*
3 *plants, including the land necessary therefor, and such*
4 *lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construc-*
5 *tion prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; and pro-*
6 *curement and installation of equipment, appliances, and*
7 *machine tools in public and private plants; reserve plant*
8 *and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway,*
9 *\$3,137,257,000, to remain available for obligation until*
10 *September 30, 2017.*

11 *PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, NAVY AND MARINE*

12 *CORPS*

13 *For construction, procurement, production, and modi-*
14 *fication of ammunition, and accessories therefor; specialized*
15 *equipment and training devices; expansion of public and*
16 *private plants, including ammunition facilities, authorized*
17 *by section 2854 of title 10, United States Code, and the*
18 *land necessary therefor, for the foregoing purposes, and such*
19 *lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construc-*
20 *tion prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; and pro-*
21 *curement and installation of equipment, appliances, and*
22 *machine tools in public and private plants; reserve plant*
23 *and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway;*
24 *and other expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes,*

1 \$674,100,000, to remain available for obligation until Sep-
2 tember 30, 2017.

3 *SHIPBUILDING AND CONVERSION, NAVY*

4 *For expenses necessary for the construction, acquisi-*
5 *tion, or conversion of vessels as authorized by law, includ-*
6 *ing armor and armament thereof, plant equipment, appli-*
7 *ances, and machine tools and installation thereof in public*
8 *and private plants; reserve plant and Government and con-*
9 *tractor-owned equipment layaway; procurement of critical,*
10 *long lead time components and designs for vessels to be con-*
11 *structed or converted in the future; and expansion of public*
12 *and private plants, including land necessary therefor, and*
13 *such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and con-*
14 *struction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title, as*
15 *follows:*

16 *Carrier Replacement Program, \$1,219,425,000;*
17 *Virginia Class Submarine, \$3,530,254,000;*
18 *Virginia Class Submarine (AP), \$2,301,825,000;*
19 *CVN Refueling Overhauls (AP), \$483,600,000;*
20 *DDG-1000 Program, \$419,532,000;*
21 *DDG-51 Destroyer, \$2,661,907,000;*
22 *DDG-51 Destroyer (AP), \$134,039,000;*
23 *Littoral Combat Ship, \$1,507,049,000;*
24 *LPD-17, \$1,000,000,000;*
25 *LHA Replacement, \$29,093,000;*

1 *Joint High Speed Vessel, \$200,000,000;*
2 *Moored Training Ship, \$737,268,000;*
3 *Moored Training Ship (AP), \$64,388,000;*
4 *Ship to Shore Connector, \$159,600,000;*
5 *LCAC Service Life Extension Program,*
6 *\$40,485,000; and*

7 *For outfitting, post delivery, conversions, and*
8 *first destination transportation, \$474,629,000.*

9 *Completion of Prior Year Shipbuilding Pro-*
10 *grams, \$991,285,000.*

11 *In all: \$15,954,379,000, to remain available for obliga-*
12 *tion until September 30, 2019: Provided, That additional*
13 *obligations may be incurred after September 30, 2019, for*
14 *engineering services, tests, evaluations, and other such budg-*
15 *eted work that must be performed in the final stage of ship*
16 *construction: Provided further, That none of the funds pro-*
17 *vided under this heading for the construction or conversion*
18 *of any naval vessel to be constructed in shipyards in the*
19 *United States shall be expended in foreign facilities for the*
20 *construction of major components of such vessel: Provided*
21 *further, That none of the funds provided under this heading*
22 *shall be used for the construction of any naval vessel in*
23 *foreign shipyards.*

1 *OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY*

2 *For procurement, production, and modernization of*
3 *support equipment and materials not otherwise provided*
4 *for, Navy ordnance (except ordnance for new aircraft, new*
5 *ships, and ships authorized for conversion); the purchase*
6 *of passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; expansion*
7 *of public and private plants, including the land necessary*
8 *therefor, and such lands and interests therein, may be ac-*
9 *quired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to ap-*
10 *proval of title; and procurement and installation of equip-*
11 *ment, appliances, and machine tools in public and private*
12 *plants; reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned*
13 *equipment layaway, \$5,846,558,000, to remain available*
14 *for obligation until September 30, 2017.*

15 *PROCUREMENT, MARINE CORPS*

16 *For expenses necessary for the procurement, manufac-*
17 *ture, and modification of missiles, armament, military*
18 *equipment, spare parts, and accessories therefor; plant*
19 *equipment, appliances, and machine tools, and installation*
20 *thereof in public and private plants; reserve plant and Gov-*
21 *ernment and contractor-owned equipment layaway; vehicles*
22 *for the Marine Corps, including the purchase of passenger*
23 *motor vehicles for replacement only; and expansion of pub-*
24 *lic and private plants, including land necessary therefor,*
25 *and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and*

1 *construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title,*
2 *\$935,209,000, to remain available for obligation until Sep-*
3 *tember 30, 2017.*

4 *AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE*

5 *For construction, procurement, and modification of*
6 *aircraft and equipment, including armor and armament,*
7 *specialized ground handling equipment, and training de-*
8 *vices, spare parts, and accessories therefor; specialized*
9 *equipment; expansion of public and private plants, Govern-*
10 *ment-owned equipment and installation thereof in such*
11 *plants, erection of structures, and acquisition of land, for*
12 *the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests therein,*
13 *may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior*
14 *to approval of title; reserve plant and Government and con-*
15 *tractor-owned equipment layaway; and other expenses nec-*
16 *essary for the foregoing purposes including rents and trans-*
17 *portation of things, \$12,067,703,000, to remain available*
18 *for obligation until September 30, 2017.*

19 *MISSILE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE*

20 *For construction, procurement, and modification of*
21 *missiles, spacecraft, rockets, and related equipment, includ-*
22 *ing spare parts and accessories therefor; ground handling*
23 *equipment, and training devices; expansion of public and*
24 *private plants, Government-owned equipment and installa-*
25 *tion thereof in such plants, erection of structures, and ac-*

1 *quisition of land, for the foregoing purposes, and such lands*
2 *and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction*
3 *prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; reserve plant*
4 *and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway;*
5 *and other expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes in-*
6 *cluding rents and transportation of things, \$4,629,662,000,*
7 *to remain available for obligation until September 30,*
8 *2017.*

9 *PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, AIR FORCE*

10 *For construction, procurement, production, and modi-*
11 *fication of ammunition, and accessories therefor; specialized*
12 *equipment and training devices; expansion of public and*
13 *private plants, including ammunition facilities, authorized*
14 *by section 2854 of title 10, United States Code, and the*
15 *land necessary therefor, for the foregoing purposes, and such*
16 *lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construc-*
17 *tion prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; and pro-*
18 *curement and installation of equipment, appliances, and*
19 *machine tools in public and private plants; reserve plant*
20 *and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway;*
21 *and other expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes,*
22 *\$659,909,000, to remain available for obligation until Sep-*
23 *tember 30, 2017.*

1 *OTHER PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE*

2 *For procurement and modification of equipment (in-*
3 *cluding ground guidance and electronic control equipment,*
4 *and ground electronic and communication equipment), and*
5 *supplies, materials, and spare parts therefor, not otherwise*
6 *provided for; the purchase of passenger motor vehicles for*
7 *replacement only; lease of passenger motor vehicles; and ex-*
8 *pansion of public and private plants, Government-owned*
9 *equipment and installation thereof in such plants, erection*
10 *of structures, and acquisition of land, for the foregoing pur-*
11 *poses, and such lands and interests therein, may be ac-*
12 *quired, and construction prosecuted thereon, prior to ap-*
13 *proval of title; reserve plant and Government and con-*
14 *tractor-owned equipment layaway, \$16,781,266,000, to re-*
15 *main available for obligation until September 30, 2017.*

16 *PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE*

17 *For expenses of activities and agencies of the Depart-*
18 *ment of Defense (other than the military departments) nec-*
19 *essary for procurement, production, and modification of*
20 *equipment, supplies, materials, and spare parts therefor,*
21 *not otherwise provided for; the purchase of passenger motor*
22 *vehicles for replacement only; expansion of public and pri-*
23 *vate plants, equipment, and installation thereof in such*
24 *plants, erection of structures, and acquisition of land for*
25 *the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests therein,*

1 *may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior*
2 *to approval of title; reserve plant and Government and con-*
3 *tractor-owned equipment layaway, \$4,429,303,000, to re-*
4 *main available for obligation until September 30, 2017.*

5 *DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT PURCHASES*

6 *For activities by the Department of Defense pursuant*
7 *to sections 108, 301, 302, and 303 of the Defense Production*
8 *Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. App. 2078, 2091, 2092, and 2093),*
9 *\$51,638,000, to remain available until expended.*

10 *TITLE IV*

11 *RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND*

12 *EVALUATION*

13 *RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, ARMY*

14 *For expenses necessary for basic and applied scientific*
15 *research, development, test and evaluation, including main-*
16 *tenance, rehabilitation, lease, and operation of facilities*
17 *and equipment, \$6,675,565,000, to remain available for ob-*
18 *ligation until September 30, 2016.*

19 *RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, NAVY*

20 *For expenses necessary for basic and applied scientific*
21 *research, development, test and evaluation, including main-*
22 *tenance, rehabilitation, lease, and operation of facilities*
23 *and equipment, \$15,958,460,000, to remain available for*
24 *obligation until September 30, 2016: Provided, That funds*
25 *appropriated in this paragraph which are available for the*

1 *V-22 may be used to meet unique operational requirements*
2 *of the Special Operations Forces.*

3 *RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, AIR*
4 *FORCE*

5 *For expenses necessary for basic and applied scientific*
6 *research, development, test and evaluation, including main-*
7 *tenance, rehabilitation, lease, and operation of facilities*
8 *and equipment, \$23,643,983,000, to remain available for*
9 *obligation until September 30, 2016.*

10 *RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION,*
11 *DEFENSE-WIDE*

12 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

13 *For expenses of activities and agencies of the Depart-*
14 *ment of Defense (other than the military departments), nec-*
15 *essary for basic and applied scientific research, develop-*
16 *ment, test and evaluation; advanced research projects as*
17 *may be designated and determined by the Secretary of De-*
18 *fense, pursuant to law; maintenance, rehabilitation, lease,*
19 *and operation of facilities and equipment, \$17,225,889,000,*
20 *to remain available for obligation until September 30,*
21 *2016: Provided, That of the funds made available in this*
22 *paragraph, \$225,000,000 for the Defense Rapid Innovation*
23 *Program shall only be available for expenses, not otherwise*
24 *provided for, to include program management and over-*
25 *sight, to conduct research, development, test and evaluation*

1 *to include proof of concept demonstration; engineering, test-*
2 *ing, and validation; and transition to full-scale production:*
3 *Provided further, That the Secretary of Defense may trans-*
4 *fer funds provided herein for the Defense Rapid Innovation*
5 *Program to appropriations for research, development, test*
6 *and evaluation to accomplish the purpose provided herein:*
7 *Provided further, That this transfer authority is in addi-*
8 *tion to any other transfer authority available to the Depart-*
9 *ment of Defense: Provided further, That the Secretary of*
10 *Defense shall, not fewer than 30 days prior to making*
11 *transfers from this appropriation, notify the congressional*
12 *defense committees in writing of the details of any such*
13 *transfer.*

14 *OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE*

15 *For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for*
16 *the independent activities of the Director, Operational Test*
17 *and Evaluation, in the direction and supervision of oper-*
18 *ational test and evaluation, including initial operational*
19 *test and evaluation which is conducted prior to, and in sup-*
20 *port of, production decisions; joint operational testing and*
21 *evaluation; and administrative expenses in connection*
22 *therewith, \$209,378,000, to remain available for obligation*
23 *until September 30, 2016.*

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TITLE V

REVOLVING AND MANAGEMENT FUNDS

DEFENSE WORKING CAPITAL FUNDS

*For the Defense Working Capital Funds,
\$1,649,468,000.*

NATIONAL DEFENSE SEALIFT FUND

*For National Defense Sealift Fund programs, projects,
and activities, and for expenses of the National Defense Re-
serve Fleet, as established by section 11 of the Merchant
Ship Sales Act of 1946 (50 U.S.C. App. 1744), and for the
necessary expenses to maintain and preserve a U.S.-flag
merchant fleet to serve the national security needs of the
United States, \$485,012,000, to remain available until ex-
pended: Provided, That none of the funds provided in this
paragraph shall be used to award a new contract that pro-
vides for the acquisition of any of the following major com-
ponents unless such components are manufactured in the
United States: auxiliary equipment, including pumps, for
all shipboard services; propulsion system components (en-
gines, reduction gears, and propellers); shipboard cranes;
and spreaders for shipboard cranes: Provided further, That
the exercise of an option in a contract awarded through the
obligation of previously appropriated funds shall not be
considered to be the award of a new contract: Provided fur-
ther, That none of the funds provided in this paragraph*

1 *shall be used to award a new contract for the construction,*
2 *acquisition, or conversion of vessels, including procurement*
3 *of critical, long lead time components and designs for vessels*
4 *to be constructed or converted in the future: Provided fur-*
5 *ther, That the Secretary of the military department respon-*
6 *sible for such procurement may waive the restrictions in*
7 *the first proviso on a case-by-case basis by certifying in*
8 *writing to the Committees on Appropriations of the House*
9 *of Representatives and the Senate that adequate domestic*
10 *supplies are not available to meet Department of Defense*
11 *requirements on a timely basis and that such an acquisition*
12 *must be made in order to acquire capability for national*
13 *security purposes.*

14 *TITLE VI*

15 *OTHER DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROGRAMS*

16 *DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM*

17 *For expenses, not otherwise provided for, for medical*
18 *and health care programs of the Department of Defense as*
19 *authorized by law, \$32,069,772,000; of which*
20 *\$30,030,650,000 shall be for operation and maintenance, of*
21 *which not to exceed one percent shall remain available for*
22 *obligation until September 30, 2016, and of which up to*
23 *\$14,718,018,000 may be available for contracts entered into*
24 *under the TRICARE program; of which \$308,413,000, to*
25 *remain available for obligation until September 30, 2017,*

1 shall be for procurement; and of which \$1,730,709,000, to
2 remain available for obligation until September 30, 2016,
3 shall be for research, development, test and evaluation: Pro-
4 vided, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law,
5 of the amount made available under this heading for re-
6 search, development, test and evaluation, not less than
7 \$8,000,000 shall be available for HIV prevention edu-
8 cational activities undertaken in connection with United
9 States military training, exercises, and humanitarian as-
10 sistance activities conducted primarily in African nations:
11 Provided further, That of the funds provided under this
12 heading for operation and maintenance, procurement, and
13 research, development, test and evaluation for the Inter-
14 agency Program Office, the Defense Healthcare Manage-
15 ment Systems Modernization (DHMSM) program, and the
16 Defense Medical Information Exchange, not more than 25
17 percent may be obligated until the Secretary of Defense sub-
18 mits to the Government Accountability Office and the Com-
19 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
20 and the Senate, and such Committees approve, a plan for
21 expenditure that describes: (1) the status of the final request
22 for proposal for DHMSM and how the program office used
23 comments received from industry from draft requests for
24 proposal to refine the final request for proposal; (2) any
25 changes to the deployment timeline, including benchmarks,

1 *for full operating capability; (3) any refinements to the cost*
2 *estimate for full operating capability and the total life cycle*
3 *cost of the project; (4) an assurance that the acquisition*
4 *strategy will comply with the acquisition rules, require-*
5 *ments, guidelines, and systems acquisition management*
6 *practices of the Federal Government; (5) the status of the*
7 *effort to achieve interoperability between the electronic*
8 *health record systems of the Department of Defense and the*
9 *Department of Veterans Affairs, including the scope, cost,*
10 *schedule, mapping to health data standards, and perform-*
11 *ance benchmarks of the interoperable record; and (6) the*
12 *progress toward developing, implementing, and fielding the*
13 *interoperable electronic health record throughout the two*
14 *Departments' medical facilities.*

15 *CHEMICAL AGENTS AND MUNITIONS DESTRUCTION,*

16 *DEFENSE*

17 *For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for*
18 *the destruction of the United States stockpile of lethal chem-*
19 *ical agents and munitions in accordance with the provi-*
20 *sions of section 1412 of the Department of Defense Author-*
21 *ization Act, 1986 (50 U.S.C. 1521), and for the destruction*
22 *of other chemical warfare materials that are not in the*
23 *chemical weapon stockpile, \$802,268,000, of which*
24 *\$196,128,000 shall be for operation and maintenance, of*
25 *which no less than \$52,102,000 shall be for the Chemical*

1 *Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program, consisting of*
2 *\$21,016,000 for activities on military installations and*
3 *\$31,086,000, to remain available until September 30, 2016,*
4 *to assist State and local governments; \$10,227,000 shall be*
5 *for procurement, to remain available until September 30,*
6 *2017, of which \$3,225,000 shall be for the Chemical Stock-*
7 *pile Emergency Preparedness Program to assist State and*
8 *local governments; and \$595,913,000, to remain available*
9 *until September 30, 2016, shall be for research, develop-*
10 *ment, test and evaluation, of which \$575,808,000 shall only*
11 *be for the Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives pro-*
12 *gram.*

13 *DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG ACTIVITIES,*

14 *DEFENSE*

15 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

16 *For drug interdiction and counter-drug activities of*
17 *the Department of Defense, for transfer to appropriations*
18 *available to the Department of Defense for military per-*
19 *sonnel of the reserve components serving under the provi-*
20 *sions of title 10 and title 32, United States Code; for oper-*
21 *ation and maintenance; for procurement; and for research,*
22 *development, test and evaluation, \$950,687,000, of which*
23 *\$669,631,000 shall be for counter-narcotics support;*
24 *\$105,591,000 shall be for the drug demand reduction pro-*
25 *gram; and \$175,465,000 shall be for the National Guard*

1 counter-drug program: Provided, That the funds appro-
2 priated under this heading shall be available for obligation
3 for the same time period and for the same purpose as the
4 appropriation to which transferred: Provided further, That
5 upon a determination that all or part of the funds trans-
6 ferred from this appropriation are not necessary for the
7 purposes provided herein, such amounts may be transferred
8 back to this appropriation: Provided further, That the
9 transfer authority provided under this heading is in addi-
10 tion to any other transfer authority contained elsewhere in
11 this Act.

12 *OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL*

13 *For expenses and activities of the Office of the Inspec-*
14 *tor General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector*
15 *General Act of 1978, as amended, \$311,830,000, of which*
16 *\$309,430,000 shall be for operation and maintenance, of*
17 *which not to exceed \$700,000 is available for emergencies*
18 *and extraordinary expenses to be expended on the approval*
19 *or authority of the Inspector General, and payments may*
20 *be made on the Inspector General's certificate of necessity*
21 *for confidential military purposes; of which \$1,000,000, to*
22 *remain available until September 30, 2017, shall be for pro-*
23 *curement; and of which \$1,400,000, to remain available*
24 *until September 30, 2016, shall be for research, develop-*
25 *ment, test and evaluation.*

1 *SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL SPORTING COMPETITIONS*

2 *For logistical and security support for international*
3 *sporting competitions (including pay and non-travel re-*
4 *lated allowances only for members of the Reserve Compo-*
5 *nents of the Armed Forces of the United States called or*
6 *ordered to active duty in connection with providing such*
7 *support), \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended.*

8 *TITLE VII*9 *RELATED AGENCIES*10 *CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY RETIREMENT AND*11 *DISABILITY SYSTEM FUND*

12 *For payment to the Central Intelligence Agency Retire-*
13 *ment and Disability System Fund, to maintain the proper*
14 *funding level for continuing the operation of the Central*
15 *Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System,*
16 *\$514,000,000.*

17 *INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT*

18 *For necessary expenses of the Intelligence Community*
19 *Management Account, \$507,600,000.*

20 *TITLE VIII*21 *GENERAL PROVISIONS*

22 *SEC. 8001. No part of any appropriation contained*
23 *in this Act shall be used for publicity or propaganda pur-*
24 *poses not authorized by the Congress.*

1 *SEC. 8002. During the current fiscal year, provisions*
2 *of law prohibiting the payment of compensation to, or em-*
3 *ployment of, any person not a citizen of the United States*
4 *shall not apply to personnel of the Department of Defense:*
5 *Provided, That salary increases granted to direct and indi-*
6 *rect hire foreign national employees of the Department of*
7 *Defense funded by this Act shall not be at a rate in excess*
8 *of the percentage increase authorized by law for civilian*
9 *employees of the Department of Defense whose pay is com-*
10 *puted under the provisions of section 5332 of title 5, United*
11 *States Code, or at a rate in excess of the percentage increase*
12 *provided by the appropriate host nation to its own employ-*
13 *ees, whichever is higher: Provided further, That this section*
14 *shall not apply to Department of Defense foreign service*
15 *national employees serving at United States diplomatic*
16 *missions whose pay is set by the Department of State under*
17 *the Foreign Service Act of 1980: Provided further, That the*
18 *limitations of this provision shall not apply to foreign na-*
19 *tional employees of the Department of Defense in the Re-*
20 *public of Turkey.*

21 *SEC. 8003. No part of any appropriation contained*
22 *in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the*
23 *current fiscal year, unless expressly so provided herein.*

24 *SEC. 8004. No more than 20 percent of the appropria-*
25 *tions in this Act which are limited for obligation during*

1 *the current fiscal year shall be obligated during the last 2*
2 *months of the fiscal year: Provided, That this section shall*
3 *not apply to obligations for support of active duty training*
4 *of reserve components or summer camp training of the Re-*
5 *serve Officers' Training Corps.*

6 *(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

7 *SEC. 8005. Upon determination by the Secretary of*
8 *Defense that such action is necessary in the national inter-*
9 *est, he may, with the approval of the Office of Management*
10 *and Budget, transfer not to exceed \$4,500,000,000 of work-*
11 *ing capital funds of the Department of Defense or funds*
12 *made available in this Act to the Department of Defense*
13 *for military functions (except military construction) be-*
14 *tween such appropriations or funds or any subdivision*
15 *thereof, to be merged with and to be available for the same*
16 *purposes, and for the same time period, as the appropria-*
17 *tion or fund to which transferred: Provided, That such au-*
18 *thority to transfer may not be used unless for higher pri-*
19 *ority items, based on unforeseen military requirements,*
20 *than those for which originally appropriated and in no case*
21 *where the item for which funds are requested has been de-*
22 *nied by the Congress: Provided further, That the Secretary*
23 *of Defense shall notify the Congress promptly of all transfers*
24 *made pursuant to this authority or any other authority in*
25 *this Act: Provided further, That no part of the funds in*

1 *this Act shall be available to prepare or present a request*
2 *to the Committees on Appropriations for reprogramming*
3 *of funds, unless for higher priority items, based on unfore-*
4 *seen military requirements, than those for which originally*
5 *appropriated and in no case where the item for which re-*
6 *programming is requested has been denied by the Congress:*
7 *Provided further, That a request for multiple*
8 *reprogrammings of funds using authority provided in this*
9 *section shall be made prior to June 30, 2015: Provided fur-*
10 *ther, That transfers among military personnel appropria-*
11 *tions shall not be taken into account for purposes of the*
12 *limitation on the amount of funds that may be transferred*
13 *under this section.*

14 *SEC. 8006. (a) With regard to the list of specific pro-*
15 *grams, projects, and activities (and the dollar amounts and*
16 *adjustments to budget activities corresponding to such pro-*
17 *grams, projects, and activities) contained in the tables titled*
18 *“Explanation of Project Level Adjustments” in the explana-*
19 *tory statement regarding this Act, the obligation and ex-*
20 *penditure of amounts appropriated or otherwise made*
21 *available in this Act for those programs, projects, and ac-*
22 *tivities for which the amounts appropriated exceed the*
23 *amounts requested are hereby required by law to be carried*
24 *out in the manner provided by such tables to the same ex-*
25 *tent as if the tables were included in the text of this Act.*

1 **(b)** *Amounts specified in the referenced tables described*
2 *in subsection (a) shall not be treated as subdivisions of ap-*
3 *propriations for purposes of section 8005 of this Act: Pro-*
4 *vided, That section 8005 shall apply when transfers of the*
5 *amounts described in subsection (a) occur between appro-*
6 *priation accounts.*

7 **SEC. 8007. (a)** *Not later than 60 days after enactment*
8 *of this Act, the Department of Defense shall submit a report*
9 *to the congressional defense committees to establish the base-*
10 *line for application of reprogramming and transfer au-*
11 *thorities for fiscal year 2015: Provided, That the report*
12 *shall include—*

13 **(1)** *a table for each appropriation with a sepa-*
14 *rate column to display the President's budget request,*
15 *adjustments made by Congress, adjustments due to*
16 *enacted rescissions, if appropriate, and the fiscal year*
17 *enacted level;*

18 **(2)** *a delineation in the table for each appropri-*
19 *ation both by budget activity and program, project,*
20 *and activity as detailed in the Budget Appendix; and*

21 **(3)** *an identification of items of special congres-*
22 *sional interest.*

23 **(b)** *Notwithstanding section 8005 of this Act, none of*
24 *the funds provided in this Act shall be available for re-*
25 *programming or transfer until the report identified in sub-*

1 *section (a) is submitted to the congressional defense commit-*
2 *tees, unless the Secretary of Defense certifies in writing to*
3 *the congressional defense committees that such reprogram-*
4 *ming or transfer is necessary as an emergency requirement.*

5 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 SEC. 8008. *During the current fiscal year, cash bal-*
7 *ances in working capital funds of the Department of De-*
8 *fense established pursuant to section 2208 of title 10, United*
9 *States Code, may be maintained in only such amounts as*
10 *are necessary at any time for cash disbursements to be made*
11 *from such funds: Provided, That transfers may be made be-*
12 *tween such funds: Provided further, That transfers may be*
13 *made between working capital funds and the “Foreign Cur-*
14 *rency Fluctuations, Defense” appropriation and the “Oper-*
15 *ation and Maintenance” appropriation accounts in such*
16 *amounts as may be determined by the Secretary of Defense,*
17 *with the approval of the Office of Management and Budget,*
18 *except that such transfers may not be made unless the Sec-*
19 *retary of Defense has notified the Congress of the proposed*
20 *transfer. Except in amounts equal to the amounts appro-*
21 *priated to working capital funds in this Act, no obligations*
22 *may be made against a working capital fund to procure*
23 *or increase the value of war reserve material inventory, un-*
24 *less the Secretary of Defense has notified the Congress prior*
25 *to any such obligation.*

1 *SEC. 8009. Funds appropriated by this Act may not*
2 *be used to initiate a special access program without prior*
3 *notification 30 calendar days in advance to the congress-*
4 *sional defense committees.*

5 *SEC. 8010. None of the funds provided in this Act shall*
6 *be available to initiate: (1) a multiyear contract that em-*
7 *plloys economic order quantity procurement in excess of*
8 *\$20,000,000 in any one year of the contract or that includes*
9 *an unfunded contingent liability in excess of \$20,000,000;*
10 *or (2) a contract for advance procurement leading to a*
11 *multiyear contract that employs economic order quantity*
12 *procurement in excess of \$20,000,000 in any one year, un-*
13 *less the congressional defense committees have been notified*
14 *at least 30 days in advance of the proposed contract award:*
15 *Provided, That no part of any appropriation contained in*
16 *this Act shall be available to initiate a multiyear contract*
17 *for which the economic order quantity advance procurement*
18 *is not funded at least to the limits of the Government's li-*
19 *ability: Provided further, That no part of any appropria-*
20 *tion contained in this Act shall be available to initiate*
21 *multiyear procurement contracts for any systems or compo-*
22 *nent thereof if the value of the multiyear contract would*
23 *exceed \$500,000,000 unless specifically provided in this Act:*
24 *Provided further, That no multiyear procurement contract*
25 *can be terminated without 30-day prior notification to the*

1 congressional defense committees: Provided further, That the
2 execution of multiyear authority shall require the use of a
3 present value analysis to determine lowest cost compared
4 to an annual procurement: Provided further, That none of
5 the funds provided in this Act may be used for a multiyear
6 contract executed after the date of the enactment of this Act
7 unless in the case of any such contract—

8 (1) the Secretary of Defense has submitted to
9 Congress a budget request for full funding of units to
10 be procured through the contract and, in the case of
11 a contract for procurement of aircraft, that includes,
12 for any aircraft unit to be procured through the con-
13 tract for which procurement funds are requested in
14 that budget request for production beyond advance
15 procurement activities in the fiscal year covered by
16 the budget, full funding of procurement of such unit
17 in that fiscal year;

18 (2) cancellation provisions in the contract do not
19 include consideration of recurring manufacturing
20 costs of the contractor associated with the production
21 of unfunded units to be delivered under the contract;

22 (3) the contract provides that payments to the
23 contractor under the contract shall not be made in
24 advance of incurred costs on funded units; and

1 (4) *the contract does not provide for a price ad-*
2 *justment based on a failure to award a follow-on con-*
3 *tract.*

4 *SEC. 8011. Within the funds appropriated for the oper-*
5 *ation and maintenance of the Armed Forces, funds are here-*
6 *by appropriated pursuant to section 401 of title 10, United*
7 *States Code, for humanitarian and civic assistance costs*
8 *under chapter 20 of title 10, United States Code. Such funds*
9 *may also be obligated for humanitarian and civic assist-*
10 *ance costs incidental to authorized operations and pursuant*
11 *to authority granted in section 401 of chapter 20 of title*
12 *10, United States Code, and these obligations shall be re-*
13 *ported as required by section 401(d) of title 10, United*
14 *States Code: Provided, That funds available for operation*
15 *and maintenance shall be available for providing humani-*
16 *tarian and similar assistance by using Civic Action Teams*
17 *in the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands and freely*
18 *associated states of Micronesia, pursuant to the Compact*
19 *of Free Association as authorized by Public Law 99-239:*
20 *Provided further, That upon a determination by the Sec-*
21 *retary of the Army that such action is beneficial for grad-*
22 *uate medical education programs conducted at Army med-*
23 *ical facilities located in Hawaii, the Secretary of the Army*
24 *may authorize the provision of medical services at such fa-*
25 *cilities and transportation to such facilities, on a nonreim-*

1 *bursable basis, for civilian patients from American Samoa,*
2 *the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the*
3 *Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia,*
4 *Palau, and Guam.*

5 *SEC. 8012. (a) During fiscal year 2015, the civilian*
6 *personnel of the Department of Defense may not be man-*
7 *aged on the basis of any end-strength, and the management*
8 *of such personnel during that fiscal year shall not be subject*
9 *to any constraint or limitation (known as an end-strength)*
10 *on the number of such personnel who may be employed on*
11 *the last day of such fiscal year.*

12 *(b) The fiscal year 2016 budget request for the Depart-*
13 *ment of Defense as well as all justification material and*
14 *other documentation supporting the fiscal year 2016 De-*
15 *partment of Defense budget request shall be prepared and*
16 *submitted to the Congress as if subsections (a) and (b) of*
17 *this provision were effective with regard to fiscal year 2016.*

18 *(c) As required by section 1107 of the National Defense*
19 *Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113-*
20 *66; 10 U.S.C. 2358 note) civilian personnel at the Depart-*
21 *ment of Army Science and Technology Reinvention Labora-*
22 *tories may not be managed on the basis of the Table of Dis-*
23 *tribution and Allowances, and the management of the work-*
24 *force strength shall be done in a manner consistent with*
25 *the budget available with respect to such Laboratories.*

1 10 U.S.C. 2302 note), as amended, under the authority of
2 this provision or any other transfer authority contained in
3 this Act.

4 SEC. 8016. None of the funds in this Act may be avail-
5 able for the purchase by the Department of Defense (and
6 its departments and agencies) of welded shipboard anchor
7 and mooring chain 4 inches in diameter and under unless
8 the anchor and mooring chain are manufactured in the
9 United States from components which are substantially
10 manufactured in the United States: Provided, That for the
11 purpose of this section, the term “manufactured” shall in-
12 clude cutting, heat treating, quality control, testing of chain
13 and welding (including the forging and shot blasting proc-
14 ess): Provided further, That for the purpose of this section
15 substantially all of the components of anchor and mooring
16 chain shall be considered to be produced or manufactured
17 in the United States if the aggregate cost of the components
18 produced or manufactured in the United States exceeds the
19 aggregate cost of the components produced or manufactured
20 outside the United States: Provided further, That when ade-
21 quate domestic supplies are not available to meet Depart-
22 ment of Defense requirements on a timely basis, the Sec-
23 retary of the service responsible for the procurement may
24 waive this restriction on a case-by-case basis by certifying
25 in writing to the Committees on Appropriations that such

1 *an acquisition must be made in order to acquire capability*
2 *for national security purposes.*

3 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

4 *SEC. 8017. In addition to amounts provided elsewhere*
5 *in this Act, there is appropriated \$175,000,000, for an ad-*
6 *ditional amount for “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-*
7 *Wide”, to remain available until expended: Provided, That*
8 *such funds shall only be available to the Secretary of De-*
9 *fense, acting through the Office of Economic Adjustment of*
10 *the Department of Defense, or for transfer to the Secretary*
11 *of Education, notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
12 *to make grants, conclude cooperative agreements, or supple-*
13 *ment other Federal funds to construct, renovate, repair, or*
14 *expand elementary and secondary public schools on mili-*
15 *tary installations in order to address capacity or facility*
16 *condition deficiencies at such schools: Provided further,*
17 *That in making such funds available, the Office of Eco-*
18 *nomics Adjustment or the Secretary of Education shall give*
19 *priority consideration to those military installations with*
20 *schools having the most serious capacity or facility condi-*
21 *tion deficiencies as determined by the Secretary of Defense:*
22 *Provided further, That a matching share, as outlined by*
23 *the Department of Defense in the guidelines published in*
24 *the September 9, 2011, Federal Register (76 Fed. Reg.*
25 *55883), is required to be provided by the local education*

1 *authority or the State in which the school is located: Pro-*
2 *vided further, That these provisions apply to funds provided*
3 *under this section, and to funds previously provided by*
4 *Congress to construct, renovate, repair, or expand elemen-*
5 *tary and secondary public schools on military installations*
6 *in order to address capacity or facility condition defi-*
7 *ciencies at such schools to the extent such funds remain un-*
8 *obligated on the date of enactment of this section.*

9 *SEC. 8018. None of the funds available to the Depart-*
10 *ment of Defense may be used to demilitarize or dispose of*
11 *M-1 Carbines, M-1 Garand rifles, M-14 rifles, .22 caliber*
12 *rifles, .30 caliber rifles, or M-1911 pistols, or to demili-*
13 *tarize or destroy small arms ammunition or ammunition*
14 *components that are not otherwise prohibited from commer-*
15 *cial sale under Federal law, unless the small arms ammuni-*
16 *tion or ammunition components are certified by the Sec-*
17 *retary of the Army or designee as unserviceable, unsuitable,*
18 *or unsafe for further use.*

19 *SEC. 8019. No more than \$500,000 of the funds appro-*
20 *priated or made available in this Act shall be used during*
21 *a single fiscal year for any single relocation of an organiza-*
22 *tion, unit, activity or function of the Department of Defense*
23 *into or within the National Capital Region: Provided, That*
24 *the Secretary of Defense may waive this restriction on a*
25 *case-by-case basis by certifying in writing to the congres-*

1 sional defense committees that such a relocation is required
2 in the best interest of the Government.

3 SEC. 8020. Of the funds made available in this Act,
4 \$15,000,000 shall be available for incentive payments au-
5 thorized by section 504 of the Indian Financing Act of 1974
6 (25 U.S.C. 1544): Provided, That a prime contractor or a
7 subcontractor at any tier that makes a subcontract award
8 to any subcontractor or supplier as defined in section 1544
9 of title 25, United States Code, or a small business owned
10 and controlled by an individual or individuals defined
11 under section 4221(9) of title 25, United States Code, shall
12 be considered a contractor for the purposes of being allowed
13 additional compensation under section 504 of the Indian
14 Financing Act of 1974 (25 U.S.C. 1544) whenever the
15 prime contract or subcontract amount is over \$500,000 and
16 involves the expenditure of funds appropriated by an Act
17 making appropriations for the Department of Defense with
18 respect to any fiscal year: Provided further, That notwith-
19 standing section 1906 of title 41, United States Code, this
20 section shall be applicable to any Department of Defense
21 acquisition of supplies or services, including any contract
22 and any subcontract at any tier for acquisition of commer-
23 cial items produced or manufactured, in whole or in part,
24 by any subcontractor or supplier defined in section 1544
25 of title 25, United States Code, or a small business owned

1 *and controlled by an individual or individuals defined*
2 *under section 4221(9) of title 25, United States Code.*

3 *SEC. 8021. Funds appropriated by this Act for the De-*
4 *fense Media Activity shall not be used for any national or*
5 *international political or psychological activities.*

6 *SEC. 8022. During the current fiscal year, the Depart-*
7 *ment of Defense is authorized to incur obligations of not*
8 *to exceed \$350,000,000 for purposes specified in section*
9 *2350j(c) of title 10, United States Code, in anticipation of*
10 *receipt of contributions, only from the Government of Ku-*
11 *wait, under that section: Provided, That upon receipt, such*
12 *contributions from the Government of Kuwait shall be cred-*
13 *ited to the appropriations or fund which incurred such obli-*
14 *gations.*

15 *SEC. 8023. (a) Of the funds made available in this*
16 *Act, not less than \$39,500,000 shall be available for the*
17 *Civil Air Patrol Corporation, of which—*

18 *(1) \$27,400,000 shall be available from “Oper-*
19 *ation and Maintenance, Air Force” to support Civil*
20 *Air Patrol Corporation operation and maintenance,*
21 *readiness, counter-drug activities, and drug demand*
22 *reduction activities involving youth programs;*

23 *(2) \$10,400,000 shall be available from “Aircraft*
24 *Procurement, Air Force”; and*

1 (3) \$1,700,000 shall be available from “Other
2 Procurement, Air Force” for vehicle procurement.

3 (b) The Secretary of the Air Force should waive reim-
4 bursement for any funds used by the Civil Air Patrol for
5 counter-drug activities in support of Federal, State, and
6 local government agencies.

7 SEC. 8024. (a) None of the funds appropriated in this
8 Act are available to establish a new Department of Defense
9 (department) federally funded research and development
10 center (FFRDC), either as a new entity, or as a separate
11 entity administrated by an organization managing another
12 FFRDC, or as a nonprofit membership corporation con-
13 sisting of a consortium of other FFRDCs and other non-
14 profit entities.

15 (b) No member of a Board of Directors, Trustees, Over-
16 seers, Advisory Group, Special Issues Panel, Visiting Com-
17 mittee, or any similar entity of a defense FFRDC, and no
18 paid consultant to any defense FFRDC, except when acting
19 in a technical advisory capacity, may be compensated for
20 his or her services as a member of such entity, or as a paid
21 consultant by more than one FFRDC in a fiscal year: Pro-
22 vided, That a member of any such entity referred to pre-
23 viously in this subsection shall be allowed travel expenses
24 and per diem as authorized under the Federal Joint Travel

1 *Regulations, when engaged in the performance of member-*
2 *ship duties.*

3 (c) *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none*
4 *of the funds available to the department from any source*
5 *during fiscal year 2015 may be used by a defense FFRDC,*
6 *through a fee or other payment mechanism, for construction*
7 *of new buildings, for payment of cost sharing for projects*
8 *funded by Government grants, for absorption of contract*
9 *overruns, or for certain charitable contributions, not to in-*
10 *clude employee participation in community service and/or*
11 *development.*

12 (d) *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, of the*
13 *funds available to the department during fiscal year 2015,*
14 *not more than 5,750 staff years of technical effort (staff*
15 *years) may be funded for defense FFRDCs: Provided, That*
16 *of the specific amount referred to previously in this sub-*
17 *section, not more than 1,125 staff years may be funded for*
18 *the defense studies and analysis FFRDCs: Provided further,*
19 *That this subsection shall not apply to staff years funded*
20 *in the National Intelligence Program (NIP) and the Mili-*
21 *tary Intelligence Program (MIP).*

22 (e) *The Secretary of Defense shall, with the submission*
23 *of the department's fiscal year 2016 budget request, submit*
24 *a report presenting the specific amounts of staff years of*

1 *technical effort to be allocated for each defense FFRDC dur-*
2 *ing that fiscal year and the associated budget estimates.*

3 *(f) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act,*
4 *the total amount appropriated in this Act for FFRDCs is*
5 *hereby reduced by \$40,000,000.*

6 *SEC. 8025. None of the funds appropriated or made*
7 *available in this Act shall be used to procure carbon, alloy,*
8 *or armor steel plate for use in any Government-owned facil-*
9 *ity or property under the control of the Department of De-*
10 *fense which were not melted and rolled in the United States*
11 *or Canada: Provided, That these procurement restrictions*
12 *shall apply to any and all Federal Supply Class 9515,*
13 *American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM) or*
14 *American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI) specifications of*
15 *carbon, alloy or armor steel plate: Provided further, That*
16 *the Secretary of the military department responsible for the*
17 *procurement may waive this restriction on a case-by-case*
18 *basis by certifying in writing to the Committees on Appro-*
19 *priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate*
20 *that adequate domestic supplies are not available to meet*
21 *Department of Defense requirements on a timely basis and*
22 *that such an acquisition must be made in order to acquire*
23 *capability for national security purposes: Provided further,*
24 *That these restrictions shall not apply to contracts which*
25 *are in being as of the date of the enactment of this Act.*

1 *SEC. 8026. For the purposes of this Act, the term “con-*
2 *gressional defense committees” means the Armed Services*
3 *Committee of the House of Representatives, the Armed Serv-*
4 *ices Committee of the Senate, the Subcommittee on Defense*
5 *of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, and the*
6 *Subcommittee on Defense of the Committee on Appropria-*
7 *tions of the House of Representatives.*

8 *SEC. 8027. During the current fiscal year, the Depart-*
9 *ment of Defense may acquire the modification, depot main-*
10 *tenance and repair of aircraft, vehicles and vessels as well*
11 *as the production of components and other Defense-related*
12 *articles, through competition between Department of De-*
13 *fense depot maintenance activities and private firms: Pro-*
14 *vided, That the Senior Acquisition Executive of the military*
15 *department or Defense Agency concerned, with power of del-*
16 *egation, shall certify that successful bids include comparable*
17 *estimates of all direct and indirect costs for both public and*
18 *private bids: Provided further, That Office of Management*
19 *and Budget Circular A-76 shall not apply to competitions*
20 *conducted under this section.*

21 *SEC. 8028. (a)(1) If the Secretary of Defense, after con-*
22 *sultation with the United States Trade Representative, de-*
23 *termines that a foreign country which is party to an agree-*
24 *ment described in paragraph (2) has violated the terms of*
25 *the agreement by discriminating against certain types of*

1 *products produced in the United States that are covered by*
2 *the agreement, the Secretary of Defense shall rescind the*
3 *Secretary's blanket waiver of the Buy American Act with*
4 *respect to such types of products produced in that foreign*
5 *country.*

6 (2) *An agreement referred to in paragraph (1) is any*
7 *reciprocal defense procurement memorandum of under-*
8 *standing, between the United States and a foreign country*
9 *pursuant to which the Secretary of Defense has prospec-*
10 *tively waived the Buy American Act for certain products*
11 *in that country.*

12 (b) *The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Con-*
13 *gress a report on the amount of Department of Defense pur-*
14 *chases from foreign entities in fiscal year 2015. Such report*
15 *shall separately indicate the dollar value of items for which*
16 *the Buy American Act was waived pursuant to any agree-*
17 *ment described in subsection (a)(2), the Trade Agreement*
18 *Act of 1979 (19 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.), or any international*
19 *agreement to which the United States is a party.*

20 (c) *For purposes of this section, the term "Buy Amer-*
21 *ican Act" means chapter 83 of title 41, United States Code.*

22 SEC. 8029. *During the current fiscal year, amounts*
23 *contained in the Department of Defense Overseas Military*
24 *Facility Investment Recovery Account established by section*
25 *2921(c)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act of*

1 1991 (Public Law 101–510; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note) shall be
2 available until expended for the payments specified by sec-
3 tion 2921(c)(2) of that Act.

4 SEC. 8030. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
5 of law, the Secretary of the Air Force may convey at no
6 cost to the Air Force, without consideration, to Indian
7 tribes located in the States of Nevada, Idaho, North Dakota,
8 South Dakota, Montana, Oregon, Minnesota, and Wash-
9 ington relocatable military housing units located at Grand
10 Forks Air Force Base, Malmstrom Air Force Base, Moun-
11 tain Home Air Force Base, Ellsworth Air Force Base, and
12 Minot Air Force Base that are excess to the needs of the
13 Air Force.

14 (b) The Secretary of the Air Force shall convey, at no
15 cost to the Air Force, military housing units under sub-
16 section (a) in accordance with the request for such units
17 that are submitted to the Secretary by the Operation Walk-
18 ing Shield Program on behalf of Indian tribes located in
19 the States of Nevada, Idaho, North Dakota, South Dakota,
20 Montana, Oregon, Minnesota, and Washington. Any such
21 conveyance shall be subject to the condition that the housing
22 units shall be removed within a reasonable period of time,
23 as determined by the Secretary.

24 (c) The Operation Walking Shield Program shall re-
25 solve any conflicts among requests of Indian tribes for hous-

1 *ing units under subsection (a) before submitting requests*
2 *to the Secretary of the Air Force under subsection (b).*

3 *(d) In this section, the term “Indian tribe” means any*
4 *recognized Indian tribe included on the current list pub-*
5 *lished by the Secretary of the Interior under section 104*
6 *of the Federally Recognized Indian Tribe Act of 1994 (Pub-*
7 *lic Law 103–454; 108 Stat. 4792; 25 U.S.C. 479a–1).*

8 *SEC. 8031. During the current fiscal year, appropria-*
9 *tions which are available to the Department of Defense for*
10 *operation and maintenance may be used to purchase items*
11 *having an investment item unit cost of not more than*
12 *\$250,000.*

13 *SEC. 8032. (a) During the current fiscal year, none*
14 *of the appropriations or funds available to the Department*
15 *of Defense Working Capital Funds shall be used for the pur-*
16 *chase of an investment item for the purpose of acquiring*
17 *a new inventory item for sale or anticipated sale during*
18 *the current fiscal year or a subsequent fiscal year to cus-*
19 *tomers of the Department of Defense Working Capital*
20 *Funds if such an item would not have been chargeable to*
21 *the Department of Defense Business Operations Fund dur-*
22 *ing fiscal year 1994 and if the purchase of such an invest-*
23 *ment item would be chargeable during the current fiscal*
24 *year to appropriations made to the Department of Defense*
25 *for procurement.*

1 **(b)** *The fiscal year 2016 budget request for the Depart-*
2 *ment of Defense as well as all justification material and*
3 *other documentation supporting the fiscal year 2016 De-*
4 *partment of Defense budget shall be prepared and submitted*
5 *to the Congress on the basis that any equipment which was*
6 *classified as an end item and funded in a procurement ap-*
7 *propriation contained in this Act shall be budgeted for in*
8 *a proposed fiscal year 2016 procurement appropriation and*
9 *not in the supply management business area or any other*
10 *area or category of the Department of Defense Working*
11 *Capital Funds.*

12 **SEC. 8033.** *None of the funds appropriated by this Act*
13 *for programs of the Central Intelligence Agency shall re-*
14 *main available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year,*
15 *except for funds appropriated for the Reserve for Contin-*
16 *gencies, which shall remain available until September 30,*
17 *2016: Provided, That funds appropriated, transferred, or*
18 *otherwise credited to the Central Intelligence Agency Cen-*
19 *tral Services Working Capital Fund during this or any*
20 *prior or subsequent fiscal year shall remain available until*
21 *expended: Provided further, That any funds appropriated*
22 *or transferred to the Central Intelligence Agency for ad-*
23 *vanced research and development acquisition, for agent op-*
24 *erations, and for covert action programs authorized by the*
25 *President under section 503 of the National Security Act*

1 of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3093) shall remain available until Sep-
2 tember 30, 2016.

3 SEC. 8034. Notwithstanding any other provision of
4 law, funds made available in this Act for the Defense Intel-
5 ligence Agency may be used for the design, development, and
6 deployment of General Defense Intelligence Program intel-
7 ligence communications and intelligence information sys-
8 tems for the Services, the Unified and Specified Commands,
9 and the component commands.

10 SEC. 8035. Of the funds appropriated to the Depart-
11 ment of Defense under the heading “Operation and Mainte-
12 nance, Defense-Wide”, not less than \$12,000,000 shall be
13 made available only for the mitigation of environmental
14 impacts, including training and technical assistance to
15 tribes, related administrative support, the gathering of in-
16 formation, documenting of environmental damage, and de-
17 veloping a system for prioritization of mitigation and cost
18 to complete estimates for mitigation, on Indian lands re-
19 sulting from Department of Defense activities.

20 SEC. 8036. (a) None of the funds appropriated in this
21 Act may be expended by an entity of the Department of
22 Defense unless the entity, in expending the funds, complies
23 with the Buy American Act. For purposes of this subsection,
24 the term “Buy American Act” means chapter 83 of title
25 41, United States Code.

1 (b) *If the Secretary of Defense determines that a person*
2 *has been convicted of intentionally affixing a label bearing*
3 *a “Made in America” inscription to any product sold in*
4 *or shipped to the United States that is not made in Amer-*
5 *ica, the Secretary shall determine, in accordance with sec-*
6 *tion 2410f of title 10, United States Code, whether the per-*
7 *son should be debarred from contracting with the Depart-*
8 *ment of Defense.*

9 (c) *In the case of any equipment or products purchased*
10 *with appropriations provided under this Act, it is the sense*
11 *of the Congress that any entity of the Department of De-*
12 *fense, in expending the appropriation, purchase only Amer-*
13 *ican-made equipment and products, provided that Amer-*
14 *ican-made equipment and products are cost-competitive,*
15 *quality competitive, and available in a timely fashion.*

16 *SEC. 8037. None of the funds appropriated by this Act*
17 *shall be available for a contract for studies, analysis, or*
18 *consulting services entered into without competition on the*
19 *basis of an unsolicited proposal unless the head of the activ-*
20 *ity responsible for the procurement determines—*

21 (1) *as a result of thorough technical evaluation,*
22 *only one source is found fully qualified to perform the*
23 *proposed work;*

24 (2) *the purpose of the contract is to explore an*
25 *unsolicited proposal which offers significant scientific*

1 *or technological promise, represents the product of*
2 *original thinking, and was submitted in confidence*
3 *by one source; or*

4 *(3) the purpose of the contract is to take advan-*
5 *tage of unique and significant industrial accomplish-*
6 *ment by a specific concern, or to insure that a new*
7 *product or idea of a specific concern is given finan-*
8 *cial support: Provided, That this limitation shall not*
9 *apply to contracts in an amount of less than \$25,000,*
10 *contracts related to improvements of equipment that*
11 *is in development or production, or contracts as to*
12 *which a civilian official of the Department of Defense,*
13 *who has been confirmed by the Senate, determines*
14 *that the award of such contract is in the interest of*
15 *the national defense.*

16 *SEC. 8038. (a) Except as provided in subsections (b)*
17 *and (c), none of the funds made available by this Act may*
18 *be used—*

19 *(1) to establish a field operating agency; or*

20 *(2) to pay the basic pay of a member of the*
21 *Armed Forces or civilian employee of the department*
22 *who is transferred or reassigned from a headquarters*
23 *activity if the member or employee's place of duty re-*
24 *mains at the location of that headquarters.*

1 **(b)** *The Secretary of Defense or Secretary of a military*
2 *department may waive the limitations in subsection (a),*
3 *on a case-by-case basis, if the Secretary determines, and cer-*
4 *tifies to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of*
5 *Representatives and the Senate that the granting of the*
6 *waiver will reduce the personnel requirements or the finan-*
7 *cial requirements of the department.*

8 **(c)** *This section does not apply to—*

9 **(1)** *field operating agencies funded within the*
10 *National Intelligence Program;*

11 **(2)** *an Army field operating agency established*
12 *to eliminate, mitigate, or counter the effects of impro-*
13 *vised explosive devices, and, as determined by the Sec-*
14 *retary of the Army, other similar threats;*

15 **(3)** *an Army field operating agency established*
16 *to improve the effectiveness and efficiencies of biomet-*
17 *ric activities and to integrate common biometric tech-*
18 *nologies throughout the Department of Defense; or*

19 **(4)** *an Air Force field operating agency estab-*
20 *lished to administer the Air Force Mortuary Affairs*
21 *Program and Mortuary Operations for the Depart-*
22 *ment of Defense and authorized Federal entities.*

23 **SEC. 8039. (a)** *None of the funds appropriated by this*
24 *Act shall be available to convert to contractor performance*
25 *an activity or function of the Department of Defense that,*

1 *on or after the date of the enactment of this Act, is per-*
2 *formed by Department of Defense civilian employees un-*
3 *less—*

4 (1) *the conversion is based on the result of a pub-*
5 *lic-private competition that includes a most efficient*
6 *and cost effective organization plan developed by such*
7 *activity or function;*

8 (2) *the Competitive Sourcing Official determines*
9 *that, over all performance periods stated in the solici-*
10 *tation of offers for performance of the activity or*
11 *function, the cost of performance of the activity or*
12 *function by a contractor would be less costly to the*
13 *Department of Defense by an amount that equals or*
14 *exceeds the lesser of—*

15 (A) *10 percent of the most efficient organi-*
16 *zation's personnel-related costs for performance*
17 *of that activity or function by Federal employ-*
18 *ees; or*

19 (B) *\$10,000,000; and*

20 (3) *the contractor does not receive an advantage*
21 *for a proposal that would reduce costs for the Depart-*
22 *ment of Defense by—*

23 (A) *not making an employer-sponsored*
24 *health insurance plan available to the workers*

1 *who are to be employed in the performance of*
2 *that activity or function under the contract; or*

3 *(B) offering to such workers an employer-*
4 *sponsored health benefits plan that requires the*
5 *employer to contribute less towards the premium*
6 *or subscription share than the amount that is*
7 *paid by the Department of Defense for health*
8 *benefits for civilian employees under chapter 89*
9 *of title 5, United States Code.*

10 *(b)(1) The Department of Defense, without regard to*
11 *subsection (a) of this section or subsection (a), (b), or (c)*
12 *of section 2461 of title 10, United States Code, and notwith-*
13 *standing any administrative regulation, requirement, or*
14 *policy to the contrary shall have full authority to enter into*
15 *a contract for the performance of any commercial or indus-*
16 *trial type function of the Department of Defense that—*

17 *(A) is included on the procurement list estab-*
18 *lished pursuant to section 2 of the Javits-Wagner-*
19 *O'Day Act (section 8503 of title 41, United States*
20 *Code);*

21 *(B) is planned to be converted to performance by*
22 *a qualified nonprofit agency for the blind or by a*
23 *qualified nonprofit agency for other severely handi-*
24 *capped individuals in accordance with that Act; or*

1 *gress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on*
2 *Terrorism or as an emergency requirement pursuant to the*
3 *Concurrent Resolution on the Budget or the Balanced Budg-*
4 *et and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended:*

5 *“Aircraft Procurement, Army”, 2013/2015,*
6 *\$18,242,000;*

7 *“Weapons and Tracked Combat Vehicles, Army”,*
8 *2013/2015, \$5,000,000;*

9 *“Other Procurement, Army”, 2013/2015,*
10 *\$97,000,000;*

11 *“Aircraft Procurement, Navy”, 2013/2015,*
12 *\$47,200,000;*

13 *“Procurement, Marine Corps”, 2013/2015,*
14 *\$40,217,000;*

15 *“Aircraft Procurement, Air Force”, 2013/2015,*
16 *\$64,600,000;*

17 *“Missile Procurement, Air Force”, 2013/2015,*
18 *\$13,800,000;*

19 *“Aircraft Procurement, Army”, 2014/2016,*
20 *\$30,000,000;*

21 *“Other Procurement, Army”, 2014/2016,*
22 *\$213,998,000;*

23 *“Aircraft Procurement, Navy”, 2014/2016,*
24 *\$196,622,000;*

1 *“Weapons Procurement, Navy”, 2014/2016,*
2 *\$63,400,000;*

3 *“Other Procurement, Navy”, 2014/2016,*
4 *\$1,505,000;*

5 *“Aircraft Procurement, Air Force”, 2014/2016,*
6 *\$83,400,000;*

7 *“Missile Procurement, Air Force”, 2014/2016,*
8 *\$157,209,000;*

9 *“Procurement, Defense-Wide”, 2014/2016,*
10 *\$12,100,000;*

11 *“Research, Development, Test and Evaluation*
12 *Army”, 2014/2015, \$5,000,000;*

13 *“Research, Development, Test and Evaluation,*
14 *Air Force”, 2014/2015, \$37,000,000; and*

15 *“Research, Development, Test and Evaluation,*
16 *Navy”, 2014/2015, \$141,727,000.*

17 *SEC. 8041. None of the funds available in this Act may*
18 *be used to reduce the authorized positions for military tech-*
19 *nicians (dual status) of the Army National Guard, Air Na-*
20 *tional Guard, Army Reserve and Air Force Reserve for the*
21 *purpose of applying any administratively imposed civilian*
22 *personnel ceiling, freeze, or reduction on military techni-*
23 *cians (dual status), unless such reductions are a direct re-*
24 *sult of a reduction in military force structure.*

1 *SEC. 8042. None of the funds appropriated or other-*
2 *wise made available in this Act may be obligated or ex-*
3 *pended for assistance to the Democratic People’s Republic*
4 *of Korea unless specifically appropriated for that purpose.*

5 *SEC. 8043. Funds appropriated in this Act for oper-*
6 *ation and maintenance of the Military Departments, Com-*
7 *batant Commands and Defense Agencies shall be available*
8 *for reimbursement of pay, allowances and other expenses*
9 *which would otherwise be incurred against appropriations*
10 *for the National Guard and Reserve when members of the*
11 *National Guard and Reserve provide intelligence or coun-*
12 *terintelligence support to Combatant Commands, Defense*
13 *Agencies and Joint Intelligence Activities, including the ac-*
14 *tivities and programs included within the National Intel-*
15 *ligence Program and the Military Intelligence Program:*
16 *Provided, That nothing in this section authorizes deviation*
17 *from established Reserve and National Guard personnel and*
18 *training procedures.*

19 *SEC. 8044. Of the amounts appropriated for “Working*
20 *Capital Fund, Army”, \$225,000,000 shall be available to*
21 *maintain competitive rates at the arsenals.*

22 *SEC. 8045. (a) None of the funds available to the De-*
23 *partment of Defense for any fiscal year for drug interdic-*
24 *tion or counter-drug activities may be transferred to any*

1 *other department or agency of the United States except as*
2 *specifically provided in an appropriations law.*

3 *(b) None of the funds available to the Central Intel-*
4 *ligence Agency for any fiscal year for drug interdiction or*
5 *counter-drug activities may be transferred to any other de-*
6 *partment or agency of the United States except as specifi-*
7 *cally provided in an appropriations law.*

8 *SEC. 8046. None of the funds appropriated by this Act*
9 *may be used for the procurement of ball and roller bearings*
10 *other than those produced by a domestic source and of do-*
11 *mestic origin: Provided, That the Secretary of the military*
12 *department responsible for such procurement may waive*
13 *this restriction on a case-by-case basis by certifying in writ-*
14 *ing to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of*
15 *Representatives and the Senate, that adequate domestic*
16 *supplies are not available to meet Department of Defense*
17 *requirements on a timely basis and that such an acquisition*
18 *must be made in order to acquire capability for national*
19 *security purposes: Provided further, That this restriction*
20 *shall not apply to the purchase of "commercial items", as*
21 *defined by section 4(12) of the Office of Federal Procure-*
22 *ment Policy Act, except that the restriction shall apply to*
23 *ball or roller bearings purchased as end items.*

24 *SEC. 8047. In addition to the amounts appropriated*
25 *or otherwise made available elsewhere in this Act,*

1 \$44,000,000 is hereby appropriated to the Department of
2 Defense: Provided, That upon the determination of the Sec-
3 retary of Defense that it shall serve the national interest,
4 the Secretary shall make grants in the amounts specified
5 as follows: \$20,000,000 to the United Service Organizations
6 and \$24,000,000 to the Red Cross.

7 *SEC. 8048. None of the funds in this Act may be used*
8 *to purchase any supercomputer which is not manufactured*
9 *in the United States, unless the Secretary of Defense cer-*
10 *tifies to the congressional defense committees that such an*
11 *acquisition must be made in order to acquire capability for*
12 *national security purposes that is not available from*
13 *United States manufacturers.*

14 *SEC. 8049. Notwithstanding any other provision in*
15 *this Act, the Small Business Innovation Research program*
16 *and the Small Business Technology Transfer program set-*
17 *asides shall be taken proportionally from all programs,*
18 *projects, or activities to the extent they contribute to the*
19 *extramural budget.*

20 *SEC. 8050. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision*
21 *of law, none of the funds available to the Department of*
22 *Defense for the current fiscal year and hereafter may be*
23 *obligated or expended to transfer to another nation or an*
24 *international organization any defense articles or services*
25 *(other than intelligence services) for use in the activities de-*

1 *scribed in subsection (b) unless the congressional defense*
2 *committees, the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House*
3 *of Representatives, and the Committee on Foreign Relations*
4 *of the Senate are notified 15 days in advance of such trans-*
5 *fer.*

6 *(b) This section applies to—*

7 *(1) any international peacekeeping or peace-en-*
8 *forcement operation under the authority of chapter VI*
9 *or chapter VII of the United Nations Charter under*
10 *the authority of a United Nations Security Council*
11 *resolution; and*

12 *(2) any other international peacekeeping, peace-*
13 *enforcement, or humanitarian assistance operation.*

14 *(c) A notice under subsection (a) shall include the fol-*
15 *lowing:*

16 *(1) A description of the equipment, supplies, or*
17 *services to be transferred.*

18 *(2) A statement of the value of the equipment,*
19 *supplies, or services to be transferred.*

20 *(3) In the case of a proposed transfer of equip-*
21 *ment or supplies—*

22 *(A) a statement of whether the inventory re-*
23 *quirements of all elements of the Armed Forces*
24 *(including the reserve components) for the type*

1 *of equipment or supplies to be transferred have*
2 *been met; and*

3 *(B) a statement of whether the items pro-*
4 *posed to be transferred will have to be replaced*
5 *and, if so, how the President proposes to provide*
6 *funds for such replacement.*

7 *SEC. 8051. None of the funds available to the Depart-*
8 *ment of Defense under this Act shall be obligated or ex-*
9 *pendent to pay a contractor under a contract with the De-*
10 *partment of Defense for costs of any amount paid by the*
11 *contractor to an employee when—*

12 *(1) such costs are for a bonus or otherwise in ex-*
13 *cess of the normal salary paid by the contractor to the*
14 *employee; and*

15 *(2) such bonus is part of restructuring costs asso-*
16 *ciated with a business combination.*

17 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

18 *SEC. 8052. During the current fiscal year, no more*
19 *than \$30,000,000 of appropriations made in this Act under*
20 *the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide”*
21 *may be transferred to appropriations available for the pay*
22 *of military personnel, to be merged with, and to be available*
23 *for the same time period as the appropriations to which*
24 *transferred, to be used in support of such personnel in con-*
25 *nection with support and services for eligible organizations*

1 *and activities outside the Department of Defense pursuant*
2 *to section 2012 of title 10, United States Code.*

3 *SEC. 8053. During the current fiscal year, in the case*
4 *of an appropriation account of the Department of Defense*
5 *for which the period of availability for obligation has ex-*
6 *pired or which has closed under the provisions of section*
7 *1552 of title 31, United States Code, and which has a nega-*
8 *tive unliquidated or unexpended balance, an obligation or*
9 *an adjustment of an obligation may be charged to any cur-*
10 *rent appropriation account for the same purpose as the ex-*
11 *pired or closed account if—*

12 *(1) the obligation would have been properly*
13 *chargeable (except as to amount) to the expired or*
14 *closed account before the end of the period of avail-*
15 *ability or closing of that account;*

16 *(2) the obligation is not otherwise properly*
17 *chargeable to any current appropriation account of*
18 *the Department of Defense; and*

19 *(3) in the case of an expired account, the obliga-*
20 *tion is not chargeable to a current appropriation of*
21 *the Department of Defense under the provisions of sec-*
22 *tion 1405(b)(8) of the National Defense Authorization*
23 *Act for Fiscal Year 1991, Public Law 101–510, as*
24 *amended (31 U.S.C. 1551 note): Provided, That in*
25 *the case of an expired account, if subsequent review*

1 *or investigation discloses that there was not in fact a*
2 *negative unliquidated or unexpended balance in the*
3 *account, any charge to a current account under the*
4 *authority of this section shall be reversed and re-*
5 *corded against the expired account: Provided further,*
6 *That the total amount charged to a current appro-*
7 *priation under this section may not exceed an*
8 *amount equal to 1 percent of the total appropriation*
9 *for that account.*

10 *SEC. 8054. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision*
11 *of law, the Chief of the National Guard Bureau may permit*
12 *the use of equipment of the National Guard Distance Learn-*
13 *ing Project by any person or entity on a space-available,*
14 *reimbursable basis. The Chief of the National Guard Bu-*
15 *reau shall establish the amount of reimbursement for such*
16 *use on a case-by-case basis.*

17 *(b) Amounts collected under subsection (a) shall be*
18 *credited to funds available for the National Guard Distance*
19 *Learning Project and be available to defray the costs associ-*
20 *ated with the use of equipment of the project under that*
21 *subsection. Such funds shall be available for such purposes*
22 *without fiscal year limitation.*

23 *SEC. 8055. Using funds made available by this Act*
24 *or any other Act, the Secretary of the Air Force, pursuant*
25 *to a determination under section 2690 of title 10, United*

1 *States Code, may implement cost-effective agreements for*
2 *required heating facility modernization in the*
3 *Kaiserslautern Military Community in the Federal Repub-*
4 *lic of Germany: Provided, That in the City of*
5 *Kaiserslautern and at the Rhine Ordnance Barracks area,*
6 *such agreements will include the use of United States an-*
7 *thracite as the base load energy for municipal district heat*
8 *to the United States Defense installations: Provided further,*
9 *That at Landstuhl Army Regional Medical Center and*
10 *Ramstein Air Base, furnished heat may be obtained from*
11 *private, regional or municipal services, if provisions are in-*
12 *cluded for the consideration of United States coal as an en-*
13 *ergy source.*

14 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

15 *SEC. 8056. Of the funds appropriated in this Act*
16 *under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-*
17 *wide”, \$25,000,000 shall be for continued implementation*
18 *and expansion of the Sexual Assault Special Victims’ Coun-*
19 *sel Program, and \$5,709,000 shall be for support of high*
20 *priority Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program*
21 *requirements and activities, including the training and*
22 *funding of personnel: Provided, That the funds are made*
23 *available for transfer to the Department of the Army, the*
24 *Department of the Navy, and the Department of the Air*
25 *Force: Provided further, That funds transferred shall be*

1 merged with and available for the same purposes and for
2 the same time period as the appropriations to which the
3 funds are transferred: Provided further, That this transfer
4 authority is in addition to any other transfer authority
5 provided in this Act.

6 SEC. 8057. None of the funds appropriated in title IV
7 of this Act may be used to procure end-items for delivery
8 to military forces for operational training, operational use
9 or inventory requirements: Provided, That this restriction
10 does not apply to end-items used in development, proto-
11 typing, and test activities preceding and leading to accept-
12 ance for operational use: Provided further, That this restric-
13 tion does not apply to programs funded within the National
14 Intelligence Program: Provided further, That the Secretary
15 of Defense may waive this restriction on a case-by-case basis
16 by certifying in writing to the Committees on Appropria-
17 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate that
18 it is in the national security interest to do so.

19 SEC. 8058. (a) The Secretary of Defense may, on a
20 case-by-case basis, waive with respect to a foreign country
21 each limitation on the procurement of defense items from
22 foreign sources provided in law if the Secretary determines
23 that the application of the limitation with respect to that
24 country would invalidate cooperative programs entered into
25 between the Department of Defense and the foreign country,

1 *or would invalidate reciprocal trade agreements for the pro-*
2 *curement of defense items entered into under section 2531*
3 *of title 10, United States Code, and the country does not*
4 *discriminate against the same or similar defense items pro-*
5 *duced in the United States for that country.*

6 *(b) Subsection (a) applies with respect to—*

7 *(1) contracts and subcontracts entered into on or*
8 *after the date of the enactment of this Act; and*

9 *(2) options for the procurement of items that are*
10 *exercised after such date under contracts that are en-*
11 *tered into before such date if the option prices are ad-*
12 *justed for any reason other than the application of a*
13 *waiver granted under subsection (a).*

14 *(c) Subsection (a) does not apply to a limitation re-*
15 *garding construction of public vessels, ball and roller bear-*
16 *ings, food, and clothing or textile materials as defined by*
17 *section 11 (chapters 50–65) of the Harmonized Tariff*
18 *Schedule and products classified under headings 4010,*
19 *4202, 4203, 6401 through 6406, 6505, 7019, 7218 through*
20 *7229, 7304.41 through 7304.49, 7306.40, 7502 through*
21 *7508, 8105, 8108, 8109, 8211, 8215, and 9404.*

22 *SEC. 8059. (a) IN GENERAL.—(1) None of the funds*
23 *made available by this Act may be used for any training,*
24 *equipment, or other assistance for a unit of a foreign secu-*
25 *rity force if the Secretary of Defense has credible informa-*

1 *tion that the unit has committed a gross violation of human*
2 *rights.*

3 (2) *The Secretary of Defense, in consultation*
4 *with the Secretary of State, shall ensure that prior to*
5 *a decision to provide any training, equipment, or*
6 *other assistance to a unit of a foreign security force*
7 *full consideration is given to any credible information*
8 *available to the Department of State relating to*
9 *human rights violations by such unit.*

10 (b) *EXCEPTION.—The prohibition in subsection (a)(1)*
11 *shall not apply if the Secretary of Defense, after consulta-*
12 *tion with the Secretary of State, determines that the govern-*
13 *ment of such country has taken all necessary corrective*
14 *steps, or if the equipment or other assistance is necessary*
15 *to assist in disaster relief operations or other humanitarian*
16 *or national security emergencies.*

17 (c) *WAIVER.—The Secretary of Defense, after consulta-*
18 *tion with the Secretary of State, may waive the prohibition*
19 *in subsection (a)(1) if the Secretary of Defense determines*
20 *that such waiver is required by extraordinary cir-*
21 *cumstances.*

22 (d) *PROCEDURES.—The Secretary of Defense shall es-*
23 *tablish, and periodically update, procedures to ensure that*
24 *any information in the possession of the Department of De-*
25 *fense about gross violations of human rights by units of for-*

1 *eign security forces is shared on a timely basis with the*
2 *Department of State.*

3 *(e) REPORT.—Not more than 15 days after the appli-*
4 *cation of any exception under subsection (b) or the exercise*
5 *of any waiver under subsection (c), the Secretary of Defense*
6 *shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a*
7 *report—*

8 *(1) in the case of an exception under subsection*
9 *(b), providing notice of the use of the exception and*
10 *stating the grounds for the exception; and*

11 *(2) in the case of a waiver under subsection (c),*
12 *describing the information relating to the gross viola-*
13 *tion of human rights; the extraordinary circumstances*
14 *that necessitate the waiver; the purpose and duration*
15 *of the training, equipment, or other assistance; and*
16 *the United States forces and the foreign security force*
17 *unit involved.*

18 *(f) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section the term*
19 *“appropriate congressional committees” means the congres-*
20 *sional defense committees and the Committees on Appro-*
21 *priations.*

22 *SEC. 8060. None of the funds appropriated or other-*
23 *wise made available by this or other Department of Defense*
24 *Appropriations Acts may be obligated or expended for the*
25 *purpose of performing repairs or maintenance to military*

1 *family housing units of the Department of Defense, includ-*
2 *ing areas in such military family housing units that may*
3 *be used for the purpose of conducting official Department*
4 *of Defense business.*

5 *SEC. 8061. Notwithstanding any other provision of*
6 *law, funds appropriated in this Act under the heading “Re-*
7 *search, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide”*
8 *for any new start advanced concept technology demonstra-*
9 *tion project or joint capability demonstration project may*
10 *only be obligated 45 days after a report, including a de-*
11 *scription of the project, the planned acquisition and transi-*
12 *tion strategy and its estimated annual and total cost, has*
13 *been provided in writing to the congressional defense com-*
14 *mittees: Provided, That the Secretary of Defense may waive*
15 *this restriction on a case-by-case basis by certifying to the*
16 *congressional defense committees that it is in the national*
17 *interest to do so.*

18 *SEC. 8062. The Secretary of Defense shall provide a*
19 *classified quarterly report beginning 30 days after enact-*
20 *ment of this Act, to the House and Senate Appropriations*
21 *Committees, Subcommittees on Defense on certain matters*
22 *as directed in the classified annex accompanying this Act.*

23 *SEC. 8063. During the current fiscal year and here-*
24 *after, none of the funds available to the Department of De-*
25 *fense may be used to provide support to another department*

1 or agency of the United States if such department or agency
2 is more than 90 days in arrears in making payment to
3 the Department of Defense for goods or services previously
4 provided to such department or agency on a reimbursable
5 basis: Provided, That this restriction shall not apply if the
6 department is authorized by law to provide support to such
7 department or agency on a nonreimbursable basis, and is
8 providing the requested support pursuant to such authority:
9 Provided further, That the Secretary of Defense may waive
10 this restriction on a case-by-case basis by certifying in writ-
11 ing to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of
12 Representatives and the Senate that it is in the national
13 security interest to do so.

14 *SEC. 8064. Notwithstanding section 12310(b) of title*
15 *10, United States Code, a member of the National Guard*
16 *-serving on full-time National Guard duty under section*
17 *502(f) of title 32, United States Code, may perform duties*
18 *in support of the ground-based elements of the National*
19 *Ballistic Missile Defense System.*

20 *SEC. 8065. None of the funds provided in this Act may*
21 *be used to transfer to any nongovernmental entity ammuni-*
22 *tion held by the Department of Defense that has a center-*
23 *fire cartridge and a United States military nomenclature*
24 *designation of “armor penetrator”, “armor piercing (AP)”,*
25 *“armor piercing incendiary (API)”, or “armor-piercing in-*

1 *condiary tracer (API-T)”, except to an entity performing*
2 *demilitarization services for the Department of Defense*
3 *under a contract that requires the entity to demonstrate to*
4 *the satisfaction of the Department of Defense that armor*
5 *piercing projectiles are either: (1) rendered incapable of*
6 *reuse by the demilitarization process; or (2) used to manu-*
7 *facture ammunition pursuant to a contract with the De-*
8 *partment of Defense or the manufacture of ammunition for*
9 *export pursuant to a License for Permanent Export of Un-*
10 *classified Military Articles issued by the Department of*
11 *State.*

12 *SEC. 8066. Notwithstanding any other provision of*
13 *law, the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, or his des-*
14 *ignee, may waive payment of all or part of the consider-*
15 *ation that otherwise would be required under section 2667*
16 *of title 10, United States Code, in the case of a lease of*
17 *personal property for a period not in excess of 1 year to*
18 *any organization specified in section 508(d) of title 32,*
19 *United States Code, or any other youth, social, or fraternal*
20 *nonprofit organization as may be approved by the Chief*
21 *of the National Guard Bureau, or his designee, on a case-*
22 *by-case basis.*

23 *SEC. 8067. In specifying the amounts requested for the*
24 *Department of the Army for Arlington National Cemetery,*
25 *Virginia, the budget of the President submitted to Congress*

1 *shall request such amounts in the Cemeterial Expenses,*
2 *Army appropriation, and shall not request such amounts*
3 *in the Operation and Maintenance, Army appropriation.*

4 *SEC. 8068. None of the funds appropriated by this Act*
5 *shall be used for the support of any nonappropriated funds*
6 *activity of the Department of Defense that procures malt*
7 *beverages and wine with nonappropriated funds for resale*
8 *(including such alcoholic beverages sold by the drink) on*
9 *a military installation located in the United States unless*
10 *such malt beverages and wine are procured within that*
11 *State, or in the case of the District of Columbia, within*
12 *the District of Columbia, in which the military installation*
13 *is located: Provided, That in a case in which the military*
14 *installation is located in more than one State, purchases*
15 *may be made in any State in which the installation is lo-*
16 *cated: Provided further, That such local procurement re-*
17 *quirements for malt beverages and wine shall apply to all*
18 *alcoholic beverages only for military installations in States*
19 *which are not contiguous with another State: Provided fur-*
20 *ther, That alcoholic beverages other than wine and malt bev-*
21 *erages, in contiguous States and the District of Columbia*
22 *shall be procured from the most competitive source, price*
23 *and other factors considered.*

1 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

2 SEC. 8069. *Of the amounts appropriated in this Act*
3 *under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Army”,*
4 *\$106,189,900 shall remain available until expended: Pro-*
5 *vided, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, the*
6 *Secretary of Defense is authorized to transfer such funds*
7 *to other activities of the Federal Government: Provided fur-*
8 *ther, That the Secretary of Defense is authorized to enter*
9 *into and carry out contracts for the acquisition of real*
10 *property, construction, personal services, and operations re-*
11 *lated to projects carrying out the purposes of this section:*
12 *Provided further, That contracts entered into under the au-*
13 *thority of this section may provide for such indemnification*
14 *as the Secretary determines to be necessary: Provided fur-*
15 *ther, That projects authorized by this section shall comply*
16 *with applicable Federal, State, and local law to the max-*
17 *imum extent consistent with the national security, as deter-*
18 *mined by the Secretary of Defense.*

19 SEC. 8070. (a) *None of the funds appropriated in this*
20 *or any other Act may be used to take any action to mod-*
21 *ify—*

22 (1) *the appropriations account structure for the*
23 *National Intelligence Program budget, including*
24 *through the creation of a new appropriation or new*
25 *appropriation account;*

1 (2) *how the National Intelligence Program budg-*
2 *et request is presented in the unclassified P-1, R-1,*
3 *and O-1 documents supporting the Department of*
4 *Defense budget request;*

5 (3) *the process by which the National Intelligence*
6 *Program appropriations are apportioned to the exe-*
7 *cuting agencies; or*

8 (4) *the process by which the National Intelligence*
9 *Program appropriations are allotted, obligated and*
10 *disbursed.*

11 (b) *Nothing in section (a) shall be construed to prohibit*
12 *the merger of programs or changes to the National Intel-*
13 *ligence Program budget at or below the Expenditure Center*
14 *level, provided such change is otherwise in accordance with*
15 *paragraphs (a)(1)–(3).*

16 (c) *The Director of National Intelligence and the Sec-*
17 *retary of Defense may jointly, only for the purposes of*
18 *achieving auditable financial statements and improving fis-*
19 *cal reporting, study and develop detailed proposals for al-*
20 *ternative financial management processes. Such study shall*
21 *include a comprehensive counterintelligence risk assessment*
22 *to ensure that none of the alternative processes will ad-*
23 *versely affect counterintelligence.*

1 (d) Upon development of the detailed proposals defined
2 under subsection (c), the Director of National Intelligence
3 and the Secretary of Defense shall—

4 (1) provide the proposed alternatives to all af-
5 fected agencies;

6 (2) receive certification from all affected agencies
7 attesting that the proposed alternatives will help
8 achieve auditability, improve fiscal reporting, and
9 will not adversely affect counterintelligence; and

10 (3) not later than 30 days after receiving all nec-
11 essary certifications under paragraph (2), present the
12 proposed alternatives and certifications to the con-
13 gressional defense and intelligence committees.

14 (e) This section shall not be construed to alter or affect
15 the application of section 1627 of the National Defense Au-
16 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 to the amounts made
17 available by this Act.

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 SEC. 8071. During the current fiscal year, not to ex-
20 ceed \$200,000,000 from funds available under “Operation
21 and Maintenance, Defense-Wide” may be transferred to the
22 Department of State “Global Security Contingency Fund”:
23 Provided, That this transfer authority is in addition to any
24 other transfer authority available to the Department of De-
25 fense: Provided further, That the Secretary of Defense shall,

1 *not fewer than 30 days prior to making transfers to the*
2 *Department of State “Global Security Contingency Fund”,*
3 *notify the congressional defense committees in writing with*
4 *the source of funds and a detailed justification, execution*
5 *plan, and timeline for each proposed project.*

6 *SEC. 8072. In addition to amounts provided elsewhere*
7 *in this Act, \$4,000,000 is hereby appropriated to the De-*
8 *partment of Defense, to remain available for obligation*
9 *until expended: Provided, That notwithstanding any other*
10 *provision of law, that upon the determination of the Sec-*
11 *retary of Defense that it shall serve the national interest,*
12 *these funds shall be available only for a grant to the Fisher*
13 *House Foundation, Inc., only for the construction and fur-*
14 *nishing of additional Fisher Houses to meet the needs of*
15 *military family members when confronted with the illness*
16 *or hospitalization of an eligible military beneficiary.*

17 *SEC. 8073. The Secretary of Defense shall issue regula-*
18 *tions to prohibit the sale of any tobacco or tobacco-related*
19 *products in military resale outlets in the United States, its*
20 *territories and possessions at a price below the most com-*
21 *petitive price in the local community: Provided, That such*
22 *regulations shall direct that the prices of tobacco or tobacco-*
23 *related products in overseas military retail outlets shall be*
24 *within the range of prices established for military retail*
25 *system stores located in the United States.*

1 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

2 SEC. 8074. *Of the amounts appropriated in this Act*
3 *under the headings “Procurement, Defense-Wide” and “Re-*
4 *search, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide”,*
5 *\$619,814,000 shall be for the Israeli Cooperative Programs:*
6 *Provided, That of this amount, \$350,972,000 shall be for*
7 *the Secretary of Defense to provide to the Government of*
8 *Israel for the procurement of the Iron Dome defense system*
9 *to counter short-range rocket threats, subject to the U.S.-*
10 *Israel Iron Dome Procurement Agreement, as amended;*
11 *\$137,934,000 shall be for the Short Range Ballistic Missile*
12 *Defense (SRBMD) program, including cruise missile de-*
13 *fense research and development under the SRBMD pro-*
14 *gram, of which \$15,000,000 shall be for production activi-*
15 *ties of SRBMD missiles in the United States and in Israel*
16 *to meet Israel’s defense requirements consistent with each*
17 *nation’s laws, regulations, and procedures; \$74,707,000*
18 *shall be for an upper-tier component to the Israeli Missile*
19 *Defense Architecture; and \$56,201,000 shall be for the*
20 *Arrow System Improvement Program including develop-*
21 *ment of a long range, ground and airborne, detection suite:*
22 *Provided further, That funds made available under this*
23 *provision for production of missiles and missile components*
24 *may be transferred to appropriations available for the pro-*
25 *curement of weapons and equipment, to be merged with and*

1 *to be available for the same time period and the same pur-*
2 *poses as the appropriation to which transferred: Provided*
3 *further, That the transfer authority provided under this*
4 *provision is in addition to any other transfer authority con-*
5 *tained in this Act.*

6 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

7 *SEC. 8075. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act*
8 *under the heading “Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy”,*
9 *\$991,285,000 shall be available until September 30, 2015,*
10 *to fund prior year shipbuilding cost increases: Provided,*
11 *That upon enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Navy*
12 *shall transfer funds to the following appropriations in the*
13 *amounts specified: Provided further, That the amounts*
14 *transferred shall be merged with and be available for the*
15 *same purposes as the appropriations to which transferred*
16 *to:*

17 *(1) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-*
18 *version, Navy”, 2008/2015: Carrier Replacement Pro-*
19 *gram \$663,000,000;*

20 *(2) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-*
21 *version, Navy”, 2009/2015: LPD–17 Amphibious*
22 *Transport Dock Program \$54,096,000;*

23 *(3) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-*
24 *version, Navy”, 2010/2015: DDG–51 Destroyer*
25 *\$65,771,000;*

1 (4) *Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-*
2 *version, Navy”, 2010/2015: Littoral Combat Ship*
3 *\$35,345,000;*

4 (5) *Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-*
5 *version, Navy”, 2011/2015: DDG–51 Destroyer*
6 *\$63,373,000;*

7 (6) *Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-*
8 *version, Navy”, 2011/2015: Littoral Combat Ship*
9 *\$41,700,000;*

10 (7) *Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-*
11 *version, Navy”, 2011/2015: Joint High Speed Vessel*
12 *\$9,340,000;*

13 (8) *Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-*
14 *version, Navy”, 2012/2015: CVN Refueling Overhauls*
15 *Program \$54,000,000;*

16 (9) *Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-*
17 *version, Navy”, 2012/2015: Joint High Speed Vessel*
18 *\$2,620,000; and*

19 (10) *Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-*
20 *version, Navy”, 2013/2015: Joint High Speed Vessel*
21 *\$2,040,000.*

22 *SEC. 8076. Funds appropriated by this Act, or made*
23 *available by the transfer of funds in this Act, for intelligence*
24 *activities are deemed to be specifically authorized by the*
25 *Congress for purposes of section 504 of the National Secu-*

1 rity Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3094) during fiscal year 2015
2 until the enactment of the Intelligence Authorization Act
3 for Fiscal Year 2015.

4 *SEC. 8077. None of the funds provided in this Act shall*
5 *be available for obligation or expenditure through a re-*
6 *programming of funds that creates or initiates a new pro-*
7 *gram, project, or activity unless such program, project, or*
8 *activity must be undertaken immediately in the interest of*
9 *national security and only after written prior notification*
10 *to the congressional defense committees.*

11 *SEC. 8078. The budget of the President for fiscal year*
12 *2016 submitted to the Congress pursuant to section 1105*
13 *of title 31, United States Code, shall include separate budget*
14 *justification documents for costs of United States Armed*
15 *Forces' participation in contingency operations for the*
16 *Military Personnel accounts, the Operation and Mainte-*
17 *nance accounts, the Procurement accounts, and the Re-*
18 *search, Development, Test and Evaluation accounts: Pro-*
19 *vided, That these documents shall include a description of*
20 *the funding requested for each contingency operation, for*
21 *each military service, to include all Active and Reserve*
22 *components, and for each appropriations account: Provided*
23 *further, That these documents shall include estimated costs*
24 *for each element of expense or object class, a reconciliation*
25 *of increases and decreases for each contingency operation,*

1 *and programmatic data including, but not limited to, troop*
2 *strength for each Active and Reserve component, and esti-*
3 *mates of the major weapons systems deployed in support*
4 *of each contingency: Provided further, That these documents*
5 *shall include budget exhibits OP-5 and OP-32 (as defined*
6 *in the Department of Defense Financial Management Regu-*
7 *lation) for all contingency operations for the budget year*
8 *and the two preceding fiscal years.*

9 *SEC. 8079. None of the funds in this Act may be used*
10 *for research, development, test, evaluation, procurement or*
11 *deployment of nuclear armed interceptors of a missile de-*
12 *fense system.*

13 *SEC. 8080. Notwithstanding any other provision of*
14 *this Act, to reflect savings due to favorable foreign exchange*
15 *rates, the total amount appropriated in this Act is hereby*
16 *reduced by \$386,268,000.*

17 *SEC. 8081. None of the funds appropriated or made*
18 *available in this Act shall be used to reduce or disestablish*
19 *the operation of the 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squad-*
20 *ron of the Air Force Reserve, if such action would reduce*
21 *the WC-130 Weather Reconnaissance mission below the lev-*
22 *els funded in this Act: Provided, That the Air Force shall*
23 *allow the 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron to per-*
24 *form other missions in support of national defense require-*
25 *ments during the non-hurricane season.*

1 *SEC. 8082. None of the funds provided in this Act shall*
2 *be available for integration of foreign intelligence informa-*
3 *tion unless the information has been lawfully collected and*
4 *processed during the conduct of authorized foreign intel-*
5 *ligence activities: Provided, That information pertaining to*
6 *United States persons shall only be handled in accordance*
7 *with protections provided in the Fourth Amendment of the*
8 *United States Constitution as implemented through Execu-*
9 *tive Order No. 12333.*

10 *SEC. 8083. (a) At the time members of reserve compo-*
11 *nents of the Armed Forces are called or ordered to active*
12 *duty under section 12302(a) of title 10, United States Code,*
13 *each member shall be notified in writing of the expected*
14 *period during which the member will be mobilized.*

15 *(b) The Secretary of Defense may waive the require-*
16 *ments of subsection (a) in any case in which the Secretary*
17 *determines that it is necessary to do so to respond to a na-*
18 *tional security emergency or to meet dire operational re-*
19 *quirements of the Armed Forces.*

20 *SEC. 8084. Of the amounts appropriated for “Missile*
21 *Procurement, Air Force”, \$125,000,000 shall be available*
22 *for the acceleration of a competitively awarded Evolved Ex-*
23 *pendable Launch Vehicle mission: Provided, That competi-*
24 *tions shall be open to all certified providers of Evolved Ex-*
25 *pendable Launch Vehicle-class systems: Provided further,*

1 *That competitions shall consider bids from two or more cer-*
2 *tified providers: Provided further, That notwithstanding*
3 *any other provision of law, such providers may compete*
4 *any certified launch vehicle in their inventory.*

5 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

6 *SEC. 8085. The Secretary of Defense may transfer*
7 *funds from any available Department of the Navy appro-*
8 *priation to any available Navy ship construction appro-*
9 *priation for the purpose of liquidating necessary changes*
10 *resulting from inflation, market fluctuations, or rate adjust-*
11 *ments for any ship construction program appropriated in*
12 *law: Provided, That the Secretary may transfer not to ex-*
13 *ceed \$16,000,000 under the authority provided by this sec-*
14 *tion: Provided further, That the Secretary may not transfer*
15 *any funds until 30 days after the proposed transfer has been*
16 *reported to the Committees on Appropriations of the House*
17 *of Representatives and the Senate, unless a response from*
18 *the Committees is received sooner: Provided further, That*
19 *any funds transferred pursuant to this section shall retain*
20 *the same period of availability as when originally appro-*
21 *priated: Provided further, That the transfer authority pro-*
22 *vided by this section is in addition to any other transfer*
23 *authority contained elsewhere in this Act.*

24 *SEC. 8086. (a) None of the funds appropriated by this*
25 *Act may be used to transfer research and development, ac-*

1 *quisition, or other program authority relating to current*
2 *tactical unmanned aerial vehicles (TUAVs) from the Army.*

3 *(b) The Army shall retain responsibility for and oper-*
4 *ational control of the MQ-1C Gray Eagle Unmanned Aerial*
5 *Vehicle (UAV) in order to support the Secretary of Defense*
6 *in matters relating to the employment of unmanned aerial*
7 *vehicles.*

8 *SEC. 8087. Up to \$15,000,000 of the funds appro-*
9 *priated under the heading "Operation and Maintenance,*
10 *Navy" may be made available for the Asia Pacific Regional*
11 *Initiative Program for the purpose of enabling the Pacific*
12 *Command to execute Theater Security Cooperation activi-*
13 *ties such as humanitarian assistance, and payment of in-*
14 *cremental and personnel costs of training and exercising*
15 *with foreign security forces: Provided, That funds made*
16 *available for this purpose may be used, notwithstanding*
17 *any other funding authorities for humanitarian assistance,*
18 *security assistance or combined exercise expenses: Provided*
19 *further, That funds may not be obligated to provide assist-*
20 *ance to any foreign country that is otherwise prohibited*
21 *from receiving such type of assistance under any other pro-*
22 *vision of law.*

23 *SEC. 8088. None of the funds appropriated by this Act*
24 *for programs of the Office of the Director of National Intel-*
25 *ligence shall remain available for obligation beyond the cur-*

1 *rent fiscal year, except for funds appropriated for research*
2 *and technology, which shall remain available until Sep-*
3 *tember 30, 2016.*

4 *SEC. 8089. For purposes of section 1553(b) of title 31,*
5 *United States Code, any subdivision of appropriations*
6 *made in this Act under the heading “Shipbuilding and*
7 *Conversion, Navy” shall be considered to be for the same*
8 *purpose as any subdivision under the heading “Ship-*
9 *building and Conversion, Navy” appropriations in any*
10 *prior fiscal year, and the 1 percent limitation shall apply*
11 *to the total amount of the appropriation.*

12 *SEC. 8090. (a) Not later than 60 days after the date*
13 *of enactment of this Act, the Director of National Intel-*
14 *ligence shall submit a report to the congressional intel-*
15 *ligence committees to establish the baseline for application*
16 *of reprogramming and transfer authorities for fiscal year*
17 *2015: Provided, That the report shall include—*

18 *(1) a table for each appropriation with a sepa-*
19 *rate column to display the President’s budget request,*
20 *adjustments made by Congress, adjustments due to*
21 *enacted rescissions, if appropriate, and the fiscal year*
22 *enacted level;*

23 *(2) a delineation in the table for each appropria-*
24 *tion by Expenditure Center and project; and*

1 (3) an identification of items of special congres-
2 sional interest.

3 (b) None of the funds provided for the National Intel-
4 ligence Program in this Act shall be available for re-
5 programming or transfer until the report identified in sub-
6 section (a) is submitted to the congressional intelligence
7 committees, unless the Director of National Intelligence cer-
8 tifies in writing to the congressional intelligence committees
9 that such reprogramming or transfer is necessary as an
10 emergency requirement.

11 SEC. 8091. None of the funds made available by this
12 Act may be used to eliminate, restructure or realign Army
13 Contracting Command–New Jersey or make dispropor-
14 tionate personnel reductions at any Army Contracting
15 Command–New Jersey sites without 30-day prior notifica-
16 tion to the congressional defense committees.

17 SEC. 8092. None of the funds made available by this
18 Act for excess defense articles, assistance under section 1206
19 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
20 2006 (Public Law 109–163; 119 Stat. 3456), or peace-
21 keeping operations for the countries designated annually to
22 be in violation of the standards of the Child Soldiers Pre-
23 vention Act of 2008 may be used to support any military
24 training or operation that includes child soldiers, as defined
25 by the Child Soldiers Prevention Act of 2008 (Public Law

1 110–457; 22 U.S.C. 2370c–1), unless such assistance is oth-
2 erwise permitted under section 404 of the Child Soldiers
3 Prevention Act of 2008.

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 SEC. 8093. *Of the funds appropriated in the Intel-*
6 *ligence Community Management Account for the Program*
7 *Manager for the Information Sharing Environment,*
8 *\$20,000,000 is available for transfer by the Director of Na-*
9 *tional Intelligence to other departments and agencies for*
10 *purposes of Government-wide information sharing activi-*
11 *ties: Provided, That funds transferred under this provision*
12 *are to be merged with and available for the same purposes*
13 *and time period as the appropriation to which transferred:*
14 *Provided further, That the Office of Management and Budg-*
15 *et must approve any transfers made under this provision.*

16 SEC. 8094. (a) *None of the funds provided for the Na-*
17 *tional Intelligence Program in this or any prior appropria-*
18 *tions Act shall be available for obligation or expenditure*
19 *through a reprogramming or transfer of funds in accord-*
20 *ance with section 102A(d) of the National Security Act of*
21 *1947 (50 U.S.C. 3024(d)) that—*

22 (1) *creates a new start effort;*

23 (2) *terminates a program with appropriated*
24 *funding of \$10,000,000 or more;*

1 (3) transfers funding into or out of the National
2 Intelligence Program; or

3 (4) transfers funding between appropriations,
4 unless the congressional intelligence committees are notified
5 30 days in advance of such reprogramming of funds; this
6 notification period may be reduced for urgent national se-
7 curity requirements.

8 (b) None of the funds provided for the National Intel-
9 ligence Program in this or any prior appropriations Act
10 shall be available for obligation or expenditure through a
11 reprogramming or transfer of funds in accordance with sec-
12 tion 102A(d) or the National Security Act of 1947 (50
13 U.S.C. 3024(d)) that results in a cumulative increase or
14 decrease of the levels specified in the classified annex accom-
15 panying the Act unless the congressional intelligence com-
16 mittees are notified 30 days in advance of such reprogram-
17 ming of funds; this notification period may be reduced for
18 urgent national security requirements.

19 SEC. 8095. The Director of National Intelligence shall
20 submit to Congress each year, at or about the time that
21 the President's budget is submitted to Congress that year
22 under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, a fu-
23 ture-years intelligence program (including associated an-
24 nexes) reflecting the estimated expenditures and proposed
25 appropriations included in that budget. Any such future-

1 *title II of this Act for “Operation and Maintenance, Army”,*
2 *“Operation and Maintenance, Navy”, and “Operation and*
3 *Maintenance, Air Force” may be transferred by the mili-*
4 *tary department concerned to its central fund established*
5 *for Fisher Houses and Suites pursuant to section 2493(d)*
6 *of title 10, United States Code.*

7 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

8 *SEC. 8099. Funds appropriated by this Act for oper-*
9 *ation and maintenance may be available for the purpose*
10 *of making remittances and transfer to the Defense Acquisi-*
11 *tion Workforce Development Fund in accordance with sec-*
12 *tion 1705 of title 10, United States Code.*

13 *SEC. 8100. (a) Any agency receiving funds made*
14 *available in this Act, shall, subject to subsections (b) and*
15 *(c), post on the public Web site of that agency any report*
16 *required to be submitted by the Congress in this or any*
17 *other Act, upon the determination by the head of the agency*
18 *that it shall serve the national interest.*

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

20 *(1) the public posting of the report compromises*
21 *national security; or*

22 *(2) the report contains proprietary information.*

23 *(c) The head of the agency posting such report shall*
24 *do so only after such report has been made available to the*

1 *requesting Committee or Committees of Congress for no less*
2 *than 45 days.*

3 *SEC. 8101. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-*
4 *erwise made available by this Act may be expended for any*
5 *Federal contract for an amount in excess of \$1,000,000, un-*
6 *less the contractor agrees not to—*

7 *(1) enter into any agreement with any of its em-*
8 *ployees or independent contractors that requires, as a*
9 *condition of employment, that the employee or inde-*
10 *pendent contractor agree to resolve through arbitra-*
11 *tion any claim under title VII of the Civil Rights Act*
12 *of 1964 or any tort related to or arising out of sexual*
13 *assault or harassment, including assault and battery,*
14 *intentional infliction of emotional distress, false im-*
15 *prisonment, or negligent hiring, supervision, or reten-*
16 *tion; or*

17 *(2) take any action to enforce any provision of*
18 *an existing agreement with an employee or inde-*
19 *pendent contractor that mandates that the employee*
20 *or independent contractor resolve through arbitration*
21 *any claim under title VII of the Civil Rights Act of*
22 *1964 or any tort related to or arising out of sexual*
23 *assault or harassment, including assault and battery,*
24 *intentional infliction of emotional distress, false im-*

1 *prisonment, or negligent hiring, supervision, or reten-*
2 *tion.*

3 *(b) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made*
4 *available by this Act may be expended for any Federal con-*
5 *tract unless the contractor certifies that it requires each cov-*
6 *ered subcontractor to agree not to enter into, and not to*
7 *take any action to enforce any provision of, any agreement*
8 *as described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a),*
9 *with respect to any employee or independent contractor per-*
10 *forming work related to such subcontract. For purposes of*
11 *this subsection, a “covered subcontractor” is an entity that*
12 *has a subcontract in excess of \$1,000,000 on a contract sub-*
13 *ject to subsection (a).*

14 *(c) The prohibitions in this section do not apply with*
15 *respect to a contractor’s or subcontractor’s agreements with*
16 *employees or independent contractors that may not be en-*
17 *forced in a court of the United States.*

18 *(d) The Secretary of Defense may waive the applica-*
19 *tion of subsection (a) or (b) to a particular contractor or*
20 *subcontractor for the purposes of a particular contract or*
21 *subcontract if the Secretary or the Deputy Secretary per-*
22 *sonally determines that the waiver is necessary to avoid*
23 *harm to national security interests of the United States,*
24 *and that the term of the contract or subcontract is not*
25 *longer than necessary to avoid such harm. The determina-*

1 *tion shall set forth with specificity the grounds for the waiv-*
2 *er and for the contract or subcontract term selected, and*
3 *shall state any alternatives considered in lieu of a waiver*
4 *and the reasons each such alternative would not avoid harm*
5 *to national security interests of the United States. The Sec-*
6 *retary of Defense shall transmit to Congress, and simulta-*
7 *neously make public, any determination under this sub-*
8 *section not less than 15 business days before the contract*
9 *or subcontract addressed in the determination may be*
10 *awarded.*

11 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

12 *SEC. 8102. From within the funds appropriated for*
13 *operation and maintenance for the Defense Health Program*
14 *in this Act, up to \$146,857,000, shall be available for trans-*
15 *fer to the Joint Department of Defense-Department of Vet-*
16 *erans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund in ac-*
17 *cordance with the provisions of section 1704 of the National*
18 *Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010, Public Law*
19 *111–84: Provided, That for purposes of section 1704(b), the*
20 *facility operations funded are operations of the integrated*
21 *Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center, con-*
22 *sisting of the North Chicago Veterans Affairs Medical Cen-*
23 *ter, the Navy Ambulatory Care Center, and supporting fa-*
24 *cilities designated as a combined Federal medical facility*
25 *as described by section 706 of Public Law 110–417: Pro-*

1 *vided further, That additional funds may be transferred*
2 *from funds appropriated for operation and maintenance for*
3 *the Defense Health Program to the Joint Department of De-*
4 *fense-Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility*
5 *Demonstration Fund upon written notification by the Sec-*
6 *retary of Defense to the Committees on Appropriations of*
7 *the House of Representatives and the Senate.*

8 *SEC. 8103. The Office of the Director of National Intel-*
9 *ligence shall not employ more Senior Executive employees*
10 *than are specified in the classified annex.*

11 *SEC. 8104. None of the funds appropriated or other-*
12 *wise made available by this Act and hereafter may be obli-*
13 *gated or expended to pay a retired general or flag officer*
14 *to serve as a senior mentor advising the Department of De-*
15 *fense unless such retired officer files a Standard Form 278*
16 *(or successor form concerning public financial disclosure*
17 *under part 2634 of title 5, Code of Federal Regulations)*
18 *to the Office of Government Ethics.*

19 *SEC. 8105. Appropriations available to the Depart-*
20 *ment of Defense may be used for the purchase of heavy and*
21 *light armored vehicles for the physical security of personnel*
22 *or for force protection purposes up to a limit of \$250,000*
23 *per vehicle, notwithstanding price or other limitations ap-*
24 *plicable to the purchase of passenger carrying vehicles.*

1 *SEC. 8106. None of the funds appropriated or other-*
2 *wise made available by this Act or any other Act may be*
3 *used by the Department of Defense or a component thereof*
4 *in contravention of section 1243 of the National Defense*
5 *Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015, relating to limita-*
6 *tions on providing certain missile defense information to*
7 *the Russian Federation.*

8 *SEC. 8107. None of the funds made available by this*
9 *Act may be used by the Secretary of Defense to take bene-*
10 *ficial occupancy of more than 3,000 parking spaces (other*
11 *than handicap-reserved spaces) to be provided by the BRAC*
12 *133 project: Provided, That this limitation may be waived*
13 *in part if: (1) the Secretary of Defense certifies to Congress*
14 *that levels of service at existing intersections in the vicinity*
15 *of the project have not experienced failing levels of service*
16 *as defined by the Transportation Research Board Highway*
17 *Capacity Manual over a consecutive 90-day period; (2) the*
18 *Department of Defense and the Virginia Department of*
19 *Transportation agree on the number of additional parking*
20 *spaces that may be made available to employees of the facil-*
21 *ity subject to continued 90-day traffic monitoring; and (3)*
22 *the Secretary of Defense notifies the congressional defense*
23 *committees in writing at least 14 days prior to exercising*
24 *this waiver of the number of additional parking spaces to*
25 *be made available.*

1 *That the Secretary of the Navy shall transfer funds from*
2 *the “Ship Modernization, Operations and Sustainment*
3 *Fund” to appropriations for operation and maintenance;*
4 *research, development, test and evaluation; and procure-*
5 *ment, only for the purposes of operating, sustaining, equip-*
6 *ping and modernizing the Ticonderoga-class guided missile*
7 *cruisers CG–63, CG–64, CG–65, CG–66, CG–67, CG–68,*
8 *CG–69, CG–70, CG–71, CG–72, CG–73, and the Whidbey*
9 *Island-class dock landing ships LSD–41, LSD–42, and*
10 *LSD–46: Provided further, That funds transferred shall be*
11 *merged with and be available for the same purposes and*
12 *for the same time period as the appropriation to which they*
13 *are transferred: Provided further, That the transfer author-*
14 *ity provided herein shall be in addition to any other trans-*
15 *fer authority available to the Department of Defense: Pro-*
16 *vided further, That the Secretary of the Navy shall, not less*
17 *than 30 days prior to making any transfer from the “Ship*
18 *Modernization, Operations and Sustainment Fund”, notify*
19 *the congressional defense committees in writing of the de-*
20 *tails of such transfer: Provided further, That the Secretary*
21 *of the Navy shall transfer and obligate funds from the “Ship*
22 *Modernization, Operations and Sustainment Fund” for*
23 *modernization of not more than two Ticonderoga-class*
24 *guided missile cruisers as detailed above in fiscal year 2015:*
25 *Provided further, That no more than six Ticonderoga-class*

1 *guided missile cruisers shall be in a phased modernization*
2 *at any time: Provided further, That the Secretary of the*
3 *Navy shall contract for the required modernization equip-*
4 *ment in the year prior to inducting a Ticonderoga-class*
5 *cruiser for modernization: Provided further, That the prohi-*
6 *bition in section 2244a(a) of title 10, United States Code,*
7 *shall not apply to the use of any funds transferred pursuant*
8 *to this section.*

9 *SEC. 8111. None of the funds appropriated in this Act*
10 *may be obligated or expended by the Secretary of a military*
11 *department in contravention of the provisions of section 352*
12 *of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
13 *2014 to adopt any new camouflage pattern design or uni-*
14 *form fabric for any combat or camouflage utility uniform*
15 *or family of uniforms for use by an Armed Force.*

16 *SEC. 8112. None of the funds appropriated or other-*
17 *wise made available in this or any other Act may be used*
18 *to transfer, release, or assist in the transfer or release to*
19 *or within the United States, its territories, or possessions*
20 *Khalid Sheikh Mohammed or any other detainee who—*

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

23 *(2) is or was held on or after June 24, 2009, at*
24 *the United States Naval Station, Guantánamo Bay,*
25 *Cuba, by the Department of Defense.*

1 *SEC. 8113. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-*
2 *erwise made available in this or any other Act may be used*
3 *to construct, acquire, or modify any facility in the United*
4 *States, its territories, or possessions to house any individual*
5 *described in subsection (c) for the purposes of detention or*
6 *imprisonment in the custody or under the effective control*
7 *of the Department of Defense.*

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

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

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

16 *(2) is—*

17 *(A) in the custody or under the effective*
18 *control of the Department of Defense; or*

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

21 *SEC. 8114. None of the funds appropriated or other-*
22 *wise made available in this Act may be used to transfer*
23 *any individual detained at United States Naval Station*
24 *Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, to the custody or control of the*
25 *individual's country of origin, any other foreign country,*

1 *or any other foreign entity except in accordance with sec-*
2 *tion 1035 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-*
3 *cal Year 2014.*

4 *SEC. 8115. None of the funds made available by this*
5 *Act may be used in contravention of section 1590 or 1591*
6 *of title 18, United States Code, or in contravention of the*
7 *requirements of section 106(g) or (h) of the Trafficking Vic-*
8 *tims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7104(g) or (h)).*

9 *SEC. 8116. None of the funds made available by this*
10 *Act may be used in contravention of the War Powers Reso-*
11 *lution (50 U.S.C. 1541 et seq.).*

12 *SEC. 8117. None of the funds made available by this*
13 *Act may be used by the Department of Defense or any other*
14 *Federal agency to lease or purchase new light duty vehicles,*
15 *for any executive fleet, or for an agency's fleet inventory,*
16 *except in accordance with Presidential Memorandum-Fed-*
17 *eral Fleet Performance, dated May 24, 2011.*

18 *SEC. 8118. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-*
19 *erwise made available by this or any other Act may be used*
20 *by the Secretary of Defense, or any other official or officer*
21 *of the Department of Defense, to enter into a contract,*
22 *memorandum of understanding, or cooperative agreement*
23 *with, or make a grant to, or provide a loan or loan guar-*
24 *antee to Rosoboronexport or any subsidiary of*
25 *Rosoboronexport.*

1 **(b)** *The Secretary of Defense may waive the limitation*
2 *in subsection (a) if the Secretary, in consultation with the*
3 *Secretary of State and the Director of National Intelligence,*
4 *determines that it is in the vital national security interest*
5 *of the United States to do so, and certifies in writing to*
6 *the congressional defense committees that, to the best of the*
7 *Secretary’s knowledge:*

8 **(1)** *Rosoboronexport has ceased the transfer of le-*
9 *thal military equipment to, and the maintenance of*
10 *existing lethal military equipment for, the Govern-*
11 *ment of the Syrian Arab Republic;*

12 **(2)** *The armed forces of the Russian Federation*
13 *have withdrawn from Crimea, other than armed*
14 *forces present on military bases subject to agreements*
15 *in force between the Government of the Russian Fed-*
16 *eration and the Government of Ukraine; and*

17 **(3)** *Agents of the Russian Federation have ceased*
18 *taking active measures to destabilize the control of the*
19 *Government of Ukraine over eastern Ukraine.*

20 **(c)** *The Inspector General of the Department of Defense*
21 *shall conduct a review of any action involving*
22 *Rosoboronexport with respect to a waiver issued by the Sec-*
23 *retary of Defense pursuant to subsection (b), and not later*
24 *than 90 days after the date on which such a waiver is issued*
25 *by the Secretary of Defense, the Inspector General shall sub-*

1 *mit to the congressional defense committees a report con-*
2 *taining the results of the review conducted with respect to*
3 *such waiver.*

4 *SEC. 8119. None of the funds made available in this*
5 *Act may be used for the purchase or manufacture of a flag*
6 *of the United States unless such flags are treated as covered*
7 *items under section 2533a(b) of title 10, United States*
8 *Code.*

9 *SEC. 8120. None of the funds appropriated in this or*
10 *any other Act may be obligated or expended by the United*
11 *States Government for the direct personal benefit of the*
12 *President of Afghanistan.*

13 *SEC. 8121. (a) Of the funds appropriated in this Act*
14 *for the Department of Defense, amounts may be made avail-*
15 *able, under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe,*
16 *to local military commanders appointed by the Secretary*
17 *of Defense, or by an officer or employee designated by the*
18 *Secretary, to provide at their discretion ex gratia payments*
19 *in amounts consistent with subsection (d) of this section*
20 *for damage, personal injury, or death that is incident to*
21 *combat operations of the Armed Forces in a foreign country.*

22 *(b) An ex gratia payment under this section may be*
23 *provided only if—*

1 (1) *the prospective foreign civilian recipient is*
2 *determined by the local military commander to be*
3 *friendly to the United States;*

4 (2) *a claim for damages would not be compen-*
5 *sable under chapter 163 of title 10, United States*
6 *Code (commonly known as the “Foreign Claims*
7 *Act”); and*

8 (3) *the property damage, personal injury, or*
9 *death was not caused by action by an enemy.*

10 (c) *NATURE OF PAYMENTS.—Any payments provided*
11 *under a program under subsection (a) shall not be consid-*
12 *ered an admission or acknowledgement of any legal obliga-*
13 *tion to compensate for any damage, personal injury, or*
14 *death.*

15 (d) *AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS.—If the Secretary of De-*
16 *fense determines a program under subsection (a) to be ap-*
17 *propriate in a particular setting, the amounts of payments,*
18 *if any, to be provided to civilians determined to have suf-*
19 *fered harm incident to combat operations of the Armed*
20 *Forces under the program should be determined pursuant*
21 *to regulations prescribed by the Secretary and based on an*
22 *assessment, which should include such factors as cultural*
23 *appropriateness and prevailing economic conditions.*

24 (e) *LEGAL ADVICE.—Local military commanders shall*
25 *receive legal advice before making ex gratia payments under*

1 *this subsection. The legal advisor, under regulations of the*
2 *Department of Defense, shall advise on whether an ex gratia*
3 *payment is proper under this section and applicable De-*
4 *partment of Defense regulations.*

5 (f) *WRITTEN RECORD.*—*A written record of any ex*
6 *gratia payment offered or denied shall be kept by the local*
7 *commander and on a timely basis submitted to the appro-*
8 *priate office in the Department of Defense as determined*
9 *by the Secretary of Defense.*

10 (g) *REPORT.*—*The Secretary of Defense shall report to*
11 *the congressional defense committees on an annual basis the*
12 *efficacy of the ex gratia payment program including the*
13 *number of types of cases considered, amounts offered, the*
14 *response from ex gratia payment recipients, and any rec-*
15 *ommended modifications to the program.*

16 (h) *LIMITATION.*—*Nothing in this section shall be*
17 *deemed to provide any new authority to the Secretary of*
18 *Defense.*

19 *SEC. 8122. None of the funds available in this Act to*
20 *the Department of Defense, other than appropriations made*
21 *for necessary or routine refurbishments, upgrades or main-*
22 *tenance activities, shall be used to reduce or to prepare to*
23 *reduce the number of deployed and non-deployed strategic*
24 *delivery vehicles and launchers below the levels set forth in*
25 *the report submitted to Congress in accordance with section*

1 1042 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
2 Year 2012.

3 *SEC. 8123. The Secretary of Defense shall post grant*
4 *awards on a public Web site in a searchable format.*

5 *SEC. 8124. None of the funds made available by this*
6 *Act may be used to cancel the avionics modernization pro-*
7 *gram of record for C-130 aircraft: Provided, That the Sec-*
8 *retary of the Air Force may proceed with a reduced scope*
9 *program to address safety and airspace compliance require-*
10 *ments, using funds provided in this bill and previous funds*
11 *appropriated for the avionics modernization program of*
12 *record, consistent with the National Defense Authorization*
13 *Act for Fiscal Year 2015.*

14 *SEC. 8125. None of the funds made available by this*
15 *Act may be used by the Secretary of the Air Force to reduce*
16 *the force structure at Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal, below*
17 *the force structure at such Air Force Base as of October*
18 *1, 2013, except in accordance with section 1063 of the Na-*
19 *tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015.*

20 *SEC. 8126. None of the Operation and Maintenance*
21 *funds made available in this Act may be used in contraven-*
22 *tion of section 41106 of title 49, United States Code.*

23 *SEC. 8127. None of the funds made available by this*
24 *Act may be used to fund the performance of a flight dem-*
25 *onstration team at a location outside of the United States:*

1 *Provided, That this prohibition applies only if a perform-*
2 *ance of a flight demonstration team at a location within*
3 *the United States was canceled during the current fiscal*
4 *year due to insufficient funding.*

5 *SEC. 8128. None of the funds made available by this*
6 *Act may be used by the National Security Agency to—*

7 *(1) conduct an acquisition pursuant to section*
8 *702 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of*
9 *1978 for the purpose of targeting a United States per-*
10 *son; or*

11 *(2) acquire, monitor, or store the contents (as*
12 *such term is defined in section 2510(8) of title 18,*
13 *United States Code) of any electronic communication*
14 *of a United States person from a provider of elec-*
15 *tronic communication services to the public pursuant*
16 *to section 501 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance*
17 *Act of 1978.*

18 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

19 *SEC. 8129. Of the amounts appropriated for “Oper-*
20 *ation and Maintenance, Navy”, up to \$1,000,000 shall be*
21 *available for transfer to the John C. Stennis Center for Pub-*
22 *lic Service Development Trust Fund established under sec-*
23 *tion 116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service*
24 *Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105).*

1 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

2 SEC. 8130. *In addition to amounts provided elsewhere*
3 *in this Act for basic allowance for housing for military per-*
4 *sonnel, including active duty, reserve and National Guard*
5 *personnel, \$88,000,000 is hereby appropriated to the De-*
6 *partment of Defense and made available for transfer only*
7 *to military personnel accounts: Provided, That the transfer*
8 *authority provided under this heading is in addition to any*
9 *other transfer authority provided elsewhere in this Act.*

10 SEC. 8131. *None of the funds made available by this*
11 *Act may be obligated or expended to divest E-3 airborne*
12 *warning and control system aircraft, or disestablish any*
13 *units of the active or reserve component associated with*
14 *such aircraft: Provided, That not later than 90 days fol-*
15 *lowing the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of*
16 *the Air Force shall submit to the congressional defense com-*
17 *mittees a report providing a detailed explanation of how*
18 *the Secretary will meet the priority requirements of the*
19 *commanders of the combatant commands related to air-*
20 *borne warning and control with a fleet of fewer than 31*
21 *E-3 aircraft.*

22 SEC. 8132. *None of the funds made available by this*
23 *Act may be obligated or expended to implement the Arms*
24 *Trade Treaty until the Senate approves a resolution of rati-*
25 *fication for the Treaty.*

1 *SEC. 8133. None of the funds made available by this*
2 *Act may be used to transfer or divest AH-64 Apache heli-*
3 *copters from the Army National Guard to the active Army*
4 *in fiscal year 2015: Provided, That the Secretary of the*
5 *Army shall ensure the continuing readiness of the AH-64*
6 *Apache aircraft and ensure the training of the crews of such*
7 *aircraft during fiscal year 2015, including the allocation*
8 *of funds for operation and maintenance and personnel con-*
9 *nected with such aircraft: Provided further, That this sec-*
10 *tion shall continue in effect through the date of enactment*
11 *of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
12 *2015.*

13 *SEC. 8134. None of the funds made available in this*
14 *Act may be obligated for activities authorized under section*
15 *1208 of the Ronald W. Reagan National Defense Authoriza-*
16 *tion Act for Fiscal Year 2005 (Public Law 112-81; 125*
17 *Stat. 1621) to initiate support for, or expand support to,*
18 *foreign forces, irregular forces, groups, or individuals unless*
19 *the congressional defense committees are notified in accord-*
20 *ance with the direction contained in the classified annex*
21 *accompanying this Act, not less than 15 days before initi-*
22 *ating such support: Provided, That none of the funds made*
23 *available in this Act may be used under such section 1208*
24 *for any activity that is not in support of an ongoing mili-*
25 *tary operation being conducted by United States Special*

1 *Operations Forces to combat terrorism: Provided further,*
2 *That the Secretary of Defense may waive the prohibitions*
3 *in this section if the Secretary determines that such waiver*
4 *is required by extraordinary circumstances and, by not*
5 *later than 72 hours after making such waiver, notifies the*
6 *congressional defense committees of such waiver.*

7 *SEC. 8135. (a) Within 90 days of enactment of this*
8 *Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit a report to the*
9 *congressional defense committees to assess whether the jus-*
10 *tification and approval requirements under section 811 of*
11 *the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
12 *2010 (Public Law 111–84; 123 Stat. 2405) have, incon-*
13 *sistent with the intent of Congress—*

14 *(1) negatively impacted the ability of covered en-*
15 *tities to be awarded sole-source contracts with the De-*
16 *partment of Defense greater than \$20,000,000;*

17 *(2) discouraged agencies from awarding con-*
18 *tracts greater than \$20,000,000 to covered entities;*
19 *and*

20 *(3) been misconstrued and/or inconsistently im-*
21 *plemented.*

22 *(b) The Comptroller General shall analyze and report*
23 *to the congressional defense committees on the sufficiency*
24 *of the Department’s report in addressing the requirements;*
25 *review the extent to which section 811 has negatively im-*

1 *pacted the ability of covered entities to be awarded sole-*
2 *source contracts with the Department, discouraged agencies*
3 *from awarding contracts, or been misconstrued and/or in-*
4 *consistently implemented.*

5 *SEC. 8136. The Secretary of the Air Force shall des-*
6 *ignate a facility located on Scott Air Force Base, Illinois,*
7 *to be named after Senator Alan J. Dixon in recognition*
8 *of his significant public service achievements.*

9 *SEC. 8137. None of the funds in this Act may be used*
10 *to require that seafood procured for the Department of De-*
11 *fense from sustainably managed fisheries in the United*
12 *States, as determined by the National Marine Fisheries*
13 *Service, be required to additionally meet sustainability cer-*
14 *tification criteria prescribed by third-party nongovern-*
15 *mental organizations.*

16 *SEC. 8138. None of the funds made available by this*
17 *Act may be used to—*

18 *(1) disestablish, or prepare to disestablish, a*
19 *Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program in*
20 *accordance with Department of Defense Instruction*
21 *Number 1215.08, dated June 26, 2006; or*

22 *(2) close, downgrade from host to extension cen-*
23 *ter, or place on probation a Senior Reserve Officers'*
24 *Training Corps program in accordance with the in-*
25 *formation paper of the Department of the Army titled*

1 *“Army Senior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps*
2 *(SROTC) Program Review and Criteria”*, dated Jan-
3 *uary 27, 2014.*

4 *SEC. 8139. None of the funds appropriated or other-*
5 *wise made available by this Act may be used to retire, di-*
6 *vest, or transfer, or to prepare or plan for the retirement,*
7 *divestment, or transfer of, the entire KC-10 fleet during fis-*
8 *cal year 2015.*

9 *SEC. 8140. None of the funds made available by this*
10 *Act may be used with respect to Iraq in contravention of*
11 *the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1541 et seq.), includ-*
12 *ing for the introduction of United States armed forces into*
13 *hostilities in Iraq, into situations in Iraq where imminent*
14 *involvement in hostilities is clearly indicated by the cir-*
15 *cumstances, or into Iraqi territory, airspace, or waters*
16 *while equipped for combat, in contravention of the congres-*
17 *sional consultation and reporting requirements of sections*
18 *3 and 4 of such Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1542 and 1543).*

19 *SEC. 8141. None of the funds made available by this*
20 *Act may be used to divest, retire, transfer, or place in stor-*
21 *age, or prepare to divest, retire, transfer, or place in stor-*
22 *age, any A-10 aircraft, or to disestablish any units of the*
23 *active or reserve component associated with such aircraft.*

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TITLE IX

OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS

MILITARY PERSONNEL

MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY

For an additional amount for “Military Personnel, Army”, \$3,259,970,000: Provided, That such amount is designated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY

For an additional amount for “Military Personnel, Navy”, \$332,166,000: Provided, That such amount is designated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

MILITARY PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

For an additional amount for “Military Personnel, Marine Corps”, \$403,311,000: Provided, That such amount is designated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 *MILITARY PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE*

2 *For an additional amount for “Military Personnel,*
3 *Air Force”, \$728,334,000: Provided, That such amount is*
4 *designated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Oper-*
5 *ations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section*
6 *251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*
7 *Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

8 *RESERVE PERSONNEL, ARMY*

9 *For an additional amount for “Reserve Personnel,*
10 *Army”, \$24,990,000: Provided, That such amount is des-*
11 *ignated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Oper-*
12 *ations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section*
13 *251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*
14 *Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

15 *RESERVE PERSONNEL, NAVY*

16 *For an additional amount for “Reserve Personnel,*
17 *Navy”, \$13,953,000: Provided, That such amount is des-*
18 *ignated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Oper-*
19 *ations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section*
20 *251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*
21 *Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

22 *RESERVE PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS*

23 *For an additional amount for “Reserve Personnel, Ma-*
24 *rine Corps”, \$5,069,000: Provided, That such amount is*
25 *designated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Oper-*

1 *ations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section*
2 *251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*
3 *Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

4 *RESERVE PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE*

5 *For an additional amount for “Reserve Personnel, Air*
6 *Force”, \$19,175,000: Provided, That such amount is des-*
7 *ignated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Oper-*
8 *ations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section*
9 *251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*
10 *Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

11 *NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, ARMY*

12 *For an additional amount for “National Guard Per-*
13 *sonnel, Army”, \$174,778,000: Provided, That such amount*
14 *is designated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Op-*
15 *erations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section*
16 *251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*
17 *Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

18 *NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE*

19 *For an additional amount for “National Guard Per-*
20 *sonnel, Air Force”, \$4,894,000: Provided, That such*
21 *amount is designated by the Congress for Overseas Contin-*
22 *gency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to sec-*
23 *tion 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-*
24 *gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

1 *OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE*2 *OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY*

3 *For an additional amount for “Operation and Mainte-*
4 *nance, Army”, \$18,108,656,000: Provided, That such*
5 *amount is designated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

9 *OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY*

10 *For an additional amount for “Operation and Mainte-*
11 *nance, Navy”, \$6,253,819,000: Provided, That such amount*
12 *is designated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Op-*
13 *erations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section*
14 *251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*
15 *Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

16 *OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS*

17 *For an additional amount for “Operation and Mainte-*
18 *nance, Marine Corps”, \$1,850,984,000: Provided, That such*
19 *amount is designated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

23 *OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE*

24 *For an additional amount for “Operation and Mainte-*
25 *nance, Air Force”, \$10,076,383,000: Provided, That such*

1 amount is designated by the Congress for Overseas Contin-
2 gency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to sec-
3 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
4 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

5 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE

6 For an additional amount for “Operation and Mainte-
7 nance, Defense-Wide”, \$6,211,025,000: Provided, That of
8 the funds provided under this heading, not to exceed
9 \$1,260,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
10 2016, shall be for payments to reimburse key cooperating
11 nations for logistical, military, and other support, includ-
12 ing access, provided to United States military and stability
13 operations in Afghanistan and Iraq: Provided further, That
14 such reimbursement payments may be made in such
15 amounts as the Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence
16 of the Secretary of State, and in consultation with the Di-
17 rector of the Office of Management and Budget, may deter-
18 mine, based on documentation determined by the Secretary
19 of Defense to adequately account for the support provided,
20 and such determination is final and conclusive upon the
21 accounting officers of the United States, and 15 days fol-
22 lowing notification to the appropriate congressional com-
23 mittees: Provided further, That these funds may be used for
24 the purpose of providing specialized training and procuring
25 supplies and specialized equipment and providing such

1 *supplies and loaning such equipment on a non-reimburs-*
2 *able basis to coalition forces supporting United States mili-*
3 *tary and stability operations in Afghanistan and Iraq, and*
4 *15 days following notification to the appropriate congres-*
5 *sional committees: Provided further, That these funds may*
6 *be used to reimburse the government of Jordan, in such*
7 *amounts as the Secretary of Defense may determine, to*
8 *maintain the ability of the Jordanian armed forces to*
9 *maintain security along the border between Jordan and*
10 *Syria, upon 15 days prior written notification to the con-*
11 *gressional defense committees outlining the amounts reim-*
12 *bursed and the nature of the expenses to be reimbursed: Pro-*
13 *vided further, That not to exceed \$15,000,000 can be used*
14 *for emergencies and extraordinary expenses, to be expended*
15 *on the approval or authority of the Secretary of Defense,*
16 *and payments may be made on his certificate of necessity*
17 *for confidential military purposes: Provided further, That*
18 *the authority in the preceding proviso may only be used*
19 *for emergency and extraordinary expenses associated with*
20 *activities to counter the Islamic State of Iraq and the Le-*
21 *vant: Provided further, That the Secretary of Defense shall*
22 *provide quarterly reports to the congressional defense com-*
23 *mittees on the use of funds provided in this paragraph: Pro-*
24 *vided further, That such amount is designated by the Con-*
25 *gress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on*

1 *Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Bal-*
2 *anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

3 *OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY RESERVE*

4 *For an additional amount for “Operation and Mainte-*
5 *nance, Army Reserve”, \$41,532,000: Provided, That such*
6 *amount is designated by the Congress for Overseas Contin-*
7 *gency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to sec-*
8 *tion 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-*
9 *gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

10 *OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY RESERVE*

11 *For an additional amount for “Operation and Mainte-*
12 *nance, Navy Reserve”, \$45,876,000: Provided, That such*
13 *amount is designated by the Congress for Overseas Contin-*
14 *gency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to sec-*
15 *tion 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-*
16 *gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

17 *OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS RESERVE*

18 *For an additional amount for “Operation and Mainte-*
19 *nance, Marine Corps Reserve”, \$10,540,000: Provided, That*
20 *such amount is designated by the Congress for Overseas*
21 *Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursu-*
22 *ant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and*
23 *Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

1 *OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE RESERVE*

2 *For an additional amount for “Operation and Mainte-*
3 *nance, Air Force Reserve”, \$77,794,000: Provided, That*
4 *such amount is designated by the Congress for Overseas*
5 *Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursu-*
6 *ant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and*
7 *Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

8 *OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD*

9 *For an additional amount for “Operation and Mainte-*
10 *nance, Army National Guard”, \$77,661,000: Provided,*
11 *That such amount is designated by the Congress for Over-*
12 *seas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pur-*
13 *suant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget*
14 *and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

15 *OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR NATIONAL GUARD*

16 *For an additional amount for “Operation and Mainte-*
17 *nance, Air National Guard”, \$22,600,000: Provided, That*
18 *such amount is designated by the Congress for Overseas*
19 *Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursu-*
20 *ant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and*
21 *Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

22 *AFGHANISTAN SECURITY FORCES FUND*

23 *For the “Afghanistan Security Forces Fund”,*
24 *\$4,109,333,000, to remain available until September 30,*
25 *2016: Provided, That such funds shall be available to the*

1 *Secretary of Defense, notwithstanding any other provision*
2 *of law, for the purpose of allowing the Commander, Com-*
3 *bined Security Transition Command—Afghanistan, or the*
4 *Secretary’s designee, to provide assistance, with the concur-*
5 *rence of the Secretary of State, to the security forces of Af-*
6 *ghanistan, including the provision of equipment, supplies,*
7 *services, training, facility and infrastructure repair, ren-*
8 *ovation, construction, and funding: Provided further, That*
9 *the authority to provide assistance under this heading is*
10 *in addition to any other authority to provide assistance to*
11 *foreign nations: Provided further, That contributions of*
12 *funds for the purposes provided herein from any person,*
13 *foreign government, or international organization may be*
14 *credited to this Fund, to remain available until expended,*
15 *and used for such purposes: Provided further, That the Sec-*
16 *retary of Defense shall notify the congressional defense com-*
17 *mittees in writing upon the receipt and upon the obligation*
18 *of any contribution, delineating the sources and amounts*
19 *of the funds received and the specific use of such contribu-*
20 *tions: Provided further, That the Secretary of Defense shall,*
21 *not fewer than 15 days prior to obligating from this appro-*
22 *priation account, notify the congressional defense commit-*
23 *tees in writing of the details of any such obligation: Pro-*
24 *vided further, That the Secretary of Defense shall notify the*
25 *congressional defense committees of any proposed new*

1 *projects or transfer of funds between budget sub-activity*
2 *groups in excess of \$20,000,000: Provided further, That the*
3 *United States may accept equipment procured using funds*
4 *provided under this heading in this or prior Acts that was*
5 *transferred to the security forces of Afghanistan and re-*
6 *turned by such forces to the United States: Provided further,*
7 *That equipment procured using funds provided under this*
8 *heading in this or prior Acts, and not yet transferred to*
9 *the security forces of Afghanistan or transferred to the secu-*
10 *rity forces of Afghanistan and returned by such forces to*
11 *the United States, may be treated as stocks of the Depart-*
12 *ment of Defense upon written notification to the congres-*
13 *sional defense committees: Provided further, That of the*
14 *funds provided under this heading, not less than*
15 *\$25,000,000 shall be for recruitment and retention of*
16 *women in the Afghanistan National Security Forces, and*
17 *the recruitment and training of female security personnel*
18 *for the 2015 parliamentary elections: Provided further,*
19 *That such amount is designated by the Congress for Over-*
20 *seas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pur-*
21 *suant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget*
22 *and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

23 *IRAQ TRAIN AND EQUIP FUND*

24 *For the “Iraq Train and Equip Fund”,*
25 *\$1,618,000,000, to remain available until September 30,*

1 2016: *Provided, That such funds shall be available to the*
2 *Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of*
3 *State, pursuant to section 1236 of the National Defense Au-*
4 *thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015, to provide assistance,*
5 *including training; equipment; logistics support, supplies,*
6 *and services; stipends; infrastructure repair, renovation,*
7 *and sustainment to military and other security forces of*
8 *or associated with the Government of Iraq, including Kurd-*
9 *ish and tribal security forces or other local security forces,*
10 *with a national security mission, to counter the Islamic*
11 *State in Iraq and the Levant: Provided further, That the*
12 *Secretary of Defense shall ensure that prior to providing*
13 *assistance to elements of any forces such elements are appro-*
14 *priately vetted, including at a minimum, assessing such ele-*
15 *ments for associations with terrorist groups or groups asso-*
16 *ciated with the Government of Iran; and receiving commit-*
17 *ments from such elements to promote respect for human*
18 *rights and the rule of law: Provided further, That the Sec-*
19 *retary of Defense may accept and retain contributions, in-*
20 *cluding assistance in-kind, from foreign governments, in-*
21 *cluding the Government of Iraq, and other entities, to carry*
22 *out assistance authorized under this heading: Provided fur-*
23 *ther, That contributions of funds for the purposes provided*
24 *herein from any foreign government or other entities, may*
25 *be credited to this Fund, to remain available until ex-*

1 *pending, and used for such purposes: Provided further, That*
2 *not more than 25 percent of the funds appropriated under*
3 *this heading may be obligated or expended until not fewer*
4 *than 15 days after (1) the Secretary of Defense submits a*
5 *report to the appropriate congressional committees, describ-*
6 *ing the plan for the provision of such training and assist-*
7 *ance and the forces designated to receive such assistance,*
8 *and (2) the President submits a report to the appropriate*
9 *congressional committees on how assistance provided under*
10 *this heading supports a larger regional strategy: Provided*
11 *further, That of the amount provided under this heading,*
12 *not more than 60 percent may be obligated or expended*
13 *until not fewer than 15 days after the date on which the*
14 *Secretary of Defense certifies to the appropriate congres-*
15 *sional committees that an amount equal to not less than*
16 *40 percent of the amount provided under this heading has*
17 *been contributed by other countries and entities for the pur-*
18 *poses for which funds are provided under this heading, of*
19 *which at least 50 percent shall have been contributed or pro-*
20 *vided by the Government of Iraq: Provided further, That*
21 *the limitation in the preceding proviso shall not apply if*
22 *the Secretary of Defense determines, in writing, that the*
23 *national security objectives of the United States will be*
24 *compromised by the application of the limitation to such*
25 *assistance, and notifies the appropriate congressional com-*

1 *mittees not less than 15 days in advance of the exemption*
2 *taking effect, including a justification for the Secretary's*
3 *determination and a description of the assistance to be ex-*
4 *empted from the application of such limitation: Provided*
5 *further, That the Secretary of Defense may waive a provi-*
6 *sion of law relating to the acquisition of items and support*
7 *services or sections 40 and 40A of the Arms Export Control*
8 *Act (22 U.S.C. 2780 and 2785) if the Secretary determines*
9 *such provisions of law would prohibit, restrict, delay or oth-*
10 *erwise limit the provision of such assistance and a notice*
11 *of and justification for such waiver is submitted to the ap-*
12 *propriate congressional committees: Provided further, That*
13 *the term "appropriate congressional committees" under this*
14 *heading means the "congressional defense committees", the*
15 *Committees on Appropriations and Foreign Relations of the*
16 *Senate and the Committees on Appropriations and Foreign*
17 *Affairs of the House of Representatives: Provided further,*
18 *That amounts made available under this heading are des-*
19 *ignated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Oper-*
20 *ations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section*
21 *251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*
22 *Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

1 *COUNTERTERRORISM PARTNERSHIPS FUND*2 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

3 *For the “Counterterrorism Partnerships Fund”,*
4 *\$1,300,000,000, to remain available until September 30,*
5 *2016: Provided, That such funds shall be available to pro-*
6 *vide support and assistance to foreign security forces or*
7 *other groups or individuals to conduct, support, or facilitate*
8 *counterterrorism and crisis response activities pursuant to*
9 *section 1534 of the National Defense Authorization Act for*
10 *Fiscal Year 2015: Provided further, That the Secretary of*
11 *Defense shall transfer the funds provided herein to other ap-*
12 *propriations provided for in this Act to be merged with and*
13 *to be available for the same purposes and subject to the same*
14 *authorities and for the same time period as the appropria-*
15 *tion to which transferred: Provided further, That the trans-*
16 *fer authority under this heading is in addition to any other*
17 *transfer authority provided elsewhere in this Act: Provided*
18 *further, That the funds available under this heading are*
19 *available for transfer only to the extent that the Secretary*
20 *of Defense submits a prior approval reprogramming request*
21 *to the congressional defense committees: Provided further,*
22 *That the Secretary of Defense shall comply with the appro-*
23 *priate vetting standards and procedures established else-*
24 *where in this Act for any recipient of training, equipment,*
25 *or other assistance: Provided further, That the amount pro-*

1 *vided under this heading is designated by the Congress for*
2 *Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism*
3 *pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget*
4 *and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

5 *EUROPEAN REASSURANCE INITIATIVE*

6 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

7 *For the “European Reassurance Initiative”,*
8 *\$175,000,000, to remain available until September 30,*
9 *2015: Provided, That such funds shall be available under*
10 *the authority provided to the Department of Defense by any*
11 *other provision of law, for programs, activities, and assist-*
12 *ance to provide support to the Governments of Ukraine, Es-*
13 *tonia, Lithuania and Latvia, including the provision of*
14 *training, equipment, and logistical supplies, support, and*
15 *services, and the payment of incremental expenses of the*
16 *Armed Forces associated with prepositioning additional*
17 *equipment and undertaking additional or extended deploy-*
18 *ments in such countries and adjacent waters: Provided fur-*
19 *ther, That the Secretary of Defense shall transfer the funds*
20 *provided herein to other appropriations provided for in this*
21 *Act to be merged with and to be available for the same pur-*
22 *poses and for the same time period as the appropriation*
23 *to which transferred: Provided further, That the Secretary*
24 *of Defense shall, not fewer than 15 days prior to transfer-*
25 *ring amounts from this appropriation, notify the congress-*

1 sional defense committees in writing of the details of any
2 such transfer: Provided further, That upon a determination
3 by the Secretary of Defense that all or part of the funds
4 transferred from this appropriation are not necessary for
5 the purposes herein, such amounts may be transferred back
6 to the appropriation and shall be available for the same
7 purposes and for the same time period as originally appro-
8 priated: Provided further, That the transfer authority pro-
9 vided under this heading is in addition to any other trans-
10 fer authority provided elsewhere in this Act: Provided fur-
11 ther, That such amount is designated by the Congress for
12 Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism
13 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget
14 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

15 *PROCUREMENT*

16 *AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, ARMY*

17 *For an additional amount for “Aircraft Procurement,*
18 *Army”, \$196,200,000, to remain available until September*
19 *30, 2017: Provided, That such amount is designated by the*
20 *Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War*
21 *on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the*
22 *Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of*
23 *1985.*

1 *MISSILE PROCUREMENT, ARMY*

2 *For an additional amount for “Missile Procurement,*
3 *Army”, \$32,136,000, to remain available until September*
4 *30, 2017: Provided, That such amount is designated by the*
5 *Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War*
6 *on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the*
7 *Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of*
8 *1985.*

9 *PROCUREMENT OF WEAPONS AND TRACKED COMBAT*
10 *VEHICLES, ARMY*

11 *For an additional amount for “Procurement of Weap-*
12 *ons and Tracked Combat Vehicles, Army”, \$5,000,000, to*
13 *remain available until September 30, 2017: Provided, That*
14 *such amount is designated by the Congress for Overseas*
15 *Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursu-*
16 *ant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and*
17 *Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

18 *PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, ARMY*

19 *For an additional amount for “Procurement of Am-*
20 *munition, Army”, \$140,905,000, to remain available until*
21 *September 30, 2017: Provided, That such amount is des-*
22 *ignated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Oper-*
23 *ations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section*
24 *251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*
25 *Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

1 *OTHER PROCUREMENT, ARMY*

2 *For an additional amount for “Other Procurement,*
3 *Army”, \$773,583,000, to remain available until September*
4 *30, 2017: Provided, That such amount is designated by the*
5 *Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War*
6 *on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the*
7 *Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of*
8 *1985.*

9 *AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, NAVY*

10 *For an additional amount for “Aircraft Procurement,*
11 *Navy”, \$243,359,000, to remain available until September*
12 *30, 2017: Provided, That such amount is designated by the*
13 *Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War*
14 *on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the*
15 *Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of*
16 *1985.*

17 *WEAPONS PROCUREMENT, NAVY*

18 *For an additional amount for “Weapons Procurement,*
19 *Navy”, \$66,785,000, to remain available until September*
20 *30, 2017: Provided, That such amount is designated by the*
21 *Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War*
22 *on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the*
23 *Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of*
24 *1985.*

1 *AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE*

2 *For an additional amount for “Aircraft Procurement,*
3 *Air Force”, \$481,019,000, to remain available until Sep-*
4 *tember 30, 2017: Provided, That such amount is designated*
5 *by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Glob-*
6 *al War on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii)*
7 *of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act*
8 *of 1985.*

9 *MISSILE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE*

10 *For an additional amount for “Missile Procurement,*
11 *Air Force”, \$136,189,000, to remain available until Sep-*
12 *tember 30, 2017: Provided, That such amount is designated*
13 *by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Glob-*
14 *al War on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii)*
15 *of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act*
16 *of 1985.*

17 *PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, AIR FORCE*

18 *For an additional amount for “Procurement of Am-*
19 *munition, Air Force”, \$219,785,000, to remain available*
20 *until September 30, 2017: Provided, That such amount is*
21 *designated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Oper-*
22 *ations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section*
23 *251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*
24 *Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

1 *OTHER PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE*

2 *For an additional amount for “Other Procurement,*
3 *Air Force”, \$3,607,526,000, to remain available until Sep-*
4 *tember 30, 2017: Provided, That such amount is designated*
5 *by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Glob-*
6 *al War on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii)*
7 *of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act*
8 *of 1985.*

9 *PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE*

10 *For an additional amount for “Procurement, Defense-*
11 *Wide”, \$250,386,000, to remain available until September*
12 *30, 2017: Provided, That such amount is designated by the*
13 *Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War*
14 *on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the*
15 *Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of*
16 *1985.*

17 *NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT*

18 *For procurement of aircraft, missiles, tracked combat*
19 *vehicles, ammunition, other weapons and other procure-*
20 *ment for the reserve components of the Armed Forces,*
21 *\$1,200,000,000, to remain available for obligation until*
22 *September 30, 2017: Provided, That the Chiefs of National*
23 *Guard and Reserve components shall, not later than 30*
24 *days after enactment of this Act, individually submit to the*
25 *congressional defense committees the modernization priority*

1 *assessment for their respective National Guard or Reserve*
2 *component: Provided further, That such amount is des-*
3 *ignated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Oper-*
4 *ations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section*
5 *251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*
6 *Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

7 *RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND*
8 *EVALUATION*

9 *RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, ARMY*

10 *For an additional amount for “Research, Develop-*
11 *ment, Test and Evaluation, Army”, \$2,000,000, to remain*
12 *available until September 30, 2016: Provided, That such*
13 *amount is designated by the Congress for Overseas Contin-*
14 *gency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to sec-*
15 *tion 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-*
16 *gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

17 *RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, NAVY*

18 *For an additional amount for “Research, Develop-*
19 *ment, Test and Evaluation, Navy”, \$36,020,000, to remain*
20 *available until September 30, 2016: Provided, That such*
21 *amount is designated by the Congress for Overseas Contin-*
22 *gency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to sec-*
23 *tion 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-*
24 *gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

1 *251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*
2 *Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

3 *OTHER DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROGRAMS*

4 *DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM*

5 *For an additional amount for “Defense Health Pro-*
6 *gram”, \$300,531,000, which shall be for operation and*
7 *maintenance: Provided, That such amount is designated by*
8 *the Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global*
9 *War on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of*
10 *the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act*
11 *of 1985.*

12 *DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG ACTIVITIES,*

13 *DEFENSE*

14 *For an additional amount for “Drug Interdiction and*
15 *Counter-Drug Activities, Defense”, \$205,000,000: Provided,*
16 *That such amount is designated by the Congress for Over-*
17 *seas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pur-*
18 *suant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget*
19 *and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

20 *JOINT IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DEFEAT FUND*

21 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

22 *For the “Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat*
23 *Fund”, \$444,464,000, to remain available until September*
24 *30, 2017: Provided, That such funds shall be available to*
25 *the Secretary of Defense, notwithstanding any other provi-*

1 sion of law, for the purpose of allowing the Director of the
2 Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization to
3 investigate, develop and provide equipment, supplies, serv-
4 ices, training, facilities, personnel and funds to assist
5 United States forces in the defeat of improvised explosive
6 devices: Provided further, That the Secretary of Defense
7 may transfer funds provided herein to appropriations for
8 military personnel; operation and maintenance; procure-
9 ment; research, development, test and evaluation; and de-
10 fense working capital funds to accomplish the purpose pro-
11 vided herein: Provided further, That this transfer authority
12 is in addition to any other transfer authority available to
13 the Department of Defense: Provided further, That the Sec-
14 retary of Defense shall, not fewer than 15 days prior to
15 making transfers from this appropriation, notify the con-
16 gressional defense committees in writing of the details of
17 any such transfer: Provided further, That such amount is
18 designated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Oper-
19 ations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section
20 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
21 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

22 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

23 For an additional amount for the “Office of the Inspec-
24 tor General”, \$10,623,000: Provided, That such amount is
25 designated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Oper-

1 *ations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section*
2 *251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*
3 *Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

4 **GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS TITLE**

5 *SEC. 9001. Notwithstanding any other provision of*
6 *law, funds made available in this title are in addition to*
7 *amounts appropriated or otherwise made available for the*
8 *Department of Defense for fiscal year 2015.*

9 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

10 *SEC. 9002. Upon the determination of the Secretary*
11 *of Defense that such action is necessary in the national in-*
12 *terest, the Secretary may, with the approval of the Office*
13 *of Management and Budget, transfer up to \$3,500,000,000*
14 *between the appropriations or funds made available to the*
15 *Department of Defense in this title: Provided, That the Sec-*
16 *retary shall notify the Congress promptly of each transfer*
17 *made pursuant to the authority in this section: Provided*
18 *further, That the authority provided in this section is in*
19 *addition to any other transfer authority available to the*
20 *Department of Defense and is subject to the same terms and*
21 *conditions as the authority provided in the Department of*
22 *Defense Appropriations Act, 2015.*

23 *SEC. 9003. Supervision and administration costs and*
24 *costs for design during construction associated with a con-*
25 *struction project funded with appropriations available for*

1 operation and maintenance or the “Afghanistan Security
2 Forces Fund” provided in this Act and executed in direct
3 support of overseas contingency operations in Afghanistan,
4 may be obligated at the time a construction contract is
5 awarded: Provided, That for the purpose of this section, su-
6 pervision and administration costs and costs for design
7 during construction include all in-house Government costs.

8 SEC. 9004. From funds made available in this title,
9 the Secretary of Defense may purchase for use by military
10 and civilian employees of the Department of Defense in the
11 U.S. Central Command area of responsibility: (a) passenger
12 motor vehicles up to a limit of \$75,000 per vehicle; and
13 (b) heavy and light armored vehicles for the physical secu-
14 rity of personnel or for force protection purposes up to a
15 limit of \$250,000 per vehicle, notwithstanding price or
16 other limitations applicable to the purchase of passenger
17 carrying vehicles.

18 SEC. 9005. Not to exceed \$10,000,000 of the amounts
19 appropriated in this title under the heading “Operation
20 and Maintenance, Army” may be used, notwithstanding
21 any other provision of law, to fund the Commander’s Emer-
22 gency Response Program (CERP), for the purpose of ena-
23 bling military commanders in Afghanistan to respond to
24 urgent, small-scale, humanitarian relief and reconstruction
25 requirements within their areas of responsibility: Provided,

1 *That each project (including any ancillary or related ele-*
2 *ments in connection with such project) executed under this*
3 *authority shall not exceed \$2,000,000: Provided further,*
4 *That not later than 45 days after the end of each fiscal*
5 *year quarter, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the*
6 *congressional defense committees a report regarding the*
7 *source of funds and the allocation and use of funds during*
8 *that quarter that were made available pursuant to the au-*
9 *thority provided in this section or under any other provi-*
10 *sion of law for the purposes described herein: Provided fur-*
11 *ther, That, not later than 30 days after the end of each*
12 *month, the Army shall submit to the congressional defense*
13 *committees monthly commitment, obligation, and expendi-*
14 *ture data for the Commander's Emergency Response Pro-*
15 *gram in Afghanistan: Provided further, That not less than*
16 *15 days before making funds available pursuant to the au-*
17 *thority provided in this section or under any other provi-*
18 *sion of law for the purposes described herein for a project*
19 *with a total anticipated cost for completion of \$500,000 or*
20 *more, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense*
21 *committees a written notice containing each of the fol-*
22 *lowing:*

23 (1) *The location, nature and purpose of the pro-*
24 *posed project, including how the project is intended to*

1 *advance the military campaign plan for the country*
2 *in which it is to be carried out.*

3 (2) *The budget, implementation timeline with*
4 *milestones, and completion date for the proposed*
5 *project, including any other CERP funding that has*
6 *been or is anticipated to be contributed to the comple-*
7 *tion of the project.*

8 (3) *A plan for the sustainment of the proposed*
9 *project, including the agreement with either the host*
10 *nation, a non-Department of Defense agency of the*
11 *United States Government or a third-party contrib-*
12 *utor to finance the sustainment of the activities and*
13 *maintenance of any equipment or facilities to be pro-*
14 *vided through the proposed project.*

15 *SEC. 9006. Funds available to the Department of De-*
16 *fense for operation and maintenance may be used, notwith-*
17 *standing any other provision of law, to provide supplies,*
18 *services, transportation, including airlift and sealift, and*
19 *other logistical support to coalition forces supporting mili-*
20 *tary and stability operations in Afghanistan: Provided,*
21 *That the Secretary of Defense shall provide quarterly re-*
22 *ports to the congressional defense committees regarding sup-*
23 *port provided under this section.*

24 *SEC. 9007. None of the funds appropriated or other-*
25 *wise made available by this or any other Act shall be obli-*

1 *gated or expended by the United States Government for a*
2 *purpose as follows:*

3 (1) *To establish any military installation or base*
4 *for the purpose of providing for the permanent sta-*
5 *tioning of United States Armed Forces in Iraq.*

6 (2) *To exercise United States control over any*
7 *oil resource of Iraq.*

8 (3) *To establish any military installation or base*
9 *for the purpose of providing for the permanent sta-*
10 *tioning of United States Armed Forces in Afghani-*
11 *stan.*

12 *SEC. 9008. None of the funds made available in this*
13 *Act may be used in contravention of the following laws en-*
14 *acted or regulations promulgated to implement the United*
15 *Nations Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, In-*
16 *human or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (done at*
17 *New York on December 10, 1984):*

18 (1) *Section 2340A of title 18, United States*
19 *Code.*

20 (2) *Section 2242 of the Foreign Affairs Reform*
21 *and Restructuring Act of 1998 (division G of Public*
22 *Law 105–277; 112 Stat. 2681–822; 8 U.S.C. 1231*
23 *note) and regulations prescribed thereto, including*
24 *regulations under part 208 of title 8, Code of Federal*

1 *Regulations, and part 95 of title 22, Code of Federal*
2 *Regulations.*

3 (3) *Sections 1002 and 1003 of the Department of*
4 *Defense, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations to*
5 *Address Hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico, and Pan-*
6 *demic Influenza Act, 2006 (Public Law 109–148).*

7 *SEC. 9009. None of the funds provided for the “Afghan-*
8 *istan Security Forces Fund” (ASFF) may be obligated*
9 *prior to the approval of a financial and activity plan by*
10 *the Afghanistan Resources Oversight Council (AROC) of the*
11 *Department of Defense: Provided, That the AROC must ap-*
12 *prove the requirement and acquisition plan for any service*
13 *requirements in excess of \$50,000,000 annually and any*
14 *non-standard equipment requirements in excess of*
15 *\$100,000,000 using ASFF: Provided further, That the De-*
16 *partment of Defense must certify to the congressional de-*
17 *fense committees that the AROC has convened and approved*
18 *a process for ensuring compliance with the requirements in*
19 *the preceding proviso and accompanying report language*
20 *for the ASFF.*

21 *SEC. 9010. Funds made available in this title to the*
22 *Department of Defense for operation and maintenance may*
23 *be used to purchase items having an investment unit cost*
24 *of not more than \$250,000: Provided, That, upon deter-*
25 *mination by the Secretary of Defense that such action is*

1 *necessary to meet the operational requirements of a Com-*
2 *mander of a Combatant Command engaged in contingency*
3 *operations overseas, such funds may be used to purchase*
4 *items having an investment item unit cost of not more than*
5 *\$500,000.*

6 *SEC. 9011. From funds made available to the Depart-*
7 *ment of Defense in this title under the heading “Operation*
8 *and Maintenance, Air Force”, up to \$140,000,000 may be*
9 *used by the Secretary of Defense, notwithstanding any other*
10 *provision of law, to support United States Government*
11 *transition activities in Iraq by funding the operations and*
12 *activities of the Office of Security Cooperation in Iraq and*
13 *security assistance teams, including life support, transpor-*
14 *tation and personal security, and facilities renovation and*
15 *construction, and site closeout activities prior to returning*
16 *sites to the Government of Iraq; Provided, That to the extent*
17 *authorized under the National Defense Authorization Act*
18 *for Fiscal Year 2015, the operations and activities that may*
19 *be carried out by the Office of Security Cooperation in Iraq*
20 *may, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, include*
21 *non-operational training activities in support of Iraqi Min-*
22 *ister of Defense and Counter Terrorism Service personnel*
23 *in an institutional environment to address capability gaps,*
24 *integrate processes relating to intelligence, air sovereignty,*
25 *combined arms, logistics and maintenance, and to manage*

1 *and integrate defense-related institutions: Provided further,*
2 *That not later than 30 days following the enactment of this*
3 *Act, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State*
4 *shall submit to the congressional defense committees a plan*
5 *for transitioning any such training activities that they de-*
6 *termine are needed after the end of fiscal year 2015, to exist-*
7 *ing or new contracts for the sale of defense articles or de-*
8 *fense services consistent with the provisions of the Arms Ex-*
9 *port Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.): Provided further,*
10 *That not less than 15 days before making funds available*
11 *pursuant to the authority provided in this section, the Sec-*
12 *retary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense*
13 *committees a written notice containing a detailed justifica-*
14 *tion and timeline for the operations and activities of the*
15 *Office of Security Cooperation in Iraq at each site where*
16 *such operations and activities will be conducted during fis-*
17 *cal year 2015.*

18 *SEC. 9012. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-*
19 *erwise made available by this Act under the heading “Oper-*
20 *ation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide” for payments under*
21 *section 1233 of Public Law 110–181 for reimbursement to*
22 *the Government of Pakistan may be made available unless*
23 *the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary*
24 *of State, certifies to the congressional defense committees*
25 *that the Government of Pakistan is—*

1 (1) *cooperating with the United States in*
2 *counterterrorism efforts against the Haqqani Network,*
3 *the Quetta Shura Taliban, Lashkar e-Tayyiba, Jaish-*
4 *e-Mohammed, Al Qaeda, and other domestic and for-*
5 *oreign terrorist organizations, including taking steps to*
6 *end support for such groups and prevent them from*
7 *basing and operating in Pakistan and carrying out*
8 *cross border attacks into neighboring countries;*

9 (2) *not supporting terrorist activities against*
10 *United States or coalition forces in Afghanistan, and*
11 *Pakistan's military and intelligence agencies are not*
12 *intervening extra-judicially into political and judicial*
13 *processes in Pakistan;*

14 (3) *dismantling improvised explosive device*
15 *(IED) networks and interdicting precursor chemicals*
16 *used in the manufacture of IEDs;*

17 (4) *preventing the proliferation of nuclear-re-*
18 *lated material and expertise;*

19 (5) *implementing policies to protect judicial*
20 *independence and due process of law;*

21 (6) *issuing visas in a timely manner for United*
22 *States visitors engaged in counterterrorism efforts and*
23 *assistance programs in Pakistan; and*

1 “*Other Procurement, Army*”, 2013/2015,
2 \$8,200,000;
3 “*Aircraft Procurement, Army*”, 2014/2016,
4 \$464,000,000; and
5 “*Afghanistan Security Forces Fund*”, 2014/2015,
6 \$764,380,000.

7 *SEC. 9014. None of the funds made available by this*
8 *Act may be used with respect to Syria in contravention of*
9 *the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1541 et seq.), includ-*
10 *ing for the introduction of United States armed or military*
11 *forces into hostilities in Syria, into situations in Syria*
12 *where imminent involvement in hostilities is clearly indi-*
13 *cated by the circumstances, or into Syrian territory, air-*
14 *space, or waters while equipped for combat, in contraven-*
15 *tion of the congressional consultation and reporting require-*
16 *ments of sections 3 and 4 of that law (50 U.S.C. 1542 and*
17 *1543).*

18 *SEC. 9015. In addition to the amounts appropriated*
19 *in this Act, \$250,000,000 is hereby appropriated, notwith-*
20 *standing any other provision of law, to conduct surface and*
21 *subsurface clearance of unexploded ordnance at closed*
22 *training ranges used by the Armed Forces of the United*
23 *States in Afghanistan: Provided, That such funds shall be*
24 *available until September 30, 2016: Provided further, That*
25 *such ranges shall not have been transferred to the Islamic*

1 *Republic of Afghanistan for use by its armed forces: Pro-*
2 *vided further, That within 90 days of enactment of this Act,*
3 *the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the congressional*
4 *defense committees a written plan to mitigate the threat*
5 *of unexploded ordnance at such ranges, including a detailed*
6 *spend plan: Provided further, That the Secretary of Defense*
7 *shall provide the congressional defense committees written*
8 *progress reports every 180 days after the submission of the*
9 *initial plan, until such funds are fully expended: Provided*
10 *further, That such amount is designated by the Congress*
11 *for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Ter-*
12 *rorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced*
13 *Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

14 *SEC. 9016. The Secretary of Defense is authorized, in*
15 *coordination with the Secretary of State, to provide assist-*
16 *ance, including training, equipment, supplies, sustainment*
17 *and stipends, to appropriately vetted elements of the Syrian*
18 *opposition and other appropriately vetted Syrian groups*
19 *or individuals for the following purposes: defending the Syr-*
20 *ian people from attacks by the Islamic State of Iraq and*
21 *the Levant (ISIL), and securing territory controlled by the*
22 *Syrian opposition; protecting the United States, its friends*
23 *and allies, and the Syrian people from the threats posed*
24 *by terrorists in Syria; and promoting the conditions for*
25 *a negotiated settlement to end the conflict in Syria: Pro-*

1 vided, That up to \$500,000,000 of funds appropriated for
2 the Counterterrorism Partnerships Fund may be used for
3 activities authorized by this section: Provided further, That
4 the Secretary may accept and retain contributions, includ-
5 ing assistance in-kind, from foreign governments to carry
6 out activities as authorized by this section and shall be cred-
7 ited to the appropriate appropriations accounts, except that
8 any funds so accepted by the Secretary shall not be avail-
9 able for obligation until a reprogramming action is sub-
10 mitted to the congressional defense committees: Provided
11 further, That the President and the Secretary of Defense
12 shall comply with the reporting requirements in section
13 149(b)(1), (b)(2), (c), and (d) of the Continuing Appropria-
14 tions Resolution, 2015 (Public Law 113–164): Provided
15 further, That the term “appropriately vetted” as used in
16 this section shall be construed to mean, at a minimum, as-
17 sessments of possible recipients for associations with ter-
18 rorist groups including the Islamic State of Iraq and the
19 Levant (ISIL), Jabhat al Nusra, Ahrar al Sham, other
20 al-Qaeda related groups, Hezbollah, or Shia militias sup-
21 porting the Governments of Syria or Iran; and for commit-
22 ment to the rule of law and a peaceful and democratic
23 Syria: Provided further, That none of the funds used pursu-
24 ant to this authority shall be used for the procurement or
25 transfer of man portable air defense systems: Provided fur-

1 *ther, That nothing in this section shall be construed to con-*
2 *stitute a specific statutory authorization for the introduc-*
3 *tion of the United States Armed Forces into hostilities or*
4 *into situations wherein hostilities are clearly indicated by*
5 *the circumstances, in accordance with section 8(a)(1) of the*
6 *War Powers Resolution: Provided further, That amounts*
7 *made available by this section are designated by the Con-*
8 *gress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on*
9 *Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Bal-*
10 *anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985:*
11 *Provided further, That the authority to provide assistance*
12 *under this section shall terminate on September 30, 2015.*

13 *SEC. 9017. None of the funds in this Act may be made*
14 *available for the transfer of additional C-130 cargo aircraft*
15 *to the Afghanistan National Security Forces or the Afghani-*
16 *stan Air Force until the Department of Defense provides*
17 *a report to the congressional defense committees of the Af-*
18 *ghanistan Air Force's medium airlift requirements. The re-*
19 *port should identify Afghanistan's ability to utilize and*
20 *maintain existing medium lift aircraft in the inventory*
21 *and the best alternative platform, if necessary, to provide*
22 *additional support to the Afghanistan Air Force's current*
23 *medium airlift capacity.*

1 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

2 SEC. 9018. In addition to amounts appropriated in
3 title II or otherwise made available elsewhere in this Act,
4 \$1,000,000,000 is hereby appropriated to the Department
5 of Defense and made available for transfer to the operation
6 and maintenance accounts of the Army, Navy, Marine
7 Corps, and Air Force (including National Guard and re-
8 serve) for purposes of improving military readiness: Pro-
9 vided, That the transfer authority provided under this pro-
10 vision is in addition to any other transfer authority pro-
11 vided elsewhere in this Act: Provided further, That such
12 amount is designated by the Congress for Overseas Contin-
13 gency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to sec-
14 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
15 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

16 TITLE X

17 EBOLA RESPONSE AND PREPAREDNESS

18 PROCUREMENT

19 PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE

20 For an additional amount for “Procurement, Defense-
21 Wide”, \$17,000,000, to remain available until September
22 30, 2017, for expenses related to the Ebola outbreak: Pro-
23 vided, That such amount is designated by the Congress as
24 an emergency requirement pursuant to section

1 *251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*
 2 *Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

3 *RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND*
 4 *EVALUATION*
 5 *RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION,*
 6 *DEFENSE-WIDE*

7 *For an additional amount for “Research, Develop-*
 8 *ment, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide”, \$95,000,000, to*
 9 *remain available until September 30, 2016, for expenses re-*
 10 *lated to developing technologies that are relevant to the*
 11 *Ebola outbreak: Provided, That such amount is designated*
 12 *by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to*
 13 *section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-*
 14 *gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

15 *This division may be cited as the “Department of De-*
 16 *fense Appropriations Act, 2015”.*

17 ***DIVISION D—ENERGY AND WATER DEVEL-***
 18 ***OPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES AP-***
 19 ***PROPRIATIONS ACT, 2015***

20 *TITLE I*
 21 *CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL*
 22 *DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY*
 23 *CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL*

24 *The following appropriations shall be expended under*
 25 *the direction of the Secretary of the Army and the super-*

1 *vision of the Chief of Engineers for authorized civil func-*
2 *tions of the Department of the Army pertaining to river*
3 *and harbor, flood and storm damage reduction, shore pro-*
4 *tection, aquatic ecosystem restoration, and related efforts.*

5 *INVESTIGATIONS*

6 *For expenses necessary where authorized by law for the*
7 *collection and study of basic information pertaining to*
8 *river and harbor, flood and storm damage reduction, shore*
9 *protection, aquatic ecosystem restoration, and related needs;*
10 *for surveys and detailed studies, and plans and specifica-*
11 *tions of proposed river and harbor, flood and storm damage*
12 *reduction, shore protection, and aquatic ecosystem restora-*
13 *tion projects, and related efforts prior to construction; for*
14 *restudy of authorized projects; and for miscellaneous inves-*
15 *tigations, and, when authorized by law, surveys and de-*
16 *tailed studies, and plans and specifications of projects prior*
17 *to construction, \$122,000,000, to remain available until ex-*
18 *pended: Provided, That the Secretary may initiate up to,*
19 *but not more than, 10 new study starts during fiscal year*
20 *2015: Provided further, That the new study starts will con-*
21 *sist of seven studies where the majority of the benefits are*
22 *derived from navigation transportation savings or from*
23 *flood and storm damage reduction and three studies where*
24 *the majority of the benefits are derived from environmental*
25 *restoration: Provided further, That the Secretary shall not*

1 *deviate from the new starts proposed in the work plan, once*
2 *the plan has been submitted to the Committees on Appro-*
3 *priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate.*

4 *CONSTRUCTION*

5 *For expenses necessary for the construction of river*
6 *and harbor, flood and storm damage reduction, shore pro-*
7 *tection, aquatic ecosystem restoration, and related projects*
8 *authorized by law; for conducting detailed studies, and*
9 *plans and specifications, of such projects (including those*
10 *involving participation by States, local governments, or*
11 *private groups) authorized or made eligible for selection by*
12 *law (but such detailed studies, and plans and specifications,*
13 *shall not constitute a commitment of the Government to*
14 *construction); \$1,639,489,000, to remain available until ex-*
15 *pended; of which such sums as are necessary to cover the*
16 *Federal share of construction costs for facilities under the*
17 *Dredged Material Disposal Facilities program shall be de-*
18 *rived from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund as author-*
19 *ized by Public Law 104–303; and of which such sums as*
20 *are necessary to cover one-half of the costs of construction,*
21 *replacement, rehabilitation, and expansion of inland water-*
22 *ways projects shall be derived from the Inland Waterways*
23 *Trust Fund, except as otherwise specifically provided for*
24 *in law: Provided, That the Secretary may initiate up to,*
25 *but not more than, four new construction starts during fis-*

1 cal year 2015: Provided further, That the new construction
2 starts will consist of three projects where the majority of
3 the benefits are derived from navigation transportation sav-
4 ings or from flood and storm damage reduction and one
5 project where the majority of the benefits are derived from
6 environmental restoration: Provided further, That for new
7 construction projects, project cost sharing agreements shall
8 be executed as soon as practicable but no later than August
9 31, 2015: Provided further, That no allocation for a new
10 start shall be considered final and no work allowance shall
11 be made until the Secretary provides to the Committees on
12 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
13 Senate an out-year funding scenario demonstrating the af-
14 fordability of the selected new start and the impacts on
15 other projects: Provided further, That the Secretary may not
16 deviate from the new starts proposed in the work plan, once
17 the plan has been submitted to the Committees on Appro-
18 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

19 *MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES*

20 *For expenses necessary for flood damage reduction*
21 *projects and related efforts in the Mississippi River alluvial*
22 *valley below Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as authorized by*
23 *law, \$302,000,000, to remain available until expended, of*
24 *which such sums as are necessary to cover the Federal share*
25 *of eligible operation and maintenance costs for inland har-*

1 bors shall be derived from the Harbor Maintenance Trust
2 Fund.

3 *OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE*

4 *For expenses necessary for the operation, maintenance,*
5 *and care of existing river and harbor, flood and storm dam-*
6 *age reduction, aquatic ecosystem restoration, and related*
7 *projects authorized by law; providing security for infra-*
8 *structure owned or operated by the Corps, including admin-*
9 *istrative buildings and laboratories; maintaining harbor*
10 *channels provided by a State, municipality, or other public*
11 *agency that serve essential navigation needs of general com-*
12 *merce, where authorized by law; surveying and charting*
13 *northern and northwestern lakes and connecting waters;*
14 *clearing and straightening channels; and removing obstruc-*
15 *tions to navigation, \$2,908,511,000, to remain available*
16 *until expended, of which such sums as are necessary to cover*
17 *the Federal share of eligible operation and maintenance*
18 *costs for coastal harbors and channels, and for inland har-*
19 *bors shall be derived from the Harbor Maintenance Trust*
20 *Fund; of which such sums as become available from the spe-*
21 *cial account for the Corps of Engineers established by the*
22 *Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 shall be*
23 *derived from that account for resource protection, research,*
24 *interpretation, and maintenance activities related to re-*
25 *source protection in the areas at which outdoor recreation*

1 *is available; and of which such sums as become available*
2 *from fees collected under section 217 of Public Law 104–*
3 *303 shall be used to cover the cost of operation and mainte-*
4 *nance of the dredged material disposal facilities for which*
5 *such fees have been collected: Provided, That 1 percent of*
6 *the total amount of funds provided for each of the programs,*
7 *projects, or activities funded under this heading shall not*
8 *be allocated to a field operating activity prior to the begin-*
9 *ning of the fourth quarter of the fiscal year and shall be*
10 *available for use by the Chief of Engineers to fund such*
11 *emergency activities as the Chief of Engineers determines*
12 *to be necessary and appropriate, and that the Chief of Engi-*
13 *neers shall allocate during the fourth quarter any remain-*
14 *ing funds which have not been used for emergency activities*
15 *proportionally in accordance with the amounts provided for*
16 *the programs, projects, or activities.*

17 *REGULATORY PROGRAM*

18 *For expenses necessary for administration of laws per-*
19 *taining to regulation of navigable waters and wetlands,*
20 *\$200,000,000, to remain available until September 30,*
21 *2016.*

22 *FORMERLY UTILIZED SITES REMEDIAL ACTION PROGRAM*

23 *For expenses necessary to clean up contamination*
24 *from sites in the United States resulting from work per-*

1 *formed as part of the Nation's early atomic energy pro-*
2 *gram, \$101,500,000, to remain available until expended.*

3 *FLOOD CONTROL AND COASTAL EMERGENCIES*

4 *For expenses necessary to prepare for flood, hurricane,*
5 *and other natural disasters and support emergency oper-*
6 *ations, repairs, and other activities in response to such dis-*
7 *asters as authorized by law, \$28,000,000, to remain avail-*
8 *able until expended.*

9 *EXPENSES*

10 *For expenses necessary for the supervision and general*
11 *administration of the civil works program in the head-*
12 *quarters of the Corps of Engineers and the offices of the*
13 *Division Engineers; and for costs of management and oper-*
14 *ation of the Humphreys Engineer Center Support Activity,*
15 *the Institute for Water Resources, the United States Army*
16 *Engineer Research and Development Center, and the*
17 *United States Army Corps of Engineers Finance Center al-*
18 *locable to the civil works program, \$178,000,000, to remain*
19 *available until September 30, 2016, of which not to exceed*
20 *\$5,000 may be used for official reception and representation*
21 *purposes and only during the current fiscal year: Provided,*
22 *That no part of any other appropriation provided in title*
23 *I of this Act shall be available to fund the civil works activi-*
24 *ties of the Office of the Chief of Engineers or the civil works*
25 *executive direction and management activities of the divi-*

1 *sion offices: Provided further, That any Flood Control and*
2 *Coastal Emergencies appropriation may be used to fund the*
3 *supervision and general administration of emergency oper-*
4 *ations, repairs, and other activities in response to any flood,*
5 *hurricane, or other natural disaster.*

6 *OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY FOR*
7 *CIVIL WORKS*

8 *For the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army*
9 *for Civil Works as authorized by 10 U.S.C. 3016(b)(3),*
10 *\$3,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2016.*

11 *GENERAL PROVISIONS—CORPS OF ENGINEERS—*
12 *CIVIL*

13 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER AND RESCISSION OF FUNDS)*

14 *SEC. 101. (a) None of the funds provided in title I*
15 *of this Act, or provided by previous appropriations Acts*
16 *to the agencies or entities funded in title I of this Act that*
17 *remain available for obligation or expenditure in fiscal year*
18 *2015, shall be available for obligation or expenditure*
19 *through a reprogramming of funds that:*

20 *(1) creates or initiates a new program, project,*
21 *or activity;*

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

23 *(3) increases funds or personnel for any pro-*
24 *gram, project, or activity for which funds have been*
25 *denied or restricted by this Act, unless prior approval*

1 *is received from the House and Senate Committees on*
2 *Appropriations;*

3 *(4) proposes to use funds directed for a specific*
4 *activity for a different purpose, unless prior approval*
5 *is received from the House and Senate Committees on*
6 *Appropriations;*

7 *(5) augments or reduces existing programs,*
8 *projects, or activities in excess of the amounts con-*
9 *tained in paragraphs 6 through 10, unless prior ap-*
10 *proval is received from the House and Senate Com-*
11 *mittees on Appropriations;*

12 *(6) INVESTIGATIONS.—For a base level over*
13 *\$100,000, reprogramming of 25 percent of the base*
14 *amount up to a limit of \$150,000 per project, study*
15 *or activity is allowed: Provided, That for a base level*
16 *less than \$100,000, the reprogramming limit is*
17 *\$25,000: Provided further, That up to \$25,000 may be*
18 *reprogrammed into any continuing study or activity*
19 *that did not receive an appropriation for existing ob-*
20 *ligations and concomitant administrative expenses;*

21 *(7) CONSTRUCTION.—For a base level over*
22 *\$2,000,000, reprogramming of 15 percent of the base*
23 *amount up to a limit of \$3,000,000 per project, study*
24 *or activity is allowed: Provided, That for a base level*
25 *less than \$2,000,000, the reprogramming limit is*

1 \$300,000: *Provided further, That up to \$3,000,000*
2 *may be reprogrammed for settled contractor claims,*
3 *changed conditions, or real estate deficiency judg-*
4 *ments: Provided further, That up to \$300,000 may be*
5 *reprogrammed into any continuing study or activity*
6 *that did not receive an appropriation for existing ob-*
7 *ligations and concomitant administrative expenses;*

8 (8) *OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.—Unlimited*
9 *reprogramming authority is granted for the Corps to*
10 *be able to respond to emergencies: Provided, That the*
11 *Chief of Engineers shall notify the House and Senate*
12 *Committees on Appropriations of these emergency ac-*
13 *tions as soon thereafter as practicable: Provided fur-*
14 *ther, That for a base level over \$1,000,000, re-*
15 *programming of 15 percent of the base amount up to*
16 *a limit of \$5,000,000 per project, study or activity is*
17 *allowed: Provided further, That for a base level less*
18 *than \$1,000,000, the reprogramming limit is*
19 *\$150,000: Provided further, That \$150,000 may be re-*
20 *programmed into any continuing study or activity*
21 *that did not receive an appropriation;*

22 (9) *MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES.—The*
23 *reprogramming guidelines in paragraphs (6), (7),*
24 *and (8) shall apply to the Investigations, Construc-*
25 *tion, and Operation and Maintenance portions of the*

1 *Mississippi River and Tributaries Account respec-*
2 *tively; and*

3 (10) *FORMERLY UTILIZED SITES REMEDIAL AC-*
4 *TION PROGRAM.—Reprogramming of up to 15 percent*
5 *of the base of the receiving project is permitted.*

6 (b) *DE MINIMIS REPROGRAMMINGS.—In no case*
7 *should a reprogramming for less than \$50,000 be submitted*
8 *to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.*

9 (c) *CONTINUING AUTHORITIES PROGRAM.—Subsection*
10 *(a)(1) shall not apply to any project or activity funded*
11 *under the continuing authorities program.*

12 (d) *Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment*
13 *of this Act, the Secretary shall submit a report to the House*
14 *and Senate Committees on Appropriations to establish the*
15 *baseline for application of reprogramming and transfer au-*
16 *thorities for the current fiscal year which shall include:*

17 (1) *A table for each appropriation with a sepa-*
18 *rate column to display the President's budget request,*
19 *adjustments made by Congress, adjustments due to*
20 *enacted rescissions, if applicable, and the fiscal year*
21 *enacted level; and*

22 (2) *A delineation in the table for each appro-*
23 *priation both by object class and program, project*
24 *and activity as detailed in the budget appendix for*
25 *the respective appropriations; and*

1 (3) *An identification of items of special congres-*
2 *sional interest.*

3 *SEC. 102. None of the funds made available in this*
4 *title may be used to award or modify any contract that*
5 *commits funds beyond the amounts appropriated for that*
6 *program, project, or activity that remain unobligated, ex-*
7 *cept that such amounts may include any funds that have*
8 *been made available through reprogramming pursuant to*
9 *section 101.*

10 *SEC. 103. The Secretary of the Army may transfer to*
11 *the Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Fish and Wildlife*
12 *Service may accept and expend, up to \$4,700,000 of funds*
13 *provided in this title under the heading “Operation and*
14 *Maintenance” to mitigate for fisheries lost due to Corps of*
15 *Engineers projects.*

16 *SEC. 104. Subsection (a)(6) of section 511 of the Water*
17 *Resources Development Act of 1996 (16 U.S.C. 3301 note;*
18 *110 Stat. 3761–3762; 113 Stat. 375–376; 121 Stat. 1203)*
19 *is amended by striking “\$25,000,000” and inserting*
20 *“\$43,400,000”.*

21 *SEC. 105. The Secretary shall allocate funds made*
22 *available in this Act solely in accordance with the provi-*
23 *sions of this Act and the explanatory statement described*
24 *in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this con-*

1 *solidated Act), including the determination and designation*
2 *of new starts.*

3 *SEC. 106. None of the funds made available by this*
4 *Act may be used to continue the study conducted by the*
5 *Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to section 5018(a)(1)*
6 *of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (Public*
7 *Law 110–114).*

8 *SEC. 107. None of the funds made available in this*
9 *Act may be used within the borders of the State of Lou-*
10 *isiana by the Mississippi Valley Division or the South-*
11 *western Division of the Army Corps of Engineers or any*
12 *district of the Corps within such divisions to implement or*
13 *enforce the mitigation methodology, referred to as the*
14 *“Modified Charleston Method”.*

15 *SEC. 108. (a) Of the funds made available in prior*
16 *appropriations Acts for water resources efforts under the*
17 *headings “Corps of Engineers—Civil, Department of the*
18 *Army” that remain unobligated as of the date of enactment*
19 *of this Act, including amounts specified in law for par-*
20 *ticular projects, programs, or activities, \$28,000,000 is re-*
21 *scinded.*

22 *(b) None of the funds under subsection (a) may be re-*
23 *scinded from amounts that the Congress designated as an*
24 *emergency requirement pursuant to the Concurrent Resolu-*

1 *tion on the Budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency*
2 *Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.*

3 *SEC. 109. None of the funds made available in this*
4 *or any other Act making appropriations for Energy and*
5 *Water Development for any fiscal year may be used by the*
6 *Corps of Engineers during the fiscal year ending September*
7 *30, 2015, to develop, adopt, implement, administer, or en-*
8 *force any change to the regulations in effect on October 1,*
9 *2012, pertaining to the definitions of the terms “fill mate-*
10 *rial” or “discharge of fill material” for the purposes of the*
11 *Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et*
12 *seq.).*

13 *SEC. 110. The limited reevaluation report initiated in*
14 *fiscal year 2012 for the Mobile Harbor, Alabama navigation*
15 *project shall include evaluation of the full depth of the*
16 *project as authorized under section 201 of Public Law 99–*
17 *662 (110 Stat. 4090) at the same non-Federal share of the*
18 *cost as in the design agreement executed on August 14,*
19 *2012.*

20 *SEC. 111. None of the funds made available by this*
21 *Act may be used to require a permit for the discharge of*
22 *dredged or fill material under the Federal Water Pollution*
23 *Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, et seq.) for the activities iden-*
24 *tified in subparagraphs (A) and (C) of section 404(f)(1) of*
25 *the Act (33 U.S.C. 1344(f)(1)(A),(C)).*

1 *ther, That funds contributed under 43 U.S.C. 395 are avail-*
2 *able until expended for the purposes for which the funds*
3 *were contributed: Provided further, That funds advanced*
4 *under 43 U.S.C. 397a shall be credited to this account and*
5 *are available until expended for the same purposes as the*
6 *sums appropriated under this heading: Provided further,*
7 *That of the amounts provided herein, funds may be used*
8 *for high-priority projects which shall be carried out by the*
9 *Youth Conservation Corps, as authorized by 16 U.S.C.*
10 *1706.*

11 *CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT RESTORATION FUND*

12 *For carrying out the programs, projects, plans, habitat*
13 *restoration, improvement, and acquisition provisions of the*
14 *Central Valley Project Improvement Act, \$56,995,000, to be*
15 *derived from such sums as may be collected in the Central*
16 *Valley Project Restoration Fund pursuant to sections*
17 *3407(d), 3404(c)(3), and 3405(f) of Public Law 102-575,*
18 *to remain available until expended: Provided, That the Bu-*
19 *reau of Reclamation is directed to assess and collect the full*
20 *amount of the additional mitigation and restoration pay-*
21 *ments authorized by section 3407(d) of Public Law 102-*
22 *575: Provided further, That none of the funds made avail-*
23 *able under this heading may be used for the acquisition or*
24 *leasing of water for in-stream purposes if the water is al-*

1 *ready committed to in-stream purposes by a court adopted*
2 *decree or order.*

3 *CALIFORNIA BAY-DELTA RESTORATION*

4 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

5 *For carrying out activities authorized by the Water*
6 *Supply, Reliability, and Environmental Improvement Act,*
7 *consistent with plans to be approved by the Secretary of*
8 *the Interior, \$37,000,000, to remain available until ex-*
9 *pendent, of which such amounts as may be necessary to*
10 *carry out such activities may be transferred to appropriate*
11 *accounts of other participating Federal agencies to carry*
12 *out authorized purposes: Provided, That funds appro-*
13 *priated herein may be used for the Federal share of the costs*
14 *of CALFED Program management: Provided further, That*
15 *CALFED implementation shall be carried out in a bal-*
16 *anced manner with clear performance measures dem-*
17 *onstrating concurrent progress in achieving the goals and*
18 *objectives of the Program.*

19 *POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION*

20 *For necessary expenses of policy, administration, and*
21 *related functions in the Office of the Commissioner, the*
22 *Denver office, and offices in the five regions of the Bureau*
23 *of Reclamation, to remain available until September 30,*
24 *2016, \$58,500,000, to be derived from the Reclamation*
25 *Fund and be nonreimbursable as provided in 43 U.S.C.*

1 *377: Provided, That no part of any other appropriation in*
2 *this Act shall be available for activities or functions budg-*
3 *eted as policy and administration expenses.*

4 *BUREAU OF RECLAMATION LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT*
5 *(INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)*

6 *Of the unobligated balances available under this head-*
7 *ing, \$500,000 is hereby rescinded.*

8 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION*

9 *Appropriations for the Bureau of Reclamation shall*
10 *be available for purchase of not to exceed five passenger*
11 *motor vehicles, which are for replacement only.*

12 *GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF THE*
13 *INTERIOR*

14 *SEC. 201. (a) None of the funds provided in title II*
15 *of this Act for Water and Related Resources, or provided*
16 *by previous appropriations Acts to the agencies or entities*
17 *funded in title II of this Act for Water and Related Re-*
18 *sources that remain available for obligation or expenditure*
19 *in fiscal year 2015, shall be available for obligation or ex-*
20 *penditure through a reprogramming of funds that—*

21 *(1) initiates or creates a new program, project,*
22 *or activity;*

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

24 *(3) increases funds for any program, project, or*
25 *activity for which funds have been denied or restricted*

1 *by this Act, unless prior approval is received from the*
2 *Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-*
3 *resentatives and the Senate;*

4 *(4) restarts or resumes any program, project or*
5 *activity for which funds are not provided in this Act,*
6 *unless prior approval is received from the Committees*
7 *on Appropriations of the House of Representatives*
8 *and the Senate;*

9 *(5) transfers funds in excess of the following lim-*
10 *its, unless prior approval is received from the Com-*
11 *mittees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-*
12 *atives and the Senate:*

13 *(A) 15 percent for any program, project or*
14 *activity for which \$2,000,000 or more is avail-*
15 *able at the beginning of the fiscal year; or*

16 *(B) \$300,000 for any program, project or*
17 *activity for which less than \$2,000,000 is avail-*
18 *able at the beginning of the fiscal year;*

19 *(6) transfers more than \$500,000 from either the*
20 *Facilities Operation, Maintenance, and Rehabilita-*
21 *tion category or the Resources Management and De-*
22 *velopment category to any program, project, or activ-*
23 *ity in the other category, unless prior approval is re-*
24 *ceived from the Committees on Appropriations of the*
25 *House of Representatives and the Senate; or*

1 (7) transfers, where necessary to discharge legal
2 obligations of the Bureau of Reclamation, more than
3 \$5,000,000 to provide adequate funds for settled con-
4 tractor claims, increased contractor earnings due to
5 accelerated rates of operations, and real estate defi-
6 ciency judgments, unless prior approval is received
7 from the Committees on Appropriations of the House
8 of Representatives and the Senate.

9 (b) Subsection (a)(5) shall not apply to any transfer
10 of funds within the Facilities Operation, Maintenance, and
11 Rehabilitation category.

12 (c) For purposes of this section, the term transfer
13 means any movement of funds into or out of a program,
14 project, or activity.

15 (d) The Bureau of Reclamation shall submit reports
16 on a quarterly basis to the Committees on Appropriations
17 of the House of Representatives and the Senate detailing
18 all the funds reprogrammed between programs, projects, ac-
19 tivities, or categories of funding. The first quarterly report
20 shall be submitted not later than 60 days after the date of
21 enactment of this Act.

