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Making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Reported by Mr. BOND, with an amendment

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AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
2 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
3 Departments of Veteran Affairs and Housing and Urban
4 Development, and for sundry independent agencies,
5 boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fis-
6 cal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other pur-
7 poses, namely:

8 TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
9 VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

10 COMPENSATION AND PENSIONS

11 For the payment of compensation benefits to or on
12 behalf of veterans and a pilot program for disability ex-
13 aminations as authorized by law (38 U.S.C. 107, chapters
14 11, 13, 18, 51, 53, 55, and 61); pension benefits to or
15 on behalf of veterans as authorized by law (38 U.S.C.
16 chapters 15, 51, 53, 55, and 61; 92 Stat. 2508); and bur-
17 ial benefits, emergency and other officers' retirement pay,
18 adjusted-service credits and certificates, payment of pre-
19 miums due on commercial life insurance policies guaran-
20 teed under the provisions of Article IV of the Soldiers'
21 and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, as amended, and
22 for other benefits as authorized by law (38 U.S.C. 107,
23 1312, 1977, and 2106, chapters 23, 51, 53, 55, and 61;
24 50 U.S.C. App. 540–548; 43 Stat. 122, 123; 45 Stat. 735;
25 76 Stat. 1198), \$22,766,276,000, to remain available

1 until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$17,419,000
 2 of the amount appropriated shall be reimbursed to “Gen-
 3 eral operating expenses” and “Medical care” for necessary
 4 expenses in implementing those provisions authorized in
 5 the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, and in
 6 the Veterans’ Benefits Act of 1992 (38 U.S.C. chapters
 7 51, 53, and 55), the funding source for which is specifi-
 8 cally provided as the “Compensation and pensions” appro-
 9 priation: *Provided further*, That such sums as may be
 10 earned on an actual qualifying patient basis, shall be reim-
 11 bursed to “Medical facilities revolving fund” to augment
 12 the funding of individual medical facilities for nursing
 13 home care provided to pensioners as authorized.

14 READJUSTMENT BENEFITS

15 For the payment of readjustment and rehabilitation
 16 benefits to or on behalf of veterans as authorized by 38
 17 U.S.C. chapters 21, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 39, 51, 53, 55,
 18 and 61, \$1,664,000,000, to remain available until ex-
 19 pended: *Provided*, That funds shall be available to pay any
 20 court order, court award or any compromise settlement
 21 arising from litigation involving the vocational training
 22 program authorized by section 18 of Public Law 98-77,
 23 as amended.

24 VETERANS INSURANCE AND INDEMNITIES

25 For military and naval insurance, national service life
 26 insurance, servicemen’s indemnities, service-disabled vet-

1 erans insurance, and veterans mortgage life insurance as
 2 authorized by 38 U.S.C. chapter 19; 70 Stat. 887; 72
 3 Stat. 487, \$19,850,000, to remain available until ex-
 4 pended.

5 VETERANS HOUSING BENEFIT PROGRAM FUND PROGRAM
 6 ACCOUNT

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, such
 9 sums as may be necessary to carry out the program, as
 10 authorized by 38 U.S.C. chapter 37, as amended: *Pro-*
 11 *vided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying
 12 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-
 13 gressional Budget Act of 1974, as amended: *Provided fur-*
 14 *ther*, That during fiscal year 2001, within the resources
 15 available, not to exceed \$300,000 in gross obligations for
 16 direct loans are authorized for specially adapted housing
 17 loans.

18 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
 19 the direct and guaranteed loan programs, \$161,484,000,
 20 which may be transferred to and merged with the appro-
 21 priation for "General operating expenses".

22 EDUCATION LOAN FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT
 23 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 For the cost of direct loans, \$1,000, as authorized
 25 by 38 U.S.C. 3698, as amended: *Provided*, That such

1 costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be
 2 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act
 3 of 1974, as amended: *Provided further*, That these funds
 4 are available to subsidize gross obligations for the prin-
 5 cipal amount of direct loans not to exceed \$3,400.

6 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
 7 carry out the direct loan program, \$220,000, which may
 8 be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for
 9 “General operating expenses”.

10 VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT
 11 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 For the cost of direct loans, \$52,000, as authorized
 13 by 38 U.S.C. chapter 31, as amended: *Provided*, That such
 14 costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be
 15 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act
 16 of 1974, as amended: *Provided further*, That these funds
 17 are available to subsidize gross obligations for the prin-
 18 cipal amount of direct loans not to exceed \$2,726,000.

19 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
 20 carry out the direct loan program, \$432,000, which may
 21 be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for
 22 “General operating expenses”.

1 NATIVE AMERICAN VETERAN HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM
 2 ACCOUNT

3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For administrative expenses to carry out the direct
 5 loan program authorized by 38 U.S.C. chapter 37, sub-
 6 chapter V, as amended, \$532,000, which may be trans-
 7 ferred to and merged with the appropriation for “General
 8 operating expenses”.

9 GUARANTEED TRANSITIONAL HOUSING LOANS FOR
 10 HOMELESS VETERANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 Not to exceed \$750,000 of the amounts appropriated
 13 by this Act for “General operating expenses” and “Med-
 14 ical care” may be expended for the administrative ex-
 15 penses to carry out the guaranteed loan program author-
 16 ized by 38 U.S.C. chapter 37, subchapter VI.