22 SEC. 202. (a) None of the funds appropriated or other-
23 wise made available by this Act may be used to determine
24 the final point of discharge for the interceptor drain for
25 the San Luis Unit until development by the Secretary of

1 *the Interior and the State of California of a plan, which*
2 *shall conform to the water quality standards of the State*
3 *of California as approved by the Administrator of the Envi-*
4 *ronmental Protection Agency, to minimize any detrimental*
5 *effect of the San Luis drainage waters.*

6 **(b)** *The costs of the Kesterson Reservoir Cleanup Pro-*
7 *gram and the costs of the San Joaquin Valley Drainage*
8 *Program shall be classified by the Secretary of the Interior*
9 *as reimbursable or nonreimbursable and collected until fully*
10 *repaid pursuant to the “Cleanup Program—Alternative*
11 *Repayment Plan” and the “SJVDP—Alternative Repay-*
12 *ment Plan” described in the report entitled “Repayment*
13 *Report, Kesterson Reservoir Cleanup Program and San*
14 *Joaquin Valley Drainage Program, February 1995”, pre-*
15 *pared by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Rec-*
16 *lamation. Any future obligations of funds by the United*
17 *States relating to, or providing for, drainage service or*
18 *drainage studies for the San Luis Unit shall be fully reim-*
19 *bursable by San Luis Unit beneficiaries of such service or*
20 *studies pursuant to Federal reclamation law.*

21 **SEC. 203.** *Section 9504(e) of the Secure Water Act of*
22 *2009 (42 U.S.C. 10364(e)) is amended by striking*
23 *“\$200,000,000” and inserting “\$300,000,000”.*

1 *SEC. 204. Section 301 of the Reclamation States*
2 *Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991 (43 U.S.C. 2241)*
3 *is amended by striking “2012” and inserting “2017”.*

4 *SEC. 205. Title I of Public Law 108–361 (the Califed*
5 *Bay-Delta Authorization Act) (118 Stat. 1681), as amended*
6 *by section 210 of Public Law 111–85, is amended by strik-*
7 *ing “2015” each place it appears and inserting “2016”.*

8 *SEC. 206. (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the In-*
9 *terior may fund or participate in pilot projects to increase*
10 *Colorado River System water in Lake Mead and the initial*
11 *units of Colorado River Storage Project reservoirs, as au-*
12 *thorized by the first section of the Act of April 11, 1956*
13 *(43 U.S.C. 620), to address the effects of historic drought*
14 *conditions.*

15 *(b) ADMINISTRATION.—Pilot projects under this sec-*
16 *tion are authorized to be funded through—*

17 *(1) grants by the Secretary to public entities that*
18 *use water from the Colorado River Basin for munic-*
19 *ipal purposes for projects that are implemented by 1*
20 *or more non-Federal entities; or*

21 *(2) grants or other appropriate financial agree-*
22 *ments to provide additional funds for renewing or*
23 *implementing water conservation agreements that are*
24 *in existence on the date of enactment of this Act.*

25 *(c) LIMITATIONS.—*

1 (1) *Funds in the Upper Colorado River Basin*
2 *Fund established by section 5 of the Colorado River*
3 *Storage Project Act (43 U.S.C. 620d) and the Lower*
4 *Colorado River Basin Development Fund established*
5 *by section 403 of the Colorado River Basin Project*
6 *Act (43 U.S.C. 1543) shall not be used to carry out*
7 *this section; and*

8 (2) *the authority to fund these pilot projects*
9 *through grants shall terminate on September 30,*
10 *2018.*

11 (d) *REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION.*—*Not later than*
12 *September 30, 2018, the Secretary shall submit to the Com-*
13 *mittees on Appropriations and Natural Resources of the*
14 *House of Representatives and the Committees on Appro-*
15 *priations and Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate*
16 *a report evaluating the effectiveness of the pilot projects de-*
17 *scribed in subsection (a) and a recommendation to Congress*
18 *whether the activities undertaken by the pilot projects*
19 *should be continued.*

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TITLE III

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

ENERGY PROGRAMS

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

(INCLUDING TRANSFER AND RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

For Department of Energy expenses including the purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and capital equipment, and other expenses necessary for energy efficiency and renewable energy activities in carrying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or condemnation of any real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion, \$1,936,999,858, to remain available until expended: Provided, That \$160,000,000 shall be available until September 30, 2016, for program direction: Provided further, That, of the amount provided under this heading, the Secretary may transfer up to \$45,000,000 to the Defense Production Act Fund for activities of the Department of Energy pursuant to the Defense Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. App. 2061, et seq.): Provided further, That \$13,064,858 from unobligated balances available from prior year appropriations provided under this heading is hereby rescinded, of which \$145,204 is from Public Law 111–8 and \$696,654 is from Public Law 111–85: Provided further, That no amounts

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

5 *ELECTRICITY DELIVERY AND ENERGY RELIABILITY*

6 *For Department of Energy expenses including the pur-*
7 *chase, construction, and acquisition of plant and capital*
8 *equipment, and other expenses necessary for electricity de-*
9 *livery and energy reliability activities in carrying out the*
10 *purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42*
11 *U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or con-*
12 *demnation of any real property or any facility or for plant*
13 *or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion,*
14 *\$147,306,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-*
15 *vided, That \$27,606,000 shall be available until September*
16 *30, 2016, for program direction.*

17 *NUCLEAR ENERGY*

18 *(INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)*

19 *For Department of Energy expenses including the pur-*
20 *chase, construction, and acquisition of plant and capital*
21 *equipment, and other expenses necessary for nuclear energy*
22 *activities in carrying out the purposes of the Department*
23 *of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), in-*
24 *cluding the acquisition or condemnation of any real prop-*
25 *erty or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, con-*

1 *struction, or expansion, \$913,500,000, to remain available*
2 *until expended: Provided, That, of the amount made avail-*
3 *able under this heading, \$80,000,000 shall be available*
4 *until September 30, 2016, for program direction including*
5 *official reception and representation expenses not to exceed*
6 *\$10,000: Provided further, That, of the funds made avail-*
7 *able under this heading in prior years, \$80,000,000 of unob-*
8 *ligated balances is hereby rescinded, including up to*
9 *\$18,000,000 from funds provided for program direction ac-*
10 *tivities: Provided further, That no amounts may be re-*
11 *scinded from amounts that were designated by the Congress*
12 *as an emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent res-*
13 *olution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emer-*
14 *gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

15 *FOSSIL ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT*

16 *For Department of Energy expenses necessary in car-*
17 *rying out fossil energy research and development activities,*
18 *under the authority of the Department of Energy Organiza-*
19 *tion Act (Public Law 95–91), including the acquisition of*
20 *interest, including defeasible and equitable interests in any*
21 *real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisi-*
22 *tion or expansion, and for conducting inquiries, techno-*
23 *logical investigations and research concerning the extrac-*
24 *tion, processing, use, and disposal of mineral substances*
25 *without objectionable social and environmental costs (30*

1 *U.S.C. 3, 1602, and 1603), \$571,000,000, to remain avail-*
2 *able until expended: Provided, That \$119,000,000 shall be*
3 *available until September 30, 2016, for program direction.*

4 *NAVAL PETROLEUM AND OIL SHALE RESERVES*

5 *For Department of Energy expenses necessary to carry*
6 *out naval petroleum and oil shale reserve activities,*
7 *\$19,950,000, to remain available until expended: Provided,*
8 *That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, unobli-*
9 *gated funds remaining from prior years shall be available*
10 *for all naval petroleum and oil shale reserve activities.*

11 *ELK HILLS SCHOOL LANDS FUND*

12 *For necessary expenses in fulfilling the final payment*
13 *under the Settlement Agreement entered into by the United*
14 *States and the State of California on October 11, 1996, as*
15 *authorized by section 3415 of Public Law 104–106,*
16 *\$15,579,815, for payment to the State of California for the*
17 *State Teachers’ Retirement Fund, of which \$15,579,815*
18 *shall be derived from the Elk Hills School Lands Fund.*

19 *STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE*

20 *For Department of Energy expenses necessary for*
21 *Strategic Petroleum Reserve facility development and oper-*
22 *ations and program management activities pursuant to the*
23 *Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201 et*
24 *seq.), \$200,000,000, to remain available until expended.*

1 *NORTHEAST HOME HEATING OIL RESERVE*2 *(INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)*

3 *For Department of Energy expenses necessary for*
4 *Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve storage, operation,*
5 *and management activities pursuant to the Energy Policy*
6 *and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201 et seq.), \$7,600,000,*
7 *to remain available until expended: Provided, That of the*
8 *unobligated balances from prior year appropriations avail-*
9 *able under this heading, \$6,000,000 is hereby rescinded:*
10 *Provided further, That no amounts may be rescinded from*
11 *amounts that were designated by the Congress as an emer-*
12 *gency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on*
13 *the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit*
14 *Control Act of 1985.*

15 *ENERGY INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION*

16 *For Department of Energy expenses necessary in car-*
17 *rying out the activities of the Energy Information Adminis-*
18 *tration, \$117,000,000, to remain available until expended.*

19 *NON-DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP*

20 *For Department of Energy expenses, including the*
21 *purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-*
22 *ital equipment and other expenses necessary for non-defense*
23 *environmental cleanup activities in carrying out the pur-*
24 *poses of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42*
25 *U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or con-*

1 *demnation of any real property or any facility or for plant*
2 *or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion,*
3 *\$246,000,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-*
4 *vided, That funding made available under this heading*
5 *may be made available for 15-D-410 Fort St. Vrain Facil-*
6 *ity Improvements Project.*

7 *URANIUM ENRICHMENT DECONTAMINATION AND*

8 *DECOMMISSIONING FUND*

9 *For Department of Energy expenses necessary in car-*
10 *rying out uranium enrichment facility decontamination*
11 *and decommissioning, remedial actions, and other activities*
12 *of title II of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, and title X,*
13 *subtitle A, of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, \$625,000,000,*
14 *to be derived from the Uranium Enrichment Decontamina-*
15 *tion and Decommissioning Fund, to remain available until*
16 *expended, of which \$10,000,000 shall be available in accord-*
17 *ance with title X, subtitle A, of the Energy Policy Act of*
18 *1992.*

19 *SCIENCE*

20 *For Department of Energy expenses including the pur-*
21 *chase, construction, and acquisition of plant and capital*
22 *equipment, and other expenses necessary for science activi-*
23 *ties in carrying out the purposes of the Department of En-*
24 *ergy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including*
25 *the acquisition or condemnation of any real property or*

1 *facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or*
2 *expansion, and purchase of not more than 17 passenger*
3 *motor vehicles for replacement only, including two buses,*
4 *\$5,071,000,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-*
5 *vided, That \$183,700,000 shall be available until September*
6 *30, 2016, for program direction: Provided further, That no*
7 *funding may be made available for United States cash con-*
8 *tributions to the International Thermonuclear Experi-*
9 *mental Reactor project until its governing Council imple-*
10 *ments the recommendations of the Third Biennial Inter-*
11 *national Organization Management Assessment Report:*
12 *Provided further, That the Secretary of Energy may waive*
13 *this requirement upon submission to the Committees on Ap-*
14 *propriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate*
15 *a determination that the Council is making satisfactory*
16 *progress towards implementation of such recommendations.*

17 *ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY—ENERGY*

18 *For Department of Energy expenses necessary in car-*
19 *rying out the activities authorized by section 5012 of the*
20 *America COMPETES Act (Public Law 110–69), as amend-*
21 *ed, \$280,000,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-*
22 *vided, That \$28,000,000 shall be available until September*
23 *30, 2016, for program direction.*

1 *TITLE 17 INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY LOAN GUARANTEE*
2 *PROGRAM*

3 *Such sums as are derived from amounts received from*
4 *borrowers pursuant to section 1702(b) of the Energy Policy*
5 *Act of 2005 under this heading in prior Acts, shall be col-*
6 *lected in accordance with section 502(7) of the Congres-*
7 *sional Budget Act of 1974: Provided, That, for necessary*
8 *administrative expenses to carry out this Loan Guarantee*
9 *program, \$42,000,000 is appropriated, to remain available*
10 *until September 30, 2016: Provided further, That*
11 *\$25,000,000 of the fees collected pursuant to section 1702(h)*
12 *of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 shall be credited as offset-*
13 *ting collections to this account to cover administrative ex-*
14 *penses and shall remain available until expended, so as to*
15 *result in a final fiscal year 2015 appropriation from the*
16 *general fund estimated at not more than \$17,000,000: Pro-*
17 *vided further, That fees collected under section 1702(h) in*
18 *excess of the amount appropriated for administrative ex-*
19 *penses shall not be available until appropriated: Provided*
20 *further, That the Department of Energy shall not subordi-*
21 *nate any loan obligation to other financing in violation of*
22 *section 1702 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 or subordi-*
23 *nate any Guaranteed Obligation to any loan or other debt*
24 *obligations in violation of section 609.10 of title 10, Code*
25 *of Federal Regulations.*

1 *ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY VEHICLES MANUFACTURING*
2 *LOAN PROGRAM*

3 *For Department of Energy administrative expenses*
4 *necessary in carrying out the Advanced Technology Vehicles*
5 *Manufacturing Loan Program, \$4,000,000, to remain*
6 *available until September 30, 2016.*

7 *CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY*
8 *(INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)*

9 *Of the unobligated balances from prior year appro-*
10 *priations under this heading, \$6,600,000 is hereby perma-*
11 *nently rescinded: Provided, That no amounts may be re-*
12 *scinded from amounts that were designated by the Congress*
13 *as an emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent res-*
14 *olution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emer-*
15 *gency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.*

16 *DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION*

17 *For salaries and expenses of the Department of Energy*
18 *necessary for departmental administration in carrying out*
19 *the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act*
20 *(42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), \$245,142,000, to remain available*
21 *until September 30, 2016, including the hire of passenger*
22 *motor vehicles and official reception and representation ex-*
23 *penses not to exceed \$30,000, plus such additional amounts*
24 *as necessary to cover increases in the estimated amount of*
25 *cost of work for others notwithstanding the provisions of*

1 *the Anti-Deficiency Act (31 U.S.C. 1511 et seq.): Provided,*
2 *That such increases in cost of work are offset by revenue*
3 *increases of the same or greater amount: Provided further,*
4 *That moneys received by the Department for miscellaneous*
5 *revenues estimated to total \$119,171,000 in fiscal year 2015*
6 *may be retained and used for operating expenses within this*
7 *account, as authorized by section 201 of Public Law 95–*
8 *238, notwithstanding the provisions of 31 U.S.C. 3302: Pro-*
9 *vided further, That the sum herein appropriated shall be*
10 *reduced as collections are received during the fiscal year*
11 *so as to result in a final fiscal year 2015 appropriation*
12 *from the general fund estimated at not more than*
13 *\$125,971,000: Provided further, That \$31,181,000 is for*
14 *Energy Policy and Systems Analysis: Provided further,*
15 *That of the funds made available for Energy Policy and*
16 *Systems Analysis, the Secretary may obligate only*
17 *\$26,000,000 until the report required under section 315(f)*
18 *of this Act has been submitted to Congress.*

19 *OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL*

20 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Inspector*
21 *General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector Gen-*
22 *eral Act of 1978, \$40,500,000, to remain available until*
23 *September 30, 2016.*

1 *ATOMIC ENERGY DEFENSE ACTIVITIES*
2 *NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION*
3 *WEAPONS ACTIVITIES*
4 *(INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)*

5 *For Department of Energy expenses, including the*
6 *purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-*
7 *ital equipment and other incidental expenses necessary for*
8 *atomic energy defense weapons activities in carrying out*
9 *the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act*
10 *(42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or con-*
11 *demnation of any real property or any facility or for plant*
12 *or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion, and the*
13 *purchase of not to exceed 4 passenger vehicles,*
14 *\$8,231,770,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-*
15 *vided, That \$97,118,000 shall be available until September*
16 *30, 2016, for program direction: Provided further, That of*
17 *the unobligated balances from prior year appropriations*
18 *available under this heading, \$45,113,000 is hereby re-*
19 *scinded: Provided further, That no amounts may be re-*
20 *scinded from amounts that were designated by the Congress*
21 *as an emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent res-*
22 *olution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emer-*
23 *gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

1 *DEFENSE NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION*2 *(INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)*

3 *For Department of Energy expenses, including the*
4 *purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-*
5 *ital equipment and other incidental expenses necessary for*
6 *defense nuclear nonproliferation activities, in carrying out*
7 *the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act*
8 *(42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or con-*
9 *demnation of any real property or any facility or for plant*
10 *or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion,*
11 *\$1,641,369,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-*
12 *vided, That funds provided by this Act for Project 99-D-*
13 *143, Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility, and by prior*
14 *Acts that remain unobligated for such Project, may be made*
15 *available only for construction and program support activi-*
16 *ties for such Project: Provided further, That of the unobli-*
17 *gated balances from prior year appropriations available*
18 *under this heading, \$24,731,000 is hereby rescinded: Pro-*
19 *vided further, That no amounts may be rescinded from*
20 *amounts that were designated by the Congress as an emer-*
21 *gency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on*
22 *the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit*
23 *Control Act of 1985.*

1 *DEFENSE URANIUM ENRICHMENT DECONTAMINATION AND*
2 *DECOMMISSIONING*

3 *For an additional amount for atomic energy of defense*
4 *environmental cleanup activities for Department of Energy*
5 *contributions for uranium enrichment decontamination*
6 *and decommissioning activities, \$463,000,000, to be depos-*
7 *ited into the Defense Environmental Cleanup account*
8 *which shall be transferred to the “Uranium Enrichment De-*
9 *contamination and Decommissioning Fund”.*

10 *OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES*

11 *For Department of Energy expenses, including the*
12 *purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-*
13 *ital equipment and other expenses, necessary for atomic en-*
14 *ergy defense, other defense activities, and classified activi-*
15 *ties, in carrying out the purposes of the Department of En-*
16 *ergy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including*
17 *the acquisition or condemnation of any real property or*
18 *any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construc-*
19 *tion, or expansion, \$754,000,000, to remain available until*
20 *expended: Provided, That \$249,378,000 shall be available*
21 *until September 30, 2016, for program direction.*

22 *POWER MARKETING ADMINISTRATION*

23 *BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION FUND*

24 *Expenditures from the Bonneville Power Administra-*
25 *tion Fund, established pursuant to Public Law 93–454, are*

1 *approved for the Black Canyon Trout Hatchery and, in ad-*
2 *dition, for official reception and representation expenses in*
3 *an amount not to exceed \$5,000: Provided, That during fis-*
4 *cal year 2015, no new direct loan obligations may be made.*

5 *OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SOUTHEASTERN POWER*
6 *ADMINISTRATION*

7 *For necessary expenses of operation and maintenance*
8 *of power transmission facilities and of marketing electric*
9 *power and energy, including transmission wheeling and*
10 *ancillary services, pursuant to section 5 of the Flood Con-*
11 *trol Act of 1944 (16 U.S.C. 825s), as applied to the south-*
12 *eastern power area, \$7,220,000, including official reception*
13 *and representation expenses in an amount not to exceed*
14 *\$1,500, to remain available until expended: Provided, That*
15 *notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302 and section 5 of the Flood*
16 *Control Act of 1944, up to \$7,220,000 collected by the*
17 *Southeastern Power Administration from the sale of power*
18 *and related services shall be credited to this account as dis-*
19 *cretionary offsetting collections, to remain available until*
20 *expended for the sole purpose of funding the annual ex-*
21 *penses of the Southeastern Power Administration: Provided*
22 *further, That the sum herein appropriated for annual ex-*
23 *penses shall be reduced as collections are received during*
24 *the fiscal year so as to result in a final fiscal year 2015*
25 *appropriation estimated at not more than \$0: Provided fur-*

1 *ther, That, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, up to*
2 *\$73,579,000 collected by the Southeastern Power Adminis-*
3 *tration pursuant to the Flood Control Act of 1944 to recover*
4 *purchase power and wheeling expenses shall be credited to*
5 *this account as offsetting collections, to remain available*
6 *until expended for the sole purpose of making purchase*
7 *power and wheeling expenditures: Provided further, That*
8 *for purposes of this appropriation, annual expenses means*
9 *expenditures that are generally recovered in the same year*
10 *that they are incurred (excluding purchase power and*
11 *wheeling expenses).*

12 *OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SOUTHWESTERN POWER*
13 *ADMINISTRATION*

14 *For necessary expenses of operation and maintenance*
15 *of power transmission facilities and of marketing electric*
16 *power and energy, for construction and acquisition of*
17 *transmission lines, substations and appurtenant facilities,*
18 *and for administrative expenses, including official recep-*
19 *tion and representation expenses in an amount not to ex-*
20 *ceed \$1,500 in carrying out section 5 of the Flood Control*
21 *Act of 1944 (16 U.S.C. 825s), as applied to the South-*
22 *western Power Administration, \$46,240,000, to remain*
23 *available until expended: Provided, That notwithstanding*
24 *31 U.S.C. 3302 and section 5 of the Flood Control Act of*
25 *1944 (16 U.S.C. 825s), up to \$34,840,000 collected by the*

1 *Southwestern Power Administration from the sale of power*
2 *and related services shall be credited to this account as dis-*
3 *cretionary offsetting collections, to remain available until*
4 *expended, for the sole purpose of funding the annual ex-*
5 *penses of the Southwestern Power Administration: Provided*
6 *further, That the sum herein appropriated for annual ex-*
7 *penses shall be reduced as collections are received during*
8 *the fiscal year so as to result in a final fiscal year 2015*
9 *appropriation estimated at not more than \$11,400,000:*
10 *Provided further, That, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302,*
11 *up to \$53,000,000 collected by the Southwestern Power Ad-*
12 *ministration pursuant to the Flood Control Act of 1944 to*
13 *recover purchase power and wheeling expenses shall be cred-*
14 *ited to this account as offsetting collections, to remain avail-*
15 *able until expended for the sole purpose of making purchase*
16 *power and wheeling expenditures: Provided further, That,*
17 *for purposes of this appropriation, annual expenses means*
18 *expenditures that are generally recovered in the same year*
19 *that they are incurred (excluding purchase power and*
20 *wheeling expenses).*

21 *CONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION, OPERATION AND*
22 *MAINTENANCE, WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINISTRATION*
23 *For carrying out the functions authorized by title III,*
24 *section 302(a)(1)(E) of the Act of August 4, 1977 (42 U.S.C.*
25 *7152), and other related activities including conservation*

1 *and renewable resources programs as authorized,*
2 *\$304,402,000, including official reception and representa-*
3 *tion expenses in an amount not to exceed \$1,500, to remain*
4 *available until expended, of which \$296,321,000 shall be de-*
5 *rived from the Department of the Interior Reclamation*
6 *Fund: Provided, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, sec-*
7 *tion 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944 (16 U.S.C. 825s),*
8 *and section 1 of the Interior Department Appropriation*
9 *Act, 1939 (43 U.S.C. 392a), up to \$211,030,000 collected*
10 *by the Western Area Power Administration from the sale*
11 *of power and related services shall be credited to this ac-*
12 *count as discretionary offsetting collections, to remain*
13 *available until expended, for the sole purpose of funding*
14 *the annual expenses of the Western Area Power Administra-*
15 *tion: Provided further, That the sum herein appropriated*
16 *for annual expenses shall be reduced as collections are re-*
17 *ceived during the fiscal year so as to result in a final fiscal*
18 *year 2015 appropriation estimated at not more than*
19 *\$93,372,000, of which \$85,291,000 is derived from the Rec-*
20 *lamation Fund: Provided further, That, notwithstanding 31*
21 *U.S.C. 3302, up to \$260,510,000 collected by the Western*
22 *Area Power Administration pursuant to the Flood Control*
23 *Act of 1944 and the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 to*
24 *recover purchase power and wheeling expenses shall be cred-*
25 *ited to this account as offsetting collections, to remain avail-*

1 *able until expended for the sole purpose of making purchase*
2 *power and wheeling expenditures: Provided further, That,*
3 *for purposes of this appropriation, annual expenses means*
4 *expenditures that are generally recovered in the same year*
5 *that they are incurred (excluding purchase power and*
6 *wheeling expenses).*

7 *FALCON AND AMISTAD OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE*

8 *FUND*

9 *For operation, maintenance, and emergency costs for*
10 *the hydroelectric facilities at the Falcon and Amistad*
11 *Dams, \$4,727,000, to remain available until expended, and*
12 *to be derived from the Falcon and Amistad Operating and*
13 *Maintenance Fund of the Western Area Power Administra-*
14 *tion, as provided in section 2 of the Act of June 18, 1954*
15 *(68 Stat. 255): Provided, That notwithstanding the provi-*
16 *sions of that Act and of 31 U.S.C. 3302, up to \$4,499,000*
17 *collected by the Western Area Power Administration from*
18 *the sale of power and related services from the Falcon and*
19 *Amistad Dams shall be credited to this account as discre-*
20 *tionary offsetting collections, to remain available until ex-*
21 *pended for the sole purpose of funding the annual expenses*
22 *of the hydroelectric facilities of these Dams and associated*
23 *Western Area Power Administration activities: Provided*
24 *further, That the sum herein appropriated for annual ex-*
25 *penses shall be reduced as collections are received during*

1 *the fiscal year so as to result in a final fiscal year 2015*
2 *appropriation estimated at not more than \$228,000: Pro-*
3 *vided further, That for purposes of this appropriation, an-*
4 *nual expenses means expenditures that are generally recov-*
5 *ered in the same year that they are incurred: Provided fur-*
6 *ther, That for fiscal year 2015, the Administrator of the*
7 *Western Area Power Administration may accept up to*
8 *\$802,000 in funds contributed by United States power cus-*
9 *tomers of the Falcon and Amistad Dams for deposit into*
10 *the Falcon and Amistad Operating and Maintenance Fund,*
11 *and such funds shall be available for the purpose for which*
12 *contributed in like manner as if said sums had been specifi-*
13 *cally appropriated for such purpose: Provided further, That*
14 *any such funds shall be available without further appro-*
15 *priation and without fiscal year limitation for use by the*
16 *Commissioner of the United States Section of the Inter-*
17 *national Boundary and Water Commission for the sole pur-*
18 *pose of operating, maintaining, repairing, rehabilitating,*
19 *replacing, or upgrading the hydroelectric facilities at these*
20 *Dams in accordance with agreements reached between the*
21 *Administrator, Commissioner, and the power customers.*

22 *FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION*

23 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

24 *For necessary expenses of the Federal Energy Regu-*
25 *latory Commission to carry out the provisions of the De-*

1 *or similar arrangements (including Requests for*
2 *Quotations, Requests for Information, and Funding Oppor-*
3 *tunity Announcements) for a program, project, or activity*
4 *if the program, project, or activity has not been funded by*
5 *Congress.*

6 *(b)(1) Unless the Secretary of Energy notifies the Com-*
7 *mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives*
8 *and the Senate at least 3 full business days in advance,*
9 *none of the funds made available in this title may be used*
10 *to—*

11 *(A) make a grant allocation or discretionary*
12 *grant award totaling \$1,000,000 or more;*

13 *(B) make a discretionary contract award or*
14 *Other Transaction Agreement totaling \$1,000,000 or*
15 *more, including a contract covered by the Federal Ac-*
16 *quisition Regulation;*

17 *(C) issue a letter of intent to make an allocation,*
18 *award, or Agreement in excess of the limits in sub-*
19 *paragraph (A) or (B); or*

20 *(D) announce publicly the intention to make an*
21 *allocation, award, or Agreement in excess of the limits*
22 *in subparagraph (A) or (B).*

23 *(2) The Secretary of Energy shall submit to the Com-*
24 *mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives*
25 *and the Senate within 15 days of the conclusion of each*

1 *quarter a report detailing each grant allocation or discre-*
2 *tionary grant award totaling less than \$1,000,000 provided*
3 *during the previous quarter.*

4 *(3) The notification required by paragraph (1) and the*
5 *report required by paragraph (2) shall include the recipient*
6 *of the award, the amount of the award, the fiscal year for*
7 *which the funds for the award were appropriated, the ac-*
8 *count and program, project, or activity from which the*
9 *funds are being drawn, the title of the award, and a brief*
10 *description of the activity for which the award is made.*

11 *(c) The Department of Energy may not, with respect*
12 *to any program, project, or activity that uses budget au-*
13 *thority made available in this title under the heading “De-*
14 *partment of Energy—Energy Programs”, enter into a*
15 *multiyear contract, award a multiyear grant, or enter into*
16 *a multiyear cooperative agreement unless—*

17 *(1) the contract, grant, or cooperative agreement*
18 *is funded for the full period of performance as antici-*
19 *ipated at the time of award; or*

20 *(2) the contract, grant, or cooperative agreement*
21 *includes a clause conditioning the Federal Govern-*
22 *ment’s obligation on the availability of future year*
23 *budget authority and the Secretary notifies the Com-*
24 *mittees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-*
25 *atives and the Senate at least 3 days in advance.*

1 (d) *Except as provided in subsections (e), (f), and (g),*
2 *the amounts made available by this title shall be expended*
3 *as authorized by law for the programs, projects, and activi-*
4 *ties specified in the “Final Bill” column in the “Depart-*
5 *ment of Energy” table included under the heading “Title*
6 *III—Department of Energy” in the explanatory statement*
7 *described in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A*
8 *of this consolidated Act).*

9 (e) *The amounts made available by this title may be*
10 *reprogrammed for any program, project, or activity, and*
11 *the Department shall notify the Committees on Appropria-*
12 *tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate at least*
13 *30 days prior to the use of any proposed reprogramming*
14 *which would cause any program, project, or activity fund-*
15 *ing level to increase or decrease by more than \$5,000,000*
16 *or 10 percent, whichever is less, during the time period cov-*
17 *ered by this Act.*

18 (f) *None of the funds provided in this title shall be*
19 *available for obligation or expenditure through a re-*
20 *programming of funds that—*

21 (1) *creates, initiates, or eliminates a program,*
22 *project, or activity;*

23 (2) *increases funds or personnel for any pro-*
24 *gram, project, or activity for which funds are denied*
25 *or restricted by this Act; or*

1 (3) *reduces funds that are directed to be used for*
2 *a specific program, project, or activity by this Act.*

3 (g)(1) *The Secretary of Energy may waive any re-*
4 *quirement or restriction in this section that applies to the*
5 *use of funds made available for the Department of Energy*
6 *if compliance with such requirement or restriction would*
7 *pose a substantial risk to human health, the environment,*
8 *welfare, or national security.*

9 (2) *The Secretary of Energy shall notify the Commit-*
10 *tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and*
11 *the Senate of any waiver under paragraph (1) as soon as*
12 *practicable, but not later than 3 days after the date of the*
13 *activity to which a requirement or restriction would other-*
14 *wise have applied. Such notice shall include an explanation*
15 *of the substantial risk under paragraph (1) that permitted*
16 *such waiver.*

17 SEC. 302. *The unexpended balances of prior appro-*
18 *priations provided for activities in this Act may be avail-*
19 *able to the same appropriation accounts for such activities*
20 *established pursuant to this title. Available balances may*
21 *be merged with funds in the applicable established accounts*
22 *and thereafter may be accounted for as one fund for the*
23 *same time period as originally enacted.*

24 SEC. 303. *Funds appropriated by this or any other*
25 *Act, or made available by the transfer of funds in this Act,*

1 *for intelligence activities are deemed to be specifically au-*
2 *thorized by the Congress for purposes of section 504 of the*
3 *National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 414) during fiscal*
4 *year 2015 until the enactment of the Intelligence Authoriza-*
5 *tion Act for fiscal year 2015.*

6 *SEC. 304. None of the funds made available in this*
7 *title shall be used for the construction of facilities classified*
8 *as high-hazard nuclear facilities under 10 CFR Part 830*
9 *unless independent oversight is conducted by the Office of*
10 *Independent Enterprise Assessments to ensure the project*
11 *is in compliance with nuclear safety requirements.*

12 *SEC. 305. None of the funds made available in this*
13 *title may be used to approve critical decision-2 or critical*
14 *decision-3 under Department of Energy Order 413.3B, or*
15 *any successive departmental guidance, for construction*
16 *projects where the total project cost exceeds \$100,000,000,*
17 *until a separate independent cost estimate has been devel-*
18 *oped for the project for that critical decision.*

19 *SEC. 306. (a) SECRETARIAL DETERMINATIONS.—In*
20 *this fiscal year, and in each subsequent fiscal year, any de-*
21 *termination (including a determination made prior to the*
22 *date of enactment of this Act) by the Secretary of Energy*
23 *under section 3112(d)(2)(B) of the USEC Privatization Act*
24 *(110 Stat. 1321–335), as amended, shall be valid for not*

1 *more than 2 calendar years subsequent to such determina-*
2 *tion.*

3 (b) *CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.*—*In this fiscal*
4 *year, and in each subsequent fiscal year, not less than 30*
5 *days prior to the provision of uranium in any form the*
6 *Secretary of Energy shall notify the Committees on Appro-*
7 *priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate*
8 *of the following—*

9 (1) *the provisions of law (including regulations)*
10 *authorizing the provision of uranium;*

11 (2) *the amount of uranium to be provided;*

12 (3) *an estimate by the Secretary of Energy of the*
13 *gross fair market value of the uranium on the ex-*
14 *pected date of the provision of the uranium;*

15 (4) *the expected date of the provision of the ura-*
16 *anium;*

17 (5) *the recipient of the uranium;*

18 (6) *the value the Secretary of Energy expects to*
19 *receive in exchange for the uranium, including any*
20 *adjustments to the gross fair market value of the ura-*
21 *anium; and*

22 (7) *whether the uranium to be provided is en-*
23 *cumbered by any restriction on use under an inter-*
24 *national agreement or otherwise.*

1 *SEC. 307. Notwithstanding section 301(c) of this Act,*
2 *none of the funds made available under the heading “De-*
3 *partment of Energy—Energy Programs—Science” may be*
4 *used for a multiyear contract, grant, cooperative agreement,*
5 *or Other Transaction Agreement of \$1,000,000 or less unless*
6 *the contract, grant, cooperative agreement, or Other Trans-*
7 *action Agreement is funded for the full period of perform-*
8 *ance as anticipated at the time of award.*

9 *SEC. 308. In fiscal year 2015 and subsequent fiscal*
10 *years, the Secretary of Energy shall submit to the congres-*
11 *sional defense committees (as defined in U.S.C. 101(a)(16))*
12 *a report, on each major warhead refurbishment program*
13 *that reaches the Phase 6.3 milestone, that provides an anal-*
14 *ysis of alternatives. Such report shall include—*

15 *(1) a full description of alternatives considered*
16 *prior to the award of Phase 6.3;*

17 *(2) a comparison of the costs and benefits of each*
18 *of those alternatives, to include an analysis of trade-*
19 *offs among cost, schedule, and performance objectives*
20 *against each alternative considered;*

21 *(3) identification of the cost and risk of critical*
22 *technology elements associated with each alternative,*
23 *including technology maturity, integration risk, man-*
24 *ufacturing feasibility, and demonstration needs;*

1 (4) *identification of the cost and risk of addi-*
2 *tional capital asset and infrastructure capabilities re-*
3 *quired to support production and certification of each*
4 *alternative;*

5 (5) *a comparative analysis of the risks, costs,*
6 *and scheduling needs for any military requirement*
7 *intended to enhance warhead safety, security, or*
8 *maintainability, including any requirement to con-*
9 *solidate and/or integrate warhead systems or mods as*
10 *compared to at least one other feasible refurbishment*
11 *alternative the Nuclear Weapons Council considers*
12 *appropriate; and*

13 (6) *a life-cycle cost estimate for the alternative*
14 *selected that details the overall cost, scope, and sched-*
15 *ule planning assumptions.*

16 *SEC. 309. (a) Unobligated balances available from*
17 *prior year appropriations are hereby rescinded from the fol-*
18 *lowing accounts of the Department of Energy in the speci-*
19 *fied amounts:*

20 (1) *“Energy Programs—Energy Efficiency and*
21 *Renewable Energy”, \$9,740,000.*

22 (2) *“Energy Programs—Electricity Delivery and*
23 *Energy Reliability”, \$331,000.*

24 (3) *“Energy Programs—Nuclear Energy”,*
25 *\$121,000.*

1 (4) “*Energy Programs—Fossil Energy Research*
2 *and Development*”, \$10,413,000.

3 (5) “*Energy Programs—Science*”, \$3,262,000.

4 (6) “*Energy Programs—Advanced Research*
5 *Projects Agency—Energy*”, \$18,000.

6 (7) “*Energy Programs—Departmental Adminis-*
7 *tration*”, \$928,000.

8 (8) “*Atomic Energy Defense Activities—Na-*
9 *tional Nuclear Security Administration—Weapons*
10 *Activities*”, \$6,298,000.

11 (9) “*Atomic Energy Defense Activities—Na-*
12 *tional Nuclear Security Administration—Defense Nu-*
13 *clear Nonproliferation*”, \$1,390,000.

14 (10) “*Atomic Energy Defense Activities—Na-*
15 *tional Nuclear Security Administration—Naval Re-*
16 *actors*”, \$160,000.

17 (11) “*Atomic Energy Defense Activities—Na-*
18 *tional Nuclear Security Administration—Office of the*
19 *Administrator*”, \$413,000.

20 (12) “*Environmental and Other Defense Activi-*
21 *ties—Defense Environmental Cleanup*”, \$9,983,000.

22 (13) “*Environmental and Other Defense Activi-*
23 *ties—Other Defense Activities*”, \$551,000.

24 (14) “*Power Marketing Administrations—Con-*
25 *struction, Rehabilitation, Operation and Mainte-*

1 *nance, Western Area Power Administration”,*
2 *\$1,632,000.*

3 *(b) No amounts may be rescinded by this section from*
4 *amounts that were designated by the Congress as an emer-*
5 *gency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on*
6 *the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit*
7 *Control Act of 1985.*

8 *SEC. 310. (a) None of the funds made available in this*
9 *or any prior Act under the heading “Defense Nuclear Non-*
10 *proliferation” may be made available to enter into new con-*
11 *tracts with, or new agreements for Federal assistance to,*
12 *the Russian Federation.*

13 *(b) The Secretary of Energy may waive the prohibition*
14 *in subsection (a) if the Secretary determines that such ac-*
15 *tivity is in the national security interests of the United*
16 *States. This waiver authority may not be delegated.*

17 *(c) A waiver under subsection (b) shall not be effective*
18 *until 15 days after the date on which the Secretary submits*
19 *to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-*
20 *resentatives and the Senate, in classified form if necessary,*
21 *a report on the justification for the waiver.*

22 *SEC. 311. Of the funds authorized by the Secretary of*
23 *Energy for laboratory directed research and development,*
24 *no individual program, project, or activity funded by this*
25 *or any subsequent Act making appropriations for Energy*

1 *and Water Development for any fiscal year may be charged*
2 *more than the statutory maximum authorized for such ac-*
3 *tivities: Provided, That this section shall take effect not ear-*
4 *lier than October 1, 2015.*

5 *SEC. 312. (a) DOMESTIC URANIUM ENRICHMENT.—*
6 *None of the funds appropriated by this or any other Act*
7 *or that may be available to the Department of Energy may*
8 *be used for the construction of centrifuges for the production*
9 *of enriched uranium for national security needs in fiscal*
10 *year 2015.*

11 *(b) The Department shall provide a report to the Com-*
12 *mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives*
13 *and the Senate not later than April 30, 2015 that includes:*

14 *(1) an accounting of the current and future*
15 *availability of low-enriched uranium, highly-enriched*
16 *uranium, and tritium to meet defense needs; and*

17 *(2) a cost-benefit analysis of each of the options*
18 *available to supply enriched uranium for defense pur-*
19 *poses, including a preliminary cost and schedule esti-*
20 *mate to build a national security train.*

21 *SEC. 313. None of the funds made available in this*
22 *Act may be used—*

23 *(1) to implement or enforce section 430.32(x) of*
24 *title 10, Code of Federal Regulations; or*

1 (2) to implement or enforce the standards estab-
2 lished by the tables contained in section 325(i)(1)(B)
3 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C.
4 6295(i)(1)(B)) with respect to BPAR incandescent re-
5 flector lamps, BR incandescent reflector lamps, and
6 ER incandescent reflector lamps.

7 SEC. 314. None of the funds made available by this
8 Act may be used in contravention of section 3112(d)(2)(B)
9 of the USEC Privatization Act (42 U.S.C. 2297h-
10 10(d)(2)(B)) and all public notice and comment require-
11 ments under chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code, that
12 are applicable to carrying out such section.

13 SEC. 315. (a) NOTIFICATION OF STRATEGIC PETRO-
14 LEUM RESERVE DRAWDOWN.—None of the funds made
15 available by this Act or any prior Act, or funds made avail-
16 able in the SPR Petroleum Account, may be used to conduct
17 a drawdown (including a test drawdown) and sale or ex-
18 change of petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum
19 Reserve unless the Secretary of Energy provides notice, in
20 accordance with subsection (b), of such exchange, or draw-
21 down (including a test drawdown) to the Committees on
22 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
23 Senate.

1 **(b)(1) CONTENT OF NOTIFICATION.**—*The notification*
2 *required under subsection (a) shall include at a min-*
3 *imum—*

4 **(A)** *The justification for the drawdown or*
5 *exchange, including—*

6 **(i)** *a specific description of any obliga-*
7 *tion under international energy agreements;*
8 *and*

9 **(ii)** *in the case of a test drawdown, the*
10 *specific aspects of the Strategic Petroleum*
11 *Reserve to be tested;*

12 **(B)** *the provisions of law (including regula-*
13 *tions) authorizing the drawdown or exchange;*

14 **(C)** *the number of barrels of petroleum*
15 *products proposed to be withdrawn or exchanged;*

16 **(D)** *the location of the Strategic Petroleum*
17 *Reserve site or sites from which the petroleum*
18 *products are proposed to be withdrawn;*

19 **(E)** *a good faith estimate of the expected*
20 *proceeds from the sale of the petroleum products;*

21 **(F)** *an estimate of the total inventories of*
22 *petroleum products in the Strategic Petroleum*
23 *Reserve after the anticipated drawdown;*

1 (G) a detailed plan for disposition of the
2 proceeds after deposit into the SPR Petroleum
3 Account; and

4 (H) a plan for refilling the Strategic Petro-
5 leum Reserve, including whether the acquisition
6 will be of the same or a different petroleum prod-
7 uct.

8 (2) *TIMING OF NOTIFICATION.*—The Secretary
9 shall provide the notification required under sub-
10 section (a)—

11 (A) in the case of an exchange or a draw-
12 down, as soon as practicable after the exchange
13 or drawdown has occurred; and

14 (B) in the case of a test drawdown, not
15 later than 30 days prior to a test drawdown.

16 (c) *POST-SALE NOTIFICATION.*—In addition to report-
17 ing requirements under other provisions of law, the Sec-
18 retary shall, upon the execution of all contract awards asso-
19 ciated with a competitive sale of petroleum products, notify
20 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
21 resentatives and the Senate of the actual value of the pro-
22 ceeds from the sale.

23 (d)(1) *NEW REGIONAL RESERVES.*—The Secretary
24 may not establish any new regional petroleum product re-
25 serve—

1 (A) unless funding for the proposed regional
2 petroleum product reserve is explicitly requested
3 in advance in an annual budget submission and
4 approved by the Congress in an appropriations
5 Act; or

6 (B) until 90 days after notification of, and
7 approval by, the Committees on Appropriations
8 of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

9 (2) The budget request or notification shall in-
10 clude—

11 (A) the justification for the new reserve;

12 (B) a cost estimate for the establishment,
13 operation, and maintenance of the reserve, in-
14 cluding funding sources;

15 (C) a detailed plan for operation of the re-
16 serve, including the conditions upon which the
17 products may be released;

18 (D) the location of the reserve; and

19 (E) the estimate of the total inventory of the
20 reserve.

21 (e) *REPORT ON REFINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.*—

22 Not later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act,
23 the Secretary shall submit to the Committees on Appropria-
24 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate a de-
25 tailed plan for operation of the refined petroleum products

1 *hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$90,000,000, to remain*
2 *available until expended.*

3 *DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD*

4 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

5 *For expenses necessary for the Defense Nuclear Facili-*
6 *ties Safety Board in carrying out activities authorized by*
7 *the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended by Public Law*
8 *100–456, section 1441, \$28,500,000, to remain available*
9 *until September 30, 2016.*

10 *DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY*

11 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

12 *For expenses necessary of the Delta Regional Authority*
13 *and to carry out its activities, as authorized by the Delta*
14 *Regional Authority Act of 2000, notwithstanding sections*
15 *382C(b)(2), 382F(d), 382M, and 382N of said Act,*
16 *\$12,000,000, to remain available until expended.*

17 *DENALI COMMISSION*

18 *For expenses of the Denali Commission including the*
19 *purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-*
20 *ital equipment as necessary and other expenses,*
21 *\$10,000,000, to remain available until expended, notwith-*
22 *standing the limitations contained in section 306(g) of the*
23 *Denali Commission Act of 1998: Provided, That funds shall*
24 *be available for construction projects in an amount not to*
25 *exceed 80 percent of total project cost for distressed commu-*

1 *nities, as defined by section 307 of the Denali Commission*
2 *Act of 1998 (division C, title III, Public Law 105–277),*
3 *as amended by section 701 of appendix D, title VII, Public*
4 *Law 106–113 (113 Stat. 1501A–280), and an amount not*
5 *to exceed 50 percent for non-distressed communities.*

6 *NORTHERN BORDER REGIONAL COMMISSION*

7 *For expenses necessary of the Northern Border Re-*
8 *gional Commission in carrying out activities authorized by*
9 *subtitle V of title 40, United States Code, \$5,000,000, to*
10 *remain available until expended: Provided, That such*
11 *amounts shall be available for administrative expenses, not-*
12 *withstanding section 15751(b) of title 40, United States*
13 *Code.*

14 *SOUTHEAST CRESCENT REGIONAL COMMISSION*

15 *For necessary expenses of the Southeast Crescent Re-*
16 *gional Commission in carrying out activities authorized by*
17 *subtitle V of title 40, United States Code, \$250,000, to re-*
18 *main available until expended.*

19 *NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION*

20 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

21 *For necessary expenses of the Commission in carrying*
22 *out the purposes of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974*
23 *and the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, \$1,003,233,000, includ-*
24 *ing official representation expenses not to exceed \$25,000,*
25 *to remain available until expended: Provided, That of the*

1 amount appropriated herein, not more than \$7,500,000
2 may be made available for salaries, travel, and other sup-
3 port costs for the Office of the Commission, to remain avail-
4 able until September 30, 2016, of which, notwithstanding
5 section 201(a)(2)(c) of the Energy Reorganization Act of
6 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5841(a)(2)(c)), the use and expenditure
7 shall only be approved by a majority vote of the Commis-
8 sion: Provided further, That the Commission may repro-
9 gram, not earlier than 30 days after notification of and
10 approval by the Committees on Appropriations of the House
11 of Representatives and the Senate, up to an additional
12 \$2,000,000 for salaries, travel, and other support costs of
13 the Office of the Commission: Provided further, That reve-
14 nues from licensing fees, inspection services, and other serv-
15 ices and collections estimated at \$885,375,000 in fiscal year
16 2015 shall be retained and used for necessary salaries and
17 expenses in this account, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302,
18 and shall remain available until expended: Provided fur-
19 ther, That the sum herein appropriated shall be reduced by
20 the amount of revenues received during fiscal year 2015 so
21 as to result in a final fiscal year 2015 appropriation esti-
22 mated at not more than \$117,858,000: Provided further,
23 That of the amounts appropriated under this heading,
24 \$10,000,000 shall be for university research and develop-
25 ment in areas relevant to their respective organization's

1 mission, and \$5,000,000 shall be for a Nuclear Science and
2 Engineering Grant Program that will support multiyear
3 projects that do not align with programmatic missions but
4 are critical to maintaining the discipline of nuclear science
5 and engineering.

6 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

7 For expenses necessary of the Office of Inspector Gen-
8 eral in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector General
9 Act of 1978, \$12,071,000, to remain available until Sep-
10 tember 30, 2016: Provided, That revenues from licensing
11 fees, inspection services, and other services and collections
12 estimated at \$10,099,000 in fiscal year 2015 shall be re-
13 tained and be available until September 30, 2016, for nec-
14 essary salaries and expenses in this account, notwith-
15 standing section 3302 of title 31, United States Code: Pro-
16 vided further, That the sum herein appropriated shall be
17 reduced by the amount of revenues received during fiscal
18 year 2015 so as to result in a final fiscal year 2015 appro-
19 priation estimated at not more than \$1,972,000: Provided
20 further, That, of the amounts appropriated under this head-
21 ing, \$850,000 shall be for Inspector General services for the
22 Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, which shall not
23 be available from fee revenues: Provided further, That, not-
24 withstanding any other provision of law, in this fiscal year
25 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Inspector General of the

1 *Nuclear Regulatory Commission is authorized to exercise*
2 *the same authorities with respect to the Defense Nuclear Fa-*
3 *cilities Safety Board, as determined by the Inspector Gen-*
4 *eral of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, as the Inspector*
5 *General exercises under the Inspector General Act of 1978*
6 *(5 U.S.C. App.) with respect to the Nuclear Regulatory*
7 *Commission.*

8 *NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD*
9 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

10 *For expenses necessary of the Nuclear Waste Technical*
11 *Review Board, as authorized by Public Law 100–203, sec-*
12 *tion 5051, \$3,400,000, to be derived from the Nuclear Waste*
13 *Fund, to remain available until September 30, 2016.*

14 *GENERAL PROVISIONS—INDEPENDENT*
15 *AGENCIES*

16 *SEC. 401. The Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory*
17 *Commission shall notify the other members of the Commis-*
18 *sion, the Committees on Appropriations of the House of*
19 *Representatives and the Senate, the Committee on Energy*
20 *and Commerce of the House of Representatives, and the*
21 *Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Sen-*
22 *ate, not later than 1 day after the Chairman begins per-*
23 *forming functions under the authority of section 3 of Reor-*
24 *ganization Plan No. 1 of 1980, or after a member of the*
25 *Commission who is delegated emergency functions under*

1 subsection (b) of that section begins performing those func-
2 tions. Such notification shall include an explanation of the
3 circumstances warranting the exercise of such authority.
4 The Chairman shall report to the Committees, not less fre-
5 quently than once each week, on the actions taken by the
6 Chairman, or a delegated member of the Commission, under
7 such authority, until the authority is relinquished. The
8 Chairman shall notify the Committees not later than 1 day
9 after such authority is relinquished. The Chairman shall
10 submit the report required by section 3(d) of the Reorga-
11 nization Plan No. 1 of 1980 to the Committees not later
12 than 1 day after it was submitted to the Commission. This
13 section shall be in effect in fiscal year 2015 and each subse-
14 quent fiscal year.

15 SEC. 402. *The Nuclear Regulatory Commission shall*
16 *comply with the July 5, 2011, version of Chapter VI of its*
17 *Internal Commission Procedures when responding to Con-*
18 *gressional requests for information.*

19 SEC. 403. (a) *SECURING RADIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.—*
20 *No later than 2 years from enactment of this Act, the Nu-*
21 *clear Regulatory Commission (NRC) shall provide a report*
22 *to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-*
23 *resentatives and the Senate that evaluates the effectiveness*
24 *of the requirements of 10 CFR Part 37 and determines*
25 *whether such requirements are adequate to protect high-risk*

1 *radiological material. Such evaluation shall consider in-*
2 *spection results and event reports from the first two years*
3 *of implementation of the requirements in 10 CFR Part 37*
4 *for NRC licensees.*

5 *(b) No later than 2 years after the completion of the*
6 *NRC evaluation required in subsection (a), the Government*
7 *Accountability Office, with assistance from an independent*
8 *group of security experts, shall provide a report to Congress*
9 *on the effectiveness of the requirements of 10 CFR Part 37*
10 *for NRC and Agreement State licensees and recommenda-*
11 *tions to further strengthen radiological security.*

12 *SEC. 404. For this fiscal year, and each fiscal year*
13 *hereafter, each independent agency receiving funding under*
14 *this title shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations*
15 *of the House of Representatives and the Senate a Congres-*
16 *sional Budget Justification and a detailed annual report.*

17 *TITLE V*

18 *GENERAL PROVISIONS*

19 *SEC. 501. None of the funds appropriated by this Act*
20 *may be used in any way, directly or indirectly, to influence*
21 *congressional action on any legislation or appropriation*
22 *matters pending before Congress, other than to commu-*
23 *nicate to Members of Congress as described in 18 U.S.C.*
24 *1913.*

1 *SEC. 502. (a) None of the funds made available in title*
2 *III of this Act may be transferred to any department, agen-*
3 *cy, or instrumentality of the United States Government, ex-*
4 *cept pursuant to a transfer made by or transfer authority*
5 *provided in this Act or any other appropriations Act for*
6 *any fiscal year, transfer authority referenced in the explan-*
7 *atory statement described in section 4 (in the matter pre-*
8 *ceding division A of this consolidated Act), or any authority*
9 *whereby a department, agency, or instrumentality of the*
10 *United States Government may provide goods or services*
11 *to another department, agency, or instrumentality.*

12 *(b) None of the funds made available for any depart-*
13 *ment, agency, or instrumentality of the United States Gov-*
14 *ernment may be transferred to accounts funded in title III*
15 *of this Act, except pursuant to a transfer made by or trans-*
16 *fer authority provided in this Act or any other appropria-*
17 *tions Act for any fiscal year, transfer authority referenced*
18 *in the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the*
19 *matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act), or*
20 *any authority whereby a department, agency, or instru-*
21 *mentality of the United States Government may provide*
22 *goods or services to another department, agency, or instru-*
23 *mentality.*

24 *(c) The head of any relevant department or agency*
25 *funded in this Act utilizing any transfer authority shall*

1 *submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House*
2 *of Representatives and the Senate a semiannual report de-*
3 *tailing the transfer authorities, except for any authority*
4 *whereby a department, agency, or instrumentality of the*
5 *United States Government may provide goods or services*
6 *to another department, agency, or instrumentality, used in*
7 *the previous 6 months and in the year-to-date. This report*
8 *shall include the amounts transferred and the purposes for*
9 *which they were transferred, and shall not replace or modify*
10 *existing notification requirements for each authority.*

11 *SEC. 503. None of the funds made available by this*
12 *Act may be used in contravention of Executive Order No.*
13 *12898 of February 11, 1994 (Federal Actions to Address*
14 *Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-*
15 *Income Populations).*

16 *This division may be cited as the “Energy and Water*
17 *Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,*
18 *2015”.*

1 ***DIVISION E—FINANCIAL SERVICES AND***
2 ***GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIA-***
3 ***TIONS ACT, 2015***

4 *TITLE I*

5 *DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY*

6 *DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES*

7 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

8 *For necessary expenses of the Departmental Offices in-*
9 *cluding operation and maintenance of the Treasury Build-*
10 *ing and Annex; hire of passenger motor vehicles; mainte-*
11 *nance, repairs, and improvements of, and purchase of com-*
12 *mercial insurance policies for, real properties leased or*
13 *owned overseas, when necessary for the performance of offi-*
14 *cial business; executive direction program activities; inter-*
15 *national affairs and economic policy activities; domestic fi-*
16 *nance and tax policy activities; and Treasury-wide man-*
17 *agement policies and programs activities, \$210,000,000:*
18 *Provided, That of the amount appropriated under this*
19 *heading—*

20 *(1) not to exceed \$350,000 is for official recep-*
21 *tion and representation expenses;*

22 *(2) not to exceed \$258,000 is for unforeseen*
23 *emergencies of a confidential nature to be allocated*
24 *and expended under the direction of the Secretary of*

1 *the Treasury and to be accounted for solely on the*
2 *Secretary's certificate; and*

3 *(3) not to exceed \$24,200,000 shall remain avail-*
4 *able until September 30, 2016, for—*

5 *(A) the Treasury-wide Financial Statement*
6 *Audit and Internal Control Program;*

7 *(B) information technology modernization*
8 *requirements;*

9 *(C) in an amount not less than \$9,500,000,*
10 *the audit, oversight, and administration of the*
11 *Gulf Coast Restoration Trust Fund; and*

12 *(D) in an amount not to exceed \$3,400,000,*
13 *the development and implementation of pro-*
14 *grams within the Office of Critical Infrastruc-*
15 *ture Protection and Compliance Policy, includ-*
16 *ing entering into cooperative agreements.*

17 *OFFICE OF TERRORISM AND FINANCIAL INTELLIGENCE*

18 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

19 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

20 *For the necessary expenses of the Office of Terrorism*
21 *and Financial Intelligence to safeguard the financial sys-*
22 *tem against illicit use and to combat rogue nations, ter-*
23 *rorist facilitators, weapons of mass destruction*
24 *proliferators, money launderers, drug kingpins, and other*
25 *national security threats, \$112,500,000: Provided, That of*

1 *the amount appropriated under this heading: (1) not to ex-*
2 *ceed \$27,000,000 is available for administrative expenses;*
3 *and (2) \$1,000,000, to remain available until September*
4 *30, 2016, is available for secure space requirements: Pro-*
5 *vided further, That the unobligated balances of prior year*
6 *appropriations made available for terrorism and financial*
7 *intelligence activities under the heading “Department of the*
8 *Treasury—Departmental Offices—Salaries and Expenses”*
9 *shall be transferred to, and merged with, this account.*

10 *DEPARTMENT-WIDE SYSTEMS AND CAPITAL INVESTMENTS*

11 *PROGRAMS*

12 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

13 *For development and acquisition of automatic data*
14 *processing equipment, software, and services and for repairs*
15 *and renovations to buildings owned by the Department of*
16 *the Treasury, \$2,725,000, to remain available until Sep-*
17 *tember 30, 2017: Provided, That these funds shall be trans-*
18 *ferred to accounts and in amounts as necessary to satisfy*
19 *the requirements of the Department’s offices, bureaus, and*
20 *other organizations: Provided further, That this transfer*
21 *authority shall be in addition to any other transfer author-*
22 *ity provided in this Act: Provided further, That none of*
23 *the funds appropriated under this heading shall be used to*
24 *support or supplement “Internal Revenue Service, Oper-*

1 ations Support” or “Internal Revenue Service, Business
2 Systems Modernization”.

3 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-
6 eral in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector General
7 Act of 1978, \$35,351,000, including hire of passenger motor
8 vehicles; of which not to exceed \$100,000 shall be available
9 for unforeseen emergencies of a confidential nature, to be
10 allocated and expended under the direction of the Inspector
11 General of the Treasury; of which up to \$2,800,000 shall
12 be for audits and investigations conducted pursuant to sec-
13 tion 1608 of the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability,
14 Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf
15 Coast States Act of 2012 (33 U.S.C. 1321 note); and of
16 which not to exceed \$1,000 shall be available for official
17 reception and representation expenses.

18 TREASURY INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR TAX ADMINISTRATION

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For necessary expenses of the Treasury Inspector Gen-
21 eral for Tax Administration in carrying out the Inspector
22 General Act of 1978, as amended, including purchase and
23 hire of passenger motor vehicles (31 U.S.C. 1343(b)); and
24 services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, at such rates as may
25 be determined by the Inspector General for Tax Administra-

1 *tion; \$158,210,000, of which \$5,000,000 shall remain avail-*
2 *able until September 30, 2016; of which not to exceed*
3 *\$6,000,000 shall be available for official travel expenses; of*
4 *which not to exceed \$500,000 shall be available for unfore-*
5 *seen emergencies of a confidential nature, to be allocated*
6 *and expended under the direction of the Inspector General*
7 *for Tax Administration; and of which not to exceed \$1,500*
8 *shall be available for official reception and representation*
9 *expenses.*

10 *SPECIAL INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE TROUBLED ASSET*

11 *RELIEF PROGRAM*

12 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

13 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Special In-*
14 *pector General in carrying out the provisions of the Emer-*
15 *gency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (Public Law*
16 *110–343), \$34,234,000.*

17 *FINANCIAL CRIMES ENFORCEMENT NETWORK*

18 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

19 *For necessary expenses of the Financial Crimes En-*
20 *forcement Network, including hire of passenger motor vehi-*
21 *cles; travel and training expenses of non-Federal and for-*
22 *eign government personnel to attend meetings and training*
23 *concerned with domestic and foreign financial intelligence*
24 *activities, law enforcement, and financial regulation; serv-*
25 *ices authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; not to exceed \$10,000 for*

1 *official reception and representation expenses; and for as-*
2 *sistance to Federal law enforcement agencies, with or with-*
3 *out reimbursement, \$112,000,000, of which not to exceed*
4 *\$34,335,000 shall remain available until September 30,*
5 *2017.*

6 *TREASURY FORFEITURE FUND*

7 *(RESCISSION)*

8 *Of the unobligated balances available under this head-*
9 *ing, \$769,000,000 are rescinded.*

10 *BUREAU OF THE FISCAL SERVICE*

11 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

12 *For necessary expenses of operations of the Bureau of*
13 *the Fiscal Service, \$348,184,000; of which not to exceed*
14 *\$4,210,000, to remain available until September 30, 2017,*
15 *is for information systems modernization initiatives; and*
16 *of which \$5,000 shall be available for official reception and*
17 *representation expenses.*

18 *In addition, \$165,000, to be derived from the Oil Spill*
19 *Liability Trust Fund to reimburse administrative and per-*
20 *sonnel expenses for financial management of the Fund, as*
21 *authorized by section 1012 of Public Law 101–380.*

22 *ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO TAX AND TRADE BUREAU*

23 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

24 *For necessary expenses of carrying out section 1111*
25 *of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, including hire of*

1 *passenger motor vehicles, \$100,000,000; of which not to ex-*
2 *ceed \$6,000 for official reception and representation ex-*
3 *penses; not to exceed \$50,000 for cooperative research and*
4 *development programs for laboratory services; and provi-*
5 *sion of laboratory assistance to State and local agencies*
6 *with or without reimbursement: Provided, That of the*
7 *amount appropriated under this heading, \$3,000,000 shall*
8 *be for the costs of criminal enforcement activities and spe-*
9 *cial law enforcement agents for targeting tobacco smuggling*
10 *and other criminal diversion activities.*

11 *UNITED STATES MINT*

12 *UNITED STATES MINT PUBLIC ENTERPRISE FUND*

13 *Pursuant to section 5136 of title 31, United States*
14 *Code, the United States Mint is provided funding through*
15 *the United States Mint Public Enterprise Fund for costs*
16 *associated with the production of circulating coins, numis-*
17 *matic coins, and protective services, including both oper-*
18 *ating expenses and capital investments: Provided, That the*
19 *aggregate amount of new liabilities and obligations in-*
20 *curred during fiscal year 2015 under such section 5136 for*
21 *circulating coinage and protective service capital invest-*
22 *ments of the United States Mint shall not exceed*
23 *\$20,000,000.*

1 *COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS*2 *FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

3 *To carry out the Riegle Community Development and*
4 *Regulatory Improvements Act of 1994 (subtitle A of title*
5 *I of Public Law 103–325), including services authorized by*
6 *section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for*
7 *individuals not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent to*
8 *the rate for EX–3, \$230,500,000. Of the amount appro-*
9 *priated under this heading—*

10 *(1) not less than \$152,400,000, notwithstanding*
11 *section 108(e) of Public Law 103–325 (12 U.S.C.*
12 *4707(e)) with regard to Small and/or Emerging Com-*
13 *munity Development Financial Institutions Assist-*
14 *ance awards, is available until September 30, 2016,*
15 *for financial assistance and technical assistance*
16 *under subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section*
17 *108(a)(1), respectively, of Public Law 103–325 (12*
18 *U.S.C. 4707(a)(1)(A) and (B)), of which up to*
19 *\$3,102,500 may be used for the cost of direct loans:*
20 *Provided, That the cost of direct and guaranteed*
21 *loans, including the cost of modifying such loans,*
22 *shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional*
23 *Budget Act of 1974: Provided further, That these*
24 *funds are available to subsidize gross obligations for*

1 *the principal amount of direct loans not to exceed*
2 *\$25,000,000;*

3 *(2) not less than \$15,000,000, notwithstanding*
4 *section 108(e) of Public Law 103–325 (12 U.S.C.*
5 *4707(e)), is available until September 30, 2016, for fi-*
6 *nancial assistance, technical assistance, training and*
7 *outreach programs designed to benefit Native Amer-*
8 *ican, Native Hawaiian, and Alaskan Native commu-*
9 *nities and provided primarily through qualified com-*
10 *munity development lender organizations with experi-*
11 *ence and expertise in community development bank-*
12 *ing and lending in Indian country, Native American*
13 *organizations, tribes and tribal organizations, and*
14 *other suitable providers;*

15 *(3) not less than \$18,000,000 is available until*
16 *September 30, 2016, for the Bank Enterprise Award*
17 *program;*

18 *(4) not less than \$22,000,000, notwithstanding*
19 *subsections (d) and (e) of section 108 of Public Law*
20 *103–325 (12 U.S.C. 4707(d) and (e)), is available*
21 *until September 30, 2016, for a Healthy Food Fi-*
22 *nancing Initiative to provide financial assistance,*
23 *technical assistance, training, and outreach to com-*
24 *munity development financial institutions for the*
25 *purpose of offering affordable financing and technical*

1 *assistance to expand the availability of healthy food*
2 *options in distressed communities;*

3 *(5) up to \$23,100,000 is available until Sep-*
4 *tember 30, 2015, for administrative expenses, includ-*
5 *ing administration of CDFI fund programs and the*
6 *New Markets Tax Credit Program, of which up to*
7 *\$1,000,000 is for capacity building to expand CDFI*
8 *investments in underserved areas, and up to \$300,000*
9 *is for administrative expenses to carry out the direct*
10 *loan program; and*

11 *(6) during fiscal year 2015, none of the funds*
12 *available under this heading are available for the*
13 *cost, as defined in section 502 of the Congressional*
14 *Budget Act of 1974, of commitments to guarantee*
15 *bonds and notes under section 114A of the Riegle*
16 *Community Development and Regulatory Improve-*
17 *ment Act of 1994 (12 U.S.C. 4713a): Provided, That*
18 *commitments to guarantee bonds and notes under*
19 *such section 114A shall not exceed \$750,000,000: Pro-*
20 *vided further, That such section 114A shall remain in*
21 *effect until September 30, 2015.*

22 *INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE*

23 *TAXPAYER SERVICES*

24 *For necessary expenses of the Internal Revenue Service*
25 *to provide taxpayer services, including pre-filing assistance*

1 *and education, filing and account services, taxpayer advo-*
2 *cacy services, and other services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.*
3 *3109, at such rates as may be determined by the Commis-*
4 *sioner, \$2,156,554,000, of which not less than \$7,000,000*
5 *shall be for the Tax Counseling for the Elderly Program,*
6 *of which not less than \$10,000,000 shall be available for*
7 *low-income taxpayer clinic grants, and of which not less*
8 *than \$12,000,000, to remain available until September 30,*
9 *2016, shall be available for a Community Volunteer Income*
10 *Tax Assistance matching grants program for tax return*
11 *preparation assistance, of which not less than \$206,000,000*
12 *shall be available for operating expenses of the Taxpayer*
13 *Advocate Service: Provided, That of the amounts made*
14 *available for the Taxpayer Advocate Service, not less than*
15 *\$5,000,000 shall be for identity theft casework.*

16 *ENFORCEMENT*

17 *For necessary expenses for tax enforcement activities*
18 *of the Internal Revenue Service to determine and collect*
19 *owed taxes, to provide legal and litigation support, to con-*
20 *duct criminal investigations, to enforce criminal statutes*
21 *related to violations of internal revenue laws and other fi-*
22 *nancial crimes, to purchase and hire passenger motor vehi-*
23 *cles (31 U.S.C. 1343(b)), and to provide other services as*
24 *authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, at such rates as may be deter-*
25 *mined by the Commissioner, \$4,860,000,000, of which not*

1 *less than \$60,257,000 shall be for the Interagency Crime*
2 *and Drug Enforcement program.*

3 *OPERATIONS SUPPORT*

4 *For necessary expenses of the Internal Revenue Service*
5 *to support taxpayer services and enforcement programs, in-*
6 *cluding rent payments; facilities services; printing; postage;*
7 *physical security; headquarters and other IRS-wide admin-*
8 *istration activities; research and statistics of income; tele-*
9 *communications; information technology development, en-*
10 *hancement, operations, maintenance, and security; the hire*
11 *of passenger motor vehicles (31 U.S.C. 1343(b)); and other*
12 *services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, at such rates as*
13 *may be determined by the Commissioner; \$3,638,446,000,*
14 *of which not to exceed \$315,000,000 shall remain available*
15 *until September 30, 2016; of which not to exceed \$1,000,000*
16 *shall remain available until September 30, 2017, for re-*
17 *search; of which not less than \$1,850,000 shall be for the*
18 *Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board; of which not to*
19 *exceed \$25,000 shall be for official reception and representa-*
20 *tion expenses: Provided, That not later than 30 days after*
21 *the end of each quarter, the Internal Revenue Service shall*
22 *submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the*
23 *House of Representatives and the Senate and the Comp-*
24 *troller General of the United States detailing the cost and*
25 *schedule performance for its major information technology*

1 *investments, including the purpose and life-cycle stages of*
2 *the investments; the reasons for any cost and schedule*
3 *variances; the risks of such investments and strategies the*
4 *Internal Revenue Service is using to mitigate such risks;*
5 *and the expected developmental milestones to be achieved*
6 *and costs to be incurred in the next quarter: Provided fur-*
7 *ther, That the Internal Revenue Service shall include, in*
8 *its budget justification for fiscal year 2016, a summary of*
9 *cost and schedule performance information for its major in-*
10 *formation technology systems.*

11 *BUSINESS SYSTEMS MODERNIZATION*

12 *For necessary expenses of the Internal Revenue Serv-*
13 *ice's business systems modernization program,*
14 *\$290,000,000, to remain available until September 30,*
15 *2017, for the capital asset acquisition of information tech-*
16 *nology systems, including management and related contrac-*
17 *tual costs of said acquisitions, including related Internal*
18 *Revenue Service labor costs, and contractual costs associ-*
19 *ated with operations authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109: Pro-*
20 *vided, That not later than 30 days after the end of each*
21 *quarter, the Internal Revenue Service shall submit a report*
22 *to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-*
23 *resentatives and the Senate and the Comptroller General*
24 *of the United States detailing the cost and schedule perform-*
25 *ance for CADE 2 and Modernized e-File information tech-*

1 *nology investments, including the purposes and life-cycle*
2 *stages of the investments; the reasons for any cost and sched-*
3 *ule variances; the risks of such investments and the strate-*
4 *gies the Internal Revenue Service is using to mitigate such*
5 *risks; and the expected developmental milestones to be*
6 *achieved and costs to be incurred in the next quarter.*

7 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—INTERNAL REVENUE*

8 *SERVICE*

9 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

10 *SEC. 101. Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation*
11 *made available in this Act to the Internal Revenue Service*
12 *may be transferred to any other Internal Revenue Service*
13 *appropriation upon the advance approval of the Commit-*
14 *tees on Appropriations.*

15 *SEC. 102. The Internal Revenue Service shall main-*
16 *tain an employee training program, which shall include the*
17 *following topics: taxpayers' rights, dealing courteously with*
18 *taxpayers, cross-cultural relations, ethics, and the impartial*
19 *application of tax law.*

20 *SEC. 103. The Internal Revenue Service shall institute*
21 *and enforce policies and procedures that will safeguard the*
22 *confidentiality of taxpayer information and protect tax-*
23 *payers against identity theft.*

24 *SEC. 104. Funds made available by this or any other*
25 *Act to the Internal Revenue Service shall be available for*

1 *improved facilities and increased staffing to provide suffi-*
2 *cient and effective 1–800 help line service for taxpayers. The*
3 *Commissioner shall continue to make improvements to the*
4 *Internal Revenue Service 1–800 help line service a priority*
5 *and allocate resources necessary to enhance the response*
6 *time to taxpayer communications, particularly with regard*
7 *to victims of tax-related crimes.*

8 *SEC. 105. None of the funds made available to the In-*
9 *ternal Revenue Service by this Act may be used to make*
10 *a video unless the Service-Wide Video Editorial Board de-*
11 *termines in advance that making the video is appropriate,*
12 *taking into account the cost, topic, tone, and purpose of the*
13 *video.*

14 *SEC. 106. The Internal Revenue Service shall issue a*
15 *notice of confirmation of any address change relating to an*
16 *employer making employment tax payments, and such no-*
17 *tice shall be sent to both the employer’s former and new*
18 *address and an officer or employee of the Internal Revenue*
19 *Service shall give special consideration to an offer-in-com-*
20 *promise from a taxpayer who has been the victim of fraud*
21 *by a third party payroll tax preparer.*

22 *SEC. 107. None of the funds made available under this*
23 *Act may be used by the Internal Revenue Service to target*
24 *citizens of the United States for exercising any right guar-*

1 *anted under the First Amendment to the Constitution of*
2 *the United States.*

3 *SEC. 108. None of the funds made available in this*
4 *Act may be used by the Internal Revenue Service to target*
5 *groups for regulatory scrutiny based on their ideological be-*
6 *liefs.*

7 *SEC. 109. None of funds made available by this Act*
8 *to the Internal Revenue Service shall be obligated or ex-*
9 *pendent on conferences that do not adhere to the procedures,*
10 *verification processes, documentation requirements, and*
11 *policies issued by the Chief Financial Officer, Human Cap-*
12 *ital Office, and Agency-Wide Shared Services as a result*
13 *of the recommendations in the report published on May 31,*
14 *2013, by the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Adminis-*
15 *tration entitled “Review of the August 2010 Small Busi-*
16 *ness/Self-Employed Division’s Conference in Anaheim,*
17 *California” (Reference Number 2013–10–037).*

18 *SEC. 110. None of the funds made available by this*
19 *Act may be used in contravention of section 6103 of the*
20 *Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to confidentiality*
21 *and disclosure of returns and return information).*

1 *fer under this section may increase or decrease any such*
2 *appropriation by more than 2 percent.*

3 *SEC. 113. Not to exceed 2 percent of any appropriation*
4 *made available in this Act to the Internal Revenue Service*
5 *may be transferred to the Treasury Inspector General for*
6 *Tax Administration's appropriation upon the advance ap-*
7 *proval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House*
8 *of Representatives and the Senate: Provided, That no trans-*
9 *fer may increase or decrease any such appropriation by*
10 *more than 2 percent.*

11 *SEC. 114. None of the funds appropriated in this Act*
12 *or otherwise available to the Department of the Treasury*
13 *or the Bureau of Engraving and Printing may be used to*
14 *redesign the \$1 Federal Reserve note.*

15 *SEC. 115. The Secretary of the Treasury may transfer*
16 *funds from the "Bureau of the Fiscal Service-Salaries and*
17 *Expenses" to the Debt Collection Fund as necessary to cover*
18 *the costs of debt collection: Provided, That such amounts*
19 *shall be reimbursed to such salaries and expenses account*
20 *from debt collections received in the Debt Collection Fund.*

21 *SEC. 116. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*
22 *made available by this or any other Act may be used by*
23 *the United States Mint to construct or operate any museum*
24 *without the explicit approval of the Committees on Appro-*
25 *priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate,*

1 *the House Committee on Financial Services, and the Senate*
2 *Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.*

3 *SEC. 117. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*
4 *made available by this or any other Act or source to the*
5 *Department of the Treasury, the Bureau of Engraving and*
6 *Printing, and the United States Mint, individually or col-*
7 *lectively, may be used to consolidate any or all functions*
8 *of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the United*
9 *States Mint without the explicit approval of the House*
10 *Committee on Financial Services; the Senate Committee on*
11 *Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; and the Committees*
12 *on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the*
13 *Senate.*

14 *SEC. 118. Funds appropriated by this Act, or made*
15 *available by the transfer of funds in this Act, for the De-*
16 *partment of the Treasury's intelligence or intelligence re-*
17 *lated activities are deemed to be specifically authorized by*
18 *the Congress for purposes of section 504 of the National Se-*
19 *curity Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 414) during fiscal year 2015*
20 *until the enactment of the Intelligence Authorization Act*
21 *for Fiscal Year 2015.*

22 *SEC. 119. Not to exceed \$5,000 shall be made available*
23 *from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's Industrial*
24 *Revolving Fund for necessary official reception and rep-*
25 *resentation expenses.*

1 *SEC. 120. The Secretary of the Treasury shall submit*
2 *a Capital Investment Plan to the Committees on Appro-*
3 *priations of the Senate and the House of Representatives*
4 *not later than 30 days following the submission of the an-*
5 *nual budget submitted by the President: Provided, That*
6 *such Capital Investment Plan shall include capital invest-*
7 *ment spending from all accounts within the Department of*
8 *the Treasury, including but not limited to the Department-*
9 *wide Systems and Capital Investment Programs account,*
10 *Treasury Franchise Fund account, and the Treasury For-*
11 *feiture Fund account: Provided further, That such Capital*
12 *Investment Plan shall include expenditures occurring in*
13 *previous fiscal years for each capital investment project*
14 *that has not been fully completed.*

15 *SEC. 121. (a) Not later than 60 days after the end of*
16 *each quarter, the Office of Financial Stability and the Of-*
17 *fice of Financial Research shall submit reports on their ac-*
18 *tivities to the Committees on Appropriations of the House*
19 *of Representatives and the Senate, the Committee on Finan-*
20 *cial Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate*
21 *Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.*

22 *(b) The reports required under subsection (a) shall in-*
23 *clude—*

24 *(1) the obligations made during the previous*
25 *quarter by object class, office, and activity;*

1 (2) *the estimated obligations for the remainder of*
2 *the fiscal year by object class, office, and activity;*

3 (3) *the number of full-time equivalents within*
4 *each office during the previous quarter;*

5 (4) *the estimated number of full-time equivalents*
6 *within each office for the remainder of the fiscal year;*
7 *and*

8 (5) *actions taken to achieve the goals, objectives,*
9 *and performance measures of each office.*

10 (c) *At the request of any such Committees specified in*
11 *subsection (a), the Office of Financial Stability and the Of-*
12 *fice of Financial Research shall make officials available to*
13 *testify on the contents of the reports required under sub-*
14 *section (a).*

15 SEC. 122. *Within 45 days after the date of enactment*
16 *of this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury shall submit an*
17 *itemized report to the Committees on Appropriations of the*
18 *House of Representatives and the Senate on the amount of*
19 *total funds charged to each office by the Franchise Fund*
20 *including the amount charged for each service provided by*
21 *the Franchise Fund to each office, a detailed description*
22 *of the services, a detailed explanation of how each charge*
23 *for each service is calculated, and a description of the role*
24 *customers have in governing in the Franchise Fund.*

1 *tion and representation expenses, to be available for alloca-*
2 *tion within the Executive Office of the President; and for*
3 *necessary expenses of the Office of Policy Development, in-*
4 *cluding services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 and 3*
5 *U.S.C. 107, \$55,000,000.*

6 *EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE*

7 *OPERATING EXPENSES*

8 *For necessary expenses of the Executive Residence at*
9 *the White House, \$12,700,000, to be expended and ac-*
10 *counted for as provided by 3 U.S.C. 105, 109, 110, and*
11 *112–114.*

12 *REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES*

13 *For the reimbursable expenses of the Executive Resi-*
14 *dence at the White House, such sums as may be necessary:*
15 *Provided, That all reimbursable operating expenses of the*
16 *Executive Residence shall be made in accordance with the*
17 *provisions of this paragraph: Provided further, That, not-*
18 *withstanding any other provision of law, such amount for*
19 *reimbursable operating expenses shall be the exclusive au-*
20 *thority of the Executive Residence to incur obligations and*
21 *to receive offsetting collections, for such expenses: Provided*
22 *further, That the Executive Residence shall require each*
23 *person sponsoring a reimbursable political event to pay in*
24 *advance an amount equal to the estimated cost of the event,*
25 *and all such advance payments shall be credited to this ac-*

1 *count and remain available until expended: Provided fur-*
2 *ther, That the Executive Residence shall require the na-*
3 *tional committee of the political party of the President to*
4 *maintain on deposit \$25,000, to be separately accounted for*
5 *and available for expenses relating to reimbursable political*
6 *events sponsored by such committee during such fiscal year:*
7 *Provided further, That the Executive Residence shall ensure*
8 *that a written notice of any amount owed for a reimburs-*
9 *able operating expense under this paragraph is submitted*
10 *to the person owing such amount within 60 days after such*
11 *expense is incurred, and that such amount is collected with-*
12 *in 30 days after the submission of such notice: Provided*
13 *further, That the Executive Residence shall charge interest*
14 *and assess penalties and other charges on any such amount*
15 *that is not reimbursed within such 30 days, in accordance*
16 *with the interest and penalty provisions applicable to an*
17 *outstanding debt on a United States Government claim*
18 *under 31 U.S.C. 3717: Provided further, That each such*
19 *amount that is reimbursed, and any accompanying interest*
20 *and charges, shall be deposited in the Treasury as miscella-*
21 *neous receipts: Provided further, That the Executive Resi-*
22 *dence shall prepare and submit to the Committees on Ap-*
23 *propriations, by not later than 90 days after the end of*
24 *the fiscal year covered by this Act, a report setting forth*
25 *the reimbursable operating expenses of the Executive Resi-*

1 dence during the preceding fiscal year, including the total
2 amount of such expenses, the amount of such total that con-
3 sists of reimbursable official and ceremonial events, the
4 amount of such total that consists of reimbursable political
5 events, and the portion of each such amount that has been
6 reimbursed as of the date of the report: Provided further,
7 That the Executive Residence shall maintain a system for
8 the tracking of expenses related to reimbursable events with-
9 in the Executive Residence that includes a standard for the
10 classification of any such expense as political or non-
11 political: Provided further, That no provision of this para-
12 graph may be construed to exempt the Executive Residence
13 from any other applicable requirement of subchapter I or
14 II of chapter 37 of title 31, United States Code.

15 *WHITE HOUSE REPAIR AND RESTORATION*

16 *For the repair, alteration, and improvement of the Ex-*
17 *ecutive Residence at the White House pursuant to 3 U.S.C.*
18 *105(d), \$625,000, to remain available until expended, for*
19 *required maintenance, resolution of safety and health*
20 *issues, and continued preventative maintenance.*

21 *COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS*

22 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

23 *For necessary expenses of the Council of Economic Ad-*
24 *visers in carrying out its functions under the Employment*
25 *Act of 1946 (15 U.S.C. 1021 et seq.), \$4,184,000.*

1 *NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AND HOMELAND SECURITY*
2 *COUNCIL*

3 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

4 *For necessary expenses of the National Security Coun-*
5 *cil and the Homeland Security Council, including services*
6 *as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$12,600,000.*

7 *OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION*

8 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

9 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Administration,*
10 *including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 and 3*
11 *U.S.C. 107, and hire of passenger motor vehicles,*
12 *\$111,300,000, of which not to exceed \$12,006,000 shall re-*
13 *main available until expended for continued modernization*
14 *of the information technology infrastructure within the Ex-*
15 *ecutive Office of the President.*

16 *OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET*

17 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

18 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Management*
19 *and Budget, including hire of passenger motor vehicles and*
20 *services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, to carry out the*
21 *provisions of chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code,*
22 *and to prepare and submit the budget of the United States*
23 *Government, in accordance with section 1105(a) of title 31,*
24 *United States Code, \$91,750,000, of which not to exceed*
25 *\$3,000 shall be available for official representation expenses:*

1 *Provided, That none of the funds appropriated in this Act*
2 *for the Office of Management and Budget may be used for*
3 *the purpose of reviewing any agricultural marketing orders*
4 *or any activities or regulations under the provisions of the*
5 *Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 (7 U.S.C.*
6 *601 et seq.): Provided further, That none of the funds made*
7 *available for the Office of Management and Budget by this*
8 *Act may be expended for the altering of the transcript of*
9 *actual testimony of witnesses, except for testimony of offi-*
10 *cials of the Office of Management and Budget, before the*
11 *Committees on Appropriations or their subcommittees: Pro-*
12 *vided further, That none of the funds provided in this or*
13 *prior Acts shall be used, directly or indirectly, by the Office*
14 *of Management and Budget, for evaluating or determining*
15 *if water resource project or study reports submitted by the*
16 *Chief of Engineers acting through the Secretary of the Army*
17 *are in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, and*
18 *requirements relevant to the Civil Works water resource*
19 *planning process: Provided further, That the Office of Man-*
20 *agement and Budget shall have not more than 60 days in*
21 *which to perform budgetary policy reviews of water resource*
22 *matters on which the Chief of Engineers has reported: Pro-*
23 *vided further, That the Director of the Office of Management*
24 *and Budget shall notify the appropriate authorizing and*
25 *appropriating committees when the 60-day review is initi-*

1 *ated: Provided further, That if water resource reports have*
2 *not been transmitted to the appropriate authorizing and*
3 *appropriating committees within 15 days after the end of*
4 *the Office of Management and Budget review period based*
5 *on the notification from the Director, Congress shall assume*
6 *Office of Management and Budget concurrence with the re-*
7 *port and act accordingly.*

8 *OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY*

9 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

10 *For necessary expenses of the Office of National Drug*
11 *Control Policy; for research activities pursuant to the Office*
12 *of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of*
13 *2006 (Public Law 109–469); not to exceed \$10,000 for offi-*
14 *cial reception and representation expenses; and for partici-*
15 *pation in joint projects or in the provision of services on*
16 *matters of mutual interest with nonprofit, research, or pub-*
17 *lic organizations or agencies, with or without reimburse-*
18 *ment, \$22,647,000: Provided, That the Office is authorized*
19 *to accept, hold, administer, and utilize gifts, both real and*
20 *personal, public and private, without fiscal year limitation,*
21 *for the purpose of aiding or facilitating the work of the Of-*
22 *fice.*

1 *FEDERAL DRUG CONTROL PROGRAMS*
2 *HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREAS PROGRAM*
3 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*
4 *For necessary expenses of the Office of National Drug*
5 *Control Policy’s High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas*
6 *Program, \$245,000,000, to remain available until Sep-*
7 *tember 30, 2016, for drug control activities consistent with*
8 *the approved strategy for each of the designated High Inten-*
9 *sity Drug Trafficking Areas (“HIDTAs”), of which not less*
10 *than 51 percent shall be transferred to State and local enti-*
11 *ties for drug control activities and shall be obligated not*
12 *later than 120 days after enactment of this Act: Provided,*
13 *That up to 49 percent may be transferred to Federal agen-*
14 *cies and departments in amounts determined by the Direc-*
15 *tor of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, of which*
16 *up to \$2,700,000 may be used for auditing services and as-*
17 *sociated activities: Provided further, That, notwithstanding*
18 *the requirements of Public Law 106–58, any unexpended*
19 *funds obligated prior to fiscal year 2013 may be used for*
20 *any other approved activities of that HIDTA, subject to re-*
21 *programming requirements: Provided further, That each*
22 *HIDTA designated as of September 30, 2014, shall be fund-*
23 *ed at not less than the fiscal year 2014 base level, unless*
24 *the Director submits to the Committees on Appropriations*
25 *of the House of Representatives and the Senate justification*

1 *for changes to those levels based on clearly articulated prior-*
2 *ities and published Office of National Drug Control Policy*
3 *performance measures of effectiveness: Provided further,*
4 *That the Director shall notify the Committees on Appro-*
5 *priations of the initial allocation of fiscal year 2015 fund-*
6 *ing among HIDTAs not later than 45 days after enactment*
7 *of this Act, and shall notify the Committees of planned uses*
8 *of discretionary HIDTA funding, as determined in con-*
9 *sultation with the HIDTA Directors, not later than 90 days*
10 *after enactment of this Act: Provided further, That upon*
11 *a determination that all or part of the funds so transferred*
12 *from this appropriation are not necessary for the purposes*
13 *provided herein and upon notification to the Committees*
14 *on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the*
15 *Senate, such amounts may be transferred back to this ap-*
16 *propriation.*

17 *OTHER FEDERAL DRUG CONTROL PROGRAMS*

18 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

19 *For other drug control activities authorized by the Of-*
20 *fice of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act*
21 *of 2006 (Public Law 109–469), \$107,150,000, to remain*
22 *available until expended, which shall be available as follows:*
23 *\$93,500,000 for the Drug-Free Communities Program, of*
24 *which \$2,000,000 shall be made available as directed by sec-*
25 *tion 4 of Public Law 107–82, as amended by Public Law*

1 109–469 (21 U.S.C. 1521 note); \$1,400,000 for drug court
2 training and technical assistance; \$9,000,000 for anti-
3 doping activities; \$2,000,000 for the United States member-
4 ship dues to the World Anti-Doping Agency; and \$1,250,000
5 shall be made available as directed by section 1105 of Public
6 Law 109–469: Provided, That amounts made available
7 under this heading may be transferred to other Federal de-
8 partments and agencies to carry out such activities.

9 *UNANTICIPATED NEEDS*

10 *For expenses necessary to enable the President to meet*
11 *unanticipated needs, in furtherance of the national interest,*
12 *security, or defense which may arise at home or abroad dur-*
13 *ing the current fiscal year, as authorized by 3 U.S.C. 108,*
14 *\$800,000, to remain available until September 30, 2016.*

15 *INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OVERSIGHT AND REFORM*

16 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

17 *For necessary expenses for the furtherance of inte-*
18 *grated, efficient, secure, and effective uses of information*
19 *technology in the Federal Government, \$20,000,000, to re-*
20 *main available until expended: Provided, That the Director*
21 *of the Office of Management and Budget may transfer these*
22 *funds to one or more other agencies to carry out projects*
23 *to meet these purposes: Provided further, That the Director*
24 *of the Office of Management and Budget shall submit quar-*
25 *terly reports not later than 45 days after the end of each*

1 *quarter to the Committees on Appropriations of the House*
2 *of Representatives and the Senate and the Government Ac-*
3 *countability Office identifying the savings achieved by the*
4 *Office of Management and Budget's government-wide infor-*
5 *mation technology reform efforts: Provided further, That*
6 *such reports shall include savings identified by fiscal year,*
7 *agency, and appropriation.*

8 *SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PRESIDENT*

9 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

10 *For necessary expenses to enable the Vice President to*
11 *provide assistance to the President in connection with spe-*
12 *cially assigned functions; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.*
13 *3109 and 3 U.S.C. 106, including subsistence expenses as*
14 *authorized by 3 U.S.C. 106, which shall be expended and*
15 *accounted for as provided in that section; and hire of pas-*
16 *senger motor vehicles, \$4,211,000.*

17 *OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT*

18 *OPERATING EXPENSES*

19 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

20 *For the care, operation, refurnishing, improvement,*
21 *and to the extent not otherwise provided for, heating and*
22 *lighting, including electric power and fixtures, of the offi-*
23 *cial residence of the Vice President; the hire of passenger*
24 *motor vehicles; and not to exceed \$90,000 pursuant to 3*
25 *U.S.C. 106(b)(2), \$299,000: Provided, That advances, re-*

1 *payments, or transfers from this appropriation may be*
2 *made to any department or agency for expenses of carrying*
3 *out such activities.*

4 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF*
5 *THE PRESIDENT AND FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE*
6 *PRESIDENT*

7 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

8 *SEC. 201. From funds made available in this Act*
9 *under the headings “The White House”, “Executive Resi-*
10 *dence at the White House”, “White House Repair and Res-*
11 *toration”, “Council of Economic Advisers”, “National Se-*
12 *curity Council and Homeland Security Council”, “Office*
13 *of Administration”, “Special Assistance to the President”,*
14 *and “Official Residence of the Vice President”, the Director*
15 *of the Office of Management and Budget (or such other offi-*
16 *cer as the President may designate in writing), may, with*
17 *advance approval of the Committees on Appropriations of*
18 *the House of Representatives and the Senate, transfer not*
19 *to exceed 10 percent of any such appropriation to any other*
20 *such appropriation, to be merged with and available for*
21 *the same time and for the same purposes as the appropria-*
22 *tion to which transferred: Provided, That the amount of an*
23 *appropriation shall not be increased by more than 50 per-*
24 *cent by such transfers: Provided further, That no amount*
25 *shall be transferred from “Special Assistance to the Presi-*

1 *dent” or “Official Residence of the Vice President” without*
2 *the approval of the Vice President.*

3 *SEC. 202. Within 90 days after the date of enactment*
4 *of this section, the Director of the Office of Management*
5 *and Budget shall submit a report to the Committees on Ap-*
6 *propriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate*
7 *on the costs of implementing the Dodd-Frank Wall Street*
8 *Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Public Law 111–*
9 *203). Such report shall include—*

10 *(1) the estimated mandatory and discretionary*
11 *obligations of funds through fiscal year 2017, by Fed-*
12 *eral agency and by fiscal year, including—*

13 *(A) the estimated obligations by cost inputs*
14 *such as rent, information technology, contracts,*
15 *and personnel;*

16 *(B) the methodology and data sources used*
17 *to calculate such estimated obligations; and*

18 *(C) the specific section of such Act that re-*
19 *quires the obligation of funds; and*

20 *(2) the estimated receipts through fiscal year*
21 *2017 from assessments, user fees, and other fees by the*
22 *Federal agency making the collections, by fiscal year,*
23 *including—*

24 *(A) the methodology and data sources used*
25 *to calculate such estimated collections; and*

1 (B) the specific section of such Act that au-
2 thorizes the collection of funds.

3 SEC. 203. (a) During fiscal year 2015, any Executive
4 order issued by the President shall be accompanied by a
5 statement from the Director of the Office of Management
6 and Budget on the budgetary impact, including costs, bene-
7 fits, and revenues, of the Executive order.

8 (b) Any such statement shall include—

9 (1) a narrative summary of the budgetary im-
10 pact of such order on the Federal Government;

11 (2) the impact on mandatory and discretionary
12 obligations and outlays, listed by Federal agency, for
13 each year in the 5-fiscal year period beginning in fis-
14 cal year 2015; and

15 (3) the impact on revenues of the Federal Gov-
16 ernment over the 5-fiscal year period beginning in fis-
17 cal year 2015.

18 (c) If an Executive order is issued during fiscal year
19 2015 due to a national emergency, the Director of the Office
20 of Management and Budget may issue the statement re-
21 quired by subsection (a) not later than 15 days after the
22 date that the Executive order is issued.

23 SEC. 204. The Director of the Office of National Drug
24 Control Policy shall submit to the Committees on Appro-
25 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate

1 *not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this*
2 *Act, and prior to the initial obligation of more than 20*
3 *percent of the funds appropriated in any account under the*
4 *heading “Office of National Drug Control Policy”, a de-*
5 *tailed narrative and financial plan on the proposed uses*
6 *of all funds under the account by program, project, and ac-*
7 *tivity: Provided, That the reports required by this section*
8 *shall be updated and submitted to the Committees on Ap-*
9 *propriations every 6 months and shall include information*
10 *detailing how the estimates and assumptions contained in*
11 *previous reports have changed: Provided further, That any*
12 *new projects and changes in funding of ongoing projects*
13 *shall be subject to the prior approval of the Committees on*
14 *Appropriations.*

15 *SEC. 205. Not to exceed 2 percent of any appropria-*
16 *tions in this Act made available to the Office of National*
17 *Drug Control Policy may be transferred between appro-*
18 *priated programs upon the advance approval of the Com-*
19 *mittees on Appropriations: Provided, That no transfer may*
20 *increase or decrease any such appropriation by more than*
21 *3 percent.*

22 *SEC. 206. Not to exceed \$1,000,000 of any appropria-*
23 *tions in this Act made available to the Office of National*
24 *Drug Control Policy may be reprogrammed within a pro-*

1 *gram, project, or activity upon the advance approval of the*
2 *Committees on Appropriations.*

3 *SEC. 207. The first proviso under the heading “Data-*
4 *Driven Innovation” in division E of Public Law 113–76*
5 *is amended by striking “shall” and inserting “may”.*

6 *This title may be cited as the “Executive Office of the*
7 *President Appropriations Act, 2015”.*

8 *TITLE III*

9 *THE JUDICIARY*

10 *SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES*

11 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

12 *For expenses necessary for the operation of the Su-*
13 *preme Court, as required by law, excluding care of the*
14 *building and grounds, including hire of passenger motor*
15 *vehicles as authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1343 and 1344; not to*
16 *exceed \$10,000 for official reception and representation ex-*
17 *penses; and for miscellaneous expenses, to be expended as*
18 *the Chief Justice may approve, \$74,967,000, of which*
19 *\$2,000,000 shall remain available until expended.*

20 *In addition, there are appropriated such sums as may*
21 *be necessary under current law for the salaries of the chief*
22 *justice and associate justices of the court.*

23 *CARE OF THE BUILDING AND GROUNDS*

24 *For such expenditures as may be necessary to enable*
25 *the Architect of the Capitol to carry out the duties imposed*

1 *upon the Architect by 40 U.S.C. 6111 and 6112,*
2 *\$11,640,000, to remain available until expended.*

3 *UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL*
4 *CIRCUIT*

5 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

6 *For salaries of officers and employees, and for nec-*
7 *essary expenses of the court, as authorized by law,*
8 *\$30,212,000.*

9 *In addition, there are appropriated such sums as may*
10 *be necessary under current law for the salaries of the chief*
11 *judge and judges of the court.*

12 *UNITED STATES COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE*

13 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

14 *For salaries of officers and employees of the court, serv-*
15 *ices, and necessary expenses of the court, as authorized by*
16 *law, \$17,807,000.*

17 *In addition, there are appropriated such sums as may*
18 *be necessary under current law for the salaries of the chief*
19 *judge and judges of the court.*

20 *COURTS OF APPEALS, DISTRICT COURTS, AND OTHER*

21 *JUDICIAL SERVICES*

22 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

23 *For the salaries of judges of the United States Court*
24 *of Federal Claims, magistrate judges, and all other officers*
25 *and employees of the Federal Judiciary not otherwise spe-*

1 *cifically provided for, necessary expenses of the courts, and*
2 *the purchase, rental, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for*
3 *Probation and Pretrial Services Office staff, as authorized*
4 *by law, \$4,846,818,000 (including the purchase of firearms*
5 *and ammunition); of which not to exceed \$27,817,000 shall*
6 *remain available until expended for space alteration*
7 *projects and for furniture and furnishings related to new*
8 *space alteration and construction projects; and of which not*
9 *to exceed \$10,000,000 shall remain available until Sep-*
10 *tember 30, 2016, for the Integrated Workplace Initiative:*
11 *Provided, That the amount provided for the Integrated*
12 *Workplace Initiative shall not be available for obligation*
13 *until the Director of the Administrative Office of the United*
14 *States Courts submits a report to the Committees on Appro-*
15 *priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate*
16 *showing that the estimated cost savings resulting from the*
17 *Initiative will exceed the estimated amounts obligated for*
18 *the Initiative.*

19 *In addition, there are appropriated such sums as may*
20 *be necessary under current law for the salaries of circuit*
21 *and district judges (including judges of the territorial courts*
22 *of the United States), bankruptcy judges, and justices and*
23 *judges retired from office or from regular active service.*

24 *In addition, for expenses of the United States Court*
25 *of Federal Claims associated with processing cases under*

1 *the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986 (Public*
2 *Law 99–660), not to exceed \$5,423,000, to be appropriated*
3 *from the Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund.*

4 *DEFENDER SERVICES*

5 *For the operation of Federal Defender organizations;*
6 *the compensation and reimbursement of expenses of attor-*
7 *neys appointed to represent persons under 18 U.S.C. 3006A*
8 *and 3599, and for the compensation and reimbursement of*
9 *expenses of persons furnishing investigative, expert, and*
10 *other services for such representations as authorized by law;*
11 *the compensation (in accordance with the maximums under*
12 *18 U.S.C. 3006A) and reimbursement of expenses of attor-*
13 *neys appointed to assist the court in criminal cases where*
14 *the defendant has waived representation by counsel; the*
15 *compensation and reimbursement of expenses of attorneys*
16 *appointed to represent jurors in civil actions for the protec-*
17 *tion of their employment, as authorized by 28 U.S.C.*
18 *1875(d)(1); the compensation and reimbursement of ex-*
19 *penses of attorneys appointed under 18 U.S.C. 983(b)(1)*
20 *in connection with certain judicial civil forfeiture pro-*
21 *ceedings; the compensation and reimbursement of travel ex-*
22 *penses of guardians ad litem appointed under 18 U.S.C.*
23 *4100(b); and for necessary training and general adminis-*
24 *trative expenses, \$1,016,499,000, to remain available until*
25 *expended.*

1 *FEES OF JURORS AND COMMISSIONERS*

2 *For fees and expenses of jurors as authorized by 28*
3 *U.S.C. 1871 and 1876; compensation of jury commissioners*
4 *as authorized by 28 U.S.C. 1863; and compensation of com-*
5 *missioners appointed in condemnation cases pursuant to*
6 *rule 71.1(h) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (28*
7 *U.S.C. Appendix Rule 71.1(h)), \$52,191,000, to remain*
8 *available until expended: Provided, That the compensation*
9 *of land commissioners shall not exceed the daily equivalent*
10 *of the highest rate payable under 5 U.S.C. 5332.*

11 *COURT SECURITY*

12 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

13 *For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, in-*
14 *cident to the provision of protective guard services for*
15 *United States courthouses and other facilities housing Fed-*
16 *eral court operations, and the procurement, installation,*
17 *and maintenance of security systems and equipment for*
18 *United States courthouses and other facilities housing Fed-*
19 *eral court operations, including building ingress-egress con-*
20 *trol, inspection of mail and packages, directed security pa-*
21 *trols, perimeter security, basic security services provided by*
22 *the Federal Protective Service, and other similar activities*
23 *as authorized by section 1010 of the Judicial Improvement*
24 *and Access to Justice Act (Public Law 100-702),*
25 *\$513,975,000, of which not to exceed \$15,000,000 shall re-*

1 *main available until expended, to be expended directly or*
2 *transferred to the United States Marshals Service, which*
3 *shall be responsible for administering the Judicial Facility*
4 *Security Program consistent with standards or guidelines*
5 *agreed to by the Director of the Administrative Office of*
6 *the United States Courts and the Attorney General.*

7 *ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES*

8 *COURTS*

9 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

10 *For necessary expenses of the Administrative Office of*
11 *the United States Courts as authorized by law, including*
12 *travel as authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1345, hire of a passenger*
13 *motor vehicle as authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1343(b), adver-*
14 *tising and rent in the District of Columbia and elsewhere,*
15 *\$84,399,000, of which not to exceed \$8,500 is authorized*
16 *for official reception and representation expenses.*

17 *FEDERAL JUDICIAL CENTER*

18 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

19 *For necessary expenses of the Federal Judicial Center,*
20 *as authorized by Public Law 90–219, \$26,959,000; of which*
21 *\$1,800,000 shall remain available through September 30,*
22 *2016, to provide education and training to Federal court*
23 *personnel; and of which not to exceed \$1,500 is authorized*
24 *for official reception and representation expenses.*

1 *UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION*
2 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

3 *For the salaries and expenses necessary to carry out*
4 *the provisions of chapter 58 of title 28, United States Code,*
5 *\$16,894,000, of which not to exceed \$1,000 is authorized*
6 *for official reception and representation expenses.*

7 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—THE JUDICIARY*
8 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

9 *SEC. 301. Appropriations and authorizations made in*
10 *this title which are available for salaries and expenses shall*
11 *be available for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.*

12 *SEC. 302. Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation*
13 *made available for the current fiscal year for the Judiciary*
14 *in this Act may be transferred between such appropriations,*
15 *but no such appropriation, except “Courts of Appeals, Dis-*
16 *trict Courts, and Other Judicial Services, Defender Serv-*
17 *ices” and “Courts of Appeals, District Courts, and Other*
18 *Judicial Services, Fees of Jurors and Commissioners”, shall*
19 *be increased by more than 10 percent by any such transfers:*
20 *Provided, That any transfer pursuant to this section shall*
21 *be treated as a reprogramming of funds under sections 604*
22 *and 608 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation*
23 *or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures set*
24 *forth in section 608.*

1 *SEC. 303. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
2 *the salaries and expenses appropriation for “Courts of Ap-*
3 *peals, District Courts, and Other Judicial Services” shall*
4 *be available for official reception and representation ex-*
5 *penses of the Judicial Conference of the United States: Pro-*
6 *vided, That such available funds shall not exceed \$11,000*
7 *and shall be administered by the Director of the Adminis-*
8 *trative Office of the United States Courts in the capacity*
9 *as Secretary of the Judicial Conference.*

10 *SEC. 304. Section 3314(a) of title 40, United States*
11 *Code, shall be applied by substituting “Federal” for “execu-*
12 *tive” each place it appears.*

13 *SEC. 305. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. 561–569, and*
14 *notwithstanding any other provision of law, the United*
15 *States Marshals Service shall provide, for such courthouses*
16 *as its Director may designate in consultation with the Di-*
17 *rector of the Administrative Office of the United States*
18 *Courts, for purposes of a pilot program, the security services*
19 *that 40 U.S.C. 1315 authorizes the Department of Home-*
20 *land Security to provide, except for the services specified*
21 *in 40 U.S.C. 1315(b)(2)(E). For building-specific security*
22 *services at these courthouses, the Director of the Administra-*
23 *tive Office of the United States Courts shall reimburse the*
24 *United States Marshals Service rather than the Department*
25 *of Homeland Security.*

1 *SEC. 306. (a) Section 203(c) of the Judicial Improve-*
2 *ments Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–650; 28 U.S.C. 133*
3 *note), is amended in the matter following paragraph (12)—*

4 *(1) in the second sentence (relating to the Dis-*
5 *trict of Kansas), by striking “23 years and 6 months”*
6 *and inserting “24 years and 6 months”; and*

7 *(2) in the sixth sentence (relating to the District*
8 *of Hawaii), by striking “20 years and 6 months” and*
9 *inserting “21 years and 6 months”.*

10 *(b) Section 406 of the Transportation, Treasury,*
11 *Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, the Dis-*
12 *trict of Columbia, and Independent Agencies Appropria-*
13 *tions Act, 2006 (Public Law 109–115; 119 Stat. 2470; 28*
14 *U.S.C. 133 note) is amended in the second sentence (relat-*
15 *ing to the eastern District of Missouri) by striking “21*
16 *years and 6 months” and inserting “22 years and 6*
17 *months”.*

18 *(c) Section 312(c)(2) of the 21st Century Department*
19 *of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act (Public Law*
20 *107–273; 28 U.S.C. 133 note), is amended—*

21 *(1) in the first sentence by striking “12 years”*
22 *and inserting “13 years”;*

23 *(2) in the second sentence (relating to the central*
24 *District of California), by striking “11 years and 6*
25 *months” and inserting “12 years and 6 months”; and*

1 *cluding any interest accrued thereon, may be used on behalf*
2 *of eligible District of Columbia residents to pay an amount*
3 *based upon the difference between in-State and out-of-State*
4 *tuition at public institutions of higher education, or to pay*
5 *up to \$2,500 each year at eligible private institutions of*
6 *higher education: Provided further, That the awarding of*
7 *such funds may be prioritized on the basis of a resident's*
8 *academic merit, the income and need of eligible students*
9 *and such other factors as may be authorized: Provided fur-*
10 *ther, That the District of Columbia government shall main-*
11 *tain a dedicated account for the Resident Tuition Support*
12 *Program that shall consist of the Federal funds appro-*
13 *priated to the Program in this Act and any subsequent ap-*
14 *propriations, any unobligated balances from prior fiscal*
15 *years, and any interest earned in this or any fiscal year:*
16 *Provided further, That the account shall be under the con-*
17 *trol of the District of Columbia Chief Financial Officer, who*
18 *shall use those funds solely for the purposes of carrying out*
19 *the Resident Tuition Support Program: Provided further,*
20 *That the Office of the Chief Financial Officer shall provide*
21 *a quarterly financial report to the Committees on Appro-*
22 *priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate*
23 *for these funds showing, by object class, the expenditures*
24 *made and the purpose therefor.*

1 to exceed \$2,500 is for official reception and representation
2 expenses; and \$43,890,000, to remain available until Sep-
3 tember 30, 2016, for capital improvements for District of
4 Columbia courthouse facilities: Provided, That funds made
5 available for capital improvements shall be expended con-
6 sistent with the District of Columbia Courts master plan
7 study and facilities condition assessment: Provided further,
8 That notwithstanding any other provision of law, all
9 amounts under this heading shall be apportioned quarterly
10 by the Office of Management and Budget and obligated and
11 expended in the same manner as funds appropriated for
12 salaries and expenses of other Federal agencies: Provided
13 further, That 30 days after providing written notice to the
14 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-
15 tives and the Senate, the District of Columbia Courts may
16 reallocate not more than \$6,000,000 of the funds provided
17 under this heading among the items and entities funded
18 under this heading: Provided further, That the Joint Com-
19 mittee on Judicial Administration in the District of Colum-
20 bia may, by regulation, establish a program substantially
21 similar to the program set forth in subchapter II of chapter
22 35 of title 5, United States Code, for employees of the Dis-
23 trict of Columbia Courts.

1 *FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR DEFENDER SERVICES IN DISTRICT*
2 *OF COLUMBIA COURTS*

3 *For payments authorized under section 11–2604 and*
4 *section 11–2605, D.C. Official Code (relating to representa-*
5 *tion provided under the District of Columbia Criminal Jus-*
6 *tice Act), payments for counsel appointed in proceedings*
7 *in the Family Court of the Superior Court of the District*
8 *of Columbia under chapter 23 of title 16, D.C. Official*
9 *Code, or pursuant to contractual agreements to provide*
10 *guardian ad litem representation, training, technical as-*
11 *sistance, and such other services as are necessary to improve*
12 *the quality of guardian ad litem representation, payments*
13 *for counsel appointed in adoption proceedings under chap-*
14 *ter 3 of title 16, D.C. Official Code, and payments author-*
15 *ized under section 21–2060, D.C. Official Code (relating to*
16 *services provided under the District of Columbia Guardian-*
17 *ship, Protective Proceedings, and Durable Power of Attor-*
18 *ney Act of 1986), \$49,890,000, to remain available until*
19 *expended: Provided, That funds provided under this head-*
20 *ing shall be administered by the Joint Committee on Judi-*
21 *cial Administration in the District of Columbia: Provided*
22 *further, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
23 *this appropriation shall be apportioned quarterly by the Of-*
24 *fice of Management and Budget and obligated and expended*

1 *in the same manner as funds appropriated for expenses of*
2 *other Federal agencies.*

3 *FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE COURT SERVICES AND OF-*
4 *FENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY FOR THE DISTRICT OF*
5 *COLUMBIA*

6 *For salaries and expenses, including the transfer and*
7 *hire of motor vehicles, of the Court Services and Offender*
8 *Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, as author-*
9 *ized by the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Gov-*
10 *ernment Improvement Act of 1997, \$234,000,000, of which*
11 *not to exceed \$2,000 is for official reception and representa-*
12 *tion expenses related to Community Supervision and Pre-*
13 *trial Services Agency programs, of which not to exceed*
14 *\$25,000 is for dues and assessments relating to the imple-*
15 *mentation of the Court Services and Offender Supervision*
16 *Agency Interstate Supervision Act of 2002; of which*
17 *\$173,155,000 shall be for necessary expenses of Community*
18 *Supervision and Sex Offender Registration, to include ex-*
19 *penses relating to the supervision of adults subject to protec-*
20 *tion orders or the provision of services for or related to such*
21 *persons, of which up to \$9,000,000 shall remain available*
22 *until September 30, 2017, for the relocation of offender su-*
23 *per vision field offices; and of which \$60,845,000 shall be*
24 *available to the Pretrial Services Agency: Provided, That*
25 *notwithstanding any other provision of law, all amounts*

1 *under this heading shall be apportioned quarterly by the*
2 *Office of Management and Budget and obligated and ex-*
3 *pended in the same manner as funds appropriated for sala-*
4 *ries and expenses of other Federal agencies: Provided fur-*
5 *ther, That amounts under this heading may be used for pro-*
6 *grammatic incentives for offenders and defendants success-*
7 *fully meeting terms of supervision: Provided further, That*
8 *the Director is authorized to accept and use gifts in the*
9 *form of in-kind contributions of the following: space and*
10 *hospitality to support offender and defendant programs;*
11 *equipment, supplies, and vocational training services nec-*
12 *essary to sustain, educate, and train offenders and defend-*
13 *ants, including their dependent children; and pro-*
14 *grammatic incentives for offenders and defendants meeting*
15 *terms of supervision: Provided further, That the Director*
16 *shall keep accurate and detailed records of the acceptance*
17 *and use of any gift under the previous proviso, and shall*
18 *make such records available for audit and public inspection:*
19 *Provided further, That the Court Services and Offender Su-*
20 *pervision Agency Director is authorized to accept and use*
21 *reimbursement from the District of Columbia Government*
22 *for space and services provided on a cost reimbursable basis.*

1 *FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA*

2 *PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE*

3 *For salaries and expenses, including the transfer and*
4 *hire of motor vehicles, of the District of Columbia Public*
5 *Defender Service, as authorized by the National Capital Re-*
6 *vitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997,*
7 *\$41,231,000, of which \$1,150,000, to remain available until*
8 *September 30, 2017, is for relocation of satellite offices: Pro-*
9 *vided, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, all*
10 *amounts under this heading shall be apportioned quarterly*
11 *by the Office of Management and Budget and obligated and*
12 *expended in the same manner as funds appropriated for*
13 *salaries and expenses of Federal agencies: Provided further,*
14 *That, notwithstanding section 1342 of title 31, United*
15 *States Code, and in addition to the authority provided by*
16 *the District of Columbia Code Section 2-1607(b), upon ap-*
17 *proval of the Board of Trustees, the District of Columbia*
18 *Public Defender Service may accept and use voluntary and*
19 *uncompensated services for the purpose of aiding or facili-*
20 *tating the work of the District of Columbia Public Defender*
21 *Service: Provided further, That, notwithstanding District*
22 *of Columbia Code section 2-1603(d), for the purpose of any*
23 *action brought against the Board of the Trustees of the Dis-*
24 *trict of Columbia Public Defender Service, the trustees shall*
25 *be deemed to be employees of the Public Defender Service.*

1 *FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WATER*
2 *AND SEWER AUTHORITY*

3 *For a Federal payment to the District of Columbia*
4 *Water and Sewer Authority, \$14,000,000, to remain avail-*
5 *able until expended, to continue implementation of the*
6 *Combined Sewer Overflow Long-Term Plan: Provided, That*
7 *the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority pro-*
8 *vides a 100 percent match for this payment.*

9 *FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE*
10 *COORDINATING COUNCIL*

11 *For a Federal payment to the Criminal Justice Co-*
12 *ordinating Council, \$1,900,000, to remain available until*
13 *expended, to support initiatives related to the coordination*
14 *of Federal and local criminal justice resources in the Dis-*
15 *trict of Columbia.*

16 *FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR JUDICIAL COMMISSIONS*

17 *For a Federal payment, to remain available until Sep-*
18 *tember 30, 2016, to the Commission on Judicial Disabilities*
19 *and Tenure, \$295,000, and for the Judicial Nomination*
20 *Commission, \$270,000.*

21 *FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT*

22 *For a Federal payment for a school improvement pro-*
23 *gram in the District of Columbia, \$45,000,000, to remain*
24 *available until expended, for payments authorized under the*
25 *Scholarship for Opportunity and Results Act (division C*

1 *of Public Law 112–10): Provided, That within funds pro-*
2 *vided for opportunity scholarships \$3,000,000 shall be for*
3 *the activities specified in sections 3007(b) through 3007(d)*
4 *and 3009 of the Act.*

5 *FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA*

6 *NATIONAL GUARD*

7 *For a Federal payment to the District of Columbia*
8 *National Guard, \$435,000, to remain available until ex-*
9 *pendent for the Major General David F. Wherley, Jr. Dis-*
10 *trict of Columbia National Guard Retention and College*
11 *Access Program.*

12 *FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR TESTING AND TREATMENT OF HIV/*

13 *AIDS*

14 *For a Federal payment to the District of Columbia*
15 *for the testing of individuals for, and the treatment of indi-*
16 *viduals with, human immunodeficiency virus and acquired*
17 *immunodeficiency syndrome in the District of Columbia,*
18 *\$5,000,000.*

19 *DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FUNDS*

20 *Local funds are appropriated for the District of Co-*
21 *lumbia for the current fiscal year out of the General Fund*
22 *of the District of Columbia (“General Fund”) for programs*
23 *and activities set forth under the heading “District of Co-*
24 *lumbia Funds Summary of Expenses” and at the rate set*
25 *forth under such heading, as included in the Fiscal Year*

1 *2015 Budget Request Act of 2014 submitted to the Congress*
2 *by the District of Columbia as amended as of the date of*
3 *enactment of this Act: Provided, That notwithstanding any*
4 *other provision of law, except as provided in section 450A*
5 *of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act (section 1–*
6 *204.50a, D.C. Official Code), sections 816 and 817 of the*
7 *Financial Services and General Government Appropria-*
8 *tions Act, 2009 (secs. 47–369.01 and 47–369.02, D.C. Offi-*
9 *cial Code), and provisions of this Act, the total amount ap-*
10 *propriated in this Act for operating expenses for the Dis-*
11 *trict of Columbia for fiscal year 2015 under this heading*
12 *shall not exceed the estimates included in the Fiscal Year*
13 *2015 Budget Request Act of 2014 submitted to Congress by*
14 *the District of Columbia as amended as of the date of enact-*
15 *ment of this Act or the sum of the total revenues of the Dis-*
16 *trict of Columbia for such fiscal year: Provided further,*
17 *That the amount appropriated may be increased by pro-*
18 *ceeds of one-time transactions, which are expended for emer-*
19 *gency or unanticipated operating or capital needs: Provided*
20 *further, That such increases shall be approved by enactment*
21 *of local District law and shall comply with all reserve re-*
22 *quirements contained in the District of Columbia Home*
23 *Rule Act: Provided further, That the Chief Financial Officer*
24 *of the District of Columbia shall take such steps as are nec-*
25 *essary to assure that the District of Columbia meets these*

1 *requirements, including the apportioning by the Chief Fi-*
2 *nancial Officer of the appropriations and funds made*
3 *available to the District during fiscal year 2015, except that*
4 *the Chief Financial Officer may not reprogram for oper-*
5 *ating expenses any funds derived from bonds, notes, or other*
6 *obligations issued for capital projects.*

7 *This title may be cited as the “District of Columbia*
8 *Appropriations Act, 2015”.*

9 *TITLE V*

10 *INDEPENDENT AGENCIES*

11 *ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES*

12 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

13 *For necessary expenses of the Administrative Con-*
14 *ference of the United States, authorized by 5 U.S.C. 591*
15 *et seq., \$3,100,000, to remain available until September 30,*
16 *2016, of which not to exceed \$1,000 is for official reception*
17 *and representation expenses.*

18 *COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION*

19 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

20 *For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of*
21 *the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), including*
22 *the purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles, and the*
23 *rental of space (to include multiple year leases) in the Dis-*
24 *trict of Columbia and elsewhere, \$250,000,000, including*
25 *not to exceed \$3,000 for official reception and representa-*

1 *tion expenses, and not to exceed \$25,000 for the expenses*
2 *for consultations and meetings hosted by the Commission*
3 *with foreign governmental and other regulatory officials, of*
4 *which not less than \$50,000,000, to remain available until*
5 *September 30, 2016, shall be for the purchase of information*
6 *technology and of which not less than \$2,620,000 shall be*
7 *for the Office of the Inspector General: Provided, That not*
8 *to exceed \$10,000,000 of the amounts provided herein may*
9 *be moved between the amount for salaries and expenses and*
10 *the amount for the purchase of information technology sub-*
11 *ject to reprogramming procedures under section 608 of this*
12 *Act and shall not be available for obligation or expenditure*
13 *except in compliance with the procedures set forth in that*
14 *section.*

15 *CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION*

16 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

17 *For necessary expenses of the Consumer Product Safety*
18 *Commission, including hire of passenger motor vehicles,*
19 *services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for*
20 *individuals not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent to*
21 *the maximum rate payable under 5 U.S.C. 5376, purchase*
22 *of nominal awards to recognize non-Federal officials' con-*
23 *tributions to Commission activities, and not to exceed*
24 *\$4,000 for official reception and representation expenses,*
25 *\$123,000,000.*

1 *ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION*2 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*3 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

4 *For necessary expenses to carry out the Help America*
5 *Vote Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–252), \$10,000,000, of*
6 *which \$1,900,000 shall be transferred to the National Insti-*
7 *tute of Standards and Technology for election reform activi-*
8 *ties authorized under the Help America Vote Act of 2002.*

9 *FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION*10 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

11 *For necessary expenses of the Federal Communications*
12 *Commission, as authorized by law, including uniforms and*
13 *allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902;*
14 *not to exceed \$4,000 for official reception and representa-*
15 *tion expenses; purchase and hire of motor vehicles; special*
16 *counsel fees; and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109,*
17 *\$339,844,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-*
18 *vided, That of which not less than \$300,000 shall be avail-*
19 *able for consultation with federally recognized Indian*
20 *tribes, Alaska Native villages, and entities related to Ha-*
21 *waiian Home Lands: Provided further, That \$339,844,000*
22 *of offsetting collections shall be assessed and collected pursu-*
23 *ant to section 9 of title I of the Communications Act of*
24 *1934, shall be retained and used for necessary expenses and*
25 *shall remain available until expended: Provided further,*

1 *That the sum herein appropriated shall be reduced as such*
2 *offsetting collections are received during fiscal year 2015*
3 *so as to result in a final fiscal year 2015 appropriation*
4 *estimated at \$0: Provided further, That any offsetting col-*
5 *lections received in excess of \$339,844,000 in fiscal year*
6 *2015 shall not be available for obligation: Provided further,*
7 *That remaining offsetting collections from prior years col-*
8 *lected in excess of the amount specified for collection in each*
9 *such year and otherwise becoming available on October 1,*
10 *2014, shall not be available for obligation: Provided further,*
11 *That notwithstanding 47 U.S.C. 309(j)(8)(B), proceeds*
12 *from the use of a competitive bidding system that may be*
13 *retained and made available for obligation shall not exceed*
14 *\$106,000,000 for fiscal year 2015: Provided further, That*
15 *of the amount appropriated under this heading, not less*
16 *than \$11,090,000 shall be for the salaries and expenses of*
17 *the Office of Inspector General.*

18 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS*

19 *COMMISSION*

20 *SEC. 501. Section 302 of the Universal Service*
21 *Antideficiency Temporary Suspension Act is amended by*
22 *striking “December 31, 2015”, each place it appears and*
23 *inserting “December 31, 2016”.*

24 *SEC. 502. None of the funds appropriated by this Act*
25 *may be used by the Federal Communications Commission*

1 *to modify, amend, or change its rules or regulations for uni-*
2 *versal service support payments to implement the February*
3 *27, 2004 recommendations of the Federal-State Joint Board*
4 *on Universal Service regarding single connection or pri-*
5 *mary line restrictions on universal service support pay-*
6 *ments.*

7 *FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION*

8 *OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL*

9 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-*
10 *eral in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector General*
11 *Act of 1978, \$34,568,000, to be derived from the Deposit*
12 *Insurance Fund or, only when appropriate, the FSLIC Res-*
13 *olution Fund.*

14 *FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION*

15 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

16 *For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of*
17 *the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, \$67,500,000,*
18 *of which not to exceed \$5,000 shall be available for reception*
19 *and representation expenses.*

20 *FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY*

21 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

22 *For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the*
23 *Federal Labor Relations Authority, pursuant to Reorga-*
24 *nization Plan Numbered 2 of 1978, and the Civil Service*
25 *Reform Act of 1978, including services authorized by 5*

1 *U.S.C. 3109, and including hire of experts and consultants,*
2 *hire of passenger motor vehicles, and including official re-*
3 *ception and representation expenses (not to exceed \$1,500)*
4 *and rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia*
5 *and elsewhere, \$25,548,000: Provided, That public members*
6 *of the Federal Service Impasses Panel may be paid travel*
7 *expenses and per diem in lieu of subsistence as authorized*
8 *by law (5 U.S.C. 5703) for persons employed intermittently*
9 *in the Government service, and compensation as authorized*
10 *by 5 U.S.C. 3109: Provided further, That, notwithstanding*
11 *31 U.S.C. 3302, funds received from fees charged to non-*
12 *Federal participants at labor-management relations con-*
13 *ferences shall be credited to and merged with this account,*
14 *to be available without further appropriation for the costs*
15 *of carrying out these conferences.*

16 *FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION*

17 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

18 *For necessary expenses of the Federal Trade Commis-*
19 *sion, including uniforms or allowances therefor, as author-*
20 *ized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; services as authorized by 5*
21 *U.S.C. 3109; hire of passenger motor vehicles; and not to*
22 *exceed \$2,000 for official reception and representation ex-*
23 *penses, \$293,000,000, to remain available until expended:*
24 *Provided, That not to exceed \$300,000 shall be available*
25 *for use to contract with a person or persons for collection*

1 *services in accordance with the terms of 31 U.S.C. 3718:*
2 *Provided further, That, notwithstanding any other provi-*
3 *sion of law, not to exceed \$100,000,000 of offsetting collec-*
4 *tions derived from fees collected for premerger notification*
5 *filings under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improve-*
6 *ments Act of 1976 (15 U.S.C. 18a), regardless of the year*
7 *of collection, shall be retained and used for necessary ex-*
8 *penses in this appropriation: Provided further, That, not-*
9 *withstanding any other provision of law, not to exceed*
10 *\$14,000,000 in offsetting collections derived from fees suffi-*
11 *cient to implement and enforce the Telemarketing Sales*
12 *Rule, promulgated under the Telemarketing and Consumer*
13 *Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act (15 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.),*
14 *shall be credited to this account, and be retained and used*
15 *for necessary expenses in this appropriation: Provided fur-*
16 *ther, That the sum herein appropriated from the general*
17 *fund shall be reduced as such offsetting collections are re-*
18 *ceived during fiscal year 2015, so as to result in a final*
19 *fiscal year 2015 appropriation from the general fund esti-*
20 *mated at not more than \$179,000,000: Provided further,*
21 *That none of the funds made available to the Federal Trade*
22 *Commission may be used to implement subsection (e)(2)(B)*
23 *of section 43 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12*
24 *U.S.C. 1831t).*

1 *GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION*
2 *REAL PROPERTY ACTIVITIES*
3 *FEDERAL BUILDINGS FUND*
4 *LIMITATIONS ON AVAILABILITY OF REVENUE*
5 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

6 *Amounts in the Fund, including revenues and collec-*
7 *tions deposited into the Fund shall be available for nec-*
8 *essary expenses of real property management and related*
9 *activities not otherwise provided for, including operation,*
10 *maintenance, and protection of federally owned and leased*
11 *buildings; rental of buildings in the District of Columbia;*
12 *restoration of leased premises; moving governmental agen-*
13 *cies (including space adjustments and telecommunications*
14 *relocation expenses) in connection with the assignment, al-*
15 *location and transfer of space; contractual services incident*
16 *to cleaning or servicing buildings, and moving; repair and*
17 *alteration of federally owned buildings including grounds,*
18 *approaches and appurtenances; care and safeguarding of*
19 *sites; maintenance, preservation, demolition, and equip-*
20 *ment; acquisition of buildings and sites by purchase, con-*
21 *demnation, or as otherwise authorized by law; acquisition*
22 *of options to purchase buildings and sites; conversion and*
23 *extension of federally owned buildings; preliminary plan-*
24 *ning and design of projects by contract or otherwise; con-*
25 *struction of new buildings (including equipment for such*

1 *buildings); and payment of principal, interest, and any*
2 *other obligations for public buildings acquired by install-*
3 *ment purchase and purchase contract; in the aggregate*
4 *amount of \$9,238,310,000, of which—*

5 *(1) \$509,670,000 shall remain available until ex-*
6 *pended for construction and acquisition (including*
7 *funds for sites and expenses, and associated design*
8 *and construction services) of additional projects at—*

9 *(A) California, Calexico, Calexico West*
10 *Land Port of Entry, \$98,062,000;*

11 *(B) California, San Diego, San Ysidro*
12 *Land Port of Entry, \$216,828,000;*

13 *(C) District of Columbia, Washington, DHS*
14 *Consolidation at St. Elizabeths, \$144,000,000;*

15 *(D) National Capital Region, Civilian*
16 *Cyber Campus, \$35,000,000; and*

17 *(E) New York, Glenville, Scotia Depot,*
18 *\$15,780,000:*

19 *Provided, That each of the foregoing limits of costs on*
20 *new construction and acquisition projects may be exceeded*
21 *to the extent that savings are effected in other such projects,*
22 *but not to exceed 10 percent of the amounts included in*
23 *a transmitted prospectus, if required, unless advance ap-*
24 *proval is obtained from the Committees on Appropriations*
25 *of a greater amount;*

1 (2) \$818,160,000 shall remain available until ex-
2 pended for repairs and alterations, including associ-
3 ated design and construction services, of which—

4 (A) \$306,894,000 is for Major Repairs and
5 Alterations;

6 (B) \$390,266,000 is for Basic Repairs and
7 Alterations; and

8 (C) \$121,000,000 is for Special Emphasis
9 Programs, of which—

10 (i) \$5,000,000 is for Energy and Water
11 Retrofit and Conservation Measures;

12 (ii) \$26,000,000 is for Fire and Life
13 Safety;

14 (iii) \$20,000,000 is for Judiciary Cap-
15 ital Security; and

16 (iv) \$70,000,000 is for Consolidation
17 Activities: Provided, That consolidation
18 projects result in reduced annual rent paid
19 by the tenant agency: Provided further,
20 That no consolidation project exceed
21 \$20,000,000 in costs: Provided further, That
22 consolidation projects are approved by each
23 of the committees specified in section
24 3307(a) of title 40, United States Code:
25 Provided further, That preference is given to

1 *consolidation projects that achieve a utiliza-*
2 *tion rate of 130 usable square feet or less*
3 *per person for office space: Provided further,*
4 *That the obligation of funds under this*
5 *paragraph for consolidation activities may*
6 *not be made until 10 days after a proposed*
7 *spending plan and explanation for each*
8 *project to be undertaken, including esti-*
9 *mated savings, has been submitted to the*
10 *Committees on Appropriations of the House*
11 *of Representatives and the Senate:*

12 *Provided, That funds made available in this or any*
13 *previous Act in the Federal Buildings Fund for Repairs*
14 *and Alterations shall, for prospectus projects, be limited to*
15 *the amount identified for each project, except each project*
16 *in this or any previous Act may be increased by an amount*
17 *not to exceed 10 percent unless advance approval is ob-*
18 *tained from the Committees on Appropriations of a greater*
19 *amount: Provided further, That additional projects for*
20 *which prospectuses have been fully approved may be funded*
21 *under this category only if advance approval is obtained*
22 *from the Committees on Appropriations: Provided further,*
23 *That the amounts provided in this or any prior Act for*
24 *“Repairs and Alterations” may be used to fund costs associ-*
25 *ated with implementing security improvements to buildings*

1 *necessary to meet the minimum standards for security in*
2 *accordance with current law and in compliance with the*
3 *reprogramming guidelines of the appropriate Committees*
4 *of the House and Senate: Provided further, That the dif-*
5 *ference between the funds appropriated and expended on*
6 *any projects in this or any prior Act, under the heading*
7 *“Repairs and Alterations”, may be transferred to Basic Re-*
8 *pairs and Alterations or used to fund authorized increases*
9 *in prospectus projects: Provided further, That the amount*
10 *provided in this or any prior Act for Basic Repairs and*
11 *Alterations may be used to pay claims against the Govern-*
12 *ment arising from any projects under the heading “Repairs*
13 *and Alterations” or used to fund authorized increases in*
14 *prospectus projects;*

15 (3) *\$5,666,348,000 for rental of space to remain*
16 *available until expended; and*

17 (4) *\$2,244,132,000 for building operations to re-*
18 *main available until expended, of which*
19 *\$1,122,727,000 is for building services, and*
20 *\$1,121,405,000 is for salaries and expenses: Provided*
21 *further, That not to exceed 5 percent of any appro-*
22 *propriation made available under this paragraph for*
23 *building operations may be transferred between and*
24 *merged with such appropriations upon notification to*
25 *the Committees on Appropriations of the House of*

1 *Representatives and the Senate, but no such appro-*
2 *priation shall be increased by more than 5 percent by*
3 *any such transfers: Provided further, That section 508*
4 *of this title shall not apply with respect to funds*
5 *made available under this heading for building oper-*
6 *ations:*

7 *Provided further, That the total amount of funds made*
8 *available from this Fund to the General Services Adminis-*
9 *tration shall not be available for expenses of any construc-*
10 *tion, repair, alteration and acquisition project for which*
11 *a prospectus, if required by 40 U.S.C. 3307(a), has not been*
12 *approved, except that necessary funds may be expended for*
13 *each project for required expenses for the development of a*
14 *proposed prospectus: Provided further, That funds available*
15 *in the Federal Buildings Fund may be expended for emer-*
16 *gency repairs when advance approval is obtained from the*
17 *Committees on Appropriations: Provided further, That*
18 *amounts necessary to provide reimbursable special services*
19 *to other agencies under 40 U.S.C. 592(b)(2) and amounts*
20 *to provide such reimbursable fencing, lighting, guard*
21 *booths, and other facilities on private or other property not*
22 *in Government ownership or control as may be appropriate*
23 *to enable the United States Secret Service to perform its*
24 *protective functions pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3056, shall be*
25 *available from such revenues and collections: Provided fur-*

1 *ther, That revenues and collections and any other sums ac-*
2 *cruing to this Fund during fiscal year 2015, excluding re-*
3 *imbursements under 40 U.S.C. 592(b)(2), in excess of the*
4 *aggregate new obligational authority authorized for Real*
5 *Property Activities of the Federal Buildings Fund in this*
6 *Act shall remain in the Fund and shall not be available*
7 *for expenditure except as authorized in appropriations*
8 *Acts.*

9 *GENERAL ACTIVITIES*

10 *GOVERNMENT-WIDE POLICY*

11 *For expenses authorized by law, not otherwise provided*
12 *for, for Government-wide policy and evaluation activities*
13 *associated with the management of real and personal prop-*
14 *erty assets and certain administrative services; Govern-*
15 *ment-wide policy support responsibilities relating to acqui-*
16 *sition, travel, motor vehicles, information technology man-*
17 *agement, and related technology activities; and services as*
18 *authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; \$58,000,000.*

19 *OPERATING EXPENSES*

20 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

21 *For expenses authorized by law, not otherwise provided*
22 *for, for Government-wide activities associated with utiliza-*
23 *tion and donation of surplus personal property; disposal*
24 *of real property; agency-wide policy direction, manage-*
25 *ment, and communications; the Civilian Board of Contract*

1 *Appeals; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109;*
2 *\$61,049,000, of which \$26,328,000 is for Real and Personal*
3 *Property Management and Disposal; \$25,729,000 is for the*
4 *Office of the Administrator, of which not to exceed \$7,500*
5 *is for official reception and representation expenses; and*
6 *\$8,992,000 is for the Civilian Board of Contract Appeals:*
7 *Provided further, That not to exceed 5 percent of the appro-*
8 *priation made available under this heading for Office of*
9 *the Administrator may be transferred to the appropriation*
10 *for the Real and Personal Property Management and Dis-*
11 *posal upon notification to the Committees on Appropria-*
12 *tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate, but*
13 *the appropriation for the Real and Personal Property Man-*
14 *agement and Disposal may not be increased by more than*
15 *5 percent by any such transfer.*

16 *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*

17 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-*
18 *eral and service authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$65,000,000,*
19 *of which \$2,000,000 is available until expended: Provided,*
20 *That not to exceed \$50,000 shall be available for payment*
21 *for information and detection of fraud against the Govern-*
22 *ment, including payment for recovery of stolen Government*
23 *property: Provided further, That not to exceed \$2,500 shall*
24 *be available for awards to employees of other Federal agen-*
25 *cies and private citizens in recognition of efforts and initia-*

1 *tives resulting in enhanced Office of Inspector General effec-*
2 *tiveness.*

3 *ALLOWANCES AND OFFICE STAFF FOR FORMER*

4 *PRESIDENTS*

5 *For carrying out the provisions of the Act of August*
6 *25, 1958 (3 U.S.C. 102 note), and Public Law 95-138,*
7 *\$3,250,000.*

8 *FEDERAL CITIZEN SERVICES FUND*

9 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

10 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Citizen Services*
11 *and Innovative Technologies, including services authorized*
12 *by 40 U.S.C. 323 and 44 U.S.C. 3604; and for necessary*
13 *expenses in support of interagency projects that enable the*
14 *Federal Government to enhance its ability to conduct ac-*
15 *tivities electronically, through the development and imple-*
16 *mentation of innovative uses of information technology;*
17 *\$53,294,000, of which \$14,135,000 shall be available for*
18 *electronic government projects, to be deposited into the Fed-*
19 *eral Citizen Services Fund: Provided, That the previous*
20 *amount may be transferred to Federal agencies to carry out*
21 *the purpose of the Federal Citizen Services Fund: Provided*
22 *further, That the appropriations, revenues, reimbursements,*
23 *and collections deposited into the Fund shall be available*
24 *until expended for necessary expenses of Federal Citizen*
25 *Services and other activities that enable the Federal Gov-*

1 *ernment to enhance its ability to conduct activities elec-*
2 *tronically in the aggregate amount not to exceed*
3 *\$90,000,000: Provided further, That appropriations, reve-*
4 *nues, reimbursements, and collections accruing to this Fund*
5 *during fiscal year 2015 in excess of such amount shall re-*
6 *main in the Fund and shall not be available for expenditure*
7 *except as authorized in appropriations Acts: Provided fur-*
8 *ther, That any appropriations provided to the Electronic*
9 *Government Fund that remain unobligated as of September*
10 *30, 2014, may be transferred to the Federal Citizen Services*
11 *Fund: Provided further, That the transfer authorities pro-*
12 *vided herein shall be in addition to any other transfer au-*
13 *thority provided in this Act.*

14 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—GENERAL SERVICES*

15 *ADMINISTRATION*

16 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

17 *SEC. 510. Funds available to the General Services Ad-*
18 *ministration shall be available for the hire of passenger*
19 *motor vehicles.*

20 *SEC. 511. Funds in the Federal Buildings Fund made*
21 *available for fiscal year 2015 for Federal Buildings Fund*
22 *activities may be transferred between such activities only*
23 *to the extent necessary to meet program requirements: Pro-*
24 *vided, That any proposed transfers shall be approved in ad-*

1 *vance by the Committees on Appropriations of the House*
2 *of Representatives and the Senate.*

3 *SEC. 512. Except as otherwise provided in this title,*
4 *funds made available by this Act shall be used to transmit*
5 *a fiscal year 2016 request for United States Courthouse con-*
6 *struction only if the request: (1) meets the design guide*
7 *standards for construction as established and approved by*
8 *the General Services Administration, the Judicial Con-*
9 *ference of the United States, and the Office of Management*
10 *and Budget; (2) reflects the priorities of the Judicial Con-*
11 *ference of the United States as set out in its approved 5-*
12 *year construction plan; and (3) includes a standardized*
13 *courtroom utilization study of each facility to be con-*
14 *structed, replaced, or expanded.*

15 *SEC. 513. None of the funds provided in this Act may*
16 *be used to increase the amount of occupiable square feet,*
17 *provide cleaning services, security enhancements, or any*
18 *other service usually provided through the Federal Build-*
19 *ings Fund, to any agency that does not pay the rate per*
20 *square foot assessment for space and services as determined*
21 *by the General Services Administration in consideration of*
22 *the Public Buildings Amendments Act of 1972 (Public Law*
23 *92–313).*

24 *SEC. 514. From funds made available under the head-*
25 *ing “Federal Buildings Fund, Limitations on Availability*

1 of Revenue”, claims against the Government of less than
2 \$250,000 arising from direct construction projects and ac-
3 quisition of buildings may be liquidated from savings ef-
4 fected in other construction projects with prior notification
5 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
6 resentatives and the Senate.

7 SEC. 515. In any case in which the Committee on
8 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Rep-
9 resentatives and the Committee on Environment and Public
10 Works of the Senate adopt a resolution granting lease au-
11 thority pursuant to a prospectus transmitted to Congress
12 by the Administrator of the General Services Administra-
13 tion under 40 U.S.C. 3307, the Administrator shall ensure
14 that the delineated area of procurement is identical to the
15 delineated area included in the prospectus for all lease
16 agreements, except that, if the Administrator determines
17 that the delineated area of the procurement should not be
18 identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus,
19 the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement
20 to each of such committees and the Committees on Appro-
21 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate
22 prior to exercising any lease authority provided in the reso-
23 lution.

24 SEC. 516. With respect to each project funded under
25 the heading “Major Repairs and Alterations” or “Judiciary

1 *Capital Security Program*”, and with respect to *E-Govern-*
2 *ment projects funded under the heading “Federal Citizen*
3 *Services Fund*”, the Administrator of General Services shall
4 *submit a spending plan and explanation for each project*
5 *to be undertaken to the Committees on Appropriations of*
6 *the House of Representatives and the Senate not later than*
7 *30 days after the date of enactment of this Act.*

8 *SEC. 517. Any consolidation of the headquarters of the*
9 *Federal Bureau of Investigation must result in a full con-*
10 *solidation.*

11 *HARRY S TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION*

12 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

13 *For payment to the Harry S Truman Scholarship*
14 *Foundation Trust Fund, established by section 10 of Public*
15 *Law 93–642, \$750,000, to remain available until expended.*

16 *MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD*

17 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

18 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

19 *For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the*
20 *Merit Systems Protection Board pursuant to Reorganiza-*
21 *tion Plan Numbered 2 of 1978, the Civil Service Reform*
22 *Act of 1978, and the Whistleblower Protection Act of 1989*
23 *(5 U.S.C. 5509 note), including services as authorized by*
24 *5 U.S.C. 3109, rental of conference rooms in the District*
25 *of Columbia and elsewhere, hire of passenger motor vehicles,*

1 *direct procurement of survey printing, and not to exceed*
2 *\$2,000 for official reception and representation expenses,*
3 *\$42,740,000, to remain available until September 30, 2016,*
4 *together with not to exceed \$2,345,000, to remain available*
5 *until September 30, 2016, for administrative expenses to*
6 *adjudicate retirement appeals to be transferred from the*
7 *Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund in amounts*
8 *determined by the Merit Systems Protection Board.*

9 *MORRIS K. UDALL AND STEWART L. UDALL FOUNDATION*
10 *MORRIS K. UDALL AND STEWART L. UDALL TRUST FUND*
11 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

12 *For payment to the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L.*
13 *Udall Trust Fund, pursuant to the Morris K. Udall and*
14 *Stewart L. Udall Foundation Act (20 U.S.C. 5601 et seq.),*
15 *\$1,995,000, to remain available until expended, of which,*
16 *notwithstanding sections 8 and 9 of such Act: (1) up to*
17 *\$50,000 shall be used to conduct financial audits pursuant*
18 *to the Accountability of Tax Dollars Act of 2002 (Public*
19 *Law 107–289); and (2) up to \$1,000,000 shall be available*
20 *to carry out the activities authorized by section 6(7) of Pub-*
21 *lic Law 102–259 and section 817(a) of Public Law 106–*
22 *568 (20 U.S.C. 5604(7)): Provided, That of the total*
23 *amount made available under this heading \$200,000 shall*
24 *be transferred to the Office of Inspector General of the De-*
25 *partment of the Interior, to remain available until ex-*

1 *pending, for audits and investigations of the Morris K. Udall*
2 *and Stewart L. Udall Foundation, consistent with the In-*
3 *spector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).*

4 *ENVIRONMENTAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION FUND*

5 *For payment to the Environmental Dispute Resolution*
6 *Fund to carry out activities authorized in the Environ-*
7 *mental Policy and Conflict Resolution Act of 1998,*
8 *\$3,400,000, to remain available until expended.*

9 *NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION*

10 *OPERATING EXPENSES*

11 *For necessary expenses in connection with the admin-*
12 *istration of the National Archives and Records Administra-*
13 *tion and archived Federal records and related activities, as*
14 *provided by law, and for expenses necessary for the review*
15 *and declassification of documents, the activities of the Pub-*
16 *lic Interest Declassification Board, the operations and*
17 *maintenance of the electronic records archives, the hire of*
18 *passenger motor vehicles, and for uniforms or allowances*
19 *therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901), including*
20 *maintenance, repairs, and cleaning, \$365,000,000.*

21 *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*

22 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-*
23 *eral in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector General*
24 *Reform Act of 2008, Public Law 110-409, 122 Stat. 4302-*
25 *16 (2008), and the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C.*

1 *App.), and for the hire of passenger motor vehicles,*
2 *\$4,130,000.*

3 *REPAIRS AND RESTORATION*

4 *For the repair, alteration, and improvement of ar-*
5 *chives facilities, and to provide adequate storage for hold-*
6 *ings, \$7,600,000, to remain available until expended.*

7 *NATIONAL HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS AND RECORDS*

8 *COMMISSION*

9 *GRANTS PROGRAM*

10 *For necessary expenses for allocations and grants for*
11 *historical publications and records as authorized by 44*
12 *U.S.C. 2504, \$5,000,000, to remain available until ex-*
13 *pended.*

14 *NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION*

15 *COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REVOLVING LOAN FUND*

16 *For the Community Development Revolving Loan*
17 *Fund program as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 9812, 9822 and*
18 *9910, \$2,000,000 shall be available until September 30,*
19 *2016, for technical assistance to low-income designated*
20 *credit unions.*

21 *OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS*

22 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

23 *For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the*
24 *Office of Government Ethics pursuant to the Ethics in Gov-*
25 *ernment Act of 1978, the Ethics Reform Act of 1989, and*

1 *the Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge Act of 2012,*
2 *including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, rental*
3 *of conference rooms in the District of Columbia and else-*
4 *where, hire of passenger motor vehicles, and not to exceed*
5 *\$1,500 for official reception and representation expenses,*
6 *\$15,420,000.*

7 *OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT*

8 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

9 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF TRUST FUNDS)*

10 *For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the*
11 *Office of Personnel Management (OPM) pursuant to Reor-*
12 *ganization Plan Numbered 2 of 1978 and the Civil Service*
13 *Reform Act of 1978, including services as authorized by 5*
14 *U.S.C. 3109; medical examinations performed for veterans*
15 *by private physicians on a fee basis; rental of conference*
16 *rooms in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; hire of*
17 *passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed \$2,500 for official*
18 *reception and representation expenses; advances for reim-*
19 *bursements to applicable funds of OPM and the Federal Bu-*
20 *reau of Investigation for expenses incurred under Executive*
21 *Order No. 10422 of January 9, 1953, as amended; and pay-*
22 *ment of per diem and/or subsistence allowances to employ-*
23 *ees where Voting Rights Act activities require an employee*
24 *to remain overnight at his or her post of duty, \$96,039,000,*
25 *of which \$642,000 may be for strengthening the capacity*

1 *and capabilities of the acquisition workforce (as defined by*
2 *the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act, as amended*
3 *(41 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.)), including the recruitment, hiring,*
4 *training, and retention of such workforce and information*
5 *technology in support of acquisition workforce effectiveness*
6 *or for management solutions to improve acquisition man-*
7 *agement; and in addition \$118,425,000 for administrative*
8 *expenses, to be transferred from the appropriate trust funds*
9 *of OPM without regard to other statutes, including direct*
10 *procurement of printed materials, for the retirement and*
11 *insurance programs: Provided, That the provisions of this*
12 *appropriation shall not affect the authority to use applica-*
13 *ble trust funds as provided by sections 8348(a)(1)(B),*
14 *8958(f)(2)(A), 8988(f)(2)(A), and 9004(f)(2)(A) of title 5,*
15 *United States Code: Provided further, That no part of this*
16 *appropriation shall be available for salaries and expenses*
17 *of the Legal Examining Unit of OPM established pursuant*
18 *to Executive Order No. 9358 of July 1, 1943, or any suc-*
19 *cessor unit of like purpose: Provided further, That the Presi-*
20 *dent's Commission on White House Fellows, established by*
21 *Executive Order No. 11183 of October 3, 1964, may, during*
22 *fiscal year 2015, accept donations of money, property, and*
23 *personal services: Provided further, That such donations,*
24 *including those from prior years, may be used for the devel-*
25 *opment of publicity materials to provide information about*

1 *the White House Fellows, except that no such donations*
2 *shall be accepted for travel or reimbursement of travel ex-*
3 *penses, or for the salaries of employees of such Commission.*

4 *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*

5 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

6 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF TRUST FUNDS)*

7 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-*
8 *eral in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector General*
9 *Act of 1978, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.*
10 *3109, hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$4,384,000, and in*
11 *addition, not to exceed \$21,340,000 for administrative ex-*
12 *penses to audit, investigate, and provide other oversight of*
13 *the Office of Personnel Management's retirement and insur-*
14 *ance programs, to be transferred from the appropriate trust*
15 *funds of the Office of Personnel Management, as determined*
16 *by the Inspector General: Provided, That the Inspector Gen-*
17 *eral is authorized to rent conference rooms in the District*
18 *of Columbia and elsewhere.*

19 *OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL*

20 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

21 *For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the*
22 *Office of Special Counsel pursuant to Reorganization Plan*
23 *Numbered 2 of 1978, the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978*
24 *(Public Law 95-454), the Whistleblower Protection Act of*
25 *1989 (Public Law 101-12) as amended by Public Law 107-*

1 304, the Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act of 2012
2 (Public Law 112–199), and the Uniformed Services Em-
3 ployment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (Public
4 Law 103–353), including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.
5 3109, payment of fees and expenses for witnesses, rental of
6 conference rooms in the District of Columbia and elsewhere,
7 and hire of passenger motor vehicles; \$22,939,000.

8 *POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION*

9 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

10 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

11 *For necessary expenses of the Postal Regulatory Com-*
12 *mission in carrying out the provisions of the Postal Ac-*
13 *countability and Enhancement Act (Public Law 109–435),*
14 *\$14,700,000, to be derived by transfer from the Postal Serv-*
15 *ice Fund and expended as authorized by section 603(a) of*
16 *such Act.*

17 *PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES OVERSIGHT BOARD*

18 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

19 *For necessary expenses of the Privacy and Civil Lib-*
20 *erties Oversight Board, as authorized by section 1061 of the*
21 *Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004*
22 *(42 U.S.C. 2000ee), \$7,500,000, to remain available until*
23 *September 30, 2016.*

1 *RECOVERY ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY BOARD*2 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

3 *For necessary expenses of the Recovery Accountability*
4 *and Transparency Board to carry out the provisions of title*
5 *XV of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009*
6 *(Public Law 111–5), and to develop and test information*
7 *technology resources and oversight mechanisms to enhance*
8 *transparency of and detect and remediate waste, fraud, and*
9 *abuse in Federal spending, and to develop and use informa-*
10 *tion technology resources and oversight mechanisms to de-*
11 *tect and remediate waste, fraud, and abuse in obligation*
12 *and expenditure of funds as described in section 904(d) of*
13 *the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013 (Public Law*
14 *113–2), which shall be administered under the terms and*
15 *conditions of the accountability authorities of title XV of*
16 *Public Law 111–5, \$18,000,000.*

17 *SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION*18 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

19 *For necessary expenses for the Securities and Exchange*
20 *Commission, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.*
21 *3109, the rental of space (to include multiple year leases)*
22 *in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and not to exceed*
23 *\$3,500 for official reception and representation expenses,*
24 *\$1,500,000,000, to remain available until expended; of*
25 *which not less than \$9,239,000 shall be for the Office of In-*

1 *spector General; of which not to exceed \$50,000 shall be*
2 *available for a permanent secretariat for the International*
3 *Organization of Securities Commissions; of which not to ex-*
4 *ceed \$100,000 shall be available for expenses for consulta-*
5 *tions and meetings hosted by the Commission with foreign*
6 *governmental and other regulatory officials, members of*
7 *their delegations and staffs to exchange views concerning*
8 *securities matters, such expenses to include necessary logis-*
9 *tic and administrative expenses and the expenses of Com-*
10 *mission staff and foreign invitees in attendance including:*
11 *(1) incidental expenses such as meals; (2) travel and trans-*
12 *portation; and (3) related lodging or subsistence; and of*
13 *which not less than \$56,613,000 shall be for the Division*
14 *of Economic and Risk Analysis: Provided, That fees and*
15 *charges authorized by section 31 of the Securities Exchange*
16 *Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78ee) shall be credited to this ac-*
17 *count as offsetting collections: Provided further, That not*
18 *to exceed \$1,500,000,000 of such offsetting collections shall*
19 *be available until expended for necessary expenses of this*
20 *account: Provided further, That the total amount appro-*
21 *priated under this heading from the general fund for fiscal*
22 *year 2015 shall be reduced as such offsetting fees are re-*
23 *ceived so as to result in a final total fiscal year 2015 appro-*
24 *priation from the general fund estimated at not more than*
25 *\$0.*

*SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM**SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

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3 *For necessary expenses of the Selective Service System,*
4 *including expenses of attendance at meetings and of train-*
5 *ing for uniformed personnel assigned to the Selective Serv-*
6 *ice System, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 4101–4118 for civil-*
7 *ian employees; hire of passenger motor vehicles; services as*
8 *authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; and not to exceed \$750 for*
9 *official reception and representation expenses; \$22,500,000:*
10 *Provided, That during the current fiscal year, the President*
11 *may exempt this appropriation from the provisions of 31*
12 *U.S.C. 1341, whenever the President deems such action to*
13 *be necessary in the interest of national defense: Provided*
14 *further, That none of the funds appropriated by this Act*
15 *may be expended for or in connection with the induction*
16 *of any person into the Armed Forces of the United States.*

*SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

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19 *For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, of*
20 *the Small Business Administration, including hire of pas-*
21 *senger motor vehicles as authorized by sections 1343 and*
22 *1344 of title 31, United States Code, and not to exceed*
23 *\$3,500 for official reception and representation expenses,*
24 *\$257,000,000, of which not less than \$12,000,000 shall be*
25 *available for examinations, reviews, and other lender over-*

1 *sight activities: Provided, That the Administrator is au-*
2 *thorized to charge fees to cover the cost of publications devel-*
3 *oped by the Small Business Administration, and certain*
4 *loan program activities, including fees authorized by sec-*
5 *tion 5(b) of the Small Business Act: Provided further, That,*
6 *notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, revenues received from all*
7 *such activities shall be credited to this account, to remain*
8 *available until expended, for carrying out these purposes*
9 *without further appropriations: Provided further, That the*
10 *Small Business Administration may accept gifts in an*
11 *amount not to exceed \$4,000,000 and may co-sponsor ac-*
12 *tivities, each in accordance with section 132(a) of division*
13 *K of Public Law 108-447, during fiscal year 2015: Pro-*
14 *vided further, That \$6,100,000 shall be available for the*
15 *Loan Modernization and Accounting System, to be avail-*
16 *able until September 30, 2016: Provided further, That*
17 *\$2,000,000 shall be for the Federal and State Technology*
18 *Partnership Program under section 34 of the Small Busi-*
19 *ness Act (15 U.S.C. 657d).*

20 *ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS*

21 *For necessary expenses of programs supporting entre-*
22 *preneurial and small business development, \$220,000,000,*
23 *to remain available until September 30, 2016: Provided,*
24 *That \$115,000,000 shall be available to fund grants for per-*
25 *formance in fiscal year 2015 or fiscal year 2016 as author-*

1 ized by section 21 of the Small Business Act: Provided fur-
2 ther, That \$22,300,000 shall be for marketing, management,
3 and technical assistance under section 7(m) of the Small
4 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(m)(4)) by intermediaries that
5 make microloans under the microloan program: Provided
6 further, That \$17,400,000 shall be available for grants to
7 States to carry out export programs that assist small busi-
8 ness concerns authorized under section 1207 of Public Law
9 111-240.

10 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

11 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-
12 eral in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector General
13 Act of 1978, \$19,400,000.

14 OFFICE OF ADVOCACY

15 For necessary expenses of the Office of Advocacy in
16 carrying out the provisions of title II of Public Law 94-
17 305 (15 U.S.C. 634a et seq.) and the Regulatory Flexibility
18 Act of 1980 (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.), \$9,120,000, to remain
19 available until expended.

20 BUSINESS LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 For the cost of direct loans, \$2,500,000, to remain
23 available until expended, and for the cost of guaranteed
24 loans as authorized by section 503 of the Small Business
25 Investment Act of 1958 (Public Law 85-699), \$45,000,000,

1 to remain available until expended: Provided, That such
2 costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be
3 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act
4 of 1974: Provided further, That subject to section 502 of
5 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, during fiscal year
6 2015 commitments to guarantee loans under section 503 of
7 the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 shall not exceed
8 \$7,500,000,000: Provided further, That during fiscal year
9 2015 commitments for general business loans authorized
10 under section 7(a) of the Small Business Act shall not ex-
11 ceed \$18,750,000,000 for a combination of amortizing term
12 loans and the aggregated maximum line of credit provided
13 by revolving loans: Provided further, That during fiscal
14 year 2015 commitments to guarantee loans for debentures
15 under section 303(b) of the Small Business Investment Act
16 of 1958 shall not exceed \$4,000,000,000: Provided further,
17 That during fiscal year 2015, guarantees of trust certifi-
18 cates authorized by section 5(g) of the Small Business Act
19 shall not exceed a principal amount of \$12,000,000,000. In
20 addition, for administrative expenses to carry out the direct
21 and guaranteed loan programs, \$147,726,000, which may
22 be transferred to and merged with the appropriations for
23 Salaries and Expenses.

1 *DISASTER LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT*2 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

3 *For administrative expenses to carry out the direct*
4 *loan program authorized by section 7(b) of the Small Busi-*
5 *ness Act, \$186,858,000, to be available until expended, of*
6 *which \$1,000,000 is for the Office of Inspector General of*
7 *the Small Business Administration for audits and reviews*
8 *of disaster loans and the disaster loan programs and shall*
9 *be transferred to and merged with the appropriations for*
10 *the Office of Inspector General; of which \$176,858,000 is*
11 *for direct administrative expenses of loan making and serv-*
12 *icing to carry out the direct loan program, which may be*
13 *transferred to and merged with the appropriations for Sala-*
14 *ries and Expenses; and of which \$9,000,000 is for indirect*
15 *administrative expenses for the direct loan program, which*
16 *may be transferred to and merged with the appropriations*
17 *for Salaries and Expenses.*

18 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—SMALL BUSINESS*19 *ADMINISTRATION*20 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

21 *SEC. 520. Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation*
22 *made available for the current fiscal year for the Small*
23 *Business Administration in this Act may be transferred be-*
24 *tween such appropriations, but no such appropriation shall*
25 *be increased by more than 10 percent by any such transfers:*

1 *Provided, That any transfer pursuant to this paragraph*
2 *shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under section*
3 *608 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation*
4 *or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures set*
5 *forth in that section.*

6 *SEC. 521. (a) None of the funds made available under*
7 *this Act may be used to collect a guarantee fee under section*
8 *7(a)(18) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)(18))*
9 *with respect to a loan guaranteed under section 7(a)(31)*
10 *of such Act that is made to a small business concern (as*
11 *defined under section 3 of such Act (15 U.S.C. 632)) that*
12 *is 51 percent or more owned and controlled by 1 or more*
13 *individuals who is a veteran (as defined in section 101 of*
14 *title 38, United States Code) or the spouse of a veteran.*

15 *(b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit*
16 *the authority of the Administrator of the Small Business*
17 *Administration to waive such a guarantee fee or any other*
18 *loan fee with respect to a loan to a small business concern*
19 *described in subsection (a) or any other borrower.*

20 *UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE*

21 *PAYMENT TO THE POSTAL SERVICE FUND*

22 *For payment to the Postal Service Fund for revenue*
23 *forgone on free and reduced rate mail, pursuant to sub-*
24 *sections (c) and (d) of section 2401 of title 39, United States*
25 *Code, \$70,000,000, of which \$41,000,000 shall not be avail-*

1 *able for obligation until October 1, 2015: Provided, That*
2 *mail for overseas voting and mail for the blind shall con-*
3 *tinue to be free: Provided further, That 6-day delivery and*
4 *rural delivery of mail shall continue at not less than the*
5 *1983 level: Provided further, That none of the funds made*
6 *available to the Postal Service by this Act shall be used to*
7 *implement any rule, regulation, or policy of charging any*
8 *officer or employee of any State or local child support en-*
9 *forcement agency, or any individual participating in a*
10 *State or local program of child support enforcement, a fee*
11 *for information requested or provided concerning an ad-*
12 *dress of a postal customer: Provided further, That none of*
13 *the funds provided in this Act shall be used to consolidate*
14 *or close small rural and other small post offices.*

15 *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*

16 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

17 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

18 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-*
19 *eral in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector General*
20 *Act of 1978, \$243,883,000, to be derived by transfer from*
21 *the Postal Service Fund and expended as authorized by sec-*
22 *tion 603(b)(3) of the Postal Accountability and Enhance-*
23 *ment Act (Public Law 109–435).*

1 UNITED STATES TAX COURT

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 *For necessary expenses, including contract reporting*
4 *and other services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109,*
5 *\$51,300,000: Provided, That travel expenses of the judges*
6 *shall be paid upon the written certificate of the judge.*

7 TITLE VI

8 GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS ACT

9 (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

10 *SEC. 601. None of the funds in this Act shall be used*
11 *for the planning or execution of any program to pay the*
12 *expenses of, or otherwise compensate, non-Federal parties*
13 *intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings fund-*
14 *ed in this Act.*

15 *SEC. 602. None of the funds appropriated in this Act*
16 *shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fis-*
17 *cal year, nor may any be transferred to other appropria-*
18 *tions, unless expressly so provided herein.*

19 *SEC. 603. The expenditure of any appropriation under*
20 *this Act for any consulting service through procurement*
21 *contract pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, shall be limited to those*
22 *contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public*
23 *record and available for public inspection, except where oth-*
24 *erwise provided under existing law, or under existing Exec-*
25 *utive order issued pursuant to existing law.*

1 *SEC. 604. None of the funds made available in this*
2 *Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-*
3 *strumentality of the United States Government, except pur-*
4 *suant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority provided*
5 *in, this Act or any other appropriations Act.*

6 *SEC. 605. None of the funds made available by this*
7 *Act shall be available for any activity or for paying the*
8 *salary of any Government employee where funding an ac-*
9 *tivity or paying a salary to a Government employee would*
10 *result in a decision, determination, rule, regulation, or pol-*
11 *icy that would prohibit the enforcement of section 307 of*
12 *the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1307).*

13 *SEC. 606. No funds appropriated pursuant to this Act*
14 *may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that*
15 *in expending the assistance the entity will comply with*
16 *chapter 83 of title 41, United States Code.*

17 *SEC. 607. No funds appropriated or otherwise made*
18 *available under this Act shall be made available to any per-*
19 *son or entity that has been convicted of violating chapter*
20 *83 of title 41, United States Code.*

21 *SEC. 608. Except as otherwise provided in this Act,*
22 *none of the funds provided in this Act, provided by previous*
23 *appropriations Acts to the agencies or entities funded in*
24 *this Act that remain available for obligation or expenditure*
25 *in fiscal year 2015, or provided from any accounts in the*

1 *Treasury derived by the collection of fees and available to*
2 *the agencies funded by this Act, shall be available for obliga-*
3 *tion or expenditure through a reprogramming of funds that:*
4 *(1) creates a new program; (2) eliminates a program,*
5 *project, or activity; (3) increases funds or personnel for any*
6 *program, project, or activity for which funds have been de-*
7 *nied or restricted by the Congress; (4) proposes to use funds*
8 *directed for a specific activity by the Committee on Appro-*
9 *priations of either the House of Representatives or the Sen-*
10 *ate for a different purpose; (5) augments existing programs,*
11 *projects, or activities in excess of \$5,000,000 or 10 percent,*
12 *whichever is less; (6) reduces existing programs, projects,*
13 *or activities by \$5,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less;*
14 *or (7) creates or reorganizes offices, programs, or activities*
15 *unless prior approval is received from the Committees on*
16 *Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the*
17 *Senate: Provided, That prior to any significant reorganiza-*
18 *tion or restructuring of offices, programs, or activities, each*
19 *agency or entity funded in this Act shall consult with the*
20 *Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-*
21 *tives and the Senate: Provided further, That not later than*
22 *60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, each agency*
23 *funded by this Act shall submit a report to the Committees*
24 *on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the*
25 *Senate to establish the baseline for application of re-*

1 programming and transfer authorities for the current fiscal
2 year: Provided further, That at a minimum the report shall
3 include: (1) a table for each appropriation with a separate
4 column to display the President's budget request, adjust-
5 ments made by Congress, adjustments due to enacted rescis-
6 sions, if appropriate, and the fiscal year enacted level; (2)
7 a delineation in the table for each appropriation both by
8 object class and program, project, and activity as detailed
9 in the budget appendix for the respective appropriation;
10 and (3) an identification of items of special congressional
11 interest: Provided further, That the amount appropriated
12 or limited for salaries and expenses for an agency shall be
13 reduced by \$100,000 per day for each day after the required
14 date that the report has not been submitted to the Congress.

15 SEC. 609. Except as otherwise specifically provided by
16 law, not to exceed 50 percent of unobligated balances re-
17 maining available at the end of fiscal year 2015 from ap-
18 propriations made available for salaries and expenses for
19 fiscal year 2015 in this Act, shall remain available through
20 September 30, 2016, for each such account for the purposes
21 authorized: Provided, That a request shall be submitted to
22 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
23 resentatives and the Senate for approval prior to the ex-
24 penditure of such funds: Provided further, That these re-

1 *quests shall be made in compliance with reprogramming*
2 *guidelines.*

3 *SEC. 610. (a) None of the funds made available in this*
4 *Act may be used by the Executive Office of the President*
5 *to request—*

6 *(1) any official background investigation report*
7 *on any individual from the Federal Bureau of Inves-*
8 *tigation; or*

9 *(2) a determination with respect to the treatment*
10 *of an organization as described in section 501(c) of*
11 *the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from*
12 *taxation under section 501(a) of such Code from the*
13 *Department of the Treasury or the Internal Revenue*
14 *Service.*

15 *(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply—*

16 *(1) in the case of an official background inves-*
17 *tigation report, if such individual has given express*
18 *written consent for such request not more than 6*
19 *months prior to the date of such request and during*
20 *the same presidential administration; or*

21 *(2) if such request is required due to extraor-*
22 *dinary circumstances involving national security.*

23 *SEC. 611. The cost accounting standards promulgated*
24 *under chapter 15 of title 41, United States Code shall not*
25 *apply with respect to a contract under the Federal Employ-*

1 *ees Health Benefits Program established under chapter 89*
2 *of title 5, United States Code.*

3 *SEC. 612. For the purpose of resolving litigation and*
4 *implementing any settlement agreements regarding the non-*
5 *foreign area cost-of-living allowance program, the Office of*
6 *Personnel Management may accept and utilize (without re-*
7 *gard to any restriction on unanticipated travel expenses*
8 *imposed in an Appropriations Act) funds made available*
9 *to the Office of Personnel Management pursuant to court*
10 *approval.*

11 *SEC. 613. No funds appropriated by this Act shall be*
12 *available to pay for an abortion, or the administrative ex-*
13 *penses in connection with any health plan under the Fed-*
14 *eral employees health benefits program which provides any*
15 *benefits or coverage for abortions.*

16 *SEC. 614. The provision of section 613 shall not apply*
17 *where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus*
18 *were carried to term, or the pregnancy is the result of an*
19 *act of rape or incest.*

20 *SEC. 615. In order to promote Government access to*
21 *commercial information technology, the restriction on pur-*
22 *chasing nondomestic articles, materials, and supplies set*
23 *forth in chapter 83 of title 41, United States Code (popu-*
24 *larly known as the Buy American Act), shall not apply to*
25 *the acquisition by the Federal Government of information*

1 *technology (as defined in section 11101 of title 40, United*
2 *States Code), that is a commercial item (as defined in sec-*
3 *tion 103 of title 41, United States Code).*

4 *SEC. 616. Notwithstanding section 1353 of title 31,*
5 *United States Code, no officer or employee of any regulatory*
6 *agency or commission funded by this Act may accept on*
7 *behalf of that agency, nor may such agency or commission*
8 *accept, payment or reimbursement from a non-Federal enti-*
9 *ty for travel, subsistence, or related expenses for the purpose*
10 *of enabling an officer or employee to attend and participate*
11 *in any meeting or similar function relating to the official*
12 *duties of the officer or employee when the entity offering*
13 *payment or reimbursement is a person or entity subject to*
14 *regulation by such agency or commission, or represents a*
15 *person or entity subject to regulation by such agency or*
16 *commission, unless the person or entity is an organization*
17 *described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code*
18 *of 1986 and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such*
19 *Code.*

20 *SEC. 617. Notwithstanding section 708 of this Act,*
21 *funds made available to the Commodity Futures Trading*
22 *Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission*
23 *by this or any other Act may be used for the interagency*
24 *funding and sponsorship of a joint advisory committee to*
25 *advise on emerging regulatory issues.*

1 *SEC. 618. (a)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision*
2 *of law, an Executive agency covered by this Act otherwise*
3 *authorized to enter into contracts for either leases or the*
4 *construction or alteration of real property for office, meet-*
5 *ing, storage, or other space must consult with the General*
6 *Services Administration before issuing a solicitation for of-*
7 *fers of new leases or construction contracts, and in the case*
8 *of succeeding leases, before entering into negotiations with*
9 *the current lessor.*

10 *(2) Any such agency with authority to enter into an*
11 *emergency lease may do so during any period declared by*
12 *the President to require emergency leasing authority with*
13 *respect to such agency.*

14 *(b) For purposes of this section, the term “Executive*
15 *agency covered by this Act” means any Executive agency*
16 *provided funds by this Act, but does not include the General*
17 *Services Administration or the United States Postal Serv-*
18 *ice.*

19 *SEC. 619. (a) There are appropriated for the following*
20 *activities the amounts required under current law:*

21 *(1) Compensation of the President (3 U.S.C.*
22 *102).*

23 *(2) Payments to—*

24 *(A) the Judicial Officers’ Retirement Fund*

25 *(28 U.S.C. 377(o));*

1 (B) *the Judicial Survivors' Annuities Fund*
2 (28 U.S.C. 376(c)); and

3 (C) *the United States Court of Federal*
4 *Claims Judges' Retirement Fund* (28 U.S.C.
5 178(l)).

6 (3) *Payment of Government contributions—*

7 (A) *with respect to the health benefits of re-*
8 *tired employees, as authorized by chapter 89 of*
9 *title 5, United States Code, and the Retired Fed-*
10 *eral Employees Health Benefits Act* (74 Stat.
11 849); and

12 (B) *with respect to the life insurance bene-*
13 *fits for employees retiring after December 31,*
14 *1989* (5 U.S.C. ch. 87).

15 (4) *Payment to finance the unfunded liability of*
16 *new and increased annuity benefits under the Civil*
17 *Service Retirement and Disability Fund* (5 U.S.C.
18 8348).

19 (5) *Payment of annuities authorized to be paid*
20 *from the Civil Service Retirement and Disability*
21 *Fund by statutory provisions other than subchapter*
22 *III of chapter 83 or chapter 84 of title 5, United*
23 *States Code.*

24 (b) *Nothing in this section may be construed to exempt*
25 *any amount appropriated by this section from any other-*

1 *wise applicable limitation on the use of funds contained in*
2 *this Act.*

3 *SEC. 620. The Public Company Accounting Oversight*
4 *Board (Board) shall have authority to obligate funds for*
5 *the scholarship program established by section 109(c)(2) of*
6 *the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–204) in*
7 *an aggregate amount not exceeding the amount of funds col-*
8 *lected by the Board as of December 31, 2014, including ac-*
9 *rued interest, as a result of the assessment of monetary*
10 *penalties. Funds available for obligation in fiscal year 2015*
11 *shall remain available until expended.*

12 *SEC. 621. None of the funds made available in this*
13 *Act may be used by the Federal Trade Commission to com-*
14 *plete the draft report entitled “Interagency Working Group*
15 *on Food Marketed to Children: Preliminary Proposed Nu-*
16 *trition Principles to Guide Industry Self-Regulatory Ef-*
17 *forts” unless the Interagency Working Group on Food Mar-*
18 *keted to Children complies with Executive Order No. 13563.*

19 *SEC. 622. None of the funds made available by this*
20 *Act may be used to pay the salaries and expenses for the*
21 *following positions:*

22 (1) *Director, White House Office of Health Re-*
23 *form.*

24 (2) *Assistant to the President for Energy and*
25 *Climate Change.*

1 (3) *Senior Advisor to the Secretary of the Treas-*
2 *ury assigned to the Presidential Task Force on the*
3 *Auto Industry and Senior Counselor for Manufac-*
4 *turing Policy.*

5 (4) *White House Director of Urban Affairs.*

6 SEC. 623. *None of the funds in this Act may be used*
7 *for the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to*
8 *award a contract, enter an extension of, or exercise an op-*
9 *tion on a contract to a contractor conducting the final qual-*
10 *ity review processes for background investigation fieldwork*
11 *services or background investigation support services that,*
12 *as of the date of the award of the contract, are being con-*
13 *ducted by that contractor.*

14 SEC. 624. *Sections 1101(a) and 1104(a)(2)(A) of the*
15 *Internet Tax Freedom Act (title XI of division C of Public*
16 *Law 105–277; 47 U.S.C. 151 note) are amended by striking*
17 *“November 1, 2014” and inserting “October 1, 2015”.*

18 SEC. 625. (a) *The head of each executive branch agency*
19 *funded by this Act shall ensure that the Chief Information*
20 *Officer of the agency has the authority to participate in*
21 *decisions regarding the budget planning process related to*
22 *information technology.*

23 (b) *Amounts appropriated for any executive branch*
24 *agency funded by this Act that are available for informa-*
25 *tion technology shall be allocated within the agency, con-*

1 *sistent with the provisions of appropriations Acts and budg-*
2 *et guidelines and recommendations from the Director of the*
3 *Office of Management and Budget, in such manner as speci-*
4 *fied by, or approved by, the Chief Information Officer of*
5 *the agency in consultation with the Chief Financial Officer*
6 *of the agency and budget officials.*

7 *SEC. 626. None of the funds made available in this*
8 *Act may be used in contravention of chapter 29, 31, or 33*
9 *of title 44, United States Code.*

10 *SEC. 627. None of the funds made available by this*
11 *Act may be used to enter into any contract with an incor-*
12 *porated entity if such entity's sealed bid or competitive pro-*
13 *posal shows that such entity is incorporated or chartered*
14 *in Bermuda or the Cayman Islands, and such entity's*
15 *sealed bid or competitive proposal shows that such entity*
16 *was previously incorporated in the United States.*

17 *SEC. 628. None of the funds made available by this*
18 *Act may be used to lease or purchase new light duty vehicles*
19 *for any executive fleet, or for an agency's fleet inventory,*
20 *except in accordance with Presidential Memorandum—*
21 *Federal Fleet Performance, dated May 24, 2011. In in-*
22 *stances where there is not an appropriate alternative fueled*
23 *vehicle commercially available for a particular light duty*
24 *vehicle class, an exception is granted as to not impede agen-*
25 *cy missions.*

1 *SEC. 629. From the unobligated balances available in*
2 *the Securities and Exchange Commission Reserve Fund es-*
3 *tablished by section 991 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Re-*
4 *form and Consumer Protection Act (Public Law 111–203),*
5 *\$25,000,000 are rescinded.*

6 *SEC. 630. Section 716 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street*
7 *Reform and Consumer Protection Act (15 U.S.C. 8305) is*
8 *amended—*

9 *(1) in subsection (b)—*

10 *(A) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “in-*
11 *sured depository institution” and inserting “cov-*
12 *ered depository institution”; and*

13 *(B) by adding at the end the following:*

14 *“(3) COVERED DEPOSITORY INSTITUTION.—The*
15 *term ‘covered depository institution’ means—*

16 *“(A) an insured depository institution, as*
17 *that term is defined in section 3 of the Federal*
18 *Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813); and*

19 *“(B) a United States uninsured branch or*
20 *agency of a foreign bank.”;*

21 *(2) in subsection (c)—*

22 *(A) in the heading for such subsection, by*
23 *striking “INSURED” and inserting “COVERED”;*

24 *(B) by striking “an insured” and inserting*
25 *“a covered”;*

1 (C) by striking “such insured” and insert-
2 ing “such covered”; and

3 (D) by striking “or savings and loan hold-
4 ing company” and inserting “savings and loan
5 holding company, or foreign banking organiza-
6 tion (as such term is defined under Regulation
7 K of the Board of Governors of the Federal Re-
8 serve System (12 CFR 211.21(o))”;

9 (3) by amending subsection (d) to read as fol-
10 lows:

11 “(d) ONLY BONA FIDE HEDGING AND TRADITIONAL
12 BANK ACTIVITIES PERMITTED.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The prohibition in sub-
14 section (a) shall not apply to any covered depository
15 institution that limits its swap and security-based
16 swap activities to the following:

17 “(A) HEDGING AND OTHER SIMILAR RISK
18 MITIGATION ACTIVITIES.—Hedging and other
19 similar risk mitigating activities directly related
20 to the covered depository institution’s activities.

21 “(B) NON-STRUCTURED FINANCE SWAP AC-
22 TIVITIES.—Acting as a swaps entity for swaps or
23 security-based swaps other than a structured fi-
24 nance swap.

1 “(C) *CERTAIN STRUCTURED FINANCE SWAP*
2 *ACTIVITIES.*—Acting as a swaps entity for swaps
3 or security-based swaps that are structured fi-
4 nance swaps, if—

5 “(i) such structured finance swaps are
6 undertaken for hedging or risk management
7 purposes; or

8 “(ii) each asset-backed security under-
9 lying such structured finance swaps is of a
10 credit quality and of a type or category
11 with respect to which the prudential regu-
12 lators have jointly adopted rules author-
13 izing swap or security-based swap activity
14 by covered depository institutions.

15 “(2) *DEFINITIONS.*—For purposes of this sub-
16 section:

17 “(A) *STRUCTURED FINANCE SWAP.*—The
18 term ‘structured finance swap’ means a swap or
19 security-based swap based on an asset-backed se-
20 curity (or group or index primarily comprised of
21 asset-backed securities).

22 “(B) *ASSET-BACKED SECURITY.*—The term
23 ‘asset-backed security’ has the meaning given
24 such term under section 3(a) of the Securities
25 Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78c(a)).”;

1 *in accordance with subsection 1343(c) of title 31, United*
2 *States Code, for the purchase of any passenger motor vehicle*
3 *(exclusive of buses, ambulances, law enforcement vehicles,*
4 *protective vehicles, and undercover surveillance vehicles), is*
5 *hereby fixed at \$13,197 except station wagons for which the*
6 *maximum shall be \$13,631: Provided, That these limits*
7 *may be exceeded by not to exceed \$3,700 for police-type vehi-*
8 *cles, and by not to exceed \$4,000 for special heavy-duty ve-*
9 *hicles: Provided further, That the limits set forth in this*
10 *section may not be exceeded by more than 5 percent for elec-*
11 *tric or hybrid vehicles purchased for demonstration under*
12 *the provisions of the Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Research,*
13 *Development, and Demonstration Act of 1976: Provided*
14 *further, That the limits set forth in this section may be ex-*
15 *ceeded by the incremental cost of clean alternative fuels ve-*
16 *hicles acquired pursuant to Public Law 101–549 over the*
17 *cost of comparable conventionally fueled vehicles: Provided*
18 *further, That the limits set forth in this section shall not*
19 *apply to any vehicle that is a commercial item and which*
20 *operates on emerging motor vehicle technology, including*
21 *but not limited to electric, plug-in hybrid electric, and hy-*
22 *drogen fuel cell vehicles.*

23 *SEC. 703. Appropriations of the executive departments*
24 *and independent establishments for the current fiscal year*
25 *available for expenses of travel, or for the expenses of the*

1 activity concerned, are hereby made available for quarters
2 allowances and cost-of-living allowances, in accordance
3 with 5 U.S.C. 5922–5924.

4 *SEC. 704. Unless otherwise specified in law during the*
5 *current fiscal year, no part of any appropriation contained*
6 *in this or any other Act shall be used to pay the compensa-*
7 *tion of any officer or employee of the Government of the*
8 *United States (including any agency the majority of the*
9 *stock of which is owned by the Government of the United*
10 *States) whose post of duty is in the continental United*
11 *States unless such person: (1) is a citizen of the United*
12 *States; (2) is a person who is lawfully admitted for perma-*
13 *nent residence and is seeking citizenship as outlined in 8*
14 *U.S.C. 1324b(a)(3)(B); (3) is a person who is admitted as*
15 *a refugee under 8 U.S.C. 1157 or is granted asylum under*
16 *8 U.S.C. 1158 and has filed a declaration of intention to*
17 *become a lawful permanent resident and then a citizen*
18 *when eligible; or (4) is a person who owes allegiance to the*
19 *United States: Provided, That for purposes of this section,*
20 *affidavits signed by any such person shall be considered*
21 *prima facie evidence that the requirements of this section*
22 *with respect to his or her status are being complied with:*
23 *Provided further, That for purposes of subsections (2) and*
24 *(3) such affidavits shall be submitted prior to employment*
25 *and updated thereafter as necessary: Provided further, That*

1 *any person making a false affidavit shall be guilty of a*
2 *felony, and upon conviction, shall be fined no more than*
3 *\$4,000 or imprisoned for not more than 1 year, or both:*
4 *Provided further, That the above penal clause shall be in*
5 *addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provi-*
6 *sions of existing law: Provided further, That any payment*
7 *made to any officer or employee contrary to the provisions*
8 *of this section shall be recoverable in action by the Federal*
9 *Government: Provided further, That this section shall not*
10 *apply to any person who is an officer or employee of the*
11 *Government of the United States on the date of enactment*
12 *of this Act, or to international broadcasters employed by*
13 *the Broadcasting Board of Governors, or to temporary em-*
14 *ployment of translators, or to temporary employment in the*
15 *field service (not to exceed 60 days) as a result of emer-*
16 *gencies: Provided further, That this section does not apply*
17 *to the employment as Wildland firefighters for not more*
18 *than 120 days of nonresident aliens employed by the De-*
19 *partment of the Interior or the USDA Forest Service pursu-*
20 *ant to an agreement with another country.*

21 *SEC. 705. Appropriations available to any department*
22 *or agency during the current fiscal year for necessary ex-*
23 *penses, including maintenance or operating expenses, shall*
24 *also be available for payment to the General Services Ad-*
25 *ministration for charges for space and services and those*

1 *expenses of renovation and alteration of buildings and fa-*
2 *ilities which constitute public improvements performed in*
3 *accordance with the Public Buildings Act of 1959 (73 Stat.*
4 *479), the Public Buildings Amendments of 1972 (86 Stat.*
5 *216), or other applicable law.*

6 *SEC. 706. In addition to funds provided in this or any*
7 *other Act, all Federal agencies are authorized to receive and*
8 *use funds resulting from the sale of materials, including*
9 *Federal records disposed of pursuant to a records schedule*
10 *recovered through recycling or waste prevention programs.*
11 *Such funds shall be available until expended for the fol-*
12 *lowing purposes:*

13 *(1) Acquisition, waste reduction and prevention,*
14 *and recycling programs as described in Executive*
15 *Order No. 13423 (January 24, 2007), including any*
16 *such programs adopted prior to the effective date of*
17 *the Executive order.*

18 *(2) Other Federal agency environmental manage-*
19 *ment programs, including, but not limited to, the de-*
20 *velopment and implementation of hazardous waste*
21 *management and pollution prevention programs.*

22 *(3) Other employee programs as authorized by*
23 *law or as deemed appropriate by the head of the Fed-*
24 *eral agency.*

1 *SEC. 707. Funds made available by this or any other*
2 *Act for administrative expenses in the current fiscal year*
3 *of the corporations and agencies subject to chapter 91 of*
4 *title 31, United States Code, shall be available, in addition*
5 *to objects for which such funds are otherwise available, for*
6 *rent in the District of Columbia; services in accordance*
7 *with 5 U.S.C. 3109; and the objects specified under this*
8 *head, all the provisions of which shall be applicable to the*
9 *expenditure of such funds unless otherwise specified in the*
10 *Act by which they are made available: Provided, That in*
11 *the event any functions budgeted as administrative expenses*
12 *are subsequently transferred to or paid from other funds,*
13 *the limitations on administrative expenses shall be cor-*
14 *respondingly reduced.*

15 *SEC. 708. No part of any appropriation contained in*
16 *this or any other Act shall be available for interagency fi-*
17 *nancing of boards (except Federal Executive Boards), com-*
18 *missions, councils, committees, or similar groups (whether*
19 *or not they are interagency entities) which do not have a*
20 *prior and specific statutory approval to receive financial*
21 *support from more than one agency or instrumentality.*

22 *SEC. 709. None of the funds made available pursuant*
23 *to the provisions of this or any other Act shall be used to*
24 *implement, administer, or enforce any regulation which has*
25 *been disapproved pursuant to a joint resolution duly adopt-*

1 *ed in accordance with the applicable law of the United*
2 *States.*

3 *SEC. 710. During the period in which the head of any*
4 *department or agency, or any other officer or civilian em-*
5 *ployee of the Federal Government appointed by the Presi-*
6 *dent of the United States, holds office, no funds may be obli-*
7 *gated or expended in excess of \$5,000 to furnish or redeco-*
8 *rate the office of such department head, agency head, officer,*
9 *or employee, or to purchase furniture or make improve-*
10 *ments for any such office, unless advance notice of such fur-*
11 *nishing or redecoration is transmitted to the Committees*
12 *on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the*
13 *Senate. For the purposes of this section, the term “office”*
14 *shall include the entire suite of offices assigned to the indi-*
15 *vidual, as well as any other space used primarily by the*
16 *individual or the use of which is directly controlled by the*
17 *individual.*

18 *SEC. 711. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 1346, or section*
19 *708 of this Act, funds made available for the current fiscal*
20 *year by this or any other Act shall be available for the inter-*
21 *agency funding of national security and emergency pre-*
22 *paredness telecommunications initiatives which benefit*
23 *multiple Federal departments, agencies, or entities, as pro-*
24 *vided by Executive Order No. 13618 (July 6, 2012).*

1 *SEC. 712. (a) None of the funds made available by this*
2 *or any other Act may be obligated or expended by any de-*
3 *partment, agency, or other instrumentality of the Federal*
4 *Government to pay the salaries or expenses of any indi-*
5 *vidual appointed to a position of a confidential or policy-*
6 *determining character that is excepted from the competitive*
7 *service under section 3302 of title 5, United States Code,*
8 *(pursuant to schedule C of subpart C of part 213 of title*
9 *5 of the Code of Federal Regulations) unless the head of*
10 *the applicable department, agency, or other instrumentality*
11 *employing such schedule C individual certifies to the Direc-*
12 *tor of the Office of Personnel Management that the schedule*
13 *C position occupied by the individual was not created solely*
14 *or primarily in order to detail the individual to the White*
15 *House.*

16 *(b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to*
17 *Federal employees or members of the armed forces detailed*
18 *to or from an element of the intelligence community (as*
19 *that term is defined under section 3(4) of the National Secu-*
20 *rity Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003(4))).*

21 *SEC. 713. No part of any appropriation contained in*
22 *this or any other Act shall be available for the payment*
23 *of the salary of any officer or employee of the Federal Gov-*
24 *ernment, who—*

1 (1) *prohibits or prevents, or attempts or threat-*
2 *ens to prohibit or prevent, any other officer or em-*
3 *ployee of the Federal Government from having any*
4 *direct oral or written communication or contact with*
5 *any Member, committee, or subcommittee of the Con-*
6 *gress in connection with any matter pertaining to the*
7 *employment of such other officer or employee or per-*
8 *taining to the department or agency of such other of-*
9 *ficer or employee in any way, irrespective of whether*
10 *such communication or contact is at the initiative of*
11 *such other officer or employee or in response to the re-*
12 *quest or inquiry of such Member, committee, or sub-*
13 *committee; or*

14 (2) *removes, suspends from duty without pay,*
15 *demotes, reduces in rank, seniority, status, pay, or*
16 *performance or efficiency rating, denies promotion to,*
17 *relocates, reassigns, transfers, disciplines, or discrimi-*
18 *nates in regard to any employment right, entitlement,*
19 *or benefit, or any term or condition of employment of,*
20 *any other officer or employee of the Federal Govern-*
21 *ment, or attempts or threatens to commit any of the*
22 *foregoing actions with respect to such other officer or*
23 *employee, by reason of any communication or contact*
24 *of such other officer or employee with any Member,*

1 committee, or subcommittee of the Congress as de-
2 scribed in paragraph (1).

3 SEC. 714. (a) None of the funds made available in this
4 or any other Act may be obligated or expended for any em-
5 ployee training that—

6 (1) does not meet identified needs for knowledge,
7 skills, and abilities bearing directly upon the perform-
8 ance of official duties;

9 (2) contains elements likely to induce high levels
10 of emotional response or psychological stress in some
11 participants;

12 (3) does not require prior employee notification
13 of the content and methods to be used in the training
14 and written end of course evaluation;

15 (4) contains any methods or content associated
16 with religious or quasi-religious belief systems or
17 “new age” belief systems as defined in Equal Employ-
18 ment Opportunity Commission Notice N-915.022,
19 dated September 2, 1988; or

20 (5) is offensive to, or designed to change, partici-
21 pants’ personal values or lifestyle outside the work-
22 place.

23 (b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit, restrict, or
24 otherwise preclude an agency from conducting training
25 bearing directly upon the performance of official duties.

1 *SEC. 715. No part of any funds appropriated in this*
2 *or any other Act shall be used by an agency of the executive*
3 *branch, other than for normal and recognized executive-leg-*
4 *islative relationships, for publicity or propaganda pur-*
5 *poses, and for the preparation, distribution or use of any*
6 *kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, radio, television, or film*
7 *presentation designed to support or defeat legislation pend-*
8 *ing before the Congress, except in presentation to the Con-*
9 *gress itself.*

10 *SEC. 716. None of the funds appropriated by this or*
11 *any other Act may be used by an agency to provide a Fed-*
12 *eral employee's home address to any labor organization ex-*
13 *cept when the employee has authorized such disclosure or*
14 *when such disclosure has been ordered by a court of com-*
15 *petent jurisdiction.*

16 *SEC. 717. None of the funds made available in this*
17 *or any other Act may be used to provide any non-public*
18 *information such as mailing, telephone or electronic mail-*
19 *ing lists to any person or any organization outside of the*
20 *Federal Government without the approval of the Commit-*
21 *tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and*
22 *the Senate.*

23 *SEC. 718. No part of any appropriation contained in*
24 *this or any other Act shall be used directly or indirectly,*
25 *including by private contractor, for publicity or propa-*

1 *ganda purposes within the United States not heretofore au-*
2 *thorized by Congress.*

3 *SEC. 719. (a) In this section, the term “agency”—*

4 *(1) means an Executive agency, as defined under*
5 *5 U.S.C. 105; and*

6 *(2) includes a military department, as defined*
7 *under section 102 of such title, the Postal Service, and*
8 *the Postal Regulatory Commission.*

9 *(b) Unless authorized in accordance with law or regu-*
10 *lations to use such time for other purposes, an employee*
11 *of an agency shall use official time in an honest effort to*
12 *perform official duties. An employee not under a leave sys-*
13 *tem, including a Presidential appointee exempted under 5*
14 *U.S.C. 6301(2), has an obligation to expend an honest effort*
15 *and a reasonable proportion of such employee’s time in the*
16 *performance of official duties.*

17 *SEC. 720. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 1346 and section*
18 *708 of this Act, funds made available for the current fiscal*
19 *year by this or any other Act to any department or agency,*
20 *which is a member of the Federal Accounting Standards*
21 *Advisory Board (FASAB), shall be available to finance an*
22 *appropriate share of FASAB administrative costs.*

23 *SEC. 721. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 1346 and section*
24 *708 of this Act, the head of each Executive department and*
25 *agency is hereby authorized to transfer to or reimburse*

1 *“General Services Administration, Government-wide Pol-*
2 *icy” with the approval of the Director of the Office of Man-*
3 *agement and Budget, funds made available for the current*
4 *fiscal year by this or any other Act, including rebates from*
5 *charge card and other contracts: Provided, That these funds*
6 *shall be administered by the Administrator of General Serv-*
7 *ices to support Government-wide and other multi-agency fi-*
8 *nancial, information technology, procurement, and other*
9 *management innovations, initiatives, and activities, as ap-*
10 *proved by the Director of the Office of Management and*
11 *Budget, in consultation with the appropriate interagency*
12 *and multi-agency groups designated by the Director (in-*
13 *cluding the President’s Management Council for overall*
14 *management improvement initiatives, the Chief Financial*
15 *Officers Council for financial management initiatives, the*
16 *Chief Information Officers Council for information tech-*
17 *nology initiatives, the Chief Human Capital Officers Coun-*
18 *cil for human capital initiatives, the Chief Acquisition Offi-*
19 *cers Council for procurement initiatives, and the Perform-*
20 *ance Improvement Council for performance improvement*
21 *initiatives): Provided further, That the total funds trans-*
22 *ferred or reimbursed shall not exceed \$17,000,000 for Gov-*
23 *ernment-Wide innovations, initiatives, and activities: Pro-*
24 *vided further, That the funds transferred to or for reim-*
25 *bursement of “General Services Administration, Govern-*

1 *ment-wide Policy” during fiscal year 2015 shall remain*
2 *available for obligation through September 30, 2016: Pro-*
3 *vided further, That such transfers or reimbursements may*
4 *only be made after 15 days following notification of the*
5 *Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-*
6 *tives and the Senate by the Director of the Office of Manage-*
7 *ment and Budget.*

8 *SEC. 722. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
9 *a woman may breastfeed her child at any location in a*
10 *Federal building or on Federal property, if the woman and*
11 *her child are otherwise authorized to be present at the loca-*
12 *tion.*

13 *SEC. 723. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 1346, or section*
14 *708 of this Act, funds made available for the current fiscal*
15 *year by this or any other Act shall be available for the inter-*
16 *agency funding of specific projects, workshops, studies, and*
17 *similar efforts to carry out the purposes of the National*
18 *Science and Technology Council (authorized by Executive*
19 *Order No. 12881), which benefit multiple Federal depart-*
20 *ments, agencies, or entities: Provided, That the Office of*
21 *Management and Budget shall provide a report describing*
22 *the budget of and resources connected with the National*
23 *Science and Technology Council to the Committees on Ap-*
24 *propriations, the House Committee on Science and Tech-*

1 *nology, and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science,*
2 *and Transportation 90 days after enactment of this Act.*

3 *SEC. 724. Any request for proposals, solicitation, grant*
4 *application, form, notification, press release, or other publi-*
5 *cations involving the distribution of Federal funds shall in-*
6 *dicate the agency providing the funds, the Catalog of Fed-*
7 *eral Domestic Assistance Number, as applicable, and the*
8 *amount provided: Provided, That this section shall apply*
9 *to direct payments, formula funds, and grants received by*
10 *a State receiving Federal funds.*

11 *SEC. 725. (a) PROHIBITION OF FEDERAL AGENCY*
12 *MONITORING OF INDIVIDUALS' INTERNET USE.—None of*
13 *the funds made available in this or any other Act may be*
14 *used by any Federal agency—*

15 *(1) to collect, review, or create any aggregation*
16 *of data, derived from any means, that includes any*
17 *personally identifiable information relating to an in-*
18 *dividual's access to or use of any Federal Government*
19 *Internet site of the agency; or*

20 *(2) to enter into any agreement with a third*
21 *party (including another government agency) to col-*
22 *lect, review, or obtain any aggregation of data, de-*
23 *derived from any means, that includes any personally*
24 *identifiable information relating to an individual's*
25 *access to or use of any nongovernmental Internet site.*

1 (b) *EXCEPTIONS.*—*The limitations established in sub-*
2 *section (a) shall not apply to—*

3 (1) *any record of aggregate data that does not*
4 *identify particular persons;*

5 (2) *any voluntary submission of personally iden-*
6 *tifiable information;*

7 (3) *any action taken for law enforcement, regu-*
8 *latory, or supervisory purposes, in accordance with*
9 *applicable law; or*

10 (4) *any action described in subsection (a)(1) that*
11 *is a system security action taken by the operator of*
12 *an Internet site and is necessarily incident to pro-*
13 *viding the Internet site services or to protecting the*
14 *rights or property of the provider of the Internet site.*

15 (c) *DEFINITIONS.*—*For the purposes of this section:*

16 (1) *The term “regulatory” means agency actions*
17 *to implement, interpret or enforce authorities pro-*
18 *vided in law.*

19 (2) *The term “supervisory” means examinations*
20 *of the agency’s supervised institutions, including as-*
21 *sessing safety and soundness, overall financial condi-*
22 *tion, management practices and policies and compli-*
23 *ance with applicable standards as provided in law.*

24 *SEC. 726. (a) None of the funds appropriated by this*
25 *Act may be used to enter into or renew a contract which*

1 *includes a provision providing prescription drug coverage,*
2 *except where the contract also includes a provision for con-*
3 *traceptive coverage.*

4 *(b) Nothing in this section shall apply to a contract*
5 *with—*

6 *(1) any of the following religious plans:*

7 *(A) Personal Care’s HMO; and*

8 *(B) OSF HealthPlans, Inc.; and*

9 *(2) any existing or future plan, if the carrier for*
10 *the plan objects to such coverage on the basis of reli-*
11 *gious beliefs.*

12 *(c) In implementing this section, any plan that enters*
13 *into or renews a contract under this section may not subject*
14 *any individual to discrimination on the basis that the indi-*
15 *vidual refuses to prescribe or otherwise provide for contra-*
16 *ceptives because such activities would be contrary to the in-*
17 *dividual’s religious beliefs or moral convictions.*

18 *(d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require*
19 *coverage of abortion or abortion-related services.*

20 *SEC. 727. The United States is committed to ensuring*
21 *the health of its Olympic, Pan American, and Paralympic*
22 *athletes, and supports the strict adherence to anti-doping*
23 *in sport through testing, adjudication, education, and re-*
24 *search as performed by nationally recognized oversight au-*
25 *thorities.*

1 *SEC. 728. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
2 *funds appropriated for official travel to Federal depart-*
3 *ments and agencies may be used by such departments and*
4 *agencies, if consistent with Office of Management and*
5 *Budget Circular A-126 regarding official travel for Govern-*
6 *ment personnel, to participate in the fractional aircraft*
7 *ownership pilot program.*

8 *SEC. 729. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
9 *none of the funds appropriated or made available under*
10 *this or any other appropriations Act may be used to imple-*
11 *ment or enforce restrictions or limitations on the Coast*
12 *Guard Congressional Fellowship Program, or to implement*
13 *the proposed regulations of the Office of Personnel Manage-*
14 *ment to add sections 300.311 through 300.316 to part 300*
15 *of title 5 of the Code of Federal Regulations, published in*
16 *the Federal Register, volume 68, number 174, on September*
17 *9, 2003 (relating to the detail of executive branch employees*
18 *to the legislative branch).*

19 *SEC. 730. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
20 *no executive branch agency shall purchase, construct, or*
21 *lease any additional facilities, except within or contiguous*
22 *to existing locations, to be used for the purpose of con-*
23 *ducting Federal law enforcement training without the ad-*
24 *vance approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the*
25 *House of Representatives and the Senate, except that the*

1 *Federal Law Enforcement Training Center is authorized to*
2 *obtain the temporary use of additional facilities by lease,*
3 *contract, or other agreement for training which cannot be*
4 *accommodated in existing Center facilities.*

5 *SEC. 731. Unless otherwise authorized by existing law,*
6 *none of the funds provided in this or any other Act may*
7 *be used by an executive branch agency to produce any pre-*
8 *packaged news story intended for broadcast or distribution*
9 *in the United States, unless the story includes a clear notifi-*
10 *cation within the text or audio of the prepackaged news*
11 *story that the prepackaged news story was prepared or*
12 *funded by that executive branch agency.*

13 *SEC. 732. None of the funds made available in this*
14 *Act may be used in contravention of section 552a of title*
15 *5, United States Code (popularly known as the Privacy*
16 *Act), and regulations implementing that section.*

17 *SEC. 733. (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds appro-*
18 *priated or otherwise made available by this or any other*
19 *Act may be used for any Federal Government contract with*
20 *any foreign incorporated entity which is treated as an in-*
21 *verted domestic corporation under section 835(b) of the*
22 *Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 395(b)) or any*
23 *subsidiary of such an entity.*

24 *(b) WAIVERS.—*

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Any Secretary shall waive
2 subsection (a) with respect to any Federal Govern-
3 ment contract under the authority of such Secretary
4 if the Secretary determines that the waiver is required
5 in the interest of national security.

6 (2) *REPORT TO CONGRESS.*—Any Secretary
7 issuing a waiver under paragraph (1) shall report
8 such issuance to Congress.

9 (c) *EXCEPTION.*—This section shall not apply to any
10 Federal Government contract entered into before the date
11 of the enactment of this Act, or to any task order issued
12 pursuant to such contract.

13 *SEC. 734. During fiscal year 2015, for each employee*
14 *who—*

15 (1) *retires under section 8336(d)(2) or*
16 *8414(b)(1)(B) of title 5, United States Code; or*

17 (2) *retires under any other provision of sub-*
18 *chapter III of chapter 83 or chapter 84 of such title*
19 *5 and receives a payment as an incentive to separate,*
20 *the separating agency shall remit to the Civil Service*
21 *Retirement and Disability Fund an amount equal to*
22 *the Office of Personnel Management's average unit*
23 *cost of processing a retirement claim for the preceding*
24 *fiscal year. Such amounts shall be available until ex-*
25 *pended to the Office of Personnel Management and*

1 *shall be deemed to be an administrative expense*
2 *under section 8348(a)(1)(B) of title 5, United States*
3 *Code.*

4 *SEC. 735. (a) None of the funds made available in this*
5 *or any other Act may be used to recommend or require any*
6 *entity submitting an offer for a Federal contract to disclose*
7 *any of the following information as a condition of submit-*
8 *ting the offer:*

9 *(1) Any payment consisting of a contribution,*
10 *expenditure, independent expenditure, or disburse-*
11 *ment for an electioneering communication that is*
12 *made by the entity, its officers or directors, or any of*
13 *its affiliates or subsidiaries to a candidate for election*
14 *for Federal office or to a political committee, or that*
15 *is otherwise made with respect to any election for*
16 *Federal office.*

17 *(2) Any disbursement of funds (other than a*
18 *payment described in paragraph (1)) made by the en-*
19 *tity, its officers or directors, or any of its affiliates or*
20 *subsidiaries to any person with the intent or the rea-*
21 *sonable expectation that the person will use the funds*
22 *to make a payment described in paragraph (1).*

23 *(b) In this section, each of the terms “contribution”,*
24 *“expenditure”, “independent expenditure”, “electioneering*
25 *communication”, “candidate”, “election”, and “Federal of-*

1 *vice” has the meaning given such term in the Federal Elec-*
2 *tion Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.).*

3 *SEC. 736. None of the funds made available in this*
4 *or any other Act may be used to pay for the painting of*
5 *a portrait of an officer or employee of the Federal govern-*
6 *ment, including the President, the Vice President, a member*
7 *of Congress (including a Delegate or a Resident Commis-*
8 *sioner to Congress), the head of an executive branch agency*
9 *(as defined in section 133 of title 41, United States Code),*
10 *or the head of an office of the legislative branch.*

11 *SEC. 737. (a)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision*
12 *of law, and except as otherwise provided in this section,*
13 *no part of any of the funds appropriated for fiscal year*
14 *2015, by this or any other Act, may be used to pay any*
15 *prevailing rate employee described in section 5342(a)(2)(A)*
16 *of title 5, United States Code—*

17 *(A) during the period from the date of expiration*
18 *of the limitation imposed by the comparable section*
19 *for the previous fiscal years until the normal effective*
20 *date of the applicable wage survey adjustment that is*
21 *to take effect in fiscal year 2015, in an amount that*
22 *exceeds the rate payable for the applicable grade and*
23 *step of the applicable wage schedule in accordance*
24 *with such section; and*

1 (B) during the period consisting of the remain-
2 der of fiscal year 2015, in an amount that exceeds,
3 as a result of a wage survey adjustment, the rate pay-
4 able under subparagraph (A) by more than the sum
5 of—

6 (i) the percentage adjustment taking effect
7 in fiscal year 2015 under section 5303 of title 5,
8 United States Code, in the rates of pay under the
9 General Schedule; and

10 (ii) the difference between the overall aver-
11 age percentage of the locality-based com-
12 parability payments taking effect in fiscal year
13 2015 under section 5304 of such title (whether by
14 adjustment or otherwise), and the overall average
15 percentage of such payments which was effective
16 in the previous fiscal year under such section.

17 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no
18 prevailing rate employee described in subparagraph (B) or
19 (C) of section 5342(a)(2) of title 5, United States Code, and
20 no employee covered by section 5348 of such title, may be
21 paid during the periods for which paragraph (1) is in effect
22 at a rate that exceeds the rates that would be payable under
23 paragraph (1) were paragraph (1) applicable to such em-
24 ployee.

1 (3) *For the purposes of this subsection, the rates pay-*
2 *able to an employee who is covered by this subsection and*
3 *who is paid from a schedule not in existence on September*
4 *30, 2014, shall be determined under regulations prescribed*
5 *by the Office of Personnel Management.*

6 (4) *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rates*
7 *of premium pay for employees subject to this subsection*
8 *may not be changed from the rates in effect on September*
9 *30, 2014, except to the extent determined by the Office of*
10 *Personnel Management to be consistent with the purpose of*
11 *this subsection.*

12 (5) *This subsection shall apply with respect to pay for*
13 *service performed after September 30, 2014.*

14 (6) *For the purpose of administering any provision*
15 *of law (including any rule or regulation that provides pre-*
16 *mium pay, retirement, life insurance, or any other em-*
17 *ployee benefit) that requires any deduction or contribution,*
18 *or that imposes any requirement or limitation on the basis*
19 *of a rate of salary or basic pay, the rate of salary or basic*
20 *pay payable after the application of this subsection shall*
21 *be treated as the rate of salary or basic pay.*

22 (7) *Nothing in this subsection shall be considered to*
23 *permit or require the payment to any employee covered by*
24 *this subsection at a rate in excess of the rate that would*
25 *be payable were this subsection not in effect.*

1 (8) *The Office of Personnel Management may provide*
2 *for exceptions to the limitations imposed by this subsection*
3 *if the Office determines that such exceptions are necessary*
4 *to ensure the recruitment or retention of qualified employ-*
5 *ees.*

6 (b) *Notwithstanding subsection (a), the adjustment in*
7 *rates of basic pay for the statutory pay systems that take*
8 *place in fiscal year 2015 under sections 5344 and 5348 of*
9 *title 5, United States Code, shall be—*

10 (1) *not less than the percentage received by em-*
11 *ployees in the same location whose rates of basic pay*
12 *are adjusted pursuant to the statutory pay systems*
13 *under sections 5303 and 5304 of title 5, United States*
14 *Code: Provided, That prevailing rate employees at lo-*
15 *cations where there are no employees whose pay is in-*
16 *creased pursuant to sections 5303 and 5304 of title 5,*
17 *United States Code, and prevailing rate employees de-*
18 *scribed in section 5343(a)(5) of title 5, United States*
19 *Code, shall be considered to be located in the pay lo-*
20 *cality designated as “Rest of United States” pursuant*
21 *to section 5304 of title 5, United States Code, for pur-*
22 *poses of this subsection; and*

23 (2) *effective as of the first day of the first appli-*
24 *cable pay period beginning after September 30, 2014.*

1 *SEC. 738. (a) The Vice President may not receive a*
2 *pay raise in calendar year 2015, notwithstanding the rate*
3 *adjustment made under section 104 of title 3, United States*
4 *Code, or any other provision of law.*

5 *(b) An employee serving in an Executive Schedule po-*
6 *sition, or in a position for which the rate of pay is fixed*
7 *by statute at an Executive Schedule rate, may not receive*
8 *a pay rate increase in calendar year 2015, notwithstanding*
9 *schedule adjustments made under section 5318 of title 5,*
10 *United States Code, or any other provision of law, except*
11 *as provided in subsection (g), (h), or (i). This subsection*
12 *applies only to employees who are holding a position under*
13 *a political appointment.*

14 *(c) A chief of mission or ambassador at large may not*
15 *receive a pay rate increase in calendar year 2015, notwith-*
16 *standing section 401 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980*
17 *(Public Law 96–465) or any other provision of law, except*
18 *as provided in subsection (g), (h), or (i).*

19 *(d) Notwithstanding sections 5382 and 5383 of title*
20 *5, United States Code, a pay rate increase may not be re-*
21 *ceived in calendar year 2015 (except as provided in sub-*
22 *section (g), (h), or (i)) by—*

23 *(1) a noncareer appointee in the Senior Execu-*
24 *tive Service paid a rate of basic pay at or above level*
25 *IV of the Executive Schedule; or*

1 (2) *a limited term appointee or limited emer-*
2 *gency appointee in the Senior Executive Service serv-*
3 *ing under a political appointment and paid a rate of*
4 *basic pay at or above level IV of the Executive Sched-*
5 *ule.*

6 (e) *Any employee paid a rate of basic pay (including*
7 *any locality-based payments under section 5304 of title 5,*
8 *United States Code, or similar authority) at or above level*
9 *IV of the Executive Schedule who serves under a political*
10 *appointment may not receive a pay rate increase in cal-*
11 *endar year 2015, notwithstanding any other provision of*
12 *law, except as provided in subsection (g), (h), or (i). This*
13 *subsection does not apply to employees in the General*
14 *Schedule pay system or the Foreign Service pay system, or*
15 *to employees appointed under section 3161 of title 5, United*
16 *States Code, or to employees in another pay system whose*
17 *position would be classified at GS-15 or below if chapter*
18 *51 of title 5, United States Code, applied to them.*

19 (f) *Nothing in subsections (b) through (e) shall prevent*
20 *employees who do not serve under a political appointment*
21 *from receiving pay increases as otherwise provided under*
22 *applicable law.*

23 (g) *A career appointee in the Senior Executive Service*
24 *who receives a Presidential appointment and who makes*
25 *an election to retain Senior Executive Service basic pay*

1 *entitlements under section 3392 of title 5, United States*
2 *Code, is not subject to this section.*

3 *(h) A member of the Senior Foreign Service who re-*
4 *ceives a Presidential appointment to any position in the*
5 *executive branch and who makes an election to retain Sen-*
6 *ior Foreign Service pay entitlements under section 302(b)*
7 *of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (Public Law 96-465)*
8 *is not subject to this section.*

9 *(i) Notwithstanding subsections (b) through (e), an em-*
10 *ployee in a covered position may receive a pay rate increase*
11 *upon an authorized movement to a different covered posi-*
12 *tion with higher-level duties and a pre-established higher*
13 *level or range of pay, except that any such increase must*
14 *be based on the rates of pay and applicable pay limitations*
15 *in effect on December 31, 2013.*

16 *(j) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for an*
17 *individual who is newly appointed to a covered position*
18 *during the period of time subject to this section, the initial*
19 *pay rate shall be based on the rates of pay and applicable*
20 *pay limitations in effect on December 31, 2013.*

21 *(k) If an employee affected by subsections (b) through*
22 *(e) is subject to a biweekly pay period that begins in cal-*
23 *endar year 2015 but ends in calendar year 2016, the bar*
24 *on the employee's receipt of pay rate increases shall apply*
25 *through the end of that pay period.*

1 *SEC. 739. (a) The head of any Executive branch de-*
2 *partment, agency, board, commission, or office funded by*
3 *this or any other appropriations Act shall submit annual*
4 *reports to the Inspector General or senior ethics official for*
5 *any entity without an Inspector General, regarding the*
6 *costs and contracting procedures related to each conference*
7 *held by any such department, agency, board, commission,*
8 *or office during fiscal year 2015 for which the cost to the*
9 *United States Government was more than \$100,000.*

10 *(b) Each report submitted shall include, for each con-*
11 *ference described in subsection (a) held during the applica-*
12 *ble period—*

13 *(1) a description of its purpose;*

14 *(2) the number of participants attending;*

15 *(3) a detailed statement of the costs to the United*
16 *States Government, including—*

17 *(A) the cost of any food or beverages;*

18 *(B) the cost of any audio-visual services;*

19 *(C) the cost of employee or contractor travel*
20 *to and from the conference; and*

21 *(D) a discussion of the methodology used to*
22 *determine which costs relate to the conference;*
23 *and*

24 *(4) a description of the contracting procedures*
25 *used including—*

1 (A) whether contracts were awarded on a
2 competitive basis; and

3 (B) a discussion of any cost comparison
4 conducted by the departmental component or of-
5 fice in evaluating potential contractors for the
6 conference.

7 (c) Within 15 days of the date of a conference held
8 by any Executive branch department, agency, board, com-
9 mission, or office funded by this or any other appropria-
10 tions Act during fiscal year 2015 for which the cost to the
11 United States Government was more than \$20,000, the head
12 of any such department, agency, board, commission, or of-
13 fice shall notify the Inspector General or senior ethics offi-
14 cial for any entity without an Inspector General, of the
15 date, location, and number of employees attending such con-
16 ference.

17 (d) A grant or contract funded by amounts appro-
18 priated by this or any other appropriations Act may not
19 be used for the purpose of defraying the costs of a conference
20 described in subsection (c) that is not directly and program-
21 matically related to the purpose for which the grant or con-
22 tract was awarded, such as a conference held in connection
23 with planning, training, assessment, review, or other rou-
24 tine purposes related to a project funded by the grant or
25 contract.

1 (e) *None of the funds made available in this or any*
2 *other appropriations Act may be used for travel and con-*
3 *ference activities that are not in compliance with Office of*
4 *Management and Budget Memorandum M-12-12 dated*
5 *May 11, 2012.*

6 SEC. 740. *None of the funds made available in this*
7 *or any other appropriations Act may be used to increase,*
8 *eliminate, or reduce funding for a program, project, or ac-*
9 *tivity as proposed in the President’s budget request for a*
10 *fiscal year until such proposed change is subsequently en-*
11 *acted in an appropriation Act, or unless such change is*
12 *made pursuant to the reprogramming or transfer provisions*
13 *of this or any other appropriations Act.*

14 SEC. 741. *None of the funds made available by this*
15 *or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,*
16 *enforce, or apply the rule entitled “Competitive Area” pub-*
17 *lished by the Office of Personnel Management in the Federal*
18 *Register on April 15, 2008 (73 Fed. Reg. 20180 et seq.).*

19 SEC. 742. *None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*
20 *made available by this or any other Act may be used to*
21 *begin or announce a study or public-private competition*
22 *regarding the conversion to contractor performance of any*
23 *function performed by Federal employees pursuant to Office*
24 *of Management and Budget Circular A-76 or any other ad-*
25 *ministrative regulation, directive, or policy.*

1 *SEC. 743. (a) None of the funds appropriated or other-*
2 *wise made available by this or any other Act may be avail-*
3 *able for a contract, grant, or cooperative agreement with*
4 *an entity that requires employees or contractors of such en-*
5 *tity seeking to report fraud, waste, or abuse to sign internal*
6 *confidentiality agreements or statements prohibiting or oth-*
7 *erwise restricting such employees or contractors from law-*
8 *fully reporting such waste, fraud, or abuse to a designated*
9 *investigative or law enforcement representative of a Federal*
10 *department or agency authorized to receive such informa-*
11 *tion.*

12 *(b) The limitation in subsection (a) shall not con-*
13 *travene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312,*
14 *Form 4414, or any other form issued by a Federal depart-*
15 *ment or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified in-*
16 *formation.*

17 *SEC. 744. None of the funds made available by this*
18 *or any other Act may be used to enter into a contract,*
19 *memorandum of understanding, or cooperative agreement*
20 *with, make a grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee*
21 *to, any corporation that has any unpaid Federal tax liabil-*
22 *ity that has been assessed, for which all judicial and admin-*
23 *istrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and*
24 *that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an*
25 *agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the*

1 *tax liability, where the awarding agency is aware of the*
2 *unpaid tax liability, unless a Federal agency has considered*
3 *suspension or debarment of the corporation and has made*
4 *a determination that this further action is not necessary*
5 *to protect the interests of the Government.*

6 *SEC. 745. None of the funds made available by this*
7 *or any other Act may be used to enter into a contract,*
8 *memorandum of understanding, or cooperative agreement*
9 *with, make a grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee*
10 *to, any corporation that was convicted of a felony criminal*
11 *violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24*
12 *months, where the awarding agency is aware of the convic-*
13 *tion, unless a Federal agency has considered suspension or*
14 *debarment of the corporation and has made a determina-*
15 *tion that this further action is not necessary to protect the*
16 *interests of the Government.*

17 *SEC. 746. Not later than 1 year after the date of enact-*
18 *ment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Management*
19 *and Budget, in consultation with the Council of Inspectors*
20 *General on Integrity and Efficiency, the Government Ac-*
21 *countability Office, and other stakeholders shall develop—*

22 *(1) criteria for an agency that has demonstrated*
23 *a stabilized, effective system of internal control over*
24 *financial reporting, whereby the agency would qualify*
25 *for a consolidated Department level audit for obtain-*

1 *ing a financial statement audit opinion, rather than*
2 *an agency level audit; and*

3 (2) *recommendations on how to improve current*
4 *financial reporting requirements to increase govern-*
5 *ment transparency, in conjunction with the imple-*
6 *mentation of the Digital Accountability and Trans-*
7 *parency Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–101), and bet-*
8 *ter meet the needs of all stakeholders.*

9 *SEC. 747. (a) No funds appropriated in this or any*
10 *other Act may be used to implement or enforce the agree-*
11 *ments in Standard Forms 312 and 4414 of the Government*
12 *or any other nondisclosure policy, form, or agreement if*
13 *such policy, form, or agreement does not contain the fol-*
14 *lowing provisions: “These provisions are consistent with*
15 *and do not supersede, conflict with, or otherwise alter the*
16 *employee obligations, rights, or liabilities created by exist-*
17 *ing statute or Executive order relating to (1) classified in-*
18 *formation, (2) communications to Congress, (3) the report-*
19 *ing to an Inspector General of a violation of any law, rule,*
20 *or regulation, or mismanagement, a gross waste of funds,*
21 *an abuse of authority, or a substantial and specific danger*
22 *to public health or safety, or (4) any other whistleblower*
23 *protection. The definitions, requirements, obligations,*
24 *rights, sanctions, and liabilities created by controlling Ex-*
25 *ecutive orders and statutory provisions are incorporated*

1 *into this agreement and are controlling.”: Provided, That*
2 *notwithstanding the preceding provision of this section, a*
3 *nondisclosure policy form or agreement that is to be exe-*
4 *cuted by a person connected with the conduct of an intel-*
5 *ligence or intelligence-related activity, other than an em-*
6 *ployee or officer of the United States Government, may con-*
7 *tain provisions appropriate to the particular activity for*
8 *which such document is to be used. Such form or agreement*
9 *shall, at a minimum, require that the person will not dis-*
10 *close any classified information received in the course of*
11 *such activity unless specifically authorized to do so by the*
12 *United States Government. Such nondisclosure forms shall*
13 *also make it clear that they do not bar disclosures to Con-*
14 *gress, or to an authorized official of an executive agency*
15 *or the Department of Justice, that are essential to reporting*
16 *a substantial violation of law.*

17 *(b) A nondisclosure agreement may continue to be im-*
18 *plemented and enforced notwithstanding subsection (a) if*
19 *it complies with the requirements for such agreement that*
20 *were in effect when the agreement was entered into.*

21 *(c) No funds appropriated in this or any other Act*
22 *may be used to implement or enforce any agreement entered*
23 *into during fiscal year 2014 which does not contain sub-*
24 *stantially similar language to that required in subsection*
25 *(a).*

1 *SEC. 802. None of the Federal funds provided in this*
2 *Act shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes or*
3 *implementation of any policy including boycott designed to*
4 *support or defeat legislation pending before Congress or any*
5 *State legislature.*

6 *SEC. 803. (a) None of the Federal funds provided*
7 *under this Act to the agencies funded by this Act, both Fed-*
8 *eral and District government agencies, that remain avail-*
9 *able for obligation or expenditure in fiscal year 2015, or*
10 *provided from any accounts in the Treasury of the United*
11 *States derived by the collection of fees available to the agen-*
12 *cies funded by this Act, shall be available for obligation or*
13 *expenditures for an agency through a reprogramming of*
14 *funds which—*

15 *(1) creates new programs;*

16 *(2) eliminates a program, project, or responsi-*
17 *bility center;*

18 *(3) establishes or changes allocations specifically*
19 *denied, limited or increased under this Act;*

20 *(4) increases funds or personnel by any means*
21 *for any program, project, or responsibility center for*
22 *which funds have been denied or restricted;*

23 *(5) re-establishes any program or project pre-*
24 *viously deferred through reprogramming;*

1 (6) *augments any existing program, project, or*
2 *responsibility center through a reprogramming of*
3 *funds in excess of \$3,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever*
4 *is less; or*

5 (7) *increases by 20 percent or more personnel as-*
6 *signed to a specific program, project or responsibility*
7 *center,*

8 *unless prior approval is received from the Committees on*
9 *Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the*
10 *Senate.*

11 (b) *The District of Columbia government is authorized*
12 *to approve and execute reprogramming and transfer re-*
13 *quests of local funds under this title through November 7,*
14 *2015.*

15 SEC. 804. *None of the Federal funds provided in this*
16 *Act may be used by the District of Columbia to provide*
17 *for salaries, expenses, or other costs associated with the of-*
18 *fices of United States Senator or United States Representa-*
19 *tive under section 4(d) of the District of Columbia State-*
20 *hood Constitutional Convention Initiatives of 1979 (D.C.*
21 *Law 3-171; D.C. Official Code, sec. 1-123).*

22 SEC. 805. *Except as otherwise provided in this section,*
23 *none of the funds made available by this Act or by any*
24 *other Act may be used to provide any officer or employee*
25 *of the District of Columbia with an official vehicle unless*

1 *the officer or employee uses the vehicle only in the perform-*
2 *ance of the officer's or employee's official duties. For pur-*
3 *poses of this section, the term "official duties" does not in-*
4 *clude travel between the officer's or employee's residence and*
5 *workplace, except in the case of—*

6 (1) *an officer or employee of the Metropolitan*
7 *Police Department who resides in the District of Co-*
8 *lumbia or is otherwise designated by the Chief of the*
9 *Department;*

10 (2) *at the discretion of the Fire Chief, an officer*
11 *or employee of the District of Columbia Fire and*
12 *Emergency Medical Services Department who resides*
13 *in the District of Columbia and is on call 24 hours*
14 *a day;*

15 (3) *at the discretion of the Director of the De-*
16 *partment of Corrections, an officer or employee of the*
17 *District of Columbia Department of Corrections who*
18 *resides in the District of Columbia and is on call 24*
19 *hours a day;*

20 (4) *at the discretion of the Chief Medical Exam-*
21 *iner, an officer or employee of the Office of the Chief*
22 *Medical Examiner who resides in the District of Co-*
23 *lumbia and is on call 24 hours a day;*

24 (5) *at the discretion of the Director of the Home-*
25 *land Security and Emergency Management Agency,*

1 *an officer or employee of the Homeland Security and*
2 *Emergency Management Agency who resides in the*
3 *District of Columbia and is on call 24 hours a day;*

4 *(6) the Mayor of the District of Columbia; and*
5 *(7) the Chairman of the Council of the District*
6 *of Columbia.*

7 *SEC. 806. (a) None of the Federal funds contained in*
8 *this Act may be used by the District of Columbia Attorney*
9 *General or any other officer or entity of the District govern-*
10 *ment to provide assistance for any petition drive or civil*
11 *action which seeks to require Congress to provide for voting*
12 *representation in Congress for the District of Columbia.*

13 *(b) Nothing in this section bars the District of Colum-*
14 *bia Attorney General from reviewing or commenting on*
15 *briefs in private lawsuits, or from consulting with officials*
16 *of the District government regarding such lawsuits.*

17 *SEC. 807. None of the Federal funds contained in this*
18 *Act may be used to distribute any needle or syringe for the*
19 *purpose of preventing the spread of blood borne pathogens*
20 *in any location that has been determined by the local public*
21 *health or local law enforcement authorities to be inappro-*
22 *priate for such distribution.*

23 *SEC. 808. Nothing in this Act may be construed to pre-*
24 *vent the Council or Mayor of the District of Columbia from*
25 *addressing the issue of the provision of contraceptive cov-*

1 erage by health insurance plans, but it is the intent of Con-
2 gress that any legislation enacted on such issue should in-
3 clude a “conscience clause” which provides exceptions for
4 religious beliefs and moral convictions.

5 *SEC. 809. (a) None of the Federal funds contained in*
6 *this Act may be used to enact or carry out any law, rule,*
7 *or regulation to legalize or otherwise reduce penalties asso-*
8 *ciated with the possession, use, or distribution of any sched-*
9 *ule I substance under the Controlled Substances Act (21*
10 *U.S.C. 801 et seq.) or any tetrahydrocannabinols deriva-*
11 *tive.*

12 *(b) None of the funds contained in this Act may be*
13 *used to enact any law, rule, or regulation to legalize or oth-*
14 *erwise reduce penalties associated with the possession, use,*
15 *or distribution of any schedule I substance under the Con-*
16 *trolled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 801 et seq.) or any*
17 *tetrahydrocannabinols derivative for recreational purposes.*

18 *SEC. 810. None of the funds appropriated under this*
19 *Act shall be expended for any abortion except where the life*
20 *of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried*
21 *to term or where the pregnancy is the result of an act of*
22 *rape or incest.*

23 *SEC. 811. (a) No later than 30 calendar days after*
24 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief Financial*
25 *Officer for the District of Columbia shall submit to the ap-*

1 *propriate committees of Congress, the Mayor, and the Coun-*
2 *cil of the District of Columbia, a revised appropriated funds*
3 *operating budget in the format of the budget that the Dis-*
4 *trict of Columbia government submitted pursuant to section*
5 *442 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act (D.C. Offi-*
6 *cial Code, sec. 1-204.42), for all agencies of the District of*
7 *Columbia government for fiscal year 2015 that is in the*
8 *total amount of the approved appropriation and that re-*
9 *aligns all budgeted data for personal services and other-*
10 *than-personal services, respectively, with anticipated actual*
11 *expenditures.*

12 *(b) This section shall apply only to an agency for*
13 *which the Chief Financial Officer for the District of Colum-*
14 *bia certifies that a reallocation is required to address unan-*
15 *ticipated changes in program requirements.*

16 *SEC. 812. No later than 30 calendar days after the*
17 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief Financial Offi-*
18 *cer for the District of Columbia shall submit to the appro-*
19 *priate committees of Congress, the Mayor, and the Council*
20 *for the District of Columbia, a revised appropriated funds*
21 *operating budget for the District of Columbia Public*
22 *Schools that aligns schools budgets to actual enrollment. The*
23 *revised appropriated funds budget shall be in the format*
24 *of the budget that the District of Columbia government sub-*

1 mitted pursuant to section 442 of the District of Columbia
2 Home Rule Act (D.C. Official Code, Sec. 1-204.42).

3 SEC. 813. (a) Amounts appropriated in this Act as
4 operating funds may be transferred to the District of Co-
5 lumbia's enterprise and capital funds and such amounts,
6 once transferred, shall retain appropriation authority con-
7 sistent with the provisions of this Act.

8 (b) The District of Columbia government is authorized
9 to reprogram or transfer for operating expenses any local
10 funds transferred or reprogrammed in this or the four prior
11 fiscal years from operating funds to capital funds, and such
12 amounts, once transferred or reprogrammed, shall retain
13 appropriation authority consistent with the provisions of
14 this Act.

15 (c) The District of Columbia government may not
16 transfer or reprogram for operating expenses any funds de-
17 rived from bonds, notes, or other obligations issued for cap-
18 ital projects.

19 SEC. 814. None of the Federal funds appropriated in
20 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the
21 current fiscal year, nor may any be transferred to other
22 appropriations, unless expressly so provided herein.

23 SEC. 815. Except as otherwise specifically provided by
24 law or under this Act, not to exceed 50 percent of unobli-
25 gated balances remaining available at the end of fiscal year

1 2015 from appropriations of Federal funds made available
2 for salaries and expenses for fiscal year 2015 in this Act,
3 shall remain available through September 30, 2016, for each
4 such account for the purposes authorized: Provided, That
5 a request shall be submitted to the Committees on Appro-
6 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate
7 for approval prior to the expenditure of such funds: Pro-
8 vided further, That these requests shall be made in compli-
9 ance with reprogramming guidelines outlined in section
10 803 of this Act.

11 SEC. 816. (a) During fiscal year 2016, during a period
12 in which neither a District of Columbia continuing resolu-
13 tion or a regular District of Columbia appropriation bill
14 is in effect, local funds are appropriated in the amount pro-
15 vided for any project or activity for which local funds are
16 provided in the Fiscal Year 2016 Budget Request Act of
17 2015 as submitted to Congress (subject to any modifications
18 enacted by the District of Columbia as of the beginning of
19 the period during which this subsection is in effect) at the
20 rate set forth by such Act.

21 (b) Appropriations made by subsection (a) shall cease
22 to be available—

23 (1) during any period in which a District of Co-
24 lumbia continuing resolution for fiscal year 2016 is
25 in effect; or

1 (2) upon the enactment into law of the regular
2 *District of Columbia appropriation bill for fiscal year*
3 2016.

4 (c) An appropriation made by subsection (a) is pro-
5 vided under the authority and conditions as provided under
6 this Act and shall be available to the extent and in the man-
7 ner that would be provided by this Act.

8 (d) An appropriation made by subsection (a) shall
9 cover all obligations or expenditures incurred for such
10 project or activity during the portion of fiscal year 2016
11 for which this section applies to such project or activity.

12 (e) This section shall not apply to a project or activity
13 during any period of fiscal year 2016 if any other provision
14 of law (other than an authorization of appropriations)—

15 (1) makes an appropriation, makes funds avail-
16 able, or grants authority for such project or activity
17 to continue for such period; or

18 (2) specifically provides that no appropriation
19 shall be made, no funds shall be made available, or
20 no authority shall be granted for such project or ac-
21 tivity to continue for such period.

22 (f) Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect
23 obligations of the government of the District of Columbia
24 mandated by other law.

1 *amount by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for*
2 *cost-shared projects supporting conservation of Bureau*
3 *lands; and such funds shall be advanced to the Foundation*
4 *as a lump-sum grant without regard to when expenses are*
5 *incurred.*

6 *In addition, \$32,500,000 is for the processing of appli-*
7 *cations for permit to drill and related use authorizations,*
8 *to remain available until expended, to be reduced by*
9 *amounts collected by the Bureau and credited to this appro-*
10 *priation that shall be derived from a fee of \$6,500 per new*
11 *application for permit to drill that the Bureau shall collect*
12 *upon submission of each new application, and, in addition,*
13 *\$39,696,000 is for Mining Law Administration program*
14 *operations, including the cost of administering the mining*
15 *claim fee program, to remain available until expended, to*
16 *be reduced by amounts collected by the Bureau and credited*
17 *to this appropriation from mining claim maintenance fees*
18 *and location fees that are hereby authorized for fiscal year*
19 *2015 so as to result in a final appropriation estimated at*
20 *not more than \$970,016,000, and \$2,000,000, to remain*
21 *available until expended, from communication site rental*
22 *fees established by the Bureau for the cost of administering*
23 *communication site activities.*

LAND ACQUISITION

1

2 *For expenses necessary to carry out sections 205, 206,*
3 *and 318(d) of Public Law 94-579, including administra-*
4 *tive expenses and acquisition of lands or waters, or interests*
5 *therein, \$19,746,000, to be derived from the Land and*
6 *Water Conservation Fund and to remain available until*
7 *expended.*

8

OREGON AND CALIFORNIA GRANT LANDS

9

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 Oregon*
15 *and California land-grant counties of Oregon, and on adja-*
16 *cent rights-of-way; and acquisition of lands or interests*
17 *therein, including existing connecting roads on or adjacent*
18 *to such grant lands; \$113,777,000, to remain available until*
19 *expended: Provided, That 25 percent of the aggregate of all*
20 *receipts during the current fiscal year from the revested Or-*
21 *egon and California Railroad grant lands is hereby made*
22 *a charge against the Oregon and California land-grant*
23 *Treasury in accordance with the second paragraph of sub-*
24 *section (b) of title II of the Act of August 28, 1937 (43*
25 *U.S.C. 1181(f)).*

RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

1
2 *For rehabilitation, protection, and acquisition of lands*
3 *and interests therein, and improvement of Federal range-*
4 *lands pursuant to section 401 of the Federal Land Policy*
5 *and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1751), notwith-*
6 *standing any other Act, sums equal to 50 percent of all*
7 *moneys received during the prior fiscal year under sections*
8 *3 and 15 of the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C. 315(b),*
9 *315(m)) and the amount designated for range improve-*
10 *ments from grazing fees and mineral leasing receipts from*
11 *Bankhead-Jones lands transferred to the Department of the*
12 *Interior pursuant to law, but not less than \$10,000,000, to*
13 *remain available until expended: Provided, That not to ex-*
14 *ceed \$600,000 shall be available for administrative ex-*
15 *penses.*

SERVICE CHARGES, DEPOSITS, AND FORFEITURES

16
17 *For administrative expenses and other costs related to*
18 *processing application documents and other authorizations*
19 *for use and disposal of public lands and resources, for costs*
20 *of providing copies of official public land documents, for*
21 *monitoring construction, operation, and termination of fa-*
22 *cilities in conjunction with use authorizations, and for re-*
23 *habilitation of damaged property, such amounts as may be*
24 *collected under Public Law 94-579 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.),*
25 *and under section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C.*

1 185), to remain available until expended: Provided, That,
2 notwithstanding any provision to the contrary of section
3 305(a) of Public Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C. 1735(a)), any
4 moneys that have been or will be received pursuant to that
5 section, whether as a result of forfeiture, compromise, or set-
6 tlement, if not appropriate for refund pursuant to section
7 305(c) of that Act (43 U.S.C. 1735(c)), shall be available
8 and may be expended under the authority of this Act by
9 the Secretary to improve, protect, or rehabilitate any public
10 lands administered through the Bureau of Land Manage-
11 ment which have been damaged by the action of a resource
12 developer, purchaser, permittee, or any unauthorized per-
13 son, without regard to whether all moneys collected from
14 each such action are used on the exact lands damaged which
15 led to the action: Provided further, That any such moneys
16 that are in excess of amounts needed to repair damage to
17 the exact land for which funds were collected may be used
18 to repair other damaged public lands.

19 MISCELLANEOUS TRUST FUNDS

20 In addition to amounts authorized to be expended
21 under existing laws, there is hereby appropriated such
22 amounts as may be contributed under section 307 of Public
23 Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C. 1737), and such amounts as may
24 be advanced for administrative costs, surveys, appraisals,
25 and costs of making conveyances of omitted lands under sec-

1 *tion 211(b) of that Act (43 U.S.C. 1721(b)), to remain*
2 *available until expended.*

3 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

4 *The Bureau of Land Management may carry out the*
5 *operations funded under this Act by direct expenditure, con-*
6 *tracts, grants, cooperative agreements and reimbursable*
7 *agreements with public and private entities, including with*
8 *States. Appropriations for the Bureau shall be available for*
9 *purchase, erection, and dismantlement of temporary struc-*
10 *tures, and alteration and maintenance of necessary build-*
11 *ings and appurtenant facilities to which the United States*
12 *has title; up to \$100,000 for payments, at the discretion*
13 *of the Secretary, for information or evidence concerning vio-*
14 *lations of laws administered by the Bureau; miscellaneous*
15 *and emergency expenses of enforcement activities authorized*
16 *or approved by the Secretary and to be accounted for solely*
17 *on the Secretary's certificate, not to exceed \$10,000: Pro-*
18 *vided, That notwithstanding Public Law 90-620 (44 U.S.C.*
19 *501), the Bureau may, under cooperative cost-sharing and*
20 *partnership arrangements authorized by law, procure*
21 *printing services from cooperators in connection with joint-*
22 *ly produced publications for which the cooperators share the*
23 *cost of printing either in cash or in services, and the Bureau*
24 *determines the cooperator is capable of meeting accepted*
25 *quality standards: Provided further, That projects to be*

1 *funded pursuant to a written commitment by a State gov-*
2 *ernment to provide an identified amount of money in sup-*
3 *port of the project may be carried out by the Bureau on*
4 *a reimbursable basis. Appropriations herein made shall not*
5 *be available for the destruction of healthy, unadopted, wild*
6 *horses and burros in the care of the Bureau or its contrac-*
7 *tors or for the sale of wild horses and burros that results*
8 *in their destruction for processing into commercial prod-*
9 *ucts.*

10 *UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE*

11 *RESOURCE MANAGEMENT*

12 *For necessary expenses of the United States Fish and*
13 *Wildlife Service, as authorized by law, and for scientific*
14 *and economic studies, general administration, and for the*
15 *performance of other authorized functions related to such*
16 *resources, \$1,207,658,000, to remain available until Sep-*
17 *tember 30, 2016 except as otherwise provided herein: Pro-*
18 *vided, That not to exceed \$20,515,000 shall be used for im-*
19 *plementing subsections (a), (b), (c), and (e) of section 4 of*
20 *the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533) (ex-*
21 *cept for processing petitions, developing and issuing pro-*
22 *posed and final regulations, and taking any other steps to*
23 *implement actions described in subsection (c)(2)(A),*
24 *(c)(2)(B)(i), or (c)(2)(B)(ii), of which not to exceed*
25 *\$4,605,000 shall be used for any activity regarding the des-*

1 *ignation of critical habitat, pursuant to subsection (a)(3),*
2 *excluding litigation support, for species listed pursuant to*
3 *subsection (a)(1) prior to October 1, 2012; of which not to*
4 *exceed \$1,501,000 shall be used for any activity regarding*
5 *petitions to list species that are indigenous to the United*
6 *States pursuant to subsections (b)(3)(A) and (b)(3)(B); and,*
7 *of which not to exceed \$1,504,000 shall be used for imple-*
8 *menting subsections (a), (b), (c), and (e) of section 4 of the*
9 *Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533) for spe-*
10 *cies that are not indigenous to the United States.*

11

CONSTRUCTION

12 *For construction, improvement, acquisition, or re-*
13 *moval of buildings and other facilities required in the con-*
14 *servation, management, investigation, protection, and utili-*
15 *zation of fish and wildlife resources, and the acquisition*
16 *of lands and interests therein; \$15,687,000, to remain avail-*
17 *able until expended.*

18

LAND ACQUISITION

19 *For expenses necessary to carry out the Land and*
20 *Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, (16 U.S.C. 460l–*
21 *4 et seq.), including administrative expenses, and for acqui-*
22 *sition of land or waters, or interest therein, in accordance*
23 *with statutory authority applicable to the United States*
24 *Fish and Wildlife Service, \$47,535,000, to be derived from*
25 *the Land and Water Conservation Fund and to remain*

1 *available until expended: Provided, That none of the funds*
2 *appropriated for specific land acquisition projects may be*
3 *used to pay for any administrative overhead, planning or*
4 *other management costs.*

5 *COOPERATIVE ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSERVATION FUND*

6 *For expenses necessary to carry out section 6 of the*
7 *Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1535),*
8 *\$50,095,000, to remain available until expended, of which*
9 *\$22,695,000 is to be derived from the Cooperative Endan-*
10 *gered Species Conservation Fund; and of which \$27,400,000*
11 *is to be derived from the Land and Water Conservation*
12 *Fund.*

13 *NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE FUND*

14 *For expenses necessary to implement the Act of October*
15 *17, 1978 (16 U.S.C. 715s), \$13,228,000.*

16 *NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION FUND*

17 *For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of*
18 *the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C.*
19 *4401 et seq.), \$34,145,000, to remain available until ex-*
20 *pended.*

21 *NEOTROPICAL MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION*

22 *For expenses necessary to carry out the Neotropical*
23 *Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.),*
24 *\$3,660,000, to remain available until expended.*

1 *MULTINATIONAL SPECIES CONSERVATION FUND*

2 *For expenses necessary to carry out the African Ele-*
3 *phant Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4201 et seq.), the Asian*
4 *Elephant Conservation Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C. 4261 et seq.),*
5 *the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994 (16*
6 *U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), the Great Ape Conservation Act of*
7 *2000 (16 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), and the Marine Turtle Con-*
8 *servation Act of 2004 (16 U.S.C. 6601 et seq.), \$9,061,000,*
9 *to remain available until expended.*

10 *STATE AND TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANTS*

11 *For wildlife conservation grants to States and to the*
12 *District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the United States*
13 *Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, American*
14 *Samoa, and Indian tribes under the provisions of the Fish*
15 *and Wildlife Act of 1956 and the Fish and Wildlife Coordi-*
16 *nation Act, for the development and implementation of pro-*
17 *grams for the benefit of wildlife and their habitat, including*
18 *species that are not hunted or fished, \$58,695,000, to re-*
19 *main available until expended: Provided, That of the*
20 *amount provided herein, \$4,084,000 is for a competitive*
21 *grant program for Indian tribes not subject to the remain-*
22 *ing provisions of this appropriation: Provided further, That*
23 *\$5,487,000 is for a competitive grant program for States,*
24 *territories, and other jurisdictions and at the discretion of*
25 *affected States, the regional Associations of fish and wildlife*

1 agencies, not subject to the remaining provisions of this ap-
2 propriation: Provided further, That the Secretary shall,
3 after deducting \$9,571,000 and administrative expenses,
4 apportion the amount provided herein in the following
5 manner: (1) to the District of Columbia and to the Com-
6 monwealth of Puerto Rico, each a sum equal to not more
7 than one-half of 1 percent thereof; and (2) to Guam, Amer-
8 ican Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and the
9 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, each a
10 sum equal to not more than one-fourth of 1 percent thereof:
11 Provided further, That the Secretary shall apportion the re-
12 maining amount in the following manner: (1) one-third of
13 which is based on the ratio to which the land area of such
14 State bears to the total land area of all such States; and
15 (2) two-thirds of which is based on the ratio to which the
16 population of such State bears to the total population of
17 all such States: Provided further, That the amounts appor-
18 tioned under this paragraph shall be adjusted equitably so
19 that no State shall be apportioned a sum which is less than
20 1 percent of the amount available for apportionment under
21 this paragraph for any fiscal year or more than 5 percent
22 of such amount: Provided further, That the Federal share
23 of planning grants shall not exceed 75 percent of the total
24 costs of such projects and the Federal share of implementa-
25 tion grants shall not exceed 65 percent of the total costs

1 of such projects: Provided further, That the non-Federal
2 share of such projects may not be derived from Federal
3 grant programs: Provided further, That any amount appor-
4 tioned in 2015 to any State, territory, or other jurisdiction
5 that remains unobligated as of September 30, 2016, shall
6 be reapportioned, together with funds appropriated in 2017,
7 in the manner provided herein.

8 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

9 The United States Fish and Wildlife Service may
10 carry out the operations of Service programs by direct ex-
11 penditure, contracts, grants, cooperative agreements and re-
12 imbursable agreements with public and private entities. Ap-
13 propriations and funds available to the United States Fish
14 and Wildlife Service shall be available for repair of damage
15 to public roads within and adjacent to reservation areas
16 caused by operations of the Service; options for the purchase
17 of land at not to exceed \$1 for each option; facilities inci-
18 dent to such public recreational uses on conservation areas
19 as are consistent with their primary purpose; and the
20 maintenance and improvement of aquaria, buildings, and
21 other facilities under the jurisdiction of the Service and to
22 which the United States has title, and which are used pur-
23 suant to law in connection with management, and inves-
24 tigation of fish and wildlife resources: Provided, That not-
25 withstanding 44 U.S.C. 501, the Service may, under cooper-

1 *ative cost sharing and partnership arrangements author-*
2 *ized by law, procure printing services from cooperators in*
3 *connection with jointly produced publications for which the*
4 *cooperators share at least one-half the cost of printing either*
5 *in cash or services and the Service determines the coop-*
6 *erator is capable of meeting accepted quality standards:*
7 *Provided further, That the Service may accept donated air-*
8 *craft as replacements for existing aircraft: Provided further,*
9 *That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, all fees collected for*
10 *non-toxic shot review and approval shall be deposited under*
11 *the heading "United States Fish and Wildlife Service—Re-*
12 *source Management" and shall be available to the Sec-*
13 *retary, without further appropriation, to be used for ex-*
14 *penses of processing of such non-toxic shot type or coating*
15 *applications and revising regulations as necessary, and*
16 *shall remain available until expended.*

17 *NATIONAL PARK SERVICE*

18 *OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM*

19 *For expenses necessary for the management, operation,*
20 *and maintenance of areas and facilities administered by*
21 *the National Park Service and for the general administra-*
22 *tion of the National Park Service, \$2,275,773,000, of which*
23 *\$9,923,000 for planning and interagency coordination in*
24 *support of Everglades restoration and \$81,961,000 for*
25 *maintenance, repair, or rehabilitation projects for con-*

1 *structed assets shall remain available until September 30,*
2 *2016: Provided, That funds appropriated under this head-*
3 *ing in this Act and previous Appropriations Acts are avail-*
4 *able for the purposes of section 5 of Public Law 95–348*
5 *and section 204 of Public Law 93–486, as amended by sec-*
6 *tion 1(3) of Public Law 100–355.*

7 *NATIONAL RECREATION AND PRESERVATION*

8 *For expenses necessary to carry out recreation pro-*
9 *grams, natural programs, cultural programs, heritage part-*
10 *nership programs, environmental compliance and review,*
11 *international park affairs, and grant administration, not*
12 *otherwise provided for, \$63,117,000.*

13 *HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND*

14 *For expenses necessary in carrying out the National*
15 *Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.),*
16 *\$56,410,000, to be derived from the Historic Preservation*
17 *Fund and to remain available until September 30, 2016.*

18 *CONSTRUCTION*

19 *For construction, improvements, repair, or replace-*
20 *ment of physical facilities, including modifications author-*
21 *ized by section 104 of the Everglades National Park Protec-*
22 *tion and Expansion Act of 1989 (16 U.S.C. 410r-8),*
23 *\$138,339,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-*
24 *vided, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, for*
25 *any project initially funded in fiscal year 2015 with a fu-*

1 *ture phase indicated in the National Park Service 5-Year*
2 *Line Item Construction Plan, a single procurement may*
3 *be issued which includes the full scope of the project: Pro-*
4 *vided further, That the solicitation and contract shall con-*
5 *tain the clause “availability of funds” found at 48 CFR*
6 *52.232–18.*

7 *LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND*

8 *(RESCISSION)*

9 *The contract authority provided for fiscal year 2015*
10 *by section 9 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act*
11 *of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l–10a) is rescinded.*

12 *LAND ACQUISITION AND STATE ASSISTANCE*

13 *For expenses necessary to carry out the Land and*
14 *Water Conservation Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l–4 through*
15 *11), including administrative expenses, and for acquisition*
16 *of lands or waters, or interest therein, in accordance with*
17 *the statutory authority applicable to the National Park*
18 *Service, \$98,960,000, to be derived from the Land and*
19 *Water Conservation Fund and to remain available until*
20 *expended, of which \$48,117,000 is for the State assistance*
21 *program and of which \$8,986,000 shall be for the American*
22 *Battlefield Protection Program grants as authorized by sec-*
23 *tion 7301 of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act*
24 *of 2009 (Public Law 111–11).*

CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE

1
2 *For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of*
3 *section 814(g) of Public Law 104–333 (16 U.S.C. 1f) relat-*
4 *ing to challenge cost share agreements, \$10,000,000, to re-*
5 *main available until expended, for Centennial Challenge*
6 *projects and programs: Provided, That not less than 50 per-*
7 *cent of the total cost of each project or program shall be*
8 *derived from non-Federal sources in the form of donated*
9 *cash, assets, or a pledge of donation guaranteed by an irrev-*
10 *ocable letter of credit.*

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11
12
13 *In addition to other uses set forth in section 407(d)*
14 *of Public Law 105–391, franchise fees credited to a sub-*
15 *account shall be available for expenditure by the Secretary,*
16 *without further appropriation, for use at any unit within*
17 *the National Park System to extinguish or reduce liability*
18 *for Possessory Interest or leasehold surrender interest. Such*
19 *funds may only be used for this purpose to the extent that*
20 *the benefitting unit anticipated franchise fee receipts over*
21 *the term of the contract at that unit exceed the amount of*
22 *funds used to extinguish or reduce liability. Franchise fees*
23 *at the benefitting unit shall be credited to the sub-account*
24 *of the originating unit over a period not to exceed the term*

1 of a single contract at the benefitting unit, in the amount
2 of funds so expended to extinguish or reduce liability.

3 For the costs of administration of the Land and Water
4 Conservation Fund grants authorized by section
5 105(a)(2)(B) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of
6 2006 (Public Law 109-432), the National Park Service
7 may retain up to 3 percent of the amounts which are au-
8 thorized to be disbursed under such section, such retained
9 amounts to remain available until expended.

10 National Park Service funds may be transferred to the
11 Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Department of
12 Transportation, for purposes authorized under 23 U.S.C.
13 204. Transfers may include a reasonable amount for
14 FHWA administrative support costs.

15 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

16 SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

17 For expenses necessary for the United States Geological
18 Survey to perform surveys, investigations, and research cov-
19 ering topography, geology, hydrology, biology, and the min-
20 eral and water resources of the United States, its territories
21 and possessions, and other areas as authorized by 43 U.S.C.
22 31, 1332, and 1340; classify lands as to their mineral and
23 water resources; give engineering supervision to power per-
24 mittees and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission licens-
25 ees; administer the minerals exploration program (30

1 *U.S.C. 641); conduct inquiries into the economic conditions*
2 *affecting mining and materials processing industries (30*
3 *U.S.C. 3, 21a, and 1603; 50 U.S.C. 98g(1)) and related*
4 *purposes as authorized by law; and to publish and dissemi-*
5 *nate data relative to the foregoing activities;*
6 *\$1,045,000,000, to remain available until September 30,*
7 *2016; of which \$53,337,189 shall remain available until ex-*
8 *pended for satellite operations; and of which \$7,280,000*
9 *shall be available until expended for deferred maintenance*
10 *and capital improvement projects that exceed \$100,000 in*
11 *cost: Provided, That none of the funds provided for the eco-*
12 *system research activity shall be used to conduct new sur-*
13 *veys on private property, unless specifically authorized in*
14 *writing by the property owner: Provided further, That no*
15 *part of this appropriation shall be used to pay more than*
16 *one-half the cost of topographic mapping or water resources*
17 *data collection and investigations carried on in cooperation*
18 *with States and municipalities.*

19 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

20 *From within the amount appropriated for activities*
21 *of the United States Geological Survey such sums as are*
22 *necessary shall be available for contracting for the fur-*
23 *nishing of topographic maps and for the making of geo-*
24 *physical or other specialized surveys when it is administra-*
25 *tively determined that such procedures are in the public in-*

1 *terest; construction and maintenance of necessary buildings*
2 *and appurtenant facilities; acquisition of lands for gauging*
3 *stations and observation wells; expenses of the United States*
4 *National Committee for Geological Sciences; and payment*
5 *of compensation and expenses of persons employed by the*
6 *Survey duly appointed to represent the United States in*
7 *the negotiation and administration of interstate compacts:*
8 *Provided, That activities funded by appropriations herein*
9 *made may be accomplished through the use of contracts,*
10 *grants, or cooperative agreements as defined in section 6302*
11 *of title 31, United States Code: Provided further, That the*
12 *United States Geological Survey may enter into contracts*
13 *or cooperative agreements directly with individuals or indi-*
14 *rectly with institutions or nonprofit organizations, without*
15 *regard to 41 U.S.C. 6101, for the temporary or intermittent*
16 *services of students or recent graduates, who shall be consid-*
17 *ered employees for the purpose of chapters 57 and 81 of*
18 *title 5, United States Code, relating to compensation for*
19 *travel and work injuries, and chapter 171 of title 28,*
20 *United States Code, relating to tort claims, but shall not*
21 *be considered to be Federal employees for any other pur-*
22 *poses.*

1 *BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT*2 *OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT*

3 *For expenses necessary for granting leases, easements,*
4 *rights-of-way and agreements for use for oil and gas, other*
5 *minerals, energy, and marine-related purposes on the Outer*
6 *Continental Shelf and approving operations related thereto,*
7 *as authorized by law; for environmental studies, as author-*
8 *ized by law; for implementing other laws and to the extent*
9 *provided by Presidential or Secretarial delegation; and for*
10 *matching grants or cooperative agreements, \$169,770,000,*
11 *of which \$72,422,000 is to remain available until Sep-*
12 *tember 30, 2016 and of which \$97,348,000 is to remain*
13 *available until expended: Provided, That this total appro-*
14 *priation shall be reduced by amounts collected by the Sec-*
15 *retary and credited to this appropriation from additions*
16 *to receipts resulting from increases to lease rental rates in*
17 *effect on August 5, 1993, and from cost recovery fees from*
18 *activities conducted by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Man-*
19 *agement pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf Lands*
20 *Act, including studies, assessments, analysis, and miscella-*
21 *neous administrative activities: Provided further, That the*
22 *sum herein appropriated shall be reduced as such collections*
23 *are received during the fiscal year, so as to result in a final*
24 *fiscal year 2015 appropriation estimated at not more than*
25 *\$72,422,000: Provided further, That not to exceed \$3,000*

1 *shall be available for reasonable expenses related to pro-*
2 *moting volunteer beach and marine cleanup activities.*

3 *BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT*
4 *OFFSHORE SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT*

5 *For expenses necessary for the regulation of operations*
6 *related to leases, easements, rights-of-way and agreements*
7 *for use for oil and gas, other minerals, energy, and marine-*
8 *related purposes on the Outer Continental Shelf, as author-*
9 *ized by law; for enforcing and implementing laws and regu-*
10 *lations as authorized by law and to the extent provided by*
11 *Presidential or Secretarial delegation; and for matching*
12 *grants or cooperative agreements, \$124,726,000, of which*
13 *\$66,147,000 is to remain available until September 30,*
14 *2016 and of which \$58,579,000 is to remain available until*
15 *expended: Provided, That this total appropriation shall be*
16 *reduced by amounts collected by the Secretary and credited*
17 *to this appropriation from additions to receipts resulting*
18 *from increases to lease rental rates in effect on August 5,*
19 *1993, and from cost recovery fees from activities conducted*
20 *by the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement*
21 *pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, includ-*
22 *ing studies, assessments, analysis, and miscellaneous ad-*
23 *ministrative activities: Provided further, That the sum*
24 *herein appropriated shall be reduced as such collections are*
25 *received during the fiscal year, so as to result in a final*

1 *fiscal year 2015 appropriation estimated at not more than*
2 *\$66,147,000.*

3 *For an additional amount, \$65,000,000, to remain*
4 *available until expended, to be reduced by amounts collected*
5 *by the Secretary and credited to this appropriation, which*
6 *shall be derived from non-refundable inspection fees col-*
7 *lected in fiscal year 2015, as provided in this Act: Provided,*
8 *That to the extent that amounts realized from such inspec-*
9 *tion fees exceed \$65,000,000, the amounts realized in excess*
10 *of \$65,000,000 shall be credited to this appropriation and*
11 *remain available until expended: Provided further, That for*
12 *fiscal year 2015, not less than 50 percent of the inspection*
13 *fees expended by the Bureau of Safety and Environmental*
14 *Enforcement will be used to fund personnel and mission-*
15 *related costs to expand capacity and expedite the orderly*
16 *development, subject to environmental safeguards, of the*
17 *Outer Continental Shelf pursuant to the Outer Continental*
18 *Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), including the re-*
19 *view of applications for permits to drill.*

20 *OIL SPILL RESEARCH*

21 *For necessary expenses to carry out title I, section*
22 *1016, title IV, sections 4202 and 4303, title VII, and title*
23 *VIII, section 8201 of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990,*
24 *\$14,899,000, which shall be derived from the Oil Spill Li-*
25 *ability Trust Fund, to remain available until expended.*

1 *Law 95–87, \$27,399,000, to be derived from receipts of the*
2 *Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund and to remain avail-*
3 *able until expended: Provided, That pursuant to Public*
4 *Law 97–365, the Department of the Interior is authorized*
5 *to use up to 20 percent from the recovery of the delinquent*
6 *debt owed to the United States Government to pay for con-*
7 *tracts to collect these debts: Provided further, That funds*
8 *made available under title IV of Public Law 95–87 may*
9 *be used for any required non-Federal share of the cost of*
10 *projects funded by the Federal Government for the purpose*
11 *of environmental restoration related to treatment or abate-*
12 *ment of acid mine drainage from abandoned mines: Pro-*
13 *vided further, That such projects must be consistent with*
14 *the purposes and priorities of the Surface Mining Control*
15 *and Reclamation Act: Provided further, That amounts pro-*
16 *vided under this heading may be used for the travel and*
17 *per diem expenses of State and tribal personnel attending*
18 *Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement*
19 *sponsored training.*

20 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION*

21 *In fiscal year 2015 and each fiscal year thereafter,*
22 *with funds available for the Technical Innovation and Pro-*
23 *fessional Services program in this or any other Act with*
24 *respect to any fiscal year, the Secretary may transfer title*
25 *for computer hardware, software and other technical equip-*

1 *ment to State and tribal regulatory and reclamation pro-*
2 *grams.*

3 *BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND BUREAU OF INDIAN*
4 *EDUCATION*
5 *OPERATION OF INDIAN PROGRAMS*
6 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

7 *For expenses necessary for the operation of Indian pro-*
8 *grams, as authorized by law, including the Snyder Act of*
9 *November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13), the Indian Self-Deter-*
10 *mination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C.*
11 *450 et seq.), the Education Amendments of 1978 (25 U.S.C.*
12 *2001–2019), and the Tribally Controlled Schools Act of*
13 *1988 (25 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.), \$2,429,236,000, to remain*
14 *available until September 30, 2016, except as otherwise pro-*
15 *vided herein; of which not to exceed \$8,500 may be for offi-*
16 *cial reception and representation expenses; of which not to*
17 *exceed \$74,809,000 shall be for welfare assistance payments:*
18 *Provided, That in cases of designated Federal disasters, the*
19 *Secretary may exceed such cap, from the amounts provided*
20 *herein, to provide for disaster relief to Indian communities*
21 *affected by the disaster: Provided further, That federally rec-*
22 *ognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations of federally*
23 *recognized Indian tribes may use their tribal priority allo-*
24 *cations for unmet welfare assistance costs: Provided further,*
25 *That not to exceed \$606,690,000 for school operations costs*

1 of Bureau-funded schools and other education programs
2 shall become available on July 1, 2015, and shall remain
3 available until September 30, 2016: Provided further, That
4 not to exceed \$48,553,000 shall remain available until ex-
5 pended for housing improvement, road maintenance, attor-
6 ney fees, litigation support, land records improvement, and
7 the Navajo-Hopi Settlement Program: Provided further,
8 That notwithstanding any other provision of law, including
9 but not limited to the Indian Self-Determination Act of
10 1975 (25 U.S.C. 450f et seq.) and section 1128 of the Edu-
11 cation Amendments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2008), not to exceed
12 \$62,395,000 within and only from such amounts made
13 available for school operations shall be available for admin-
14 istrative cost grants associated with ongoing grants entered
15 into with the Bureau prior to or during fiscal year 2014
16 for the operation of Bureau-funded schools, and up to
17 \$500,000 within and only from such amounts made avail-
18 able for administrative cost grants shall be available for the
19 transitional costs of initial administrative cost grants to
20 grantees that assume operation on or after July 1, 2014,
21 of Bureau-funded schools: Provided further, That any for-
22 estry funds allocated to a federally recognized tribe which
23 remain unobligated as of September 30, 2016, may be
24 transferred during fiscal year 2017 to an Indian forest land
25 assistance account established for the benefit of the holder

1 *of the funds within the holder's trust fund account: Provided*
2 *further, That any such unobligated balances not so trans-*
3 *ferred shall expire on September 30, 2017: Provided further,*
4 *That in order to enhance the safety of Bureau field employ-*
5 *ees, the Bureau may use funds to purchase uniforms or*
6 *other identifying articles of clothing for personnel.*

7 *CONSTRUCTION*

8 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

9 *For construction, repair, improvement, and mainte-*
10 *nance of irrigation and power systems, buildings, utilities,*
11 *and other facilities, including architectural and engineering*
12 *services by contract; acquisition of lands, and interests in*
13 *lands; and preparation of lands for farming, and for con-*
14 *struction of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project pursuant*
15 *to Public Law 87-483, \$128,876,000, to remain available*
16 *until expended: Provided, That such amounts as may be*
17 *available for the construction of the Navajo Indian Irriga-*
18 *tion Project may be transferred to the Bureau of Reclama-*
19 *tion: Provided further, That not to exceed 6 percent of con-*
20 *tract authority available to the Bureau of Indian Affairs*
21 *from the Federal Highway Trust Fund may be used to cover*
22 *the road program management costs of the Bureau: Pro-*
23 *vided further, That any funds provided for the Safety of*
24 *Dams program pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 13 shall be made*
25 *available on a nonreimbursable basis: Provided further,*

1 *That for fiscal year 2015, in implementing new construc-*
2 *tion or facilities improvement and repair project grants in*
3 *excess of \$100,000 that are provided to grant schools under*
4 *Public Law 100–297, the Secretary of the Interior shall use*
5 *the Administrative and Audit Requirements and Cost Prin-*
6 *ciples for Assistance Programs contained in 43 CFR part*
7 *12 as the regulatory requirements: Provided further, That*
8 *such grants shall not be subject to section 12.61 of 43 CFR;*
9 *the Secretary and the grantee shall negotiate and determine*
10 *a schedule of payments for the work to be performed: Pro-*
11 *vided further, That in considering grant applications, the*
12 *Secretary shall consider whether such grantee would be defi-*
13 *cient in assuring that the construction projects conform to*
14 *applicable building standards and codes and Federal, trib-*
15 *al, or State health and safety standards as required by 25*
16 *U.S.C. 2005(b), with respect to organizational and finan-*
17 *cial management capabilities: Provided further, That if the*
18 *Secretary declines a grant application, the Secretary shall*
19 *follow the requirements contained in 25 U.S.C. 2504(f):*
20 *Provided further, That any disputes between the Secretary*
21 *and any grantee concerning a grant shall be subject to the*
22 *disputes provision in 25 U.S.C. 2507(e): Provided further,*
23 *That in order to ensure timely completion of construction*
24 *projects, the Secretary may assume control of a project and*
25 *all funds related to the project, if, within 18 months of the*

1 *date of enactment of this Act, any grantee receiving funds*
2 *appropriated in this Act or in any prior Act, has not com-*
3 *pleted the planning and design phase of the project and*
4 *commenced construction: Provided further, That this appro-*
5 *priation may be reimbursed from the Office of the Special*
6 *Trustee for American Indians appropriation for the appro-*
7 *priate share of construction costs for space expansion need-*
8 *ed in agency offices to meet trust reform implementation.*

9 *INDIAN LAND AND WATER CLAIM SETTLEMENTS AND*

10 *MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS TO INDIANS*

11 *For payments and necessary administrative expenses*
12 *for implementation of Indian land and water claim settle-*
13 *ments pursuant to Public Laws 99–264, 100–580, 101–618,*
14 *111–11, and 111–291, and for implementation of other land*
15 *and water rights settlements, \$35,655,000, to remain avail-*
16 *able until expended.*

17 *INDIAN GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

18 *For the cost of guaranteed loans and insured loans,*
19 *\$7,731,000, of which \$1,045,000 is for administrative ex-*
20 *penses, as authorized by the Indian Financing Act of 1974:*
21 *Provided, That such costs, including the cost of modifying*
22 *such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congres-*
23 *sional Budget Act of 1974: Provided further, That these*
24 *funds are available to subsidize total loan principal, any*

1 *part of which is to be guaranteed or insured, not to exceed*
2 *\$100,496,183.*

3 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

4 *The Bureau of Indian Affairs may carry out the oper-*
5 *ation of Indian programs by direct expenditure, contracts,*
6 *cooperative agreements, compacts, and grants, either di-*
7 *rectly or in cooperation with States and other organiza-*
8 *tions.*

9 *Notwithstanding 25 U.S.C. 15, the Bureau of Indian*
10 *Affairs may contract for services in support of the manage-*
11 *ment, operation, and maintenance of the Power Division*
12 *of the San Carlos Irrigation Project.*

13 *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds*
14 *available to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for central office*
15 *oversight and Executive Direction and Administrative*
16 *Services (except executive direction and administrative*
17 *services funding for Tribal Priority Allocations, regional of-*
18 *fices, and facilities operations and maintenance) shall be*
19 *available for contracts, grants, compacts, or cooperative*
20 *agreements with the Bureau of Indian Affairs under the*
21 *provisions of the Indian Self-Determination Act or the*
22 *Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-413).*

23 *In the event any tribe returns appropriations made*
24 *available by this Act to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, this*
25 *action shall not diminish the Federal Government's trust*

1 *responsibility to that tribe, or the government-to-govern-*
2 *ment relationship between the United States and that tribe,*
3 *or that tribe's ability to access future appropriations.*

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

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

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

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

1 *trative cost funds to such grantee using the section 5(f) dis-*
2 *tribution formula.*

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

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

3 *DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES*

4 *OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY*

5 *DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS*

6 *For necessary expenses for management of the Depart-*
7 *ment of the Interior, including the collection and disburse-*
8 *ment of royalties, fees, and other mineral revenue proceeds,*
9 *and for grants and cooperative agreements, as authorized*
10 *by law, \$265,263,000, to remain available until September*
11 *30, 2016; of which not to exceed \$15,000 may be for official*
12 *reception and representation expenses; and of which up to*
13 *\$1,000,000 shall be available for workers compensation pay-*
14 *ments and unemployment compensation payments associ-*
15 *ated with the orderly closure of the United States Bureau*
16 *of Mines; and of which \$12,000,000 for the Office of Valu-*
17 *ation Services is to be derived from the Land and Water*
18 *Conservation Fund and shall remain available until ex-*
19 *pended; and of which \$38,300,000 shall remain available*
20 *until expended for the purpose of mineral revenue manage-*
21 *ment activities: Provided, That notwithstanding any other*
22 *provision of law, \$15,000 under this heading shall be avail-*
23 *able for refunds of overpayments in connection with certain*
24 *Indian leases in which the Secretary concurred with the*
25 *claimed refund due, to pay amounts owed to Indian*

1 *allottees or tribes, or to correct prior unrecoverable erro-*
2 *neous payments.*

3 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

4 *For fiscal year 2015, up to \$400,000 of the payments*
5 *authorized by the Act of October 20, 1976 (31 U.S.C. 6901–*
6 *6907) may be retained for administrative expenses of the*
7 *Payments in Lieu of Taxes Program: Provided, That no*
8 *payment shall be made pursuant to that Act to otherwise*
9 *eligible units of local government if the computed amount*
10 *of the payment is less than \$100: Provided further, That*
11 *the Secretary may reduce the payment authorized by 31*
12 *U.S.C. 6901–6907 for an individual county by the amount*
13 *necessary to correct prior year overpayments to that county:*
14 *Provided further, That the amount needed to correct a prior*
15 *year underpayment to an individual county shall be paid*
16 *from any reductions for overpayments to other counties and*
17 *the amount necessary to cover any remaining under-*
18 *payment is hereby appropriated and shall be paid to indi-*
19 *vidual counties.*

20 *INSULAR AFFAIRS*

21 *ASSISTANCE TO TERRITORIES*

22 *For expenses necessary for assistance to territories*
23 *under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior and*
24 *other jurisdictions identified in section 104(e) of Public*
25 *Law 108–188, \$85,976,000, of which: (1) \$76,528,000 shall*

1 *remain available until expended for territorial assistance,*
2 *including general technical assistance, maintenance assist-*
3 *ance, disaster assistance, coral reef initiative activities, and*
4 *brown tree snake control and research; grants to the judici-*
5 *ary in American Samoa for compensation and expenses,*
6 *as authorized by law (48 U.S.C. 1661(c)); grants to the*
7 *Government of American Samoa, in addition to current*
8 *local revenues, for construction and support of govern-*
9 *mental functions; grants to the Government of the Virgin*
10 *Islands as authorized by law; grants to the Government of*
11 *Guam, as authorized by law; and grants to the Government*
12 *of the Northern Mariana Islands as authorized by law*
13 *(Public Law 94–241; 90 Stat. 272); and (2) \$9,448,000*
14 *shall be available until September 30, 2016, for salaries and*
15 *expenses of the Office of Insular Affairs: Provided, That all*
16 *financial transactions of the territorial and local govern-*
17 *ments herein provided for, including such transactions of*
18 *all agencies or instrumentalities established or used by such*
19 *governments, may be audited by the Government Account-*
20 *ability Office, at its discretion, in accordance with chapter*
21 *35 of title 31, United States Code: Provided further, That*
22 *Northern Mariana Islands Covenant grant funding shall be*
23 *provided according to those terms of the Agreement of the*
24 *Special Representatives on Future United States Financial*
25 *Assistance for the Northern Mariana Islands approved by*

1 *Public Law 104–134: Provided further, That the funds for*
2 *the program of operations and maintenance improvement*
3 *are appropriated to institutionalize routine operations and*
4 *maintenance improvement of capital infrastructure with*
5 *territorial participation and cost sharing to be determined*
6 *by the Secretary based on the grantee’s commitment to time-*
7 *ly maintenance of its capital assets: Provided further, That*
8 *any appropriation for disaster assistance under this head-*
9 *ing in this Act or previous appropriations Acts may be used*
10 *as non-Federal matching funds for the purpose of hazard*
11 *mitigation grants provided pursuant to section 404 of the*
12 *Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assist-*
13 *ance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170c).*

14 *COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION*

15 *For grants and necessary expenses, \$3,318,000, to re-*
16 *main available until expended, as provided for in sections*
17 *221(a)(2) and 233 of the Compact of Free Association for*
18 *the Republic of Palau; and section 221(a)(2) of the Com-*
19 *pacts of Free Association for the Government of the Repub-*
20 *lic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Mi-*
21 *ronesia, as authorized by Public Law 99–658 and Public*
22 *Law 108–188.*

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

1 *At the request of the Governor of Guam, the Secretary*
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3 *may transfer discretionary funds or mandatory funds pro-*
4 *vided under section 104(e) of Public Law 108–188 and Pub-*
5 *lic Law 104–134, that are allocated for Guam, to the Sec-*
6 *retary of Agriculture for the subsidy cost of direct or guar-*
7 *anteed loans, plus not to exceed three percent of the amount*
8 *of the subsidy transferred for the cost of loan administra-*
9 *tion, for the purposes authorized by the Rural Electrifica-*
10 *tion Act of 1936 and section 306(a)(1) of the Consolidated*
11 *Farm and Rural Development Act for construction and re-*
12 *pair projects in Guam, and such funds shall remain avail-*
13 *able until expended: Provided, That such costs, including*
14 *the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in sec-*
15 *tion 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: Provided*
16 *further, That such loans or loan guarantees may be made*
17 *without regard to the population of the area, credit else-*
18 *where requirements, and restrictions on the types of eligible*
19 *entities under the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 and*
20 *section 306(a)(1) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural De-*
21 *velopment Act: Provided further, That any funds trans-*
22 *ferred to the Secretary of Agriculture shall be in addition*
23 *to funds otherwise made available to make or guarantee*
24 *loans under such authorities.*
25

1 *OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR*2 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

3 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Solicitor,*
4 *\$65,800,000.*

5 *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*6 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

7 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-*
8 *eral, \$50,047,000.*

9 *OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN*10 *INDIANS*11 *FEDERAL TRUST PROGRAMS*12 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

13 *For the operation of trust programs for Indians by di-*
14 *rect expenditure, contracts, cooperative agreements, com-*
15 *pacts, and grants, \$139,029,000, to remain available until*
16 *expended, of which not to exceed \$23,061,000 from this or*
17 *any other Act, may be available for historical accounting:*
18 *Provided, That funds for trust management improvements*
19 *and litigation support may, as needed, be transferred to or*
20 *merged with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of*
21 *Indian Education, "Operation of Indian Programs" ac-*
22 *count; the Office of the Solicitor, "Salaries and Expenses"*
23 *account; and the Office of the Secretary, "Departmental Op-*
24 *erations" account: Provided further, That funds made*
25 *available through contracts or grants obligated during fiscal*

1 year 2015, as authorized by the Indian Self-Determination
2 Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.), shall remain available
3 until expended by the contractor or grantee: Provided fur-
4 ther, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
5 Secretary shall not be required to provide a quarterly state-
6 ment of performance for any Indian trust account that has
7 not had activity for at least 18 months and has a balance
8 of \$15 or less: Provided further, That the Secretary shall
9 issue an annual account statement and maintain a record
10 of any such accounts and shall permit the balance in each
11 such account to be withdrawn upon the express written re-
12 quest of the account holder: Provided further, That not to
13 exceed \$50,000 is available for the Secretary to make pay-
14 ments to correct administrative errors of either disburse-
15 ments from or deposits to Individual Indian Money or
16 Tribal accounts after September 30, 2002: Provided further,
17 That erroneous payments that are recovered shall be cred-
18 ited to and remain available in this account for this pur-
19 pose: Provided further, That the Secretary shall not be re-
20 quired to reconcile Special Deposit Accounts with a balance
21 of less than \$500 unless the Office of the Special Trustee
22 receives proof of ownership from a Special Deposit Accounts
23 claimant.

*DEPARTMENT-WIDE PROGRAMS**WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT**(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

1 *For necessary expenses for fire preparedness, fire sup-*
2 *pression operations, fire science and research, emergency re-*
3 *habilitation, hazardous fuels management activities, and*
4 *rural fire assistance by the Department of the Interior,*
5 *\$804,779,000, to remain available until expended, of which*
6 *not to exceed \$6,127,000 shall be for the renovation or con-*
7 *struction of fire facilities: Provided, That such funds are*
8 *also available for repayment of advances to other appro-*
9 *priation accounts from which funds were previously trans-*
10 *ferred for such purposes: Provided further, That of the funds*
11 *provided \$164,000,000 is for hazardous fuels management*
12 *activities, of which \$10,000,000 is for resilient landscapes*
13 *activities: Provided further, That of the funds provided*
14 *\$18,035,000 is for burned area rehabilitation: Provided fur-*
15 *ther, That persons hired pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1469 may*
16 *be furnished subsistence and lodging without cost from*
17 *funds available from this appropriation: Provided further,*
18 *That notwithstanding 42 U.S.C. 1856d, sums received by*
19 *a bureau or office of the Department of the Interior for fire*
20 *protection rendered pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1856 et seq., pro-*
21 *tection of United States property, may be credited to the*
22 *appropriation from which funds were expended to provide*
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1 *that protection, and are available without fiscal year limi-*
2 *tation: Provided further, That using the amounts des-*
3 *ignated under this title of this Act, the Secretary of the Inte-*
4 *rior may enter into procurement contracts, grants, or coop-*
5 *erative agreements, for hazardous fuels management and re-*
6 *silient landscapes activities, and for training and moni-*
7 *toring associated with such hazardous fuels management*
8 *and resilient landscapes activities on Federal land, or on*
9 *adjacent non-Federal land for activities that benefit re-*
10 *sources on Federal land: Provided further, That the costs*
11 *of implementing any cooperative agreement between the*
12 *Federal Government and any non-Federal entity may be*
13 *shared, as mutually agreed on by the affected parties: Pro-*
14 *vided further, That notwithstanding requirements of the*
15 *Competition in Contracting Act, the Secretary, for purposes*
16 *of hazardous fuels management and resilient landscapes ac-*
17 *tivities, may obtain maximum practicable competition*
18 *among: (1) local private, nonprofit, or cooperative entities;*
19 *(2) Youth Conservation Corps crews, Public Lands Corps*
20 *(Public Law 109–154), or related partnerships with State,*
21 *local, or nonprofit youth groups; (3) small or micro-busi-*
22 *nesses; or (4) other entities that will hire or train locally*
23 *a significant percentage, defined as 50 percent or more, of*
24 *the project workforce to complete such contracts: Provided*
25 *further, That in implementing this section, the Secretary*

1 *shall develop written guidance to field units to ensure ac-*
2 *countability and consistent application of the authorities*
3 *provided herein: Provided further, That funds appropriated*
4 *under this heading may be used to reimburse the United*
5 *States Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine*
6 *Fisheries Service for the costs of carrying out their respon-*
7 *sibilities under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16*
8 *U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) to consult and conference, as required*
9 *by section 7 of such Act, in connection with wildland fire*
10 *management activities: Provided further, That the Sec-*
11 *retary of the Interior may use wildland fire appropriations*
12 *to enter into leases of real property with local governments,*
13 *at or below fair market value, to construct capitalized im-*
14 *provements for fire facilities on such leased properties, in-*
15 *cluding but not limited to fire guard stations, retardant sta-*
16 *tions, and other initial attack and fire support facilities,*
17 *and to make advance payments for any such lease or for*
18 *construction activity associated with the lease: Provided*
19 *further, That the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary*
20 *of Agriculture may authorize the transfer of funds appro-*
21 *priated for wildland fire management, in an aggregate*
22 *amount not to exceed \$50,000,000, between the Departments*
23 *when such transfers would facilitate and expedite wildland*
24 *fire management programs and projects: Provided further,*
25 *That funds provided for wildfire suppression shall be avail-*

1 able for support of Federal emergency response actions: Pro-
2 vided further, That funds appropriated under this heading
3 shall be available for assistance to or through the Depart-
4 ment of State in connection with forest and rangeland re-
5 search, technical information, and assistance in foreign
6 countries, and, with the concurrence of the Secretary of
7 State, shall be available to support forestry, wildland fire
8 management, and related natural resource activities outside
9 the United States and its territories and possessions, in-
10 cluding technical assistance, education and training, and
11 cooperation with United States and international organiza-
12 tions.

13 *FLAME WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION RESERVE FUND*

14 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

15 *For necessary expenses for large fire suppression oper-*
16 *ations of the Department of the Interior and as a reserve*
17 *fund for suppression and Federal emergency response ac-*
18 *tivities, \$92,000,000, to remain available until expended:*
19 *Provided, That such amounts are only available for transfer*
20 *to the “Wildland Fire Management” account following a*
21 *declaration by the Secretary in accordance with section 502*
22 *of the FLAME Act of 2009 (43 U.S.C. 1748a).*

23 *CENTRAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FUND*

24 *For necessary expenses of the Department of the Inte-*
25 *rior and any of its component offices and bureaus for the*

1 *crued annual leave and depreciation of equipment without*
2 *prior approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the*
3 *House of Representatives and the Senate: Provided further,*
4 *That the Secretary may assess reasonable charges to State,*
5 *local and tribal government employees for training services*
6 *provided by the National Indian Program Training Center,*
7 *other than training related to Public Law 93–638: Provided*
8 *further, That the Secretary may lease or otherwise provide*
9 *space and related facilities, equipment or professional serv-*
10 *ices of the National Indian Program Training Center to*
11 *State, local and tribal government employees or persons or*
12 *organizations engaged in cultural, educational, or rec-*
13 *reational activities (as defined in section 3306(a) of title*
14 *40, United States Code) at the prevailing rate for similar*
15 *space, facilities, equipment, or services in the vicinity of*
16 *the National Indian Program Training Center: Provided*
17 *further, That all funds received pursuant to the two pre-*
18 *ceding provisos shall be credited to this account, shall be*
19 *available until expended, and shall be used by the Secretary*
20 *for necessary expenses of the National Indian Program*
21 *Training Center: Provided further, That the Secretary may*
22 *enter into grants and cooperative agreements to support the*
23 *Office of Natural Resource Revenue’s collection and dis-*
24 *bursement of royalties, fees, and other mineral revenue pro-*
25 *ceeds, as authorized by law.*

1 *EMERGENCY TRANSFER AUTHORITY—DEPARTMENT-WIDE*

2 *SEC. 102. The Secretary may authorize the expendi-*
3 *ture or transfer of any no year appropriation in this title,*
4 *in addition to the amounts included in the budget programs*
5 *of the several agencies, for the suppression or emergency*
6 *prevention of wildland fires on or threatening lands under*
7 *the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior; for the*
8 *emergency rehabilitation of burned-over lands under its ju-*
9 *risdiction; for emergency actions related to potential or ac-*
10 *tual earthquakes, floods, volcanoes, storms, or other un-*
11 *avoidable causes; for contingency planning subsequent to*
12 *actual oil spills; for response and natural resource damage*
13 *assessment activities related to actual oil spills or releases*
14 *of hazardous substances into the environment; for the pre-*
15 *vention, suppression, and control of actual or potential*
16 *grasshopper and Mormon cricket outbreaks on lands under*
17 *the jurisdiction of the Secretary, pursuant to the authority*
18 *in section 417(b) of Public Law 106–224 (7 U.S.C.*
19 *7717(b)); for emergency reclamation projects under section*
20 *410 of Public Law 95–87; and shall transfer, from any no*
21 *year funds available to the Office of Surface Mining Rec-*
22 *lamation and Enforcement, such funds as may be necessary*
23 *to permit assumption of regulatory authority in the event*
24 *a primacy State is not carrying out the regulatory provi-*
25 *sions of the Surface Mining Act: Provided, That appropria-*

1 tions made in this title for wildland fire operations shall
2 be available for the payment of obligations incurred during
3 the preceding fiscal year, and for reimbursement to other
4 Federal agencies for destruction of vehicles, aircraft, or
5 other equipment in connection with their use for wildland
6 fire operations, such reimbursement to be credited to appro-
7 priations currently available at the time of receipt thereof:
8 Provided further, That for wildland fire operations, no
9 funds shall be made available under this authority until
10 the Secretary determines that funds appropriated for
11 “wildland fire operations” and “FLAME Wildfire Suppres-
12 sion Reserve Fund” shall be exhausted within 30 days: Pro-
13 vided further, That all funds used pursuant to this section
14 must be replenished by a supplemental appropriation,
15 which must be requested as promptly as possible: Provided
16 further, That such replenishment funds shall be used to re-
17 imburse, on a pro rata basis, accounts from which emer-
18 gency funds were transferred.

19 *AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS*

20 *SEC. 103. Appropriations made to the Department of*
21 *the Interior in this title shall be available for services as*
22 *authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code,*
23 *when authorized by the Secretary, in total amount not to*
24 *exceed \$500,000; purchase and replacement of motor vehi-*
25 *cles, including specially equipped law enforcement vehicles;*

1 *hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft; hire of pas-*
2 *senger motor vehicles; purchase of reprints; payment for*
3 *telephone service in private residences in the field, when au-*
4 *thorized under regulations approved by the Secretary; and*
5 *the payment of dues, when authorized by the Secretary, for*
6 *library membership in societies or associations which issue*
7 *publications to members only or at a price to members*
8 *lower than to subscribers who are not members.*

9 *AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS, INDIAN TRUST MANAGEMENT*

10 *SEC. 104. Appropriations made in this Act under the*
11 *headings Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian*
12 *Education, and Office of the Special Trustee for American*
13 *Indians and any unobligated balances from prior appro-*
14 *priations Acts made under the same headings shall be avail-*
15 *able for expenditure or transfer for Indian trust manage-*
16 *ment and reform activities. Total funding for historical ac-*
17 *counting activities shall not exceed amounts specifically*
18 *designated in this Act for such purpose.*

19 *REDISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS*

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

1 *odologies. No tribe shall receive a reduction in Tribal Pri-*
2 *ority Allocation funds of more than 10 percent in fiscal*
3 *year 2015. Under circumstances of dual enrollment, over-*
4 *lapping service areas or inaccurate distribution methodolo-*
5 *gies, the 10 percent limitation does not apply.*

6 *ELLIS, GOVERNORS, AND LIBERTY ISLANDS*

7 *SEC. 106. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
8 *the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to acquire lands,*
9 *waters, or interests therein including the use of all or part*
10 *of any pier, dock, or landing within the State of New York*
11 *and the State of New Jersey, for the purpose of operating*
12 *and maintaining facilities in the support of transportation*
13 *and accommodation of visitors to Ellis, Governors, and Lib-*
14 *erty Islands, and of other program and administrative ac-*
15 *tivities, by donation or with appropriated funds, including*
16 *franchise fees (and other monetary consideration), or by ex-*
17 *change; and the Secretary is authorized to negotiate and*
18 *enter into leases, subleases, concession contracts or other*
19 *agreements for the use of such facilities on such terms and*
20 *conditions as the Secretary may determine reasonable.*

21 *OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF INSPECTION FEES*

22 *SEC. 107. (a) In fiscal year 2015, the Secretary shall*
23 *collect a nonrefundable inspection fee, which shall be depos-*
24 *ited in the "Offshore Safety and Environmental Enforce-*

1 ment” account, from the designated operator for facilities
2 subject to inspection under 43 U.S.C. 1348(c).

3 (b) Annual fees shall be collected for facilities that are
4 above the waterline, excluding drilling rigs, and are in
5 place at the start of the fiscal year. Fees for fiscal year 2015
6 shall be:

7 (1) \$10,500 for facilities with no wells, but with
8 processing equipment or gathering lines;

9 (2) \$17,000 for facilities with 1 to 10 wells, with
10 any combination of active or inactive wells; and

11 (3) \$31,500 for facilities with more than 10
12 wells, with any combination of active or inactive
13 wells.

14 (c) Fees for drilling rigs shall be assessed for all inspec-
15 tions completed in fiscal year 2015. Fees for fiscal year
16 2015 shall be:

17 (1) \$30,500 per inspection for rigs operating in
18 water depths of 500 feet or more; and

19 (2) \$16,700 per inspection for rigs operating in
20 water depths of less than 500 feet.

21 (d) The Secretary shall bill designated operators under
22 subsection (b) within 60 days, with payment required with-
23 in 30 days of billing. The Secretary shall bill designated
24 operators under subsection (c) within 30 days of the end

1 *of the month in which the inspection occurred, with pay-*
2 *ment required within 30 days of billing.*

3 *OIL AND GAS LEASING INTERNET PROGRAM*

4 *SEC. 108. (a) Notwithstanding section 17(b)(1)(A) of*
5 *the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 226(b)(1)(A)), the Sec-*
6 *retary of the Interior shall have the authority to implement*
7 *an oil and gas leasing Internet program, under which the*
8 *Secretary may conduct lease sales through methods other*
9 *than oral bidding.*

10 *(b) The authority in subsection (a) shall be effective*
11 *for fiscal year 2015 until the date of the enactment of a*
12 *provision of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon*
13 *National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015*
14 *that amends section 17(b)(1) of the Mineral Leasing Act*
15 *(30 U.S.C. 226(b)(1)) to authorize onshore lease sales*
16 *through Internet-based bidding methods.*

17 *BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT, REGULATION*
18 *AND ENFORCEMENT REORGANIZATION*

19 *SEC. 109. The Secretary of the Interior, in order to*
20 *implement a reorganization of the Bureau of Ocean Energy*
21 *Management, Regulation and Enforcement, may transfer*
22 *funds among and between the successor offices and bureaus*
23 *affected by the reorganization only in conformance with the*
24 *reprogramming guidelines for division F in the explanatory*

1 *statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding*
2 *division A of this consolidated Act).*

3 *CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS FOR WILD HORSE AND*
4 *BURRO HOLDING FACILITIES*

5 *SEC. 110. Notwithstanding any other provision of this*
6 *Act, the Secretary of the Interior may enter into multiyear*
7 *cooperative agreements with nonprofit organizations and*
8 *other appropriate entities, and may enter into multiyear*
9 *contracts in accordance with the provisions of section 304B*
10 *of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act*
11 *of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 254c) (except that the 5-year term re-*
12 *striction in subsection (d) shall not apply), for the long-*
13 *term care and maintenance of excess wild free roaming*
14 *horses and burros by such organizations or entities on pri-*
15 *vate land. Such cooperative agreements and contracts may*
16 *not exceed 10 years, subject to renewal at the discretion of*
17 *the Secretary.*

18 *MASS MARKING OF SALMONIDS*

19 *SEC. 111. The United States Fish and Wildlife Service*
20 *shall, in carrying out its responsibilities to protect threat-*
21 *ened and endangered species of salmon, implement a system*
22 *of mass marking of salmonid stocks, intended for harvest,*
23 *that are released from federally operated or federally fi-*
24 *nanced hatcheries including but not limited to fish releases*
25 *of coho, chinook, and steelhead species. Marked fish must*

1 *have a visible mark that can be readily identified by com-*
2 *mercial and recreational fishers.*

3 *PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS*

4 *SEC. 112. (a) Any proposed new use of the Arizona*
5 *& California Railroad Company's Right of Way for convey-*
6 *ance of water shall not proceed unless the Secretary of the*
7 *Interior certifies that the proposed new use is within the*
8 *scope of the Right of Way.*

9 *(b) No funds appropriated or otherwise made available*
10 *to the Department of the Interior may be used, in relation*
11 *to any proposal to store water underground for the purpose*
12 *of export, for approval of any right-of-way or similar au-*
13 *thorization on the Mojave National Preserve or lands man-*
14 *aged by the Needles Field Office of the Bureau of Land Man-*
15 *agement, or for carrying out any activities associated with*
16 *such right-of-way or similar approval.*

17 *REPUBLIC OF PALAU*

18 *SEC. 113. (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (c),*
19 *the United States Government, through the Secretary of the*
20 *Interior shall provide to the Government of Palau for fiscal*
21 *year 2015 grants in amounts equal to the annual amounts*
22 *specified in subsections (a), (c), and (d) of section 211 of*
23 *the Compact of Free Association between the Government*
24 *of the United States of America and the Government of*

1 *Palau (48 U.S.C. 1931 note) (referred to in this section as*
2 *the “Compact”).*

3 (b) *PROGRAMMATIC ASSISTANCE.—Subject to sub-*
4 *section (c), the United States shall provide programmatic*
5 *assistance to the Republic of Palau for fiscal year 2015 in*
6 *amounts equal to the amounts provided in subsections (a)*
7 *and (b)(1) of section 221 of the Compact.*

8 (c) *LIMITATIONS ON ASSISTANCE.—*

9 (1) *IN GENERAL.—The grants and programmatic*
10 *assistance provided under subsections (a) and (b)*
11 *shall be provided to the same extent and in the same*
12 *manner as the grants and assistance were provided in*
13 *fiscal year 2009.*

14 (2) *TRUST FUND.—If the Government of Palau*
15 *withdraws more than \$5,000,000 from the trust fund*
16 *established under section 211(f) of the Compact,*
17 *amounts to be provided under subsections (a) and (b)*
18 *shall be withheld from the Government of Palau.*

19 *EXHAUSTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW*

20 *SEC. 114. Paragraph (1) of section 122(a) of division*
21 *E of Public Law 112–74 (125 Stat. 1013), as amended by*
22 *section 122 of division G of Public Law 113–76 (128 Stat.*
23 *314), is further amended by striking “through 2015,” in*
24 *the first sentence and inserting “through 2016,”.*

SAGE-GROUSE

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2 *SEC. 122. None of the funds made available by this*
3 *or any other Act may be used by the Secretary of the Inte-*
4 *rior to write or issue pursuant to section 4 of the Endan-*
5 *gered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533)—*

6 (1) *a proposed rule for greater sage-grouse*
7 *(Centrocercus urophasianus);*

8 (2) *a proposed rule for the Columbia basin dis-*
9 *tinct population segment of greater sage-grouse;*

10 (3) *a final rule for the bi-state distinct popu-*
11 *lation segment of greater sage-grouse; or*

12 (4) *a final rule for Gunnison sage-grouse*
13 *(Centrocercus minimus).*

TITLE II

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

17 *For science and technology, including research and de-*
18 *velopment activities, which shall include research and devel-*
19 *opment activities under the Comprehensive Environmental*
20 *Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980; nec-*
21 *essary expenses for personnel and related costs and travel*
22 *expenses; procurement of laboratory equipment and sup-*
23 *plies; and other operating expenses in support of research*
24 *and development, \$734,648,000, to remain available until*
25 *September 30, 2016: Provided, That of the funds included*

1 *under this heading, \$4,100,000 shall be for Research: Na-*
2 *tional Priorities as specified in the explanatory statement*
3 *accompanying this Act.*

4 *ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT*

5 *For environmental programs and management, in-*
6 *cluding necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, for*
7 *personnel and related costs and travel expenses; hire of pas-*
8 *senger motor vehicles; hire, maintenance, and operation of*
9 *aircraft; purchase of reprints; library memberships in soci-*
10 *eties or associations which issue publications to members*
11 *only or at a price to members lower than to subscribers*
12 *who are not members; administrative costs of the*
13 *brownfields program under the Small Business Liability*
14 *Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2002; and not*
15 *to exceed \$19,000 for official reception and representation*
16 *expenses, \$2,613,679,000, to remain available until Sep-*
17 *tember 30, 2016: Provided, That of the funds included under*
18 *this heading, \$12,700,000 shall be for Environmental Pro-*
19 *tection: National Priorities as specified in the explanatory*
20 *statement accompanying this Act: Provided further, That*
21 *of the funds included under this heading, \$427,737,000 shall*
22 *be for Geographic Programs specified in the explanatory*
23 *statement accompanying this Act: Provided further, That*
24 *of the funds provided under this heading for Information*
25 *Exchange and Outreach, \$856,750 of funds made available*

1 *for the Immediate Office of the Administrator and*
2 *\$1,790,750 of funds made available for the Office of Con-*
3 *gressional and Intergovernmental Relations shall be with-*
4 *held from obligation until reports detailed in the explana-*
5 *tory statement accompanying this Act are provided to the*
6 *Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-*
7 *tives and the Senate; and of the funds provided under this*
8 *heading for Operations and Administration for the Office*
9 *of the Chief Financial Officer, \$741,500 shall be withheld*
10 *from obligation until such reports are provided to the Com-*
11 *mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives*
12 *and the Senate.*

13 *HAZARDOUS WASTE ELECTRONIC MANIFEST SYSTEM*

14 *FUND*

15 *For necessary expenses to carry out section 3024 of the*
16 *Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. 6939g), including the*
17 *development, operation, maintenance, and upgrading of the*
18 *hazardous waste electronic manifest system established by*
19 *such section, \$3,674,000, to remain available until Sep-*
20 *tember 30, 2017.*

21 *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*

22 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-*
23 *eral in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector General*
24 *Act of 1978, \$41,489,000, to remain available until Sep-*
25 *tember 30, 2016.*

1 *BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES*

2 *For construction, repair, improvement, extension, al-*
3 *teration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities of,*
4 *or for use by, the Environmental Protection Agency,*
5 *\$42,317,000, to remain available until expended.*

6 *HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND*7 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

8 *For necessary expenses to carry out the Comprehensive*
9 *Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act*
10 *of 1980 (CERCLA), including sections 111(c)(3), (c)(5),*
11 *(c)(6), and (e)(4) (42 U.S.C. 9611) \$1,088,769,000, to re-*
12 *main available until expended, consisting of such sums as*
13 *are available in the Trust Fund on September 30, 2014,*
14 *as authorized by section 517(a) of the Superfund Amend-*
15 *ments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) and up*
16 *to \$1,088,769,000 as a payment from general revenues to*
17 *the Hazardous Substance Superfund for purposes as au-*
18 *thorized by section 517(b) of SARA: Provided, That funds*
19 *appropriated under this heading may be allocated to other*
20 *Federal agencies in accordance with section 111(a) of*
21 *CERCLA: Provided further, That of the funds appropriated*
22 *under this heading, \$9,939,000 shall be paid to the “Office*
23 *of Inspector General” appropriation to remain available*
24 *until September 30, 2016, and \$18,850,000 shall be paid*

1 *to the “Science and Technology” appropriation to remain*
2 *available until September 30, 2016.*

3 *LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND*

4 *PROGRAM*

5 *For necessary expenses to carry out leaking under-*
6 *ground storage tank cleanup activities authorized by sub-*
7 *title I of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, \$91,941,000, to re-*
8 *main available until expended, of which \$66,572,000 shall*
9 *be for carrying out leaking underground storage tank clean-*
10 *up activities authorized by section 9003(h) of the Solid*
11 *Waste Disposal Act; \$25,369,000 shall be for carrying out*
12 *the other provisions of the Solid Waste Disposal Act speci-*
13 *fied in section 9508(c) of the Internal Revenue Code: Pro-*
14 *vided, That the Administrator is authorized to use appro-*
15 *priations made available under this heading to implement*
16 *section 9013 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide fi-*
17 *nancial assistance to federally recognized Indian tribes for*
18 *the development and implementation of programs to man-*
19 *age underground storage tanks.*

20 *INLAND OIL SPILL PROGRAMS*

21 *For expenses necessary to carry out the Environmental*
22 *Protection Agency’s responsibilities under the Oil Pollution*
23 *Act of 1990, \$18,209,000, to be derived from the Oil Spill*
24 *Liability trust fund, to remain available until expended.*

1 *STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS*

2 *For environmental programs and infrastructure as-*
3 *sistance, including capitalization grants for State revolving*
4 *funds and performance partnership grants, \$3,545,161,000,*
5 *to remain available until expended, of which—*

6 (1) *\$1,448,887,000 shall be for making capital-*
7 *ization grants for the Clean Water State Revolving*
8 *Funds under title VI of the Federal Water Pollution*
9 *Control Act; and of which \$906,896,000 shall be for*
10 *making capitalization grants for the Drinking Water*
11 *State Revolving Funds under section 1452 of the Safe*
12 *Drinking Water Act: Provided, That for fiscal year*
13 *2015, to the extent there are sufficient eligible project*
14 *applications, not less than 10 percent of the funds*
15 *made available under this title to each State for*
16 *Clean Water State Revolving Fund capitalization*
17 *grants shall be used by the State for projects to ad-*
18 *dress green infrastructure, water or energy efficiency*
19 *improvements, or other environmentally innovative*
20 *activities: Provided further, That for fiscal year 2015,*
21 *funds made available under this title to each State for*
22 *Drinking Water State Revolving Fund capitalization*
23 *grants may, at the discretion of each State, be used*
24 *for projects to address green infrastructure, water or*
25 *energy efficiency improvements, or other environ-*

1 *mentally innovative activities: Provided further, That*
2 *notwithstanding section 603(d)(7) of the Federal*
3 *Water Pollution Control Act, the limitation on the*
4 *amounts in a State water pollution control revolving*
5 *fund that may be used by a State to administer the*
6 *fund shall not apply to amounts included as prin-*
7 *cipal in loans made by such fund in fiscal year 2015*
8 *and prior years where such amounts represent costs*
9 *of administering the fund to the extent that such*
10 *amounts are or were deemed reasonable by the Ad-*
11 *ministrator, accounted for separately from other as-*
12 *sets in the fund, and used for eligible purposes of the*
13 *fund, including administration: Provided further,*
14 *That for fiscal year 2015, notwithstanding the limita-*
15 *tion on amounts in section 518(c) of the Federal*
16 *Water Pollution Control Act and section 1452(i) of*
17 *the Safe Drinking Water Act, up to a total of 2 per-*
18 *cent of the funds appropriated for State Revolving*
19 *Funds under such Acts may be reserved by the Ad-*
20 *ministrator for grants under section 518(c) and sec-*
21 *tion 1452(i) of such Acts: Provided further, That for*
22 *fiscal year 2015, notwithstanding the amounts speci-*
23 *fied in section 205(c) of the Federal Water Pollution*
24 *Control Act, up to 1.5 percent of the aggregate funds*
25 *appropriated for the Clean Water State Revolving*

1 *Fund program under the Act less any sums reserved*
2 *under section 518(c) of the Act, may be reserved by*
3 *the Administrator for grants made under title II of*
4 *the Clean Water Act for American Samoa, Guam, the*
5 *Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, and United*
6 *States Virgin Islands: Provided further, That for fis-*
7 *cal year 2015, notwithstanding the limitations on*
8 *amounts specified in section 1452(j) of the Safe*
9 *Drinking Water Act, up to 1.5 percent of the funds*
10 *appropriated for the Drinking Water State Revolving*
11 *Fund programs under the Safe Drinking Water Act*
12 *may be reserved by the Administrator for grants*
13 *made under section 1452(j) of the Safe Drinking*
14 *Water Act: Provided further, That not less than 20*
15 *percent but not more than 30 percent of the funds*
16 *made available under this title to each State for*
17 *Drinking Water State Revolving Fund capitalization*
18 *grants shall be used by the State to provide addi-*
19 *tional subsidy to eligible recipients in the form of for-*
20 *giveness of principal, negative interest loans, or*
21 *grants (or any combination of these), and shall be so*
22 *used by the State only where such funds are provided*
23 *as initial financing for an eligible recipient or to buy,*
24 *refinance, or restructure the debt obligations of eligi-*

1 *ble recipients only where such debt was incurred on*
2 *or after the date of enactment of this Act;*

3 *(2) \$5,000,000 shall be for architectural, engi-*
4 *neering, planning, design, construction and related*
5 *activities in connection with the construction of high*
6 *priority water and wastewater facilities in the area*
7 *of the United States-Mexico Border, after consultation*
8 *with the appropriate border commission; Provided,*
9 *That no funds provided by this appropriations Act to*
10 *address the water, wastewater and other critical in-*
11 *frastructure needs of the colonias in the United States*
12 *along the United States-Mexico border shall be made*
13 *available to a county or municipal government unless*
14 *that government has established an enforceable local*
15 *ordinance, or other zoning rule, which prevents in*
16 *that jurisdiction the development or construction of*
17 *any additional colonia areas, or the development*
18 *within an existing colonia the construction of any*
19 *new home, business, or other structure which lacks*
20 *water, wastewater, or other necessary infrastructure;*

21 *(3) \$10,000,000 shall be for grants to the State*
22 *of Alaska to address drinking water and wastewater*
23 *infrastructure needs of rural and Alaska Native Vil-*
24 *lages: Provided, That of these funds: (A) the State of*
25 *Alaska shall provide a match of 25 percent; (B) no*

1 *more than 5 percent of the funds may be used for ad-*
2 *ministrative and overhead expenses; and (C) the State*
3 *of Alaska shall make awards consistent with the*
4 *Statewide priority list established in conjunction with*
5 *the Agency and the U.S. Department of Agriculture*
6 *for all water, sewer, waste disposal, and similar*
7 *projects carried out by the State of Alaska that are*
8 *funded under section 221 of the Federal Water Pollu-*
9 *tion Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1301) or the Consolidated*
10 *Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1921 et*
11 *seq.) which shall allocate not less than 25 percent of*
12 *the funds provided for projects in regional hub com-*
13 *munities;*

14 (4) \$80,000,000 shall be to carry out section
15 *104(k) of the Comprehensive Environmental Re-*
16 *sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980*
17 *(CERCLA), including grants, interagency agree-*
18 *ments, and associated program support costs: Pro-*
19 *vided, That not more than 25 percent of the amount*
20 *appropriated to carry out section 104(k) of CERCLA*
21 *shall be used for site characterization, assessment, and*
22 *remediation of facilities described in section*
23 *101(39)(D)(i)(II) of CERCLA;*

24 (5) \$30,000,000 shall be for grants under title
25 *VII, subtitle G of the Energy Policy Act of 2005;*

1 (6) \$10,000,000 shall be for targeted airshed
2 grants in accordance with the terms and conditions
3 of the explanatory statement accompanying this Act;
4 and

5 (7) \$1,054,378,000 shall be for grants, including
6 associated program support costs, to States, federally
7 recognized tribes, interstate agencies, tribal consortia,
8 and air pollution control agencies for multi-media or
9 single media pollution prevention, control and abate-
10 ment and related activities, including activities pur-
11 suant to the provisions set forth under this heading
12 in Public Law 104–134, and for making grants under
13 section 103 of the Clean Air Act for particulate mat-
14 ter monitoring and data collection activities subject to
15 terms and conditions specified by the Administrator,
16 of which: \$47,745,000 shall be for carrying out section
17 128 of CERCLA; \$9,646,000 shall be for Environ-
18 mental Information Exchange Network grants, in-
19 cluding associated program support costs; \$1,498,000
20 shall be for grants to States under section 2007(f)(2)
21 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, which shall be in ad-
22 dition to funds appropriated under the heading
23 “Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund
24 Program” to carry out the provisions of the Solid
25 Waste Disposal Act specified in section 9508(c) of the

1 *Internal Revenue Code other than section 9003(h) of*
2 *the Solid Waste Disposal Act; \$17,848,000 of the*
3 *funds available for grants under section 106 of the*
4 *Federal Water Pollution Control Act shall be for State*
5 *participation in national- and State-level statistical*
6 *surveys of water resources and enhancements to State*
7 *monitoring programs.*

8 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—ENVIRONMENTAL*
9 *PROTECTION AGENCY*

10 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER AND RESCISSION OF FUNDS)*

11 *For fiscal year 2015, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.*
12 *6303(1) and 6305(1), the Administrator of the Environ-*
13 *mental Protection Agency, in carrying out the Agency's*
14 *function to implement directly Federal environmental pro-*
15 *grams required or authorized by law in the absence of an*
16 *acceptable tribal program, may award cooperative agree-*
17 *ments to federally recognized Indian tribes or Intertribal*
18 *consortia, if authorized by their member tribes, to assist the*
19 *Administrator in implementing Federal environmental*
20 *programs for Indian tribes required or authorized by law,*
21 *except that no such cooperative agreements may be awarded*
22 *from funds designated for State financial assistance agree-*
23 *ments.*

24 *The Administrator of the Environmental Protection*
25 *Agency is authorized to collect and obligate pesticide reg-*

1 *istration service fees in accordance with section 33 of the*
2 *Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as*
3 *amended by Public Law 112–177, the Pesticide Registra-*
4 *tion Improvement Extension Act of 2012.*

5 *Notwithstanding section 33(d)(2) of the Federal Insec-*
6 *ticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7 U.S.C.*
7 *136w–8(d)(2)), the Administrator of the Environmental*
8 *Protection Agency may assess fees under section 33 of*
9 *FIFRA (7 U.S.C. 136w–8) for fiscal year 2015.*

10 *The Administrator is authorized to transfer up to*
11 *\$300,000,000 of the funds appropriated for the Great Lakes*
12 *Restoration Initiative under the heading “Environmental*
13 *Programs and Management” to the head of any Federal de-*
14 *partment or agency, with the concurrence of such head, to*
15 *carry out activities that would support the Great Lakes*
16 *Restoration Initiative and Great Lakes Water Quality*
17 *Agreement programs, projects, or activities; to enter into*
18 *an interagency agreement with the head of such Federal de-*
19 *partment or agency to carry out these activities; and to*
20 *make grants to governmental entities, nonprofit organiza-*
21 *tions, institutions, and individuals for planning, research,*
22 *monitoring, outreach, and implementation in furtherance*
23 *of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative and the Great*
24 *Lakes Water Quality Agreement.*

1 *The Science and Technology, Environmental Programs*
2 *and Management, Office of Inspector General, Hazardous*
3 *Substance Superfund, and Leaking Underground Storage*
4 *Tank Trust Fund Program Accounts, are available for the*
5 *construction, alteration, repair, rehabilitation, and renova-*
6 *tion of facilities provided that the cost does not exceed*
7 *\$150,000 per project.*

8 *The fourth paragraph under the heading “Administra-*
9 *tive Provisions” in title II of Public Law 109–54 is amend-*
10 *ed by striking “2015” and inserting “2020”.*

11 *For fiscal year 2015, and notwithstanding section*
12 *518(f) of the Water Pollution Control Act, the Adminis-*
13 *trator is authorized to use the amounts appropriated for*
14 *any fiscal year under Section 319 of the Act to make grants*
15 *to federally recognized Indian tribes pursuant to sections*
16 *319(h) and 518(e) of that Act.*

17 *The Administrator is authorized to use the amounts*
18 *appropriated under the heading “Environmental Programs*
19 *and Management” for fiscal year 2015 to provide grants*
20 *to implement the Southeastern New England Watershed*
21 *Restoration Program.*

22 *From unobligated balances to carry out projects and*
23 *activities funded through the “State and Tribal Assistance*
24 *Grants” account, \$40,000,000, are hereby permanently re-*
25 *scinded: Provided, That no amounts may be rescinded from*

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

5

TITLE III

6

RELATED AGENCIES

7

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

8

FOREST SERVICE

9

FOREST AND RANGELAND RESEARCH

10 *For necessary expenses of forest and rangeland re-*
11 *search as authorized by law, \$296,000,000, to remain avail-*
12 *able until expended: Provided, That of the funds provided,*
13 *\$70,000,000 is for the forest inventory and analysis pro-*
14 *gram.*

15

STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY

16 *For necessary expenses of cooperating with and pro-*
17 *viding technical and financial assistance to States, terri-*
18 *ories, possessions, and others, and for forest health manage-*
19 *ment, including treatments of pests, pathogens, and*
20 *invasive or noxious plants and for restoring and rehabili-*
21 *tating forests damaged by pests or invasive plants, coopera-*
22 *tive forestry, and education and land conservation activi-*
23 *ties and conducting an international program as author-*
24 *ized, \$232,653,000, to remain available until expended, as*

1 *authorized by law; of which \$53,000,000 is to be derived*
2 *from the Land and Water Conservation Fund.*

3 *NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM*

4 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

5 *For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not other-*
6 *wise provided for, for management, protection, improve-*
7 *ment, and utilization of the National Forest System,*
8 *\$1,494,330,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-*
9 *vided, That of the funds provided, \$40,000,000 shall be de-*
10 *posited in the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration*
11 *Fund for ecological restoration treatments as authorized by*
12 *16 U.S.C. 7303(f): Provided further, That of the funds pro-*
13 *vided, \$339,130,000 shall be for forest products: Provided*
14 *further, That of the funds provided, up to \$81,941,000 is*
15 *for the Integrated Resource Restoration pilot program for*
16 *Region 1, Region 3 and Region 4: Provided further, That*
17 *of the funds provided for forest products, up to \$65,560,000*
18 *may be transferred to support the Integrated Resource Res-*
19 *toration pilot program in the preceding proviso: Provided*
20 *further, That the Secretary of Agriculture may transfer to*
21 *the Secretary of the Interior any unobligated funds appro-*
22 *priated in this fiscal year or in a previous fiscal year for*
23 *operation of the Valles Caldera National Preserve.*

1 *CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE*2 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

3 *For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not other-*
4 *wise provided for, \$360,374,000, to remain available until*
5 *expended, for construction, capital improvement, mainte-*
6 *nance and acquisition of buildings and other facilities and*
7 *infrastructure; and for construction, reconstruction, decom-*
8 *missioning of roads that are no longer needed, including*
9 *unauthorized roads that are not part of the transportation*
10 *system, and maintenance of forest roads and trails by the*
11 *Forest Service as authorized by 16 U.S.C. 532–538 and 23*
12 *U.S.C. 101 and 205: Provided, That \$40,000,000 shall be*
13 *designated for urgently needed road decommissioning, road*
14 *and trail repair and maintenance and associated activities,*
15 *and removal of fish passage barriers, especially in areas*
16 *where Forest Service roads may be contributing to water*
17 *quality problems in streams and water bodies which sup-*
18 *port threatened, endangered, or sensitive species or commu-*
19 *nity water sources: Provided further, That funds becoming*
20 *available in fiscal year 2015 under the Act of March 4, 1913*
21 *(16 U.S.C. 501) shall be transferred to the General Fund*
22 *of the Treasury and shall not be available for transfer or*
23 *obligation for any other purpose unless the funds are appro-*
24 *priated: Provided further, That of the funds provided for*
25 *decommissioning of roads, up to \$14,743,000 may be trans-*

1 *ferred to the “National Forest System” to support the Inte-*
2 *grated Resource Restoration pilot program.*

3 *LAND ACQUISITION*

4 *For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of*
5 *the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, (16*
6 *U.S.C. 460l–4 et seq.), including administrative expenses,*
7 *and for acquisition of land or waters, or interest therein,*
8 *in accordance with statutory authority applicable to the*
9 *Forest Service, \$47,500,000, to be derived from the Land*
10 *and Water Conservation Fund and to remain available*
11 *until expended.*

12 *ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL FORESTS SPECIAL*

13 *ACTS*

14 *For acquisition of lands within the exterior boundaries*
15 *of the Cache, Uinta, and Wasatch National Forests, Utah;*
16 *the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada; and the Angeles, San*
17 *Bernardino, Sequoia, and Cleveland National Forests, Cali-*
18 *ornia, as authorized by law, \$950,000, to be derived from*
19 *forest receipts.*

20 *ACQUISITION OF LANDS TO COMPLETE LAND EXCHANGES*

21 *For acquisition of lands, such sums, to be derived from*
22 *funds deposited by State, county, or municipal govern-*
23 *ments, public school districts, or other public school authori-*
24 *ties, and for authorized expenditures from funds deposited*
25 *by non-Federal parties pursuant to Land Sale and Ex-*

1 *change Acts, pursuant to the Act of December 4, 1967, (16*
2 *U.S.C. 484a), to remain available until expended (16*
3 *U.S.C. 460l-516-617a, 555a; Public Law 96-586; Public*
4 *Law 76-589, 76-591; and Public Law 78-310).*

5 *RANGE BETTERMENT FUND*

6 *For necessary expenses of range rehabilitation, protec-*
7 *tion, and improvement, 50 percent of all moneys received*
8 *during the prior fiscal year, as fees for grazing domestic*
9 *livestock on lands in National Forests in the 16 Western*
10 *States, pursuant to section 401(b)(1) of Public Law 94-*
11 *579, to remain available until expended, of which not to*
12 *exceed 6 percent shall be available for administrative ex-*
13 *penses associated with on-the-ground range rehabilitation,*
14 *protection, and improvements.*

15 *GIFTS, DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS FOR FOREST AND*

16 *RANGELAND RESEARCH*

17 *For expenses authorized by 16 U.S.C. 1643(b),*
18 *\$45,000, to remain available until expended, to be derived*
19 *from the fund established pursuant to the above Act.*

20 *MANAGEMENT OF NATIONAL FOREST LANDS FOR*

21 *SUBSISTENCE USES*

22 *For necessary expenses of the Forest Service to manage*
23 *Federal lands in Alaska for subsistence uses under title VIII*
24 *of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act*

1 *(Public Law 96-487), \$2,500,000, to remain available until*
2 *expended.*

3 *WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT*

4 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

5 *For necessary expenses for forest fire presuppression*
6 *activities on National Forest System lands, for emergency*
7 *fire suppression on or adjacent to such lands or other lands*
8 *under fire protection agreement, hazardous fuels manage-*
9 *ment on or adjacent to such lands, emergency rehabilitation*
10 *of burned-over National Forest System lands and water,*
11 *and for State and volunteer fire assistance, \$2,333,298,000,*
12 *to remain available until expended: Provided, That such*
13 *funds including unobligated balances under this heading,*
14 *are available for repayment of advances from other appro-*
15 *priations accounts previously transferred for such purposes:*
16 *Provided further, That such funds shall be available to re-*
17 *imburse State and other cooperating entities for services*
18 *provided in response to wildfire and other emergencies or*
19 *disasters to the extent such reimbursements by the Forest*
20 *Service for non-fire emergencies are fully repaid by the re-*
21 *sponsible emergency management agency: Provided further,*
22 *That, notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
23 *\$6,914,000 of funds appropriated under this appropriation*
24 *shall be available for the Forest Service in support of fire*
25 *science research authorized by the Joint Fire Science Pro-*

1 gram, including all Forest Service authorities for the use
2 of funds, such as contracts, grants, research joint venture
3 agreements, and cooperative agreements: Provided further,
4 That all authorities for the use of funds, including the use
5 of contracts, grants, and cooperative agreements, available
6 to execute the Forest and Rangeland Research appropri-
7 ation, are also available in the utilization of these funds for
8 Fire Science Research: Provided further, That funds pro-
9 vided shall be available for emergency rehabilitation and
10 restoration, hazardous fuels management activities, support
11 to Federal emergency response, and wildfire suppression ac-
12 tivities of the Forest Service: Provided further, That of the
13 funds provided, \$361,749,000 is for hazardous fuels man-
14 agement activities, \$19,795,000 is for research activities
15 and to make competitive research grants pursuant to the
16 Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Research Act,
17 (16 U.S.C. 1641 et seq.), \$78,000,000 is for State fire assist-
18 ance, and \$13,000,000 is for volunteer fire assistance under
19 section 10 of the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of
20 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2106): Provided further, That amounts in
21 this paragraph may be transferred to the “National Forest
22 System”, and “Forest and Rangeland Research” accounts
23 to fund forest and rangeland research, the Joint Fire
24 Science Program, vegetation and watershed management,
25 heritage site rehabilitation, and wildlife and fish habitat

1 *management and restoration: Provided further, That, of the*
2 *funds provided, \$65,000,000 shall be available for the pur-*
3 *pose of acquiring aircraft for the next-generation airtanker*
4 *fleet to enhance firefighting mobility, effectiveness, effi-*
5 *ciency, and safety, and such aircraft shall be suitable for*
6 *contractor operation over the terrain and forested-eco-*
7 *systems characteristic of National Forest System lands, as*
8 *determined by the Chief of the Forest Service: Provided fur-*
9 *ther, That the costs of implementing any cooperative agree-*
10 *ment between the Federal Government and any non-Federal*
11 *entity may be shared, as mutually agreed on by the affected*
12 *parties: Provided further, That up to \$15,000,000 of the*
13 *funds provided herein may be used by the Secretary of Agri-*
14 *culture to enter into procurement contracts or cooperative*
15 *agreements or to issue grants for hazardous fuels manage-*
16 *ment activities and for training or monitoring associated*
17 *with such hazardous fuels management activities on Federal*
18 *land or on non-Federal land if the Secretary determines*
19 *such activities implement a community wildfire protection*
20 *plan (or equivalent) and benefit resources on Federal land:*
21 *Provided further, That funds made available to implement*
22 *the Community Forest Restoration Act, Public Law 106-*
23 *393, title VI, shall be available for use on non-Federal lands*
24 *in accordance with authorities made available to the Forest*
25 *Service under the “State and Private Forestry” appropria-*

1 *tion: Provided further, That the Secretary of the Interior*
2 *and the Secretary of Agriculture may authorize the transfer*
3 *of funds appropriated for wildland fire management, in an*
4 *aggregate amount not to exceed \$50,000,000, between the*
5 *Departments when such transfers would facilitate and expe-*
6 *dite wildland fire management programs and projects: Pro-*
7 *vided further, That of the funds provided for hazardous fuels*
8 *management, not to exceed \$15,000,000 may be used to*
9 *make grants, using any authorities available to the Forest*
10 *Service under the “State and Private Forestry” appropria-*
11 *tion, for the purpose of creating incentives for increased use*
12 *of biomass from National Forest System lands: Provided*
13 *further, That funds designated for wildfire suppression, in-*
14 *cluding funds transferred from the “FLAME Wildfire Sup-*
15 *pression Reserve Fund,” shall be assessed for cost pools on*
16 *the same basis as such assessments are calculated against*
17 *other agency programs: Provided further, That of the funds*
18 *for hazardous fuels management, up to \$28,077,000 may*
19 *be transferred to the “National Forest System” to support*
20 *the Integrated Resource Restoration pilot program.*

21 *FLAME WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION RESERVE FUND*

22 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

23 *For necessary expenses for large fire suppression oper-*
24 *ations of the Department of Agriculture and as a reserve*
25 *fund for suppression and Federal emergency response ac-*

1 *tivities, \$303,060,000, to remain available until expended:*
2 *Provided, That such amounts are only available for transfer*
3 *to the “Wildland Fire Management” account following a*
4 *declaration by the Secretary in accordance with section 502*
5 *of the FLAME Act of 2009 (43 U.S.C. 1748a).*

6 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FOREST SERVICE*

7 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

8 *Appropriations to the Forest Service for the current*
9 *fiscal year shall be available for: (1) purchase of passenger*
10 *motor vehicles; acquisition of passenger motor vehicles from*
11 *excess sources, and hire of such vehicles; purchase, lease, op-*
12 *eration, maintenance, and acquisition of aircraft to main-*
13 *tain the operable fleet for use in Forest Service wildland*
14 *fire programs and other Forest Service programs; notwith-*
15 *standing other provisions of law, existing aircraft being re-*
16 *placed may be sold, with proceeds derived or trade-in value*
17 *used to offset the purchase price for the replacement air-*
18 *craft; (2) services pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2225, and not to*
19 *exceed \$100,000 for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109; (3)*
20 *purchase, erection, and alteration of buildings and other*
21 *public improvements (7 U.S.C. 2250); (4) acquisition of*
22 *land, waters, and interests therein pursuant to 7 U.S.C.*
23 *428a; (5) for expenses pursuant to the Volunteers in the Na-*
24 *tional Forest Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 558a, 558d, and 558a*
25 *note); (6) the cost of uniforms as authorized by 5 U.S.C.*

1 5901–5902; and (7) for debt collection contracts in accord-
2 ance with 31 U.S.C. 3718(c).

3 *Any appropriations or funds available to the Forest*
4 *Service may be transferred to the Wildland Fire Manage-*
5 *ment appropriation for forest firefighting, emergency reha-*
6 *bilitation of burned-over or damaged lands or waters under*
7 *its jurisdiction, and fire preparedness due to severe burning*
8 *conditions upon the Secretary’s notification of the House*
9 *and Senate Committees on Appropriations that all fire sup-*
10 *pression funds appropriated under the headings “Wildland*
11 *Fire Management” and “FLAME Wildfire Suppression Re-*
12 *serve Fund” will be obligated within 30 days: Provided,*
13 *That all funds used pursuant to this paragraph must be*
14 *replenished by a supplemental appropriation which must*
15 *be requested as promptly as possible.*

16 *Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be*
17 *available for assistance to or through the Agency for Inter-*
18 *national Development in connection with forest and range-*
19 *land research, technical information, and assistance in for-*
20 *oreign countries, and shall be available to support forestry*
21 *and related natural resource activities outside the United*
22 *States and its territories and possessions, including tech-*
23 *nical assistance, education and training, and cooperation*
24 *with U.S., private, and international organizations. The*
25 *Forest Service, acting for the International Program, may*

1 *sign direct funding agreements with foreign governments*
2 *and institutions as well as other domestic agencies (includ-*
3 *ing the U.S. Agency for International Development, the De-*
4 *partment of State, and the Millennium Challenge Corpora-*
5 *tion), U.S. private sector firms, institutions and organiza-*
6 *tions to provide technical assistance and training programs*
7 *overseas on forestry and rangeland management.*

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

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

22 *None of the funds available to the Forest Service may*
23 *be reprogrammed without the advance approval of the*
24 *House and Senate Committees on Appropriations in ac-*

1 *cordance with the reprogramming procedures contained in*
2 *the explanatory statement accompanying this Act.*

3 *Not more than \$82,000,000 of funds available to the*
4 *Forest Service shall be transferred to the Working Capital*
5 *Fund of the Department of Agriculture and not more than*
6 *\$14,500,000 of funds available to the Forest Service shall*
7 *be transferred to the Department of Agriculture for Depart-*
8 *ment Reimbursable Programs, commonly referred to as*
9 *Greenbook charges. Nothing in this paragraph shall pro-*
10 *hibit or limit the use of reimbursable agreements requested*
11 *by the Forest Service in order to obtain services from the*
12 *Department of Agriculture's National Information Tech-*
13 *nology Center. Nothing in this paragraph shall limit the*
14 *Forest Service portion of implementation costs to be paid*
15 *to the Department of Agriculture for the International*
16 *Technology Service.*

17 *Of the funds available to the Forest Service, up to*
18 *\$5,000,000 shall be available for priority projects within*
19 *the scope of the approved budget, which shall be carried out*
20 *by the Youth Conservation Corps and shall be carried out*
21 *under the authority of the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993,*
22 *Public Law 103-82, as amended by Public Lands Corps*
23 *Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2005, Public Law 109-*
24 *154.*

1 *Of the funds available to the Forest Service, \$4,000 is*
2 *available to the Chief of the Forest Service for official recep-*
3 *tion and representation expenses.*

4 *Pursuant to sections 405(b) and 410(b) of Public Law*
5 *101–593, of the funds available to the Forest Service, up*
6 *to \$3,000,000 may be advanced in a lump sum to the Na-*
7 *tional Forest Foundation to aid conservation partnership*
8 *projects in support of the Forest Service mission, without*
9 *regard to when the Foundation incurs expenses, for projects*
10 *on or benefitting National Forest System lands or related*
11 *to Forest Service programs: Provided, That of the Federal*
12 *funds made available to the Foundation, no more than*
13 *\$300,000 shall be available for administrative expenses:*
14 *Provided further, That the Foundation shall obtain, by the*
15 *end of the period of Federal financial assistance, private*
16 *contributions to match on at least one-for-one basis funds*
17 *made available by the Forest Service: Provided further,*
18 *That the Foundation may transfer Federal funds to a Fed-*
19 *eral or a non-Federal recipient for a project at the same*
20 *rate that the recipient has obtained the non-Federal match-*
21 *ing funds.*

22 *Pursuant to section 2(b)(2) of Public Law 98–244, up*
23 *to \$3,000,000 of the funds available to the Forest Service*
24 *may be advanced to the National Fish and Wildlife Foun-*
25 *dation in a lump sum to aid cost-share conservation*

1 *projects, without regard to when expenses are incurred, on*
2 *or benefitting National Forest System lands or related to*
3 *Forest Service programs: Provided, That such funds shall*
4 *be matched on at least a one-for-one basis by the Founda-*
5 *tion or its sub-recipients: Provided further, That the Foun-*
6 *dation may transfer Federal funds to a Federal or non-*
7 *Federal recipient for a project at the same rate that the*
8 *recipient has obtained the non-Federal matching funds.*

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

13 *Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be*
14 *available for payments to counties within the Columbia*
15 *River Gorge National Scenic Area, pursuant to section*
16 *14(c)(1) and (2), and section 16(a)(2) of Public Law 99-*
17 *663.*

18 *Any funds appropriated to the Forest Service may be*
19 *used to meet the non-Federal share requirement in section*
20 *502(c) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.*
21 *3056(c)(2)).*

22 *Funds available to the Forest Service, not to exceed*
23 *\$55,000,000, shall be assessed for the purpose of performing*
24 *fire, administrative and other facilities maintenance and*
25 *decommissioning. Such assessments shall occur using a*

1 *square foot rate charged on the same basis the agency uses*
2 *to assess programs for payment of rent, utilities, and other*
3 *support services.*

4 *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any ap-*
5 *propriations or funds available to the Forest Service not*
6 *to exceed \$500,000 may be used to reimburse the Office of*
7 *the General Counsel (OGC), Department of Agriculture, for*
8 *travel and related expenses incurred as a result of OGC as-*
9 *sistance or participation requested by the Forest Service at*
10 *meetings, training sessions, management reviews, land pur-*
11 *chase negotiations and similar nonlitigation-related mat-*
12 *ters. Future budget justifications for both the Forest Service*
13 *and the Department of Agriculture should clearly display*
14 *the sums previously transferred and the requested funding*
15 *transfers.*

16 *An eligible individual who is employed in any project*
17 *funded under title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965*
18 *(42 U.S.C. 3056 et seq.) and administered by the Forest*
19 *Service shall be considered to be a Federal employee for pur-*
20 *poses of chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code.*

1 *under section 108 of the Indian Health Care Improvement*
2 *Act: Provided further, That the amounts collected by the*
3 *Federal Government as authorized by sections 104 and 108*
4 *of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C.*
5 *1613a and 1616a) during the preceding fiscal year for*
6 *breach of contracts shall be deposited to the Fund authorized*
7 *by section 108A of the Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a–1) and shall*
8 *remain available until expended and, notwithstanding sec-*
9 *tion 108A(c) of the Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a–1(c)), funds shall*
10 *be available to make new awards under the loan repayment*
11 *and scholarship programs under sections 104 and 108 of*
12 *the Act (25 U.S.C. 1613a and 1616a): Provided further,*
13 *That notwithstanding any other provision of law, the*
14 *amounts made available within this account for the meth-*
15 *amphetamine and suicide prevention and treatment initia-*
16 *tive and for the domestic violence prevention initiative shall*
17 *be allocated at the discretion of the Director of the Indian*
18 *Health Service and shall remain available until expended:*
19 *Provided further, That funds provided in this Act may be*
20 *used for annual contracts and grants that fall within 2 fis-*
21 *cal years, provided the total obligation is recorded in the*
22 *year the funds are appropriated: Provided further, That the*
23 *amounts collected by the Secretary of Health and Human*
24 *Services under the authority of title IV of the Indian Health*
25 *Care Improvement Act shall remain available until ex-*

1 *pended for the purpose of achieving compliance with the*
2 *applicable conditions and requirements of titles XVIII and*
3 *XIX of the Social Security Act, except for those related to*
4 *the planning, design, or construction of new facilities: Pro-*
5 *vided further, That funding contained herein for scholar-*
6 *ship programs under the Indian Health Care Improvement*
7 *Act (25 U.S.C. 1613) shall remain available until expended:*
8 *Provided further, That amounts received by tribes and trib-*
9 *al organizations under title IV of the Indian Health Care*
10 *Improvement Act shall be reported and accounted for and*
11 *available to the receiving tribes and tribal organizations*
12 *until expended: Provided further, That the Bureau of In-*
13 *dian Affairs may collect from the Indian Health Service,*
14 *tribes and tribal organizations operating health facilities*
15 *pursuant to Public Law 93–638, such individually identifi-*
16 *able health information relating to disabled children as may*
17 *be necessary for the purpose of carrying out its functions*
18 *under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20*
19 *U.S.C. 1400, et seq.): Provided further, That the Indian*
20 *Health Care Improvement Fund may be used, as needed,*
21 *to carry out activities typically funded under the Indian*
22 *Health Facilities account.*

23

INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES

24

For construction, repair, maintenance, improvement,
25 *and equipment of health and related auxiliary facilities, in-*

1 *cluding quarters for personnel; preparation of plans, speci-*
2 *fications, and drawings; acquisition of sites, purchase and*
3 *erection of modular buildings, and purchases of trailers;*
4 *and for provision of domestic and community sanitation*
5 *facilities for Indians, as authorized by section 7 of the Act*
6 *of August 5, 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2004a), the Indian Self-Deter-*
7 *mination Act, and the Indian Health Care Improvement*
8 *Act, and for expenses necessary to carry out such Acts and*
9 *titles II and III of the Public Health Service Act with re-*
10 *spect to environmental health and facilities support activi-*
11 *ties of the Indian Health Service, \$460,234,000 to remain*
12 *available until expended: Provided, That notwithstanding*
13 *any other provision of law, funds appropriated for the plan-*
14 *ning, design, construction, renovation or expansion of*
15 *health facilities for the benefit of an Indian tribe or tribes*
16 *may be used to purchase land on which such facilities will*
17 *be located: Provided further, That not to exceed \$500,000*
18 *may be used by the Indian Health Service to purchase*
19 *TRANSAM equipment from the Department of Defense for*
20 *distribution to the Indian Health Service and tribal facili-*
21 *ties: Provided further, That none of the funds appropriated*
22 *to the Indian Health Service may be used for sanitation*
23 *facilities construction for new homes funded with grants by*
24 *the housing programs of the United States Department of*
25 *Housing and Urban Development: Provided further, That*

1 *not to exceed \$2,700,000 from this account and the “Indian*
2 *Health Services” account may be used by the Indian Health*
3 *Service to obtain ambulances for the Indian Health Service*
4 *and tribal facilities in conjunction with an existing inter-*
5 *agency agreement between the Indian Health Service and*
6 *the General Services Administration: Provided further,*
7 *That not to exceed \$500,000 may be placed in a Demolition*
8 *Fund, to remain available until expended, and be used by*
9 *the Indian Health Service for the demolition of Federal*
10 *buildings.*

11 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE*

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

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

1 ganization through a contract, grant, or agreement author-
2 ized by title I or title V of the Indian Self-Determination
3 and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 450), may
4 be deobligated and reobligated to a self-determination con-
5 tract under title I, or a self-governance agreement under
6 title V of such Act and thereafter shall remain available
7 to the tribe or tribal organization without fiscal year limi-
8 tation: Provided further, That none of the funds made avail-
9 able to the Indian Health Service in this Act shall be used
10 to implement the final rule published in the Federal Reg-
11 ister on September 16, 1987, by the Department of Health
12 and Human Services, relating to the eligibility for the
13 health care services of the Indian Health Service until the
14 Indian Health Service has submitted a budget request re-
15 flecting the increased costs associated with the proposed
16 final rule, and such request has been included in an appro-
17 priations Act and enacted into law: Provided further, That
18 with respect to functions transferred by the Indian Health
19 Service to tribes or tribal organizations, the Indian Health
20 Service is authorized to provide goods and services to those
21 entities on a reimbursable basis, including payments in ad-
22 vance with subsequent adjustment, and the reimbursements
23 received therefrom, along with the funds received from those
24 entities pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination Act,
25 may be credited to the same or subsequent appropriation

1 *account from which the funds were originally derived, with*
 2 *such amounts to remain available until expended: Provided*
 3 *further, That reimbursements for training, technical assist-*
 4 *ance, or services provided by the Indian Health Service will*
 5 *contain total costs, including direct, administrative, and*
 6 *overhead associated with the provision of goods, services, or*
 7 *technical assistance: Provided further, That the appropria-*
 8 *tion structure for the Indian Health Service may not be*
 9 *altered without advance notification to the House and Sen-*
 10 *ate Committees on Appropriations.*

11 *NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH*

12 *NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH*

13 *SCIENCES*

14 *For necessary expenses for the National Institute of*
 15 *Environmental Health Sciences in carrying out activities*
 16 *set forth in section 311(a) of the Comprehensive Environ-*
 17 *mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980*
 18 *(42 U.S.C. 9660(a)) and section 126(g) of the Superfund*
 19 *Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986,*
 20 *\$77,349,000.*

21 *AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE REGISTRY*

22 *TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH*

23 *For necessary expenses for the Agency for Toxic Sub-*
 24 *stances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) in carrying out ac-*
 25 *tivities set forth in sections 104(i) and 111(c)(4) of the*

1 *Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation,*
2 *and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) and section 3019 of*
3 *the Solid Waste Disposal Act, \$74,691,000, of which up to*
4 *\$1,000 per eligible employee of the Agency for Toxic Sub-*
5 *stances and Disease Registry shall remain available until*
6 *expended for Individual Learning Accounts: Provided, That*
7 *notwithstanding any other provision of law, in lieu of per-*
8 *forming a health assessment under section 104(i)(6) of*
9 *CERCLA, the Administrator of ATSDR may conduct other*
10 *appropriate health studies, evaluations, or activities, in-*
11 *cluding, without limitation, biomedical testing, clinical*
12 *evaluations, medical monitoring, and referral to accredited*
13 *healthcare providers: Provided further, That in performing*
14 *any such health assessment or health study, evaluation, or*
15 *activity, the Administrator of ATSDR shall not be bound*
16 *by the deadlines in section 104(i)(6)(A) of CERCLA: Pro-*
17 *vided further, That none of the funds appropriated under*
18 *this heading shall be available for ATSDR to issue in excess*
19 *of 40 toxicological profiles pursuant to section 104(i) of*
20 *CERCLA during fiscal year 2015, and existing profiles*
21 *may be updated as necessary.*

1 *OTHER RELATED AGENCIES*
2 *EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT*
3 *COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND OFFICE OF*
4 *ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY*

5 *For necessary expenses to continue functions assigned*
6 *to the Council on Environmental Quality and Office of En-*
7 *vironmental Quality pursuant to the National Environ-*
8 *mental Policy Act of 1969, the Environmental Quality Im-*
9 *provement Act of 1970, and Reorganization Plan No. 1 of*
10 *1977, and not to exceed \$750 for official reception and rep-*
11 *resentation expenses, \$3,000,000: Provided, That notwith-*
12 *standing section 202 of the National Environmental Policy*
13 *Act of 1970, the Council shall consist of one member, ap-*
14 *pointed by the President, by and with the advice and con-*
15 *sent of the Senate, serving as chairman and exercising all*
16 *powers, functions, and duties of the Council.*

17 *CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD*
18 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

19 *For necessary expenses in carrying out activities pur-*
20 *suant to section 112(r)(6) of the Clean Air Act, including*
21 *hire of passenger vehicles, uniforms or allowances therefor,*
22 *as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902, and for services au-*
23 *thorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 but at rates for individuals not*
24 *to exceed the per diem equivalent to the maximum rate pay-*
25 *able for senior level positions under 5 U.S.C. 5376,*

1 \$11,000,000: *Provided, That the Chemical Safety and Haz-*
2 *ard Investigation Board (Board) shall have not more than*
3 *three career Senior Executive Service positions: Provided*
4 *further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
5 *the individual appointed to the position of Inspector Gen-*
6 *eral of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall,*
7 *by virtue of such appointment, also hold the position of In-*
8 *spector General of the Board: Provided further, That not-*
9 *withstanding any other provision of law, the Inspector Gen-*
10 *eral of the Board shall utilize personnel of the Office of In-*
11 *spector General of EPA in performing the duties of the In-*
12 *spector General of the Board, and shall not appoint any*
13 *individuals to positions within the Board.*

14 *OFFICE OF NAVAJO AND HOPI INDIAN RELOCATION*

15 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

16 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

17 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Navajo and*
18 *Hopi Indian Relocation as authorized by Public Law 93-*
19 *531, \$7,341,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-*
20 *vided, That funds provided in this or any other appropria-*
21 *tions Act are to be used to relocate eligible individuals and*
22 *groups including evictees from District 6, Hopi-partitioned*
23 *lands residents, those in significantly substandard housing,*
24 *and all others certified as eligible and not included in the*
25 *preceding categories: Provided further, That none of the*

1 *funds contained in this or any other Act may be used by*
2 *the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation to evict*
3 *any single Navajo or Navajo family who, as of November*
4 *30, 1985, was physically domiciled on the lands partitioned*
5 *to the Hopi Tribe unless a new or replacement home is pro-*
6 *vided for such household: Provided further, That no*
7 *relocatee will be provided with more than one new or re-*
8 *placement home: Provided further, That the Office shall re-*
9 *locate any certified eligible relocatees who have selected and*
10 *received an approved homesite on the Navajo reservation*
11 *or selected a replacement residence off the Navajo reserva-*
12 *tion or on the land acquired pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 640d-*
13 *10: Provided further, That \$200,000 shall be transferred to*
14 *the Office of Inspector General of the Department of the In-*
15 *terior, to remain available until expended, for audits and*
16 *investigations of the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Re-*
17 *location, consistent with the Inspector General Act of 1978*
18 *(5 U.S.C. App.).*

19 *INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE*

20 *CULTURE AND ARTS DEVELOPMENT*

21 *PAYMENT TO THE INSTITUTE*

22 *For payment to the Institute of American Indian and*
23 *Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, as authorized*
24 *by title XV of Public Law 99–498 (20 U.S.C. 56 part A),*
25 *\$9,469,000, to remain available until September 30, 2016.*

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1 *For necessary expenses of the Smithsonian Institution,*
2 *as authorized by law, including research in the fields of art,*
3 *science, and history; development, preservation, and docu-*
4 *mentation of the National Collections; presentation of pub-*
5 *lic exhibits and performances; collection, preparation, dis-*
6 *semination, and exchange of information and publications;*
7 *conduct of education, training, and museum assistance pro-*
8 *grams; maintenance, alteration, operation, lease agreements*
9 *of no more than 30 years, and protection of buildings, fa-*
10 *cilities, and approaches; not to exceed \$100,000 for services*
11 *as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; and purchase, rental, re-*
12 *pair, and cleaning of uniforms for employees, \$675,343,000,*
13 *to remain available until September 30, 2016, except as oth-*
14 *erwise provided herein; of which not to exceed \$47,522,000*
15 *for the instrumentation program, collections acquisition,*
16 *exhibition reinstallation, the National Museum of African*
17 *American History and Culture, and the repatriation of*
18 *skeletal remains program shall remain available until ex-*
19 *ended; and including such funds as may be necessary to*
20 *support American overseas research centers: Provided, That*
21 *funds appropriated herein are available for advance pay-*
22 *ments to independent contractors performing research serv-*
23 *ices or participating in official Smithsonian presentations.*

1 *FACILITIES CAPITAL*

2 *For necessary expenses of repair, revitalization, and*
3 *alteration of facilities owned or occupied by the Smithso-*
4 *nian Institution, by contract or otherwise, as authorized by*
5 *section 2 of the Act of August 22, 1949 (63 Stat. 623), and*
6 *for construction, including necessary personnel,*
7 *\$144,198,000, to remain available until expended, of which*
8 *not to exceed \$10,000 shall be for services as authorized by*
9 *5 U.S.C. 3109, and of which \$24,010,000 shall be for con-*
10 *struction of the National Museum of African American His-*
11 *tory and Culture.*

12 *NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART*13 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

14 *For the upkeep and operations of the National Gallery*
15 *of Art, the protection and care of the works of art therein,*
16 *and administrative expenses incident thereto, as authorized*
17 *by the Act of March 24, 1937 (50 Stat. 51), as amended*
18 *by the public resolution of April 13, 1939 (Public Resolu-*
19 *tion 9, Seventy-sixth Congress), including services as au-*
20 *thorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; payment in advance when au-*
21 *thorized by the treasurer of the Gallery for membership in*
22 *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; pur-*
25 *chase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for guards, and uni-*

1 forms, or allowances therefor, for other employees as author-
2 ized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–5902); purchase or rental of
3 devices and services for protecting buildings and contents
4 thereof, and maintenance, alteration, improvement, and re-
5 pair of buildings, approaches, and grounds; and purchase
6 of services for restoration and repair of works of art for
7 the National Gallery of Art by contracts made, without ad-
8 vertising, with individuals, firms, or organizations at such
9 rates or prices and under such terms and conditions as the
10 Gallery may deem proper, \$119,500,000, to remain avail-
11 able until September 30, 2016, of which not to exceed
12 \$3,578,000 for the special exhibition program shall remain
13 available until expended.

14 REPAIR, RESTORATION AND RENOVATION OF BUILDINGS

15 For necessary expenses of repair, restoration and ren-
16 ovation of buildings, grounds and facilities owned or occu-
17 pied by the National Gallery of Art, by contract or other-
18 wise, for operating lease agreements of no more than 10
19 years, with no extensions or renewals beyond the 10 years,
20 that address space needs created by the ongoing renovations
21 in the Master Facilities Plan, as authorized, \$19,000,000,
22 to remain available until expended: Provided, That con-
23 tracts awarded for environmental systems, protection sys-
24 tems, and exterior repair or renovation of buildings of the
25 National Gallery of Art may be negotiated with selected

1 *contractors and awarded on the basis of contractor quali-*
2 *fications as well as price.*

3 *JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS*
4 *OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE*

5 *For necessary expenses for the operation, maintenance*
6 *and security of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Per-*
7 *forming Arts, \$22,000,000.*

8 *CAPITAL REPAIR AND RESTORATION*

9 *For necessary expenses for capital repair and restora-*
10 *tion of the existing features of the building and site of the*
11 *John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts,*
12 *\$10,800,000, to remain available until expended.*

13 *WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR*
14 *SCHOLARS*

15 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

16 *For expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions*
17 *of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Act of 1968 (82 Stat.*
18 *1356) including hire of passenger vehicles and services as*
19 *authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$10,500,000, to remain avail-*
20 *able until September 30, 2016.*

1 *available for obligation only in such amounts as may be*
2 *equal to the total amounts of gifts, bequests, devises of*
3 *money, and other property accepted by the chairman or by*
4 *grantees of the National Endowment for the Humanities*
5 *under the provisions of sections 11(a)(2)(B) and*
6 *11(a)(3)(B) during the current and preceding fiscal years*
7 *for which equal amounts have not previously been appro-*
8 *priated.*

9 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

10 *None of the funds appropriated to the National Foun-*
11 *dation on the Arts and the Humanities may be used to*
12 *process any grant or contract documents which do not in-*
13 *clude the text of 18 U.S.C. 1913: Provided, That none of*
14 *the funds appropriated to the National Foundation on the*
15 *Arts and the Humanities may be used for official reception*
16 *and representation expenses: Provided further, That funds*
17 *from nonappropriated sources may be used as necessary for*
18 *official reception and representation expenses: Provided fur-*
19 *ther, That the Chairperson of the National Endowment for*
20 *the Arts may approve grants of up to \$10,000, if in the*
21 *aggregate the amount of such grants does not exceed 5 per-*
22 *cent of the sums appropriated for grantmaking purposes per*
23 *year: Provided further, That such small grant actions are*
24 *taken pursuant to the terms of an expressed and direct dele-*

1 *gation of authority from the National Council on the Arts*
2 *to the Chairperson.*

3 *COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS*

4 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

5 *For expenses of the Commission of Fine Arts under*
6 *Chapter 91 of title 40, United States Code, \$2,524,000: Pro-*
7 *vided, That the Commission is authorized to charge fees to*
8 *cover the full costs of its publications, and such fees shall*
9 *be credited to this account as an offsetting collection, to re-*
10 *main available until expended without further appropria-*
11 *tion: Provided further, That the Commission is authorized*
12 *to accept gifts, including objects, papers, artwork, drawings*
13 *and artifacts, that pertain to the history and design of the*
14 *Nation's Capital or the history and activities of the Com-*
15 *mission of Fine Arts, for the purpose of artistic display,*
16 *study or education.*

17 *NATIONAL CAPITAL ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS*

18 *For necessary expenses as authorized by Public Law*
19 *99–190 (20 U.S.C. 956a), \$2,000,000.*

20 *ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION*

21 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

22 *For necessary expenses of the Advisory Council on His-*
23 *toric Preservation (Public Law 89–665), \$6,204,000.*

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, \$7,948,000: Provided, That one-quarter of 1 percent*
7 *of the funds provided under this heading may be used for*
8 *official reception and representational expenses associated*
9 *with hosting international visitors engaged in the planning*
10 *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. 2301–2310),*
15 *\$52,385,000, of which \$515,000 shall remain available until*
16 *September 30, 2017, for the Museum’s equipment replace-*
17 *ment program; and of which \$1,900,000 for the Museum’s*
18 *repair and rehabilitation program and \$1,264,000 for the*
19 *Museum’s outreach initiatives program shall remain avail-*
20 *able until expended.*

21 *DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER MEMORIAL COMMISSION*22 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

23 *For necessary expenses, including the costs of construc-*
24 *tion design, of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Com-*
25 *mission, \$1,000,000, to remain available until expended.*

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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 and cost pool charges, from programs, projects, activities and subactivities to support government-wide, departmental, agency, or bureau administrative functions or headquarters, regional, or central operations shall be presented in annual budget justifications and subject to approval by the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate. Changes to such esti-

1 *mates shall be presented to the Committees on Appropria-*
2 *tions for approval.*

3 *MINING APPLICATIONS*

4 *SEC. 404. (a) LIMITATION OF FUNDS.—None of the*
5 *funds appropriated or otherwise made available pursuant*
6 *to this Act shall be obligated or expended to accept or proc-*
7 *ess applications for a patent for any mining or mill site*
8 *claim located under the general mining laws.*

9 *(b) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply if*
10 *the Secretary of the Interior determines that, for the claim*
11 *concerned (1) a patent application was filed with the Sec-*
12 *retary on or before September 30, 1994; and (2) all require-*
13 *ments established under sections 2325 and 2326 of the Re-*
14 *vised Statutes (30 U.S.C. 29 and 30) for vein or lode*
15 *claims, sections 2329, 2330, 2331, and 2333 of the Revised*
16 *Statutes (30 U.S.C. 35, 36, and 37) for placer claims, and*
17 *section 2337 of the Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. 42) for mill*
18 *site claims, as the case may be, were fully complied with*
19 *by the applicant by that date.*

20 *(c) REPORT.—On September 30, 2015, the Secretary*
21 *of the Interior shall file with the House and Senate Com-*
22 *mittees on Appropriations and the Committee on Natural*
23 *Resources of the House and the Committee on Energy and*
24 *Natural Resources of the Senate a report on actions taken*
25 *by the Department under the plan submitted pursuant to*

1 *section 314(c) of the Department of the Interior and Related*
2 *Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law 104–208).*

3 (d) *MINERAL EXAMINATIONS.*—*In order to process*
4 *patent applications in a timely and responsible manner,*
5 *upon the request of a patent applicant, the Secretary of the*
6 *Interior shall allow the applicant to fund a qualified third-*
7 *party contractor to be selected by the Director of the Bureau*
8 *of Land Management to conduct a mineral examination of*
9 *the mining claims or mill sites contained in a patent appli-*
10 *cation as set forth in subsection (b). The Bureau of Land*
11 *Management shall have the sole responsibility to choose and*
12 *pay the third-party contractor in accordance with the*
13 *standard procedures employed by the Bureau of Land Man-*
14 *agement in the retention of third-party contractors.*

15 *CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, PRIOR YEAR LIMITATION*

16 *SEC. 405. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
17 *amounts appropriated to or otherwise designated in com-*
18 *mittee reports for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the In-*
19 *dian Health Service by Public Laws 103–138, 103–332,*
20 *104–134, 104–208, 105–83, 105–277, 106–113, 106–291,*
21 *107–63, 108–7, 108–108, 108–447, 109–54, 109–289, divi-*
22 *sion B and Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2007*
23 *(division B of Public Law 109–289, as amended by Public*
24 *Laws 110–5 and 110–28), Public Laws 110–92, 110–116,*
25 *110–137, 110–149, 110–161, 110–329, 111–6, 111–8, 111–*

1 88, 112–10, 112–74, and 113–6 for payments for contract
2 support costs associated with self-determination or self-gov-
3 ernance contracts, grants, compacts, or annual funding
4 agreements with the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Indian
5 Health Service as funded by such Acts, are the total
6 amounts available for fiscal years 1994 through 2013 for
7 such purposes, except that the Bureau of Indian Affairs,
8 tribes and tribal organizations may use their tribal priority
9 allocations for unmet contract support costs of ongoing con-
10 tracts, grants, self-governance compacts, or annual funding
11 agreements.

12 *CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, FISCAL YEAR 2014 LIMITATION*

13 *SEC. 406. Amounts provided under the headings “De-*
14 *partment of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bu-*
15 *reau of Indian Education, Operation of Indian Programs”*
16 *and “Department of Health and Human Services, Indian*
17 *Health Service, Indian Health Services” in the Consoli-*
18 *dated Appropriations Act, 2014 (Public Law 113–76) are*
19 *the only amounts available for contract support costs aris-*
20 *ing out of self-determination or self-governance contracts,*
21 *grants, compacts, or annual funding agreements with the*
22 *Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Indian Health Service for*
23 *activities funded by the fiscal year 2014 appropriation:*
24 *Provided, That such amounts provided by that Act are not*
25 *available for payment of claims for contract support costs*

1 *for prior years, or for repayments of payments for settle-*
2 *ments or judgments awarding contract support costs for*
3 *prior years.*

4 *CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, FISCAL YEAR 2015 LIMITATION*

5 *SEC. 407. Amounts provided by this Act for fiscal year*
6 *2015 under the headings “Department of Health and*
7 *Human Services, Indian Health Service, Indian Health*
8 *Services” and “Department of the Interior, Bureau of In-*
9 *dian Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education, Operation*
10 *of Indian Programs” are the only amounts available for*
11 *contract support costs arising out of self-determination or*
12 *self-governance contracts, grants, compacts, or annual fund-*
13 *ing agreements for fiscal year 2015 with the Bureau of In-*
14 *dian Affairs or the Indian Health Service: Provided, That*
15 *such amounts provided by this Act are not available for*
16 *payment of claims for contract support costs for prior*
17 *years, or for repayments of payments for settlements or*
18 *judgments awarding contract support costs for prior years.*

19 *FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANS*

20 *SEC. 408. The Secretary of Agriculture shall not be*
21 *considered to be in violation of subparagraph 6(f)(5)(A) of*
22 *the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning*
23 *Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1604(f)(5)(A)) solely because more*
24 *than 15 years have passed without revision of the plan for*
25 *a unit of the National Forest System. Nothing in this sec-*

1 *tion exempts the Secretary from any other requirement of*
2 *the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning*
3 *Act (16 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.) or any other law: Provided,*
4 *That if the Secretary is not acting expeditiously and in*
5 *good faith, within the funding available, to revise a plan*
6 *for a unit of the National Forest System, this section shall*
7 *be void with respect to such plan and a court of proper*
8 *jurisdiction may order completion of the plan on an acceler-*
9 *ated basis.*

10 *PROHIBITION WITHIN NATIONAL MONUMENTS*

11 *SEC. 409. No funds provided in this Act may be ex-*
12 *pended to conduct preleasing, leasing and related activities*
13 *under either the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.)*
14 *or the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331*
15 *et seq.) within the boundaries of a National Monument es-*
16 *tablished pursuant to the Act of June 8, 1906 (16 U.S.C.*
17 *431 et seq.) as such boundary existed on January 20, 2001,*
18 *except where such activities are allowed under the Presi-*
19 *dential proclamation establishing such monument.*

20 *LIMITATION ON TAKINGS*

21 *SEC. 410. Unless otherwise provided herein, no funds*
22 *appropriated in this Act for the acquisition of lands or in-*
23 *terests in lands may be expended for the filing of declara-*
24 *tions of taking or complaints in condemnation without the*
25 *approval of the House and Senate Committees on Appro-*

1 *priations: Provided, That this provision shall not apply to*
2 *funds appropriated to implement the Everglades National*
3 *Park Protection and Expansion Act of 1989, or to funds*
4 *appropriated for Federal assistance to the State of Florida*
5 *to acquire lands for Everglades restoration purposes.*

6 *TIMBER SALE REQUIREMENTS*

7 *SEC. 411. No timber sale in Alaska's Region 10 shall*
8 *be advertised if the indicated rate is deficit (defined as the*
9 *value of the timber is not sufficient to cover all logging and*
10 *stumpage costs and provide a normal profit and risk allow-*
11 *ance under the Forest Service's appraisal process) when ap-*
12 *praised using a residual value appraisal. The western red*
13 *cedar timber from those sales which is surplus to the needs*
14 *of the domestic processors in Alaska, shall be made available*
15 *to domestic processors in the contiguous 48 United States*
16 *at prevailing domestic prices. All additional western red*
17 *cedar volume not sold to Alaska or contiguous 48 United*
18 *States domestic processors may be exported to foreign mar-*
19 *kets at the election of the timber sale holder. All Alaska yel-*
20 *low cedar may be sold at prevailing export prices at the*
21 *election of the timber sale holder.*

22 *PROHIBITION ON NO-BID CONTRACTS*

23 *SEC. 412. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*
24 *made available by this Act to executive branch agencies may*
25 *be used to enter into any Federal contract unless such con-*

1 *tract is entered into in accordance with the requirements*
2 *of Chapter 33 of title 41, United States Code, or Chapter*
3 *137 of title 10, United States Code, and the Federal Acqui-*
4 *sition Regulation, unless—*

5 *(1) Federal law specifically authorizes a contract*
6 *to be entered into without regard for these require-*
7 *ments, including formula grants for States, or feder-*
8 *ally recognized Indian tribes; or*

9 *(2) such contract is authorized by the Indian*
10 *Self-Determination and Education and Assistance*
11 *Act (Public Law 93–638, 25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.) or by*
12 *any other Federal laws that specifically authorize a*
13 *contract within an Indian tribe as defined in section*
14 *4(e) of that Act (25 U.S.C. 450b(e)); or*

15 *(3) such contract was awarded prior to the date*
16 *of enactment of this Act.*

17 *POSTING OF REPORTS*

18 *SEC. 413. (a) Any agency receiving funds made avail-*
19 *able in this Act, shall, subject to subsections (b) and (c),*
20 *post on the public website of that agency any report re-*
21 *quired to be submitted by the Congress in this or any other*
22 *Act, upon the determination by the head of the agency that*
23 *it shall serve the national interest.*

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

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

3 (2) *the report contains proprietary information.*

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

8 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS GRANT GUIDELINES

9 SEC. 414. *Of the funds provided to the National En-*
10 *dowment for the Arts—*

11 (1) *The Chairperson shall only award a grant to*
12 *an individual if such grant is awarded to such indi-*
13 *vidual for a literature fellowship, National Heritage*
14 *Fellowship, or American Jazz Masters Fellowship.*

15 (2) *The Chairperson shall establish procedures to*
16 *ensure that no funding provided through a grant, ex-*
17 *cept a grant made to a State or local arts agency, or*
18 *regional group, may be used to make a grant to any*
19 *other organization or individual to conduct activity*
20 *independent of the direct grant recipient. Nothing in*
21 *this subsection shall prohibit payments made in ex-*
22 *change for goods and services.*

23 (3) *No grant shall be used for seasonal support*
24 *to a group, unless the application is specific to the*

1 (c) *In providing services and awarding financial as-*
2 *sistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and*
3 *Humanities Act of 1965 with funds appropriated by this*
4 *Act, the Chairperson of the National Endowment for the*
5 *Arts shall ensure that priority is given to providing services*
6 *or awarding financial assistance for projects, productions,*
7 *workshops, or programs that will encourage public knowl-*
8 *edge, education, understanding, and appreciation of the*
9 *arts.*

10 (d) *With funds appropriated by this Act to carry out*
11 *section 5 of the National Foundation on the Arts and Hu-*
12 *manities Act of 1965—*

13 (1) *the Chairperson shall establish a grant cat-*
14 *egory for projects, productions, workshops, or pro-*
15 *grams that are of national impact or availability or*
16 *are able to tour several States;*

17 (2) *the Chairperson shall not make grants ex-*
18 *ceeding 15 percent, in the aggregate, of such funds to*
19 *any single State, excluding grants made under the*
20 *authority of paragraph (1);*

21 (3) *the Chairperson shall report to the Congress*
22 *annually and by State, on grants awarded by the*
23 *Chairperson in each grant category under section 5 of*
24 *such Act; and*

1 *REPORT ON USE OF CLIMATE CHANGE FUNDS*

2 *SEC. 418. Not later than 120 days after the date on*
3 *which the President's fiscal year 2016 budget request is sub-*
4 *mitted to the Congress, the President shall submit a com-*
5 *prehensive report to the Committees on Appropriations of*
6 *the House of Representatives and the Senate describing in*
7 *detail all Federal agency funding, domestic and inter-*
8 *national, for climate change programs, projects, and activi-*
9 *ties in fiscal years 2014 and 2015, including an accounting*
10 *of funding by agency with each agency identifying climate*
11 *change programs, projects, and activities and associated*
12 *costs by line item as presented in the President's Budget*
13 *Appendix, and including citations and linkages where prac-*
14 *ticable to each strategic plan that is driving funding within*
15 *each climate change program, project, and activity listed*
16 *in the report.*

17 *PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS*

18 *SEC. 419. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
19 *none of the funds made available in this Act or any other*
20 *Act may be used to promulgate or implement any regula-*
21 *tion requiring the issuance of permits under title V of the*
22 *Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7661 et seq.) for carbon dioxide,*
23 *nitrous oxide, water vapor, or methane emissions resulting*
24 *from biological processes associated with livestock produc-*
25 *tion.*

1 *GREENHOUSE GAS REPORTING RESTRICTIONS*

2 *SEC. 420. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
3 *none of the funds made available in this or any other Act*
4 *may be used to implement any provision in a rule, if that*
5 *provision requires mandatory reporting of greenhouse gas*
6 *emissions from manure management systems.*

7 *AMERICAN BATTLEFIELD PROTECTION PROGRAM GRANTS*

8 *SEC. 421. Section 7301(c) of Public Law 111–11 (16*
9 *U.S.C. 469k–1(c)) is amended by striking “2014” and in-*
10 *serting “2021”.*

11 *RECREATION FEE*

12 *SEC. 422. Section 810 of the Federal Lands Recreation*
13 *Enhancement Act (16 U.S.C. 6809) is amended by striking*
14 *“10 years after December 8, 2004” and inserting “on Sep-*
15 *tember 30, 2016”.*

16 *MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITIES*

17 *SEC. 423. (a) Section 8162(m)(3) of the Department*
18 *of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (40 U.S.C. 8903 note;*
19 *Public Law 106–79) is amended by striking “September 30,*
20 *2014” and inserting “September 30, 2015”.*

21 *(b) For fiscal year 2015, the authority provided by the*
22 *provisos under the heading “Dwight D. Eisenhower Memo-*
23 *rial Commission—Capital Construction” in division E of*
24 *Public Law 112–74 shall not be in effect.*

1 *USE OF AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL*

2 *SEC. 424. (a)(1) None of the funds made available by*
3 *a State water pollution control revolving fund as authorized*
4 *by section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C.*
5 *300j-12) shall be used for a project for the construction,*
6 *alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public water system*
7 *or treatment works unless all of the iron and steel products*
8 *used in the project are produced in the United States.*

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

15 *(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply in any case or cat-*
16 *egory of cases in which the Administrator of the Environ-*
17 *mental Protection Agency (in this section referred to as the*
18 *“Administrator”) finds that—*

19 *(1) applying subsection (a) would be inconsistent*
20 *with the public interest;*

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

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

4 (c) If the Administrator receives a request for a waiver
5 under this section, the Administrator shall make available
6 to the public on an informal basis a copy of the request
7 and information available to the Administrator concerning
8 the request, and shall allow for informal public input on
9 the request for at least 15 days prior to making a finding
10 based on the request. The Administrator shall make the re-
11 quest and accompanying information available by elec-
12 tronic means, including on the official public Internet Web
13 site of the Environmental Protection Agency.

14 (d) This section shall be applied in a manner con-
15 sistent with United States obligations under international
16 agreements.

17 (e) The Administrator may retain up to 0.25 percent
18 of the funds appropriated in this Act for the Clean and
19 Drinking Water State Revolving Funds for carrying out the
20 provisions described in subsection (a)(1) for management
21 and oversight of the requirements of this section.

22 (f) This section does not apply with respect to a project
23 if a State agency approves the engineering plans and speci-
24 fications for the project, in that agency's capacity to ap-

1 *prove such plans and specifications prior to a project re-*
 2 *questing bids, prior to the date of the enactment of this Act.*

3 *FUNDING PROHIBITION*

4 *SEC. 425. None of the funds made available by this*
 5 *or any other Act may be used to regulate the lead content*
 6 *of ammunition, ammunition components, or fishing tackle*
 7 *under the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2601*
 8 *et seq.) or any other law.*

9 *This division may be cited as the “Department of the*
 10 *Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropria-*
 11 *tions Act, 2015”.*

12 ***DIVISION G—DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR,***
 13 ***HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND***
 14 ***EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES***
 15 ***APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2015***

16 *TITLE I*

17 *DEPARTMENT OF LABOR*

18 *EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION*

19 *TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES*

20 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

21 *For necessary expenses of the Workforce Innovation*
 22 *and Opportunity Act (referred to in this Act as “WIOA”),*
 23 *the Second Chance Act of 2007, and the Women in Appren-*
 24 *ticeship and Non-Traditional Occupations Act of 1992*

1 (“WANTO Act”), \$3,139,706,000, plus reimbursements,
2 shall be available. Of the amounts provided:

3 (1) for grants to States for adult employment
4 and training activities, youth activities, and dis-
5 located worker employment and training activities,
6 \$2,624,108,000 as follows:

7 (A) \$776,736,000 for adult employment and
8 training activities, of which \$64,736,000 shall be
9 available for the period July 1, 2015, through
10 June 30, 2016, and of which \$712,000,000 shall
11 be available for the period October 1, 2015
12 through June 30, 2016;

13 (B) \$831,842,000 for youth activities, which
14 shall be available for the period April 1, 2015
15 through June 30, 2016; and

16 (C) \$1,015,530,000 for dislocated worker
17 employment and training activities, of which
18 \$155,530,000 shall be available for the period
19 July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, and of
20 which \$860,000,000 shall be available for the pe-
21 riod October 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016:

22 Provided, That notwithstanding section 128(a)(1) of the
23 WIOA, the amount available to the Governor for statewide
24 workforce investment activities shall not exceed 10 percent

1 *of the amount allotted to the State from each of the appro-*
2 *priations under the preceding subparagraphs;*

3 *(2) for federally administered programs,*
4 *\$429,520,000 as follows:*

5 *(A) \$220,859,000 for the dislocated workers*
6 *assistance national reserve, of which \$20,859,000*
7 *shall be available for the period July 1, 2015*
8 *through September 30, 2016, and of which*
9 *\$200,000,000 shall be available for the period*
10 *October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016:*
11 *Provided, That funds provided to carry out sec-*
12 *tion 132(a)(2)(A) of the WIOA may be used to*
13 *provide assistance to a State for statewide or*
14 *local use in order to address cases where there*
15 *have been worker dislocations across multiple*
16 *sectors or across multiple local areas and such*
17 *workers remain dislocated; coordinate the State*
18 *workforce development plan with emerging eco-*
19 *nomic development needs; and train such eligible*
20 *dislocated workers: Provided further, That funds*
21 *provided to carry out sections 168(b) and 169(c)*
22 *of the WIOA may be used for technical assistance*
23 *and demonstration projects, respectively, that*
24 *provide assistance to new entrants in the work-*
25 *force and incumbent workers: Provided further,*

1 *That notwithstanding section 168(b) of the*
2 *WIOA and section 170(b) of the Workforce In-*
3 *vestment Act of 1998 (referred to in this Act as*
4 *“WIA”), of the funds provided under this sub-*
5 *paragraph, and the funds available from the ap-*
6 *propriation under this subparagraph under the*
7 *authority of the WIA in Public Law 113–76, the*
8 *Secretary of Labor (referred to in this title as*
9 *“Secretary”) may reserve not more than 10 per-*
10 *cent of such funds to provide technical assistance*
11 *and carry out additional activities related to the*
12 *transition to the WIOA;*

13 *(B) \$46,082,000 for Native American pro-*
14 *grams, which shall be available for the period*
15 *July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016;*

16 *(C) \$81,896,000 for migrant and seasonal*
17 *farmworker programs under section 167 of the*
18 *WIOA, including \$75,885,000 for formula grants*
19 *(of which not less than 70 percent shall be for*
20 *employment and training services), \$5,517,000*
21 *for migrant and seasonal housing (of which not*
22 *less than 70 percent shall be for permanent hous-*
23 *ing), and \$494,000 for other discretionary pur-*
24 *poses, which shall be available for the period*
25 *July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016: Provided,*

1 *That notwithstanding any other provision of law*
2 *or related regulation, the Department of Labor*
3 *shall take no action limiting the number or pro-*
4 *portion of eligible participants receiving related*
5 *assistance services or discouraging grantees from*
6 *providing such services;*

7 *(D) \$994,000 for carrying out the WANTO*
8 *Act, which shall be available for the period July*
9 *1, 2015 through June 30, 2016; and*

10 *(E) \$79,689,000 for YouthBuild activities*
11 *as described in section 171 of the WIOA, which*
12 *shall be available for the period April 1, 2015*
13 *through June 30, 2016;*

14 *(3) for national activities, \$86,078,000, as fol-*
15 *lows:*

16 *(A) \$82,078,000 for ex-offender activities,*
17 *under the authority of section 169 of the WIOA*
18 *and section 212 of the Second Chance Act of*
19 *2007, which shall be available for the period*
20 *April 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016: Provided,*
21 *That of this amount, \$20,000,000 shall be for*
22 *competitive grants to national and regional*
23 *intermediaries for activities that prepare young*
24 *ex-offenders and school dropouts for employment,*

1 *with a priority for projects serving high-crime,*
2 *high-poverty areas; and*

3 *(B) \$4,000,000 for the Workforce Data*
4 *Quality Initiative, under the authority of section*
5 *169 of the WIOA, which shall be available for the*
6 *period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.*

7 *JOB CORPS*

8 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

9 *To carry out subtitle C of title I of the WIOA, includ-*
10 *ing Federal administrative expenses, the purchase and hire*
11 *of passenger motor vehicles, the construction, alteration,*
12 *and repairs of buildings and other facilities, and the pur-*
13 *chase of real property for training centers as authorized by*
14 *the WIOA, \$1,688,155,000, plus reimbursements, as follows:*

15 *(1) \$1,580,825,000 for Job Corps Operations,*
16 *which shall be available for the period July 1, 2015*
17 *through June 30, 2016;*

18 *(2) \$75,000,000 for construction, rehabilitation*
19 *and acquisition of Job Corps Centers, which shall be*
20 *available for the period July 1, 2015 through June*
21 *30, 2018, and which may include the acquisition,*
22 *maintenance, and repair of major items of equip-*
23 *ment: Provided, That the Secretary may transfer up*
24 *to 15 percent of such funds to meet the operational*
25 *needs of such centers or to achieve administrative effi-*

1 *ciencies: Provided further, That any funds transferred*
2 *pursuant to the preceding proviso shall not be avail-*
3 *able for obligation after June 30, 2016: Provided fur-*
4 *ther, That the Committees on Appropriations of the*
5 *House of Representatives and the Senate are notified*
6 *at least 15 days in advance of any transfer; and*

7 *(3) \$32,330,000 for necessary expenses of Job*
8 *Corps, including expenses under the authority of the*
9 *WIA, which shall be available for obligation for the*
10 *period October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015:*
11 *Provided, That no funds from any other appropriation*
12 *shall be used to provide meal services at or for Job Corps*
13 *centers: Provided further, That an entity operating a Job*
14 *Corps center that is ranked among the top 5 percent of all*
15 *Job Corps centers based on the Outcome Measurement Sys-*
16 *tem for program year 2013 shall be eligible to compete in*
17 *any selection process to operate such center that is carried*
18 *out during the period beginning on October 1, 2014 and*
19 *ending on June 30, 2015.*

20 *COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT FOR OLDER AMERICANS*

21 *To carry out title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965*
22 *(referred to in this Act as “OAA”), \$434,371,000, which*
23 *shall be available for the period July 1, 2015 through June*
24 *30, 2016, and may be recaptured and reobligated in accord-*
25 *ance with section 517(c) of the OAA.*

1 *FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES*

2 *For payments during fiscal year 2015 of trade adjust-*
3 *ment benefit payments and allowances under part I of sub-*
4 *chapter B of chapter 2 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974,*
5 *and section 246 of that Act; and for training, employment*
6 *and case management services, allowances for job search*
7 *and relocation, and related State administrative expenses*
8 *under part II of subchapter B of chapter 2 of title II of*
9 *the Trade Act of 1974, and including benefit payments, al-*
10 *lowances, training, employment and case management serv-*
11 *ices, and related State administration provided pursuant*
12 *to section 231(a) and section 233(b) of the Trade Adjust-*
13 *ment Assistance Extension Act of 2011, \$710,600,000, to-*
14 *gether with such amounts as may be necessary to be charged*
15 *to the subsequent appropriation for payments for any pe-*
16 *riod subsequent to September 15, 2015.*

17 *STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT*18 *SERVICE OPERATIONS*

19 *For authorized administrative expenses, \$81,566,000,*
20 *together with not to exceed \$3,495,584,000 which may be*
21 *expended from the Employment Security Administration*
22 *Account in the Unemployment Trust Fund (“the Trust*
23 *Fund”), of which:*

24 (1) *\$2,757,793,000 from the Trust Fund is for*
25 *grants to States for the administration of State un-*

1 *employment insurance laws as authorized under title*
2 *III of the Social Security Act (including not less than*
3 *\$60,000,000 to conduct in-person reemployment and*
4 *eligibility assessments and unemployment insurance*
5 *improper payment reviews, and to provide reemploy-*
6 *ment services and referrals to training as appro-*
7 *priate, \$10,000,000 for activities to address the*
8 *misclassification of workers, and \$3,000,000 for con-*
9 *tinued support of the Unemployment Insurance Integ-*
10 *riety Center of Excellence), the administration of un-*
11 *employment insurance for Federal employees and for*
12 *ex-service members as authorized under 5 U.S.C.*
13 *8501–8523, and the administration of trade readjust-*
14 *ment allowances, reemployment trade adjustment as-*
15 *sistance, and alternative trade adjustment assistance*
16 *under the Trade Act of 1974 and under sections*
17 *231(a) and 233(b) of the Trade Adjustment Assistance*
18 *Extension Act of 2011, and shall be available for obli-*
19 *gation by the States through December 31, 2015, ex-*
20 *cept that funds used for automation acquisitions shall*
21 *be available for Federal obligation through December*
22 *31, 2015, and for State obligation through September*
23 *30, 2017, or, if the automation acquisition is being*
24 *carried out through consortia of States, for State obli-*
25 *gation through September 30, 2020, and for expendi-*

1 *ture through September 30, 2021, and funds for com-*
2 *petitive grants awarded to States for improved oper-*
3 *ations, to conduct in-person assessments and reviews*
4 *and provide reemployment services and referrals, and*
5 *to address misclassification of workers shall be avail-*
6 *able for Federal obligation through December 31, 2015*
7 *and for obligation by the States through September*
8 *30, 2017, and funds used for unemployment insur-*
9 *ance workloads experienced by the States through*
10 *September 30, 2015 shall be available for Federal ob-*
11 *ligation through December 31, 2015: Provided, That*
12 *funds provided under this heading for fiscal year*
13 *2011 through fiscal year 2014 for automation acquisi-*
14 *tions that are being carried out by consortia of States*
15 *shall be available for expenditure by the States for six*
16 *fiscal years after the fiscal year in which the funds*
17 *were obligated to the States;*

18 (2) *\$12,892,000 from the Trust Fund is for na-*
19 *tional activities necessary to support the administra-*
20 *tion of the Federal-State unemployment insurance*
21 *system;*

22 (3) *\$642,771,000 from the Trust Fund, together*
23 *with \$21,413,000 from the General Fund of the Treas-*
24 *ury, is for grants to States in accordance with section*
25 *6 of the Wagner-Peyser Act, and shall be available for*

1 *Federal obligation for the period July 1, 2015 through*
2 *June 30, 2016;*

3 (4) \$19,818,000 from the Trust Fund is for na-
4 tional activities of the Employment Service, including
5 administration of the work opportunity tax credit
6 under section 51 of the Internal Revenue Code of
7 1986, and the provision of technical assistance and
8 staff training under the Wagner-Peyser Act;

9 (5) \$62,310,000 from the Trust Fund is for the
10 administration of foreign labor certifications and re-
11 lated activities under the Immigration and Nation-
12 ality Act and related laws, of which \$48,028,000 shall
13 be available for the Federal administration of such
14 activities, and \$14,282,000 shall be available for
15 grants to States for the administration of such activi-
16 ties; and

17 (6) \$60,153,000 from the General Fund is to
18 provide workforce information, national electronic
19 tools, and one-stop system building under the Wagner-
20 Peyser Act and shall be available for Federal obliga-
21 tion for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30,
22 2016:

23 *Provided, That to the extent that the Average Weekly In-*
24 *sured Unemployment (“AWIU”) for fiscal year 2015 is pro-*
25 *jected by the Department of Labor to exceed 2,957,000, an*

1 additional \$28,600,000 from the Trust Fund shall be avail-
2 able for obligation for every 100,000 increase in the AWIU
3 level (including a pro rata amount for any increment less
4 than 100,000) to carry out title III of the Social Security
5 Act: Provided further, That funds appropriated in this Act
6 that are allotted to a State to carry out activities under
7 title III of the Social Security Act may be used by such
8 State to assist other States in carrying out activities under
9 such title III if the other States include areas that have
10 suffered a major disaster declared by the President under
11 the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency As-
12 sistance Act: Provided further, That the Secretary may use
13 funds appropriated for grants to States under title III of
14 the Social Security Act to make payments on behalf of
15 States for the use of the National Directory of New Hires
16 under section 453(j)(8) of such Act: Provided further, That
17 the Secretary may use funds appropriated for grants to
18 States under title III of the Social Security Act to make
19 payments on behalf of States to the entity operating the
20 State Information Data Exchange System: Provided fur-
21 ther, That funds appropriated in this Act which are used
22 to establish a national one-stop career center system, or
23 which are used to support the national activities of the Fed-
24 eral-State unemployment insurance, employment service, or
25 immigration programs, may be obligated in contracts,

1 *grants, or agreements with States and non-State entities:*
2 *Provided further, That States awarded competitive grants*
3 *for improved operations under title III of the Social Secu-*
4 *rity Act, or awarded grants to support the national activi-*
5 *ties of the Federal-State unemployment insurance system,*
6 *may award subgrants to other States under such grants,*
7 *subject to the conditions applicable to the grants: Provided*
8 *further, That funds appropriated under this Act for activi-*
9 *ties authorized under title III of the Social Security Act*
10 *and the Wagner-Peyser Act may be used by States to fund*
11 *integrated Unemployment Insurance and Employment*
12 *Service automation efforts, notwithstanding cost allocation*
13 *principles prescribed under the Office of Management and*
14 *Budget Circular A-87: Provided further, That the Sec-*
15 *retary, at the request of a State participating in a consor-*
16 *tium with other States, may reallocate funds allotted to such*
17 *State under title III of the Social Security Act to other*
18 *States participating in the consortium in order to carry*
19 *out activities that benefit the administration of the unem-*
20 *ployment compensation law of the State making the request:*
21 *Provided further, That the Secretary may collect fees for*
22 *the costs associated with additional data collection, anal-*
23 *yses, and reporting services relating to the National Agri-*
24 *cultural Workers Survey requested by State and local gov-*
25 *ernments, public and private institutions of higher edu-*

1 *Benefits and Allowances” account, such sums as may be*
2 *necessary, which shall be available for obligation through*
3 *September 30, 2016.*

4 *PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION*

5 *For expenses of administering employment and train-*
6 *ing programs, \$104,577,000, together with not to exceed*
7 *\$49,982,000 which may be expended from the Employment*
8 *Security Administration Account in the Unemployment*
9 *Trust Fund.*

10 *EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SECURITY ADMINISTRATION*

11 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

12 *For necessary expenses for the Employee Benefits Secu-*
13 *rity Administration, \$181,000,000.*

14 *PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION*

15 *PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION FUND*

16 *The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (“Cor-*
17 *poration”) is authorized to make such expenditures, includ-*
18 *ing financial assistance authorized by subtitle E of title IV*
19 *of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974,*
20 *within limits of funds and borrowing authority available*
21 *to the Corporation, and in accord with law, and to make*
22 *such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal*
23 *year limitations, as provided by 31 U.S.C. 9104, as may*
24 *be necessary in carrying out the program, including associ-*
25 *ated administrative expenses, through September 30, 2015,*

1 *for the Corporation: Provided, That none of the funds avail-*
2 *able to the Corporation for fiscal year 2015 shall be avail-*
3 *able for obligations for administrative expenses in excess of*
4 *\$415,394,000: Provided further, That to the extent that the*
5 *number of new plan participants in plans terminated by*
6 *the Corporation exceeds 100,000 in fiscal year 2015, an*
7 *amount not to exceed an additional \$9,200,000 shall be*
8 *available through September 30, 2016, for obligation for ad-*
9 *ministrative expenses for every 20,000 additional termi-*
10 *nated participants: Provided further, That obligations in*
11 *excess of the amounts provided in this paragraph may be*
12 *incurred for unforeseen and extraordinary pretermination*
13 *expenses or extraordinary multiemployer program related*
14 *expenses after approval by the Office of Management and*
15 *Budget and notification of the Committees on Appropria-*
16 *tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate.*

17 *WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION*

18 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

19 *For necessary expenses for the Wage and Hour Divi-*
20 *sion, including reimbursement to State, Federal, and local*
21 *agencies and their employees for inspection services ren-*
22 *dered, \$227,500,000.*

1 *OFFICE OF LABOR-MANAGEMENT STANDARDS*2 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

3 *For necessary expenses for the Office of Labor-Manage-*
4 *ment Standards, \$39,129,000.*

5 *OFFICE OF FEDERAL CONTRACT COMPLIANCE PROGRAMS*6 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

7 *For necessary expenses for the Office of Federal Con-*
8 *tract Compliance Programs, \$106,476,000.*

9 *OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAMS*10 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

11 *For necessary expenses for the Office of Workers' Com-*
12 *ensation Programs, \$110,823,000, together with*
13 *\$2,177,000 which may be expended from the Special Fund*
14 *in accordance with sections 39(c), 44(d), and 44(j) of the*
15 *Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.*

16 *SPECIAL BENEFITS*17 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

18 *For the payment of compensation, benefits, and ex-*
19 *penses (except administrative expenses) accruing during the*
20 *current or any prior fiscal year authorized by 5 U.S.C. 81;*
21 *continuation of benefits as provided for under the heading*
22 *"Civilian War Benefits" in the Federal Security Agency*
23 *Appropriation Act, 1947; the Employees' Compensation*
24 *Commission Appropriation Act, 1944; sections 4(c) and 5(f)*
25 *of the War Claims Act of 1948; and 50 percent of the addi-*

1 *tional compensation and benefits required by section 10(h)*
2 *of the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act,*
3 *\$210,000,000, together with such amounts as may be nec-*
4 *essary to be charged to the subsequent year appropriation*
5 *for the payment of compensation and other benefits for any*
6 *period subsequent to August 15 of the current year: Pro-*
7 *vided, That amounts appropriated may be used under 5*
8 *U.S.C. 8104 by the Secretary to reimburse an employer,*
9 *who is not the employer at the time of injury, for portions*
10 *of the salary of a re-employed, disabled beneficiary: Pro-*
11 *vided further, That balances of reimbursements unobligated*
12 *on September 30, 2014, shall remain available until ex-*
13 *pended for the payment of compensation, benefits, and ex-*
14 *penses: Provided further, That in addition there shall be*
15 *transferred to this appropriation from the Postal Service*
16 *and from any other corporation or instrumentality required*
17 *under 5 U.S.C. 8147(c) to pay an amount for its fair share*
18 *of the cost of administration, such sums as the Secretary*
19 *determines to be the cost of administration for employees*
20 *of such fair share entities through September 30, 2015: Pro-*
21 *vided further, That of those funds transferred to this ac-*
22 *count from the fair share entities to pay the cost of adminis-*
23 *tration of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act,*
24 *\$60,334,000 shall be made available to the Secretary as fol-*
25 *lows:*

1 (1) *For enhancement and maintenance of auto-*
2 *mated data processing systems operations and tele-*
3 *communications systems, \$19,499,000;*

4 (2) *For automated workload processing oper-*
5 *ations, including document imaging, centralized mail*
6 *intake, and medical bill processing, \$22,968,000;*

7 (3) *For periodic roll disability management and*
8 *medical review, \$16,482,000;*

9 (4) *For program integrity, \$1,385,000; and*

10 (5) *The remaining funds shall be paid into the*
11 *Treasury as miscellaneous receipts:*

12 *Provided further, That the Secretary may require that any*
13 *person filing a notice of injury or a claim for benefits under*
14 *5 U.S.C. 81, or the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Com-*
15 *pensation Act, provide as part of such notice and claim,*
16 *such identifying information (including Social Security ac-*
17 *count number) as such regulations may prescribe.*

18 *SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR DISABLED COAL MINERS*

19 *For carrying out title IV of the Federal Mine Safety*
20 *and Health Act of 1977, as amended by Public Law 107-*
21 *275, \$77,262,000, to remain available until expended.*

22 *For making after July 31 of the current fiscal year,*
23 *benefit payments to individuals under title IV of such Act,*
24 *for costs incurred in the current fiscal year, such amounts*
25 *as may be necessary.*

1 *For making benefit payments under title IV for the*
2 *first quarter of fiscal year 2016, \$21,000,000, to remain*
3 *available until expended.*

4 *ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, ENERGY EMPLOYEES*
5 *OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION FUND*

6 *For necessary expenses to administer the Energy Em-*
7 *ployees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act,*
8 *\$56,406,000, to remain available until expended: Provided,*
9 *That the Secretary may require that any person filing a*
10 *claim for benefits under the Act provide as part of such*
11 *claim such identifying information (including Social Secu-*
12 *rity account number) as may be prescribed.*

13 *BLACK LUNG DISABILITY TRUST FUND*
14 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

15 *Such sums as may be necessary from the Black Lung*
16 *Disability Trust Fund (the “Fund”), to remain available*
17 *until expended, for payment of all benefits authorized by*
18 *section 9501(d)(1), (2), (6), and (7) of the Internal Revenue*
19 *Code of 1986; and repayment of, and payment of interest*
20 *on advances, as authorized by section 9501(d)(4) of that*
21 *Act. In addition, the following amounts may be expended*
22 *from the Fund for fiscal year 2015 for expenses of operation*
23 *and administration of the Black Lung Benefits program,*
24 *as authorized by section 9501(d)(5): not to exceed*
25 *\$33,321,000 for transfer to the Office of Workers’ Compensa-*

1 *tion Programs, “Salaries and Expenses”; not to exceed*
2 *\$30,403,000 for transfer to Departmental Management,*
3 *“Salaries and Expenses”; not to exceed \$327,000 for trans-*
4 *fer to Departmental Management, “Office of Inspector Gen-*
5 *eral”; and not to exceed \$356,000 for payments into mis-*
6 *cellaneous receipts for the expenses of the Department of the*
7 *Treasury.*

8 *OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION*
9 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

10 *For necessary expenses for the Occupational Safety*
11 *and Health Administration, \$552,787,000, including not to*
12 *exceed \$100,850,000 which shall be the maximum amount*
13 *available for grants to States under section 23(g) of the Oc-*
14 *cupational Safety and Health Act (the “Act”), which grants*
15 *shall be no less than 50 percent of the costs of State occupa-*
16 *tional safety and health programs required to be incurred*
17 *under plans approved by the Secretary under section 18*
18 *of the Act; and, in addition, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.*
19 *3302, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration*
20 *may retain up to \$499,000 per fiscal year of training insti-*
21 *tute course tuition and fees, otherwise authorized by law*
22 *to be collected, and may utilize such sums for occupational*
23 *safety and health training and education: Provided, That*
24 *notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, the Secretary is author-*
25 *ized, during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, to*

1 *collect and retain fees for services provided to Nationally*
2 *Recognized Testing Laboratories, and may utilize such*
3 *sums, in accordance with the provisions of 29 U.S.C. 9a,*
4 *to administer national and international laboratory rec-*
5 *ognition programs that ensure the safety of equipment and*
6 *products used by workers in the workplace: Provided fur-*
7 *ther, That none of the funds appropriated under this para-*
8 *graph shall be obligated or expended to prescribe, issue, ad-*
9 *minister, or enforce any standard, rule, regulation, or order*
10 *under the Act which is applicable to any person who is en-*
11 *gaged in a farming operation which does not maintain a*
12 *temporary labor camp and employs 10 or fewer employees:*
13 *Provided further, That no funds appropriated under this*
14 *paragraph shall be obligated or expended to administer or*
15 *enforce any standard, rule, regulation, or order under the*
16 *Act with respect to any employer of 10 or fewer employees*
17 *who is included within a category having a Days Away,*
18 *Restricted, or Transferred (“DART”) occupational injury*
19 *and illness rate, at the most precise industrial classification*
20 *code for which such data are published, less than the na-*
21 *tional average rate as such rates are most recently published*
22 *by the Secretary, acting through the Bureau of Labor Sta-*
23 *tistics, in accordance with section 24 of the Act, except—*

1 (1) to provide, as authorized by the Act, con-
2 sultation, technical assistance, educational and train-
3 ing services, and to conduct surveys and studies;

4 (2) to conduct an inspection or investigation in
5 response to an employee complaint, to issue a citation
6 for violations found during such inspection, and to
7 assess a penalty for violations which are not corrected
8 within a reasonable abatement period and for any
9 willful violations found;

10 (3) to take any action authorized by the Act with
11 respect to imminent dangers;

12 (4) to take any action authorized by the Act with
13 respect to health hazards;

14 (5) to take any action authorized by the Act with
15 respect to a report of an employment accident which
16 is fatal to one or more employees or which results in
17 hospitalization of two or more employees, and to take
18 any action pursuant to such investigation authorized
19 by the Act; and

20 (6) to take any action authorized by the Act with
21 respect to complaints of discrimination against em-
22 ployees for exercising rights under the Act:

23 *Provided further, That the foregoing proviso shall not apply*
24 *to any person who is engaged in a farming operation which*
25 *does not maintain a temporary labor camp and employs*

1 10 or fewer employees: Provided further, That \$10,537,000
2 shall be available for Susan Harwood training grants.

3 *MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION*

4 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

5 *For necessary expenses for the Mine Safety and Health*
6 *Administration, \$375,887,000, including purchase and be-*
7 *stowal of certificates and trophies in connection with mine*
8 *rescue and first-aid work, and the hire of passenger motor*
9 *vehicles, including up to \$2,000,000 for mine rescue and*
10 *recovery activities and not less than \$8,441,000 for state*
11 *assistance grants: Provided, That notwithstanding 31*
12 *U.S.C. 3302, not to exceed \$750,000 may be collected by*
13 *the National Mine Health and Safety Academy for room,*
14 *board, tuition, and the sale of training materials, otherwise*
15 *authorized by law to be collected, to be available for mine*
16 *safety and health education and training activities: Pro-*
17 *vided further, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, the*
18 *Mine Safety and Health Administration is authorized to*
19 *collect and retain up to \$2,499,000 from fees collected for*
20 *the approval and certification of equipment, materials, and*
21 *explosives for use in mines, and may utilize such sums for*
22 *such activities: Provided further, That the Secretary is au-*
23 *thorized to accept lands, buildings, equipment, and other*
24 *contributions from public and private sources and to pros-*
25 *ecute projects in cooperation with other agencies, Federal,*

1 *State, or private: Provided further, That the Mine Safety*
2 *and Health Administration is authorized to promote health*
3 *and safety education and training in the mining commu-*
4 *nity through cooperative programs with States, industry,*
5 *and safety associations: Provided further, That the Sec-*
6 *retary is authorized to recognize the Joseph A. Holmes Safe-*
7 *ty Association as a principal safety association and, not-*
8 *withstanding any other provision of law, may provide*
9 *funds and, with or without reimbursement, personnel, in-*
10 *cluding service of Mine Safety and Health Administration*
11 *officials as officers in local chapters or in the national orga-*
12 *nization: Provided further, That any funds available to the*
13 *Department of Labor may be used, with the approval of*
14 *the Secretary, to provide for the costs of mine rescue and*
15 *survival operations in the event of a major disaster.*

16 *BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS*

17 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

18 *For necessary expenses for the Bureau of Labor Statis-*
19 *tics, including advances or reimbursements to State, Fed-*
20 *eral, and local agencies and their employees for services ren-*
21 *dered, \$527,212,000, together with not to exceed \$65,000,000*
22 *which may be expended from the Employment Security Ad-*
23 *ministration account in the Unemployment Trust Fund.*

1 *OFFICE OF DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT POLICY*2 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

3 *For necessary expenses for the Office of Disability Em-*
4 *ployment Policy to provide leadership, develop policy and*
5 *initiatives, and award grants furthering the objective of*
6 *eliminating barriers to the training and employment of*
7 *people with disabilities, \$38,500,000.*

8 *DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT*9 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*10 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

11 *For necessary expenses for Departmental Management,*
12 *including the hire of three passenger motor vehicles,*
13 *\$337,621,000, together with not to exceed \$308,000, which*
14 *may be expended from the Employment Security Adminis-*
15 *tration account in the Unemployment Trust Fund: Pro-*
16 *vided, That \$64,825,000 for the Bureau of International*
17 *Labor Affairs shall be available for obligation through De-*
18 *cember 31, 2015: Provided further, That funds available to*
19 *the Bureau of International Labor Affairs may be used to*
20 *administer or operate international labor activities, bilat-*
21 *eral and multilateral technical assistance, and micro-*
22 *finance programs, by or through contracts, grants, sub-*
23 *grants and other arrangements: Provided further, That not*
24 *more than \$58,825,000 shall be for programs to combat ex-*
25 *ploitative child labor internationally and not less than*

1 \$6,000,000 shall be used to implement model programs that
2 address worker rights issues through technical assistance in
3 countries with which the United States has free trade agree-
4 ments or trade preference programs: Provided further, That
5 \$8,040,000 shall be used for program evaluation and shall
6 be available for obligation through September 30, 2016:
7 Provided further, That funds available for program evalua-
8 tion may be transferred to any other appropriate account
9 in the Department for such purpose: Provided further, That
10 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
11 resentatives and the Senate are notified at least 15 days
12 in advance of any transfer: Provided further, That the funds
13 available to the Women's Bureau may be used for grants
14 to serve and promote the interests of women in the work-
15 force.

16 VETERANS EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

17 Not to exceed \$231,872,000 may be derived from the
18 Employment Security Administration account in the Un-
19 employment Trust Fund to carry out the provisions of
20 chapters 41, 42, and 43 of title 38, United States Code, of
21 which:

22 (1) \$175,000,000 is for Jobs for Veterans State
23 grants under 38 U.S.C. 4102A(b)(5) to support dis-
24 abled veterans' outreach program specialists under
25 section 4103A of such title and local veterans' employ-

1 *ment representatives under section 4104(b) of such*
2 *title, and for the expenses described in section*
3 *4102A(b)(5)(C), which shall be available for obliga-*
4 *tion by the States through December 31, 2015 and not*
5 *to exceed 3 percent for the necessary Federal expendi-*
6 *tures for data systems and contract support to allow*
7 *for the tracking of participant and performance infor-*
8 *mation: Provided, That, in addition, such funds may*
9 *be used to support such specialists and representatives*
10 *in the provision of services to transitioning members*
11 *of the Armed Forces who have participated in the*
12 *Transition Assistance Program and have been identi-*
13 *fied as in need of intensive services, to members of the*
14 *Armed Forces who are wounded, ill, or injured and*
15 *receiving treatment in military treatment facilities or*
16 *warrior transition units, and to the spouses or other*
17 *family caregivers of such wounded, ill, or injured*
18 *members;*

19 *(2) \$14,000,000 is for carrying out the Transi-*
20 *tion Assistance Program under 38 U.S.C. 4113 and*
21 *10 U.S.C. 1144;*

22 *(3) \$39,458,000 is for Federal administration of*
23 *chapters 41, 42, and 43 of title 38, United States*
24 *Code; and*

1 *of the House of Representatives and the Senate are notified*
2 *at least 15 days in advance of any transfer.*

3 *SEC. 103. In accordance with Executive Order 13126,*
4 *none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available*
5 *pursuant to this Act shall be obligated or expended for the*
6 *procurement of goods mined, produced, manufactured, or*
7 *harvested or services rendered, in whole or in part, by forced*
8 *or indentured child labor in industries and host countries*
9 *already identified by the United States Department of*
10 *Labor prior to enactment of this Act.*

11 *SEC. 104. None of the funds made available to the De-*
12 *partment of Labor for grants under section 414(c) of the*
13 *American Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act*
14 *of 1998 may be used for any purpose other than competitive*
15 *grants for training individuals over the age of 16 who are*
16 *not currently enrolled in school within a local educational*
17 *agency in the occupations and industries for which employ-*
18 *ers are using H-1B visas to hire foreign workers, and the*
19 *related activities necessary to support such training: Pro-*
20 *vided, That the preceding limitation shall not apply to*
21 *funding provided pursuant to solicitations for grant appli-*
22 *cations issued prior to January 15, 2014.*

23 *SEC. 105. None of the funds made available by this*
24 *Act under the heading “Employment and Training Admin-*
25 *istration” shall be used by a recipient or subrecipient of*

1 *such funds to pay the salary and bonuses of an individual,*
2 *either as direct costs or indirect costs, at a rate in excess*
3 *of Executive Level II. This limitation shall not apply to*
4 *vendors providing goods and services as defined in Office*
5 *of Management and Budget Circular A-133. Where States*
6 *are recipients of such funds, States may establish a lower*
7 *limit for salaries and bonuses of those receiving salaries and*
8 *bonuses from subrecipients of such funds, taking into ac-*
9 *count factors including the relative cost-of-living in the*
10 *State, the compensation levels for comparable State or local*
11 *government employees, and the size of the organizations*
12 *that administer Federal programs involved including Em-*
13 *ployment and Training Administration programs.*

14 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

15 *SEC. 106. Notwithstanding section 102, the Secretary*
16 *may transfer funds made available to the Employment and*
17 *Training Administration by this Act, either directly or*
18 *through a set-aside, for technical assistance services to*
19 *grantees to "Program Administration" when it is deter-*
20 *mined that those services will be more efficiently performed*
21 *by Federal employees: Provided, That this section shall not*
22 *apply to section 171 of the WIOA.*

23 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

24 *SEC. 107. (a) The Secretary may reserve not more*
25 *than 0.5 percent from each appropriation made available*

1 *in this Act identified in subsection (b) in order to carry*
2 *out evaluations of any of the programs or activities that*
3 *are funded under such accounts. Any funds reserved under*
4 *this section shall be transferred to “Departmental Manage-*
5 *ment” for use by the Office of the Chief Evaluation Officer*
6 *within the Department of Labor, and shall be available for*
7 *obligation through September 30, 2016: Provided, That such*
8 *funds shall only be available if the Chief Evaluation Officer*
9 *of the Department of Labor submits a plan to the Commit-*
10 *tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and*
11 *the Senate describing the evaluations to be carried out 15*
12 *days in advance of any transfer.*

13 *(b) The accounts referred to in subsection (a) are:*
14 *“Training and Employment Services”, “Job Corps”, “Com-*
15 *munity Service Employment for Older Americans”, “State*
16 *Unemployment Insurance and Employment Service Oper-*
17 *ations”, “Employee Benefits Security Administration”,*
18 *“Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs”, “Wage and*
19 *Hour Division”, “Office of Federal Contract Compliance*
20 *Programs”, “Office of Labor Management Standards”, “Oc-*
21 *cupational Safety and Health Administration”, “Mine*
22 *Safety and Health Administration”, funding made avail-*
23 *able to the “Bureau of International Affairs” and “Wom-*
24 *en’s Bureau” within the “Departmental Management, Sala-*

1 *ries and Expenses” account, and “Veterans Employment*
2 *and Training”.*

3 *SEC. 108. (a) FLEXIBILITY WITH RESPECT TO THE*
4 *CROSSING OF H-2B NONIMMIGRANTS WORKING IN THE*
5 *SEAFOOD INDUSTRY.—*

6 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), if a*
7 *petition for H-2B nonimmigrants filed by an em-*
8 *ployer in the seafood industry is granted, the em-*
9 *ployer may bring the nonimmigrants described in the*
10 *petition into the United States at any time during*
11 *the 120-day period beginning on the start date for*
12 *which the employer is seeking the services of the non-*
13 *immigrants without filing another petition.*

14 *(2) REQUIREMENTS FOR CROSSINGS AFTER 90TH*
15 *DAY.—An employer in the seafood industry may not*
16 *bring H-2B nonimmigrants into the United States*
17 *after the date that is 90 days after the start date for*
18 *which the employer is seeking the services of the non-*
19 *immigrants unless the employer—*

20 *(A) completes a new assessment of the local*
21 *labor market by—*

22 *(i) listing job orders in local news-*
23 *papers on 2 separate Sundays; and*

24 *(ii) posting the job opportunity on the*
25 *appropriate Department of Labor Elec-*

1 *tronic Job Registry and at the employer's*
2 *place of employment; and*

3 *(B) offers the job to an equally or better*
4 *qualified United States worker who—*

5 *(i) applies for the job; and*

6 *(ii) will be available at the time and*
7 *place of need.*

8 *(3) EXEMPTION FROM RULES WITH RESPECT TO*
9 *STAGGERING.—The Secretary of Labor shall not con-*
10 *sider an employer in the seafood industry who brings*
11 *H-2B nonimmigrants into the United States during*
12 *the 120-day period specified in paragraph (1) to be*
13 *staggering the date of need in violation of section*
14 *655.20(d) of title 20, Code of Federal Regulations, or*
15 *any other applicable provision of law.*

16 *(b) H-2B NONIMMIGRANTS DEFINED.—In this section,*
17 *the term “H-2B nonimmigrants” means aliens admitted*
18 *to the United States pursuant to section*
19 *101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality*
20 *Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(B)).*

21 *SEC. 109. None of the funds made available by this*
22 *Act may be used by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corpora-*
23 *tion to take any action in connection with any asserted li-*
24 *ability under subsection (e) of section 4062 of the Employee*
25 *Retirement Income Security Act of 1974: Provided, That*

1 *this section shall cease to apply upon the enactment of any*
2 *bill that amends such subsection.*

3 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

4 *SEC. 110. (a) The Secretary may reserve not more*
5 *than 0.25 percent from each appropriation made available*
6 *in this Act identified in subsection (b) in order to carry*
7 *out information technology purchases and upgrades for any*
8 *of the programs or activities that are funded under such*
9 *accounts. Any funds reserved under this section shall be*
10 *transferred to “Departmental Management” for use by the*
11 *Office of the Chief Information Officer within the Depart-*
12 *ment of Labor, and shall be available for obligation through*
13 *September 30, 2016: Provided, That such funds shall only*
14 *be available if the Chief Information Officer of the Depart-*
15 *ment of Labor submits a plan to the Committees on Appro-*
16 *priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate*
17 *describing the purchases and upgrades to be carried out and*
18 *an explanation of why funds are not needed in the donor*
19 *account 15 days in advance of any transfer.*

20 *(b) The accounts referred to in subsection (a) are:*
21 *“Employment and Training Administration Program Ad-*
22 *ministration”, funding made available for Federal admin-*
23 *istration within “Job Corps”, “Foreign Labor Certification*
24 *Program Administration”, “Employee Benefits Security*
25 *Administration”, “Office of Workers’ Compensation Pro-*

1 *grams*”, “*Wage and Hour Division*”, “*Office of Federal*
2 *Contract Compliance Programs*”, “*Office of Labor Manage-*
3 *ment Standards*”, “*Occupational Safety and Health Ad-*
4 *ministration*”, “*Mine Safety and Health Administration*”,
5 “*Veterans Employment and Training*”, “*Bureau of Labor*
6 *Statistics*”, and “*Office of Disability Employment Policy*”.