17 VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

18 MEDICAL CARE

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 For necessary expenses for the maintenance and op-
 21 eration of hospitals, nursing homes, and domiciliary facili-
 22 ties; for furnishing, as authorized by law, inpatient and
 23 outpatient care and treatment to beneficiaries of the De-
 24 partment of Veterans Affairs, including care and treat-
 25 ment in facilities not under the jurisdiction of the depart-
 26 ment; and furnishing recreational facilities, supplies, and

1 equipment; funeral; burial; and other expenses incidental
2 thereto for beneficiaries receiving care in the department;
3 administrative expenses in support of planning; design;
4 project management; real property acquisition and disposi-
5 tion; construction and renovation of any facility under the
6 jurisdiction or for the use of the department; oversight;
7 engineering and architectural activities not charged to
8 project cost; repairing; altering; improving or providing fa-
9 cilities in the several hospitals and homes under the juris-
10 diction of the department, not otherwise provided for, ei-
11 ther by contract or by the hire of temporary employees
12 and purchase of materials; uniforms or allowances there-
13 for, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; aid to State
14 homes as authorized by 38 U.S.C. 1741; administrative
15 and legal expenses of the department for collecting and
16 recovering amounts owed the department as authorized
17 under 38 U.S.C. chapter 17, and the Federal Medical
18 Care Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 2651 et seq. and such sums
19 as necessary to fund cost comparison studies as referred
20 to in 38 U.S.C. 8110(a)(5): \$20,281,587,000, plus reim-
21 bursements: *Provided*, That of the funds made available
22 under this heading, not more than \$3,000,000,000 may
23 be used for the operation and maintenance of facilities:
24 *Provided further*, That of the funds made available under
25 this heading, \$927,000,000 is for the equipment and land

1 and structures object classifications only, which amount
2 shall not become available for obligation until August 1,
3 2001, and shall remain available until September 30,
4 2002: *Provided further*, That of the funds made available
5 under this heading, not to exceed \$900,000,000 shall be
6 available until September 30, 2002: *Provided further*, That
7 of the funds made available under this heading, not to ex-
8 ceed \$28,134,000 may be transferred to and merged with
9 the appropriation for “General operating expenses”: *Pro-*
10 *vided further*, That the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall
11 conduct by contract a program of recovery audits for the
12 fee basis and other medical services contracts with respect
13 to payments for hospital care; and, notwithstanding 31
14 U.S.C. 3302(b), amounts collected, by setoff or otherwise,
15 as the result of such audits shall be available, without fis-
16 cal year limitation, for the purposes for which funds are
17 appropriated under this heading and the purposes of pay-
18 ing a contractor a percentage of the amount collected as
19 a result of an audit carried out by the contractor: *Provided*
20 *further*, That all amounts so collected under the preceding
21 proviso with respect to a designated health care region (as
22 that term is defined in 38 U.S.C. 1729A(d)(2)) shall be
23 allocated, net of payments to the contractor, to that re-
24 gion.

1 In addition, in conformance with Public Law 105–
 2 ~~33~~ establishing the Department of Veterans Affairs Med-
 3 ical Care Collections Fund, such sums as may be deposited
 4 to such Fund pursuant to ~~38 U.S.C. 1729A~~ may be trans-
 5 ferred to this account, to remain available until expended
 6 for the purposes of this account.

7 None of the foregoing funds may be transferred to
 8 the Department of Justice for the purposes of supporting
 9 tobacco litigation.

10 MEDICAL AND PROSTHETIC RESEARCH

11 For necessary expenses in carrying out programs of
 12 medical and prosthetic research and development as au-
 13 thorized by ~~38 U.S.C. chapter 73~~, to remain available until
 14 September 30, 2002, ~~\$321,000,000~~ (increased by
 15 ~~\$5,000,000~~) (increased by ~~\$25,000,000~~), plus reimburse-
 16 ments.

17 MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION AND MISCELLANEOUS
 18 OPERATING EXPENSES

19 For necessary expenses in the administration of the
 20 medical, hospital, nursing home, domiciliary, construction,
 21 supply, and research activities, as authorized by law; ad-
 22 ministrative expenses in support of capital policy activi-
 23 ties, ~~\$62,000,000~~ plus reimbursements: *Provided*, That
 24 technical and consulting services offered by the Facilities
 25 Management Field Service, including project management

1 and real property administration (including leases, site ac-
 2 quisition and disposal activities directly supporting
 3 projects); shall be provided to Department of Veterans Af-
 4 fairs components only on a reimbursable basis, and such
 5 amounts will remain available until September 30, 2001.

6 DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

7 GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES

8 For necessary operating expenses of the Department
 9 of Veterans Affairs, not otherwise provided for, including
 10 uniforms or allowances therefor; not to exceed \$25,000 for
 11 official reception and representation expenses; hire of pas-
 12 senger motor vehicles; and reimbursement of the General
 13 Services Administration for security guard services; and
 14 the Department of Defense for the cost of overseas em-
 15 ployee mail, \$1,006,000,000 (increased by \$4,000,000 for
 16 transfers authorized by law; decreased by \$4,000,000 from
 17 general administrative expenses): *Provided*, That of the
 18 funds made available under this heading, not to exceed
 19 \$50,050,000 shall be available until September 30, 2002:
 20 *Provided further*, That funds under this heading shall be
 21 available to administer the Service Members Occupational
 22 Conversion and Training Act.