7 *SEC. 111. (a) Section 7 of the Fair Labor Standards*
8 *Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 207) shall be applied as if the fol-*
9 *lowing text is part of such section:*

10 “(s)(1) *The provisions of this section shall not apply*
11 *for a period of 2 years after the occurrence of a major dis-*
12 *aster to any employee—*

13 “(A) *employed to adjust or evaluate claims*
14 *resulting from or relating to such major disaster,*
15 *by an employer not engaged, directly or through*
16 *an affiliate, in underwriting, selling, or mar-*
17 *keting property, casualty, or liability insurance*
18 *policies or contracts;*

19 “(B) *who receives from such employer on*
20 *average weekly compensation of not less than*
21 *\$591.00 per week or any minimum weekly*
22 *amount established by the Secretary, whichever*
23 *is greater, for the number of weeks such employee*
24 *is engaged in any of the activities described in*
25 *subparagraph (C); and*

1 “(C) whose duties include any of the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(i) interviewing insured individuals,
4 individuals who suffered injuries or other
5 damages or losses arising from or relating
6 to a disaster, witnesses, or physicians;

7 “(ii) inspecting property damage or re-
8 viewing factual information to prepare
9 damage estimates;

10 “(iii) evaluating and making rec-
11 ommendations regarding coverage or com-
12 pensability of claims or determining liabil-
13 ity or value aspects of claims;

14 “(iv) negotiating settlements; or

15 “(v) making recommendations regard-
16 ing litigation.

17 “(2) The exemption in this subsection shall not
18 affect the exemption provided by section 13(a)(1).

19 “(3) For purposes of this subsection—

20 “(A) the term ‘major disaster’ means any
21 disaster or catastrophe declared or designated by
22 any State or Federal agency or department;

23 “(B) the term ‘employee employed to adjust
24 or evaluate claims resulting from or relating to
25 such major disaster’ means an individual who

1 *timely secured or secures a license required by*
2 *applicable law to engage in and perform the ac-*
3 *tivities described in clauses (i) through (v) of*
4 *paragraph (1)(C) relating to a major disaster,*
5 *and is employed by an employer that maintains*
6 *worker compensation insurance coverage or pro-*
7 *tection for its employees, if required by applica-*
8 *ble law, and withholds applicable Federal, State,*
9 *and local income and payroll taxes from the*
10 *wages, salaries and any benefits of such employ-*
11 *ees; and*

12 “(C) the term ‘affiliate’ means a company
13 that, by reason of ownership or control of 25 per-
14 cent or more of the outstanding shares of any
15 class of voting securities of one or more compa-
16 nies, directly or indirectly, controls, is controlled
17 by, or is under common control with, another
18 company.”.

19 (b) *This section shall be effective on the date of enact-*
20 *ment of this Act.*

21 *This title may be cited as the “Department of Labor*
22 *Appropriations Act, 2015”.*

1 *to expand medical services, behavioral health, oral health,*
2 *pharmacy, and vision services, and up to \$150,000,000*
3 *shall be obligated in fiscal year 2015 for construction and*
4 *capital improvement costs.*

5 *HEALTH WORKFORCE*

6 *For carrying out titles III, VII, and VIII of the PHS*
7 *Act with respect to the health workforce, section 1128E of*
8 *the Social Security Act, and the Health Care Quality Im-*
9 *provement Act of 1986, \$751,600,000: Provided, That sec-*
10 *tions 747(c)(2), 751(j)(2), 762(k), and the proportional*
11 *funding amounts in paragraphs (1) through (4) of section*
12 *756(e) of the PHS Act shall not apply to funds made avail-*
13 *able under this heading: Provided further, That for any pro-*
14 *gram operating under section 751 of the PHS Act on or*
15 *before January 1, 2009, the Secretary may hereafter waive*
16 *any of the requirements contained in sections 751(d)(2)(A)*
17 *and 751(d)(2)(B) of such Act for the full project period of*
18 *a grant under such section: Provided further, That no funds*
19 *shall be available for section 340G–1 of the PHS Act: Pro-*
20 *vided further, That fees collected for the disclosure of infor-*
21 *mation under section 427(b) of the Health Care Quality Im-*
22 *provement Act of 1986 and sections 1128E(d)(2) and 1921*
23 *of the Social Security Act shall be sufficient to recover the*
24 *full costs of operating the programs authorized by such sec-*
25 *tions and shall remain available until expended for the Na-*

1 *tional Practitioner Data Bank: Provided further, That*
2 *funds transferred to this account to carry out section 846*
3 *and subpart 3 of part D of title III of the PHS Act may*
4 *be used to make prior year adjustments to awards made*
5 *under such sections.*

6 *MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH*

7 *For carrying out titles III, XI, XII, and XIX of the*
8 *PHS Act with respect to maternal and child health, title*
9 *V of the Social Security Act, and section 712 of the Amer-*
10 *ican Jobs Creation Act of 2004, \$851,738,000: Provided,*
11 *That notwithstanding sections 502(a)(1) and 502(b)(1) of*
12 *the Social Security Act, not more than \$77,093,000 shall*
13 *be available for carrying out special projects of regional and*
14 *national significance pursuant to section 501(a)(2) of such*
15 *Act and \$10,276,000 shall be available for projects described*
16 *in paragraphs (A) through (F) of section 501(a)(3) of such*
17 *Act.*

18 *RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM*

19 *For carrying out title XXVI of the PHS Act with re-*
20 *spect to the Ryan White HIV/AIDS program,*
21 *\$2,318,781,000, of which \$1,970,881,000 shall remain*
22 *available to the Secretary through September 30, 2017, for*
23 *parts A and B of title XXVI of the PHS Act, and of which*
24 *not less than \$900,313,000 shall be for State AIDS Drug*

1 *Assistance Programs under the authority of section 2616*
2 *or 311(c) of such Act.*

3 *HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS*

4 *For carrying out titles III and XII of the PHS Act*
5 *with respect to health care systems, and the Stem Cell*
6 *Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005, \$103,193,000, of*
7 *which \$122,000 shall be available until expended for facili-*
8 *ties renovations at the Gillis W. Long Hansen's Disease*
9 *Center.*

10 *RURAL HEALTH*

11 *For carrying out titles III and IV of the PHS Act with*
12 *respect to rural health, section 427(a) of the Federal Coal*
13 *Mine Health and Safety Act, the Cardiac Arrest Survival*
14 *Act of 2000, and sections 711 and 1820 of the Social Secu-*
15 *rity Act, \$147,471,000, of which \$41,609,000 from general*
16 *revenues, notwithstanding section 1820(j) of the Social Se-*
17 *curity Act, shall be available for carrying out the Medicare*
18 *rural hospital flexibility grants program: Provided, That*
19 *of the funds made available under this heading for Medicare*
20 *rural hospital flexibility grants, \$14,942,000 shall be avail-*
21 *able for the Small Rural Hospital Improvement Grant Pro-*
22 *gram for quality improvement and adoption of health infor-*
23 *mation technology and up to \$1,000,000 shall be to carry*
24 *out section 1820(g)(6) of the Social Security Act, with funds*
25 *provided for grants under section 1820(g)(6) available for*

1 *the purchase and implementation of telehealth services, in-*
2 *cluding pilots and demonstrations on the use of electronic*
3 *health records to coordinate rural veterans care between*
4 *rural providers and the Department of Veterans Affairs*
5 *electronic health record system: Provided further, That not-*
6 *withstanding section 338J(k) of the PHS Act, \$9,511,000*
7 *shall be available for State Offices of Rural Health.*

8 *FAMILY PLANNING*

9 *For carrying out the program under title X of the PHS*
10 *Act to provide for voluntary family planning projects,*
11 *\$286,479,000: Provided, That amounts provided to said*
12 *projects under such title shall not be expended for abortions,*
13 *that all pregnancy counseling shall be nondirective, and*
14 *that such amounts shall not be expended for any activity*
15 *(including the publication or distribution of literature) that*
16 *in any way tends to promote public support or opposition*
17 *to any legislative proposal or candidate for public office.*

18 *PROGRAM MANAGEMENT*

19 *For program support in the Health Resources and*
20 *Services Administration, \$154,000,000: Provided, That*
21 *funds made available under this heading may be used to*
22 *supplement program support funding provided under the*
23 *headings “Primary Health Care”, “Health Workforce”,*
24 *“Maternal and Child Health”, “Ryan White HIV/AIDS*
25 *Program”, “Health Care Systems”, and “Rural Health”.*

1 *VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION PROGRAM TRUST FUND*

2 *For payments from the Vaccine Injury Compensation*
3 *Program Trust Fund (the “Trust Fund”), such sums as*
4 *may be necessary for claims associated with vaccine-related*
5 *injury or death with respect to vaccines administered after*
6 *September 30, 1988, pursuant to subtitle 2 of title XXI of*
7 *the PHS Act, to remain available until expended: Provided,*
8 *That for necessary administrative expenses, not to exceed*
9 *\$7,500,000 shall be available from the Trust Fund to the*
10 *Secretary.*

11 *CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION*

12 *IMMUNIZATION AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES*

13 *For carrying out titles II, III, XVII, and XXI, and*
14 *section 2821 of the PHS Act, titles II and IV of the Immi-*
15 *gration and Nationality Act, and section 501 of the Refugee*
16 *Education Assistance Act, with respect to immunization*
17 *and respiratory diseases, \$573,105,000.*

18 *HIV/AIDS, VIRAL HEPATITIS, SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED*

19 *DISEASES, AND TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION*

20 *For carrying out titles II, III, XVII, and XXIII of the*
21 *PHS Act with respect to HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis, sexu-*
22 *ally transmitted diseases, and tuberculosis prevention,*
23 *\$1,117,609,000.*

1 *EMERGING AND ZOOONOTIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES*

2 *For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII, and section*
3 *2821 of the PHS Act, titles II and IV of the Immigration*
4 *and Nationality Act, and section 501 of the Refugee Edu-*
5 *cation Assistance Act, with respect to emerging and zoonotic*
6 *infectious diseases, \$352,990,000: Provided, That of the*
7 *funds available under this heading, \$30,000,000 shall be for*
8 *the Advanced Molecular Detection initiative.*

9 *CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION*

10 *For carrying out titles II, III, XI, XV, XVII, and XIX*
11 *of the PHS Act with respect to chronic disease prevention*
12 *and health promotion, \$747,220,000: Provided, That funds*
13 *appropriated under this account may be available for mak-*
14 *ing grants under section 1509 of the PHS Act for not less*
15 *than 21 States, tribes, or tribal organizations: Provided fur-*
16 *ther, That of the funds available under this heading,*
17 *\$7,500,000 shall be available to continue and expand com-*
18 *munity specific extension and outreach programs to combat*
19 *obesity in counties with the highest levels of obesity: Pro-*
20 *vided further, That of the funds provided under this head-*
21 *ing, \$80,000,000 shall be available for a program consisting*
22 *of three-year grants of no less than \$100,000 per year to*
23 *non-governmental entities, local public health offices, school*
24 *districts, local housing authorities, local transportation au-*
25 *thorities or Indian tribes to implement evidence-based*

1 *chronic disease prevention strategies: Provided further,*
2 *That applicants for grants described in the previous proviso*
3 *shall determine the population to be served and shall agree*
4 *to work in collaboration with multi-sector partners: Pro-*
5 *vided further, That the proportional funding requirements*
6 *under section 1503(a) of the PHS Act shall not apply to*
7 *funds made available under this heading.*

8 *BIRTH DEFECTS, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES,*
9 *DISABILITIES AND HEALTH*

10 *For carrying out titles II, III, XI, and XVII of the*
11 *PHS Act with respect to birth defects, developmental dis-*
12 *abilities, disabilities and health, \$131,781,000.*

13 *PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENTIFIC SERVICES*

14 *For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS*
15 *Act with respect to health statistics, surveillance, health*
16 *informatics, and workforce development, \$481,061,000.*

17 *ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH*

18 *For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS*
19 *Act with respect to environmental health, \$166,404,000.*

20 *INJURY PREVENTION AND CONTROL*

21 *For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS*
22 *Act with respect to injury prevention and control,*
23 *\$170,447,000: Provided, That of the funds provided under*
24 *this heading, \$20,000,000 shall be available for an evidence-*
25 *based prescription drug overdose prevention program.*

1 *funds are in addition to amounts provided in section 137*
2 *of Public Law 113–164.*

3 *PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE*

4 *For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS*
5 *Act with respect to public health preparedness and response,*
6 *and for expenses necessary to support activities related to*
7 *countering potential biological, nuclear, radiological, and*
8 *chemical threats to civilian populations, \$1,352,551,000, of*
9 *which \$534,343,000 shall remain available until expended*
10 *for the Strategic National Stockpile: Provided, That in the*
11 *event the Director of the CDC activates the Emergency Op-*
12 *erations Center, the Director of the CDC may detail CDC*
13 *staff without reimbursement for up to 45 days to support*
14 *the work of the CDC Emergency Operations Center, so long*
15 *as the Director provides a notice to the Committees on Ap-*
16 *propriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate*
17 *within 15 days of the use of this authority and a full report*
18 *within 30 days after use of this authority which includes*
19 *the number of staff and funding level broken down by the*
20 *originating center and number of days detailed: Provided*
21 *further, That funds appropriated under this heading may*
22 *be used to support a contract for the operation and mainte-*
23 *nance of an aircraft in direct support of activities through-*
24 *out CDC to ensure the agency is prepared to address public*
25 *health preparedness emergencies.*

1 *BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES*

2 *For acquisition of real property, equipment, construc-*
3 *tion, and renovation of facilities, \$10,000,000, which shall*
4 *remain available until September 30, 2019: Provided, That*
5 *funds previously set-aside by CDC for repair and upgrade*
6 *of the Lake Lynn Experimental Mine and Laboratory shall*
7 *be used to acquire a replacement mine safety research facil-*
8 *ity.*

9 *CDC-WIDE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAM SUPPORT*10 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

11 *For carrying out titles II, III, XVII and XIX, and*
12 *section 2821 of the PHS Act and for cross-cutting activities*
13 *and program support for activities funded in other appro-*
14 *priations included in this Act for the Centers for Disease*
15 *Control and Prevention, \$113,570,000: Provided, That*
16 *paragraphs (1) through (3) of subsection (b) of section 2821*
17 *of the PHS Act shall not apply to funds appropriated under*
18 *this heading and in all other accounts of the CDC: Provided*
19 *further, That employees of CDC or the Public Health Serv-*
20 *ice, both civilian and commissioned officers, detailed to*
21 *States, municipalities, or other organizations under author-*
22 *ity of section 214 of the PHS Act, or in overseas assign-*
23 *ments, shall be treated as non-Federal employees for report-*
24 *ing purposes only and shall not be included within any*
25 *personnel ceiling applicable to the Agency, Service, or HHS*

1 *during the period of detail or assignment: Provided further,*
2 *That CDC may use up to \$10,000 from amounts appro-*
3 *priated to CDC in this Act for official reception and rep-*
4 *resentation expenses when specifically approved by the Di-*
5 *rector of CDC: Provided further, That in addition, such*
6 *sums as may be derived from authorized user fees, which*
7 *shall be credited to the appropriation charged with the cost*
8 *thereof: Provided further, That with respect to the previous*
9 *proviso, authorized user fees from the Vessel Sanitation Pro-*
10 *gram shall be available through September 30, 2016: Pro-*
11 *vided further, That of the funds made available under this*
12 *heading and in all other accounts of CDC, up to \$1,000*
13 *per eligible employee of CDC shall be made available until*
14 *expended for Individual Learning Accounts.*

15 *NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH*

16 *NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE*

17 *For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS*
18 *Act with respect to cancer, \$4,950,396,000, of which up to*
19 *\$8,000,000 may be used for facilities repairs and improve-*
20 *ments at the National Cancer Institute—Frederick Feder-*
21 *ally Funded Research and Development Center in Fred-*
22 *erick, Maryland.*

1 *NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF GENERAL MEDICAL SCIENCES*

2 *For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS*
3 *Act with respect to general medical sciences,*
4 *\$2,371,476,000, of which \$715,000,000 shall be from funds*
5 *available under section 241 of the PHS Act: Provided, That*
6 *not less than \$273,325,000 is provided for the Institutional*
7 *Development Awards program.*

8 *EUNICE KENNEDY SHRIVER NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHILD*
9 *HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT*

10 *For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS*
11 *Act with respect to child health and human development,*
12 *\$1,286,571,000.*

13 *NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE*

14 *For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS*
15 *Act with respect to eye diseases and visual disorders,*
16 *\$684,191,000.*

17 *NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH*
18 *SCIENCES*

19 *For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS*
20 *Act with respect to environmental health sciences,*
21 *\$667,502,000.*

22 *NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING*

23 *For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS*
24 *Act with respect to aging, \$1,199,468,000.*

1 *NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS AND*
2 *MUSCULOSKELETAL AND SKIN DISEASES*

3 *For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS*
4 *Act with respect to arthritis and musculoskeletal and skin*
5 *diseases, \$521,665,000.*

6 *NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DEAFNESS AND OTHER*
7 *COMMUNICATION DISORDERS*

8 *For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS*
9 *Act with respect to deafness and other communication dis-*
10 *orders, \$405,302,000.*

11 *NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NURSING RESEARCH*

12 *For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS*
13 *Act with respect to nursing research, \$140,953,000.*

14 *NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND*
15 *ALCOHOLISM*

16 *For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS*
17 *Act with respect to alcohol abuse and alcoholism,*
18 *\$447,408,000.*

19 *NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE*

20 *For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS*
21 *Act with respect to drug abuse, \$1,028,614,000.*

22 *NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH*

23 *For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS*
24 *Act with respect to mental health, \$1,463,036,000.*

1 *Act: Provided, That funding shall be available for the pur-*
2 *chase of not to exceed 29 passenger motor vehicles for re-*
3 *placement only: Provided further, That all funds credited*
4 *to the NIH Management Fund shall remain available for*
5 *one fiscal year after the fiscal year in which they are depos-*
6 *ited: Provided further, That \$165,000,000 shall be for the*
7 *National Children’s Study (“NCS”) or research related to*
8 *the Study’s goals and mission, and any funds in excess of*
9 *the estimated need shall be transferred to and merged with*
10 *the accounts for the various Institutes and Centers to sup-*
11 *port activity related to the goals and objectives of the NCS:*
12 *Provided further, That NIH shall submit a spend plan on*
13 *the NCS’s next phase to the Committees on Appropriations*
14 *of the House of Representatives and the Senate not later*
15 *than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act: Pro-*
16 *vided further, That \$533,039,000 shall be available for the*
17 *Common Fund established under section 402A(c)(1) of the*
18 *PHS Act: Provided further, That of the funds provided,*
19 *\$10,000 shall be for official reception and representation*
20 *expenses when specifically approved by the Director of the*
21 *NIH: Provided further, That the Office of AIDS Research*
22 *within the Office of the Director of the NIH may spend*
23 *up to \$8,000,000 to make grants for construction or renova-*
24 *tion of facilities as provided for in section 2354(a)(5)(B)*
25 *of the PHS Act: Provided further, That NIH shall contract*

1 *with the National Academy of Sciences for a Blue Ribbon*
2 *Commission on Scientific Literacy and Standing: Provided*
3 *further, That NIH shall submit to Congress an NIH-wide*
4 *5-year scientific strategic plan as outlined in sections*
5 *402(b)(3) and 402(b)(4) of the PHS Act no later than 1*
6 *year after enactment of this Act.*

7 *In addition to other funds appropriated for the Com-*
8 *mon Fund established under section 402A(c) of the PHS*
9 *Act, \$12,600,000 is appropriated to the Common Fund*
10 *from the 10-year Pediatric Research Initiative Fund de-*
11 *scribed in section 9008 of title 26, United States Code, for*
12 *the purpose of carrying out section 402(b)(7)(B)(ii) of the*
13 *PHS Act (relating to pediatric research), as authorized in*
14 *the Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act.*

15 *BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES*

16 *For the study of, construction of, renovation of, and*
17 *acquisition of equipment for, facilities of or used by NIH,*
18 *including the acquisition of real property, \$128,863,000, to*
19 *remain available through September 30, 2019.*

20 *SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES*

21 *ADMINISTRATION*

22 *MENTAL HEALTH*

23 *For carrying out titles III, V, and XIX of the PHS*
24 *Act with respect to mental health, and the Protection and*
25 *Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness Act,*

1 \$1,045,936,000: *Provided, That notwithstanding section*
2 *520A(f)(2) of the PHS Act, no funds appropriated for car-*
3 *rying out section 520A shall be available for carrying out*
4 *section 1971 of the PHS Act: Provided further, That in ad-*
5 *dition to amounts provided herein, \$21,039,000 shall be*
6 *available under section 241 of the PHS Act to carry out*
7 *subpart I of part B of title XIX of the PHS Act to fund*
8 *section 1920(b) technical assistance, national data, data*
9 *collection and evaluation activities, and further that the*
10 *total available under this Act for section 1920(b) activities*
11 *shall not exceed 5 percent of the amounts appropriated for*
12 *subpart I of part B of title XIX: Provided further, That*
13 *section 520E(b)(2) of the PHS Act shall not apply to funds*
14 *appropriated in this Act for fiscal year 2015: Provided fur-*
15 *ther, That of the amount appropriated under this heading,*
16 *\$45,887,000 shall be for the National Child Traumatic*
17 *Stress Initiative as described in section 582 of the PHS*
18 *Act: Provided further, That notwithstanding section*
19 *565(b)(1) of the PHS Act, technical assistance may be pro-*
20 *vided to a public entity to establish or operate a system*
21 *of comprehensive community mental health services to chil-*
22 *dren with a serious emotional disturbance, without regard*
23 *to whether the public entity receives a grant under section*
24 *561(a) of such Act: Provided further, That States shall ex-*
25 *pend at least 5 percent of the amount each receives for car-*

1 *rying out section 1911 of the PHS Act to support evidence-*
2 *based programs that address the needs of individuals with*
3 *early serious mental illness, including psychotic disorders,*
4 *regardless of the age of the individual at onset: Provided*
5 *further, That none of the funds provided for section 1911*
6 *of the PHS Act shall be subject to section 241 of such Act.*

7 *SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT*

8 *For carrying out titles III, V, and XIX of the PHS*
9 *Act with respect to substance abuse treatment and section*
10 *1922(a) of the PHS Act with respect to substance abuse pre-*
11 *vention, \$2,102,658,000: Provided, That in addition to*
12 *amounts provided herein, the following amounts shall be*
13 *available under section 241 of the PHS Act: (1) \$79,200,000*
14 *to carry out subpart II of part B of title XIX of the PHS*
15 *Act to fund section 1935(b) technical assistance, national*
16 *data, data collection and evaluation activities, and further*
17 *that the total available under this Act for section 1935(b)*
18 *activities shall not exceed 5 percent of the amounts appro-*
19 *priated for subpart II of part B of title XIX; and (2)*
20 *\$2,000,000 to evaluate substance abuse treatment programs:*
21 *Provided further, That none of the funds provided for sec-*
22 *tion 1921 of the PHS Act shall be subject to section 241*
23 *of such Act.*

1 *2016: Provided further, That funds made available under*
2 *this heading may be used to supplement program support*
3 *funding provided under the headings “Mental Health”,*
4 *“Substance Abuse Treatment”, and “Substance Abuse Pre-*
5 *vention”.*

6 *AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY*

7 *HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY*

8 *For carrying out titles III and IX of the PHS Act,*
9 *part A of title XI of the Social Security Act, and section*
10 *1013 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and*
11 *Modernization Act of 2003, \$363,698,000: Provided, That*
12 *section 947(c) of the PHS Act shall not apply in fiscal year*
13 *2015: Provided further, That in addition, amounts received*
14 *from Freedom of Information Act fees, reimbursable and*
15 *interagency agreements, and the sale of data shall be cred-*
16 *ited to this appropriation and shall remain available until*
17 *September 30, 2016.*

18 *CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES*

19 *GRANTS TO STATES FOR MEDICAID*

20 *For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles*
21 *XI and XIX of the Social Security Act, \$234,608,916,000,*
22 *to remain available until expended.*

23 *For making, after May 31, 2015, payments to States*
24 *under title XIX or in the case of section 1928 on behalf*
25 *of States under title XIX of the Social Security Act for the*

1 *last quarter of fiscal year 2015 for unanticipated costs in-*
2 *curred for the current fiscal year, such sums as may be nec-*
3 *essary.*

4 *For making payments to States or in the case of sec-*
5 *tion 1928 on behalf of States under title XIX of the Social*
6 *Security Act for the first quarter of fiscal year 2016,*
7 *\$113,272,140,000, to remain available until expended.*

8 *Payment under such title XIX may be made for any*
9 *quarter with respect to a State plan or plan amendment*
10 *in effect during such quarter, if submitted in or prior to*
11 *such quarter and approved in that or any subsequent quar-*
12 *ter.*

13 *PAYMENTS TO HEALTH CARE TRUST FUNDS*

14 *For payment to the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust*
15 *Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance*
16 *Trust Fund, as provided under sections 217(g), 1844, and*
17 *1860D–16 of the Social Security Act, sections 103(c) and*
18 *111(d) of the Social Security Amendments of 1965, section*
19 *278(d)(3) of Public Law 97–248, and for administrative*
20 *expenses incurred pursuant to section 201(g) of the Social*
21 *Security Act, \$259,212,000,000.*

22 *In addition, for making matching payments under sec-*
23 *tion 1844 and benefit payments under section 1860D–16*
24 *of the Social Security Act that were not anticipated in*
25 *budget estimates, such sums as may be necessary.*

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

1
2 *For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles*
3 *XI, XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act, titles*
4 *XIII and XXVII of the PHS Act, the Clinical Laboratory*
5 *Improvement Amendments of 1988, and other responsibil-*
6 *ities of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, not*
7 *to exceed \$3,669,744,000, to be transferred from the Federal*
8 *Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Supple-*
9 *mentary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, as authorized by*
10 *section 201(g) of the Social Security Act; together with all*
11 *funds collected in accordance with section 353 of the PHS*
12 *Act and section 1857(e)(2) of the Social Security Act, funds*
13 *retained by the Secretary pursuant to section 302 of the*
14 *Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006; and such sums*
15 *as may be collected from authorized user fees and the sale*
16 *of data, which shall be credited to this account and remain*
17 *available until September 30, 2020: Provided, That all*
18 *funds derived in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 9701 from or-*
19 *ganizations established under title XIII of the PHS Act*
20 *shall be credited to and available for carrying out the pur-*
21 *poses of this appropriation: Provided further, That the Sec-*
22 *retary is directed to collect fees in fiscal year 2015 from*
23 *Medicare Advantage organizations pursuant to section*
24 *1857(e)(2) of the Social Security Act and from eligible orga-*

1 nizations with risk-sharing contracts under section 1876 of
2 that Act pursuant to section 1876(k)(4)(D) of that Act.

3 *HEALTH CARE FRAUD AND ABUSE CONTROL ACCOUNT*

4 *In addition to amounts otherwise available for pro-*
5 *gram integrity and program management, \$672,000,000, to*
6 *remain available through September 30, 2016, to be trans-*
7 *ferred from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and*
8 *the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund,*
9 *as authorized by section 201(g) of the Social Security Act,*
10 *of which \$477,120,000 shall be for the Medicare Integrity*
11 *Program at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Serv-*
12 *ices, including administrative costs, to conduct oversight ac-*
13 *tivities for Medicare Advantage under Part C and the Medi-*
14 *care Prescription Drug Program under Part D of the Social*
15 *Security Act and for activities described in section 1893(b)*
16 *of such Act, of which \$67,200,000 shall be for the Depart-*
17 *ment of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector*
18 *General to carry out fraud and abuse activities authorized*
19 *by section 1817(k)(3) of such Act, of which \$67,200,000*
20 *shall be for the Medicaid and Children’s Health Insurance*
21 *Program (“CHIP”) program integrity activities, and of*
22 *which \$60,480,000 shall be for the Department of Justice*
23 *to carry out fraud and abuse activities authorized by sec-*
24 *tion 1817(k)(3) of such Act: Provided, That the report re-*
25 *quired by section 1817(k)(5) of the Social Security Act for*

1 *fiscal year 2015 shall include measures of the operational*
2 *efficiency and impact on fraud, waste, and abuse in the*
3 *Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP programs for the funds pro-*
4 *vided by this appropriation: Provided further, That of the*
5 *amount provided under this heading, \$311,000,000 is pro-*
6 *vided to meet the terms of section 251(b)(2)(C)(ii) of the*
7 *Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of*
8 *1985, as amended, and \$361,000,000 is additional new*
9 *budget authority specified for purposes of section*
10 *251(b)(2)(C) of such Act.*

11 *ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES*
12 *PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT*
13 *AND FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS*

14 *For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles*
15 *I, IV–D, X, XI, XIV, and XVI of the Social Security Act*
16 *and the Act of July 5, 1960, \$2,438,523,000, to remain*
17 *available until expended; and for such purposes for the first*
18 *quarter of fiscal year 2016, \$1,160,000,000, to remain*
19 *available until expended.*

20 *For carrying out, after May 31 of the current fiscal*
21 *year, except as otherwise provided, titles I, IV–D, X, XI,*
22 *XIV, and XVI of the Social Security Act and the Act of*
23 *July 5, 1960, for the last 3 months of the current fiscal*
24 *year for unanticipated costs, incurred for the current fiscal*
25 *year, such sums as may be necessary.*

1 *LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE*

2 *For making payments under subsections (b) and (d)*
3 *of section 2602 of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance*
4 *Act of 1981, \$3,390,304,000: Provided, That all but*
5 *\$491,000,000 of this amount shall be allocated as though*
6 *the total appropriation for such payments for fiscal year*
7 *2015 was less than \$1,975,000,000: Provided further, That*
8 *notwithstanding section 2609A(a), of the amounts appro-*
9 *priated under section 2602(b), not more than \$2,988,000*
10 *of such amounts may be reserved by the Secretary for tech-*
11 *nical assistance, training, and monitoring of program ac-*
12 *tivities for compliance with internal controls, policies and*
13 *procedures and may, in addition to the authorities provided*
14 *in section 2609A(a)(1), use such funds through contracts*
15 *with private entities that do not qualify as nonprofit orga-*
16 *nizations.*

17 *REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE*

18 *For necessary expenses for refugee and entrant assist-*
19 *ance activities authorized by section 414 of the Immigration*
20 *and Nationality Act and section 501 of the Refugee Edu-*
21 *cation Assistance Act of 1980, and for carrying out section*
22 *462 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, section 235 of*
23 *the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Re-*
24 *authorization Act of 2008, the Trafficking Victims Protec-*
25 *tion Act of 2000 (“TVPA”), section 203 of the Trafficking*

1 *Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005, and the*
2 *Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998, \$1,559,884,000, of*
3 *which \$1,533,394,000 shall remain available through Sep-*
4 *tember 30, 2017 for carrying out such sections 414, 501,*
5 *462, and 235: Provided, That amounts available under this*
6 *heading to carry out such section 203 and the TVPA shall*
7 *also be available for research and evaluation with respect*
8 *to activities under those authorities: Provided further, That*
9 *the limitation in section 206 of this Act regarding transfers*
10 *increasing any appropriation shall apply to transfers to*
11 *appropriations under this heading by substituting “10 per-*
12 *cent” for “3 percent”.*

13 *PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR THE CHILD CARE AND*
14 *DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT*

15 *For carrying out the Child Care and Development*
16 *Block Grant Act of 1990 (“CCDBG Act”), \$2,435,000,000*
17 *shall be used to supplement, not supplant State general rev-*
18 *enue funds for child care assistance for low-income families:*
19 *Provided, That \$19,357,000 shall be available for child care*
20 *resource and referral and school-aged child care activities,*
21 *of which \$996,000 shall be available to the Secretary for*
22 *a competitive grant for the operation of a national toll free*
23 *referral line and Web site to develop and disseminate child*
24 *care consumer education information for parents and help*
25 *parents access child care in their local community: Pro-*

1 *vided further, That, in addition to the amounts required*
2 *to be reserved by the States under section 658G of the*
3 *CCDBG Act, \$305,906,000 shall be reserved by the States*
4 *for activities authorized under section 658G, of which*
5 *\$112,187,000 shall be for activities that improve the quality*
6 *of infant and toddler care: Provided further, That*
7 *\$9,851,000 shall be for use by the Secretary for child care*
8 *research, demonstration, and evaluation activities: Pro-*
9 *vided further, That technical assistance under section*
10 *658I(a)(3) of such Act may be provided directly, or through*
11 *the use of contracts, grants, cooperative agreements, or*
12 *interagency agreements.*

13 *SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT*

14 *For making grants to States pursuant to section 2002*
15 *of the Social Security Act, \$1,700,000,000: Provided, That*
16 *notwithstanding subparagraph (B) of section 404(d)(2) of*
17 *such Act, the applicable percent specified under such sub-*
18 *paragraph for a State to carry out State programs pursu-*
19 *ant to title XX–A of such Act shall be 10 percent.*

20 *CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES PROGRAMS*

21 *For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, the*
22 *Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, the Head Start Act, the*
23 *Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, sections 303*
24 *and 313 of the Family Violence Prevention and Services*
25 *Act, the Native American Programs Act of 1974, title II*

1 *of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption*
2 *Reform Act of 1978 (adoption opportunities), the Aban-*
3 *doned Infants Assistance Act of 1988, part B–1 of title IV*
4 *and sections 413, 1110, and 1115 of the Social Security*
5 *Act; for making payments under the Community Services*
6 *Block Grant Act (“CSBG Act”), sections 473B and 477(i)*
7 *of the Social Security Act, and the Assets for Independence*
8 *Act; for necessary administrative expenses to carry out such*
9 *Acts and titles I, IV, V, X, XI, XIV, XVI, and XX of the*
10 *Social Security Act, the Act of July 5, 1960, the Low In-*
11 *come Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, title IV of the*
12 *Immigration and Nationality Act, and section 501 of the*
13 *Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980; and for the ad-*
14 *ministration of prior year obligations made by the Admin-*
15 *istration for Children and Families under the Develop-*
16 *mental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act and*
17 *the Help America Vote Act of 2002, \$10,346,115,000, of*
18 *which \$37,943,000, to remain available through September*
19 *30, 2016, shall be for grants to States for adoption incentive*
20 *payments, as authorized by section 473A of the Social Secu-*
21 *rity Act and may be made for adoptions completed before*
22 *September 30, 2015: Provided, That \$8,598,095,000 shall*
23 *be for making payments under the Head Start Act: Pro-*
24 *vided further, That of the amount in the previous proviso,*
25 *\$8,073,095,000 shall be available for payments under sec-*

1 *tion 640 of the Head Start Act: Provided further, That of*
2 *the amount provided for making payments under the Head*
3 *Start Act, \$25,000,000 shall be available for allocation by*
4 *the Secretary to supplement activities described in para-*
5 *graphs (7)(B) and (9) of section 641(c) of such Act under*
6 *the Designation Renewal System, established under the au-*
7 *thority of sections 641(c)(7), 645A(b)(12) and 645A(d) of*
8 *such Act: Provided further, That amounts allocated to Head*
9 *Start grantees at the discretion of the Secretary to supple-*
10 *ment activities pursuant to the previous proviso shall not*
11 *be included in the calculation of the “base grant” in subse-*
12 *quent fiscal years, as such term is used in section*
13 *640(a)(7)(A) of the Head Start Act: Provided further, That*
14 *notwithstanding section 640 of the Head Start Act, of the*
15 *amount provided for making payments under the Head*
16 *Start Act, and in addition to funds otherwise available*
17 *under section 640 for such purposes, \$500,000,000 shall be*
18 *available through March 31, 2016 for Early Head Start*
19 *programs as described in section 645A of such Act, for con-*
20 *version of Head Start services to Early Head Start services*
21 *as described in section 645(a)(5)(A) of such Act, and for*
22 *discretionary grants for high quality infant and toddler*
23 *care through Early Head Start-Child Care Partnerships,*
24 *to entities defined as eligible under section 645A(d) of such*
25 *Act, with such funds in this Act and Public Law 113–76*

1 *not included in the calculation of the “base grant” for the*
2 *current or any subsequent fiscal year as such term is used*
3 *in section 640(a)(7)(A) of the Head Start Act, and, not-*
4 *withstanding section 645A(c)(2) of such Act, these funds are*
5 *available to serve children under age 4: Provided further,*
6 *That of the amount made available in the immediately pre-*
7 *ceding proviso, up to \$10,000,000 shall be available for the*
8 *Federal costs of administration and evaluation activities of*
9 *the program described in such proviso: Provided further,*
10 *That \$710,383,000 shall be for making payments under the*
11 *CSBG Act: Provided further, That \$36,733,000 shall be for*
12 *sections 680 and 678E(b)(2) of the CSBG Act, of which not*
13 *less than \$29,883,000 shall be for section 680(a)(2) and not*
14 *less than \$6,500,000 shall be for section 680(a)(3)(B) of*
15 *such Act: Provided further, That to the extent Community*
16 *Services Block Grant funds are distributed as grant funds*
17 *by a State to an eligible entity as provided under the CSBG*
18 *Act, and have not been expended by such entity, they shall*
19 *remain with such entity for carryover into the next fiscal*
20 *year for expenditure by such entity consistent with program*
21 *purposes: Provided further, That the Secretary shall estab-*
22 *lish procedures regarding the disposition of intangible as-*
23 *sets and program income that permit such assets acquired*
24 *with, and program income derived from, grant funds au-*
25 *thorized under section 680 of the CSBG Act to become the*

1 *sole property of such grantees after a period of not more*
2 *than 12 years after the end of the grant period for any ac-*
3 *tivity consistent with section 680(a)(2)(A) of the CSBG Act:*
4 *Provided further, That intangible assets in the form of*
5 *loans, equity investments and other debt instruments, and*
6 *program income may be used by grantees for any eligible*
7 *purpose consistent with section 680(a)(2)(A) of the CSBG*
8 *Act: Provided further, That these procedures shall apply to*
9 *such grant funds made available after November 29, 1999:*
10 *Provided further, That funds appropriated for section*
11 *680(a)(2) of the CSBG Act shall be available for financing*
12 *construction and rehabilitation and loans or investments*
13 *in private business enterprises owned by community devel-*
14 *opment corporations: Provided further, That section*
15 *303(a)(2)(A)(i) of the Family Violence Prevention and*
16 *Services Act shall not apply to amounts provided herein:*
17 *Provided further, That \$1,864,000 shall be for a human*
18 *services case management system for federally declared dis-*
19 *asters, to include a comprehensive national case manage-*
20 *ment contract and Federal costs of administering the sys-*
21 *tem: Provided further, That up to \$2,000,000 shall be for*
22 *improving the Public Assistance Reporting Information*
23 *System, including grants to States to support data collec-*
24 *tion for a study of the system's effectiveness.*

1 *PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES*

2 *For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, section*
3 *436 of the Social Security Act, \$345,000,000 and, for car-*
4 *rying out, except as otherwise provided, section 437 of such*
5 *Act, \$59,765,000.*

6 *PAYMENTS FOR FOSTER CARE AND PERMANENCY*

7 *For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, title*
8 *IV–E of the Social Security Act, \$4,832,000,000.*

9 *For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, title*
10 *IV–E of the Social Security Act, for the first quarter of fis-*
11 *cal year 2016, \$2,300,000,000.*

12 *For carrying out, after May 31 of the current fiscal*
13 *year, except as otherwise provided, section 474 of title IV–*
14 *E of the Social Security Act, for the last 3 months of the*
15 *current fiscal year for unanticipated costs, incurred for the*
16 *current fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary.*

17 *ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING*

18 *AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES PROGRAMS*

19 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

20 *For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided,*
21 *the OAA, titles III and XXIX of the PHS Act, section 119*
22 *of the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers*
23 *Act of 2008, title XX–B of the Social Security Act, the De-*
24 *velopmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act,*
25 *parts 2 and 5 of subtitle D of title II of the Help America*

1 *Vote Act of 2002, and for Department-wide coordination*
2 *of policy and program activities that assist individuals*
3 *with disabilities, \$1,621,141,000, together with \$52,115,000*
4 *to be transferred from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust*
5 *Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance*
6 *Trust Fund to carry out section 4360 of the Omnibus Budg-*
7 *et Reconciliation Act of 1990: Provided, That amounts ap-*
8 *propriated under this heading may be used for grants to*
9 *States under section 361 of the OAA only for disease preven-*
10 *tion and health promotion programs and activities which*
11 *have been demonstrated through rigorous evaluation to be*
12 *evidence-based and effective: Provided further, That none of*
13 *the funds provided shall be used to carry out sections 1701*
14 *and 1703 of the PHS Act (with respect to chronic disease*
15 *self-management activity grants), except that such funds*
16 *may be used for necessary expenses associated with admin-*
17 *istering any such grants awarded prior to the date of the*
18 *enactment of this Act: Provided further, That notwith-*
19 *standing any other provision of this Act, funds made avail-*
20 *able under this heading to carry out section 311 of the OAA*
21 *may be transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture in ac-*
22 *cordance with such section.*

1 *OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY*2 *GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT*

3 *For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided, for*
4 *general departmental management, including hire of six*
5 *passenger motor vehicles, and for carrying out titles III,*
6 *XVII, XXI, and section 229 of the PHS Act, the United*
7 *States-Mexico Border Health Commission Act, and research*
8 *studies under section 1110 of the Social Security Act,*
9 *\$448,034,000, together with \$64,828,000 from the amounts*
10 *available under section 241 of the PHS Act to carry out*
11 *national health or human services research and evaluation*
12 *activities: Provided, That of this amount, \$52,224,000 shall*
13 *be for minority AIDS prevention and treatment activities:*
14 *Provided further, That of the funds made available under*
15 *this heading, \$101,000,000 shall be for making competitive*
16 *contracts and grants to public and private entities to fund*
17 *medically accurate and age appropriate programs that re-*
18 *duce teen pregnancy and for the Federal costs associated*
19 *with administering and evaluating such contracts and*
20 *grants, of which not more than 10 percent of the available*
21 *funds shall be for training and technical assistance, evalua-*
22 *tion, outreach, and additional program support activities,*
23 *and of the remaining amount 75 percent shall be for repli-*
24 *cating programs that have been proven effective through rig-*
25 *orous evaluation to reduce teenage pregnancy, behavioral*

1 *risk factors underlying teenage pregnancy, or other associ-*
2 *ated risk factors, and 25 percent shall be available for re-*
3 *search and demonstration grants to develop, replicate, re-*
4 *fine, and test additional models and innovative strategies*
5 *for preventing teenage pregnancy: Provided further, That*
6 *of the amounts provided under this heading from amounts*
7 *available under section 241 of the PHS Act, \$6,800,000*
8 *shall be available to carry out evaluations (including longi-*
9 *tudinal evaluations) of teenage pregnancy prevention ap-*
10 *proaches: Provided further, That of the funds made avail-*
11 *able under this heading, \$1,750,000 is for strengthening the*
12 *Department's acquisition workforce capacity and capabili-*
13 *ties: Provided further, That with respect to the previous pro-*
14 *viso, such funds shall be available for training, recruiting,*
15 *retaining, and hiring members of the acquisition workforce*
16 *as defined by 41 U.S.C. 1703, for information technology*
17 *in support of acquisition workforce effectiveness and for*
18 *management solutions to improve acquisition management:*
19 *Provided further, That of the funds made available under*
20 *this heading, \$5,000,000 shall be for making competitive*
21 *grants to provide abstinence education (as defined by sec-*
22 *tion 510(b)(2)(A)–(H) of the Social Security Act) to adoles-*
23 *cents, and for Federal costs of administering the grant: Pro-*
24 *vided further, That grants made under the authority of sec-*
25 *tion 510(b)(2)(A)–(H) of the Social Security Act shall be*

1 *made only to public and private entities that agree that,*
2 *with respect to an adolescent to whom the entities provide*
3 *abstinence education under such grant, the entities will not*
4 *provide to that adolescent any other education regarding*
5 *sexual conduct, except that, in the case of an entity ex-*
6 *pressly required by law to provide health information or*
7 *services the adolescent shall not be precluded from seeking*
8 *health information or services from the entity in a different*
9 *setting than the setting in which abstinence education was*
10 *provided: Provided further, That funds provided in this Act*
11 *for embryo adoption activities may be used to provide to*
12 *individuals adopting embryos, through grants and other*
13 *mechanisms, medical and administrative services deemed*
14 *necessary for such adoptions: Provided further, That such*
15 *services shall be provided consistent with 42 CFR*
16 *59.5(a)(4).*

17 *OFFICE OF MEDICARE HEARINGS AND APPEALS*

18 *For expenses necessary for the Office of Medicare Hear-*
19 *ings and Appeals, \$87,381,000, to be transferred in appro-*
20 *priate part from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust*
21 *Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance*
22 *Trust Fund.*

1 *care of dependents and retired personnel under the Depend-*
2 *ents' Medical Care Act, such amounts as may be required*
3 *during the current fiscal year.*

4 *PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES EMERGENCY FUND*

5 *For expenses necessary to support activities related to*
6 *countering potential biological, nuclear, radiological, chem-*
7 *ical, and cybersecurity threats to civilian populations, and*
8 *for other public health emergencies, \$848,154,000, of which*
9 *\$415,000,000 shall remain available through September 30,*
10 *2016, for expenses necessary to support advanced research*
11 *and development pursuant to section 319L of the PHS Act,*
12 *and other administrative expenses of the Biomedical Ad-*
13 *vanced Research and Development Authority: Provided,*
14 *That funds provided under this heading for the purpose of*
15 *acquisition of security countermeasures shall be in addition*
16 *to any other funds available for such purpose: Provided fur-*
17 *ther, That products purchased with funds provided under*
18 *this heading may, at the discretion of the Secretary, be de-*
19 *posited in the Strategic National Stockpile pursuant to sec-*
20 *tion 319F-2 of the PHS Act: Provided further, That*
21 *\$5,000,000 of the amounts made available to support emer-*
22 *gency operations shall remain available through September*
23 *30, 2017: Provided further, That these funds are in addition*
24 *to amounts provided in section 136 of Public Law 113-*
25 *164.*

1 *Nations International Children's Emergency Fund or the*
2 *World Health Organization.*

3 *SEC. 203. None of the funds appropriated in this title*
4 *shall be used to pay the salary of an individual, through*
5 *a grant or other extramural mechanism, at a rate in excess*
6 *of Executive Level II.*

7 *SEC. 204. None of the funds appropriated in this Act*
8 *may be expended pursuant to section 241 of the PHS Act,*
9 *except for funds specifically provided for in this Act, or for*
10 *other taps and assessments made by any office located in*
11 *HHS, prior to the preparation and submission of a report*
12 *by the Secretary to the Committees on Appropriations of*
13 *the House of Representatives and the Senate detailing the*
14 *planned uses of such funds.*

15 *SEC. 205. Notwithstanding section 241(a) of the PHS*
16 *Act, such portion as the Secretary shall determine, but not*
17 *more than 2.5 percent, of any amounts appropriated for*
18 *programs authorized under such Act shall be made available*
19 *for the evaluation (directly, or by grants or contracts) and*
20 *the implementation and effectiveness of programs funded in*
21 *this title.*

22 *(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

23 *SEC. 206. Not to exceed 1 percent of any discretionary*
24 *funds (pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency*
25 *Deficit Control Act of 1985) which are appropriated for the*

1 *current fiscal year for HHS in this Act may be transferred*
2 *between appropriations, but no such appropriation shall be*
3 *increased by more than 3 percent by any such transfer: Pro-*
4 *vided, That the transfer authority granted by this section*
5 *shall not be used to create any new program or to fund*
6 *any project or activity for which no funds are provided in*
7 *this Act: Provided further, That the Committees on Appro-*
8 *priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate*
9 *are notified at least 15 days in advance of any transfer.*

10 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 *SEC. 207. The Director of the NIH, jointly with the*
12 *Director of the Office of AIDS Research, may transfer up*
13 *to 3 percent among institutes and centers from the total*
14 *amounts identified by these two Directors as funding for*
15 *research pertaining to the human immunodeficiency virus:*
16 *Provided, That the Committees on Appropriations of the*
17 *House of Representatives and the Senate are notified at*
18 *least 15 days in advance of any transfer.*

19 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 *SEC. 208. Of the amounts made available in this Act*
21 *for NIH, the amount for research related to the human im-*
22 *munodeficiency virus, as jointly determined by the Director*
23 *of NIH and the Director of the Office of AIDS Research,*
24 *shall be made available to the "Office of AIDS Research"*
25 *account. The Director of the Office of AIDS Research shall*

1 *transfer from such account amounts necessary to carry out*
2 *section 2353(d)(3) of the PHS Act.*

3 *SEC. 209. None of the funds appropriated in this Act*
4 *may be made available to any entity under title X of the*
5 *PHS Act unless the applicant for the award certifies to the*
6 *Secretary that it encourages family participation in the de-*
7 *cision of minors to seek family planning services and that*
8 *it provides counseling to minors on how to resist attempts*
9 *to coerce minors into engaging in sexual activities.*

10 *SEC. 210. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
11 *no provider of services under title X of the PHS Act shall*
12 *be exempt from any State law requiring notification or the*
13 *reporting of child abuse, child molestation, sexual abuse,*
14 *rape, or incest.*

15 *SEC. 211. None of the funds appropriated by this Act*
16 *(including funds appropriated to any trust fund) may be*
17 *used to carry out the Medicare Advantage program if the*
18 *Secretary denies participation in such program to an other-*
19 *wise eligible entity (including a Provider Sponsored Orga-*
20 *nization) because the entity informs the Secretary that it*
21 *will not provide, pay for, provide coverage of, or provide*
22 *referrals for abortions: Provided, That the Secretary shall*
23 *make appropriate prospective adjustments to the capitation*
24 *payment to such an entity (based on an actuarially sound*
25 *estimate of the expected costs of providing the service to such*

1 *entity's enrollees): Provided further, That nothing in this*
2 *section shall be construed to change the Medicare program's*
3 *coverage for such services and a Medicare Advantage orga-*
4 *nization described in this section shall be responsible for*
5 *informing enrollees where to obtain information about all*
6 *Medicare covered services.*

7 *SEC. 212. In order for HHS to carry out international*
8 *health activities, including HIV/AIDS and other infectious*
9 *disease, chronic and environmental disease, and other*
10 *health activities abroad during fiscal year 2015:*

11 *(1) The Secretary may exercise authority equiva-*
12 *lent to that available to the Secretary of State in sec-*
13 *tion 2(c) of the State Department Basic Authorities*
14 *Act of 1956. The Secretary shall consult with the Sec-*
15 *retary of State and relevant Chief of Mission to en-*
16 *sure that the authority provided in this section is ex-*
17 *ercised in a manner consistent with section 207 of the*
18 *Foreign Service Act of 1980 and other applicable stat-*
19 *utes administered by the Department of State.*

20 *(2) The Secretary is authorized to provide such*
21 *funds by advance or reimbursement to the Secretary*
22 *of State as may be necessary to pay the costs of ac-*
23 *quisition, lease, alteration, renovation, and manage-*
24 *ment of facilities outside of the United States for the*
25 *use of HHS. The Department of State shall cooperate*

1 *fully with the Secretary to ensure that HHS has se-*
2 *cure, safe, functional facilities that comply with ap-*
3 *plicable regulation governing location, setback, and*
4 *other facilities requirements and serve the purposes*
5 *established by this Act. The Secretary is authorized,*
6 *in consultation with the Secretary of State, through*
7 *grant or cooperative agreement, to make available to*
8 *public or nonprofit private institutions or agencies in*
9 *participating foreign countries, funds to acquire,*
10 *lease, alter, or renovate facilities in those countries as*
11 *necessary to conduct programs of assistance for inter-*
12 *national health activities, including activities relating*
13 *to HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases, chronic*
14 *and environmental diseases, and other health activi-*
15 *ties abroad.*

16 *(3) The Secretary is authorized to provide to*
17 *personnel appointed or assigned by the Secretary to*
18 *serve abroad, allowances and benefits similar to those*
19 *provided under chapter 9 of title I of the Foreign*
20 *Service Act of 1980, and 22 U.S.C. 4081 through*
21 *4086 and subject to such regulations prescribed by the*
22 *Secretary. The Secretary is further authorized to pro-*
23 *vide locality-based comparability payments (stated as*
24 *a percentage) up to the amount of the locality-based*
25 *comparability payment (stated as a percentage) that*

1 *would be payable to such personnel under section*
2 *5304 of title 5, United States Code if such personnel's*
3 *official duty station were in the District of Columbia.*
4 *Leaves of absence for personnel under this subsection*
5 *shall be on the same basis as that provided under sub-*
6 *chapter I of chapter 63 of title 5, United States Code,*
7 *or section 903 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980, to*
8 *individuals serving in the Foreign Service.*

9 *SEC. 213. (a) AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding any*
10 *other provision of law, the Director of NIH (“Director”)*
11 *may use funds available under section 402(b)(7) or*
12 *402(b)(12) of the PHS Act to enter into transactions (other*
13 *than contracts, cooperative agreements, or grants) to carry*
14 *out research identified pursuant to such section 402(b)(7)*
15 *(pertaining to the Common Fund) or research and activi-*
16 *ties described in such section 402(b)(12).*

17 *(b) PEER REVIEW.—In entering into transactions*
18 *under subsection (a), the Director may utilize such peer re-*
19 *view procedures (including consultation with appropriate*
20 *scientific experts) as the Director determines to be appro-*
21 *priate to obtain assessments of scientific and technical*
22 *merit. Such procedures shall apply to such transactions in*
23 *lieu of the peer review and advisory council review proce-*
24 *dures that would otherwise be required under sections*

1 able for NRSA shall be made available to the Director of
2 the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality to make
3 NRSA awards for health service research.

4 *SEC. 217. None of the funds made available in this*
5 *title may be used, in whole or in part, to advocate or pro-*
6 *mote gun control.*

7 *SEC. 218. (a) The Secretary shall establish a publicly*
8 *accessible Web site to provide information regarding the*
9 *uses of funds made available under section 4002 of the Pa-*
10 *tient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (“ACA”).*

11 *(b) With respect to funds provided under section 4002*
12 *of the ACA, the Secretary shall include on the Web site es-*
13 *tablished under subsection (a) at a minimum the following*
14 *information:*

15 *(1) In the case of each transfer of funds under*
16 *section 4002(c), a statement indicating the program*
17 *or activity receiving funds, the operating division or*
18 *office that will administer the funds, and the planned*
19 *uses of the funds, to be posted not later than the day*
20 *after the transfer is made.*

21 *(2) Identification (along with a link to the full*
22 *text) of each funding opportunity announcement, re-*
23 *quest for proposals, or other announcement or solici-*
24 *tation of proposals for grants, cooperative agreements,*
25 *or contracts intended to be awarded using such funds,*

1 to be posted not later than the day after the an-
2 nouncement or solicitation is issued.

3 (3) Identification of each grant, cooperative
4 agreement, or contract with a value of \$25,000 or
5 more awarded using such funds, including the pur-
6 pose of the award and the identity of the recipient,
7 to be posted not later than 5 days after the award is
8 made.

9 (4) A report detailing the uses of all funds trans-
10 ferred under section 4002(c) during the fiscal year, to
11 be posted not later than 90 days after the end of the
12 fiscal year.

13 (c) With respect to awards made in fiscal years 2013
14 through 2015, the Secretary shall also include on the Web
15 site established under subsection (a), semi-annual reports
16 from each entity awarded a grant, cooperative agreement,
17 or contract from such funds with a value of \$25,000 or
18 more, summarizing the activities undertaken and identi-
19 fying any sub-grants or sub-contracts awarded (including
20 the purpose of the award and the identity of the recipient),
21 to be posted not later than 30 days after the end of each
22 6-month period.

23 (d) In carrying out this section, the Secretary shall:

1 *years, for purchase of research services or of security coun-*
2 *termeasures, as that term is defined in section 319F-*
3 *2(c)(1)(B) of the PHS Act (42 U.S.C. 247d-6b(c)(1)(B)),*
4 *if—*

5 *(1) funds are available and obligated—*

6 *(A) for the full period of the contract or for*
7 *the first fiscal year in which the contract is in*
8 *effect; and*

9 *(B) for the estimated costs associated with*
10 *a necessary termination of the contract; and*

11 *(2) the Secretary determines that a multi-year*
12 *contract will serve the best interests of the Federal*
13 *Government by encouraging full and open competi-*
14 *tion or promoting economy in administration, per-*
15 *formance, and operation of BARDA's programs.*

16 *(b) A contract entered into under this section:*

17 *(1) shall include a termination clause as de-*
18 *scribed by subsection (c) of section 3903 of title 41,*
19 *United States Code; and*

20 *(2) shall be subject to the congressional notice re-*
21 *quirement stated in subsection (d) of such section.*

22 *SEC. 221. (a) The Secretary shall publish in the fiscal*
23 *year 2016 budget justification and on Departmental Web*
24 *sites information concerning the employment of full-time*
25 *equivalent Federal employees or contractors for the purposes*

1 *of implementing, administering, enforcing, or otherwise*
2 *carrying out the provisions of the Patient Protection and*
3 *Affordable Care Act of 2010 (“ACA”), and the amendments*
4 *made by that Act, in the proposed fiscal year and the 4*
5 *prior fiscal years.*

6 *(b) With respect to employees or contractors supported*
7 *by all funds appropriated for purposes of carrying out the*
8 *ACA (and the amendments made by that Act), the Secretary*
9 *shall include, at a minimum, the following information:*

10 *(1) For each such fiscal year, the section of such*
11 *Act under which such funds were appropriated, a*
12 *statement indicating the program, project, or activity*
13 *receiving such funds, the Federal operating division*
14 *or office that administers such program, and the*
15 *amount of funding received in discretionary or man-*
16 *datory appropriations.*

17 *(2) For each such fiscal year, the number of full-*
18 *time equivalent employees or contracted employees as-*
19 *signed to each authorized and funded provision de-*
20 *tailed in accordance with paragraph (1).*

21 *(c) In carrying out this section, the Secretary may ex-*
22 *clude from the report employees or contractors who:*

23 *(1) Are supported through appropriations en-*
24 *acted in laws other than the ACA and work on pro-*
25 *grams that existed prior to the passage of the ACA;*

1 (2) *spend less than 50 percent of their time on*
2 *activities funded by or newly authorized in the ACA;*

3 (3) *or who work on contracts for which FTE re-*
4 *porting is not a requirement of their contract, such*
5 *as fixed-price contracts.*

6 *SEC. 222. In addition to the amounts otherwise avail-*
7 *able for “Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Pro-*
8 *gram Management”, the Secretary of Health and Human*
9 *Services may transfer up to \$305,000,000 to such account*
10 *from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the*
11 *Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund to*
12 *support program management activity related to the Medi-*
13 *care Program: Provided, That except for the foregoing pur-*
14 *pose, such funds may not be used to support any provision*
15 *of Public Law 111–148 or Public Law 111–152 (or any*
16 *amendment made by either such Public Law) or to supplant*
17 *any other amounts within such account.*

18 *SEC. 223. In lieu of the timeframe specified in section*
19 *338E(c)(2) of the PHS Act, terminations described in such*
20 *section may occur up to 60 days after the execution of a*
21 *contract awarded in fiscal year 2015 under section 338B*
22 *of such Act.*

23 *SEC. 224. Title IV of the PHS Act is amended by:*

24 (1) *Striking “National Center for Complemen-*
25 *tary and Alternative Medicine” in each place it ap-*

1 *pears and replacing it with “National Center for*
2 *Complementary and Integrative Health”;*

3 (2) *Striking “alternative medicine” in each*
4 *place it appears and replacing it with “integrative*
5 *health”;*

6 (3) *Striking all references to “alternative and*
7 *complementary medical treatment” or “complemen-*
8 *tary and alternative treatment” in each place either*
9 *appears and inserting “complementary and integra-*
10 *tive health”;*

11 (4) *Striking references to “alternative medical*
12 *treatment” in each place it appears and inserting*
13 *“integrative health treatment”; and*

14 (5) *Striking section 485D(c) and inserting:*
15 *“(c) In carrying out subsection (a), the Director of the*
16 *Center shall, as appropriate, study the integration of new*
17 *and non-traditional approaches to health care treatment*
18 *and consumption, including but not limited to non-tradi-*
19 *tional treatment, diagnostic and prevention systems, mo-*
20 *dalties, and disciplines.”.*

21 *SEC. 225. In addition to amounts provided herein,*
22 *payments made for research organisms or substances, au-*
23 *thorized under section 301(a) of the PHS Act, shall be re-*
24 *tained and credited to the appropriations accounts of the*
25 *Institutes and Centers of the NIH making the substance or*

1 *organism available under section 301(a). Amounts credited*
2 *to the account under this authority shall be available for*
3 *obligation through September 30, 2016.*

4 *SEC. 226. The Secretary shall publish, as part of the*
5 *fiscal year 2016 budget of the President submitted under*
6 *section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, information*
7 *that details the uses of all funds used by the Centers for*
8 *Medicare and Medicaid Services specifically for Health In-*
9 *surance Marketplaces for each fiscal year since the enact-*
10 *ment of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act*
11 *(Public Law 111–148) and the proposed uses for such funds*
12 *for fiscal year 2016. Such information shall include, for*
13 *each such fiscal year—*

14 *(1) the amount of funds used for each activity*
15 *specified under the heading “Health Insurance Mar-*
16 *ketplace Transparency” in the explanatory statement*
17 *described in section 4 (in the matter preceding divi-*
18 *sion A of this Consolidated Act) accompanying this*
19 *Act; and*

20 *(2) the milestones completed for data hub*
21 *functionality and implementation readiness.*

22 *SEC. 227. None of the funds made available by this*
23 *Act from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund or*
24 *the Federal Supplemental Medical Insurance Trust Fund,*
25 *or transferred from other accounts funded by this Act to*

1 *the “Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services—Program*
2 *Management” account, may be used for payments under*
3 *section 1342(b)(1) of Public Law 111–148 (relating to risk*
4 *corridors).*

5 *SEC. 228. (a) Subject to the succeeding provisions of*
6 *this section, activities authorized under part A of title IV*
7 *and section 1108(b) of the Social Security Act shall con-*
8 *tinue through September 30, 2015, in the manner author-*
9 *ized for fiscal year 2014, and out of any money in the*
10 *Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated,*
11 *there are hereby appropriated such sums as may be nec-*
12 *essary for such purpose. Grants and payments may be made*
13 *pursuant to this authority through September 30, 2015, at*
14 *the level provided for such activities for fiscal year 2014,*
15 *except as provided in subsections (b) and (c).*

16 *(b) In the case of the Contingency Fund for State Wel-*
17 *fare Programs established under section 403(b) of the Social*
18 *Security Act—*

19 *(1) the amount appropriated for section 403(b)*
20 *of such Act shall be \$608,000,000 for each of fiscal*
21 *years 2015 and 2016;*

22 *(2) the requirement to reserve funds provided for*
23 *in section 403(b)(2) of such Act shall not apply dur-*
24 *ing fiscal years 2015 and 2016; and*

1 (3) grants and payments may only be made
2 from such Fund for fiscal year 2015 after the applica-
3 tion of subsection (d).

4 (c) In the case of research, evaluations, and national
5 studies funded under section 413(h)(1) of the Social Secu-
6 rity Act, no funds shall be appropriated under that section
7 for fiscal year 2015 or any fiscal year thereafter.

8 (d) Of the amount made available under subsection
9 (b)(1) for section 403(b) of the Social Security Act for fiscal
10 year 2015—

11 (1) \$15,000,000 is hereby transferred and made
12 available to carry out section 413(h) of the Social Se-
13 curity Act; and

14 (2) \$10,000,000 is hereby transferred and made
15 available to the Bureau of the Census to conduct ac-
16 tivities using the Survey of Income and Program
17 Participation to obtain information to enable inter-
18 ested parties to evaluate the impact of the amend-
19 ments made by title I of the Personal Responsibility
20 and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996.

21 (e) Section 413(h)(1) of the Social Security Act (42
22 U.S.C. 613(h)(1)) is amended, in the matter preceding sub-
23 paragraph (A), by striking “Out of any money in the
24 Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated,
25 there are appropriated \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 2012”

1 *and inserting “Funds made available to carry out this sec-*
2 *tion for a fiscal year shall be used”.*

3 *(f) Section 414 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.*
4 *614) is repealed.*

5 *(g) Expenditures made pursuant to Public Law 113–*
6 *164 for section 403(b) of the Social Security Act for fiscal*
7 *year 2015 shall be charged to the appropriation provided*
8 *by subsection (b)(1) for such fiscal year.*

9 *SEC. 229. The remaining unobligated balances of the*
10 *amount appropriated for fiscal year 2015 by section 510(d)*
11 *of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 710(d)) for which no*
12 *application has been received by the Funding Opportunity*
13 *Announcement deadline, shall be made available to States*
14 *that require the implementation of each element described*
15 *in subparagraphs (A) through (H) of the definition of absti-*
16 *nence education in section 510(b)(2). The remaining unob-*
17 *ligated balances shall be reallocated to such States that sub-*
18 *mit a valid application consistent with the original formula*
19 *for this funding.*

20 *SEC. 230. Hereafter, for each fiscal year through fiscal*
21 *year 2025, the Director of the National Institutes of Health*
22 *shall prepare and submit directly to the President for re-*
23 *view and transmittal to Congress, after reasonable oppor-*
24 *tunity for comment, but without change, by the Secretary*
25 *of Health and Human Services and the Advisory Council*

1 *on Alzheimer’s Research, Care, and Services, an annual*
2 *budget estimate (including an estimate of the number and*
3 *type of personnel needs for the Institutes) for the initiatives*
4 *of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to the Na-*
5 *tional Alzheimer’s Plan, as required under section 2(d)(2)*
6 *of Public Law 111–375.*

7 *This title may be cited as the “Department of Health*
8 *and Human Services Appropriations Act, 2015”.*

9 *TITLE III*

10 *DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION*

11 *EDUCATION FOR THE DISADVANTAGED*

12 *For carrying out title I of the Elementary and Sec-*
13 *ondary Education Act of 1965 (referred to in this Act as*
14 *“ESEA”) and section 418A of the Higher Education Act*
15 *of 1965 (referred to in this Act as “HEA”),*
16 *\$15,536,107,000, of which \$4,652,762,000 shall become*
17 *available on July 1, 2015, and shall remain available*
18 *through September 30, 2016, and of which \$10,841,177,000*
19 *shall become available on October 1, 2015, and shall remain*
20 *available through September 30, 2016, for academic year*
21 *2015–2016: Provided, That \$6,459,401,000 shall be for*
22 *basic grants under section 1124 of the ESEA: Provided fur-*
23 *ther, That up to \$3,984,000 of these funds shall be available*
24 *to the Secretary of Education (referred to in this title as*
25 *“Secretary”) on October 1, 2014, to obtain annually up-*

1 *dated local educational agency-level census poverty data*
2 *from the Bureau of the Census: Provided further, That*
3 *\$1,362,301,000 shall be for concentration grants under sec-*
4 *tion 1124A of the ESEA: Provided further, That*
5 *\$3,294,050,000 shall be for targeted grants under section*
6 *1125 of the ESEA: Provided further, That \$3,294,050,000*
7 *shall be for education finance incentive grants under section*
8 *1125A of the ESEA: Provided further, That funds available*
9 *under sections 1124, 1124A, 1125 and 1125A of the ESEA*
10 *may be used to provide homeless children and youths with*
11 *services not ordinarily provided to other students under*
12 *those sections, including supporting the liaison designated*
13 *pursuant to section 722(g)(1)(J)(ii) of the McKinney-Vento*
14 *Homeless Assistance Act, and providing transportation*
15 *pursuant to section 722(g)(1)(J)(iii) of such Act: Provided*
16 *further, That \$710,000 shall be to carry out sections 1501*
17 *and 1503 of the ESEA: Provided further, That*
18 *\$505,756,000 shall be available for school improvement*
19 *grants under section 1003(g) of the ESEA, which shall be*
20 *allocated by the Secretary through the formula described in*
21 *section 1003(g)(2) and shall be used consistent with the re-*
22 *quirements of section 1003(g), except that State and local*
23 *educational agencies may use such funds to serve any school*
24 *eligible to receive assistance under part A of title I that*
25 *has not made adequate yearly progress for at least 2 years*

1 or is in the State's lowest quintile of performance based on
2 proficiency rates and, in the case of secondary schools, pri-
3 ority shall be given to those schools with graduation rates
4 below 60 percent: Provided further, That notwithstanding
5 section 1003(g)(5)(C) of the ESEA, the Secretary may per-
6 mit a State educational agency to establish an award pe-
7 riod of up to 5 years for each participating local edu-
8 cational agency: Provided further, That funds available for
9 school improvement grants for fiscal year 2014 and there-
10 after may be used by a local educational agency to imple-
11 ment a whole-school reform strategy for a school using an
12 evidence-based strategy that ensures whole-school reform is
13 undertaken in partnership with a strategy developer offer-
14 ing a whole-school reform program that is based on at least
15 a moderate level of evidence that the program will have a
16 statistically significant effect on student outcomes, includ-
17 ing at least one well-designed and well-implemented experi-
18 mental or quasi-experimental study: Provided further, That
19 funds available for school improvement grants may be used
20 by a local educational agency to implement an alternative
21 State-determined school improvement strategy that has been
22 established by a State educational agency with the approval
23 of the Secretary: Provided further, That a local educational
24 agency that is determined to be eligible for services under
25 subpart 1 or 2 of part B of title VI of the ESEA may mod-

1 *ify not more than one element of a school improvement*
2 *grant model: Provided further, That notwithstanding sec-*
3 *tion 1003(g)(5)(A), each State educational agency may es-*
4 *tablish a maximum subgrant size of not more than*
5 *\$2,000,000 for each participating school applicable to such*
6 *funds: Provided further, That the Secretary may reserve up*
7 *to 5 percent of the funds available for section 1003(g) of*
8 *the ESEA to carry out activities to build State and local*
9 *educational agency capacity to implement effectively the*
10 *school improvement grants program: Provided further, That*
11 *\$160,000,000 shall be available under section 1502 of the*
12 *ESEA for a comprehensive literacy development and edu-*
13 *cation program to advance literacy skills, including pre-*
14 *literacy skills, reading, and writing, for students from birth*
15 *through grade 12, including limited-English-proficient stu-*
16 *dents and students with disabilities, of which one-half of*
17 *1 percent shall be reserved for the Secretary of the Interior*
18 *for such a program at schools funded by the Bureau of In-*
19 *dian Education, one-half of 1 percent shall be reserved for*
20 *grants to the outlying areas for such a program, up to 5*
21 *percent may be reserved for national activities, and the re-*
22 *mainder shall be used to award competitive grants to State*
23 *educational agencies for such a program, of which a State*
24 *educational agency may reserve up to 5 percent for State*
25 *leadership activities, including technical assistance and*

1 training, data collection, reporting, and administration,
2 and shall subgrant not less than 95 percent to local edu-
3 cational agencies or, in the case of early literacy, to local
4 educational agencies or other nonprofit providers of early
5 childhood education that partner with a public or private
6 nonprofit organization or agency with a demonstrated
7 record of effectiveness in improving the early literacy devel-
8 opment of children from birth through kindergarten entry
9 and in providing professional development in early lit-
10 eracy, giving priority to such agencies or other entities serv-
11 ing greater numbers or percentages of disadvantaged chil-
12 dren: Provided further, That the State educational agency
13 shall ensure that at least 15 percent of the subgranted funds
14 are used to serve children from birth through age 5, 40 per-
15 cent are used to serve students in kindergarten through
16 grade 5, and 40 percent are used to serve students in middle
17 and high school including an equitable distribution of funds
18 between middle and high schools: Provided further, That eli-
19 gible entities receiving subgrants from State educational
20 agencies shall use such funds for services and activities that
21 have the characteristics of effective literacy instruction
22 through professional development, screening and assess-
23 ment, targeted interventions for students reading below
24 grade level and other research-based methods of improving
25 classroom instruction and practice: Provided further, That

1 \$37,474,000 shall be for carrying out section 418A of the
2 HEA.

3 *IMPACT AID*

4 *For carrying out programs of financial assistance to*
5 *federally affected schools authorized by title VIII of the*
6 *ESEA, \$1,288,603,000, of which \$1,151,233,000 shall be for*
7 *basic support payments under section 8003(b), \$48,316,000*
8 *shall be for payments for children with disabilities under*
9 *section 8003(d), \$17,406,000 shall be for construction under*
10 *section 8007(b) and be available for obligation through Sep-*
11 *tember 30, 2016, \$66,813,000 shall be for Federal property*
12 *payments under section 8002, and \$4,835,000, to remain*
13 *available until expended, shall be for facilities maintenance*
14 *under section 8008: Provided, That for purposes of com-*
15 *puting the amount of a payment for an eligible local edu-*
16 *cational agency under section 8003(a) for school year 2014–*
17 *2015, children enrolled in a school of such agency that*
18 *would otherwise be eligible for payment under section*
19 *8003(a)(1)(B) of such Act, but due to the deployment of both*
20 *parents or legal guardians, or a parent or legal guardian*
21 *having sole custody of such children, or due to the death*
22 *of a military parent or legal guardian while on active duty*
23 *(so long as such children reside on Federal property as de-*
24 *scribed in section 8003(a)(1)(B)), are no longer eligible*
25 *under such section, shall be considered as eligible students*

1 *under such section, provided such students remain in aver-*
2 *age daily attendance at a school in the same local edu-*
3 *cational agency they attended prior to their change in eligi-*
4 *bility status.*

5 *SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS*

6 *For carrying out school improvement activities author-*
7 *ized by parts A and B of title II, part B of title IV, parts*
8 *A and B of title VI, and parts B and C of title VII of*
9 *the ESEA; the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act;*
10 *section 203 of the Educational Technical Assistance Act of*
11 *2002; the Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of*
12 *2003; and the Civil Rights Act of 1964, \$4,402,671,000, of*
13 *which \$2,585,661,000 shall become available on July 1,*
14 *2015, and remain available through September 30, 2016,*
15 *and of which \$1,681,441,000 shall become available on Oc-*
16 *tober 1, 2015, and shall remain available through Sep-*
17 *tember 30, 2016, for academic year 2015–2016: Provided,*
18 *That funds made available to carry out part B of title VII*
19 *of the ESEA may be used for construction, renovation, and*
20 *modernization of any elementary school, secondary school,*
21 *or structure related to an elementary school or secondary*
22 *school, run by the Department of Education of the State*
23 *of Hawaii, that serves a predominantly Native Hawaiian*
24 *student body: Provided further, That funds made available*
25 *to carry out part C of title VII of the ESEA shall be award-*

1 *ed on a competitive basis, and also may be used for con-*
2 *struction: Provided further, That \$48,445,000 shall be*
3 *available to carry out section 203 of the Educational Tech-*
4 *nical Assistance Act of 2002: Provided further, That*
5 *\$16,699,000 shall be available to carry out the Supple-*
6 *mental Education Grants program for the Federated States*
7 *of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands:*
8 *Provided further, That the Secretary may reserve up to 5*
9 *percent of the amount referred to in the previous proviso*
10 *to provide technical assistance in the implementation of*
11 *these grants: Provided further, That up to 2.3 percent of*
12 *the funds for subpart 1 of part A of title II of the ESEA*
13 *shall be reserved by the Secretary for competitive awards*
14 *for teacher or principal recruitment and training or profes-*
15 *sional enhancement activities, including for civic education*
16 *instruction, to national not-for-profit organizations, of*
17 *which up to 8 percent may only be used for research, dis-*
18 *semination, evaluation, and technical assistance for com-*
19 *petitive awards carried out under this proviso: Provided*
20 *further, That \$152,717,000 shall be to carry out part B of*
21 *title II of the ESEA.*

22 *INDIAN EDUCATION*

23 *For expenses necessary to carry out, to the extent not*
24 *otherwise provided, title VII, part A of the ESEA,*
25 *\$123,939,000.*

1 *formance-based compensation systems for teachers, prin-*
2 *cipals, and other personnel in high-need schools: Provided*
3 *further, That such performance-based compensation systems*
4 *must consider gains in student academic achievement as*
5 *well as classroom evaluations conducted multiple times dur-*
6 *ing each school year among other factors and provide edu-*
7 *cators with incentives to take on additional responsibilities*
8 *and leadership roles: Provided further, That recipients of*
9 *such grants shall demonstrate that such performance-based*
10 *compensation systems are developed with the input of teach-*
11 *ers and school leaders in the schools and local educational*
12 *agencies to be served by the grant: Provided further, That*
13 *recipients of such grants may use such funds to develop or*
14 *improve systems and tools (which may be developed and*
15 *used for the entire local educational agency or only for*
16 *schools served under the grant) that would enhance the qual-*
17 *ity and success of the compensation system, such as high-*
18 *quality teacher evaluations and tools to measure growth in*
19 *student achievement: Provided further, That applications*
20 *for such grants shall include a plan to sustain financially*
21 *the activities conducted and systems developed under the*
22 *grant once the grant period has expired: Provided further,*
23 *That up to 5 percent of such funds for competitive grants*
24 *shall be available for technical assistance, training, peer re-*
25 *view of applications, program outreach, and evaluation ac-*

1 *tivities: Provided further, That \$250,000,000 of the funds*
2 *for part D of title V of the ESEA shall be available through*
3 *December 31, 2015 for carrying out, in accordance with the*
4 *applicable requirements of part D of title V of the ESEA,*
5 *a preschool development grants program: Provided further,*
6 *That the Secretary, jointly with the Secretary of HHS, shall*
7 *make competitive awards to States for activities that build*
8 *the capacity within the State to develop, enhance, or expand*
9 *high-quality preschool programs, including comprehensive*
10 *services and family engagement, for preschool-aged children*
11 *from families at or below 200 percent of the Federal poverty*
12 *line: Provided further, That each State may subgrant a por-*
13 *tion of such grant funds to local educational agencies and*
14 *other early learning providers (including, but not limited*
15 *to, Head Start programs and licensed child care providers),*
16 *or consortia thereof, for the implementation of high-quality*
17 *preschool programs for children from families at or below*
18 *200 percent of the Federal poverty line: Provided further,*
19 *That subgrantees that are local educational agencies shall*
20 *form strong partnerships with early learning providers and*
21 *that subgrantees that are early learning providers shall*
22 *form strong partnerships with local educational agencies,*
23 *in order to carry out the requirements of the subgrant: Pro-*
24 *vided further, That up to 3 percent of such funds for pre-*
25 *school development grants shall be available for technical*

1 assistance, evaluation, and other national activities related
2 to such grants: Provided further, That \$10,000,000 of funds
3 available under part D of title V of the ESEA shall be for
4 the Full-Service Community Schools program: Provided
5 further, That of the funds available for part B of title V
6 of the ESEA, the Secretary shall use up to \$11,000,000 to
7 carry out activities under section 5205(b) and shall use not
8 less than \$13,000,000 for subpart 2: Provided further, That
9 of the funds available for subpart 1 of part B of title V
10 of the ESEA, and notwithstanding section 5205(a), the Sec-
11 retary shall reserve up to \$75,000,000 to make multiple
12 awards to non-profit charter management organizations
13 and other entities that are not for-profit entities for the rep-
14 lication and expansion of successful charter school models
15 and shall reserve not less than \$11,000,000 to carry out the
16 activities described in section 5205(a), including improving
17 quality and oversight of charter schools and providing tech-
18 nical assistance and grants to authorized public chartering
19 agencies in order to increase the number of high-performing
20 charter schools: Provided further, That funds available for
21 part B of title V of the ESEA may be used for grants that
22 support preschool education in charter schools: Provided
23 further, That each application submitted pursuant to sec-
24 tion 5203(a) shall describe a plan to monitor and hold ac-
25 countable authorized public chartering agencies through

1 *such activities as providing technical assistance or estab-*
2 *lishing a professional development program, which may in-*
3 *clude evaluation, planning, training, and systems develop-*
4 *ment for staff of authorized public chartering agencies to*
5 *improve the capacity of such agencies in the State to au-*
6 *thorize, monitor, and hold accountable charter schools: Pro-*
7 *vided further, That each application submitted pursuant to*
8 *section 5203(a) shall contain assurances that State law,*
9 *regulations, or other policies require that: (1) each author-*
10 *ized charter school in the State operate under a legally*
11 *binding charter or performance contract between itself and*
12 *the school's authorized public chartering agency that de-*
13 *scribes the rights and responsibilities of the school and the*
14 *public chartering agency; conduct annual, timely, and*
15 *independent audits of the school's financial statements that*
16 *are filed with the school's authorized public chartering*
17 *agency; and demonstrate improved student academic*
18 *achievement; and (2) authorized public chartering agencies*
19 *use increases in student academic achievement for all*
20 *groups of students described in section 1111(b)(2)(C)(v) of*
21 *the ESEA as one of the most important factors when deter-*
22 *mining to renew or revoke a school's charter.*

23 *SAFE SCHOOLS AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION*

24 *For carrying out activities authorized by part A of*
25 *title IV and subparts 1, 2, and 10 of part D of title V of*

1 *the ESEA, \$223,315,000: Provided, That \$70,000,000 shall*
2 *be available for subpart 2 of part A of title IV, of which*
3 *up to \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall*
4 *be for the Project School Emergency Response to Violence*
5 *(“Project SERV”) program to provide education-related*
6 *services to local educational agencies and institutions of*
7 *higher education in which the learning environment has*
8 *been disrupted due to a violent or traumatic crisis: Pro-*
9 *vided further, That \$56,754,000 shall be available through*
10 *December 31, 2015 for Promise Neighborhoods.*

11 *ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION*

12 *For carrying out part A of title III of the ESEA,*
13 *\$737,400,000, which shall become available on July 1, 2015,*
14 *and shall remain available through September 30, 2016, ex-*
15 *cept that 6.5 percent of such amount shall be available on*
16 *October 1, 2014, and shall remain available through Sep-*
17 *tember 30, 2016, to carry out activities under section*
18 *3111(c)(1)(C): Provided, That the Secretary shall use esti-*
19 *mates of the American Community Survey child counts for*
20 *the most recent 3-year period available to calculate alloca-*
21 *tions under such part: Provided further, That the Secretary*
22 *shall use \$14,000,000 of funds available under this para-*
23 *graph for grants to all State educational agencies within*
24 *States with at least one county where 50 or more unaccom-*
25 *panied children have been released to sponsors since Janu-*

1 ary 1, 2014, through the Department of Health and Human
2 Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement: Provided further,
3 That awards to eligible State educational agencies shall be
4 based on the State's relative share of unaccompanied chil-
5 dren that have been released to sponsors since January 1,
6 2014: Provided further, That the data on unaccompanied
7 children used by the Secretary under the two preceding pro-
8 visos shall be the most recently available data from the De-
9 partment of Health and Human Services, Office of Refugee
10 Resettlement, as of the date of enactment of this Act: Pro-
11 vided further, That each eligible State educational agency
12 that receives a grant shall award subgrants to local edu-
13 cational agencies in the State that have experienced a sig-
14 nificant increase during the 2014–2015 school year, as de-
15 termined by the State educational agency, compared to the
16 average of the 2 preceding school years, in the number or
17 percentage of immigrant children and youth enrolled in
18 their schools: Provided further, That local educational agen-
19 cies shall use those subgrants for supplemental academic
20 and non-academic services and supports to immigrant chil-
21 dren and youth: Provided further, That the term “immi-
22 grant children and youth” has the meaning given in section
23 3301 of the ESEA, and the terms “State educational agen-
24 cy” and “local educational agency” have the meanings
25 given to them in section 9101 of the ESEA: Provided fur-

1 *ther, That each eligible State educational agency shall pre-*
2 *pare and submit to the Secretary not later than 1 year after*
3 *the award a report identifying the local educational agen-*
4 *cies that received subgrants, the State's definition of "sig-*
5 *nificant increase" used to award the subgrants; and such*
6 *other information as the Secretary may require.*

7 *SPECIAL EDUCATION*

8 *For carrying out the Individuals with Disabilities*
9 *Education Act (IDEA) and the Special Olympics Sport*
10 *and Empowerment Act of 2004, \$12,522,358,000, of which*
11 *\$3,006,259,000 shall become available on July 1, 2015, and*
12 *shall remain available through September 30, 2016, and of*
13 *which \$9,283,383,000 shall become available on October 1,*
14 *2015, and shall remain available through September 30,*
15 *2016, for academic year 2015–2016: Provided, That the*
16 *amount for section 611(b)(2) of the IDEA shall be equal*
17 *to the lesser of the amount available for that activity during*
18 *fiscal year 2014, increased by the amount of inflation as*
19 *specified in section 619(d)(2)(B) of the IDEA, or the per-*
20 *cent change in the funds appropriated under section 611(i)*
21 *of the IDEA, but not less than the amount for that activity*
22 *during fiscal year 2014: Provided further, That the Sec-*
23 *retary shall, without regard to section 611(d) of the IDEA,*
24 *distribute to all other States (as that term is defined in*
25 *section 611(g)(2)), subject to the third proviso, any amount*

1 *by which a State's allocation under section 611(d), from*
2 *funds appropriated under this heading, is reduced under*
3 *section 612(a)(18)(B), according to the following: 85 per-*
4 *cent on the basis of the States' relative populations of chil-*
5 *dren aged 3 through 21 who are of the same age as children*
6 *with disabilities for whom the State ensures the availability*
7 *of a free appropriate public education under this part, and*
8 *15 percent to States on the basis of the States' relative popu-*
9 *lations of those children who are living in poverty: Provided*
10 *further, That the Secretary may not distribute any funds*
11 *under the previous proviso to any State whose reduction*
12 *in allocation from funds appropriated under this heading*
13 *made funds available for such a distribution: Provided fur-*
14 *ther, That the States shall allocate such funds distributed*
15 *under the second proviso to local educational agencies in*
16 *accordance with section 611(f): Provided further, That the*
17 *amount by which a State's allocation under section 611(d)*
18 *of the IDEA is reduced under section 612(a)(18)(B) and*
19 *the amounts distributed to States under the previous pro-*
20 *visos in fiscal year 2012 or any subsequent year shall not*
21 *be considered in calculating the awards under section*
22 *611(d) for fiscal year 2013 or for any subsequent fiscal*
23 *years: Provided further, That, notwithstanding the provi-*
24 *sion in section 612(a)(18)(B) regarding the fiscal year in*
25 *which a State's allocation under section 611(d) is reduced*

1 *for failure to comply with the requirement of section*
2 *612(a)(18)(A), the Secretary may apply the reduction spec-*
3 *ified in section 612(a)(18)(B) over a period of consecutive*
4 *fiscal years, not to exceed five, until the entire reduction*
5 *is applied: Provided further, That the Secretary may, in*
6 *any fiscal year in which a State's allocation under section*
7 *611 is reduced in accordance with section 612(a)(18)(B),*
8 *reduce the amount a State may reserve under section*
9 *611(e)(1) by an amount that bears the same relation to the*
10 *maximum amount described in that paragraph as the re-*
11 *duction under section 612(a)(18)(B) bears to the total allo-*
12 *cation the State would have received in that fiscal year*
13 *under section 611(d) in the absence of the reduction: Pro-*
14 *vided further, That the Secretary shall either reduce the al-*
15 *location of funds under section 611 for any fiscal year fol-*
16 *lowing the fiscal year for which the State fails to comply*
17 *with the requirement of section 612(a)(18)(A) as authorized*
18 *by section 612(a)(18)(B), or seek to recover funds under sec-*
19 *tion 452 of the General Education Provisions Act (20*
20 *U.S.C. 1234a): Provided further, That the funds reserved*
21 *under 611(c) of the IDEA may be used to provide technical*
22 *assistance to States to improve the capacity of the States*
23 *to meet the data collection requirements of sections 616 and*
24 *618 and to administer and carry out other services and ac-*
25 *tivities to improve data collection, coordination, quality,*

1 *and use under parts B and C of the IDEA: Provided fur-*
2 *ther, That the level of effort a local educational agency must*
3 *meet under section 613(a)(2)(A)(iii) of the IDEA, in the*
4 *year after it fails to maintain effort is the level of effort*
5 *that would have been required in the absence of that failure*
6 *and not the LEA's reduced level of expenditures: Provided*
7 *further, That the Secretary may use funds made available*
8 *for the State Personnel Development Grants program under*
9 *part D, subpart 1 of IDEA to evaluate program perform-*
10 *ance under such subpart.*

11 *REHABILITATION SERVICES AND DISABILITY RESEARCH*

12 *For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided,*
13 *the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Assistive Technology Act*
14 *of 1998, and the Helen Keller National Center Act,*
15 *\$3,709,853,000, of which \$3,335,074,000 shall be for grants*
16 *for vocational rehabilitation services under title I of the Re-*
17 *habilitation Act: Provided, That the Secretary may use*
18 *amounts provided in this Act that remain available subse-*
19 *quent to the reallocation of funds to States pursuant to sec-*
20 *tion 110(b) of the Rehabilitation Act for innovative activi-*
21 *ties aimed at improving the outcomes of individuals with*
22 *disabilities as defined in section 7(20)(B) of the Rehabilita-*
23 *tion Act, including activities aimed at improving the edu-*
24 *cation and post-school outcomes of children receiving Sup-*
25 *plemental Security Income ("SSI") and their families that*

1 *may result in long-term improvement in the SSI child re-*
2 *ipient's economic status and self-sufficiency: Provided fur-*
3 *ther, That States may award subgrants for a portion of*
4 *the funds to other public and private, non-profit entities:*
5 *Provided further, That any funds made available subse-*
6 *quent to reallocation for innovative activities aimed at im-*
7 *proving the outcomes of individuals with disabilities shall*
8 *remain available until September 30, 2016: Provided fur-*
9 *ther, That \$2,000,000 shall be for competitive grants to sup-*
10 *port alternative financing programs that provide for the*
11 *purchase of assistive technology devices, such as a low-inter-*
12 *est loan fund; an interest buy-down program; a revolving*
13 *loan fund; a loan guarantee; or insurance program: Pro-*
14 *vided further, That applicants shall provide an assurance*
15 *that, and information describing the manner in which, the*
16 *alternative financing program will expand and emphasize*
17 *consumer choice and control: Provided further, That State*
18 *agencies and community-based disability organizations*
19 *that are directed by and operated for individuals with dis-*
20 *abilities shall be eligible to compete.*

21 *SPECIAL INSTITUTIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES*

22 *AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND*

23 *For carrying out the Act of March 3, 1879,*
24 *\$24,931,000.*

1 *State Grants, \$71,439,000 shall be made available for inte-*
2 *grated English literacy and civics education services to im-*
3 *migrants and other limited-English-proficient populations:*
4 *Provided further, That of the amount reserved for integrated*
5 *English literacy and civics education, notwithstanding sec-*
6 *tion 211 of the AEFLA, 65 percent shall be allocated to*
7 *States based on a State's absolute need as determined by*
8 *calculating each State's share of a 10-year average of the*
9 *United States Citizenship and Immigration Services data*
10 *for immigrants admitted for legal permanent residence for*
11 *the 10 most recent years, and 35 percent allocated to States*
12 *that experienced growth as measured by the average of the*
13 *3 most recent years for which United States Citizenship and*
14 *Immigration Services data for immigrants admitted for*
15 *legal permanent residence are available, except that no*
16 *State shall be allocated an amount less than \$60,000: Pro-*
17 *vided further, That of the amounts made available for*
18 *AEFLA, \$13,712,000 shall be for national leadership activi-*
19 *ties under section 243.*

20 *STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE*

21 *For carrying out subparts 1, 3, and 10 of part A, and*
22 *part C of title IV of the HEA, \$24,198,210,000, which shall*
23 *remain available through September 30, 2016.*

24 *The maximum Pell Grant for which a student shall*
25 *be eligible during award year 2015–2016 shall be \$4,860.*

1 *outreach, and information dissemination activities: Pro-*
 2 *vided further, That up to 1.5 percent of the funds made*
 3 *available under chapter 2 of subpart 2 of part A of title*
 4 *IV of the HEA may be used for evaluation: Provided fur-*
 5 *ther, That up to 2.5 percent of the funds made available*
 6 *under this Act for part B of title VII of the HEA may be*
 7 *used for technical assistance and the evaluation of activities*
 8 *carried out under such section.*

9 *HOWARD UNIVERSITY*

10 *For partial support of Howard University,*
 11 *\$221,821,000, of which not less than \$3,405,000 shall be for*
 12 *a matching endowment grant pursuant to the Howard Uni-*
 13 *versity Endowment Act and shall remain available until*
 14 *expended.*

15 *COLLEGE HOUSING AND ACADEMIC FACILITIES LOANS*

16 *PROGRAM*

17 *For Federal administrative expenses to carry out ac-*
 18 *tivities related to existing facility loans pursuant to section*
 19 *121 of the HEA, \$435,000.*

20 *HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY CAPITAL*

21 *FINANCING PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

22 *For the cost of guaranteed loans, \$19,096,000, as au-*
 23 *thorized pursuant to part D of title III of the HEA, which*
 24 *shall remain available through September 30, 2016: Pro-*
 25 *vided, That such costs, including the cost of modifying such*

1 *loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional*
2 *Budget Act of 1974: Provided further, That these funds are*
3 *available to subsidize total loan principal, any part of*
4 *which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$303,593,000: Pro-*
5 *vided further, That these funds may be used to support*
6 *loans to public and private Historically Black Colleges and*
7 *Universities without regard to the limitations within sec-*
8 *tion 344(a) of the HEA.*

9 *In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out*
10 *the Historically Black College and University Capital Fi-*
11 *nancing Program entered into pursuant to part D of title*
12 *III of the HEA, \$334,000.*

13 *INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SCIENCES*

14 *For carrying out activities authorized by the Edu-*
15 *cation Sciences Reform Act of 2002, the National Assess-*
16 *ment of Educational Progress Authorization Act, section*
17 *208 of the Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002,*
18 *and section 664 of the Individuals with Disabilities Edu-*
19 *cation Act, \$573,935,000, which shall remain available*
20 *through September 30, 2016: Provided, That funds available*
21 *to carry out section 208 of the Educational Technical As-*
22 *sistance Act may be used to link Statewide elementary and*
23 *secondary data systems with early childhood, postsec-*
24 *ondary, and workforce data systems, or to further develop*
25 *such systems: Provided further, That up to \$6,000,000 of*

1 *the funds available to carry out section 208 of the Edu-*
2 *cational Technical Assistance Act may be used for awards*
3 *to public or private organizations or agencies to support*
4 *activities to improve data coordination, quality, and use*
5 *at the local, State, and national levels: Provided further,*
6 *That \$137,235,000 shall be for carrying out activities au-*
7 *thorized by the National Assessment of Educational*
8 *Progress Authorization Act.*

9 *DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT*

10 *PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION*

11 *For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided,*
12 *the Department of Education Organization Act, including*
13 *rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia and*
14 *hire of three passenger motor vehicles, \$411,000,000, of*
15 *which up to \$1,000,000, to remain available until expended,*
16 *shall be for relocation of, and renovation of buildings occu-*
17 *pied by, Department staff.*

18 *OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS*

19 *For expenses necessary for the Office for Civil Rights,*
20 *as authorized by section 203 of the Department of Edu-*
21 *cation Organization Act, \$100,000,000.*

22 *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*

23 *For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector Gen-*
24 *eral, as authorized by section 212 of the Department of*
25 *Education Organization Act, \$57,791,000.*

1 *funds under section 9601 of the ESEA (subject to the limi-*
2 *tations in subsections (b) and (c) of that section) in order*
3 *to carry out activities authorized under paragraphs (1) and*
4 *(2) of subsection (a) of that section with respect to any*
5 *ESEA program funded in this Act and without respect to*
6 *the source of funds for those activities: Provided, That high-*
7 *quality evaluations of ESEA programs shall be prioritized,*
8 *before using funds for any other evaluation activities: Pro-*
9 *vided further, That any funds reserved under this section*
10 *shall be available from July 1, 2015 through September 30,*
11 *2016: Provided further, That not later than 10 days prior*
12 *to the initial obligation of funds reserved under this section,*
13 *the Secretary, in consultation with the Director, shall sub-*
14 *mit an evaluation plan to the Senate Committees on Appro-*
15 *priations and Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions and*
16 *the House Committees on Appropriations and Education*
17 *and the Workforce which identifies the source and amount*
18 *of funds reserved under this section, the impact on program*
19 *grantees if funds are withheld, the programs to be evaluated*
20 *with such funds, how ESEA programs will be regularly*
21 *evaluated, and how findings from evaluations completed*
22 *under this section will be widely disseminated.*

23 *SEC. 308. The Secretary of Education shall—*

24 *(1) modify the Free Application for Federal Stu-*
25 *dent Aid described in section 483 of the HEA so that*

1 *the Free Application for Federal Student Aid con-*
2 *tains an individual box for the purpose of identifying*
3 *students who are foster youth or were in the foster*
4 *care system; and*

5 *(2) utilize such identification as a tool to notify*
6 *students who are foster youth or were in the foster*
7 *care system of their potential eligibility for Federal*
8 *student aid, including postsecondary education pro-*
9 *grams through the John H. Chafee Foster Care Inde-*
10 *pendence Program and any other Federal programs*
11 *under which such students may be eligible to receive*
12 *assistance.*

13 *SEC. 309. (a) STUDENT ELIGIBILITY.—*

14 *(1) Subsection (d) of section 484 of the HEA is*
15 *amended to read as follows:*

16 *“(d) STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT HIGH SCHOOL GRAD-*
17 *UATES.—*

18 *“(1) STUDENT ELIGIBILITY.—In order for a stu-*
19 *dent who does not have a certificate of graduation*
20 *from a school providing secondary education, or the*
21 *recognized equivalent of such certificate, to be eligible*
22 *for any assistance under subparts 1, 3, and 4 of part*
23 *A and parts B, C, D, and E of this title, the student*
24 *shall meet the requirements of one of the following*
25 *subparagraphs:*

1 “(A) *The student is enrolled in an eligible*
2 *career pathway program and meets one of the*
3 *following standards:*

4 “(i) *The student shall take an inde-*
5 *pendently administered examination and*
6 *shall achieve a score, specified by the Sec-*
7 *retary, demonstrating that such student can*
8 *benefit from the education or training being*
9 *offered. Such examination shall be approved*
10 *by the Secretary on the basis of compliance*
11 *with such standards for development, ad-*
12 *ministration, and scoring as the Secretary*
13 *may prescribe in regulations.*

14 “(ii) *The student shall be determined*
15 *as having the ability to benefit from the*
16 *education or training in accordance with*
17 *such process as the State shall prescribe.*
18 *Any such process described or approved by*
19 *a State for the purposes of this section shall*
20 *be effective 6 months after the date of sub-*
21 *mission to the Secretary unless the Sec-*
22 *retary disapproves such process. In deter-*
23 *mining whether to approve or disapprove*
24 *such process, the Secretary shall take into*
25 *account the effectiveness of such process in*

1 *enabling students without secondary school*
2 *diplomas or the equivalent thereof to benefit*
3 *from the instruction offered by institutions*
4 *utilizing such process, and shall also take*
5 *into account the cultural diversity, eco-*
6 *nomie circumstances, and educational prep-*
7 *aration of the populations served by the in-*
8 *stitutions.*

9 “(iii) *The student shall be determined*
10 *by the institution of higher education as*
11 *having the ability to benefit from the edu-*
12 *cation or training offered by the institution*
13 *of higher education upon satisfactory com-*
14 *pletion of 6 credit hours or the equivalent*
15 *coursework that are applicable toward a de-*
16 *gree or certificate offered by the institution*
17 *of higher education.*

18 “(B) *The student has completed a secondary*
19 *school education in a home school setting that is*
20 *treated as a home school or private school under*
21 *State law.*

22 “(2) *ELIGIBLE CAREER PATHWAY PROGRAM.—In*
23 *this subsection, the term ‘eligible career pathway pro-*
24 *gram’ means a program that—*

1 “(A) concurrently enrolls participants in
2 connected adult education and eligible postsec-
3 ondary programs;

4 “(B) provides counseling and supportive
5 services to identify and attain academic and ca-
6 reer goals;

7 “(C) provides structured course sequences
8 that—

9 “(i) are articulated and contextualized;
10 and

11 “(ii) allow students to advance to high-
12 er levels of education and employment;

13 “(D) provides opportunities for acceleration
14 to attain recognized postsecondary credentials,
15 including degrees, industry relevant certifi-
16 cations, and certificates of completion of appren-
17 ticeship programs;

18 “(E) is organized to meet the needs of
19 adults;

20 “(F) is aligned with the education and skill
21 needs of the regional economy; and

22 “(G) has been developed and implemented
23 in collaboration with partners in business, work-
24 force development, and economic development.”.

1 (2) *The amendment made by paragraph (1) shall*
2 *take effect as if such amendment was enacted on June*
3 *30, 2014, and shall apply to students who are en-*
4 *rolled or who first enroll in an eligible program of*
5 *study on or after July 1, 2014.*

6 (b) *Section 401 (b)(2)(A)(ii) of the HEA is amended*
7 *by inserting after “year” and before the comma “except that*
8 *a student eligible only under 484(d)(1)(A) who first enrolls*
9 *in an eligible program of study on or after July 1, 2015*
10 *shall not be eligible for the amount of the increase calculated*
11 *under paragraph (7)(B)”.*

12 SEC. 310. (a) *An institution of higher education that*
13 *maintains an endowment fund supported with funds appro-*
14 *priated for title III or V of the HEA for fiscal year 2015*
15 *may use the income from that fund to award scholarships*
16 *to students, subject to the limitation in section*
17 *331(c)(3)(B)(i) of the HEA. The use of such income for such*
18 *purposes, prior to the enactment of this Act, shall be consid-*
19 *ered to have been an allowable use of that income, subject*
20 *to that limitation.*

21 (b) *Subsection (a) shall be in effect until titles III and*
22 *V of the HEA are reauthorized.*

23 SEC. 311. *In making awards under section 402D of*
24 *the HEA with funds appropriated by this Act, the Secretary*
25 *shall—*

1 *grant funds may be used to defray the costs of conducting*
2 *grant application reviews, including the use of outside peer*
3 *reviewers and electronic management of the grants cycle;*
4 *(2) \$70,000,000 shall be available for expenses authorized*
5 *under section 501(a)(4)(E) of the 1990 Act; (3) \$16,038,000*
6 *shall be available to provide assistance to State commissions*
7 *on national and community service, under section 126(a)*
8 *of the 1990 Act and notwithstanding section 501(a)(5)(B)*
9 *of the 1990 Act; (4) \$30,000,000 shall be available to carry*
10 *out subtitle E of the 1990 Act; and (5) \$3,800,000 shall*
11 *be available for expenses authorized under section*
12 *501(a)(4)(F) of the 1990 Act, which, notwithstanding the*
13 *provisions of section 198P shall be awarded by CNCS on*
14 *a competitive basis: Provided further, That for the purposes*
15 *of carrying out the 1990 Act, satisfying the requirements*
16 *in section 122(c)(1)(D) may include a determination of*
17 *need by the local community: Provided further, That not*
18 *to exceed 20 percent of funds made available under section*
19 *501(a)(4)(E) of the 1990 Act may be used for Social Inno-*
20 *vation Fund Pilot Program-related performance-based*
21 *awards for Pay for Success projects and shall remain avail-*
22 *able through September 30, 2016: Provided further, That,*
23 *with respect to the previous proviso, any funds obligated*
24 *for such projects shall remain available for disbursement*
25 *until expended, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 1552(a): Pro-*

1 *vided further, That any funds deobligated from projects*
2 *under section 501(a)(4)(E) of the 1990 Act shall imme-*
3 *diately be available for activities authorized under 198K*
4 *of such Act.*

5 *PAYMENT TO THE NATIONAL SERVICE TRUST*

6 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

7 *For payment to the National Service Trust established*
8 *under subtitle D of title I of the 1990 Act, \$209,618,000,*
9 *to remain available until expended: Provided, That CNCS*
10 *may transfer additional funds from the amount provided*
11 *within “Operating Expenses” allocated to grants under sub-*
12 *title C of title I of the 1990 Act to the National Service*
13 *Trust upon determination that such transfer is necessary*
14 *to support the activities of national service participants*
15 *and after notice is transmitted to the Committees on Appro-*
16 *priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate:*
17 *Provided further, That amounts appropriated for or trans-*
18 *ferred to the National Service Trust may be invested under*
19 *section 145(b) of the 1990 Act without regard to the require-*
20 *ment to apportion funds under 31 U.S.C. 1513(b).*

21 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

22 *For necessary expenses of administration as provided*
23 *under section 501(a)(5) of the 1990 Act and under section*
24 *504(a) of the 1973 Act, including payment of salaries, au-*
25 *thorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles, the rental*

1 *of conference rooms in the District of Columbia, the employ-*
2 *ment of experts and consultants authorized under 5 U.S.C.*
3 *3109, and not to exceed \$2,500 for official reception and*
4 *representation expenses, \$81,737,000.*

5 *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*

6 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-*
7 *eral in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,*
8 *\$5,250,000.*

9 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

10 *SEC. 401. CNCS shall make any significant changes*
11 *to program requirements, service delivery or policy only*
12 *through public notice and comment rulemaking. For fiscal*
13 *year 2015, during any grant selection process, an officer*
14 *or employee of CNCS shall not knowingly disclose any cov-*
15 *ered grant selection information regarding such selection,*
16 *directly or indirectly, to any person other than an officer*
17 *or employee of CNCS that is authorized by CNCS to receive*
18 *such information.*

19 *SEC. 402. AmeriCorps programs receiving grants*
20 *under the National Service Trust program shall meet an*
21 *overall minimum share requirement of 24 percent for the*
22 *first 3 years that they receive AmeriCorps funding, and*
23 *thereafter shall meet the overall minimum share require-*
24 *ment as provided in section 2521.60 of title 45, Code of*
25 *Federal Regulations, without regard to the operating costs*

1 *match requirement in section 121(e) or the member support*
2 *Federal share limitations in section 140 of the 1990 Act,*
3 *and subject to partial waiver consistent with section*
4 *2521.70 of title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.*

5 *SEC. 403. Donations made to CNCS under section 196*
6 *of the 1990 Act for the purposes of financing programs and*
7 *operations under titles I and II of the 1973 Act or subtitle*
8 *B, C, D, or E of title I of the 1990 Act shall be used to*
9 *supplement and not supplant current programs and oper-*
10 *ations.*

11 *SEC. 404. In addition to the requirements in section*
12 *146(a) of the 1990 Act, use of an educational award for*
13 *the purpose described in section 148(a)(4) shall be limited*
14 *to individuals who are veterans as defined under section*
15 *101 of the Act.*

16 *SEC. 405. For the purpose of carrying out section*
17 *189D of the 1990 Act:*

18 *(1) Entities described in paragraph (a) of such*
19 *section shall be considered “qualified entities” under*
20 *section 3 of the National Child Protection Act of 1993*
21 *(“NCPA”); and*

22 *(2) Individuals described in such section shall be*
23 *considered “volunteers” under section 3 of NCPA; and*

24 *(3) State Commissions on National and Commu-*
25 *nity Service established pursuant to section 178 of the*

1 *1990 Act, are authorized to receive criminal history*
2 *record information, consistent with Public Law 92–*
3 *544.*

4 *CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING*

5 *For payment to the Corporation for Public Broad-*
6 *casting (“CPB”), as authorized by the Communications Act*
7 *of 1934, an amount which shall be available within limita-*
8 *tions specified by that Act, for the fiscal year 2017,*
9 *\$445,000,000: Provided, That none of the funds made avail-*
10 *able to CPB by this Act shall be used to pay for receptions,*
11 *parties, or similar forms of entertainment for Government*
12 *officials or employees: Provided further, That none of the*
13 *funds made available to CPB by this Act shall be available*
14 *or used to aid or support any program or activity from*
15 *which any person is excluded, or is denied benefits, or is*
16 *discriminated against, on the basis of race, color, national*
17 *origin, religion, or sex: Provided further, That none of the*
18 *funds made available to CPB by this Act shall be used to*
19 *apply any political test or qualification in selecting, ap-*
20 *pointing, promoting, or taking any other personnel action*
21 *with respect to officers, agents, and employees of CPB: Pro-*
22 *vided further, That none of the funds made available to*
23 *CPB by this Act shall be used to support the Television Fu-*
24 *ture Fund or any similar purpose.*

1 *FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE*2 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

3 *For expenses necessary for the Federal Mediation and*
4 *Conciliation Service (“Service”) to carry out the functions*
5 *vested in it by the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947,*
6 *including hire of passenger motor vehicles; for expenses nec-*
7 *essary for the Labor-Management Cooperation Act of 1978;*
8 *and for expenses necessary for the Service to carry out the*
9 *functions vested in it by the Civil Service Reform Act,*
10 *\$45,666,000, including up to \$400,000 to remain available*
11 *through September 30, 2016 for activities authorized by the*
12 *Labor-Management Cooperation Act of 1978: Provided,*
13 *That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, fees charged, up to*
14 *full-cost recovery, for special training activities and other*
15 *conflict resolution services and technical assistance, includ-*
16 *ing those provided to foreign governments and international*
17 *organizations, and for arbitration services shall be credited*
18 *to and merged with this account, and shall remain avail-*
19 *able until expended: Provided further, That fees for arbitra-*
20 *tion services shall be available only for education, training,*
21 *and professional development of the agency workforce: Pro-*
22 *vided further, That the Director of the Service is authorized*
23 *to accept and use on behalf of the United States gifts of*
24 *services and real, personal, or other property in the aid of*
25 *any projects or functions within the Director’s jurisdiction.*

1 *NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY*2 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

3 *For expenses necessary for the National Council on*
4 *Disability as authorized by title IV of the Rehabilitation*
5 *Act of 1973, \$3,250,000.*

6 *NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD*7 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

8 *For expenses necessary for the National Labor Rela-*
9 *tions Board to carry out the functions vested in it by the*
10 *Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, and other laws,*
11 *\$274,224,000: Provided, That no part of this appropriation*
12 *shall be available to organize or assist in organizing agri-*
13 *cultural laborers or used in connection with investigations,*
14 *hearings, directives, or orders concerning bargaining units*
15 *composed of agricultural laborers as referred to in section*
16 *2(3) of the Act of July 5, 1935, and as amended by the*
17 *Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, and as defined in*
18 *section 3(f) of the Act of June 25, 1938, and including in*
19 *said definition employees engaged in the maintenance and*
20 *operation of ditches, canals, reservoirs, and waterways*
21 *when maintained or operated on a mutual, nonprofit basis*
22 *and at least 95 percent of the water stored or supplied there-*
23 *by is used for farming purposes.*

1 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION*

2 *SEC. 406. None of the funds provided by this Act or*
3 *previous Acts making appropriations for the National*
4 *Labor Relations Board may be used to issue any new ad-*
5 *ministrative directive or regulation that would provide em-*
6 *ployees any means of voting through any electronic means*
7 *in an election to determine a representative for the purposes*
8 *of collective bargaining.*

9 *NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD*10 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

11 *For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of*
12 *the Railway Labor Act, including emergency boards ap-*
13 *pointed by the President, \$13,227,000.*

14 *OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW*15 *COMMISSION*16 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

17 *For expenses necessary for the Occupational Safety*
18 *and Health Review Commission, \$11,639,000.*

19 *RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD*20 *DUAL BENEFITS PAYMENTS ACCOUNT*

21 *For payment to the Dual Benefits Payments Account,*
22 *authorized under section 15(d) of the Railroad Retirement*
23 *Act of 1974, \$34,000,000, which shall include amounts be-*
24 *coming available in fiscal year 2014 pursuant to section*
25 *224(c)(1)(B) of Public Law 98-76; and in addition, an*

1 *service: Provided further, That the previous proviso shall*
2 *not change the status under Federal employment laws of*
3 *any attorney hired by the Railroad Retirement Board prior*
4 *to January 1, 2013.*

5 *LIMITATION ON THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*

6 *For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector Gen-*
7 *eral for audit, investigatory and review activities, as au-*
8 *thorized by the Inspector General Act of 1978, not more*
9 *than \$8,437,000, to be derived from the railroad retirement*
10 *accounts and railroad unemployment insurance account.*

11 *SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION*

12 *PAYMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUNDS*

13 *For payment to the Federal Old-Age and Survivors In-*
14 *surance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance*
15 *Trust Fund, as provided under sections 201(m), 228(g), and*
16 *1131(b)(2) of the Social Security Act, \$16,400,000.*

17 *SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM*

18 *For carrying out titles XI and XVI of the Social Secu-*
19 *rity Act, section 401 of Public Law 92-603, section 212*
20 *of Public Law 93-66, as amended, and section 405 of Public*
21 *Law 95-216, including payment to the Social Security*
22 *trust funds for administrative expenses incurred pursuant*
23 *to section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act,*
24 *\$41,232,978,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-*
25 *vided, That any portion of the funds provided to a State*

1 *in the current fiscal year and not obligated by the State*
2 *during that year shall be returned to the Treasury: Pro-*
3 *vided further, That not more than \$83,000,000 shall be*
4 *available for research and demonstrations under sections*
5 *1110, 1115, and 1144 of the Social Security Act, and re-*
6 *main available through September 30, 2017.*

7 *For making, after June 15 of the current fiscal year,*
8 *benefit payments to individuals under title XVI of the So-*
9 *cial Security Act, for unanticipated costs incurred for the*
10 *current fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary.*

11 *For making benefit payments under title XVI of the*
12 *Social Security Act for the first quarter of fiscal year 2016,*
13 *\$19,200,000,000, to remain available until expended.*

14 *LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES*

15 *For necessary expenses, including the hire of two pas-*
16 *senger motor vehicles, and not to exceed \$20,000 for official*
17 *reception and representation expenses, not more than*
18 *\$10,284,945,000 may be expended, as authorized by section*
19 *201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act, from any one or all*
20 *of the trust funds referred to in such section: Provided, That*
21 *not less than \$2,300,000 shall be for the Social Security*
22 *Advisory Board: Provided further, That, \$131,000,000 may*
23 *be used for the costs associated with conducting continuing*
24 *disability reviews under titles II and XVI of the Social Se-*
25 *curity Act and conducting redeterminations of eligibility*

1 *under title XVI of the Social Security Act: Provided further,*
2 *That the Commissioner may allocate additional funds*
3 *under this paragraph above the level specified in the pre-*
4 *vious proviso for such activities but only to reconcile esti-*
5 *mated and actual unit costs for conducting such activities*
6 *and after notifying the Committees on Appropriations of*
7 *the House of Representatives and the Senate at least 15*
8 *days in advance of any such reallocation: Provided further,*
9 *That unobligated balances of funds provided under this*
10 *paragraph at the end of fiscal year 2015 not needed for*
11 *fiscal year 2015 shall remain available until expended to*
12 *invest in the Social Security Administration information*
13 *technology and telecommunications hardware and software*
14 *infrastructure, including related equipment and non-pay-*
15 *roll administrative expenses associated solely with this in-*
16 *formation technology and telecommunications infrastruc-*
17 *ture: Provided further, That the Commissioner of Social Se-*
18 *curity shall notify the Committees on Appropriations of the*
19 *House of Representatives and the Senate prior to making*
20 *unobligated balances available under the authority in the*
21 *previous proviso: Provided further, That reimbursement to*
22 *the trust funds under this heading for expenditures for offi-*
23 *cial time for employees of the Social Security Administra-*
24 *tion pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 7131, and for facilities or support*
25 *services for labor organizations pursuant to policies, regula-*

1 tions, or procedures referred to in section 7135(b) of such
2 title shall be made by the Secretary of the Treasury, with
3 interest, from amounts in the general fund not otherwise
4 appropriated, as soon as possible after such expenditures
5 are made.

6 In addition, for the costs associated with continuing
7 disability reviews under titles II and XVI of the Social Se-
8 curity Act and for the cost associated with conducting rede-
9 terminations of eligibility under title XVI of the Social Se-
10 curity Act, \$1,396,000,000 may be expended, as authorized
11 by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act, from any
12 one or all of the trust funds referred to therein: Provided,
13 That, of such amount, \$273,000,000 is provided to meet the
14 terms of section 251(b)(2)(B)(ii)(III) of the Balanced Budg-
15 et and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended,
16 and \$1,123,000,000 is additional new budget authority
17 specified for purposes of section 251(b)(2)(B) of such Act:
18 Provided further, That the Commissioner shall provide to
19 the Congress (at the conclusion of the fiscal year) a report
20 on the obligation and expenditure of these funds, similar
21 to the reports that were required by section 103(d)(2) of
22 Public Law 104–121 for fiscal years 1996 through 2002.

23 In addition, \$124,000,000 to be derived from adminis-
24 tration fees in excess of \$5.00 per supplementary payment
25 collected pursuant to section 1616(d) of the Social Security

1 *Act or section 212(b)(3) of Public Law 93–66, which shall*
2 *remain available until expended. To the extent that the*
3 *amounts collected pursuant to such sections in fiscal year*
4 *2015 exceed \$124,000,000, the amounts shall be available*
5 *in fiscal year 2016 only to the extent provided in advance*
6 *in appropriations Acts.*

7 *In addition, up to \$1,000,000 to be derived from fees*
8 *collected pursuant to section 303(c) of the Social Security*
9 *Protection Act, which shall remain available until ex-*
10 *pended.*

11 *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*

12 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

13 *For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector Gen-*
14 *eral in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector General*
15 *Act of 1978, \$28,829,000, together with not to exceed*
16 *\$74,521,000, to be transferred and expended as authorized*
17 *by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act from the*
18 *Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and*
19 *the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund.*

20 *In addition, an amount not to exceed 3 percent of the*
21 *total provided in this appropriation may be transferred*
22 *from the “Limitation on Administrative Expenses”, Social*
23 *Security Administration, to be merged with this account,*
24 *to be available for the time and purposes for which this*
25 *account is available: Provided, That notice of such transfers*

1 *shall be transmitted promptly to the Committees on Appro-*
2 *priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate*
3 *at least 15 days in advance of any transfer.*

4 *TITLE V*

5 *GENERAL PROVISIONS*

6 *(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

7 *SEC. 501. The Secretaries of Labor, Health and*
8 *Human Services, and Education are authorized to transfer*
9 *unexpended balances of prior appropriations to accounts*
10 *corresponding to current appropriations provided in this*
11 *Act. Such transferred balances shall be used for the same*
12 *purpose, and for the same periods of time, for which they*
13 *were originally appropriated.*

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

17 *SEC. 503. (a) No part of any appropriation contained*
18 *in this Act or transferred pursuant to section 4002 of Public*
19 *Law 111–148 shall be used, other than for normal and rec-*
20 *ognized executive-legislative relationships, for publicity or*
21 *propaganda purposes, for the preparation, distribution, or*
22 *use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, electronic*
23 *communication, radio, television, or video presentation de-*
24 *signed to support or defeat the enactment of legislation be-*
25 *fore the Congress or any State or local legislature or legisla-*

1 *tive body, except in presentation to the Congress or any*
2 *State or local legislature itself, or designed to support or*
3 *defeat any proposed or pending regulation, administrative*
4 *action, or order issued by the executive branch of any State*
5 *or local government, except in presentation to the executive*
6 *branch of any State or local government itself.*

7 (b) *No part of any appropriation contained in this*
8 *Act or transferred pursuant to section 4002 of Public Law*
9 *111–148 shall be used to pay the salary or expenses of any*
10 *grant or contract recipient, or agent acting for such recipi-*
11 *ent, related to any activity designed to influence the enact-*
12 *ment of legislation, appropriations, regulation, administra-*
13 *tive action, or Executive order proposed or pending before*
14 *the Congress or any State government, State legislature or*
15 *local legislature or legislative body, other than for normal*
16 *and recognized executive-legislative relationships or partici-*
17 *pation by an agency or officer of a State, local or tribal*
18 *government in policymaking and administrative processes*
19 *within the executive branch of that government.*

20 (c) *The prohibitions in subsections (a) and (b) shall*
21 *include any activity to advocate or promote any proposed,*
22 *pending or future Federal, State or local tax increase, or*
23 *any proposed, pending, or future requirement or restriction*
24 *on any legal consumer product, including its sale or mar-*

1 *keting, including but not limited to the advocacy or pro-*
2 *motion of gun control.*

3 *SEC. 504. The Secretaries of Labor and Education are*
4 *authorized to make available not to exceed \$28,000 and*
5 *\$20,000, respectively, from funds available for salaries and*
6 *expenses under titles I and III, respectively, for official re-*
7 *ception and representation expenses; the Director of the*
8 *Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service is authorized*
9 *to make available for official reception and representation*
10 *expenses not to exceed \$5,000 from the funds available for*
11 *“Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Salaries and*
12 *Expenses”;* and the Chairman of the National Mediation
13 *Board is authorized to make available for official reception*
14 *and representation expenses not to exceed \$5,000 from funds*
15 *available for “National Mediation Board, Salaries and Ex-*
16 *penses”.*

17 *SEC. 505. When issuing statements, press releases, re-*
18 *quests for proposals, bid solicitations and other documents*
19 *describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part*
20 *with Federal money, all grantees receiving Federal funds*
21 *included in this Act, including but not limited to State and*
22 *local governments and recipients of Federal research grants,*
23 *shall clearly state—*

1 (1) *the percentage of the total costs of the pro-*
2 *gram or project which will be financed with Federal*
3 *money;*

4 (2) *the dollar amount of Federal funds for the*
5 *project or program; and*

6 (3) *percentage and dollar amount of the total*
7 *costs of the project or program that will be financed*
8 *by non-governmental sources.*

9 SEC. 506. (a) *None of the funds appropriated in this*
10 *Act, and none of the funds in any trust fund to which funds*
11 *are appropriated in this Act, shall be expended for any*
12 *abortion.*

13 (b) *None of the funds appropriated in this Act, and*
14 *none of the funds in any trust fund to which funds are*
15 *appropriated in this Act, shall be expended for health bene-*
16 *fits coverage that includes coverage of abortion.*

17 (c) *The term “health benefits coverage” means the*
18 *package of services covered by a managed care provider or*
19 *organization pursuant to a contract or other arrangement.*

20 SEC. 507. (a) *The limitations established in the pre-*
21 *ceding section shall not apply to an abortion—*

22 (1) *if the pregnancy is the result of an act of*
23 *rape or incest; or*

24 (2) *in the case where a woman suffers from a*
25 *physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness,*

1 *including a life-endangering physical condition*
2 *caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself, that*
3 *would, as certified by a physician, place the woman*
4 *in danger of death unless an abortion is performed.*

5 *(b) Nothing in the preceding section shall be construed*
6 *as prohibiting the expenditure by a State, locality, entity,*
7 *or private person of State, local, or private funds (other*
8 *than a State's or locality's contribution of Medicaid match-*
9 *ing funds).*

10 *(c) Nothing in the preceding section shall be construed*
11 *as restricting the ability of any managed care provider*
12 *from offering abortion coverage or the ability of a State or*
13 *locality to contract separately with such a provider for such*
14 *coverage with State funds (other than a State's or locality's*
15 *contribution of Medicaid matching funds).*

16 *(d)(1) None of the funds made available in this Act*
17 *may be made available to a Federal agency or program,*
18 *or to a State or local government, if such agency, program,*
19 *or government subjects any institutional or individual*
20 *health care entity to discrimination on the basis that the*
21 *health care entity does not provide, pay for, provide cov-*
22 *erage of, or refer for abortions.*

23 *(2) In this subsection, the term "health care entity"*
24 *includes an individual physician or other health care pro-*
25 *fessional, a hospital, a provider-sponsored organization, a*

1 *health maintenance organization, a health insurance plan,*
2 *or any other kind of health care facility, organization, or*
3 *plan.*

4 *SEC. 508. (a) None of the funds made available in this*
5 *Act may be used for—*

6 *(1) the creation of a human embryo or embryos*
7 *for research purposes; or*

8 *(2) research in which a human embryo or em-*
9 *bryos are destroyed, discarded, or knowingly subjected*
10 *to risk of injury or death greater than that allowed*
11 *for research on fetuses in utero under 45 CFR*
12 *46.204(b) and section 498(b) of the Public Health*
13 *Service Act (42 U.S.C. 289g(b)).*

14 *(b) For purposes of this section, the term “human em-*
15 *bryo or embryos” includes any organism, not protected as*
16 *a human subject under 45 CFR 46 as of the date of the*
17 *enactment of this Act, that is derived by fertilization, par-*
18 *thenogenesis, cloning, or any other means from one or more*
19 *human gametes or human diploid cells.*

20 *SEC. 509. (a) None of the funds made available in this*
21 *Act may be used for any activity that promotes the legaliza-*
22 *tion of any drug or other substance included in schedule*
23 *I of the schedules of controlled substances established under*
24 *section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act except for nor-*

1 *mal and recognized executive-congressional communica-*
2 *tions.*

3 *(b) The limitation in subsection (a) shall not apply*
4 *when there is significant medical evidence of a therapeutic*
5 *advantage to the use of such drug or other substance or that*
6 *federally sponsored clinical trials are being conducted to de-*
7 *termine therapeutic advantage.*

8 *SEC. 510. None of the funds made available in this*
9 *Act may be used to promulgate or adopt any final standard*
10 *under section 1173(b) of the Social Security Act providing*
11 *for, or providing for the assignment of, a unique health*
12 *identifier for an individual (except in an individual's ca-*
13 *capacity as an employer or a health care provider), until leg-*
14 *islation is enacted specifically approving the standard.*

15 *SEC. 511. None of the funds made available in this*
16 *Act may be obligated or expended to enter into or renew*
17 *a contract with an entity if—*

18 *(1) such entity is otherwise a contractor with the*
19 *United States and is subject to the requirement in 38*
20 *U.S.C. 4212(d) regarding submission of an annual*
21 *report to the Secretary of Labor concerning employ-*
22 *ment of certain veterans; and*

23 *(2) such entity has not submitted a report as re-*
24 *quired by that section for the most recent year for*
25 *which such requirement was applicable to such entity.*

1 *SEC. 512. None of the funds made available in this*
2 *Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-*
3 *strumentality of the United States Government, except pur-*
4 *suant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority provided*
5 *in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.*

6 *SEC. 513. None of the funds made available by this*
7 *Act to carry out the Library Services and Technology Act*
8 *may be made available to any library covered by paragraph*
9 *(1) of section 224(f) of such Act, as amended by the Chil-*
10 *dren’s Internet Protection Act, unless such library has made*
11 *the certifications required by paragraph (4) of such section.*

12 *SEC. 514. (a) None of the funds provided under this*
13 *Act, or provided under previous appropriations Acts to the*
14 *agencies funded by this Act that remain available for obli-*
15 *gation or expenditure in fiscal year 2015, or provided from*
16 *any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived*
17 *by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded by*
18 *this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure*
19 *through a reprogramming of funds that—*

20 *(1) creates new programs;*

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

22 *(3) increases funds or personnel by any means*
23 *for any project or activity for which funds have been*
24 *denied or restricted;*

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

1 (5) reorganizes or renames offices;

2 (6) reorganizes programs or activities; or

3 (7) contracts out or privatizes any functions or
4 activities presently performed by Federal employees;

5 unless the Committees on Appropriations of the House of
6 Representatives and the Senate are consulted 15 days in
7 advance of such reprogramming or of an announcement of
8 intent relating to such reprogramming, whichever occurs
9 earlier, and are notified in writing 10 days in advance of
10 such reprogramming.

11 (b) None of the funds provided under this Act, or pro-
12 vided under previous appropriations Acts to the agencies
13 funded by this Act that remain available for obligation or
14 expenditure in fiscal year 2015, or provided from any ac-
15 counts in the Treasury of the United States derived by the
16 collection of fees available to the agencies funded by this
17 Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure through
18 a reprogramming of funds in excess of \$500,000 or 10 per-
19 cent, whichever is less, that—

20 (1) augments existing programs, projects (in-
21 cluding construction projects), or activities;

22 (2) reduces by 10 percent funding for any exist-
23 ing program, project, or activity, or numbers of per-
24 sonnel by 10 percent as approved by Congress; or

1 (3) results from any general savings from a re-
2 duction in personnel which would result in a change
3 in existing programs, activities, or projects as ap-
4 proved by Congress;
5 unless the Committees on Appropriations of the House of
6 Representatives and the Senate are consulted 15 days in
7 advance of such reprogramming or of an announcement of
8 intent relating to such reprogramming, whichever occurs
9 earlier, and are notified in writing 10 days in advance of
10 such reprogramming.

11 SEC. 515. (a) None of the funds made available in this
12 Act may be used to request that a candidate for appoint-
13 ment to a Federal scientific advisory committee disclose the
14 political affiliation or voting history of the candidate or
15 the position that the candidate holds with respect to polit-
16 ical issues not directly related to and necessary for the work
17 of the committee involved.

18 (b) None of the funds made available in this Act may
19 be used to disseminate information that is deliberately false
20 or misleading.

21 SEC. 516. Within 45 days of enactment of this Act,
22 each department and related agency funded through this
23 Act shall submit an operating plan that details at the pro-
24 gram, project, and activity level any funding allocations
25 for fiscal year 2015 that are different than those specified

1 *in this Act, the accompanying detailed table in the explana-*
2 *tory statement described in section 4 (in the matter pre-*
3 *ceding division A of this consolidated Act) accompanying*
4 *this Act, or the fiscal year 2015 budget request.*

5 *SEC. 517. The Secretaries of Labor, Health and*
6 *Human Services, and Education shall each prepare and*
7 *submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House*
8 *of Representatives and the Senate a report on the number*
9 *and amount of contracts, grants, and cooperative agree-*
10 *ments exceeding \$500,000 in value and awarded by the De-*
11 *partment on a non-competitive basis during each quarter*
12 *of fiscal year 2015, but not to include grants awarded on*
13 *a formula basis or directed by law. Such report shall in-*
14 *clude the name of the contractor or grantee, the amount of*
15 *funding, the governmental purpose, including a justifica-*
16 *tion for issuing the award on a non-competitive basis. Such*
17 *report shall be transmitted to the Committees within 30*
18 *days after the end of the quarter for which the report is*
19 *submitted.*

20 *SEC. 518. None of the funds appropriated in this Act*
21 *shall be expended or obligated by the Commissioner of So-*
22 *cial Security, for purposes of administering Social Security*
23 *benefit payments under title II of the Social Security Act,*
24 *to process any claim for credit for a quarter of coverage*
25 *based on work performed under a social security account*

1 *number that is not the claimant's number and the perform-*
2 *ance of such work under such number has formed the basis*
3 *for a conviction of the claimant of a violation of section*
4 *208(a)(6) or (7) of the Social Security Act.*

5 *SEC. 519. None of the funds appropriated by this Act*
6 *may be used by the Commissioner of Social Security or the*
7 *Social Security Administration to pay the compensation of*
8 *employees of the Social Security Administration to admin-*
9 *ister Social Security benefit payments, under any agree-*
10 *ment between the United States and Mexico establishing to-*
11 *talization arrangements between the social security system*
12 *established by title II of the Social Security Act and the*
13 *social security system of Mexico, which would not otherwise*
14 *be payable but for such agreement.*

15 *(RESCISSION)*

16 *SEC. 520. Of the funds made available for performance*
17 *bonus payments under section 2105(a)(3)(E) of the Social*
18 *Security Act, \$1,745,000,000 are hereby rescinded.*

19 *SEC. 521. Notwithstanding any other provision of this*
20 *Act, no funds appropriated in this Act shall be used to*
21 *carry out any program of distributing sterile needles or sy-*
22 *ringes for the hypodermic injection of any illegal drug.*

(RESCISSION)

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2 *SEC. 522. Of the funds made available for fiscal year*
3 *2015 under section 3403 of Public Law 111-148,*
4 *\$10,000,000 are rescinded.*

5

6 *SEC. 523. Not later than 30 days after the end of each*
7 *calendar quarter, beginning with the first quarter of fiscal*
8 *year 2013, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human*
9 *Services and Education and the Social Security Adminis-*
10 *tration shall provide the Committees on Appropriations of*
11 *the House of Representatives and Senate a quarterly report*
12 *on the status of balances of appropriations: Provided, That*
13 *for balances that are unobligated and uncommitted, com-*
14 *mitted, and obligated but unexpended, the quarterly reports*
15 *shall separately identify the amounts attributable to each*
16 *source year of appropriation (beginning with fiscal year*
17 *2012, or, to the extent feasible, earlier fiscal years) from*
18 *which balances were derived.*

19 *SEC. 524. (a) Federal agencies may use Federal discre-*
20 *tionary funds that are made available in this Act to carry*
21 *out up to 10 Performance Partnership Pilots. Such Pilots*
22 *shall:*

23 (1) *be designed to improve outcomes for discon-*
24 *nected youth, and*

25 (2) *involve Federal programs targeted on discon-*
 nected youth, or designed to prevent youth from dis-

1 *connecting from school or work, that provide edu-*
2 *cation, training, employment, and other related social*
3 *services. Such Pilots shall be governed by the provi-*
4 *sions of section 526 of the Departments of Labor,*
5 *Health and Human Services, and Education, and Re-*
6 *lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014, except that*
7 *in carrying out such Pilots section 526 shall be ap-*
8 *plied by substituting “FISCAL YEAR 2015” for “FISCAL*
9 *YEAR 2014” in the title of subsection (b) and by sub-*
10 *stituting “September 30, 2019” for “September 30,*
11 *2018” each place it appears.*

12 *(b) In addition, Federal agencies may use Federal dis-*
13 *cretionary funds that are made available in this Act to par-*
14 *ticipate in Performance Partnership Pilots that are being*
15 *carried out pursuant to the authority provided by section*
16 *526 of the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Serv-*
17 *ices, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations*
18 *Act, 2014.*

19 *SEC. 525. Each Federal agency, or in the case of an*
20 *agency with multiple bureaus, each bureau (or operating*
21 *division) funded under this Act that has research and devel-*
22 *opment expenditures in excess of \$100,000,000 per year*
23 *shall develop a Federal research public access policy that*
24 *provides for—*

1 (1) *the submission to the agency, agency bureau,*
2 *or designated entity acting on behalf of the agency, a*
3 *machine-readable version of the author's final peer-re-*
4 *viewed manuscripts that have been accepted for publi-*
5 *cation in peer-reviewed journals describing research*
6 *supported, in whole or in part, from funding by the*
7 *Federal Government;*

8 (2) *free online public access to such final peer-*
9 *reviewed manuscripts or published versions not later*
10 *than 12 months after the official date of publication;*
11 *and*

12 (3) *compliance with all relevant copyright laws.*

13 *SEC. 526. (a) None of the funds made available in this*
14 *Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer net-*
15 *work unless such network blocks the viewing, downloading,*
16 *and exchanging of pornography.*

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

21 *SEC. 527. For purposes of carrying out Executive*
22 *Order 13589, Office of Management and Budget Memo-*
23 *randum M-12-12 dated May 11, 2012, and requirements*
24 *contained in the annual appropriations bills relating to*
25 *conference attendance and expenditures:*

1 *the discretion of the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-*
2 *ices, be deposited in the Strategic National Stockpile under*
3 *section 319F–2 of the PHS Act: Provided further, That*
4 *funds may be used for purchase and insurance of official*
5 *motor vehicles in foreign countries: Provided further, That*
6 *such funds may be transferred by the Director of the Centers*
7 *for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) to other ac-*
8 *counts of the CDC for the purposes provided in this para-*
9 *graph: Provided further, That the Director of the CDC shall*
10 *notify the Committees on Appropriations of the House of*
11 *Representatives and the Senate promptly after any transfer*
12 *under the preceding proviso: Provided further, That the*
13 *transfer authority provided in this paragraph is in addi-*
14 *tion to any other transfer authority provided by law: Pro-*
15 *vided further, That such amount is designated by the Con-*
16 *gress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section*
17 *251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*
18 *Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

19 *NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH*

20 *NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS*

21 *DISEASES*

22 *For an additional amount for “National Institute of*
23 *Allergy and Infectious Diseases” to prevent, prepare for,*
24 *and respond to Ebola domestically and internationally, in-*
25 *cluding expenses related to carrying out section 301 and*

1 *title IV of the PHS Act, \$238,000,000, to remain available*
2 *until September 30, 2016: Provided, That such amount is*
3 *designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement*
4 *pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget*
5 *and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

6 *OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY*

7 *PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES EMERGENCY FUND*

8 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

9 *For an additional amount for “Public Health and So-*
10 *cial Services Emergency Fund” to prevent, prepare for, and*
11 *respond to Ebola domestically or internationally, and to*
12 *develop necessary medical countermeasures and vaccines in-*
13 *cluding the development and purchase of vaccines, thera-*
14 *peutics, diagnostics, necessary medical supplies, and ad-*
15 *ministrative activities, \$733,000,000, to remain available*
16 *until September 30, 2019: Provided, That products pur-*
17 *chased with these funds may, at the discretion of the Sec-*
18 *retary of Health and Human Services, be deposited in the*
19 *Strategic National Stockpile under section 319F–2 of the*
20 *PHS Act: Provided further, That, notwithstanding section*
21 *496(b) of the PHS Act, funds may be used for the renova-*
22 *tion and alteration of privately owned facilities to improve*
23 *preparedness and response capability at the State and local*
24 *level: Provided further, That sections 319C–1(h)(3) and*
25 *319C–2(h) of the PHS Act shall not apply to funds appro-*

1 *priated under this heading: Provided further, That reim-*
2 *bursement of domestic transportation and treatment costs*
3 *(other than costs paid or reimbursed by the individual's*
4 *health coverage) for an individual treated in the United*
5 *States for Ebola, before or after the date of enactment of*
6 *this Act, shall be deemed to be a use of resources of the Sec-*
7 *retary in implementation of a plan under section 311(c)(1)*
8 *of the PHS Act (42 U.S.C. 243(c)(1)), and funds made*
9 *available by this title shall be available for that purpose,*
10 *at the discretion of the Secretary: Provided further, That*
11 *funds appropriated in this paragraph may be used for the*
12 *purposes specified in this paragraph and to the fund au-*
13 *thorized by section 319F-4 of the PHS Act: Provided fur-*
14 *ther, That such amount is designated by the Congress as*
15 *an emergency requirement pursuant to section*
16 *251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*
17 *Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

18 **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

19 *SEC. 601. For purposes of preventing, preparing for,*
20 *and responding to Ebola domestically or internationally,*
21 *the Secretary of Health and Human Services may use funds*
22 *provided in this title—*

23 *(1) for the CDC to acquire, lease, construct, alter,*
24 *renovate, equip, furnish, or manage facilities outside*
25 *of the United States, as necessary to conduct such*

1 *programs, in consultation with the Secretary of State,*
2 *either directly for the use of the United States Gov-*
3 *ernment or for the use, pursuant to grants, direct as-*
4 *sistance, or cooperative agreements, of public or non-*
5 *profit private institutions or agencies in partici-*
6 *pating foreign countries;*

7 *(2) for the CDC to obtain by contract (in accord-*
8 *ance with section 3109 of title 5, but without regard*
9 *to the limitations in such section on the period of*
10 *service and on pay) the personal services of experts or*
11 *consultants who have scientific or other professional*
12 *qualifications, except that in no case shall the com-*
13 *penetration provided to any such expert or consultant*
14 *exceed the daily equivalent of the annual rate of com-*
15 *penetration for Executive Level II employees; and*

16 *(3) to use available resources to provide Federal*
17 *assistance as necessary for repatriation notwith-*
18 *standing the limitation on temporary assistance in*
19 *section 1113(d) of the Social Security Act.*

20 *SEC. 602. The Secretary shall provide notice to the*
21 *Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-*
22 *tives and the Senate within 15 days of the use of the provi-*
23 *sions in section 601.*

24 *SEC. 603. A grant awarded by the Department of*
25 *Health and Human Services with funds made available by*

1 *this title may be made conditional on agreement by the*
2 *awardee to comply with existing and future guidance from*
3 *the Secretary regarding control of the spread of the Ebola*
4 *virus.*

5 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 *SEC. 604. Funds appropriated in this title may be*
7 *transferred to, and merged with, other appropriation ac-*
8 *counts of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,*
9 *the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, or*
10 *the National Institutes of Health for the purposes specified*
11 *in this title following consultation with the Office of Man-*
12 *agement and Budget: Provided, That the Committees on*
13 *Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the*
14 *Senate shall be notified 10 days in advance of any such*
15 *transfer: Provided further, That, upon a determination that*
16 *all or part of the funds transferred from an appropriation*
17 *are not necessary, such amounts may be transferred back*
18 *to that appropriation: Provided further, That none of the*
19 *funds made available by this title may be transferred pursu-*
20 *ant to the authority in section 206 of this Act or section*
21 *241(a) of the PHS Act.*

22 *This division may be cited as the “Departments of*
23 *Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and*
24 *Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015”.*

1 ***DIVISION H—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH***
2 ***APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2015***

3 ***TITLE I***

4 ***LEGISLATIVE BRANCH***

5 ***SENATE***

6 ***EXPENSE ALLOWANCES***

7 *For expense allowances of the Vice President, \$18,760;*
8 *the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, \$37,520; Majority*
9 *Leader of the Senate, \$39,920; Minority Leader of the Sen-*
10 *ate, \$39,920; Majority Whip of the Senate, \$9,980; Minority*
11 *Whip of the Senate, \$9,980; Chairmen of the Majority and*
12 *Minority Conference Committees, \$4,690 for each Chair-*
13 *man; and Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Policy*
14 *Committees, \$4,690 for each Chairman; in all, \$174,840.*

15 ***REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAJORITY AND***

16 ***MINORITY LEADERS***

17 *For representation allowances of the Majority and Mi-*
18 *nority Leaders of the Senate, \$14,070 for each such Leader;*
19 *in all, \$28,140.*

20 ***SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES***

21 *For compensation of officers, employees, and others as*
22 *authorized by law, including agency contributions,*
23 *\$177,723,681, which shall be paid from this appropriation*
24 *without regard to the following limitations:*

1 *OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT*2 *For the Office of the Vice President, \$2,417,248.*3 *OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE*4 *For the Office of the President Pro Tempore, \$723,466.*5 *OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS*6 *For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders,*
7 *\$5,255,576.*8 *OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS*9 *For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips,*
10 *\$3,359,424.*11 *COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS*12 *For salaries of the Committee on Appropriations,*
13 *\$15,142,000.*14 *CONFERENCE COMMITTEES*15 *For the Conference of the Majority and the Conference*
16 *of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be fixed by the*
17 *Chairman of each such committee, \$1,658,000 for each such*
18 *committee; in all, \$3,316,000.*19 *OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF*
20 *THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY*21 *For Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the*
22 *Majority and the Conference of the Minority, \$817,402.*

1 *POLICY COMMITTEES*

2 *For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and the*
3 *Minority Policy Committee, \$1,692,905 for each such com-*
4 *mittee; in all, \$3,385,810.*

5 *OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN*

6 *For Office of the Chaplain, \$416,886.*

7 *OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY*

8 *For Office of the Secretary, \$24,772,000.*

9 *OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER*

10 *For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,*
11 *\$69,000,000.*

12 *OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND*13 *MINORITY*

14 *For Offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the*
15 *Secretary for the Minority, \$1,762,000.*

16 *AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES*

17 *For agency contributions for employee benefits, as au-*
18 *thorized by law, and related expenses, \$47,355,869.*

19 *OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE*

20 *For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legisla-*
21 *tive Counsel of the Senate, \$5,408,500.*

22 *OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL*

23 *For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate Legal*
24 *Counsel, \$1,120,000.*

1 *EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SEN-*
2 *ATE, SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE*
3 *SENATE, AND SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND*
4 *MINORITY OF THE SENATE*

5 *For expense allowances of the Secretary of the Senate,*
6 *\$7,110; Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate,*
7 *\$7,110; Secretary for the Majority of the Senate, \$7,110;*
8 *Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, \$7,110; in all,*
9 *\$28,440.*

10 *CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE*

11 *INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS*

12 *For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered*
13 *by the Senate, or conducted under paragraph 1 of rule*
14 *XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, section 112 of*
15 *the Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Act, 1980*
16 *(Public Law 96-304), and Senate Resolution 281, 96th*
17 *Congress, agreed to March 11, 1980, \$133,265,000, of which*
18 *\$26,650,000 shall remain available until September 30,*
19 *2017.*

20 *EXPENSES OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE CAUCUS ON*

21 *INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL*

22 *For expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on*
23 *International Narcotics Control, \$508,000.*

1 subheading “Senate”, under the heading “Legislative” of
 2 the Act of March 3, 1887 (24 Stat. 596, chapter 392; 2
 3 U.S.C. 6572), is amended by striking “sections, sixty-five,
 4 sixty six, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, and sixty-nine,” and in-
 5 serting “section 69”.

6 SEC. 2. Section 7(e) of the Legislative Branch Appro-
 7 priations Act, 2003 (2 U.S.C. 6115 note) is amended by
 8 striking “and the 110th Congress” and inserting “the 110th
 9 Congress, and the 114th Congress”.

10 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For salaries and expenses of the House of Representa-
 13 tives, \$1,180,736,000, as follows:

14 HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

15 For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,
 16 \$22,278,891, including: Office of the Speaker, \$6,645,417,
 17 including \$25,000 for official expenses of the Speaker; Office
 18 of the Majority Floor Leader, \$2,180,048, including \$10,000
 19 for official expenses of the Majority Leader; Office of the
 20 Minority Floor Leader, \$7,114,471, including \$10,000 for
 21 official expenses of the Minority Leader; Office of the Major-
 22 ity Whip, including the Chief Deputy Majority Whip,
 23 \$1,886,632, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the Ma-
 24 jority Whip; Office of the Minority Whip, including the
 25 Chief Deputy Minority Whip, \$1,459,639, including \$5,000

1 *for official expenses of the Minority Whip; Republican Con-*
2 *ference, \$1,505,426; Democratic Caucus, \$1,487,258: Pro-*
3 *vided, That such amount for salaries and expenses shall re-*
4 *main available from January 3, 2015 until January 2,*
5 *2016.*

6 *MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES*
7 *INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL EXPENSES*
8 *OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL*

9 *For Members' representational allowances, including*
10 *Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,*
11 *\$554,317,732.*

12 *COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES*

13 *STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT*
14 *For salaries and expenses of standing committees, spe-*
15 *cial and select, authorized by House resolutions,*
16 *\$123,903,173: Provided, That such amount shall remain*
17 *available for such salaries and expenses until December 31,*
18 *2016, except that \$2,300,000 of such amount shall remain*
19 *available until expended for committee room upgrading.*

20 *COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS*

21 *For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Appro-*
22 *priations, \$23,271,004, including studies and examinations*
23 *of executive agencies and temporary personal services for*
24 *such committee, to be expended in accordance with section*
25 *202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 and*

1 *to be available for reimbursement to agencies for services*
2 *performed: Provided, That such amount shall remain avail-*
3 *able for such salaries and expenses until December 31, 2016.*

4 *SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES*

5 *For compensation and expenses of officers and employ-*
6 *ees, as authorized by law, \$171,344,864, including: for sala-*
7 *ries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, including the*
8 *positions of the Chaplain and the Historian, and including*
9 *not more than \$25,000 for official representative and recep-*
10 *tion expenses, of which not more than \$20,000 is for the*
11 *Family Room and not more than \$2,000 is for the Office*
12 *of the Chaplain, \$24,009,473; for salaries and expenses of*
13 *the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including the position*
14 *of Superintendent of Garages and the Office of Emergency*
15 *Management, and including not more than \$3,000 for offi-*
16 *cial representation and reception expenses, \$11,926,729 of*
17 *which \$4,344,000 shall remain available until expended; for*
18 *salaries and expenses of the Office of the Chief Administra-*
19 *tive Officer including not more than \$3,000 for official rep-*
20 *resentation and reception expenses, \$113,100,000, of which*
21 *\$4,000,000 shall remain available until expended; for sala-*
22 *ries and expenses of the Office of the Inspector General,*
23 *\$4,741,809; for salaries and expenses of the Office of General*
24 *Counsel, \$1,340,987; for salaries and expenses of the Office*
25 *of the Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian,*

1 \$2,000 for preparing the *Digest of Rules*, and not more than
2 \$1,000 for official representation and reception expenses,
3 \$1,952,249; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the
4 Law Revision Counsel of the House, \$4,087,587, of which
5 \$1,000,000 shall remain available until expended for the
6 completion of the House Modernization Initiative; for sala-
7 ries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel
8 of the House, \$8,892,975, of which \$540,000 shall remain
9 available until expended for the completion of the House
10 Modernization Initiative; for salaries and expenses of the
11 Office of Interparliamentary Affairs, \$814,069; for other
12 authorized employees, \$478,986.

13 *ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES*

14 *For allowances and expenses as authorized by House*
15 *resolution or law, \$285,620,336, including: supplies, mate-*
16 *rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,*
17 *\$4,152,789; official mail for committees, leadership offices,*
18 *and administrative offices of the House, \$190,486; Govern-*
19 *ment contributions for health, retirement, Social Security,*
20 *and other applicable employee benefits, \$256,635,776, to re-*
21 *main available until March 31, 2016; Business Continuity*
22 *and Disaster Recovery, \$16,217,008 of which \$5,000,000*
23 *shall remain available until expended; transition activities*
24 *for new members and staff, \$3,737,000, to remain available*
25 *until expended; Wounded Warrior Program \$2,500,000, to*

1 *remain available until expended; Office of Congressional*
2 *Ethics, \$1,467,030; and miscellaneous items including pur-*
3 *chase, exchange, maintenance, repair and operation of*
4 *House motor vehicles, interparliamentary receptions, and*
5 *gratuities to heirs of deceased employees of the House,*
6 *\$720,247.*

7 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

8 *SEC. 101. (a) REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN*
9 *MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE USED*
10 *FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL*
11 *DEBT.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any*
12 *amounts appropriated under this Act for “HOUSE OF*
13 *REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND EXPENSES—*
14 *MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES” shall be*
15 *available only for fiscal year 2015. Any amount remaining*
16 *after all payments are made under such allowances for fis-*
17 *cal year 2015 shall be deposited in the Treasury and used*
18 *for deficit reduction (or, if there is no Federal budget deficit*
19 *after all such payments have been made, for reducing the*
20 *Federal debt, in such manner as the Secretary of the Treas-*
21 *ury considers appropriate).*

22 *(b) REGULATIONS.—The Committee on House Admin-*
23 *istration of the House of Representatives shall have author-*
24 *ity to prescribe regulations to carry out this section.*

1 (c) *DEFINITION.*—As used in this section, the term
2 “Member of the House of Representatives” means a Rep-
3 resentative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to,
4 the Congress.

5 *DELIVERY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS*

6 *SEC. 102.* None of the funds made available in this
7 Act may be used to deliver a printed copy of a bill, joint
8 resolution, or resolution to the office of a Member of the
9 House of Representatives (including a Delegate or Resident
10 Commissioner to the Congress) unless the Member requests
11 a copy.

12 *DELIVERY OF CONGRESSIONAL RECORD*

13 *SEC. 103.* None of the funds made available by this
14 Act may be used to deliver a printed copy of any version
15 of the Congressional Record to the office of a Member of
16 the House of Representatives (including a Delegate or Resi-
17 dent Commissioner to the Congress).

18 *LIMITATION ON AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO LEASE VEHICLES*

19 *SEC. 104.* None of the funds made available in this
20 Act may be used by the Chief Administrative Officer of the
21 House of Representatives to make any payments from any
22 Members’ Representational Allowance for the leasing of a
23 vehicle, excluding mobile district offices, in an aggregate
24 amount that exceeds \$1,000 for the vehicle in any month.

1 *LIMITATION ON PRINTED COPIES OF U.S. CODE TO HOUSE*

2 *SEC. 105. None of the funds made available by this*
3 *Act may be used to provide an aggregate number of more*
4 *than 50 printed copies of any edition of the United States*
5 *Code to all offices of the House of Representatives.*

6 *DELIVERY OF REPORTS OF DISBURSEMENTS*

7 *SEC. 106. None of the funds made available by this*
8 *Act may be used to deliver a printed copy of the report*
9 *of disbursements for the operations of the House of Rep-*
10 *resentatives under section 106 of the House of Representa-*
11 *tives Administrative Reform Technical Corrections Act (2*
12 *U.S.C. 5535) to the office of a Member of the House of Rep-*
13 *resentatives (including a Delegate or Resident Commis-*
14 *sioner to the Congress).*

15 *DELIVERY OF DAILY CALENDAR*

16 *SEC. 107. None of the funds made available by this*
17 *Act may be used to deliver to the office of a Member of the*
18 *House of Representatives (including a Delegate or Resident*
19 *Commissioner to the Congress) a printed copy of the Daily*
20 *Calendar of the House of Representatives which is prepared*
21 *by the Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

22 *JOINT ITEMS*

23 *For Joint Committees, as follows:*

1 *JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE*

2 *For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic Com-*
3 *mittee, \$4,203,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the*
4 *Senate.*

5 *JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION*

6 *For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on*
7 *Taxation, \$10,095,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Admin-*
8 *istrative Officer of the House of Representatives.*

9 *For other joint items, as follows:*

10 *OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN*

11 *For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-*
12 *penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending Physi-*
13 *cian and his assistants, including:*

14 (1) *an allowance of \$2,175 per month to the At-*
15 *tending Physician;*

16 (2) *an allowance of \$1,300 per month to the Sen-*
17 *ior Medical Officer;*

18 (3) *an allowance of \$725 per month each to three*
19 *medical officers while on duty in the Office of the At-*
20 *tending Physician;*

21 (4) *an allowance of \$725 per month to 2 assist-*
22 *ants and \$580 per month each not to exceed 11 assist-*
23 *ants on the basis heretofore provided for such assist-*
24 *ants; and*

1 (5) \$2,486,000 for reimbursement to the Depart-
2 ment of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff and
3 equipment assigned to the Office of the Attending
4 Physician, which shall be advanced and credited to
5 the applicable appropriation or appropriations from
6 which such salaries, allowances, and other expenses
7 are payable and shall be available for all the purposes
8 thereof, \$3,371,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-
9 ministrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

10 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Congressional
13 Accessibility Services, \$1,387,000, to be disbursed by the
14 Secretary of the Senate.

15 CAPITOL POLICE

16 SALARIES

17 For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, includ-
18 ing overtime, hazardous duty pay, and Government con-
19 tributions for health, retirement, social security, profes-
20 sional liability insurance, and other applicable employee
21 benefits, \$286,500,000 of which overtime shall not exceed
22 \$23,425,000 unless the Committee on Appropriations of the
23 House and Senate are notified, to be disbursed by the Chief
24 of the Capitol Police or his designee.

GENERAL EXPENSES

1
2 *For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, including*
3 *motor vehicles, communications and other equipment, secu-*
4 *rity equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons, sup-*
5 *plies, materials, training, medical services, forensic services,*
6 *stenographic services, personal and professional services, the*
7 *employee assistance program, the awards program, postage,*
8 *communication services, travel advances, relocation of in-*
9 *structor and liaison personnel for the Federal Law Enforce-*
10 *ment Training Center, and not more than \$5,000 to be ex-*
11 *pende*d on the certification of the Chief of the Capitol Police
12 *in connection with official representation and reception ex-*
13 *penses, \$61,459,000, to be disbursed by the Chief of the Cap-*
14 *itol Police or his designee: Provided, That, notwithstanding*
15 *any other provision of law, the cost of basic training for*
16 *the Capitol Police at the Federal Law Enforcement Train-*
17 *ing Center for fiscal year 2015 shall be paid by the Sec-*
18 *retary of Homeland Security from funds available to the*
19 *Department of Homeland Security.*

OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20
21
22 *For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compliance,*
23 *as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional Account-*
24 *ability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$3,959,000, of which*
25 *\$450,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2016:*

1 *Provided, That not more than \$500 may be expended on*
2 *the certification of the Executive Director of the Office of*
3 *Compliance in connection with official representation and*
4 *reception expenses.*

5 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION*

6 *EMPLOYEE NOTIFICATIONS*

7 *SEC. 1001. Section 301(h)(2) of the Congressional Ac-*
8 *countability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1381(h)(2)) is amended*
9 *by striking “the residences of covered employees” and insert-*
10 *ing “covered employees by the end of each fiscal year”.*

11 *CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE*

12 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

13 *For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of*
14 *the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than*
15 *\$6,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director*
16 *of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-*
17 *cial representation and reception expenses, \$45,700,000.*

18 *ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL*

19 *GENERAL ADMINISTRATION*

20 *For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and other*
21 *personal services, at rates of pay provided by law; for sur-*
22 *veys and studies in connection with activities under the*
23 *care of the Architect of the Capitol; for all necessary ex-*
24 *penses for the general and administrative support of the*
25 *operations under the Architect of the Capitol including the*

1 *Botanic Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Sen-*
2 *ate and House office buildings, and other facilities under*
3 *the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol; including*
4 *furnishings and office equipment; including not more than*
5 *\$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses, to*
6 *be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may approve;*
7 *for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and operation of*
8 *a passenger motor vehicle, \$91,455,000.*

9 *CAPITOL BUILDING*

10 *For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care*
11 *and operation of the Capitol, \$54,665,000, of which*
12 *\$9,134,000 shall remain available until September 30,*
13 *2019, and of which \$21,222,000 shall remain available*
14 *until expended.*

15 *CAPITOL GROUNDS*

16 *For all necessary expenses for care and improvement*
17 *of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House*
18 *office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant, \$11,973,000,*
19 *of which \$2,000,000 shall remain available until September*
20 *30, 2019.*

21 *SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS*

22 *For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care*
23 *and operation of Senate office buildings; and furniture and*
24 *furnishings to be expended under the control and super-*
25 *vision of the Architect of the Capitol, \$94,313,000, of which*

1 \$36,488,000 shall remain available until September 30,
2 2019.

3 *HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS*

4 *For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care*
5 *and operation of the House office buildings, \$89,446,898,*
6 *of which \$24,824,898 shall remain available until Sep-*
7 *tember 30, 2019.*

8 *In addition, for a payment to the House Historic*
9 *Buildings Revitalization Trust Fund, \$70,000,000, to re-*
10 *main available until expended.*

11 *CAPITOL POWER PLANT*

12 *For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care*
13 *and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heating,*
14 *power (including the purchase of electrical energy) and*
15 *water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and House*
16 *office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and the*
17 *grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate garage,*
18 *and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from plants*
19 *in any of such buildings; heating the Government Printing*
20 *Office and Washington City Post Office, and heating and*
21 *chilled water for air conditioning for the Supreme Court*
22 *Building, the Union Station complex, the Thurgood Mar-*
23 *shall Federal Judiciary Building and the Folger Shake-*
24 *speare Library, expenses for which shall be advanced or re-*
25 *imbursed upon request of the Architect of the Capitol and*

1 *amounts so received shall be deposited into the Treasury*
2 *to the credit of this appropriation, \$90,652,000, of which*
3 *\$8,686,000 shall remain available until September 30,*
4 *2019: Provided, That not more than \$9,000,000 of the funds*
5 *credited or to be reimbursed to this appropriation as herein*
6 *provided shall be available for obligation during fiscal year*
7 *2015.*

8 *LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS*

9 *For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and*
10 *structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library*
11 *buildings and grounds, \$42,180,000, of which \$17,042,000*
12 *shall remain available until September 30, 2019.*

13 *CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND SECURITY*

14 *For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care*
15 *and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhance-*
16 *ments of the United States Capitol Police, wherever located,*
17 *the Alternate Computer Facility, and AOC security oper-*
18 *ations, \$19,159,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall remain*
19 *available until September 30, 2019.*

20 *BOTANIC GARDEN*

21 *For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care*
22 *and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,*
23 *buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-*
24 *change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger*
25 *motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-*

1 *mittee on the Library, \$15,573,000, of which \$5,693,000*
2 *shall remain available until September 30, 2019: Provided,*
3 *That of the amount made available under this heading, the*
4 *Architect of the Capitol may obligate and expend such sums*
5 *as may be necessary for the maintenance, care and oper-*
6 *ation of the National Garden established under section*
7 *307E of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989*
8 *(2 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers approved by the Architect*
9 *of the Capitol or a duly authorized designee.*

10 *CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER*

11 *For all necessary expenses for the operation of the Cap-*
12 *itol Visitor Center, \$20,844,000.*

13 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

14 *NO BONUSES FOR CONTRACTORS BEHIND SCHEDULE OR*
15 *OVER BUDGET*

16 *SEC. 1101. None of the funds made available in this*
17 *Act for the Architect of the Capitol may be used to make*
18 *incentive or award payments to contractors for work on*
19 *contracts or programs for which the contractor is behind*
20 *schedule or over budget, unless the Architect of the Capitol,*
21 *or agency-employed designee, determines that any such de-*
22 *viations are due to unforeseeable events, government-driven*
23 *scope changes, or are not significant within the overall*
24 *scope of the project and/or program.*

1 U.S. BOTANIC GARDEN ADMINISTRATION OF EDUCATIONAL
2 OUTREACH AND SERVICES

3 SEC. 1102. (a) *The Architect of the Capitol, subject to*
4 *the direction of the Joint Committee of Congress on the Li-*
5 *brary, may enter into cooperative agreements with entities*
6 *under such terms as the Architect determines advisable, in*
7 *order to support the United States Botanic Garden in car-*
8 *rying out its duties, authorities, and mission.*

9 (b)(1) *The Architect of the Capitol may, subject to the*
10 *direction of the Joint Committee of Congress on the Li-*
11 *brary, enter into a no-cost agreement, through a contract,*
12 *cooperative agreement, or memorandum of understanding,*
13 *with a qualified entity to conduct, or provide support for,*
14 *an educational exhibit, program, class, or outreach that*
15 *benefits the educational mission of the United States Bo-*
16 *tanic Garden.*

17 (2) *Any agreement under paragraph (1) may—*

18 (A) *allow the qualified entity to accept fees for*
19 *any program or class described in paragraph (1) in*
20 *order to cover all or a portion of the entity's costs of*
21 *any supplies, honoraria, or associated expenses for the*
22 *program or class; and*

23 (B) *subject to such terms as the Architect con-*
24 *siders appropriate and necessary, grant temporary*
25 *concessions to the qualified entity, or allow the quali-*

1 *fied entity to grant temporary concessions to another*
2 *person, in connection with an educational exhibit,*
3 *program, class, or outreach described in paragraph*
4 *(1), including concessions for food and merchandise*
5 *sales that are specifically related to the educational*
6 *mission involved.*

7 *(3) Section 5104(c) of title 40, United States Code,*
8 *shall not apply to any activity carried out under this sub-*
9 *section.*

10 *(4) In this subsection, the term “qualified entity”*
11 *means—*

12 *(A) the National Fund for the United States Bo-*
13 *tanic Garden; and*

14 *(B) any other organization described in section*
15 *501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and ex-*
16 *empt from tax under section 501(a) of such Code that*
17 *the Architect of the Capitol determines shares interests*
18 *complementary to the educational mission of the*
19 *United States Botanic Garden.*

20 *(c) Any authority under subsection (a) or (b) shall not*
21 *apply to any agreement providing for the construction or*
22 *improvement of real property.*

23 *(d) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year*
24 *2015 and each succeeding fiscal year.*

1 *SCRIMS*

2 *SEC. 1103. None of the funds made available by this*
3 *Act may be used for scrims containing photographs of*
4 *building facades during restoration or construction projects*
5 *performed by the Architect of the Capitol.*

6 *LIBRARY OF CONGRESS*7 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

8 *For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress not*
9 *otherwise provided for, including development and mainte-*
10 *nance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custodial care*
11 *of the Library buildings; special clothing; cleaning, laun-*
12 *dering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion pic-*
13 *tures in the custody of the Library; operation and mainte-*
14 *nance of the American Folklife Center in the Library; ac-*
15 *tivities under the Civil Rights History Project Act of 2009;*
16 *preparation and distribution of catalog records and other*
17 *publications of the Library; hire or purchase of one pas-*
18 *senger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of Con-*
19 *gress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to the in-*
20 *come of any trust fund held by the Board, \$419,357,000,*
21 *of which not more than \$6,000,000 shall be derived from*
22 *collections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year*
23 *2015, and shall remain available until expended, under the*
24 *Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C.*
25 *150) and not more than \$350,000 shall be derived from col-*

1 *lections during fiscal year 2015 and shall remain available*
2 *until expended for the development and maintenance of an*
3 *international legal information database and activities re-*
4 *lated thereto: Provided, That the Library of Congress may*
5 *not obligate or expend any funds derived from collections*
6 *under the Act of June 28, 1902, in excess of the amount*
7 *authorized for obligation or expenditure in appropriations*
8 *Acts: Provided further, That the total amount available for*
9 *obligation shall be reduced by the amount by which collec-*
10 *tions are less than \$6,350,000: Provided further, That of*
11 *the total amount appropriated, not more than \$12,000 may*
12 *be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Con-*
13 *gress, in connection with official representation and recep-*
14 *tion expenses for the Overseas Field Offices: Provided fur-*
15 *ther, That of the total amount appropriated, \$8,231,000*
16 *shall remain available until expended for the digital collec-*
17 *tions and educational curricula program.*

18 *COPYRIGHT OFFICE*

19 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

20 *For all necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,*
21 *\$54,303,000, of which not more than \$27,971,000, to re-*
22 *main available until expended, shall be derived from collec-*
23 *tions credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2015*
24 *under section 708(d) of title 17, United States Code: Pro-*
25 *vided, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or expend*

1 *any funds derived from collections under such section, in*
2 *excess of the amount authorized for obligation or expendi-*
3 *ture in appropriations Acts: Provided further, That not*
4 *more than \$5,611,000 shall be derived from collections dur-*
5 *ing fiscal year 2015 under sections 111(d)(2), 119(b)(2),*
6 *803(e), 1005, and 1316 of such title: Provided further, That*
7 *the total amount available for obligation shall be reduced*
8 *by the amount by which collections are less than*
9 *\$33,582,000: Provided further, That not more than*
10 *\$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for the*
11 *maintenance of an “International Copyright Institute” in*
12 *the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the pur-*
13 *pose of training nationals of developing countries in intel-*
14 *lectual property laws and policies: Provided further, That*
15 *not more than \$6,500 may be expended, on the certification*
16 *of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with official*
17 *representation and reception expenses for activities of the*
18 *International Copyright Institute and for copyright delega-*
19 *tions, visitors, and seminars: Provided further, That not-*
20 *withstanding any provision of chapter 8 of title 17, United*
21 *States Code, any amounts made available under this head-*
22 *ing which are attributable to royalty fees and payments re-*
23 *ceived by the Copyright Office pursuant to sections 111,*
24 *119, and chapter 10 of such title may be used for the costs*
25 *incurred in the administration of the Copyright Royalty*

1 *Judges program, with the exception of the costs of salaries*
2 *and benefits for the Copyright Royalty Judges and staff*
3 *under section 802(e).*

4 *CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE*

5 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

6 *For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of*
7 *section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946*
8 *(2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Annotated Con-*
9 *stitution of the United States of America, \$106,945,000:*
10 *Provided, That no part of such amount may be used to pay*
11 *any salary or expense in connection with any publication,*
12 *or preparation of material therefor (except the Digest of*
13 *Public General Bills), to be issued by the Library of Con-*
14 *gress unless such publication has obtained prior approval*
15 *of either the Committee on House Administration of the*
16 *House of Representatives or the Committee on Rules and*
17 *Administration of the Senate.*

18 *BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED*

19 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

20 *For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act of March*
21 *3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C. 135a),*
22 *\$50,248,000: Provided, That of the total amount appro-*
23 *priated, \$650,000 shall be available to contract to provide*
24 *newspapers to blind and physically handicapped residents*
25 *at no cost to the individual.*

1 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION*2 *REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES*

3 *SEC. 1201. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2015,*
4 *the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for the*
5 *activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed*
6 *\$203,058,000.*

7 *(b) ACTIVITIES.—The activities referred to in sub-*
8 *section (a) are reimbursable and revolving fund activities*
9 *that are funded from sources other than appropriations to*
10 *the Library in appropriations Acts for the legislative*
11 *branch.*

12 *GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE*13 *CONGRESSIONAL PUBLISHING*14 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

15 *For authorized publishing of congressional informa-*
16 *tion and the distribution of congressional information in*
17 *any format; expenses necessary for preparing the semi-*
18 *monthly and session index to the Congressional Record, as*
19 *authorized by law (section 902 of title 44, United States*
20 *Code); publishing of Government publications authorized by*
21 *law to be distributed to Members of Congress; and pub-*
22 *lishing and distribution of Government publications au-*
23 *thorized by law to be distributed without charge to the re-*
24 *cipient, \$79,736,000: Provided, That this appropriation*
25 *shall not be available for paper copies of the permanent edi-*

1 *tion of the Congressional Record for individual Representa-*
2 *tives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates authorized*
3 *under section 906 of title 44, United States Code: Provided*
4 *further, That this appropriation shall be available for the*
5 *payment of obligations incurred under the appropriations*
6 *for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years: Provided*
7 *further, That notwithstanding the 2-year limitation under*
8 *section 718 of title 44, United States Code, none of the funds*
9 *appropriated or made available under this Act or any other*
10 *Act for printing and binding and related services provided*
11 *to Congress under chapter 7 of title 44, United States Code,*
12 *may be expended to print a document, report, or publica-*
13 *tion after the 27-month period beginning on the date that*
14 *such document, report, or publication is authorized by Con-*
15 *gress to be printed, unless Congress reauthorizes such print-*
16 *ing in accordance with section 718 of title 44, United States*
17 *Code: Provided further, That any unobligated or unex-*
18 *pended balances in this account or accounts for similar*
19 *purposes for preceding fiscal years may be transferred to*
20 *the Government Publishing Office business operations re-*
21 *volving fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading,*
22 *subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations*
23 *of the House of Representatives and Senate: Provided fur-*
24 *ther, That notwithstanding sections 901, 902, and 906 of*
25 *title 44, United States Code, this appropriation may be*

1 *used to prepare indexes to the Congressional Record on only*
2 *a monthly and session basis.*

3 *PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS OF THE*
4 *SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS*
5 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*
6 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

7 *For expenses of the public information programs of the*
8 *Office of Superintendent of Documents necessary to provide*
9 *for the cataloging and indexing of Government publications*
10 *and their distribution to the public, Members of Congress,*
11 *other Government agencies, and designated depository and*
12 *international exchange libraries as authorized by law,*
13 *\$31,500,000: Provided, That amounts of not more than*
14 *\$2,000,000 from current year appropriations are author-*
15 *ized for producing and disseminating Congressional serial*
16 *sets and other related publications for fiscal years 2013 and*
17 *2014 to depository and other designated libraries: Provided*
18 *further, That any unobligated or unexpended balances in*
19 *this account or accounts for similar purposes for preceding*
20 *fiscal years may be transferred to the Government Pub-*
21 *lishing Office business operations revolving fund for car-*
22 *rying out the purposes of this heading, subject to the ap-*
23 *proval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House*
24 *of Representatives and Senate.*

1 *GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS*2 *OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND*

3 *For payment to the Government Publishing Office*
4 *Business Operations Revolving Fund, \$8,757,000, to re-*
5 *main available until expended, for information technology*
6 *development and facilities repair: Provided, That the Gov-*
7 *ernment Publishing Office is hereby authorized to make*
8 *such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and*
9 *in accordance with law, and to make such contracts and*
10 *commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as*
11 *provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code,*
12 *as may be necessary in carrying out the programs and pur-*
13 *poses set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year for*
14 *the Government Publishing Office business operations re-*
15 *volving fund: Provided further, That not more than \$7,500*
16 *may be expended on the certification of the Director of the*
17 *Government Publishing Office in connection with official*
18 *representation and reception expenses: Provided further,*
19 *That the business operations revolving fund shall be avail-*
20 *able for the hire or purchase of not more than 12 passenger*
21 *motor vehicles: Provided further, That expenditures in con-*
22 *nection with travel expenses of the advisory councils to the*
23 *Director of the Government Publishing Office shall be*
24 *deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of title 44,*
25 *United States Code: Provided further, That the business op-*

1 *erations revolving fund shall be available for temporary or*
 2 *intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United*
 3 *States Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the*
 4 *daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level*
 5 *V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of such title:*
 6 *Provided further, That activities financed through the busi-*
 7 *ness operations revolving fund may provide information in*
 8 *any format: Provided further, That the business operations*
 9 *revolving fund and the funds provided under the heading*
 10 *“Public Information Programs of the Superintendent of*
 11 *Documents” may not be used for contracted security serv-*
 12 *ices at GPO’s passport facility in the District of Columbia.*

13 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION*

14 *REDESIGNATION OF GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE TO*
 15 *GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE*

16 *SEC. 1301. (a) IN GENERAL.—The Government Print-*
 17 *ing Office is hereby redesignated the Government Pub-*
 18 *lishing Office.*

19 *(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference to the Government*
 20 *Printing Office in any law, rule, regulation, certificate, di-*
 21 *rective, instruction, or other official paper in force on the*
 22 *date of enactment of this Act shall be considered to refer*
 23 *and apply to the Government Publishing Office.*

24 *(c) TITLE 44, UNITED STATES CODE.—Title 44,*
 25 *United States Code, is amended—*

1 (1) by striking “Public Printer” each place that
2 term appears and inserting “Director of the Govern-
3 ment Publishing Office”; and

4 (2) in the heading for each of sections 301, 302,
5 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 502, 710, 1102, 1111, 1115,
6 1340, 1701, 1712, and 1914, by striking “**PUBLIC**
7 **PRINTER**” and inserting “**DIRECTOR OF THE**
8 **GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE**”.

9 (d) *OTHER REFERENCES.*—Any reference in any law
10 other than in title 44, United States Code, or in any rule,
11 regulation, certificate, directive, instruction, or other offi-
12 cial paper in force on the date of enactment of this Act
13 to the Public Printer shall be considered to refer and apply
14 to the Director of the Government Publishing Office.

15 (e) *TITLE 44, UNITED STATES CODE.*—Title 44,
16 United States Code, is amended—

17 (1) by striking “Deputy Public Printer” each
18 place that term appears and inserting “Deputy Di-
19 rector of the Government Publishing Office”; and

20 (2) in the heading for each of sections 302 and
21 303, by striking “**DEPUTY PUBLIC PRINTER**” and
22 inserting “**DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERN-**
23 **MENT PUBLISHING OFFICE**”.

24 (f) *OTHER REFERENCES.*—Any reference in any law
25 other than in title 44, United States Code, or in any rule,

1 *regulation, certificate, directive, instruction, or other offi-*
2 *cial paper in force on the date of enactment of this Act*
3 *to the Deputy Public Printer shall be considered to refer*
4 *and apply to the Deputy Director of the Government Pub-*
5 *lishing Office.*

6 (g) *Section 301 of title 44, United States Code, is*
7 *amended—*

8 (1) *in the first sentence, by striking “, who must*
9 *be a practical printer and versed in the art of book-*
10 *binding,”; and*

11 (2) *in the second sentence, by striking “His” and*
12 *inserting “The”.*

13 (h) *Section 302 of title 44, United States Code, is*
14 *amended—*

15 (1) *in the first sentence, by striking “, who must*
16 *be a practical printer and versed in the art of book-*
17 *binding,”; and*

18 (2) *in the second sentence—*

19 (A) *by striking “He” and inserting “The*
20 *Deputy Director of the Government Publishing*
21 *Office”;*

22 (B) *by striking “perform the duties formerly*
23 *required of the chief clerk,”;*

24 (C) *by striking “, and perform” and insert-*
25 *ing “and perform”;* and

1 (D) by striking “of him”.

2 (i) Chapter 3 of title 44, United States Code is amend-
3 ed—

4 (1) in the first sentence of section 304, by strik-
5 ing “or his” and inserting “or the Director’s”;

6 (2) in section 305(a)—

7 (A) by striking “he considers” and inserting
8 “the Director considers”; and

9 (B) by striking “He may not” and insert-
10 ing “The Director of the Government Publishing
11 Office may not”;

12 (3) in section 306, by striking “his direction”
13 and inserting “the direction of the Director”;

14 (4) in section 308—

15 (A) in subsection (b)(1)—

16 (i) by striking “his accounts” and in-
17 serting “the accounts of the disbursing offi-
18 cer”; and

19 (ii) by striking “his name” and insert-
20 ing “the name of the disbursing officer”;

21 (B) in subsection (b)(2)—

22 (i) by striking “his estate” and insert-
23 ing “the estate of the disbursing officer”;

24 (ii) by striking “to him” and inserting
25 “to the deputy disbursing officer”; and

1 (iii) by striking “his service” and in-
2 serting “the service of the deputy disbursing
3 officer”; and

4 (C) in subsection (c)(1)—

5 (i) by striking “by him” and inserting
6 “by such officer or employee”;

7 (ii) by striking “his discretion” and
8 inserting “the discretion of the Comptroller
9 General”; and

10 (iii) by striking “whenever he” each
11 place that terms appears and inserting
12 “whenever the Comptroller General”;

13 (5) in section 309—

14 (A) in the second sentence of subsection (a),
15 by striking “by him” and inserting “by the Di-
16 rector”; and

17 (B) in subsection (f), by striking “his or her
18 discretion” and inserting “the discretion of the
19 Comptroller General”;

20 (6) in section 310, by striking “his written re-
21 quest” and inserting “the written request of the Direc-
22 tor”;

23 (7) in section 311(b), by striking “he justifies”
24 and inserting “the Director justifies”;

1 (8) *in section 312, by striking “his service” and*
2 *inserting “the service of such officer”; and*

3 (9) *in section 317, by striking “his delegate” and*
4 *inserting “a delegate of the Director”.*

5 **GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE**

6 **SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

7 *For necessary expenses of the Government Account-*
8 *ability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be ex-*
9 *pende d on the certification of the Comptroller General of*
10 *the United States in connection with official representation*
11 *and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent services*
12 *under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but*
13 *at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent*
14 *of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of the Executive*
15 *Schedule under section 5315 of such title; hire of one pas-*
16 *senger motor vehicle; advance payments in foreign countries*
17 *in accordance with section 3324 of title 31, United States*
18 *Code; benefits comparable to those payable under sections*
19 *901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22*
20 *U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8)); and under regulations pre-*
21 *scribed by the Comptroller General of the United States,*
22 *rental of living quarters in foreign countries, \$522,000,000:*
23 *Provided, That, in addition, \$23,750,000 of payments re-*
24 *ceived under sections 782, 3521, and 9105 of title 31,*
25 *United States Code, shall be available without fiscal year*

1 *limitation: Provided further, That this appropriation and*
 2 *appropriations for administrative expenses of any other de-*
 3 *partment or agency which is a member of the National*
 4 *Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovern-*
 5 *mental Audit Forum shall be available to finance an appro-*
 6 *priate share of either Forum's costs as determined by the*
 7 *respective Forum, including necessary travel expenses of*
 8 *non-Federal participants: Provided further, That payments*
 9 *hereunder to the Forum may be credited as reimbursements*
 10 *to any appropriation from which costs involved are ini-*
 11 *tially financed.*

12 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION*

13 *CENTER FOR AUDIT EXCELLENCE*

14 *SEC. 1401. (a) CENTER FOR AUDIT EXCELLENCE.—*

15 *(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Chapter 7 of title 31,*
 16 *United States Code, is amended by adding at the end*
 17 *the following new subchapter:*

18 ***“Subchapter VII—Center for Audit Excellence***

19 ***“SEC. 791. CENTER FOR AUDIT EXCELLENCE.***

20 *“(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Comptroller General*
 21 *shall establish, maintain, and operate a center within the*
 22 *Government Accountability Office to be known as the ‘Cen-*
 23 *ter for Audit Excellence’ (hereafter in this subchapter re-*
 24 *ferred to as the ‘Center’).*

25 *“(b) PURPOSE AND ACTIVITIES.—*

1 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Center shall build insti-*
2 *tutional auditing capacity and promote good govern-*
3 *ance by providing affordable, relevant, and high-qual-*
4 *ity training, technical assistance, and products and*
5 *services to qualified personnel and entities of govern-*
6 *ments (including the Federal Government, State and*
7 *local governments, tribal governments, and govern-*
8 *ments of foreign nations), international organiza-*
9 *tions, and other private organizations.*

10 “(2) *DETERMINATION OF QUALIFIED PERSONNEL*
11 *AND ENTITIES.*—*Personnel and entities shall be con-*
12 *sidered qualified for purposes of receiving training,*
13 *technical assistance, and products or services from the*
14 *Center under paragraph (1) in accordance with such*
15 *criteria as the Comptroller General may establish and*
16 *publish.*

17 “(c) *FEEES.*—

18 “(1) *PERMITTING CHARGING OF FEES.*—*The*
19 *Comptroller General may establish, charge, and col-*
20 *lect fees (on a reimbursable or advance basis) for the*
21 *training, technical assistance, and products and serv-*
22 *ices provided by the Center under this subchapter.*

23 “(2) *DEPOSIT INTO SEPARATE ACCOUNT.*—*The*
24 *Comptroller General shall deposit all fees collected*

1 *under paragraph (1) into the Center for Audit Excel-*
2 *lence Account established under section 792.*

3 “(d) *GIFTS OF PROPERTY AND SERVICES.—The Comp-*
4 *troller General may accept and use conditional or non-con-*
5 *ditional gifts of property (both real and personal) and serv-*
6 *ices (including services of guest lecturers) to support the op-*
7 *eration of the Center, except that the Comptroller General*
8 *may not accept or use such a gift if the Comptroller General*
9 *determines that the acceptance or use of the gift would com-*
10 *promise or appear to compromise the integrity of the Gov-*
11 *ernment Accountability Office.*

12 “(e) *SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING PERSONNEL.—*
13 *It is the sense of Congress that the Center should be staffed*
14 *primarily by personnel of the Government Accountability*
15 *Office who are not otherwise engaged in carrying out other*
16 *duties of the Office under this chapter, so as to ensure that*
17 *the operation of the Center will not detract from or impact*
18 *the oversight and audit work of the Office.*

19 **“SEC. 792. ACCOUNT.**

20 “(a) *ESTABLISHMENT OF SEPARATE ACCOUNT.—*
21 *There is established in the Treasury as a separate account*
22 *for the Government Accountability Office the ‘Center for*
23 *Audit Excellence Account’, which shall consist of the fees*
24 *deposited by the Comptroller General under section 791(c)*
25 *and such other amounts as may be appropriated under law.*

1 *Leadership Center under section 313 of the Legislative*
2 *Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151),*
3 *\$5,700,000: Provided, That funds made available to support*
4 *Russian participants shall only be used for those engaging*
5 *in free market development, humanitarian activities, and*
6 *civic engagement, and shall not be used for officials of the*
7 *central government of Russia.*

8 *JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE*
9 *TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT*

10 *For payment to the John C. Stennis Center for Public*
11 *Service Development Trust Fund established under section*
12 *116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Train-*
13 *ing and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105), \$430,000.*

14 *TITLE II*
15 *GENERAL PROVISIONS*

16 *MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES*

17 *SEC. 201. No part of the funds appropriated in this*
18 *Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private*
19 *vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as*
20 *may be provided under regulations relating to parking fa-*
21 *cilities for the House of Representatives issued by the Com-*
22 *mittee on House Administration and for the Senate issued*
23 *by the Committee on Rules and Administration.*

1 *FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION*

2 *SEC. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this*
3 *Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year*
4 *2015 unless expressly so provided in this Act.*

5 *RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION*

6 *SEC. 203. Whenever in this Act any office or position*
7 *not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of*
8 *1929 (46 Stat. 32 et seq.) is appropriated for or the rate*
9 *of compensation or designation of any office or position ap-*
10 *propriated for is different from that specifically established*
11 *by such Act, the rate of compensation and the designation*
12 *in this Act shall be the permanent law with respect thereto:*
13 *Provided, That the provisions in this Act for the various*
14 *items of official expenses of Members, officers, and commit-*
15 *tees of the Senate and House of Representatives, and clerk*
16 *hire for Senators and Members of the House of Representa-*
17 *tives shall be the permanent law with respect thereto.*

18 *CONSULTING SERVICES*

19 *SEC. 204. The expenditure of any appropriation under*
20 *this Act for any consulting service through procurement*
21 *contract, under section 3109 of title 5, United States Code,*
22 *shall be limited to those contracts where such expenditures*
23 *are a matter of public record and available for public in-*
24 *spection, except where otherwise provided under existing*

1 *law, or under existing Executive order issued under existing*
2 *law.*

3 *COSTS OF LBFMC*

4 *SEC. 205. Amounts available for administrative ex-*
5 *penses of any legislative branch entity which participates*
6 *in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council*
7 *(LBFMC) established by charter on March 26, 1996, shall*
8 *be available to finance an appropriate share of LBFMC*
9 *costs as determined by the LBFMC, except that the total*
10 *LBFMC costs to be shared among all participating legisla-*
11 *tive branch entities (in such allocations among the entities*
12 *as the entities may determine) may not exceed \$2,000.*

13 *LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE*

14 *SEC. 206. For fiscal year 2015 and each fiscal year*
15 *thereafter, the Architect of the Capitol, in consultation with*
16 *the District of Columbia, is authorized to maintain and im-*
17 *prove the landscape features, excluding streets, in Square*
18 *580 up to the beginning of I-395.*

19 *LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS*

20 *SEC. 207. None of the funds made available in this*
21 *Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-*
22 *strumentality of the United States Government, except pur-*
23 *suant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority provided*
24 *in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.*

1 *GUIDED TOURS OF THE CAPITOL*

2 *SEC. 208. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),*
3 *none of the funds made available to the Architect of the Cap-*
4 *itol in this Act may be used to eliminate or restrict guided*
5 *tours of the United States Capitol which are led by employ-*
6 *ees and interns of offices of Members of Congress and other*
7 *offices of the House of Representatives and Senate.*

8 *(b) At the direction of the Capitol Police Board, or*
9 *at the direction of the Architect of the Capitol with the ap-*
10 *proval of the Capitol Police Board, guided tours of the*
11 *United States Capitol which are led by employees and in-*
12 *terns described in subsection (a) may be suspended tempo-*
13 *rarily or otherwise subject to restriction for security or re-*
14 *lated reasons to the same extent as guided tours of the*
15 *United States Capitol which are led by the Architect of the*
16 *Capitol.*

17 *This division may be cited as the “Legislative Branch*
18 *Appropriations Act, 2015”.*

1 ***DIVISION I—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION***
2 ***AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RE-***
3 ***LATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS***
4 ***ACT, 2015***

5 ***TITLE I***

6 ***DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE***

7 ***MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY***

8 *For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-*
9 *ment of temporary or permanent public works, military in-*
10 *stallations, facilities, and real property for the Army as*
11 *currently authorized by law, including personnel in the*
12 *Army Corps of Engineers and other personal services nec-*
13 *essary for the purposes of this appropriation, and for con-*
14 *struction and operation of facilities in support of the func-*
15 *tions of the Commander in Chief, \$528,427,000, to remain*
16 *available until September 30, 2019: Provided, That of this*
17 *amount, not to exceed \$51,127,000 shall be available for*
18 *study, planning, design, architect and engineer services,*
19 *and host nation support, as authorized by law, unless the*
20 *Secretary of the Army determines that additional obliga-*
21 *tions are necessary for such purposes and notifies the Com-*
22 *mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of the*
23 *determination and the reasons therefor.*

1 *MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS*

2 *For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-*
3 *ment of temporary or permanent public works, naval in-*
4 *stallations, facilities, and real property for the Navy and*
5 *Marine Corps as currently authorized by law, including*
6 *personnel in the Naval Facilities Engineering Command*
7 *and other personal services necessary for the purposes of this*
8 *appropriation, \$1,018,772,000, to remain available until*
9 *September 30, 2019: Provided, That of this amount, not to*
10 *exceed \$33,366,000 shall be available for study, planning,*
11 *design, and architect and engineer services, as authorized*
12 *by law, unless the Secretary of the Navy determines that*
13 *additional obligations are necessary for such purposes and*
14 *notifies the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses*
15 *of Congress of the determination and the reasons therefor.*

16 *MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE*

17 *For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-*
18 *ment of temporary or permanent public works, military in-*
19 *stallations, facilities, and real property for the Air Force*
20 *as currently authorized by law, \$811,774,000, to remain*
21 *available until September 30, 2019: Provided, That of this*
22 *amount, not to exceed \$10,738,000 shall be available for*
23 *study, planning, design, and architect and engineer serv-*
24 *ices, as authorized by law, unless the Secretary of the Air*
25 *Force determines that additional obligations are necessary*

1 *for such purposes and notifies the Committees on Appro-*
2 *priations of both Houses of Congress of the determination*
3 *and the reasons therefor: Provided further, That none of the*
4 *funds provided under this heading for military construction*
5 *in the United Kingdom as identified in the table entitled*
6 *“Military Construction” in the explanatory statement de-*
7 *scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of*
8 *this consolidated Act) may be obligated or expended until*
9 *the Department of Defense completes a European Consoli-*
10 *dation Study, and the Secretary of Defense (1) provides to*
11 *the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-*
12 *gress a comprehensive European basing strategy reflecting*
13 *the findings of the Consolidation Study, and (2) certifies*
14 *in writing the requirement identified in the study for any*
15 *military construction project in the United Kingdom fund-*
16 *ed in this section.*

17 *MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE-WIDE*

18 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

19 *For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-*
20 *ment of temporary or permanent public works, installa-*
21 *tions, facilities, and real property for activities and agen-*
22 *cies of the Department of Defense (other than the military*
23 *departments), as currently authorized by law,*
24 *\$1,991,690,000, to remain available until September 30,*
25 *2019: Provided, That such amounts of this appropriation*

1 *as may be determined by the Secretary of Defense may be*
2 *transferred to such appropriations of the Department of De-*
3 *fense available for military construction or family housing*
4 *as the Secretary may designate, to be merged with and to*
5 *be available for the same purposes, and for the same time*
6 *period, as the appropriation or fund to which transferred:*
7 *Provided further, That of the amount appropriated, not to*
8 *exceed \$162,240,000 shall be available for study, planning,*
9 *design, and architect and engineer services, as authorized*
10 *by law, unless the Secretary of Defense determines that ad-*
11 *ditional obligations are necessary for such purposes and no-*
12 *tifies the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of*
13 *Congress of the determination and the reasons therefor: Pro-*
14 *vided further, That of the amount appropriated, notwith-*
15 *standing any other provision of law, \$37,918,000 shall be*
16 *available for payments to the North Atlantic Treaty Orga-*
17 *nization for the planning, design, and construction of a new*
18 *North Atlantic Treaty Organization headquarters: Provided*
19 *further, That none of the funds made available by this title*
20 *may be used to construct a squadron operations facility at*
21 *Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico, until the Secretary*
22 *of Defense submits to the Committees on Appropriations of*
23 *both Houses of Congress a report that includes the following:*
24 (1) *A definition of “Special Operations Forces-*
25 *peculiar” as it applies to the use of United States*

1 *Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) funding*
2 *to meet military construction requirements for facili-*
3 *ties that provide healthcare services or support fitness*
4 *activities.*

5 (2) *A description of the decision-making process*
6 *used to determine whether a military construction*
7 *project that provides healthcare facilities or supports*
8 *fitness activities should be funded by the USSOCOM*
9 *or the military services.*

10 (3) *An addendum to the DOD Form 1391 for*
11 *this project providing a schematic of the human per-*
12 *formance center, a listing of the planned equipment*
13 *related to training and resiliency and a description*
14 *of the mission-critical benefit of each item, an expla-*
15 *nation of why the unique physical and psychological*
16 *health services incorporated could not be provided by*
17 *the Defense Health Agency or military services, and*
18 *a planned staffing breakdown.*

19 *MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD*

20 *For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-*
21 *tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-*
22 *ministration of the Army National Guard, and contribu-*
23 *tions therefor, as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10,*
24 *United States Code, and Military Construction Authoriza-*
25 *tion Acts, \$128,920,000, to remain available until Sep-*

1 tember 30, 2019: *Provided, That of the amount appro-*
2 *priated, not to exceed \$17,600,000 shall be available for*
3 *study, planning, design, and architect and engineer serv-*
4 *ices, as authorized by law, unless the Director of the Army*
5 *National Guard determines that additional obligations are*
6 *necessary for such purposes and notifies the Committees on*
7 *Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of the determina-*
8 *tion and the reasons therefor.*

9 *MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR NATIONAL GUARD*

10 *For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-*
11 *tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-*
12 *ministration of the Air National Guard, and contributions*
13 *therefor, as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10, United*
14 *States Code, and Military Construction Authorization Acts,*
15 *\$92,663,000, to remain available until September 30, 2019:*
16 *Provided, That of the amount appropriated, not to exceed*
17 *\$7,700,000 shall be available for study, planning, design,*
18 *and architect and engineer services, as authorized by law,*
19 *unless the Director of the Air National Guard determines*
20 *that additional obligations are necessary for such purposes*
21 *and notifies the Committees on Appropriations of both*
22 *Houses of Congress of the determination and the reasons*
23 *therefor.*

1 *MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY RESERVE*

2 *For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-*
3 *tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-*
4 *ministration of the Army Reserve as authorized by chapter*
5 *1803 of title 10, United States Code, and Military Con-*
6 *struction Authorization Acts, \$103,946,000, to remain*
7 *available until September 30, 2019: Provided, That of the*
8 *amount appropriated, not to exceed \$8,337,000 shall be*
9 *available for study, planning, design, and architect and en-*
10 *gineer services, as authorized by law, unless the Chief of*
11 *the Army Reserve determines that additional obligations*
12 *are necessary for such purposes and notifies the Committees*
13 *on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of the deter-*
14 *mination and the reasons therefor.*

15 *MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY RESERVE*

16 *For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-*
17 *tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-*
18 *ministration of the reserve components of the Navy and Ma-*
19 *rine Corps as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10, United*
20 *States Code, and Military Construction Authorization Acts,*
21 *\$51,528,000, to remain available until September 30, 2019:*
22 *Provided, That of the amount appropriated, not to exceed*
23 *\$2,123,000 shall be available for study, planning, design,*
24 *and architect and engineer services, as authorized by law,*
25 *unless the Secretary of the Navy determines that additional*

1 obligations are necessary for such purposes and notifies the
2 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress
3 of the determination and the reasons therefor.