1 NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION

2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For necessary expenses for the maintenance and op-
4 eration of the National Cemetery Administration, not oth-
5 erwise provided for, including uniforms or allowances
6 therefor; cemeterial expenses as authorized by law; pur-
7 chase of two passenger motor vehicles for use in cemeterial
8 operations; and hire of passenger motor vehicles;
9 \$106,889,000: *Provided*, That travel expenses shall not ex-
10 ceed \$1,125,000: *Provided further*, That of the amount
11 made available under this heading, not to exceed \$125,000
12 may be transferred to and merged with the appropriation
13 for “General operating expenses”.

14 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
17 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,
18 as amended, \$46,464,000: *Provided*, That of the amount
19 made available under this heading, not to exceed \$28,000
20 may be transferred to and merged with the appropriation
21 for “General operating expenses”.

22 CONSTRUCTION, MAJOR PROJECTS

23 For constructing, altering, extending and improving
24 any of the facilities under the jurisdiction or for the use
25 of the Department of Veterans Affairs, or for any of the

1 purposes set forth in sections 316, 2404, 2406, 8102,
2 8103, 8106, 8108, 8109, 8110, and 8122 of title 38,
3 United States Code, including planning, architectural and
4 engineering services, maintenance or guarantee period
5 services costs associated with equipment guarantees pro-
6 vided under the project, services of claims analysts, offsite
7 utility and storm drainage system construction costs, and
8 site acquisition, where the estimated cost of a project is
9 \$4,000,000 or more or where funds for a project were
10 made available in a previous major project appropriation,
11 \$62,140,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
12 *vided*, That except for advance planning of projects (in-
13 cluding market-based assessments of health care needs
14 which may or may not lead to capital investments) funded
15 through the advance planning fund and the design of
16 projects funded through the design fund, none of these
17 funds shall be used for any project which has not been
18 considered and approved by the Congress in the budgetary
19 process: *Provided further*, That funds provided in this ap-
20 propriation for fiscal year 2001, for each approved project,
21 shall be obligated: (1) by the awarding of a construction
22 documents contract by September 30, 2001; and (2) by
23 the awarding of a construction contract by September 30,
24 2002: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall promptly
25 report in writing to the Committees on Appropriations any

1 approved major construction project in which obligations
2 are not incurred within the time limitations established
3 above: *Provided further*, That no funds from any other ac-
4 count except the “Parking revolving fund”, may be obli-
5 gated for constructing, altering, extending, or improving
6 a project which was approved in the budget process and
7 funded in this account until 1 year after substantial com-
8 pletion and beneficial occupancy by the Department of
9 Veterans Affairs of the project or any part thereof with
10 respect to that part only.

11 CONSTRUCTION, MINOR PROJECTS

12 For constructing, altering, extending, and improving
13 any of the facilities under the jurisdiction or for the use
14 of the Department of Veterans Affairs, including plan-
15 ning, architectural and engineering services, maintenance
16 or guarantee period services costs associated with equip-
17 ment guarantees provided under the project, services of
18 claims analysts, offsite utility and storm drainage system
19 construction costs, and site acquisition, or for any of the
20 purposes set forth in sections 316, 2404, 2406, 8102,
21 8103, 8106, 8108, 8109, 8110, 8122, and 8162 of title
22 38, United States Code, where the estimated cost of a
23 project is less than \$4,000,000, \$100,000,000, to remain
24 available until expended, along with unobligated balances
25 of previous “Construction, minor projects” appropriations

1 which are hereby made available for any project where the
 2 estimated cost is less than \$4,000,000: *Provided*, That
 3 funds in this account shall be available for: (1) repairs
 4 to any of the nonmedical facilities under the jurisdiction
 5 or for the use of the department which are necessary be-
 6 cause of loss or damage caused by any natural disaster
 7 or catastrophe; and (2) temporary measures necessary to
 8 prevent or to minimize further loss by such causes.

9 **PARKING REVOLVING FUND**

10 For the parking revolving fund as authorized by 38
 11 U.S.C. 8109, income from fees collected, to remain avail-
 12 able until expended, which shall be available for all author-
 13 ized expenses.

14 **GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE EXTENDED CARE**
 15 **FACILITIES**

16 For grants to assist States to acquire or construct
 17 State nursing home and domiciliary facilities and to re-
 18 model, modify or alter existing hospital, nursing home and
 19 domiciliary facilities in State homes, for furnishing care
 20 to veterans as authorized by 38 U.S.C. 8131–8137,
 21 \$60,000,000 (increased by \$30,000,000), to remain avail-
 22 able until expended.

1 GRANTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF STATE VETERANS
2 CEMETERIES

3 For grants to aid States in establishing, expanding,
4 or improving State veterans cemeteries as authorized by
5 38 U.S.C. 2408, \$25,000,000, to remain available until
6 expended.

7 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS
8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 SEC. 101. Any appropriation for fiscal year 2001 for
10 “Compensation and pensions”, “Readjustment benefits”,
11 and “Veterans insurance and indemnities” may be trans-
12 ferred to any other of the mentioned appropriations.

13 SEC. 102. Appropriations available to the Depart-
14 ment of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2001 for salaries
15 and expenses shall be available for services authorized by
16 5 U.S.C. 3109.

17 SEC. 103. No appropriations in this Act for the De-
18 partment of Veterans Affairs (except the appropriations
19 for “Construction, major projects”, “Construction, minor
20 projects”, and the “Parking revolving fund”) shall be
21 available for the purchase of any site for or toward the
22 construction of any new hospital or home.

23 SEC. 104. No appropriations in this Act for the De-
24 partment of Veterans Affairs shall be available for hos-
25 pitalization or examination of any persons (except bene-

1 ficiaries entitled under the laws bestowing such benefits
2 to veterans; and persons receiving such treatment under
3 ~~5 U.S.C. 7901–7904 or 42 U.S.C. 5141–5204~~), unless re-
4 imbursement of cost is made to the “Medical care” ac-
5 count at such rates as may be fixed by the Secretary of
6 Veterans Affairs.

7 ~~SEC. 105.~~ Appropriations available to the Depart-
8 ment of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2001 for “Com-
9 pensation and pensions”, “Readjustment benefits”, and
10 “Veterans insurance and indemnities” shall be available
11 for payment of prior year accrued obligations required to
12 be recorded by law against the corresponding prior year
13 accounts within the last quarter of fiscal year 2000.

14 ~~SEC. 106.~~ Appropriations accounts available to the
15 Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2001 shall
16 be available to pay prior year obligations of corresponding
17 prior year appropriations accounts resulting from title X
18 of the Competitive Equality Banking Act, Public Law
19 100–86, except that if such obligations are from trust
20 fund accounts they shall be payable from “Compensation
21 and pensions”.

22 ~~SEC. 107.~~ Notwithstanding any other provision of
23 law, during fiscal year 2001, the Secretary of Veterans
24 Affairs shall, from the National Service Life Insurance
25 Fund (~~38 U.S.C. 1920~~), the Veterans’ Special Life Insur-

1 ance Fund (38 U.S.C. 1923), and the United States Gov-
 2 ernment Life Insurance Fund (38 U.S.C. 1955), reim-
 3 burse the “General operating expenses” account for the
 4 cost of administration of the insurance programs financed
 5 through those accounts: *Provided*, That reimbursement
 6 shall be made only from the surplus earnings accumulated
 7 in an insurance program in fiscal year 2001, that are
 8 available for dividends in that program after claims have
 9 been paid and actuarially determined reserves have been
 10 set aside: *Provided further*, That if the cost of administra-
 11 tion of an insurance program exceeds the amount of sur-
 12 plus earnings accumulated in that program, reimburse-
 13 ment shall be made only to the extent of such surplus
 14 earnings: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall deter-
 15 mine the cost of administration for fiscal year 2001, which
 16 is properly allocable to the provision of each insurance pro-
 17 gram and to the provision of any total disability income
 18 insurance included in such insurance program.

19 SEC. 108. (a) Notwithstanding sections 1710B(e)(2)
 20 and 1729B(b) of title 38 United States Code, and any
 21 other provision of law, any amount received or collected
 22 by the Department of Veterans Affairs during fiscal year
 23 2001 under any of the following provisions of law shall
 24 be deposited in the Department of Veterans Affairs Med-

1 ical Care Fund, to be available in accordance with section
2 1829A(e) of title 38 United States Code:

3 (1) Section 1710B of title 38 United States
4 Code.

5 (2) Section 1722A(b) of title 38 United States
6 Code.

7 (3) Section 8165(a) of title 38 United States
8 Code.

9 (4) Section 113 of the Veterans Millennium
10 Health Care and Benefits Act (Public Law 106-117;
11 of title 38 United States Code.

12 (b) Provisions of law referred to in subsection (a)
13 shall be treated as provisions of law referred to in sub-
14 section (b) of section 1729A of of title 38 United States
15 Code, for purposes of subsections (d), (e), and (f) of that
16 section during fiscal year 2001.

17 SEC. 109. In accordance with section 1557 of title
18 31, United States Code, the following obligated balance
19 shall be exempt from subchapter IV of chapter 15 of such
20 title and shall remain available for expenditure until Sep-
21 tember 30, 2003: funds obligated by the Department of
22 Veterans Affairs for a contract with the Institute for Clin-
23 ical Research to study the application of artificial neural
24 networks to the diagnosis and treatment of prostate can-
25 cer through the Cooperative DoD/VA Medical Research

1 program from funds made available to the Department of
 2 Veterans Affairs by the Department of Defense Appro-
 3 priations Act, 1995 (Public Law 103-335) under the
 4 heading “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation;
 5 Defense-Wide”.

6 SEC. 110. As HR LINK\$ will not be part of the
 7 Franchise Fund in fiscal year 2001, funds budgeted in
 8 customer accounts to purchase HR LINK\$ services from
 9 the Franchise Fund shall be transferred to the General
 10 Administration portion of the “General operating ex-
 11 penses” appropriation in the following amounts: \$78,000
 12 from the “Office of Inspector General”, \$358,000 from
 13 the “National cemetery administration”, \$1,106,000 from
 14 “Medical care”, \$84,000 from “Medical administration
 15 and miscellaneous operating expenses”, and \$38,000 shall
 16 be reprogrammed within the “General operating ex-
 17 penses” appropriation from the Veterans Benefits Admin-
 18 istration to General Administration for the same purpose.

19 SEC. 111. Not to exceed \$1,600,000 from the “Med-
 20 ical care” appropriation shall be transferred to the “Gen-
 21 eral operating expenses” appropriation to fund personnel
 22 services costs of employees providing legal services and ad-
 23 ministrative support for the Office of General Counsel.