4 *MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE RESERVE*

5 *For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-*
6 *tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-*
7 *ministration of the Air Force Reserve as authorized by*
8 *chapter 1803 of title 10, United States Code, and Military*
9 *Construction Authorization Acts, \$49,492,000, to remain*
10 *available until September 30, 2019: Provided, That of the*
11 *amount appropriated, not to exceed \$6,892,000 shall be*
12 *available for study, planning, design, and architect and en-*
13 *gineer services, as authorized by law, unless the Chief of*
14 *the Air Force Reserve determines that additional obliga-*
15 *tions are necessary for such purposes and notifies the Com-*
16 *mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of the*
17 *determination and the reasons therefor.*

18 *NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION*

19 *SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM*

20 *For the United States share of the cost of the North*
21 *Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Pro-*
22 *gram for the acquisition and construction of military facili-*
23 *ties and installations (including international military*
24 *headquarters) and for related expenses for the collective de-*
25 *fense of the North Atlantic Treaty Area as authorized by*

1 *section 2806 of title 10, United States Code, and Military*
2 *Construction Authorization Acts, \$199,700,000, to remain*
3 *available until expended.*

4 *FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, ARMY*

5 *For expenses of family housing for the Army for con-*
6 *struction, including acquisition, replacement, addition, ex-*
7 *pansion, extension, and alteration, as authorized by law,*
8 *\$78,609,000, to remain available until September 30, 2019.*

9 *FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY*

10 *For expenses of family housing for the Army for oper-*
11 *ation and maintenance, including debt payment, leasing,*
12 *minor construction, principal and interest charges, and in-*
13 *surance premiums, as authorized by law, \$350,976,000.*

14 *FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE*

15 *CORPS*

16 *For expenses of family housing for the Navy and Ma-*
17 *rine Corps for construction, including acquisition, replace-*
18 *ment, addition, expansion, extension, and alteration, as au-*
19 *thorized by law, \$16,412,000, to remain available until*
20 *September 30, 2019.*

21 *FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY*

22 *AND MARINE CORPS*

23 *For expenses of family housing for the Navy and Ma-*
24 *rine Corps for operation and maintenance, including debt*
25 *payment, leasing, minor construction, principal and inter-*

1 *est charges, and insurance premiums, as authorized by law,*
2 *\$354,029,000.*

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

5 *For expenses of family housing for the Air Force for*
6 *operation and maintenance, including debt payment, leas-*
7 *ing, minor construction, principal and interest charges,*
8 *and insurance premiums, as authorized by law,*
9 *\$327,747,000.*

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

12 *For expenses of family housing for the activities and*
13 *agencies of the Department of Defense (other than the mili-*
14 *tary departments) for operation and maintenance, leasing,*
15 *and minor construction, as authorized by law, \$61,100,000.*

16 *DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FAMILY HOUSING*
17 *IMPROVEMENT FUND*

18 *For the Department of Defense Family Housing Im-*
19 *provement Fund, \$1,662,000, to remain available until ex-*
20 *pendent, for family housing initiatives undertaken pursuant*
21 *to section 2883 of title 10, United States Code, providing*
22 *alternative means of acquiring and improving military*
23 *family housing and supporting facilities.*

1 *CHEMICAL DEMILITARIZATION CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE-*
2 *WIDE*

3 *For expenses of construction, not otherwise provided*
4 *for, necessary for the destruction of the United States stock-*
5 *pile of lethal chemical agents and munitions in accordance*
6 *with section 1412 of the Department of Defense Authoriza-*
7 *tion Act, 1986 (50 U.S.C. 1521), and for the destruction*
8 *of other chemical warfare materials that are not in the*
9 *chemical weapon stockpile, as currently authorized by law,*
10 *\$38,715,000, to remain available until September 30, 2019,*
11 *which shall be only for the Assembled Chemical Weapons*
12 *Alternatives program.*

13 *DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE ACCOUNT*

14 *For deposit into the Department of Defense Base Clo-*
15 *sure Account, established by section 2906(a)(1) of the De-*
16 *fense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (10 U.S.C.*
17 *2687 note), as amended by section 2711 of the National De-*
18 *fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law*
19 *112–239), \$315,085,000, to remain available until ex-*
20 *pended.*

21 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

22 *SEC. 101. None of the funds made available in this*
23 *title shall be expended for payments under a cost-plus-a-*
24 *fixed-fee contract for construction, where cost estimates ex-*
25 *ceed \$25,000, to be performed within the United States, ex-*

1 *cept Alaska, without the specific approval in writing of the*
2 *Secretary of Defense setting forth the reasons therefor.*

3 *SEC. 102. Funds made available in this title for con-*
4 *struction shall be available for hire of passenger motor vehi-*
5 *cles.*

6 *SEC. 103. Funds made available in this title for con-*
7 *struction may be used for advances to the Federal Highway*
8 *Administration, Department of Transportation, for the con-*
9 *struction of access roads as authorized by section 210 of*
10 *title 23, United States Code, when projects authorized there-*
11 *in are certified as important to the national defense by the*
12 *Secretary of Defense.*

13 *SEC. 104. None of the funds made available in this*
14 *title may be used to begin construction of new bases in the*
15 *United States for which specific appropriations have not*
16 *been made.*

17 *SEC. 105. None of the funds made available in this*
18 *title shall be used for purchase of land or land easements*
19 *in excess of 100 percent of the value as determined by the*
20 *Army Corps of Engineers or the Naval Facilities Engineer-*
21 *ing Command, except: (1) where there is a determination*
22 *of value by a Federal court; (2) purchases negotiated by*
23 *the Attorney General or the designee of the Attorney Gen-*
24 *eral; (3) where the estimated value is less than \$25,000; or*

1 *(4) as otherwise determined by the Secretary of Defense to*
2 *be in the public interest.*

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

9 *SEC. 107. None of the funds made available in this*
10 *title for minor construction may be used to transfer or relo-*
11 *cate any activity from one base or installation to another,*
12 *without prior notification to the Committees on Appropria-*
13 *tions of both Houses of Congress.*

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

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

23 *SEC. 110. None of the funds made available in this*
24 *title may be used to initiate a new installation overseas*

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

3 *SEC. 111. None of the funds made available in this*
4 *title may be obligated for architect and engineer contracts*
5 *estimated by the Government to exceed \$500,000 for projects*
6 *to be accomplished in Japan, in any North Atlantic Treaty*
7 *Organization member country, or in countries bordering the*
8 *Arabian Gulf, unless such contracts are awarded to United*
9 *States firms or United States firms in joint venture with*
10 *host nation firms.*

11 *SEC. 112. None of the funds made available in this*
12 *title for military construction in the United States terri-*
13 *ories and possessions in the Pacific and on Kwajalein*
14 *Atoll, or in countries bordering the Arabian Gulf, may be*
15 *used to award any contract estimated by the Government*
16 *to exceed \$1,000,000 to a foreign contractor: Provided, That*
17 *this section shall not be applicable to contract awards for*
18 *which the lowest responsive and responsible bid of a United*
19 *States contractor exceeds the lowest responsive and respon-*
20 *sible bid of a foreign contractor by greater than 20 percent:*
21 *Provided further, That this section shall not apply to con-*
22 *tract awards for military construction on Kwajalein Atoll*
23 *for which the lowest responsive and responsible bid is sub-*
24 *mitted by a Marshallese contractor.*

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

8 *SEC. 114. Not more than 20 percent of the funds made*
9 *available in this title which are limited for obligation dur-*
10 *ing the current fiscal year shall be obligated during the last*
11 *2 months of the fiscal year.*

12 *SEC. 115. Funds appropriated to the Department of*
13 *Defense for construction in prior years shall be available*
14 *for construction authorized for each such military depart-*
15 *ment by the authorizations enacted into law during the cur-*
16 *rent session of Congress.*

17 *SEC. 116. For military construction or family housing*
18 *projects that are being completed with funds otherwise ex-*
19 *pired or lapsed for obligation, expired or lapsed funds may*
20 *be used to pay the cost of associated supervision, inspection,*
21 *overhead, engineering and design on those projects and on*
22 *subsequent claims, if any.*

23 *SEC. 117. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
24 *any funds made available to a military department or de-*
25 *fense agency for the construction of military projects may*

1 *be obligated for a military construction project or contract,*
2 *or for any portion of such a project or contract, at any*
3 *time before the end of the fourth fiscal year after the fiscal*
4 *year for which funds for such project were made available,*
5 *if the funds obligated for such project: (1) are obligated from*
6 *funds available for military construction projects; and (2)*
7 *do not exceed the amount appropriated for such project,*
8 *plus any amount by which the cost of such project is in-*
9 *creased pursuant to law.*

10 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

11 *SEC. 118. In addition to any other transfer authority*
12 *available to the Department of Defense, proceeds deposited*
13 *to the Department of Defense Base Closure Account estab-*
14 *lished by section 207(a)(1) of the Defense Authorization*
15 *Amendments and Base Closure and Realignment Act (10*
16 *U.S.C. 2687 note) pursuant to section 207(a)(2)(C) of such*
17 *Act, may be transferred to the account established by section*
18 *2906(a)(1) of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment*
19 *Act of 1990 (10 U.S.C. 2687 note), to be merged with, and*
20 *to be available for the same purposes and the same time*
21 *period as that account.*

22 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

23 *SEC. 119. Subject to 30 days prior notification, or 14*
24 *days for a notification provided in an electronic medium*
25 *pursuant to sections 480 and 2883 of title 10, United States*

1 *Code, to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses*
2 *of Congress, such additional amounts as may be determined*
3 *by the Secretary of Defense may be transferred to: (1) the*
4 *Department of Defense Family Housing Improvement Fund*
5 *from amounts appropriated for construction in “Family*
6 *Housing” accounts, to be merged with and to be available*
7 *for the same purposes and for the same period of time as*
8 *amounts appropriated directly to the Fund; or (2) the De-*
9 *partment of Defense Military Unaccompanied Housing Im-*
10 *provement Fund from amounts appropriated for construc-*
11 *tion of military unaccompanied housing in “Military Con-*
12 *struction” accounts, to be merged with and to be available*
13 *for the same purposes and for the same period of time as*
14 *amounts appropriated directly to the Fund: Provided, That*
15 *appropriations made available to the Funds shall be avail-*
16 *able to cover the costs, as defined in section 502(5) of the*
17 *Congressional Budget Act of 1974, of direct loans or loan*
18 *guarantees issued by the Department of Defense pursuant*
19 *to the provisions of subchapter IV of chapter 169 of title*
20 *10, United States Code, pertaining to alternative means of*
21 *acquiring and improving military family housing, military*
22 *unaccompanied housing, and supporting facilities: Pro-*
23 *vided further, That the transfer authority in this provision*
24 *shall also be applicable to amounts appropriated for con-*

1 *struction in “Family Housing” accounts in section 2002*
2 *of Public Law 112–10.*

3 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

4 *SEC. 120. In addition to any other transfer authority*
5 *available to the Department of Defense, amounts may be*
6 *transferred from the Department of Defense Base Closure*
7 *Account to the fund established by section 1013(d) of the*
8 *Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of*
9 *1966 (42 U.S.C. 3374) to pay for expenses associated with*
10 *the Homeowners Assistance Program incurred under 42*
11 *U.S.C. 3374(a)(1)(A). Any amounts transferred shall be*
12 *merged with and be available for the same purposes and*
13 *for the same time period as the fund to which transferred.*

14 *SEC. 121. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
15 *funds made available in this title for operation and mainte-*
16 *nance of family housing shall be the exclusive source of*
17 *funds for repair and maintenance of all family housing*
18 *units, including general or flag officer quarters: Provided,*
19 *That not more than \$35,000 per unit may be spent annu-*
20 *ally for the maintenance and repair of any general or flag*
21 *officer quarters without 30 days prior notification, or 14*
22 *days for a notification provided in an electronic medium*
23 *pursuant to sections 480 and 2883 of title 10, United States*
24 *Code, to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses*
25 *of Congress, except that an after-the-fact notification shall*

1 *rency Fluctuations, Construction, Defense*”, to be merged
2 *with and to be available for the same time period and for*
3 *the same purposes as the appropriation to which trans-*
4 *ferred.*

5 *SEC. 124. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),*
6 *none of the funds made available in this Act may be used*
7 *by the Secretary of the Army to relocate a unit in the Army*
8 *that—*

9 *(1) performs a testing mission or function that*
10 *is not performed by any other unit in the Army and*
11 *is specifically stipulated in title 10, United States*
12 *Code; and*

13 *(2) is located at a military installation at which*
14 *the total number of civilian employees of the Depart-*
15 *ment of the Army and Army contractor personnel em-*
16 *ployed exceeds 10 percent of the total number of mem-*
17 *bers of the regular and reserve components of the*
18 *Army assigned to the installation.*

19 *(b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply if the*
20 *Secretary of the Army certifies to the congressional defense*
21 *committees that in proposing the relocation of the unit of*
22 *the Army, the Secretary complied with Army Regulation*
23 *5–10 relating to the policy, procedures, and responsibilities*
24 *for Army stationing actions.*

1 *SEC. 125. Amounts appropriated or otherwise made*
2 *available in an account funded under the headings in this*
3 *title may be transferred among projects and activities with-*
4 *in the account in accordance with the reprogramming*
5 *guidelines for military construction and family housing*
6 *construction contained in Department of Defense Financial*
7 *Management Regulation 7000.14–R, Volume 3, Chapter 7,*
8 *of February 2009, as in effect on the date of enactment of*
9 *this Act.*

10 *SEC. 126. None of the funds made available in this*
11 *title may be obligated or expended for planning and design*
12 *and construction of projects at Arlington National Ceme-*
13 *tery.*

14 *SEC. 127. For an additional amount for “Military*
15 *Construction, Navy and Marine Corps”, “Military Con-*
16 *struction, Air Force”, “Military Construction, Army Re-*
17 *serve”, and “Military Construction, Navy Reserve”,*
18 *\$125,000,000, to remain available until September 30,*
19 *2018: Provided, That notwithstanding any other provision*
20 *of law, such funds may be obligated and expended to carry*
21 *out construction of projects, excluding in Europe, as author-*
22 *ized in division B of Public Law 113–66: Provided further,*
23 *That not later than 30 days after enactment of this Act,*
24 *the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on*

1 (RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

2 SEC. 130. Of the unobligated balances available for
3 “Military Construction, Navy and Marine Corps”, from
4 prior appropriations Acts (other than appropriations des-
5 ignated by law as for being for contingency operations di-
6 rectly related to the global war on terrorism or as an emer-
7 gency requirement), \$25,522,000 are hereby rescinded.

8 (RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

9 SEC. 131. Of the unobligated balances available for
10 “Military Construction, Air Force”, from prior appropria-
11 tions Acts (other than appropriations designated by law as
12 for being for contingency operations directly related to the
13 global war on terrorism or as an emergency requirement),
14 \$41,392,000 are hereby rescinded.

15 (RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

16 SEC. 132. Of the unobligated balances available for
17 “NATO Security Investment Program”, from prior appropria-
18 tions Acts (other than appropriations designated by
19 law as being for contingency operations directly related to
20 the global war on terrorism or as an emergency require-
21 ment), \$25,000,000 are hereby rescinded.

22 (RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

23 SEC. 133. Of the unobligated balances made available
24 in prior appropriation Acts for the fund established in sec-
25 tion 1013(d) of the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan

1 *Development Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 3374) (other than ap-*
2 *propriations designated by law as being for contingency op-*
3 *erations directly related to the global war on terrorism or*
4 *as an emergency requirement), \$63,800,000 are hereby re-*
5 *scinded.*

6 *SEC. 134. For the purposes of this Act, the term “con-*
7 *gressional defense committees” means the Committees on*
8 *Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the*
9 *Senate, the Subcommittee on Military Construction and*
10 *Veterans Affairs of the Committee on Appropriations of the*
11 *Senate, and the Subcommittee on Military Construction*
12 *and Veterans Affairs of the Committee on Appropriations*
13 *of the House of Representatives.*

14 *SEC. 135. None of the funds made available by this*
15 *Act may be used for the closure or abandonment of any*
16 *facility located at Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal.*

17 *TITLE II*

18 *DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS*

19 *VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION*

20 *COMPENSATION AND PENSIONS*

21 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

22 *For the payment of compensation benefits to or on be-*
23 *half of veterans and a pilot program for disability examina-*
24 *tions as authorized by section 107 and chapters 11, 13, 18,*
25 *51, 53, 55, and 61 of title 38, United States Code; pension*

1 *benefits to or on behalf of veterans as authorized by chapters*
2 *15, 51, 53, 55, and 61 of title 38, United States Code; and*
3 *burial benefits, the Reinstated Entitlement Program for*
4 *Survivors, emergency and other officers' retirement pay, ad-*
5 *justed-service credits and certificates, payment of premiums*
6 *due on commercial life insurance policies guaranteed under*
7 *the provisions of title IV of the Servicemembers Civil Relief*
8 *Act (50 U.S.C. App. 541 et seq.) and for other benefits as*
9 *authorized by sections 107, 1312, 1977, and 2106, and*
10 *chapters 23, 51, 53, 55, and 61 of title 38, United States*
11 *Code, \$79,071,000,000, to remain available until expended:*
12 *Provided, That not to exceed \$15,430,000 of the amount ap-*
13 *propriated under this heading shall be reimbursed to "Gen-*
14 *eral Operating Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administra-*
15 *tion", and "Information Technology Systems" for necessary*
16 *expenses in implementing the provisions of chapters 51, 53,*
17 *and 55 of title 38, United States Code, the funding source*
18 *for which is specifically provided as the "Compensation and*
19 *Pensions" appropriation: Provided further, That such sums*
20 *as may be earned on an actual qualifying patient basis,*
21 *shall be reimbursed to "Medical Care Collections Fund" to*
22 *augment the funding of individual medical facilities for*
23 *nursing home care provided to pensioners as authorized.*

1 available, not to exceed \$500,000 in gross obligations for
2 direct loans are authorized for specially adapted housing
3 loans.

4 *In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out*
5 *the direct and guaranteed loan programs, \$160,881,000.*

6 *VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

7 *For the cost of direct loans, \$10,000, as authorized by*
8 *chapter 31 of title 38, United States Code: Provided, That*
9 *such costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall*
10 *be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget*
11 *Act of 1974: Provided further, That funds made available*
12 *under this heading are available to subsidize gross obliga-*
13 *tions for the principal amount of direct loans not to exceed*
14 *\$2,877,000.*

15 *In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to*
16 *carry out the direct loan program, \$361,000, which may*
17 *be paid to the appropriation for “General Operating Ex-*
18 *penses, Veterans Benefits Administration”.*

19 *NATIVE AMERICAN VETERAN HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM*

20 *ACCOUNT*

21 *For administrative expenses to carry out the direct*
22 *loan program authorized by subchapter V of chapter 37 of*
23 *title 38, United States Code, \$1,130,000.*

1 *VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION*2 *MEDICAL SERVICES*

3 *For necessary expenses for furnishing, as authorized*
4 *by law, inpatient and outpatient care and treatment to*
5 *beneficiaries of the Department of Veterans Affairs and vet-*
6 *erans described in section 1705(a) of title 38, United States*
7 *Code, including care and treatment in facilities not under*
8 *the jurisdiction of the Department, and including medical*
9 *supplies and equipment, bioengineering services, food serv-*
10 *ices, and salaries and expenses of healthcare employees*
11 *hired under title 38, United States Code, aid to State homes*
12 *as authorized by section 1741 of title 38, United States*
13 *Code, assistance and support services for caregivers as au-*
14 *thorized by section 1720G of title 38, United States Code,*
15 *loan repayments authorized by section 604 of the Caregivers*
16 *and Veterans Omnibus Health Services Act of 2010 (Public*
17 *Law 111–163; 124 Stat. 1174; 38 U.S.C. 7681 note), and*
18 *hospital care and medical services authorized by section*
19 *1787 of title 38, United States Code; \$209,189,000, which*
20 *shall be in addition to funds previously appropriated under*
21 *this heading that became available on October 1, 2014; and,*
22 *in addition, \$47,603,202,000, plus reimbursements, shall*
23 *become available on October 1, 2015, and shall remain*
24 *available until September 30, 2016: Provided, That not-*
25 *withstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of*

1 *Veterans Affairs shall establish a priority for the provision*
2 *of medical treatment for veterans who have service-con-*
3 *nected disabilities, lower income, or have special needs: Pro-*
4 *vided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of*
5 *law, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall give priority*
6 *funding for the provision of basic medical benefits to vet-*
7 *erans in enrollment priority groups 1 through 6: Provided*
8 *further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
9 *the Secretary of Veterans Affairs may authorize the dis-*
10 *persing of prescription drugs from Veterans Health Admin-*
11 *istration facilities to enrolled veterans with privately writ-*
12 *ten prescriptions based on requirements established by the*
13 *Secretary: Provided further, That the implementation of the*
14 *program described in the previous proviso shall incur no*
15 *additional cost to the Department of Veterans Affairs.*

16 *MEDICAL SUPPORT AND COMPLIANCE*

17 *For necessary expenses in the administration of the*
18 *medical, hospital, nursing home, domiciliary, construction,*
19 *supply, and research activities, as authorized by law; ad-*
20 *ministrative expenses in support of capital policy activities;*
21 *and administrative and legal expenses of the Department*
22 *for collecting and recovering amounts owed the Department*
23 *as authorized under chapter 17 of title 38, United States*
24 *Code, and the Federal Medical Care Recovery Act (42*
25 *U.S.C. 2651 et seq.), \$6,144,000,000, plus reimbursements,*

1 *shall become available on October 1, 2015, and shall remain*
2 *available until September 30, 2016.*

3 *MEDICAL FACILITIES*

4 *For necessary expenses for the maintenance and oper-*
5 *ation of hospitals, nursing homes, domiciliary facilities,*
6 *and other necessary facilities of the Veterans Health Admin-*
7 *istration; for administrative expenses in support of plan-*
8 *ning, design, project management, real property acquisition*
9 *and disposition, construction, and renovation of any facil-*
10 *ity under the jurisdiction or for the use of the Department;*
11 *for oversight, engineering, and architectural activities not*
12 *charged to project costs; for repairing, altering, improving,*
13 *or providing facilities in the several hospitals and homes*
14 *under the jurisdiction of the Department, not otherwise pro-*
15 *vided for, either by contract or by the hire of temporary*
16 *employees and purchase of materials; for leases of facilities;*
17 *and for laundry services, \$4,915,000,000, plus reimburse-*
18 *ments, shall become available on October 1, 2015, and shall*
19 *remain available until September 30, 2016.*

20 *MEDICAL AND PROSTHETIC RESEARCH*

21 *For necessary expenses in carrying out programs of*
22 *medical and prosthetic research and development as author-*
23 *ized by chapter 73 of title 38, United States Code,*
24 *\$588,922,000, plus reimbursements, shall remain available*
25 *until September 30, 2016.*

1 *NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION*

2 *For necessary expenses of the National Cemetery Ad-*
3 *ministration for operations and maintenance, not otherwise*
4 *provided for, including uniforms or allowances therefor;*
5 *cemeterial expenses as authorized by law; purchase of one*
6 *passenger motor vehicle for use in cemeterial operations;*
7 *hire of passenger motor vehicles; and repair, alteration or*
8 *improvement of facilities under the jurisdiction of the Na-*
9 *tional Cemetery Administration, \$256,800,000, of which*
10 *not to exceed \$25,600,000 shall remain available until Sep-*
11 *tember 30, 2016.*

12 *DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION*13 *GENERAL ADMINISTRATION*14 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

15 *For necessary operating expenses of the Department of*
16 *Veterans Affairs, not otherwise provided for, including ad-*
17 *ministrative expenses in support of Department-wide cap-*
18 *ital planning, management and policy activities, uniforms,*
19 *or allowances therefor; not to exceed \$25,000 for official re-*
20 *ception and representation expenses; hire of passenger*
21 *motor vehicles; and reimbursement of the General Services*
22 *Administration for security guard services, \$321,591,000,*
23 *of which not to exceed \$9,660,000 shall remain available*
24 *until September 30, 2016: Provided, That funds provided*

1 *under this heading may be transferred to “General Oper-*
2 *ating Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administration”.*

3 *BOARD OF VETERANS APPEALS*

4 *For necessary operating expenses of the Board of Vet-*
5 *erans Appeals, \$99,294,000, of which not to exceed*
6 *\$9,429,000 shall remain available until September 30,*
7 *2016.*

8 *GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES, VETERANS BENEFITS*
9 *ADMINISTRATION*

10 *For necessary operating expenses of the Veterans Bene-*
11 *fits Administration, not otherwise provided for, including*
12 *hire of passenger motor vehicles, reimbursement of the Gen-*
13 *eral Services Administration for security guard services,*
14 *and reimbursement of the Department of Defense for the*
15 *cost of overseas employee mail, \$2,534,254,000: Provided,*
16 *That expenses for services and assistance authorized under*
17 *paragraphs (1), (2), (5), and (11) of section 3104(a) of title*
18 *38, United States Code, that the Secretary of Veterans Af-*
19 *airs determines are necessary to enable entitled veterans:*
20 *(1) to the maximum extent feasible, to become employable*
21 *and to obtain and maintain suitable employment; or (2)*
22 *to achieve maximum independence in daily living, shall be*
23 *charged to this account: Provided further, That of the funds*
24 *made available under this heading, not to exceed*

1 \$124,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,
2 2016.

3 *INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS*

4 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

5 *For necessary expenses for information technology sys-*
6 *tems and telecommunications support, including develop-*
7 *mental information systems and operational information*
8 *systems; for pay and associated costs; and for the capital*
9 *asset acquisition of information technology systems, includ-*
10 *ing management and related contractual costs of said ac-*
11 *quisitions, including contractual costs associated with oper-*
12 *ations authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States*
13 *Code, \$3,903,344,000, plus reimbursements: Provided, That*
14 *\$1,039,000,000 shall be for pay and associated costs, of*
15 *which not to exceed \$30,792,000 shall remain available*
16 *until September 30, 2016: Provided further, That*
17 *\$2,316,009,000 shall be for operations and maintenance, of*
18 *which not to exceed \$160,000,000 shall remain available*
19 *until September 30, 2016: Provided further, That*
20 *\$548,335,000 shall be for information technology systems*
21 *development, modernization, and enhancement, and shall*
22 *remain available until September 30, 2016: Provided fur-*
23 *ther, That amounts made available for information tech-*
24 *nology systems development, modernization, and enhance-*
25 *ment may not be obligated or expended until the Secretary*

1 of Veterans Affairs or the Chief Information Officer of the
2 Department of Veterans Affairs submits to the Committees
3 on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress a certifi-
4 cation of the amounts, in parts or in full, to be obligated
5 and expended for each development project: Provided fur-
6 ther, That amounts made available for salaries and ex-
7 penses, operations and maintenance, and information tech-
8 nology systems development, modernization, and enhance-
9 ment may be transferred among the three subaccounts after
10 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs requests from the Commit-
11 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress the au-
12 thority to make the transfer and an approval is issued: Pro-
13 vided further, That amounts made available for the “Infor-
14 mation Technology Systems” account for development, mod-
15 ernization, and enhancement may be transferred among
16 projects or to newly defined projects: Provided further, That
17 no project may be increased or decreased by more than
18 \$1,000,000 of cost prior to submitting a request to the Com-
19 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress to
20 make the transfer and an approval is issued, or absent a
21 response, a period of 30 days has elapsed: Provided further,
22 That funds under this heading may be used by the Inter-
23 agency Program Office through the Department of Veterans
24 Affairs to develop a standard data reference terminology
25 model: Provided further, That of the funds made available

1 *for information technology systems development, mod-*
2 *ernization, and enhancement for VistA Evolution, not more*
3 *than 25 percent may be obligated or expended until the Sec-*
4 *retary of Veterans Affairs submits to the Committees on Ap-*
5 *propriations of both Houses of Congress, and such Commit-*
6 *tees approve, a report that describes: (1) the status of and*
7 *changes to the VistA Evolution program plan (hereinafter*
8 *referred to as the “Plan”), VistA 4 product roadmap*
9 *(“Roadmap”), or the VistA Evolution cost estimate, dated*
10 *March 24, 2014; (2) any changes to the scope or*
11 *functionality of projects within the VistA Evolution pro-*
12 *gram as established in the Plan; (3) any refinements to the*
13 *cost estimate presented in the Plan, including those based*
14 *on actual costs incurred; (4) a Project Management Ac-*
15 *countability System resourced schedule for every develop-*
16 *ment project within the VistA Evolution program, includ-*
17 *ing a testing methodology schedule; (5) progress toward de-*
18 *veloping and implementing all levels of interoperability, in-*
19 *cluding semantic interoperability, between the electronic*
20 *health record systems of the Department of Defense and the*
21 *Department of Veterans Affairs; and (6) a detailed govern-*
22 *ance structure for the VistA Evolution program, including*
23 *the establishment of a single program director and inte-*
24 *grator who shall have responsibility for the entire program:*
25 *Provided further, That the funds made available under this*

1 *heading for information technology systems development,*
2 *modernization, and enhancement, shall be for the projects,*
3 *and in the amounts, specified under this heading in the*
4 *explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the matter*
5 *preceding division A of this consolidated Act).*

6 *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*

7 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-*
8 *eral, to include information technology, in carrying out the*
9 *provisions of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C.*
10 *App.), \$126,411,000, of which \$12,141,000 shall remain*
11 *available until September 30, 2016.*

12 *CONSTRUCTION, MAJOR PROJECTS*

13 *For constructing, altering, extending, and improving*
14 *any of the facilities, including parking projects, under the*
15 *jurisdiction or for the use of the Department of Veterans*
16 *Affairs, or for any of the purposes set forth in sections 316,*
17 *2404, 2406 and chapter 81 of title 38, United States Code,*
18 *not otherwise provided for, including planning, architec-*
19 *tural and engineering services, construction management*
20 *services, maintenance or guarantee period services costs as-*
21 *sociated with equipment guarantees provided under the*
22 *project, services of claims analysts, offsite utility and storm*
23 *drainage system construction costs, and site acquisition,*
24 *where the estimated cost of a project is more than the*
25 *amount set forth in section 8104(a)(3)(A) of title 38, United*

1 *States Code, or where funds for a project were made avail-*
2 *able in a previous major project appropriation,*
3 *\$561,800,000, of which \$527,800,000 shall remain available*
4 *until September 30, 2019, and of which \$34,000,000 shall*
5 *remain available until expended: Provided, That except for*
6 *advance planning activities, including needs assessments*
7 *which may or may not lead to capital investments, and*
8 *other capital asset management related activities, including*
9 *portfolio development and management activities, and in-*
10 *vestment strategy studies funded through the advance plan-*
11 *ning fund and the planning and design activities funded*
12 *through the design fund, including needs assessments which*
13 *may or may not lead to capital investments, and salaries*
14 *and associated costs of the resident engineers who oversee*
15 *those capital investments funded through this account, and*
16 *funds provided for the purchase of land for the National*
17 *Cemetery Administration through the land acquisition line*
18 *item, none of the funds made available under this heading*
19 *shall be used for any project which has not been approved*
20 *by the Congress in the budgetary process: Provided further,*
21 *That funds made available under this heading for fiscal*
22 *year 2015, for each approved project shall be obligated: (1)*
23 *by the awarding of a construction documents contract by*
24 *September 30, 2015; and (2) by the awarding of a construc-*
25 *tion contract by September 30, 2016: Provided further, That*

1 *the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall promptly submit to*
2 *the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-*
3 *gress a written report on any approved major construction*
4 *project for which obligations are not incurred within the*
5 *time limitations established above.*

6 *CONSTRUCTION, MINOR PROJECTS*

7 *For constructing, altering, extending, and improving*
8 *any of the facilities, including parking projects, under the*
9 *jurisdiction or for the use of the Department of Veterans*
10 *Affairs, including planning and assessments of needs which*
11 *may lead to capital investments, architectural and engi-*
12 *neering services, maintenance or guarantee period services*
13 *costs associated with equipment guarantees provided under*
14 *the project, services of claims analysts, offsite utility and*
15 *storm drainage system construction costs, and site acquisi-*
16 *tion, or for any of the purposes set forth in sections 316,*
17 *2404, 2406, and chapter 81 of title 38, United States Code,*
18 *not otherwise provided for, where the estimated cost of a*
19 *project is equal to or less than the amount set forth in sec-*
20 *tion 8104(a)(3)(A) of title 38, United States Code,*
21 *\$495,200,000, to remain available until September 30,*
22 *2019, along with unobligated balances of previous “Con-*
23 *struction, Minor Projects” appropriations which are hereby*
24 *made available for any project where the estimated cost is*
25 *equal to or less than the amount set forth in such section:*

1 *Provided, That funds made available under this heading*
2 *shall be for: (1) repairs to any of the nonmedical facilities*
3 *under the jurisdiction or for the use of the Department*
4 *which are necessary because of loss or damage caused by*
5 *any natural disaster or catastrophe; and (2) temporary*
6 *measures necessary to prevent or to minimize further loss*
7 *by such causes.*

8 *GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE EXTENDED CARE*
9 *FACILITIES*

10 *For grants to assist States to acquire or construct*
11 *State nursing home and domiciliary facilities and to re-*
12 *model, modify, or alter existing hospital, nursing home, and*
13 *domiciliary facilities in State homes, for furnishing care*
14 *to veterans as authorized by sections 8131 through 8137 of*
15 *title 38, United States Code, \$90,000,000, to remain avail-*
16 *able until expended.*

17 *GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF VETERANS CEMETERIES*

18 *For grants to assist States and tribal organizations*
19 *in establishing, expanding, or improving veterans ceme-*
20 *teries as authorized by section 2408 of title 38, United*
21 *States Code, \$46,000,000, to remain available until ex-*
22 *pendent.*

1 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*2 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

3 *SEC. 201. Any appropriation for fiscal year 2015 for*
4 *“Compensation and Pensions”, “Readjustment Benefits”,*
5 *and “Veterans Insurance and Indemnities” may be trans-*
6 *ferred as necessary to any other of the mentioned appro-*
7 *priations: Provided, That before a transfer may take place,*
8 *the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall request from the*
9 *Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress*
10 *the authority to make the transfer and such Committees*
11 *issue an approval, or absent a response, a period of 30 days*
12 *has elapsed.*

13 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

14 *SEC. 202. Amounts made available for the Department*
15 *of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2015, in this or any other*
16 *Act, under the “Medical Services”, “Medical Support and*
17 *Compliance”, and “Medical Facilities” accounts may be*
18 *transferred among the accounts: Provided, That any trans-*
19 *fers between the “Medical Services” and “Medical Support*
20 *and Compliance” accounts of 1 percent or less of the total*
21 *amount appropriated to the account in this or any other*
22 *Act may take place subject to notification from the Sec-*
23 *retary of Veterans Affairs to the Committees on Appropria-*
24 *tions of both Houses of Congress of the amount and purpose*
25 *of the transfer: Provided further, That any transfers be-*

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

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

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

23 *SEC. 205. No appropriations in this title shall be*
24 *available for hospitalization or examination of any persons*
25 *(except beneficiaries entitled to such hospitalization or ex-*

1 *section 1920 of title 38, United States Code, the Veterans’*
2 *Special Life Insurance Fund under section 1923 of title 38,*
3 *United States Code, and the United States Government Life*
4 *Insurance Fund under section 1955 of title 38, United*
5 *States Code, reimburse the “General Operating Expenses,*
6 *Veterans Benefits Administration” and “Information Tech-*
7 *nology Systems” accounts for the cost of administration of*
8 *the insurance programs financed through those accounts:*
9 *Provided, That reimbursement shall be made only from the*
10 *surplus earnings accumulated in such an insurance pro-*
11 *gram during fiscal year 2015 that are available for divi-*
12 *dends in that program after claims have been paid and ac-*
13 *tuarily determined reserves have been set aside: Provided*
14 *further, That if the cost of administration of such an insur-*
15 *ance program exceeds the amount of surplus earnings accu-*
16 *mulated in that program, reimbursement shall be made*
17 *only to the extent of such surplus earnings: Provided fur-*
18 *ther, That the Secretary shall determine the cost of adminis-*
19 *tration for fiscal year 2015 which is properly allocable to*
20 *the provision of each such insurance program and to the*
21 *provision of any total disability income insurance included*
22 *in that insurance program.*

23 *SEC. 209. Amounts deducted from enhanced-use lease*
24 *proceeds to reimburse an account for expenses incurred by*
25 *that account during a prior fiscal year for providing en-*

1 *hanced-use lease services, may be obligated during the fiscal*
2 *year in which the proceeds are received.*

3 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

4 *SEC. 210. Funds available in this title or funds for*
5 *salaries and other administrative expenses shall also be*
6 *available to reimburse the Office of Resolution Management*
7 *of the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Office of Em-*
8 *ployment Discrimination Complaint Adjudication under*
9 *section 319 of title 38, United States Code, for all services*
10 *provided at rates which will recover actual costs but not*
11 *to exceed \$42,904,000 for the Office of Resolution Manage-*
12 *ment and \$3,400,000 for the Office of Employment Dis-*
13 *crimination Complaint Adjudication: Provided, That pay-*
14 *ments may be made in advance for services to be furnished*
15 *based on estimated costs: Provided further, That amounts*
16 *received shall be credited to the "General Administration"*
17 *and "Information Technology Systems" accounts for use by*
18 *the office that provided the service.*

19 *SEC. 211. No appropriations in this title shall be*
20 *available to enter into any new lease of real property if*
21 *the estimated annual rental cost is more than \$1,000,000,*
22 *unless the Secretary submits a report which the Committees*
23 *on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress approve with-*
24 *in 30 days following the date on which the report is re-*
25 *ceived.*

1 *SEC. 212. No funds of the Department of Veterans Af-*
2 *fairs shall be available for hospital care, nursing home care,*
3 *or medical services provided to any person under chapter*
4 *17 of title 38, United States Code, for a non-service-con-*
5 *nected disability described in section 1729(a)(2) of such*
6 *title, unless that person has disclosed to the Secretary of*
7 *Veterans Affairs, in such form as the Secretary may require,*
8 *current, accurate third-party reimbursement information*
9 *for purposes of section 1729 of such title: Provided, That*
10 *the Secretary may recover, in the same manner as any other*
11 *debt due the United States, the reasonable charges for such*
12 *care or services from any person who does not make such*
13 *disclosure as required: Provided further, That any amounts*
14 *so recovered for care or services provided in a prior fiscal*
15 *year may be obligated by the Secretary during the fiscal*
16 *year in which amounts are received.*

17 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

18 *SEC. 213. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
19 *proceeds or revenues derived from enhanced-use leasing ac-*
20 *tivities (including disposal) may be deposited into the*
21 *“Construction, Major Projects” and “Construction, Minor*
22 *Projects” accounts and be used for construction (including*
23 *site acquisition and disposition), alterations, and improve-*
24 *ments of any medical facility under the jurisdiction or for*
25 *the use of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Such sums*

1 *as realized are in addition to the amount provided for in*
2 *“Construction, Major Projects” and “Construction, Minor*
3 *Projects”.*

4 *SEC. 214. Amounts made available under “Medical*
5 *Services” are available—*

6 *(1) for furnishing recreational facilities, sup-*
7 *plies, and equipment; and*

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

11 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

12 *SEC. 215. Such sums as may be deposited to the Med-*
13 *ical Care Collections Fund pursuant to section 1729A of*
14 *title 38, United States Code, may be transferred to “Medical*
15 *Services”, to remain available until expended for the pur-*
16 *poses of that account.*

17 *SEC. 216. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may enter*
18 *into agreements with Indian tribes and tribal organizations*
19 *which are party to the Alaska Native Health Compact with*
20 *the Indian Health Service, and Indian tribes and tribal*
21 *organizations serving rural Alaska which have entered into*
22 *contracts with the Indian Health Service under the Indian*
23 *Self Determination and Educational Assistance Act, to pro-*
24 *vide healthcare, including behavioral health and dental*
25 *care. The Secretary shall require participating veterans and*

1 *facilities to comply with all appropriate rules and regula-*
2 *tions, as established by the Secretary. The term “rural Alas-*
3 *ka” shall mean those lands sited within the external bound-*
4 *aries of the Alaska Native regions specified in sections*
5 *7(a)(1)–(4) and (7)–(12) of the Alaska Native Claims Set-*
6 *tlement Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1606), and those lands*
7 *within the Alaska Native regions specified in sections*
8 *7(a)(5) and 7(a)(6) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement*
9 *Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1606), which are not within*
10 *the boundaries of the municipality of Anchorage, the Fair-*
11 *banks North Star Borough, the Kenai Peninsula Borough*
12 *or the Matanuska Susitna Borough.*

13 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

14 *SEC. 217. Such sums as may be deposited to the De-*
15 *partment of Veterans Affairs Capital Asset Fund pursuant*
16 *to section 8118 of title 38, United States Code, may be*
17 *transferred to the “Construction, Major Projects” and “Con-*
18 *struction, Minor Projects” accounts, to remain available*
19 *until expended for the purposes of these accounts.*

20 *SEC. 218. None of the funds made available in this*
21 *title may be used to implement any policy prohibiting the*
22 *Directors of the Veterans Integrated Services Networks from*
23 *conducting outreach or marketing to enroll new veterans*
24 *within their respective Networks.*

1 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

2 SEC. 222. *Of the amounts appropriated to the Depart-*
3 *ment of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2015 for “Medical*
4 *Services”, “Medical Support and Compliance”, “Medical*
5 *Facilities”, “Construction, Minor Projects”, and “Informa-*
6 *tion Technology Systems”, up to \$259,251,213, plus reim-*
7 *bursements, may be transferred to the Joint Department of*
8 *Defense-Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility*
9 *Demonstration Fund, established by section 1704 of the Na-*
10 *tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Pub-*
11 *lic Law 111–84; 123 Stat. 3571) and may be used for oper-*
12 *ation of the facilities designated as combined Federal med-*
13 *ical facilities as described by section 706 of the Duncan*
14 *Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
15 *2009 (Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat. 4500): Provided,*
16 *That additional funds may be transferred from accounts*
17 *designated in this section to the Joint Department of De-*
18 *fense-Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility*
19 *Demonstration Fund upon written notification by the Sec-*
20 *retary of Veterans Affairs to the Committees on Appropria-*
21 *tions of both Houses of Congress.*

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 SEC. 223. *Of the amounts appropriated to the Depart-*
24 *ment of Veterans Affairs which become available on October*
25 *1, 2015, for “Medical Services”, “Medical Support and*

1 *Compliance*”, and *“Medical Facilities*”, up to
2 *\$245,398,000, plus reimbursements, may be transferred to*
3 *the Joint Department of Defense-Department of Veterans*
4 *Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund, established*
5 *by section 1704 of the National Defense Authorization Act*
6 *for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 123 Stat. 3571)*
7 *and may be used for operation of the facilities designated*
8 *as combined Federal medical facilities as described by sec-*
9 *tion 706 of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Author-*
10 *ization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417; 122*
11 *Stat. 4500): Provided, That additional funds may be trans-*
12 *ferred from accounts designated in this section to the Joint*
13 *Department of Defense-Department of Veterans Affairs*
14 *Medical Facility Demonstration Fund upon written notifi-*
15 *cation by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to the Commit-*
16 *tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.*

17 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

18 *SEC. 224. Such sums as may be deposited to the Med-*
19 *ical Care Collections Fund pursuant to section 1729A of*
20 *title 38, United States Code, for healthcare provided at fa-*
21 *cilities designated as combined Federal medical facilities as*
22 *described by section 706 of the Duncan Hunter National*
23 *Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public*
24 *Law 110–417; 122 Stat. 4500) shall also be available: (1)*
25 *for transfer to the Joint Department of Defense-Department*

1 *of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund,*
2 *established by section 1704 of the National Defense Author-*
3 *ization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 123*
4 *Stat. 3571); and (2) for operations of the facilities des-*
5 *ignated as combined Federal medical facilities as described*
6 *by section 706 of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Au-*
7 *thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417;*
8 *122 Stat. 4500).*

9 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

10 *SEC. 225. Of the amounts available in this title for*
11 *“Medical Services”, “Medical Support and Compliance”,*
12 *and “Medical Facilities”, a minimum of \$15,000,000 shall*
13 *be transferred to the DOD–VA Health Care Sharing Incen-*
14 *tive Fund, as authorized by section 8111(d) of title 38,*
15 *United States Code, to remain available until expended, for*
16 *any purpose authorized by section 8111 of title 38, United*
17 *States Code.*

18 *(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)*

19 *SEC. 226. (a) Of the funds appropriated in title II*
20 *of division J of Public Law 113–76, the following amounts*
21 *which became available on October 1, 2014, are hereby re-*
22 *scinded from the following accounts in the amounts speci-*
23 *fied:*

24 *(1) “Department of Veterans Affairs, Medical*
25 *Services”, \$1,400,000,000.*

1 (2) “*Department of Veterans Affairs, Medical*
2 *Support and Compliance*”, \$100,000,000.

3 (3) “*Department of Veterans Affairs, Medical*
4 *Facilities*”, \$250,000,000.

5 (b) *In addition to amounts provided elsewhere in this*
6 *Act, an additional amount is appropriated to the following*
7 *accounts in the amounts specified to remain available until*
8 *September 30, 2016:*

9 (1) “*Department of Veterans Affairs, Medical*
10 *Services*”, \$1,400,000,000.

11 (2) “*Department of Veterans Affairs, Medical*
12 *Support and Compliance*”, \$100,000,000.

13 (3) “*Department of Veterans Affairs, Medical*
14 *Facilities*”, \$250,000,000.

15 SEC. 227. *The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall no-*
16 *tify the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of*
17 *Congress of all bid savings in major construction projects*
18 *that total at least \$5,000,000, or 5 percent of the pro-*
19 *grammed amount of the project, whichever is less: Provided,*
20 *That such notification shall occur within 14 days of a con-*
21 *tract identifying the programmed amount: Provided fur-*
22 *ther, That the Secretary shall notify the Committees on Ap-*
23 *propriations of both Houses of Congress 14 days prior to*
24 *the obligation of such bid savings and shall describe the an-*
25 *ticipated use of such savings.*

1 *SEC. 228. The scope of work for a project included in*
2 *“Construction, Major Projects” may not be increased above*
3 *the scope specified for that project in the original justifica-*
4 *tion data provided to the Congress as part of the request*
5 *for appropriations.*

6 *SEC. 229. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall sub-*
7 *mit to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses*
8 *of Congress a quarterly report that contains the following*
9 *information from each Veterans Benefits Administration*
10 *Regional Office: (1) the average time to complete a dis-*
11 *ability compensation claim; (2) the number of claims pend-*
12 *ing more than 125 days; (3) error rates; (4) the number*
13 *of claims personnel; (5) any corrective action taken within*
14 *the quarter to address poor performance; (6) training pro-*
15 *grams undertaken; and (7) the number and results of Qual-*
16 *ity Review Team audits: Provided, That each quarterly re-*
17 *port shall be submitted no later than 30 days after the end*
18 *of the respective quarter.*

19 *SEC. 230. The Secretary shall submit to the Commit-*
20 *tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress a re-*
21 *programming request if at any point during fiscal year*
22 *2015, the funding allocated for a medical care initiative*
23 *identified in the fiscal year 2015 expenditure plan is ad-*
24 *justed by more than \$25,000,000 from the allocation shown*
25 *in the corresponding congressional budget justification.*

1 *vided for fiscal year 2015 for discretionary accounts of the*
2 *Department of Veterans Affairs in—*

3 *(1) this Act; or*

4 *(2) any advance appropriation for fiscal year*
5 *2015 in prior appropriation Acts.*

6 *(b) The Secretary shall submit to the Committees on*
7 *Appropriations of both Houses of Congress a report speci-*
8 *fying the account and amount of each rescission not later*
9 *than 20 days following enactment of this Act.*

10 *SEC. 234. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall pro-*
11 *vide on a quarterly basis to the Committees on Appropria-*
12 *tions of both Houses of Congress notification of any single*
13 *national outreach and awareness marketing campaign in*
14 *which obligations exceed \$2,000,000.*

15 *SEC. 235. None of the funds in this or any other Act*
16 *may be used to close Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)*
17 *hospitals, domiciliaries, or clinics, conduct an environ-*
18 *mental assessment, or to diminish healthcare services at ex-*
19 *isting Veterans Health Administration medical facilities lo-*
20 *cated in Veterans Integrated Service Network 23 as part*
21 *of a planned realignment of VA services until the Secretary*
22 *provides to the Committees on Appropriations of both*
23 *Houses of Congress a report including the following ele-*
24 *ments: (1) a national realignment strategy that includes a*
25 *detailed description of realignment plans within each Vet-*

1 *erans Integrated Service Network (VISN), including an up-*
2 *dated Long Range Capital Plan to implement realignment*
3 *requirements; (2) an explanation of the process by which*
4 *those plans were developed and coordinated within the*
5 *VISN; (3) a cost vs. benefit analysis of each planned re-*
6 *alignment, including the cost of replacing Veterans Health*
7 *Administration services with contract care or other*
8 *outsourced services; (4) an analysis of how any such*
9 *planned realignment of services will impact access to care*
10 *for veterans living in rural or highly rural areas, including*
11 *travel distances and transportation costs to access a VA*
12 *medical facility and availability of local specialty and pri-*
13 *mary care; (5) an inventory of VA buildings with historic*
14 *designation and the methodology used to determine the*
15 *buildings' condition and utilization; (6) a description of*
16 *how any realignment will be consistent with requirements*
17 *under the National Historic Preservation Act; and (7) con-*
18 *sideration given for reuse of historic buildings within newly*
19 *identified realignment requirements: Provided, That this*
20 *provision shall not apply to capital projects in VISN 23,*
21 *or any other VISN, which have been authorized or approved*
22 *by Congress.*

23 *SEC. 236. None of the funds available to the Depart-*
24 *ment of Veterans Affairs, in this or any other Act, may*
25 *be used to replace the current system by which the Veterans*

1 *Integrated Service Networks select and contract for diabetes*
2 *monitoring supplies and equipment.*

3 *SEC. 237. None of the funds made available in this*
4 *Act or prior Acts may be used by the Secretary of Veterans*
5 *Affairs to expand the dialysis pilot program approved by*
6 *the Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health in Au-*
7 *gust 2010 and by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in Sep-*
8 *tember 2010 or to create any new dialysis capability pro-*
9 *vided by the Department of Veterans Affairs in any facility*
10 *that is not an initial facility under the pilot program until*
11 *the later of the following dates:*

12 (1) *September 30, 2015.*

13 (2) *The date on which an independent analysis*
14 *of the dialysis pilot program has been conducted at*
15 *each initial facility and has been submitted to the*
16 *Committees on Appropriations and the Committees*
17 *on Veterans' Affairs of both Houses of Congress.*

18 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

19 *SEC. 238. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs, upon de-*
20 *termination that such action is necessary to address needs*
21 *of the Veterans Health Administration, may transfer to the*
22 *“Medical Services” account any discretionary appropria-*
23 *tions made available for fiscal year 2015 in this title (except*
24 *appropriations made to the “General Operating Expenses,*
25 *Veterans Benefits Administration” account) or any discre-*

1 *tionary unobligated balances within the Department of Vet-*
2 *erans Affairs, including those appropriated for fiscal year*
3 *2015, that were provided in advance by appropriations*
4 *Acts: Provided, That transfers shall be made only with the*
5 *approval of the Office of Management and Budget: Provided*
6 *further, That the transfer authority provided in this section*
7 *is in addition to any other transfer authority provided by*
8 *law: Provided further, That no amounts may be transferred*
9 *from amounts that were designated by Congress as an emer-*
10 *gency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on*
11 *the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit*
12 *Control Act of 1985: Provided further, That such authority*
13 *to transfer may not be used unless for higher priority items,*
14 *based on emergent healthcare requirements, than those for*
15 *which originally appropriated and in no case where the*
16 *item for which funds are requested has been denied by Con-*
17 *gress: Provided further, That, upon determination that all*
18 *or part of the funds transferred from an appropriation are*
19 *not necessary, such amounts may be transferred back to that*
20 *appropriation and shall be available for the same purposes*
21 *as originally appropriated: Provided further, That before*
22 *a transfer may take place, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs*
23 *shall request from the Committees on Appropriations of*
24 *both Houses of Congress the authority to make the transfer*
25 *and receive approval of that request.*

1 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

2 SEC. 239. Amounts made available for the Department
3 of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2015, under the “Board
4 of Veterans Appeals” and the “General Operating Expenses,
5 Veterans Benefits Administration” accounts may be trans-
6 ferred between such accounts: Provided, That before a trans-
7 fer may take place, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall
8 request from the Committees on Appropriations of both
9 Houses of Congress the authority to make the transfer and
10 such Committees issue an approval.

11 (RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

12 SEC. 240. Of the unobligated balances available within
13 the “DOD–VA Health Care Sharing Incentive Fund”,
14 \$15,000,000 are hereby rescinded.

15 SEC. 241. Subsection (b) of section 504 of the Veterans’
16 Benefits Improvements Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–275;
17 38 U.S.C. 5101 note) is amended to read as follows:

18 “(b) LIMITATION.—The Secretary may carry out the
19 pilot program under this section as follows:

20 “(1) In fiscal years before fiscal year 2015,
21 through not more than 10 regional offices of the De-
22 partment of Veterans Affairs.

23 “(2) In fiscal year 2015, through not more than
24 12 regional offices of the Department.

1 “(3) *In fiscal year 2016, through not more than*
2 *15 regional offices of the Department.*”

3 “(4) *In fiscal year 2017 and each fiscal year*
4 *thereafter, through such regional offices of the Depart-*
5 *ment as the Secretary considers appropriate.*”.

6 *SEC. 242. Section 101(d)(2)(B)(ii) of the Veterans Ac-*
7 *cess, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 (Public Law*
8 *113–146; 38 U.S.C. 1701 note) is amended by adding at*
9 *the end the following new subclause:*

10 “(III) *OTHER EXCEPTIONS.—*
11 *With respect to furnishing care or serv-*
12 *ices under this section in Alaska, the*
13 *Alaska Fee Schedule of the Department*
14 *of Veterans Affairs will be followed, ex-*
15 *cept for when another payment agree-*
16 *ment, including a contract or provider*
17 *agreement, is in place. With respect to*
18 *care or services furnished under this*
19 *section in a State with an All-Payer*
20 *Model Agreement under the Social Se-*
21 *curity Act that became effective on*
22 *January 1, 2014, the Medicare pay-*
23 *ment rates under clause (i) shall be*
24 *calculated based on the payment rates*
25 *under such agreement.*”.

1 *SEC. 243. Section 1710(e)(1)(F) of title 38, United*
2 *States Code, is amended by striking “January 1, 1957,”*
3 *and inserting “August 1, 1953”.*

4 *ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN ACCOUNTS OF*
5 *DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS*

6 *SEC. 244. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 117 of title 38,*
7 *United States Code, is amended—*

8 (1) *by striking “medical care accounts of the De-*
9 *partment” each place it appears and inserting “cov-*
10 *ered accounts of the Department”;*

11 (2) *in subsection (a)—*

12 (A) *by striking “beginning with fiscal year*
13 *2011,”; and*

14 (B) *by striking “discretionary” each place*
15 *it appears;*

16 (3) *in subsection (c)—*

17 (A) *by striking “medical care accounts of*
18 *the Veterans Health Administration, Department*
19 *of Veterans Affairs account” and inserting “ac-*
20 *counts of the Department of Veterans Affairs ac-*
21 *count”;*

22 (B) *in paragraph (1), by inserting “Vet-*
23 *erans Health Administration,” and after “(1)”;*

24 (C) *in paragraph (2), by inserting “Vet-*
25 *erans Health Administration,” after “(2)”;*

1 (D) in paragraph (3), by inserting “*Vet-*
2 *erans Health Administration,*” after “(3)”;

3 (E) by redesignating paragraphs (1)
4 through (3) as paragraphs (4) through (6), re-
5 spectively;

6 (F) by inserting before paragraph (4), as
7 redesignated by subparagraph (E), the following
8 new paragraphs:

9 “(1) *Veterans Benefits Administration, Com-*
10 *ensation and Pensions.*

11 “(2) *Veterans Benefits Administration, Readjust-*
12 *ment Benefits.*

13 “(3) *Veterans Benefits Administration, Veterans*
14 *Insurance and Indemnities.*”; and

15 (G) in the subsection heading, by striking
16 “*MEDICAL CARE ACCOUNTS*” and inserting
17 “*COVERED ACCOUNTS OF THE DEPARTMENT*”;
18 and

19 (4) in the section heading, by striking “***certain***
20 ***medical care accounts***” and inserting “***cer-***
21 ***tain accounts***”.

22 (b) *APPLICABILITY.*—Section 117 of title 38, United
23 States Code, shall apply as follows:

24 (1) With respect to an account described in
25 paragraph (4), (5), or (6) of subsection (c) of such

1 *section, as redesignated by subsection (a) of this sec-*
2 *tion, for each fiscal year beginning with fiscal year*
3 *2011.*

4 (2) *With respect to an account described in*
5 *paragraph (1), (2), or (3) of such subsection (c), as*
6 *added by subsection (a) of this section, for each fiscal*
7 *year beginning with 2017.*

8 (c) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at*
9 *the beginning of chapter 1 of title 38, United States Code,*
10 *is amended by striking the item relating to section 117 and*
11 *inserting the following new item:*

“117. Advance appropriations for certain accounts.”.

12 (d) *CONFORMING AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—*
13 *Section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, is amend-*
14 *ed—*

15 (1) *by striking the first paragraph (37) and in-*
16 *serting the following new paragraph:*

17 “(37) *information on estimates of appropriations*
18 *for the fiscal year following the fiscal year for which*
19 *the budget is submitted for the following accounts of*
20 *the Department of Veterans Affairs:*

21 “(A) *Veterans Benefits Administration,*
22 *Compensation and Pensions.*

23 “(B) *Veterans Benefits Administration, Re-*
24 *adjustment Benefits.*

1 *expenses; and insurance of official motor vehicles in foreign*
2 *countries, when required by law of such countries,*
3 *\$74,100,000, to remain available until expended.*

4 *FOREIGN CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS ACCOUNT*

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

10 *UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS*

11 *CLAIMS*

12 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

13 *For necessary expenses for the operation of the United*
14 *States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims as authorized*
15 *by sections 7251 through 7298 of title 38, United States*
16 *Code, \$31,386,000: Provided, That \$2,500,000 shall be*
17 *available for the purpose of providing financial assistance*
18 *as described, and in accordance with the process and report-*
19 *ing procedures set forth, under this heading in Public Law*
20 *102-229.*

21 *DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL*

22 *CEMETERIAL EXPENSES, ARMY*

23 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

24 *For necessary expenses for maintenance, operation,*
25 *and improvement of Arlington National Cemetery and Sol-*

1 *diers' and Airmen's Home National Cemetery, including*
2 *the purchase or lease of passenger motor vehicles for replace-*
3 *ment on a one-for-one basis only, and not to exceed \$1,000*
4 *for official reception and representation expenses,*
5 *\$65,800,000, of which not to exceed \$3,000,000 shall remain*
6 *available until September 30, 2016. In addition, such sums*
7 *as may be necessary for parking maintenance, repairs and*
8 *replacement, to be derived from the "Lease of Department*
9 *of Defense Real Property for Defense Agencies" account.*

10 *ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME*

11 *TRUST FUND*

12 *For expenses necessary for the Armed Forces Retire-*
13 *ment Home to operate and maintain the Armed Forces Re-*
14 *tirement Home—Washington, District of Columbia, and the*
15 *Armed Forces Retirement Home—Gulfport, Mississippi, to*
16 *be paid from funds available in the Armed Forces Retire-*
17 *ment Home Trust Fund, \$63,400,000, of which \$1,000,000*
18 *shall remain available until expended for construction and*
19 *renovation of the physical plants at the Armed Forces Re-*
20 *tirement Home—Washington, District of Columbia, and the*
21 *Armed Forces Retirement Home—Gulfport, Mississippi.*

22 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION*

23 *SEC. 301. Funds appropriated in this Act under the*
24 *heading "Department of Defense—Civil, Cemeterial Ex-*
25 *penses, Army", may be provided to Arlington County, Vir-*

1 *ginia, for the relocation of the federally owned water main*
2 *at Arlington National Cemetery, making additional land*
3 *available for ground burials.*

4 *TITLE IV*

5 *OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS*

6 *DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE*

7 *MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE-WIDE*

8 *For an additional amount for “Military Construction,*
9 *Defense-Wide”, \$46,000,000 to remain available until Sep-*
10 *tember 30, 2017, for a project outside of the United States:*
11 *Provided, That such amount is designated by the Congress*
12 *for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Ter-*
13 *rorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced*
14 *Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

15 *EUROPEAN REASSURANCE INITIATIVE MILITARY*

16 *CONSTRUCTION*

17 *For an additional amount for “Military Construction,*
18 *Army”, “Military Construction, Air Force”, and “Military*
19 *Construction, Defense-Wide”, \$175,000,000 to remain*
20 *available until September 30, 2017, for military construc-*
21 *tion (including planning and design) for projects associated*
22 *with the European Reassurance Initiative: Provided, That*
23 *such amount is designated by the Congress for Overseas*
24 *Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursu-*
25 *ant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and*

1 *Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: Provided further,*
2 *That none of the funds provided under this heading may*
3 *be obligated or expended until the Secretary of Defense sub-*
4 *mits to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses*
5 *of Congress: (1) a final spending plan for the European*
6 *Reassurance Initiative military construction projects, and*
7 *(2) the relevant Department of Defense Form 1391 for each*
8 *project prior to the execution of that project.*

9 *TITLE V*

10 *GENERAL PROVISIONS*

11 *SEC. 501. No part of any appropriation contained in*
12 *this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the*
13 *current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.*

14 *SEC. 502. None of the funds made available in this*
15 *Act may be used for any program, project, or activity, when*
16 *it is made known to the Federal entity or official to which*
17 *the funds are made available that the program, project, or*
18 *activity is not in compliance with any Federal law relating*
19 *to risk assessment, the protection of private property rights,*
20 *or unfunded mandates.*

21 *SEC. 503. All departments and agencies funded under*
22 *this Act are encouraged, within the limits of the existing*
23 *statutory authorities and funding, to expand their use of*
24 *“E-Commerce” technologies and procedures in the conduct*
25 *of their business practices and public service activities.*

1 *SEC. 504. Unless stated otherwise, all reports and noti-*
2 *fications required by this Act shall be submitted to the Sub-*
3 *committee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs,*
4 *and Related Agencies of the Committee on Appropriations*
5 *of the House of Representatives and the Subcommittee on*
6 *Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related*
7 *Agencies of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.*

8 *SEC. 505. None of the funds made available in this*
9 *Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-*
10 *strumentality of the United States Government except pur-*
11 *suant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority provided*
12 *in, this or any other appropriations Act.*

13 *SEC. 506. None of the funds made available in this*
14 *Act may be used for a project or program named for an*
15 *individual serving as a Member, Delegate, or Resident Com-*
16 *missioner of the United States House of Representatives.*

17 *SEC. 507. (a) Any agency receiving funds made avail-*
18 *able in this Act, shall, subject to subsections (b) and (c),*
19 *post on the public Web site of that agency any report re-*
20 *quired to be submitted by the Congress in this or any other*
21 *Act, upon the determination by the head of the agency that*
22 *it shall serve the national interest.*

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

24 *(1) the public posting of the report compromises*
25 *national security; or*

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

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

7 SEC. 508. (a) *None of the funds made available in this*
8 *Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer net-*
9 *work unless such network blocks the viewing, downloading,*
10 *and exchanging of pornography.*

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

15 SEC. 509. *None of the funds made available in this*
16 *Act may be used by an agency of the executive branch to*
17 *pay for first-class travel by an employee of the agency in*
18 *contravention of sections 301–10.122 through 301–10.124 of*
19 *title 41, Code of Federal Regulations.*

20 SEC. 510. *None of the funds made available in this*
21 *Act may be used to execute a contract for goods or services,*
22 *including construction services, where the contractor has*
23 *not complied with Executive Order No. 12989.*

24 SEC. 511. *None of the funds made available by this*
25 *Act may be used by the Department of Defense or the De-*

1 *partment of Veterans Affairs to lease or purchase new light*
2 *duty vehicles for any executive fleet, or for an agency's fleet*
3 *inventory, except in accordance with Presidential Memo-*
4 *randum—Federal Fleet Performance, dated May 24, 2011.*

5 *SEC. 512. (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds appro-*
6 *priated or otherwise made available to the Department of*
7 *Defense in this Act may be used to construct, renovate, or*
8 *expand any facility in the United States, its territories, or*
9 *possessions to house any individual detained at United*
10 *States Naval Station, Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, for the pur-*
11 *poses of detention or imprisonment in the custody or under*
12 *the control of the Department of Defense.*

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

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

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

21 *(2) is—*

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

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

1 *ized by section 801 of the United States Information*
2 *and Educational Exchange Act of 1948,*
3 *\$2,270,036,000, of which up to \$331,885,000 is for*
4 *Worldwide Security Protection.*

5 (2) *OVERSEAS PROGRAMS.—For necessary ex-*
6 *penses for the regional bureaus of the Department of*
7 *State and overseas activities as authorized by law,*
8 *\$1,595,805,000.*

9 (3) *DIPLOMATIC POLICY AND SUPPORT.—For*
10 *necessary expenses for the functional bureaus of the*
11 *Department of State, including representation to cer-*
12 *tain international organizations in which the United*
13 *States participates pursuant to treaties ratified pur-*
14 *suant to the advice and consent of the Senate or spe-*
15 *cific Acts of Congress, general administration, and*
16 *arms control, nonproliferation and disarmament ac-*
17 *tivities as authorized, \$780,860,000.*

18 (4) *SECURITY PROGRAMS.—For necessary ex-*
19 *penses for security activities, \$1,813,938,000, of which*
20 *up to \$1,796,230,000 is for Worldwide Security Pro-*
21 *tection.*

22 (5) *FEEES AND PAYMENTS COLLECTED.—In addi-*
23 *tion to amounts otherwise made available under this*
24 *heading—*

1 (A) *not to exceed \$1,806,600 shall be derived*
2 *from fees collected from other executive agencies*
3 *for lease or use of facilities located at the Inter-*
4 *national Center in accordance with section 4 of*
5 *the International Center Act, and, in addition,*
6 *as authorized by section 5 of such Act, \$533,000,*
7 *to be derived from the reserve authorized by that*
8 *section, to be used for the purposes set out in*
9 *that section;*

10 (B) *as authorized by section 810 of the*
11 *United States Information and Educational Ex-*
12 *change Act, not to exceed \$5,000,000, to remain*
13 *available until expended, may be credited to this*
14 *appropriation from fees or other payments re-*
15 *ceived from English teaching, library, motion*
16 *pictures, and publication programs and from*
17 *fees from educational advising and counseling*
18 *and exchange visitor programs; and*

19 (C) *not to exceed \$15,000, which shall be de-*
20 *derived from reimbursements, surcharges, and fees*
21 *for use of Blair House facilities.*

22 (6) *TRANSFER, REPROGRAMMING, AND OTHER*
23 *MATTERS.—*

24 (A) *Notwithstanding any provision of this*
25 *Act, funds may be reprogrammed within and be-*

1 *tween paragraphs (1) through (4) under this*
2 *heading subject to section 7015 of this Act.*

3 *(B) Of the amount made available under*
4 *this heading, not to exceed \$10,000,000 may be*
5 *transferred to, and merged with, funds made*
6 *available by this Act under the heading “Emer-*
7 *gencies in the Diplomatic and Consular Serv-*
8 *ice”, to be available only for emergency evacu-*
9 *ations and rewards, as authorized.*

10 *(C) Funds appropriated under this heading*
11 *are available for acquisition by exchange or pur-*
12 *chase of passenger motor vehicles as authorized*
13 *by law and, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g), for*
14 *the field examination of programs and activities*
15 *in the United States funded from any account*
16 *contained in this title.*

17 *(D) Of the funds appropriated under this*
18 *heading, up to \$23,500,000, to remain available*
19 *until expended, shall be for Conflict Stabilization*
20 *Operations and for related reconstruction and*
21 *stabilization assistance to prevent or respond to*
22 *conflict or civil strife in foreign countries or re-*
23 *gions, or to enable transition from such strife:*
24 *Provided, That such funds may be transferred to,*
25 *and merged with, funds previously made avail-*

1 able under the heading “Conflict Stabilization
2 Operations” in title I of prior acts making ap-
3 propriations for the Department of State, foreign
4 operations, and related programs.

5 (E) None of the funds appropriated under
6 this heading may be used for the preservation of
7 religious sites unless the Secretary of State deter-
8 mines and reports to the Committees on Appro-
9 priations that such sites are historically, artis-
10 tically, or culturally significant, that the purpose
11 of the project is neither to advance nor to inhibit
12 the free exercise of religion, and that the project
13 is in the national interest of the United States.

14 CAPITAL INVESTMENT FUND

15 For necessary expenses of the Capital Investment
16 Fund, \$56,400,000, to remain available until expended, as
17 authorized.

18 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

19 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-
20 eral, \$73,400,000, notwithstanding section 209(a)(1) of the
21 Foreign Service Act of 1980 (Public Law 96–465), as it
22 relates to post inspections: Provided, That of the funds ap-
23 propriated under this heading, \$11,000,000 may remain
24 available until September 30, 2016.

1 *EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS*

2 *For expenses of educational and cultural exchange pro-*
3 *grams, as authorized, \$589,900,000, to remain available*
4 *until expended, of which not less than \$236,485,000 shall*
5 *be for the Fulbright Program: Provided, That fees or other*
6 *payments received from, or in connection with, English*
7 *teaching, educational advising and counseling programs,*
8 *and exchange visitor programs as authorized may be cred-*
9 *ited to this account, to remain available until expended:*
10 *Provided further, That a portion of the Fulbright awards*
11 *from the Eurasia and Central Asia regions shall be des-*
12 *ignated as Edmund S. Muskie Fellowships, following con-*
13 *sultation with the Committees on Appropriations: Provided*
14 *further, That not later than 45 days after enactment of this*
15 *Act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Com-*
16 *mittees on Appropriations detailing modifications made to*
17 *existing educational and cultural exchange programs since*
18 *calendar year 2013, including for special academic and spe-*
19 *cial professional and cultural exchanges: Provided further,*
20 *That any further substantive modifications to programs*
21 *funded by this Act under this heading shall be subject to*
22 *prior consultation with, and the regular notification proce-*
23 *dures of, the Committees on Appropriations.*

24 *REPRESENTATION EXPENSES*

25 *For representation expenses as authorized, \$8,030,000.*

1 *PROTECTION OF FOREIGN MISSIONS AND OFFICIALS*

2 *For expenses, not otherwise provided, to enable the Sec-*
3 *retary of State to provide for extraordinary protective serv-*
4 *ices, as authorized, \$30,036,000, to remain available until*
5 *September 30, 2016.*

6 *EMBASSY SECURITY, CONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE*

7 *For necessary expenses for carrying out the Foreign*
8 *Service Buildings Act of 1926 (22 U.S.C. 292–303), pre-*
9 *serving, maintaining, repairing, and planning for build-*
10 *ings that are owned or directly leased by the Department*
11 *of State, renovating, in addition to funds otherwise avail-*
12 *able, the Harry S Truman Building, and carrying out the*
13 *Diplomatic Security Construction Program as authorized,*
14 *\$822,755,000, to remain available until expended as au-*
15 *thorized, of which not to exceed \$25,000 may be used for*
16 *domestic and overseas representation expenses as author-*
17 *ized: Provided, That none of the funds appropriated in this*
18 *paragraph shall be available for acquisition of furniture,*
19 *furnishings, or generators for other departments and agen-*
20 *cies.*

21 *In addition, for the costs of worldwide security up-*
22 *grades, acquisition, and construction as authorized,*
23 *\$1,240,500,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-*
24 *vided, That not later than 45 days after enactment of this*
25 *Act, the Secretary of State shall submit to the Committees*

1 *on Appropriations the proposed allocation of funds made*
2 *available under this heading and the actual and antici-*
3 *pated proceeds of sales for all projects in fiscal year 2015.*

4 *EMERGENCIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR*
5 *SERVICE*

6 *For necessary expenses to enable the Secretary of State*
7 *to meet unforeseen emergencies arising in the Diplomatic*
8 *and Consular Service, \$7,900,000, to remain available until*
9 *expended as authorized, of which not to exceed \$1,000,000*
10 *may be transferred to, and merged with, funds appro-*
11 *priated by this Act under the heading “Repatriation Loans*
12 *Program Account”, subject to the same terms and condi-*
13 *tions.*

14 *REPATRIATION LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

15 *For the cost of direct loans, \$1,300,000, as authorized:*
16 *Provided, That such costs, including the cost of modifying*
17 *such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congres-*
18 *sional Budget Act of 1974: Provided further, That such*
19 *funds are available to subsidize gross obligations for the*
20 *principal amount of direct loans not to exceed \$2,469,136.*

21 *PAYMENT TO THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE IN TAIWAN*

22 *For necessary expenses to carry out the Taiwan Rela-*
23 *tions Act (Public Law 96–8), \$30,000,000.*

1 *PAYMENT TO THE FOREIGN SERVICE RETIREMENT AND*
2 *DISABILITY FUND*

3 *For payment to the Foreign Service Retirement and*
4 *Disability Fund, as authorized, \$158,900,000.*

5 *INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS*

6 *CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS*

7 *For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, to*
8 *meet annual obligations of membership in international*
9 *multilateral organizations, pursuant to treaties ratified*
10 *pursuant to the advice and consent of the Senate, conven-*
11 *tions or specific Acts of Congress, \$1,399,151,000: Provided,*
12 *That the Secretary of State shall, at the time of the submis-*
13 *sion of the President's budget to Congress under section*
14 *1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, transmit to the*
15 *Committees on Appropriations the most recent biennial*
16 *budget prepared by the United Nations for the operations*
17 *of the United Nations: Provided further, That the Secretary*
18 *of State shall notify the Committees on Appropriations at*
19 *least 15 days in advance (or in an emergency, as far in*
20 *advance as is practicable) of any United Nations action*
21 *to increase funding for any United Nations program with-*
22 *out identifying an offsetting decrease elsewhere in the*
23 *United Nations budget: Provided further, That not later*
24 *than May 1, 2015, and 30 days after the end of fiscal year*
25 *2015, the Secretary of State shall report to the Committees*

1 *on Appropriations any credits available to the United*
2 *States, including from the United Nations Tax Equali-*
3 *zation Fund, and provide updated fiscal year 2015 and fis-*
4 *cal year 2016 assessment costs including offsets from avail-*
5 *able credits and updated foreign currency exchange rates:*
6 *Provided further, That any such credits shall only be avail-*
7 *able for United States assessed contributions to the United*
8 *Nations and the Committees on Appropriations shall be no-*
9 *tified when such credits are applied to any assessed con-*
10 *tribution, including any payment of arrearages: Provided*
11 *further, That any notification regarding funds appro-*
12 *priated or otherwise made available under this heading in*
13 *this Act or prior Acts making appropriations for the De-*
14 *partment of State, foreign operations, and related programs*
15 *submitted pursuant to section 7015 of this Act, section 34*
16 *of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22*
17 *U.S.C. 2706), or any operating plan submitted pursuant*
18 *to section 7076 of this Act, shall include an estimate of all*
19 *known credits currently available to the United States and*
20 *provide updated assessment costs including offsets from*
21 *available credits and updated foreign currency exchange*
22 *rates: Provided further, That any payment of arrearages*
23 *under this heading shall be directed to activities that are*
24 *mutually agreed upon by the United States and the respec-*
25 *tive international organization and shall be subject to the*

1 *regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appro-*
2 *priations: Provided further, That none of the funds appro-*
3 *priated under this heading shall be available for a United*
4 *States contribution to an international organization for the*
5 *United States share of interest costs made known to the*
6 *United States Government by such organization for loans*
7 *incurred on or after October 1, 1984, through external bor-*
8 *rowings: Provided further, That the Secretary of State shall*
9 *review the budgetary and personnel procedures of the*
10 *United Nations and affiliated agencies funded under this*
11 *heading and, not later than 180 days after enactment of*
12 *this Act, submit a report to the Committees on Appropria-*
13 *tions on steps taken at each agency to eliminate unneces-*
14 *sary administrative costs and duplicative activities and en-*
15 *sure that personnel practices are transparent and merit-*
16 *based.*

17 *CONTRIBUTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING*

18 *ACTIVITIES*

19 *For necessary expenses to pay assessed and other ex-*
20 *penses of international peacekeeping activities directed to*
21 *the maintenance or restoration of international peace and*
22 *security, \$2,118,891,000, of which 15 percent shall remain*
23 *available until September 30, 2016: Provided, That none*
24 *of the funds made available by this Act shall be obligated*
25 *or expended for any new or expanded United Nations peace-*

1 *keeping mission unless, at least 15 days in advance of vot-*
2 *ing for such mission in the United Nations Security Coun-*
3 *cil (or in an emergency as far in advance as is practicable),*
4 *the Committees on Appropriations are notified: (1) of the*
5 *estimated cost and duration of the mission, the objectives*
6 *of the mission, the national interest that will be served, and*
7 *the exit strategy; (2) that the United Nations has in place*
8 *measures to prevent United Nations employees, contractor*
9 *personnel, and peacekeeping troops serving in the mission*
10 *from trafficking in persons, exploiting victims of traf-*
11 *ficking, or committing acts of illegal sexual exploitation or*
12 *other violations of human rights, and to bring to justice*
13 *individuals who engage in such acts while participating in*
14 *the peacekeeping mission, including prosecution in their*
15 *home countries of such individuals in connection with such*
16 *acts, and to make information about such cases publicly*
17 *available in the country where an alleged crime occurs and*
18 *on the United Nations' Web site; and (3) the source of funds*
19 *that will be used to pay the cost of the new or expanded*
20 *mission, and the estimated cost in future fiscal years: Pro-*
21 *vided further, That funds shall be available for peacekeeping*
22 *expenses unless the Secretary of State determines that*
23 *American manufacturers and suppliers are not being given*
24 *opportunities to provide equipment, services, and material*
25 *for United Nations peacekeeping activities equal to those*

1 *being given to foreign manufacturers and suppliers: Pro-*
2 *vided further, That the Secretary of State shall work with*
3 *the United Nations and foreign governments contributing*
4 *peacekeeping troops to implement effective vetting proce-*
5 *dures to ensure that such troops have not violated human*
6 *rights: Provided further, That none of the funds appro-*
7 *priated or otherwise made available under this heading*
8 *may be used for any United Nations peacekeeping mission*
9 *that will involve United States Armed Forces under the*
10 *command or operational control of a foreign national, un-*
11 *less the President's military advisors have submitted to the*
12 *President a recommendation that such involvement is in*
13 *the national interest of the United States and the President*
14 *has submitted to the Congress such a recommendation: Pro-*
15 *vided further, That not later than May 1, 2015, and 30*
16 *days after the end of fiscal year 2015, the Secretary of State*
17 *shall report to the Committees on Appropriations any cred-*
18 *its available to the United States, including those resulting*
19 *from United Nations peacekeeping missions or the United*
20 *Nations Tax Equalization Fund, and provide updated fis-*
21 *cal year 2015 and fiscal year 2016 assessment costs includ-*
22 *ing offsets from available credits: Provided further, That*
23 *any such credits shall only be available for United States*
24 *assessed contributions to the United Nations, and the Com-*
25 *mittees on Appropriations shall be notified when such cred-*

1 *its are applied to any assessed contribution, including any*
2 *payment of arrearages: Provided further, That any notifica-*
3 *tion regarding funds appropriated or otherwise made avail-*
4 *able under this heading in this Act or prior Acts making*
5 *appropriations for the Department of State, foreign oper-*
6 *ations, and related programs submitted pursuant to section*
7 *7015 of this Act, section 34 of the State Department Basic*
8 *Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2706), or any operating*
9 *plan submitted pursuant to section 7076 of this Act, shall*
10 *include an estimate of all known credits currently available*
11 *to the United States and provide updated assessment costs*
12 *including offsets from available credits: Provided further,*
13 *That notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds ap-*
14 *propriated or otherwise made available under this heading*
15 *shall be available for United States assessed contributions*
16 *up to the amount specified in Annex IV accompanying*
17 *United Nations General Assembly Resolution 64/220: Pro-*
18 *vided further, That such funds may be made available above*
19 *the amount authorized in section 404(b)(2)(B) of the For-*
20 *ign Relations Authorization Act, fiscal years 1994 and*
21 *1995 (22 U.S.C. 287e note) only if the Secretary of State*
22 *determines and reports to the appropriate congressional*
23 *committees that it is important to the national interest of*
24 *the United States.*

1 *INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS*

2 *For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, to*
3 *meet obligations of the United States arising under treaties,*
4 *or specific Acts of Congress, as follows:*

5 *INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION,*
6 *UNITED STATES AND MEXICO*

7 *For necessary expenses for the United States Section*
8 *of the International Boundary and Water Commission,*
9 *United States and Mexico, and to comply with laws appli-*
10 *cable to the United States Section, including not to exceed*
11 *\$6,000 for representation expenses; as follows:*

12 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

13 *For salaries and expenses, not otherwise provided for,*
14 *\$44,707,000.*

15 *CONSTRUCTION*

16 *For detailed plan preparation and construction of au-*
17 *thorized projects, \$29,000,000, to remain available until ex-*
18 *pendent, as authorized.*

19 *AMERICAN SECTIONS, INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS*

20 *For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided, for the*
21 *International Joint Commission and the International*
22 *Boundary Commission, United States and Canada, as au-*
23 *thorized by treaties between the United States and Canada*
24 *or Great Britain, and the Border Environment Cooperation*
25 *Commission as authorized by Public Law 103-182,*

1 \$12,561,000: *Provided, That of the amount provided under*
2 *this heading for the International Joint Commission, up*
3 *to \$500,000 may remain available until September 30,*
4 *2016, and \$9,000 may be made available for representation*
5 *expenses.*

6 *INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES COMMISSIONS*

7 *For necessary expenses for international fisheries com-*
8 *missions, not otherwise provided for, as authorized by law,*
9 *\$36,681,000: Provided, That the United States share of such*
10 *expenses may be advanced to the respective commissions*
11 *pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3324.*

12 *RELATED AGENCY*

13 *BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS*

14 *INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING OPERATIONS*

15 *For necessary expenses to enable the Broadcasting*
16 *Board of Governors (BBG), as authorized, to carry out*
17 *international communication activities, and to make and*
18 *supervise grants for radio and television broadcasting to the*
19 *Middle East, \$726,567,000: Provided, That in addition to*
20 *amounts otherwise available for such purposes, up to*
21 *\$44,025,000 of the amount appropriated under this heading*
22 *may remain available until expended for satellite trans-*
23 *missions and Internet freedom programs, of which not less*
24 *than \$17,500,000 shall be for Internet freedom programs:*
25 *Provided further, That of the total amount appropriated*

1 *under this heading, not to exceed \$35,000 may be used for*
2 *representation expenses, of which \$10,000 may be used for*
3 *representation expenses within the United States as author-*
4 *ized, and not to exceed \$30,000 may be used for representa-*
5 *tion expenses of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty: Pro-*
6 *vided further, That the authority provided by section 504(c)*
7 *of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year*
8 *2003 (Public Law 107–228; 22 U.S.C. 6206 note) shall re-*
9 *main in effect through September 30, 2015: Provided fur-*
10 *ther, That the BBG shall notify the Committees on Appro-*
11 *priations within 15 days of any determination by the*
12 *Board that any of its broadcast entities, including its*
13 *grantee organizations, provides an open platform for inter-*
14 *national terrorists or those who support international ter-*
15 *rorism, or is in violation of the principles and standards*
16 *set forth in subsections (a) and (b) of section 303 of the*
17 *United States International Broadcasting Act of 1994 (22*
18 *U.S.C. 6202) or the entity’s journalistic code of ethics: Pro-*
19 *vided further, That significant modifications to BBG*
20 *broadcast hours previously justified to Congress, including*
21 *changes to transmission platforms (shortwave, medium*
22 *wave, satellite, Internet, and television), for all BBG lan-*
23 *guage services shall be subject to the regular notification*
24 *procedures of the Committees on Appropriations: Provided*
25 *further, That in addition to funds made available under*

1 *this heading, and notwithstanding any other provision of*
2 *law, up to \$5,000,000 in receipts from advertising and rev-*
3 *enue from business ventures, up to \$500,000 in receipts*
4 *from cooperating international organizations, and up to*
5 *\$1,000,000 in receipts from privatization efforts of the Voice*
6 *of America and the International Broadcasting Bureau,*
7 *shall remain available until expended for carrying out au-*
8 *thorized purposes.*

9 *BROADCASTING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS*

10 *For the purchase, rent, construction, repair, preserva-*
11 *tion, and improvement of facilities for radio, television, and*
12 *digital transmission and reception; the purchase, rent, and*
13 *installation of necessary equipment for radio, television,*
14 *and digital transmission and reception, including to Cuba,*
15 *as authorized; and physical security worldwide, in addition*
16 *to amounts otherwise available for such purposes,*
17 *\$4,800,000, to remain available until expended, as author-*
18 *ized.*

19 *RELATED PROGRAMS*

20 *THE ASIA FOUNDATION*

21 *For a grant to The Asia Foundation, as authorized*
22 *by The Asia Foundation Act (22 U.S.C. 4402), \$17,000,000,*
23 *to remain available until expended, as authorized.*

1 *UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE*

2 *For necessary expenses of the United States Institute*
3 *of Peace, as authorized by the United States Institute of*
4 *Peace Act, \$35,300,000, to remain available until Sep-*
5 *tember 30, 2016, which shall not be used for construction*
6 *activities.*

7 *CENTER FOR MIDDLE EASTERN-WESTERN DIALOGUE*8 *TRUST FUND*

9 *For necessary expenses of the Center for Middle East-*
10 *ern-Western Dialogue Trust Fund, as authorized by section*
11 *633 of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State,*
12 *the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,*
13 *2004 (22 U.S.C. 2078), the total amount of the interest and*
14 *earnings accruing to such Fund on or before September 30,*
15 *2015, to remain available until expended.*

16 *EISENHOWER EXCHANGE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM*

17 *For necessary expenses of Eisenhower Exchange Fel-*
18 *lowships, Incorporated, as authorized by sections 4 and 5*
19 *of the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Act of 1990 (20*
20 *U.S.C. 5204–5205), all interest and earnings accruing to*
21 *the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Program Trust Fund*
22 *on or before September 30, 2015, to remain available until*
23 *expended: Provided, That none of the funds appropriated*
24 *herein shall be used to pay any salary or other compensa-*
25 *tion, or to enter into any contract providing for the pay-*

1 *ment thereof, in excess of the rate authorized by 5 U.S.C.*
2 *5376; or for purposes which are not in accordance with*
3 *OMB Circulars A-110 (Uniform Administrative Require-*
4 *ments) and A-122 (Cost Principles for Non-profit Organi-*
5 *zations), including the restrictions on compensation for per-*
6 *sonal services.*

7 *ISRAELI ARAB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM*

8 *For necessary expenses of the Israeli Arab Scholarship*
9 *Program, as authorized by section 214 of the Foreign Rela-*
10 *tions Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993 (22*
11 *U.S.C. 2452), all interest and earnings accruing to the*
12 *Israeli Arab Scholarship Fund on or before September 30,*
13 *2015, to remain available until expended.*

14 *EAST-WEST CENTER*

15 *To enable the Secretary of State to provide for car-*
16 *rying out the provisions of the Center for Cultural and*
17 *Technical Interchange Between East and West Act of 1960,*
18 *by grant to the Center for Cultural and Technical Inter-*
19 *change Between East and West in the State of Hawaii,*
20 *\$16,700,000.*

21 *NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY*

22 *For grants made by the Department of State to the*
23 *National Endowment for Democracy, as authorized by the*
24 *National Endowment for Democracy Act, \$135,000,000, to*
25 *remain available until expended, of which \$100,000,000*

1 *shall be allocated in the traditional and customary manner,*
2 *including for the core institutes, and \$35,000,000 shall be*
3 *for democracy, human rights, and rule of law programs.*

4 **OTHER COMMISSIONS**

5 **COMMISSION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF AMERICA'S**

6 **HERITAGE ABROAD**

7 **SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

8 *For necessary expenses for the Commission for the*
9 *Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad, \$644,000, as*
10 *authorized by section 1303 of Public Law 99-83: Provided,*
11 *That the Commission may procure temporary, intermittent,*
12 *and other services notwithstanding paragraph (3) of section*
13 *1303(g) of Public Law 99-83 (16 U.S.C. 469j): Provided*
14 *further, That such authority shall terminate on October 1,*
15 *2015: Provided further, That the Commission shall consult*
16 *with the Committees on Appropriations prior to exercising*
17 *such authority.*

18 **UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL**

19 **RELIGIOUS FREEDOM**

20 **SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

21 *For necessary expenses for the United States Commis-*
22 *sion on International Religious Freedom established in title*
23 *II of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22*
24 *U.S.C. 6431 et seq.), \$3,500,000, to remain available until*

1 *September 30, 2016, including not more than \$4,000 for*
2 *representation expenses, subject to authorization.*

3 *COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE*
4 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

5 *For necessary expenses of the Commission on Security*
6 *and Cooperation in Europe, as authorized by Public Law*
7 *94–304, \$2,579,000, including not more than \$4,000 for*
8 *representation expenses, to remain available until Sep-*
9 *tember 30, 2016.*

10 *CONGRESSIONAL-EXECUTIVE COMMISSION ON THE*
11 *PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA*

12 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

13 *For necessary expenses of the Congressional-Executive*
14 *Commission on the People’s Republic of China, as author-*
15 *ized by title III of the U.S.-China Relations Act of 2000*
16 *(22 U.S.C. 6911–6919), \$2,000,000, including not more*
17 *than \$3,000 for representation expenses, to remain avail-*
18 *able until September 30, 2016.*

19 *UNITED STATES-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW*
20 *COMMISSION*

21 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

22 *For necessary expenses of the United States-China*
23 *Economic and Security Review Commission, as authorized*
24 *by section 1238 of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense*
25 *Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (22 U.S.C. 7002),*

1 \$3,500,000, including not more than \$4,000 for representa-
2 tion expenses, to remain available until September 30,
3 2016: Provided, That the authorities, requirements, limita-
4 tions, and conditions contained in the second through sixth
5 provisos under this heading in division F of Public Law
6 111–117 shall continue in effect during fiscal year 2015
7 and shall apply to funds appropriated under this heading
8 as if included in this Act.

9 TITLE II

10 UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL

11 DEVELOPMENT

12 FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

13 OPERATING EXPENSES

14 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of
15 section 667 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,
16 \$1,090,836,000, of which up to \$163,625,000 may remain
17 available until September 30, 2016: Provided, That none
18 of the funds appropriated under this heading and under
19 the heading “Capital Investment Fund” in this title may
20 be made available to finance the construction (including ar-
21 chitect and engineering services), purchase, or long-term
22 lease of offices for use by the United States Agency for Inter-
23 national Development (USAID), unless the USAID Admin-
24 istrator has identified such proposed use of funds in a re-
25 port submitted to the Committees on Appropriations at

1 *least 15 days prior to the obligation of funds for such pur-*
2 *poses: Provided further, That contracts or agreements en-*
3 *tered into with funds appropriated under this heading may*
4 *entail commitments for the expenditure of such funds*
5 *through the following fiscal year: Provided further, That the*
6 *authority of sections 610 and 109 of the Foreign Assistance*
7 *Act of 1961 may be exercised by the Secretary of State to*
8 *transfer funds appropriated to carry out chapter 1 of part*
9 *I of such Act to “Operating Expenses” in accordance with*
10 *the provisions of those sections: Provided further, That of*
11 *the funds appropriated or made available under this head-*
12 *ing, not to exceed \$250,000 may be available for representa-*
13 *tion and entertainment expenses, of which not to exceed*
14 *\$5,000 may be available for entertainment expenses, for*
15 *USAID during the current fiscal year.*

16 *CAPITAL INVESTMENT FUND*

17 *For necessary expenses for overseas construction and*
18 *related costs, and for the procurement and enhancement of*
19 *information technology and related capital investments,*
20 *pursuant to section 667 of the Foreign Assistance Act of*
21 *1961, \$130,815,000, to remain available until expended:*
22 *Provided, That this amount is in addition to funds other-*
23 *wise available for such purposes: Provided further, That*
24 *funds appropriated under this heading shall be available*

1 *for obligation only pursuant to the regular notification pro-*
2 *cedures of the Committees on Appropriations.*

3 *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*

4 *For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of*
5 *section 667 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,*
6 *\$54,285,000, of which up to \$8,143,000 may remain avail-*
7 *able until September 30, 2016, for the Office of Inspector*
8 *General of the United States Agency for International De-*
9 *velopment.*

10 *TITLE III*

11 *BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE*

12 *FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT*

13 *For necessary expenses to enable the President to carry*
14 *out the provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,*
15 *and for other purposes, as follows:*

16 *GLOBAL HEALTH PROGRAMS*

17 *For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of*
18 *chapters 1 and 10 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act*
19 *of 1961, for global health activities, in addition to funds*
20 *otherwise available for such purposes, \$2,783,950,000, to re-*
21 *main available until September 30, 2016, and which shall*
22 *be apportioned directly to the United States Agency for*
23 *International Development (USAID): Provided, That this*
24 *amount shall be made available for training, equipment,*
25 *and technical assistance to build the capacity of public*

1 *health institutions and organizations in developing coun-*
2 *tries, and for such activities as: (1) child survival and ma-*
3 *ternal health programs; (2) immunization and oral re-*
4 *hydration programs; (3) other health, nutrition, water and*
5 *sanitation programs which directly address the needs of*
6 *mothers and children, and related education programs; (4)*
7 *assistance for children displaced or orphaned by causes*
8 *other than AIDS; (5) programs for the prevention, treat-*
9 *ment, control of, and research on HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis,*
10 *polio, malaria, and other infectious diseases including ne-*
11 *glected tropical diseases, and for assistance to communities*
12 *severely affected by HIV/AIDS, including children infected*
13 *or affected by AIDS; (6) disaster preparedness training for*
14 *health crises; and (7) family planning/reproductive health:*
15 *Provided further, That funds appropriated under this para-*
16 *graph may be made available for a United States contribu-*
17 *tion to the GAVI Alliance: Provided further, That none of*
18 *the funds made available in this Act nor any unobligated*
19 *balances from prior appropriations Acts may be made*
20 *available to any organization or program which, as deter-*
21 *mined by the President of the United States, supports or*
22 *participates in the management of a program of coercive*
23 *abortion or involuntary sterilization: Provided further,*
24 *That any determination made under the previous proviso*
25 *must be made not later than 6 months after the date of*

1 *enactment of this Act, and must be accompanied by the evi-*
2 *dence and criteria utilized to make the determination: Pro-*
3 *vided further, That none of the funds made available under*
4 *this Act may be used to pay for the performance of abortion*
5 *as a method of family planning or to motivate or coerce*
6 *any person to practice abortions: Provided further, That*
7 *nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to alter any*
8 *existing statutory prohibitions against abortion under sec-*
9 *tion 104 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961: Provided*
10 *further, That none of the funds made available under this*
11 *Act may be used to lobby for or against abortion: Provided*
12 *further, That in order to reduce reliance on abortion in de-*
13 *veloping nations, funds shall be available only to voluntary*
14 *family planning projects which offer, either directly or*
15 *through referral to, or information about access to, a broad*
16 *range of family planning methods and services, and that*
17 *any such voluntary family planning project shall meet the*
18 *following requirements: (1) service providers or referral*
19 *agents in the project shall not implement or be subject to*
20 *quotas, or other numerical targets, of total number of births,*
21 *number of family planning acceptors, or acceptors of a par-*
22 *ticular method of family planning (this provision shall not*
23 *be construed to include the use of quantitative estimates or*
24 *indicators for budgeting and planning purposes); (2) the*
25 *project shall not include payment of incentives, bribes, gra-*

1 *tuities, or financial reward to: (A) an individual in ex-*
2 *change for becoming a family planning acceptor; or (B)*
3 *program personnel for achieving a numerical target or*
4 *quota of total number of births, number of family planning*
5 *acceptors, or acceptors of a particular method of family*
6 *planning; (3) the project shall not deny any right or benefit,*
7 *including the right of access to participate in any program*
8 *of general welfare or the right of access to health care, as*
9 *a consequence of any individual's decision not to accept*
10 *family planning services; (4) the project shall provide fam-*
11 *ily planning acceptors comprehensible information on the*
12 *health benefits and risks of the method chosen, including*
13 *those conditions that might render the use of the method*
14 *inadvisable and those adverse side effects known to be con-*
15 *sequent to the use of the method; and (5) the project shall*
16 *ensure that experimental contraceptive drugs and devices*
17 *and medical procedures are provided only in the context*
18 *of a scientific study in which participants are advised of*
19 *potential risks and benefits; and, not less than 60 days after*
20 *the date on which the USAID Administrator determines*
21 *that there has been a violation of the requirements con-*
22 *tained in paragraph (1), (2), (3), or (5) of this proviso,*
23 *or a pattern or practice of violations of the requirements*
24 *contained in paragraph (4) of this proviso, the Adminis-*
25 *trator shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations*

1 *a report containing a description of such violation and the*
2 *corrective action taken by the Agency: Provided further,*
3 *That in awarding grants for natural family planning*
4 *under section 104 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 no*
5 *applicant shall be discriminated against because of such ap-*
6 *plicant's religious or conscientious commitment to offer*
7 *only natural family planning; and, additionally, all such*
8 *applicants shall comply with the requirements of the pre-*
9 *vious proviso: Provided further, That for purposes of this*
10 *or any other Act authorizing or appropriating funds for*
11 *the Department of State, foreign operations, and related*
12 *programs, the term "motivate", as it relates to family plan-*
13 *ning assistance, shall not be construed to prohibit the provi-*
14 *sion, consistent with local law, of information or counseling*
15 *about all pregnancy options: Provided further, That infor-*
16 *mation provided about the use of condoms as part of*
17 *projects or activities that are funded from amounts appro-*
18 *priated by this Act shall be medically accurate and shall*
19 *include the public health benefits and failure rates of such*
20 *use.*

21 *In addition, for necessary expenses to carry out the*
22 *provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for the pre-*
23 *vention, treatment, and control of, and research on, HIV/*
24 *AIDS, \$5,670,000,000, to remain available until September*
25 *30, 2019, which shall be apportioned directly to the Depart-*

1 *ment of State: Provided, That funds appropriated under*
2 *this paragraph may be made available, notwithstanding*
3 *any other provision of law, except for the United States*
4 *Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria*
5 *Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–25), as amended, for a United*
6 *States contribution to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tu-*
7 *berculosis and Malaria (Global Fund), and shall be ex-*
8 *pende d at the minimum rate necessary to make timely pay-*
9 *ment for projects and activities: Provided further, That the*
10 *amount of such contribution should be \$1,350,000,000: Pro-*
11 *vided further, That up to 5 percent of the aggregate amount*
12 *of funds made available to the Global Fund in fiscal year*
13 *2015 may be made available to USAID for technical assist-*
14 *ance related to the activities of the Global Fund: Provided*
15 *further, That of the funds appropriated under this para-*
16 *graph, up to \$17,000,000 may be made available, in addi-*
17 *tion to amounts otherwise available for such purposes, for*
18 *administrative expenses of the Office of the United States*
19 *Global AIDS Coordinator.*

20 *DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE*

21 *For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of*
22 *sections 103, 105, 106, 214, and sections 251 through 255,*
23 *and chapter 10 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of*
24 *1961, \$2,507,001,000, to remain available until September*
25 *30, 2016: Provided, That of the funds appropriated under*

1 *this heading, not less than \$23,000,000 shall be made avail-*
2 *able for the American Schools and Hospitals Abroad pro-*
3 *gram, and not less than \$10,500,000 shall be made available*
4 *for cooperative development programs of the United States*
5 *Agency for International Development.*

6 *INTERNATIONAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE*

7 *For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of*
8 *section 491 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for inter-*
9 *national disaster relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction*
10 *assistance, \$560,000,000, to remain available until ex-*
11 *pended.*

12 *TRANSITION INITIATIVES*

13 *For necessary expenses for international disaster reha-*
14 *bilitation and reconstruction assistance administered by the*
15 *Office of Transition Initiatives, United States Agency for*
16 *International Development (USAID), pursuant to section*
17 *491 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, \$47,000,000, to*
18 *remain available until expended, to support transition to*
19 *democracy and long-term development for countries in cri-*
20 *sis: Provided, That such support may include assistance to*
21 *develop, strengthen, or preserve democratic institutions and*
22 *processes, revitalize basic infrastructure, and foster the*
23 *peaceful resolution of conflict: Provided further, That the*
24 *USAID Administrator shall submit a report to the Commit-*
25 *tees on Appropriations at least 5 days prior to beginning*

1 *a new program of assistance: Provided further, That if the*
2 *Secretary of State determines that it is important to the*
3 *national interest of the United States to provide transition*
4 *assistance in excess of the amount appropriated under this*
5 *heading, up to \$15,000,000 of the funds appropriated by*
6 *this Act to carry out the provisions of part I of the Foreign*
7 *Assistance Act of 1961 may be used for purposes of this*
8 *heading and under the authorities applicable to funds ap-*
9 *propriated under this heading: Provided further, That*
10 *funds made available pursuant to the previous proviso shall*
11 *be made available subject to prior consultation with the*
12 *Committees on Appropriations.*

13 *COMPLEX CRISES FUND*

14 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

15 *For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of*
16 *the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to support programs and*
17 *activities to prevent or respond to emerging or unforeseen*
18 *foreign challenges and complex crises overseas, \$20,000,000,*
19 *to remain available until expended: Provided, That funds*
20 *appropriated under this heading may be made available on*
21 *such terms and conditions as are appropriate and necessary*
22 *for the purposes of preventing or responding to such chal-*
23 *lenges and crises, except that no funds shall be made avail-*
24 *able for lethal assistance or to respond to natural disasters:*
25 *Provided further, That funds appropriated under this head-*

1 *ing may be made available notwithstanding any other pro-*
2 *vision of law, except sections 7007, 7008, and 7018 of this*
3 *Act and section 620M of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961:*
4 *Provided further, That funds appropriated under this head-*
5 *ing may be used for administrative expenses, in addition*
6 *to funds otherwise made available for such purposes, except*
7 *that such expenses may not exceed 5 percent of the funds*
8 *appropriated under this heading: Provided further, That*
9 *funds appropriated under this heading shall be subject to*
10 *the regular notification procedures of the Committees on*
11 *Appropriations, except that such notifications shall be*
12 *transmitted at least 5 days prior to the obligation of funds.*

13 *DEVELOPMENT CREDIT AUTHORITY*

14 *For the cost of direct loans and loan guarantees pro-*
15 *vided by the United States Agency for International Devel-*
16 *opment (USAID), as authorized by sections 256 and 635*
17 *of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, up to \$40,000,000*
18 *may be derived by transfer from funds appropriated by this*
19 *Act to carry out part I of such Act: Provided, That funds*
20 *provided under this paragraph and funds provided as a gift*
21 *that are used for purposes of this paragraph pursuant to*
22 *section 635(d) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 shall*
23 *be made available only for micro- and small enterprise pro-*
24 *grams, urban programs, and other programs which further*
25 *the purposes of part I of such Act: Provided further, That*

1 *such costs, including the cost of modifying such direct and*
2 *guaranteed loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the*
3 *Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as amended: Provided*
4 *further, That funds made available by this paragraph may*
5 *be used for the cost of modifying any such guaranteed loans*
6 *under this Act or prior Acts making appropriations for the*
7 *Department of State, foreign operations, and related pro-*
8 *grams, and funds used for such costs shall be subject to the*
9 *regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appro-*
10 *priations: Provided further, That the provisions of section*
11 *107A(d) (relating to general provisions applicable to the*
12 *Development Credit Authority) of the Foreign Assistance*
13 *Act of 1961, as contained in section 306 of H.R. 1486 as*
14 *reported by the House Committee on International Rela-*
15 *tions on May 9, 1997, shall be applicable to direct loans*
16 *and loan guarantees provided under this heading, except*
17 *that the principal amount of loans made or guaranteed*
18 *under this heading with respect to any single country shall*
19 *not exceed \$300,000,000: Provided further, That these funds*
20 *are available to subsidize total loan principal, any portion*
21 *of which is to be guaranteed, of up to \$1,500,000,000.*

22 *In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out*
23 *credit programs administered by USAID, \$8,120,000,*
24 *which may be transferred to, and merged with, funds made*
25 *available under the heading “Operating Expenses” in title*

1 *II of this Act: Provided, That funds made available under*
2 *this heading shall remain available until September 30,*
3 *2017.*

4 *ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND*

5 *For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of*
6 *chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,*
7 *\$2,632,529,000, to remain available until September 30,*
8 *2016.*

9 *DEMOCRACY FUND*

10 *For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of*
11 *the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for the promotion of de-*
12 *mocracy globally, \$130,500,000, to remain available until*
13 *September 30, 2016, of which \$75,500,000 shall be made*
14 *available for the Human Rights and Democracy Fund of*
15 *the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, De-*
16 *partment of State, and \$55,000,000 shall be made available*
17 *for the Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian*
18 *Assistance, United States Agency for International Develop-*
19 *ment.*

20 *DEPARTMENT OF STATE*

21 *MIGRATION AND REFUGEE ASSISTANCE*

22 *For necessary expenses not otherwise provided for, to*
23 *enable the Secretary of State to carry out the provisions*
24 *of section 2(a) and (b) of the Migration and Refugee Assist-*
25 *ance Act of 1962, and other activities to meet refugee and*

1 *migration needs; salaries and expenses of personnel and de-*
2 *pendents as authorized by the Foreign Service Act of 1980;*
3 *allowances as authorized by sections 5921 through 5925 of*
4 *title 5, United States Code; purchase and hire of passenger*
5 *motor vehicles; and services as authorized by section 3109*
6 *of title 5, United States Code, \$931,886,000, to remain*
7 *available until expended, of which not less than \$35,000,000*
8 *shall be made available to respond to small-scale emergency*
9 *humanitarian requirements, and \$10,000,000 shall be made*
10 *available for refugees resettling in Israel.*

11 *UNITED STATES EMERGENCY REFUGEE AND MIGRATION*

12 *ASSISTANCE FUND*

13 *For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of*
14 *section 2(c) of the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act*
15 *of 1962, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2601(c)), \$50,000,000, to*
16 *remain available until expended.*

17 *INDEPENDENT AGENCIES*

18 *PEACE CORPS*

19 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

20 *For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of*
21 *the Peace Corps Act (22 U.S.C. 2501–2523), including the*
22 *purchase of not to exceed five passenger motor vehicles for*
23 *administrative purposes for use outside of the United*
24 *States, \$379,500,000, of which \$5,150,000 is for the Office*
25 *of Inspector General, to remain available until September*

1 30, 2016: *Provided, That the Director of the Peace Corps*
2 *may transfer to the Foreign Currency Fluctuations Ac-*
3 *count, as authorized by 22 U.S.C. 2515, an amount not*
4 *to exceed \$5,000,000: Provided further, That funds trans-*
5 *ferred pursuant to the previous proviso may not be derived*
6 *from amounts made available for Peace Corps overseas op-*
7 *erations: Provided further, That of the funds appropriated*
8 *under this heading, not to exceed \$104,000 may be available*
9 *for representation expenses, of which not to exceed \$4,000*
10 *may be made available for entertainment expenses: Pro-*
11 *vided further, That any decision to open, close, significantly*
12 *reduce, or suspend a domestic or overseas office or country*
13 *program shall be subject to prior consultation with, and the*
14 *regular notification procedures of, the Committees on Ap-*
15 *propriations, except that prior consultation and regular no-*
16 *tification procedures may be waived when there is a sub-*
17 *stantial security risk to volunteers or other Peace Corps per-*
18 *sonnel, pursuant to section 7015(e) of this Act: Provided*
19 *further, That none of the funds appropriated under this*
20 *heading shall be used to pay for abortions: Provided further,*
21 *That notwithstanding the previous proviso, section 614 of*
22 *division E of Public Law 113-76 shall apply to funds ap-*
23 *propriated under this heading.*

1 MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

2 *For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of*
3 *the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 (MCA),*
4 *\$899,500,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-*
5 *vided, That of the funds appropriated under this heading,*
6 *up to \$105,000,000 may be available for administrative ex-*
7 *penses of the Millennium Challenge Corporation (the Cor-*
8 *poration): Provided further, That up to 5 percent of the*
9 *funds appropriated under this heading may be made avail-*
10 *able to carry out the purposes of section 616 of the MCA*
11 *for fiscal year 2015: Provided further, That section 605(e)*
12 *of the MCA shall apply to funds appropriated under this*
13 *heading: Provided further, That funds appropriated under*
14 *this heading may be made available for a Millennium Chal-*
15 *lenge Compact entered into pursuant to section 609 of the*
16 *MCA only if such Compact obligates, or contains a commit-*
17 *ment to obligate subject to the availability of funds and the*
18 *mutual agreement of the parties to the Compact to proceed,*
19 *the entire amount of the United States Government funding*
20 *anticipated for the duration of the Compact: Provided fur-*
21 *ther, That the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation*
22 *shall notify the Committees on Appropriations not later*
23 *than 15 days prior to commencing negotiations for any*
24 *country compact or threshold country program; signing any*
25 *such compact or threshold program; or terminating or sus-*

1 *pending any such compact or threshold program: Provided*
2 *further, That funds appropriated under this heading by this*
3 *Act and prior Acts making appropriations for the Depart-*
4 *ment of State, foreign operations, and related programs*
5 *that are available to implement section 609(g) of the MCA*
6 *shall be subject to the regular notification procedures of the*
7 *Committees on Appropriations: Provided further, That no*
8 *country should be eligible for a threshold program after such*
9 *country has completed a country compact: Provided further,*
10 *That any funds that are deobligated from a Millennium*
11 *Challenge Compact shall be subject to the regular notifica-*
12 *tion procedures of the Committees on Appropriations prior*
13 *to re-obligation: Provided further, That notwithstanding*
14 *section 606(a)(2) of the MCA, a country shall be a can-*
15 *didate country for purposes of eligibility for assistance for*
16 *the fiscal year if the country has a per capita income equal*
17 *to or below the World Bank's lower middle income country*
18 *threshold for the fiscal year and is among the 75 lowest*
19 *per capita income countries as identified by the World*
20 *Bank; and the country meets the requirements of section*
21 *606(a)(1)(B) of the MCA: Provided further, That notwith-*
22 *standing section 606(b)(1) of the MCA, in addition to coun-*
23 *tries described in the preceding proviso, a country shall be*
24 *a candidate country for purposes of eligibility for assistance*
25 *for the fiscal year if the country has a per capita income*

1 *equal to or below the World Bank's lower middle income*
2 *country threshold for the fiscal year and is not among the*
3 *75 lowest per capita income countries as identified by the*
4 *World Bank; and the country meets the requirements of sec-*
5 *tion 606(a)(1)(B) of the MCA: Provided further, That any*
6 *Millennium Challenge Corporation candidate country*
7 *under section 606 of the MCA with a per capita income*
8 *that changes in the fiscal year such that the country would*
9 *be reclassified from a low income country to a lower middle*
10 *income country or from a lower middle income country to*
11 *a low income country shall retain its candidacy status in*
12 *its former income classification for the fiscal year and the*
13 *2 subsequent fiscal years: Provided further, That publica-*
14 *tion in the Federal Register of a notice of availability of*
15 *a copy of a Compact on the Millennium Challenge Corpora-*
16 *tion Web site shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements*
17 *of section 610(b)(2) of the MCA for such Compact: Provided*
18 *further, That none of the funds made available by this Act*
19 *or prior Acts making appropriations for the Department*
20 *of State, foreign operations, and related programs shall be*
21 *available for a threshold program in a country that is not*
22 *currently a candidate country: Provided further, That of*
23 *the funds appropriated under this heading, not to exceed*
24 *\$100,000 may be available for representation and enter-*

1 *tainment expenses, of which not to exceed \$5,000 may be*
2 *available for entertainment expenses.*

3 *INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION*

4 *For necessary expenses to carry out the functions of*
5 *the Inter-American Foundation in accordance with the pro-*
6 *visions of section 401 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1969,*
7 *\$22,500,000, to remain available until September 30, 2016:*
8 *Provided, That of the funds appropriated under this head-*
9 *ing, not to exceed \$2,000 may be available for representa-*
10 *tion expenses.*

11 *UNITED STATES AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION*

12 *For necessary expenses to carry out title V of the Inter-*
13 *national Security and Development Cooperation Act of*
14 *1980 (Public Law 96-533), \$30,000,000, to remain avail-*
15 *able until September 30, 2016, of which not to exceed \$2,000*
16 *may be available for representation expenses: Provided,*
17 *That funds made available to grantees may be invested*
18 *pending expenditure for project purposes when authorized*
19 *by the Board of Directors of the United States African De-*
20 *velopment Foundation (USADF): Provided further, That*
21 *interest earned shall be used only for the purposes for which*
22 *the grant was made: Provided further, That notwith-*
23 *standing section 505(a)(2) of the African Development*
24 *Foundation Act, in exceptional circumstances the Board of*
25 *Directors of the USADF may waive the \$250,000 limitation*

1 *contained in that section with respect to a project and a*
2 *project may exceed the limitation by up to 10 percent if*
3 *the increase is due solely to foreign currency fluctuation:*
4 *Provided further, That the USADF shall submit a report*
5 *to the Committees on Appropriations after each time such*
6 *waiver authority is exercised: Provided further, That the*
7 *USADF may make rent or lease payments in advance from*
8 *appropriations available for such purpose for offices, build-*
9 *ings, grounds, and quarters in Africa as may be necessary*
10 *to carry out its functions.*

11 *DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY*

12 *INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE*

13 *For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of*
14 *section 129 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,*
15 *\$23,500,000, to remain available until September 30, 2017,*
16 *which shall be available notwithstanding any other provi-*
17 *sion of law.*

18 *TITLE IV*

19 *INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE*

20 *DEPARTMENT OF STATE*

21 *INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL AND LAW*

22 *ENFORCEMENT*

23 *For necessary expenses to carry out section 481 of the*
24 *Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, \$853,055,000, to remain*
25 *available until September 30, 2016: Provided, That the pro-*

1 *vision of assistance by any other United States Government*
2 *department or agency which is comparable to assistance*
3 *made available under this heading but which is provided*
4 *under any other provision of law, shall be administered in*
5 *accordance with the provisions of sections 481(b) and 622(c)*
6 *of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961: Provided further,*
7 *That funds appropriated under this heading for counter-*
8 *narcotics programs should be used to support social, eco-*
9 *nomie, and judicial reform programs that address the*
10 *causes of illicit drug production, trafficking, addiction, and*
11 *related violent crime and corruption: Provided further,*
12 *That the reporting requirements contained in section 1404*
13 *of Public Law 110–252 shall apply to funds made available*
14 *by this Act, including a description of modifications, if any,*
15 *to the Palestinian Authority’s security strategy: Provided*
16 *further, That the Department of State may use the author-*
17 *ity of section 608 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,*
18 *without regard to its restrictions, to receive excess property*
19 *from an agency of the United States Government for the*
20 *purpose of providing such property to a foreign country or*
21 *international organization under chapter 8 of part I of that*
22 *Act, subject to the regular notification procedures of the*
23 *Committees on Appropriations: Provided further, That*
24 *funds appropriated under this heading shall be made avail-*
25 *able to support training and technical assistance for foreign*

1 *law enforcement, corrections, and other judicial authorities,*
2 *utilizing regional partners: Provided further, That section*
3 *482(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 shall not apply*
4 *to funds appropriated under this heading, except that any*
5 *funds made available notwithstanding such section shall be*
6 *subject to the regular notification procedures of the Commit-*
7 *tees on Appropriations: Provided further, That not later*
8 *than 90 days after enactment of this Act, the Secretary of*
9 *State shall submit a report to the Committees on Appro-*
10 *priations on the feasibility and cost of establishing an avia-*
11 *tion platform in Africa to conduct the activities described*
12 *in House Report 113-499.*

13 *NONPROLIFERATION, ANTI-TERRORISM, DEMINING AND*
14 *RELATED PROGRAMS*

15 *For necessary expenses for nonproliferation, anti-ter-*
16 *rorism, demining and related programs and activities,*
17 *\$586,260,000, to remain available until September 30,*
18 *2016, to carry out the provisions of chapter 8 of part II*
19 *of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for anti-terrorism as-*
20 *sistance, chapter 9 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act*
21 *of 1961, section 504 of the FREEDOM Support Act, section*
22 *23 of the Arms Export Control Act or the Foreign Assist-*
23 *ance Act of 1961 for demining activities, the clearance of*
24 *unexploded ordnance, the destruction of small arms, and*
25 *related activities, notwithstanding any other provision of*

1 *law, including activities implemented through nongovern-*
2 *mental and international organizations, and section 301 of*
3 *the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for a voluntary contribu-*
4 *tion to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA),*
5 *and for a United States contribution to the Comprehensive*
6 *Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Preparatory Commission: Pro-*
7 *vided, That for the clearance of unexploded ordnance, the*
8 *Secretary of State should prioritize those areas where such*
9 *ordnance was caused by the United States: Provided fur-*
10 *ther, That funds made available under this heading for the*
11 *Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund shall be available*
12 *notwithstanding any other provision of law and subject to*
13 *prior consultation with, and the regular notification proce-*
14 *dures of, the Committees on Appropriations, to promote bi-*
15 *lateral and multilateral activities relating to nonprolifera-*
16 *tion, disarmament and weapons destruction, and shall re-*
17 *main available until expended: Provided further, That such*
18 *funds may also be used for such countries other than the*
19 *Independent States of the former Soviet Union and inter-*
20 *national organizations when it is in the national security*
21 *interest of the United States to do so: Provided further, That*
22 *funds appropriated under this heading may be made avail-*
23 *able for the IAEA unless the Secretary of State determines*
24 *that Israel is being denied its right to participate in the*
25 *activities of that Agency: Provided further, That funds*

1 *made available for conventional weapons destruction pro-*
2 *grams, including demining and related activities, in addi-*
3 *tion to funds otherwise available for such purposes, may*
4 *be used for administrative expenses related to the operation*
5 *and management of such programs and activities.*

6 *PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS*

7 *For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of*
8 *section 551 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,*
9 *\$144,993,000: Provided, That funds appropriated under*
10 *this heading may be used, notwithstanding section 660 of*
11 *such Act, to provide assistance to enhance the capacity of*
12 *foreign civilian security forces, including gendarmes, to*
13 *participate in peacekeeping operations: Provided further,*
14 *That of the funds appropriated under this heading, not less*
15 *than \$28,000,000 shall be made available for a United*
16 *States contribution to the Multinational Force and Observ-*
17 *ers mission in the Sinai: Provided further, That funds ap-*
18 *propriated under this Act should not be used to support*
19 *any military training or operations that include child sol-*
20 *diers: Provided further, That none of the funds appro-*
21 *priated under this heading shall be obligated except as pro-*
22 *vided through the regular notification procedures of the*
23 *Committees on Appropriations.*

1 *FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT*2 *INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING*

3 *For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of*
4 *section 541 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,*
5 *\$106,074,000, of which up to \$4,000,000 may remain avail-*
6 *able until September 30, 2016, and may only be provided*
7 *through the regular notification procedures of the Commit-*
8 *tees on Appropriations: Provided, That the civilian per-*
9 *sonnel for whom military education and training may be*
10 *provided under this heading may include civilians who are*
11 *not members of a government whose participation would*
12 *contribute to improved civil-military relations, civilian*
13 *control of the military, or respect for human rights: Pro-*
14 *vided further, That of the funds appropriated under this*
15 *heading, not to exceed \$55,000 may be available for enter-*
16 *tainment expenses.*

17 *FOREIGN MILITARY FINANCING PROGRAM*

18 *For necessary expenses for grants to enable the Presi-*
19 *dent to carry out the provisions of section 23 of the Arms*
20 *Export Control Act, \$5,014,109,000: Provided, That to ex-*
21 *pedite the provision of assistance to foreign countries and*
22 *international organizations, the Secretary of State, fol-*
23 *lowing consultation with the Committees on Appropriations*
24 *and subject to the regular notification procedures of such*
25 *Committees, may use the funds appropriated under this*

1 heading to procure defense articles and services to enhance
2 the capacity of foreign security forces: Provided further,
3 That of the funds appropriated under this heading, not less
4 than \$3,100,000,000 shall be available for grants only for
5 Israel, and funds are available for assistance for Jordan
6 and Egypt subject to section 7041 of this Act: Provided fur-
7 ther, That the funds appropriated under this heading for
8 assistance for Israel shall be disbursed within 30 days of
9 enactment of this Act: Provided further, That to the extent
10 that the Government of Israel requests that funds be used
11 for such purposes, grants made available for Israel under
12 this heading shall, as agreed by the United States and
13 Israel, be available for advanced weapons systems, of which
14 not less than \$815,300,000 shall be available for the pro-
15 curement in Israel of defense articles and defense services,
16 including research and development: Provided further, That
17 none of the funds made available under this heading shall
18 be made available to support or continue any program ini-
19 tially funded under the authority of section 1206 of the Na-
20 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Pub-
21 lic Law 109–163; 119 Stat. 3456) (or any successor author-
22 ity) unless the Secretary of State, in coordination with the
23 Secretary of Defense, has justified such program to the Com-
24 mittees on Appropriations: Provided further, That funds
25 appropriated or otherwise made available under this head-

1 *ing shall be nonrepayable notwithstanding any requirement*
2 *in section 23 of the Arms Export Control Act: Provided fur-*
3 *ther, That funds made available under this heading shall*
4 *be obligated upon apportionment in accordance with para-*
5 *graph (5)(C) of title 31, United States Code, section*
6 *1501(a).*

7 *None of the funds made available under this heading*
8 *shall be available to finance the procurement of defense arti-*
9 *cles, defense services, or design and construction services*
10 *that are not sold by the United States Government under*
11 *the Arms Export Control Act unless the foreign country pro-*
12 *posing to make such procurement has first signed an agree-*
13 *ment with the United States Government specifying the*
14 *conditions under which such procurement may be financed*
15 *with such funds: Provided, That all country and funding*
16 *level increases in allocations shall be submitted through the*
17 *regular notification procedures of section 7015 of this Act:*
18 *Provided further, That funds made available under this*
19 *heading may be used, notwithstanding any other provision*
20 *of law, for demining, the clearance of unexploded ordnance,*
21 *and related activities, and may include activities imple-*
22 *mented through nongovernmental and international organi-*
23 *zations: Provided further, That only those countries for*
24 *which assistance was justified for the "Foreign Military*
25 *Sales Financing Program" in the fiscal year 1989 congres-*

1 sional presentation for security assistance programs may
2 utilize funds made available under this heading for procure-
3 ment of defense articles, defense services or design and con-
4 struction services that are not sold by the United States
5 Government under the Arms Export Control Act: Provided
6 further, That funds appropriated under this heading shall
7 be expended at the minimum rate necessary to make timely
8 payment for defense articles and services: Provided further,
9 That not more than \$63,945,000 of the funds appropriated
10 under this heading may be obligated for necessary expenses,
11 including the purchase of passenger motor vehicles for re-
12 placement only for use outside of the United States, for the
13 general costs of administering military assistance and sales,
14 except that this limitation may be exceeded only through
15 the regular notification procedures of the Committees on
16 Appropriations: Provided further, That of the funds made
17 available under this heading for general costs of admin-
18 istering military assistance and sales, not to exceed \$4,000
19 may be available for entertainment expenses and not to ex-
20 ceed \$130,000 may be available for representation expenses:
21 Provided further, That not more than \$904,000,000 of funds
22 realized pursuant to section 21(e)(1)(A) of the Arms Export
23 Control Act may be obligated for expenses incurred by the
24 Department of Defense during fiscal year 2015 pursuant
25 to section 43(b) of the Arms Export Control Act, except that

1 *this limitation may be exceeded only through the regular*
2 *notification procedures of the Committees on Appropria-*
3 *tions.*

4 *TITLE V*

5 *MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE*

6 *FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT*

7 *INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS*

8 *For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of*
9 *section 301 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and of*
10 *section 2 of the United Nations Environment Program Par-*
11 *ticipation Act of 1973, \$344,170,000, of which up to*
12 *\$10,000,000 may be made available for the Intergovern-*
13 *mental Panel on Climate Change/United Nations Frame-*
14 *work Convention on Climate Change: Provided, That sec-*
15 *tion 307(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 shall not*
16 *apply to contributions to the United Nations Democracy*
17 *Fund.*

18 *INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS*

19 *GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY*

20 *For payment to the International Bank for Recon-*
21 *struction and Development as trustee for the Global Envi-*
22 *ronment Facility by the Secretary of the Treasury,*
23 *\$136,563,000, to remain available until expended.*

1 *CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT*
2 *ASSOCIATION*

3 *For payment to the International Development Asso-*
4 *ciation by the Secretary of the Treasury, \$1,287,800,000,*
5 *to remain available until expended.*

6 *CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR*
7 *RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT*

8 *For payment to the International Bank for Recon-*
9 *struction and Development by the Secretary of the Treasury*
10 *for the United States share of the paid-in portion of the*
11 *increases in capital stock, \$186,957,000, to remain avail-*
12 *able until expended.*

13 *LIMITATION ON CALLABLE CAPITAL SUBSCRIPTIONS*

14 *The United States Governor of the International Bank*
15 *for Reconstruction and Development may subscribe without*
16 *fiscal year limitation to the callable capital portion of the*
17 *United States share of increases in capital stock in an*
18 *amount not to exceed \$2,928,990,899.*

19 *CONTRIBUTION TO THE CLEAN TECHNOLOGY FUND*

20 *For payment to the International Bank for Recon-*
21 *struction and Development as trustee for the Clean Tech-*
22 *nology Fund by the Secretary of the Treasury,*
23 *\$184,630,000, to remain available until expended.*

1 *CONTRIBUTION TO THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK*

2 *For payment to the Asian Development Bank by the*
3 *Secretary of the Treasury for the United States share of*
4 *the paid-in portion of increase in capital stock,*
5 *\$106,586,000, to remain available until expended.*

6 *LIMITATION ON CALLABLE CAPITAL SUBSCRIPTIONS*

7 *The United States Governor of the Asian Development*
8 *Bank may subscribe without fiscal year limitation to the*
9 *callable capital portion of the United States share of such*
10 *capital stock in an amount not to exceed \$2,558,048,769.*

11 *CONTRIBUTION TO THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND*

12 *For payment to the Asian Development Bank's Asian*
13 *Development Fund by the Secretary of the Treasury,*
14 *\$104,977,000, to remain available until expended.*

15 *CONTRIBUTION TO THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK*

16 *For payment to the African Development Bank by the*
17 *Secretary of the Treasury for the United States share of*
18 *the paid-in portion of the increase in capital stock,*
19 *\$32,418,000, to remain available until expended.*

20 *LIMITATION ON CALLABLE CAPITAL SUBSCRIPTIONS*

21 *The United States Governor of the African Develop-*
22 *ment Bank may subscribe without fiscal year limitation to*
23 *the callable capital portion of the United States share of*
24 *such capital stock in an amount not to exceed \$507,860,808.*

1 *CONTRIBUTION TO THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND*

2 *For payment to the African Development Fund by the*
3 *Secretary of the Treasury, \$175,668,000, to remain avail-*
4 *able until expended.*

5 *CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR*
6 *AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT*

7 *For payment to the International Fund for Agricul-*
8 *tural Development by the Secretary of the Treasury,*
9 *\$30,000,000, to remain available until expended.*

10 *TITLE VI*11 *EXPORT AND INVESTMENT ASSISTANCE*12 *EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES*13 *INSPECTOR GENERAL*

14 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-*
15 *eral in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector General*
16 *Act of 1978, as amended, \$5,750,000, to remain available*
17 *until September 30, 2016.*

18 *PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

19 *The Export-Import Bank (the Bank) of the United*
20 *States is authorized to make such expenditures within the*
21 *limits of funds and borrowing authority available to such*
22 *corporation, and in accordance with law, and to make such*
23 *contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year*
24 *limitations, as provided by section 104 of the Government*
25 *Corporation Control Act, as may be necessary in carrying*

1 out the program for the current fiscal year for such corpora-
2 tion: Provided, That none of the funds available during the
3 current fiscal year may be used to make expenditures, con-
4 tracts, or commitments for the export of nuclear equipment,
5 fuel, or technology to any country, other than a nuclear-
6 weapon state as defined in Article IX of the Treaty on the
7 Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons eligible to receive
8 economic or military assistance under this Act, that has
9 detonated a nuclear explosive after the date of the enactment
10 of this Act: Provided further, That not less than 20 percent
11 of the aggregate loan, guarantee, and insurance authority
12 available to the Bank under this Act should be used to fi-
13 nance exports directly by small business concerns (as de-
14 fined under section 3 of the Small Business Act): Provided
15 further, That not less than 10 percent of the aggregate loan,
16 guarantee, and insurance authority available to the Bank
17 under this Act should be used for renewable energy tech-
18 nologies or energy efficiency technologies: Provided further,
19 That notwithstanding section 1(c) of Public Law 103-428,
20 as amended, sections 1(a) and (b) of Public Law 103-428
21 shall remain in effect through October 1, 2015.

22 *ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES*

23 *For administrative expenses to carry out the direct*
24 *and guaranteed loan and insurance programs, including*
25 *hire of passenger motor vehicles and services as authorized*

1 *by 5 U.S.C. 3109, and not to exceed \$30,000 for official*
2 *reception and representation expenses for members of the*
3 *Board of Directors, not to exceed \$106,250,000: Provided,*
4 *That the Export-Import Bank (the Bank) may accept, and*
5 *use, payment or services provided by transaction partici-*
6 *pants for legal, financial, or technical services in connection*
7 *with any transaction for which an application for a loan,*
8 *guarantee or insurance commitment has been made: Pro-*
9 *vided further, That notwithstanding subsection (b) of sec-*
10 *tion 117 of the Export Enhancement Act of 1992, subsection*
11 *(a) thereof shall remain in effect until September 30, 2015:*
12 *Provided further, That the Bank shall charge fees for nec-*
13 *essary expenses (including special services performed on a*
14 *contract or fee basis, but not including other personal serv-*
15 *ices) in connection with the collection of moneys owed the*
16 *Bank, repossession or sale of pledged collateral or other as-*
17 *sets acquired by the Bank in satisfaction of moneys owed*
18 *the Bank, or the investigation or appraisal of any property,*
19 *or the evaluation of the legal, financial, or technical aspects*
20 *of any transaction for which an application for a loan,*
21 *guarantee or insurance commitment has been made, or sys-*
22 *tems infrastructure directly supporting transactions: Pro-*
23 *vided further, That in addition to other funds appropriated*
24 *for administrative expenses, such fees shall be credited to*

1 *this account for such purposes, to remain available until*
2 *expended.*

3 *RECEIPTS COLLECTED*

4 *Receipts collected pursuant to the Export-Import Bank*
5 *Act of 1945, as amended, and the Federal Credit Reform*
6 *Act of 1990, as amended, in an amount not to exceed the*
7 *amount appropriated herein, shall be credited as offsetting*
8 *collections to this account: Provided, That the sums herein*
9 *appropriated from the General Fund shall be reduced on*
10 *a dollar-for-dollar basis by such offsetting collections so as*
11 *to result in a final fiscal year appropriation from the Gen-*
12 *eral Fund estimated at \$0: Provided further, That amounts*
13 *collected in fiscal year 2015 in excess of obligations, up to*
14 *\$10,000,000, shall become available on September 1, 2015,*
15 *and shall remain available until September 30, 2018.*

16 *OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION*

17 *NONCREDIT ACCOUNT*

18 *The Overseas Private Investment Corporation is au-*
19 *thorized to make, without regard to fiscal year limitations,*
20 *as provided by 31 U.S.C. 9104, such expenditures and com-*
21 *mitments within the limits of funds available to it and in*
22 *accordance with law as may be necessary: Provided, That*
23 *the amount available for administrative expenses to carry*
24 *out the credit and insurance programs (including an*
25 *amount for official reception and representation expenses*

1 *which shall not exceed \$35,000) shall not exceed*
2 *\$62,787,000: Provided further, That project-specific trans-*
3 *action costs, including direct and indirect costs incurred*
4 *in claims settlements, and other direct costs associated with*
5 *services provided to specific investors or potential investors*
6 *pursuant to section 234 of the Foreign Assistance Act of*
7 *1961, shall not be considered administrative expenses for*
8 *the purposes of this heading.*

9 *PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

10 *For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans,*
11 *\$25,000,000, as authorized by section 234 of the Foreign*
12 *Assistance Act of 1961, to be derived by transfer from the*
13 *Overseas Private Investment Corporation Noncredit Ac-*
14 *count: Provided, That such costs, including the cost of modi-*
15 *fying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the*
16 *Congressional Budget Act of 1974: Provided further, That*
17 *such sums shall be available for direct loan obligations and*
18 *loan guaranty commitments incurred or made during fiscal*
19 *years 2015, 2016, and 2017: Provided further, That funds*
20 *so obligated in fiscal year 2015 remain available for dis-*
21 *bursement through 2023; funds obligated in fiscal year 2016*
22 *remain available for disbursement through 2024; and funds*
23 *obligated in fiscal year 2017 remain available for disburse-*
24 *ment through 2025: Provided further, That notwithstanding*
25 *any other provision of law, the Overseas Private Investment*

1 Corporation is authorized to undertake any program au-
2 thorized by title IV of chapter 2 of part I of the Foreign
3 Assistance Act of 1961 in Iraq: Provided further, That
4 funds made available pursuant to the authority of the pre-
5 vious proviso shall be subject to the regular notification pro-
6 cedures of the Committees on Appropriations.

7 In addition, such sums as may be necessary for admin-
8 istrative expenses to carry out the credit program may be
9 derived from amounts available for administrative expenses
10 to carry out the credit and insurance programs in the Over-
11 seas Private Investment Corporation Noncredit Account
12 and merged with said account.

13 TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

14 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of
15 section 661 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,
16 \$60,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2016:
17 Provided, That of the amounts made available under this
18 heading, up to \$2,500,000 may be made available to provide
19 comprehensive procurement advice to foreign governments
20 to support local procurements funded by the United States
21 Agency for International Development, the Millennium
22 Challenge Corporation, and the Department of State: Pro-
23 vided further, That of the funds appropriated under this
24 heading, not more than \$4,000 may be available for rep-
25 resentation and entertainment expenses.

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TITLE VII

GENERAL PROVISIONS

ALLOWANCES AND DIFFERENTIALS

SEC. 7001. Funds appropriated under title I of this Act shall be available, except as otherwise provided, for allowances and differentials as authorized by subchapter 59 of title 5, United States Code; for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; and for hire of passenger transportation pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1343(b).

UNOBLIGATED BALANCES REPORT

SEC. 7002. Any department or agency of the United States Government to which funds are appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act shall provide to the Committees on Appropriations a quarterly accounting of cumulative unobligated balances and obligated, but unexpended, balances by program, project, and activity, and Treasury Account Fund Symbol of all funds received by such department or agency in fiscal year 2015 or any previous fiscal year, disaggregated by fiscal year: Provided, That the report required by this section should specify by account the amount of funds obligated pursuant to bilateral agreements which have not been further sub-obligated.

CONSULTING SERVICES

SEC. 7003. The expenditure of any appropriation under title I of this Act for any consulting service through

1 *procurement contract, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, shall be*
2 *limited to those contracts where such expenditures are a*
3 *matter of public record and available for public inspection,*
4 *except where otherwise provided under existing law, or*
5 *under existing Executive Order issued pursuant to existing*
6 *law.*

7 *DIPLOMATIC FACILITIES*

8 *SEC. 7004. (a) Of funds provided under title I of this*
9 *Act, except as provided in subsection (b), a project to con-*
10 *struct a diplomatic facility of the United States may not*
11 *include office space or other accommodations for an em-*
12 *ployee of a Federal agency or department if the Secretary*
13 *of State determines that such department or agency has not*
14 *provided to the Department of State the full amount of*
15 *funding required by subsection (e) of section 604 of the Se-*
16 *cure Embassy Construction and Counterterrorism Act of*
17 *1999 (as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(7) of Public*
18 *Law 106–113 and contained in appendix G of that Act;*
19 *113 Stat. 1501A–453), as amended by section 629 of the*
20 *Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judici-*
21 *ary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2005.*

22 *(b) Notwithstanding the prohibition in subsection (a),*
23 *a project to construct a diplomatic facility of the United*
24 *States may include office space or other accommodations*
25 *for members of the United States Marine Corps.*

1 (c) For the purposes of calculating the fiscal year 2015
2 costs of providing new United States diplomatic facilities
3 in accordance with section 604(e) of the Secure Embassy
4 Construction and Counterterrorism Act of 1999 (22 U.S.C.
5 4865 note), the Secretary of State, in consultation with the
6 Director of the Office of Management and Budget, shall de-
7 termine the annual program level and agency shares in a
8 manner that is proportional to the Department of State's
9 contribution for this purpose.

10 (d) Funds appropriated by this Act and prior Acts
11 making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign
12 operations, and related programs, which may be made
13 available for the acquisition of property or award of con-
14 struction contracts for overseas diplomatic facilities during
15 fiscal year 2015, shall be subject to prior consultation with,
16 and the regular notification procedures of, the Committees
17 on Appropriations: Provided, That notifications pursuant
18 to this subsection shall include the information enumerated
19 under the heading "Embassy Security, Construction, and
20 Maintenance" in House Report 113-499.

21 (e)(1) None of the funds appropriated under the head-
22 ing "Embassy Security, Construction, and Maintenance"
23 in this Act and in prior Acts making appropriations for
24 the Department of State, foreign operations, and related
25 programs, made available through Federal agency Capital

1 *Security Cost Sharing contributions and reimbursements,*
2 *or generated from the proceeds of real property sales, other*
3 *than from real property sales located in London, United*
4 *Kingdom, may be made available for site acquisition and*
5 *mitigation, planning, design, or construction of the New*
6 *London Embassy: Provided, That the reporting requirement*
7 *contained in section 7004(f)(2) of division I of Public Law*
8 *112–74 shall remain in effect during fiscal year 2015.*

9 (2) *Funds appropriated or otherwise made available*
10 *by this Act and prior Acts making appropriations for the*
11 *Department of State, foreign operations, and related pro-*
12 *grams under the heading “Embassy Security, Construction,*
13 *and Maintenance” may be obligated for the relocation of*
14 *the United States Embassy to the Holy See only if the Sec-*
15 *retary of State reports in writing to the Committees on Ap-*
16 *propriations that such relocation continues to be consistent*
17 *with the conditions of section 7004(e)(2) of division K of*
18 *Public Law 113–76.*

19 (f)(1) *Funds appropriated by this Act under the head-*
20 *ing “Embassy Security, Construction, and Maintenance”*
21 *may be made available to address security vulnerabilities*
22 *at expeditionary, interim, and temporary facilities abroad,*
23 *including physical security upgrades and local guard staff-*
24 *ing, except that the amount of funds made available for such*
25 *purposes from this Act and prior Acts making appropria-*

1 tions for the Department of State, foreign operations, and
2 related programs shall be a minimum of \$25,000,000: Pro-
3 vided, That the uses of such funds should be the responsi-
4 bility of the Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau
5 of Diplomatic Security and Foreign Missions, in consulta-
6 tion with the Director of the Bureau of Overseas Buildings
7 Operations: Provided further, That such funds shall be sub-
8 ject to prior consultation with the Committees on Appro-
9 priations.

10 (2) Not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act,
11 the Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate con-
12 gressional committees a list of all expeditionary, interim,
13 and temporary diplomatic facilities and the number of per-
14 sonnel and security costs for each such facility: Provided,
15 That the report required by this paragraph may be sub-
16 mitted in classified form if necessary.

17 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
18 opening, closure, or any significant modification to an ex-
19 peditionary, interim, or temporary diplomatic facility shall
20 be subject to prior consultation with the appropriate con-
21 gressional committees and the regular notification proce-
22 dures of the Committees on Appropriations, except that such
23 consultation and notification may be waived if there is a
24 security risk to personnel.

1 *of funds to carry out this section shall be treated as a re-*
2 *programming of funds under section 7015 of this Act and*
3 *shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except*
4 *in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section.*

5 *LOCAL GUARD CONTRACTS*

6 *SEC. 7006. In evaluating proposals for local guard*
7 *contracts, the Secretary of State shall award contracts in*
8 *accordance with section 136 of the Foreign Relations Au-*
9 *thorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 (22 U.S.C.*
10 *4864), except that the Secretary may grant authorization*
11 *to award such contracts on the basis of best value as deter-*
12 *mined by a cost-technical tradeoff analysis (as described in*
13 *Federal Acquisition Regulation part 15.101), notwith-*
14 *standing subsection (c)(3) of such section, for high risk, high*
15 *threat posts: Provided, That the authority in this section*
16 *shall apply to any options for renewal that may be exercised*
17 *under such contracts that are awarded during the current*
18 *fiscal year.*

19 *PROHIBITION AGAINST DIRECT FUNDING FOR CERTAIN*
20 *COUNTRIES*

21 *SEC. 7007. None of the funds appropriated or other-*
22 *wise made available pursuant to titles III through VI of*
23 *this Act shall be obligated or expended to finance directly*
24 *any assistance or reparations for the governments of Cuba,*
25 *North Korea, Iran, or Syria: Provided, That for purposes*

1 *of this section, the prohibition on obligations or expendi-*
2 *tures shall include direct loans, credits, insurance and*
3 *guarantees of the Export-Import Bank or its agents.*

4 *COUPS D'ÉTAT*

5 *SEC. 7008. None of the funds appropriated or other-*
6 *wise made available pursuant to titles III through VI of*
7 *this Act shall be obligated or expended to finance directly*
8 *any assistance to the government of any country whose duly*
9 *elected head of government is deposed by military coup*
10 *d'état or decree or, after the date of enactment of this Act,*
11 *a coup d'état or decree in which the military plays a deci-*
12 *sive role: Provided, That assistance may be resumed to such*
13 *government if the Secretary of State certifies and reports*
14 *to the appropriate congressional committees that subsequent*
15 *to the termination of assistance a democratically elected*
16 *government has taken office: Provided further, That the pro-*
17 *visions of this section shall not apply to assistance to pro-*
18 *mote democratic elections or public participation in demo-*
19 *cratic processes: Provided further, That funds made avail-*
20 *able pursuant to the previous provisos shall be subject to*
21 *the regular notification procedures of the Committees on*
22 *Appropriations.*

23 *TRANSFER AUTHORITY*

24 *SEC. 7009. (a) DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND BROAD-*
25 *CASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS.—*

1 (1) *Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation*
2 *made available for the current fiscal year for the De-*
3 *partment of State under title I of this Act may be*
4 *transferred between, and merged with, such appro-*
5 *priations, but no such appropriation, except as other-*
6 *wise specifically provided, shall be increased by more*
7 *than 10 percent by any such transfers, and no such*
8 *transfer may be made to increase the appropriation*
9 *under the heading “Representation Expenses”.*

10 (2) *Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation*
11 *made available for the current fiscal year for the*
12 *Broadcasting Board of Governors under title I of this*
13 *Act may be transferred between, and merged with,*
14 *such appropriations, but no such appropriation, ex-*
15 *cept as otherwise specifically provided, shall be in-*
16 *creased by more than 10 percent by any such trans-*
17 *fers.*

18 (3) *Any transfer pursuant to this section shall be*
19 *treated as a reprogramming of funds under section*
20 *7015(a) and (b) of this Act and shall not be available*
21 *for obligation or expenditure except in compliance*
22 *with the procedures set forth in that section.*

23 (b) *EXPORT FINANCING TRANSFER AUTHORITIES.—*
24 *Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation other than*
25 *for administrative expenses made available for fiscal year*

1 2015, for programs under title VI of this Act may be trans-
2 ferred between such appropriations for use for any of the
3 purposes, programs, and activities for which the funds in
4 such receiving account may be used, but no such appropria-
5 tion, except as otherwise specifically provided, shall be in-
6 creased by more than 25 percent by any such transfer: Pro-
7 vided, That the exercise of such authority shall be subject
8 to the regular notification procedures of the Committees on
9 Appropriations.

10 (c) *LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS BETWEEN AGEN-*
11 *CIES.—*

12 (1) *None of the funds made available under titles*
13 *II through V of this Act may be transferred to any*
14 *department, agency, or instrumentality of the United*
15 *States Government, except pursuant to a transfer*
16 *made by, or transfer authority provided in, this Act*
17 *or any other appropriations Act.*

18 (2) *Notwithstanding paragraph (1), in addition*
19 *to transfers made by, or authorized elsewhere in, this*
20 *Act, funds appropriated by this Act to carry out the*
21 *purposes of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 may*
22 *be allocated or transferred to agencies of the United*
23 *States Government pursuant to the provisions of sec-*
24 *tions 109, 610, and 632 of the Foreign Assistance Act*
25 *of 1961.*

1 (3) *Any agreement entered into by the United*
2 *States Agency for International Development*
3 *(USAID) or the Department of State with any de-*
4 *partment, agency, or instrumentality of the United*
5 *States Government pursuant to section 632(b) of the*
6 *Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 valued in excess of*
7 *\$1,000,000 and any agreement made pursuant to sec-*
8 *tion 632(a) of such Act, with funds appropriated by*
9 *this Act and prior Acts making appropriations for*
10 *the Department of State, foreign operations, and re-*
11 *lated programs under the headings “Global Health*
12 *Programs”, “Development Assistance”, and “Eco-*
13 *nomical Support Fund” shall be subject to the regular*
14 *notification procedures of the Committees on Appro-*
15 *propriations: Provided, That the requirement in the pre-*
16 *vious sentence shall not apply to agreements entered*
17 *into between USAID and the Department of State.*

18 (d) *TRANSFERS BETWEEN ACCOUNTS.—None of the*
19 *funds made available under titles II through V of this Act*
20 *may be obligated under an appropriation account to which*
21 *such funds were not appropriated, except for transfers spe-*
22 *cifically provided for in this Act, unless the President, not*
23 *less than 5 days prior to the exercise of any authority con-*
24 *tained in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to transfer*

1 *funds, consults with and provides a written policy justifica-*
2 *tion to the Committees on Appropriations.*

3 (e) *AUDIT OF INTER-AGENCY TRANSFERS.*—*Any agree-*
4 *ment for the transfer or allocation of funds appropriated*
5 *by this Act, or prior Acts, entered into between the Depart-*
6 *ment of State or USAID and another agency of the United*
7 *States Government under the authority of section 632(a)*
8 *of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 or any comparable*
9 *provision of law, shall expressly provide that the Inspector*
10 *General (IG) for the agency receiving the transfer or alloca-*
11 *tion of such funds, or other entity with audit responsibility*
12 *if the receiving agency does not have an IG, shall perform*
13 *periodic program and financial audits of the use of such*
14 *funds: Provided, That such audits shall be transmitted to*
15 *the Committees on Appropriations: Provided further, That*
16 *funds transferred under such authority may be made avail-*
17 *able for the cost of such audits.*

18 *SECURITY ASSISTANCE REPORT*

19 *SEC. 7010. Not later than 120 days after enactment*
20 *of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit to the Com-*
21 *mittees on Appropriations a report on funds obligated and*
22 *expended during fiscal year 2014 under the headings*
23 *“International Military Education and Training”, “Peace-*
24 *keeping Operations”, and “Foreign Military Financing*
25 *Program”.*

AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

1
2 *SEC. 7011. No part of any appropriation contained*
3 *in this Act shall remain available for obligation after the*
4 *expiration of the current fiscal year unless expressly so pro-*
5 *vided in this Act: Provided, That funds appropriated for*
6 *the purposes of chapters 1 and 8 of part I, section 661,*
7 *chapters 4, 5, 6, 8, and 9 of part II of the Foreign Assist-*
8 *ance Act of 1961, section 23 of the Arms Export Control*
9 *Act, and funds provided under the heading “Development*
10 *Credit Authority” shall remain available for an additional*
11 *4 years from the date on which the availability of such*
12 *funds would otherwise have expired, if such funds are ini-*
13 *tially obligated before the expiration of their respective peri-*
14 *ods of availability contained in this Act: Provided further,*
15 *That notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, any*
16 *funds made available for the purposes of chapter 1 of part*
17 *I and chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act*
18 *of 1961 which are allocated or obligated for cash disburse-*
19 *ments in order to address balance of payments or economic*
20 *policy reform objectives, shall remain available for an addi-*
21 *tional 4 years from the date on which the availability of*
22 *such funds would otherwise have expired, if such funds are*
23 *initially allocated or obligated before the expiration of their*
24 *respective periods of availability contained in this Act: Pro-*
25 *vided further, That the Secretary of State shall provide a*

1 *report to the Committees on Appropriations at the begin-*
2 *ning of each fiscal year, detailing by account and source*
3 *year, the use of this authority during the previous fiscal*
4 *year.*

5 *LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE TO COUNTRIES IN DEFAULT*

6 *SEC. 7012. No part of any appropriation provided*
7 *under titles III through VI in this Act shall be used to fur-*
8 *nish assistance to the government of any country which is*
9 *in default during a period in excess of 1 calendar year in*
10 *payment to the United States of principal or interest on*
11 *any loan made to the government of such country by the*
12 *United States pursuant to a program for which funds are*
13 *appropriated under this Act unless the President deter-*
14 *mines, following consultations with the Committees on Ap-*
15 *propriations, that assistance for such country is in the na-*
16 *tional interest of the United States.*

17 *PROHIBITION ON TAXATION OF UNITED STATES*

18 *ASSISTANCE*

19 *SEC. 7013. (a) PROHIBITION ON TAXATION.—None of*
20 *the funds appropriated under titles III through VI of this*
21 *Act may be made available to provide assistance for a for-*
22 *ign country under a new bilateral agreement governing the*
23 *terms and conditions under which such assistance is to be*
24 *provided unless such agreement includes a provision stating*
25 *that assistance provided by the United States shall be ex-*

1 *empt from taxation, or reimbursed, by the foreign govern-*
2 *ment, and the Secretary of State shall expeditiously seek*
3 *to negotiate amendments to existing bilateral agreements,*
4 *as necessary, to conform with this requirement.*

5 **(b) REIMBURSEMENT OF FOREIGN TAXES.**—*An*
6 *amount equivalent to 200 percent of the total taxes assessed*
7 *during fiscal year 2015 on funds appropriated by this Act*
8 *by a foreign government or entity against United States*
9 *assistance programs for which funds are appropriated by*
10 *this Act, either directly or through grantees, contractors,*
11 *and subcontractors shall be withheld from obligation from*
12 *funds appropriated for assistance for fiscal year 2016 and*
13 *allocated for the central government of such country and*
14 *for the West Bank and Gaza program to the extent that*
15 *the Secretary of State certifies and reports in writing to*
16 *the Committees on Appropriations, not later than Sep-*
17 *tember 30, 2016, that such taxes have not been reimbursed*
18 *to the Government of the United States.*

19 **(c) DE MINIMIS EXCEPTION.**—*Foreign taxes of a de*
20 *minimis nature shall not be subject to the provisions of sub-*
21 *section (b).*

22 **(d) REPROGRAMMING OF FUNDS.**—*Funds withheld*
23 *from obligation for each country or entity pursuant to sub-*
24 *section (b) shall be reprogrammed for assistance for coun-*
25 *tries which do not assess taxes on United States assistance*

1 *or which have an effective arrangement that is providing*
2 *substantial reimbursement of such taxes, and that can rea-*
3 *sonably accommodate such assistance in a program-*
4 *matically responsible manner.*

5 *(e) DETERMINATIONS.—*

6 *(1) The provisions of this section shall not apply*
7 *to any country or entity the Secretary of State re-*
8 *ports to the Committees on Appropriations—*

9 *(A) does not assess taxes on United States*
10 *assistance or which has an effective arrangement*
11 *that is providing substantial reimbursement of*
12 *such taxes; or*

13 *(B) the foreign policy interests of the United*
14 *States outweigh the purpose of this section to en-*
15 *sure that United States assistance is not subject*
16 *to taxation.*

17 *(2) The Secretary of State shall consult with the*
18 *Committees on Appropriations at least 15 days prior*
19 *to exercising the authority of this subsection with re-*
20 *gard to any country or entity.*

21 *(f) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary of State shall*
22 *issue rules, regulations, or policy guidance, as appropriate,*
23 *to implement the prohibition against the taxation of assist-*
24 *ance contained in this section.*

25 *(g) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section—*

1 *the designation is made impossible by operation of any pro-*
2 *vision of this or any other Act: Provided, That any such*
3 *reprogramming shall be subject to the regular notification*
4 *procedures of the Committees on Appropriations: Provided*
5 *further, That assistance that is reprogrammed pursuant to*
6 *this subsection shall be made available under the same*
7 *terms and conditions as originally provided.*

8 *(b) In addition to the authority contained in sub-*
9 *section (a), the original period of availability of funds ap-*
10 *propriated by this Act and administered by the Department*
11 *of State or the United States Agency for International De-*
12 *velopment (USAID) that are specifically designated for*
13 *particular programs or activities by this or any other Act*
14 *may be extended for an additional fiscal year if the Sec-*
15 *retary of State or the USAID Administrator, as appro-*
16 *priate, determines and reports promptly to the Committees*
17 *on Appropriations that the termination of assistance to a*
18 *country or a significant change in circumstances makes it*
19 *unlikely that such designated funds can be obligated during*
20 *the original period of availability: Provided, That such des-*
21 *ignated funds that continue to be available for an addi-*
22 *tional fiscal year shall be obligated only for the purpose*
23 *of such designation.*

24 *(c) Ceilings and specifically designated funding levels*
25 *contained in this Act shall not be applicable to funds or*

1 *authorities appropriated or otherwise made available by*
2 *any subsequent Act unless such Act specifically so directs:*
3 *Provided, That specifically designated funding levels or*
4 *minimum funding requirements contained in any other Act*
5 *shall not be applicable to funds appropriated by this Act.*

6 *NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS*

7 *SEC. 7015. (a) None of the funds made available in*
8 *titles I and II of this Act, or in prior appropriations Acts*
9 *to the agencies and departments funded by this Act that*
10 *remain available for obligation or expenditure in fiscal year*
11 *2015, or provided from any accounts in the Treasury of*
12 *the United States derived by the collection of fees or of cur-*
13 *rency reflows or other offsetting collections, or made avail-*
14 *able by transfer, to the agencies and departments funded*
15 *by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure*
16 *through a reprogramming of funds that—*

- 17 *(1) creates new programs;*
18 *(2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;*
19 *(3) increases funds or personnel by any means*
20 *for any project or activity for which funds have been*
21 *denied or restricted;*
22 *(4) relocates an office or employees;*
23 *(5) closes or opens a mission or post;*
24 *(6) creates, closes, reorganizes, or renames bu-*
25 *reaus, centers, or offices;*

1 (7) reorganizes programs or activities; or
2 (8) contracts out or privatizes any functions or
3 activities presently performed by Federal employees;
4 unless the Committees on Appropriations are notified 15
5 days in advance of such reprogramming of funds: Provided,
6 That unless previously justified to the Committees on Ap-
7 propriations, the requirements of this subsection shall apply
8 to all obligations of funds appropriated under titles I and
9 II of this Act for paragraphs (1), (2), (5), and (6) of this
10 subsection.

11 (b) None of the funds provided under titles I and II
12 of this Act, or provided under previous appropriations Acts
13 to the agency or department funded under titles I and II
14 of this Act that remain available for obligation or expendi-
15 ture in fiscal year 2015, or provided from any accounts
16 in the Treasury of the United States derived by the collec-
17 tion of fees available to the agency or department funded
18 under title I of this Act, shall be available for obligation
19 or expenditure for activities, programs, or projects through
20 a reprogramming of funds in excess of \$1,000,000 or 10
21 percent, whichever is less, that—

22 (1) augments existing programs, projects, or ac-
23 tivities;

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

4 (3) results from any general savings, including
5 savings from a reduction in personnel, which would
6 result in a change in existing programs, activities, or
7 projects as approved by Congress; unless the Commit-
8 tees on Appropriations are notified 15 days in ad-
9 vance of such reprogramming of funds.

10 (c) None of the funds made available by this Act under
11 the headings “Global Health Programs”, “Development As-
12 sistance”, “International Organizations and Programs”,
13 “Trade and Development Agency”, “International Nar-
14 cotics Control and Law Enforcement”, “Economic Support
15 Fund”, “Democracy Fund”, “Peacekeeping Operations”,
16 “Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related
17 Programs”, “Millennium Challenge Corporation”, “Foreign
18 Military Financing Program”, “International Military
19 Education and Training”, “Conflict Stabilization Oper-
20 ations”, and “Peace Corps”, shall be available for obliga-
21 tion for activities, programs, projects, type of materiel as-
22 sistance, countries, or other operations not justified or in
23 excess of the amount justified to the Committees on Appro-
24 priations for obligation under any of these specific headings
25 unless the Committees on Appropriations are notified 15

1 *days in advance: Provided, That the President shall not*
2 *enter into any commitment of funds appropriated for the*
3 *purposes of section 23 of the Arms Export Control Act for*
4 *the provision of major defense equipment, other than con-*
5 *ventional ammunition, or other major defense items defined*
6 *to be aircraft, ships, missiles, or combat vehicles, not pre-*
7 *viously justified to Congress or 20 percent in excess of the*
8 *quantities justified to Congress unless the Committees on*
9 *Appropriations are notified 15 days in advance of such*
10 *commitment: Provided further, That requirements of this*
11 *subsection or any similar provision of this or any other*
12 *Act shall not apply to any reprogramming for an activity,*
13 *program, or project for which funds are appropriated under*
14 *titles III through VI of this Act of less than 10 percent of*
15 *the amount previously justified to the Congress for obliga-*
16 *tion for such activity, program, or project for the current*
17 *fiscal year: Provided further, That any notification sub-*
18 *mitted pursuant to subsection (f) of this section shall in-*
19 *clude information (if known on the date of transmittal of*
20 *such notification) on the use of notwithstanding authority:*
21 *Provided further, That if subsequent to the notification of*
22 *assistance it becomes necessary to rely on notwithstanding*
23 *authority, the Committees on Appropriations should be in-*
24 *formed at the earliest opportunity and to the extent prac-*
25 *ticable.*

1 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, with
2 the exception of funds transferred to, and merged with,
3 funds appropriated under title I of this Act, funds trans-
4 ferred by the Department of Defense to the Department of
5 State and the United States Agency for International De-
6 velopment for assistance for foreign countries and inter-
7 national organizations, and funds made available for pro-
8 grams authorized by section 1206 of the National Defense
9 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law 109-
10 163) (or any successor authority), shall be subject to the
11 regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appro-
12 priations.

13 (e) The requirements of this section or any similar pro-
14 vision of this Act or any other Act, including any prior
15 Act requiring notification in accordance with the regular
16 notification procedures of the Committees on Appropria-
17 tions, may be waived if failure to do so would pose a sub-
18 stantial risk to human health or welfare: Provided, That
19 in case of any such waiver, notification to the Committees
20 on Appropriations shall be provided as early as practicable,
21 but in no event later than 3 days after taking the action
22 to which such notification requirement was applicable, in
23 the context of the circumstances necessitating such waiver:
24 Provided further, That any notification provided pursuant

1 *to such a waiver shall contain an explanation of the emer-*
2 *gency circumstances.*

3 *(f) None of the funds appropriated under titles III*
4 *through VI of this Act shall be obligated or expended for*
5 *assistance for Afghanistan, Bahrain, Bolivia, Burma, Cam-*
6 *bodia, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Haiti,*
7 *Honduras, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Libya, Pakistan, the Rus-*
8 *sian Federation, Serbia, Somalia, South Sudan, Sri*
9 *Lanka, Sudan, Syria, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Yemen, and*
10 *Zimbabwe except as provided through the regular notifica-*
11 *tion procedures of the Committees on Appropriations.*

12 *NOTIFICATION ON EXCESS DEFENSE EQUIPMENT*

13 *SEC. 7016. Prior to providing excess Department of*
14 *Defense articles in accordance with section 516(a) of the*
15 *Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Department of Defense*
16 *shall notify the Committees on Appropriations to the same*
17 *extent and under the same conditions as other committees*
18 *pursuant to subsection (f) of that section: Provided, That*
19 *before issuing a letter of offer to sell excess defense articles*
20 *under the Arms Export Control Act, the Department of De-*
21 *fense shall notify the Committees on Appropriations in ac-*
22 *cordance with the regular notification procedures of such*
23 *Committees if such defense articles are significant military*
24 *equipment (as defined in section 47(9) of the Arms Export*
25 *Control Act) or are valued (in terms of original acquisition*

1 cost) at \$7,000,000 or more, or if notification is required
2 elsewhere in this Act for the use of appropriated funds for
3 specific countries that would receive such excess defense ar-
4 ticles: Provided further, That such Committees shall also be
5 informed of the original acquisition cost of such defense ar-
6 ticles.

7 LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR

8 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS

9 SEC. 7017. Subject to the regular notification proce-
10 dures of the Committees on Appropriations, funds appro-
11 priated under titles I and III through V of this Act, which
12 are returned or not made available for organizations and
13 programs because of the implementation of section 307(a)
14 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 or section 7048(a)
15 of this Act, shall remain available for obligation until Sep-
16 tember 30, 2017: Provided, That the requirement to with-
17 hold funds for programs in Burma under section 307(a)
18 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 shall not apply to
19 funds appropriated by this Act.

20 PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR ABORTIONS AND

21 INVOLUNTARY STERILIZATION

22 SEC. 7018. None of the funds made available to carry
23 out part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amend-
24 ed, may be used to pay for the performance of abortions
25 as a method of family planning or to motivate or coerce

1 *any person to practice abortions. None of the funds made*
2 *available to carry out part I of the Foreign Assistance Act*
3 *of 1961, as amended, may be used to pay for the perform-*
4 *ance of involuntary sterilization as a method of family*
5 *planning or to coerce or provide any financial incentive*
6 *to any person to undergo sterilizations. None of the funds*
7 *made available to carry out part I of the Foreign Assistance*
8 *Act of 1961, as amended, may be used to pay for any bio-*
9 *medical research which relates in whole or in part, to meth-*
10 *ods of, or the performance of, abortions or involuntary steri-*
11 *lization as a means of family planning. None of the funds*
12 *made available to carry out part I of the Foreign Assistance*
13 *Act of 1961, as amended, may be obligated or expended for*
14 *any country or organization if the President certifies that*
15 *the use of these funds by any such country or organization*
16 *would violate any of the above provisions related to abor-*
17 *tions and involuntary sterilizations.*

18 *ALLOCATIONS*

19 *SEC. 7019. (a) Funds provided by this Act shall be*
20 *made available for programs and countries in the amounts*
21 *specifically designated in the explanatory statement de-*
22 *scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of*
23 *this consolidated Act).*

24 *(b) For the purposes of implementing this section and*
25 *only with respect to the amounts for programs and coun-*

1 *tries specifically designated in the explanatory statement*
2 *described in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A*
3 *of this consolidated Act), the Secretary of State, the Admin-*
4 *istrator of the United States Agency for International De-*
5 *velopment, and the Broadcasting Board of Governors, as*
6 *appropriate, may propose deviations to the amounts ref-*
7 *erenced in subsection (a), subject to the regular notification*
8 *procedures of the Committees on Appropriations.*

9 *REPRESENTATION AND ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES*

10 *SEC. 7020. (a) Each Federal department, agency, or*
11 *entity funded in titles I or II of this Act, and the Depart-*
12 *ment of the Treasury and independent agencies funded in*
13 *titles III or VI of this Act, shall take steps to ensure that*
14 *domestic and overseas representation and entertainment ex-*
15 *penses further official agency business and United States*
16 *foreign policy interests and are—*

17 *(1) primarily for fostering relations outside of*
18 *the Executive Branch;*

19 *(2) principally for meals and events of a protocol*
20 *nature;*

21 *(3) not for employee-only events; and*

22 *(4) do not include activities that are substan-*
23 *tially of a recreational character.*

24 *(b) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made*
25 *available by this Act under the headings “International*

1 *Military Education and Training*” or “*Foreign Military*
2 *Financing Program*” for *Informational Program* activities
3 or under the headings “*Global Health Programs*”, “*Devel-*
4 *opment Assistance*”, and “*Economic Support Fund*” may
5 be obligated or expended to pay for—

6 (1) *alcoholic beverages; or*

7 (2) *entertainment expenses for activities that are*
8 *substantially of a recreational character, including*
9 *but not limited to entrance fees at sporting events,*
10 *theatrical and musical productions, and amusement*
11 *parks.*

12 *PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE TO GOVERNMENTS*

13 *SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM*

14 *SEC. 7021. (a) LETHAL MILITARY EQUIPMENT EX-*
15 *PORTS.—*

16 (1) *None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*
17 *made available by titles III through VI of this Act*
18 *may be available to any foreign government which*
19 *provides lethal military equipment to a country the*
20 *government of which the Secretary of State has deter-*
21 *mined supports international terrorism for purposes*
22 *of section 6(j) of the Export Administration Act of*
23 *1979 as continued in effect pursuant to the Inter-*
24 *national Emergency Economic Powers Act: Provided,*
25 *That the prohibition under this section with respect*

1 to a foreign government shall terminate 12 months
2 after that government ceases to provide such military
3 equipment: Provided further, That this section applies
4 with respect to lethal military equipment provided
5 under a contract entered into after October 1, 1997.

6 (2) Assistance restricted by paragraph (1) or
7 any other similar provision of law, may be furnished
8 if the President determines that to do so is important
9 to the national interest of the United States.

10 (3) Whenever the President makes a determina-
11 tion pursuant to paragraph (2), the President shall
12 submit to the Committees on Appropriations a report
13 with respect to the furnishing of such assistance, in-
14 cluding a detailed explanation of the assistance to be
15 provided, the estimated dollar amount of such assist-
16 ance, and an explanation of how the assistance fur-
17 thers United States national interests.

18 (b) *BILATERAL ASSISTANCE*.—

19 (1) Funds appropriated for bilateral assistance
20 in titles III through VI of this Act and funds appro-
21 priated under any such title in prior Acts making
22 appropriations for the Department of State, foreign
23 operations, and related programs, shall not be made
24 available to any foreign government which the Presi-
25 dent determines—

1 (A) grants sanctuary from prosecution to
2 any individual or group which has committed
3 an act of international terrorism;

4 (B) otherwise supports international ter-
5 rorism; or

6 (C) is controlled by an organization des-
7 ignated as a terrorist organization under section
8 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

9 (2) The President may waive the application of
10 paragraph (1) to a government if the President deter-
11 mines that national security or humanitarian reasons
12 justify such waiver: Provided, That the President
13 shall publish each such waiver in the Federal Register
14 and, at least 15 days before the waiver takes effect,
15 shall notify the Committees on Appropriations of the
16 waiver (including the justification for the waiver) in
17 accordance with the regular notification procedures of
18 the Committees on Appropriations.

19 AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS

20 SEC. 7022. Funds appropriated by this Act, except
21 funds appropriated under the heading "Trade and Develop-
22 ment Agency", may be obligated and expended notwith-
23 standing section 10 of Public Law 91-672, section 15 of
24 the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956, section
25 313 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal

1 *Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103–236), and section*
2 *504(a)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.*
3 *3094(a)(1)).*

4 *DEFINITION OF PROGRAM, PROJECT, AND ACTIVITY*

5 *SEC. 7023. For the purpose of titles II through VI of*
6 *this Act “program, project, and activity” shall be defined*
7 *at the appropriations Act account level and shall include*
8 *all appropriations and authorizations Acts funding direc-*
9 *tives, ceilings, and limitations with the exception that for*
10 *the following accounts: “Economic Support Fund” and*
11 *“Foreign Military Financing Program”, “program, project,*
12 *and activity” shall also be considered to include country,*
13 *regional, and central program level funding within each*
14 *such account; and for the development assistance accounts*
15 *of the United States Agency for International Development,*
16 *“program, project, and activity” shall also be considered*
17 *to include central, country, regional, and program level*
18 *funding, either as—*

19 *(1) justified to the Congress; or*

20 *(2) allocated by the Executive Branch in accord-*
21 *ance with a report, to be provided to the Committees*
22 *on Appropriations within 30 days of the enactment*
23 *of this Act, as required by section 653(a) of the For-*
24 *ign Assistance Act of 1961.*

1 *AUTHORITIES FOR THE PEACE CORPS, INTER-AMERICAN*
2 *FOUNDATION AND UNITED STATES AFRICAN DEVELOP-*
3 *MENT FOUNDATION*

4 *SEC. 7024. Unless expressly provided to the contrary,*
5 *provisions of this or any other Act, including provisions*
6 *contained in prior Acts authorizing or making appropri-*
7 *ations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and*
8 *related programs, shall not be construed to prohibit activi-*
9 *ties authorized by or conducted under the Peace Corps Act,*
10 *the Inter-American Foundation Act or the African Develop-*
11 *ment Foundation Act: Provided, That prior to conducting*
12 *activities in a country for which assistance is prohibited,*
13 *the agency shall consult with the Committees on Appropria-*
14 *tions and report to such Committees within 15 days of tak-*
15 *ing such action.*

16 *COMMERCE, TRADE AND SURPLUS COMMODITIES*

17 *SEC. 7025. (a) None of the funds appropriated or made*
18 *available pursuant to titles III through VI of this Act for*
19 *direct assistance and none of the funds otherwise made*
20 *available to the Export-Import Bank and the Overseas Pri-*
21 *vate Investment Corporation shall be obligated or expended*
22 *to finance any loan, any assistance or any other financial*
23 *commitments for establishing or expanding production of*
24 *any commodity for export by any country other than the*
25 *United States, if the commodity is likely to be in surplus*

1 *on world markets at the time the resulting productive ca-*
2 *capacity is expected to become operative and if the assistance*
3 *will cause substantial injury to United States producers of*
4 *the same, similar, or competing commodity: Provided, That*
5 *such prohibition shall not apply to the Export-Import Bank*
6 *if in the judgment of its Board of Directors the benefits to*
7 *industry and employment in the United States are likely*
8 *to outweigh the injury to United States producers of the*
9 *same, similar, or competing commodity, and the Chairman*
10 *of the Board so notifies the Committees on Appropriations:*

11 *Provided further, That this subsection shall not prohibit—*

12 (1) *activities in a country that is eligible for as-*
13 *sistance from the International Development Associa-*
14 *tion, is not eligible for assistance from the Inter-*
15 *national Bank for Reconstruction and Development,*
16 *and does not export on a consistent basis the agricul-*
17 *tural commodity with respect to which assistance is*
18 *furnished; or*

19 (2) *activities in a country the President deter-*
20 *mines is recovering from widespread conflict, a hu-*
21 *manitarian crisis, or a complex emergency.*

22 (b) *None of the funds appropriated by this or any other*
23 *Act to carry out chapter 1 of part I of the Foreign Assist-*
24 *ance Act of 1961 shall be available for any testing or breed-*
25 *ing feasibility study, variety improvement or introduction,*

1 *consultancy, publication, conference, or training in connec-*
2 *tion with the growth or production in a foreign country*
3 *of an agricultural commodity for export which would com-*
4 *pete with a similar commodity grown or produced in the*
5 *United States: Provided, That this subsection shall not pro-*
6 *hibit—*

7 (1) *activities designed to increase food security*
8 *in developing countries where such activities will not*
9 *have a significant impact on the export of agricul-*
10 *tural commodities of the United States;*

11 (2) *research activities intended primarily to ben-*
12 *efit American producers;*

13 (3) *activities in a country that is eligible for as-*
14 *sistance from the International Development Associa-*
15 *tion, is not eligible for assistance from the Inter-*
16 *national Bank for Reconstruction and Development,*
17 *and does not export on a consistent basis the agricul-*
18 *tural commodity with respect to which assistance is*
19 *furnished; or*

20 (4) *activities in a country the President deter-*
21 *mines is recovering from widespread conflict, a hu-*
22 *manitarian crisis, or a complex emergency.*

23 (c) *The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the*
24 *United States executive directors of the international finan-*
25 *cial institutions, as defined in section 7029(h) of this Act,*

1 *to use the voice and vote of the United States to oppose*
2 *any assistance by such institutions, using funds appro-*
3 *priated or made available by this Act, for the production*
4 *or extraction of any commodity or mineral for export, if*
5 *it is in surplus on world markets and if the assistance will*
6 *cause substantial injury to United States producers of the*
7 *same, similar, or competing commodity.*

8 *SEPARATE ACCOUNTS*

9 *SEC. 7026. (a) SEPARATE ACCOUNTS FOR LOCAL CUR-*
10 *RENCIES.—*

11 *(1) If assistance is furnished to the government*
12 *of a foreign country under chapters 1 and 10 of part*
13 *I or chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act*
14 *of 1961 under agreements which result in the genera-*
15 *tion of local currencies of that country, the Adminis-*
16 *trator of the United States Agency for International*
17 *Development (USAID) shall—*

18 *(A) require that local currencies be depos-*
19 *ited in a separate account established by that*
20 *government;*

21 *(B) enter into an agreement with that gov-*
22 *ernment which sets forth—*

23 *(i) the amount of the local currencies*
24 *to be generated; and*

1 (ii) the terms and conditions under
2 which the currencies so deposited may be
3 utilized, consistent with this section; and

4 (C) establish by agreement with that gov-
5 ernment the responsibilities of USAID and that
6 government to monitor and account for deposits
7 into and disbursements from the separate ac-
8 count.

9 (2) *USES OF LOCAL CURRENCIES.*—As may be
10 agreed upon with the foreign government, local cur-
11 rencies deposited in a separate account pursuant to
12 subsection (a), or an equivalent amount of local cur-
13 rencies, shall be used only—

14 (A) to carry out chapter 1 or 10 of part I
15 or chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign Assistance
16 Act of 1961 (as the case may be), for such pur-
17 poses as—

18 (i) project and sector assistance activi-
19 ties; or

20 (ii) debt and deficit financing; or

21 (B) for the administrative requirements of
22 the United States Government.

23 (3) *PROGRAMMING ACCOUNTABILITY.*—USAID
24 shall take all necessary steps to ensure that the equiv-
25 alent of the local currencies disbursed pursuant to

1 *subsection (a)(2)(A) from the separate account estab-*
2 *lished pursuant to subsection (a)(1) are used for the*
3 *purposes agreed upon pursuant to subsection (a)(2).*

4 (4) *TERMINATION OF ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.—*

5 *Upon termination of assistance to a country under*
6 *chapter 1 or 10 of part I or chapter 4 of part II of*
7 *the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (as the case may*
8 *be), any unencumbered balances of funds which re-*
9 *main in a separate account established pursuant to*
10 *subsection (a) shall be disposed of for such purposes*
11 *as may be agreed to by the government of that coun-*
12 *try and the United States Government.*

13 (5) *REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—The USAID*

14 *Administrator shall report on an annual basis as*
15 *part of the justification documents submitted to the*
16 *Committees on Appropriations on the use of local cur-*
17 *rencies for the administrative requirements of the*
18 *United States Government as authorized in subsection*
19 *(a)(2)(B), and such report shall include the amount*
20 *of local currency (and United States dollar equiva-*
21 *lent) used or to be used for such purpose in each ap-*
22 *plicable country.*

23 (b) *SEPARATE ACCOUNTS FOR CASH TRANSFERS.—*

24 (1) *IN GENERAL.—If assistance is made avail-*
25 *able to the government of a foreign country, under*

1 *chapter 1 or 10 of part I or chapter 4 of part II of*
2 *the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as cash transfer*
3 *assistance or as nonproject sector assistance, that*
4 *country shall be required to maintain such funds in*
5 *a separate account and not commingle them with any*
6 *other funds.*

7 (2) *APPLICABILITY OF OTHER PROVISIONS OF*
8 *LAW.—Such funds may be obligated and expended*
9 *notwithstanding provisions of law which are incon-*
10 *sistent with the nature of this assistance including*
11 *provisions which are referenced in the Joint Explana-*
12 *tory Statement of the Committee of Conference accom-*
13 *ppanying House Joint Resolution 648 (House Report*
14 *No. 98–1159).*

15 (3) *NOTIFICATION.—At least 15 days prior to ob-*
16 *ligating any such cash transfer or nonproject sector*
17 *assistance, the President shall submit a notification*
18 *through the regular notification procedures of the*
19 *Committees on Appropriations, which shall include a*
20 *detailed description of how the funds proposed to be*
21 *made available will be used, with a discussion of the*
22 *United States interests that will be served by the as-*
23 *sistance (including, as appropriate, a description of*
24 *the economic policy reforms that will be promoted by*
25 *such assistance).*

1 *to assistance for a country shall not be construed to restrict*
2 *assistance under the Food for Peace Act (Public Law 83–*
3 *480): Provided, That none of the funds appropriated to*
4 *carry out title I of such Act and made available pursuant*
5 *to this subsection may be obligated or expended except as*
6 *provided through the regular notification procedures of the*
7 *Committees on Appropriations.*

8 *(c) EXCEPTION.—This section shall not apply—*

9 *(1) with respect to section 620A of the Foreign*
10 *Assistance Act of 1961 or any comparable provision*
11 *of law prohibiting assistance to countries that support*
12 *international terrorism; or*

13 *(2) with respect to section 116 of the Foreign As-*
14 *sistance Act of 1961 or any comparable provision of*
15 *law prohibiting assistance to the government of a*
16 *country that violates internationally recognized*
17 *human rights.*

18 *LOCAL COMPETITION*

19 *SEC. 7028. (a) REQUIREMENTS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO*
20 *COMPETITION FOR LOCAL ENTITIES.—Funds appropriated*
21 *by this Act that are made available to the United States*
22 *Agency for International Development (USAID) may only*
23 *be made available for limited competitions through local en-*
24 *tities if—*

1 (1) *prior to the determination to limit competi-*
2 *tion to local entities, USAID has—*

3 (A) *assessed the level of local capacity to ef-*
4 *fectively implement, manage, and account for*
5 *programs included in such competition; and*

6 (B) *documented the written results of the*
7 *assessment and decisions made; and*

8 (2) *prior to making an award after limiting*
9 *competition to local entities—*

10 (A) *each successful local entity has been de-*
11 *termined to be responsible in accordance with*
12 *USAID guidelines; and*

13 (B) *effective monitoring and evaluation sys-*
14 *tems are in place to ensure that award funding*
15 *is used for its intended purposes; and*

16 (3) *no level of acceptable fraud is assumed.*

17 (b) *In addition to the requirements of paragraph (1),*
18 *the Administrator of USAID shall report, on a semi-annual*
19 *basis, to the appropriate congressional committees on all*
20 *awards subject to limited or no competition for local enti-*
21 *ties: Provided, That such report should be posted on the*
22 *USAID Web site: Provided further, That the requirements*
23 *of this subsection shall only apply to awards in excess of*
24 *\$3,000,000 and sole source awards to local entities in excess*
25 *of \$2,000,000.*

1 (c) Section 7077 of division I of Public Law 112–74
2 shall continue in effect during fiscal year 2015, as amended
3 by division K of Public Law 113–76.

4 INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

5 SEC. 7029. (a) The Secretary of the Treasury shall in-
6 struct the United States executive director of each inter-
7 national financial institution to seek to require that such
8 institution adopts and implements a publicly available pol-
9 icy, including the strategic use of peer reviews and external
10 experts, to conduct independent, in-depth evaluations of the
11 effectiveness of at least 25 percent of all loans, grants, pro-
12 grams, and significant analytical non-lending activities in
13 advancing the institution’s goals of reducing poverty and
14 promoting equitable economic growth, consistent with rel-
15 evant safeguards, to ensure that decisions to support such
16 loans, grants, programs, and activities are based on accu-
17 rate data and objective analysis: Provided, That not later
18 than 180 days after enactment of this Act, the Secretary
19 shall submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations
20 on steps taken by the United States executive directors and
21 the international financial institutions consistent with this
22 paragraph.

23 (b) The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the
24 United States Executive Director of the International Bank
25 for Reconstruction and Development and the International

1 *Development Association to vote against any loan, grant,*
2 *policy, or strategy if such institution has adopted and is*
3 *implementing any social or environmental safeguard rel-*
4 *evant to such loan, grant, policy, or strategy that provides*
5 *less protection than World Bank safeguards in effect on*
6 *September 30, 2014.*

7 (c) *None of the funds appropriated under title V of*
8 *this Act may be made as payment to any international fi-*
9 *nancial institution while the United States executive direc-*
10 *tor to such institution is compensated by the institution at*
11 *a rate which, together with whatever compensation such ex-*
12 *ecutive director receives from the United States, is in excess*
13 *of the rate provided for an individual occupying a position*
14 *at level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315*
15 *of title 5, United States Code, or while any alternate United*
16 *States executive director to such institution is compensated*
17 *by the institution at a rate in excess of the rate provided*
18 *for an individual occupying a position at level V of the*
19 *Executive Schedule under section 5316 of title 5, United*
20 *States Code.*

21 (d) *The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the*
22 *United States executive director of each international fi-*
23 *nancial institution to seek to require that such institution*
24 *conducts rigorous human rights due diligence and human*
25 *rights risk management, as appropriate, in connection with*

1 *any loan, grant, policy, or strategy of such institution: Pro-*
2 *vided, That prior to voting on any such loan, grant, policy,*
3 *or strategy the executive director shall consult with the As-*
4 *sistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights, and*
5 *Labor, Department of State, if the executive director has*
6 *reason to believe that such loan, grant, policy, or strategy*
7 *could result in forced displacement or other violation of*
8 *human rights.*

9 *(e) The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the*
10 *United States executive director of each international fi-*
11 *nancial institution to promote in loan, grant, and other*
12 *financing agreements improvements in borrowing countries'*
13 *financial management and judicial capacity to investigate,*
14 *prosecute, and punish fraud and corruption.*

15 *(f) The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the*
16 *United States executive director of each international fi-*
17 *nancial institution to seek to require that such institution*
18 *collects, verifies, and publishes, to the maximum extent*
19 *practicable, beneficial ownership information (excluding*
20 *proprietary information) for any corporation or limited li-*
21 *ability company, other than a publicly listed company, that*
22 *receives funds appropriated by this Act that are provided*
23 *as payment to such institution: Provided, That not later*
24 *than 180 days after enactment of this Act, the Secretary*
25 *shall submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations*

1 *on steps taken by the United States executive directors and*
2 *the international financial institutions consistent with this*
3 *paragraph.*

4 *(g) The Secretary of the Treasury should support ef-*
5 *forts by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) to*
6 *promote economic cooperation and integration within the*
7 *Caribbean region, consistent with the IDB's charter and*
8 *United States policy.*

9 *(h) For the purposes of this Act "international finan-*
10 *cial institutions" shall mean the International Bank for*
11 *Reconstruction and Development, the International Devel-*
12 *opment Association, the International Finance Corpora-*
13 *tion, the Inter-American Development Bank, the Inter-*
14 *national Monetary Fund, the Asian Development Bank, the*
15 *Asian Development Fund, the Inter-American Investment*
16 *Corporation, the North American Development Bank, the*
17 *European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the*
18 *African Development Bank, the African Development Fund,*
19 *and the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency.*

20 *DEBT-FOR-DEVELOPMENT*

21 *SEC. 7030. In order to enhance the continued partici-*
22 *pation of nongovernmental organizations in debt-for-devel-*
23 *opment and debt-for-nature exchanges, a nongovernmental*
24 *organization which is a grantee or contractor of the United*
25 *States Agency for International Development may place in*

1 *interest bearing accounts local currencies which accrue to*
2 *that organization as a result of economic assistance pro-*
3 *vided under title III of this Act and, subject to the regular*
4 *notification procedures of the Committees on Appropria-*
5 *tions, any interest earned on such investment shall be used*
6 *for the purpose for which the assistance was provided to*
7 *that organization.*

8 *FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET TRANSPARENCY*

9 *SEC. 7031. (a) LIMITATION ON DIRECT GOVERNMENT-*
10 *TO-GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE.—*

11 *(1) Funds appropriated by this Act may be*
12 *made available for direct government-to-government*
13 *assistance only if—*

14 *(A) each implementing agency or ministry*
15 *to receive assistance has been assessed and is*
16 *considered to have the systems required to man-*
17 *age such assistance and any identified*
18 *vulnerabilities or weaknesses of such agency or*
19 *ministry have been addressed; and*

20 *(i) the recipient agency or ministry*
21 *employs and utilizes staff with the necessary*
22 *technical, financial, and management capa-*
23 *bilities;*

1 (ii) the recipient agency or ministry
2 has adopted competitive procurement poli-
3 cies and systems;

4 (iii) effective monitoring and evalua-
5 tion systems are in place to ensure that
6 such assistance is used for its intended pur-
7 poses;

8 (iv) no level of acceptable fraud is as-
9 sumed; and

10 (v) the government of the recipient
11 country is taking steps to publicly disclose
12 on an annual basis its national budget, to
13 include income and expenditures;

14 (B) the recipient government is in compli-
15 ance with the principles set forth in section 7013
16 of this Act;

17 (C) the recipient agency or ministry is not
18 headed or controlled by an organization des-
19 ignated as a foreign terrorist organization under
20 section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality
21 Act;

22 (D) the Government of the United States
23 and the government of the recipient country have
24 agreed, in writing, on clear and achievable objec-
25 tives for the use of such assistance, which should

1 *be made available on a cost-reimbursable basis;*
2 *and*

3 *(E) the recipient government is taking steps*
4 *to protect the rights of civil society, including*
5 *freedoms of expression, association, and assem-*
6 *bly.*

7 *(2) In addition to the requirements in subsection*
8 *(a), no funds may be made available for direct gov-*
9 *ernment-to-government assistance without prior con-*
10 *sultation with, and notification of, the Committees on*
11 *Appropriations: Provided, That such notification*
12 *shall contain an explanation of how the proposed ac-*
13 *tivity meets the requirements of paragraph (1): Pro-*
14 *vided further, That the requirements of this para-*
15 *graph shall only apply to direct government-to-gov-*
16 *ernment assistance in excess of \$10,000,000 and all*
17 *funds available for cash transfer, budget support, and*
18 *cash payments to individuals.*

19 *(3) The Administrator of the United States*
20 *Agency for International Development (USAID) or*
21 *the Secretary of State, as appropriate, shall suspend*
22 *any direct government-to-government assistance if the*
23 *Administrator or the Secretary has credible informa-*
24 *tion of material misuse of such assistance, unless the*
25 *Administrator or the Secretary reports to the Com-*

1 *mittees on Appropriations that it is in the national*
2 *interest of the United States to continue such assist-*
3 *ance, including a justification, or that such misuse*
4 *has been appropriately addressed.*

5 *(4) The Secretary of State shall submit to the*
6 *Committees on Appropriations, concurrent with the*
7 *fiscal year 2016 congressional budget justification*
8 *materials, amounts planned for assistance described*
9 *in subsection (a) by country, proposed funding*
10 *amount, source of funds, and type of assistance.*

11 *(5) Not later than 90 days after the enactment*
12 *of this Act and 6 months thereafter until September*
13 *30, 2015, the USAID Administrator shall submit to*
14 *the Committees on Appropriations a report that—*

15 *(A) details all assistance described in sub-*
16 *section (a) provided during the previous 6-month*
17 *period by country, funding amount, source of*
18 *funds, and type of such assistance; and*

19 *(B) the type of procurement instrument or*
20 *mechanism utilized and whether the assistance*
21 *was provided on a reimbursable basis.*

22 *(6) None of the funds made available by this Act*
23 *may be used for any foreign country for debt service*
24 *payments owed by any country to any international*
25 *financial institution: Provided, That for purposes of*

1 *this subsection, the term “international financial in-*
2 *stitution” has the meaning given the term in section*
3 *7029(h) of this Act.*

4 (b) *NATIONAL BUDGET AND CONTRACT TRANS-*
5 *PARENCY.—*

6 (1) *MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF FISCAL TRANS-*
7 *PARENCY.—The Secretary of State shall continue to*
8 *update and strengthen the “minimum requirements of*
9 *fiscal transparency” for each government receiving*
10 *assistance appropriated by this Act, as identified in*
11 *the report required by section 7031(b) of division K*
12 *of Public Law 113–76.*

13 (2) *DEFINITION.—For purposes of paragraph*
14 *(1), “minimum requirements of fiscal transparency”*
15 *are requirements consistent with those in subsection*
16 *(a)(1), and the public disclosure of national budget*
17 *documentation (to include receipts and expenditures*
18 *by ministry) and government contracts and licenses*
19 *for natural resource extraction (to include bidding*
20 *and concession allocation practices).*

21 (3) *DETERMINATION AND REPORT.—For each*
22 *government identified pursuant to paragraph (1), the*
23 *Secretary of State, not later than 180 days after en-*
24 *actment of this Act, shall make or update any deter-*
25 *mination of “significant progress” or “no significant*

1 *progress” in meeting the minimum requirements of*
2 *fiscal transparency, and make such determinations*
3 *publicly available in an annual “Fiscal Trans-*
4 *parency Report” to be posted on the Department of*
5 *State’s Web site: Provided, That the Secretary shall*
6 *identify the significant progress made by each such*
7 *government to publicly disclose national budget docu-*
8 *mentation, contracts, and licenses which are addi-*
9 *tional to such information disclosed in previous fiscal*
10 *years, and include specific recommendations of short-*
11 *and long-term steps such government should take to*
12 *improve fiscal transparency: Provided further, That*
13 *the annual report shall include a detailed description*
14 *of how funds appropriated by this Act are being used*
15 *to improve fiscal transparency, and identify bench-*
16 *marks for measuring progress.*

17 (4) *ASSISTANCE.—Funds appropriated under*
18 *title III of this Act shall be made available for pro-*
19 *grams and activities to assist governments identified*
20 *pursuant to paragraph (1) to improve budget trans-*
21 *parency and to support civil society organizations in*
22 *such countries that promote budget transparency:*
23 *Provided, That such sums shall be in addition to*
24 *funds otherwise made available for such purposes:*
25 *Provided further, That a description of the uses of*

1 *such funds shall be included in the annual “Fiscal*
2 *Transparency Report” required by paragraph (3).*

3 *(c) ANTI-KLEPTOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS.—*

4 *(1)(A) Officials of foreign governments and their*
5 *immediate family members about whom the Secretary*
6 *of State has credible information have been involved*
7 *in significant corruption, including corruption re-*
8 *lated to the extraction of natural resources, or a gross*
9 *violation of human rights shall be ineligible for entry*
10 *into the United States.*

11 *(B) The Secretary may also publicly or privately*
12 *designate or identify officials of foreign governments*
13 *and their immediate family members about whom the*
14 *Secretary has such credible information without re-*
15 *gard to whether the individual has applied for a visa.*

16 *(2) Individuals shall not be ineligible if entry*
17 *into the United States would further important*
18 *United States law enforcement objectives or is nec-*
19 *essary to permit the United States to fulfill its obliga-*
20 *tions under the United Nations Headquarters Agree-*
21 *ment: Provided, That nothing in paragraph (1) shall*
22 *be construed to derogate from United States Govern-*
23 *ment obligations under applicable international*
24 *agreements.*

1 (3) *The Secretary may waive the application of*
2 *paragraph (1) if the Secretary determines that the*
3 *waiver would serve a compelling national interest or*
4 *that the circumstances which caused the individual to*
5 *be ineligible have changed sufficiently.*

6 (4) *Not later than 6 months after enactment of*
7 *this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report,*
8 *including a classified annex if necessary, to the Com-*
9 *mittees on Appropriations and the Committees on the*
10 *Judiciary describing the information related to cor-*
11 *ruption or violation of human rights concerning each*
12 *of the individuals found ineligible in the previous 12*
13 *months pursuant to paragraph (1)(A) as well as the*
14 *individuals who the Secretary designated or identified*
15 *pursuant to paragraph (1)(B), or who would be ineli-*
16 *gible but for the application of paragraph (2), a list*
17 *of any waivers provided under paragraph (3), and*
18 *the justification for each waiver.*

19 (5) *Any unclassified portion of the report re-*
20 *quired under paragraph (4) shall be posted on the De-*
21 *partment of State's Web site.*

22 (6) *For purposes of paragraphs (1)(B), (4), and*
23 *(5), the records of the Department of State and of*
24 *diplomatic and consular offices of the United States*
25 *pertaining to the issuance or refusal of visas or per-*

1 *cratic political parties, governments, nongovernmental or-*
2 *ganizations and institutions, and citizens to support the de-*
3 *velopment of democratic states, and institutions that are*
4 *responsive and accountable to citizens.*

5 *(d) Funds appropriated by this Act that are made*
6 *available for governance programs should be made available*
7 *to support institutions and individuals that demonstrate a*
8 *commitment to democracy.*

9 *(e) With respect to the provision of assistance for de-*
10 *mocracy, human rights, and governance activities in this*
11 *Act, the organizations implementing such assistance, the*
12 *specific nature of that assistance, and the participants in*
13 *such programs shall not be subject to the prior approval*
14 *by the government of any foreign country: Provided, That*
15 *the Secretary of State, in coordination with the Adminis-*
16 *trator of the United States Agency for International Devel-*
17 *opment (USAID), shall report to the Committees on Appro-*
18 *priations, not later than 120 days after enactment of this*
19 *Act, detailing steps taken by the Department of State and*
20 *USAID to comply with the requirements of this subsection.*

21 *(f) Any funds made available by this Act for a business*
22 *and human rights program in the People's Republic of*
23 *China shall be made available on a cost-matching basis*
24 *from sources other than the United States Government.*

1 (g) *The Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and*
2 *Labor, Department of State (DRL) and the Bureau for De-*
3 *mocracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, USAID,*
4 *shall regularly communicate their planned programs to the*
5 *NED.*

6 (h) *Funds appropriated by this Act under the heading*
7 *“Democracy Fund” that are made available to DRL shall*
8 *be made available to maintain a database of prisons and*
9 *gulags in North Korea, in accordance with section 7032(i)*
10 *of division K of Public Law 113–76.*

11 (i) *Funds appropriated by this Act that are made*
12 *available for democracy programs shall be made available*
13 *to support freedom of religion, including in the Middle East*
14 *and North Africa.*

15 (j) *Funds appropriated under title III of this Act shall*
16 *be made available for democracy programs in countries in*
17 *the Western Hemisphere above the total amount requested*
18 *in the Congressional Budget Justification, Foreign Oper-*
19 *ations, Fiscal Year 2015: Provided, That the Department*
20 *of State and USAID, as appropriate, shall consult with the*
21 *Committees on Appropriations prior to the obligation of*
22 *such funds.*

23 (k) *Funds made available by this Act for the Near East*
24 *Regional Democracy program shall be the responsibility of*
25 *the Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern Affairs, Depart-*

1 *ment of State, in consultation with the Assistant Secretary*
2 *for DRL: Provided, That such funds shall be made available*
3 *for the activities described in section 1243 of Public Law*
4 *112–239, following consultation with the appropriate con-*
5 *gressional committees.*

6 *MULTI-YEAR PLEDGES*

7 *SEC. 7033. None of the funds appropriated by this Act*
8 *may be used to make any pledge for future year funding*
9 *for any multilateral or bilateral program funded in titles*
10 *III through VI of this Act unless such pledge was—*

11 *(1) previously justified, including the projected*
12 *future year costs, in a congressional budget justifica-*
13 *tion;*

14 *(2) included in an Act making appropriations*
15 *for the Department of State, foreign operations, and*
16 *related programs or previously authorized by an Act*
17 *of Congress;*

18 *(3) notified in accordance with the regular noti-*
19 *fication procedures of the Committees on Appropria-*
20 *tions, including the projected future year costs; or*

21 *(4) the subject of prior consultation with the*
22 *Committees on Appropriations and such consultation*
23 *was conducted at least 7 days in advance of the*
24 *pledge.*

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

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2 *SEC. 7034. (a) VICTIMS OF WAR, DISPLACED CHIL-*
3 *DREN, AND DISPLACED BURMESE.—Funds appropriated in*
4 *titles III and VI of this Act that are made available for*
5 *victims of war, displaced children, displaced Burmese, and*
6 *to combat trafficking in persons and assist victims of such*
7 *trafficking, may be made available notwithstanding any*
8 *other provision of law.*

9 *(b) RECONSTITUTING CIVILIAN POLICE AUTHORITY.—*
10 *In providing assistance with funds appropriated by this*
11 *Act under section 660(b)(6) of the Foreign Assistance Act*
12 *of 1961, support for a nation emerging from instability*
13 *may be deemed to mean support for regional, district, mu-*
14 *nicipal, or other sub-national entity emerging from insta-*
15 *bility, as well as a nation emerging from instability.*

16 *(c) WORLD FOOD PROGRAM.—Funds managed by the*
17 *Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assist-*
18 *ance, United States Agency for International Development*
19 *(USAID), from this or any other Act, may be made avail-*
20 *able as a general contribution to the World Food Program,*
21 *notwithstanding any other provision of law.*

22 *(d) DISARMAMENT, DEMOBILIZATION AND RE-*
23 *INTEGRATION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of*
24 *law, regulation or Executive order, funds appropriated*
25 *under titles III and IV of this Act and prior Acts making*

1 appropriations for the Department of State, foreign oper-
2 ations, and related programs under the headings “Eco-
3 nomic Support Fund”, “Peacekeeping Operations”, “Inter-
4 national Disaster Assistance”, “Complex Crises Fund”, and
5 “Transition Initiatives” may be made available to support
6 programs to disarm, demobilize, and reintegrate into civil-
7 ian society former members of foreign terrorist organiza-
8 tions: Provided, That the Secretary of State shall consult
9 with the Committees on Appropriations prior to the obliga-
10 tion of funds pursuant to this subsection: Provided further,
11 That for the purposes of this subsection the term “foreign
12 terrorist organization” means an organization designated
13 as a terrorist organization under section 219 of the Immi-
14 gration and Nationality Act.