24 SEC. 112. Section 9305 of Public Law 105-33, The
 25 Balanced Budget Act of 1997, is repealed.

1 ~~SEC. 113.~~ None of the funds in this Act may be used
2 to procure information technology systems; engage in new
3 initiatives; or implement a policy affecting total procure-
4 ment costs over \$2,000,000 in non-medical resources and
5 \$4,000,000 in medical resources without the approval of
6 the Department of Veterans Affairs Capital Investment
7 Board.

8 ~~SEC. 114.~~ Not later than March 30, 2001, the Sec-
9 retary of Veterans Affairs shall submit to the Committees
10 on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representa-
11 tives a report on the program of the Department of Vet-
12 erans Affairs for the establishment and operation at De-
13 partment medical centers of Mental Illness Research, Edu-
14 cation and Clinical Centers (MIRECCs). The report shall
15 include the following:

16 (1) Identification of the allocation by the Sec-
17 retary, from funds appropriated for the Department
18 in this Act and for prior fiscal years, of funds for
19 such Centers, including the number of Centers for
20 which funds were provided and the locations of those
21 Centers.

22 (2) A description of the research activities ear-
23 ried out by those Centers with respect to major men-
24 tal illnesses affecting veterans.

1 TITLE H—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
2 URBAN DEVELOPMENT
3 PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING
4 HOUSING CERTIFICATE FUND (HCF)
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For activities and assistance to prevent the involun-
7 tary displacement of low-income families, the elderly and
8 the disabled because of the loss of affordable housing
9 stock, expiration of subsidy contracts (other than con-
10 tracts for which amounts are provided under another
11 heading in this Act) or expiration of use restrictions, or
12 other changes in housing assistance arrangements, and for
13 other purposes, ~~\$13,275,388,459~~ and amounts that are
14 recaptured in this account and recaptured under the ap-
15 propriation for “Annual contributions for assisted hous-
16 ing”, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That
17 of the total amount provided under this heading,
18 ~~\$9,075,388,459~~ and the aforementioned recaptures shall
19 be available on October 1, 2000, and \$4,200,000,000 shall
20 be available on October 1, 2001, shall be for assistance
21 under the United States Housing Act of 1937 (“the Act”
22 herein) (42 U.S.C. 1437): *Provided further*, That of the
23 total amount available for use in connection with expiring
24 or terminating section 8 subsidy contracts, up to
25 \$37,000,000 shall be available for assistance under sub-

1 title F of title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless
 2 Assistance Act for use in connection with the renewal of
 3 contracts, which contracts may be renewed noncompeti-
 4 tively and for 1-year terms, in addition to amounts other-
 5 wise available for such renewals: *Provided further*, That
 6 the foregoing amounts be for use in connection with expir-
 7 ing or terminating section 8 subsidy contracts, for amend-
 8 ments to section 8 subsidy contracts, for enhanced vouch-
 9 ers (including amendments and renewals) under any provi-
 10 sion of law authorizing such assistance under section 8(t)
 11 of the Act (47 U.S.C. 1437f(t)), and contracts entered
 12 into pursuant to section 441 and, for terms of 1 year, sec-
 13 tion 473 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance
 14 Act: *Provided further*, That amounts available under the
 15 first proviso under this heading shall be available for sec-
 16 tion 8 rental assistance under the Act: (1) pursuant to
 17 section 24 of the Act or to other authority for the revital-
 18 ization of severely distressed public housing, as set forth
 19 in the Appropriations Acts for the Departments of Vet-
 20 erans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and
 21 Independent Agencies for fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995,
 22 and 1997, and in the Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions
 23 and Appropriations Act of 1996; (2) for the conversion
 24 of section 23 projects to assistance under section 8; (3)
 25 for funds to carry out the family unification program; (4)

1 for the relocation of witnesses in connection with efforts
2 to combat crime in public and assisted housing pursuant
3 to a request from a law enforcement or prosecution agen-
4 cy; (5) for tenant protection assistance, including replace-
5 ment and relocation assistance; (6) for renewal of assist-
6 ance under the shelter plus care program; and (7) for the
7 renewal of section 8 contracts for units in a project that
8 is subject to an approved plan of action under the Emer-
9 gency Low Income Housing Preservation Act of 1987 or
10 the Low-Income Housing Preservation and Resident
11 Homeownership Act of 1990: *Provided further*, That of the
12 total amount provided under this heading, up to
13 \$25,000,000 shall be made available to nonelderly disabled
14 families affected by the designation of a public housing
15 development under section 7 of such Act, the establish-
16 ment of preferences in accordance with section 651 of the
17 Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (42
18 U.S.C. 13611), or the restriction of occupancy to elderly
19 families in accordance with section 658 of such Act, and
20 to the extent the Secretary determines that such amount
21 is not needed to fund applications for such affected fami-
22 lies, to other nonelderly disabled families: *Provided further*:
23 That up to \$192,000,000 from amounts available under
24 this heading shall be made available for administrative
25 fees and other expenses to cover the cost of administering

1 rental assistance programs under section 8 of the Act:
2 *Provided further*, That the fee otherwise authorized under
3 section 8(q) of such Act shall be determined in accordance
4 with section 8(q), as in effect immediately before the en-
5 actment of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility
6 Act of 1998: *Provided further*, That of the total amount
7 provided under this heading up to \$66,000,000 shall be
8 available for very low income families living in properties
9 constructed under the low-income housing tax credit pro-
10 gram as authorized, as long as the vouchers are awarded
11 within 4 months after the rule implementing this program
12 is finalized: *Provided further*, That of the total amount
13 provided under this heading, up to \$60,000,000 shall be
14 made available for incremental vouchers under section 8
15 of the Act on a fair share basis to those PHAs that have
16 a 97 percent occupancy rate: *Provided further*, That any
17 funds appropriated in the immediately preceding proviso
18 that are not awarded by February 1, 2001, shall be trans-
19 ferred to and merged with the appropriation for the “Pub-
20 lie housing capital fund”: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
21 retary shall use up to \$660,000 of the amount provided
22 under this heading for monitoring public housing agencies
23 that increase payment standards under the authority
24 under section 8(o)(1)(E)(i) of the United States Housing
25 Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)(1)(E)(i) and for con-