15 (e) *DIRECTIVES AND AUTHORITIES.*—(1) Funds ap-
16 propriated by this Act under the heading “Economic Sup-
17 port Fund” shall be made available to carry out the Pro-
18 gram for Research and Training on Eastern Europe and
19 the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union as au-
20 thorized by the Soviet-Eastern European Research and
21 Training Act of 1983 (22 U.S.C. 4501–4508).

22 (2) Funds appropriated by this Act and prior
23 Acts making appropriations for the Department of
24 State, foreign operations, and related programs under
25 the heading “Economic Support Fund” may be made

1 *available as a contribution to establish and maintain*
2 *memorial sites of genocide, subject to the regular noti-*
3 *fication procedures of the Committees on Appropria-*
4 *tions.*

5 *(3) Of the amounts made available by this Act*
6 *under the heading “Diplomatic and Consular Pro-*
7 *grams” in title I, up to \$500,000 may be made avail-*
8 *able for grants pursuant to section 504 of Public Law*
9 *95–426 (22 U.S.C. 2656d), including to facilitate col-*
10 *laboration with indigenous communities.*

11 *(f) PARTNER VETTING.—Funds appropriated by this*
12 *Act or in titles I through IV of prior Acts making appro-*
13 *priations for the Department of State, foreign operations,*
14 *and related programs shall be used by the Secretary of State*
15 *and the USAID Administrator, as appropriate, to support*
16 *the continued implementation of the Partner Vetting Sys-*
17 *tem (PVS) pilot program: Provided, That the Secretary of*
18 *State and the USAID Administrator shall jointly submit*
19 *a report to the Committees on Appropriations, not later*
20 *than 30 days after completion of the pilot program, on the*
21 *estimated timeline and criteria for evaluating the PVS pilot*
22 *program for possible expansion: Provided further, That such*
23 *report shall include the requirements in Senate Report 113–*
24 *195 and House Report 113–499: Provided further, That*
25 *such report may be delivered in classified form, if necessary.*

1 (g) *CONTINGENCIES.*—During fiscal year 2015, the
2 President may use up to \$100,000,000 under the authority
3 of section 451 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, not-
4 withstanding any other provision of law.

5 (h) *INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTIONS.*—The Sec-
6 retary of State should withhold funds appropriated under
7 title III of this Act for assistance for the central government
8 of any country that is not taking appropriate steps to com-
9 ply with the Convention on the Civil Aspects of Inter-
10 national Child Abductions, done at the Hague on October
11 25, 1980: Provided, That the Secretary shall report to the
12 Committees on Appropriations within 15 days of with-
13 holding funds under this subsection.

14 (i) *REPORTS REPEALED.*—Section 304(f) of Public
15 Law 107–173; section 2104 of Public Law 109–13; and sub-
16 section 1405(c) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act of
17 2008 (Public Law 110–252), are hereby repealed.

18 (j) *TRANSFERS FOR EXTRAORDINARY PROTECTION.*—
19 The Secretary of State may transfer to, and merge with,
20 funds under the heading “Protection of Foreign Missions
21 and Officials” unobligated balances of expired funds appro-
22 priated under the heading “Diplomatic and Consular Pro-
23 grams” for fiscal year 2015, except for funds designated for
24 Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism
25 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget

1 *and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, at no later*
2 *than the end of the fifth fiscal year after the last fiscal year*
3 *for which such funds are available for the purposes for*
4 *which appropriated: Provided, That not more than*
5 *\$50,000,000 may be transferred.*

6 *(k) PROTECTIONS AND REMEDIES FOR EMPLOYEES OF*
7 *DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZA-*
8 *TIONS.—The Secretary of State shall implement section*
9 *203(a)(2) of the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims*
10 *Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–*
11 *457): Provided, That in determining whether to suspend the*
12 *issuance of A–3 or G–5 visas under such section, the Sec-*
13 *retary should consider the following as “credible evidence”:*
14 *(1) a final court judgment (including a default judgment)*
15 *issued against a current or former employee of such mission*
16 *or organization (for which the time period for appeal has*
17 *expired); (2) the issuance of a T-visa to the victim; or (3)*
18 *a request by the Department of State to the sending state*
19 *that immunity of individual diplomats or family members*
20 *be waived to permit criminal prosecution: Provided further,*
21 *That the Secretary should assist in obtaining payment of*
22 *final court judgments awarded to A–3 and G–5 visa hold-*
23 *ers, including encouraging the sending states to provide*
24 *compensation directly to victims: Provided further, That the*
25 *Secretary shall include in the Trafficking in Persons an-*

1 *nual report a concise summary of each trafficking case in-*
2 *volving an A-3 or G-5 visa holder which meets one or more*
3 *of the items in the first proviso of this subsection.*

4 *(l) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITIES.—*

5 *(1) Section 1(b)(2) of the Passport Act of June*
6 *4, 1920 (22 U.S.C. 214(b)(2)) shall be applied by sub-*
7 *stituting “September 30, 2015” for “September 30,*
8 *2010”.*

9 *(2) The authority provided by section 301(a)(3)*
10 *of the Omnibus Diplomatic Security and*
11 *Antiterrorism Act of 1986 (22 U.S.C. 4831(a)(3))*
12 *shall remain in effect for facilities in Afghanistan*
13 *through September 30, 2015, except that the notifica-*
14 *tion and reporting requirements contained in such*
15 *section shall include the Committees on Appropria-*
16 *tions.*

17 *(3) The authority contained in section 1115(d) of*
18 *Public Law 111-32 shall remain in effect through*
19 *September 30, 2015.*

20 *(4) Section 824(g) of the Foreign Service Act of*
21 *1980 (22 U.S.C. 4064(g)) shall be applied by sub-*
22 *stituting “September 30, 2015” for “October 1, 2010”*
23 *in paragraph (2).*

24 *(5) Section 61(a) of the State Department Basic*
25 *Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2733(a)) shall be*

1 applied by substituting “September 30, 2015” for
2 “October 1, 2010” in paragraph (2).

3 (6) Section 625(j)(1) of the Foreign Assistance
4 Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2385(j)(1)) shall be applied by
5 substituting “September 30, 2015” for “October 1,
6 2010” in subparagraph (B).

7 (7)(A) Subject to the limitation described in sub-
8 paragraph (B), the authority provided by section
9 1113 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2009
10 (Public Law 111–32; 123 Stat. 1904) shall remain in
11 effect through September 30, 2015.

12 (B) The authority described in subparagraph (A)
13 may not be used to pay an eligible member of the
14 Foreign Service (as defined in section 1113(b) of the
15 Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2009) a locality-
16 based comparability payment (stated as a percentage)
17 that exceeds two-thirds of the amount of the locality-
18 based comparability payment (stated as a percentage)
19 that would be payable to such member under section
20 5304 of title 5, United States Code, if such member’s
21 official duty station were in the District of Columbia.

22 (8) The Foreign Operations, Export Financing,
23 and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1990
24 (Public Law 101–167) is amended—

25 (A) In section 599D (8 U.S.C. 1157 note)—

1 (i) in subsection (b)(3), by striking
2 “and 2014” and inserting “2014, and
3 2015”; and

4 (ii) in subsection (e), by striking
5 “2014” each place it appears and inserting
6 “2015”; and

7 (B) in section 599E (8 U.S.C. 1255 note) in
8 subsection (b)(2), by striking “2014” and insert-
9 ing “2015”.

10 (9) The authorities provided in section 1015(b)
11 of Public Law 111–212 shall remain in effect through
12 September 30, 2015.

13 (m) CROWD CONTROL ITEMS.—Funds appropriated
14 by this Act should not be used for tear gas, small arms,
15 light weapons, ammunition, or other items for crowd con-
16 trol purposes for foreign security forces that use excessive
17 force to repress peaceful expression, association, or assembly
18 in countries undergoing democratic transition.

19 (n) DEPARTMENT OF STATE WORKING CAPITAL
20 FUND.—Funds appropriated by this Act or otherwise made
21 available to the Department of State for payments to the
22 Working Capital Fund may only be used for the activities
23 and in the amounts allowed in the President’s fiscal year
24 2015 budget: Provided, That Federal agency components
25 shall be charged only for their direct usage of each Working

1 *Capital Fund service: Provided further, That Federal agen-*
2 *cy components may only pay for Working Capital Fund*
3 *services that are consistent with the component's purpose*
4 *and authorities: Provided further, That the Working Cap-*
5 *ital Fund shall be paid in advance or reimbursed at rates*
6 *which will return the full cost of each service.*

7 (o) *SECURITY FORCE ACCOUNTABILITY ASSIST-*
8 *ANCE.—The Secretary of State shall submit a report to the*
9 *Committees on Appropriations not later than 90 days after*
10 *enactment of this Act on steps taken to implement section*
11 *620M(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, including*
12 *program details and sources of funding: Provided, That*
13 *such report shall describe how funds appropriated by this*
14 *Act are used to encourage, assist, and build the capacity*
15 *of foreign governments to investigate, prosecute, and punish*
16 *security force personnel who are credibly alleged to have*
17 *committed gross violations of human rights, including by*
18 *providing:*

19 (1) *technical assistance in support of such inves-*
20 *tigations and prosecutions;*

21 (2) *assistance to strengthen civilian-military co-*
22 *operation on human rights and the rule of law;*

23 (3) *assistance to strengthen the internal account-*
24 *ability mechanisms and technical capacity of foreign*
25 *governments to bring such personnel to justice; and*

1 (4) support for nongovernmental organizations
2 that monitor and document gross violations.

3 (p) *HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE*.—Funds appro-
4 priated by this Act that are available for monitoring and
5 evaluation of assistance under the headings “International
6 Disaster Assistance” and “Migration and Refugee Assist-
7 ance” shall, as appropriate, be made available for the reg-
8 ular collection of feedback obtained directly from bene-
9 ficiaries on the quality and relevance of such assistance:
10 *Provided, That the Department of State and USAID shall*
11 *conduct regular oversight to ensure that such feedback is*
12 *collected and used by grantees to maximize the cost-effective-*
13 *ness and utility of such assistance, and require grantees*
14 *that receive funds under such headings to establish proce-*
15 *dures for collecting and responding to such feedback.*

16 (q) *HIV/AIDS WORKING CAPITAL FUND*.—Funds
17 available in the HIV/AIDS Working Capital Fund estab-
18 lished pursuant to section 525(b)(1) of the Foreign Oper-
19 ations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appro-
20 priations Act, 2005 (Public Law 108–477) may be made
21 available for pharmaceuticals and other products for child
22 survival, malaria, and tuberculosis to the same extent as
23 HIV/AIDS pharmaceuticals and other products, subject to
24 the terms and conditions in such section: *Provided, That*
25 *the authority in section 525(b)(5) of the Foreign Oper-*

1 *ations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appro-*
2 *priations Act, 2005 (Public Law 108–477) shall be exercised*
3 *by the Assistant Administrator for Global Health, USAID,*
4 *with respect to funds deposited for such non-HIV/AIDS*
5 *pharmaceuticals and other products, and shall be subject*
6 *to the regular notification procedures of the Committees on*
7 *Appropriations: Provided further, That the Secretary of*
8 *State shall include in the congressional budget justification*
9 *an accounting of budgetary resources, disbursements, bal-*
10 *ances, and reimbursements related to such fund.*

11 *(r) LOAN GUARANTEES AND ENTERPRISE FUNDS.—*

12 *(1) Funds appropriated under the heading “Eco-*
13 *nomie Support Fund” only in title III of this Act*
14 *and prior Acts making appropriations for the De-*
15 *partment of State, foreign operations, and related*
16 *programs may be made available for the costs, as de-*
17 *finied in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act*
18 *of 1974, of loan guarantees for Jordan, Ukraine, and*
19 *Tunisia, which are authorized to be provided: Pro-*
20 *vided, That amounts made available under this para-*
21 *graph for the costs of such guarantees shall not be*
22 *considered assistance for the purposes of provisions of*
23 *law limiting assistance to a country.*

24 *(2) Funds appropriated under the heading “Eco-*
25 *nomie Support Fund” in this Act may be made*

1 *available to establish and operate one or more enter-*
2 *prise funds for Egypt and Tunisia: Provided, That*
3 *the first, third and fifth provisos under section*
4 *7041(b) of division I of Public Law 112-74 shall*
5 *apply to funds appropriated by this Act under the*
6 *heading “Economic Support Fund” for an enterprise*
7 *fund or funds to the same extent and in the same*
8 *manner as such provision of law applied to funds*
9 *made available under such section (except that the*
10 *clause excluding subsection (d)(3) of section 201 of the*
11 *SEED Act shall not apply): Provided further, That*
12 *the authority of any such enterprise fund or funds to*
13 *provide assistance shall cease to be effective on Decem-*
14 *ber 31, 2025.*

15 *(3) Funds made available by this subsection*
16 *shall be subject to prior consultation with, and the*
17 *regular notification procedures of, the Committees on*
18 *Appropriations.*

19 *(s) REPORT ON EXECUTIVE SALARIES.—Not later than*
20 *90 days after enactment of this Act, the head of any non-*
21 *Federal or quasi-Federal organization that is provided a*
22 *direct appropriation with funds made available by this Act*
23 *under titles I or III shall submit a report to the Committees*
24 *on Appropriations on executive salary and compensation:*
25 *Provided, That the report shall include the information*

1 *specified under this section in the explanatory statement*
2 *described in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A*
3 *of this consolidated Act).*

4 (t) *DEFINITIONS.—*

5 (1) *Unless otherwise defined in this Act, for pur-*
6 *poses of this Act the term “appropriate congressional*
7 *committees” shall mean the Committees on Appro-*
8 *priations and Foreign Relations of the Senate and the*
9 *Committees on Appropriations and Foreign Affairs of*
10 *the House of Representatives.*

11 (2) *Unless otherwise defined in this Act, for pur-*
12 *poses of this Act the term “funds appropriated in this*
13 *Act and prior Acts making appropriations for the De-*
14 *partment of State, foreign operations, and related*
15 *programs” shall mean funds that remain available*
16 *for obligation, and have not expired.*

17 (3) *Any reference to Southern Kordofan in this*
18 *or any other Act making appropriations for the De-*
19 *partment of State, foreign operations, and related*
20 *programs shall be deemed to include portions of West-*
21 *ern Kordofan that were previously part of Southern*
22 *Kordofan prior to the 2013 division of Southern*
23 *Kordofan.*

24 *ARAB LEAGUE BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL*

25 *SEC. 7035. It is the sense of the Congress that—*

1 (1) *the Arab League boycott of Israel, and the*
2 *secondary boycott of American firms that have com-*
3 *mercial ties with Israel, is an impediment to peace*
4 *in the region and to United States investment and*
5 *trade in the Middle East and North Africa;*

6 (2) *the Arab League boycott, which was regret-*
7 *tably reinstated in 1997, should be immediately and*
8 *publicly terminated, and the Central Office for the*
9 *Boycott of Israel immediately disbanded;*

10 (3) *all Arab League states should normalize rela-*
11 *tions with their neighbor Israel;*

12 (4) *the President and the Secretary of State*
13 *should continue to vigorously oppose the Arab League*
14 *boycott of Israel and find concrete steps to dem-*
15 *onstrate that opposition by, for example, taking into*
16 *consideration the participation of any recipient coun-*
17 *try in the boycott when determining to sell weapons*
18 *to said country; and*

19 (5) *the President should report to Congress an-*
20 *nually on specific steps being taken by the United*
21 *States to encourage Arab League states to normalize*
22 *their relations with Israel to bring about the termi-*
23 *nation of the Arab League boycott of Israel, including*
24 *those to encourage allies and trading partners of the*
25 *United States to enact laws prohibiting businesses*

1 *context of full and normal relationships, which should*
2 *include—*

3 *(A) termination of all claims or states of*
4 *belligerency;*

5 *(B) respect for and acknowledgment of the*
6 *sovereignty, territorial integrity, and political*
7 *independence of every state in the area through*
8 *measures including the establishment of demili-*
9 *tarized zones;*

10 *(C) their right to live in peace within secure*
11 *and recognized boundaries free from threats or*
12 *acts of force;*

13 *(D) freedom of navigation through inter-*
14 *national waterways in the area; and*

15 *(E) a framework for achieving a just settle-*
16 *ment of the refugee problem.*

17 *(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress*
18 *that the governing entity should enact a constitution assur-*
19 *ing the rule of law, an independent judiciary, and respect*
20 *for human rights for its citizens, and should enact other*
21 *laws and regulations assuring transparent and accountable*
22 *governance.*

23 *(c) WAIVER.—The President may waive subsection (a)*
24 *if the President determines that it is important to the na-*
25 *tional security interest of the United States to do so.*

1 (d) *EXEMPTION.*—*The restriction in subsection (a)*
2 *shall not apply to assistance intended to help reform the*
3 *Palestinian Authority and affiliated institutions, or the*
4 *governing entity, in order to help meet the requirements of*
5 *subsection (a), consistent with the provisions of section 7040*
6 *of this Act (“Limitation on Assistance for the Palestinian*
7 *Authority”).*

8 *RESTRICTIONS CONCERNING THE PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY*

9 *SEC. 7037. None of the funds appropriated under titles*
10 *II through VI of this Act may be obligated or expended to*
11 *create in any part of Jerusalem a new office of any depart-*
12 *ment or agency of the United States Government for the*
13 *purpose of conducting official United States Government*
14 *business with the Palestinian Authority over Gaza and*
15 *Jericho or any successor Palestinian governing entity pro-*
16 *vided for in the Israel-PLO Declaration of Principles: Pro-*
17 *vided, That this restriction shall not apply to the acquisi-*
18 *tion of additional space for the existing Consulate General*
19 *in Jerusalem: Provided further, That meetings between offi-*
20 *cers and employees of the United States and officials of the*
21 *Palestinian Authority, or any successor Palestinian gov-*
22 *erning entity provided for in the Israel-PLO Declaration*
23 *of Principles, for the purpose of conducting official United*
24 *States Government business with such authority should con-*
25 *tinue to take place in locations other than Jerusalem: Pro-*

1 *vided further, That as has been true in the past, officers*
2 *and employees of the United States Government may con-*
3 *tinue to meet in Jerusalem on other subjects with Palestin-*
4 *ians (including those who now occupy positions in the Pal-*
5 *estinian Authority), have social contacts, and have inci-*
6 *dental discussions.*

7 *PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE TO THE PALESTINIAN*

8 *BROADCASTING CORPORATION*

9 *SEC. 7038. None of the funds appropriated or other-*
10 *wise made available by this Act may be used to provide*
11 *equipment, technical support, consulting services, or any*
12 *other form of assistance to the Palestinian Broadcasting*
13 *Corporation.*

14 *ASSISTANCE FOR THE WEST BANK AND GAZA*

15 *SEC. 7039. (a) OVERSIGHT.—For fiscal year 2015, 30*
16 *days prior to the initial obligation of funds for the bilateral*
17 *West Bank and Gaza Program, the Secretary of State shall*
18 *certify to the Committees on Appropriations that proce-*
19 *dures have been established to assure the Comptroller Gen-*
20 *eral of the United States will have access to appropriate*
21 *United States financial information in order to review the*
22 *uses of United States assistance for the Program funded*
23 *under the heading “Economic Support Fund” for the West*
24 *Bank and Gaza.*

1 (b) *VETTING.*—Prior to the obligation of funds appro-
2 priated by this Act under the heading “Economic Support
3 Fund” for assistance for the West Bank and Gaza, the Sec-
4 retary of State shall take all appropriate steps to ensure
5 that such assistance is not provided to or through any indi-
6 vidual, private or government entity, or educational insti-
7 tution that the Secretary knows or has reason to believe ad-
8 vocates, plans, sponsors, engages in, or has engaged in, ter-
9 rorist activity nor, with respect to private entities or edu-
10 cational institutions, those that have as a principal officer
11 of the entity’s governing board or governing board of trust-
12 ees any individual that has been determined to be involved
13 in, or advocating terrorist activity or determined to be a
14 member of a designated foreign terrorist organization: Pro-
15 vided, That the Secretary of State shall, as appropriate, es-
16 tablish procedures specifying the steps to be taken in car-
17 rying out this subsection and shall terminate assistance to
18 any individual, entity, or educational institution which the
19 Secretary has determined to be involved in or advocating
20 terrorist activity.

21 (c) *PROHIBITION.*—

22 (1) None of the funds appropriated under titles
23 III through VI of this Act for assistance under the
24 West Bank and Gaza Program may be made avail-
25 able for the purpose of recognizing or otherwise hon-

1 *oring individuals who commit, or have committed*
2 *acts of terrorism.*

3 *(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
4 *none of the funds made available by this or prior ap-*
5 *propriations Acts, including funds made available by*
6 *transfer, may be made available for obligation for se-*
7 *curity assistance for the West Bank and Gaza until*
8 *the Secretary of State reports to the Committees on*
9 *Appropriations on the benchmarks that have been es-*
10 *tablished for security assistance for the West Bank*
11 *and Gaza and reports on the extent of Palestinian*
12 *compliance with such benchmarks.*

13 *(d) AUDITS.—*

14 *(1) The Administrator of the United States*
15 *Agency for International Development shall ensure*
16 *that Federal or non-Federal audits of all contractors*
17 *and grantees, and significant subcontractors and sub-*
18 *grantees, under the West Bank and Gaza Program,*
19 *are conducted at least on an annual basis to ensure,*
20 *among other things, compliance with this section.*

21 *(2) Of the funds appropriated by this Act up to*
22 *\$500,000 may be used by the Office of Inspector Gen-*
23 *eral of the United States Agency for International De-*
24 *velopment for audits, inspections, and other activities*
25 *in furtherance of the requirements of this subsection:*

1 *Provided, That such funds are in addition to funds*
2 *otherwise available for such purposes.*

3 *(e) Subsequent to the certification specified in sub-*
4 *section (a), the Comptroller General of the United States*
5 *shall conduct an audit and an investigation of the treat-*
6 *ment, handling, and uses of all funds for the bilateral West*
7 *Bank and Gaza Program, including all funds provided as*
8 *cash transfer assistance, in fiscal year 2015 under the head-*
9 *ing “Economic Support Fund”, and such audit shall ad-*
10 *dress—*

11 *(1) the extent to which such Program complies*
12 *with the requirements of subsections (b) and (c); and*

13 *(2) an examination of all programs, projects,*
14 *and activities carried out under such Program, in-*
15 *cluding both obligations and expenditures.*

16 *(f) Funds made available in this Act for West Bank*
17 *and Gaza shall be subject to the regular notification proce-*
18 *dures of the Committees on Appropriations.*

19 *(g) Not later than 180 days after enactment of this*
20 *Act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Com-*
21 *mittees on Appropriations updating the report contained*
22 *in section 2106 of chapter 2 of title II of Public Law 109–*
23 *13.*

1 *Authority has taken to arrest terrorists, confiscate weapons*
2 *and dismantle the terrorist infrastructure.*

3 (e) *CERTIFICATION.—If the President exercises the*
4 *waiver authority under subsection (b), the Secretary of*
5 *State must certify and report to the Committees on Appro-*
6 *priations prior to the obligation of funds that the Pales-*
7 *tinian Authority has established a single treasury account*
8 *for all Palestinian Authority financing and all financing*
9 *mechanisms flow through this account, no parallel financ-*
10 *ing mechanisms exist outside of the Palestinian Authority*
11 *treasury account, and there is a single comprehensive civil*
12 *service roster and payroll, and the Palestinian Authority*
13 *is acting to counter incitement of violence against Israelis*
14 *and is supporting activities aimed at promoting peace, co-*
15 *existence, and security cooperation with Israel.*

16 (f) *PROHIBITION TO HAMAS AND THE PALESTINE LIB-*
17 *ERATION ORGANIZATION.—*

18 (1) *None of the funds appropriated in titles III*
19 *through VI of this Act may be obligated for salaries*
20 *of personnel of the Palestinian Authority located in*
21 *Gaza or may be obligated or expended for assistance*
22 *to Hamas or any entity effectively controlled by*
23 *Hamas, any power-sharing government of which*
24 *Hamas is a member, or that results from an agree-*

1 *ment with Hamas and over which Hamas exercises*
2 *undue influence.*

3 *(2) Notwithstanding the limitation of paragraph*
4 *(1), assistance may be provided to a power-sharing*
5 *government only if the President certifies and reports*
6 *to the Committees on Appropriations that such gov-*
7 *ernment, including all of its ministers or such equiva-*
8 *lent, has publicly accepted and is complying with the*
9 *principles contained in section 620K(b)(1) (A) and*
10 *(B) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amend-*
11 *ed.*

12 *(3) The President may exercise the authority in*
13 *section 620K(e) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,*
14 *as added by the Palestinian Anti-Terrorism Act of*
15 *2006 (Public Law 109–446) with respect to this sub-*
16 *section.*

17 *(4) Whenever the certification pursuant to para-*
18 *graph (2) is exercised, the Secretary of State shall*
19 *submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations*
20 *within 120 days of the certification and every quarter*
21 *thereafter on whether such government, including all*
22 *of its ministers or such equivalent are continuing to*
23 *comply with the principles contained in section*
24 *620K(b)(1) (A) and (B) of the Foreign Assistance Act*
25 *of 1961, as amended: Provided, That the report shall*

1 also detail the amount, purposes and delivery mecha-
2 nisms for any assistance provided pursuant to the
3 abovementioned certification and a full accounting of
4 any direct support of such government.

5 (5) None of the funds appropriated under titles
6 III through VI of this Act may be obligated for assist-
7 ance for the Palestine Liberation Organization.

8 MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

9 SEC. 7041. (a) EGYPT.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Funds appropriated by this
11 Act that are available for assistance for the Govern-
12 ment of Egypt may only be made available if the Sec-
13 retary of State certifies and reports to the Committees
14 on Appropriations that such government is—

15 (A) sustaining the strategic relationship
16 with the United States; and

17 (B) meeting its obligations under the 1979
18 Egypt-Israel Peace Treaty.

19 (2) ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND.—

20 (A) Of the funds appropriated by this Act
21 under the heading “Economic Support Fund”,
22 and subject to paragraph (6) of this subsection,
23 up to \$150,000,000 may be made available for
24 assistance for Egypt, of which not less than
25 \$35,000,000 should be made available for higher

1 *education programs including not less than*
2 *\$10,000,000 for scholarships at not-for-profit in-*
3 *stitutions for Egyptian students with high finan-*
4 *cial need: Provided, That such funds may also be*
5 *made available for democracy programs: Pro-*
6 *vided further, That such funds shall be made*
7 *available for a demonstration project to combat*
8 *hepatitis C, on a cost matching basis from*
9 *sources other than the United States Govern-*
10 *ment.*

11 *(B) Notwithstanding any provision of law*
12 *restricting assistance for Egypt, including para-*
13 *graph (6) of this subsection, funds made avail-*
14 *able under the heading “Economic Support*
15 *Fund” in this Act and prior Acts making appro-*
16 *priations for the Department of State, foreign*
17 *operations, and related programs for assistance*
18 *for Egypt may be made available for education*
19 *and economic growth programs, subject to prior*
20 *consultation with the appropriate congressional*
21 *committees: Provided, That such funds may not*
22 *be made available for cash transfer assistance or*
23 *budget support unless the Secretary of State cer-*
24 *tifies to the appropriate congressional commit-*
25 *tees that the Government of Egypt is taking con-*

1 *sistent and effective steps to stabilize the econ-*
2 *omy and implement market-based economic re-*
3 *forms.*

4 *(C)(i) Of the funds appropriated by this Act*
5 *under the heading “Economic Support Fund”*
6 *that are available for assistance for Egypt, the*
7 *Secretary of State shall withhold from obligation*
8 *an amount that the Secretary determines to be*
9 *equivalent to that expended by the United States*
10 *Government for bail, and by nongovernmental*
11 *organizations for legal and court fees, associated*
12 *with democracy related trials in Egypt until the*
13 *Secretary certifies and reports to the Committees*
14 *on Appropriations that the Government of Egypt*
15 *has dismissed the convictions issued by the Cairo*
16 *Criminal Court on June 4, 2013, in “Public*
17 *Prosecution Case No. 1110 for the Year 2012”.*

18 *(ii) No conviction issued by the Cairo*
19 *Criminal Court on June 4, 2013, in “Public*
20 *Prosecution Case No. 1110 for the Year 2012”,*
21 *against a citizen or national of the United*
22 *States or an alien lawfully admitted for perma-*
23 *nent residence in the United States, shall be con-*
24 *sidered a conviction for purposes of United*

1 *States law or for any activity undertaken within*
2 *the jurisdiction of the United States.*

3 (3) *FOREIGN MILITARY FINANCING PROGRAM.—*

4 *Of the funds appropriated by this Act under the head-*
5 *ing “Foreign Military Financing Program”, and sub-*
6 *ject to paragraph (6) of this subsection, up to*
7 *\$1,300,000,000, to remain available until September*
8 *30, 2016, may be made available for assistance for*
9 *Egypt which may be transferred to an interest bear-*
10 *ing account in the Federal Reserve Bank of New York,*
11 *following consultation with the Committees on Appro-*
12 *priations: Provided, That if the Secretary of State is*
13 *unable to make the certification in subparagraph*
14 *(6)(A) or (B) of this subsection, such funds may be*
15 *made available at the minimum rate necessary to*
16 *continue existing programs, notwithstanding any pro-*
17 *vision of law restricting assistance for Egypt and fol-*
18 *lowing consultation with the Committees on Appro-*
19 *priations, except that defense articles and services*
20 *from such programs shall not be delivered until the*
21 *requirements in subparagraphs (6)(A), (B), or (C) of*
22 *this subsection are met: Provided further, That not*
23 *later than 30 days after enactment of this Act, the*
24 *Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Com-*
25 *mittees on Appropriations describing any defense ar-*

1 *ticles withheld from delivery to Egypt as of the date*
2 *of enactment of this Act: Provided further, That not*
3 *later than 90 days after enactment of this Act, the*
4 *Secretary shall consult with the Committees on Ap-*
5 *propriations on plans to restructure military assist-*
6 *ance for Egypt, including cash flow financing.*

7 (4) *PRIOR YEAR FUNDS.—Funds appropriated*
8 *under the headings “Foreign Military Financing Pro-*
9 *gram” and “International Military Education and*
10 *Training” in prior Acts making appropriations for*
11 *the Department of State, foreign operations, and re-*
12 *lated programs may be made available notwith-*
13 *standing any provision of law restricting assistance*
14 *for Egypt, except that such funds under the heading*
15 *“Foreign Military Financing Program” shall only be*
16 *made available at the minimum rate necessary to*
17 *continue existing programs and following consulta-*
18 *tion with the Committees on Appropriations, and the*
19 *defense articles and services from such programs shall*
20 *not be delivered until the requirements in subpara-*
21 *graphs (6)(A), (B), or (C) of this subsection are met.*

22 (5) *SECURITY EXEMPTIONS.—Notwithstanding*
23 *any provision of law restricting assistance for Egypt,*
24 *including paragraphs (3), (4), and (6) of this sub-*
25 *section, funds made available for assistance for Egypt*

1 *in this Act and prior Acts making appropriations for*
2 *the Department of State, foreign operations, and re-*
3 *lated programs may be made available for counterter-*
4 *rorism, border security, and nonproliferation pro-*
5 *grams in Egypt, and for development activities in the*
6 *Sinai, if the Secretary of State certifies and reports*
7 *to the appropriate congressional committees that to do*
8 *so is important to the national security interest of the*
9 *United States.*

10 (6) *FISCAL YEAR 2015 FUNDS.—Except as pro-*
11 *vided in paragraphs (2), (3) and (5) of this sub-*
12 *section, funds appropriated by this Act under the*
13 *headings “Economic Support Fund”, “International*
14 *Military Education and Training”, and “Foreign*
15 *Military Financing Program” for assistance for the*
16 *Government of Egypt may be made available notwith-*
17 *standing any provision of law restricting assistance*
18 *for Egypt as follows—*

19 (A) *up to \$725,850,000 may be made avail-*
20 *able only if the Secretary of State certifies and*
21 *reports to the Committees on Appropriations*
22 *that the Government of Egypt—*

23 (i) *has held free and fair parliamen-*
24 *tary elections;*

1 (ii) is implementing laws or policies to
2 govern democratically and protect the rights
3 of individuals;

4 (iii) is implementing reforms that pro-
5 tect freedoms of expression, association, and
6 peaceful assembly, including the ability of
7 civil society organizations and the media to
8 function without interference;

9 (iv) is taking consistent steps to protect
10 and advance the rights of women and reli-
11 gious minorities;

12 (v) is providing detainees with due
13 process of law;

14 (vi) is conducting credible investiga-
15 tions and prosecutions of the use of excessive
16 force by security forces; and

17 (vii) has released American citizens
18 who the Secretary of State determines to be
19 political prisoners and dismissed charges
20 against them; and

21 (B) not less than 180 days after a certifi-
22 cation and report under subparagraph (6)(A),
23 up to \$725,850,000 may be made available only
24 if the Secretary of State certifies and reports to
25 the Committees on Appropriations that the re-

1 requirements in subparagraph (6)(A) are being
2 met.

3 (C) *The Secretary of State may provide as-*
4 *istance, notwithstanding the certification re-*
5 *quirements of subparagraphs 6(A) and (B) of*
6 *this subsection or similar provisions of law in*
7 *prior Acts making appropriations for the De-*
8 *partment of State, foreign operations, and re-*
9 *lated programs, if the Secretary, after consulta-*
10 *tion with the Committees on Appropriations,*
11 *certifies and reports to such Committees that it*
12 *is important to the national security interest of*
13 *the United States to provide such assistance:*
14 *Provided, That such report, which may be in*
15 *classified form if necessary, shall contain a de-*
16 *tailed justification and the reasons why any of*
17 *the requirements of subparagraphs 6(A) or (B)*
18 *cannot be met.*

19 (b) *IRAN.—*

20 (1) *The terms and conditions of paragraphs (1)*
21 *and (2) of section 7041(c) in division I of Public Law*
22 *112-74 shall continue in effect during fiscal year*
23 *2015 as if part of this Act.*

24 (2)(A) *The reporting requirements in section*
25 *7043(c) in division F of Public Law 111-117 shall*

1 *continue in effect during fiscal year 2015 as if part*
2 *of this Act: Provided, That the date in subsection*
3 *(c)(1) shall be deemed to be “September 30, 2015”.*

4 *(B) The Secretary of State shall submit to the*
5 *appropriate congressional committees, not later than*
6 *30 days after enactment of this Act and at the end*
7 *of each 30-day period thereafter until September 30,*
8 *2015, a report on the implementation of the Joint*
9 *Plan of Action between the P5+1 and the Govern-*
10 *ment of Iran concluded on November 24, 2013, and*
11 *any extension of or successor to that agreement: Pro-*
12 *vided, That the report shall include the information*
13 *required in House Report 113–499 and Senate Report*
14 *113–195, and may be submitted in classified form if*
15 *necessary.*

16 *(c) IRAQ.—*

17 *(1) Funds appropriated by this Act may be*
18 *made available for assistance for Iraq to promote gov-*
19 *ernance, security, and internal and regional stability,*
20 *including in Kurdistan and other areas impacted by*
21 *the conflict in Syria, and among Iraq’s religious and*
22 *ethnic minority populations.*

23 *(2) None of the funds appropriated by this Act*
24 *may be made available for construction of a perma-*
25 *nent United States consulate in Iraq on property for*

1 *which no land-use agreement has been entered into by*
2 *the Governments of the United States and Iraq.*

3 (3) *Funds appropriated by this Act under the*
4 *headings “International Narcotics Control and Law*
5 *Enforcement” and “Foreign Military Financing Pro-*
6 *gram” that are available for assistance for Iraq*
7 *should be made available to enhance the capacity of*
8 *Kurdistan Regional Government security services and*
9 *for security programs in Kurdistan to address re-*
10 *quirements arising from the violence in Syria and*
11 *Iraq: Provided, That the Secretary of State shall con-*
12 *sult with the Committees on Appropriations prior to*
13 *obligating such funds.*

14 (4) *Not later than 90 days after enactment of*
15 *this Act, the Secretary of State, in consultation with*
16 *the heads of other relevant United States Government*
17 *agencies, shall submit a report to the appropriate*
18 *congressional committees detailing steps taken by the*
19 *United States Government to address the plight, in-*
20 *cluding resettlement needs, of Iranian dissidents lo-*
21 *cated at Camp Liberty/Hurriya in Iraq.*

22 (d) *JORDAN.—Of the funds appropriated by this Act*
23 *under the headings “Economic Support Fund” and “For-*
24 *eign Military Financing Program”, not less than*

1 \$1,000,000,000 shall be made available for assistance for
2 Jordan.

3 (e) *LEBANON*.—

4 (1) *None of the funds appropriated by this Act*
5 *may be made available for the Lebanese Internal Se-*
6 *curity Forces (ISF) or the Lebanese Armed Forces*
7 *(LAF) if the ISF or the LAF is controlled by a for-*
8 *foreign terrorist organization, as designated pursuant to*
9 *section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.*

10 (2) *Funds appropriated by this Act under the*
11 *headings “International Narcotics Control and Law*
12 *Enforcement” and “Foreign Military Financing Pro-*
13 *gram” that are available for assistance for Lebanon*
14 *may be made available for programs and equipment*
15 *for the ISF and the LAF to address security and sta-*
16 *bility requirements in areas affected by the conflict in*
17 *Syria, following consultation with the appropriate*
18 *congressional committees.*

19 (3) *Funds appropriated by this Act under the*
20 *heading “Economic Support Fund” that are available*
21 *for assistance for Lebanon may be made available*
22 *notwithstanding section 1224 of Public Law 107–228.*

23 (4) *In addition to the activities described in*
24 *paragraph (2), funds appropriated by this Act under*
25 *the heading “Foreign Military Financing Program”*

1 *for assistance for Lebanon may be made available*
2 *only to professionalize the LAF and to strengthen bor-*
3 *der security and combat terrorism, including training*
4 *and equipping the LAF to secure Lebanon's borders,*
5 *interdicting arms shipments, preventing the use of*
6 *Lebanon as a safe haven for terrorist groups, and to*
7 *implement United Nations Security Council Resolu-*
8 *tion 1701: Provided, That funds may not be obligated*
9 *for assistance for the LAF until the Secretary of State*
10 *submits to the Committees on Appropriations a de-*
11 *tailed spend plan, including actions to be taken to en-*
12 *sure equipment provided to the LAF is only used for*
13 *the intended purposes, except such plan may not be*
14 *considered as meeting the notification requirements*
15 *under section 7015 of this Act or under section 634A*
16 *of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and shall be*
17 *submitted not later than September 1, 2015: Provided*
18 *further, That any notification submitted pursuant to*
19 *such sections shall include any funds specifically in-*
20 *tended for lethal military equipment.*

21 *(f) LIBYA.—*

22 *(1) None of the funds appropriated by this Act*
23 *may be made available for assistance for the central*
24 *Government of Libya unless the Secretary of State re-*
25 *ports to the Committees on Appropriations that such*

1 *government is cooperating with United States Gov-*
2 *ernment efforts to investigate and bring to justice*
3 *those responsible for the attack on United States per-*
4 *sonnel and facilities in Benghazi, Libya in September*
5 *2012: Provided, That the limitation in this para-*
6 *graph shall not apply to funds made available for the*
7 *purpose of protecting United States Government per-*
8 *sonnel or facilities.*

9 *(2) Any notification required for assistance for*
10 *Libya for funds appropriated under title IV of this*
11 *Act shall include a detailed justification for such as-*
12 *sistance, and a description of the vetting procedures*
13 *used for any individual or unit receiving such assist-*
14 *ance.*

15 *(3) The limitation on the uses of funds in section*
16 *7041(f)(2) of division K of Public Law 113–76 shall*
17 *apply to funds appropriated by this Act that are*
18 *made available for assistance for Libya: Provided,*
19 *That prior to the obligation of such funds, the Sec-*
20 *retary of State shall take all appropriate steps to en-*
21 *sure that mechanisms are in place for monitoring and*
22 *control of assistance for Libya.*

23 *(4) Not later than 90 days after enactment of*
24 *this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report*

1 to the appropriate congressional committees detail-
2 ing—

3 (A) the number of claims against Libya
4 filed with the Foreign Claims Settlement Com-
5 mission pursuant to the Department of State's
6 referral of claims of November 27, 2013 in con-
7 nection with the Claims Settlement Agreement
8 between the United States of America and the
9 Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab
10 Jamahiriya of August 14, 2008, as implemented
11 pursuant to the Libyan Claims Resolution Act,
12 Public Law 110–301 and Executive Order 13477
13 dated October 31, 2008;

14 (B) the amount of remaining balances of
15 funds received by the United States, and held by
16 the United States Treasury, for payment of
17 awards rendered by the Foreign Claims Settle-
18 ment Commission pursuant to the November 27,
19 2013 referral; and

20 (C) the process by which the claims are to
21 be adjudicated.

22 (g) MOROCCO.—

23 (1) Funds appropriated under title III of this
24 Act shall be made available for assistance for the
25 Western Sahara: Provided, That not later than 90

1 *days after enactment of this Act and prior to the obli-*
2 *gation of such funds the Secretary of State, in con-*
3 *sultation with the Administrator of the United States*
4 *Agency for International Development, shall consult*
5 *with the Committees on Appropriations on the pro-*
6 *posed uses of such funds.*

7 (2) *Funds appropriated by this Act under the*
8 *heading “Foreign Military Financing Program” that*
9 *are available for assistance for Morocco may only be*
10 *used for the purposes requested in the Congressional*
11 *Budget Justification, Foreign Operations, Fiscal Year*
12 *2015.*

13 *(h) SYRIA.—*

14 (1) *Funds appropriated under title III of this*
15 *Act and prior Acts making appropriations for the De-*
16 *partment of State, foreign operations, and related*
17 *programs may be made available notwithstanding*
18 *any other provision of law for non-lethal assistance*
19 *for programs to address the needs of civilians affected*
20 *by conflict in Syria, and for programs that seek to—*

21 (A) *establish governance in Syria that is*
22 *representative, inclusive, and accountable;*

23 (B) *expand the role of women in negotia-*
24 *tions to end the violence and in any political*
25 *transition in Syria;*

1 (C) develop and implement political proc-
2 esses that are democratic, transparent, and ad-
3 here to the rule of law;

4 (D) further the legitimacy of the Syrian op-
5 position through cross-border programs;

6 (E) develop civil society and an inde-
7 pendent media in Syria;

8 (F) promote economic development in
9 Syria;

10 (G) document, investigate, and prosecute
11 human rights violations in Syria, including
12 through transitional justice programs and sup-
13 port for nongovernmental organizations;

14 (H) counter extremist ideologies; and

15 (I) assist Syrian refugees whose education
16 has been interrupted by the ongoing conflict to
17 complete higher education requirements at re-
18 gional academic institutions.

19 (2) Prior to the obligation of funds appropriated
20 by this Act and made available for assistance for
21 Syria, the Secretary of State shall take all practicable
22 steps to ensure that mechanisms are in place for mon-
23 itoring, oversight, and control of such assistance in-
24 side Syria: Provided, That the Secretary of State
25 shall promptly inform the appropriate congressional

1 *committees of each significant instance in which as-*
2 *stance provided pursuant to the authority of this*
3 *subsection has been compromised, to include the type*
4 *and amount of assistance affected, a description of the*
5 *incident and parties involved, and an explanation of*
6 *the Department of State's response.*

7 (3) *Funds appropriated by this Act that are*
8 *made available for assistance for Syria pursuant to*
9 *the authority of this subsection may only be made*
10 *available after the Secretary of State, in consultation*
11 *with the heads of relevant United States Government*
12 *agencies, submits, in classified form if necessary, an*
13 *update to the comprehensive strategy required in sec-*
14 *tion 7041(i)(3) of Public Law 113–76.*

15 (4) *Funds made available pursuant to this sub-*
16 *section may only be made available following con-*
17 *sultation with the appropriate congressional commit-*
18 *tees, and shall be subject to the regular notification*
19 *procedures of the Committees on Appropriations.*

20 (i) *WEST BANK AND GAZA.—*

21 (1) *REPORT ON ASSISTANCE.—Prior to the ini-*
22 *tial obligation of funds made available by this Act*
23 *under the heading “Economic Support Fund” for as-*
24 *stance for the West Bank and Gaza, the Secretary*

1 of State shall report to the Committees on Appropria-
2 tions that the purpose of such assistance is to—

3 (A) advance Middle East peace;

4 (B) improve security in the region;

5 (C) continue support for transparent and
6 accountable government institutions;

7 (D) promote a private sector economy; or

8 (E) address urgent humanitarian needs.

9 (2) LIMITATIONS.—

10 (A)(i) None of the funds appropriated under
11 the heading “Economic Support Fund” in this
12 Act may be made available for assistance for the
13 Palestinian Authority, if after the date of enact-
14 ment of this Act—

15 (I) the Palestinians obtain the
16 same standing as member states or full
17 membership as a state in the United
18 Nations or any specialized agency
19 thereof outside an agreement negotiated
20 between Israel and the Palestinians; or

21 (II) the Palestinians initiate an
22 International Criminal Court judi-
23 cially authorized investigation, or ac-
24 tively support such an investigation,
25 that subjects Israeli nationals to an in-

1 *vestigation for alleged crimes against*
2 *Palestinians.*

3 *(ii) The Secretary of State may waive the*
4 *restriction in paragraph (2)(A) resulting from*
5 *the application of paragraph (2)(A)(i)(I) if the*
6 *Secretary certifies to the Committees on Appro-*
7 *priations that to do so is in the national security*
8 *interest of the United States, and submits a re-*
9 *port to such Committees detailing how the waiv-*
10 *er and the continuation of assistance would as-*
11 *sist in furthering Middle East peace.*

12 *(B)(i) The President may waive the provi-*
13 *sions of section 1003 of Public Law 100–204 if*
14 *the President determines and certifies in writing*
15 *to the Speaker of the House of Representatives,*
16 *the President pro tempore of the Senate, and the*
17 *Committees on Appropriations that the Palestin-*
18 *ians have not, after the date of enactment of this*
19 *Act, obtained in the United Nations or any spe-*
20 *cialized agency thereof the same standing as*
21 *member states or full membership as a state out-*
22 *side an agreement negotiated between Israel and*
23 *the Palestinians.*

24 *(ii) Not less than 90 days after the Presi-*
25 *dent is unable to make the certification and re-*

1 port pursuant to subparagraph (B)(i), the Presi-
2 dent may waive section 1003 of Public Law
3 100–204 if the President determines and certifies
4 in writing to the Speaker of the House of Rep-
5 resentatives, the President pro tempore of the
6 Senate, and the Committees on Appropriations
7 that the Palestinians have entered into direct
8 and meaningful negotiations with Israel: Pro-
9 vided, That any waiver of the provisions of sec-
10 tion 1003 of Public Law 100–204 under sub-
11 paragraph (B)(i) of this paragraph or under
12 previous provisions of law must expire before the
13 waiver under the preceding sentence may be ex-
14 ercised.

15 (iii) Any waiver pursuant to this subpara-
16 graph shall be effective for no more than a period
17 of 6 months at a time and shall not apply be-
18 yond 12 months after the enactment of this Act.

19 (3) *REDUCTION.*—The Secretary of State shall
20 reduce the amount of assistance made available by
21 this Act under the heading “Economic Support
22 Fund” for the Palestinian Authority by an amount
23 the Secretary determines is equivalent to the amount
24 expended by the Palestinian Authority as payments
25 for acts of terrorism by individuals who are impris-

1 *available for the Partnership for Regional East Africa*
2 *Counterterrorism program.*

3 (2) *Of the funds appropriated by this Act under*
4 *the heading “Economic Support Fund”, \$10,000,000*
5 *shall be made available for programs to counter extre-*
6 *mism in East Africa, in addition to such sums that*
7 *may otherwise be made available for such purposes.*

8 (c) *CRISIS RESPONSE.—Notwithstanding any other*
9 *provision of law, up to \$10,000,000 of the funds appro-*
10 *priated by this Act under the heading “Global Health Pro-*
11 *grams” for HIV/AIDS activities may be transferred to, and*
12 *merged with, funds appropriated under the headings “Eco-*
13 *nomics Support Fund” and “Transition Initiatives” to re-*
14 *spond to unanticipated crises in Africa, except that funds*
15 *shall not be transferred unless the Secretary of State cer-*
16 *tifies to the Committees on Appropriations that no indi-*
17 *vidual currently on anti-retroviral therapy supported by*
18 *such funds shall be negatively impacted by the transfer of*
19 *such funds: Provided, That the authority of this subsection*
20 *shall be subject to prior consultation with the Committees*
21 *on Appropriations.*

22 (d) *ETHIOPIA.—*

23 (1) *Funds appropriated by this Act that are*
24 *available for assistance for Ethiopian military and*

1 *police forces shall not be made available until the Sec-*
2 *retary of State—*

3 *(A) certifies and reports to the Committees*
4 *on Appropriations that the Government of Ethi-*
5 *opia is implementing policies to—*

6 *(i) protect judicial independence; free-*
7 *dom of expression, association, assembly,*
8 *and religion; the right of political opposi-*
9 *tion parties, civil society organizations, and*
10 *journalists to operate without harassment or*
11 *interference; and due process of law; and*

12 *(ii) permit access for human rights*
13 *and humanitarian organizations to the So-*
14 *mali region of Ethiopia; and*

15 *(B) submits a report to the Committees on*
16 *Appropriations on the types and amounts of*
17 *United States training and equipment proposed*
18 *to be provided to the Ethiopian military and po-*
19 *lice, including steps to ensure that such assist-*
20 *ance is not provided in contravention of section*
21 *620M of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.*

22 *(2) The restriction in paragraph (1) shall not*
23 *apply to assistance made available under the heading*
24 *“International Military Education and Training”*
25 *(IMET) in this Act, assistance to Ethiopian military*

1 *efforts in support of international peacekeeping oper-*
2 *ations, countering regional terrorism, and border se-*
3 *curity, and assistance for the Ethiopian Defense Com-*
4 *mand and Staff College.*

5 *(3) Funds appropriated by this Act under the*
6 *headings “Development Assistance” and “Economic*
7 *Support Fund” that are available for assistance in*
8 *the lower Omo and Gambella regions of Ethiopia*
9 *shall—*

10 *(A) not be used to support activities that di-*
11 *rectly or indirectly involve forced evictions;*

12 *(B) support initiatives of local communities*
13 *to improve their livelihoods; and*

14 *(C) be subject to prior consultation with af-*
15 *ected populations.*

16 *(4) The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct*
17 *the United States executive director of each inter-*
18 *national financial institution to vote against financ-*
19 *ing for any activities that directly or indirectly in-*
20 *volve forced evictions in Ethiopia.*

21 *(e) EXPANDED INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION*
22 *AND TRAINING.—*

23 *(1) Funds appropriated under the heading*
24 *“International Military Education and Training” in*
25 *this Act that are made available for assistance for*

1 *Angola, Cameroon, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, and*
2 *Zimbabwe may be made available only for training*
3 *related to international peacekeeping operations, ex-*
4 *expanded IMET, and professional military education:*
5 *Provided, That the limitation included in this para-*
6 *graph shall not apply to courses that support train-*
7 *ing in maritime security.*

8 (2) *None of the funds appropriated under the*
9 *heading "International Military Education and*
10 *Training" in this Act should be made available for*
11 *assistance for Equatorial Guinea.*

12 (f) *LORD'S RESISTANCE ARMY.—Funds appropriated*
13 *by this Act shall be made available for programs and activi-*
14 *ties in areas affected by the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA)*
15 *consistent with the goals of the Lord's Resistance Army Dis-*
16 *armament and Northern Uganda Recovery Act (Public Law*
17 *111–172), including to improve physical access, tele-*
18 *communications infrastructure, and early-warning mecha-*
19 *nisms and to support the disarmament, demobilization, and*
20 *reintegration of former LRA combatants, especially child*
21 *soldiers.*

22 (g) *NIGERIA.—Funds appropriated by this Act that*
23 *are made available for assistance for Nigeria shall be made*
24 *available for assistance for women and girls who are tar-*
25 *geted by the terrorist organization Boko Haram, consistent*

1 *with the provisions of section 7059 of this Act, and in con-*
2 *sultation with the Government of Nigeria.*

3 *(h) PROGRAMS IN AFRICA.—*

4 *(1) Of the funds appropriated by this Act under*
5 *the headings “Global Health Programs” and “Eco-*
6 *nomical Support Fund”, not less than \$7,000,000 shall*
7 *be made available for the purposes of section*
8 *7042(g)(1) of division K of Public Law 113–76.*

9 *(2) Of the funds appropriated by this Act under*
10 *the headings “Economic Support Fund” and “Inter-*
11 *national Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement”,*
12 *not less than \$8,000,000 shall be made available for*
13 *the purposes of section 7042(g)(2) of division K of*
14 *Public Law 113–76.*

15 *(3) Funds made available under paragraphs (1)*
16 *and (2) shall be programmed in a manner that*
17 *leverages a United States Government-wide approach*
18 *to addressing shared challenges and mutually bene-*
19 *ficial opportunities, and shall be the responsibility of*
20 *United States Chiefs of Mission in countries in Africa*
21 *seeking enhanced partnerships with the United States*
22 *in areas of trade, investment, development, health,*
23 *and security.*

24 *(i) SOMALIA.—*

1 (1) *Funds appropriated by this Act under the*
2 *heading “Economic Support Fund” that are made*
3 *available for assistance for Somalia should be used to*
4 *promote dialogue and reconciliation between the cen-*
5 *tral government and Somali regions, and should be*
6 *provided in an impartial manner that is based on*
7 *need and institutional capacity: Provided, That such*
8 *assistance should also be used to strengthen the rule*
9 *of law and government institutions, support civil so-*
10 *ciety organizations involved in peace building, and*
11 *support other development priorities including edu-*
12 *cation and employment opportunities.*

13 (2) *Funds appropriated in prior Acts making*
14 *appropriations for the Department of State, foreign*
15 *operations, and related programs may be made avail-*
16 *able for assistance for Somalia, notwithstanding sec-*
17 *tion 7042(h)(2) of division K of Public Law 113–76,*
18 *following consultation with, and the regular notifica-*
19 *tion procedures of, the Committees on Appropriations.*

20 (j) *SOUTH SUDAN.—*

21 (1) *Funds appropriated by this Act that are*
22 *made available for assistance for South Sudan*
23 *should—*

24 (A) *be prioritized for programs that respond*
25 *to humanitarian needs and the delivery of basic*

1 *services and to mitigate conflict and promote*
2 *stability, including to address protection needs*
3 *and prevent and respond to gender-based vio-*
4 *lence;*

5 *(B) support programs that build resilience*
6 *of communities to address food insecurity, main-*
7 *tain educational opportunities, and enhance*
8 *local governance;*

9 *(C) be used to advance democracy, includ-*
10 *ing support for civil society, independent media,*
11 *and other means to strengthen the rule of law;*

12 *(D) support the transparent and sustain-*
13 *able management of natural resources by assist-*
14 *ing the Government of South Sudan in con-*
15 *ducting regular audits of financial accounts, in-*
16 *cluding revenues from oil and gas, and the time-*
17 *ly public disclosure of such audits; and*

18 *(E) support the professionalization of secu-*
19 *rity forces, including human rights and account-*
20 *ability to civilian authorities.*

21 *(2) None of the funds appropriated by this Act*
22 *that are available for assistance for the central Gov-*
23 *ernment of South Sudan may be made available until*
24 *the Secretary of State certifies and reports to the*

1 *Committees on Appropriations that such government*
2 *is taking steps to—*

3 *(A) provide access for humanitarian organi-*
4 *zations;*

5 *(B) end the use of child soldiers;*

6 *(C) support a cessation of hostilities agree-*
7 *ment;*

8 *(D) protect freedoms of expression, associa-*
9 *tion, and assembly;*

10 *(E) reduce corruption related to the extrac-*
11 *tion and sale of oil and gas; and*

12 *(F) establish democratic institutions, in-*
13 *cluding accountable military and police forces*
14 *under civilian authority.*

15 *(3) The limitation of paragraph (2) shall not*
16 *apply to—*

17 *(A) humanitarian assistance;*

18 *(B) assistance to directly support South*
19 *Sudan peace negotiations or to implement a*
20 *peace agreement; and*

21 *(C) assistance to support implementation of*
22 *outstanding issues of the Comprehensive Peace*
23 *Agreement (CPA) and mutual arrangements re-*
24 *lated to the CPA.*

25 *(k) SUDAN.—*

1 (1) *Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
2 *none of the funds appropriated by this Act may be*
3 *made available for assistance for the Government of*
4 *Sudan.*

5 (2) *None of the funds appropriated by this Act*
6 *may be made available for the cost, as defined in sec-*
7 *tion 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, of*
8 *modifying loans and loan guarantees held by the Gov-*
9 *ernment of Sudan, including the cost of selling, reduc-*
10 *ing, or canceling amounts owed to the United States,*
11 *and modifying concessional loans, guarantees, and*
12 *credit agreements.*

13 (3) *The limitations of paragraphs (1) and (2)*
14 *shall not apply to—*

15 (A) *humanitarian assistance;*

16 (B) *assistance for the Darfur region, South-*
17 *ern Kordofan State, Blue Nile State, other*
18 *marginalized areas and populations in Sudan,*
19 *and Abyei; and*

20 (C) *assistance to support implementation of*
21 *outstanding issues of the Comprehensive Peace*
22 *Agreement (CPA), mutual arrangements related*
23 *to post-referendum issues associated with the*
24 *CPA, or any other internationally recognized*
25 *viable peace agreement in Sudan.*

1 *(l) TRAFFICKING IN CONFLICT MINERALS, WILDLIFE,*
2 *AND OTHER CONTRABAND.—*

3 *(1) None of the funds appropriated by this Act*
4 *under the heading “Foreign Military Financing Pro-*
5 *gram” may be made available for assistance for*
6 *Rwanda unless the Secretary of State certifies to the*
7 *Committees on Appropriations that the Government*
8 *of Rwanda is implementing a policy to cease polit-*
9 *ical, military and/or financial support to armed*
10 *groups in the Democratic of the Congo (DRC) that*
11 *have violated human rights or are involved in the ille-*
12 *gal exportation of minerals, wildlife, or other contra-*
13 *band.*

14 *(2) The restriction in paragraph (1) shall not*
15 *apply to assistance to improve border controls to pre-*
16 *vent the illegal exportation of minerals, wildlife, and*
17 *other contraband out of the DRC by such groups, to*
18 *protect humanitarian relief efforts, to support the*
19 *training and deployment of members of the Rwandan*
20 *military in international peacekeeping operations, or*
21 *to conduct operations against the Lord’s Resistance*
22 *Army.*

23 *(m) ZIMBABWE.—*

24 *(1) The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct*
25 *the United States executive director of each inter-*

1 *national financial institution to vote against any ex-*
2 *ension by the respective institution of any loan or*
3 *grant to the Government of Zimbabwe, except to meet*
4 *basic human needs or to promote democracy, unless*
5 *the Secretary of State certifies and reports to the*
6 *Committees on Appropriations that the rule of law*
7 *has been restored, including respect for ownership and*
8 *title to property, and freedoms of expression, associa-*
9 *tion, and assembly.*

10 *(2) None of the funds appropriated by this Act*
11 *shall be made available for assistance for the central*
12 *Government of Zimbabwe, except for health and edu-*
13 *cation, unless the Secretary of State certifies and re-*
14 *ports as required in paragraph (1), and funds may*
15 *be made available for macroeconomic growth assist-*
16 *ance if the Secretary reports to the Committees on*
17 *Appropriations that such government is imple-*
18 *menting transparent fiscal policies, including public*
19 *disclosure of revenues from the extraction of natural*
20 *resources.*

21 *EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC*

22 *SEC. 7043. (a) ASIA REBALANCING INITIATIVE.—*

23 *(1) ASIA MARITIME SECURITY.—*

24 *(A) Funds appropriated by this Act under*
25 *the headings “International Narcotics Control*

1 *and Law Enforcement” and “Foreign Military*
2 *Financing Program” shall be made available for*
3 *activities to strengthen maritime security in the*
4 *Asia region: Provided, That prior to obligating*
5 *such funds, the Secretary of State shall consult*
6 *with the appropriate congressional committees*
7 *on the uses of such funds on a country-by-coun-*
8 *try basis and on the specific regional strategic*
9 *objectives supported by such funds: Provided fur-*
10 *ther, That such funds may only be made avail-*
11 *able for programs for naval forces, coast guards,*
12 *or other governmental maritime entities and*
13 *nongovernmental organizations, as appropriate,*
14 *directly engaged in maritime security issues, and*
15 *shall be coordinated with other United States*
16 *Government activities that seek to strengthen*
17 *maritime security in such region.*

18 *(B) Funds appropriated by this Act under*
19 *the heading “International Military Education*
20 *and Training” shall be made available for ac-*
21 *tivities to promote the professionalism and capa-*
22 *bilities of naval forces, coast guard, or other gov-*
23 *ernmental maritime entities directly engaged in*
24 *maritime security issues in the Asia region, in-*

1 *cluding to counter piracy and facilitate coopera-*
2 *tion on disaster relief efforts.*

3 *(C) In addition to the consultation require-*
4 *ment in paragraph (1)(A), not later than 90*
5 *days after enactment of this Act, the Secretary of*
6 *State, in coordination with the heads of other*
7 *relevant United States Government agencies,*
8 *shall submit to the appropriate congressional*
9 *committees a multi-year strategy to increase co-*
10 *operation on maritime security issues with coun-*
11 *tries in the Asia region, including a description*
12 *of specific regional strategic objectives served by*
13 *such funds: Provided, That such strategy shall*
14 *include clear goals and objectives, and cost esti-*
15 *mates for implementation on an annual, coun-*
16 *try-by-country and regional basis.*

17 *(D) None of the funds appropriated by this*
18 *Act may be made available for equipment or*
19 *training for the armed forces of the People's Re-*
20 *public of China.*

21 *(E) Funds appropriated under titles III*
22 *and IV of this Act may be made available by the*
23 *Secretary of State for the participation by the*
24 *United States in the Information Sharing Centre*
25 *located in Singapore, as established by the Re-*

1 *gional Cooperation Agreement on Combating Pi-*
2 *racy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia.*

3 (2) *REGIONAL ALLIANCES AND PARTNERSHIPS.*—

4 *Funds appropriated under title III of this Act that*
5 *are made available for programs to strengthen re-*
6 *gional alliances and partnerships among governments*
7 *in the Asia region should be matched to the maximum*
8 *extent practicable and as appropriate from sources*
9 *other than the United States Government: Provided,*
10 *That prior to the obligation of funds for such pro-*
11 *grams, the Secretary of State shall certify to the ap-*
12 *propriate congressional committees that such regional*
13 *alliance or partnership is in the national security in-*
14 *terest of the United States, and that the program or*
15 *programs supporting such alliance serve specific stra-*
16 *tegic objectives, including a description of such objec-*
17 *tives and an explanation of how such programs are*
18 *coordinated with other United States Government*
19 *programs to rebalance policy toward Asia.*

20 (3) *ECONOMIC GROWTH AND TRADE.*—

21 (A) *Funds appropriated under title III of*
22 *this Act that are made available for bilateral*
23 *economic growth programs in the Asia region*
24 *shall also be made available to increase United*
25 *States trade in such region, and for assistance*

1 *for capacity building activities relating to free*
2 *trade agreements.*

3 *(B) Funds appropriated under title VI of*
4 *this Act shall be made available to increase*
5 *United States trade in the Asia region above*
6 *amounts made available for such purposes in*
7 *prior fiscal years.*

8 (4) *OPERATIONS AND ASSISTANCE CALCULA-*
9 *TIONS.—Not later than 90 days after enactment of*
10 *this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report*
11 *to the appropriate congressional committees detailing*
12 *the funds provided for the Asia Rebalancing Initia-*
13 *tive for operations and assistance for each fiscal year*
14 *beginning in fiscal year 2011: Provided, That such*
15 *report shall include total amounts made available for*
16 *such Initiative for each fiscal year, and shall specify*
17 *the increased amounts for operations and assistance*
18 *for the Asia region to support such Initiative.*

19 (5) *PUBLIC DIPLOMACY.—*

20 *(A) Funds appropriated by this Act under*
21 *the headings “Educational and Cultural Ex-*
22 *change Programs” and “Economic Support*
23 *Fund” shall be made available for exchange pro-*
24 *grams for the Asia region, including for the*
25 *Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative, which*

1 *should be matched to the maximum extent prac-*
2 *ticable and as appropriate from sources other*
3 *than the United States Government: Provided,*
4 *That such Initiative shall include the participa-*
5 *tion of representatives of democratic political*
6 *parties and human rights organizations.*

7 *(B) Not later than 180 days after enactment*
8 *of this Act, the Secretary of State, in consulta-*
9 *tion with the heads of other relevant United*
10 *States Government agencies, shall submit to the*
11 *appropriate congressional committees a report*
12 *detailing a clear and comprehensive narrative on*
13 *United States foreign policy for the Asia region,*
14 *including a description of steps taken to dissemi-*
15 *nate such narrative among such agencies.*

16 *(C) Funds appropriated by this Act under*
17 *the heading “International Broadcasting Oper-*
18 *ations” that are made available for the Asia re-*
19 *gion shall be made available to support the nar-*
20 *rative required in subparagraph (B), as appro-*
21 *priate: Provided, That not later than 90 days*
22 *after enactment of this Act, the Broadcasting*
23 *Board of Governors shall submit a report to the*
24 *Committees on Appropriations detailing the pro-*
25 *grams that are attributable to the Asia Rebal-*

1 *ancing Initiative, including the costs of such*
2 *programs.*

3 (6) *DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS.—*

4 (A) *Funds appropriated by title III of this*
5 *Act for the Asia Rebalancing Initiative shall be*
6 *made available to promote and protect democ-*
7 *racy and human rights in the Asia region, in-*
8 *cluding for political parties, civil society, and*
9 *organizations and individuals seeking to advance*
10 *transparency, accountability, and the rule of*
11 *law: Provided, That such funds shall also be*
12 *made available, through an open and competitive*
13 *process, to nongovernmental networks and alli-*
14 *ances that seek to promote democracy, human*
15 *rights, and the rule of law in the Asia region:*
16 *Provided further, That to the maximum extent*
17 *practicable, such funds should be made available*
18 *on a grant or cooperative agreement basis.*

19 (B) *Funds appropriated by this Act under*
20 *the headings “Global Health Programs”, “Devel-*
21 *opment Assistance”, “Economic Support Fund”,*
22 *and “Migration and Refugee Assistance” shall be*
23 *made available for programs to promote and*
24 *preserve Tibetan culture and the resilience of Ti-*
25 *betan communities in India and Nepal, and to*

1 *assist in the education and development of the*
2 *next generation of Tibetan leaders from such*
3 *communities: Provided, That such funds are in*
4 *addition to amounts made available for pro-*
5 *grams inside Tibet in subsection (g)(2) of this*
6 *section.*

7 (7) *CONFLICT RESOLUTION.—Funds appro-*
8 *priated under titles III and IV of this Act shall be*
9 *made available to address and mitigate conflict in the*
10 *Asia region arising from ethnic, religious, and terri-*
11 *torial disputes.*

12 (8) *DEFINITION.—For purposes of this sub-*
13 *section, the Asia region means countries and terri-*
14 *ories in Oceania, Southeast Asia, and South Asia,*
15 *and the Indian and Pacific Oceans bordering those*
16 *countries and territories.*

17 (b) *BURMA.—*

18 (1) *Funds appropriated by this Act under the*
19 *heading “Economic Support Fund” may be made*
20 *available for assistance for Burma notwithstanding*
21 *any other provision of law: Provided, That no such*
22 *funds shall be made available to any successor or af-*
23 *filiated organization of the State Peace and Develop-*
24 *ment Council (SPDC) controlled by former SPDC*
25 *members that promotes the repressive policies of the*

1 *SPDC, or to any individual or organization credibly*
2 *alleged to have committed gross violations of human*
3 *rights, including against Rohingyas and other minor-*
4 *ity groups: Provided further, That such funds may be*
5 *made available for programs administered by the Of-*
6 *fice of Transition Initiatives, USAID, for ethnic*
7 *groups and civil society in Burma to help sustain*
8 *ceasefire agreements and further prospects for rec-*
9 *onciliation and peace, which may include support to*
10 *representatives of ethnic armed groups for this pur-*
11 *pose.*

12 *(2) Funds appropriated under title III of this*
13 *Act for assistance for Burma—*

14 *(A) may not be made available for budget*
15 *support for the Government of Burma;*

16 *(B) shall be provided to strengthen civil so-*
17 *cietty organizations in Burma, including as core*
18 *support for such organizations;*

19 *(C) shall be made available for community-*
20 *based organizations operating in Thailand to*
21 *provide food, medical, and other humanitarian*
22 *assistance to internally displaced persons in*
23 *eastern Burma, in addition to assistance for*
24 *Burmese refugees from funds appropriated by*

1 *this Act under the heading “Migration and Ref-*
2 *ugee Assistance”;*

3 *(D) shall be made available for parliamen-*
4 *tary strengthening programs; and*

5 *(E) shall be made available for ethnic and*
6 *religious reconciliation programs, including in*
7 *ceasefire areas, as appropriate, and to address*
8 *the Rohingya and Kachin crises.*

9 *(3) None of the funds appropriated by this Act*
10 *under the headings “International Military Edu-*
11 *cation and Training” and “Foreign Military Financ-*
12 *ing Program” may be made available for assistance*
13 *for Burma: Provided, That the Department of State*
14 *may continue consultations with the armed forces of*
15 *Burma only on human rights and disaster response*
16 *in a manner consistent with the prior fiscal year, and*
17 *following consultation with the appropriate congres-*
18 *sional committees.*

19 *(4) Funds made available by this Act for assist-*
20 *ance for Burma shall be made available for the imple-*
21 *mentation of the democracy and human rights strat-*
22 *egy required by section 7043(b)(3)(A) of division K of*
23 *Public Law 113–76: Provided, That the United States*
24 *Chief of Mission in Burma, in consultation with the*
25 *Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of Democracy,*

1 *Human Rights, and Labor, Department of State*
2 *(DRL), shall be responsible for democracy and human*
3 *rights programs in Burma: Provided further, That*
4 *not less than 90 days after enactment of this Act, the*
5 *Secretary of State shall submit a report to the appro-*
6 *priate congressional committees detailing steps taken*
7 *by the United States and other international donors*
8 *to protect human rights and address conflict in*
9 *Rakhine State.*

10 *(5) Funds appropriated by this Act shall only be*
11 *made available for assistance for the central Govern-*
12 *ment of Burma if the Secretary of State certifies and*
13 *reports to the appropriate congressional committees*
14 *that such government has implemented reforms, in*
15 *consultation with Burma's political opposition and*
16 *ethnic groups, providing for free and fair presidential*
17 *and parliamentary elections, to include participation*
18 *of citizens as voters and candidates: Provided, That*
19 *the Secretary of State may waive the requirements of*
20 *this paragraph if the Secretary certifies and reports*
21 *to the Committees on Appropriations that to do so is*
22 *important to the democratic development of Burma,*
23 *including a detailed justification for such waiver.*

24 *(6) Any new program or activity in Burma ini-*
25 *tiated in fiscal year 2015 shall be subject to prior*

1 *consultation with the appropriate congressional com-*
2 *mittees.*

3 (7) *Notwithstanding any provision of law, the*
4 *position established by section 7 of Public Law 110–*
5 *286 shall remain vacant following the expiration of*
6 *the current term.*

7 (8)(A) *Section 3(3) of Public Law 112–192 (Oc-*
8 *tober 5, 2012) is amended by inserting after “Public*
9 *Law 112–74” the phrase “and shall also include the*
10 *Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency”.*

11 (B) *The amendment made in subparagraph (A)*
12 *shall only take effect if the Secretary of State certifies*
13 *and reports to the Committees on Appropriations by*
14 *September 30, 2015 that the Government of Burma*
15 *has implemented reforms, in consultation with Bur-*
16 *ma’s political opposition and ethnic groups, pro-*
17 *viding for free and fair presidential and parliamen-*
18 *tary elections.*

19 (c) *CAMBODIA.—*

20 (1) *Funds appropriated under title III of this*
21 *Act for assistance for Cambodia shall be made avail-*
22 *able for democracy and human rights programs: Pro-*
23 *vided, That such funds shall not include the costs as-*
24 *sociated with a United States contribution to a*
25 *Khmer Rouge tribunal: Provided further, That deci-*

1 *sions regarding the uses of such funds shall be the re-*
2 *sponsibility of the United States Chief of Mission in*
3 *Cambodia, in consultation with the Assistant Sec-*
4 *retary for DRL, and should include programs that*
5 *seek to—*

6 *(A) strengthen Cambodian civil society;*

7 *(B) promote transparent and accountable*
8 *parliamentary and electoral processes;*

9 *(C) provide access to justice for political*
10 *prisoners and individuals whose land has been*
11 *confiscated through extra-legal means;*

12 *(D) protect the rights, livelihood and tradi-*
13 *tions of minority groups in Cambodia;*

14 *(E) support research and documentation on*
15 *the Khmer Rouge genocide, including in a re-*
16 *gional context; and*

17 *(F) support efforts to educate the people of*
18 *Cambodia on such genocide.*

19 *(2) Funds appropriated by this Act and prior*
20 *Acts making appropriations for the Department of*
21 *State, foreign operations, and related programs under*
22 *the heading “Development Assistance” shall be made*
23 *available for basic education programs in Cambodia.*

24 *(3) Funds appropriated by this Act may not be*
25 *made available for a United States contribution to a*

1 *Khmer Rouge tribunal until the Secretary of State re-*
2 *ports to the appropriate congressional committees on*
3 *whether—*

4 (A) *international donors, in cooperation*
5 *with the Government of Cambodia, have deter-*
6 *mined an estimate of costs and a timeline associ-*
7 *ated with the winding down of such tribunal;*

8 (B) *the workings of the tribunal are free of*
9 *interference by the Government of Cambodia;*
10 *and*

11 (C) *the Government of Cambodia is making*
12 *financial contributions to such tribunal in a*
13 *manner consistent with its pledges.*

14 (4) *The Secretary of State shall consult with*
15 *international donors to the Khmer Rouge tribunal on*
16 *a plan to reimburse the Documentation Center of*
17 *Cambodia for costs incurred in support of the work*
18 *of such tribunal: Provided, That not later than 90*
19 *days after enactment of this Act, the Secretary of*
20 *State shall submit to the appropriate congressional*
21 *committees a report detailing the steps taken to de-*
22 *velop such plan.*

23 (d) *NORTH KOREA.—*

24 (1) *Funds made available under the heading*
25 *“International Broadcasting Operations” in title I of*

1 *this Act shall be made available to maintain broad-*
2 *casts into North Korea.*

3 (2) *Funds appropriated by this Act under the*
4 *heading “Migration and Refugee Assistance” shall be*
5 *made available for assistance for refugees from North*
6 *Korea, including for protection activities in the Peo-*
7 *ple’s Republic of China.*

8 (3) *None of the funds made available by this Act*
9 *under the heading “Economic Support Fund” may be*
10 *made available for assistance for the government of*
11 *North Korea.*

12 (e) *PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.—*

13 (1) *None of the funds appropriated under the*
14 *heading “Diplomatic and Consular Programs” in this*
15 *Act may be obligated or expended for processing li-*
16 *censes for the export of satellites of United States ori-*
17 *gin (including commercial satellites and satellite com-*
18 *ponents) to the People’s Republic of China unless, at*
19 *least 15 days in advance, the Committees on Appro-*
20 *propriations are notified of such proposed action.*

21 (2) *The terms and requirements of section 620(h)*
22 *of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 shall apply to*
23 *foreign assistance projects or activities of the People’s*
24 *Liberation Army (PLA) of the People’s Republic of*
25 *China, to include such projects or activities by any*

1 *entity that is owned or controlled by, or an affiliate*
2 *of, the PLA: Provided, That none of the funds appro-*
3 *propriated or otherwise made available pursuant to this*
4 *Act may be used to finance any grant, contract, or*
5 *cooperative agreement with the PLA, or any entity*
6 *that the Secretary of State has reason to believe is*
7 *owned or controlled by, or an affiliate of, the PLA.*

8 *(3) Funds appropriated by this Act for public*
9 *diplomacy under title I and for assistance under ti-*
10 *ties III and IV shall be made available to counter the*
11 *influence of the People's Republic of China, in accord-*
12 *ance with the strategy required by section 7043(e)(3)*
13 *of division K of Public Law 113–76, following con-*
14 *sultation with the Committees on Appropriations.*

15 *(f) PHILIPPINES.—Funds appropriated by this Act*
16 *under the heading “Foreign Military Financing Program”*
17 *that are available for assistance for the Philippine army*
18 *should only be made available in accordance with the condi-*
19 *tions under this section in the explanatory statement de-*
20 *scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of*
21 *this consolidated Act).*

22 *(g) TIBET.—*

23 *(1) The Secretary of the Treasury should instruct*
24 *the United States executive director of each inter-*
25 *national financial institution to use the voice and*

1 *vote of the United States to support financing of*
2 *projects in Tibet if such projects do not provide incen-*
3 *tives for the migration and settlement of non-Tibetans*
4 *into Tibet or facilitate the transfer of ownership of*
5 *Tibetan land and natural resources to non-Tibetans,*
6 *are based on a thorough needs-assessment, foster self-*
7 *sufficiency of the Tibetan people and respect Tibetan*
8 *culture and traditions, and are subject to effective*
9 *monitoring.*

10 (2) *Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
11 *funds appropriated by this Act under the heading*
12 *“Economic Support Fund” shall be made available to*
13 *nongovernmental organizations to support activities*
14 *which preserve cultural traditions and promote sus-*
15 *tainable development, education, and environmental*
16 *conservation in Tibetan communities in the Tibetan*
17 *Autonomous Region and in other Tibetan commu-*
18 *nities in China.*

19 (h) *VIETNAM.—Funds appropriated by this Act under*
20 *the heading “Economic Support Fund” shall be made*
21 *available for remediation of dioxin contaminated sites in*
22 *Vietnam and may be made available for assistance for the*
23 *Government of Vietnam, including the military, for such*
24 *purposes, and funds appropriated under the heading “De-*
25 *velopment Assistance” shall be made available for health/*

1 *disability activities in areas sprayed with Agent Orange*
2 *or otherwise contaminated with dioxin.*

3 *SOUTH AND CENTRAL ASIA*

4 *SEC. 7044. (a) AFGHANISTAN.—*

5 *(1) OPERATIONS AND REPORTS.—*

6 *(A) Funds appropriated by this Act under*
7 *the headings “Diplomatic and Consular Pro-*
8 *grams”, “Embassy Security, Construction, and*
9 *Maintenance”, and “Operating Expenses” that*
10 *are available for the construction and renovation*
11 *of United States Government facilities in Af-*
12 *ghanistan may not be made available if the pur-*
13 *pose is to accommodate Federal employee posi-*
14 *tions or to expand aviation facilities or assets*
15 *above those notified by the Department of State*
16 *and the United States Agency for International*
17 *Development (USAID) to the Committees on Ap-*
18 *propriations, or contractors in addition to those*
19 *in place on the date of enactment of this Act:*
20 *Provided, That the limitations in this paragraph*
21 *shall not apply if funds are necessary to protect*
22 *such facilities or the security, health, and welfare*
23 *of United States personnel.*

24 *(B) Of the funds appropriated by this Act*
25 *under the headings “Diplomatic and Consular*

1 *Programs” and “Operating Expenses” that are*
2 *made available for operations in Afghanistan, 15*
3 *percent shall be withheld from obligation until*
4 *the Secretary of State, in consultation with the*
5 *Secretary of Defense and the USAID Adminis-*
6 *trator, submits to the Committees on Appropria-*
7 *tions, in classified form if necessary, an update*
8 *of the report required by section 7044(a)(1)(B) of*
9 *division K of Public Law 113–76.*

10 (2) *ASSISTANCE.—Funds appropriated by this*
11 *Act under the headings “Economic Support Fund”*
12 *and “International Narcotics Control and Law En-*
13 *forcement” for assistance for Afghanistan—*

14 (A) *may not be used to support any pro-*
15 *gram, project, or activity that—*

16 (i) *does not have regular oversight by*
17 *the Department of State or USAID, as ap-*
18 *propriate, to include site visits;*

19 (ii) *involves any individual or organi-*
20 *zation that the Secretary of State deter-*
21 *mines to be involved in corrupt practices; or*

22 (iii) *initiates new major infrastruc-*
23 *ture;*

24 (B) *shall only be made available for pro-*
25 *grams that the Government of Afghanistan or*

1 *other Afghan entity is capable of sustaining, as*
2 *appropriate and as determined by the United*
3 *States Chief of Mission;*

4 *(C) shall be prioritized for programs that*
5 *promote women’s economic and political em-*
6 *powerment, strengthen and protect the rights of*
7 *women and girls, and to implement the United*
8 *States Embassy Kabul Gender Strategy; and*

9 *(D) shall be implemented in accordance*
10 *with all applicable audit policies of the Depart-*
11 *ment of State and USAID.*

12 (3) *NOTIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION REQUIRE-*
13 *MENT.—Funds appropriated by this Act under the*
14 *headings “Economic Support Fund” and “Inter-*
15 *national Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement”*
16 *for assistance for the central Government of Afghani-*
17 *stan shall be subject to the regular notification proce-*
18 *dures of the Committees on Appropriations, and may*
19 *not be obligated unless the Secretary of State certifies*
20 *and reports to the Committees on Appropriations that*
21 *the Government of Afghanistan is—*

22 *(A) implementing laws or policies to govern*
23 *democratically and protect the rights of individ-*
24 *uals and civil society;*

1 (B) implementing the Bilateral Security
2 Agreement with the United States;

3 (C) taking consistent steps to protect and
4 advance the rights of women and girls in Af-
5 ghanistan;

6 (D) implementing the necessary policies
7 and procedures to comply with section 7013 of
8 this Act; and

9 (E) reducing corruption and recovering sto-
10 len assets.

11 (4) WAIVER.—The Secretary of State, after con-
12 sultation with the Secretary of Defense, may waive
13 the certification requirement of paragraph (3) if the
14 Secretary of State determines that to do so is impor-
15 tant to the national security interest of the United
16 States and the Secretary submits a report to the Com-
17 mittees on Appropriations, in classified form if nec-
18 essary, on the justification for the waiver and the rea-
19 sons why any part of the certification requirement of
20 paragraph (3) has not been met.

21 (5) RULE OF LAW PROGRAMS.—Of the funds ap-
22 propriated by this Act that are available for assist-
23 ance for Afghanistan, not less than \$50,000,000 shall
24 be made available for rule of law programs: Provided,
25 That decisions regarding the uses of such funds shall

1 *be the responsibility of the Coordinating Director, in*
2 *consultation with other appropriate United States*
3 *Government officials in Afghanistan, and such Direc-*
4 *tor shall be consulted on the uses of all funds appro-*
5 *priated by this Act for rule of law programs in Af-*
6 *ghanistan.*

7 (6) *FUNDING REDUCTION.*—*Funds appropriated*
8 *by this Act and prior Acts making appropriations for*
9 *the Department of State, foreign operations, and re-*
10 *lated programs that are available for assistance for*
11 *the Government of Afghanistan shall be reduced by \$5*
12 *for every \$1 that the Government of Afghanistan im-*
13 *poses in taxes, duties, penalties, or other fees on the*
14 *transport of property of the United States Govern-*
15 *ment (including the United States Armed Forces), en-*
16 *tering or leaving Afghanistan.*

17 (7) *ENDOWMENT TO EMPOWER WOMEN AND*
18 *GIRLS.*—*Funds appropriated under the heading “Eco-*
19 *nomie Support Fund” in this Act and prior Acts*
20 *making appropriations for the Department of State,*
21 *foreign operations, and related programs may be*
22 *made available for an endowment to empower women*
23 *and girls in Afghanistan, following consultation with*
24 *the appropriate congressional committees.*

25 (8) *AUTHORITIES.*—

1 (A) *Funds appropriated under titles III*
2 *through VI of this Act that are made available*
3 *for assistance for Afghanistan may be made*
4 *available—*

5 (i) *notwithstanding section 7012 of*
6 *this Act or any similar provision of law*
7 *and section 660 of the Foreign Assistance*
8 *Act of 1961; and*

9 (ii) *for reconciliation programs and*
10 *disarmament, demobilization, and re-*
11 *integration activities for former combatants*
12 *who have renounced violence against the*
13 *Government of Afghanistan in accordance*
14 *with section 7046(a)(2)(B)(ii) of Public*
15 *Law 112–74.*

16 (B) *Section 7046(a)(2)(A) of division I of*
17 *Public Law 112–74 shall apply to funds appro-*
18 *priated by this Act for assistance for Afghani-*
19 *stan.*

20 (9) *AFGHANISTAN REGIONAL TRANSITION.—*
21 *Funds made available by this Act for assistance for*
22 *Afghanistan may be made available for programs in*
23 *Central and South Asia relating to a transition in*
24 *Afghanistan, including expanding Afghanistan link-*
25 *ages within the region: Provided, That such funds*

1 *shall be the responsibility of the Assistant Secretary*
2 *for the Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs,*
3 *Department of State, and the coordinator designated*
4 *pursuant to section 601 of the Support for Eastern*
5 *European Democracy (SEED) Act of 1989 (Public*
6 *Law 101–179) and section 102 of the FREEDOM*
7 *Support Act (Public Law 102–511): Provided further,*
8 *That such funds shall be subject to the regular notifi-*
9 *cation procedures of the Committees on Appropria-*
10 *tions.*

11 (10) *BASE RIGHTS.*—*None of the funds made*
12 *available by this Act may be used by the United*
13 *States Government to enter into a permanent basing*
14 *rights agreement between the United States and Af-*
15 *ghanistan.*

16 (b) *BANGLADESH.*—*Funds appropriated by this Act*
17 *under the heading “Development Assistance” that are made*
18 *available for assistance for Bangladesh shall be made avail-*
19 *able for programs to improve labor conditions by strength-*
20 *ening the capacity of independent workers’ organizations*
21 *in Bangladesh’s readymade garment, shrimp, and fish ex-*
22 *port sectors.*

23 (c) *NEPAL.*—

24 (1) *Funds appropriated by this Act under the*
25 *heading “Foreign Military Financing Program” may*

1 *be made available for assistance for Nepal only if the*
2 *Secretary of State certifies and reports to the Com-*
3 *mittees on Appropriations that the Government of*
4 *Nepal is investigating and prosecuting violations of*
5 *human rights and the laws of war, and the Nepal*
6 *army is cooperating fully with civilian judicial au-*
7 *thorities, including providing investigators access to*
8 *witnesses, documents, and other information.*

9 (2) *The conditions in paragraph (1) shall not*
10 *apply to assistance for humanitarian relief and re-*
11 *construction activities in Nepal, or for training to*
12 *participate in international peacekeeping missions.*

13 (d) *PAKISTAN.—*

14 (1) *CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.—None of the*
15 *funds appropriated or otherwise made available by*
16 *this Act under the headings “Economic Support*
17 *Fund”, “International Narcotics Control and Law*
18 *Enforcement”, and “Foreign Military Financing Pro-*
19 *gram” for assistance for the Government of Pakistan*
20 *may be made available unless the Secretary of State*
21 *certifies and reports to the Committees on Appropria-*
22 *tions that the Government of Pakistan is—*

23 (A) *cooperating with the United States in*
24 *counterterrorism efforts against the Haqqani*
25 *Network, the Quetta Shura Taliban, Lashkar e-*

1 *Tayyiba, Jaish-e-Mohammed, Al-Qaeda, and*
2 *other domestic and foreign terrorist organiza-*
3 *tions, including taking steps to end support for*
4 *such groups and prevent them from basing and*
5 *operating in Pakistan and carrying out cross*
6 *border attacks into neighboring countries;*

7 *(B) not supporting terrorist activities*
8 *against United States or coalition forces in Af-*
9 *ghanistan, and Pakistan's military and intel-*
10 *ligence agencies are not intervening extra-judi-*
11 *cially into political and judicial processes in*
12 *Pakistan;*

13 *(C) dismantling improvised explosive device*
14 *(IED) networks and interdicting precursor*
15 *chemicals used in the manufacture of IEDs;*

16 *(D) preventing the proliferation of nuclear-*
17 *related material and expertise;*

18 *(E) issuing visas in a timely manner for*
19 *United States visitors engaged in counterter-*
20 *rorism efforts and assistance programs in Paki-*
21 *stan; and*

22 *(F) providing humanitarian organizations*
23 *access to detainees, internally displaced persons,*
24 *and other Pakistani civilians affected by the con-*
25 *flict.*

1 (2) *WAIVER.*—*The Secretary of State, after con-*
2 *sultation with the Secretary of Defense, may waive*
3 *the certification requirement of paragraph (1) if the*
4 *Secretary of State determines that to do so is impor-*
5 *tant to the national security interest of the United*
6 *States and the Secretary submits a report to the Com-*
7 *mittees on Appropriations, in classified form if nec-*
8 *essary, on the justification for the waiver and the rea-*
9 *sons why any part of the certification requirement of*
10 *paragraph (1) has not been met.*

11 (3) *ASSISTANCE.*—

12 (A) *Funds appropriated by this Act under*
13 *the heading “Foreign Military Financing Pro-*
14 *gram” for assistance for Pakistan may be made*
15 *available only to support counterterrorism and*
16 *counterinsurgency capabilities in Pakistan, and*
17 *are subject to section 620M of the Foreign Assist-*
18 *ance Act of 1961.*

19 (B) *Funds appropriated by this Act under*
20 *the headings “Economic Support Fund” and*
21 *“Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining*
22 *and Related Programs” that are available for as-*
23 *sistance for Pakistan shall be made available to*
24 *interdict precursor materials from Pakistan to*
25 *Afghanistan that are used to manufacture IEDs,*

1 *including calcium ammonium nitrate; to sup-*
2 *port programs to train border and customs offi-*
3 *cial in Pakistan and Afghanistan; and for agri-*
4 *cultural extension programs that encourage al-*
5 *ternative fertilizer use among Pakistani farmers.*

6 *(C) Funds appropriated by this Act under*
7 *the heading “Economic Support Fund” that are*
8 *made available for assistance for infrastructure*
9 *projects in Pakistan shall be implemented in a*
10 *manner consistent with section 507(6) of the*
11 *Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2467(6)).*

12 *(D) Funds appropriated by this Act under*
13 *titles III and IV for assistance for Pakistan may*
14 *be made available notwithstanding any other*
15 *provision of law, except for this subsection.*

16 *(E) Of the funds appropriated under titles*
17 *III and IV of this Act that are made available*
18 *for assistance for Pakistan, \$33,000,000 shall be*
19 *withheld from obligation until the Secretary of*
20 *State reports to the Committees on Appropria-*
21 *tions that Dr. Shakil Afridi has been released*
22 *from prison and cleared of all charges relating to*
23 *the assistance provided to the United States in*
24 *locating Osama bin Laden.*

25 (4) *SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WOMEN.—*

1 (A) *Funds appropriated by this Act under*
2 *the heading “Economic Support Fund” that are*
3 *made available for assistance for Pakistan shall*
4 *be made available to increase the number of*
5 *scholarships for women under the Merit and*
6 *Needs-Based Scholarship Program during fiscal*
7 *year 2015.*

8 (B) *The additional scholarships available*
9 *pursuant to this subsection shall be awarded in*
10 *accordance with other scholarship eligibility cri-*
11 *teria already established by USAID.*

12 (C) *Additional scholarships funded pursu-*
13 *ant to this subsection shall be awarded for a*
14 *range of disciplines to improve the employability*
15 *of graduates and to meet the needs of scholarship*
16 *recipients.*

17 (D) *Not less than 50 percent of the scholar-*
18 *ships available under such Program should be*
19 *awarded to Pakistani women.*

20 (5) *REPORTS.—*

21 (A)(i) *The spend plan required by section*
22 *7076 of this Act for assistance for Pakistan shall*
23 *include achievable and sustainable goals, bench-*
24 *marks for measuring progress, and expected re-*
25 *sults regarding combating poverty and fur-*

1 *thering development in Pakistan, countering ex-*
2 *tremism, and establishing conditions conducive*
3 *to the rule of law and transparent and account-*
4 *able governance: Provided, That such benchmarks*
5 *may incorporate those required in title III of*
6 *Public Law 111–73, as appropriate: Provided*
7 *further, That not later than 6 months after sub-*
8 *mission of such spend plan, and each 6 months*
9 *thereafter until September 30, 2016, the Sec-*
10 *retary of State shall submit a report to the Com-*
11 *mittees on Appropriations on the status of*
12 *achieving the goals and benchmarks in such*
13 *plan.*

14 *(ii) The Secretary of State should suspend*
15 *assistance for the Government of Pakistan if any*
16 *report required by paragraph (A)(i) indicates*
17 *that Pakistan is failing to make measurable*
18 *progress in meeting such goals or benchmarks.*

19 *(B) Not later than 90 days after enactment*
20 *of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit*
21 *a report to the Committees on Appropriations*
22 *detailing the costs and objectives associated with*
23 *significant infrastructure projects supported by*
24 *the United States in Pakistan, and an assess-*

1 *ment of the extent to which such projects achieve*
2 *such objectives.*

3 *(e) SRI LANKA.—*

4 *(1) None of the funds appropriated by this Act*
5 *under the heading “Foreign Military Financing Pro-*
6 *gram” may be made available for assistance for Sri*
7 *Lanka, no defense export license may be issued, and*
8 *no military equipment or technology shall be sold or*
9 *transferred to Sri Lanka pursuant to the authorities*
10 *contained in this Act or any other Act, unless the Sec-*
11 *retary of State certifies and reports to the Committees*
12 *on Appropriations that the Government of Sri Lanka*
13 *is meeting the conditions under this subsection in the*
14 *explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the*
15 *matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act).*

16 *(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to assistance*
17 *for humanitarian demining, disaster relief, and aer-*
18 *ial and maritime surveillance.*

19 *(3) If the Secretary makes the certification re-*
20 *quired in paragraph (1), funds appropriated under*
21 *the heading “Foreign Military Financing Program”*
22 *that are made available for assistance for Sri Lanka*
23 *should be used to support the recruitment of Tamils*
24 *into the Sri Lankan military in an inclusive and*
25 *transparent manner, Tamil language training for*

1 *Sinhalese military personnel, and human rights*
2 *training for all military personnel.*

3 (4) *Funds appropriated under the heading*
4 *“International Military Education and Training”*
5 *(IMET) in this Act that are available for assistance*
6 *for Sri Lanka, may be made available only for train-*
7 *ing related to international peacekeeping operations*
8 *and expanded IMET: Provided, That the limitation*
9 *in this paragraph shall not apply to maritime secu-*
10 *rity.*

11 (5) *The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct*
12 *the United States executive directors of the inter-*
13 *national financial institutions to vote against any*
14 *loan, agreement, or other financial support for Sri*
15 *Lanka except to meet basic human needs, unless the*
16 *Secretary of State makes the certification to the Com-*
17 *mittees on Appropriations required in paragraph (1).*

18 (f) *REGIONAL PROGRAMS.—*

19 (1) *Funds appropriated by this Act under the*
20 *heading “Economic Support Fund” for assistance for*
21 *Afghanistan and Pakistan may be provided, notwith-*
22 *standing any other provision of law that restricts as-*
23 *istance to foreign countries, for cross border sta-*
24 *bilization and development programs between Afghan-*

1 *istan and Pakistan, or between either country and the*
2 *Central Asian countries.*

3 (2) *Funds appropriated by this Act under the*
4 *heading “International Narcotics Control and Law*
5 *Enforcement” that are available for assistance for*
6 *countries in South and Central Asia should be made*
7 *available to enhance the recruitment, retention, and*
8 *professionalism of women in police and other security*
9 *forces.*

10 *WESTERN HEMISPHERE*

11 *SEC. 7045. (a) CENTRAL AMERICAN MIGRATION PRE-*
12 *VENTION AND RESPONSE.—*

13 (1) *STRATEGY.—Not later than 90 days after en-*
14 *actment of this Act, the Secretary of State, in con-*
15 *sultation with the Administrator of the United States*
16 *Agency for International Development (USAID), and*
17 *after consultation with the heads of other relevant*
18 *Federal agencies and the Committees on Appropria-*
19 *tions, shall submit to such Committees a strategy to*
20 *address the key factors in the countries in Central*
21 *America contributing to the migration of unaccom-*
22 *panied, undocumented minors to the United States:*
23 *Provided, That such strategy shall include a clear*
24 *mission statement, achievable goals and objectives,*
25 *benchmarks, timelines, and a spend plan: Provided*

1 *further, That funds appropriated under titles III and*
2 *IV of this Act and prior Acts making appropriations*
3 *for the Department of State, foreign operations, and*
4 *related programs shall be made available to imple-*
5 *ment such strategy, subject to the regular notification*
6 *procedures of the Committees on Appropriations.*

7 (2) *BORDER SECURITY.—The strategy required*
8 *by paragraph (1) shall address the need for greater*
9 *border security for the countries in Central America*
10 *and for Mexico, particularly the southern border of*
11 *Mexico: Provided, That funds shall be made available*
12 *by this Act to assist such countries to improve border*
13 *security.*

14 (3) *ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.—The*
15 *strategy required by paragraph (1) shall include eco-*
16 *nomical and social development programs, with a focus*
17 *on communities that are major contributors of unac-*
18 *companied migrants and where there is significant*
19 *gang activity.*

20 (4) *JUDICIAL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT RE-*
21 *FORM.—The strategy required by paragraph (1) shall*
22 *include judicial and police reform and capacity*
23 *building programs, with a focus on strengthening ju-*
24 *dicial independence and community policing.*

1 (5) *TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS.*—*The strategy re-*
2 *quired by paragraph (1) shall include activities to*
3 *combat human trafficking in Central America, in-*
4 *cluding through the use of forensic technology: Pro-*
5 *vided, That funds in this Act shall be made available*
6 *to support a multi-faceted approach to combat human*
7 *trafficking in Guatemala.*

8 (6) *REPATRIATION AND REINTEGRATION.*—*The*
9 *strategy required by paragraph (1) shall address the*
10 *need for the safe repatriation and reintegration of mi-*
11 *nors into families or family-like settings: Provided,*
12 *That funds shall be made available to support repa-*
13 *triation facilities for the processing of undocumented*
14 *migrants returning from the United States.*

15 (7) *Not later than 60 days after submission of*
16 *the strategy required by paragraph (1), and every 120*
17 *days thereafter until September 30, 2016, the Sec-*
18 *retary of State, in consultation with the USAID Ad-*
19 *ministrator, shall submit a report to the Committees*
20 *on Appropriations on progress toward achieving the*
21 *goals and objectives contained in such strategy and*
22 *an updated spend plan, as appropriate: Provided,*
23 *That such report shall specify the amount of funds ob-*
24 *ligated and expended pursuant to this section by*

1 *country and the steps taken by the government of each*
2 *country to—*

3 *(A) improve border security;*

4 *(B) enforce laws and policies to reduce the*
5 *flow of illegal migrants to the United States, in-*
6 *cluding to increase penalties for human smug-*
7 *gling;*

8 *(C) conduct public outreach campaigns to*
9 *explain the dangers of the journey to the south-*
10 *west border of the United States, and to inform*
11 *potential migrants of relevant United States im-*
12 *migration laws; and*

13 *(D) cooperate with United States Federal*
14 *agencies to facilitate and expedite the return, re-*
15 *patriation, and reintegration of illegal migrants*
16 *arriving at the southwest border of the United*
17 *States.*

18 *(8) SUSPENSION OF ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary*
19 *of State shall suspend further obligation of funds pro-*
20 *vided pursuant to this subsection for assistance for the*
21 *government of a country if the Secretary determines*
22 *and reports to the appropriate congressional commit-*
23 *tees that such government is not taking the steps spec-*
24 *ified in subparagraphs (A) through (D) of paragraph*
25 *(7).*

1 (b) COLOMBIA.—

2 (1) *Funds appropriated by this Act and made*
3 *available to the Department of State for assistance for*
4 *the Government of Colombia may be used to support*
5 *a unified campaign against narcotics trafficking, or-*
6 *ganizations designated as Foreign Terrorist Organi-*
7 *zations, and other criminal or illegal armed groups,*
8 *and to take actions to protect human health and wel-*
9 *fare in emergency circumstances, including under-*
10 *taking rescue operations: Provided, That the first*
11 *through fifth provisos of paragraph (1), and para-*
12 *graph (3) of section 7045(a) of division I of Public*
13 *Law 112-74 shall continue in effect during fiscal*
14 *year 2015 and shall apply to funds appropriated by*
15 *this Act and made available for assistance for Colom-*
16 *bia as if included in this Act: Provided further, That*
17 *10 percent of the funds appropriated by this Act for*
18 *the Colombian national police for aerial drug eradi-*
19 *cation programs may not be used for the aerial*
20 *spraying of chemical herbicides unless the Secretary*
21 *of State certifies to the Committees on Appropriations*
22 *that the herbicides do not pose unreasonable risks or*
23 *adverse effects to humans, including pregnant women*
24 *and children, or the environment, including endemic*
25 *species: Provided further, That any complaints of*

1 *harm to health or licit crops caused by such aerial*
2 *spraying shall be thoroughly investigated and evalu-*
3 *ated, and fair compensation paid in a timely manner*
4 *for meritorious claims: Provided further, That of the*
5 *funds appropriated by this Act under the heading*
6 *“Economic Support Fund”, not less than*
7 *\$133,000,000 shall be apportioned directly to USAID*
8 *for alternative development/institution building, local*
9 *governance programs, and support for victims of the*
10 *violence in Colombia.*

11 (2) *LIMITATION.—Of the funds appropriated by*
12 *this Act under the heading “Foreign Military Financ-*
13 *ing Program” that are available for assistance for Co-*
14 *lombia, 25 percent may be obligated only in accord-*
15 *ance with the conditions under section 7045 in the ex-*
16 *planatory statement described in section 4 (in the*
17 *matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act).*

18 (c) *CUBA.—Funds appropriated by this Act under the*
19 *heading “Economic Support Fund” should be made avail-*
20 *able for programs in Cuba.*

21 (d) *GUATEMALA.—Funds appropriated by this Act*
22 *may be made available for assistance for the Guatemalan*
23 *army only in accordance with the conditions under section*
24 *7045 in the explanatory statement described in section 4*

1 *(in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated*
2 *Act).*

3 *(e) HAITI.—*

4 *(1) None of the funds appropriated by this Act*
5 *may be made available for assistance for the central*
6 *Government of Haiti until the Secretary of State cer-*
7 *tifies and reports to the Committees on Appropria-*
8 *tions that the Government of Haiti—*

9 *(A) is taking steps to hold free and fair par-*
10 *liamentary elections and to seat a new Haitian*
11 *Parliament;*

12 *(B) is selecting judges in a transparent*
13 *manner and respecting the independence of the*
14 *judiciary;*

15 *(C) is combating corruption, including im-*
16 *plementing the anti-corruption law by pros-*
17 *ecuting corrupt officials; and*

18 *(D) is improving governance and imple-*
19 *menting financial transparency and account-*
20 *ability requirements for government institutions.*

21 *(2) The Government of Haiti shall be eligible to*
22 *purchase defense articles and services under the Arms*
23 *Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.) for the*
24 *Coast Guard.*

25 *(f) HONDURAS.—*

1 (1) *Of the funds appropriated by this Act under*
2 *the headings “International Narcotics Control and*
3 *Law Enforcement” and “Foreign Military Financing*
4 *Program” that are available for assistance for the*
5 *Honduran army and police, 25 percent may be obli-*
6 *gated only in accordance with the conditions under*
7 *section 7045 in the explanatory statement described*
8 *in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of*
9 *this consolidated Act).*

10 (2) *The restriction in paragraph (1) shall not*
11 *apply to assistance to promote transparency, anti-*
12 *corruption, border and maritime security, respect for*
13 *the rule of law within the army and police, and to*
14 *combat human trafficking.*

15 (g) *MEXICO.—*

16 (1) *Prior to the obligation of 15 percent of the*
17 *funds appropriated by this Act under the headings*
18 *“International Narcotics Control and Law Enforce-*
19 *ment” and “Foreign Military Financing Program”*
20 *that are available for assistance for the Mexican army*
21 *and police, the Secretary of State shall report in writ-*
22 *ing to the Committees on Appropriations that the*
23 *Government of Mexico is meeting the conditions under*
24 *section 7045 in the explanatory statement described*

1 *in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of*
2 *this consolidated Act).*

3 *(2) The restriction in paragraph (1) shall not*
4 *apply to assistance to promote transparency, anti-*
5 *corruption, border and maritime security, and respect*
6 *for the rule of law within the army and police.*

7 *(3) Not later than 45 days after the enactment*
8 *of this Act, the Secretary of State, in consultation*
9 *with the Commissioner for the United States Section*
10 *of the International Boundary and Water Commis-*
11 *sion (IBWC), shall report to the Committees on Ap-*
12 *propriations on the efforts to work with the Mexico*
13 *Section of the IBWC and the Government of Mexico*
14 *to establish mechanisms to improve the transparency*
15 *of data on, and predictability of, the water deliveries*
16 *from Mexico to the United States to meet annual*
17 *water apportionments to the Rio Grande, in accord-*
18 *ance with the 1944 Treaty between the United States*
19 *and Mexico Respecting Utilization of Waters of the*
20 *Colorado and Tijuana Rivers and of the Rio Grande,*
21 *and on actions taken to minimize or eliminate the*
22 *water deficits owed to the United States in the cur-*
23 *rent 5-year cycle by the end of such cycle: Provided,*
24 *That such report shall include a projection of the bal-*
25 *ance of the water delivery deficit at the end of the*

1 *current 5-year cycle, as well as the estimated impact*
2 *to the United States of a negative delivery balance.*

3 *(h) AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.—To*
4 *the maximum extent practicable, the costs of operations and*
5 *maintenance, including fuel, of aircraft funded by this Act*
6 *should be borne by the recipient country.*

7 *(i) TRADE CAPACITY.—Funds appropriated by this*
8 *Act under the headings “Development Assistance” and*
9 *“Economic Support Fund” should be made available for*
10 *labor and environmental capacity building activities relat-*
11 *ing to free trade agreements with countries of Central Amer-*
12 *ica, Colombia, Peru, and the Dominican Republic.*

13 *PROHIBITION OF PAYMENTS TO UNITED NATIONS MEMBERS*

14 *SEC. 7046. None of the funds appropriated or made*
15 *available pursuant to titles III through VI of this Act for*
16 *carrying out the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, may be*
17 *used to pay in whole or in part any assessments, arrear-*
18 *ages, or dues of any member of the United Nations or, from*
19 *funds appropriated by this Act to carry out chapter 1 of*
20 *part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the costs for*
21 *participation of another country’s delegation at inter-*
22 *national conferences held under the auspices of multilateral*
23 *or international organizations.*

WAR CRIMES TRIBUNALS

1
2 *SEC. 7047. If the President determines that doing so*
3 *will contribute to a just resolution of charges regarding*
4 *genocide or other violations of international humanitarian*
5 *law, the President may direct a drawdown pursuant to sec-*
6 *tion 552(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 of up to*
7 *\$30,000,000 of commodities and services for the United Na-*
8 *tions War Crimes Tribunal established with regard to the*
9 *former Yugoslavia by the United Nations Security Council*
10 *or such other tribunals or commissions as the Council may*
11 *establish or authorize to deal with such violations, without*
12 *regard to the ceiling limitation contained in paragraph (2)*
13 *thereof: Provided, That the determination required under*
14 *this section shall be in lieu of any determinations otherwise*
15 *required under section 552(c): Provided further, That funds*
16 *made available pursuant to this section shall be made avail-*
17 *able subject to the regular notification procedures of the*
18 *Committees on Appropriations.*

UNITED NATIONS

19
20 *SEC. 7048. (a) TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNT-*
21 *ABILITY.—Of the funds appropriated under title I and*
22 *under the heading “International Organizations and Pro-*
23 *grams” in title V of this Act that are available for contribu-*
24 *tions to the United Nations (including the Department of*
25 *Peacekeeping Operations), any United Nations agency, or*

1 *the Organization of American States, 15 percent may not*
2 *be obligated for such organization, department, or agency*
3 *until the Secretary of State reports to the Committees on*
4 *Appropriations that the organization, department, or agen-*
5 *cy is—*

6 (1) *posting on a publicly available Web site, con-*
7 *sistent with privacy regulations and due process, reg-*
8 *ular financial and programmatic audits of such orga-*
9 *nization, department, or agency, and providing the*
10 *United States Government with necessary access to*
11 *such financial and performance audits; and*

12 (2) *effectively implementing and enforcing poli-*
13 *cies and procedures which reflect best practices as de-*
14 *finied in the explanatory statement described in sec-*
15 *tion 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this con-*
16 *solidated Act) for the protection of whistleblowers*
17 *from retaliation, including best practices for—*

18 (A) *protection against retaliation for inter-*
19 *nal and lawful public disclosures;*

20 (B) *legal burdens of proof;*

21 (C) *statutes of limitation for reporting re-*
22 *taliation;*

23 (D) *access to independent adjudicative bod-*
24 *ies, including external arbitration; and*

1 (E) results that eliminate the effects of prov-
2 en retaliation.

3 (b) *RESTRICTIONS ON UNITED NATIONS DELEGATIONS*
4 *AND ORGANIZATIONS.*—

5 (1) *None of the funds made available under title*
6 *I of this Act may be used to pay expenses for any*
7 *United States delegation to any specialized agency,*
8 *body, or commission of the United Nations if such*
9 *agency, body, or commission is chaired or presided*
10 *over by a country, the government of which the Sec-*
11 *retary of State has determined, for purposes of section*
12 *6(j)(1) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 as*
13 *continued in effect pursuant to the International*
14 *Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. App.*
15 *2405(j)(1)), supports international terrorism.*

16 (2) *None of the funds made available under title*
17 *I of this Act may be used by the Secretary of State*
18 *as a contribution to any organization, agency, com-*
19 *mission, or program within the United Nations sys-*
20 *tem if such organization, agency, commission, or pro-*
21 *gram is chaired or presided over by a country the*
22 *government of which the Secretary of State has deter-*
23 *mined, for purposes of section 620A of the Foreign*
24 *Assistance Act of 1961, section 40 of the Arms Export*
25 *Control Act, section 6(j)(1) of the Export Administra-*

1 *tion Act of 1979, or any other provision of law, is a*
2 *government that has repeatedly provided support for*
3 *acts of international terrorism.*

4 (3) *The Secretary of State may waive the restric-*
5 *tion in this subsection if the Secretary reports to the*
6 *Committees on Appropriations that to do so is in the*
7 *national interest of the United States.*

8 (c) *UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL.—*
9 *Funds appropriated by this Act may be made available to*
10 *support the United Nations Human Rights Council only*
11 *if the Secretary of State reports to the Committees on Ap-*
12 *propriations that participation in the Council is in the na-*
13 *tional interest of the United States: Provided, That the Sec-*
14 *retary of State shall report to the Committees on Appro-*
15 *priations not later than September 30, 2015, on the resolu-*
16 *tions considered in the United Nations Human Rights*
17 *Council during the previous 12 months, and on steps taken*
18 *to remove Israel as a permanent agenda item.*

19 (d) *UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY.—*
20 *The Secretary of State shall submit a report in writing to*
21 *the Committees on Appropriations not less than 45 days*
22 *after enactment of this Act on whether the United Nations*
23 *Relief and Works Agency is—*

24 (1) *utilizing Operations Support Officers in the*
25 *West Bank, Gaza, and other fields of operation to in-*

1 *spect UNRWA installations and reporting any inap-*
2 *propriate use;*

3 *(2) acting promptly to address any staff or bene-*
4 *ficiary violation of its own policies (including the*
5 *policies on neutrality and impartiality of employees)*
6 *and the legal requirements under section 301(c) of the*
7 *Foreign Assistance Act of 1961;*

8 *(3) implementing procedures to maintain the*
9 *neutrality of its facilities, including implementing a*
10 *no-weapons policy, and conducting regular inspec-*
11 *tions of its installations, to ensure they are only used*
12 *for humanitarian or other appropriate purposes;*

13 *(4) taking necessary and appropriate measures*
14 *to ensure it is operating in compliance with the con-*
15 *ditions of section 301(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act*
16 *of 1961 and continuing regular reporting to the De-*
17 *partment of State on actions it has taken to ensure*
18 *conformance with such conditions;*

19 *(5) taking steps to ensure the content of all edu-*
20 *cational materials currently taught in UNRWA-ad-*
21 *ministered schools and summer camps is consistent*
22 *with the values of human rights, dignity, and toler-*
23 *ance and does not induce incitement;*

24 *(6) not engaging in operations with financial in-*
25 *stitutions or related entities in violation of relevant*

1 *United States law, and is taking steps to improve the*
2 *financial transparency of the organization; and*

3 *(7) in compliance with the United Nations*
4 *Board of Auditors' biennial audit requirements and*
5 *is implementing in a timely fashion the Board's rec-*
6 *ommendations.*

7 *(e) UNITED NATIONS CAPITAL MASTER PLAN.—None*
8 *of the funds made available in this Act may be used for*
9 *the design, renovation, or construction of the United Na-*
10 *tions Headquarters in New York.*

11 *(f) WAIVER.—The restrictions imposed by or pursuant*
12 *to subsection (a) may be waived on a case-by-case basis by*
13 *the Secretary of State if the Secretary determines and re-*
14 *ports to the Committees on Appropriations that such waiver*
15 *is necessary to avert or respond to a humanitarian crisis.*

16 *(g) REPORT.—Not later than 45 days after enactment*
17 *of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to*
18 *the Committees on Appropriations detailing the amount of*
19 *funds available for obligation or expenditure in fiscal year*
20 *2015 for contributions to any organization, department,*
21 *agency, or program within the United Nations system or*
22 *any international program that are withheld from obliga-*
23 *tion or expenditure due to any provision of law: Provided,*
24 *That the Secretary of State shall update such report each*
25 *time additional funds are withheld by operation of any pro-*

1 *vision of law: Provided further, That the reprogramming*
2 *of any withheld funds identified in such report, including*
3 *updates thereof, shall be subject to prior consultation with,*
4 *and the regular notification procedures of, the Committees*
5 *on Appropriations.*

6 *COMMUNITY-BASED POLICE ASSISTANCE*

7 *SEC. 7049. (a) AUTHORITY.—Funds made available by*
8 *titles III and IV of this Act to carry out the provisions*
9 *of chapter 1 of part I and chapters 4 and 6 of part II of*
10 *the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, may be used, notwith-*
11 *standing section 660 of that Act, to enhance the effectiveness*
12 *and accountability of civilian police authority through*
13 *training and technical assistance in human rights, the rule*
14 *of law, anti-corruption, strategic planning, and through as-*
15 *sistance to foster civilian police roles that support demo-*
16 *cratic governance, including assistance for programs to pre-*
17 *vent conflict, respond to disasters, address gender-based vio-*
18 *lence, and foster improved police relations with the commu-*
19 *nities they serve.*

20 *(b) NOTIFICATION.—Assistance provided under sub-*
21 *section (a) shall be subject to the regular notification proce-*
22 *dures of the Committees on Appropriations.*

23 *PROHIBITION ON PROMOTION OF TOBACCO*

24 *SEC. 7050. None of the funds provided by this Act shall*
25 *be available to promote the sale or export of tobacco or to-*

1 *bacco products, or to seek the reduction or removal by any*
2 *foreign country of restrictions on the marketing of tobacco*
3 *or tobacco products, except for restrictions which are not*
4 *applied equally to all tobacco or tobacco products of the*
5 *same type.*

6 *INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES*

7 *SEC. 7051. None of the funds made available in this*
8 *Act may be used to send or otherwise pay for the attendance*
9 *of more than 50 employees of agencies or departments of*
10 *the United States Government who are stationed in the*
11 *United States, at any single international conference occur-*
12 *ring outside the United States, unless the Secretary of State*
13 *reports to the Committees on Appropriations at least 5 days*
14 *in advance that such attendance is important to the na-*
15 *tional interest: Provided, That for purposes of this section*
16 *the term "international conference" shall mean a conference*
17 *attended by representatives of the United States Govern-*
18 *ment and of foreign governments, international organiza-*
19 *tions, or nongovernmental organizations.*

20 *AIRCRAFT TRANSFER AND COORDINATION*

21 *SEC. 7052. (a) TRANSFER AUTHORITY.—Notwith-*
22 *standing any other provision of law or regulation, aircraft*
23 *procured with funds appropriated by this Act and prior*
24 *Acts making appropriations for the Department of State,*
25 *foreign operations, and related programs under the head-*

1 ings “Diplomatic and Consular Programs”, “International
2 Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement”, “Andean
3 Counterdrug Initiative”, and “Andean Counterdrug Pro-
4 grams” may be used for any other program and in any
5 region, including for the transportation of active and stand-
6 by Civilian Response Corps personnel and equipment dur-
7 ing a deployment: Provided, That the responsibility for pol-
8 icy decisions and justification for the use of such transfer
9 authority shall be the responsibility of the Secretary of
10 State and the Deputy Secretary of State and this responsi-
11 bility shall not be delegated.

12 (b) *PROPERTY DISPOSAL.*—The authority provided in
13 subsection (a) shall apply only after the Secretary of State
14 determines and reports to the Committees on Appropria-
15 tions that the equipment is no longer required to meet pro-
16 grammatic purposes in the designated country or region:
17 Provided, That any such transfer shall be subject to prior
18 consultation with, and the regular notification procedures
19 of, the Committees on Appropriations.

20 (c) *AIRCRAFT COORDINATION.*—

21 (1) The uses of aircraft purchased or leased by
22 the Department of State and the United States Agen-
23 cy for International Development (USAID) with
24 funds made available in this Act or prior Acts mak-
25 ing appropriations for the Department of State, for-

1 *eign operations, and related programs shall be coordi-*
2 *nated under the authority of the appropriate Chief of*
3 *Mission: Provided, That such aircraft may be used to*
4 *transport, on a reimbursable or non-reimbursable*
5 *basis, Federal and non-Federal personnel supporting*
6 *Department of State and USAID programs and ac-*
7 *tivities: Provided further, That official travel for other*
8 *agencies for other purposes may be supported on a re-*
9 *imbursable basis, or without reimbursement when*
10 *traveling on a space available basis: Provided further,*
11 *That funds received by the Department of State for*
12 *the use of aircraft owned, leased, or chartered by the*
13 *Department of State may be credited to the Depart-*
14 *ment's Working Capital Fund and shall be available*
15 *for expenses related to the purchase, lease, mainte-*
16 *nance, chartering, or operation of such aircraft.*

17 *(2) The requirement and authorities of this sub-*
18 *section shall only apply to aircraft, the primary pur-*
19 *pose of which is the transportation of personnel.*

20 *PARKING FINES AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES OWED BY*
21 *FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS*

22 *SEC. 7053. The terms and conditions of section 7055*
23 *of division F of Public Law 111–117 shall apply to this*
24 *Act: Provided, That the date “September 30, 2009” in sub-*

1 *section (f)(2)(B) shall be deemed to be “September 30,*
2 *2014”.*

3 *LANDMINES AND CLUSTER MUNITIONS*

4 *SEC. 7054. (a) LANDMINES.—Notwithstanding any*
5 *other provision of law, demining equipment available to the*
6 *United States Agency for International Development and*
7 *the Department of State and used in support of the clear-*
8 *ance of landmines and unexploded ordnance for humani-*
9 *tarian purposes may be disposed of on a grant basis in*
10 *foreign countries, subject to such terms and conditions as*
11 *the Secretary of State may prescribe.*

12 *(b) CLUSTER MUNITIONS.—No military assistance*
13 *shall be furnished for cluster munitions, no defense export*
14 *license for cluster munitions may be issued, and no cluster*
15 *munitions or cluster munitions technology shall be sold or*
16 *transferred, unless—*

17 *(1) the submunitions of the cluster munitions,*
18 *after arming, do not result in more than 1 percent*
19 *unexploded ordnance across the range of intended*
20 *operational environments, and the agreement applica-*
21 *ble to the assistance, transfer, or sale of such cluster*
22 *munitions or cluster munitions technology specifies*
23 *that the cluster munitions will only be used against*
24 *clearly defined military targets and will not be used*

1 *where civilians are known to be present or in areas*
2 *normally inhabited by civilians; or*

3 *(2) such assistance, license, sale, or transfer is*
4 *for the purpose of demilitarizing or permanently dis-*
5 *posing of such cluster munitions.*

6 *PROHIBITION ON PUBLICITY OR PROPAGANDA*

7 *SEC. 7055. No part of any appropriation contained*
8 *in this Act shall be used for publicity or propaganda pur-*
9 *poses within the United States not authorized before the*
10 *date of the enactment of this Act by the Congress: Provided,*
11 *That not to exceed \$25,000 may be made available to carry*
12 *out the provisions of section 316 of Public Law 96-533.*

13 *LIMITATION ON RESIDENCE EXPENSES*

14 *SEC. 7056. Of the funds appropriated or made avail-*
15 *able pursuant to title II of this Act, not to exceed \$100,500*
16 *shall be for official residence expenses of the United States*
17 *Agency for International Development during the current*
18 *fiscal year.*

19 *UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL*

20 *DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT*

21 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

22 *SEC. 7057. (a) AUTHORITY.—Up to \$93,000,000 of the*
23 *funds made available in title III of this Act pursuant to*
24 *or to carry out the provisions of part I of the Foreign Assist-*
25 *ance Act of 1961 may be used by the United States Agency*

1 *for International Development (USAID) to hire and employ*
2 *individuals in the United States and overseas on a limited*
3 *appointment basis pursuant to the authority of sections 308*
4 *and 309 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980.*

5 (b) *RESTRICTIONS.—*

6 (1) *The number of individuals hired in any fis-*
7 *cal year pursuant to the authority contained in sub-*
8 *section (a) may not exceed 175.*

9 (2) *The authority to hire individuals contained*
10 *in subsection (a) shall expire on September 30, 2016.*

11 (c) *CONDITIONS.—The authority of subsection (a)*
12 *should only be used to the extent that an equivalent number*
13 *of positions that are filled by personal services contractors*
14 *or other non-direct hire employees of USAID, who are com-*
15 *pensated with funds appropriated to carry out part I of*
16 *the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, are eliminated.*

17 (d) *PROGRAM ACCOUNT CHARGED.—The account*
18 *charged for the cost of an individual hired and employed*
19 *under the authority of this section shall be the account to*
20 *which such individual's responsibilities primarily relate:*
21 *Provided, That funds made available to carry out this sec-*
22 *tion may be transferred to, and merged with, funds appro-*
23 *priated by this Act in title II under the heading "Operating*
24 *Expenses".*

1 (e) *FOREIGN SERVICE LIMITED EXTENSIONS.*—*Indi-*
2 *viduals hired and employed by USAID, with funds made*
3 *available in this Act or prior Acts making appropriations*
4 *for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related*
5 *programs, pursuant to the authority of section 309 of the*
6 *Foreign Service Act of 1980, may be extended for a period*
7 *of up to 4 years notwithstanding the limitation set forth*
8 *in such section.*

9 (f) *DISASTER SURGE CAPACITY.*—*Funds appropriated*
10 *under title III of this Act to carry out part I of the Foreign*
11 *Assistance Act of 1961 may be used, in addition to funds*
12 *otherwise available for such purposes, for the cost (including*
13 *the support costs) of individuals detailed to or employed*
14 *by USAID whose primary responsibility is to carry out*
15 *programs in response to natural disasters, or man-made*
16 *disasters subject to the regular notification procedures of the*
17 *Committees on Appropriations.*

18 (g) *PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACTORS.*—*Funds ap-*
19 *propriated by this Act to carry out chapter 1 of part I,*
20 *chapter 4 of part II, and section 667 of the Foreign Assist-*
21 *ance Act of 1961, and title II of the Food for Peace Act*
22 *(Public Law 83–480), may be used by USAID to employ*
23 *up to 40 personal services contractors in the United States,*
24 *notwithstanding any other provision of law, for the purpose*
25 *of providing direct, interim support for new or expanded*

1 *overseas programs and activities managed by the agency*
2 *until permanent direct hire personnel are hired and*
3 *trained: Provided, That not more than 15 of such contrac-*
4 *tors shall be assigned to any bureau or office: Provided fur-*
5 *ther, That such funds appropriated to carry out title II of*
6 *the Food for Peace Act (Public Law 83-480), may be made*
7 *available only for personal services contractors assigned to*
8 *the Office of Food for Peace.*

9 *(h) SMALL BUSINESS.—In entering into multiple*
10 *award indefinite-quantity contracts with funds appro-*
11 *riated by this Act, USAID may provide an exception to*
12 *the fair opportunity process for placing task orders under*
13 *such contracts when the order is placed with any category*
14 *of small or small disadvantaged business.*

15 *(i) SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE LIMITED APPOINT-*
16 *MENTS.—Individuals hired pursuant to the authority pro-*
17 *vided by section 7059(o) of division F of Public Law 111-*
18 *117 may be assigned to or support programs in Afghani-*
19 *stan or Pakistan with funds made available in this Act and*
20 *prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of*
21 *State, foreign operations, and related programs.*

22 *(j) LOCAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.—Not later*
23 *than 180 days after enactment of this Act and after con-*
24 *sultation with the appropriate congressional committees,*
25 *the USAID Administrator shall submit to such committees*

1 *a plan, including a timeline and resources required by fis-*
2 *cal year, to incorporate the following components into*
3 *USAID Foreign Service training, assignment, and pro-*
4 *motion practices in order to enable all Foreign Service Offi-*
5 *cers to effectively apply local sustainable development prin-*
6 *ciples to USAID assistance programs:*

7 (1) *a time period for overseas assignments that*
8 *facilitates sustainable development, and which in-*
9 *cludes the option of extending such assignments;*

10 (2) *sufficient foreign language training;*

11 (3) *expertise in one or more program areas;*

12 (4) *work objectives that give Foreign Service Of-*
13 *ficers primary responsibility for developing relation-*
14 *ships with, and building the capacity of, local non-*
15 *governmental and governmental entities, and sup-*
16 *porting grants to and cooperative agreements with*
17 *such entities to design and implement small-scale,*
18 *sustainable programs, projects, and activities across*
19 *all development sectors;*

20 (5) *incentives, including training, compensation,*
21 *and career development opportunities including pro-*
22 *motions, to encourage such officers to carry out their*
23 *responsibilities; and*

1 (6) procedures to ensure that the responsibilities
2 and assignments of relevant locally employed staff are
3 fully integrated with the work of such officers.

4 GLOBAL HEALTH ACTIVITIES

5 SEC. 7058. (a) IN GENERAL.—Funds appropriated by
6 titles III and IV of this Act that are made available for
7 bilateral assistance for child survival activities or disease
8 programs including activities relating to research on, and
9 the prevention, treatment and control of, HIV/AIDS may
10 be made available notwithstanding any other provision of
11 law except for provisions under the heading “Global Health
12 Programs” and the United States Leadership Against HIV/
13 AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act of 2003 (117 Stat.
14 711; 22 U.S.C. 7601 et seq.), as amended: Provided, That
15 of the funds appropriated under title III of this Act, not
16 less than \$575,000,000 should be made available for family
17 planning/reproductive health, including in areas where
18 population growth threatens biodiversity or endangered spe-
19 cies.

20 (b) GLOBAL FUND.—

21 (1) Of the funds appropriated by this Act that
22 are available for a contribution to the Global Fund
23 to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (Global
24 Fund), 10 percent should be withheld from obligation

1 *until the Secretary of State determines and reports to*
2 *the Committees on Appropriations that—*

3 *(A) the Global Fund is maintaining and*
4 *implementing a policy of transparency, includ-*
5 *ing the authority of the Global Fund Office of the*
6 *Inspector General (OIG) to publish OIG reports*
7 *on a public Web site;*

8 *(B) the Global Fund is providing sufficient*
9 *resources to maintain an independent OIG*
10 *that—*

11 *(i) reports directly to the Board of the*
12 *Global Fund;*

13 *(ii) maintains a mandate to conduct*
14 *thorough investigations and programmatic*
15 *audits, free from undue interference; and*

16 *(iii) compiles regular, publicly pub-*
17 *lished audits and investigations of finan-*
18 *cial, programmatic, and reporting aspects*
19 *of the Global Fund, its grantees, recipients,*
20 *sub-recipients, and Local Fund Agents;*

21 *(C) the Global Fund maintains an effective*
22 *whistleblower policy to protect whistleblowers*
23 *from retaliation, including confidential proce-*
24 *dures for reporting possible misconduct or irreg-*
25 *ularities; and*

1 *development efforts by raising the status, increasing the*
2 *participation, and protecting the rights of women and girls*
3 *worldwide.*

4 **(b) WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP.**—*Of the funds appro-*
5 *priated by title III of this Act, not less than \$50,000,000*
6 *shall be made available to increase leadership opportunities*
7 *for women in countries where women and girls suffer dis-*
8 *crimination due to law, policy, or practice, by strength-*
9 *ening protections for women’s political status, expanding*
10 *women’s participation in political parties and elections,*
11 *and increasing women’s opportunities for leadership posi-*
12 *tions in the public and private sectors at the local, provin-*
13 *cial, and national levels.*

14 **(c) GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE.**—

15 **(1)(A)** *Of the funds appropriated by titles III*
16 *and IV of this Act, not less than \$150,000,000 shall*
17 *be made available to implement a multi-year strategy*
18 *to prevent and respond to gender-based violence in*
19 *countries where it is common in conflict and non-con-*
20 *flict settings.*

21 **(B)** *Funds appropriated by titles III and IV of*
22 *this Act that are available to train foreign police, ju-*
23 *dicial, and military personnel, including for inter-*
24 *national peacekeeping operations, shall address, where*
25 *appropriate, prevention and response to gender-based*

1 (A) *Of the funds appropriated under title*
2 *III of this Act, not less than \$800,000,000 should*
3 *be made available for assistance for basic edu-*
4 *cation, and such funds may be made available*
5 *notwithstanding any provision of*
6 *law that restricts assistance to foreign countries,*
7 *except for the conditions provided in this sub-*
8 *section: Provided, That not later than 60 days*
9 *after enactment of this Act, the Administrator of*
10 *the United States Agency for International De-*
11 *velopment (USAID) shall report to the Commit-*
12 *tees on Appropriations on the status of cumu-*
13 *lative unobligated balances and obligated, but*
14 *unexpended, balances in each country where*
15 *USAID provides basic education assistance and*
16 *such report shall also include details on the types*
17 *of contracts and grants provided and the goals*
18 *and objectives of such assistance: Provided fur-*
19 *ther, That the Administrator shall update such*
20 *report on a monthly basis thereafter until the*
21 *unobligated and unexpended balances for such*
22 *assistance are less than the amount made avail-*
23 *able by this paragraph for basic education assist-*
24 *ance: Provided further, That the initial report*
25 *shall also include a detailed plan, timeline, and*

1 *the current status of assistance for basic edu-*
2 *cation.*

3 *(B) USAID shall ensure that programs sup-*
4 *ported with funds appropriated for basic edu-*
5 *cation in this Act and prior Acts making appro-*
6 *priations for the Department of State, foreign*
7 *operations, and related programs are integrated,*
8 *as appropriate, with health, agriculture, govern-*
9 *ance, and economic and social development ac-*
10 *tivities to address the broader needs of target*
11 *populations: Provided, That USAID shall work*
12 *to achieve quality universal basic education by—*

13 *(i) assisting foreign governments, non-*
14 *governmental, and multilateral organiza-*
15 *tions working in developing countries to*
16 *provide children with a quality basic edu-*
17 *cation, including through strengthening host*
18 *country educational systems; and*

19 *(ii) promoting basic education as the*
20 *foundation for comprehensive community*
21 *development programs.*

22 *(C) Of the funds appropriated by this Act*
23 *under title III for basic education, not less than*
24 *\$45,000,000 shall be made available for a con-*

1 *tribution to multilateral partnerships that sup-*
2 *port education.*

3 (2) *HIGHER EDUCATION.*—*Of the funds appro-*
4 *propriated by title III of this Act, not less than*
5 *\$225,000,000 shall be made available for assistance*
6 *for higher education, of which not less than*
7 *\$35,000,000 shall be to support such programs in Af-*
8 *rica, including \$17,500,000 for human and institu-*
9 *tional capacity development partnerships between*
10 *higher education institutions in Africa and the*
11 *United States.*

12 (3) *DEFINITION.*—*For purposes of funds appro-*
13 *propriated under title III of this Act, the term “democ-*
14 *racy programs” in section 7032(c) of this Act shall*
15 *also include programs to rescue scholars, and fellow-*
16 *ships, scholarships, and exchanges in the Middle East*
17 *and North Africa for academic professionals and uni-*
18 *versity students from countries in such region, subject*
19 *to the regular notification procedures of the Commit-*
20 *tees on Appropriations.*

21 (b) *COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM.*—*Funds ap-*
22 *propriated by titles I, III, and IV of this Act may be made*
23 *available for programs to reduce support for foreign ter-*
24 *rorist organizations (FTOs), as designated pursuant to sec-*
25 *tion 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, through*

1 *messaging campaigns to damage their appeal; programs for*
2 *potential supporters of violent extremism; counter*
3 *radicalization and rehabilitation programs in prisons; job*
4 *training and social reintegration for former supporters of*
5 *FTOs; law enforcement training programs; and capacity*
6 *building for civil society organizations to combat*
7 *radicalization in local communities: Provided, That for*
8 *purposes of this subsection the term “countering violent ex-*
9 *tremism” shall be defined as non-coercive interventions*
10 *aimed directly at reducing public support for FTOs: Pro-*
11 *vided further, That not later than 180 days after enactment*
12 *of this Act, the Secretary of State, in consultation with the*
13 *heads of other relevant United States Government agencies,*
14 *shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a*
15 *multi-year strategy to counter violent extremism, including*
16 *a description of the objectives of such strategy, oversight*
17 *mechanisms for programs to carry out such strategy, and*
18 *multi-year cost estimates.*

19 *(c) ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMS.—*

20 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Of the funds appropriated by*
21 *this Act, not less than \$1,153,500,000 should be made*
22 *available for environment programs.*

23 *(2) CLEAN ENERGY.—The limitation in section*
24 *7081(b) of division F of Public Law 111–117 shall*
25 *continue in effect during fiscal year 2015 as if part*

1 *of this Act: Provided, That the proviso contained in*
2 *such section shall not apply.*

3 (3) *ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION.—Funds ap-*
4 *propriated by this Act may be made available for*
5 *United States contributions to multilateral environ-*
6 *mental funds and facilities to support adaptation and*
7 *mitigation programs only in accordance with the di-*
8 *rectives under this subsection in the joint explanatory*
9 *statement described in section 4 (in the matter pre-*
10 *ceding division A of this consolidated Act).*

11 (4) *SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPES AND BIODIVER-*
12 *SITY.—Of the funds appropriated under title III of*
13 *this Act, not less than \$123,500,000 shall be made*
14 *available for sustainable landscapes programs and, in*
15 *addition, not less than \$250,000,000 shall be made*
16 *available to protect biodiversity, and shall not be used*
17 *to support or promote the expansion of industrial*
18 *scale logging or any other industrial scale extractive*
19 *activity into areas that were primary/intact tropical*
20 *forest as of December 30, 2013: Provided, That of the*
21 *funds made available for the Central African Re-*
22 *gional Program for the Environment and other trop-*
23 *ical forest programs in the Congo Basin, not less than*
24 *\$17,500,000 shall be apportioned directly to the*
25 *United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS):*

1 *Provided further, That funds made available for the*
2 *Department of the Interior (DOI) for programs in the*
3 *Mayan Biosphere Reserve shall be apportioned di-*
4 *rectly to the DOI: Provided further, That such funds*
5 *shall be made available to support other international*
6 *conservation programs of the USFWS, programs of*
7 *the United States Forest Service, and programs to*
8 *protect great apes and other endangered species.*

9 (5) *WILDLIFE POACHING AND TRAFFICKING.—*

10 (A) *Not less than \$55,000,000 of the funds*
11 *appropriated under titles III and IV of this Act*
12 *shall be made available to combat the*
13 *transnational threat of wildlife poaching and*
14 *trafficking, including not less than \$10,000,000*
15 *for programs to combat rhinoceros poaching.*

16 (B) *None of the funds appropriated under*
17 *title IV of this Act may be made available for*
18 *training or other assistance for any military*
19 *unit or personnel that the Secretary of State de-*
20 *termines has been credibly alleged to have par-*
21 *ticipated in wildlife poaching or trafficking, un-*
22 *less the Secretary reports to the Committees on*
23 *Appropriations that to do so is in the national*
24 *security interest of the United States.*

1 (6) *AUTHORITY.*—*Funds appropriated by this*
2 *Act to carry out the provisions of sections 103*
3 *through 106, and chapter 4 of part II, of the Foreign*
4 *Assistance Act of 1961 may be used, notwithstanding*
5 *any other provision of law except for the provisions*
6 *of this subsection and subject to the regular notifica-*
7 *tion procedures of the Committees on Appropriations,*
8 *to support environment programs.*

9 (7) *EXTRACTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES.*—

10 (A) *Funds appropriated by this Act shall be*
11 *made available to promote and support trans-*
12 *parency and accountability of expenditures and*
13 *revenues related to the extraction of natural re-*
14 *sources, including by strengthening implementa-*
15 *tion and monitoring of the Extractive Industries*
16 *Transparency Initiative, implementing and en-*
17 *forcing section 8204 of Public Law 110–246 and*
18 *to prevent the sale of conflict diamonds, and pro-*
19 *vide technical assistance to promote independent*
20 *audit mechanisms and support civil society par-*
21 *ticipation in natural resource management.*

22 (B)(i) *The Secretary of the Treasury shall*
23 *inform the management of the international fi-*
24 *nancial institutions and post on the Department*
25 *of the Treasury’s Web site that it is the policy*

1 *of the United States to vote against any assist-*
2 *ance by such institutions (including but not lim-*
3 *ited to any loan, credit, grant, or guarantee) for*
4 *the extraction and export of a natural resource*
5 *if the government of the country has in place*
6 *laws, regulations, or procedures to prevent or*
7 *limit the public disclosure of company payments*
8 *as required by section 1504 of Public Law 111–*
9 *203, and unless such government has adopted*
10 *laws, regulations, or procedures in the sector in*
11 *which assistance is being considered for—*

12 *(I) accurately accounting for and pub-*
13 *lic disclosure of payments to the host gov-*
14 *ernment by companies involved in the ex-*
15 *traction and export of natural resources;*

16 *(II) the independent auditing of ac-*
17 *counts receiving such payments and public*
18 *disclosure of the findings of such audits;*
19 *and*

20 *(III) public disclosure of such docu-*
21 *ments as Host Government Agreements,*
22 *Concession Agreements, and bidding docu-*
23 *ments, allowing in any such dissemination*
24 *or disclosure for the redaction of, or excep-*
25 *tions for, information that is commercially*

1 *proprietary or that would create competi-*
2 *tive disadvantage.*

3 *(ii) The requirements of clause (i) shall not*
4 *apply to assistance for the purpose of building*
5 *the capacity of such government to meet the re-*
6 *quirements of this subparagraph.*

7 *(C) The Secretary of the Treasury or the*
8 *Secretary of State, as appropriate, shall instruct*
9 *the United States executive director of each*
10 *international financial institution and the*
11 *United States representatives to all forest-related*
12 *multilateral financing mechanisms and processes*
13 *to vote against any financing to support or pro-*
14 *mote the expansion of industrial scale logging or*
15 *any other industrial scale extractive activity into*
16 *areas that were primary/intact tropical forest as*
17 *of December 30, 2013.*

18 *(D) The Secretary of the Treasury shall in-*
19 *struct the United States executive director of*
20 *each international financial institution that it is*
21 *the policy of the United States to vote in relation*
22 *to any loan, grant, strategy, or policy of such in-*
23 *stitution to support the construction of any large*
24 *dam, only in accordance with the conditions*
25 *under this section in the explanatory statement*

1 *described in section 4 (in the matter preceding*
2 *division A of this consolidated Act).*

3 *(E)(i) Not later than 120 days after enact-*
4 *ment of this Act, the USAID Administrator shall*
5 *designate sufficient personnel with the technical*
6 *expertise to fulfill the agency's responsibilities*
7 *under sections 1302, 1303, and 1307 of title XIII*
8 *of the International Financial Institutions Act of*
9 *1977, as amended, including the ability for per-*
10 *sonnel with such expertise from other relevant*
11 *United States Government agencies to be detailed*
12 *to USAID, as needed, which may be on a non-*
13 *reimbursable basis, to provide additional tech-*
14 *nical support and specific subject matter reviews*
15 *as part of USAID's Title XIII analytical, inves-*
16 *tigative, and reporting responsibilities: Provided,*
17 *That the responsibilities of such personnel shall*
18 *include, but not be limited to—*

19 *(I) conducting independent, tech-*
20 *nical, and thorough reviews of pro-*
21 *posed multilateral development bank*
22 *(MDB) projects at the technical assess-*
23 *ment/feasibility stage prior to the*
24 *drafting of environmental impact as-*
25 *sessments;*

1 (ii) conducting reviews, and co-
2 ordinating and compiling the analyses
3 by other relevant United States Gov-
4 ernment agencies with technical exper-
5 tise of environmental impact assess-
6 ments in support of the project review
7 process, to assist in fulfilling USAID's
8 responsibilities under section 1303(c)
9 of the International Financial Institu-
10 tions Act, as amended; and

11 (iii) ongoing monitoring of MDB
12 projects reviewed pursuant to USAID's
13 Title XIII reporting responsibilities to
14 determine the degree of incorporation
15 and effectiveness of United States Gov-
16 ernment recommendations and the ade-
17 quacy of safeguard policies.

18 (ii) Not later than 45 days after enact-
19 ment of this Act, the USAID Administrator
20 shall consult with the Committees on Ap-
21 propriations on the implementation of this
22 subsection.

23 (8) *TRANSFER OF FUNDS.*—Not later than 120
24 days after enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
25 State, after consultation with the Secretary of the

1 *Treasury, shall transfer \$29,907,000 of funds appro-*
2 *priated under the heading “Economic Support Fund”*
3 *to funds appropriated by this Act under the headings*
4 *“Multilateral Assistance, International Financial In-*
5 *stitutions” for additional payments to trust funds*
6 *enumerated under such headings: Provided, That*
7 *prior to exercising such transfer authority the Sec-*
8 *retary of State shall consult with the Committees on*
9 *Appropriations.*

10 (9) *CONTINUATION OF PRIOR LAW.—Section*
11 *7081(g)(2) and (4) of division F of Public Law 111–*
12 *117 shall continue in effect during fiscal year 2015*
13 *as if part of this Act.*

14 (d) *FOOD SECURITY AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOP-*
15 *MENT.—*

16 (1) *Of the funds appropriated by title III of this*
17 *Act, not less than \$1,000,600,000 should be made*
18 *available for food security and agricultural develop-*
19 *ment programs, of which \$32,000,000 shall be made*
20 *available for the Feed the Future Collaborative Re-*
21 *search Innovation Lab: Provided, That such funds*
22 *may be made available notwithstanding any other*
23 *provision of law to address food shortages, and for a*
24 *United States contribution to the endowment of the*
25 *Global Crop Diversity Trust.*

1 (2) *Funds appropriated under title III of this*
2 *Act may be made available as a contribution to the*
3 *Global Agriculture and Food Security Program if*
4 *such contribution will not cause the United States to*
5 *exceed 33 percent of the total amount of funds con-*
6 *tributed to such Program.*

7 (e) *MICROENTERPRISE AND MICROFINANCE.—Of the*
8 *funds appropriated by this Act, not less than \$265,000,000*
9 *should be made available for microenterprise and micro-*
10 *finance development programs for the poor, especially*
11 *women.*

12 (f) *RECONCILIATION PROGRAMS.—Of the funds appro-*
13 *priated by this Act under the headings “Economic Support*
14 *Fund” and “Development Assistance”, not less than*
15 *\$26,000,000 shall be made available to support people-to-*
16 *people reconciliation programs which bring together indi-*
17 *viduals of different ethnic, religious, and political back-*
18 *grounds from areas of civil strife and war: Provided, That*
19 *the USAID Administrator shall consult with the Commit-*
20 *tees on Appropriations, prior to the initial obligation of*
21 *funds, on the uses of such funds: Provided further, That to*
22 *the maximum extent practicable, such funds shall be*
23 *matched by sources other than the United States Govern-*
24 *ment.*

1 application of section 7076(a) for a period of not more than
2 6 months and every 6 months thereafter until September
3 30, 2016, if the Secretary certifies to the Committees on Ap-
4 propriations that the waiver is in the national security in-
5 terest and necessary to obtain access to and from Afghani-
6 stan for the United States, and the waiver includes an as-
7 sessment of progress, if any, by the Government of Uzbek-
8 istan in meeting the requirements in section 7076(a): Pro-
9 vided, That the Secretary of State, in consultation with the
10 Secretary of Defense, shall submit a report to the Commit-
11 tees on Appropriations not later than 12 months after en-
12 actment of this Act and 6 months thereafter, on all United
13 States Government assistance provided to the Government
14 of Uzbekistan and expenditures made in support of the
15 Northern Distribution Network in Uzbekistan during the
16 previous 12 months, including any credible information
17 that such assistance or expenditures are being diverted for
18 corrupt purposes: Provided further, That information pro-
19 vided in the assessment and report required by the previous
20 provisos shall be unclassified but may be accompanied by
21 a classified annex and such annex shall indicate the basis
22 for such classification: Provided further, That for purposes
23 of the application of section 7076(e) to this Act, the term
24 “assistance” shall not include expanded international mili-
25 tary education and training.

1 *ARMS TRADE TREATY*

2 *SEC. 7062. None of the funds appropriated by this Act*
3 *may be obligated or expended to implement the Arms Trade*
4 *Treaty until the Senate approves a resolution of ratification*
5 *for the Treaty.*

6 *UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND*

7 *SEC. 7063. (a) CONTRIBUTION.—Of the funds made*
8 *available under the heading “International Organizations*
9 *and Programs” in this Act for fiscal year 2015, \$35,000,000*
10 *shall be made available for the United Nations Population*
11 *Fund (UNFPA).*

12 *(b) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Funds appropriated by*
13 *this Act for UNFPA, that are not made available for*
14 *UNFPA because of the operation of any provision of law,*
15 *shall be transferred to the “Global Health Programs” ac-*
16 *count and shall be made available for family planning, ma-*
17 *ternal, and reproductive health activities, subject to the reg-*
18 *ular notification procedures of the Committees on Appro-*
19 *priations.*

20 *(c) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS IN CHINA.—None*
21 *of the funds made available by this Act may be used by*
22 *UNFPA for a country program in the People’s Republic*
23 *of China.*

1 (d) *CONDITIONS ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Funds*
2 *made available by this Act for UNFPA may not be made*
3 *available unless—*

4 (1) *UNFPA maintains funds made available by*
5 *this Act in an account separate from other accounts*
6 *of UNFPA and does not commingle such funds with*
7 *other sums; and*

8 (2) *UNFPA does not fund abortions.*

9 (e) *REPORT TO CONGRESS AND DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR*
10 *WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS.—*

11 (1) *Not later than 4 months after the date of en-*
12 *actment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall sub-*
13 *mit a report to the Committees on Appropriations in-*
14 *dicating the amount of funds that UNFPA is budg-*
15 *eting for the year in which the report is submitted for*
16 *a country program in the People’s Republic of China.*

17 (2) *If a report under paragraph (1) indicates*
18 *that UNFPA plans to spend funds for a country pro-*
19 *gram in the People’s Republic of China in the year*
20 *covered by the report, then the amount of such funds*
21 *UNFPA plans to spend in the People’s Republic of*
22 *China shall be deducted from the funds made avail-*
23 *able to UNFPA after March 1 for obligation for the*
24 *remainder of the fiscal year in which the report is*
25 *submitted.*

1 *of State for DRL shall consult with the Committees on Ap-*
2 *propriations prior to the obligation of funds.*

3 *PROHIBITION ON USE OF TORTURE*

4 *SEC. 7066. (a) None of the funds made available in*
5 *this Act may be used to support or justify the use of torture,*
6 *cruel, or inhumane treatment by any official or contract*
7 *employee of the United States Government.*

8 *(b) Funds appropriated under titles III and IV of this*
9 *Act shall be made available, notwithstanding section 660*
10 *of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and following con-*
11 *sultation with the Committees on Appropriations, for as-*
12 *sistance to eliminate torture by foreign police, military or*
13 *other security forces in countries receiving assistance from*
14 *funds appropriated by this Act.*

15 *EXTRADITION*

16 *SEC. 7067. (a) None of the funds appropriated in this*
17 *Act may be used to provide assistance (other than funds*
18 *provided under the headings “International Disaster Assist-*
19 *ance”, “Complex Crises Fund”, “International Narcotics*
20 *Control and Law Enforcement”, “Migration and Refugee*
21 *Assistance”, “United States Emergency Refugee and Migra-*
22 *tion Assistance Fund”, and “Nonproliferation, Anti-ter-*
23 *rorism, Demining and Related Assistance”)* for the central
24 *government of a country which has notified the Department*
25 *of State of its refusal to extradite to the United States any*

1 *individual indicted for a criminal offense for which the*
2 *maximum penalty is life imprisonment without the possi-*
3 *bility of parole or for killing a law enforcement officer, as*
4 *specified in a United States extradition request.*

5 *(b) Subsection (a) shall only apply to the central gov-*
6 *ernment of a country with which the United States main-*
7 *tains diplomatic relations and with which the United*
8 *States has an extradition treaty and the government of that*
9 *country is in violation of the terms and conditions of the*
10 *treaty.*

11 *(c) The Secretary of State may waive the restriction*
12 *in subsection (a) on a case-by-case basis if the Secretary*
13 *certifies to the Committees on Appropriations that such*
14 *waiver is important to the national interests of the United*
15 *States.*

16 *COMMERCIAL LEASING OF DEFENSE ARTICLES*

17 *SEC. 7068. Notwithstanding any other provision of*
18 *law, and subject to the regular notification procedures of*
19 *the Committees on Appropriations, the authority of section*
20 *23(a) of the Arms Export Control Act may be used to pro-*
21 *vide financing to Israel, Egypt, and the North Atlantic*
22 *Treaty Organization (NATO), and major non-NATO allies*
23 *for the procurement by leasing (including leasing with an*
24 *option to purchase) of defense articles from United States*
25 *commercial suppliers, not including Major Defense Equip-*

1 *ment (other than helicopters and other types of aircraft hav-*
2 *ing possible civilian application), if the President deter-*
3 *mines that there are compelling foreign policy or national*
4 *security reasons for those defense articles being provided by*
5 *commercial lease rather than by government-to-government*
6 *sale under such Act.*

7 *INDEPENDENT STATES OF THE FORMER SOVIET UNION*

8 *SEC. 7069. (a) None of the funds appropriated by this*
9 *Act may be made available for assistance for a government*
10 *of an Independent State of the former Soviet Union if that*
11 *government directs any action in violation of the territorial*
12 *integrity or national sovereignty of any other Independent*
13 *State of the former Soviet Union, such as those violations*
14 *included in the Helsinki Final Act: Provided, That except*
15 *as otherwise provided in section 7070(a) of this Act, funds*
16 *may be made available without regard to the restriction in*
17 *this subsection if the President determines that to do so is*
18 *in the national security interest of the United States: Pro-*
19 *vided further, That prior to executing the authority con-*
20 *tained in this subsection the Department of State shall con-*
21 *sult with the Committees on Appropriations on how such*
22 *assistance supports the national interest of the United*
23 *States.*

24 *(b) Funds appropriated by this Act under the heading*
25 *“Economic Support Fund” may be made available, not-*

1 *withstanding any other provision of law, except for the lim-*
2 *itation contained in section 7070(a) of this Act, for assist-*
3 *ance and related programs for the countries identified in*
4 *section 3(c) of the Support for Eastern European Democ-*
5 *racy (SEED) Act of 1989 (Public Law 101–179) and sec-*
6 *tion 3 of the FREEDOM Support Act (Public Law 102–*
7 *511) and may be used to carry out the provisions of those*
8 *Acts: Provided, That such assistance and related programs*
9 *from funds appropriated by this Act under the headings*
10 *“Global Health Programs”, “Economic Support Fund”,*
11 *and “International Narcotics Control and Law Enforce-*
12 *ment” shall be administered in accordance with the respon-*
13 *sibilities of the coordinator designated pursuant to section*
14 *601 of the Support for Eastern European Democracy*
15 *(SEED) Act of 1989 (Public Law 101–179) and section 102*
16 *of the FREEDOM Support Act (Public Law 102–511).*

17 *(c) Section 907 of the FREEDOM Support Act shall*
18 *not apply to—*

19 *(1) activities to support democracy or assistance*
20 *under title V of the FREEDOM Support Act and sec-*
21 *tion 1424 of Public Law 104–201 or non-proliferation*
22 *assistance;*

23 *(2) any assistance provided by the Trade and*
24 *Development Agency under section 661 of the Foreign*
25 *Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2421);*

1 *to do so is in the national interest of the United States,*
2 *and includes a justification for such interest.*

3 (2) *None of the funds appropriated by this Act may*
4 *be made available for—*

5 (A) *the implementation of any action or policy*
6 *that recognizes the sovereignty of the Russian Federa-*
7 *tion over Crimea;*

8 (B) *the facilitation, financing, or guarantee of*
9 *United States Government investments in Crimea, if*
10 *such activity includes the participation of Russian*
11 *Government officials, and Russian owned and con-*
12 *trolled banks, or other Russian Government owned*
13 *and controlled financial entities; or*

14 (C) *assistance for Crimea, if such assistance in-*
15 *cludes the participation of Russian Government offi-*
16 *cial, and Russian owned and controlled banks, and*
17 *other Russian Government owned and controlled fi-*
18 *nancial entities.*

19 (3) *The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the*
20 *United States executive directors of each international fi-*
21 *nancial institution to vote against any assistance by such*
22 *institution (including but not limited to any loan, credit,*
23 *or guarantee) for any program that violates the sovereignty*
24 *or territorial integrity of Ukraine.*

1 (4) *The requirements of subsection (b) shall cease to*
2 *be in effect if the Secretary of State certifies and reports*
3 *to the Committees on Appropriations that the Government*
4 *of Ukraine has reestablished sovereignty over Crimea.*

5 (c) *Funds appropriated by this Act under the heading*
6 *“Economic Support Fund” in title III to counter Russian*
7 *aggression and influence in Central and Eastern Europe*
8 *and Central Asia may be transferred to, and merged with,*
9 *funds appropriated under the headings “International Nar-*
10 *cotics Control and Law Enforcement” and “Foreign Mili-*
11 *tary Financing Program” in title IV: Provided, That such*
12 *transfer authority is in addition to transfer authority oth-*
13 *erwise available under any other provision of law: Provided*
14 *further, That such transfer authority shall be subject to the*
15 *regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appro-*
16 *priations.*

17 (d) *Funds appropriated by this Act for assistance for*
18 *the Eastern Partnership countries shall be made available*
19 *to advance the implementation of Association Agreements,*
20 *trade agreements, and visa liberalization agreements with*
21 *the European Union, and to reduce their vulnerability to*
22 *external economic and political pressure from the Russian*
23 *Federation.*

24 (e) *Funds appropriated by this Act shall be made*
25 *available to support the advancement of democracy and the*

1 *rule of law in the Russian Federation, including to promote*
2 *Internet freedom, and shall also be made available to sup-*
3 *port the democracy and rule of law strategy required by*
4 *section 7071(d) of division K of Public Law 113–76.*

5 *(f) Not later than 45 days after enactment of this Act,*
6 *the Secretary of State shall update the reports required by*
7 *section 7071(b)(2), (c), and (e) of division K of Public Law*
8 *113–76.*

9 *INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND*

10 *SEC. 7071. (a) The terms and conditions of sections*
11 *7086(b) (1) and (2) and 7090(a) of division F of Public*
12 *Law 111–117 shall apply to this Act.*

13 *(b) The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the*
14 *United States Executive Director of the International Mon-*
15 *etary Fund (IMF) to seek to ensure that any loan will be*
16 *repaid to the IMF before other private creditors.*

17 *(c) The Secretary of the Treasury shall seek to require*
18 *that the IMF implements and enforces policies and proce-*
19 *dures which reflect best practices as defined in the explana-*
20 *tory statement described in section 4 (in the matter pre-*
21 *ceding division A of this consolidated Act) for the protection*
22 *of whistleblowers from retaliation, including best practices*
23 *for—*

24 *(1) protection against retaliation for internal*
25 *and lawful public disclosures;*

1 *OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION*

2 *SEC. 7073. (a) Whenever the President determines that*
3 *it is in furtherance of the purposes of the Foreign Assistance*
4 *Act of 1961, up to a total of \$20,000,000 of the funds appro-*
5 *priated under title III of this Act may be transferred to,*
6 *and merged with, funds appropriated by this Act for the*
7 *Overseas Private Investment Corporation Program Ac-*
8 *count, to be subject to the terms and conditions of that ac-*
9 *count: Provided, That such funds shall not be available for*
10 *administrative expenses of the Overseas Private Investment*
11 *Corporation: Provided further, That designated funding lev-*
12 *els in this Act shall not be transferred pursuant to this sec-*
13 *tion: Provided further, That the exercise of such authority*
14 *shall be subject to the regular notification procedures of the*
15 *Committees on Appropriations.*

16 *(b) Notwithstanding section 235(a)(2) of the Foreign*
17 *Assistance Act of 1961, the authority of subsections (a)*
18 *through (c) of section 234 of such Act shall remain in effect*
19 *until September 30, 2015.*

20 *SPECIAL DEFENSE ACQUISITION FUND*

21 *SEC. 7074. Not to exceed \$100,000,000 may be obli-*
22 *gated pursuant to section 51(c)(2) of the Arms Export Con-*
23 *trol Act for the purposes of the Special Defense Acquisition*
24 *Fund (Fund), to remain available for obligation until Sep-*
25 *tember 30, 2017: Provided, That the provision of defense*

1 *articles and defense services to foreign countries or inter-*
2 *national organizations from the Fund shall be subject to*
3 *the concurrence of the Secretary of State.*

4 *ENTERPRISE FUNDS*

5 *SEC. 7075. (a) None of the funds made available under*
6 *titles III through VI of this Act may be made available for*
7 *Enterprise Funds unless the appropriate congressional com-*
8 *mittees are notified at least 15 days in advance.*

9 *(b) Prior to the distribution of any assets resulting*
10 *from any liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of an En-*
11 *terprise Fund, in whole or in part, the President shall sub-*
12 *mit to the appropriate congressional committees a plan for*
13 *the distribution of the assets of the Enterprise Fund.*

14 *(c) Prior to a transition to and operation of any pri-*
15 *vate equity fund or other parallel investment fund under*
16 *an existing Enterprise Fund, the President shall submit*
17 *such transition or operating plan to the appropriate con-*
18 *gressional committees.*

19 *BUDGET DOCUMENTS*

20 *SEC. 7076. (a) OPERATING PLANS.—Not later than 45*
21 *days after the date of enactment of this Act, each depart-*
22 *ment, agency, or organization funded in titles I, II, and*
23 *VI of this Act, and the Department of the Treasury and*
24 *Independent Agencies funded in title III of this Act, includ-*
25 *ing the Inter-American Foundation and the United States*

1 *African Development Foundation, shall submit to the Com-*
2 *mittees on Appropriations an operating plan for funds ap-*
3 *propriated to such department, agency, or organization in*
4 *such titles of this Act, or funds otherwise available for obli-*
5 *gation in fiscal year 2015, that provides details of the uses*
6 *of such funds at the program, project, and activity level:*
7 *Provided, That such plans shall include, as applicable, a*
8 *comparison between the most recent congressional directives*
9 *or approved funding levels and the funding levels proposed*
10 *by the department or agency; and a clear, concise, and in-*
11 *formative description/justification: Provided further, That*
12 *operating plans for funds for such department, agency, or*
13 *organization in titles I, II, or III and title VIII, shall si-*
14 *multaneously submit the operating plans for, and inte-*
15 *grated information on, enduring and Overseas Contingency*
16 *Operations funds: Provided further, That operating plans*
17 *that include changes in levels of funding specified in this*
18 *Act or in the joint explanatory statement described in sec-*
19 *tion 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this Consoli-*
20 *dated Act) shall be subject to the regular notification proce-*
21 *dures of the Committees on Appropriations.*

22 (b) *SPEND PLANS.—*

23 (1) *Prior to the initial obligation of funds, the*
24 *Secretary of State shall submit to the Committees on*

1 *Appropriations a detailed spend plan for funds made*
2 *available by this Act, for—*

3 *(A) assistance for Afghanistan, Colombia,*
4 *Egypt, Haiti, Iraq, Lebanon, Libya, Mexico,*
5 *Pakistan, the West Bank and Gaza, and Yemen;*

6 *(B) the Caribbean Basin Security Initia-*
7 *tive, the Central American Regional Security*
8 *Initiative, the Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism*
9 *Partnership program, and the Partnership for*
10 *Regional East Africa Counterterrorism program;*
11 *and*

12 *(C) democracy programs and each sector*
13 *enumerated in section 7060 of this Act.*

14 *(2) Not later than 45 days after enactment of*
15 *this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury shall submit*
16 *to the Committees on Appropriations a detailed spend*
17 *plan for funds made available by this Act under the*
18 *headings “Department of the Treasury” in title III*
19 *and “International Financial Institutions” in title V.*

20 *(c) SPENDING REPORT.—Not later than 45 days after*
21 *enactment of this Act, the USAID Administrator shall sub-*
22 *mit to the Committees on Appropriations a detailed report*
23 *on spending of funds made available during fiscal year*
24 *2014 under the heading “Development Credit Authority”.*

1 (d) *NOTIFICATIONS.*—*The spend plans referenced in*
2 *subsection (b) shall not be considered as meeting the notifi-*
3 *cation requirements in this Act or under section 634A of*
4 *the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.*

5 (e) *CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET JUSTIFICATIONS.*—

6 (1) *The congressional budget justifications for*
7 *Department of State operations and foreign oper-*
8 *ations shall be provided to the Committees on Appro-*
9 *propriations concurrent with the date of submission of*
10 *the President’s budget for fiscal year 2016.*

11 (2) *The Secretary of State and the USAID Ad-*
12 *ministrator shall include in the congressional budget*
13 *justification a detailed justification for multi-year*
14 *availability for any funds requested under the head-*
15 *ings “Diplomatic and Consular Programs” and “Op-*
16 *erating Expenses”.*

17 *USE OF FUNDS IN CONTRAVENTION OF THIS ACT*

18 *SEC. 7077. If the President makes a determination not*
19 *to comply with any provision of this Act on constitutional*
20 *grounds, the head of the relevant Federal agency shall notify*
21 *the Committees on Appropriations in writing within 5 days*
22 *of such determination, the basis for such determination and*
23 *any resulting changes to program and policy.*

GLOBAL INTERNET FREEDOM

1
2 *SEC. 7078. (a) Of the funds available for obligation*
3 *during fiscal year 2015 under the headings “International*
4 *Broadcasting Operations”, “Economic Support Fund”, and*
5 *“Democracy Fund”, not less than \$50,500,000 shall be*
6 *made available for programs to promote Internet freedom*
7 *globally: Provided, That such programs shall be prioritized*
8 *for countries whose governments restrict freedom of expres-*
9 *sion on the Internet, and that are important to the national*
10 *interests of the United States: Provided further, That funds*
11 *made available pursuant to this section shall be matched,*
12 *to the maximum extent practicable, by sources other than*
13 *the United States Government, including from the private*
14 *sector.*

15 *(b) Funds made available pursuant to subsection (a)*
16 *shall be—*

17 *(1) coordinated with other democracy, govern-*
18 *ance, and broadcasting programs funded by this Act*
19 *under the headings “International Broadcasting Op-*
20 *erations”, “Economic Support Fund”, “Democracy*
21 *Fund”, and “Complex Crises Fund”, and shall be in-*
22 *corporated into country assistance, democracy pro-*
23 *motion, and broadcasting strategies, as appropriate;*

24 *(2) made available to the Bureau of Democracy,*
25 *Human Rights, and Labor, Department of State for*

1 *programs to implement the May 2011, International*
2 *Strategy for Cyberspace and the comprehensive strat-*
3 *egy to promote Internet freedom and access to infor-*
4 *mation in Iran, as required by section 414 of Public*
5 *Law 112–158;*

6 *(3) made available to the Broadcasting Board of*
7 *Governors (BBG) to provide tools and techniques to*
8 *access the Internet Web sites of BBG broadcasters that*
9 *are censored, and to work with such broadcasters to*
10 *promote and distribute such tools and techniques, in-*
11 *cluding digital security techniques;*

12 *(4) made available for programs that support the*
13 *efforts of civil society to counter the development of*
14 *repressive Internet-related laws and regulations, in-*
15 *cluding countering threats to Internet freedom at*
16 *international organizations; to combat violence*
17 *against bloggers and other users; and to enhance dig-*
18 *ital security training and capacity building for de-*
19 *mocracy activists; and*

20 *(5) made available for research of key threats to*
21 *Internet freedom; the continued development of tech-*
22 *nologies that provide or enhance access to the Inter-*
23 *net, including circumvention tools that bypass Inter-*
24 *net blocking, filtering, and other censorship techniques*
25 *used by authoritarian governments; and maintenance*

1 *of the United States Government's technological ad-*
2 *vantage over such censorship techniques: Provided,*
3 *That the Secretary of State, in consultation with the*
4 *BBG, shall coordinate any such research and develop-*
5 *ment programs with other relevant United States*
6 *Government departments and agencies in order to*
7 *share information, technologies, and best practices,*
8 *and to assess the effectiveness of such technologies.*

9 *(c) After consultation among the relevant agency heads*
10 *to coordinate and de-conflict planned activities, but not*
11 *later than 90 days after enactment of this Act, the Secretary*
12 *of State and the BBG Chairman shall submit to the Com-*
13 *mittees on Appropriations spend plans for funds made*
14 *available by this Act for programs to promote Internet free-*
15 *dom globally, which shall include a description of safe-*
16 *guards established by relevant agencies to ensure that such*
17 *programs are not used for illicit purposes.*

18 *(d) The Comptroller General of the United States shall*
19 *conduct an audit of Internet freedom programs supported*
20 *by funds appropriated by this Act and prior Acts making*
21 *appropriations for the Department of State, foreign oper-*
22 *ations, and related programs, and shall consult with the*
23 *Committees on Appropriations on the scope and require-*
24 *ments of such audit.*

1 *under section 674 of division J, of Public Law 110–161,*
2 *which is hereby abolished.*

3 (b) *ELIGIBILITY.*—*Grants from the SGP shall only be*
4 *made to eligible entities as described in the joint explana-*
5 *tory statement described in section 4 (in the matter pre-*
6 *ceding division A of this consolidated Act).*

7 (c) *PROPOSALS.*—*Grants made pursuant to the au-*
8 *thority of this section shall be provided through—*

9 (1) *unsolicited applications received and evalu-*
10 *ated pursuant to USAID policy regarding such pro-*
11 *posals; or*

12 (2) *an open and competitive process.*

13 (d) *FUNDING.*—

14 (1) *Of the funds appropriated by this Act to*
15 *carry out chapter 1 of part I and chapter 4 of part*
16 *II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, not less than*
17 *\$45,000,000 shall be made available for the SGP*
18 *within USAID’s Local Sustainability Office of the*
19 *Bureau for Economic Growth, Education and Envi-*
20 *ronment to carry out this subsection.*

21 (2) *Other than to meet the requirements of this*
22 *section, funds made available to carry out this section*
23 *may not be allocated in the report required by section*
24 *653(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to meet*
25 *any other specifically designated funding levels con-*

1 *tained in this Act: Provided, That such funds may be*
2 *attributed to any such specifically designated funding*
3 *level after the award of funds under this section, if*
4 *applicable.*

5 *(3) Funds made available under this section*
6 *shall remain available for obligation until September*
7 *30, 2019.*

8 *(e) MANAGEMENT.—*

9 *(1) Not later than 120 days after enactment of*
10 *this Act, the USAID Administrator shall issue guid-*
11 *ance to implement this section: Provided, That such*
12 *guidance shall include the requirements contained in*
13 *the joint explanatory statement described in section 4*
14 *(in the matter preceding division A of this consoli-*
15 *dated Act).*

16 *(2) Upon selection of a mission pursuant to the*
17 *procedures required by paragraph (1), such selected*
18 *mission may be allocated the full estimated cost of the*
19 *multi-year program: Provided, That such allocations*
20 *shall be subject to the regular notification procedures*
21 *of the Committees on Appropriations.*

22 *(3) In addition to funds otherwise available for*
23 *such purposes, up to 12 percent of the funds made*
24 *available to carry out this section may be used by*
25 *USAID for administrative and oversight expenses as-*

1 erations, and related programs will be made available for
2 assistance for such country pursuant to such agreement.

3 *AUTHORITY FOR REPLENISHMENTS*

4 *SEC. 7083. (a) The Asian Development Bank Act, Pub-*
5 *lic Law 89–369, as amended (22 U.S.C. 285 et seq.), is fur-*
6 *ther amended by adding at the end thereof the following*
7 *new section:*

8 **“SEC. 35. TENTH REPLENISHMENT.**

9 *“(a) The United States Governor of the Bank is au-*
10 *thorized to contribute, on behalf of the United States,*
11 *\$359,600,000 to the tenth replenishment of the resources of*
12 *the Fund, subject to obtaining the necessary appropriations.*

13 *“(b) In order to pay for the United States contribution*
14 *provided for in subsection (a), there are authorized to be*
15 *appropriated, without fiscal year limitation, \$359,600,000*
16 *for payment by the Secretary of the Treasury.”.*

17 *(b) The International Development Association Act,*
18 *Public Law 86–565, as amended (22 U.S.C. 284 et seq.),*
19 *is further amended by adding at the end thereof the fol-*
20 *lowing new sections:*

21 **“SEC. 28. SEVENTEENTH REPLENISHMENT.**

22 *“(a) The United States Governor of the International*
23 *Development Association is authorized to contribute on be-*
24 *half of the United States \$3,871,800,000 to the seventeenth*

1 *replenishment of the resources of the Association, subject to*
2 *obtaining the necessary appropriations.*

3 “(b) *In order to pay for the United States contribution*
4 *provided for in subsection (a), there are authorized to be*
5 *appropriated, without fiscal year limitation,*
6 *\$3,871,800,000 for payment by the Secretary of the Treas-*
7 *ury.*

8 **“SEC. 29. MULTILATERAL DEBT RELIEF.**

9 “(a) *The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to*
10 *contribute, on behalf of the United States, not more than*
11 *\$565,020,000 to the International Development Association*
12 *for the purpose of funding debt relief costs under the Multi-*
13 *lateral Debt Relief Initiative incurred in the period gov-*
14 *erned by the seventeenth replenishment of resources of the*
15 *International Development Association, subject to obtaining*
16 *the necessary appropriations and without prejudice to any*
17 *funding arrangements in existence on the date of the enact-*
18 *ment of this section.*

19 “(b) *In order to pay for the United States contribution*
20 *provided for in subsection (a), there are authorized to be*
21 *appropriated, without fiscal year limitation, not more than*
22 *\$565,020,000 for payment by the Secretary of the Treasury.*

23 “(c) *In this section, the term ‘Multilateral Debt Relief*
24 *Initiative’ means the proposal set out in the G8 Finance*
25 *Ministers’ Communique entitled ‘Conclusions on Develop-*

1 ment,' done at London, June 11, 2005, and reaffirmed by
2 G8 Heads of State at the Gleneagles Summit on July 8,
3 2005.”.

4 (c) *The African Development Fund Act, Public Law*
5 *94–302, as amended (22 U.S.C. 290g et seq.), is further*
6 *amended by adding at the end thereof the following new*
7 *sections:*

8 **“SEC. 223. THIRTEENTH REPLENISHMENT.**

9 “(a) *The United States Governor of the Fund is au-*
10 *thorized to contribute on behalf of the United States*
11 *\$585,000,000 to the thirteenth replenishment of the re-*
12 *sources of the Fund, subject to obtaining the necessary ap-*
13 *propriations.*

14 “(b) *In order to pay for the United States contribution*
15 *provided for in subsection (a), there are authorized to be*
16 *appropriated, without fiscal year limitation, \$585,000,000*
17 *for payment by the Secretary of the Treasury.*

18 **“SEC. 224. MULTILATERAL DEBT RELIEF.**

19 “(a) *The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to*
20 *contribute, on behalf of the United States, not more than*
21 *\$54,620,000 to the African Development Fund for the pur-*
22 *pose of funding debt relief costs under the Multilateral Debt*
23 *Relief Initiative incurred in the period governed by the thir-*
24 *teenth replenishment of resources of the African Develop-*
25 *ment Fund, subject to obtaining the necessary appropria-*

1 106–554 and contained in appendix D of that Act; 114
2 Stat. 2763A–257; 22 U.S.C. 2452 note) is amended to read
3 as follows:

4 “(3) *EXCESS FUNDS.*—During each of the fiscal
5 years 2015 through 2018, amounts deposited into the
6 Fund, in excess of the amounts made available to the
7 Foundation under paragraph (1), shall be made
8 available by the Secretary of the Treasury, upon the
9 request of the Secretary of State, for grants to support
10 the establishment of an independent, not-for-profit
11 academic institution in the Socialist Republic of Viet-
12 nam.”.

13 (b) *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.*—Section 209(a) of
14 the Vietnam Education Foundation Act of 2000 (title II
15 of division B of H.R. 5666, as enacted by section 1(a)(4)
16 of Public Law 106–554 and contained in appendix D of
17 that Act; 114 Stat. 2763A–257; 22 U.S.C. 2452 note) is
18 amended in the matter preceding paragraph (1) by insert-
19 ing “(other than section 211)” after “this title”.

20 (c) *GRANTS AUTHORIZED.*—The Vietnam Education
21 Foundation Act of 2000 (title II of division B of H.R. 5666,
22 as enacted by section 1(a)(4) of Public Law 106–554 and
23 contained in appendix D of that Act; 114 Stat. 2763A–257;
24 22 U.S.C. 2452 note) is amended by adding at the end the
25 following:

1 **“SEC. 211. ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT, NOT-**
2 **FOR-PROFIT ACADEMIC INSTITUTION IN THE**
3 **SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.**

4 “(a) *GRANTS AUTHORIZED.*—*The Secretary of State*
5 *is authorized to award 1 or more grants which shall be used*
6 *to support the establishment of an independent, not-for-*
7 *profit academic institution in the Socialist Republic of*
8 *Vietnam.*

9 “(b) *APPLICATION.*—*In order to receive a grant pursu-*
10 *ant to subsection (a), a prospective grantee shall submit an*
11 *application to the Secretary of State at such time, in such*
12 *manner, and accompanied by such information as the Sec-*
13 *retary may reasonably require.*

14 “(c) *MINIMUM STANDARDS.*—*As a condition of receiv-*
15 *ing a grant under subsection (a), a prospective grantee shall*
16 *ensure that the independent, not-for-profit academic insti-*
17 *tution in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam described in*
18 *subsection (a)—*

19 “(1) *achieves standards comparable to those re-*
20 *quired for accreditation in the United States;*

21 “(2) *offers graduate and undergraduate level*
22 *teaching and research programs in a broad range of*
23 *fields, including public policy, management, and en-*
24 *gineering; and*

1 “(3) *establishes a policy of academic freedom*
2 *and prohibits the censorship of dissenting or critical*
3 *views.*

4 “(d) *ANNUAL REPORT.—*

5 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after*
6 *the last day of each fiscal year until 2020, the Sec-*
7 *retary of State shall submit to the appropriate con-*
8 *gressional committees a report that summarizes the*
9 *activities carried out under this section during such*
10 *fiscal year.*

11 “(2) *DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term*
12 *‘appropriate congressional committees’ means—*

13 “(A) *the Committee on Appropriations and*
14 *the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House*
15 *of Representatives; and*

16 “(B) *the Committee on Appropriations and*
17 *the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Sen-*
18 *ate.”.*

19 *IMPACT ON JOBS IN THE UNITED STATES*

20 *SEC. 7086. None of the funds appropriated or other-*
21 *wise made available under titles III through VI of this Act*
22 *may be obligated or expended to provide—*

23 (1) *any financial incentive to a business enter-*
24 *prise currently located in the United States for the*
25 *purpose of inducing such an enterprise to relocate*

1 *outside the United States if such incentive or induce-*
2 *ment is likely to reduce the number of employees of*
3 *such business enterprise in the United States because*
4 *United States production is being replaced by such*
5 *enterprise outside the United States;*

6 (2) *assistance for any program, project, or activ-*
7 *ity that contributes to the violation of internationally*
8 *recognized workers rights, as defined in section 507(4)*
9 *of the Trade Act of 1974, of workers in the recipient*
10 *country, including any designated zone or area in*
11 *that country: Provided, That the application of sec-*
12 *tion 507(4)(D) and (E) of such Act should be com-*
13 *mensurate with the level of development of the recipi-*
14 *ent country and sector, and shall not preclude assist-*
15 *ance for the informal sector in such country, micro*
16 *and small-scale enterprise, and smallholder agri-*
17 *culture;*

18 (3) *any assistance to an entity outside the*
19 *United States if such assistance is for the purpose of*
20 *directly relocating or transferring jobs from the*
21 *United States to other countries and adversely im-*
22 *pacts the labor force in the United States; or*

23 (4) *for the enforcement of any rule, regulation,*
24 *policy, or guidelines implemented pursuant to—*

1 (A) the third proviso of subsection 7079(b)
2 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010;

3 (B) the modification proposed by the Over-
4 seas Private Investment Corporation in Novem-
5 ber 2013 to the Corporation's Environmental
6 and Social Policy Statement relating to coal; or

7 (C) the Supplemental Guidelines for High
8 Carbon Intensity Projects approved by the Ex-
9 port-Import Bank of the United States on De-
10 cember 12, 2013,

11 when enforcement of such rule, regulation, policy, or
12 guidelines would prohibit, or have the effect of prohib-
13 iting, any coal-fired or other power-generation project
14 the purpose of which is to: (i) provide affordable elec-
15 tricity in International Development Association
16 (IDA)-eligible countries and IDA-blend countries; and
17 (ii) increase exports of goods and services from the
18 United States or prevent the loss of jobs from the
19 United States.

1 *ant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and*
2 *Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

3 *CONFLICT STABILIZATION OPERATIONS*

4 *For an additional amount for “Conflict Stabilization*
5 *Operations”, \$15,000,000, to remain available until ex-*
6 *pended: Provided, That such amount is designated by the*
7 *Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War*
8 *on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Bal-*
9 *anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

10 *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*

11 *For an additional amount for “Office of Inspector*
12 *General”, \$56,900,000, to remain available until September*
13 *30, 2016, which shall be for the Special Inspector General*
14 *for Afghanistan Reconstruction (SIGAR) for reconstruction*
15 *oversight: Provided, That printing and reproduction costs*
16 *shall not exceed amounts for such costs during fiscal year*
17 *2014: Provided further, That notwithstanding any other*
18 *provision of law, any employee of SIGAR who completes*
19 *at least 12 months of continuous service after the date of*
20 *enactment of this Act or who is employed on the date on*
21 *which SIGAR terminates, whichever occurs first, shall ac-*
22 *quire competitive status for appointment to any position*
23 *in the competitive service for which the employee possesses*
24 *the required qualifications: Provided further, That such*
25 *amount is designated by the Congress for Overseas Contin-*

1 *gency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to sec-*
2 *tion 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*
3 *Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

4 *EMBASSY SECURITY, CONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE*

5 *For an additional amount for “Embassy Security,*
6 *Construction, and Maintenance”, \$260,800,000, to remain*
7 *available until expended, of which \$250,000,000 shall be for*
8 *Worldwide Security Upgrades, acquisition, and construc-*
9 *tion as authorized: Provided, That such amount is des-*
10 *ignated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Oper-*
11 *ations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section*
12 *251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Def-*
13 *icit Control Act of 1985.*

14 *INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS*

15 *CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS*

16 *For an additional amount for “Contributions to Inter-*
17 *national Organizations”, \$74,400,000: Provided, That such*
18 *amount is designated by the Congress for Overseas Contin-*
19 *gency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to sec-*
20 *tion 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*
21 *Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

1 *RELATED AGENCY*
2 *BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS*
3 *INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING OPERATIONS*

4 *For an additional amount for “International Broad-*
5 *casting Operations”, \$10,700,000, to remain available until*
6 *September 30, 2016: Provided, That such amount is des-*
7 *ignated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Oper-*
8 *ations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section*
9 *251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Def-*
10 *icit Control Act of 1985.*

11 *UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL*
12 *DEVELOPMENT*

13 *FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT*
14 *OPERATING EXPENSES*

15 *For an additional amount for “Operating Expenses”,*
16 *\$125,464,000, to remain available until September 30,*
17 *2016: Provided, That such amount is designated by the*
18 *Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War*
19 *on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Bal-*
20 *anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

21 *BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE*

22 *FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT*

23 *INTERNATIONAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE*

24 *For an additional amount for “International Disaster*
25 *Assistance”, \$1,335,000,000, to remain available until ex-*

1 *pending: Provided, That such amount is designated by the*
2 *Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War*
3 *on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Bal-*
4 *anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

5 *TRANSITION INITIATIVES*

6 *For an additional amount for “Transition Initia-*
7 *tives”, \$20,000,000, to remain available until September*
8 *30, 2016: Provided, That such amount is designated by the*
9 *Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War*
10 *on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Bal-*
11 *anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

12 *COMPLEX CRISES FUND*

13 *For an additional amount for “Complex Crises Fund”,*
14 *\$30,000,000 to remain available until September 30, 2016:*
15 *Provided, That such amount is designated by the Congress*
16 *for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Ter-*
17 *rorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced*
18 *Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

19 *ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND*

20 *For an additional amount for “Economic Support*
21 *Fund”, \$2,114,266,000, to remain available until Sep-*
22 *tember 30, 2016: Provided, That such amount is designated*
23 *by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Glob-*
24 *al War on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of*

1 *the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act*
2 *of 1985.*

3 *DEPARTMENT OF STATE*

4 *MIGRATION AND REFUGEE ASSISTANCE*

5 *For an additional amount for “Migration and Refugee*
6 *Assistance”, \$2,127,114,000, to remain available until ex-*
7 *pendent: Provided, That such amount is designated by the*
8 *Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War*
9 *on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Bal-*
10 *anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

11 *INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE*

12 *DEPARTMENT OF STATE*

13 *INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL AND LAW*

14 *ENFORCEMENT*

15 *For an additional amount for “International Nar-*
16 *cotics Control and Law Enforcement”, \$443,195,000, to re-*
17 *main available until September 30, 2016: Provided, That*
18 *such amount is designated by the Congress for Overseas*
19 *Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursu-*
20 *ant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and*
21 *Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

22 *NONPROLIFERATION, ANTI-TERRORISM, DEMINING AND*

23 *RELATED PROGRAMS*

24 *For an additional amount for “Nonproliferation,*
25 *Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs”,*

1 \$99,240,000, to remain available until September 30, 2016:
2 *Provided, That such amount is designated by the Congress*
3 *for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Ter-*
4 *rorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced*
5 *Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

6 *PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS*

7 *For an additional amount for “Peacekeeping Oper-*
8 *ations”, \$328,698,000, to remain available until September*
9 *30, 2016: Provided, That such amount is designated by the*
10 *Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War*
11 *on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Bal-*
12 *anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985:*
13 *Provided further, That funds may be used to pay assessed*
14 *expenses of international peacekeeping activities in Soma-*
15 *lia and other peacekeeping requirements, subject to the reg-*
16 *ular notification procedures of the Committees on Appro-*
17 *priations: Provided further, That the total amount of*
18 *United States contributions to support an assessed peace-*
19 *keeping operation shall not exceed the level described in the*
20 *final proviso under the heading “Contributions for Inter-*
21 *national Peacekeeping Activities” in title I of this Act.*

22 *FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT*

23 *FOREIGN MILITARY FINANCING PROGRAM*

24 *For an additional amount for “Foreign Military Fi-*
25 *nancing Program”, \$866,420,000, to remain available until*

1 *September 30, 2016: Provided, That such amount is des-*
2 *ignated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Oper-*
3 *ations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section*
4 *251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Def-*
5 *icit Control Act of 1985.*

6 *GENERAL PROVISIONS*

7 *ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS*

8 *SEC. 8001. Notwithstanding any other provision of*
9 *law, funds appropriated in this title are in addition to*
10 *amounts appropriated or otherwise made available in this*
11 *Act for fiscal year 2015.*

12 *EXTENSION OF AUTHORITIES AND CONDITIONS*

13 *SEC. 8002. Unless otherwise provided for in this Act,*
14 *the additional amounts appropriated by this title to appro-*
15 *priations accounts in this Act shall be available under the*
16 *authorities and conditions applicable to such appropria-*
17 *tions accounts.*

18 *TRANSFER AND ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY*

19 *SEC. 8003. (a) Funds appropriated by this title in this*
20 *Act under the headings “Transition Initiatives”, “Complex*
21 *Crises Fund”, “Economic Support Fund”, “International*
22 *Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement”, “Nonprolifera-*
23 *tion, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs”,*
24 *“Peacekeeping Operations”, and “Foreign Military Financ-*
25 *ing Program” may be transferred to, and merged with—*

1 (1) *funds appropriated by this title under such*
2 *headings; and*

3 (2) *funds appropriated by this title under the*
4 *headings “International Disaster Assistance” and*
5 *“Migration and Refugee Assistance”.*

6 (b) *Notwithstanding any other provision of this sec-*
7 *tion, not to exceed \$25,000,000 from funds appropriated*
8 *under the headings “International Narcotics Control and*
9 *Law Enforcement”, “Peacekeeping Operations”, and “For-*
10 *ign Military Financing Program” by this title in this Act*
11 *may be transferred to, and merged with, funds previously*
12 *made available under the heading “Global Security Contin-*
13 *gency Fund”: Provided, That not later than 15 days prior*
14 *to making any such transfer, the Secretary of State shall*
15 *notify the Committees on Appropriations on a country*
16 *basis, including the implementation plan and timeline for*
17 *each proposed use of such funds.*

18 (c) *The transfer authority provided in subsections (a)*
19 *and (b) may only be exercised to address unanticipated con-*
20 *tingencies.*

21 (d) *Of the funds made available in this title under the*
22 *heading “Bilateral Economic Assistance”, up to*
23 *\$380,000,000 may be made available to support inter-*
24 *national peacekeeping requirements only if the Secretary of*
25 *State submits a determination to the Committees on Appro-*

1 *priations that additional funds are necessary to support*
2 *such requirements above the amounts provided under the*
3 *heading “Contributions for International Peacekeeping Ac-*
4 *tivities” in title I of this Act and under the heading “Peace-*
5 *keeping Operations” in this title and title IV of this Act,*
6 *and that it is in the national security interest of the United*
7 *States to do so: Provided, That such funds may only be*
8 *made available for the purposes described in the determina-*
9 *tion and shall be subject to the regular notification proce-*
10 *dures of the Committees on Appropriations: Provided fur-*
11 *ther, That funds made available pursuant to this subsection*
12 *shall be used in accordance with the terms and conditions*
13 *under the heading “Peacekeeping Operations” in this title.*

14 *(e) The transfer authority provided in subsections (a)*
15 *and (b) shall be subject to prior consultation with, and the*
16 *regular notification procedures of, the Committees on Ap-*
17 *propriations: Provided, That such transfer authority is in*
18 *addition to any transfer authority otherwise available*
19 *under any other provision of law, including section 610 of*
20 *the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 which may be exercised*
21 *by the Secretary of State for the purposes of this title.*

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TITLE IX

EBOLA RESPONSE AND PREPAREDNESS

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ADMINISTRATION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PROGRAMS

For an additional amount for “Diplomatic and Consular Programs”, \$36,420,000, to remain available until September 30, 2016, for necessary expenses to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the Ebola virus disease outbreak: Provided, That such amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL

DEVELOPMENT

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

OPERATING EXPENSES

For an additional amount for “Operating Expenses”, \$19,037,000, to remain available until September 30, 2016, for necessary expenses to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the Ebola virus disease outbreak: Provided, That such amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*

2 *For an additional amount for “Office of Inspector*
3 *General”, \$5,626,000, to remain available until expended,*
4 *for oversight of activities funded by this title and adminis-*
5 *tered by the United States Agency for International Devel-*
6 *opment: Provided, That such amount is designated by the*
7 *Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section*
8 *251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*
9 *Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

10 *BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE*11 *FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT*12 *GLOBAL HEALTH PROGRAMS*

13 *For an additional amount for “Global Health Pro-*
14 *grams”, \$312,000,000, to remain available until expended,*
15 *for necessary expenses to prevent, prepare for, and respond*
16 *to the Ebola virus disease outbreak in countries directly af-*
17 *ected by, or at risk of being affected by, such outbreak: Pro-*
18 *vided, That such amount is designated by the Congress as*
19 *an emergency requirement pursuant to section*
20 *251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*
21 *Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

22 *INTERNATIONAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE*

23 *For an additional amount for “International Disaster*
24 *Assistance”, \$1,436,273,000, to remain available until ex-*
25 *pendent, for assistance for countries affected by, or at risk*

1 *of being affected by, the Ebola virus disease outbreak: Pro-*
2 *vided, That such amount is designated by the Congress as*
3 *an emergency requirement pursuant to section*
4 *251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*
5 *Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

6 *ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND*

7 *For an additional amount for “Economic Support*
8 *Fund”, \$711,725,000, to remain available until September*
9 *30, 2016, for necessary expenses to prevent, prepare for, and*
10 *respond to the Ebola virus disease outbreak and to address*
11 *economic and stabilization requirements resulting from*
12 *such outbreak: Provided, That such amount is designated*
13 *by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to*
14 *section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-*
15 *gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

16 *INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE*

17 *DEPARTMENT OF STATE*

18 *NONPROLIFERATION, ANTI-TERRORISM, DEMINING AND*

19 *RELATED PROGRAMS*

20 *For an additional amount for “Nonproliferation,*
21 *Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs”,*
22 *\$5,300,000, to remain available until September 30, 2016,*
23 *for necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of chapter*
24 *9 of Part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, for efforts*
25 *to mitigate the risk of illicit acquisition of the Ebola virus*

1 *and to promote biosecurity practices associated with Ebola*
2 *virus disease outbreak response efforts: Provided, That such*
3 *amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency re-*
4 *quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-*
5 *anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.*

6 **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

7 **TRANSFER AUTHORITY**

8 *SEC. 9001. (a) Funds appropriated by this title in this*
9 *Act under the headings “Global Health Programs”, “Inter-*
10 *national Disaster Assistance”, and “Economic Support*
11 *Fund” may be transferred to, and merged with, funds ap-*
12 *propriated by this title under such headings and under the*
13 *headings “International Narcotics Control and Law En-*
14 *forcement”, “Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining*
15 *and Related Programs”, and “Peacekeeping Operations” in*
16 *this Act to carry out the purposes of this title: Provided,*
17 *That the Secretary of State and the Administrator of the*
18 *United States Agency for International Development*
19 *(USAID), as appropriate, shall consult with the Commit-*
20 *tees on Appropriations prior to exercising the transfer au-*
21 *thority provided by this subsection.*

22 *(b) Of the funds appropriated by this title under the*
23 *heading “Diplomatic and Consular Programs”, up to*
24 *\$1,000,000 may be transferred to, and merged with, funds*
25 *appropriated under the heading “Repatriation Loans Pro-*

1 *gram Account” in Acts making appropriations for the De-*
2 *partment of State, foreign operations, and related programs*
3 *for the cost of direct loans, which may remain available*
4 *until expended: Provided, That such costs, including cost*
5 *of modifying such loans, shall be defined in section 502 of*
6 *the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: Provided further,*
7 *That such funds are available to subsidize an additional*
8 *amount of gross obligations for the principal amount of di-*
9 *rect loans not to exceed \$1,899,335.*

10 *(c) Of the funds appropriated by this title under the*
11 *heading “Global Health Programs”, up to \$50,000,000 may*
12 *be transferred to, and merged with, funds appropriated*
13 *under the heading “International Organizations and Pro-*
14 *grams” to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the Ebola*
15 *virus disease outbreak.*

16 *(d) Of the funds appropriated by this title under the*
17 *heading “International Disaster Assistance”, up to*
18 *\$35,300,000 may be transferred to, and merged with, funds*
19 *appropriated under the headings “International Organiza-*
20 *tions and Programs” and “Contributions to International*
21 *Organizations” to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the*
22 *Ebola virus disease outbreak: Provided, That no such funds*
23 *that are made available for a United States contribution*
24 *to the United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Re-*
25 *sponse may be obligated until the Secretary of State reports*

1 *to the Committees on Appropriations that an assessment*
2 *for such mission has been received and reviewed by the De-*
3 *partment of State.*

4 *(e) The transfer authorities of this section are in addi-*
5 *tion to any other transfer authority provided by law.*

6 *(f) No funds shall be transferred pursuant to this sec-*
7 *tion unless at least 15 days prior to making such transfer*
8 *the Secretary of State or USAID Administrator, as appro-*
9 *priate, notifies the Committees on Appropriations in writ-*
10 *ing of the details of any such transfer.*

11 *(g) Upon a determination that all or part of the funds*
12 *transferred pursuant to the authorities of this section are*
13 *not necessary for such purposes, such amounts may be*
14 *transferred back to such headings: Provided, That any*
15 *transfer pursuant to this subsection shall be subject to sub-*
16 *section (f) of this section.*

17 *REIMBURSEMENT AUTHORITY*

18 *SEC. 9002. Funds appropriated by this title under the*
19 *headings “Global Health Programs”, “International Dis-*
20 *aster Assistance”, and “Economic Support Fund” may be*
21 *used to reimburse accounts administered by the United*
22 *States Agency for International Development and the De-*
23 *partment of State for obligations incurred to prevent, pre-*
24 *pare for, and respond to the Ebola virus disease outbreak*
25 *prior to the enactment of this Act.*

1 *COMPTROLLER GENERAL OVERSIGHT*

2 *SEC. 9005. Of the funds appropriated by this title*
3 *under the heading “Economic Support Fund”, up to*
4 *\$500,000 may be made available to the Comptroller General*
5 *of the United States, and shall remain available until ex-*
6 *pended, for oversight of activities supported and reimburse-*
7 *ments made pursuant to section 9002 of this title with funds*
8 *appropriated by this title: Provided, That the Secretary of*
9 *State and the Comptroller General shall consult with the*
10 *Committees on Appropriations prior to obligating such*
11 *funds.*

12 *This division may be cited as the “Department of*
13 *State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appro-*
14 *priations Act, 2015”.*

15 ***DIVISION K—TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING***
16 ***AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RE-***
17 ***LATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS***
18 ***ACT, 2015***

19 *TITLE I*20 *DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION*21 *OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY*22 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

23 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary,*
24 *\$105,000,000, of which not to exceed \$2,696,000 shall be*
25 *available for the immediate Office of the Secretary; not to*

1 exceed \$1,011,000 shall be available for the immediate Of-
2 fice of the Deputy Secretary; not to exceed \$19,900,000 shall
3 be available for the Office of the General Counsel; not to
4 exceed \$9,800,000 shall be available for the Office of the
5 Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy; not to exceed
6 \$12,500,000 shall be available for the Office of the Assistant
7 Secretary for Budget and Programs; not to exceed
8 \$2,500,000 shall be available for the Office of the Assistant
9 Secretary for Governmental Affairs; not to exceed
10 \$25,365,000 shall be available for the Office of the Assistant
11 Secretary for Administration; not to exceed \$2,000,000 shall
12 be available for the Office of Public Affairs; not to exceed
13 \$1,714,000 shall be available for the Office of the Executive
14 Secretariat; not to exceed \$1,414,000 shall be available for
15 the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utiliza-
16 tion; not to exceed \$10,600,000 shall be available for the
17 Office of Intelligence, Security, and Emergency Response;
18 and not to exceed \$15,500,000 shall be available for the Of-
19 fice of the Chief Information Officer: Provided, That the
20 Secretary of Transportation is authorized to transfer funds
21 appropriated for any office of the Office of the Secretary
22 to any other office of the Office of the Secretary: Provided
23 further, That no appropriation for any office shall be in-
24 creased or decreased by more than 5 percent by all such
25 transfers: Provided further, That notice of any change in

1 *funding greater than 5 percent shall be submitted for ap-*
2 *proval to the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-*
3 *tions: Provided further, That not to exceed \$60,000 shall*
4 *be for allocation within the Department for official recep-*
5 *tion and representation expenses as the Secretary may de-*
6 *termine: Provided further, That notwithstanding any other*
7 *provision of law, excluding fees authorized in Public Law*
8 *107-71, there may be credited to this appropriation up to*
9 *\$2,500,000 in funds received in user fees: Provided further,*
10 *That none of the funds provided in this Act shall be avail-*
11 *able for the position of Assistant Secretary for Public Af-*
12 *fairs.*

13 *RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY*

14 *For necessary expenses related to the Office of the As-*
15 *stant Secretary for Research and Technology,*
16 *\$13,000,000, of which \$8,218,000 shall remain available*
17 *until September 30, 2017: Provided, That there may be*
18 *credited to this appropriation, to be available until ex-*
19 *pendent, funds received from States, counties, municipali-*
20 *ties, other public authorities, and private sources for ex-*
21 *penses incurred for training: Provided further, That any*
22 *reference in law, regulation, judicial proceedings, or else-*
23 *where to the Research and Innovative Technology Adminis-*
24 *tration shall continue to be deemed to be a reference to the*

1 *Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research and Tech-*
2 *nology of the Department of Transportation.*

3 *NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS*

4 *For capital investments in surface transportation in-*
5 *frastructure, \$500,000,000, to remain available through*
6 *September 30, 2017: Provided, That the Secretary of Trans-*
7 *portation shall distribute funds provided under this heading*
8 *as discretionary grants to be awarded to a State, local gov-*
9 *ernment, transit agency, or a collaboration among such en-*
10 *tities on a competitive basis for projects that will have a*
11 *significant impact on the Nation, a metropolitan area, or*
12 *a region: Provided further, That projects eligible for funding*
13 *provided under this heading shall include, but not be lim-*
14 *ited to, highway or bridge projects eligible under title 23,*
15 *United States Code; public transportation projects eligible*
16 *under chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code; passenger*
17 *and freight rail transportation projects; and port infra-*
18 *structure investments (including inland port infrastruc-*
19 *ture): Provided further, That the Secretary may use up to*
20 *20 percent of the funds made available under this heading*
21 *for the purpose of paying the subsidy and administrative*
22 *costs of projects eligible for Federal credit assistance under*
23 *chapter 6 of title 23, United States Code, if the Secretary*
24 *finds that such use of the funds would advance the purposes*
25 *of this paragraph: Provided further, That in distributing*

1 *funds provided under this heading, the Secretary shall take*
2 *such measures so as to ensure an equitable geographic dis-*
3 *tribution of funds, an appropriate balance in addressing*
4 *the needs of urban and rural areas, and the investment in*
5 *a variety of transportation modes: Provided further, That*
6 *a grant funded under this heading shall be not less than*
7 *\$10,000,000 and not greater than \$200,000,000: Provided*
8 *further, That not more than 25 percent of the funds made*
9 *available under this heading may be awarded to projects*
10 *in a single State: Provided further, That the Federal share*
11 *of the costs for which an expenditure is made under this*
12 *heading shall be, at the option of the recipient, up to 80*
13 *percent: Provided further, That the Secretary shall give pri-*
14 *ority to projects that require a contribution of Federal funds*
15 *in order to complete an overall financing package: Provided*
16 *further, That not less than 20 percent of the funds provided*
17 *under this heading shall be for projects located in rural*
18 *areas: Provided further, That for projects located in rural*
19 *areas, the minimum grant size shall be \$1,000,000 and the*
20 *Secretary may increase the Federal share of costs above 80*
21 *percent: Provided further, That projects conducted using*
22 *funds provided under this heading must comply with the*
23 *requirements of subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title 40,*
24 *United States Code: Provided further, That the Secretary*
25 *shall conduct a new competition to select the grants and*

1 *credit assistance awarded under this heading: Provided fur-*
2 *ther, That the Secretary may retain up to \$20,000,000 of*
3 *the funds provided under this heading, and may transfer*
4 *portions of those funds to the Administrators of the Federal*
5 *Highway Administration, the Federal Transit Administra-*
6 *tion, the Federal Railroad Administration and the Federal*
7 *Maritime Administration, to fund the award and oversight*
8 *of grants and credit assistance made under the National*
9 *Infrastructure Investments program.*

10 *FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CAPITAL*

11 *For necessary expenses for upgrading and enhancing*
12 *the Department of Transportation's financial systems and*
13 *re-engineering business processes, \$5,000,000, to remain*
14 *available through September 30, 2016.*

15 *CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVES*

16 *For necessary expenses for cyber security initiatives,*
17 *including necessary upgrades to wide area network and in-*
18 *formation technology infrastructure, improvement of net-*
19 *work perimeter controls and identity management, testing*
20 *and assessment of information technology against business,*
21 *security, and other requirements, implementation of Fed-*
22 *eral cyber security initiatives and information infrastruc-*
23 *ture enhancements, implementation of enhanced security*
24 *controls on network devices, and enhancement of cyber secu-*

1 rity workforce training tools, \$5,000,000, to remain avail-
2 able through September 30, 2016.