1 ducting detailed evaluations of the effects of using assist-
 2 ance as authorized under section 8(o)(1)(E): *Provided fur-*
 3 *ther,* That \$11,000,000 shall be transferred to the Work-
 4 ing Capital Fund for the development and maintenance
 5 of information technology systems: *Provided further,* That
 6 amounts provided under this heading shall be available for
 7 use for particular activities described in any proviso under
 8 this heading only to the extent that amounts provided
 9 under this heading remain available after amounts have
 10 been made available for the activities under all other pre-
 11 ceding provisos under this heading in the full amounts
 12 provided in such provisos; except that for purposes of this
 13 proviso, the first, second, and third provisos under this
 14 heading shall be considered to be a single proviso: *Pro-*
 15 *vided further,* That of the balances remaining in the HCF
 16 account, \$275,388,459 shall be rescinded on or about Sep-
 17 tember 30, 2001: *Provided further,* That any obligated bal-
 18 ances of contract authority that have been terminated
 19 shall be canceled.

20 PUBLIC HOUSING CAPITAL FUND

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 For the Public Housing Capital Fund Program to
 23 carry out capital and management activities for public
 24 housing agencies, as authorized under section 9 of the
 25 United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42

1 U.S.C. 1437), \$2,800,000,000, to remain available until
 2 expended, of which up to \$50,000,000 shall be for ear-
 3 nying out activities under section 9(h) of such Act, for
 4 lease adjustments to section 23 projects and \$43,000,000
 5 shall be transferred to the Working Capital Fund for the
 6 development and maintenance of information technology
 7 systems: *Provided*, That no funds may be used under this
 8 heading for the purposes specified in section 9(k) of the
 9 United States Housing Act of 1937: *Provided further*,
 10 That of the total amount, up to \$75,000,000 shall be
 11 available for the Secretary of Housing and Urban Devel-
 12 opment to make grants to public housing agencies for
 13 emergency capital needs resulting from emergencies and
 14 natural disasters in fiscal year 2001.

15 PUBLIC HOUSING OPERATING FUND

16 For payments to public housing agencies for the oper-
 17 ation and management of public housing, as authorized
 18 by section 9(e) of the United States Housing Act of 1937,
 19 as amended (42 U.S.C. 1437g), \$3,138,000,000 (in-
 20 creased by \$1,000,000), to remain available until ex-
 21 pended: *Provided*, That no funds may be used under this
 22 heading for the purposes specified in section 9(k) of the
 23 United States Housing Act of 1937.

1 DRUG ELIMINATION GRANTS FOR

2 LOW-INCOME HOUSING

3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For grants to public housing agencies and Indian
5 tribes and their tribally designated housing entities for use
6 in eliminating crime in public housing projects authorized
7 by 42 U.S.C. 11901–11908, for grants for federally as-
8 sisted low-income housing authorized by 42 U.S.C. 11909,
9 and for drug information clearinghouse services author-
10 ized by 42 U.S.C. 11921–11925, \$300,000,000, to remain
11 available until expended, of which \$5,000,000 shall be
12 solely for technical assistance, technical assistance grants,
13 and program assessment for or on behalf of public housing
14 agencies, resident organizations, and Indian tribes and
15 their tribally designated housing entities (including up to
16 \$150,000 for the cost of necessary travel for participants
17 in such training) for oversight training and improved man-
18 agement of this program, and \$10,000,000 shall be used
19 in connection with efforts to combat violent crime in public
20 and assisted housing under the Operation Safe Home Pro-
21 gram administered by the Inspector General of the De-
22 partment of Housing and Urban Development: *Provided,*
23 That of the amount under this heading, \$10,000,000 shall
24 be provided to the Office of Inspector General for Oper-
25 ation Safe Home.

18 NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANTS
19 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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1 ance and capacity building to be used by the National
2 American Indian Housing Council in support of the imple-
3 mentation of NAHASDA, and ~~\$6,000,000~~ shall be to sup-
4 port the inspection of Indian housing units, contract ex-
5 pertise, and technical assistance in the training, oversight,
6 and management of Indian housing and tenant-based as-
7 sistance, including up to \$300,000 for related travel and
8 ~~\$2,000,000~~ shall be transferred to the Working Capital
9 Fund for the development and maintenance of information
10 technology systems: *Provided*, That of the amount pro-
11 vided under this heading, ~~\$6,000,000~~ shall be made avail-
12 able for the cost of guaranteed notes and other obligations,
13 as authorized by title VI of NAHASDA: *Provided further*,
14 That such costs, including the costs of modifying such
15 notes and other obligations, shall be as defined in section
16 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as amend-
17 ed: *Provided further*, That these funds are available to sub-
18 sidize the total principal amount of any notes and other
19 obligations, any part of which is to be guaranteed, not to
20 exceed ~~\$54,600,000~~: *Provided further*, That for adminis-
21 trative expenses to carry out the guaranteed loan program,
22 up to \$200,000 from amounts in the first proviso, which
23 shall be transferred to and merged with the appropriation
24 for “Salaries and expenses”, to be used only for the ad-
25 ministrative costs of these guarantees.

1 INDIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND PROGRAM
 2 ACCOUNT
 3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized by
 5 section 184 of the Housing and Community Development
 6 Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 3739), \$6,000,000, to remain
 7 available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs, in-
 8 cluding the costs of modifying such loans, shall be as de-
 9 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of
 10 1974, as amended: *Provided further*, That these funds are
 11 available to subsidize total loan principal, any part of
 12 which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$71,956,000.

13 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
 14 the guaranteed loan program, up to \$150,000 from
 15 amounts in the first paragraph, which shall be transferred
 16 to and merged with the appropriation for “Salaries and
 17 expenses”, to be used only for the administrative costs of
 18 these guarantees.

19 COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
 20 HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS

21 For carrying out the Housing Opportunities for Per-
 22 sons with AIDS program, as authorized by the AIDS
 23 Housing Opportunity Act (42 U.S.C. 12901),
 24 \$232,000,000 (increased by \$18,000,000), to remain
 25 available until expended: *Provided*, That the Secretary

1 may use up to 1 percent of the funds under this heading
 2 for training, oversight, and technical assistance activities.

3 RURAL HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

4 For the Office of Rural Housing and Economic De-
 5 velopment in the Department of Housing and Urban De-
 6 velopment, \$20,000,000 to remain available until ex-
 7 pended, which amount shall be awarded by June 1, 2001,
 8 to Indian tribes, State housing finance agencies, State
 9 community and/or economic development agencies, local
 10 rural nonprofits and community development corporations
 11 to support innovative housing and economic development
 12 activities in rural areas: *Provided*, That all grants shall
 13 be awarded on a competitive basis as specified in section
 14 102 of the HUD Reform Act.

15 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

17 For assistance to units of State and local govern-
 18 ment, and to other entities, for economic and community
 19 development activities, and for other purposes,
 20 \$4,505,000,000: *Provided*, That of the amount provided,
 21 \$4,214,050,000 is for carrying out the community devel-
 22 opment block grant program under title I of the Housing
 23 and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended
 24 (the “Act” herein) (42 U.S.C. 5301), to remain available
 25 until September 30, 2003: *Provided*, That \$67,000,000
 26 shall be for flexible grants to Indian tribes notwith-

1 standing section 106(a)(1) of such Act, \$3,000,000 shall
 2 be available as a grant to the Housing Assistance Council,
 3 \$3,000,000 shall be available as a grant to the National
 4 American Indian Housing Council, and \$39,500,000 shall
 5 be for grants pursuant to section 107 of the Act: *Provided*
 6 *further*, That \$15,000,000 shall be transferred to the
 7 Working Capital Fund for the development and mainte-
 8 nance of information technology systems: *Provided further*,
 9 That \$20,000,000 shall be for grants pursuant to the Self
 10 Help Housing Opportunity Program: *Provided further*,
 11 That not to exceed 20 percent of any grant made with
 12 funds appropriated herein (other than a grant made avail-
 13 able in this paragraph to the Housing Assistance Council
 14 or the National American Indian Housing Council, or a
 15 grant using funds under section 107(b)(3) of the Housing
 16 and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended)
 17 shall be expended for “Planning and Management Devel-
 18 opment” and “Administration” as defined in regulations
 19 promulgated by the department.

20 Of the amount made available under this heading,
 21 \$23,450,000 shall be made available for capacity building,
 22 of which \$20,000,000 shall be made available for “Capac-
 23 ity Building for Community Development and Affordable
 24 Housing”, for LISC and the Enterprise Foundation for
 25 activities as authorized by section 4 of the HUD Dem-

1 onstration Act of 1993 (Public Law 103–120), as in effect
2 immediately before June 12, 1997, with not less than
3 \$4,000,000 of the funding to be used in rural areas, in-
4 cluding tribal areas, and of which \$3,450,000 shall be for
5 capacity building activities administered by Habitat for
6 Humanity International.

7 Of the amount made available under this heading, the
8 Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may use
9 up to \$55,000,000 for supportive services for public hous-
10 ing residents, as authorized by section 34 of the United
11 States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, and for grants
12 for service coordinators and congregate services for the el-
13 derly and disabled residents of public and assisted hous-
14 ing: *Provided*, That amounts made available for con-
15 gregate services and service coordinators for the elderly
16 and disabled under this heading and in prior fiscal years
17 may be used by grantees to reimburse themselves for costs
18 incurred in connection with providing service coordinators
19 previously advanced by grantees out of other funds due
20 to delays in the granting by or receipt of funds from the
21 Secretary, and the funds so made available to grantees
22 for congregate services or service coordinators under this
23 heading or in prior years shall be considered as expended
24 by the grantees upon such reimbursement. The Secretary
25 shall not condition the availability of funding made avail-

1 able under this heading or in prior years for congregate
2 services or service coordinators upon any grantee's obliga-
3 tion or expenditure of any prior funding.