3 OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

4 For necessary expenses of the Office of Civil Rights,
5 \$9,600,000.

6 TRANSPORTATION PLANNING, RESEARCH, AND

7 DEVELOPMENT

8 For necessary expenses for conducting transportation
9 planning, research, systems development, development ac-
10 tivities, and making grants, to remain available until ex-
11 pended, \$6,000,000.

12 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

13 For necessary expenses for operating costs and capital
14 outlays of the Working Capital Fund, not to exceed
15 \$181,500,000 shall be paid from appropriations made
16 available to the Department of Transportation: Provided,
17 That such services shall be provided on a competitive basis
18 to entities within the Department of Transportation: Pro-
19 vided further, That the above limitation on operating ex-
20 penses shall not apply to non-DOT entities: Provided fur-
21 ther, That no funds appropriated in this Act to an agency
22 of the Department shall be transferred to the Working Cap-
23 ital Fund without majority approval of the Working Cap-
24 ital Fund Steering Committee and approval of the Sec-
25 retary: Provided further, That no assessments may be levied

1 *against any program, budget activity, subactivity or project*
2 *funded by this Act unless notice of such assessments and*
3 *the basis therefor are presented to the House and Senate*
4 *Committees on Appropriations and are approved by such*
5 *Committees.*

6 *MINORITY BUSINESS RESOURCE CENTER PROGRAM*

7 *For the cost of guaranteed loans, \$333,000, as author-*
8 *ized by 49 U.S.C. 332: Provided, That such costs, including*
9 *the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in sec-*
10 *tion 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: Provided*
11 *further, That these funds are available to subsidize total*
12 *loan principal, any part of which is to be guaranteed, not*
13 *to exceed \$18,367,000.*

14 *In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out*
15 *the guaranteed loan program, \$592,000.*

16 *MINORITY BUSINESS OUTREACH*

17 *For necessary expenses of Minority Business Resource*
18 *Center outreach activities, \$3,099,000, to remain available*
19 *until September 30, 2016: Provided, That notwithstanding*
20 *49 U.S.C. 332, these funds may be used for business oppor-*
21 *tunities related to any mode of transportation.*

22 *PAYMENTS TO AIR CARRIERS*

23 *(AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)*

24 *In addition to funds made available from any other*
25 *source to carry out the essential air service program under*

1 49 U.S.C. 41731 through 41742, \$155,000,000, to be derived
2 from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to remain avail-
3 able until expended: Provided, That in determining between
4 or among carriers competing to provide service to a commu-
5 nity, the Secretary may consider the relative subsidy re-
6 quirements of the carriers: Provided further, That basic es-
7 sential air service minimum requirements shall not include
8 the 15-passenger capacity requirement under subsection
9 41732(b)(3) of title 49, United States Code: Provided fur-
10 ther, That none of the funds in this Act or any other Act
11 shall be used to enter into a new contract with a community
12 located less than 40 miles from the nearest small hub air-
13 port before the Secretary has negotiated with the commu-
14 nity over a local cost share: Provided further, That amounts
15 authorized to be distributed for the essential air service pro-
16 gram under subsection 41742(b) of title 49, United States
17 Code, shall be made available immediately from amounts
18 otherwise provided to the Administrator of the Federal
19 Aviation Administration: Provided further, That the Ad-
20 ministrator may reimburse such amounts from fees credited
21 to the account established under section 45303 of title 49,
22 United States Code.

1 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY*
2 *OF TRANSPORTATION*

3 *SEC. 101. None of the funds made available in this*
4 *Act to the Department of Transportation may be obligated*
5 *for the Office of the Secretary of Transportation to approve*
6 *assessments or reimbursable agreements pertaining to funds*
7 *appropriated to the modal administrations in this Act, ex-*
8 *cept for activities underway on the date of enactment of*
9 *this Act, unless such assessments or agreements have com-*
10 *pleted the normal reprogramming process for Congressional*
11 *notification.*

12 *SEC. 102. The Secretary or his designee may engage*
13 *in activities with States and State legislators to consider*
14 *proposals related to the reduction of motorcycle fatalities.*

15 *SEC. 103. Notwithstanding section 3324 of title 31,*
16 *United States Code, in addition to authority provided by*
17 *section 327 of title 49, United States Code, the Depart-*
18 *ment's Working Capital Fund is hereby authorized to pro-*
19 *vide payments in advance to vendors that are necessary to*
20 *carry out the Federal transit pass transportation fringe*
21 *benefit program under Executive Order 13150 and section*
22 *3049 of Public Law 109-59: Provided, That the Depart-*
23 *ment shall include adequate safeguards in the contract with*
24 *the vendors to ensure timely and high-quality performance*
25 *under the contract.*

1 *SEC. 104. The Secretary shall post on the Web site of*
2 *the Department of Transportation a schedule of all meetings*
3 *of the Credit Council, including the agenda for each meet-*
4 *ing, and require the Credit Council to record the decisions*
5 *and actions of each meeting.*

6 *FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION*

7 *OPERATIONS*

8 *(AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)*

9 *For necessary expenses of the Federal Aviation Admin-*
10 *istration, not otherwise provided for, including operations*
11 *and research activities related to commercial space trans-*
12 *portation, administrative expenses for research and develop-*
13 *ment, establishment of air navigation facilities, the oper-*
14 *ation (including leasing) and maintenance of aircraft, sub-*
15 *sidizing the cost of aeronautical charts and maps sold to*
16 *the public, lease or purchase of passenger motor vehicles for*
17 *replacement only, in addition to amounts made available*
18 *by Public Law 112–95, \$9,740,700,000 of which*
19 *\$8,595,000,000 shall be derived from the Airport and Air-*
20 *way Trust Fund, of which not to exceed \$7,396,654,000*
21 *shall be available for air traffic organization activities; not*
22 *to exceed \$1,218,458,000 shall be available for aviation safe-*
23 *ty activities; not to exceed \$16,605,000 shall be available*
24 *for commercial space transportation activities; not to exceed*
25 *\$756,047,000 shall be available for finance and manage-*

1 *ment activities; not to exceed \$60,089,000 shall be available*
2 *for NextGen and operations planning activities; and not to*
3 *exceed \$292,847,000 shall be available for staff offices: Pro-*
4 *vided, That not to exceed 2 percent of any budget activity,*
5 *except for aviation safety budget activity, may be trans-*
6 *ferred to any budget activity under this heading: Provided*
7 *further, That no transfer may increase or decrease any ap-*
8 *propriation by more than 2 percent: Provided further, That*
9 *any transfer in excess of 2 percent shall be treated as a*
10 *reprogramming of funds under section 405 of this Act and*
11 *shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except*
12 *in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section:*
13 *Provided further, That not later than March 31 of each fis-*
14 *cal year hereafter, the Administrator of the Federal Avia-*
15 *tion Administration shall transmit to Congress an annual*
16 *update to the report submitted to Congress in December*
17 *2004 pursuant to section 221 of Public Law 108–176: Pro-*
18 *vided further, That the amount herein appropriated shall*
19 *be reduced by \$100,000 for each day after March 31 that*
20 *such report has not been submitted to the Congress: Pro-*
21 *vided further, That not later than March 31 of each fiscal*
22 *year hereafter, the Administrator shall transmit to Congress*
23 *a companion report that describes a comprehensive strategy*
24 *for staffing, hiring, and training flight standards and air-*
25 *craft certification staff in a format similar to the one uti-*

1 lized for the controller staffing plan, including stated attri-
2 tion estimates and numerical hiring goals by fiscal year:
3 Provided further, That the amount herein appropriated
4 shall be reduced by \$100,000 per day for each day after
5 March 31 that such report has not been submitted to Con-
6 gress: Provided further, That funds may be used to enter
7 into a grant agreement with a nonprofit standard-setting
8 organization to assist in the development of aviation safety
9 standards: Provided further, That none of the funds in this
10 Act shall be available for new applicants for the second ca-
11 reer training program: Provided further, That none of the
12 funds in this Act shall be available for the Federal Aviation
13 Administration to finalize or implement any regulation
14 that would promulgate new aviation user fees not specifi-
15 cally authorized by law after the date of the enactment of
16 this Act: Provided further, That there may be credited to
17 this appropriation as offsetting collections funds received
18 from States, counties, municipalities, foreign authorities,
19 other public authorities, and private sources for expenses
20 incurred in the provision of agency services, including re-
21 ceipts for the maintenance and operation of air navigation
22 facilities, and for issuance, renewal or modification of cer-
23 tificates, including airman, aircraft, and repair station cer-
24 tificates, or for tests related thereto, or for processing major
25 repair or alteration forms: Provided further, That of the

1 *funds appropriated under this heading, not less than*
2 *\$144,500,000 shall be for the contract tower program, of*
3 *which not less than \$9,500,000 is for the contract tower cost*
4 *share program: Provided further, That none of the funds*
5 *in this Act for aeronautical charting and cartography are*
6 *available for activities conducted by, or coordinated*
7 *through, the Working Capital Fund: Provided further, That*
8 *none of the funds provided in this Act may be used for the*
9 *Federal Aviation Administration to issue a job announce-*
10 *ment for air traffic control specialists that renders ineligible*
11 *by reason of age any applicant who had been included in*
12 *the air traffic control specialist applicant inventory as of*
13 *January 15, 2014, and who was born between February*
14 *9, 1983, and October 1, 1984.*

15 *FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*

16 *(AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)*

17 *For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, for*
18 *acquisition, establishment, technical support services, im-*
19 *provement by contract or purchase, and hire of national*
20 *airspace systems and experimental facilities and equip-*
21 *ment, as authorized under part A of subtitle VII of title*
22 *49, United States Code, including initial acquisition of nec-*
23 *essary sites by lease or grant; engineering and service test-*
24 *ing, including construction of test facilities and acquisition*
25 *of necessary sites by lease or grant; construction and fur-*

1 *nishing of quarters and related accommodations for officers*
2 *and employees of the Federal Aviation Administration sta-*
3 *tioned at remote localities where such accommodations are*
4 *not available; and the purchase, lease, or transfer of aircraft*
5 *from funds available under this heading, including aircraft*
6 *for aviation regulation and certification; to be derived from*
7 *the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, \$2,600,000,000, of*
8 *which \$460,000,000 shall remain available until September*
9 *30, 2015, and \$2,140,000,000 shall remain available until*
10 *September 30, 2017: Provided, That there may be credited*
11 *to this appropriation funds received from States, counties,*
12 *municipalities, other public authorities, and private*
13 *sources, for expenses incurred in the establishment, im-*
14 *provement, and modernization of national airspace sys-*
15 *tems: Provided further, That upon initial submission to the*
16 *Congress of the fiscal year 2016 President's budget, the Sec-*
17 *retary of Transportation shall transmit to the Congress a*
18 *comprehensive capital investment plan for the Federal*
19 *Aviation Administration which includes funding for each*
20 *budget line item for fiscal years 2016 through 2020, with*
21 *total funding for each year of the plan constrained to the*
22 *funding targets for those years as estimated and approved*
23 *by the Office of Management and Budget: Provided further,*
24 *That the amount herein appropriated shall be reduced by*
25 *\$100,000 per day for each day after the initial submission*

1 *of the fiscal year 2016 President's budget that such report*
 2 *has not been submitted to Congress.*

3 *RESEARCH, ENGINEERING, AND DEVELOPMENT*

4 *(AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)*

5 *For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, for*
 6 *research, engineering, and development, as authorized*
 7 *under part A of subtitle VII of title 49, United States Code,*
 8 *including construction of experimental facilities and acqui-*
 9 *sition of necessary sites by lease or grant, \$156,750,000, to*
 10 *be derived from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund and*
 11 *to remain available until September 30, 2017: Provided,*
 12 *That there may be credited to this appropriation as offset-*
 13 *ting collections, funds received from States, counties, mu-*
 14 *nicipalities, other public authorities, and private sources,*
 15 *which shall be available for expenses incurred for research,*
 16 *engineering, and development.*

17 *GRANTS-IN-AID FOR AIRPORTS*

18 *(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)*

19 *(LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)*

20 *(AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)*

21 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

22 *(INCLUDING RESCISSION)*

23 *For liquidation of obligations incurred for grants-in-*
 24 *aid for airport planning and development, and noise com-*
 25 *patibility planning and programs as authorized under sub-*

1 *chapter I of chapter 471 and subchapter I of chapter 475*
2 *of title 49, United States Code, and under other law author-*
3 *izing such obligations; for procurement, installation, and*
4 *commissioning of runway incursion prevention devices and*
5 *systems at airports of such title; for grants authorized under*
6 *section 41743 of title 49, United States Code; and for in-*
7 *spection activities and administration of airport safety pro-*
8 *grams, including those related to airport operating certifi-*
9 *cates under section 44706 of title 49, United States Code,*
10 *\$3,200,000,000, to be derived from the Airport and Airway*
11 *Trust Fund and to remain available until expended: Pro-*
12 *vided, That none of the funds under this heading shall be*
13 *available for the planning or execution of programs the obli-*
14 *gations for which are in excess of \$3,350,000,000 in fiscal*
15 *year 2015, notwithstanding section 47117(g) of title 49,*
16 *United States Code: Provided further, That none of the*
17 *funds under this heading shall be available for the replace-*
18 *ment of baggage conveyor systems, reconfiguration of ter-*
19 *minal baggage areas, or other airport improvements that*
20 *are necessary to install bulk explosive detection systems:*
21 *Provided further, That notwithstanding section 47109(a) of*
22 *title 49, United States Code, the Government's share of al-*
23 *lowable project costs under paragraph (2) for subgrants or*
24 *paragraph (3) of that section shall be 95 percent for a*
25 *project at other than a large or medium hub airport that*

1 *is a successive phase of a multi-phased construction project*
2 *for which the project sponsor received a grant in fiscal year*
3 *2011 for the construction project: Provided further, That*
4 *notwithstanding any other provision of law, of funds lim-*
5 *ited under this heading, not more than \$107,100,000 shall*
6 *be obligated for administration, not less than \$15,000,000*
7 *shall be available for the Airport Cooperative Research Pro-*
8 *gram, not less than \$29,750,000 shall be available for Air-*
9 *port Technology Research, and \$5,500,000, to remain avail-*
10 *able until expended, shall be available and transferred to*
11 *“Office of the Secretary, Salaries and Expenses” to carry*
12 *out the Small Community Air Service Development Pro-*
13 *gram.*

14 *(RESCISSION)*

15 *Of the amounts authorized for the fiscal year ending*
16 *September 30, 2015, and prior years under section 48112*
17 *of title 49, United States Code, all unobligated balances are*
18 *permanently rescinded.*

19 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL AVIATION*

20 *ADMINISTRATION*

21 *SEC. 110. None of the funds in this Act may be used*
22 *to compensate in excess of 600 technical staff-years under*
23 *the federally funded research and development center con-*
24 *tract between the Federal Aviation Administration and the*

1 *Center for Advanced Aviation Systems Development during*
2 *fiscal year 2015.*

3 *SEC. 111. None of the funds in this Act shall be used*
4 *to pursue or adopt guidelines or regulations requiring air-*
5 *port sponsors to provide to the Federal Aviation Adminis-*
6 *tration without cost building construction, maintenance,*
7 *utilities and expenses, or space in airport sponsor-owned*
8 *buildings for services relating to air traffic control, air*
9 *navigation, or weather reporting: Provided, That the prohi-*
10 *bition of funds in this section does not apply to negotiations*
11 *between the agency and airport sponsors to achieve agree-*
12 *ment on “below-market” rates for these items or to grant*
13 *assurances that require airport sponsors to provide land*
14 *without cost to the FAA for air traffic control facilities.*

15 *SEC. 112. The Administrator of the Federal Aviation*
16 *Administration may reimburse amounts made available to*
17 *satisfy 49 U.S.C. 41742(a)(1) from fees credited under 49*
18 *U.S.C. 45303 and any amount remaining in such account*
19 *at the close of that fiscal year may be made available to*
20 *satisfy section 41742(a)(1) for the subsequent fiscal year.*

21 *SEC. 113. Amounts collected under section 40113(e) of*
22 *title 49, United States Code, shall be credited to the appro-*
23 *priation current at the time of collection, to be merged with*
24 *and available for the same purposes of such appropriation.*

1 *SEC. 114. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-*
2 *able for paying premium pay under subsection 5546(a) of*
3 *title 5, United States Code, to any Federal Aviation Admin-*
4 *istration employee unless such employee actually performed*
5 *work during the time corresponding to such premium pay.*

6 *SEC. 115. None of the funds in this Act may be obli-*
7 *gated or expended for an employee of the Federal Aviation*
8 *Administration to purchase a store gift card or gift certifi-*
9 *cate through use of a Government-issued credit card.*

10 *SEC. 116. The Secretary shall apportion to the sponsor*
11 *of an airport that received scheduled or unscheduled air*
12 *service from a large certified air carrier (as defined in part*
13 *241 of title 14 Code of Federal Regulations, or such other*
14 *regulations as may be issued by the Secretary under the*
15 *authority of section 41709) an amount equal to the min-*
16 *imum apportionment specified in 49 U.S.C. 47114(c), if*
17 *the Secretary determines that airport had more than 10,000*
18 *passenger boardings in the preceding calendar year, based*
19 *on data submitted to the Secretary under part 241 of title*
20 *14, Code of Federal Regulations.*

21 *SEC. 117. None of the funds in this Act may be obli-*
22 *gated or expended for retention bonuses for an employee of*
23 *the Federal Aviation Administration without the prior*
24 *written approval of the Assistant Secretary for Administra-*
25 *tion of the Department of Transportation.*

1 *SEC. 118. Subparagraph (D) of section 47124(b)(3) of*
2 *title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking “ben-*
3 *efit.” and inserting “benefit, with the maximum allowable*
4 *local cost share capped at 20 percent.”.*

5 *SEC. 119. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
6 *none of the funds made available under this Act or any*
7 *prior Act may be used to implement or to continue to im-*
8 *plement any limitation on the ability of any owner or oper-*
9 *ator of a private aircraft to obtain, upon a request to the*
10 *Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, a*
11 *blocking of that owner’s or operator’s aircraft registration*
12 *number from any display of the Federal Aviation Adminis-*
13 *tration’s Aircraft Situational Display to Industry data*
14 *that is made available to the public, except data made*
15 *available to a Government agency, for the noncommercial*
16 *flights of that owner or operator.*

17 *SEC. 119A. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-*
18 *able for salaries and expenses of more than 9 political and*
19 *Presidential appointees in the Federal Aviation Adminis-*
20 *tration.*

21 *SEC. 119B. None of the funds made available under*
22 *this Act may be used to increase fees pursuant to section*
23 *44721 of title 49, United States Code, until the FAA pro-*
24 *vides to the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-*
25 *tions a report that justifies all fees related to aeronautical*

1 *navigation products and explains how such fees are con-*
2 *sistent with Executive Order 13642.*

3 *SEC. 119C. None of the funds appropriated or limited*
4 *by this Act may be used to change weight restrictions or*
5 *prior permission rules at Teterboro airport in Teterboro,*
6 *New Jersey.*

7 *SEC. 119D. None of the funds in this Act may be used*
8 *to close a regional operations center of the Federal Aviation*
9 *Administration or reduce its services unless the Adminis-*
10 *trator notifies the House and Senate Committees on Appro-*
11 *priations not less than 90 full business days in advance.*

12 *SEC. 119E. Section 916 of Public Law 112–95 is*
13 *amended by striking “Advanced Materials in Transport*
14 *Aircraft” and inserting “Joint Advanced Materials and*
15 *Structures”.*

16 *SEC. 119F. Subsection 47109(c)(2) of title 49, United*
17 *States Code, is amended by adding before the period “, ex-*
18 *cept that at a primary non-hub airport located in a State*
19 *as set forth in paragraph (1) of this subsection that is with-*
20 *in 15 miles of another State as set forth in paragraph (1)*
21 *of this subsection, the Government’s share shall be an aver-*
22 *age of the Government share applicable to any project in*
23 *each of the States”.*

1 *FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION*
2 *LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES*
3 *(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)*
4 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

5 *Not to exceed \$426,100,000, together with advances*
6 *and reimbursements received by the Federal Highway Ad-*
7 *ministration, shall be obligated for necessary expenses for*
8 *administration and operation of the Federal Highway Ad-*
9 *ministration. In addition, not to exceed \$3,248,000 shall*
10 *be transferred to the Appalachian Regional Commission in*
11 *accordance with section 104 of title 23, United States Code.*

12 *FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS*
13 *(LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)*
14 *(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)*

15 *Funds available for the implementation or execution*
16 *of programs of Federal-aid Highways and highway safety*
17 *construction programs authorized under titles 23 and 49,*
18 *United States Code, and the provisions of Public Law 112-*
19 *141 shall not exceed total obligations of \$40,256,000,000 for*
20 *fiscal year 2015: Provided, That the Secretary may collect*
21 *and spend fees, as authorized by title 23, United States*
22 *Code, to cover the costs of services of expert firms, including*
23 *counsel, in the field of municipal and project finance to*
24 *assist in the underwriting and servicing of Federal credit*
25 *instruments and all or a portion of the costs to the Federal*

1 *Government of servicing such credit instruments: Provided*
2 *further, That such fees are available until expended to pay*
3 *for such costs: Provided further, That such amounts are in*
4 *addition to administrative expenses that are also available*
5 *for such purpose, and are not subject to any obligation limi-*
6 *tation or the limitation on administrative expenses under*
7 *section 608 of title 23, United States Code.*

8 *(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)*

9 *(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)*

10 *For the payment of obligations incurred in carrying*
11 *out Federal-aid Highways and highway safety construction*
12 *programs authorized under title 23, United States Code,*
13 *\$40,995,000,000 derived from the Highway Trust Fund*
14 *(other than the Mass Transit Account), to remain available*
15 *until expended.*

16 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL HIGHWAY*

17 *ADMINISTRATION*

18 *SEC. 120. (a) For fiscal year 2015, the Secretary of*
19 *Transportation shall—*

20 *(1) not distribute from the obligation limitation*
21 *for Federal-aid Highways—*

22 *(A) amounts authorized for administrative*
23 *expenses and programs by section 104(a) of title*
24 *23, United States Code; and*

1 (B) amounts authorized for the Bureau of
2 Transportation Statistics;

3 (2) not distribute an amount from the obligation
4 limitation for Federal-aid Highways that is equal to
5 the unobligated balance of amounts—

6 (A) made available from the Highway Trust
7 Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account) for
8 Federal-aid Highways and highway safety con-
9 struction programs for previous fiscal years the
10 funds for which are allocated by the Secretary
11 (or apportioned by the Secretary under section
12 202 or 204 of title 23, United States Code); and

13 (B) for which obligation limitation was
14 provided in a previous fiscal year;

15 (3) determine the proportion that—

16 (A) the obligation limitation for Federal-aid
17 Highways, less the aggregate of amounts not dis-
18 tributed under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this
19 subsection; bears to

20 (B) the total of the sums authorized to be
21 appropriated for the Federal-aid Highways and
22 highway safety construction programs (other
23 than sums authorized to be appropriated for pro-
24 visions of law described in paragraphs (1)
25 through (12) of subsection (b) and sums author-

1 *ized to be appropriated for section 119 of title*
2 *23, United States Code, equal to the amount re-*
3 *ferred to in subsection (b)(13) for such fiscal*
4 *year), less the aggregate of the amounts not dis-*
5 *tributed under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this*
6 *subsection;*

7 *(4) distribute the obligation limitation for Fed-*
8 *eral-aid Highways, less the aggregate amounts not*
9 *distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2), for each of*
10 *the programs (other than programs to which para-*
11 *graph (1) applies) that are allocated by the Secretary*
12 *under the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Cen-*
13 *tury Act and title 23, United States Code, or appor-*
14 *tioned by the Secretary under sections 202 or 204 of*
15 *that title, by multiplying—*

16 *(A) the proportion determined under para-*
17 *graph (3); by*

18 *(B) the amounts authorized to be appro-*
19 *priated for each such program for such fiscal*
20 *year; and*

21 *(5) distribute the obligation limitation for Fed-*
22 *eral-aid Highways, less the aggregate amounts not*
23 *distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2) and the*
24 *amounts distributed under paragraph (4), for Fed-*
25 *eral-aid Highways and highway safety construction*

1 *programs that are apportioned by the Secretary*
2 *under title 23, United States Code (other than the*
3 *amounts apportioned for the National Highway Per-*
4 *formance Program in section 119 of title 23, United*
5 *States Code, that are exempt from the limitation*
6 *under subsection (b)(13) and the amounts appor-*
7 *tioned under sections 202 and 204 of that title) in the*
8 *proportion that—*

9 *(A) amounts authorized to be appropriated*
10 *for the programs that are apportioned under title*
11 *23, United States Code, to each State for such*
12 *fiscal year; bears to*

13 *(B) the total of the amounts authorized to*
14 *be appropriated for the programs that are ap-*
15 *portioned under title 23, United States Code, to*
16 *all States for such fiscal year.*

17 *(b) EXCEPTIONS FROM OBLIGATION LIMITATION.—*

18 *The obligation limitation for Federal-aid Highways shall*
19 *not apply to obligations under or for—*

20 *(1) section 125 of title 23, United States Code;*

21 *(2) section 147 of the Surface Transportation As-*
22 *sistance Act of 1978 (23 U.S.C. 144 note; 92 Stat.*
23 *2714);*

24 *(3) section 9 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of*
25 *1981 (95 Stat. 1701);*

1 (4) *subsections (b) and (j) of section 131 of the*
2 *Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 (96*
3 *Stat. 2119);*

4 (5) *subsections (b) and (c) of section 149 of the*
5 *Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation As-*
6 *sistance Act of 1987 (101 Stat. 198);*

7 (6) *sections 1103 through 1108 of the Intermodal*
8 *Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (105*
9 *Stat. 2027);*

10 (7) *section 157 of title 23, United States Code*
11 *(as in effect on June 8, 1998);*

12 (8) *section 105 of title 23, United States Code*
13 *(as in effect for fiscal years 1998 through 2004, but*
14 *only in an amount equal to \$639,000,000 for each of*
15 *those fiscal years);*

16 (9) *Federal-aid Highways programs for which*
17 *obligation authority was made available under the*
18 *Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (112*
19 *Stat. 107) or subsequent Acts for multiple years or to*
20 *remain available until expended, but only to the ex-*
21 *tent that the obligation authority has not lapsed or*
22 *been used;*

23 (10) *section 105 of title 23, United States Code*
24 *(as in effect for fiscal years 2005 through 2012, but*

1 *only in an amount equal to \$639,000,000 for each of*
2 *those fiscal years);*

3 *(11) section 1603 of SAFETEA-LU (23 U.S.C.*
4 *118 note; 119 Stat. 1248), to the extent that funds ob-*
5 *ligated in accordance with that section were not sub-*
6 *ject to a limitation on obligations at the time at*
7 *which the funds were initially made available for ob-*
8 *ligation; and*

9 *(12) section 119 of title 23, United States Code*
10 *(as in effect for fiscal years 2013 and 2014, but only*
11 *in an amount equal to \$639,000,000 for each of those*
12 *fiscal years); and*

13 *(13) section 119 of title 23, United States Code*
14 *(but, for fiscal year 2015, only in an amount equal*
15 *to \$639,000,000).*

16 *(c) REDISTRIBUTION OF UNUSED OBLIGATION AU-*
17 *THORITY.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary*
18 *shall, after August 1 of such fiscal year—*

19 *(1) revise a distribution of the obligation limita-*
20 *tion made available under subsection (a) if an*
21 *amount distributed cannot be obligated during that*
22 *fiscal year; and*

23 *(2) redistribute sufficient amounts to those States*
24 *able to obligate amounts in addition to those pre-*
25 *viously distributed during that fiscal year, giving pri-*

1 *ority to those States having large unobligated bal-*
2 *ances of funds apportioned under sections 144 (as in*
3 *effect on the day before the date of enactment of Pub-*
4 *lic Law 112–141) and 104 of title 23, United States*
5 *Code.*

6 *(d) APPLICABILITY OF OBLIGATION LIMITATIONS TO*
7 *TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH PROGRAMS.—*

8 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-*
9 *graph (2), the obligation limitation for Federal-aid*
10 *Highways shall apply to contract authority for trans-*
11 *portation research programs carried out under—*

12 *(A) chapter 5 of title 23, United States*
13 *Code; and*

14 *(B) division E of the Moving Ahead for*
15 *Progress in the 21st Century Act.*

16 *(2) EXCEPTION.—Obligation authority made*
17 *available under paragraph (1) shall—*

18 *(A) remain available for a period of 4 fiscal*
19 *years; and*

20 *(B) be in addition to the amount of any*
21 *limitation imposed on obligations for Federal-*
22 *aid Highways and highway safety construction*
23 *programs for future fiscal years.*

24 *(e) REDISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN AUTHORIZED*
25 *FUNDS.—*

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 30 days after
2 the date of distribution of obligation limitation under
3 subsection (a), the Secretary shall distribute to the
4 States any funds (excluding funds authorized for the
5 program under section 202 of title 23, United States
6 Code) that—

7 (A) are authorized to be appropriated for
8 such fiscal year for Federal-aid Highways pro-
9 grams; and

10 (B) the Secretary determines will not be al-
11 located to the States (or will not be apportioned
12 to the States under section 204 of title 23,
13 United States Code), and will not be available
14 for obligation, for such fiscal year because of the
15 imposition of any obligation limitation for such
16 fiscal year.

17 (2) *RATIO.*—Funds shall be distributed under
18 paragraph (1) in the same proportion as the distribu-
19 tion of obligation authority under subsection (a)(5).

20 (3) *AVAILABILITY.*—Funds distributed to each
21 State under paragraph (1) shall be available for any
22 purpose described in section 133(b) of title 23, United
23 States Code.

24 *SEC. 121.* Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, funds re-
25 ceived by the Bureau of Transportation Statistics from the

1 *sale of data products, for necessary expenses incurred pur-*
2 *suant to chapter 63 of title 49, United States Code, may*
3 *be credited to the Federal-aid Highways account for the*
4 *purpose of reimbursing the Bureau for such expenses: Pro-*
5 *vided, That such funds shall be subject to the obligation lim-*
6 *itation for Federal-aid Highways and highway safety con-*
7 *struction programs.*

8 *SEC. 122. Not less than 15 days prior to waiving,*
9 *under his or her statutory authority, any Buy America re-*
10 *quirement for Federal-aid Highways projects, the Secretary*
11 *of Transportation shall make an informal public notice and*
12 *comment opportunity on the intent to issue such waiver and*
13 *the reasons therefor: Provided, That the Secretary shall pro-*
14 *vide an annual report to the House and Senate Committees*
15 *on Appropriations on any waivers granted under the Buy*
16 *America requirements.*

17 *SEC. 123. (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in*
18 *subsection (b), none of the funds made available, limited,*
19 *or otherwise affected by this Act shall be used to approve*
20 *or otherwise authorize the imposition of any toll on any*
21 *segment of highway located on the Federal-aid system in*
22 *the State of Texas that—*

23 *(1) as of the date of enactment of this Act, is not*
24 *tolled;*

1 (2) *is constructed with Federal assistance pro-*
2 *vided under title 23, United States Code; and*

3 (3) *is in actual operation as of the date of enact-*
4 *ment of this Act.*

5 (b) *EXCEPTIONS.—*

6 (1) *NUMBER OF TOLL LANES.—Subsection (a)*
7 *shall not apply to any segment of highway on the*
8 *Federal-aid system described in that subsection that,*
9 *as of the date on which a toll is imposed on the seg-*
10 *ment, will have the same number of nontoll lanes as*
11 *were in existence prior to that date.*

12 (2) *HIGH-OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANES.—A high-*
13 *occupancy vehicle lane that is converted to a toll lane*
14 *shall not be subject to this section, and shall not be*
15 *considered to be a nontoll lane for purposes of deter-*
16 *mining whether a highway will have fewer nontoll*
17 *lanes than prior to the date of imposition of the toll,*
18 *if—*

19 (A) *high-occupancy vehicles occupied by the*
20 *number of passengers specified by the entity op-*
21 *erating the toll lane may use the toll lane with-*
22 *out paying a toll, unless otherwise specified by*
23 *the appropriate county, town, municipal or*
24 *other local government entity, or public toll road*
25 *or transit authority; or*

1 (B) each high-occupancy vehicle lane that
2 was converted to a toll lane was constructed as
3 a temporary lane to be replaced by a toll lane
4 under a plan approved by the appropriate coun-
5 ty, town, municipal or other local government
6 entity, or public toll road or transit authority.

7 SEC. 124. None of the funds in this Act to the Depart-
8 ment of Transportation may be used to provide credit as-
9 sistance unless not less than 3 days before any application
10 approval to provide credit assistance under sections 603
11 and 604 of title 23, United States Code, the Secretary of
12 Transportation provides notification in writing to the fol-
13 lowing committees: the House and Senate Committees on
14 Appropriations; the Committee on Environment and Public
15 Works and the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban
16 Affairs of the Senate; and the Committee on Transportation
17 and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives: Pro-
18 vided, That such notification shall include, but not be lim-
19 ited to, the name of the project sponsor; a description of
20 the project; whether credit assistance will be provided as
21 a direct loan, loan guarantee, or line of credit; and the
22 amount of credit assistance.

23 SEC. 125. Section 127 of title 23, United States Code,
24 is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(j) *OPERATION OF VEHICLES ON CERTAIN OTHER*
2 *WISCONSIN HIGHWAYS.*—*If any segment of the United*
3 *States Route 41 corridor, as described in section*
4 *1105(c)(57) of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Effi-*
5 *ciency Act of 1991, is designated as a route on the Interstate*
6 *System, a vehicle that could operate legally on that segment*
7 *before the date of such designation may continue to operate*
8 *on that segment, without regard to any requirement under*
9 *subsection (a).*

10 “(k) *OPERATION OF VEHICLES ON CERTAIN MIS-*
11 *SISSIPPI HIGHWAYS.*—*If any segment of United States*
12 *Route 78 in Mississippi from mile marker 0 to mile marker*
13 *113 is designated as part of the Interstate System, no limit*
14 *established under this section may apply to that segment*
15 *with respect to the operation of any vehicle that could have*
16 *legally operated on that segment before such designation.*

17 “(l) *OPERATION OF VEHICLES ON CERTAIN KENTUCKY*
18 *HIGHWAYS.*—

19 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*If any segment of highway*
20 *described in paragraph (2) is designated as a route*
21 *on the Interstate System, a vehicle that could operate*
22 *legally on that segment before the date of such des-*
23 *ignation may continue to operate on that segment,*
24 *without regard to any requirement under subsection*
25 *(a).*

1 “(2) *DESCRIPTION OF HIGHWAY SEGMENTS.*—
 2 *The highway segments referred to in paragraph (1)*
 3 *are as follows:*

4 “(A) *Interstate Route 69 in Kentucky (for-*
 5 *merly the Wendell H. Ford (Western Kentucky)*
 6 *Parkway) from the Interstate Route 24 Inter-*
 7 *change, near Eddyville, to the Edward T.*
 8 *Breathitt (Pennyrile) Parkway Interchange.*

9 “(B) *The Edward T. Breathitt (Pennyrile)*
 10 *Parkway (to be designated as Interstate Route*
 11 *69) in Kentucky from the Wendell H. Ford*
 12 *(Western Kentucky) Parkway Interchange to*
 13 *near milepost 77, and on new alignment to an*
 14 *interchange on the Audubon Parkway, if the seg-*
 15 *ment is designated as part of the Interstate Sys-*
 16 *tem.”.*

17 *FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION*

18 *MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS*

19 *(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)*

20 *(LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)*

21 *(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)*

22 *For payment of obligations incurred in the implemen-*
 23 *tation, execution and administration of motor carrier safe-*
 24 *ty operations and programs pursuant to section 31104(i)*
 25 *of title 49, United States Code, and sections 4127 and 4134*

1 of Public Law 109–59, as amended by Public Law 112–
2 141, \$271,000,000, to be derived from the Highway Trust
3 Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account), together with
4 advances and reimbursements received by the Federal Motor
5 Carrier Safety Administration, the sum of which shall re-
6 main available until expended: Provided, That funds avail-
7 able for implementation, execution or administration of
8 motor carrier safety operations and programs authorized
9 under title 49, United States Code, shall not exceed total
10 obligations of \$271,000,000 for “Motor Carrier Safety Oper-
11 ations and Programs” for fiscal year 2015, of which
12 \$9,000,000, to remain available for obligation until Sep-
13 tember 30, 2017, is for the research and technology pro-
14 gram, and of which \$34,545,000, to remain available for
15 obligation until September 30, 2017, is for information
16 management: Provided further, That \$2,300,000 shall be
17 made available for commercial motor vehicle operator
18 grants to carry out section 4134 of Public Law 109–59, as
19 amended by Public Law 112–141, of which \$1,300,000 is
20 to be made available from prior year unobligated contract
21 authority provided in Public Law 112–141, or other appro-
22 priations or authorization acts: Provided further, That of
23 unobligated contract authority provided in Public Law
24 112–141, or other appropriations or authorization acts for
25 “Motor Carrier Safety Operations and Programs”,

1 \$6,700,000 shall be made available for enforcement and in-
2 vestigation activities related to the safe transportation of
3 energy products, information management and technology
4 needs related to the monitoring of high-risk carriers and
5 carriers operating under consent agreements, and the Cap-
6 ital Improvement Plan for border facilities and field offices,
7 and an additional \$4,000,000 shall be made available to
8 administer the study required under section 133 of this Act,
9 to remain available for obligation until September 30,
10 2017: Provided further, That the Secretary shall complete
11 final regulatory action on the implementation of 49 United
12 States Code 31137 no later than June 1, 2015.

13 *MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY GRANTS*

14 *(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)*

15 *(LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)*

16 *(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)*

17 *For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out*
18 *sections 31102, 31104(a), 31106, 31107, 31109, 31309,*
19 *31313 of title 49, United States Code, and sections 4126*
20 *and 4128 of Public Law 109–59, as amended by Public*
21 *Law 112–141, \$313,000,000, to be derived from the High-*
22 *way Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account) and*
23 *to remain available until expended: Provided, That funds*
24 *available for the implementation or execution of motor car-*
25 *rier safety programs shall not exceed total obligations of*

1 \$313,000,000 in fiscal year 2015 for “Motor Carrier Safety
2 Grants”; of which \$218,000,000 shall be available for the
3 motor carrier safety assistance program, \$30,000,000 shall
4 be available for commercial driver’s license program im-
5 provement grants, \$32,000,000 shall be available for border
6 enforcement grants, \$5,000,000 shall be available for per-
7 formance and registration information system management
8 grants, \$25,000,000 shall be available for the commercial
9 vehicle information systems and networks deployment pro-
10 gram, and \$3,000,000 shall be available for safety data im-
11 provement grants: Provided further, That, of the funds
12 made available herein for the motor carrier safety assist-
13 ance program, \$32,000,000 shall be available for audits of
14 new entrant motor carriers.

15 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER
16 SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

17 SEC. 130. Funds appropriated or limited in this Act
18 shall be subject to the terms and conditions stipulated in
19 section 350 of Public Law 107–87 and section 6901 of Pub-
20 lic Law 110–28.

21 SEC. 131. The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Adminis-
22 tration shall send notice of 49 CFR section 385.308 viola-
23 tions by certified mail, registered mail, or another manner
24 of delivery, which records the receipt of the notice by the
25 persons responsible for the violations.

1 *SEC. 132. None of the funds limited or otherwise made*
2 *available under this Act shall be used by the Secretary to*
3 *enforce any regulation prohibiting a State from issuing a*
4 *commercial learner's permit to individuals under the age*
5 *of eighteen if the State had a law authorizing the issuance*
6 *of commercial learner's permits to individuals under eight-*
7 *een years of age as of May 9, 2011.*

8 *SEC. 133. (a) TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF ENFORCE-*
9 *MENT.—None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made*
10 *available by this Act or any other Act shall be used to en-*
11 *force sections 395.3(c) and 395.3(d) of title 49, Code of Fed-*
12 *eral Regulations, and such sections shall have no force or*
13 *effect from the date of enactment of this Act until the later*
14 *of September 30, 2015, or upon submission of the final re-*
15 *port issued by the Secretary under this section. The restart*
16 *provisions in effect on June 30, 2013, shall be in effect dur-*
17 *ing this period.*

18 *(b) PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.—As soon as possible after*
19 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Trans-*
20 *portation shall publish a Notice in the Federal Register and*
21 *on the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration*
22 *website announcing that the provisions in the rule referred*
23 *to in subsection (a) shall have no force or effect from the*
24 *date of enactment of this Act through September 30, 2015,*

1 *and the restart rule in effect on June 30, 2013, shall imme-*
2 *diately be in effect.*

3 (c) *COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE (CMV) DRIVER RE-*
4 *START STUDY.*—*Within 90 days of the date of enactment*
5 *of this Act, the Secretary shall initiate a naturalistic study*
6 *of the operational, safety, health and fatigue impacts of the*
7 *restart provisions in sections 395.3(c) and 395.3(d) of title*
8 *49, Code of Federal Regulations, on commercial motor vehi-*
9 *cle drivers. The study required under this subsection shall—*

10 (1) *compare the work schedules and assess oper-*
11 *ator fatigue between the following two groups of com-*
12 *mmercial motor vehicle drivers, each large enough to*
13 *produce statistically significant results:*

14 (A) *commercial motor vehicle drivers who*
15 *operate under such provisions, in effect between*
16 *July 1, 2013, and the day before the date of en-*
17 *actment of this Act, and*

18 (B) *commercial motor vehicle drivers who*
19 *operate under the provisions in effect on June*
20 *30, 2013.*

21 (2) *compare, at a minimum, the 5-month work*
22 *schedules, and assess safety critical events (crashes,*
23 *near crashes and crash-relevant conflicts) and oper-*
24 *ator fatigue between the commercial motor vehicle*
25 *drivers identified under subsection (c)(1) of this sec-*

1 *tion from a statistically significant sample of drivers*
2 *comprised of fleets of all sizes, including long-haul, re-*
3 *gional and short-haul operations in various sectors of*
4 *the industry, including flat-bed, refrigerated, tank,*
5 *and dry-van, to the extent practicable;*

6 *(3) assess drivers' safety critical events, fatigue*
7 *and levels of alertness, and driver health outcomes by*
8 *using both electronic and captured record of duty sta-*
9 *tus, including the Psychomotor Vigilance Test (PVT),*
10 *e-logging data, actigraph watches and cameras or*
11 *other on-board monitoring systems that record or*
12 *measure safety critical events and driver alertness;*

13 *(4) utilize data from electronic logging devices,*
14 *consistent to the extent practicable, with the antici-*
15 *pated requirements for such devices in section*
16 *31137(b) of title 49, United States Code, from motor*
17 *carriers and drivers of commercial motor vehicles,*
18 *notwithstanding any limitation on the use of such*
19 *data under section 31137(e) of title 49, United States*
20 *Code; and*

21 *(5) include the development of an initial study*
22 *plan and final report, each of which shall be subject*
23 *to an independent peer review by a panel of individ-*
24 *uals with relevant medical and scientific expertise.*

1 (d) *DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICE OF IN-*
2 *SPECTOR GENERAL REVIEW.*—*Prior to the study required*
3 *under this subsection commencing and within 60 days of*
4 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit*
5 *a plan outlining the scope and methodology for the study*
6 *to the Department of Transportation Inspector General.*

7 (1) *Within 30 days of receiving the plan, the Of-*
8 *fice of Inspector General shall review and report*
9 *whether it includes—*

10 (A) *a sufficient number of participating*
11 *drivers to produce statistically significant results*
12 *consistent with subsection (c)(2);*

13 (B) *the use of reliable technologies to assess*
14 *the operational, safety and fatigue components of*
15 *the study to produce consistent and valid results;*

16 (C) *appropriate performance measures to*
17 *properly evaluate the study outcomes; and*

18 (D) *an appropriate selection of the inde-*
19 *pendent review panel under subsection (c)(5).*

20 (2) *The Office of Inspector General shall report*
21 *its findings, conclusions and any recommendations to*
22 *the Secretary and to the House and Senate Commit-*
23 *tees on Appropriations within 30 days of receipt of*
24 *the plan.*

1 (e) *REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.*—*The Secretary shall*
2 *submit a final report on the findings and conclusions of*
3 *the study and the Department’s recommendations on wheth-*
4 *er the provisions in effect on July 1, 2013, provide a greater*
5 *net benefit for the operational, safety, health and fatigue*
6 *impacts of the restart provisions to the Inspector General*
7 *within 210 days of receiving the Office of the Inspector Gen-*
8 *eral report required in subsection (d)(2).*

9 (1) *Within 60 days of receipt of the Secretary’s*
10 *findings and recommendations in subsection (e), the*
11 *Inspector General shall report to the Secretary and*
12 *the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations*
13 *on the study’s compliance with the requirements out-*
14 *lined under subsection (c).*

15 (2) *Upon submission of the Office of the Inspec-*
16 *tor General report in paragraph (1), the Secretary*
17 *shall submit its report to the House and Senate Com-*
18 *mittees on Appropriations and make the report pub-*
19 *lically available on its website.*

20 (f) *CERTIFICATION.*—*The Secretary of Transportation*
21 *shall certify in writing in a manner addressing the Inspec-*
22 *tor General’s findings and recommendations in subsection*
23 *(d)(1) and (e)(1) of this section that the Secretary has met*
24 *the requirements as described in section (c) and (d).*

1 (g) *PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT EXCEPTION.*—*The*
2 *study and the Office of the Inspector General reviews shall*
3 *not be subject to section 3506 or 3507 of title 44, United*
4 *States Code.*

5 *SEC. 134. None of the funds limited or otherwise made*
6 *available under the heading “Motor Carrier Safety Oper-*
7 *ations and Programs” may be used to deny an application*
8 *to renew a Hazardous Materials Safety Program permit for*
9 *a motor carrier based on that carrier’s Hazardous Mate-*
10 *rials Out-of-Service rate, unless the carrier has the oppor-*
11 *tunity to submit a written description of corrective actions*
12 *taken, and other documentation the carrier wishes the Sec-*
13 *retary to consider, including submitting a corrective action*
14 *plan, and the Secretary determines the actions or plan is*
15 *insufficient to address the safety concerns that resulted in*
16 *that Hazardous Materials Out-of-Service rate.*

17 *NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION*
18 *OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH*

19 *For expenses necessary to discharge the functions of the*
20 *Secretary, with respect to traffic and highway safety au-*
21 *thorized under chapter 301 and part C of subtitle VI of*
22 *title 49, United States Code, \$130,000,000, of which*
23 *\$20,000,000 shall remain available through September 30,*
24 *2016.*

1 *OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH*
2 *(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)*
3 *(LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)*
4 *(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)*

5 *For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out*
6 *the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 403, and chapter 303 of title*
7 *49, United States Code, \$138,500,000, to be derived from*
8 *the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Ac-*
9 *count) and to remain available until expended: Provided,*
10 *That none of the funds in this Act shall be available for*
11 *the planning or execution of programs the total obligations*
12 *for which, in fiscal year 2015, are in excess of \$138,500,000,*
13 *of which \$133,500,000 shall be for programs authorized*
14 *under 23 U.S.C. 403 and \$5,000,000 shall be for the Na-*
15 *tional Driver Register authorized under chapter 303 of title*
16 *49, United States Code: Provided further, That within the*
17 *\$133,500,000 obligation limitation for operations and re-*
18 *search, \$20,000,000 shall remain available until September*
19 *30, 2016, and shall be in addition to the amount of any*
20 *limitation imposed on obligations for future years: Pro-*
21 *vided further, That \$20,000,000 of the total obligation limi-*
22 *tation for operations and research in fiscal year 2015 shall*
23 *be applied toward unobligated balances of contract author-*
24 *ity provided in prior Acts for carrying out the provisions*

1 *of 23 U.S.C. 403, and chapter 303 of title 49, United States*
2 *Code.*

3 *HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANTS*

4 *(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)*

5 *(LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)*

6 *(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)*

7 *For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out*
8 *provisions of 23 U.S.C. 402 and 405, section 2009 of Public*
9 *Law 109–59, as amended by Public Law 112–141, and sec-*
10 *tion 31101(a)(6) of Public Law 112–141, to remain avail-*
11 *able until expended, \$561,500,000, to be derived from the*
12 *Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Ac-*
13 *count): Provided, That none of the funds in this Act shall*
14 *be available for the planning or execution of programs the*
15 *total obligations for which, in fiscal year 2015, are in excess*
16 *of \$561,500,000 for programs authorized under 23 U.S.C.*
17 *402 and 405, section 2009 of Public Law 109–59, as*
18 *amended by Public Law 112–141, and section 31101(a)(6)*
19 *of Public Law 112–141, of which \$235,000,000 shall be for*
20 *“Highway Safety Programs” under 23 U.S.C. 402;*
21 *\$272,000,000 shall be for “National Priority Safety Pro-*
22 *grams” under 23 U.S.C. 405; \$29,000,000 shall be for*
23 *“High Visibility Enforcement Program” under section 2009*
24 *of Public Law 109–59, as amended by Public Law 112–*
25 *141; \$25,500,000 shall be for “Administrative Expenses”*

1 *under section 31101(a)(6) of Public Law 112–141: Provided*
2 *further, That none of these funds shall be used for construc-*
3 *tion, rehabilitation, or remodeling costs, or for office fur-*
4 *nishings and fixtures for State, local or private buildings*
5 *or structures: Provided further, That not to exceed \$500,000*
6 *of the funds made available for “National Priority Safety*
7 *Programs” under 23 U.S.C. 405 for “Impaired Driving*
8 *Countermeasures” (as described in subsection (d) of that*
9 *section) shall be available for technical assistance to the*
10 *States: Provided further, That with respect to the “Trans-*
11 *fers” provision under 23 U.S.C. 405(a)(1)(G), any amounts*
12 *transferred to increase the amounts made available under*
13 *section 402 shall include the obligation authority for such*
14 *amounts: Provided further, That the Administrator shall*
15 *notify the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations*
16 *of any exercise of the authority granted under the previous*
17 *proviso or under 23 U.S.C. 405(a)(1)(G) within 60 days.*

18 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—NATIONAL HIGHWAY*

19 *TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION*

20 *SEC. 140. An additional \$130,000 shall be made avail-*
21 *able to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administra-*
22 *tion, out of the amount limited for section 402 of title 23,*
23 *United States Code, to pay for travel and related expenses*
24 *for State management reviews and to pay for core com-*

1 *petency development training and related expenses for high-*
2 *way safety staff.*

3 *SEC. 141. The limitations on obligations for the pro-*
4 *grams of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administra-*
5 *tion set in this Act shall not apply to obligations for which*
6 *obligation authority was made available in previous public*
7 *laws but only to the extent that the obligation authority*
8 *has not lapsed or been used.*

9 *SEC. 142. None of the funds in this Act shall be used*
10 *to implement section 404 of title 23, United States Code.*

11 *FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION*

12 *SAFETY AND OPERATIONS*

13 *For necessary expenses of the Federal Railroad Admin-*
14 *istration, not otherwise provided for, \$186,870,000, of which*
15 *\$15,400,000 shall remain available until expended.*

16 *RAILROAD RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT*

17 *For necessary expenses for railroad research and devel-*
18 *opment, \$39,100,000, to remain available until expended.*

19 *RAILROAD REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT FINANCING*

20 *PROGRAM*

21 *The Secretary of Transportation is authorized to issue*
22 *direct loans and loan guarantees pursuant to sections 501*
23 *through 504 of the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory*
24 *Reform Act of 1976 (Public Law 94–210), as amended, such*
25 *authority to exist as long as any such direct loan or loan*

1 *guarantee is outstanding: Provided, That pursuant to sec-*
2 *tion 502 of such Act, as amended, no new direct loans or*
3 *loan guarantee commitments shall be made using Federal*
4 *funds for the credit risk premium during fiscal year 2015:*
5 *Provided further, That no new direct loans or loan guar-*
6 *antee commitments made under the Railroad Rehabilita-*
7 *tion and Improvement Financing Program in fiscal year*
8 *2015 shall cause the total principal amount of direct loans*
9 *and loan guarantees committed under the Railroad Reha-*
10 *bilitation and Improvement Financing Program to projects*
11 *in a single state to exceed \$5,600,000,000.*

12 *OPERATING GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL RAILROAD*

13 *PASSENGER CORPORATION*

14 *To enable the Secretary of Transportation to make*
15 *quarterly grants to the National Railroad Passenger Cor-*
16 *poration, in amounts based on the Secretary's assessment*
17 *of the Corporation's seasonal cash flow requirements, for the*
18 *operation of intercity passenger rail, as authorized by sec-*
19 *tion 101 of the Passenger Rail Investment and Improve-*
20 *ment Act of 2008 (division B of Public Law 110-432),*
21 *\$250,000,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-*
22 *vided, That the amounts available under this paragraph*
23 *shall be available for the Secretary to approve funding to*
24 *cover operating losses for the Corporation only after receiv-*
25 *ing and reviewing a grant request for each specific train*

1 route: *Provided further, That each such grant request shall*
2 *be accompanied by a detailed financial analysis, revenue*
3 *projection, and capital expenditure projection justifying the*
4 *Federal support to the Secretary's satisfaction: Provided*
5 *further, That not later than 60 days after enactment of this*
6 *Act, the Corporation shall transmit, in electronic format,*
7 *to the Secretary and the House and Senate Committees on*
8 *Appropriations the annual budget, business plan, the 5-*
9 *Year Financial Plan for fiscal year 2015 required under*
10 *section 204 of the Passenger Rail Investment and Improve-*
11 *ment Act of 2008 and the comprehensive fleet plan for all*
12 *Amtrak rolling stock: Provided further, That the budget,*
13 *business plan and the 5-Year Financial Plan shall include*
14 *annual information on the maintenance, refurbishment, re-*
15 *placement, and expansion for all Amtrak rolling stock con-*
16 *sistent with the comprehensive fleet plan: Provided further,*
17 *That the Corporation shall provide monthly performance*
18 *reports in an electronic format which shall describe the*
19 *work completed to date, any changes to the business plan,*
20 *and the reasons for such changes as well as progress against*
21 *the milestones and target dates of the 2012 performance im-*
22 *provement plan: Provided further, That the Corporation's*
23 *budget, business plan, 5-Year Financial Plan, semiannual*
24 *reports, monthly reports, comprehensive fleet plan and all*
25 *supplemental reports or plans comply with requirements in*

1 *Public Law 112–55: Provided further, That none of the*
2 *funds provided in this Act may be used to support any*
3 *route on which Amtrak offers a discounted fare of more than*
4 *50 percent off the normal peak fare: Provided further, That*
5 *the preceding proviso does not apply to routes where the*
6 *operating loss as a result of the discount is covered by a*
7 *State and the State participates in the setting of fares.*

8 *CAPITAL AND DEBT SERVICE GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL*
9 *RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION*

10 *To enable the Secretary of Transportation to make*
11 *grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for*
12 *capital investments as authorized by sections 101(c), 102,*
13 *and 219(b) of the Passenger Rail Investment and Improve-*
14 *ment Act of 2008 (division B of Public Law 110–432),*
15 *\$1,140,000,000, to remain available until expended, of*
16 *which not to exceed \$175,000,000 shall be for debt service*
17 *obligations as authorized by section 102 of such Act: Pro-*
18 *vided, That of the amounts made available under this head-*
19 *ing, not less than \$50,000,000 shall be made available to*
20 *bring Amtrak-served facilities and stations into compliance*
21 *with the Americans with Disabilities Act: Provided further,*
22 *That after an initial distribution of up to \$200,000,000,*
23 *which shall be used by the Corporation as a working capital*
24 *account, all remaining funds shall be provided to the Cor-*
25 *poration only on a reimbursable basis: Provided further,*

1 *That of the amounts made available under this heading,*
2 *up to \$50,000,000 may be used by the Secretary to subsidize*
3 *operating losses of the Corporation should the funds pro-*
4 *vided under the heading “Operating Grants to the National*
5 *Railroad Passenger Corporation” be insufficient to meet*
6 *operational costs for fiscal year 2015: Provided further,*
7 *That the Secretary may retain up to one-half of 1 percent*
8 *of the funds provided under this heading to fund the costs*
9 *of project management and oversight of activities author-*
10 *ized by subsections 101(a) and 101(c) of division B of Pub-*
11 *lic Law 110–432: Provided further, That the Secretary shall*
12 *approve funding for capital expenditures, including ad-*
13 *vance purchase orders of materials, for the Corporation only*
14 *after receiving and reviewing a grant request for each spe-*
15 *cific capital project justifying the Federal support to the*
16 *Secretary’s satisfaction: Provided further, That except as*
17 *otherwise provided herein, none of the funds under this*
18 *heading may be used to subsidize operating losses of the*
19 *Corporation: Provided further, That none of the funds*
20 *under this heading may be used for capital projects not ap-*
21 *proved by the Secretary of Transportation or on the Cor-*
22 *poration’s fiscal year 2015 business plan: Provided further,*
23 *That in addition to the project management oversight funds*
24 *authorized under section 101(d) of division B of Public Law*
25 *110–432, the Secretary may retain up to an additional*

1 \$5,000,000 of the funds provided under this heading to fund
2 expenses associated with implementing section 212 of divi-
3 sion B of Public Law 110–432, including the amendments
4 made by section 212 to section 24905 of title 49, United
5 States Code.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL RAILROAD

7 ADMINISTRATION

8 SEC. 150. The Secretary of Transportation may re-
9 ceive and expend cash, or receive and utilize spare parts
10 and similar items, from non-United States Government
11 sources to repair damages to or replace United States Gov-
12 ernment owned automated track inspection cars and equip-
13 ment as a result of third-party liability for such damages,
14 and any amounts collected under this section shall be cred-
15 ited directly to the Safety and Operations account of the
16 Federal Railroad Administration, and shall remain avail-
17 able until expended for the repair, operation and mainte-
18 nance of automated track inspection cars and equipment
19 in connection with the automated track inspection program.

20 SEC. 151. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
21 rule or regulation, the Secretary of Transportation is au-
22 thorized to allow the issuer of any preferred stock heretofore
23 sold to the Department to redeem or repurchase such stock
24 upon the payment to the Department of an amount to be
25 determined by the Secretary.

1 *SEC. 152. None of the funds provided to the National*
2 *Railroad Passenger Corporation may be used to fund any*
3 *overtime costs in excess of \$35,000 for any individual em-*
4 *ployee: Provided, That the President of Amtrak may waive*
5 *the cap set in the previous proviso for specific employees*
6 *when the President of Amtrak determines such a cap poses*
7 *a risk to the safety and operational efficiency of the system:*
8 *Provided further, That the President of Amtrak shall report*
9 *to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations*
10 *each quarter of the calendar year on waivers granted to em-*
11 *ployees and amounts paid above the cap for each month*
12 *within such quarter and delineate the reasons each waiver*
13 *was granted: Provided further, That the President of Am-*
14 *trak shall report to the House and Senate Committees on*
15 *Appropriations by March 1, 2015, a summary of all over-*
16 *time payments incurred by the Corporation for 2014 and*
17 *the three prior calendar years: Provided further, That such*
18 *summary shall include the total number of employees that*
19 *received waivers and the total overtime payments the Cor-*
20 *poration paid to those employees receiving waivers for each*
21 *month for 2014 and for the three prior calendar years.*

22 *SEC. 153. For an additional amount, \$10,000,000*
23 *shall be made available until expended for the Secretary*
24 *to make grants for grade crossing and track improvements*
25 *on rail routes that transport energy products.*

1 *FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION*2 *ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES*

3 *For necessary administrative expenses of the Federal*
4 *Transit Administration's programs authorized by chapter*
5 *53 of title 49, United States Code, \$105,933,000, of which*
6 *not less than \$4,500,000 shall be available to carry out the*
7 *provisions of 49 U.S.C. 5329 and not less than \$1,000,000*
8 *shall be available to carry out the provisions of 49 U.S.C.*
9 *5326: Provided, That none of the funds provided or limited*
10 *in this Act may be used to create a permanent office of*
11 *transit security under this heading: Provided further, That*
12 *upon submission to the Congress of the fiscal year 2016*
13 *President's budget, the Secretary of Transportation shall*
14 *transmit to Congress the annual report on New Starts, in-*
15 *cluding proposed allocations for fiscal year 2016.*

16 *TRANSIT FORMULA GRANTS*17 *(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)*18 *(LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)*19 *(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)*

20 *For payment of obligations incurred in the Federal*
21 *Public Transportation Assistance Program in this account,*
22 *and for payment of obligations incurred in carrying out*
23 *the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 5305, 5307, 5310, 5311, 5318,*
24 *5322(d), 5329(e)(6), 5335, 5337, 5339, and 5340, as amend-*
25 *ed by Public Law 112-141, and section 20005(b) of Public*

1 *Law 112–141, \$9,500,000,000, to be derived from the Mass*
2 *Transit Account of the Highway Trust Fund and to remain*
3 *available until expended: Provided, That funds available for*
4 *the implementation or execution of programs authorized*
5 *under 49 U.S.C. 5305, 5307, 5310, 5311, 5318, 5322(d),*
6 *5329(e)(6), 5335, 5337, 5339, and 5340, as amended by*
7 *Public Law 112–141, and section 20005(b) of Public Law*
8 *112–141, shall not exceed total obligations of*
9 *\$8,595,000,000 in fiscal year 2015.*

10 *TRANSIT RESEARCH*

11 *For necessary expenses to carry out 49 U.S.C. 5312*
12 *and 5313, \$33,000,000, to remain available until expended:*
13 *Provided, That \$30,000,000 shall be for activities author-*
14 *ized under 49 U.S.C. 5312 and \$3,000,000 shall be for ac-*
15 *tivities authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5313.*

16 *TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING*

17 *For necessary expenses to carry out 49 U.S.C. 5314*
18 *and 5322(a), (b) and (e), \$4,500,000, to remain available*
19 *until expended: Provided, That \$4,000,000 shall be for ac-*
20 *tivities authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5314 and \$500,000*
21 *shall be for activities authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5322(a),*
22 *(b) and (e).*

1 *CAPITAL INVESTMENT GRANTS*
2 *(INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)*

3 *For necessary expenses to carry out 49 U.S.C. 5309,*
4 *\$2,120,000,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-*
5 *vided, That when distributing funds among Recommended*
6 *New Starts Projects, the Administrator shall first fully fund*
7 *those projects covered by a full funding grant agreement,*
8 *then fully fund those projects whose section 5309 share is*
9 *less than 40 percent, and then distribute the remaining*
10 *funds so as to protect as much as possible the projects' budg-*
11 *ets and schedules: Provided further, That of the unobligated*
12 *amounts available for the Capital Investment Grants pro-*
13 *gram, \$121,546,138 is hereby rescinded.*

14 *GRANTS TO THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA*
15 *TRANSIT AUTHORITY*

16 *For grants to the Washington Metropolitan Area Tran-*
17 *sit Authority as authorized under section 601 of division*
18 *B of Public Law 110-432, \$150,000,000, to remain avail-*
19 *able until expended: Provided, That the Secretary shall ap-*
20 *prove grants for capital and preventive maintenance ex-*
21 *penditures for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit*
22 *Authority only after receiving and reviewing a request for*
23 *each specific project: Provided further, That prior to ap-*
24 *proving such grants, the Secretary shall certify that the*
25 *Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority is mak-*

1 *ing significant progress in eliminating the material weak-*
2 *nesses, significant deficiencies, and minor control defi-*
3 *ciencies identified in the most recent Financial Manage-*
4 *ment Oversight Review: Provided further, That the Sec-*
5 *retary shall determine that the Washington Metropolitan*
6 *Area Transit Authority has placed the highest priority on*
7 *those investments that will improve the safety of the system*
8 *before approving such grants: Provided further, That the*
9 *Secretary, in order to ensure safety throughout the rail sys-*
10 *tem, may waive the requirements of section 601(e)(1) of title*
11 *VI of Public Law 110–432 (112 Stat. 4968).*

12 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL TRANSIT*

13 *ADMINISTRATION*

14 *SEC. 160. The limitations on obligations for the pro-*
15 *grams of the Federal Transit Administration shall not*
16 *apply to any authority under 49 U.S.C. 5338, previously*
17 *made available for obligation, or to any other authority pre-*
18 *viously made available for obligation.*

19 *SEC. 161. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
20 *funds appropriated or limited by this Act under the heading*
21 *“Fixed Guideway Capital Investment” of the Federal Tran-*
22 *sit Administration for projects specified in this Act or iden-*
23 *tified in reports accompanying this Act not obligated by*
24 *September 30, 2019, and other recoveries, shall be directed*

1 to projects eligible to use the funds for the purposes for
2 which they were originally provided.

3 *SEC. 162. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
4 *any funds appropriated before October 1, 2014, under any*
5 *section of chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code, that*
6 *remain available for expenditure, may be transferred to and*
7 *administered under the most recent appropriation heading*
8 *for any such section.*

9 *SEC. 163. The Secretary may not enforce regulations*
10 *related to charter bus service under part 604 of title 49,*
11 *Code of Federal Regulations, for any transit agency that*
12 *during fiscal year 2008 was both initially granted a 60-*
13 *day period to come into compliance with part 604, and then*
14 *was subsequently granted an exception from said part.*

15 *SEC. 164. For purposes of applying the project jus-*
16 *tification and local financial commitment criteria of 49*
17 *U.S.C. 5309(d) to a New Starts project, the Secretary may*
18 *consider the costs and ridership of any connected project*
19 *in an instance in which private parties are making signifi-*
20 *cant financial contributions to the construction of the con-*
21 *ected project; additionally, the Secretary may consider the*
22 *significant financial contributions of private parties to the*
23 *connected project in calculating the non-Federal share of*
24 *net capital project costs for the New Starts project.*

1 *SEC. 165. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
2 *none of the funds made available in this Act shall be used*
3 *to enter into a full funding grant agreement for a project*
4 *with a New Starts share greater than 60 percent.*

5 *SEC. 166. None of the funds in this or any other Act*
6 *may be available to advance in any way a new light or*
7 *heavy rail project towards a full funding grant agreement*
8 *as defined by 49 U.S.C. 5309 for the Metropolitan Transit*
9 *Authority of Harris County, Texas if the proposed capital*
10 *project is constructed on or planned to be constructed on*
11 *Richmond Avenue west of South Shepherd Drive or on Post*
12 *Oak Boulevard north of Richmond Avenue in Houston,*
13 *Texas.*

14 *SEC. 167. In developing guidance implementing 49*
15 *U.S.C. 5309(i) Program of Interrelated Projects, the Sec-*
16 *retary shall consider projects eligible under section 5309(h)*
17 *Small Starts Projects, including streetcars.*

18 *SEC. 168. Of the unobligated balance of amounts made*
19 *available for fiscal year 2011 or prior fiscal years to carry*
20 *out the discretionary bus and bus facilities program under*
21 *49 U.S.C. 5309, \$27,989,839 shall be used for new bus rapid*
22 *transit projects recommended, in the President's fiscal year*
23 *2015 budget request, to be funded under the heading "De-*
24 *partment of Transportation-Federal Transit Administra-*
25 *tion-Capital Investment Grants": Provided, That all such*

1 *projects shall remain subject to the requirements of 49*
2 *U.S.C. 5309 for New Starts, Small Starts, or Core Capacity*
3 *projects, as applicable, under the Capital Investment*
4 *Grants Program: Provided further, That such funds shall*
5 *be in addition to the amounts otherwise made available by*
6 *this Act for “Department of Transportation-Federal Tran-*
7 *sit Administration-Capital Investment Grants”.*

8 *SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION*
9 *The Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corpora-*
10 *tion is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within*
11 *the limits of funds and borrowing authority available to*
12 *the Corporation, and in accord with law, and to make such*
13 *contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year*
14 *limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government*
15 *Corporation Control Act, as amended, as may be necessary*
16 *in carrying out the programs set forth in the Corporation’s*
17 *budget for the current fiscal year.*

18 *OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE*

19 *(HARBOR MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND)*

20 *For necessary expenses to conduct the operations,*
21 *maintenance, and capital asset renewal activities of those*
22 *portions of the St. Lawrence Seaway owned, operated, and*
23 *maintained by the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development*
24 *Corporation, \$32,042,000, to be derived from the Harbor*
25 *Maintenance Trust Fund, pursuant to Public Law 99–662.*

1 *MARITIME ADMINISTRATION*2 *MARITIME SECURITY PROGRAM*

3 *For necessary expenses to maintain and preserve a*
4 *U.S.-flag merchant fleet to serve the national security needs*
5 *of the United States, \$186,000,000, to remain available*
6 *until expended.*

7 *OPERATIONS AND TRAINING*

8 *For necessary expenses of operations and training ac-*
9 *tivities authorized by law, \$148,050,000, of which*
10 *\$11,300,000 shall remain available until expended for*
11 *maintenance and repair of training ships at State Mari-*
12 *time Academies, and of which \$2,400,000 shall remain*
13 *available through September 30, 2016, for the Student In-*
14 *centive Program at State Maritime Academies, and of*
15 *which \$1,200,000 shall remain available until expended for*
16 *training ship fuel assistance payments, and of which*
17 *\$15,000,000 shall remain available until expended for fa-*
18 *cilities maintenance and repair, equipment, and capital*
19 *improvements at the United States Merchant Marine Acad-*
20 *emy: Provided, That amounts apportioned for the United*
21 *States Merchant Marine Academy shall be available only*
22 *upon allotments made personally by the Secretary of Trans-*
23 *portation or the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Pro-*
24 *grams: Provided further, That the Superintendent, Deputy*
25 *Superintendent and the Director of the Office of Resource*

1 *Management of the United States Merchant Marine Acad-*
2 *emy may not be allotment holders for the United States*
3 *Merchant Marine Academy, and the Administrator of the*
4 *Maritime Administration shall hold all allotments made by*
5 *the Secretary of Transportation or the Assistant Secretary*
6 *for Budget and Programs under the previous proviso: Pro-*
7 *vided further, That 50 percent of the funding made avail-*
8 *able for the United States Merchant Marine Academy under*
9 *this heading shall be available only after the Secretary, in*
10 *consultation with the Superintendent and the Maritime Ad-*
11 *ministrator, completes a plan detailing by program or ac-*
12 *tivity how such funding will be expended at the Academy,*
13 *and this plan is submitted to the House and Senate Com-*
14 *mittees on Appropriations: Provided further, That not later*
15 *than January 12, 2015, the Administrator of the Maritime*
16 *Administration shall transmit to Congress the biennial sur-*
17 *vey and report on sexual assault and sexual harassment at*
18 *the United States Merchant Marine Academy as required*
19 *pursuant to section 3507 of Public Law 110–417.*

20

SHIP DISPOSAL

21 *For necessary expenses related to the disposal of obso-*
22 *lete vessels in the National Defense Reserve Fleet of the Mar-*
23 *itime Administration, \$4,000,000, to remain available*
24 *until expended.*

1 *scrapping or recycling, unless there is no qualified domestic*
2 *ship recycler that will pay any sum of money to purchase*
3 *and scrap or recycle a vessel owned, operated or managed*
4 *by the Maritime Administration or that is part of the Na-*
5 *tional Defense Reserve Fleet: Provided, That such sales of-*
6 *fers must be consistent with the solicitation and provide*
7 *that the work will be performed in a timely manner at a*
8 *facility qualified within the meaning of section 3502 of*
9 *Public Law 106–398: Provided further, That nothing con-*
10 *tained herein shall affect the Maritime Administration’s*
11 *authority to award contracts at least cost to the Federal*
12 *Government and consistent with the requirements of 16*
13 *U.S.C. 5405(c), section 3502, or otherwise authorized under*
14 *the Federal Acquisition Regulation.*

15 *PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY*

16 *ADMINISTRATION*

17 *OPERATIONAL EXPENSES*

18 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

19 *For necessary operational expenses of the Pipeline and*
20 *Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, \$22,225,000:*
21 *Provided, That \$1,500,000 shall be transferred to “Pipeline*
22 *Safety” in order to fund “Pipeline Safety Information*
23 *Grants to Communities” as authorized under section 60130*
24 *of title 49, United States Code.*

1 *Trust Fund and shall remain available until September 30,*
2 *2017; and of which \$124,500,000 shall be derived from the*
3 *Pipeline Safety Fund, of which \$66,309,000 shall remain*
4 *available until September 30, 2017; and of which*
5 *\$2,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be de-*
6 *rived from the Pipeline Safety Design Review Fund as au-*
7 *thorized in 49 U.S.C. 60117(n): Provided, That not less*
8 *than \$1,058,000 of the funds provided under this heading*
9 *shall be for the One-Call state grant program.*

10 *EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANTS*

11 *(EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FUND)*

12 *For necessary expenses to carryout 49 U.S.C. 5128(b),*
13 *\$188,000, to be derived from the Emergency Preparedness*
14 *Fund, to remain available until September 30, 2016: Pro-*
15 *vided, That notwithstanding the fiscal year limitation spec-*
16 *ified in 49 U.S.C. 5116, not more than \$28,318,000 shall*
17 *be made available for obligation in fiscal year 2015 from*
18 *amounts made available by 49 U.S.C. 5116(i), and 5128(b)*
19 *and (c): Provided further, That notwithstanding 49 U.S.C.*
20 *5116(i)(4), not more than 4 percent of the amounts made*
21 *available from this account shall be available to pay admin-*
22 *istrative costs: Provided further, That none of the funds*
23 *made available by 49 U.S.C. 5116(i), 5128(b), or 5128(c)*
24 *shall be made available for obligation by individuals other*
25 *than the Secretary of Transportation, or his or her designee:*

1 *Provided further, That notwithstanding 49 U.S.C. 5128(b)*
2 *and (c) and the current year obligation limitation, prior*
3 *year recoveries recognized in the current year shall be avail-*
4 *able to develop a hazardous materials response training*
5 *curriculum for emergency responders, including response*
6 *activities for the transportation of crude oil, ethanol and*
7 *other flammable liquids by rail, consistent with National*
8 *Fire Protection Association standards, and to make such*
9 *training available through an electronic format: Provided*
10 *further, That the prior year recoveries made available under*
11 *this heading shall also be available to carry out 49 U.S.C.*
12 *5116(b) and (j).*

13 *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*

14 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

15 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Inspector*
16 *General to carry out the provisions of the Inspector General*
17 *Act of 1978, as amended, \$86,223,000: Provided, That the*
18 *Inspector General shall have all necessary authority, in car-*
19 *rying out the duties specified in the Inspector General Act,*
20 *as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 3), to investigate allegations*
21 *of fraud, including false statements to the government (18*
22 *U.S.C. 1001), by any person or entity that is subject to*
23 *regulation by the Department: Provided further, That the*
24 *funds made available under this heading may be used to*
25 *investigate, pursuant to section 41712 of title 49, United*

1 *States Code: (1) unfair or deceptive practices and unfair*
2 *methods of competition by domestic and foreign air carriers*
3 *and ticket agents; and (2) the compliance of domestic and*
4 *foreign air carriers with respect to item (1) of this proviso:*
5 *Provided further, That hereafter funds transferred to the Of-*
6 *fice of the Inspector General through forfeiture proceedings*
7 *or from the Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund*
8 *or the Department of the Treasury Forfeiture Fund, as a*
9 *participating agency, as an equitable share from the for-*
10 *feiture of property in investigations in which the Office of*
11 *Inspector General participates, or through the granting of*
12 *a Petition for Remission or Mitigation, shall be deposited*
13 *to the credit of this account for law enforcement activities*
14 *authorized under the Inspector General Act of 1978, as*
15 *amended, to remain available until expended.*

16 *SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD*

17 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

18 *For necessary expenses of the Surface Transportation*
19 *Board, including services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109,*
20 *\$31,375,000: Provided, That notwithstanding any other*
21 *provision of law, not to exceed \$1,250,000 from fees estab-*
22 *lished by the Chairman of the Surface Transportation*
23 *Board shall be credited to this appropriation as offsetting*
24 *collections and used for necessary and authorized expenses*
25 *under this heading: Provided further, That the sum herein*

1 *appropriated from the general fund shall be reduced on a*
2 *dollar-for-dollar basis as such offsetting collections are re-*
3 *ceived during fiscal year 2015, to result in a final appro-*
4 *priation from the general fund estimated at no more than*
5 *\$30,125,000.*

6 *GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF*
7 *TRANSPORTATION*

8 *SEC. 180. During the current fiscal year, applicable*
9 *appropriations to the Department of Transportation shall*
10 *be available for maintenance and operation of aircraft; hire*
11 *of passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; purchase of liabil-*
12 *ity insurance for motor vehicles operating in foreign coun-*
13 *tries on official department business; and uniforms or al-*
14 *lowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–*
15 *5902).*

16 *SEC. 181. Appropriations contained in this Act for the*
17 *Department of Transportation shall be available for services*
18 *as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for individuals*
19 *not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent to the rate for*
20 *an Executive Level IV.*

21 *SEC. 182. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-*
22 *able for salaries and expenses of more than 110 political*
23 *and Presidential appointees in the Department of Trans-*
24 *portation: Provided, That none of the personnel covered by*

1 *this provision may be assigned on temporary detail outside*
2 *the Department of Transportation.*

3 *SEC. 183. (a) No recipient of funds made available in*
4 *this Act shall disseminate personal information (as defined*
5 *in 18 U.S.C. 2725(3)) obtained by a State department of*
6 *motor vehicles in connection with a motor vehicle record*
7 *as defined in 18 U.S.C. 2725(1), except as provided in 18*
8 *U.S.C. 2721 for a use permitted under 18 U.S.C. 2721.*

9 *(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary shall*
10 *not withhold funds provided in this Act for any grantee*
11 *if a State is in noncompliance with this provision.*

12 *SEC. 184. Funds received by the Federal Highway Ad-*
13 *ministration, Federal Transit Administration, and Federal*
14 *Railroad Administration from States, counties, municipali-*
15 *ties, other public authorities, and private sources for ex-*
16 *penses incurred for training may be credited respectively*
17 *to the Federal Highway Administration's "Federal-Aid*
18 *Highways" account, the Federal Transit Administration's*
19 *"Technical Assistance and Training" account, and to the*
20 *Federal Railroad Administration's "Safety and Oper-*
21 *ations" account, except for State rail safety inspectors par-*
22 *ticipating in training pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 20105.*

23 *SEC. 185. None of the funds in this Act to the Depart-*
24 *ment of Transportation may be used to make a loan, loan*
25 *guarantee, line of credit, or grant unless the Secretary of*

1 *Transportation notifies the House and Senate Committees*
2 *on Appropriations not less than 3 full business days before*
3 *any project competitively selected to receive a discretionary*
4 *grant award, any discretionary grant award, letter of in-*
5 *tent, loan commitment, loan guarantee commitment, line*
6 *of credit commitment, or full funding grant agreement is*
7 *announced by the department or its modal administrations*
8 *from:*

9 (1) *any discretionary grant or federal credit pro-*
10 *gram of the Federal Highway Administration includ-*
11 *ing the emergency relief program;*

12 (2) *the airport improvement program of the Fed-*
13 *eral Aviation Administration;*

14 (3) *any program of the Federal Railroad Admin-*
15 *istration;*

16 (4) *any program of the Federal Transit Admin-*
17 *istration other than the formula grants and fixed*
18 *guideway modernization programs;*

19 (5) *any program of the Maritime Administra-*
20 *tion; or*

21 (6) *any funding provided under the headings*
22 *“National Infrastructure Investments” in this Act:*
23 *Provided, That the Secretary gives concurrent notifi-*
24 *cation to the House and Senate Committees on Ap-*
25 *propriations for any “quick release” of funds from the*

1 *emergency relief program: Provided further, That no*
2 *notification shall involve funds that are not available*
3 *for obligation.*

4 *SEC. 186. Rebates, refunds, incentive payments, minor*
5 *fees and other funds received by the Department of Trans-*
6 *portation from travel management centers, charge card pro-*
7 *grams, the subleasing of building space, and miscellaneous*
8 *sources are to be credited to appropriations of the Depart-*
9 *ment of Transportation and allocated to elements of the De-*
10 *partment of Transportation using fair and equitable cri-*
11 *teria and such funds shall be available until expended.*

12 *SEC. 187. Amounts made available in this or any other*
13 *Act that the Secretary determines represent improper pay-*
14 *ments by the Department of Transportation to a third-*
15 *party contractor under a financial assistance award, which*
16 *are recovered pursuant to law, shall be available—*

17 *(1) to reimburse the actual expenses incurred by*
18 *the Department of Transportation in recovering im-*
19 *proper payments; and*

20 *(2) to pay contractors for services provided in re-*
21 *covering improper payments or contractor support in*
22 *the implementation of the Improper Payments Infor-*
23 *mation Act of 2002: Provided, That amounts in excess*
24 *of that required for paragraphs (1) and (2)—*

1 (A) shall be credited to and merged with the
2 appropriation from which the improper pay-
3 ments were made, and shall be available for the
4 purposes and period for which such appropria-
5 tions are available: Provided further, That where
6 specific project or accounting information associ-
7 ated with the improper payment or payments is
8 not readily available, the Secretary may credit
9 an appropriate account, which shall be available
10 for the purposes and period associated with the
11 account so credited; or

12 (B) if no such appropriation remains avail-
13 able, shall be deposited in the Treasury as mis-
14 cellaneous receipts: Provided further, That prior
15 to the transfer of any such recovery to an appro-
16 priations account, the Secretary shall notify the
17 House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
18 tions of the amount and reasons for such trans-
19 fer: Provided further, That for purposes of this
20 section, the term “improper payments” has the
21 same meaning as that provided in section
22 2(d)(2) of Public Law 107–300.

23 SEC. 188. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
24 if any funds provided in or limited by this Act are subject
25 to a reprogramming action that requires notice to be pro-

1 *vided to the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-*
2 *tions, transmission of said reprogramming notice shall be*
3 *provided solely to the Committees on Appropriations, and*
4 *said reprogramming action shall be approved or denied*
5 *solely by the Committees on Appropriations: Provided, That*
6 *the Secretary may provide notice to other congressional*
7 *committees of the action of the Committees on Appropria-*
8 *tions on such reprogramming but not sooner than 30 days*
9 *following the date on which the reprogramming action has*
10 *been approved or denied by the House and Senate Commit-*
11 *tees on Appropriations.*

12 *SEC. 189. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*
13 *made available under this Act may be used by the Surface*
14 *Transportation Board of the Department of Transportation*
15 *to charge or collect any filing fee for rate or practice com-*
16 *plaints filed with the Board in an amount in excess of the*
17 *amount authorized for district court civil suit filing fees*
18 *under section 1914 of title 28, United States Code.*

19 *SEC. 190. Funds appropriated in this Act to the modal*
20 *administrations may be obligated for the Office of the Sec-*
21 *retary for the costs related to assessments or reimbursable*
22 *agreements only when such amounts are for the costs of*
23 *goods and services that are purchased to provide a direct*
24 *benefit to the applicable modal administration or adminis-*
25 *trations.*

1 ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OFFICES

2 *For necessary salaries and expenses for Administrative*
3 *Support Offices, \$518,100,000, of which not to exceed*
4 *\$47,000,000 shall be available for the Office of the Chief*
5 *Financial Officer; not to exceed \$94,000,000 shall be avail-*
6 *able for the Office of the General Counsel; not to exceed*
7 *\$200,000,000 shall be available for the Office of Administra-*
8 *tion; not to exceed \$57,000,000 shall be available for the*
9 *Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer; not to exceed*
10 *\$50,000,000 shall be available for the Office of Field Policy*
11 *and Management; not to exceed \$16,500,000 shall be avail-*
12 *able for the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer; not to*
13 *exceed \$3,200,000 shall be available for the Office of Depart-*
14 *mental Equal Employment Opportunity; not to exceed*
15 *\$4,400,000 shall be available for the Office of Strategic*
16 *Planning and Management; and not to exceed \$46,000,000*
17 *shall be available for the Office of the Chief Information*
18 *Officer: Provided, That funds provided under this heading*
19 *may be used for necessary administrative and non-adminis-*
20 *trative expenses of the Department of Housing and Urban*
21 *Development, not otherwise provided for, including pur-*
22 *chase of uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized by*
23 *5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; hire of passenger motor vehicles; and*
24 *services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109: Provided further,*
25 *That notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds ap-*

1 *propriated under this heading may be used for advertising*
2 *and promotional activities that support the housing mis-*
3 *sion area: Provided further, That the Secretary shall pro-*
4 *vide the Committees on Appropriations quarterly written*
5 *notification regarding the status of pending congressional*
6 *reports: Provided further, That the Secretary shall provide*
7 *in electronic form all signed reports required by Congress.*

8 *PROGRAM OFFICE SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

9 *PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING*

10 *For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of*
11 *Public and Indian Housing, \$203,000,000.*

12 *COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT*

13 *For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of*
14 *Community Planning and Development, \$102,000,000.*

15 *HOUSING*

16 *For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of*
17 *Housing, \$379,000,000, of which at least \$9,000,000 shall*
18 *be for the Office of Risk and Regulatory Affairs.*

19 *POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH*

20 *For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of*
21 *Policy Development and Research, \$22,700,000.*

22 *FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY*

23 *For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of*
24 *Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, \$68,000,000.*

1 *OFFICE OF LEAD HAZARD CONTROL AND HEALTHY HOMES*

2 *For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of*
3 *Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes, \$6,700,000.*

4 *PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING*5 *TENANT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE*

6 *For activities and assistance for the provision of ten-*
7 *ant-based rental assistance authorized under the United*
8 *States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1437*
9 *et seq.) (“the Act” herein), not otherwise provided for,*
10 *\$15,304,160,000, to remain available until expended, shall*
11 *be available on October 1, 2014 (in addition to the*
12 *\$4,000,000,000 previously appropriated under this heading*
13 *that became available on October 1, 2014), and*
14 *\$4,000,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall*
15 *be available on October 1, 2015: Provided, That the*
16 *amounts made available under this heading are provided*
17 *as follows:*

18 *(1) \$17,486,000,000 shall be available for renew-*
19 *als of expiring section 8 tenant-based annual con-*
20 *tributions contracts (including renewals of enhanced*
21 *vouchers under any provision of law authorizing such*
22 *assistance under section 8(t) of the Act) and includ-*
23 *ing renewal of other special purpose incremental*
24 *vouchers: Provided, That notwithstanding any other*
25 *provision of law, from amounts provided under this*

1 paragraph and any carryover, the Secretary for the
2 calendar year 2015 funding cycle shall provide re-
3 newal funding for each public housing agency based
4 on validated voucher management system (VMS) leas-
5 ing and cost data for the prior calendar year and by
6 applying an inflation factor as established by the Sec-
7 retary, by notice published in the Federal Register,
8 and by making any necessary adjustments for the
9 costs associated with the first-time renewal of vouch-
10 ers under this paragraph including tenant protection,
11 HOPE VI, and Choice Neighborhoods vouchers: Pro-
12 vided further, That in determining calendar year
13 2015 funding allocations under this heading for pub-
14 lic housing agencies, including agencies participating
15 in the Moving To Work (MTW) demonstration, the
16 Secretary may take into account the anticipated im-
17 pact of changes in targeting and utility allowances,
18 on public housing agencies' contract renewal needs:
19 Provided further, That none of the funds provided
20 under this paragraph may be used to fund a total
21 number of unit months under lease which exceeds a
22 public housing agency's authorized level of units
23 under contract, except for public housing agencies
24 participating in the MTW demonstration, which are
25 instead governed by the terms and conditions of their

1 *MTW agreements: Provided further, That the Sec-*
2 *retary shall, to the extent necessary to stay within the*
3 *amount specified under this paragraph (except as oth-*
4 *erwise modified under this paragraph), prorate each*
5 *public housing agency's allocation otherwise estab-*
6 *lished pursuant to this paragraph: Provided further,*
7 *That except as provided in the following provisos, the*
8 *entire amount specified under this paragraph (except*
9 *as otherwise modified under this paragraph) shall be*
10 *obligated to the public housing agencies based on the*
11 *allocation and pro rata method described above, and*
12 *the Secretary shall notify public housing agencies of*
13 *their annual budget by the latter of 60 days after en-*
14 *actment of this Act or March 1, 2015: Provided fur-*
15 *ther, That the Secretary may extend the notification*
16 *period with the prior written approval of the House*
17 *and Senate Committees on Appropriations: Provided*
18 *further, That public housing agencies participating in*
19 *the MTW demonstration shall be funded pursuant to*
20 *their MTW agreements and shall be subject to the*
21 *same pro rata adjustments under the previous pro-*
22 *visos: Provided further, That the Secretary may offset*
23 *public housing agencies' calendar year 2015 alloca-*
24 *tions based on the excess amounts of public housing*
25 *agencies' net restricted assets accounts, including*

1 *HUD held programmatic reserves (in accordance with*
2 *VMS data in calendar year 2014 that is verifiable*
3 *and complete), as determined by the Secretary: Pro-*
4 *vided further, That public housing agencies partici-*
5 *pating in the MTW demonstration shall also be sub-*
6 *ject to the offset, as determined by the Secretary, ex-*
7 *cluding amounts subject to the single fund budget au-*
8 *thority provisions of their MTW agreements, from the*
9 *agencies' calendar year 2015 MTW funding alloca-*
10 *tion: Provided further, That the Secretary shall use*
11 *any offset referred to in the previous two provisos*
12 *throughout the calendar year to prevent the termi-*
13 *nation of rental assistance for families as the result*
14 *of insufficient funding, as determined by the Sec-*
15 *retary, and to avoid or reduce the proration of re-*
16 *newal funding allocations: Provided further, That up*
17 *to \$120,000,000 shall be available only: (1) for adjust-*
18 *ments in the allocations for public housing agencies,*
19 *after application for an adjustment by a public hous-*
20 *ing agency that experienced a significant increase, as*
21 *determined by the Secretary, in renewal costs of*
22 *vouchers resulting from unforeseen circumstances or*
23 *from portability under section 8(r) of the Act; (2) for*
24 *vouchers that were not in use during the 12-month*
25 *period in order to be available to meet a commitment*

1 *pursuant to section 8(o)(13) of the Act; (3) for adjust-*
2 *ments for costs associated with HUD-Veterans Affairs*
3 *Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) vouchers; (4) for*
4 *adjustments for public housing agencies with voucher*
5 *leasing rates at the end of the calendar year that ex-*
6 *ceed the average leasing for the 12-month period used*
7 *to establish the allocation, and for additional leasing*
8 *of vouchers that were issued but not leased prior to*
9 *the end of such calendar year; and (5) for public*
10 *housing agencies that despite taking reasonable cost*
11 *savings measures, as determined by the Secretary,*
12 *would otherwise be required to terminate rental as-*
13 *sistance for families as a result of insufficient fund-*
14 *ing: Provided further, That the Secretary shall allo-*
15 *cate amounts under the previous proviso based on*
16 *need, as determined by the Secretary;*

17 *(2) \$130,000,000 shall be for section 8 rental as-*
18 *sistance for relocation and replacement of housing*
19 *units that are demolished or disposed of pursuant to*
20 *section 18 of the Act, conversion of section 23 projects*
21 *to assistance under section 8, the family unification*
22 *program under section 8(x) of the Act, relocation of*
23 *witnesses in connection with efforts to combat crime*
24 *in public and assisted housing pursuant to a request*
25 *from a law enforcement or prosecution agency, en-*

1 *hanced vouchers under any provision of law author-*
2 *izing such assistance under section 8(t) of the Act,*
3 *HOPE VI and Choice Neighborhood vouchers, manda-*
4 *tory and voluntary conversions, and tenant protection*
5 *assistance including replacement and relocation as-*
6 *sistance or for project-based assistance to prevent the*
7 *displacement of unassisted elderly tenants currently*
8 *residing in section 202 properties financed between*
9 *1959 and 1974 that are refinanced pursuant to Pub-*
10 *lic Law 106–569, as amended, or under the authority*
11 *as provided under this Act: Provided, That when a*
12 *public housing development is submitted for demoli-*
13 *tion or disposition under section 18 of the Act, the*
14 *Secretary may provide section 8 rental assistance*
15 *when the units pose an imminent health and safety*
16 *risk to residents: Provided further, That the Secretary*
17 *may only provide replacement vouchers for units that*
18 *were occupied within the previous 24 months that*
19 *cease to be available as assisted housing, subject only*
20 *to the availability of funds: Provided further, That of*
21 *the amounts made available under this paragraph,*
22 *\$5,000,000 may be available to provide tenant protec-*
23 *tion assistance, not otherwise provided under this*
24 *paragraph, to residents residing in low vacancy areas*
25 *and who may have to pay rents greater than 30 per-*

1 *cent of household income, as the result of (1) the ma-*
2 *turity of a HUD-insured, HUD-held or section 202*
3 *loan that requires the permission of the Secretary*
4 *prior to loan prepayment; (2) the expiration of a*
5 *rental assistance contract for which the tenants are*
6 *not eligible for enhanced voucher or tenant protection*
7 *assistance under existing law; or (3) the expiration of*
8 *affordability restrictions accompanying a mortgage or*
9 *preservation program administered by the Secretary:*
10 *Provided further, That such tenant protection assist-*
11 *ance made available under the previous proviso may*
12 *be provided under the authority of section 8(t) or sec-*
13 *tion 8(o)(13) of the United States Housing Act of*
14 *1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(t)): Provided further, That the*
15 *Secretary shall issue guidance to implement the pre-*
16 *vious provisos, including, but not limited to, require-*
17 *ments for defining eligible at-risk households within*
18 *120 days of the enactment of this Act: Provided fur-*
19 *ther, That any tenant protection voucher made avail-*
20 *able from amounts under this paragraph shall not be*
21 *reissued by any public housing agency, except the re-*
22 *placement vouchers as defined by the Secretary by no-*
23 *tice, when the initial family that received any such*
24 *voucher no longer receives such voucher, and the au-*
25 *thority for any public housing agency to issue any*

1 *such voucher shall cease to exist: Provided further,*
2 *That the Secretary, for the purpose under this para-*
3 *graph, may use unobligated balances, including re-*
4 *captures and carryovers, remaining from amounts*
5 *appropriated in prior fiscal years under this heading*
6 *for voucher assistance for nonelderly disabled families*
7 *and for disaster assistance made available under Pub-*
8 *lic Law 110–329;*

9 (3) *\$1,530,000,000 shall be for administrative*
10 *and other expenses of public housing agencies in ad-*
11 *ministering the section 8 tenant-based rental assist-*
12 *ance program, of which up to \$10,000,000 shall be*
13 *available to the Secretary to allocate to public hous-*
14 *ing agencies that need additional funds to administer*
15 *their section 8 programs, including fees associated*
16 *with section 8 tenant protection rental assistance, the*
17 *administration of disaster related vouchers, Veterans*
18 *Affairs Supportive Housing vouchers, and other spe-*
19 *cial purpose incremental vouchers: Provided, That no*
20 *less than \$1,520,000,000 of the amount provided in*
21 *this paragraph shall be allocated to public housing*
22 *agencies for the calendar year 2015 funding cycle*
23 *based on section 8(q) of the Act (and related Appro-*
24 *propriation Act provisions) as in effect immediately be-*
25 *fore the enactment of the Quality Housing and Work*

1 *Responsibility Act of 1998 (Public Law 105–276):*
2 *Provided further, That if the amounts made available*
3 *under this paragraph are insufficient to pay the*
4 *amounts determined under the previous proviso, the*
5 *Secretary may decrease the amounts allocated to*
6 *agencies by a uniform percentage applicable to all*
7 *agencies receiving funding under this paragraph or*
8 *may, to the extent necessary to provide full payment*
9 *of amounts determined under the previous proviso,*
10 *utilize unobligated balances, including recaptures and*
11 *carryovers, remaining from funds appropriated to the*
12 *Department of Housing and Urban Development*
13 *under this heading from prior fiscal years, excluding*
14 *special purpose vouchers, notwithstanding the pur-*
15 *poses for which such amounts were appropriated: Pro-*
16 *vided further, That all public housing agencies par-*
17 *ticipating in the MTW demonstration shall be funded*
18 *pursuant to their MTW agreements, and shall be sub-*
19 *ject to the same uniform percentage decrease as under*
20 *the previous proviso: Provided further, That amounts*
21 *provided under this paragraph shall be only for ac-*
22 *tivities related to the provision of tenant-based rental*
23 *assistance authorized under section 8, including re-*
24 *lated development activities;*

1 (4) \$83,160,000 for the renewal of tenant-based
2 assistance contracts under section 811 of the Cran-
3 ston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42
4 U.S.C. 8013), including necessary administrative ex-
5 penses: Provided, That administrative and other ex-
6 penses of public housing agencies in administering
7 the special purpose vouchers in this paragraph shall
8 be funded under the same terms and be subject to the
9 same pro rata reduction as the percent decrease for
10 administrative and other expenses to public housing
11 agencies under paragraph (3) of this heading;

12 (5) \$75,000,000 for incremental rental voucher
13 assistance for use through a supported housing pro-
14 gram administered in conjunction with the Depart-
15 ment of Veterans Affairs as authorized under section
16 8(o)(19) of the United States Housing Act of 1937:
17 Provided, That the Secretary of Housing and Urban
18 Development shall make such funding available, not-
19 withstanding section 204 (competition provision) of
20 this title, to public housing agencies that partner with
21 eligible VA Medical Centers or other entities as des-
22 ignated by the Secretary of the Department of Vet-
23 erans Affairs, based on geographical need for such as-
24 sistance as identified by the Secretary of the Depart-
25 ment of Veterans Affairs, public housing agency ad-

1 *ministrative performance, and other factors as speci-*
2 *fied by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-*
3 *ment in consultation with the Secretary of the De-*
4 *partment of Veterans Affairs: Provided further, That*
5 *the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development*
6 *may waive, or specify alternative requirements for (in*
7 *consultation with the Secretary of the Department of*
8 *Veterans Affairs), any provision of any statute or reg-*
9 *ulation that the Secretary of Housing and Urban De-*
10 *velopment administers in connection with the use of*
11 *funds made available under this paragraph (except*
12 *for requirements related to fair housing, non-*
13 *discrimination, labor standards, and the environ-*
14 *ment), upon a finding by the Secretary that any such*
15 *waivers or alternative requirements are necessary for*
16 *the effective delivery and administration of such*
17 *voucher assistance: Provided further, That the Sec-*
18 *retary shall set aside an amount provided under this*
19 *paragraph for a rental assistance and supportive*
20 *housing demonstration program for Native American*
21 *veterans that are homeless or at-risk of homelessness*
22 *living on or near a reservation or other Indian areas:*
23 *Provided further, That such demonstration program*
24 *shall be modeled after, with necessary and appro-*
25 *priate adjustments for Native American grant recipi-*

1 *ents and veterans, the rental assistance and sup-*
2 *portive housing program funded under this para-*
3 *graph, including administration in conjunction with*
4 *the Department of Veterans Affairs and overall imple-*
5 *mentation of section 8(o)(19) of the Act: Provided fur-*
6 *ther, That amounts for rental assistance and associ-*
7 *ated administrative costs shall be made available by*
8 *grants to recipients eligible to receive block grants*
9 *under the Native American Housing Assistance and*
10 *Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. section*
11 *4101 et seq.): Provided further, That funds shall be*
12 *awarded based on need, administrative capacity, and*
13 *any other funding criteria established by the Sec-*
14 *retary in a Notice published in the Federal Register*
15 *after coordination with the Secretary of the Depart-*
16 *ment of Veterans Affairs within 180 days of enact-*
17 *ment of this Act: Provided further, That such rental*
18 *assistance shall be administered by block grant recipi-*
19 *ents in accordance with program requirements under*
20 *the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-De-*
21 *termination Act of 1996: Provided further, That the*
22 *first and second provisos under this paragraph shall*
23 *apply to use of funds made available for this dem-*
24 *onstration, as appropriate: Provided further, That the*
25 *Secretary, in coordination with the Secretary of the*

1 *Department of Veterans Affairs, shall coordinate with*
2 *block grant recipients and any other appropriate trib-*
3 *al organizations on the design of such demonstration*
4 *and shall ensure the effective delivery of supportive*
5 *services to Native American veterans that are home-*
6 *less or at-risk of homelessness eligible to receive assist-*
7 *ance under this demonstration: Provided further,*
8 *That grant recipients shall report to the Secretary, as*
9 *prescribed by the Secretary, utilization of such rental*
10 *assistance provided under this demonstration: Pro-*
11 *vided further, That assistance made available under*
12 *this paragraph shall continue to remain available for*
13 *homeless veterans upon turn-over; and*

14 *(6) The Secretary shall separately track all spe-*
15 *cial purpose vouchers funded under this heading.*

16 *HOUSING CERTIFICATE FUND*

17 *(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)*

18 *Unobligated balances, including recaptures and carry-*
19 *over, remaining from funds appropriated to the Depart-*
20 *ment of Housing and Urban Development under this head-*
21 *ing, the heading “Annual Contributions for Assisted Hous-*
22 *ing” and the heading “Project-Based Rental Assistance”,*
23 *for fiscal year 2015 and prior years may be used for re-*
24 *newal of or amendments to section 8 project-based contracts*
25 *and for performance-based contract administrators, not-*

1 *withstanding the purposes for which such funds were appro-*
2 *priated: Provided, That any obligated balances of contract*
3 *authority from fiscal year 1974 and prior that have been*
4 *terminated shall be rescinded: Provided further, That*
5 *amounts heretofore recaptured, or recaptured during the*
6 *current fiscal year, from section 8 project-based contracts*
7 *from source years fiscal year 1975 through fiscal year 1987*
8 *are hereby rescinded, and an amount of additional new*
9 *budget authority, equivalent to the amount rescinded is*
10 *hereby appropriated, to remain available until expended,*
11 *for the purposes set forth under this heading, in addition*
12 *to amounts otherwise available.*

13 *PUBLIC HOUSING CAPITAL FUND*

14 *For the Public Housing Capital Fund Program to*
15 *carry out capital and management activities for public*
16 *housing agencies, as authorized under section 9 of the*
17 *United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g) (the*
18 *“Act”) \$1,875,000,000, to remain available until September*
19 *30, 2018: Provided, That notwithstanding any other provi-*
20 *sion of law or regulation, during fiscal year 2015 the Sec-*
21 *retary of Housing and Urban Development may not dele-*
22 *gate to any Department official other than the Deputy Sec-*
23 *retary and the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian*
24 *Housing any authority under paragraph (2) of section 9(j)*
25 *regarding the extension of the time periods under such sec-*

1 *tion: Provided further, That for purposes of such section*
2 *9(j), the term “obligate” means, with respect to amounts,*
3 *that the amounts are subject to a binding agreement that*
4 *will result in outlays, immediately or in the future: Pro-*
5 *vided further, That up to \$5,000,000 shall be to support*
6 *ongoing Public Housing Financial and Physical Assess-*
7 *ment activities: Provided further, That up to \$3,000,000*
8 *shall be to support the costs of administrative and judicial*
9 *receiverships: Provided further, That of the total amount*
10 *provided under this heading, not to exceed \$23,000,000 shall*
11 *be available for the Secretary to make grants, notwith-*
12 *standing section 204 of this Act, to public housing agencies*
13 *for emergency capital needs including safety and security*
14 *measures necessary to address crime and drug-related activ-*
15 *ity as well as needs resulting from unforeseen or unprevent-*
16 *able emergencies and natural disasters excluding Presi-*
17 *dentially declared emergencies and natural disasters under*
18 *the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Act*
19 *(42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) occurring in fiscal year 2015: Pro-*
20 *vided further, That of the amount made available under the*
21 *previous proviso, not less than \$6,000,000 shall be for safety*
22 *and security measures: Provided further, That of the total*
23 *amount provided under this heading \$45,000,000 shall be*
24 *for supportive services, service coordinator and congregate*
25 *services as authorized by section 34 of the Act (42 U.S.C.*

1 1437z–6) and the Native American Housing Assistance and
2 Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.):
3 Provided further, That of the total amount made available
4 under this heading, up to \$15,000,000 may be used for in-
5 centives as part of a Jobs-Plus Pilot initiative modeled after
6 the Jobs-Plus demonstration: Provided further, That the
7 funding provided under the previous proviso shall provide
8 competitive grants to partnerships between public housing
9 authorities, local workforce investment boards established
10 under section 117 of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998,
11 and other agencies and organizations that provide support
12 to help public housing residents obtain employment and in-
13 crease earnings: Provided further, That applicants must
14 demonstrate the ability to provide services to residents,
15 partner with workforce investment boards, and leverage
16 service dollars: Provided further, That the Secretary may
17 set aside a portion of the funds provided for the Resident
18 Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency program to support the
19 services element of the Jobs-Plus Pilot initiative: Provided
20 further, That the Secretary may allow PHAs to request ex-
21 emptions from rent and income limitation requirements
22 under sections 3 and 6 of the United States Housing Act
23 of 1937 as necessary to implement the Jobs-Plus program,
24 on such terms and conditions as the Secretary may approve
25 upon a finding by the Secretary that any such waivers or

1 *alternative requirements are necessary for the effective im-*
2 *plementation of the Jobs-Plus Pilot initiative as a vol-*
3 *untary program for residents: Provided further, That the*
4 *Secretary shall publish by notice in the Federal Register*
5 *any waivers or alternative requirements pursuant to the*
6 *preceding proviso no later than 10 days before the effective*
7 *date of such notice: Provided further, That for funds pro-*
8 *vided under this heading, the limitation in section 9(g)(1)*
9 *of the Act shall be 25 percent: Provided further, That the*
10 *Secretary may waive the limitation in the previous proviso*
11 *to allow public housing agencies to fund activities author-*
12 *ized under section 9(e)(1)(C) of the Act: Provided further,*
13 *That from the funds made available under this heading, the*
14 *Secretary shall provide bonus awards in fiscal year 2015*
15 *to public housing agencies that are designated high per-*
16 *formers: Provided further, That the Department shall notify*
17 *public housing agencies of their formula allocation within*
18 *60 days of enactment of this Act.*

19 *PUBLIC HOUSING OPERATING FUND*

20 *For 2015 payments to public housing agencies for the*
21 *operation and management of public housing, as authorized*
22 *by section 9(e) of the United States Housing Act of 1937*
23 *(42 U.S.C. 1437g(e)), \$4,440,000,000.*

1 *CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS INITIATIVE*

2 *For competitive grants under the Choice Neighborhoods*
3 *Initiative (subject to section 24 of the United States Hous-*
4 *ing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437v), unless otherwise speci-*
5 *fied under this heading), for transformation, rehabilitation,*
6 *and replacement housing needs of both public and HUD-*
7 *assisted housing and to transform neighborhoods of poverty*
8 *into functioning, sustainable mixed income neighborhoods*
9 *with appropriate services, schools, public assets, transpor-*
10 *tation and access to jobs, \$80,000,000, to remain available*
11 *until September 30, 2017: Provided, That grant funds may*
12 *be used for resident and community services, community*
13 *development, and affordable housing needs in the commu-*
14 *nity, and for conversion of vacant or foreclosed properties*
15 *to affordable housing: Provided further, That the use of*
16 *funds made available under this heading shall not be*
17 *deemed to be public housing notwithstanding section 3(b)(1)*
18 *of such Act: Provided further, That grantees shall commit*
19 *to an additional period of affordability determined by the*
20 *Secretary of not fewer than 20 years: Provided further, That*
21 *grantees shall undertake comprehensive local planning with*
22 *input from residents and the community, and that grantees*
23 *shall provide a match in State, local, other Federal or pri-*
24 *vate funds: Provided further, That grantees may include*
25 *local governments, tribal entities, public housing authori-*

1 ties, and nonprofits: Provided further, That for-profit devel-
2 opers may apply jointly with a public entity: Provided fur-
3 ther, That for purposes of environmental review, a grantee
4 shall be treated as a public housing agency under section
5 26 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.
6 1437x), and grants under this heading shall be subject to
7 the regulations issued by the Secretary to implement such
8 section: Provided further, That of the amount provided, not
9 less than \$50,000,000 shall be awarded to public housing
10 authorities: Provided further, That such grantees shall cre-
11 ate partnerships with other local organizations including
12 assisted housing owners, service agencies, and resident orga-
13 nizations: Provided further, That the Secretary shall consult
14 with the Secretaries of Education, Labor, Transportation,
15 Health and Human Services, Agriculture, and Commerce,
16 the Attorney General, and the Administrator of the Envi-
17 ronmental Protection Agency to coordinate and leverage
18 other appropriate Federal resources: Provided further, That
19 no more than \$5,000,000 of funds made available under this
20 heading may be provided to assist communities in devel-
21 oping comprehensive strategies for implementing this pro-
22 gram or implementing other revitalization efforts in con-
23 junction with community notice and input: Provided fur-
24 ther, That the Secretary shall develop and publish guide-
25 lines for the use of such competitive funds, including but

1 *not limited to eligible activities, program requirements, and*
2 *performance metrics: Provided further, That unobligated*
3 *balances, including recaptures, remaining from funds ap-*
4 *propriated under the heading “Revitalization of Severely*
5 *Distressed Public Housing (HOPE VI)” in fiscal year 2011*
6 *and prior fiscal years may be used for purposes under this*
7 *heading, notwithstanding the purposes for which such*
8 *amounts were appropriated.*

9 *FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY*

10 *For the Family Self-Sufficiency program to support*
11 *family self-sufficiency coordinators under section 23 of the*
12 *United States Housing Act of 1937, to promote the develop-*
13 *ment of local strategies to coordinate the use of assistance*
14 *under sections 8(o) and 9 of such Act with public and pri-*
15 *vate resources, and enable eligible families to achieve eco-*
16 *nomie independence and self-sufficiency, \$75,000,000, to re-*
17 *main available until September 30, 2016: Provided, That*
18 *the Secretary may, by Federal Register notice, waive or*
19 *specify alternative requirements under sections b(3), b(4),*
20 *b(5), or c(1) of section 23 of such Act in order to facilitate*
21 *the operation of a unified self-sufficiency program for indi-*
22 *viduals receiving assistance under different provisions of*
23 *the Act, as determined by the Secretary: Provided further,*
24 *That owners of a privately owned multifamily property*
25 *with a section 8 contract may voluntarily make a Family*

1 *Self-Sufficiency program available to the assisted tenants*
2 *of such property in accordance with procedures established*
3 *by the Secretary: Provided further, That such procedures*
4 *established pursuant to the previous proviso shall permit*
5 *participating tenants to accrue escrow funds in accordance*
6 *with section 23(d)(2) and shall allow owners to use funding*
7 *from residual receipt accounts to hire coordinators for their*
8 *own Family Self-Sufficiency program: Provided further,*
9 *That the Secretary may carry out a demonstration testing*
10 *the effectiveness of combining vouchers for homeless youth*
11 *under the Family Unification Program authorized under*
12 *section 8(x) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42*
13 *U.S.C. 1437 et seq.) (“the Act” herein) with assistance*
14 *under the Family Self-Sufficiency program authorized*
15 *under section 23 of the Act: Provided further, That the Sec-*
16 *retary may establish alternative requirements to those con-*
17 *tained in section 8(x) of the Act to facilitate such a dem-*
18 *onstration: Provided further, That any public housing agen-*
19 *cy that has existing Family Unification Program vouchers*
20 *and an established Family Self-Sufficiency program may*
21 *participate in such demonstration provided that they can*
22 *demonstrate (1) an agreement with the public child welfare*
23 *agency or agencies to serve the target population; (2) capac-*
24 *ity to serve the target population; (3) the success of the*
25 *agency’s existing Family Self-Sufficiency program in serv-*

1 *ing residents; (4) partnerships with local organizations that*
2 *serve homeless youth; and (5) any other factors established*
3 *by the Secretary: Provided further, That the Secretary shall*
4 *monitor and evaluate the demonstration and report on*
5 *whether the demonstration helped homeless youth achieve*
6 *self-sufficiency.*

7 *NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANTS*

8 *For the Native American Housing Block Grants pro-*
9 *gram, as authorized under title I of the Native American*
10 *Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996*
11 *(NAHASDA) (25 U.S.C. 4111 et seq.), \$650,000,000, to re-*
12 *main available until September 30, 2019: Provided, That,*
13 *notwithstanding the Native American Housing Assistance*
14 *and Self-Determination Act of 1996, to determine the*
15 *amount of the allocation under title I of such Act for each*
16 *Indian tribe, the Secretary shall apply the formula under*
17 *section 302 of such Act with the need component based on*
18 *single-race census data and with the need component based*
19 *on multi-race census data, and the amount of the allocation*
20 *for each Indian tribe shall be the greater of the two resulting*
21 *allocation amounts: Provided further, That of the amounts*
22 *made available under this heading, \$3,500,000 shall be con-*
23 *tracted for assistance for national or regional organizations*
24 *representing Native American housing interests for pro-*
25 *viding training and technical assistance to Indian housing*

1 *authorities and tribally designated housing entities as au-*
2 *thorized under NAHASDA: Provided further, That of the*
3 *funds made available under the previous proviso, not less*
4 *than \$2,000,000 shall be made available for a national or-*
5 *ganization as authorized under section 703 of NAHASDA*
6 *(25 U.S.C. 4212): Provided further, That of the amounts*
7 *made available under this heading, \$2,000,000 shall be to*
8 *support the inspection of Indian housing units, contract ex-*
9 *pertise, training, and technical assistance in the training,*
10 *oversight, and management of such Indian housing and ten-*
11 *ant-based assistance, including up to \$300,000 for related*
12 *travel: Provided further, That of the amount provided under*
13 *this heading, \$2,000,000 shall be made available for the cost*
14 *of guaranteed notes and other obligations, as authorized by*
15 *title VI of NAHASDA: Provided further, That such costs,*
16 *including the costs of modifying such notes and other obli-*
17 *gations, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congres-*
18 *sional Budget Act of 1974, as amended: Provided further,*
19 *That these funds are available to subsidize the total prin-*
20 *cipal amount of any notes and other obligations, any part*
21 *of which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$16,530,000: Pro-*
22 *vided further, That the Department will notify grantees of*
23 *their formula allocation within 60 days of the date of enact-*
24 *ment of this Act.*

1 *quirements before awarding funds for new contracts under*
2 *such section: Provided further, That the Department shall*
3 *notify grantees of their formula allocation within 60 days*
4 *of enactment of this Act.*

5 *COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND*

6 *For assistance to units of State and local government,*
7 *and to other entities, for economic and community develop-*
8 *ment activities, and for other purposes, \$3,066,000,000, to*
9 *remain available until September 30, 2017, unless otherwise*
10 *specified: Provided, That of the total amount provided,*
11 *\$3,000,000,000 is for carrying out the community develop-*
12 *ment block grant program under title I of the Housing and*
13 *Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (the*
14 *“Act” herein) (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.): Provided further,*
15 *That unless explicitly provided for under this heading, not*
16 *to exceed 20 percent of any grant made with funds appro-*
17 *priated under this heading shall be expended for planning*
18 *and management development and administration: Pro-*
19 *vided further, That a metropolitan city, urban county, unit*
20 *of general local government, or Indian tribe, or insular area*
21 *that directly or indirectly receives funds under this heading*
22 *may not sell, trade, or otherwise transfer all or any portion*
23 *of such funds to another such entity in exchange for any*
24 *other funds, credits or non-Federal considerations, but must*
25 *use such funds for activities eligible under title I of the Act:*

1 *Provided further, That notwithstanding section 105(e)(1) of*
2 *the Act, no funds provided under this heading may be pro-*
3 *vided to a for-profit entity for an economic development*
4 *project under section 105(a)(17) unless such project has*
5 *been evaluated and selected in accordance with guidelines*
6 *required under subparagraph (e)(2): Provided further, That*
7 *none of the funds made available under this heading may*
8 *be used for grants for the Economic Development Initiative*
9 *(“EDI”) or Neighborhood Initiatives activities, Rural Inno-*
10 *vation Fund, or for grants pursuant to section 107 of the*
11 *Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42*
12 *U.S.C. 5307): Provided further, That the Department shall*
13 *notify grantees of their formula allocation within 60 days*
14 *of enactment of this Act: Provided further, That*
15 *\$66,000,000 shall be for grants to Indian tribes notwith-*
16 *standing section 106(a)(1) of such Act, of which, notwith-*
17 *standing any other provision of law (including section 204*
18 *of this Act), up to \$3,960,000 may be used for emergencies*
19 *that constitute imminent threats to health and safety: Pro-*
20 *vided further, That of the amounts made available under*
21 *the previous proviso, \$6,000,000 shall be for grants for mold*
22 *remediation and prevention that shall be awarded through*
23 *one national competition to Native American tribes with*
24 *the greatest need.*

1 *COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LOAN GUARANTEES PROGRAM*2 *ACCOUNT*

3 *Subject to section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act*
4 *of 1974, during fiscal year 2015, commitments to guarantee*
5 *loans under section 108 of the Housing and Community*
6 *Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5308), any part of*
7 *which is guaranteed, shall not exceed a total principal*
8 *amount of \$500,000,000, notwithstanding any aggregate*
9 *limitation on outstanding obligations guaranteed in sub-*
10 *section (k) of such section 108: Provided, That the Secretary*
11 *shall collect fees from borrowers, notwithstanding subsection*
12 *(m) of such section 108, to result in a credit subsidy cost*
13 *of zero for guaranteeing such loans, and any such fees shall*
14 *be collected in accordance with section 502(7) of the Con-*
15 *gressional Budget Act of 1974.*

16 *HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM*

17 *For the HOME investment partnerships program, as*
18 *authorized under title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National*
19 *Affordable Housing Act, as amended, \$900,000,000, to re-*
20 *main available until September 30, 2018: Provided, That*
21 *notwithstanding the amount made available under this*
22 *heading, the threshold reduction requirements in sections*
23 *216(10) and 217(b)(4) of such Act shall not apply to alloca-*
24 *tions of such amount: Provided further, That the require-*
25 *ments under provisos 2 through 6 under this heading for*

1 *fiscal year 2012 and such requirements applicable pursuant*
2 *to the “Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013”,*
3 *shall not apply to any project to which funds were com-*
4 *mitted on or after August 23, 2013, but such projects shall*
5 *instead be governed by the Final Rule titled “Home Invest-*
6 *ment Partnerships Program; Improving Performance and*
7 *Accountability; Updating Property Standards” which be-*
8 *came effective on such date: Provided further, That the De-*
9 *partment shall notify grantees of their formula allocation*
10 *within 60 days of enactment of this Act.*

11 *SELF-HELP AND ASSISTED HOMEOWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY*

12 *PROGRAM*

13 *For the Self-Help and Assisted Homeownership Op-*
14 *portunity Program, as authorized under section 11 of the*
15 *Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996, as*
16 *amended, \$50,000,000, to remain available until September*
17 *30, 2017: Provided, That of the total amount provided*
18 *under this heading, \$10,000,000 shall be made available to*
19 *the Self-Help and Assisted Homeownership Opportunity*
20 *Program as authorized under section 11 of the Housing Op-*
21 *portunity Program Extension Act of 1996, as amended:*
22 *Provided further, That \$35,000,000 shall be made available*
23 *for the second, third, and fourth capacity building activities*
24 *authorized under section 4(a) of the HUD Demonstration*
25 *Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 9816 note), of which not less than*

1 \$5,000,000 shall be made available for rural capacity build-
2 ing activities: Provided further, That \$5,000,000 shall be
3 made available for capacity building by national rural
4 housing organizations with experience assessing national
5 rural conditions and providing financing, training, tech-
6 nical assistance, information, and research to local non-
7 profits, local governments and Indian Tribes serving high
8 need rural communities.

9 *HOMELESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS*

10 *For the emergency solutions grants program as author-*
11 *ized under subtitle B of title IV of the McKinney-Vento*
12 *Homeless Assistance Act, as amended; the continuum of*
13 *care program as authorized under subtitle C of title IV of*
14 *such Act; and the rural housing stability assistance pro-*
15 *gram as authorized under subtitle D of title IV of such Act,*
16 *\$2,135,000,000, to remain available until September 30,*
17 *2017: Provided, That any rental assistance amounts that*
18 *are recaptured under such continuum of care program shall*
19 *remain available until expended: Provided further, That*
20 *not less than \$250,000,000 of the funds appropriated under*
21 *this heading shall be available for such emergency solutions*
22 *grants program: Provided further, That not less than*
23 *\$1,862,000,000 of the funds appropriated under this head-*
24 *ing shall be available for such continuum of care and rural*
25 *housing stability assistance programs: Provided further,*

1 *That up to \$7,000,000 of the funds appropriated under this*
2 *heading shall be available for the national homeless data*
3 *analysis project: Provided further, That all funds awarded*
4 *for supportive services under the continuum of care pro-*
5 *gram and the rural housing stability assistance program*
6 *shall be matched by not less than 25 percent in cash or*
7 *in kind by each grantee: Provided further, That for all*
8 *match requirements applicable to funds made available*
9 *under this heading for this fiscal year and prior years, a*
10 *grantee may use (or could have used) as a source of match*
11 *funds other funds administered by the Secretary and other*
12 *Federal agencies unless there is (or was) a specific statutory*
13 *prohibition on any such use of any such funds: Provided*
14 *further, That the Secretary may renew on an annual basis*
15 *expiring contracts or amendments to contracts funded*
16 *under the continuum of care program if the program is de-*
17 *termined to be needed under the applicable continuum of*
18 *care and meets appropriate program requirements, per-*
19 *formance measures, and financial standards, as determined*
20 *by the Secretary: Provided further, That all awards of as-*
21 *sistance under this heading shall be required to coordinate*
22 *and integrate homeless programs with other mainstream*
23 *health, social services, and employment programs for which*
24 *homeless populations may be eligible: Provided further,*
25 *That with respect to funds provided under this heading for*

1 *the continuum of care program for fiscal years 2012, 2013,*
2 *2014, and 2015 provision of permanent housing rental as-*
3 *sistance may be administered by private nonprofit organi-*
4 *zations: Provided further, That the Department shall notify*
5 *grantees of their formula allocation from amounts allocated*
6 *(which may represent initial or final amounts allocated)*
7 *for the emergency solutions grant program within 60 days*
8 *of enactment of this Act.*

9 *HOUSING PROGRAMS*

10 *PROJECT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE*

11 *For activities and assistance for the provision of*
12 *project-based subsidy contracts under the United States*
13 *Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.) (“the Act”),*
14 *not otherwise provided for, \$9,330,000,000, to remain avail-*
15 *able until expended, shall be available on October 1, 2014*
16 *(in addition to the \$400,000,000 previously appropriated*
17 *under this heading that became available October 1, 2014),*
18 *and \$400,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall*
19 *be available on October 1, 2015: Provided, That the*
20 *amounts made available under this heading shall be avail-*
21 *able for expiring or terminating section 8 project-based sub-*
22 *sidy contracts (including section 8 moderate rehabilitation*
23 *contracts), for amendments to section 8 project-based sub-*
24 *sidy contracts (including section 8 moderate rehabilitation*
25 *contracts), for contracts entered into pursuant to section*

1 441 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42
2 U.S.C. 11401), for renewal of section 8 contracts for units
3 in projects that are subject to approved plans of action
4 under the Emergency Low Income Housing Preservation
5 Act of 1987 or the Low-Income Housing Preservation and
6 Resident Homeownership Act of 1990, and for administra-
7 tive and other expenses associated with project-based activi-
8 ties and assistance funded under this paragraph: Provided
9 further, That of the total amounts provided under this head-
10 ing, not to exceed \$210,000,000 shall be available for per-
11 formance-based contract administrators for section 8
12 project-based assistance, for carrying out 42 U.S.C. 1437(f):
13 Provided further, That the Secretary of Housing and Urban
14 Development may also use such amounts in the previous
15 proviso for performance-based contract administrators for
16 the administration of: interest reduction payments pursu-
17 ant to section 236(a) of the National Housing Act (12
18 U.S.C. 1715z-1(a)); rent supplement payments pursuant to
19 section 101 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of
20 1965 (12 U.S.C. 1701s); section 236(f)(2) rental assistance
21 payments (12 U.S.C. 1715z-1(f)(2)); project rental assist-
22 ance contracts for the elderly under section 202(c)(2) of the
23 Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q); project rental as-
24 sistance contracts for supportive housing for persons with
25 disabilities under section 811(d)(2) of the Cranston-Gon-

1 *zalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C.*
2 *8013(d)(2)); project assistance contracts pursuant to section*
3 *202(h) of the Housing Act of 1959 (Public Law 86–372;*
4 *73 Stat. 667); and loans under section 202 of the Housing*
5 *Act of 1959 (Public Law 86–372; 73 Stat. 667): Provided*
6 *further, That amounts recaptured under this heading, the*
7 *heading “Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing”, or*
8 *the heading “Housing Certificate Fund”, may be used for*
9 *renewals of or amendments to section 8 project-based con-*
10 *tracts or for performance-based contract administrators,*
11 *notwithstanding the purposes for which such amounts were*
12 *appropriated: Provided further, That, notwithstanding any*
13 *other provision of law, upon the request of the Secretary*
14 *of Housing and Urban Development, project funds that are*
15 *held in residual receipts accounts for any project subject*
16 *to a section 8 project-based Housing Assistance Payments*
17 *contract that authorizes HUD or a Housing Finance Agen-*
18 *cy to require that surplus project funds be deposited in an*
19 *interest-bearing residual receipts account and that are in*
20 *excess of an amount to be determined by the Secretary, shall*
21 *be remitted to the Department and deposited in this ac-*
22 *count, to be available until expended: Provided further,*
23 *That amounts deposited pursuant to the previous proviso*
24 *shall be available in addition to the amount otherwise pro-*

1 *vided by this heading for uses authorized under this head-*
2 *ing.*

3 *HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY*

4 *For amendments to capital advance contracts for hous-*
5 *ing for the elderly, as authorized by section 202 of the Hous-*
6 *ing Act of 1959, as amended, and for project rental assist-*
7 *ance for the elderly under section 202(c)(2) of such Act, in-*
8 *cluding amendments to contracts for such assistance and*
9 *renewal of expiring contracts for such assistance for up to*
10 *a 1-year term, and for senior preservation rental assistance*
11 *contracts, including renewals, as authorized by section*
12 *811(e) of the American Housing and Economic Oppor-*
13 *tunity Act of 2000, as amended, and for supportive services*
14 *associated with the housing, \$420,000,000 to remain avail-*
15 *able until September 30, 2018: Provided, That of the*
16 *amount provided under this heading, up to \$70,000,000*
17 *shall be for service coordinators and the continuation of ex-*
18 *isting congregate service grants for residents of assisted*
19 *housing projects: Provided further, That amounts under this*
20 *heading shall be available for Real Estate Assessment Cen-*
21 *ter inspections and inspection-related activities associated*
22 *with section 202 projects: Provided further, That the Sec-*
23 *retary may waive the provisions of section 202 governing*
24 *the terms and conditions of project rental assistance, except*
25 *that the initial contract term for such assistance shall not*

1 *exceed 5 years in duration: Provided further, That upon*
2 *request of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-*
3 *ment, project funds that are held in residual receipts ac-*
4 *counts for any project subject to a section 202 project rental*
5 *assistance contract, and that upon termination of such con-*
6 *tract are in excess of an amount to be determined by the*
7 *Secretary, up to \$16,000,000 in any such excess amounts*
8 *shall be remitted to the Department and deposited in this*
9 *account, to be available until September 30, 2018, for pur-*
10 *poses under this heading, and shall be in addition to the*
11 *amounts otherwise provided under this heading for such*
12 *purposes.*

13 *HOUSING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES*

14 *For amendments to capital advance contracts for sup-*
15 *portive housing for persons with disabilities, as authorized*
16 *by section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable*
17 *Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013), for project rental assistance*
18 *for supportive housing for persons with disabilities under*
19 *section 811(d)(2) of such Act and for project assistance con-*
20 *tracts pursuant to section 202(h) of the Housing Act of 1959*
21 *(Public Law 86–372; 73 Stat. 667), including amendments*
22 *to contracts for such assistance and renewal of expiring con-*
23 *tracts for such assistance for up to a 1-year term, for project*
24 *rental assistance to State housing finance agencies and*
25 *other appropriate entities as authorized under section*

1 811(b)(3) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Housing Act,
2 and for supportive services associated with the housing for
3 persons with disabilities as authorized by section 811(b)(1)
4 of such Act, \$135,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
5 tember 30, 2018: Provided, That amounts made available
6 under this heading shall be available for Real Estate Assess-
7 ment Center inspections and inspection-related activities
8 associated with section 811 projects: Provided further, That,
9 in this fiscal year, upon the request of the Secretary of
10 Housing and Urban Development, project funds that are
11 held in residual receipts accounts for any project subject
12 to a section 811 project rental assistance contract and that
13 upon termination of such contract are in excess of an
14 amount to be determined by the Secretary shall be remitted
15 to the Department and deposited in this account, to be
16 available until September 30, 2018: Provided further, That
17 amounts deposited in this account pursuant to the previous
18 proviso shall be available in addition to the amounts other-
19 wise provided by this heading for the purposes authorized
20 under this heading: Provided further, That unobligated bal-
21 ances, including recaptures and carryover, remaining from
22 funds transferred to or appropriated under this heading
23 may be used for the current purposes authorized under this
24 heading notwithstanding the purposes for which such funds
25 originally were appropriated.

1 *(12 U.S.C. 1715z-1) in State-aided, noninsured rental*
2 *housing projects, \$18,000,000, to remain available until ex-*
3 *pended: Provided, That such amount, together with unobli-*
4 *gated balances from recaptured amounts appropriated*
5 *prior to fiscal year 2006 from terminated contracts under*
6 *such sections of law, and any unobligated balances, includ-*
7 *ing recaptures and carryover, remaining from funds appro-*
8 *priated under this heading after fiscal year 2005, shall also*
9 *be available for extensions of up to one year for expiring*
10 *contracts under such sections of law.*

11 *PAYMENT TO MANUFACTURED HOUSING FEES TRUST FUND*

12 *For necessary expenses as authorized by the National*
13 *Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards*
14 *Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5401 et seq.), up to \$10,000,000,*
15 *to remain available until expended, of which \$10,000,000*
16 *is to be derived from the Manufactured Housing Fees Trust*
17 *Fund: Provided, That not to exceed the total amount appro-*
18 *priated under this heading shall be available from the gen-*
19 *eral fund of the Treasury to the extent necessary to incur*
20 *obligations and make expenditures pending the receipt of*
21 *collections to the Fund pursuant to section 620 of such Act:*
22 *Provided further, That the amount made available under*
23 *this heading from the general fund shall be reduced as such*
24 *collections are received during fiscal year 2015 so as to re-*
25 *sult in a final fiscal year 2015 appropriation from the gen-*

1 eral fund estimated at zero, and fees pursuant to such sec-
2 tion 620 shall be modified as necessary to ensure such a
3 final fiscal year 2015 appropriation: Provided further,
4 That for the dispute resolution and installation programs,
5 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may as-
6 sess and collect fees from any program participant: Pro-
7 vided further, That such collections shall be deposited into
8 the Fund, and the Secretary, as provided herein, may use
9 such collections, as well as fees collected under section 620,
10 for necessary expenses of such Act: Provided further, That,
11 notwithstanding the requirements of section 620 of such Act,
12 the Secretary may carry out responsibilities of the Sec-
13 retary under such Act through the use of approved service
14 providers that are paid directly by the recipients of their
15 services.

16 *FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION*

17 *MUTUAL MORTGAGE INSURANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

18 *New commitments to guarantee single family loans in-*
19 *sured under the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund shall not*
20 *exceed \$400,000,000,000, to remain available until Sep-*
21 *tember 30, 2016: Provided, That during fiscal year 2015,*
22 *obligations to make direct loans to carry out the purposes*
23 *of section 204(g) of the National Housing Act, as amended,*
24 *shall not exceed \$20,000,000: Provided further, That the*
25 *foregoing amount in the previous proviso shall be for loans*

1 *to nonprofit and governmental entities in connection with*
2 *sales of single family real properties owned by the Secretary*
3 *and formerly insured under the Mutual Mortgage Insurance*
4 *Fund: Provided further, That for administrative contract*
5 *expenses of the Federal Housing Administration,*
6 *\$130,000,000, to remain available until September 30,*
7 *2016: Provided further, That to the extent guaranteed loan*
8 *commitments exceed \$200,000,000,000 on or before April 1,*
9 *2015, an additional \$1,400 for administrative contract ex-*
10 *penses shall be available for each \$1,000,000 in additional*
11 *guaranteed loan commitments (including a pro rata*
12 *amount for any amount below \$1,000,000), but in no case*
13 *shall funds made available by this proviso exceed*
14 *\$30,000,000.*

15 *GENERAL AND SPECIAL RISK PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

16 *(INCLUDING RESCISSION)*

17 *New commitments to guarantee loans insured under*
18 *the General and Special Risk Insurance Funds, as author-*
19 *ized by sections 238 and 519 of the National Housing Act*
20 *(12 U.S.C. 1715z-3 and 1735c), shall not exceed*
21 *\$30,000,000,000 in total loan principal, any part of which*
22 *is to be guaranteed, to remain available until September*
23 *30, 2016: Provided, That during fiscal year 2015, gross ob-*
24 *ligations for the principal amount of direct loans, as au-*
25 *thorized by sections 204(g), 207(l), 238, and 519(a) of the*

1 *National Housing Act, shall not exceed \$20,000,000, which*
2 *shall be for loans to nonprofit and governmental entities*
3 *in connection with the sale of single family real properties*
4 *owned by the Secretary and formerly insured under such*
5 *Act: Provided further, That \$10,000,000 previously pro-*
6 *vided under this heading is hereby permanently rescinded.*

7 *GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION*
8 *GUARANTEES OF MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES LOAN*
9 *GUARANTEE PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

10 *New commitments to issue guarantees to carry out the*
11 *purposes of section 306 of the National Housing Act, as*
12 *amended (12 U.S.C. 1721(g)), shall not exceed*
13 *\$500,000,000,000, to remain available until September 30,*
14 *2016: Provided, That \$23,000,000 shall be available for nec-*
15 *essary salaries and expenses of the Office of Government*
16 *National Mortgage Association: Provided further, That to*
17 *the extent that guaranteed loan commitments will and do*
18 *exceed \$155,000,000,000 on or before April 1, 2015, an ad-*
19 *ditional \$100 for necessary salaries and expenses shall be*
20 *available until expended for each \$1,000,000 in additional*
21 *guaranteed loan commitments (including a pro rata*
22 *amount for any amount below \$1,000,000), but in no case*
23 *shall funds made available by this proviso exceed*
24 *\$3,000,000: Provided further, That receipts from Commit-*
25 *ment and Multiclass fees collected pursuant to title III of*

1 *the National Housing Act, as amended, shall be credited*
2 *as offsetting collections to this account.*

3 *POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH*

4 *RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY*

5 *For contracts, grants, and necessary expenses of pro-*
6 *grams of research and studies relating to housing and*
7 *urban problems, not otherwise provided for, as authorized*
8 *by title V of the Housing and Urban Development Act of*
9 *1970 (12 U.S.C. 1701z-1 et seq.), including carrying out*
10 *the functions of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Devel-*
11 *opment under section 1(a)(1)(i) of Reorganization Plan No.*
12 *2 of 1968, and for technical assistance, \$72,000,000, to re-*
13 *main available until September 30, 2016, of which*
14 *\$22,000,000 shall be for technical assistance: Provided, That*
15 *with respect to amounts made available under this heading,*
16 *notwithstanding section 204 of this title, the Secretary may*
17 *enter into cooperative agreements funded with philan-*
18 *thropic entities, other Federal agencies, or State or local*
19 *governments and their agencies for research projects: Pro-*
20 *vided further, That with respect to the previous proviso,*
21 *such partners to the cooperative agreements must contribute*
22 *at least a 50 percent match toward the cost of the project:*
23 *Provided further, That for non-competitive agreements en-*
24 *tered into in accordance with the previous two provisos, the*
25 *Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall comply*

1 *with section 2(b) of the Federal Funding Accountability*
2 *and Transparency Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–282, 31*
3 *U.S.C. note) in lieu of compliance with section 102(a)(4)(C)*
4 *with respect to documentation of award decisions: Provided*
5 *further, That prior to obligation of technical assistance*
6 *funding, the Secretary shall submit a plan, for approval,*
7 *to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on*
8 *how it will allocate funding for this activity.*

9 *FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY*

10 *FAIR HOUSING ACTIVITIES*

11 *For contracts, grants, and other assistance, not other-*
12 *wise provided for, as authorized by title VIII of the Civil*
13 *Rights Act of 1968, as amended by the Fair Housing*
14 *Amendments Act of 1988, and section 561 of the Housing*
15 *and Community Development Act of 1987, as amended,*
16 *\$65,300,000, to remain available until September 30, 2016,*
17 *of which \$40,100,000 shall be to carry out activities pursu-*
18 *ant to such section 561: Provided, That notwithstanding 31*
19 *U.S.C. 3302, the Secretary may assess and collect fees to*
20 *cover the costs of the Fair Housing Training Academy, and*
21 *may use such funds to provide such training: Provided fur-*
22 *ther, That no funds made available under this heading shall*
23 *be used to lobby the executive or legislative branches of the*
24 *Federal Government in connection with a specific contract,*
25 *grant, or loan: Provided further, That of the funds made*

1 *available under this heading, \$300,000 shall be available*
2 *to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for*
3 *the creation and promotion of translated materials and*
4 *other programs that support the assistance of persons with*
5 *limited English proficiency in utilizing the services pro-*
6 *vided by the Department of Housing and Urban Develop-*
7 *ment.*

8 *OFFICE OF LEAD HAZARD CONTROL AND HEALTHY*

9 *HOMES*

10 *LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION*

11 *For the Lead Hazard Reduction Program, as author-*
12 *ized by section 1011 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint*
13 *Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, \$110,000,000, to remain*
14 *available until September 30, 2016: Provided, That up to*
15 *\$15,000,000 of that amount shall be for the Healthy Homes*
16 *Initiative, pursuant to sections 501 and 502 of the Housing*
17 *and Urban Development Act of 1970 that shall include re-*
18 *search, studies, testing, and demonstration efforts, including*
19 *education and outreach concerning lead-based paint poi-*
20 *soning and other housing-related diseases and hazards: Pro-*
21 *vided further, That for purposes of environmental review,*
22 *pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969*
23 *(42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and other provisions of the law*
24 *that further the purposes of such Act, a grant under the*
25 *Healthy Homes Initiative, or the Lead Technical Studies*

1 *program under this heading or under prior appropriations*
2 *Acts for such purposes under this heading, shall be consid-*
3 *ered to be funds for a special project for purposes of section*
4 *305(c) of the Multifamily Housing Property Disposition*
5 *Reform Act of 1994: Provided further, That of the total*
6 *amount made available under this heading, \$45,000,000*
7 *shall be made available on a competitive basis for areas*
8 *with the highest lead paint abatement needs: Provided fur-*
9 *ther, That each recipient of funds provided under the third*
10 *proviso shall make a matching contribution in an amount*
11 *not less than 25 percent: Provided further, That each appli-*
12 *cant shall certify adequate capacity that is acceptable to*
13 *the Secretary to carry out the proposed use of funds pursu-*
14 *ant to a notice of funding availability: Provided further,*
15 *That amounts made available under this heading in this*
16 *or prior appropriations Acts, and that still remain avail-*
17 *able, may be used for any purpose under this heading not-*
18 *withstanding the purpose for which such amounts were ap-*
19 *propriated if a program competition is undersubscribed*
20 *and there are other program competitions under this head-*
21 *ing that are oversubscribed.*

22 *INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FUND*

23 *For the development of, modifications to, and infra-*
24 *structure for Department-wide and program-specific infor-*
25 *mation technology systems, for the continuing operation*

1 *and maintenance of both Department-wide and program-*
2 *specific information systems, and for program-related*
3 *maintenance activities, \$250,000,000, which shall remain*
4 *available until September 30, 2016: Provided, That any*
5 *amounts transferred to this Fund under this Act shall re-*
6 *main available until expended: Provided further, That any*
7 *amounts transferred to this Fund from amounts appro-*
8 *priated by previously enacted appropriations Acts may be*
9 *used for the purposes specified under this Fund, in addition*
10 *to any other information technology purposes for which*
11 *such amounts were appropriated.*

12 *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*

13 *For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of In-*
14 *pector General in carrying out the Inspector General Act*
15 *of 1978, as amended, \$126,000,000: Provided, That the In-*
16 *pector General shall have independent authority over all*
17 *personnel issues within this office.*

18 *GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND*

19 *URBAN DEVELOPMENT*

20 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

21 *(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)*

22 *SEC. 201. Fifty percent of the amounts of budget au-*
23 *thority, or in lieu thereof 50 percent of the cash amounts*
24 *associated with such budget authority, that are recaptured*
25 *from projects described in section 1012(a) of the Stewart*

1 *B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of 1988*
2 *(42 U.S.C. 1437 note) shall be rescinded or in the case of*
3 *cash, shall be remitted to the Treasury, and such amounts*
4 *of budget authority or cash recaptured and not rescinded*
5 *or remitted to the Treasury shall be used by State housing*
6 *finance agencies or local governments or local housing agen-*
7 *cies with projects approved by the Secretary of Housing and*
8 *Urban Development for which settlement occurred after*
9 *January 1, 1992, in accordance with such section. Notwith-*
10 *standing the previous sentence, the Secretary may award*
11 *up to 15 percent of the budget authority or cash recaptured*
12 *and not rescinded or remitted to the Treasury to provide*
13 *project owners with incentives to refinance their project at*
14 *a lower interest rate.*

15 *SEC. 202. None of the amounts made available under*
16 *this Act may be used during fiscal year 2015 to investigate*
17 *or prosecute under the Fair Housing Act any otherwise law-*
18 *ful activity engaged in by one or more persons, including*
19 *the filing or maintaining of a nonfrivolous legal action,*
20 *that is engaged in solely for the purpose of achieving or*
21 *preventing action by a Government official or entity, or a*
22 *court of competent jurisdiction.*

23 *SEC. 203. Sections 203 and 209 of division C of Public*
24 *Law 112–55 (125 Stat. 693–694) shall apply during fiscal*
25 *year 2015 as if such sections were included in this title,*

1 *except that during such fiscal year such sections shall be*
2 *applied by substituting “fiscal year 2015” for “fiscal year*
3 *2011” and for “fiscal year 2012” each place such terms ap-*
4 *pear, and shall be amended to reflect revised delineations*
5 *of statistical areas established by the Office of Management*
6 *and Budget pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 3504(e)(3), 31 U.S.C.*
7 *1104(d), and Executive Order No. 10253.*

8 *SEC. 204. Except as explicitly provided in law, any*
9 *grant, cooperative agreement or other assistance made pur-*
10 *suant to title II of this Act shall be made on a competitive*
11 *basis and in accordance with section 102 of the Department*
12 *of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989*
13 *(42 U.S.C. 3545).*

14 *SEC. 205. Funds of the Department of Housing and*
15 *Urban Development subject to the Government Corporation*
16 *Control Act or section 402 of the Housing Act of 1950 shall*
17 *be available, without regard to the limitations on adminis-*
18 *trative expenses, for legal services on a contract or fee basis,*
19 *and for utilizing and making payment for services and fa-*
20 *cilities of the Federal National Mortgage Association, Gov-*
21 *ernment National Mortgage Association, Federal Home*
22 *Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal Financing Bank, Fed-*
23 *eral Reserve banks or any member thereof, Federal Home*
24 *Loan banks, and any insured bank within the meaning of*

1 *the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Act, as amended*
2 *(12 U.S.C. 1811–1).*

3 *SEC. 206. Unless otherwise provided for in this Act*
4 *or through a reprogramming of funds, no part of any ap-*
5 *propriation for the Department of Housing and Urban De-*
6 *velopment shall be available for any program, project or*
7 *activity in excess of amounts set forth in the budget esti-*
8 *mates submitted to Congress.*

9 *SEC. 207. Corporations and agencies of the Depart-*
10 *ment of Housing and Urban Development which are subject*
11 *to the Government Corporation Control Act are hereby au-*
12 *thorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of*
13 *funds and borrowing authority available to each such cor-*
14 *poration or agency and in accordance with law, and to*
15 *make such contracts and commitments without regard to*
16 *fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of such*
17 *Act as may be necessary in carrying out the programs set*
18 *forth in the budget for 2015 for such corporation or agency*
19 *except as hereinafter provided: Provided, That collections*
20 *of these corporations and agencies may be used for new loan*
21 *or mortgage purchase commitments only to the extent ex-*
22 *pressly provided for in this Act (unless such loans are in*
23 *support of other forms of assistance provided for in this or*
24 *prior appropriations Acts), except that this proviso shall*
25 *not apply to the mortgage insurance or guaranty operations*

1 *of these corporations, or where loans or mortgage purchases*
2 *are necessary to protect the financial interest of the United*
3 *States Government.*

4 *SEC. 208. The Secretary of Housing and Urban Devel-*
5 *opment shall provide quarterly reports to the House and*
6 *Senate Committees on Appropriations regarding all uncom-*
7 *mited, unobligated, recaptured and excess funds in each*
8 *program and activity within the jurisdiction of the Depart-*
9 *ment and shall submit additional, updated budget informa-*
10 *tion to these Committees upon request.*

11 *SEC. 209. The President's formal budget request for fis-*
12 *cal year 2016, as well as the Department of Housing and*
13 *Urban Development's congressional budget justifications to*
14 *be submitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the*
15 *House of Representatives and the Senate, shall use the iden-*
16 *tical account and sub-account structure provided under this*
17 *Act.*

18 *SEC. 210. A public housing agency or such other entity*
19 *that administers Federal housing assistance for the Housing*
20 *Authority of the county of Los Angeles, California, and the*
21 *States of Alaska, Iowa, and Mississippi shall not be re-*
22 *quired to include a resident of public housing or a recipient*
23 *of assistance provided under section 8 of the United States*
24 *Housing Act of 1937 on the board of directors or a similar*
25 *governing board of such agency or entity as required under*

1 *section (2)(b) of such Act. Each public housing agency or*
2 *other entity that administers Federal housing assistance*
3 *under section 8 for the Housing Authority of the county*
4 *of Los Angeles, California and the States of Alaska, Iowa*
5 *and Mississippi that chooses not to include a resident of*
6 *public housing or a recipient of section 8 assistance on the*
7 *board of directors or a similar governing board shall estab-*
8 *lish an advisory board of not less than six residents of pub-*
9 *lic housing or recipients of section 8 assistance to provide*
10 *advice and comment to the public housing agency or other*
11 *administering entity on issues related to public housing and*
12 *section 8. Such advisory board shall meet not less than*
13 *quarterly.*

14 *SEC. 211. No funds provided under this title may be*
15 *used for an audit of the Government National Mortgage As-*
16 *sociation that makes applicable requirements under the*
17 *Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C. 661 et seq.).*

18 *SEC. 212. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of*
19 *law, subject to the conditions listed under this section, for*
20 *fiscal years 2015 and 2016, the Secretary of Housing and*
21 *Urban Development may authorize the transfer of some or*
22 *all project-based assistance, debt held or insured by the Sec-*
23 *retary and statutorily required low-income and very low-*
24 *income use restrictions if any, associated with one or more*

1 *multifamily housing project or projects to another multi-*
2 *family housing project or projects.*

3 (b) *PHASED TRANSFERS.*—*Transfers of project-based*
4 *assistance under this section may be done in phases to ac-*
5 *commodate the financing and other requirements related to*
6 *rehabilitating or constructing the project or projects to*
7 *which the assistance is transferred, to ensure that such*
8 *project or projects meet the standards under subsection (c).*

9 (c) *The transfer authorized in subsection (a) is subject*
10 *to the following conditions:*

11 (1) *NUMBER AND BEDROOM SIZE OF UNITS.*—

12 (A) *For occupied units in the transferring*
13 *project: the number of low-income and very low-*
14 *income units and the configuration (i.e., bed-*
15 *room size) provided by the transferring project*
16 *shall be no less than when transferred to the re-*
17 *ceiving project or projects and the net dollar*
18 *amount of Federal assistance provided to the*
19 *transferring project shall remain the same in the*
20 *receiving project or projects.*

21 (B) *For unoccupied units in the transfer-*
22 *ring project: the Secretary may authorize a re-*
23 *duction in the number of dwelling units in the*
24 *receiving project or projects to allow for a recon-*
25 *figuration of bedroom sizes to meet current mar-*

1 *ket demands, as determined by the Secretary and*
2 *provided there is no increase in the project-based*
3 *assistance budget authority.*

4 *(2) The transferring project shall, as determined*
5 *by the Secretary, be either physically obsolete or eco-*
6 *nomically nonviable.*

7 *(3) The receiving project or projects shall meet or*
8 *exceed applicable physical standards established by*
9 *the Secretary.*

10 *(4) The owner or mortgagor of the transferring*
11 *project shall notify and consult with the tenants re-*
12 *siding in the transferring project and provide a cer-*
13 *tification of approval by all appropriate local govern-*
14 *mental officials.*

15 *(5) The tenants of the transferring project who*
16 *remain eligible for assistance to be provided by the re-*
17 *ceiving project or projects shall not be required to va-*
18 *cate their units in the transferring project or projects*
19 *until new units in the receiving project are available*
20 *for occupancy.*

21 *(6) The Secretary determines that this transfer is*
22 *in the best interest of the tenants.*

23 *(7) If either the transferring project or the re-*
24 *ceiving project or projects meets the condition speci-*
25 *fied in subsection (d)(2)(A), any lien on the receiving*

1 *project resulting from additional financing obtained*
2 *by the owner shall be subordinate to any FHA-in-*
3 *sured mortgage lien transferred to, or placed on, such*
4 *project by the Secretary, except that the Secretary*
5 *may waive this requirement upon determination that*
6 *such a waiver is necessary to facilitate the financing*
7 *of acquisition, construction, and/or rehabilitation of*
8 *the receiving project or projects.*

9 *(8) If the transferring project meets the require-*
10 *ments of subsection (d)(2), the owner or mortgagor of*
11 *the receiving project or projects shall execute and*
12 *record either a continuation of the existing use agree-*
13 *ment or a new use agreement for the project where,*
14 *in either case, any use restrictions in such agreement*
15 *are of no lesser duration than the existing use restric-*
16 *tions.*

17 *(9) The transfer does not increase the cost (as de-*
18 *finied in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act*
19 *of 1974, as amended) of any FHA-insured mortgage,*
20 *except to the extent that appropriations are provided*
21 *in advance for the amount of any such increased cost.*

22 *(d) For purposes of this section—*

23 *(1) the terms “low-income” and “very low-in-*
24 *come” shall have the meanings provided by the statute*

1 *and/or regulations governing the program under*
2 *which the project is insured or assisted;*

3 (2) *the term “multifamily housing project”*
4 *means housing that meets one of the following condi-*
5 *tions—*

6 (A) *housing that is subject to a mortgage*
7 *insured under the National Housing Act;*

8 (B) *housing that has project-based assist-*
9 *ance attached to the structure including projects*
10 *undergoing mark to market debt restructuring*
11 *under the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform*
12 *and Affordability Housing Act;*

13 (C) *housing that is assisted under section*
14 *202 of the Housing Act of 1959, as amended by*
15 *section 801 of the Cranston-Gonzales National*
16 *Affordable Housing Act;*

17 (D) *housing that is assisted under section*
18 *202 of the Housing Act of 1959, as such section*
19 *existed before the enactment of the Cranston-*
20 *Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act;*

21 (E) *housing that is assisted under section*
22 *811 of the Cranston-Gonzales National Afford-*
23 *able Housing Act; or*

24 (F) *housing or vacant land that is subject*
25 *to a use agreement;*

1 (3) the term “project-based assistance” means—

2 (A) assistance provided under section 8(b)
3 of the United States Housing Act of 1937;

4 (B) assistance for housing constructed or
5 substantially rehabilitated pursuant to assistance
6 provided under section 8(b)(2) of such Act (as
7 such section existed immediately before October
8 1, 1983);

9 (C) rent supplement payments under sec-
10 tion 101 of the Housing and Urban Development
11 Act of 1965;

12 (D) interest reduction payments under sec-
13 tion 236 and/or additional assistance payments
14 under section 236(f)(2) of the National Housing
15 Act;

16 (E) assistance payments made under sec-
17 tion 202(c)(2) of the Housing Act of 1959; and

18 (F) assistance payments made under section
19 811(d)(2) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Af-
20 fordable Housing Act;

21 (4) the term “receiving project or projects”
22 means the multifamily housing project or projects to
23 which some or all of the project-based assistance, debt,
24 and statutorily required low-income and very low-in-
25 come use restrictions are to be transferred;

1 (5) the term “transferring project” means the
2 multifamily housing project which is transferring
3 some or all of the project-based assistance, debt, and
4 the statutorily required low-income and very low-in-
5 come use restrictions to the receiving project or
6 projects; and

7 (6) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary of
8 Housing and Urban Development.

9 (e) *PUBLIC NOTICE AND RESEARCH REPORT.*—

10 (1) The Secretary shall publish by notice in the
11 Federal Register the terms and conditions, including
12 criteria for HUD approval, of transfers pursuant to
13 this section no later than 30 days before the effective
14 date of such notice.

15 (2) The Secretary shall conduct an evaluation of
16 the transfer authority under this section, including
17 the effect of such transfers on the operational effi-
18 ciency, contract rents, physical and financial condi-
19 tions, and long-term preservation of the affected prop-
20 erties.

21 SEC. 213. (a) No assistance shall be provided under
22 section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42
23 U.S.C. 1437f) to any individual who—

1 (1) *is enrolled as a student at an institution of*
2 *higher education (as defined under section 102 of the*
3 *Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002));*

4 (2) *is under 24 years of age;*

5 (3) *is not a veteran;*

6 (4) *is unmarried;*

7 (5) *does not have a dependent child;*

8 (6) *is not a person with disabilities, as such*
9 *term is defined in section 3(b)(3)(E) of the United*
10 *States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.*
11 *1437a(b)(3)(E)) and was not receiving assistance*
12 *under such section 8 as of November 30, 2005; and*

13 (7) *is not otherwise individually eligible, or has*
14 *parents who, individually or jointly, are not eligible,*
15 *to receive assistance under section 8 of the United*
16 *States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f).*

17 (b) *For purposes of determining the eligibility of a per-*
18 *son to receive assistance under section 8 of the United States*
19 *Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f), any financial as-*
20 *sistance (in excess of amounts received for tuition and any*
21 *other required fees and charges) that an individual receives*
22 *under the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001*
23 *et seq.), from private sources, or an institution of higher*
24 *education (as defined under the Higher Education Act of*
25 *1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002)), shall be considered income to that*

1 *individual, except for a person over the age of 23 with de-*
2 *pendent children.*

3 *SEC. 214. The funds made available for Native Alas-*
4 *kans under the heading “Native American Housing Block*
5 *Grants” in title II of this Act shall be allocated to the same*
6 *Native Alaskan housing block grant recipients that received*
7 *funds in fiscal year 2005.*

8 *SEC. 215. Notwithstanding the limitation in the first*
9 *sentence of section 255(g) of the National Housing Act (12*
10 *U.S.C. 1715z–20(g)), the Secretary of Housing and Urban*
11 *Development may, until September 30, 2015, insure and*
12 *enter into commitments to insure mortgages under such sec-*
13 *tion 255.*

14 *SEC. 216. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
15 *in fiscal year 2015, in managing and disposing of any mul-*
16 *tifamily property that is owned or has a mortgage held by*
17 *the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and dur-*
18 *ing the process of foreclosure on any property with a con-*
19 *tract for rental assistance payments under section 8 of the*
20 *United States Housing Act of 1937 or other Federal pro-*
21 *grams, the Secretary shall maintain any rental assistance*
22 *payments under section 8 of the United States Housing Act*
23 *of 1937 and other programs that are attached to any dwell-*
24 *ing units in the property. To the extent the Secretary deter-*
25 *mines, in consultation with the tenants and the local gov-*

1 ernment, that such a multifamily property owned or held
2 by the Secretary is not feasible for continued rental assist-
3 ance payments under such section 8 or other programs,
4 based on consideration of (1) the costs of rehabilitating and
5 operating the property and all available Federal, State, and
6 local resources, including rent adjustments under section
7 524 of the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Af-
8 fordability Act of 1997 (“MAHRAA”) and (2) environ-
9 mental conditions that cannot be remedied in a cost-effec-
10 tive fashion, the Secretary may, in consultation with the
11 tenants of that property, contract for project-based rental
12 assistance payments with an owner or owners of other exist-
13 ing housing properties, or provide other rental assistance.
14 The Secretary shall also take appropriate steps to ensure
15 that project-based contracts remain in effect prior to fore-
16 closure, subject to the exercise of contractual abatement rem-
17 edies to assist relocation of tenants for imminent major
18 threats to health and safety after written notice to and in-
19 formed consent of the affected tenants and use of other avail-
20 able remedies, such as partial abatements or receivership.
21 After disposition of any multifamily property described
22 under this section, the contract and allowable rent levels
23 on such properties shall be subject to the requirements under
24 section 524 of MAHRAA.

1 *SEC. 217. The commitment authority funded by fees*
2 *as provided under the heading “Community Development*
3 *Loan Guarantees Program Account” may be used to guar-*
4 *antee, or make commitments to guarantee, notes, or other*
5 *obligations issued by any State on behalf of non-entitlement*
6 *communities in the State in accordance with the require-*
7 *ments of section 108 of the Housing and Community Devel-*
8 *opment Act of 1974: Provided, That any State receiving*
9 *such a guarantee or commitment shall distribute all funds*
10 *subject to such guarantee to the units of general local gov-*
11 *ernment in non-entitlement areas that received the commit-*
12 *ment.*

13 *SEC. 218. Public housing agencies that own and oper-*
14 *ate 400 or fewer public housing units may elect to be exempt*
15 *from any asset management requirement imposed by the*
16 *Secretary of Housing and Urban Development in connec-*
17 *tion with the operating fund rule: Provided, That an agency*
18 *seeking a discontinuance of a reduction of subsidy under*
19 *the operating fund formula shall not be exempt from asset*
20 *management requirements.*

21 *SEC. 219. With respect to the use of amounts provided*
22 *in this Act and in future Acts for the operation, capital*
23 *improvement and management of public housing as author-*
24 *ized by sections 9(d) and 9(e) of the United States Housing*
25 *Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(d) and (e)), the Secretary*

1 *shall not impose any requirement or guideline relating to*
2 *asset management that restricts or limits in any way the*
3 *use of capital funds for central office costs pursuant to sec-*
4 *tion 9(g)(1) or 9(g)(2) of the United States Housing Act*
5 *of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(g)(1), (2)): Provided, That a pub-*
6 *lic housing agency may not use capital funds authorized*
7 *under section 9(d) for activities that are eligible under sec-*
8 *tion 9(e) for assistance with amounts from the operating*
9 *fund in excess of the amounts permitted under section*
10 *9(g)(1) or 9(g)(2).*

11 *SEC. 220. No official or employee of the Department*
12 *of Housing and Urban Development shall be designated as*
13 *an allotment holder unless the Office of the Chief Financial*
14 *Officer has determined that such allotment holder has im-*
15 *plemented an adequate system of funds control and has re-*
16 *ceived training in funds control procedures and directives.*
17 *The Chief Financial Officer shall ensure that there is a*
18 *trained allotment holder for each HUD sub-office under the*
19 *accounts “Executive Offices” and “Administrative Support*
20 *Offices,” as well as each account receiving appropriations*
21 *for “Program Office Salaries and Expenses”, “Government*
22 *National Mortgage Association—Guarantees of Mortgage-*
23 *Backed Securities Loan Guarantee Program Account”, and*
24 *“Office of Inspector General” within the Department of*
25 *Housing and Urban Development.*

1 *SEC. 221. The Secretary of Housing and Urban Devel-*
2 *opment shall report annually to the House and Senate*
3 *Committees on Appropriations on the status of all section*
4 *8 project-based housing, including the number of all project-*
5 *based units by region as well as an analysis of all federally*
6 *subsidized housing being refinanced under the Mark-to-*
7 *Market program. The Secretary shall identify all existing*
8 *units maintained by region as section 8 project-based units,*
9 *all project-based units that have opted out or have otherwise*
10 *been eliminated, and the reasons these units opted out or*
11 *otherwise were lost as section 8 project-based units.*

12 *SEC. 222. The Secretary of the Department of Housing*
13 *and Urban Development shall, for fiscal year 2015, notify*
14 *the public through the Federal Register and other means,*
15 *as determined appropriate, of the issuance of a notice of*
16 *the availability of assistance or notice of funding avail-*
17 *ability (NOFA) for any program or discretionary fund ad-*
18 *ministered by the Secretary that is to be competitively*
19 *awarded. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for*
20 *fiscal year 2015, the Secretary may make the NOFA avail-*
21 *able only on the Internet at the appropriate Government*
22 *Web site or through other electronic media, as determined*
23 *by the Secretary.*

24 *SEC. 223. Payment of attorney fees in program-related*
25 *litigation must be paid from the individual program office*

1 *and Office of General Counsel personnel funding. The an-*
2 *nual budget submissions for program offices and Office of*
3 *General Counsel personnel funding must include program-*
4 *related litigation costs for attorney fees as a separate line*
5 *item request.*

6 *SEC. 224. The Secretary of the Department of Housing*
7 *and Urban Development is authorized to transfer up to 5*
8 *percent or \$5,000,000, whichever is less, of the funds appro-*
9 *priated for any office funded under the heading “Adminis-*
10 *trative Support Offices” to any other office funded under*
11 *such heading: Provided, That no appropriation for any of-*
12 *fice funded under the heading “Administrative Support Of-*
13 *fices” shall be increased or decreased by more than 5 percent*
14 *or \$5,000,000, whichever is less, without prior written ap-*
15 *proval of the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-*
16 *tions: Provided further, That the Secretary is authorized to*
17 *transfer up to 5 percent or \$5,000,000, whichever is less,*
18 *of the funds appropriated for any account funded under the*
19 *general heading “Program Office Salaries and Expenses”*
20 *to any other account funded under such heading: Provided*
21 *further, That no appropriation for any account funded*
22 *under the general heading “Program Office Salaries and*
23 *Expenses” shall be increased or decreased by more than 5*
24 *percent or \$5,000,000, whichever is less, without prior writ-*
25 *ten approval of the House and Senate Committees on Ap-*

1 *propriations: Provided further, That the Secretary may*
2 *transfer funds made available for salaries and expenses be-*
3 *tween any office funded under the heading “Administrative*
4 *Support Offices” and any account funded under the general*
5 *heading “Program Office Salaries and Expenses”, but only*
6 *with the prior written approval of the House and Senate*
7 *Committees on Appropriations.*

8 *SEC. 225. The Disaster Housing Assistance Programs,*
9 *administered by the Department of Housing and Urban De-*
10 *velopment, shall be considered a “program of the Depart-*
11 *ment of Housing and Urban Development” under section*
12 *904 of the McKinney Act for the purpose of income*
13 *verifications and matching.*

14 *SEC. 226. (a) The Secretary of Housing and Urban*
15 *Development shall take the required actions under sub-*
16 *section (b) when a multifamily housing project with a sec-*
17 *tion 8 contract or contract for similar project-based assist-*
18 *ance:*

19 *(1) receives a Real Estate Assessment Center*
20 *(REAC) score of 30 or less; or*

21 *(2) receives a REAC score between 31 and 59*
22 *and:*

23 *(A) fails to certify in writing to HUD with-*
24 *in 60 days that all deficiencies have been cor-*
25 *rected; or*

1 (B) receives consecutive scores of less than
2 60 on REAC inspections.

3 Such requirements shall apply to insured and noninsured
4 projects with assistance attached to the units under section
5 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.
6 1437f), but do not apply to such units assisted under section
7 8(o)(13) (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)(13)) or to public housing units
8 assisted with capital or operating funds under section 9 of
9 the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g).

10 (b) The Secretary shall take the following required ac-
11 tions as authorized under subsection (a)—

12 (1) The Secretary shall notify the owner and
13 provide an opportunity for response within 30 days.
14 If the violations remain, the Secretary shall develop
15 a Compliance, Disposition and Enforcement Plan
16 within 60 days, with a specified timetable for cor-
17 recting all deficiencies. The Secretary shall provide
18 notice of the Plan to the owner, tenants, the local gov-
19 ernment, any mortgagees, and any contract adminis-
20 trator.

21 (2) At the end of the term of the Compliance,
22 Disposition and Enforcement Plan, if the owner fails
23 to fully comply with such plan, the Secretary may re-
24 quire immediate replacement of project management
25 with a management agent approved by the Secretary,

1 *and shall take one or more of the following actions,*
2 *and provide additional notice of those actions to the*
3 *owner and the parties specified above:*

4 *(A) impose civil money penalties;*

5 *(B) abate the section 8 contract, including*
6 *partial abatement, as determined by the Sec-*
7 *retary, until all deficiencies have been corrected;*

8 *(C) pursue transfer of the project to an*
9 *owner, approved by the Secretary under estab-*
10 *lished procedures, which will be obligated to*
11 *promptly make all required repairs and to ac-*
12 *cept renewal of the assistance contract as long as*
13 *such renewal is offered; or*

14 *(D) seek judicial appointment of a receiver*
15 *to manage the property and cure all project defi-*
16 *ciencies or seek a judicial order of specific per-*
17 *formance requiring the owner to cure all project*
18 *deficiencies.*

19 *(c) The Secretary shall also take appropriate steps to*
20 *ensure that project-based contracts remain in effect, subject*
21 *to the exercise of contractual abatement remedies to assist*
22 *relocation of tenants for imminent major threats to health*
23 *and safety after written notice to and informed consent of*
24 *the affected tenants and use of other remedies set forth*
25 *above. To the extent the Secretary determines, in consulta-*

1 *tion with the tenants and the local government, that the*
2 *property is not feasible for continued rental assistance pay-*
3 *ments under such section 8 or other programs, based on con-*
4 *sideration of (1) the costs of rehabilitating and operating*
5 *the property and all available Federal, State, and local re-*
6 *sources, including rent adjustments under section 524 of the*
7 *Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability*
8 *Act of 1997 (“MAHRAA”) and (2) environmental condi-*
9 *tions that cannot be remedied in a cost-effective fashion, the*
10 *Secretary may, in consultation with the tenants of that*
11 *property, contract for project-based rental assistance pay-*
12 *ments with an owner or owners of other existing housing*
13 *properties, or provide other rental assistance. The Secretary*
14 *shall report semi-annually on all properties covered by this*
15 *section that are assessed through the Real Estate Assessment*
16 *Center and have physical inspection scores of less than 30*
17 *or have consecutive physical inspection scores of less than*
18 *60. The report shall include:*

19 (1) *The enforcement actions being taken to ad-*
20 *dress such conditions, including imposition of civil*
21 *money penalties and termination of subsidies, and*
22 *identify properties that have such conditions multiple*
23 *times; and*

1 (2) *Actions that the Department of Housing and*
2 *Urban Development is taking to protect tenants of*
3 *such identified properties.*

4 *SEC. 227. None of the funds made available by this*
5 *Act, or any other Act, for purposes authorized under section*
6 *8 (only with respect to the tenant-based rental assistance*
7 *program) and section 9 of the United States Housing Act*
8 *of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.), may be used by any public*
9 *housing agency for any amount of salary, including bo-*
10 *nuses, for the chief executive officer of which, or any other*
11 *official or employee of which, that exceeds the annual rate*
12 *of basic pay payable for a position at level IV of the Execu-*
13 *tive Schedule at any time during any public housing agen-*
14 *cy fiscal year 2015.*

15 *SEC. 228. None of the funds in this Act may be avail-*
16 *able for the doctoral dissertation research grant program*
17 *at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.*

18 *SEC. 229. Section 24 of the United States Housing Act*
19 *of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437v) is amended—*

20 *(1) in subsection (m)(1), by striking “fiscal*
21 *year” and all that follows through the period at the*
22 *end and inserting “fiscal year 2015.”; and*

23 *(2) in subsection (o), by striking “September”*
24 *and all that follows through the period at the end and*
25 *inserting “September 30, 2015.”.*

1 *SEC. 230. None of the funds in this Act provided to*
2 *the Department of Housing and Urban Development may*
3 *be used to make a grant award unless the Secretary notifies*
4 *the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations not*
5 *less than 3 full business days before any project, State, lo-*
6 *cality, housing authority, tribe, nonprofit organization, or*
7 *other entity selected to receive a grant award is announced*
8 *by the Department or its offices.*

9 *SEC. 231. Of the amounts made available for salaries*
10 *and expenses under all accounts under this title (except for*
11 *the Office of Inspector General account), a total of up to*
12 *\$2,500,000 may be transferred to and merged with amounts*
13 *made available in the “Information Technology Fund” ac-*
14 *count under this title.*

15 *SEC. 232. Section 579 of the Multifamily Assisted*
16 *Housing Reform and Affordability Act (MAHRA) of 1997*
17 *(42 U.S.C. 1437f note) is amended by striking “October 1,*
18 *2015” each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof*
19 *“October 1, 2017”.*

20 *SEC. 233. None of the funds made available by this*
21 *Act may be used to require or enforce the Physical Needs*
22 *Assessment (PNA).*

23 *SEC. 234. The language under the heading Rental As-*
24 *sistance Demonstration in the Department of Housing and*

1 *Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public Law*
2 *112–55), is amended—*

3 *(1) by striking “(except for funds allocated under*
4 *such section for single room occupancy dwellings as*
5 *authorized by title IV of the McKinney-Vento Home-*
6 *less Assistance Act)” in both places it appears;*

7 *(2) in the second proviso, by striking “2015”*
8 *and inserting “2018”;*

9 *(3) in the third proviso, after “associated with*
10 *such conversion”, by inserting “in excess of amounts*
11 *made available under this heading”;*

12 *(4) in the fourth proviso, by striking “60,000”*
13 *and inserting “185,000”;*

14 *(5) in the penultimate proviso, by—*

15 *(A) striking “for fiscal years 2012 through*
16 *December 31, 2014” ;*

17 *(B) striking “and agreement of the admin-*
18 *istering public housing agency”; and*

19 *(C) inserting “a long-term project-based*
20 *subsidy contract under section 8 of the Act,*
21 *which shall have a term of no less than 20 years,*
22 *with rent adjustments only by an operating cost*
23 *factor established by the Secretary, which shall*
24 *be eligible for renewal under section 524 of the*
25 *Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Af-*

1 *fordability Act of 1997 (42 U.S.C. 1437f note),*
2 *or, subject to agreement of the administering*
3 *public housing agency, to assistance under” fol-*
4 *lowing “vouchers to assistance under”;*

5 *(6) by inserting the following provisos before the*
6 *final proviso: “Provided further, That amounts made*
7 *available under the heading ‘Rental Housing Assist-*
8 *ance’ during the period of conversion under the pre-*
9 *vious proviso, which may extend beyond fiscal year*
10 *2016 as necessary to allow processing of all timely*
11 *applications, shall be available for project-based sub-*
12 *sidy contracts entered into pursuant to the previous*
13 *proviso: Provided further, That amounts, including*
14 *contract authority, recaptured from contracts fol-*
15 *lowing a conversion under the previous two provisos*
16 *are hereby rescinded and an amount of additional*
17 *new budget authority, equivalent to the amount re-*
18 *scinded is hereby appropriated, to remain available*
19 *until expended for such conversions: Provided further,*
20 *That the Secretary may transfer amounts made avail-*
21 *able under the heading ‘Rental Housing Assistance’,*
22 *amounts made available for tenant protection vouch-*
23 *ers under the heading ‘Tenant-Based Rental Assist-*
24 *ance’ and specifically associated with any such con-*
25 *versions, and amounts made available under the pre-*

1 *vious proviso as needed to the account under the*
2 *‘Project-Based Rental Assistance’ heading to facilitate*
3 *conversion under the three previous provisos and any*
4 *increase in cost for ‘Project-Based Rental Assistance’*
5 *associated with such conversion shall be equal to*
6 *amounts so transferred.”; and*

7 *(7) in the final proviso, by—*

8 *(A) striking “with respect to the previous*
9 *proviso” and inserting “with respect to the pre-*
10 *vious four provisos”; and*

11 *(B) striking “impact of the previous pro-*
12 *viso” and inserting “impact of the fiscal year*
13 *2012 and 2013 conversion of tenant protection*
14 *vouchers to assistance under section 8(o)(13) of*
15 *the Act”.*

16 *SEC. 235. None of the funds made available by this*
17 *Act nor any receipts or amounts collected under any Fed-*
18 *eral Housing Administration program may be used to im-*
19 *plement the Homeowners Armed with Knowledge (HAWK)*
20 *program.*

21 *SEC. 236. None of the funds made available in this*
22 *Act shall be used by the Federal Housing Administration,*
23 *the Government National Mortgage Administration, or the*
24 *Department of Housing and Urban Development to insure,*
25 *securitize, or establish a Federal guarantee of any mortgage*

1 *or mortgage backed security that refinances or otherwise re-*
2 *places a mortgage that has been subject to eminent domain*
3 *condemnation or seizure, by a state, municipality, or any*
4 *other political subdivision of a state.*

5 *SEC. 237. All unobligated balances, including recap-*
6 *tures and carryover, remaining from funds appropriated*
7 *to the Department of Housing and Urban Development*
8 *under the heading “Brownfields Redevelopment” are hereby*
9 *permanently rescinded: Provided, That all unobligated bal-*
10 *ances, including recaptures and carryover, remaining from*
11 *funds appropriated to the Department of Housing and*
12 *Urban Development under the heading “Drug Elimination*
13 *Grants for Low Income Housing” are hereby permanently*
14 *rescinded: Provided further, That all unobligated balances,*
15 *including recaptures and carryover, remaining from funds*
16 *appropriated to the Department of Housing and Urban De-*
17 *velopment for Youthbuild program activities authorized by*
18 *subtitle D of title IV of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Af-*
19 *fordable Housing Act are hereby permanently rescinded.*

20 *SEC. 238. Clause (i) of section 3(a)(2)(B) of the United*
21 *States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437a(a)(2)(B)(i)),*
22 *as amended by section 210 of the Transportation, Housing*
23 *and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropria-*
24 *tions Act, 2014 (division L of Public Law 113–76; 128 Stat.*
25 *625), is amended—*

1 (1) by striking “which shall not be lower” in the
2 matter preceding subclause (I) and all that follows
3 through the end of subclause (I) and inserting the fol-
4 lowing: “which—

5 “(I) shall not be lower than 80
6 percent of—

7 “(aa) the applicable fair
8 market rental established under
9 section 8(c) of this Act; or

10 “(bb) at the discretion of the
11 Secretary, such other applicable
12 fair market rental established by
13 the Secretary that the Secretary
14 determines more accurately re-
15 flects local market conditions and
16 is based on an applicable market
17 area that is geographically small-
18 er than the applicable market
19 area used for purposes of the ap-
20 plicable fair market rental under
21 section 8(c);

22 except that a public housing agency
23 may apply to the Secretary for excep-
24 tion allowing for a flat rental amount
25 for a property that is lower than the

1 *amount otherwise determined pursuant*
2 *to item (aa) or (bb) and the Secretary*
3 *may grant such exception if the Sec-*
4 *retary determines that the fair market*
5 *rental for the applicable market area*
6 *pursuant to item (aa) or (bb) does not*
7 *reflect the market value of the property*
8 *and the proposed lower flat rental*
9 *amount is based on a market analysis*
10 *of the applicable market and complies*
11 *with subclause (II) and”;*

12 *(2) in subclause (II), by inserting “shall” before*
13 *“be designed”; and*

14 *(3) in the matter after and below subclause (II),*
15 *by striking “Public housing agencies must comply by*
16 *June 1, 2014, with the requirement of this clause, ex-*
17 *cept that if” and inserting “If”.*

18 *SEC. 239. None of the funds made available by this*
19 *Act may be used to require the relocation, or to carry out*
20 *any required relocation, of any asset management positions*
21 *of the Office of Multifamily Housing of the Department of*
22 *Housing and Urban Development in existence as of the date*
23 *of the enactment of this Act.*

24 *SEC. 240. None of the funds made available by this*
25 *Act may be used to terminate the status of a unit of general*

1 *FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION*2 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

3 *For necessary expenses of the Federal Maritime Com-*
4 *mission as authorized by section 201(d) of the Merchant*
5 *Marine Act, 1936, as amended (46 U.S.C. 307), including*
6 *services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; hire of passenger*
7 *motor vehicles as authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1343(b); and uni-*
8 *forms or allowances therefore, as authorized by 5 U.S.C.*
9 *5901–5902, \$25,660,000: Provided, That not to exceed*
10 *\$2,000 shall be available for official reception and represen-*
11 *tation expenses.*

12 *NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION*13 *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*14 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

15 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-*
16 *eral for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation to*
17 *carry out the provisions of the Inspector General Act of*
18 *1978, as amended, \$23,999,000: Provided, That the Inspec-*
19 *tor General shall have all necessary authority, in carrying*
20 *out the duties specified in the Inspector General Act, as*
21 *amended (5 U.S.C. App. 3), to investigate allegations of*
22 *fraud, including false statements to the government (18*
23 *U.S.C. 1001), by any person or entity that is subject to*
24 *regulation by the National Railroad Passenger Corpora-*
25 *tion: Provided further, That the Inspector General may*

1 *enter into contracts and other arrangements for audits,*
2 *studies, analyses, and other services with public agencies*
3 *and with private persons, subject to the applicable laws and*
4 *regulations that govern the obtaining of such services within*
5 *the National Railroad Passenger Corporation: Provided*
6 *further, That the Inspector General may select, appoint,*
7 *and employ such officers and employees as may be nec-*
8 *essary for carrying out the functions, powers, and duties*
9 *of the Office of Inspector General, subject to the applicable*
10 *laws and regulations that govern such selections, appoint-*
11 *ments, and employment within Amtrak: Provided further,*
12 *That concurrent with the President's budget request for fis-*
13 *cal year 2016, the Inspector General shall submit to the*
14 *House and Senate Committees on Appropriations a budget*
15 *request for fiscal year 2016 in similar format and substance*
16 *to those submitted by executive agencies of the Federal Gov-*
17 *ernment.*

18 *NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD*

19 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

20 *For necessary expenses of the National Transportation*
21 *Safety Board, including hire of passenger motor vehicles*
22 *and aircraft; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but*
23 *at rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate*
24 *equivalent to the rate for a GS-15; uniforms, or allowances*
25 *therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901-5902),*

1 \$103,981,000, of which not to exceed \$2,000 may be used
2 for official reception and representation expenses. The
3 amounts made available to the National Transportation
4 Safety Board in this Act include amounts necessary to
5 make lease payments on an obligation incurred in fiscal
6 year 2001 for a capital lease.

7 *NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION*

8 *PAYMENT TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT*

9 *CORPORATION*

10 *For payment to the Neighborhood Reinvestment Cor-*
11 *poration for use in neighborhood reinvestment activities, as*
12 *authorized by the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation*
13 *Act (42 U.S.C. 8101–8107), \$135,000,000, of which*
14 *\$5,000,000 shall be for a multi-family rental housing pro-*
15 *gram: Provided, That in addition, \$50,000,000 shall be*
16 *made available until expended to the Neighborhood Rein-*
17 *vestment Corporation for mortgage foreclosure mitigation*
18 *activities, under the following terms and conditions:*

19 (1) *The Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation*
20 *(“NRC”) shall make grants to counseling inter-*
21 *mediaries approved by the Department of Housing*
22 *and Urban Development (HUD) (with match to be*
23 *determined by the NRC based on affordability and the*
24 *economic conditions of an area; a match also may be*
25 *waived by the NRC based on the aforementioned con-*

1 *ditions) to provide mortgage foreclosure mitigation*
2 *assistance primarily to States and areas with high*
3 *rates of defaults and foreclosures to help eliminate the*
4 *default and foreclosure of mortgages of owner-occupied*
5 *single-family homes that are at risk of such fore-*
6 *closure. Other than areas with high rates of defaults*
7 *and foreclosures, grants may also be provided to ap-*
8 *proved counseling intermediaries based on a geo-*
9 *graphic analysis of the Nation by the NRC which de-*
10 *termines where there is a prevalence of mortgages that*
11 *are risky and likely to fail, including any trends for*
12 *mortgages that are likely to default and face fore-*
13 *closure. A State Housing Finance Agency may also be*
14 *eligible where the State Housing Finance Agency*
15 *meets all the requirements under this paragraph. A*
16 *HUD-approved counseling intermediary shall meet*
17 *certain mortgage foreclosure mitigation assistance*
18 *counseling requirements, as determined by the NRC,*
19 *and shall be approved by HUD or the NRC as meet-*
20 *ing these requirements.*

21 *(2) Mortgage foreclosure mitigation assistance*
22 *shall only be made available to homeowners of owner-*
23 *occupied homes with mortgages in default or in dan-*
24 *ger of default. These mortgages shall likely be subject*
25 *to a foreclosure action and homeowners will be pro-*

1 *vided such assistance that shall consist of activities*
2 *that are likely to prevent foreclosures and result in*
3 *the long-term affordability of the mortgage retained*
4 *pursuant to such activity or another positive outcome*
5 *for the homeowner. No funds made available under*
6 *this paragraph may be provided directly to lenders or*
7 *homeowners to discharge outstanding mortgage bal-*
8 *ances or for any other direct debt reduction payments.*

9 *(3) The use of mortgage foreclosure mitigation*
10 *assistance by approved counseling intermediaries and*
11 *State Housing Finance Agencies shall involve a rea-*
12 *sonable analysis of the borrower's financial situation,*
13 *an evaluation of the current value of the property*
14 *that is subject to the mortgage, counseling regarding*
15 *the assumption of the mortgage by another non-Fed-*
16 *eral party, counseling regarding the possible purchase*
17 *of the mortgage by a non-Federal third party, coun-*
18 *seling and advice of all likely restructuring and refi-*
19 *nancing strategies or the approval of a work-out*
20 *strategy by all interested parties.*

21 *(4) NRC may provide up to 15 percent of the*
22 *total funds under this paragraph to its own charter*
23 *members with expertise in foreclosure prevention*
24 *counseling, subject to a certification by the NRC that*
25 *the procedures for selection do not consist of any pro-*

1 *cedures or activities that could be construed as a con-*
2 *flict of interest or have the appearance of impro-*
3 *priety.*

4 (5) *HUD-approved counseling entities and State*
5 *Housing Finance Agencies receiving funds under this*
6 *paragraph shall have demonstrated experience in suc-*
7 *cessfully working with financial institutions as well*
8 *as borrowers facing default, delinquency and fore-*
9 *closure as well as documented counseling capacity,*
10 *outreach capacity, past successful performance and*
11 *positive outcomes with documented counseling plans*
12 *(including post mortgage foreclosure mitigation coun-*
13 *seling), loan workout agreements and loan modifica-*
14 *tion agreements. NRC may use other criteria to dem-*
15 *onstrate capacity in underserved areas.*

16 (6) *Of the total amount made available under*
17 *this paragraph, up to \$2,500,000 may be made avail-*
18 *able to build the mortgage foreclosure and default*
19 *mitigation counseling capacity of counseling inter-*
20 *mediaries through NRC training courses with HUD-*
21 *approved counseling intermediaries and their part-*
22 *ners, except that private financial institutions that*
23 *participate in NRC training shall pay market rates*
24 *for such training.*

1 (7) *Of the total amount made available under*
2 *this paragraph, up to 5 percent may be used for asso-*
3 *ciated administrative expenses for the NRC to carry*
4 *out activities provided under this section.*

5 (8) *Of the total amount made available under*
6 *this paragraph, up to \$4,000,000 may be used for*
7 *wind-down and closeout of the mortgage foreclosure*
8 *mitigation activities program.*

9 (9) *Mortgage foreclosure mitigation assistance*
10 *grants may include a budget for outreach and adver-*
11 *tising, and training, as determined by the NRC.*

12 (10) *The NRC shall continue to report bi-annu-*
13 *ally to the House and Senate Committees on Appro-*
14 *propriations as well as the Senate Banking Committee*
15 *and House Financial Services Committee on its ef-*
16 *forts to mitigate mortgage default.*

17 *UNITED STATES INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON*

18 *HOMELESSNESS*

19 *OPERATING EXPENSES*

20 *For necessary expenses (including payment of salaries,*
21 *authorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles, the rent-*
22 *al of conference rooms, and the employment of experts and*
23 *consultants under section 3109 of title 5, United States*
24 *Code) of the United States Interagency Council on Home-*
25 *lessness in carrying out the functions pursuant to title II*

1 *of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, as amend-*
2 *ed, \$3,530,000. Title II of the McKinney-Vento Homeless*
3 *Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11319) is amended by striking*
4 *“October 1, 2016” in section 209 and inserting “October*
5 *1, 2017”.*

6

TITLE IV

7

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS ACT

8

SEC. 401. None of the funds in this Act shall be used
9 *for the planning or execution of any program to pay the*
10 *expenses of, or otherwise compensate, non-Federal parties*
11 *intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings fund-*
12 *ed in this Act.*

13

SEC. 402. None of the funds appropriated in this Act
14 *shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fis-*
15 *cal year, nor may any be transferred to other appropria-*
16 *tions, unless expressly so provided herein.*

17

SEC. 403. The expenditure of any appropriation under
18 *this Act for any consulting service through a procurement*
19 *contract pursuant to section 3109 of title 5, United States*
20 *Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such expendi-*
21 *tures are a matter of public record and available for public*
22 *inspection, except where otherwise provided under existing*
23 *law, or under existing Executive order issued pursuant to*
24 *existing law.*

1 *SEC. 404. (a) None of the funds made available in this*
2 *Act may be obligated or expended for any employee training*
3 *that—*

4 *(1) does not meet identified needs for knowledge,*
5 *skills, and abilities bearing directly upon the perform-*
6 *ance of official duties;*

7 *(2) contains elements likely to induce high levels*
8 *of emotional response or psychological stress in some*
9 *participants;*

10 *(3) does not require prior employee notification*
11 *of the content and methods to be used in the training*
12 *and written end of course evaluation;*

13 *(4) contains any methods or content associated*
14 *with religious or quasi-religious belief systems or*
15 *“new age” belief systems as defined in Equal Employ-*
16 *ment Opportunity Commission Notice N-915.022,*
17 *dated September 2, 1988; or*

18 *(5) is offensive to, or designed to change, partici-*
19 *pants’ personal values or lifestyle outside the work-*
20 *place.*

21 *(b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit, restrict, or*
22 *otherwise preclude an agency from conducting training*
23 *bearing directly upon the performance of official duties.*

24 *SEC. 405. Except as otherwise provided in this Act,*
25 *none of the funds provided in this Act, provided by previous*

1 *appropriations Acts to the agencies or entities funded in*
2 *this Act that remain available for obligation or expenditure*
3 *in fiscal year 2015, or provided from any accounts in the*
4 *Treasury derived by the collection of fees and available to*
5 *the agencies funded by this Act, shall be available for obliga-*
6 *tion or expenditure through a reprogramming of funds that:*

7 (1) *creates a new program;*

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

9 (3) *increases funds or personnel for any pro-*
10 *gram, project, or activity for which funds have been*
11 *denied or restricted by the Congress;*

12 (4) *proposes to use funds directed for a specific*
13 *activity by either the House or Senate Committees on*
14 *Appropriations for a different purpose;*

15 (5) *augments existing programs, projects, or ac-*
16 *tivities in excess of \$5,000,000 or 10 percent, which-*
17 *ever is less;*

18 (6) *reduces existing programs, projects, or activi-*
19 *ties by \$5,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less; or*

20 (7) *creates, reorganizes, or restructures a branch,*
21 *division, office, bureau, board, commission, agency,*
22 *administration, or department different from the*
23 *budget justifications submitted to the Committees on*
24 *Appropriations or the table accompanying the explan-*
25 *atory statement accompanying this Act, whichever is*

1 *more detailed, unless prior approval is received from*
2 *the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations:*
3 *Provided, That not later than 60 days after the date*
4 *of enactment of this Act, each agency funded by this*
5 *Act shall submit a report to the Committees on Ap-*
6 *propriations of the Senate and of the House of Rep-*
7 *resentatives to establish the baseline for application of*
8 *reprogramming and transfer authorities for the cur-*
9 *rent fiscal year: Provided further, That the report*
10 *shall include:*

11 *(A) a table for each appropriation with a*
12 *separate column to display the prior year en-*
13 *acted level, the President's budget request, adjust-*
14 *ments made by Congress, adjustments due to en-*
15 *acted rescissions, if appropriate, and the fiscal*
16 *year enacted level;*

17 *(B) a delineation in the table for each ap-*
18 *propriation and its respective prior year enacted*
19 *level by object class and program, project, and*
20 *activity as detailed in the budget appendix for*
21 *the respective appropriation; and*

22 *(C) an identification of items of special con-*
23 *gressional interest: Provided further, That the*
24 *amount appropriated or limited for salaries and*
25 *expenses for an agency shall be reduced by*

1 \$100,000 per day for each day after the required
2 date that the report has not been submitted to the
3 Congress.

4 SEC. 406. Except as otherwise specifically provided by
5 law, not to exceed 50 percent of unobligated balances re-
6 maining available at the end of fiscal year 2015 from ap-
7 propriations made available for salaries and expenses for
8 fiscal year 2015 in this Act, shall remain available through
9 September 30, 2016, for each such account for the purposes
10 authorized: Provided, That a request shall be submitted to
11 the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations for
12 approval prior to the expenditure of such funds: Provided
13 further, That these requests shall be made in compliance
14 with reprogramming guidelines under section 405 of this
15 Act.

16 SEC. 407. No funds in this Act may be used to support
17 any Federal, State, or local projects that seek to use the
18 power of eminent domain, unless eminent domain is em-
19 ployed only for a public use: Provided, That for purposes
20 of this section, public use shall not be construed to include
21 economic development that primarily benefits private enti-
22 ties: Provided further, That any use of funds for mass tran-
23 sit, railroad, airport, seaport or highway projects, as well
24 as utility projects which benefit or serve the general public
25 (including energy-related, communication-related, water-re-

1 *lated and wastewater-related infrastructure), other struc-*
2 *tures designated for use by the general public or which have*
3 *other common-carrier or public-utility functions that serve*
4 *the general public and are subject to regulation and over-*
5 *sight by the government, and projects for the removal of an*
6 *immediate threat to public health and safety or brownfields*
7 *as defined in the Small Business Liability Relief and*
8 *Brownfield Revitalization Act (Public Law 107–118) shall*
9 *be considered a public use for purposes of eminent domain.*

10 *SEC. 408. All Federal agencies and departments that*
11 *are funded under this Act shall issue a report to the House*
12 *and Senate Committees on Appropriations on all sole-*
13 *source contracts by no later than July 30, 2015. Such report*
14 *shall include the contractor, the amount of the contract and*
15 *the rationale for using a sole-source contract.*

16 *SEC. 409. None of the funds made available in this*
17 *Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-*
18 *strumentality of the United States Government, except pur-*
19 *suant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority provided*
20 *in, this Act or any other appropriations Act.*

21 *SEC. 410. No part of any appropriation contained in*
22 *this Act shall be available to pay the salary for any person*
23 *filling a position, other than a temporary position, formerly*
24 *held by an employee who has left to enter the Armed Forces*
25 *of the United States and has satisfactorily completed his*

1 *or her period of active military or naval service, and has*
2 *within 90 days after his or her release from such service*
3 *or from hospitalization continuing after discharge for a pe-*
4 *riod of not more than 1 year, made application for restora-*
5 *tion to his or her former position and has been certified*
6 *by the Office of Personnel Management as still qualified to*
7 *perform the duties of his or her former position and has*
8 *not been restored thereto.*

9 *SEC. 411. No funds appropriated pursuant to this Act*
10 *may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that*
11 *in expending the assistance the entity will comply with sec-*
12 *tions 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C.*
13 *10a–10c, popularly known as the “Buy American Act”).*

14 *SEC. 412. No funds appropriated or otherwise made*
15 *available under this Act shall be made available to any per-*
16 *son or entity that has been convicted of violating the Buy*
17 *American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a–10c).*

18 *SEC. 413. None of the funds made available in this*
19 *Act may be used for first-class airline accommodations in*
20 *contravention of sections 301–10.122 and 301–10.123 of*
21 *title 41, Code of Federal Regulations.*

22 *SEC. 414. None of the funds made available by this*
23 *Act may be used in contravention of the 5th or 14th Amend-*
24 *ment to the Constitution or title VI of the Civil Rights Act*
25 *of 1964.*

1 *SEC. 415. (a) None of the funds made available by this*
2 *Act may be used to approve a new foreign air carrier per-*
3 *mit under sections 41301 through 41305 of title 49, United*
4 *States Code, or exemption application under section 40109*
5 *of that title of an air carrier already holding an air opera-*
6 *tors certificate issued by a country that is party to the*
7 *U.S.–E.U.–Iceland–Norway Air Transport Agreement*
8 *where such approval would contravene United States law*
9 *or Article 17 bis of the U.S.–E.U.–Iceland–Norway Air*
10 *Transport Agreement.*

11 *(b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit, restrict or*
12 *otherwise preclude the Secretary of Transportation from*
13 *granting a foreign air carrier permit or an exemption to*
14 *such an air carrier where such authorization is consistent*
15 *with the U.S.–E.U.–Iceland–Norway Air Transport Agree-*
16 *ment and United States law.*

17 *SEC. 416. None of the funds made available by this*
18 *Act may be used to obligate or award funds for the National*
19 *Highway Traffic Safety Administration’s National Road-*
20 *side Survey.*

21 *SEC. 417. None of the funds made available by this*
22 *Act may be used to mandate global positioning system*
23 *(GPS) tracking in private passenger motor vehicles without*
24 *providing full and appropriate consideration of privacy*
25 *concerns under 5 U.S.C. chapter 5, subchapter II.*

1 *SEC. 418. None of the funds made available in this*
2 *Act may be used by the Federal Transit Administration to*
3 *implement, administer, or enforce section 18.36(c)(2) of*
4 *title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, for construction hir-*
5 *ing purposes.*

6 *SEC. 419. None of the funds made available by this*
7 *Act may be used to lease or purchase new light duty vehicles*
8 *for any executive fleet, or for an agency's fleet inventory,*
9 *except in accordance with Presidential Memorandum—*
10 *Federal Fleet Performance, dated May 24, 2011.*

11 *SEC. 420. It is the sense of the Congress that the Con-*
12 *gress should not pass any legislation that authorizes spend-*
13 *ing cuts that would increase poverty in the United States.*

14 *SEC. 421. All agencies and departments funded by the*
15 *Act shall send to Congress at the end of the fiscal year a*
16 *report containing a complete inventory of the total number*
17 *of vehicles owned, leased, permanently retired, and pur-*
18 *chased during fiscal year 2015, as well as the total cost of*
19 *the vehicle fleet, including maintenance, fuel, storage, pur-*
20 *chasing, and leasing.*

21 *SEC. 422. None of the funds made available in this*
22 *Act may be used to send or otherwise pay for the attendance*
23 *of more than 50 employees of a single agency or department*
24 *of the United States Government, who are stationed in the*
25 *United States, at any single international conference unless*

1 *the relevant Secretary reports to the Committees on Appro-*
2 *priations at least 5 days in advance that such attendance*
3 *is important to the national interest: Provided, That for*
4 *purposes of this section the term “international conference”*
5 *shall mean a conference occurring outside of the United*
6 *States attended by representatives of the United States Gov-*
7 *ernment and of foreign governments, international organi-*
8 *zations, or nongovernmental organizations.*

9 *SEC. 423. (a) Any agency receiving funds made avail-*
10 *able in this Act, shall, subject to subsections (b) and (c),*
11 *post on the public website of that agency any report re-*
12 *quired to be submitted by the Committee in this or any*
13 *other Act, upon the determination by the head of the agency*
14 *that it shall serve the national interest.*

15 *(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to a report if--*

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

18 *(2) the report contains proprietary information.*

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

23 *SEC. 424. Any Federal agency or department that is*
24 *funded under this Act shall respond to any recommendation*

1 *made to such agency or department by the Government Ac-*
2 *countability Office in a timely manner.*

3 *This division may be cited as the “Transportation,*
4 *Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies*
5 *Appropriations Act, 2015”.*

6 ***DIVISION L—FURTHER CONTINUING***
7 ***APPROPRIATIONS, 2015***

8 *SEC. 101. The Continuing Appropriations Resolution,*
9 *2015 (Public Law 113–164) is amended by—*

10 *(1) striking the date specified in section 106(3)*
11 *and inserting “February 27, 2015”;*

12 *(2) striking “the date specified in section 106(3)*
13 *of this joint resolution” in section 144 and inserting*
14 *“December 11, 2014”; and*

15 *(3) adding after section 149 the following new*
16 *sections:*

17 *“SEC. 150. (a) Amounts made available by section 101*
18 *for ‘Department of Homeland Security—United States Se-*
19 *cret Service—Salaries and Expenses’ shall be obligated at*
20 *a rate for operations necessary for Presidential candidate*
21 *nominee protection.*

22 *“(b) The Secretary of Homeland Security shall notify*
23 *the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-*
24 *resentatives and the Senate on each use of the authority*
25 *provided in this section.*

1 “*SEC. 151. The Department of Homeland Security*
2 *shall continue preparations to award the construction con-*
3 *tract for the National Bio- and Agro-defense Facility by*
4 *May 1, 2015.*”.

5 *SEC. 102. (a) Section 44302(f) of title 49, United*
6 *States Code, is amended by striking “the date specified in*
7 *section 106(3) of the Continuing Appropriations Resolu-*
8 *tion, 2015” and inserting “December 11, 2014”.*

9 *(b) Section 44303(b) of title 49, United States Code,*
10 *is amended by striking “the date specified in section 106(3)*
11 *of the Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2015” and*
12 *inserting “December 11, 2014”.*

13 *(c) Section 44310(a) of title 49, United States Code,*
14 *is amended by striking “the date specified in section 106(3)*
15 *of the Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2015” and*
16 *inserting “December 11, 2014”.*

17 ***DIVISION M—EXPATRIATE HEALTH***
18 ***COVERAGE CLARIFICATION ACT OF 2014***

19 ***SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE.***

20 *This division may be cited as the “Expatriate Health*
21 *Coverage Clarification Act of 2014”.*

22 ***SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.***

23 *It is the sense of Congress that—*

1 *and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Public Law*
2 *111–152) shall not apply with respect to—*

3 *(1) expatriate health plans;*

4 *(2) employers with respect to such plans, solely*
5 *in their capacity as plan sponsors for such plans; or*

6 *(3) expatriate health insurance issuers with re-*
7 *spect to coverage offered by such issuers under such*
8 *plans.*

9 *(b) MINIMUM ESSENTIAL COVERAGE AND REPORTING*
10 *REQUIREMENTS.—*

11 *(1) IN GENERAL.—For the purpose of section*
12 *5000A(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and*
13 *any other section of the Internal Revenue Code of*
14 *1986 that incorporates the definition of minimum es-*
15 *sential coverage under such section 5000A(f) by ref-*
16 *erence:*

17 *(A) An expatriate health plan offered to*
18 *primary enrollees who are described in sub-*
19 *sections (d)(3)(A) and (d)(3)(B) of this section*
20 *shall be treated as an eligible employer sponsored*
21 *plan under 5000A(f)(2) of such Code.*

22 *(B) An expatriate health plan offered to*
23 *primary enrollees who are described in sub-*
24 *section (d)(3)(C) of this section shall be treated*
25 *as a plan in the individual market under section*

1 5000A(f)(1)(C) of such Code. This subparagraph
2 shall apply solely for the purposes of sections
3 36B, 5000A, and 6055 of such Code.

4 (2) *EXCEPTION.*—Subsection (a) shall not apply
5 with respect to section 6055 of the Internal Revenue
6 Code of 1986, or sections 4980H and 6056 of such
7 Code in the case of an applicable large employer (as
8 defined in section 4980H of such Code), except that
9 statements furnished to individuals may be provided
10 through electronic media and the primary insured
11 shall be deemed to have consented to receive the state-
12 ments under such sections in electronic form, unless
13 the individual explicitly refuses such consent. Not-
14 withstanding subsection (a), section 4980I of the In-
15 ternal Revenue Code of 1986 shall continue to apply
16 with respect to applicable employer-sponsored cov-
17 erage (as defined in such section) of a qualified expa-
18 triate described in section 3(d)(3)(A)(i) who is as-
19 signed (rather than transferred) to work in the United
20 States.

21 (c) *QUALIFIED EXPATRIATES, SPOUSES, AND DEPEND-*
22 *ENTS NOT UNITED STATES HEALTH RISK.*—

23 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—For purposes of section 9010
24 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (26
25 U.S.C. 4001 note prec.), for calendar years after

1 2015, a qualified expatriate (and any spouse, depend-
2 ent, or any other individual enrolled in the plan) en-
3 rolled in an expatriate health plan shall not be con-
4 sidered a United States health risk.

5 (2) *SPECIAL RULE.*—Notwithstanding paragraph
6 (1), the fee under section 9010 of such Act for each
7 of calendar years 2014 and 2015 with respect to any
8 expatriate health insurance issuer shall be the amount
9 which bears the same ratio to the fee amount deter-
10 mined by the Secretary of the Treasury with respect
11 to such issuer under such section for each such year
12 (determined without regard to this paragraph) as—

13 (A) the amount of premiums taken into ac-
14 count under such section with respect to such
15 issuer for each such year, less the amount of pre-
16 miums for expatriate health plans taken into ac-
17 count under such section with respect to such
18 issuer for each such year, bears to

19 (B) the amount of premiums taken into ac-
20 count under such section with respect to such
21 issuer for each such year.

22 (d) *DEFINITIONS.*—In this section:

23 (1) *EXPATRIATE HEALTH INSURANCE ISSUER.*—

24 The term “expatriate health insurance issuer” means

1 *a health insurance issuer that issues expatriate health*
2 *plans.*

3 (2) *EXPATRIATE HEALTH PLAN.*—*The term “ex-*
4 *patriate health plan” means a group health plan,*
5 *health insurance coverage offered in connection with*
6 *a group health plan, or health insurance coverage of-*
7 *fered to a group of individuals described in para-*
8 *graph (3)(C) (which may include spouses, dependents,*
9 *and other individuals enrolled in the plan) that meets*
10 *each of the following standards:*

11 (A) *Substantially all of the primary enroll-*
12 *ees in such plan or coverage are qualified expa-*
13 *triates with respect to such plan or coverage. In*
14 *applying the previous sentence, an individual*
15 *shall not be considered a primary enrollee if the*
16 *individual is not a national of the United States*
17 *and the individual resides in the country of*
18 *which the individual is a citizen.*

19 (B) *Substantially all of the benefits pro-*
20 *vided under the plan or coverage are not ex-*
21 *cepted benefits described in section 9832(c) of the*
22 *Internal Revenue Code of 1986.*

23 (C) *The plan or coverage provides coverage*
24 *for inpatient hospital services, outpatient facility*
25 *services, physician services, and emergency serv-*

1 *ices (comparable to such emergency services cov-*
2 *erage described in and offered under section*
3 *8903(1) of title 5, United States Code for plan*
4 *year 2009)—*

5 *(i) in the case of individuals described*
6 *in paragraph (3)(A), both in the United*
7 *States and in the country or countries from*
8 *which the individual was transferred or as-*
9 *signed (accounting for flexibility needed*
10 *with existing coverage), and such other*
11 *country or countries as the Secretary of*
12 *Health and Human Services, in consulta-*
13 *tion with the Secretary of the Treasury and*
14 *the Secretary of Labor, may designate (after*
15 *taking into account the barriers and prohi-*
16 *bitions to providing health care services in*
17 *the countries as designated);*

18 *(ii) in the case of individuals described*
19 *in paragraph (3)(B), in the country or*
20 *countries in which the individual is present*
21 *in connection with the individual's employ-*
22 *ment, and such other country or countries*
23 *as the Secretary of Health and Human*
24 *Services, in consultation with the Secretary*

1 *of the Treasury and the Secretary of Labor,*
2 *may designate; or*

3 (iii) *in the case of individuals de-*
4 *scribed in paragraph (3)(C), in the country*
5 *or countries as the Secretary of Health and*
6 *Human Services, in consultation with the*
7 *Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary*
8 *of Labor, may designate.*

9 (D) *The plan sponsor reasonably believes*
10 *that the benefits provided by the expatriate*
11 *health plan satisfy a standard at least actuari-*
12 *ally equivalent to the level provided for in sec-*
13 *tion 36B(c)(2)(C)(ii) of the Internal Revenue*
14 *Code of 1986.*

15 (E) *If the plan or coverage provides depend-*
16 *ent coverage of children, the plan or coverage*
17 *makes such dependent coverage available for*
18 *adult children until the adult child turns 26*
19 *years of age, unless such individual is the child*
20 *of a child receiving dependent coverage.*

21 (F) *The plan or coverage—*

22 (i) *is issued by an expatriate health*
23 *plan issuer, or administered by an adminis-*
24 *trator, that together with any other person*
25 *in the expatriate health plan issuer's or ad-*

1 *administrator's controlled group (as described*
2 *in section 9010 of the Patient Protection*
3 *and Affordable Care Act (and the regula-*
4 *tions promulgated thereunder)), has licenses*
5 *to sell insurance in more than two coun-*
6 *tries, and, with respect to such plan, cov-*
7 *erage, or company in the controlled group—*

8 *(I) maintains network provider*
9 *agreements that provide for direct*
10 *claims payments, directly or through*
11 *third party contracts, with health care*
12 *providers in eight or more countries;*

13 *(II) maintains call centers, di-*
14 *rectly or through third party contracts,*
15 *in three or more countries and accepts*
16 *calls from customers in eight or more*
17 *languages;*

18 *(III) processes (in the aggregate*
19 *together with other plans or coverage it*
20 *issues or administers) at least*
21 *\$1,000,000 in claims in foreign cur-*
22 *rency equivalents each year;*

23 *(IV) makes available (directly or*
24 *through third party contracts) global*
25 *evacuation/repatriation coverage; and*

1 (V) maintains legal and compli-
2 ance resources in three or more coun-
3 tries; and

4 (ii) offers reimbursements for items or
5 services under such plan or coverage in the
6 local currency in eight or more countries.

7 (G) The plan or coverage, and the plan
8 sponsor or expatriate health insurance issuer
9 with respect to such plan or coverage, satisfies
10 the provisions of title XXVII of the Public
11 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg et seq.),
12 chapter 100 of the Internal Revenue Code of
13 1986, and part 7 of subtitle B of title I of the
14 Employee Retirement Income Security Act of
15 1974 (29 U.S.C. 1181 et seq.), which would oth-
16 erwise apply to such a plan or coverage, and
17 sponsor or issuer, if not for the enactment of the
18 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and
19 title I and subtitle B of title II of the Health
20 Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010.

21 (3) QUALIFIED EXPATRIATE.—The term “quali-
22 fied expatriate” means a primary insured, or indi-
23 vidual otherwise described in subparagraph (C)—

24 (A)(i) whose skills, qualifications, job du-
25 ties, or expertise is of a type that has caused his

1 or her employer to transfer or assign him or her
2 to the United States for a specific and temporary
3 purpose or assignment tied to his or her employ-
4 ment; and

5 (ii) in connection with such transfer or as-
6 signment, is reasonably determined by the plan
7 sponsor to require access to health insurance and
8 other related services and support in multiple
9 countries, and is offered other multinational ben-
10 efits on a periodic basis (such as tax equali-
11 zation, compensation for cross border moving ex-
12 penses, or compensation to enable the expatriate
13 to return to their home country);

14 (B) who is working outside of the United
15 States for a period of at least 180 days in a con-
16 secutive 12-month period that overlaps with the
17 plan year; or

18 (C) who is a member of a group of simi-
19 larly situated individuals—

20 (i) that is formed for the purpose of
21 traveling or relocating internationally in
22 service of one or more of the purposes listed
23 in section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) of the In-
24 ternal Revenue Code of 1986, or similarly

1 *situated organizations or groups (such as*
2 *students or religious missionaries);*

3 *(ii) that is not formed primarily for*
4 *the sale of health insurance coverage; and*

5 *(iii) that the Secretary of Health and*
6 *Human Services, in consultation with the*
7 *Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary*
8 *of Labor, determines requires access to*
9 *health insurance and other related services*
10 *and support in multiple countries.*

11 (4) *UNITED STATES.*—*The term “United States”*
12 *means the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and*
13 *Puerto Rico.*

14 (5) *MISCELLANEOUS TERMS.*—

15 (A) *GROUP HEALTH PLAN; HEALTH INSUR-*
16 *ANCE COVERAGE; HEALTH INSURANCE ISSUER;*
17 *PLAN SPONSOR.*—*The terms “group health plan”,*
18 *“health insurance coverage”, “health insurance*
19 *issuer”, and “plan sponsor” have the meanings*
20 *given those terms in section 2791 of the Public*
21 *Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg–91).*

22 (B) *TRANSFER.*—*The term “transfer”*
23 *means an employer has transferred an employee*
24 *to perform services for a branch of the same em-*

1 (1) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking the semi-
2 colon at the end and inserting the following: “, or, in
3 the case of contributions made to any of the accounts
4 described in paragraph (9), exceed 300 percent of the
5 amount otherwise applicable under this subparagraph
6 with respect to such calendar year;”;

7 (2) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking the semi-
8 colon at the end and inserting the following: “, or, in
9 the case of contributions made to any of the accounts
10 described in paragraph (9), exceed 300 percent of the
11 amount otherwise applicable under this subparagraph
12 with respect to such calendar year;” and

13 (3) by adding at the end the following new para-
14 graph:

15 “(9) An account described in this paragraph is any
16 of the following accounts:

17 “(A) A separate, segregated account of a national
18 committee of a political party (other than a national
19 congressional campaign committee of a political
20 party) which is used solely to defray expenses in-
21 curred with respect to a presidential nominating con-
22 vention (including the payment of deposits) or to
23 repay loans the proceeds of which were used to defray
24 such expenses, or otherwise to restore funds used to de-
25 fray such expenses, except that the aggregate amount

1 of expenditures the national committee of a political
2 party may make from such account may not exceed
3 \$20,000,000 with respect to any single convention.

4 “(B) A separate, segregated account of a na-
5 tional committee of a political party (including a na-
6 tional congressional campaign committee of a polit-
7 ical party) which is used solely to defray expenses in-
8 curred with respect to the construction, purchase, ren-
9 ovation, operation, and furnishing of one or more
10 headquarters buildings of the party or to repay loans
11 the proceeds of which were used to defray such ex-
12 penses, or otherwise to restore funds used to defray
13 such expenses (including expenses for obligations in-
14 curred during the 2-year period which ends on the
15 date of the enactment of this paragraph).

16 “(C) A separate, segregated account of a national
17 committee of a political party (including a national
18 congressional campaign committee of a political
19 party) which is used to defray expenses incurred with
20 respect to the preparation for and the conduct of elec-
21 tion recounts and contests and other legal pro-
22 ceedings.”.

23 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT RELATING TO DETER-
24 MINATION OF COORDINATED EXPENDITURE LIMITA-
25 TIONS.—Section 315(d) of such Act (52 U.S.C. 30116(d))

1 *is amended by adding at the end the following new para-*
 2 *graph:*

3 “(5) *The limitations contained in paragraphs (2), (3),*
 4 *and (4) of this subsection shall not apply to expenditures*
 5 *made from any of the accounts described in subsection*
 6 *(a)(9).”.*

7 (c) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*The amendments made by this*
 8 *section shall apply with respect to funds that are solicited,*
 9 *received, transferred, or spent on or after the date of the*
 10 *enactment of this section.*

11 **SEC. 102. MODIFICATION OF TREATMENT OF CERTAIN**
 12 **HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS.**

13 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Paragraph (5) of section 833(c) of*
 14 *the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—*

15 (1) *by striking “this section” and inserting*
 16 *“paragraphs (2) and (3) of subsection (a)”, and*

17 (2) *by inserting “and for activities that improve*
 18 *health care quality” after “clinical services”.*

19 (b) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*The amendments made by this*
 20 *section shall apply to taxable years beginning after Decem-*
 21 *ber 31, 2009.*

22 **SEC. 103. BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

23 (a) *STATUTORY PAY-AS-YOU-GO SCORECARDS.*—*The*
 24 *budgetary effects of division M and sections 101 and 102*
 25 *of division N shall not be entered on either PAYGO score-*

1 card maintained pursuant to section 4(d) of the Statutory
2 Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010.

3 (b) *SENATE PAY-AS-YOU-GO SCORECARDS.*—The
4 budgetary effects of division M and sections 101 and 102
5 of division N shall not be entered on any PAYGO scorecard
6 maintained for purposes of section 201 of S. Con. Res. 21
7 (110th Congress).

8 (c) *CLASSIFICATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.*—Not-
9 withstanding Rule 3 of the Budget Scorekeeping Guidelines
10 set forth in the joint explanatory statement of the committee
11 of conference accompanying Conference Report 105–217
12 and section 250(c)(8) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
13 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985, the budgetary effects of
14 division M and sections 101 and 102 of division N shall
15 not be estimated—

16 (1) for purposes of section 251 of such Act; and

17 (2) for purposes of paragraph 4(C) of section 3
18 of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 as being
19 included in an appropriation Act.

20 ***DIVISION O—MULTIEMPLOYER PENSION***
21 ***REFORM***

22 ***SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE.***

23 This division may be cited as the “Multiemployer Pen-
24 sion Reform Act of 2014”.

1 **SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

2 *The table of contents for this division is as follows:*

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Sec. 131. Premium increases for multiemployer plans.

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3 **TITLE I—MODIFICATIONS TO**
 4 **MULTIEMPLOYER PLAN RULES**
 5 **Subtitle A—Amendments to Pension**
 6 **Protection Act of 2006**

7 **SEC. 101. REPEAL OF SUNSET OF PPA FUNDING RULES.**

8 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Subtitle C of title II of the Pension
 9 Protection Act of 2006 (26 U.S.C. 412 note) is repealed.

1 **(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**—

2 **(1) AMENDMENT TO EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT IN-**
 3 **COME SECURITY ACT OF 1974.**—Section 304(d)(1) of
 4 *the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of*
 5 *1974 (29 U.S.C. 1084) is amended by striking sub-*
 6 *paragraph (C).*

7 **(2) AMENDMENT TO INTERNAL REVENUE**
 8 **CODE.**—Section 431(d)(1) of the *Internal Revenue*
 9 *Code of 1986 is amended by striking subparagraph*
 10 *(C).*

11 **SEC. 102. ELECTION TO BE IN CRITICAL STATUS.**

12 **(a) AMENDMENTS TO EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT IN-**
 13 **COME SECURITY ACT OF 1974.**—

14 **(1) IN GENERAL.**—Section 305(b) of the *Em-*
 15 *ployee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (29*
 16 *U.S.C. 1085(b)) is amended by adding at the end the*
 17 *following:*

18 **“(4) ELECTION TO BE IN CRITICAL STATUS.**—
 19 *Notwithstanding paragraph (2) and subject to para-*
 20 *graph (3)(B)(iv)—*

21 **“(A) the plan sponsor of a multiemployer**
 22 *plan that is not in critical status for a plan year*
 23 *but that is projected by the plan actuary, pursu-*
 24 *ant to the determination under paragraph (3), to*
 25 *be in critical status in any of the succeeding 5*

1 *plan years may, not later than 30 days after the*
2 *date of the certification under paragraph (3)(A),*
3 *elect to be in critical status effective for the cur-*
4 *rent plan year,*

5 *“(B) the plan year in which the plan spon-*
6 *sor elects to be in critical status under subpara-*
7 *graph (A) shall be treated for purposes of this*
8 *section as the first year in which the plan is in*
9 *critical status, regardless of the date on which*
10 *the plan first satisfies the criteria for critical*
11 *status under paragraph (2), and*

12 *“(C) a plan that is in critical status under*
13 *this paragraph shall not emerge from critical*
14 *status except in accordance with subsection*
15 *(e)(4)(B).”.*

16 (2) *ANNUAL CERTIFICATION.—*

17 (A) *IN GENERAL.—Section 305(b)(3)(A)(i)*
18 *of such Act (29 U.S.C. 1085(b)(3)(A)(i)) is*
19 *amended by striking “, and” and inserting “or*
20 *for any of the succeeding 5 plan years, and”.*

21 (B) *ACTUARIAL PROJECTIONS.—Section*
22 *305(b)(3)(B) of such Act (29 U.S.C.*
23 *1085(b)(3)(B)) is amended—*

24 (i) *in clause (i), by striking “In mak-*
25 *ing the determinations” and inserting “Ex-*

1 cept as provided in clause (iv), in making
2 the determinations”; and

3 (ii) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(iv) *PROJECTIONS RELATING TO CRIT-*
5 *ICAL STATUS IN SUCCEEDING PLAN*
6 *YEARS.—Clauses (i) and (ii) (other than the*
7 *2nd sentence of clause (i)) may be dis-*
8 *regarded by a plan actuary in the case of*
9 *any certification of whether a plan will be*
10 *in critical status in a succeeding plan year,*
11 *except that a plan sponsor may not elect to*
12 *be in critical status for a plan year under*
13 *paragraph (4) in any case in which the cer-*
14 *tification upon which such election would be*
15 *based is made without regard to such*
16 *clauses.”.*

17 (3) *NOTICE.—*

18 (A) *OF ELECTION TO BE IN CRITICAL STA-*
19 *TUS.—Section 305(b)(3)(D)(i) of such Act (29*
20 *U.S.C. 1085(b)(3)(D)(i)) is amended—*

21 (i) by inserting after “for a plan year”
22 the following: “or in which a plan sponsor
23 elects to be in critical status for a plan year
24 under paragraph (4)”; and

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

2 *“In any case in which a plan sponsor elects*
3 *to be in critical status for a plan year*
4 *under paragraph (4), the plan sponsor shall*
5 *notify the Secretary of the Treasury of such*
6 *election not later than 30 days after the*
7 *date of such certification or such other time*
8 *as the Secretary of the Treasury may pre-*
9 *scribe by regulations or other guidance.”*

10 (B) OF PROJECTION TO BE IN CRITICAL
11 STATUS IN A FUTURE PLAN YEAR.—Section
12 305(b)(3)(D) of such Act (29 U.S.C.
13 1085(b)(3)(D)) is amended by adding at the end
14 the following:

15 *“(iv) NOTICE OF PROJECTION TO BE IN*
16 *CRITICAL STATUS IN A FUTURE PLAN*
17 *YEAR.—In any case in which it is certified*
18 *under subparagraph (A)(i) that a multiem-*
19 *ployer plan will be in critical status for*
20 *any of 5 succeeding plan years (but not for*
21 *the current plan year) and the plan sponsor*
22 *of such plan has not made an election to be*
23 *in critical status for the plan year under*
24 *paragraph (4), the plan sponsor shall, not*
25 *later than 30 days after the date of the cer-*

1 *tification, provide notification of the pro-*
2 *jected critical status to the Pension Benefit*
3 *Guaranty Corporation.”.*

4 **(b) AMENDMENTS TO INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.—**

5 **(1) IN GENERAL.—***Section 432(b) of the Internal*
6 *Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the*
7 *end the following:*

8 **“(4) ELECTION TO BE IN CRITICAL STATUS.—**
9 *Notwithstanding paragraph (2) and subject to para-*
10 *graph (3)(B)(iv)—*

11 **“(A) the plan sponsor of a multiemployer**
12 *plan that is not in critical status for a plan year*
13 *but that is projected by the plan actuary, pursu-*
14 *ant to the determination under paragraph (3), to*
15 *be in critical status in any of the succeeding 5*
16 *plan years may, not later than 30 days after the*
17 *date of the certification under paragraph (3)(A),*
18 *elect to be in critical status effective for the cur-*
19 *rent plan year,*

20 **“(B) the plan year in which the plan spon-**
21 *sor elects to be in critical status under subpara-*
22 *graph (A) shall be treated for purposes of this*
23 *section as the first year in which the plan is in*
24 *critical status, regardless of the date on which*

1 the plan first satisfies the criteria for critical
2 status under paragraph (2), and

3 “(C) a plan that is in critical status under
4 this paragraph shall not emerge from critical
5 status except in accordance with subsection
6 (e)(4)(B).”.

7 (2) ANNUAL CERTIFICATION.—

8 (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 432(b)(3)(A)(i)
9 of such Code is amended by striking “, and” and
10 inserting “or for any of the succeeding 5 plan
11 years, and”.

12 (B) ACTUARIAL PROJECTIONS.—Section
13 432(b)(3)(B) of such Code is amended—

14 (i) in clause (i), by striking “In mak-
15 ing the determinations” and inserting “Ex-
16 cept as provided in clause (iv), in making
17 the determinations”; and

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

19 “(iv) PROJECTIONS RELATING TO CRIT-
20 ICAL STATUS IN SUCCEEDING PLAN
21 YEARS.—Clauses (i) and (ii) (other than the
22 2nd sentence of clause (i)) may be dis-
23 regarded by a plan actuary in the case of
24 any certification of whether a plan will be
25 in critical status in a succeeding plan year,

1 *except that a plan sponsor may not elect to*
2 *be in critical status for a plan year under*
3 *paragraph (4) in any case in which the cer-*
4 *tification upon which such election would be*
5 *based is made without regard to such*
6 *clauses.”.*

7 (3) NOTICE.—

8 (A) OF ELECTION TO BE IN CRITICAL STA-
9 TUS.—Section 432(b)(3)(D)(i) of such Code is
10 amended—

11 (i) by inserting after “for a plan year”
12 the following: “or in which a plan sponsor
13 elects to be in critical status for a plan year
14 under paragraph (4)”; and

15 (ii) by adding at the end the following:
16 “*In any case in which a plan sponsor elects*
17 *to be in critical status for a plan year*
18 *under paragraph (4), the plan sponsor shall*
19 *notify the Secretary of such election not*
20 *later than 30 days after the date of such*
21 *certification or such other time as the Sec-*
22 *retary may prescribe by regulations or other*
23 *guidance.”.*

24 (B) OF PROJECTION TO BE IN CRITICAL
25 STATUS IN A FUTURE PLAN YEAR.—Section

1 432(b)(3)(D) of such Code is amended by adding
2 at the end the following:

3 “(iv) NOTICE OF PROJECTION TO BE IN
4 CRITICAL STATUS IN A FUTURE PLAN
5 YEAR.—In any case in which it is certified
6 under subparagraph (A)(i) that a multiem-
7 ployer plan will be in critical status for
8 any of 5 succeeding plan years (but not for
9 the current plan year) and the plan sponsor
10 of such plan has not made an election to be
11 in critical status for the plan year under
12 paragraph (4), the plan sponsor shall, not
13 later than 30 days after the date of the cer-
14 tification, provide notification of the pro-
15 jected critical status to the Pension Benefit
16 Guaranty Corporation.”.

17 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this
18 section shall apply with respect to plan years beginning
19 after December 31, 2014.

20 **SEC. 103. CLARIFICATION OF RULE FOR EMERGENCE FROM**
21 **CRITICAL STATUS.**

22 (a) AMENDMENT TO EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME
23 SECURITY ACT OF 1974.—Section 305(e)(4)(B) of the Em-
24 ployee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C.
25 1085(e)(4)(B)) is amended to read as follows:

1 “(B) *EMERGENCE.*—

2 “*(i) IN GENERAL.*—A plan in critical
3 status shall remain in such status until a
4 plan year for which the plan actuary cer-
5 tifies, in accordance with subsection
6 (b)(3)(A), that—

7 “*(I) the plan is not described in*
8 *one or more of the subparagraphs in*
9 *subsection (b)(2) as of the beginning of*
10 *the plan year;*

11 “*(II) the plan is not projected to*
12 *have an accumulated funding defi-*
13 *ciency for the plan year or any of the*
14 *9 succeeding plan years, without re-*
15 *gard to the use of the shortfall method*
16 *but taking into account any extension*
17 *of amortization periods under section*
18 *304(d)(2) or section 304 (as in effect*
19 *prior to the enactment of the Pension*
20 *Protection Act of 2006); and*

21 “*(III) the plan is not projected to*
22 *become insolvent within the meaning of*
23 *section 4245 for any of the 30 suc-*
24 *ceeding plan years.*

1 “(i) *PLANS WITH CERTAIN AMORTIZA-*
2 *TION EXTENSIONS.*—

3 “(I) *SPECIAL EMERGENCE*
4 *RULE.*—*Notwithstanding clause (i), a*
5 *plan in critical status that has an*
6 *automatic extension of amortization*
7 *periods under section 304(d)(1) shall*
8 *no longer be in critical status if the*
9 *plan actuary certifies for a plan year,*
10 *in accordance with subsection*
11 *(b)(3)(A), that—*

12 “(aa) *the plan is not pro-*
13 *jected to have an accumulated*
14 *funding deficiency for the plan*
15 *year or any of the 9 succeeding*
16 *plan years, without regard to the*
17 *use of the shortfall method but*
18 *taking into account any extension*
19 *of amortization periods under sec-*
20 *tion 304(d)(1); and*

21 “(bb) *the plan is not pro-*
22 *jected to become insolvent within*
23 *the meaning of section 4245 for*
24 *any of the 30 succeeding plan*
25 *years,*

1 *regardless of whether the plan is de-*
2 *scribed in one or more of the subpara-*
3 *graphs in subsection (b)(2) as of the*
4 *beginning of the plan year.*

5 “(II) *REENTRY INTO CRITICAL*
6 *STATUS.—A plan that emerges from*
7 *critical status under subclause (I) shall*
8 *not reenter critical status for any sub-*
9 *sequent plan year unless—*

10 “(aa) *the plan is projected to*
11 *have an accumulated funding de-*
12 *ficiency for the plan year or any*
13 *of the 9 succeeding plan years,*
14 *without regard to the use of the*
15 *shortfall method but taking into*
16 *account any extension of amorti-*
17 *zation periods under section*
18 *304(d); or*

19 “(bb) *the plan is projected to*
20 *become insolvent within the mean-*
21 *ing of section 4245 for any of the*
22 *30 succeeding plan years.”.*

23 (b) *AMENDMENT TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE*
24 *CODE.—Section 432(e)(4)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code*
25 *of 1986 is amended to read as follows:*

1 “(B) *EMERGENCY.*—

2 “(i) *IN GENERAL.*—A plan in critical
3 status shall remain in such status until a
4 plan year for which the plan actuary cer-
5 tifies, in accordance with subsection
6 (b)(3)(A), that—

7 “(I) the plan is not described in
8 one or more of the subparagraphs in
9 subsection (b)(2) as of the beginning of
10 the plan year,

11 “(II) the plan is not projected to
12 have an accumulated funding defi-
13 ciency for the plan year or any of the
14 9 succeeding plan years, without re-
15 gard to the use of the shortfall method
16 but taking into account any extension
17 of amortization periods under section
18 431(d)(2) or section 412(e) (as in effect
19 prior to the enactment of the Pension
20 Protection Act of 2006), and

21 “(III) the plan is not projected to
22 become insolvent within the meaning of
23 section 418E for any of the 30 suc-
24 ceeding plan years.

1 “(i) *PLANS WITH CERTAIN AMORTIZA-*
2 *TION EXTENSIONS.*—

3 “(I) *SPECIAL EMERGENCE*
4 *RULE.*—*Notwithstanding clause (i), a*
5 *plan in critical status that has an*
6 *automatic extension of amortization*
7 *periods under section 431(d)(1) shall*
8 *no longer be in critical status if the*
9 *plan actuary certifies for a plan year,*
10 *in accordance with subsection*
11 *(b)(3)(A), that—*

12 “(aa) *the plan is not pro-*
13 *jected to have an accumulated*
14 *funding deficiency for the plan*
15 *year or any of the 9 succeeding*
16 *plan years, without regard to the*
17 *use of the shortfall method but*
18 *taking into account any extension*
19 *of amortization periods under sec-*
20 *tion 431(d)(1), and*

21 “(bb) *the plan is not pro-*
22 *jected to become insolvent within*
23 *the meaning of section 418E for*
24 *any of the 30 succeeding plan*
25 *years,*

1 *regardless of whether the plan is de-*
2 *scribed in one or more of the subpara-*
3 *graphs in subsection (b)(2) as of the*
4 *beginning of the plan year.*

5 “(II) *REENTRY INTO CRITICAL*
6 *STATUS.—A plan that emerges from*
7 *critical status under subclause (I) shall*
8 *not reenter critical status for any sub-*
9 *sequent plan year unless—*

10 “(aa) *the plan is projected to*
11 *have an accumulated funding de-*
12 *ficiency for the plan year or any*
13 *of the 9 succeeding plan years,*
14 *without regard to the use of the*
15 *shortfall method but taking into*
16 *account any extension of amorti-*
17 *zation periods under section*
18 *431(d), or*

19 “(bb) *the plan is projected to*
20 *become insolvent within the mean-*
21 *ing of section 418E for any of the*
22 *30 succeeding plan years.”.*

23 “(c) *EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this*
24 *section shall apply with respect to plan years beginning*
25 *after December 31, 2014.*

1 **SEC. 104. ENDANGERED STATUS NOT APPLICABLE IF NO**
2 **ADDITIONAL ACTION IS REQUIRED.**

3 (a) *AMENDMENTS TO EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT IN-*
4 *COME SECURITY ACT OF 1974.*—

5 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 305(b) of the *Em-*
6 *ployee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* (29
7 *U.S.C. 1085(b)*), as amended by section 102, is fur-
8 *ther amended*—

9 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “the plan
10 is not in critical status for the plan year” and
11 inserting “the plan is not in critical status for
12 the plan year and is not described in paragraph
13 (5),”; and

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

15 “(5) *SPECIAL RULE.*—A plan is described in this
16 paragraph if—

17 “(A) as part of the actuarial certification of
18 endangered status under paragraph (3)(A) for
19 the plan year, the plan actuary certifies that the
20 plan is projected to no longer be described in ei-
21 ther paragraph (1)(A) or paragraph (1)(B) as of
22 the end of the tenth plan year ending after the
23 plan year to which the certification relates, and

24 “(B) the plan was not in critical or endan-
25 gered status for the immediately preceding plan
26 year.”.

1 (2) *NOTICE.*—Section 305(b)(3)(D) of such Act
2 (29 U.S.C. 1085(b)(3)(D)) is amended—

3 (A) by redesignating clause (iii) and clause
4 (iv) (as added by section 102(a)(3)(B)) as
5 clauses (iv) and (v), respectively; and

6 (B) by inserting after clause (ii) the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(iii) In the case of a multiemployer
9 plan that would be in endangered status but
10 for paragraph (5), the plan sponsor shall
11 provide notice to the bargaining parties and
12 the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation
13 that the plan would be in endangered status
14 but for such paragraph.”.

15 (C) in clause (iv) (as redesignated by sub-
16 paragraph (A)), by striking “clause (ii)” and in-
17 serting “clauses (ii) and (iii)”.

18 (3) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.*—Section
19 305(b)(3)(A)(i) of such Act (29 U.S.C.
20 1085(b)(3)(A)(i)) is amended by inserting after “en-
21 dangered status for a plan year” the following: “, or
22 would be in endangered status for such plan year but
23 for paragraph (5),”.

24 (b) *AMENDMENTS TO INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF*
25 1986.—

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 432(b) of the Internal
2 Revenue Code of 1986, as amended by section 102, is
3 further amended—

4 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “the plan
5 is not in critical status for the plan year” and
6 inserting “the plan is not in critical status for
7 the plan year and is not described in paragraph
8 (5),”; and

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

10 “(5) *SPECIAL RULE.*—A plan is described in this
11 paragraph if—

12 “(A) as part of the actuarial certification of
13 endangered status under paragraph (3)(A) for
14 the plan year, the plan actuary certifies that the
15 plan is projected to no longer be described in ei-
16 ther paragraph (1)(A) or paragraph (1)(B) as of
17 the end of the tenth plan year ending after the
18 plan year to which the certification relates, and

19 “(B) the plan was not in critical or endan-
20 gered status for the immediately preceding plan
21 year.”.

22 (2) *NOTICE.*—Section 432(b)(3)(D) of such Code
23 is amended—

1 (A) by redesignating clause (iii) and clause
2 (iv) (as added by section 102(b)(3)(B)) as clauses
3 (iv) and (v), respectively; and

4 (B) by inserting after clause (ii) the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(iii) In the case of a multiemployer
7 plan that would be in endangered status but
8 for paragraph (5), the plan sponsor shall
9 provide notice to the bargaining parties and
10 the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation
11 that the plan would be in endangered status
12 but for such paragraph.”.

13 (C) in clause (iv) (as redesignated by sub-
14 paragraph (A)), by striking “clause (ii)” and in-
15 serting “clauses (ii) and (iii)”.

16 (3) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
17 432(b)(3)(A)(i) of such Code is amended by inserting
18 after “endangered status for a plan year” the fol-
19 lowing: “, or would be in endangered status for such
20 plan year but for paragraph (5),”.

21 (c) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—The amendments made by this
22 section shall apply with respect to plan years beginning
23 after December 31, 2014.

1 **SEC. 105. CORRECT ENDANGERED STATUS FUNDING IM-**
2 **PROVEMENT PLAN TARGET FUNDED PER-**
3 **CENTAGE.**

4 (a) *AMENDMENT TO EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME*
5 *SECURITY ACT OF 1974.*—Section 305(c)(3)(A) of the *Em-*
6 *ployee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C.*
7 *1085(c)(3)(A))* is amended—

8 (1) *in clause (i)(I), by striking “of such period”*
9 *and inserting “of the first plan year for which the*
10 *plan is certified to be in endangered status pursuant*
11 *to paragraph (b)(3)”*; and

12 (2) *in clause (ii), by striking “any plan year”*
13 *and inserting “the last plan year”*.

14 (b) *AMENDMENT TO INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.*—Sec-
15 *tion 432(c)(3)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is*
16 *amended—*

17 (1) *in clause (i)(I), by striking “of such period”*
18 *and inserting “of the first plan year for which the*
19 *plan is certified to be in endangered status pursuant*
20 *to paragraph (b)(3)”*; and

21 (2) *in clause (ii), by striking “any plan year”*
22 *and inserting “the last plan year”*.

23 (c) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*The amendments made by this*
24 *section shall apply with respect to plan years beginning*
25 *after December 31, 2014.*

1 **SEC. 106. CONFORMING ENDANGERED STATUS AND CRIT-**
2 **ICAL STATUS RULES DURING FUNDING IM-**
3 **PROVEMENT AND REHABILITATION PLAN**
4 **ADOPTION PERIODS.**

5 (a) *AMENDMENTS TO EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT IN-*
6 *COME SECURITY ACT OF 1974.*—Section 305(d) of the *Em-*
7 *ployee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C.*
8 *1085(d)) is amended to read as follows:*

9 “(d) *RULES FOR OPERATION OF PLAN DURING ADOPT-*
10 *ION AND IMPROVEMENT PERIODS.*—

11 “(1) *COMPLIANCE WITH FUNDING IMPROVEMENT*
12 *PLAN.*—

13 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—A plan may not be
14 amended after the date of the adoption of a fund-
15 ing improvement plan under subsection (c) so as
16 to be inconsistent with the funding improvement
17 plan.

18 “(B) *SPECIAL RULES FOR BENEFIT IN-*
19 *CREASES.*—A plan may not be amended after the
20 date of the adoption of a funding improvement
21 plan under subsection (c) so as to increase bene-
22 fits, including future benefit accruals, unless the
23 plan actuary certifies that such increase is paid
24 for out of additional contributions not con-
25 templated by the funding improvement plan,
26 and, after taking into account the benefit in-

1 crease, the multiemployer plan still is reasonably
2 expected to meet the applicable benchmark on the
3 schedule contemplated in the funding improve-
4 ment plan.

5 “(2) *SPECIAL RULES FOR PLAN ADOPTION PE-*
6 *RIOD.*—During the period beginning on the date of
7 the certification under subsection (b)(3)(A) for the
8 initial determination year and ending on the date of
9 the adoption of a funding improvement plan—

10 “(A) the plan sponsor may not accept a col-
11 lective bargaining agreement or participation
12 agreement with respect to the multiemployer
13 plan that provides for—

14 “(i) a reduction in the level of con-
15 tributions for any participants,

16 “(ii) a suspension of contributions
17 with respect to any period of service, or

18 “(iii) any new direct or indirect exclu-
19 sion of younger or newly hired employees
20 from plan participation, and

21 “(B) no amendment of the plan which in-
22 creases the liabilities of the plan by reason of
23 any increase in benefits, any change in the ac-
24 crual of benefits, or any change in the rate at
25 which benefits become nonforfeitable under the

1 *plan may be adopted unless the amendment is*
2 *required as a condition of qualification under*
3 *part I of subchapter D of chapter 1 of the Inter-*
4 *nal Revenue Code of 1986 or to comply with*
5 *other applicable law.”.*

6 **(b) AMENDMENTS TO INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.—**
7 *Section 432(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is*
8 *amended to read as follows:*

9 **“(d) RULES FOR OPERATION OF PLAN DURING ADOPT-**
10 **TION AND IMPROVEMENT PERIODS.—**

11 **“(1) COMPLIANCE WITH FUNDING IMPROVEMENT**
12 **PLAN.—**

13 **“(A) IN GENERAL.—***A plan may not be*
14 *amended after the date of the adoption of a fund-*
15 *ing improvement plan under subsection (c) so as*
16 *to be inconsistent with the funding improvement*
17 *plan.*

18 **“(B) SPECIAL RULES FOR BENEFIT IN-**
19 **CREASES.—***A plan may not be amended after the*
20 *date of the adoption of a funding improvement*
21 *plan under subsection (c) so as to increase bene-*
22 *fits, including future benefit accruals, unless the*
23 *plan actuary certifies that such increase is paid*
24 *for out of additional contributions not con-*
25 *templated by the funding improvement plan,*

1 *and, after taking into account the benefit in-*
2 *crease, the multiemployer plan still is reasonably*
3 *expected to meet the applicable benchmark on the*
4 *schedule contemplated in the funding improve-*
5 *ment plan.*

6 “(2) *SPECIAL RULES FOR PLAN ADOPTION PE-*
7 *RIOD.—During the period beginning on the date of*
8 *the certification under subsection (b)(3)(A) for the*
9 *initial determination year and ending on the date of*
10 *the adoption of a funding improvement plan—*

11 “(A) *the plan sponsor may not accept a col-*
12 *lective bargaining agreement or participation*
13 *agreement with respect to the multiemployer*
14 *plan that provides for—*

15 “(i) *a reduction in the level of con-*
16 *tributions for any participants,*

17 “(ii) *a suspension of contributions*
18 *with respect to any period of service, or*

19 “(iii) *any new direct or indirect exclu-*
20 *sion of younger or newly hired employees*
21 *from plan participation, and*

22 “(B) *no amendment of the plan which in-*
23 *creases the liabilities of the plan by reason of*
24 *any increase in benefits, any change in the ac-*
25 *crual of benefits, or any change in the rate at*

1 *which benefits become nonforfeitable under the*
 2 *plan may be adopted unless the amendment is*
 3 *required as a condition of qualification under*
 4 *part I of subchapter D of chapter 1 or to comply*
 5 *with other applicable law.”.*

6 (c) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*The amendments made by this*
 7 *section shall apply with respect to plan years beginning*
 8 *after December 31, 2014.*

9 **SEC. 107. CORRECTIVE PLAN SCHEDULES WHEN PARTIES**
 10 **FAIL TO ADOPT IN BARGAINING.**

11 (a) *AMENDMENTS TO EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT IN-*
 12 *COME SECURITY ACT OF 1974.*—*Section 305 of the Em-*
 13 *ployee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C.*
 14 *1085) is amended—*

15 (1) *in subsection (c), by amending paragraph*
 16 (7) *to read as follows:*

17 “(7) *IMPOSITION OF SCHEDULE WHERE FAILURE*
 18 *TO ADOPT FUNDING IMPROVEMENT PLAN.—*

19 “(A) *INITIAL CONTRIBUTION SCHEDULE.—*
 20 *If—*

21 “(i) *a collective bargaining agreement*
 22 *providing for contributions under a multi-*
 23 *employer plan that was in effect at the time*
 24 *the plan entered endangered status expires,*
 25 *and*

1 “(ii) after receiving one or more sched-
2 ules from the plan sponsor under paragraph
3 (1)(B), the bargaining parties with respect
4 to such agreement fail to adopt a contribu-
5 tion schedule with terms consistent with the
6 funding improvement plan and a schedule
7 from the plan sponsor,

8 the plan sponsor shall implement the schedule
9 described in paragraph (1)(B)(i)(I) beginning on
10 the date specified in subparagraph (C).

11 “(B) *SUBSEQUENT CONTRIBUTION SCHED-*
12 *ULE.—If—*

13 “(i) a collective bargaining agreement
14 providing for contributions under a multi-
15 employer plan in accordance with a sched-
16 ule provided by the plan sponsor pursuant
17 to a funding improvement plan (or imposed
18 under subparagraph (A)) expires while the
19 plan is still in endangered status, and

20 “(ii) after receiving one or more up-
21 dated schedules from the plan sponsor under
22 paragraph (6)(B), the bargaining parties
23 with respect to such agreement fail to adopt
24 a contribution schedule with terms con-
25 sistent with the updated funding improve-

1 *ment plan and a schedule from the plan*
2 *sponsor,*
3 *then the contribution schedule applicable under*
4 *the expired collective bargaining agreement, as*
5 *updated and in effect on the date the collective*
6 *bargaining agreement expires, shall be imple-*
7 *mented by the plan sponsor beginning on the*
8 *date specified in subparagraph (C).*

9 “(C) *DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION.*—*The date*
10 *specified in this subparagraph is the date which*
11 *is 180 days after the date on which the collective*
12 *bargaining agreement described in subparagraph*
13 *(A) or (B) expires.*

14 “(D) *FAILURE TO MAKE SCHEDULED CON-*
15 *TRIBUTIONS.*—*Any failure to make a contribu-*
16 *tion under a schedule of contribution rates pro-*
17 *vided under this paragraph shall be treated as a*
18 *delinquent contribution under section 515 and*
19 *shall be enforceable as such.”,*

20 (2) *in subsection (e)(3), by amending subpara-*
21 *graph (C) to read as follows:*

22 “(C) *IMPOSITION OF SCHEDULE WHERE*
23 *FAILURE TO ADOPT REHABILITATION PLAN.*—

24 “(i) *INITIAL CONTRIBUTION SCHED-*
25 *ULE.*—*If—*

1 “(I) a collective bargaining agree-
2 ment providing for contributions under
3 a multiemployer plan that was in ef-
4 fect at the time the plan entered crit-
5 ical status expires, and

6 “(II) after receiving one or more
7 schedules from the plan sponsor under
8 paragraph (1)(B), the bargaining par-
9 ties with respect to such agreement fail
10 to adopt a contribution schedule with
11 terms consistent with the rehabilitation
12 plan and a schedule from the plan
13 sponsor under paragraph (1)(B)(i),
14 the plan sponsor shall implement the sched-
15 ule described in the last sentence of para-
16 graph (1) beginning on the date specified in
17 clause (iii).

18 “(ii) *SUBSEQUENT CONTRIBUTION*
19 *SCHEDULE.—If—*

20 “(I) a collective bargaining agree-
21 ment providing for contributions under
22 a multiemployer plan in accordance
23 with a schedule provided by the plan
24 sponsor pursuant to a rehabilitation
25 plan (or imposed under subparagraph

1 (C)(i) expires while the plan is still in
2 critical status, and

3 “(II) after receiving one or more
4 updated schedules from the plan spon-
5 sor under subparagraph (B)(ii), the
6 bargaining parties with respect to such
7 agreement fail to adopt a contribution
8 schedule with terms consistent with the
9 updated rehabilitation plan and a
10 schedule from the plan sponsor,
11 then the contribution schedule applicable
12 under the expired collective bargaining
13 agreement, as updated and in effect on the
14 date the collective bargaining agreement ex-
15 pires, shall be implemented by the plan
16 sponsor beginning on the date specified in
17 clause (iii).

18 “(iii) *DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION.*—
19 The date specified in this subparagraph is
20 the date which is 180 days after the date on
21 which the collective bargaining agreement
22 described in clause (i) or (ii) expires.

23 “(iv) *FAILURE TO MAKE SCHEDULED*
24 *CONTRIBUTIONS.*—Any failure to make a
25 contribution under a schedule of contribu-

1 *tion rates provided under this subsection*
 2 *shall be treated as a delinquent contribution*
 3 *under section 515 and shall be enforceable*
 4 *as such.”.*

5 *(b) AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE*
 6 *CODE.—Section 432 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986*
 7 *is amended—*

8 *(1) in subsection (c), by amending paragraph*
 9 *(7) to read as follows:*

10 *“(7) IMPOSITION OF SCHEDULE WHERE FAILURE*
 11 *TO ADOPT FUNDING IMPROVEMENT PLAN.—*

12 *“(A) INITIAL CONTRIBUTION SCHEDULE.—*

13 *If—*

14 *“(i) a collective bargaining agreement*
 15 *providing for contributions under a multi-*
 16 *employer plan that was in effect at the time*
 17 *the plan entered endangered status expires,*
 18 *and*

19 *“(ii) after receiving one or more sched-*
 20 *ules from the plan sponsor under paragraph*
 21 *(1)(B), the bargaining parties with respect*
 22 *to such agreement fail to adopt a contribu-*
 23 *tion schedule with terms consistent with the*
 24 *funding improvement plan and a schedule*
 25 *from the plan sponsor,*

1 *the plan sponsor shall implement the schedule*
2 *described in paragraph (1)(B)(i)(I) beginning on*
3 *the date specified in subparagraph (C).*

4 “(B) *SUBSEQUENT CONTRIBUTION SCHED-*
5 *ULE.—If—*

6 “(i) *a collective bargaining agreement*
7 *providing for contributions under a multi-*
8 *employer plan in accordance with a sched-*
9 *ule provided by the plan sponsor pursuant*
10 *to a funding improvement plan (or imposed*
11 *under subparagraph (A)) expires while the*
12 *plan is still in endangered status, and*

13 “(ii) *after receiving one or more up-*
14 *dated schedules from the plan sponsor under*
15 *paragraph (6)(B), the bargaining parties*
16 *with respect to such agreement fail to adopt*
17 *a contribution schedule with terms con-*
18 *sistent with the updated funding improve-*
19 *ment plan and a schedule from the plan*
20 *sponsor,*

21 *then the contribution schedule applicable under*
22 *the expired collective bargaining agreement, as*
23 *updated and in effect on the date the collective*
24 *bargaining agreement expires, shall be imple-*

1 *mented by the plan sponsor beginning on the*
2 *date specified in subparagraph (C).*

3 “(C) *DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION.*—*The date*
4 *specified in this subparagraph is the date which*
5 *is 180 days after the date on which the collective*
6 *bargaining agreement described in subparagraph*
7 *(A) or (B) expires.*”, and

8 *(2) in subsection (e)(3), by amending subpara-*
9 *graph (C) to read as follows:*

10 “(C) *IMPOSITION OF SCHEDULE WHERE*
11 *FAILURE TO ADOPT REHABILITATION PLAN.*—

12 “(i) *INITIAL CONTRIBUTION SCHED-*
13 *ULE.*—*If—*

14 “(I) *a collective bargaining agree-*
15 *ment providing for contributions under*
16 *a multiemployer plan that was in ef-*
17 *fect at the time the plan entered crit-*
18 *ical status expires, and*

19 “(II) *after receiving one or more*
20 *schedules from the plan sponsor under*
21 *paragraph (1)(B), the bargaining par-*
22 *ties with respect to such agreement fail*
23 *to adopt a contribution schedule with*
24 *terms consistent with the rehabilitation*

1 *plan and a schedule from the plan*
2 *sponsor under paragraph (1)(B)(i),*
3 *the plan sponsor shall implement the sched-*
4 *ule described in the last sentence of para-*
5 *graph (1) beginning on the date specified in*
6 *clause (iii).*

7 “(ii) *SUBSEQUENT CONTRIBUTION*
8 *SCHEDULE.—If—*

9 *“(I) a collective bargaining agree-*
10 *ment providing for contributions under*
11 *a multiemployer plan in accordance*
12 *with a schedule provided by the plan*
13 *sponsor pursuant to a rehabilitation*
14 *plan (or imposed under subparagraph*
15 *(C)(i)) expires while the plan is still in*
16 *critical status, and*

17 *“(II) after receiving one or more*
18 *updated schedules from the plan spon-*
19 *sor under subparagraph (B)(ii), the*
20 *bargaining parties with respect to such*
21 *agreement fail to adopt a contribution*
22 *schedule with terms consistent with the*
23 *updated rehabilitation plan and a*
24 *schedule from the plan sponsor,*

1 *then the contribution schedule applicable*
 2 *under the expired collective bargaining*
 3 *agreement, as updated and in effect on the*
 4 *date the collective bargaining agreement ex-*
 5 *pires, shall be implemented by the plan*
 6 *sponsor beginning on the date specified in*
 7 *clause (iii).*

8 *“(iii) DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION.—*
 9 *The date specified in this subparagraph is*
 10 *the date which is 180 days after the date on*
 11 *which the collective bargaining agreement*
 12 *described in clause (ii) or (iii) expires.”.*

13 *(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this*
 14 *section shall apply with respect to plan years beginning*
 15 *after December 31, 2014.*

16 **SEC. 108. REPEAL OF REORGANIZATION RULES FOR MULTI-**
 17 **EMPLOYER PLANS.**

18 *(a) AMENDMENTS TO EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT IN-*
 19 *COME SECURITY ACT OF 1974.—*

20 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Sections 4241, 4242, 4243,*
 21 *4244, and 4244A of the Employee Retirement Income*
 22 *Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. 1421; 1422; 1423;*
 23 *1424; 1425) are repealed.*

24 *(2) MODIFICATION OF INSOLVENCY RULES.—Sec-*
 25 *tion 4245 of such Act (29 U.S.C. 1426) is amended—*

1 (A) by striking “reorganization” each place
2 it appears and inserting “critical status, as de-
3 scribed in subsection 305(b)(2),”;

4 (B) in subsection (c)(2)—

5 (i) by striking “The suspension” and
6 inserting “(A) The suspension”;

7 (ii) by striking “(within the meaning
8 of section 4241(b)(6))”; and

9 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(B) For purposes of this paragraph—

12 “(i) the term ‘person in pay status’
13 means—

14 “(I) a participant or beneficiary on
15 the last day of the base plan year who, at
16 any time during such year, was paid an
17 early, late, normal, or disability retirement
18 benefit (or a death benefit related to a re-
19 tirement benefit), and

20 “(II) to the extent provided in regula-
21 tions prescribed by the Secretary of the
22 Treasury, any other person who is entitled
23 to such a benefit under the plan.

24 “(ii) the base plan year for any plan year
25 is—

1 “(I) if there is a relevant collective bar-
2 gaining agreement, the last plan year end-
3 ing at least 6 months before the relevant ef-
4 fective date, or

5 “(II) if there is no relevant collective
6 bargaining agreement, the last plan year
7 ending at least 12 months before the begin-
8 ning of the plan year.

9 “(iii) a relevant collective bargaining agree-
10 ment is a collective bargaining agreement—

11 “(I) which is in effect for at least 6
12 months during the plan year, and

13 “(II) which has not been in effect for
14 more than 36 months as of the end of the
15 plan year.

16 “(iv) the relevant effective date is the ear-
17 liest of the effective dates for the relevant collec-
18 tive bargaining agreements.”;

19 (C) in subsection (d)—

20 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking “(de-
21 termined in accordance with section
22 4243(3)(B)(ii))”; and

23 (ii) by adding at the end the following:

24 “(4) For purposes of this subsection, the value of plan
25 assets shall be the value of the available plan assets deter-

1 *mined under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the*
2 *Treasury.”;*

3 *(D) in subsection (e)(1)—*

4 *(i) in subparagraph (A), by striking*
5 *“the corporation, the parties described in*
6 *section 4242(a)(2), and the plan partici-*
7 *pants and beneficiaries” and inserting “the*
8 *parties described in section 101(f)(1)”;* and

9 *(ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking*
10 *“section 4242(a)(2) and the plan partici-*
11 *pants and beneficiaries” and inserting “sec-*
12 *tion 101(f)(1)”;* and

13 *(E) by adding at the end the following:*

14 *“(g) Subsections (a) and (c) shall not apply to a plan*
15 *that, for the plan year, is operating under section 305(e)(9),*
16 *regarding benefit suspensions by certain multiemployer*
17 *plans in critical and declining status.”.*

18 *(3) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—*

19 *(A) DEFINITION OF REORGANIZATION*
20 *INDEX.—Section 4001(a) of such Act (29 U.S.C.*
21 *1301(a)) is amended by striking paragraph (9).*

22 *(B) MINIMUM FUNDING STANDARDS.—Sec-*
23 *tion 304(a) of such Act (29 U.S.C. 1084(a)) is*
24 *amended to read as follows:*

1 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—For purposes of section 302, the
2 accumulated funding deficiency of a multiemployer plan for
3 any plan year is the amount, determined as of the end of
4 the plan year, equal to the excess (if any) of the total
5 charges to the funding standard account of the plan for all
6 plan years (beginning with the first plan year for which
7 this part applies to the plan) over the total credits to such
8 account for such years.”.

9 (C) *MODIFICATION OF PART HEADING.*—
10 Part 3 of subtitle D of title IV of such Act (29
11 U.S.C. 1421 et seq.) is amended by striking the
12 heading and inserting “**INSOLVENT PLANS**”.

13 (D) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT TO TABLE OF*
14 *CONTENTS.*—The table of contents in section 1 of
15 such Act (29 U.S.C. 1001 note) is amended by
16 striking the items relating to sections 4241
17 through 4244A.

18 (b) *AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE*
19 *CODE.*—

20 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Sections 418, 418A, 418B,
21 418C, and 418D of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986
22 are repealed.

23 (2) *MODIFICATION OF INSOLVENCY RULES.*—Sec-
24 tion 418E of such Code is amended—

1 (A) by striking “reorganization” each place
2 it appears and inserting “critical status, as de-
3 scribed in subsection 432(b)(2),”;

4 (B) in subsection (c)(2)—

5 (i) by striking “The suspension” and
6 inserting “(A) The suspension”;

7 (ii) by striking “(within the meaning
8 of section 418(b)(6))”; and

9 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(B) For purposes of this paragraph—

12 “(i) the term ‘person in pay status’
13 means—

14 “(I) a participant or beneficiary on
15 the last day of the base plan year who, at
16 any time during such year, was paid an
17 early, late, normal, or disability retirement
18 benefit (or a death benefit related to a re-
19 tirement benefit), and

20 “(II) to the extent provided in regula-
21 tions prescribed by the Secretary of the
22 Treasury, any other person who is entitled
23 to such a benefit under the plan.

24 “(ii) the base plan year for any plan year
25 is—

1 “(I) if there is a relevant collective bar-
2 gaining agreement, the last plan year end-
3 ing at least 6 months before the relevant ef-
4 fective date, or

5 “(II) if there is no relevant collective
6 bargaining agreement, the last plan year
7 ending at least 12 months before the begin-
8 ning of the plan year.

9 “(iii) a relevant collective bargaining agree-
10 ment is a collective bargaining agreement—

11 “(I) which is in effect for at least 6
12 months during the plan year, and

13 “(II) which has not been in effect for
14 more than 36 months as of the end of the
15 plan year.

16 “(iv) the relevant effective date is the ear-
17 liest of the effective dates for the relevant collec-
18 tive bargaining agreements.”;

19 (C) in subsection (d)—

20 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking “(de-
21 termined in accordance with section
22 418B(3)(B)(ii))”;

23 (ii) by adding at the end the following:

24 “(4) For purposes of this subsection, the value of
25 plan assets shall be the value of the available plan as-

1 *sets determined under regulations prescribed by the*
2 *Secretary of the Treasury.”;*

3 *(D) in subsection (e)(1)—*

4 *(i) in subparagraph (A), by striking*
5 *“the corporation, the parties described in*
6 *section 418A(a)(2), and the plan partici-*
7 *pants and beneficiaries” and inserting “the*
8 *parties described in section 101(f)(1) of the*
9 *Employee Retirement Income Security Act*
10 *of 1974”;* and

11 *(ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking*
12 *“section 418A(a)(2) and the plan partici-*
13 *pants and beneficiaries” and inserting “sec-*
14 *tion 101(f)(1) of the Employee Retirement*
15 *Income Security Act of 1974”;* and

16 *(E) by adding at the end the following:*

17 *“(h) Subsections (a) and (c) shall not apply to a plan*
18 *that, for the plan year, is operating under section 432(e)(9),*
19 *regarding benefit suspensions by certain multiemployer*
20 *plans in critical and declining status.”.*

21 (3) *CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—*

22 (A) *MINIMUM FUNDING STANDARDS.—Sec-*
23 *tion 431(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986*
24 *is amended to read as follows:*

1 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—For purposes of section 412, the
2 accumulated funding deficiency of a multiemployer plan for
3 any plan year is the amount, determined as of the end of
4 the plan year, equal to the excess (if any) of the total
5 charges to the funding standard account of the plan for all
6 plan years (beginning with the first plan year for which
7 this part applies to the plan) over the total credits to such
8 account for such years.”.

9 (B) *MODIFICATION OF SUBPART HEAD-*
10 *ING.*—Subpart C of part I of subchapter D of
11 chapter 1 of such Code is amended by striking
12 the heading and inserting “**INSOLVENT**
13 **PLANS**”.

14 (C) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT TO TABLE OF*
15 *CONTENTS.*—The table of contents for such sub-
16 part C is amended by striking the items relating
17 to sections 418 through 418D.

18 (D) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT TO TABLE OF*
19 *SUBPARTS.*—The table of subparts for part I of
20 subchapter D of chapter 1 of such Code is
21 amended by striking the heading and inserting
22 “**INSOLVENT PLANS**”.

23 (c) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—The amendments made by this
24 section shall apply with respect to plan years beginning
25 after December 31, 2014.

1 **SEC. 109. DISREGARD OF CERTAIN CONTRIBUTION IN-**
2 **CREASES FOR WITHDRAWAL LIABILITY PUR-**
3 **POSES.**

4 (a) *AMENDMENT TO EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME*
5 *SECURITY ACT OF 1974.*—Section 305 of the *Employee Re-*
6 *tirement Income Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. 1085)* is
7 *amended—*

8 (1) *in subsection (e), by striking paragraph (9);*

9 (2) *in subsection (f)—*

10 (A) *by striking paragraph (3) and redesign-*
11 *ating paragraph (4) as paragraph (3); and*

12 (B) *in paragraph (3) (as redesignated by*
13 *subparagraph (A)), by striking “During the re-*
14 *habilitation plan adoption period—” and insert-*
15 *ing “During the period beginning on the date of*
16 *the certification under subsection (b)(3)(A) for*
17 *the initial critical year and ending on the date*
18 *of the adoption of a rehabilitation plan—”;*

19 (3) *by redesignating subsections (g), (h), and (i)*
20 *as subsections (h), (i), and (j), respectively; and*

21 (4) *by inserting after subsection (f) the following:*

22 “(g) *ADJUSTMENTS DISREGARDED IN WITHDRAWAL*
23 *LIABILITY DETERMINATION.*—

24 “(1) *BENEFIT REDUCTION.*—*Any benefit reduc-*
25 *tions under subsection (e)(8) or (f) shall be dis-*
26 *regarded in determining a plan’s unfunded vested*

1 *benefits for purposes of determining an employer's*
2 *withdrawal liability under section 4201.*

3 *“(2) SURCHARGES.—Any surcharges under sub-*
4 *section (e)(7) shall be disregarded in determining the*
5 *allocation of unfunded vested benefits to an employer*
6 *under section 4211 and in determining the highest*
7 *contribution rate under section 4219(c), except for*
8 *purposes of determining the unfunded vested benefits*
9 *attributable to an employer under section 4211(c)(4)*
10 *or a comparable method approved under section*
11 *4211(c)(5).*

12 *“(3) CONTRIBUTION INCREASES REQUIRED BY*
13 *FUNDING IMPROVEMENT OR REHABILITATION PLAN.—*

14 *“(A) IN GENERAL.—Any increase in the*
15 *contribution rate (or other increase in contribu-*
16 *tion requirements unless due to increased levels*
17 *of work, employment, or periods for which com-*
18 *penetration is provided) that is required or made*
19 *in order to enable the plan to meet the require-*
20 *ment of the funding improvement plan or reha-*
21 *bilitation plan shall be disregarded in deter-*
22 *mining the allocation of unfunded vested benefits*
23 *to an employer under section 4211 and in deter-*
24 *mining the highest contribution rate under sec-*
25 *tion 4219(c), except for purposes of determining*

1 *the unfunded vested benefits attributable to an*
2 *employer under section 4211(c)(4) or a com-*
3 *parable method approved under section*
4 *4211(c)(5).*

5 “(B) *SPECIAL RULES.*—*For purposes of this*
6 *paragraph, any increase in the contribution rate*
7 *(or other increase in contribution requirements)*
8 *shall be deemed to be required or made in order*
9 *to enable the plan to meet the requirement of the*
10 *funding improvement plan or rehabilitation*
11 *plan except for increases in contribution require-*
12 *ments due to increased levels of work, employ-*
13 *ment, or periods for which compensation is pro-*
14 *vided or additional contributions are used to*
15 *provide an increase in benefits, including an in-*
16 *crease in future benefit accruals, permitted by*
17 *subsection (d)(1)(B) or (f)(1)(B).*

18 “(4) *EMERGENCE FROM ENDANGERED OR CRIT-*
19 *ICAL STATUS.*—*In the case of increases in the con-*
20 *tribution rate (or other increases in contribution re-*
21 *quirements unless due to increased levels of work, em-*
22 *ployment, or periods for which compensation is pro-*
23 *vided) disregarded pursuant to paragraph (3), this*
24 *subsection shall cease to apply as of the expiration*
25 *date of the collective bargaining agreement in effect*

1 *when the plan emerges from endangered or critical*
2 *status. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, once*
3 *the plan emerges from critical or endangered status,*
4 *increases in the contribution rate disregarded pursu-*
5 *ant to paragraph (3) shall continue to be disregarded*
6 *in determining the highest contribution rate under*
7 *section 4219(c) for plan years during which the plan*
8 *was in endangered or critical status.*

9 *“(5) SIMPLIFIED CALCULATIONS.—The Pension*
10 *Benefit Guaranty Corporation shall prescribe sim-*
11 *plified methods for the application of this subsection*
12 *in determining withdrawal liability and payment*
13 *amounts under section 4219(c).”.*

14 *(b) AMENDMENTS TO INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.—*
15 *Section 432 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amend-*
16 *ed—*

17 *(1) in subsection (e), by striking paragraph (9),*

18 *(2) in subsection (f)—*

19 *(A) by striking paragraph (3) and redesign-*
20 *ating paragraph (4) as paragraph (3); and*

21 *(B) in paragraph (4) (as redesignated by*
22 *subparagraph (A)), striking “During the reha-*
23 *bilitation plan adoption period—” and inserting*
24 *“During the period beginning on the date of the*
25 *certification under subsection (b)(3)(A) for the*

1 *initial critical year and ending on the date of*
2 *the adoption of a rehabilitation plan—”;*

3 *(3) by redesignating subsections (g), (h), and (i)*
4 *as subsections (h), (i), and (j), respectively; and*

5 *(4) by inserting after subsection (f) the following:*

6 “(g) *ADJUSTMENTS DISREGARDED IN WITHDRAWAL*
7 *LIABILITY DETERMINATION.—*

8 “(1) *BENEFIT REDUCTION.—Any benefit reduc-*
9 *tions under subsection (e)(8) or (f) shall be dis-*
10 *regarded in determining a plan’s unfunded vested*
11 *benefits for purposes of determining an employer’s*
12 *withdrawal liability under section 4201 of the Em-*
13 *ployee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.*

14 “(2) *SURCHARGES.—Any surcharges under sub-*
15 *section (e)(7) shall be disregarded in determining the*
16 *allocation of unfunded vested benefits to an employer*
17 *under section 4211 of the Employee Retirement In-*
18 *come Security Act of 1974 and in determining the*
19 *highest contribution rate under section 4219(c) of*
20 *such Act, except for purposes of determining the un-*
21 *funded vested benefits attributable to an employer*
22 *under section 4211(c)(4) of such Act or a comparable*
23 *method approved under section 4211(c)(5) of such*
24 *Act.*

1 “(3) *CONTRIBUTION INCREASES REQUIRED BY*
2 *FUNDING IMPROVEMENT OR REHABILITATION PLAN.—*

3 “(A) *IN GENERAL.—Any increase in the*
4 *contribution rate (or other increase in contribu-*
5 *tion requirements unless due to increased levels*
6 *of work, employment, or periods for which com-*
7 *ensation is provided) that is required or made*
8 *in order to enable the plan to meet the require-*
9 *ment of the funding improvement plan or reha-*
10 *ilitation plan shall be disregarded in deter-*
11 *mining the allocation of unfunded vested benefits*
12 *to an employer under section 4211 of such Act*
13 *and in determining the highest contribution rate*
14 *under section 4219(c) of such Act, except for pur-*
15 *poses of determining the unfunded vested benefits*
16 *attributable to an employer under section*
17 *4211(c)(4) of such Act or a comparable method*
18 *approved under section 4211(c)(5) of such Act.*

19 “(B) *SPECIAL RULES.—For purposes of this*
20 *paragraph, any increase in the contribution rate*
21 *(or other increase in contribution requirements)*
22 *shall be deemed to be required or made in order*
23 *to enable the plan to meet the requirement of the*
24 *funding improvement plan or rehabilitation*
25 *plan except for increases in contribution require-*

1 *ments due to increased levels of work, employ-*
2 *ment, or periods for which compensation is pro-*
3 *vided or additional contributions are used to*
4 *provide an increase in benefits, including an in-*
5 *crease in future benefit accruals, permitted by*
6 *subsection (d)(1)(B) or (f)(1)(B).*

7 “(4) *EMERGENCE FROM ENDANGERED OR CRIT-*
8 *ICAL STATUS.—In the case of increases in the con-*
9 *tribution rate (or other increases in contribution re-*
10 *quirements unless due to increased levels of work, em-*
11 *ployment, or periods for which compensation is pro-*
12 *vided) disregarded pursuant to paragraph (3), this*
13 *subsection shall cease to apply as of the expiration*
14 *date of the collective bargaining agreement in effect*
15 *when the plan emerges from endangered or critical*
16 *status. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, once*
17 *the plan emerges from critical or endangered status,*
18 *increases in the contribution rate disregarded pursu-*
19 *ant to paragraph (3) shall continue to be disregarded*
20 *in determining the highest contribution rate under*
21 *section 4219(c) of such Act for plan years during*
22 *which the plan was in endangered or critical status.*

23 “(5) *SIMPLIFIED CALCULATIONS.—The Pension*
24 *Benefit Guaranty Corporation shall prescribe sim-*
25 *plified methods for the application of this subsection*

1 *in determining withdrawal liability and payment*
2 *amounts under section 4219(c) of such Act.”.*

3 *(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this*
4 *section shall apply to benefit reductions and increases in*
5 *the contribution rate or other required contribution in-*
6 *creases that go into effect during plan years beginning after*
7 *December 31, 2014 and to surcharges the obligation for*
8 *which accrue on or after December 31, 2014.*

9 **SEC. 110. GUARANTEE FOR PRE-RETIREMENT SURVIVOR**
10 **ANNUITIES UNDER MULTIEMPLOYER PEN-**
11 **SION PLANS.**

12 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4022A(c) of the Employee*
13 *Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C.*
14 *1322a(c)) is amended by adding at the end the following:*

15 *“(4) For purposes of subsection (a), in the case*
16 *of a qualified preretirement survivor annuity (as de-*
17 *finied in section 205(e)(1)) payable to the surviving*
18 *spouse of a participant under a multiemployer plan*
19 *which becomes insolvent under section 4245(b) or*
20 *4281(d)(2) or is terminated, such annuity shall not be*
21 *treated as forfeitable solely because the participant*
22 *has not died as of the date on which the plan became*
23 *so insolvent or the termination date.”.*

24 *(b) RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.—The amendment*
25 *made by this section shall apply with respect to multiem-*

1 *ployer plan benefit payments becoming payable on or after*
2 *January 1, 1985, except that the amendment shall not*
3 *apply in any case where the surviving spouse has died be-*
4 *fore the date of the enactment of this Act.*

5 **SEC. 111. REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OF MULTIEMPLOYER**
6 **PLAN INFORMATION.**

7 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 101(k)(1) of the Employee*
8 *Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C.*
9 *1021(k)(1)) is amended to read as follows:*

10 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—Each administrator of a de-*
11 *finied benefit plan that is a multiemployer plan shall,*
12 *upon written request, furnish to any plan participant*
13 *or beneficiary, employee representative, or any em-*
14 *ployer that has an obligation to contribute to the plan*
15 *a copy of—*

16 *“(A) the current plan document (including*
17 *any amendments thereto),*

18 *“(B) the latest summary plan description of*
19 *the plan,*

20 *“(C) the current trust agreement (including*
21 *any amendments thereto), or any other instru-*
22 *ment or agreement under which the plan is es-*
23 *tablished or operated,*

24 *“(D) in the case of a request by an em-*
25 *ployer, any participation agreement with respect*

1 to the plan for such employer that relates to the
2 employer's plan participation during the current
3 or any of the 5 immediately preceding plan
4 years,

5 “(E) the annual report filed under section
6 104 for any plan year,

7 “(F) the plan funding notice provided
8 under subsection (f) for any plan year,

9 “(G) any periodic actuarial report (includ-
10 ing any sensitivity testing) received by the plan
11 for any plan year which has been in the plan's
12 possession for at least 30 days,

13 “(H) any quarterly, semi-annual, or an-
14 nual financial report prepared for the plan by
15 any plan investment manager or advisor or
16 other fiduciary which has been in the plan's pos-
17 session for at least 30 days,

18 “(I) audited financial statements of the
19 plan for any plan year,

20 “(J) any application filed with the Sec-
21 retary of the Treasury requesting an extension
22 under section 304(d) of this Act or section 431(d)
23 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the de-
24 termination of such Secretary pursuant to such
25 application, and

1 “(K) in the case of a plan which was in
2 critical or endangered status under section 305
3 for a plan year, the latest funding improvement
4 or rehabilitation plan, and the contribution
5 schedules applicable with respect to such funding
6 improvement or rehabilitation plan (other than
7 a contribution schedule applicable to a specific
8 employer).”.

9 (b) *LIMITATIONS ON DISCLOSURE.*—Section 101(k)(3)
10 of such Act (29 U.S.C. 1021(k)(3)) is amended by striking
11 the 1st sentence and inserting the following: “In no case
12 shall a participant, beneficiary, employee representative, or
13 employer be entitled under this subsection to receive more
14 than one copy of any document described in paragraph (1)
15 during any one 12-month period, or, in the case of any
16 document described in subparagraph (E), (F), (G), (H) or
17 (I) of paragraph (1), a copy of any such document that
18 as of the date on which the request is received by the admin-
19 istrator, has been in the administrator’s possession for 6
20 years or more. If the administrator provides a copy of a
21 document described in paragraph (1) to any person upon
22 request, the administrator shall be considered as having met
23 any obligation the administrator may have under any other
24 provision of this title to furnish a copy of the same docu-
25 ment to such person upon request.”.

1 (c) *RETENTION OF RECORDS.*—Section 107 of such Act
2 (29 U.S.C. 1027) is amended—

3 (1) by inserting “(including the documents de-
4 scribed in subparagraphs (E) through (I) of section
5 101(k))” after “file any report”; and

6 (2) by inserting “a copy of such report and”
7 after “shall maintain”.

8 (d) *CIVIL ENFORCEMENT.*—Section 502(a) of such Act
9 (29 U.S.C. 1132(a)) is amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (9), by striking “or” at the
11 end;

12 (2) in paragraph (10), by striking the period at
13 the end and inserting “; or”; and

14 (3) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(11) in the case of a multiemployer plan, by an
16 employee representative, or any employer that has an
17 obligation to contribute to the plan, (A) to enjoin any
18 act or practice which violates subsection (k) of section
19 101 (or, in the case of an employer, subsection (l) of
20 such section), or (B) to obtain appropriate equitable
21 relief (i) to redress such violation or (ii) to enforce
22 such subsection.”.

23 (e) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—The amendments made by this
24 section shall apply with respect to plan years beginning
25 after December 31, 2014.

1 ***Subtitle B—Multiemployer Plan***
2 ***Mergers and Partitions***

3 **SEC. 121. MERGERS.**

4 (a) *PBGC ASSISTANCE FOR MULTIEMPLOYER PLAN*
5 *MERGERS.*—Section 4231 of the *Employee Retirement In-*
6 *come Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. 1411)* is amended
7 by adding at the end the following:

8 “(e) *FACILITATED MERGERS.*—

9 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—When requested to do so by
10 *the plan sponsors, the corporation may take such ac-*
11 *tions as it deems appropriate to promote and facili-*
12 *tate the merger of two or more multiemployer plans*
13 *if it determines, after consultation with the Partici-*
14 *part and Plan Sponsor Advocate selected under sec-*
15 *tion 4004, that the transaction is in the interests of*
16 *the participants and beneficiaries of at least one of*
17 *the plans and is not reasonably expected to be adverse*
18 *to the overall interests of the participants and bene-*
19 *ficiaries of any of the plans. Such facilitation may*
20 *include training, technical assistance, mediation,*
21 *communication with stakeholders, and support with*
22 *related requests to other government agencies.*

23 “(2) *FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.*—In order to facili-
24 *tate a merger which it determines is necessary to en-*
25 *able one or more of the plans involved to avoid or*

1 *postpone insolvency, the corporation may provide fi-*
2 *ancial assistance (within the meaning of section*
3 *4261) to the merged plan if—*

4 *“(A) one or more of the multiemployer*
5 *plans participating in the merger is in critical*
6 *and declining status (as defined in section*
7 *305(b)(4));*

8 *“(B) the corporation reasonably expects*
9 *that—*

10 *“(i) such financial assistance will re-*
11 *duce the corporation’s expected long-term*
12 *loss with respect to the plans involved; and*

13 *“(ii) such financial assistance is nec-*
14 *essary for the merged plan to become or re-*
15 *main solvent;*

16 *“(C) the corporation certifies that its ability*
17 *to meet existing financial assistance obligations*
18 *to other plans will not be impaired by such fi-*
19 *ancial assistance; and*

20 *“(D) such financial assistance is paid ex-*
21 *clusively from the fund for basic benefits guaran-*
22 *teed for multiemployer plans.*

23 *Not later than 14 days after the provision of such fi-*
24 *ancial assistance, the corporation shall provide no-*
25 *tice of such financial assistance to the Committee on*

1 *Education and the Workforce of the House of Rep-*
2 *resentatives, the Committee on Ways and Means of*
3 *the House of Representatives, the Committee on Fi-*
4 *nance of the Senate, and the Committee on Health,*
5 *Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate.”.*

6 *(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this*
7 *section shall apply with respect to plan years beginning*
8 *after December 31, 2014.*

9 **SEC. 122. PARTITIONS OF ELIGIBLE MULTIEMPLOYER**
10 **PLANS.**

11 *(a) IN GENERAL.—*

12 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 4233 of the Employee*
13 *Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C.*
14 *1413) is amended to read as follows:*

15 **“SEC. 4233. PARTITIONS OF ELIGIBLE MULTIEMPLOYER**
16 **PLANS.**

17 *“(a)(1) Upon the application by the plan sponsor of*
18 *an eligible multiemployer plan for a partition of the plan,*
19 *the corporation may order a partition of the plan in accord-*
20 *ance with this section. The corporation shall make a deter-*
21 *mination regarding the application not later than 270 days*
22 *after the date such application was filed (or, if later, the*
23 *date such application was completed) in accordance with*
24 *regulations promulgated by the corporation.*

1 “(2) Not later than 30 days after submitting an appli-
2 cation for partition of a plan under paragraph (1), the plan
3 sponsor of the plan shall notify the participants and bene-
4 ficiaries of such application, in the form and manner pre-
5 scribed by regulations issued by the corporation.

6 “(b) For purposes of this section, a multiemployer plan
7 is an eligible multiemployer plan if—

8 “(1) the plan is in critical and declining status
9 (as defined in section 305(b)(4));

10 “(2) the corporation determines, after consulta-
11 tion with the Participant and Plan Sponsor Advocate
12 selected under section 4004, that the plan sponsor has
13 taken (or is taking concurrently with an application
14 for partition) all reasonable measures to avoid insol-
15 vency, including the maximum benefit suspensions
16 under section 305(e)(9), if applicable;

17 “(3) the corporation reasonably expects that—

18 “(A) a partition of the plan will reduce the
19 corporation’s expected long-term loss with respect
20 to the plan; and

21 “(B) a partition of the plan is necessary for
22 the plan to remain solvent;

23 “(4) the corporation certifies to Congress that its
24 ability to meet existing financial assistance obliga-
25 tions to other plans (including any liabilities associ-

1 *ated with multiemployer plans that are insolvent or*
2 *that are projected to become insolvent within 10*
3 *years) will not be impaired by such partition; and*

4 *“(5) the cost to the corporation arising from such*
5 *partition is paid exclusively from the fund for basic*
6 *benefits guaranteed for multiemployer plans.*

7 *“(c) The corporation’s partition order shall provide for*
8 *a transfer to the plan referenced in subsection (d)(1) of the*
9 *minimum amount of the plan’s liabilities necessary for the*
10 *plan to remain solvent.*

11 *“(d)(1) The plan created by the partition order is a*
12 *successor plan to which section 4022A applies.*

13 *“(2) The plan sponsor of an eligible multiemployer*
14 *plan prior to the partition and the administrator of such*
15 *plan shall be the plan sponsor and the administrator, re-*
16 *spectively, of the plan created by the partition order.*

17 *“(3) In the event an employer withdraws from the plan*
18 *that was partitioned within ten years following the date*
19 *of the partition order, withdrawal liability shall be com-*
20 *puted under section 4201 with respect to both the plan that*
21 *was partitioned and the plan created by the partition order.*
22 *If the withdrawal occurs more than ten years after the date*
23 *of the partition order, withdrawal liability shall be com-*
24 *puted under section 4201 only with respect to the plan that*

1 *was partitioned (and not with respect to the plan created*
2 *by the partition order).*

3 “(e)(1) *For each participant or beneficiary of the plan*
4 *whose benefit was transferred to the plan created by the par-*
5 *tition order pursuant to a partition, the plan that was par-*
6 *titioned shall pay a monthly benefit to such participant or*
7 *beneficiary for each month in which such benefit is in pay*
8 *status following the effective date of such partition in an*
9 *amount equal to the excess of—*

10 “(A) *the monthly benefit that would be paid to*
11 *such participant or beneficiary for such month under*
12 *the terms of the plan (taking into account benefit sus-*
13 *pensions under section 305(e)(9) and any plan*
14 *amendments following the effective date of such parti-*
15 *tion) if the partition had not occurred, over*

16 “(B) *the monthly benefit for such participant or*
17 *beneficiary which is guaranteed under section 4022A.*

18 “(2) *In any case in which a plan provides a benefit*
19 *improvement (as defined in section 305(e)(9)(E)(vi)) that*
20 *takes effect after the effective date of the partition, the plan*
21 *shall pay to the corporation for each year during the 10-*
22 *year period following the partition effective date, an annual*
23 *amount equal to the lesser of—*

1 “(A) *the total value of the increase in benefit*
2 *payments for such year that is attributable to the ben-*
3 *efit improvement, or*

4 “(B) *the total benefit payments from the plan*
5 *created by the partition for such year.*

6 *Such payment shall be made at the time of, and in addition*
7 *to, any other premium imposed by the corporation under*
8 *this title.*

9 “(3) *The plan that was partitioned shall pay the pre-*
10 *miums imposed by the corporation under this title with re-*
11 *spect to participants whose benefits were transferred to the*
12 *plan created by the partition order for each year during*
13 *the 10-year period following the partition effective date.*

14 “(f) *Not later than 14 days after the partition order,*
15 *the corporation shall provide notice of such order to the*
16 *Committee on Education and the Workforce of the House*
17 *of Representatives, the Committee on Ways and Means of*
18 *the House of Representatives, the Committee on Finance of*
19 *the Senate, the Committee on Health, Education, Labor,*
20 *and Pensions of the Senate, and any affected participants*
21 *or beneficiaries.”.*

22 “(b) *EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this*
23 *section shall apply with respect to plan years beginning*
24 *after December 31, 2014.*

1 ***Subtitle C—Strengthening the Pen-***
2 ***sion Benefit Guaranty Corpora-***
3 ***tion***

4 **SEC. 131. PREMIUM INCREASES FOR MULTIEMPLOYER**
5 **PLANS.**

6 (a) *INCREASE IN PREMIUM RATE FOR MULTIEM-*
7 *PLOYER PLANS.*—Section 4006(a)(3) of the *Employee Re-*
8 *tirement Income Security Act of 1974* (29 U.S.C.

9 *1306(a)(3))* is amended—

10 (1) *in subparagraph (A)*—

11 (A) *in clause (iv), by striking “or” at the*
12 *end;*

13 (B) *in clause (v)*—

14 (i) *by inserting “and before January*
15 *1, 2015,” after “December 31, 2012,”; and*

16 (ii) *by striking the period at the end*
17 *and inserting “, or”; and*

18 (C) *by adding at the end the following:*

19 “(vi) *in the case of a multiemployer plan, for*
20 *plan years beginning after December 31, 2014, \$26*
21 *for each individual who is a participant in such plan*
22 *during the applicable plan year.”; and*

23 (2) *by adding at the end the following:*

24 “(M) *For each plan year beginning in a calendar year*
25 *after 2015, there shall be substituted for the dollar amount*

1 *specified in clause (vi) of subparagraph (A) an amount*
2 *equal to the greater of—*

3 *“(i) the product derived by multiplying such dol-*
4 *lar amount by the ratio of—*

5 *“(I) the national average wage index (as de-*
6 *defined in section 209(k)(1) of the Social Security*
7 *Act) for the first of the 2 calendar years pre-*
8 *ceding the calendar year in which such plan*
9 *year begins, to*

10 *“(II) the national average wage index (as so*
11 *defined) for 2013; and*

12 *“(ii) such dollar amount for plan years begin-*
13 *ning in the preceding calendar year.*

14 *If the amount determined under this subparagraph is not*
15 *a multiple of \$1, such product shall be rounded to the near-*
16 *est multiple of \$1.”.*

17 *(b) TREATMENT OF CERTAIN FUNDS.—Section*
18 *4005(b)(3) of such Act (29 U.S.C. 1305(b)(3)) is amended—*

19 *(1) by striking “Whenever” and inserting “(A)*
20 *Whenever”; and*

21 *(2) by adding at the end the following:*

22 *“(B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A)—*

23 *“(i) the amounts of premiums received under sec-*
24 *tion 4006 with respect to the fund to be used for basic*
25 *benefits under section 4022A in a fiscal year in the*

1 *period beginning with fiscal year 2016 and ending*
2 *with fiscal year 2020 shall be placed in a noninterest-*
3 *bearing account within such fund in the following*
4 *amounts:*

5 *“(I) for fiscal year 2016, \$108,000,000;*

6 *“(II) for fiscal year 2017, \$111,000,000;*

7 *“(III) for fiscal year 2018, \$113,000,000;*

8 *“(IV) for fiscal year 2019, \$149,000,000;*

9 *and*

10 *“(V) for fiscal year 2020, \$296,000,000;*

11 *“(ii) premiums received in fiscal years specified*
12 *in subclauses (I) through (V) of clause (i) shall be al-*
13 *located in order first to the noninterest-bearing ac-*
14 *count in the amount specified and second to any*
15 *other accounts within such fund; and*

16 *“(iii) financial assistance, as provided under*
17 *section 4261, shall be withdrawn proportionately*
18 *from the noninterest-bearing and other accounts with-*
19 *in the fund.”.*

20 *(c) REPORT.—In addition to any other report required*
21 *by section 4022A(f), not later than June 1, 2016, the Pen-*
22 *sion Benefit Guaranty Corporation shall submit to Con-*
23 *gress a report that includes—*

24 *(1) an analysis of whether the premium levels*
25 *enacted under the amendment made by subsection (a)*

1 *are sufficient for the Pension Benefit Guaranty Cor-*
 2 *poration to meet its projected mean stochastic basic*
 3 *benefit guarantee obligations for the ten- and twenty-*
 4 *year periods beginning with 2015, including an ex-*
 5 *planation of the assumptions underlying this anal-*
 6 *ysis; and*

7 *(2) if the analysis under paragraph (1) con-*
 8 *cludes that the premium levels are insufficient to meet*
 9 *such obligations (or are in excess of the levels suffi-*
 10 *cient to meet such obligations), a proposed schedule of*
 11 *revised premiums sufficient to meet (but not exceed)*
 12 *such obligations.*

13 *(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by*
 14 *subsection (a) shall apply with respect to plan years begin-*
 15 *ning after December 31, 2014.*

16 **TITLE II—REMEDICATION MEAS-**
 17 **URES FOR DEEPLY TROUBLED**
 18 **PLANS**

19 **SEC. 201. CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, DISTRIBUTION AND**
 20 **NOTICE REQUIREMENTS, AND APPROVAL**
 21 **PROCESS FOR BENEFIT SUSPENSIONS UNDER**
 22 **MULTIEMPLOYER PLANS IN CRITICAL AND**
 23 **DECLINING STATUS.**

24 *(a) AMENDMENTS TO EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT IN-*
 25 *COME SECURITY ACT OF 1974.—*

1 (1) *GENERAL RULE FOR PLAN IN CRITICAL AND*
2 *DECLINING STATUS.*—Section 305(a) of the Employee
3 *Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C.*
4 *1085(a)) is amended—*

5 (A) *in paragraph (1)(B), by striking “and”*
6 *at the end;*

7 (B) *in paragraph (2)(B), by striking the pe-*
8 *riod at the end and inserting “, and”; and*

9 (C) *by adding at the end the following:*

10 “(3) *if the plan is in critical and declining sta-*
11 *tus—*

12 “(A) *the requirements of paragraph (2)*
13 *shall apply to the plan; and*

14 “(B) *the plan sponsor may, by plan amend-*
15 *ment, suspend benefits in accordance with the re-*
16 *quirements of subsection (e)(9).”.*

17 (2) *CRITICAL AND DECLINING STATUS DE-*
18 *FINED.*—Section 305(b) of the Employee Retirement
19 *Income Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. 1085(b)), as*
20 *amended by sections 102 and 104, is further amended*
21 *by adding at the end the following:*

22 “(6) *CRITICAL AND DECLINING STATUS.*—*For*
23 *purposes of this section, a plan in critical status shall*
24 *be treated as in critical and declining status if the*
25 *plan is described in one or more of subparagraphs*

1 (A), (B), (C), and (D) of paragraph (2) and the plan
2 is projected to become insolvent within the meaning
3 of section 4245 during the current plan year or any
4 of the 14 succeeding plan years (19 succeeding plan
5 years if the plan has a ratio of inactive participants
6 to active participants that exceeds 2 to 1 or if the
7 funded percentage of the plan is less than 80 per-
8 cent).”.

9 (3) ANNUAL CERTIFICATION.—Section
10 305(b)(3)(A)(i) of the Employee Retirement Income
11 Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. 1085(b)(3)(A)(i)) is
12 amended—

13 (A) by striking “and whether” and insert-
14 ing “, whether”, and

15 (B) by inserting “, and whether or not the
16 plan is or will be in critical and declining status
17 for such plan year” before “, and” at the end.

18 (4) ANNUAL FUNDING NOTICES.—Section
19 101(f)(2)(B) of such Act (29 U.S.C. 1021(f)(2)(B)) is
20 amended—

21 (A) by redesignating clauses (vi) through
22 (x) as clauses (vii) through (xi), respectively; and

23 (B) by inserting after clause (v) the fol-
24 lowing:

1 “(vi) in the case of a multiemployer
2 plan, whether the plan was in critical and
3 declining status under section 305 for such
4 plan year and, if so—

5 “(I) the projected date of insol-
6 vency;

7 “(II) a clear statement that such
8 insolvency may result in benefit reduc-
9 tions; and

10 “(III) a statement describing
11 whether the plan sponsor has taken le-
12 gally permitted actions to prevent in-
13 solventy.”.

14 (5) *PROJECTIONS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.*—
15 Section 305(b)(3)(B) of the Employee Retirement In-
16 come Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. 1085(b)(3)(B))
17 is amended by adding at the end the following:

18 “(iv) *PROJECTIONS OF CRITICAL AND*
19 *DECLINING STATUS.*—In determining
20 whether a plan is in critical and declining
21 status as described in subsection (e)(9),
22 clauses (i), (ii), and (iii) shall apply, except
23 that—

24 “(I) if reasonable, the plan actu-
25 ary shall assume that each contrib-

1 *uting employer in compliance con-*
2 *tinues to comply through the end of the*
3 *rehabilitation period or such later time*
4 *as provided in subsection (e)(3)(A)(ii)*
5 *with the terms of the rehabilitation*
6 *plan that correspond to the schedule*
7 *adopted or imposed under subsection*
8 *(e), and*

9 *“(II) the plan actuary shall take*
10 *into account any suspensions of bene-*
11 *fits described in subsection (e)(9)*
12 *adopted in a prior plan year that are*
13 *still in effect.”.*

14 *(6) BENEFIT SUSPENSIONS FOR MULTIEMPLOYER*
15 *PLANS IN CRITICAL AND DECLINING STATUS.—Section*
16 *305(e) of the Employee Retirement Income Security*
17 *Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. 1085(e)) (as amended by sec-*
18 *tion 109) is amended by inserting after paragraph*
19 *(8) the following:*

20 *“(9) BENEFIT SUSPENSIONS FOR MULTIEM-*
21 *PLOYER PLANS IN CRITICAL AND DECLINING STA-*
22 *TUS.—*

23 *“(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sec-*
24 *tion 204(g) and subject to subparagraphs (B)*
25 *through (I), the plan sponsor of a plan in crit-*

1 *ical and declining status may, by plan amend-*
2 *ment, suspend benefits which the sponsor deems*
3 *appropriate.*

4 “(B) *SUSPENSION OF BENEFITS.*—

5 “(i) *SUSPENSION OF BENEFITS DE-*
6 *FINED.*—*For purposes of this subsection, the*
7 *term ‘suspension of benefits’ means the tem-*
8 *porary or permanent reduction of any cur-*
9 *rent or future payment obligation of the*
10 *plan to any participant or beneficiary*
11 *under the plan, whether or not in pay sta-*
12 *tus at the time of the suspension of benefits.*

13 “(ii) *LENGTH OF SUSPENSIONS.*—*Any*
14 *suspension of benefits made under subpara-*
15 *graph (A) shall remain in effect until the*
16 *earlier of when the plan sponsor provides*
17 *benefit improvements in accordance with*
18 *subparagraph (E) or the suspension of bene-*
19 *fits expires by its own terms.*

20 “(iii) *NO LIABILITY.*—*The plan shall*
21 *not be liable for any benefit payments not*
22 *made as a result of a suspension of benefits*
23 *under this paragraph.*

24 “(iv) *APPLICABILITY.*—*For purposes of*
25 *this paragraph, all references to suspensions*

1 *of benefits, increases in benefits, or resump-*
2 *tions of suspended benefits with respect to*
3 *participants shall also apply with respect to*
4 *benefits of beneficiaries or alternative pay-*
5 *ees of participants.*

6 “(v) *RETIREE REPRESENTATIVE.*—

7 “(I) *IN GENERAL.*—*In the case of*
8 *a plan with 10,000 or more partici-*
9 *pants, not later than 60 days prior to*
10 *the plan sponsor submitting an appli-*
11 *cation to suspend benefits, the plan*
12 *sponsor shall select a participant of the*
13 *plan in pay status to act as a retiree*
14 *representative. The retiree representa-*
15 *tive shall advocate for the interests of*
16 *the retired and deferred vested partici-*
17 *pants and beneficiaries of the plan*
18 *throughout the suspension approval*
19 *process.*

20 “(II) *REASONABLE EXPENSES*
21 *FROM PLAN.*—*The plan shall provide*
22 *for reasonable expenses by the retiree*
23 *representative, including reasonable*
24 *legal and actuarial support, commen-*

1 *surate with the plan's size and funded*
2 *status.*

3 “(III) *SPECIAL RULE RELATING*
4 *TO FIDUCIARY STATUS.—Duties per-*
5 *formed pursuant to subclause (I) shall*
6 *not be subject to section 404(a). The*
7 *preceding sentence shall not apply to*
8 *those duties associated with an appli-*
9 *cation to suspend benefits pursuant to*
10 *subparagraph (G) that are performed*
11 *by the retiree representative who is also*
12 *a plan trustee.*

13 “(C) *CONDITIONS FOR SUSPENSIONS.—The*
14 *plan sponsor of a plan in critical and declining*
15 *status for a plan year may suspend benefits only*
16 *if the following conditions are met:*

17 “(i) *Taking into account the proposed*
18 *suspensions of benefits (and, if applicable, a*
19 *proposed partition of the plan under section*
20 *4233), the plan actuary certifies that the*
21 *plan is projected to avoid insolvency within*
22 *the meaning of section 4245, assuming the*
23 *suspensions of benefits continue until the*
24 *suspensions of benefits expire by their own*

1 terms or if no such expiration date is set,
2 indefinitely.

3 “(ii) The plan sponsor determines, in a
4 written record to be maintained throughout
5 the period of the benefit suspension, that the
6 plan is still projected to become insolvent
7 unless benefits are suspended under this
8 paragraph, although all reasonable meas-
9 ures to avoid insolvency have been taken
10 (and continue to be taken during the period
11 of the benefit suspension). In its determina-
12 tion, the plan sponsor may take into ac-
13 count factors including the following:

14 “(I) Current and past contribu-
15 tion levels.

16 “(II) Levels of benefit accruals
17 (including any prior reductions in the
18 rate of benefit accruals).

19 “(III) Prior reductions (if any) of
20 adjustable benefits.

21 “(IV) Prior suspensions (if any)
22 of benefits under this subsection.

23 “(V) The impact on plan solvency
24 of the subsidies and ancillary benefits
25 available to active participants.

1 “(VI) *Compensation levels of ac-*
2 *tive participants relative to employees*
3 *in the participants’ industry generally.*

4 “(VII) *Competitive and other eco-*
5 *nomic factors facing contributing em-*
6 *ployers.*

7 “(VIII) *The impact of benefit and*
8 *contribution levels on retaining active*
9 *participants and bargaining groups*
10 *under the plan.*

11 “(IX) *The impact of past and an-*
12 *ticipated contribution increases under*
13 *the plan on employer attrition and re-*
14 *tention levels.*

15 “(X) *Measures undertaken by the*
16 *plan sponsor to retain or attract con-*
17 *tributing employers.*

18 “(D) *LIMITATIONS ON SUSPENSIONS.—Any*
19 *suspensions of benefits made by a plan sponsor*
20 *pursuant to this paragraph shall be subject to*
21 *the following limitations:*

22 “(i) *The monthly benefit of any partic-*
23 *ipant or beneficiary may not be reduced*
24 *below 110 percent of the monthly benefit*
25 *which is guaranteed by the Pension Benefit*

1 *Guaranty Corporation under section 4022A*
2 *on the date of the suspension.*

3 “(ii)(I) *In the case of a participant or*
4 *beneficiary who has attained 75 years of*
5 *age as of the effective date of the suspension,*
6 *not more than the applicable percentage of*
7 *the maximum suspendable benefits of such*
8 *participant or beneficiary may be sus-*
9 *sended under this paragraph.*

10 “(II) *For purposes of subclause (I), the*
11 *maximum suspendable benefits of a partici-*
12 *part or beneficiary is the portion of the*
13 *benefits of such participant or beneficiary*
14 *that would be suspended pursuant to this*
15 *paragraph without regard to this clause;*

16 “(III) *For purposes of subclause (I),*
17 *the applicable percentage is a percentage*
18 *equal to the quotient obtained by dividing—*

19 “(aa) *the number of months dur-*
20 *ing the period beginning with the*
21 *month after the month in which occurs*
22 *the effective date of the suspension and*
23 *ending with the month during which*
24 *the participant or beneficiary attains*
25 *the age of 80, by*

1 “(bb) 60 months.

2 “(iii) No benefits based on disability
3 (as defined under the plan) may be sus-
4 pended under this paragraph.

5 “(iv) Any suspensions of benefits, in
6 the aggregate (and, if applicable, considered
7 in combination with a partition of the plan
8 under section 4233), shall be reasonably es-
9 timated to achieve, but not materially ex-
10 ceed, the level that is necessary to avoid in-
11 solvency.

12 “(v) In any case in which a suspension
13 of benefits with respect to a plan is made in
14 combination with a partition of the plan
15 under section 4233, the suspension of bene-
16 fits may not take effect prior to the effective
17 date of such partition.

18 “(vi) Any suspensions of benefits shall
19 be equitably distributed across the partici-
20 pant and beneficiary population, taking
21 into account factors, with respect to partici-
22 pants and beneficiaries and their benefits,
23 that may include one or more of the fol-
24 lowing:

25 “(I) Age and life expectancy.

1 “(II) *Length of time in pay sta-*
2 *tus.*

3 “(III) *Amount of benefit.*

4 “(IV) *Type of benefit: survivor,*
5 *normal retirement, early retirement.*

6 “(V) *Extent to which participant*
7 *or beneficiary is receiving a subsidized*
8 *benefit.*

9 “(VI) *Extent to which participant*
10 *or beneficiary has received post-retire-*
11 *ment benefit increases.*

12 “(VII) *History of benefit increases*
13 *and reductions.*

14 “(VIII) *Years to retirement for ac-*
15 *tive employees.*

16 “(IX) *Any discrepancies between*
17 *active and retiree benefits.*

18 “(X) *Extent to which active par-*
19 *ticipants are reasonably likely to with-*
20 *draw support for the plan, accelerating*
21 *employer withdrawals from the plan*
22 *and increasing the risk of additional*
23 *benefit reductions for participants in*
24 *and out of pay status.*

1 “(XI) *Extent to which benefits are*
2 *attributed to service with an employer*
3 *that failed to pay its full withdrawal*
4 *liability.*

5 “(vii) *In the case of a plan that in-*
6 *cludes the benefits described in clause (III),*
7 *benefits suspended under this paragraph*
8 *shall—*

9 “(I) *first, be applied to the max-*
10 *imum extent permissible to benefits at-*
11 *tributable to a participant’s service for*
12 *an employer which withdrew from the*
13 *plan and failed to pay (or is delin-*
14 *quent with respect to paying) the full*
15 *amount of its withdrawal liability*
16 *under section 4201(b)(1) or an agree-*
17 *ment with the plan,*

18 “(II) *second, except as provided*
19 *by subclause (III), be applied to all*
20 *other benefits that may be suspended*
21 *under this paragraph, and*

22 “(III) *third, be applied to benefits*
23 *under a plan that are directly attrib-*
24 *utable to a participant’s service with*
25 *any employer which has, prior to the*

1 *date of enactment of the Multiemployer*
2 *Pension Reform Act of 2014—*

3 *“(aa) withdrawn from the*
4 *plan in a complete withdrawal*
5 *under section 4203 and has paid*
6 *the full amount of the employer’s*
7 *withdrawal liability under section*
8 *4201(b)(1) or an agreement with*
9 *the plan, and*

10 *“(bb) pursuant to a collective*
11 *bargaining agreement, assumed li-*
12 *ability for providing benefits to*
13 *participants and beneficiaries of*
14 *the plan under a separate, single-*
15 *employer plan sponsored by the*
16 *employer, in an amount equal to*
17 *any amount of benefits for such*
18 *participants and beneficiaries re-*
19 *duced as a result of the financial*
20 *status of the plan.*

21 *“(E) BENEFIT IMPROVEMENTS.—*

22 *“(i) IN GENERAL.—The plan sponsor*
23 *may, in its sole discretion, provide benefit*
24 *improvements while any suspension of bene-*
25 *fits under the plan remains in effect, except*

1 that the plan sponsor may not increase the
2 liabilities of the plan by reason of any ben-
3 efit improvement for any participant or
4 beneficiary not in pay status by the first
5 day of the plan year for which the benefit
6 improvement takes effect, unless—

7 “(I) such action is accompanied
8 by equitable benefit improvements in
9 accordance with clause (ii) for all par-
10 ticipants and beneficiaries whose ben-
11 efit commencement dates were before
12 the first day of the plan year for which
13 the benefit improvement for such par-
14 ticipant or beneficiary not in pay sta-
15 tus took effect; and

16 “(II) the plan actuary certifies
17 that after taking into account such
18 benefits improvements the plan is pro-
19 jected to avoid insolvency indefinitely
20 under section 4245.

21 “(ii) *EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF*
22 *BENEFIT IMPROVEMENTS.*—

23 “(I) *LIMITATION.*—The projected
24 value of the total liabilities for benefit
25 improvements for participants and

1 beneficiaries not in pay status by the
2 date of the first day of the plan year
3 in which the benefit improvements are
4 proposed to take effect, as determined
5 as of such date, may not exceed the
6 projected value of the liabilities arising
7 from benefit improvements for partici-
8 pants and beneficiaries with benefit
9 commencement dates prior to the first
10 day of such plan year, as so deter-
11 mined.

12 “(II) *EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION*
13 *OF BENEFITS.*—The plan sponsor shall
14 equitably distribute any increase in
15 total liabilities for benefit improve-
16 ments in clause (i) to some or all of the
17 participants and beneficiaries whose
18 benefit commencement date is before
19 the date of the first day of the plan
20 year in which the benefit improvements
21 are proposed to take effect, taking into
22 account the relevant factors described
23 in subparagraph (D)(vi) and the extent
24 to which the benefits of the partici-

1 *pants and beneficiaries were sus-*
2 *sended.*

3 “(iii) *SPECIAL RULE FOR RESUMP-*
4 *TIONS OF BENEFITS ONLY FOR PARTICI-*
5 *PANTS IN PAY STATUS.—The plan sponsor*
6 *may increase liabilities of the plan through*
7 *a resumption of benefits for participants*
8 *and beneficiaries in pay status only if the*
9 *plan sponsor equitably distributes the value*
10 *of resumed benefits to some or all of the*
11 *participants and beneficiaries in pay sta-*
12 *tus, taking into account the relevant factors*
13 *described in subparagraph (D)(vi).*

14 “(iv) *SPECIAL RULE FOR CERTAIN*
15 *BENEFIT INCREASES.—This subparagraph*
16 *shall not apply to a resumption of sus-*
17 *sended benefits or plan amendment which*
18 *increases liabilities with respect to partici-*
19 *pants and beneficiaries not in pay status by*
20 *the first day of the plan year in which the*
21 *benefit improvements took effect which—*

22 “(I) *the Secretary of the Treasury,*
23 *in consultation with the Pension Ben-*
24 *efit Guaranty Corporation and the*
25 *Secretary of Labor, determines to be*

1 *reasonable and which provides for only*
2 *de minimis increases in the liabilities*
3 *of the plan, or*

4 “(II) *is required as a condition of*
5 *qualification under part I of sub-*
6 *chapter D of chapter 1 of subtitle A of*
7 *the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or*
8 *to comply with other applicable law, as*
9 *determined by the Secretary of the*
10 *Treasury.*

11 “(v) *ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS.—Ex-*
12 *cept for resumptions of suspended benefits*
13 *described in clause (iii), the limitations on*
14 *benefit improvements while a suspension of*
15 *benefits is in effect under this paragraph*
16 *shall be in addition to any other applicable*
17 *limitations on increases in benefits imposed*
18 *on a plan.*

19 “(vi) *DEFINITION OF BENEFIT IM-*
20 *PROVEMENT.—For purposes of this subpara-*
21 *graph, the term ‘benefit improvement’*
22 *means, with respect to a plan, a resumption*
23 *of suspended benefits, an increase in bene-*
24 *fits, an increase in the rate at which bene-*
25 *fits accrue, or an increase in the rate at*

1 *which benefits become nonforfeitable under*
2 *the plan.*

3 “(F) NOTICE REQUIREMENTS.—

4 “(i) IN GENERAL.—No suspension of
5 *benefits may be made pursuant to this*
6 *paragraph unless notice of such proposed*
7 *suspension has been given by the plan spon-*
8 *sor concurrently with an application for*
9 *approval of such suspension submitted*
10 *under subparagraph (G) to the Secretary of*
11 *the Treasury to—*

12 “(I) such plan participants and
13 *beneficiaries who may be contacted by*
14 *reasonable efforts,*

15 “(II) each employer who has an
16 *obligation to contribute (within the*
17 *meaning of section 4212(a)) under the*
18 *plan, and*

19 “(III) each employee organization
20 *which, for purposes of collective bar-*
21 *gaining, represents plan participants*
22 *employed by such an employer.*

23 “(ii) CONTENT OF NOTICE.—The notice
24 *under clause (i) shall contain—*

1 “(I) sufficient information to en-
2 able participants and beneficiaries to
3 understand the effect of any suspen-
4 sions of benefits, including an individ-
5 ualized estimate (on an annual or
6 monthly basis) of such effect on each
7 participant or beneficiary,

8 “(II) a description of the factors
9 considered by the plan sponsor in de-
10 signing the benefit suspensions,

11 “(III) a statement that the appli-
12 cation for approval of any suspension
13 of benefits shall be available on the
14 website of the Department of the Treas-
15 ury and that comments on such appli-
16 cation will be accepted,

17 “(IV) information as to the rights
18 and remedies of plan participants and
19 beneficiaries,

20 “(V) if applicable, a statement de-
21 scribing the appointment of a retiree
22 representative, the date of appointment
23 of such representative, identifying in-
24 formation about the retiree representa-
25 tive (including whether the representa-

1 *tive is a plan trustee), and how to con-*
2 *tact such representative, and*

3 “(VI) *information on how to con-*
4 *tact the Department of the Treasury*
5 *for further information and assistance*
6 *where appropriate.*

7 “(iii) *FORM AND MANNER.—Any notice*
8 *under clause (i)—*

9 “(I) *shall be provided in a form*
10 *and manner prescribed in guidance by*
11 *the Secretary of the Treasury, in con-*
12 *sultation with the Pension Benefit*
13 *Guaranty Corporation and the Sec-*
14 *retary of Labor, notwithstanding any*
15 *other provision of law,*

16 “(II) *shall be written in a man-*
17 *ner so as to be understood by the aver-*
18 *age plan participant, and*

19 “(III) *may be provided in writ-*
20 *ten, electronic, or other appropriate*
21 *form to the extent such form is reason-*
22 *ably accessible to persons to whom the*
23 *notice is required to be provided.*

24 “(iv) *OTHER NOTICE REQUIREMENT.—*
25 *Any notice provided under clause (i) shall*

1 *fulfill the requirement for notice of a sig-*
2 *nificant reduction in benefits described in*
3 *section 204(h).*

4 “(v) *MODEL NOTICE.—The Secretary*
5 *of the Treasury, in consultation with the*
6 *Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation and*
7 *the Secretary of Labor, shall in the guid-*
8 *ance prescribed under clause (iii)(I) estab-*
9 *lish a model notice that a plan sponsor may*
10 *use to meet the requirements of this sub-*
11 *paragraph.*

12 “(G) *APPROVAL PROCESS BY THE SEC-*
13 *RETARY OF THE TREASURY IN CONSULTATION*
14 *WITH THE PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY COR-*
15 *PORATION AND THE SECRETARY OF LABOR.—*

16 “(i) *IN GENERAL.—The plan sponsor*
17 *of a plan in critical and declining status*
18 *for a plan year that seeks to suspend bene-*
19 *fits must submit an application to the Sec-*
20 *retary of the Treasury for approval of the*
21 *suspensions of benefits. If the plan sponsor*
22 *submits an application for approval of the*
23 *suspensions, the Secretary of the Treasury,*
24 *in consultation with the Pension Benefit*
25 *Guaranty Corporation and the Secretary of*

1 *Labor, shall approve the application upon*
2 *finding that the plan is eligible for the sus-*
3 *sensions and has satisfied the criteria of*
4 *subparagraphs (C), (D), (E), and (F).*

5 “(ii) *SOLICITATION OF COMMENTS.—*
6 *Not later than 30 days after receipt of the*
7 *application under clause (i), the Secretary*
8 *of the Treasury, in consultation with the*
9 *Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation and*
10 *the Secretary of Labor, shall publish a no-*
11 *tice in the Federal Register soliciting com-*
12 *ments from contributing employers, em-*
13 *ployee organizations, and participants and*
14 *beneficiaries of the plan for which an appli-*
15 *cation was made and other interested par-*
16 *ties. The application for approval of the*
17 *suspension of benefits shall be published on*
18 *the website of the Secretary of the Treasury.*

19 “(iii) *REQUIRED ACTION; DEEMED AP-*
20 *PROVAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury, in*
21 *consultation with the Pension Benefit Guar-*
22 *anty Corporation and the Secretary of*
23 *Labor, shall approve or deny any applica-*
24 *tion for suspensions of benefits under this*
25 *paragraph within 225 days after the sub-*

1 *mission of such application. An application*
2 *for suspension of benefits shall be deemed*
3 *approved unless, within such 225 days, the*
4 *Secretary of the Treasury notifies the plan*
5 *sponsor that it has failed to satisfy one or*
6 *more of the criteria described in this para-*
7 *graph. If the Secretary of the Treasury, in*
8 *consultation with the Pension Benefit Guar-*
9 *anty Corporation and the Secretary of*
10 *Labor, rejects a plan sponsor's application,*
11 *the Secretary of the Treasury shall provide*
12 *notice to the plan sponsor detailing the spe-*
13 *cific reasons for the rejection, including ref-*
14 *erence to the specific requirement not satis-*
15 *fied. Approval or denial by the Secretary of*
16 *the Treasury of an application shall be*
17 *treated as a final agency action for pur-*
18 *poses of section 704 of title 5, United States*
19 *Code.*

20 *“(iv) AGENCY REVIEW.—In evaluating*
21 *whether the plan sponsor has met the cri-*
22 *teria specified in clause (ii) of subpara-*
23 *graph (C), the Secretary of the Treasury, in*
24 *consultation with the Pension Benefit Guar-*
25 *anty Corporation and the Secretary of*

1 *Labor, shall review the plan sponsor’s con-*
2 *sideration of factors under such clause.*

3 “(v) *STANDARD FOR ACCEPTING PLAN*
4 *SPONSOR DETERMINATIONS.—In evaluating*
5 *the plan sponsor’s application, the Sec-*
6 *retary of the Treasury shall accept the plan*
7 *sponsor’s determinations unless it concludes,*
8 *in consultation with the Pension Benefit*
9 *Guaranty Corporation and the Secretary of*
10 *Labor, that the plan sponsor’s determina-*
11 *tions were clearly erroneous.*

12 “(H) *PARTICIPANT RATIFICATION PROC-*
13 *ESS.—*

14 “(i) *IN GENERAL.—No suspension of*
15 *benefits may take effect pursuant to this*
16 *paragraph prior to a vote of the partici-*
17 *pants of the plan with respect to the suspen-*
18 *sion.*

19 “(ii) *ADMINISTRATION OF VOTE.—Not*
20 *later than 30 days after approval of the sus-*
21 *pension by the Secretary of the Treasury, in*
22 *consultation with the Pension Benefit Guar-*
23 *anty Corporation and the Secretary of*
24 *Labor, under subparagraph (G), the Sec-*
25 *retary of the Treasury, in consultation with*

1 *the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation*
2 *and the Secretary of Labor, shall admin-*
3 *ister a vote of participants and beneficiaries*
4 *of the plan. Except as provided in clause*
5 *(v), the suspension shall go into effect fol-*
6 *lowing the vote unless a majority of all par-*
7 *ticipants and beneficiaries of the plan vote*
8 *to reject the suspension. The plan sponsor*
9 *may submit a new suspension application*
10 *to the Secretary of the Treasury for ap-*
11 *proval in any case in which a suspension is*
12 *prohibited from taking effect pursuant to a*
13 *vote under this subparagraph.*

14 “(iii) *BALLOTS.*—*The plan sponsor*
15 *shall provide a ballot for the vote (subject to*
16 *approval by the Secretary of the Treasury,*
17 *in consultation with the Pension Benefit*
18 *Guaranty Corporation and the Secretary of*
19 *Labor) that includes the following:*

20 “(I) *A statement from the plan*
21 *sponsor in support of the suspension.*

22 “(II) *A statement in opposition to*
23 *the suspension compiled from com-*
24 *ments received pursuant to subpara-*
25 *graph (G)(ii).*

1 “(III) *A statement that the sus-*
2 *pension has been approved by the Sec-*
3 *retary of the Treasury, in consultation*
4 *with the Pension Benefit Guaranty*
5 *Corporation and the Secretary of*
6 *Labor.*

7 “(IV) *A statement that the plan*
8 *sponsor has determined that the plan*
9 *will become insolvent unless the sus-*
10 *pension takes effect.*

11 “(V) *A statement that insolvency*
12 *of the plan could result in benefits*
13 *lower than benefits paid under the sus-*
14 *pension.*

15 “(VI) *A statement that insolvency*
16 *of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Cor-*
17 *poration would result in benefits lower*
18 *than benefits paid in the case of plan*
19 *insolvency.*

20 “(iv) *COMMUNICATION BY PLAN SPON-*
21 *SOR.—It is the sense of Congress that, de-*
22 *pending on the size and resources of the*
23 *plan and geographic distribution of the*
24 *plan’s participants, the plan sponsor should*
25 *take such steps as may be necessary to in-*

1 *form participants about proposed benefit*
2 *suspensions through in-person meetings,*
3 *telephone or internet-based communications,*
4 *mailed information, or by other means.*

5 “(v) *SYSTEMICALLY IMPORTANT*
6 *PLANS.—*

7 “(I) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than*
8 *14 days after a vote under this sub-*
9 *paragraph rejecting a suspension, the*
10 *Secretary of the Treasury, in consulta-*
11 *tion with the Pension Benefit Guar-*
12 *anty Corporation and the Secretary of*
13 *Labor, shall determine whether the*
14 *plan is a systemically important plan.*
15 *If the Secretary of the Treasury, in*
16 *consultation with the Pension Benefit*
17 *Guaranty Corporation and the Sec-*
18 *retary of Labor, determines that the*
19 *plan is a systemically important plan,*
20 *not later than the end of the 90-day*
21 *period beginning on the date the re-*
22 *sults of the vote are certified, the Sec-*
23 *retary of the Treasury shall, notwith-*
24 *standing such adverse vote—*

1 “(aa) permit the implemen-
2 tation of the suspension proposed
3 by the plan sponsor; or

4 “(bb) permit the implementa-
5 tion of a modification by the Sec-
6 retary of the Treasury, in con-
7 sultation with the Pension Benefit
8 Guaranty Corporation and the
9 Secretary of Labor, of such sus-
10 pension (so long as the plan is
11 projected to avoid insolvency
12 within the meaning of section
13 4245 under such modification).

14 “(II) RECOMMENDATIONS.—Not
15 later than 30 days after a determina-
16 tion by the Secretary of the Treasury,
17 in consultation with the Pension Ben-
18 efit Guaranty Corporation and the
19 Secretary of Labor, that the plan is
20 systemically important, the Partici-
21 pant and Plan Sponsor Advocate se-
22 lected under section 4004 may submit
23 recommendations to the Secretary of
24 the Treasury with respect to the sus-

1 *pension or any revisions to the suspen-*
2 *sion.*

3 “(III) *SYSTEMICALLY IMPORTANT*
4 *PLAN DEFINED.*—

5 “(aa) *IN GENERAL.*—*For*
6 *purposes of this subparagraph, a*
7 *systemically important plan is a*
8 *plan with respect to which the*
9 *Pension Benefit Guaranty Cor-*
10 *poration projects the present value*
11 *of projected financial assistance*
12 *payments exceeds \$1,000,000,000*
13 *if suspensions are not imple-*
14 *mented.*

15 “(bb) *INDEXING.*—*For cal-*
16 *endar years beginning after 2015,*
17 *there shall be substituted for the*
18 *dollar amount specified in item*
19 *(aa) an amount equal to the prod-*
20 *uct of such dollar amount and a*
21 *fraction, the numerator of which*
22 *is the contribution and benefit*
23 *base (determined under section*
24 *230 of the Social Security Act) for*
25 *the preceding calendar year and*

1 *the denominator of which is such*
2 *contribution and benefit base for*
3 *calendar year 2014. If the amount*
4 *otherwise determined under this*
5 *item is not a multiple of*
6 *\$1,000,000, such amount shall be*
7 *rounded to the next lowest mul-*
8 *tiple of \$1,000,000.*

9 “(vi) *FINAL AUTHORIZATION TO SUS-*
10 *PEND.—In any case in which a suspension*
11 *goes into effect following a vote pursuant to*
12 *clause (ii) (or following a determination*
13 *under clause (v) that the plan is a system-*
14 *ically important plan), the Secretary of the*
15 *Treasury, in consultation with the Pension*
16 *Benefit Guaranty Corporation and the Sec-*
17 *retary of Labor, shall issue a final author-*
18 *ization to suspend with respect to the sus-*
19 *pension not later than 7 days after such*
20 *vote (or, in the case of a suspension that*
21 *goes into effect under clause (v), at a time*
22 *sufficient to allow the implementation of the*
23 *suspension prior to the end of the 90-day*
24 *period described in clause (v)(I)).*

25 “(I) *JUDICIAL REVIEW.—*

1 “(i) *DENIAL OF APPLICATION.*—An ac-
2 tion by the plan sponsor challenging the de-
3 nial of an application for suspension of
4 benefits by the Secretary of the Treasury, in
5 consultation with the Pension Benefit Guar-
6 anty Corporation and the Secretary of
7 Labor, may only be brought following such
8 denial.

9 “(ii) *APPROVAL OF SUSPENSION OF*
10 *BENEFITS.*—

11 “(I) *TIMING OF ACTION.*—An ac-
12 tion challenging a suspension of bene-
13 fits under this paragraph may only be
14 brought following a final authorization
15 to suspend by the Secretary of the
16 Treasury, in consultation with the
17 Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation
18 and the Secretary of Labor, under sub-
19 paragraph (H)(vi).

20 “(II) *STANDARDS OF REVIEW.*—

21 “(aa) *IN GENERAL.*—A court
22 shall review an action challenging
23 a suspension of benefits under this
24 paragraph in accordance with sec-

1 *tion 706 of title 5, United States*
2 *Code.*

3 “(bb) *TEMPORARY INJUNC-*
4 *TION.—A court reviewing an ac-*
5 *tion challenging a suspension of*
6 *benefits under this paragraph*
7 *may not grant a temporary in-*
8 *junction with respect to such sus-*
9 *pension unless the court finds a*
10 *clear and convincing likelihood*
11 *that the plaintiff will prevail on*
12 *the merits of the case.*

13 “(iii) *RESTRICTED CAUSE OF AC-*
14 *TION.—A participant or beneficiary affected*
15 *by a benefit suspension under this para-*
16 *graph shall not have a cause of action*
17 *under this title.*

18 “(iv) *LIMITATION ON ACTION TO SUS-*
19 *PEND BENEFITS.—No action challenging a*
20 *suspension of benefits following the final au-*
21 *thorization to suspend or the denial of an*
22 *application for suspension of benefits pursu-*
23 *ant to this paragraph may be brought after*
24 *one year after the earliest date on which the*
25 *plaintiff acquired or should have acquired*

1 *actual knowledge of the existence of such*
2 *cause of action.*

3 “(J) *SPECIAL RULE FOR EMERGENCE FROM*
4 *CRITICAL STATUS.—A plan certified to be in*
5 *critical and declining status pursuant to projec-*
6 *tions made under subsection (b)(3) for which a*
7 *suspension of benefits has been made by the plan*
8 *sponsor pursuant to this paragraph shall not*
9 *emerge from critical status under paragraph*
10 *(4)(B), until such time as—*

11 “(i) *the plan is no longer certified to*
12 *be in critical or endangered status under*
13 *paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (b),*
14 *and*

15 “(ii) *the plan is projected to avoid in-*
16 *solvency under section 4245.”.*

17 (7) *RULES RELATING TO WITHDRAWAL LIABIL-*
18 *ITY.—*

19 (A) *BENEFIT SUSPENSIONS DIS-*
20 *REGARDED.—Section 305(g)(1) of the Employee*
21 *Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as*
22 *added by section 109, is further amended by in-*
23 *serting “or benefit reductions or suspensions*
24 *while in critical and declining status under sub-*
25 *section (e)(9)), unless the withdrawal occurs*

1 *more than ten years after the effective date of a*
2 *benefit suspension by a plan in critical and de-*
3 *clining status,” after “benefit reductions under*
4 *subsection (e)(8) or (f)”.*

5 *(B) AUTHORITY OF PLAN TO SUBORDINATE*
6 *WITHDRAWAL LIABILITY CLAIMS.—Section*
7 *4219(d) of such Act (29 U.S.C. 1399(d)) is*
8 *amended by striking the period at the end and*
9 *inserting “or to any arrangement relating to*
10 *withdrawal liability involving the plan.”.*

11 *(C) CIVIL ACTIONS.—Section 4003(f)(1) of*
12 *such Act (29 U.S.C. 1303)(f)(1)) is amended by*
13 *inserting “plan sponsor,” before “fiduciary”.*

14 *(8) GUIDANCE.—Not later than 180 days after*
15 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of*
16 *the Treasury, in consultation with the Pension Ben-*
17 *efit Guaranty Corporation and the Secretary of*
18 *Labor, shall publish appropriate guidance to imple-*
19 *ment section 305(e)(9) of the Employee Retirement*
20 *Income Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. 1085(e)(9)).*

21 *(b) AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE*
22 *OF 1986.—*

23 *(1) GENERAL RULE FOR PLAN IN CRITICAL AND*
24 *DECLINING STATUS.—Section 432(a) of the Internal*
25 *Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—*

1 (A) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking “and”
2 at the end;

3 (B) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking the pe-
4 riod at the end and inserting “, and”; and

5 (C) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(3) if the plan is in critical and declining sta-
7 tus—

8 “(A) the requirements of paragraph (2)
9 shall apply to the plan; and

10 “(B) the plan sponsor may, by plan amend-
11 ment, suspend benefits in accordance with the re-
12 quirements of subsection (e)(9).”.

13 (2) *CRITICAL AND DECLINING STATUS DE-*
14 *FINED.*—Section 432(b) of the Internal Revenue Code
15 of 1986, as amended by sections 102 and 104, is fur-
16 ther amended by adding at the end the following:

17 “(6) *CRITICAL AND DECLINING STATUS.*—For
18 purposes of this section, a plan in critical status shall
19 be treated as in critical and declining status if the
20 plan is described in one or more of subparagraphs
21 (A), (B), (C), and (D) of paragraph (2) and the plan
22 is projected to become insolvent within the meaning
23 of section 418E during the current plan year or any
24 of the 14 succeeding plan years (19 succeeding plan
25 years if the plan has a ratio of inactive participants

1 *to active participants that exceeds 2 to 1 or if the*
 2 *funded percentage of the plan is less than 80 per-*
 3 *cent).”.*

4 (3) *ANNUAL CERTIFICATION.—Section*
 5 *432(b)(3)(A)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986*
 6 *is amended—*

7 (A) *by striking “and whether” and insert-*
 8 *ing “, whether”, and*

9 (B) *by inserting “, and whether or not the*
 10 *plan is or will be in critical and declining status*
 11 *for such plan year” before “, and” at the end.*

12 (4) *PROJECTIONS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.—*
 13 *Section 432(b)(3)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of*
 14 *1986 is amended by adding at the end the following:*

15 *“(iv) PROJECTIONS OF CRITICAL AND*
 16 *DECLINING STATUS.—In determining*
 17 *whether a plan is in critical and declining*
 18 *status as described in subsection (e)(9),*
 19 *clauses (i), (ii), and (iii) shall apply, except*
 20 *that—*

21 *“(I) if reasonable, the plan actu-*
 22 *ary shall assume that each contrib-*
 23 *uting employer in compliance con-*
 24 *tinues to comply through the end of the*
 25 *rehabilitation period or such later time*

1 as provided in subsection (e)(3)(A)(ii)
2 with the terms of the rehabilitation
3 plan that correspond to the schedule
4 adopted or imposed under subsection
5 (e), and

6 “(II) the plan actuary shall take
7 into account any suspensions of bene-
8 fits described in subsection (e)(9)
9 adopted in a prior plan year that are
10 still in effect.”.

11 (5) *BENEFIT SUSPENSIONS FOR MULTIEMPLOYER*
12 *PLANS IN CRITICAL AND DECLINING STATUS.*—Section
13 432(e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as
14 amended by section 109) is amended by inserting
15 after paragraph (8) the following:

16 “(9) *BENEFIT SUSPENSIONS FOR MULTIEM-*
17 *PLOYER PLANS IN CRITICAL AND DECLINING STA-*
18 *TUS.*—

19 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—Notwithstanding sec-
20 tion 411(d)(6) and subject to subparagraphs (B)
21 through (I), the plan sponsor of a plan in crit-
22 ical and declining status may, by plan amend-
23 ment, suspend benefits which the sponsor deems
24 appropriate.

25 “(B) *SUSPENSION OF BENEFITS.*—

1 “(i) *SUSPENSION OF BENEFITS DE-*
2 *FINED.*—For purposes of this subsection, the
3 term ‘suspension of benefits’ means the tem-
4 porary or permanent reduction of any cur-
5 rent or future payment obligation of the
6 plan to any participant or beneficiary
7 under the plan, whether or not in pay sta-
8 tus at the time of the suspension of benefits.

9 “(ii) *LENGTH OF SUSPENSIONS.*—Any
10 suspension of benefits made under subpara-
11 graph (A) shall remain in effect until the
12 earlier of when the plan sponsor provides
13 benefit improvements in accordance with
14 subparagraph (E) or the suspension of bene-
15 fits expires by its own terms.

16 “(iii) *NO LIABILITY.*—The plan shall
17 not be liable for any benefit payments not
18 made as a result of a suspension of benefits
19 under this paragraph.

20 “(iv) *APPLICABILITY.*—For purposes of
21 this paragraph, all references to suspensions
22 of benefits, increases in benefits, or resump-
23 tions of suspended benefits with respect to
24 participants shall also apply with respect to

1 *benefits of beneficiaries or alternative pay-*
2 *ees of participants.*

3 “(v) *RETIREE REPRESENTATIVE.*—

4 “(I) *IN GENERAL.*—*In the case of*
5 *a plan with 10,000 or more partici-*
6 *pants, not later than 60 days prior to*
7 *the plan sponsor submitting an appli-*
8 *cation to suspend benefits, the plan*
9 *sponsor shall select a participant of the*
10 *plan in pay status to act as a retiree*
11 *representative. The retiree representa-*
12 *tive shall advocate for the interests of*
13 *the retired and deferred vested partici-*
14 *pants and beneficiaries of the plan*
15 *throughout the suspension approval*
16 *process.*

17 “(II) *REASONABLE EXPENSES*
18 *FROM PLAN.*—*The plan shall provide*
19 *for reasonable expenses by the retiree*
20 *representative, including reasonable*
21 *legal and actuarial support, commen-*
22 *surate with the plan’s size and funded*
23 *status.*

24 “(III) *SPECIAL RULE RELATING*
25 *TO FIDUCIARY STATUS.*—*Duties per-*

1 formed pursuant to subclause (I) shall
2 not be subject to section 4975. The pre-
3 ceding sentence shall not apply to those
4 duties associated with an application
5 to suspend benefits pursuant to sub-
6 paragraph (G) that are performed by
7 the retiree representative who is also a
8 plan trustee.

9 “(C) *CONDITIONS FOR SUSPENSIONS.*—The
10 plan sponsor of a plan in critical and declining
11 status for a plan year may suspend benefits only
12 if the following conditions are met:

13 “(i) Taking into account the proposed
14 suspensions of benefits (and, if applicable, a
15 proposed partition of the plan under section
16 4233 of the Employee Retirement Income
17 Security Act of 1974), the plan actuary cer-
18 tifies that the plan is projected to avoid in-
19 solvency within the meaning of section
20 418E, assuming the suspensions of benefits
21 continue until the suspensions of benefits ex-
22 pire by their own terms or if no such expi-
23 ration date is set, indefinitely.

24 “(ii) The plan sponsor determines, in a
25 written record to be maintained throughout

1 *the period of the benefit suspension, that the*
2 *plan is still projected to become insolvent*
3 *unless benefits are suspended under this*
4 *paragraph, although all reasonable meas-*
5 *ures to avoid insolvency have been taken*
6 *(and continue to be taken during the period*
7 *of the benefit suspension). In its determina-*
8 *tion, the plan sponsor may take into ac-*
9 *count factors including the following:*

10 *“(I) Current and past contribu-*
11 *tion levels.*

12 *“(II) Levels of benefit accruals*
13 *(including any prior reductions in the*
14 *rate of benefit accruals).*

15 *“(III) Prior reductions (if any) of*
16 *adjustable benefits.*

17 *“(IV) Prior suspensions (if any)*
18 *of benefits under this subsection.*

19 *“(V) The impact on plan solvency*
20 *of the subsidies and ancillary benefits*
21 *available to active participants.*

22 *“(VI) Compensation levels of ac-*
23 *tive participants relative to employees*
24 *in the participants’ industry generally.*

1 “(VII) *Competitive and other eco-*
2 *nomie factors facing contributing em-*
3 *ployers.*

4 “(VIII) *The impact of benefit and*
5 *contribution levels on retaining active*
6 *participants and bargaining groups*
7 *under the plan.*

8 “(IX) *The impact of past and an-*
9 *ticipated contribution increases under*
10 *the plan on employer attrition and re-*
11 *tention levels.*

12 “(X) *Measures undertaken by the*
13 *plan sponsor to retain or attract con-*
14 *tributing employers.*

15 “(D) *LIMITATIONS ON SUSPENSIONS.—Any*
16 *suspensions of benefits made by a plan sponsor*
17 *pursuant to this paragraph shall be subject to*
18 *the following limitations:*

19 “(i) *The monthly benefit of any partic-*
20 *ipant or beneficiary may not be reduced*
21 *below 110 percent of the monthly benefit*
22 *which is guaranteed by the Pension Benefit*
23 *Guaranty Corporation under section 4022A*
24 *of the Employee Retirement Income Secu-*

1 *urity Act of 1974 on the date of the suspen-*
2 *sion.*

3 *“(ii)(I) In the case of a participant or*
4 *beneficiary who has attained 75 years of*
5 *age as of the effective date of the suspension,*
6 *not more than the applicable percentage of*
7 *the maximum suspendable benefits of such*
8 *participant or beneficiary may be sus-*
9 *pending under this paragraph.*

10 *“(II) For purposes of subclause (I), the*
11 *maximum suspendable benefits of a partici-*
12 *part or beneficiary is the portion of the*
13 *benefits of such participant or beneficiary*
14 *that would be suspended pursuant to this*
15 *paragraph without regard to this clause;*

16 *“(III) For purposes of subclause (I),*
17 *the applicable percentage is a percentage*
18 *equal to the quotient obtained by dividing—*

19 *“(aa) the number of months dur-*
20 *ing the period beginning with the*
21 *month after the month in which occurs*
22 *the effective date of the suspension and*
23 *ending with the month during which*
24 *the participant or beneficiary attains*
25 *the age of 80, by*

1 “(bb) 60 months.

2 “(iii) No benefits based on disability
3 (as defined under the plan) may be sus-
4 pended under this paragraph.

5 “(iv) Any suspensions of benefits, in
6 the aggregate (and, if applicable, considered
7 in combination with a partition of the plan
8 under section 4233 of the Employee Retire-
9 ment Income Security Act of 1974), shall be
10 reasonably estimated to achieve, but not
11 materially exceed, the level that is necessary
12 to avoid insolvency.

13 “(v) In any case in which a suspension
14 of benefits with respect to a plan is made in
15 combination with a partition of the plan
16 under section 4233 of the Employee Retire-
17 ment Income Security Act of 1974, the sus-
18 pension of benefits may not take effect prior
19 to the effective date of such partition.

20 “(vi) Any suspensions of benefits shall
21 be equitably distributed across the partici-
22 pant and beneficiary population, taking
23 into account factors, with respect to partici-
24 pants and beneficiaries and their benefits,

1 that may include one or more of the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(I) Age and life expectancy.

4 “(II) Length of time in pay sta-
5 tus.

6 “(III) Amount of benefit.

7 “(IV) Type of benefit: survivor,
8 normal retirement, early retirement.

9 “(V) Extent to which participant
10 or beneficiary is receiving a subsidized
11 benefit.

12 “(VI) Extent to which participant
13 or beneficiary has received post-retire-
14 ment benefit increases.

15 “(VII) History of benefit increases
16 and reductions.

17 “(VIII) Years to retirement for ac-
18 tive employees.

19 “(IX) Any discrepancies between
20 active and retiree benefits.

21 “(X) Extent to which active par-
22 ticipants are reasonably likely to with-
23 draw support for the plan, accelerating
24 employer withdrawals from the plan
25 and increasing the risk of additional

1 *benefit reductions for participants in*
2 *and out of pay status.*

3 “(XI) *Extent to which benefits are*
4 *attributed to service with an employer*
5 *that failed to pay its full withdrawal*
6 *liability.*

7 “(vii) *In the case of a plan that in-*
8 *cludes the benefits described in clause (III),*
9 *benefits suspended under this paragraph*
10 *shall—*

11 “(I) *first, be applied to the max-*
12 *imum extent permissible to benefits at-*
13 *tributable to a participant’s service for*
14 *an employer which withdrew from the*
15 *plan and failed to pay (or is delin-*
16 *quent with respect to paying) the full*
17 *amount of its withdrawal liability*
18 *under section 4201(b)(1) of the Em-*
19 *ployee Retirement Income Security Act*
20 *of 1974 or an agreement with the plan,*

21 “(II) *second, except as provided*
22 *by subclause (III), be applied to all*
23 *other benefits that may be suspended*
24 *under this paragraph, and*

1 “(III) third, be applied to benefits
2 under a plan that are directly attrib-
3 utable to a participant’s service with
4 any employer which has, prior to the
5 date of enactment of the Multiemployer
6 Pension Reform Act of 2014—

7 “(aa) withdrawn from the
8 plan in a complete withdrawal
9 under section 4203 of the Em-
10 ployee Retirement Income Secu-
11 rity Act of 1974 and has paid the
12 full amount of the employer’s
13 withdrawal liability under section
14 4201(b)(1) of such Act or an
15 agreement with the plan, and

16 “(bb) pursuant to a collective
17 bargaining agreement, assumed li-
18 ability for providing benefits to
19 participants and beneficiaries of
20 the plan under a separate, single-
21 employer plan sponsored by the
22 employer, in an amount equal to
23 any amount of benefits for such
24 participants and beneficiaries re-

1 *duced as a result of the financial*
2 *status of the plan.*

3 *“(E) BENEFIT IMPROVEMENTS.—*

4 *“(i) IN GENERAL.—The plan sponsor*
5 *may, in its sole discretion, provide benefit*
6 *improvements while any suspension of bene-*
7 *fits under the plan remains in effect, except*
8 *that the plan sponsor may not increase the*
9 *liabilities of the plan by reason of any ben-*
10 *efit improvement for any participant or*
11 *beneficiary not in pay status by the first*
12 *day of the plan year for which the benefit*
13 *improvement takes effect, unless—*

14 *“(I) such action is accompanied*
15 *by equitable benefit improvements in*
16 *accordance with clause (ii) for all par-*
17 *ticipants and beneficiaries whose ben-*
18 *efit commencement dates were before*
19 *the first day of the plan year for which*
20 *the benefit improvement for such par-*
21 *ticipant or beneficiary not in pay sta-*
22 *tus took effect; and*

23 *“(II) the plan actuary certifies*
24 *that after taking into account such*
25 *benefits improvements the plan is pro-*

1 *jected to avoid insolvency indefinitely*
2 *under section 418E.*

3 “(ii) *EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF*
4 *BENEFIT IMPROVEMENTS.—*

5 “(I) *LIMITATION.—The projected*
6 *value of the total liabilities for benefit*
7 *improvements for participants and*
8 *beneficiaries not in pay status by the*
9 *date of the first day of the plan year*
10 *in which the benefit improvements are*
11 *proposed to take effect, as determined*
12 *as of such date, may not exceed the*
13 *projected value of the liabilities arising*
14 *from benefit improvements for partici-*
15 *pants and beneficiaries with benefit*
16 *commencement dates prior to the first*
17 *day of such plan year, as so deter-*
18 *mined.*

19 “(II) *EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION*
20 *OF BENEFITS.—The plan sponsor shall*
21 *equitably distribute any increase in*
22 *total liabilities for benefit improve-*
23 *ments in clause (i) to some or all of the*
24 *participants and beneficiaries whose*
25 *benefit commencement date is before*

1 *the date of the first day of the plan*
2 *year in which the benefit improvements*
3 *are proposed to take effect, taking into*
4 *account the relevant factors described*
5 *in subparagraph (D)(vi) and the extent*
6 *to which the benefits of the partici-*
7 *pants and beneficiaries were sus-*
8 *pending.*

9 “(iii) *SPECIAL RULE FOR RESUMP-*
10 *TIONS OF BENEFITS ONLY FOR PARTICI-*
11 *PANTS IN PAY STATUS.—The plan sponsor*
12 *may increase liabilities of the plan through*
13 *a resumption of benefits for participants*
14 *and beneficiaries in pay status only if the*
15 *plan sponsor equitably distributes the value*
16 *of resumed benefits to some or all of the*
17 *participants and beneficiaries in pay sta-*
18 *tus, taking into account the relevant factors*
19 *described in subparagraph (D)(vi).*

20 “(iv) *SPECIAL RULE FOR CERTAIN*
21 *BENEFIT INCREASES.—This subparagraph*
22 *shall not apply to a resumption of sus-*
23 *pending benefits or plan amendment which*
24 *increases liabilities with respect to partici-*
25 *pants and beneficiaries not in pay status by*

1 *the first day of the plan year in which the*
2 *benefit improvements took effect which—*

3 “(I) *the Secretary of the Treasury,*
4 *in consultation with the Pension Ben-*
5 *efit Guaranty Corporation and the*
6 *Secretary of Labor, determines to be*
7 *reasonable and which provides for only*
8 *de minimis increases in the liabilities*
9 *of the plan, or*

10 “(II) *is required as a condition of*
11 *qualification under part I of sub-*
12 *chapter D of chapter 1 of subtitle A or*
13 *to comply with other applicable law, as*
14 *determined by the Secretary of the*
15 *Treasury.*

16 “(v) *ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS.—Ex-*
17 *cept for resumptions of suspended benefits*
18 *described in clause (iii), the limitations on*
19 *benefit improvements while a suspension of*
20 *benefits is in effect under this paragraph*
21 *shall be in addition to any other applicable*
22 *limitations on increases in benefits imposed*
23 *on a plan.*

24 “(vi) *DEFINITION OF BENEFIT IM-*
25 *PROVEMENT.—For purposes of this subpara-*

1 *graph, the term 'benefit improvement'*
2 *means, with respect to a plan, a resumption*
3 *of suspended benefits, an increase in bene-*
4 *fits, an increase in the rate at which bene-*
5 *fits accrue, or an increase in the rate at*
6 *which benefits become nonforfeitable under*
7 *the plan.*

8 “(F) NOTICE REQUIREMENTS.—

9 “(i) IN GENERAL.—No suspension of
10 *benefits may be made pursuant to this*
11 *paragraph unless notice of such proposed*
12 *suspension has been given by the plan spon-*
13 *sor concurrently with an application for*
14 *approval of such suspension submitted*
15 *under subparagraph (G) to the Secretary of*
16 *the Treasury to—*

17 “(I) such plan participants and
18 *beneficiaries who may be contacted by*
19 *reasonable efforts,*

20 “(II) each employer who has an
21 *obligation to contribute (within the*
22 *meaning of section 4212(a) of the Em-*
23 *ployee Retirement Income Security Act*
24 *of 1974) under the plan, and*

1 “(III) each employee organization
2 which, for purposes of collective bar-
3 gaining, represents plan participants
4 employed by such an employer.

5 “(ii) CONTENT OF NOTICE.—The notice
6 under clause (i) shall contain—

7 “(I) sufficient information to en-
8 able participants and beneficiaries to
9 understand the effect of any suspen-
10 sions of benefits, including an individ-
11 ualized estimate (on an annual or
12 monthly basis) of such effect on each
13 participant or beneficiary,

14 “(II) a description of the factors
15 considered by the plan sponsor in de-
16 signing the benefit suspensions,

17 “(III) a statement that the appli-
18 cation for approval of any suspension
19 of benefits shall be available on the
20 website of the Department of the Treas-
21 ury and that comments on such appli-
22 cation will be accepted,

23 “(IV) information as to the rights
24 and remedies of plan participants and
25 beneficiaries,

1 “(V) if applicable, a statement de-
2 scribing the appointment of a retiree
3 representative, the date of appointment
4 of such representative, identifying in-
5 formation about the retiree representa-
6 tive (including whether the representa-
7 tive is a plan trustee), and how to con-
8 tact such representative, and

9 “(VI) information on how to con-
10 tact the Department of the Treasury
11 for further information and assistance
12 where appropriate.

13 “(iii) FORM AND MANNER.—Any notice
14 under clause (i)—

15 “(I) shall be provided in a form
16 and manner prescribed in guidance by
17 the Secretary of the Treasury, in con-
18 sultation with the Pension Benefit
19 Guaranty Corporation and the Sec-
20 retary of Labor, notwithstanding any
21 other provision of law,

22 “(II) shall be written in a man-
23 ner so as to be understood by the aver-
24 age plan participant, and

1 “(III) may be provided in writ-
2 ten, electronic, or other appropriate
3 form to the extent such form is reason-
4 ably accessible to persons to whom the
5 notice is required to be provided.

6 “(iv) *OTHER NOTICE REQUIREMENT.*—
7 Any notice provided under clause (i) shall
8 fulfill the requirement for notice of a sig-
9 nificant reduction in benefits described in
10 section 4980F.

11 “(v) *MODEL NOTICE.*—The Secretary
12 of the Treasury, in consultation with the
13 Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation and
14 the Secretary of Labor, shall in the guid-
15 ance prescribed under clause (iii)(I) estab-
16 lish a model notice that a plan sponsor may
17 use to meet the requirements of this sub-
18 paragraph.

19 “(G) *APPROVAL PROCESS BY THE SEC-*
20 *RETARY OF THE TREASURY IN CONSULTATION*
21 *WITH THE PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY COR-*
22 *PORATION AND THE SECRETARY OF LABOR.*—

23 “(i) *IN GENERAL.*—The plan sponsor
24 of a plan in critical and declining status
25 for a plan year that seeks to suspend bene-

1 *fits must submit an application to the Sec-*
2 *retary of the Treasury for approval of the*
3 *suspensions of benefits. If the plan sponsor*
4 *submits an application for approval of the*
5 *suspensions, the Secretary of the Treasury*
6 *shall approve, in consultation with the Pen-*
7 *sion Benefit Guaranty Corporation and the*
8 *Secretary of Labor, the application upon*
9 *finding that the plan is eligible for the sus-*
10 *sensions and has satisfied the criteria of*
11 *subparagraphs (C), (D), (E), and (F).*

12 *“(ii) SOLICITATION OF COMMENTS.—*
13 *Not later than 30 days after receipt of the*
14 *application under clause (i), the Secretary*
15 *of the Treasury, in consultation with the*
16 *Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation and*
17 *the Secretary of Labor, shall publish a no-*
18 *tice in the Federal Register soliciting com-*
19 *ments from contributing employers, em-*
20 *ployee organizations, and participants and*
21 *beneficiaries of the plan for which an appli-*
22 *cation was made and other interested par-*
23 *ties. The application for approval of the*
24 *suspension of benefits shall be published on*

1 *the website of the Department of the Treas-*
2 *ury.*

3 “(iii) *REQUIRED ACTION; DEEMED AP-*
4 *PROVAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury, in*
5 *consultation with the Pension Benefit Guar-*
6 *anty Corporation and the Secretary of*
7 *Labor, shall approve or deny any applica-*
8 *tion for suspensions of benefits under this*
9 *paragraph within 225 days after the sub-*
10 *mission of such application. An application*
11 *for suspension of benefits shall be deemed*
12 *approved unless, within such 225 days, the*
13 *Secretary of the Treasury notifies the plan*
14 *sponsor that it has failed to satisfy one or*
15 *more of the criteria described in this para-*
16 *graph. If the Secretary of the Treasury, in*
17 *consultation with the Pension Benefit Guar-*
18 *anty Corporation and the Secretary of*
19 *Labor, rejects a plan sponsor’s application,*
20 *the Secretary of the Treasury shall provide*
21 *notice to the plan sponsor detailing the spe-*
22 *cific reasons for the rejection, including ref-*
23 *erence to the specific requirement not satis-*
24 *fied. Approval or denial by the Secretary of*
25 *the Treasury, in consultation with the Pen-*

1 *sion Benefit Guaranty Corporation and the*
2 *Secretary of Labor, of an application shall*
3 *be treated as final agency action for pur-*
4 *poses of section 704 of title 5, United States*
5 *Code.*

6 “(iv) *AGENCY REVIEW.*—*In evaluating*
7 *whether the plan sponsor has met the cri-*
8 *teria specified in clause (ii) of subpara-*
9 *graph (C), the Secretary of the Treasury, in*
10 *consultation with the Pension Benefit Guar-*
11 *anty Corporation and the Secretary of*
12 *Labor, shall review the plan sponsor’s con-*
13 *sideration of factors under such clause.*

14 “(v) *STANDARD FOR ACCEPTING PLAN*
15 *SPONSOR DETERMINATIONS.*—*In evaluating*
16 *the plan sponsor’s application, the Sec-*
17 *retary of the Treasury shall accept the plan*
18 *sponsor’s determinations unless it concludes,*
19 *in consultation with the Pension Benefit*
20 *Guaranty Corporation and the Secretary of*
21 *Labor, that the plan sponsor’s determina-*
22 *tions were clearly erroneous.*

23 “(H) *PARTICIPANT RATIFICATION PROC-*
24 *ESS.*—

1 “(i) *IN GENERAL.*—No suspension of
2 benefits may take effect pursuant to this
3 paragraph prior to a vote of the partici-
4 pants of the plan with respect to the suspen-
5 sion.

6 “(ii) *ADMINISTRATION OF VOTE.*—Not
7 later than 30 days after approval of the sus-
8 pension by the Secretary of the Treasury, in
9 consultation with the Pension Benefit Guar-
10 anty Corporation and the Secretary of
11 Labor, under subparagraph (G), the Sec-
12 retary of the Treasury, in consultation with
13 the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation
14 and the Secretary of Labor, shall admin-
15 ister a vote of participants and beneficiaries
16 of the plan. Except as provided in clause
17 (v), the suspension shall go into effect fol-
18 lowing the vote unless a majority of all par-
19 ticipants and beneficiaries of the plan vote
20 to reject the suspension. The plan sponsor
21 may submit a new suspension application
22 to the Secretary of the Treasury for ap-
23 proval in any case in which a suspension is
24 prohibited from taking effect pursuant to a
25 vote under this subparagraph.

1 “(iii) *BALLOTS.*—*The plan sponsor*
2 *shall provide a ballot for the vote (subject to*
3 *approval by the Secretary of the Treasury,*
4 *in consultation with the Pension Benefit*
5 *Guaranty Corporation and the Secretary of*
6 *Labor) that includes the following:*

7 “(I) *A statement from the plan*
8 *sponsor in support of the suspension.*

9 “(II) *A statement in opposition to*
10 *the suspension compiled from com-*
11 *ments received pursuant to subpara-*
12 *graph (G)(ii).*

13 “(III) *A statement that the sus-*
14 *pension has been approved by the Sec-*
15 *retary of the Treasury, in consultation*
16 *with the Pension Benefit Guaranty*
17 *Corporation and the Secretary of*
18 *Labor.*

19 “(IV) *A statement that the plan*
20 *sponsor has determined that the plan*
21 *will become insolvent unless the sus-*
22 *pension takes effect.*

23 “(V) *A statement that insolvency*
24 *of the plan could result in benefits*

1 *lower than benefits paid under the sus-*
2 *pension.*

3 “(VI) *A statement that insolvency*
4 *of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Cor-*
5 *poration would result in benefits lower*
6 *than benefits paid in the case of plan*
7 *insolvency.*

8 “(iv) *COMMUNICATION BY PLAN SPON-*
9 *SOR.—It is the sense of Congress that, de-*
10 *pending on the size and resources of the*
11 *plan and geographic distribution of the*
12 *plan’s participants, the plan sponsor should*
13 *take such steps as may be necessary to in-*
14 *form participants about proposed benefit*
15 *suspensions through in-person meetings,*
16 *telephone or internet-based communications,*
17 *mailed information, or by other means.*

18 “(v) *SYSTEMICALLY IMPORTANT*
19 *PLANS.—*

20 “(I) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than*
21 *14 days after a vote under this sub-*
22 *paragraph rejecting a suspension, the*
23 *Secretary of the Treasury, in consulta-*
24 *tion with the Pension Benefit Guar-*
25 *anty Corporation and the Secretary of*

1 *Labor, shall determine whether the*
2 *plan is a systemically important plan.*
3 *If the Secretary of the Treasury, in*
4 *consultation with the Pension Benefit*
5 *Guaranty Corporation and the Sec-*
6 *retary of Labor, determines that the*
7 *plan is a systemically important plan,*
8 *not later than the end of the 90-day*
9 *period beginning on the date the re-*
10 *sults of the vote are certified, the Sec-*
11 *retary of the Treasury shall, notwith-*
12 *standing such adverse vote—*

13 “(aa) permit the implemen-
14 *tation of the suspension proposed*
15 *by the plan sponsor; or*

16 “(bb) permit the implementa-
17 *tion of a modification by the Sec-*
18 *retary of the Treasury, in con-*
19 *sultation with the Pension Benefit*
20 *Guaranty Corporation and the*
21 *Secretary of Labor, of such sus-*
22 *pension (so long as the plan is*
23 *projected to avoid insolvency*
24 *within the meaning of section*
25 *4245 of the Employee Retirement*

1 *Income Security Act of 1974*
2 *under such modification).*

3 “(II) *RECOMMENDATIONS.*—*Not*
4 *later than 30 days after a determina-*
5 *tion by the Secretary of the Treasury,*
6 *in consultation with the Pension Ben-*
7 *efit Guaranty Corporation and the*
8 *Secretary of Labor, that the plan is*
9 *systemically important, the Partici-*
10 *part and Plan Sponsor Advocate se-*
11 *lected under section 4004 of the Em-*
12 *ployee Retirement Income Security Act*
13 *of 1974 may submit recommendations*
14 *to the Secretary of the Treasury with*
15 *respect to the suspension or any revi-*
16 *sions to the suspension.*

17 “(III) *SYSTEMICALLY IMPORTANT*
18 *PLAN DEFINED.*—

19 “(aa) *IN GENERAL.*—*For*
20 *purposes of this subparagraph, a*
21 *systemically important plan is a*
22 *plan with respect to which the*
23 *Pension Benefit Guaranty Cor-*
24 *poration projects the present value*
25 *of projected financial assistance*

1 *payments exceeds \$1,000,000,000*
2 *if suspensions are not imple-*
3 *mented.*

4 “(bb) *INDEXING.—For cal-*
5 *endar years beginning after 2015,*
6 *there shall be substituted for the*
7 *dollar amount specified in item*
8 *(aa) an amount equal to the prod-*
9 *uct of such dollar amount and a*
10 *fraction, the numerator of which*
11 *is the contribution and benefit*
12 *base (determined under section*
13 *230 of the Social Security Act) for*
14 *the preceding calendar year and*
15 *the denominator of which is such*
16 *contribution and benefit base for*
17 *calendar year 2014. If the amount*
18 *otherwise determined under this*
19 *item is not a multiple of*
20 *\$1,000,000, such amount shall be*
21 *rounded to the next lowest mul-*
22 *tiple of \$1,000,000.*

23 “(vi) *FINAL AUTHORIZATION TO SUS-*
24 *PEND.—In any case in which a suspension*
25 *goes into effect following a vote pursuant to*

1 *clause (ii) (or following a determination*
2 *under clause (v) that the plan is a system-*
3 *ically important plan), the Secretary of the*
4 *Treasury, in consultation with the Pension*
5 *Benefit Guaranty Corporation and the Sec-*
6 *retary of Labor, shall issue a final author-*
7 *ization to suspend with respect to the sus-*
8 *pension not later than 7 days after such*
9 *vote (or, in the case of a suspension that*
10 *goes into effect under clause (v), at a time*
11 *sufficient to allow the implementation of the*
12 *suspension prior to the end of the 90-day*
13 *period described in clause (v)(I)).*

14 *“(I) JUDICIAL REVIEW.—*

15 *“(i) DENIAL OF APPLICATION.—An ac-*
16 *tion by the plan sponsor challenging the de-*
17 *denial of an application for suspension of*
18 *benefits by the Secretary of the Treasury, in*
19 *consultation with the Pension Benefit Guar-*
20 *anty Corporation and the Secretary of*
21 *Labor, may only be brought following such*
22 *denial.*

23 *“(ii) APPROVAL OF SUSPENSION OF*
24 *BENEFITS.—*

1 “(I) *TIMING OF ACTION.*—An ac-
2 tion challenging a suspension of bene-
3 fits under this paragraph may only be
4 brought following a final authorization
5 to suspend by the Secretary of the
6 Treasury, in consultation with the
7 Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation
8 and the Secretary of Labor, under sub-
9 paragraph (H)(vi).

10 “(II) *STANDARDS OF REVIEW.*—

11 “(aa) *IN GENERAL.*—A court
12 shall review an action challenging
13 a suspension of benefits under this
14 paragraph in accordance with sec-
15 tion 706 of title 5, United States
16 Code.

17 “(bb) *TEMPORARY INJUNC-*
18 *TION.*—A court reviewing an ac-
19 tion challenging a suspension of
20 benefits under this paragraph
21 may not grant a temporary in-
22 junction with respect to such sus-
23 pension unless the court finds a
24 clear and convincing likelihood

1 that the plaintiff will prevail on
2 the merits of the case.

3 “(iii) *RESTRICTED CAUSE OF AC-*
4 *TION.—A participant or beneficiary affected*
5 *by a benefit suspension under this para-*
6 *graph shall not have a cause of action*
7 *under this title.*

8 “(iv) *LIMITATION ON ACTION TO SUS-*
9 *PEND BENEFITS.—No action challenging a*
10 *suspension of benefits following the final au-*
11 *thorization to suspend or the denial of an*
12 *application for suspension of benefits pursu-*
13 *ant to this paragraph may be brought after*
14 *one year after the earliest date on which the*
15 *plaintiff acquired or should have acquired*
16 *actual knowledge of the existence of such*
17 *cause of action.*

18 “(J) *SPECIAL RULE FOR EMERGENCE FROM*
19 *CRITICAL STATUS.—A plan certified to be in*
20 *critical and declining status pursuant to projec-*
21 *tions made under subsection (b)(3) for which a*
22 *suspension of benefits has been made by the plan*
23 *sponsor pursuant to this paragraph shall not*
24 *emerge from critical status under paragraph*
25 *(4)(B), until such time as—*

1 “(i) the plan is no longer certified to
2 be in critical or endangered status under
3 paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (b),
4 and

5 “(ii) the plan is projected to avoid in-
6 solvency under section 418E.”.

7 (6) *RULE RELATING TO WITHDRAWAL LIABIL-*
8 *ITY.*—Section 432(g)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
9 of 1986, as added by section 109, is further amended
10 by inserting “, or benefit reductions or suspensions
11 while in critical and declining status under sub-
12 section (e)(9)), unless the withdrawal occurs more
13 than ten years after the effective date of a benefit sus-
14 pension by a plan in critical and declining status,”
15 after “benefit reductions under subsection (e)(8) or
16 (f)”.

17 (7) *GUIDANCE.*—Not later than 180 days after
18 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
19 the Treasury, in consultation with the Pension Ben-
20 efit Guaranty Corporation and the Secretary of
21 Labor, shall publish appropriate guidance to imple-
22 ment section 432(e)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code
23 of 1986.

1 (c) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*The amendments made by this*
2 *section shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this*
3 *Act.*

4 ***DIVISION P—OTHER RETIREMENT-***
5 ***RELATED MODIFICATIONS***

6 ***SEC. 1. SUBSTANTIAL CESSATION OF OPERATIONS.***

7 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Subsection (e) of section 4062 of*
8 *the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (29*
9 *U.S.C. 1362) is amended to read as follows:*

10 “(e) *TREATMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CESSATION OF OP-*
11 *ERATIONS.*—

12 “(1) *GENERAL RULE.*—*Except as provided in*
13 *paragraphs (3) and (4), if there is a substantial ces-*
14 *sation of operations at a facility in any location, the*
15 *employer shall be treated with respect to any single*
16 *employer plan established and maintained by the em-*
17 *ployer covering participants at such facility as if the*
18 *employer were a substantial employer under a plan*
19 *under which more than one employer makes contribu-*
20 *tions and the provisions of sections 4063, 4064, and*
21 *4065 shall apply.*

22 “(2) *SUBSTANTIAL CESSATION OF OPER-*
23 *ATIONS.*—*For purposes of this subsection:*

24 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The term ‘substantial*
25 *cessation of operations’ means a permanent ces-*

1 *sation of operations at a facility which results in*
2 *a workforce reduction of a number of eligible em-*
3 *ployees at the facility equivalent to more than 15*
4 *percent of the number of all eligible employees of*
5 *the employer, determined immediately before the*
6 *earlier of—*

7 *“(i) the date of the employer’s decision*
8 *to implement such cessation, or*

9 *“(ii) in the case of a workforce reduc-*
10 *tion which includes 1 or more eligible em-*
11 *ployees described in paragraph (6)(B), the*
12 *earliest date on which any such eligible em-*
13 *ployee was separated from employment.*

14 *“(B) WORKFORCE REDUCTION.—Subject to*
15 *subparagraphs (C) and (D), the term ‘workforce*
16 *reduction’ means the number of eligible employ-*
17 *ees at a facility who are separated from employ-*
18 *ment by reason of the permanent cessation of op-*
19 *erations of the employer at the facility.*

20 *“(C) RELOCATION OF WORKFORCE.—An eli-*
21 *gible employee separated from employment at a*
22 *facility shall not be taken into account in com-*
23 *puting a workforce reduction if, within a reason-*
24 *able period of time, the employee is replaced by*
25 *the employer, at the same or another facility lo-*

1 *cated in the United States, by an employee who*
2 *is a citizen or resident of the United States.*

3 “(D) *DISPOSITIONS.*—*If, whether by reason*
4 *of a sale or other disposition of the assets or*
5 *stock of a contributing sponsor (or any member*
6 *of the same controlled group as such a sponsor)*
7 *of the plan relating to operations at a facility or*
8 *otherwise, an employer (the ‘transferee em-*
9 *ployer’) other than the employer which experi-*
10 *ences the substantial cessation of operations (the*
11 *‘transferor employer’) conducts any portion of*
12 *such operations, then—*

13 “(i) *an eligible employee separated*
14 *from employment with the transferor em-*
15 *ployer at the facility shall not be taken into*
16 *account in computing a workforce reduction*
17 *if—*

18 “(I) *within a reasonable period of*
19 *time, the employee is replaced by the*
20 *transferee employer by an employee*
21 *who is a citizen or resident of the*
22 *United States; and*

23 “(II) *in the case of an eligible em-*
24 *ployee who is a participant in a single*
25 *employer plan maintained by the*

1 *transferor employer, the transferee em-*
2 *ployer, within a reasonable period of*
3 *time, maintains a single employer*
4 *plan which includes the assets and li-*
5 *abilities attributable to the accrued*
6 *benefit of the eligible employee at the*
7 *time of separation from employment*
8 *with the transferor employer; and*

9 “(ii) *an eligible employee who con-*
10 *tinues to be employed at the facility by the*
11 *transferee employer shall not be taken into*
12 *account in computing a workforce reduction*
13 *if—*

14 “(I) *the eligible employee is not a*
15 *participant in a single employer plan*
16 *maintained by the transferor employer,*
17 *or*

18 “(II) *in any other case, the trans-*
19 *feree employer, within a reasonable pe-*
20 *riod of time, maintains a single em-*
21 *ployer plan which includes the assets*
22 *and liabilities attributable to the ac-*
23 *crued benefit of the eligible employee at*
24 *the time of separation from employ-*
25 *ment with the transferor employer.*

1 “(3) *EXEMPTION FOR PLANS WITH LIMITED*
2 *UNDERFUNDING.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply*
3 *with respect to a single employer plan if, for the plan*
4 *year preceding the plan year in which the cessation*
5 *occurred—*

6 “(A) *there were fewer than 100 participants*
7 *with accrued benefits under the plan as of the*
8 *valuation date of the plan for the plan year (as*
9 *determined under section 303(g)(2)); or*

10 “(B) *the ratio of the market value of the as-*
11 *sets of the plan to the funding target of the plan*
12 *for the plan year was 90 percent or greater.*

13 “(4) *ELECTION TO MAKE ADDITIONAL CONTRIBU-*
14 *TIONS TO SATISFY LIABILITY.—*

15 “(A) *IN GENERAL.—An employer may elect*
16 *to satisfy the employer’s liability with respect to*
17 *a plan by reason of paragraph (1) by making*
18 *additional contributions to the plan in the*
19 *amount determined under subparagraph (B) for*
20 *each plan year in the 7-plan-year period begin-*
21 *ning with the plan year in which the cessation*
22 *occurred. Any such additional contribution for a*
23 *plan year shall be in addition to any minimum*
24 *required contribution under section 303 for such*

1 *plan year and shall be paid not later than the*
2 *earlier of—*

3 *“(i) the due date for the minimum re-*
4 *quired contribution for such year under sec-*
5 *tion 303(j); or*

6 *“(ii) in the case of the first such con-*
7 *tribution, the date that is 1 year after the*
8 *date on which the employer notifies the Cor-*
9 *poration of the substantial cessation of oper-*
10 *ations or the date the Corporation deter-*
11 *mines a substantial cessation of operations*
12 *has occurred, and in the case of subsequent*
13 *contributions, the same date in each suc-*
14 *ceeding year.*

15 *“(B) AMOUNT DETERMINED.—*

16 *“(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided*
17 *in clause (iii), the amount determined*
18 *under this subparagraph with respect to*
19 *each plan year in the 7-plan-year period is*
20 *the product of—*

21 *“(I) $\frac{1}{7}$ of the unfunded vested*
22 *benefits determined under section*
23 *4006(a)(3)(E) as of the valuation date*
24 *of the plan (as determined under sec-*
25 *tion 303(g)(2)) for the plan year pre-*

1 ceding the plan year in which the ces-
2 sation occurred; and

3 “(II) the reduction fraction.

4 “(ii) *REDUCTION FRACTION.*—For pur-
5 poses of clause (i), the reduction fraction of
6 a single employer plan is equal to—

7 “(I) the number of participants
8 with accrued benefits in the plan who
9 were included in computing the work-
10 force reduction under paragraph
11 (2)(B) as a result of the cessation of
12 operations at the facility; divided by

13 “(II) the number of eligible em-
14 ployees of the employer who are par-
15 ticipants with accrued benefits in the
16 plan, determined as of the same date
17 the determination under paragraph
18 (2)(A) is made.

19 “(iii) *LIMITATION.*—The additional
20 contribution under this subparagraph for
21 any plan year shall not exceed the excess, if
22 any, of—

23 “(I) 25 percent of the difference
24 between the market value of the assets
25 of the plan and the funding target of

1 *the plan for the preceding plan year;*
2 *over*

3 “(II) *the minimum required con-*
4 *tribution under section 303 for the*
5 *plan year.*

6 “(C) *PERMITTED CESSATION OF ANNUAL IN-*
7 *STALLMENTS WHEN PLAN BECOMES SUFFI-*
8 *CIENTLY FUNDED.—An employer’s obligation to*
9 *make additional contributions under this para-*
10 *graph shall not apply to—*

11 “(i) *the first plan year (beginning on*
12 *or after the first day of the plan year in*
13 *which the cessation occurs) for which the*
14 *ratio of the market value of the assets of the*
15 *plan to the funding target of the plan for*
16 *the plan year is 90 percent or greater, or*

17 “(ii) *any plan year following such first*
18 *plan year.*

19 “(D) *COORDINATION WITH FUNDING WAIV-*
20 *ERS.—*

21 “(i) *IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary of*
22 *the Treasury issues a funding waiver under*
23 *section 302(c) with respect to the plan for*
24 *a plan year in the 7-plan-year period under*
25 *subparagraph (A), the additional contribu-*

1 *tion with respect to such plan year shall be*
2 *permanently waived.*

3 *“(ii) NOTICE.—An employer maintain-*
4 *ing a plan with respect to which such a*
5 *funding waiver has been issued or a request*
6 *for such a funding waiver is pending shall*
7 *provide notice to the Secretary of the Treas-*
8 *ury, in such form and at such time as the*
9 *Secretary of the Treasury shall provide, of*
10 *a cessation of operations to which para-*
11 *graph (1) applies.*

12 *“(E) ENFORCEMENT.—*

13 *“(i) NOTICE.—An employer making*
14 *the election under this paragraph shall pro-*
15 *vide notice to the Corporation, in accord-*
16 *ance with rules prescribed by the Corpora-*
17 *tion, of—*

18 *“(I) such election, not later than*
19 *30 days after the earlier of the date the*
20 *employer notifies the Corporation of*
21 *the substantial cessation of operations*
22 *or the date the Corporation determines*
23 *a substantial cessation of operations*
24 *has occurred;*

1 “(II) the payment of each addi-
2 tional contribution, not later than 10
3 days after such payment;

4 “(III) any failure to pay the ad-
5 ditional contribution in the full
6 amount for any year in the 7-plan-
7 year period, not later than 10 days
8 after the due date for such payment;

9 “(IV) the waiver under subpara-
10 graph (D)(i) of the obligation to make
11 an additional contribution for any
12 year, not later than 30 days after the
13 funding waiver described in such sub-
14 paragraph is granted; and

15 “(V) the cessation of any obliga-
16 tion to make additional contributions
17 under subparagraph (C), not later
18 than 10 days after the due date for
19 payment of the additional contribution
20 for the first plan year to which such
21 cessation applies.

22 “(i) ACCELERATION OF LIABILITY TO
23 THE PLAN FOR FAILURE TO PAY.—If an em-
24 ployer fails to pay the additional contribu-
25 tion in the full amount for any year in the

1 7-plan-year period by the due date for such
2 payment, the employer shall, as of such
3 date, be liable to the plan in an amount
4 equal to the balance which remains unpaid
5 as of such date of the aggregate amount of
6 additional contributions required to be paid
7 by the employer during such 7-year-plan
8 period. The Corporation may waive or settle
9 the liability described in the preceding sen-
10 tence, at the discretion of the Corporation.

11 “(iii) CIVIL ACTION.—The Corporation
12 may bring a civil action in the district
13 courts of the United States in accordance
14 with section 4003(e) to compel an employer
15 making such election to pay the additional
16 contributions required under this para-
17 graph.

18 “(5) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this sub-
19 section:

20 “(A) ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEE.—The term ‘eli-
21 gible employee’ means an employee who is eligi-
22 ble to participate in an employee pension benefit
23 plan (as defined in section 3(2)) established and
24 maintained by the employer.

1 “(B) *FUNDING TARGET*.—The term ‘funding
2 target’ means, with respect to any plan year, the
3 funding target as determined under section
4 4006(a)(3)(E)(iii)(I) for purposes of determining
5 the premium paid to the Corporation under sec-
6 tion 4007 for the plan year.

7 “(C) *MARKET VALUE*.—The market value of
8 the assets of a plan shall be determined in the
9 same manner as for purposes of section
10 4006(a)(3)(E).

11 “(6) *SPECIAL RULES*.—

12 “(A) *CHANGE IN OPERATION OF CERTAIN*
13 *FACILITIES AND PROPERTY*.—For purposes of
14 paragraphs (1) and (2), an employer shall not be
15 treated as ceasing operations at a qualified lodg-
16 ing facility (as defined in section 856(d)(9)(D)
17 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) if such op-
18 erations are continued by an eligible inde-
19 pendent contractor (as defined in section
20 856(d)(9)(A) of such Code) pursuant to an agree-
21 ment with the employer.

22 “(B) *AGGREGATION OF PRIOR SEPARA-*
23 *TIONS*.—The workforce reduction under para-
24 graph (2) with respect to any cessation of oper-
25 ations shall be determined by taking into ac-

1 *count any separation from employment of any*
2 *eligible employee at the facility (other than a*
3 *separation which is not taken into account as*
4 *workforce reduction by reason of subparagraph*
5 *(C) or (D) of paragraph (2)) which—*

6 *“(i) is related to the permanent ces-*
7 *sation of operations of the employer at the*
8 *facility, and*

9 *“(ii) occurs during the 3-year period*
10 *preceding such cessation.*

11 *“(C) NO ADDITION TO PREFUNDING BAL-*
12 *ANCE.—For purposes of section 303(f)(6)(B) and*
13 *section 430(f)(6)(B) of the Internal Revenue*
14 *Code of 1986, any additional contribution made*
15 *under paragraph (4) shall be treated in the same*
16 *manner as a contribution an employer is re-*
17 *quired to make in order to avoid a benefit reduc-*
18 *tion under paragraph (1), (2), or (4) of section*
19 *206(g) or subsection (b), (c), or (e) of section 436*
20 *of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for the*
21 *plan year.”.*

22 ***(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—***

23 ***(1) IN GENERAL.—The amendment made by this***
24 ***section shall apply to a cessation of operations or***

1 *other event at a facility occurring on or after the date*
2 *of enactment of this Act.*

3 (2) *TRANSITION RULE.—An employer that had a*
4 *cessation of operations before the date of enactment of*
5 *this Act (as determined under subsection 4062(e) of*
6 *the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of*
7 *1974 as in effect before the amendment made by this*
8 *section), but did not enter into an arrangement with*
9 *the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation to satisfy*
10 *the requirements of such subsection (as so in effect)*
11 *before such date of enactment, shall be permitted to*
12 *make the election under section 4062(e)(4) of such Act*
13 *(as in effect after the amendment made by this sec-*
14 *tion) as if such cessation had occurred on such date*
15 *of enactment. Such election shall be made not later*
16 *than 30 days after such Corporation issues, on or*
17 *after such date of the enactment, a final administra-*
18 *tive determination that a substantial cessation of op-*
19 *erations has occurred.*

20 (c) *DIRECTION TO THE CORPORATION.—The Pension*
21 *Benefit Guaranty Corporation shall not take any enforce-*
22 *ment, administrative, or other action pursuant to section*
23 *4062(e) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act*
24 *of 1974, or in connection with an agreement settling liabil-*
25 *ity arising under such section, that is inconsistent with the*

1 *amendment made by this section, without regard to whether*
2 *the action relates to a cessation or other event that occurs*
3 *before, on, or after the date of the enactment of this Act,*
4 *unless such action is in connection with a settlement agree-*
5 *ment that is in place before June 1, 2014. The Pension Ben-*
6 *efit Guaranty Corporation shall not initiate a new enforce-*
7 *ment action with respect to section 4062(e) of such Act that*
8 *is inconsistent with its enforcement policy in effect on June*
9 *1, 2014.*

10 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF THE NORMAL RETIREMENT AGE.**

11 *(a) AMENDMENTS TO THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT*
12 *INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974.—Section 204 of the Em-*
13 *ployee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C.*
14 *1054) is amended by redesignating subsection (k) as sub-*
15 *section (l) and by inserting after subsection (j) the following*
16 *new subsection:*

17 *“(k) SPECIAL RULE FOR DETERMINING NORMAL RE-*
18 *TIREMENT AGE FOR CERTAIN EXISTING DEFINED BENEFIT*
19 *PLANS.—*

20 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section*
21 *3(24), an applicable plan shall not be treated as fail-*
22 *ing to meet any requirement of this title, or as failing*
23 *to have a uniform normal retirement age for purposes*
24 *of this title, solely because the plan provides for a*
25 *normal retirement age described in paragraph (2).*

1 “(2) *APPLICABLE PLAN.*—*For purposes of this*
2 *subsection—*

3 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The term ‘applicable*
4 *plan’ means a defined benefit plan the terms of*
5 *which, on or before December 8, 2014, provided*
6 *for a normal retirement age which is the earlier*
7 *of—*

8 “(i) *an age otherwise permitted under*
9 *section 3(24), or*

10 “(ii) *the age at which a participant*
11 *completes the number of years (not less than*
12 *30 years) of benefit accrual service specified*
13 *by the plan.*

14 *A plan shall not fail to be treated as an applica-*
15 *ble plan solely because the normal retirement age*
16 *described in the preceding sentence only applied*
17 *to certain participants or only applied to em-*
18 *ployees of certain employers in the case of a plan*
19 *maintained by more than 1 employer.*

20 “(B) *EXPANDED APPLICATION.*—*Subject to*
21 *subparagraph (C), if, after December 8, 2014, an*
22 *applicable plan is amended to expand the appli-*
23 *cation of the normal retirement age described in*
24 *subparagraph (A) to additional participants or*
25 *to employees of additional employers maintain-*

1 *ing the plan, such plan shall also be treated as*
2 *an applicable plan with respect to such partici-*
3 *pants or employees.*

4 “(C) *LIMITATION ON EXPANDED APPLICA-*
5 *TION.—A defined benefit plan shall be an appli-*
6 *cable plan only with respect to an individual*
7 *who—*

8 “(i) *is a participant in the plan on or*
9 *before January 1, 2017, or*

10 “(ii) *is an employee at any time on or*
11 *before January 1, 2017, of any employer*
12 *maintaining the plan, and who becomes a*
13 *participant in such plan after such date.”.*

14 (b) *AMENDMENT TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE*
15 *OF 1986.—Section 411 of the Internal Revenue Code of*
16 *1986 is amended by adding at the end the following new*
17 *subsection:*

18 “(f) *SPECIAL RULE FOR DETERMINING NORMAL RE-*
19 *TIREMENT AGE FOR CERTAIN EXISTING DEFINED BENEFIT*
20 *PLANS.—*

21 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsection*
22 (i)(8), *an applicable plan shall not be treated as fail-*
23 *ing to meet any requirement of this subchapter, or as*
24 *failing to have a uniform normal retirement age for*
25 *purposes of this subchapter, solely because the plan*

1 provides for a normal retirement age described in
2 paragraph (2).

3 “(2) *APPLICABLE PLAN.*—For purposes of this
4 subsection—

5 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—The term ‘applicable
6 plan’ means a defined benefit plan the terms of
7 which, on or before December 8, 2014, provided
8 for a normal retirement age which is the earlier
9 of—

10 “(i) an age otherwise permitted under
11 subsection (a)(8), or

12 “(ii) the age at which a participant
13 completes the number of years (not less than
14 30 years) of benefit accrual service specified
15 by the plan.

16 A plan shall not fail to be treated as an applica-
17 ble plan solely because the normal retirement age
18 described in the preceding sentence only applied
19 to certain participants or only applied to em-
20 ployees of certain employers in the case of a plan
21 maintained by more than 1 employer.

22 “(B) *EXPANDED APPLICATION.*—Subject to
23 subparagraph (C), if, after December 8, 2014, an
24 applicable plan is amended to expand the appli-
25 cation of the normal retirement age described in

1 *subparagraph (A) to additional participants or*
2 *to employees of additional employers maintain-*
3 *ing the plan, such plan shall also be treated as*
4 *an applicable plan with respect to such partici-*
5 *pants or employees.*

6 “(C) *LIMITATION ON EXPANDED APPLICA-*
7 *TION.—A defined benefit plan shall be an appli-*
8 *cable plan only with respect to an individual*
9 *who—*

10 “(i) *is a participant in the plan on or*
11 *before January 1, 2017, or*

12 “(ii) *is an employee at any time on or*
13 *before January 1, 2017, of any employer*
14 *maintaining the plan, and who becomes a*
15 *participant in such plan after such date.”.*

16 (c) *EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this*
17 *section shall apply to all periods before, on, and after the*
18 *date of enactment of this Act.*

19 **SEC. 3. APPLICATION OF COOPERATIVE AND SMALL EM-**
20 **PLOYER CHARITY PENSION PLAN RULES TO**
21 **CERTAIN CHARITABLE EMPLOYERS WHOSE**
22 **PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE IS PROVIDING**
23 **SERVICES WITH RESPECT TO CHILDREN.**

24 (a) *EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME AND SECURITY*
25 *ACT OF 1974.—*

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 210(f)(1) of the *Em-*
2 *ployee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* (29
3 *U.S.C. 1060(f)(1)*) is amended by striking “or” at the
4 end of subparagraph (A), by striking the period at the
5 end of subparagraph (B) and inserting “; or”, and by
6 inserting after subparagraph (B) the following new
7 subparagraph:

8 “(C) that, as of June 25, 2010, was main-
9 tained by an employer—

10 “(i) described in section 501(c)(3) of
11 such Code,

12 “(ii) chartered under part B of subtitle
13 II of title 36, United States Code,

14 “(iii) with employees in at least 40
15 States, and

16 “(iv) whose primary exempt purpose is
17 to provide services with respect to chil-
18 dren.”.

19 (2) *AGGREGATION RULES.*—Section 210(f)(2) of
20 the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of*
21 *1974* (29 *U.S.C. 1060(f)(2)*) is amended by striking
22 “paragraph (1)(B)” and inserting “subparagraph (B)
23 and (C) of paragraph (1)”.

24 (b) *INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986.*—

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 414(y)(1) of the Inter-
2 nal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking
3 “or” at the end of subparagraph (A), by striking the
4 period at the end of subparagraph (B) and inserting
5 “; or”, and by inserting after subparagraph (B) the
6 following new subparagraph:

7 “(C) that, as of June 25, 2010, was main-
8 tained by an employer—

9 “(i) described in section 501(c)(3) of
10 such Code,

11 “(ii) chartered under part B of subtitle
12 II of title 36, United States Code,

13 “(iii) with employees in at least 40
14 States, and

15 “(iv) whose primary exempt purpose is
16 to provide services with respect to chil-
17 dren.”.

18 (2) *AGGREGATION RULES.*—Section 414(y)(2) of
19 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by
20 striking “paragraph (1)(B)” and inserting “subpara-
21 graph (B) and (C) of paragraph (1)”.

22 (c) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—The amendments made by this
23 section shall take effect as if included in the amendments
24 made by the Cooperative and Small Employer Charity Pen-
25 sion Flexibility Act (29 U.S.C. 401 note).

1 ***DIVISION Q—BUDGETARY EFFECTS***

2 ***SEC. 1. BUDGETARY EFFECTS.***

3 (a) *STATUTORY PAY-AS-YOU-GO SCORECARDS.*—The
4 *budgetary effects of divisions O and P shall not be entered*
5 *on either PAYGO scorecard maintained pursuant to section*
6 *4(d) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010.*

7 (b) *SENATE PAY-AS-YOU-GO SCORECARDS.*—The
8 *budgetary effects of divisions O and P shall not be entered*
9 *on any PAYGO scorecard maintained for purposes of sec-*
10 *tion 201 of S. Con. Res. 21 (110th Congress).*

11 (c) *CLASSIFICATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.*—Not-
12 *withstanding Rule 3 of the Budget Scorekeeping Guidelines*
13 *set forth in the joint explanatory statement of the committee*
14 *of conference accompanying Conference Report 105-217 and*
15 *section 250(c)(8) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency*
16 *Deficit Control Act of 1985, the budgetary effects of divi-*
17 *sions O and P shall not be estimated—*

18 (1) *for purposes of section 251 of the such Act;*

19 *and*

1 (2) *for purposes of paragraph 4(C) of section 3*
2 *of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 as being*
3 *included in an appropriation Act.*

Attest:

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