4 Of the amount made available under this heading,
5 \$10,000,000 shall be available for neighborhood initiatives
6 that are utilized to improve the conditions of distressed
7 and blighted areas and neighborhoods, to stimulate invest-
8 ment, economic diversification, and community revitaliza-
9 tion in areas with population outmigration or a stagnating
10 or declining economic base, or to determine whether hous-
11 ing benefits can be integrated more effectively with welfare
12 reform initiatives: *Provided*, that any unobligated balances
13 of amounts set aside for neighborhood initiatives in fiscal
14 years 1998, 1999, and 2000 may be utilized for any of
15 the foregoing purposes.

16 Of the amount made available under this heading,
17 notwithstanding any other provision of law, \$45,000,000
18 shall be available for YouthBuild program activities au-
19 thorized by subtitle D of title IV of the Cranston-Gonzalez
20 National Affordable Housing Act, as amended, and such
21 activities shall be an eligible activity with respect to any
22 funds made available under this heading: *Provided*, That
23 local YouthBuild programs that demonstrate an ability to
24 leverage private and nonprofit funding shall be given a pri-
25 ority for YouthBuild funding: *Provided further*, That of

1 the amount provided under this paragraph, \$3,750,000
2 shall be set aside and made available for a grant to
3 YouthBuild USA for capacity building for community de-
4 velopment and affordable housing activities as specified in
5 section 4 of the HUD Demonstration Act of 1993, as
6 amended.

7 Of the amount made available under this heading,
8 \$10,000,000 shall be available for grants for the Economic
9 Development Initiative (EDI), to finance a variety of eco-
10 nomic development efforts.

11 For the cost of guaranteed loans, \$28,000,000, as au-
12 thorized by section 108 of the Housing and Community
13 Development Act of 1974: *Provided*, That such costs, in-
14 cluding the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-
15 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of
16 1974, as amended: *Provided further*, That these funds are
17 available to subsidize total loan principal, any part of
18 which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$1,217,000,000,
19 notwithstanding any aggregate limitation on outstanding
20 obligations guaranteed in section 108(k) of the Housing
21 and Community Development Act of 1974: *Provided fur-*
22 *ther*, That in addition, for administrative expenses to carry
23 out the guaranteed loan program, \$1,000,000, which shall
24 be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for
25 “Salaries and expenses”.

1 BROWNFIELDS REDEVELOPMENT

2 For Economic Development Grants, as authorized by
3 section 108(q) of the Housing and Community Develop-
4 ment Act of 1974, as amended, for Brownfields redevelop-
5 ment projects, \$20,000,000, to remain available until ex-
6 pended: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Housing and
7 Urban Development shall make these grants available on
8 a competitive basis as specified in section 102 of the De-
9 partment of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act
10 of 1989.

11 HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For the HOME investment partnerships program, as
14 authorized under title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na-
15 tional Affordable Housing Act, as amended,
16 \$1,585,000,000 to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
17 *vided*, That up to \$15,000,000 of these funds shall be
18 available for Housing Counseling under section 106 of the
19 Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968: *Provided*
20 *further*, That \$17,000,000 shall be transferred to the
21 Working Capital Fund for the development and mainte-
22 nance of information technology systems.

HOMELESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For the emergency shelter grants program (as authorized under subtitle B of title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, as amended); the supportive housing program (as authorized under subtitle C of title IV of such Act); the section 8 moderate rehabilitation single room occupancy program (as authorized under the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended) to assist homeless individuals pursuant to section 441 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act; and the shelter plus care program (as authorized under subtitle F of title IV of such Act), \$1,020,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not less than 30 percent of these funds shall be used for permanent housing, and all funding for services must be matched by 25 percent in funding by each grantee: *Provided further*, That all awards of assistance under this heading shall be required to coordinate and integrate homeless programs with other mainstream health, social services, and employment programs for which homeless populations may be eligible, including Medicaid, State Children's Health Insurance Program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Food Stamps, and services funding through the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Block Grant, Workforce In-

1 vestment Act, and the Welfare-to-Work grant program:
 2 *Provided further*, That up to 1.5 percent of the funds ap-
 3 propriated under this heading is transferred to the Work-
 4 ing Capital Fund to be used for technical assistance and
 5 management information systems.

6 HOUSING PROGRAMS

7 HOUSING FOR SPECIAL POPULATIONS

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 For assistance for the purchase, construction, acqui-
 10 sition, or development of additional public and subsidized
 11 housing units for low income families not otherwise pro-
 12 vided for, \$911,000,000, to remain available until ex-
 13 pended: *Provided*, That \$710,000,000 shall be for capital
 14 advances, including amendments to capital advance con-
 15 tracts, for housing for the elderly, as authorized by section
 16 202 of the Housing Act of 1959, as amended, and for
 17 project rental assistance, and amendments to contracts for
 18 project rental assistance, for the elderly under such section
 19 202(c)(2), and for supportive services associated with the
 20 housing, of which amount \$50,000,000 shall be for service
 21 coordinators and the continuation of existing congregate
 22 service grants for residents of assisted housing projects
 23 and of which amount \$50,000,000 shall be for grants
 24 under section 202b of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C.
 25 1701q-2) for conversion of eligible projects under such

1 section to assisted living or related use: *Provided further,*
2 That of the amount under this heading, \$201,000,000
3 shall be for capital advances, including amendments to
4 capital advance contracts, for supportive housing for per-
5 sons with disabilities, as authorized by section 811 of the
6 Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, for
7 project rental assistance, for amendments to contracts for
8 project rental assistance, and supportive services associ-
9 ated with the housing for persons with disabilities as au-
10 thorized by section 811 of such Act: *Provided further,* That
11 \$1,000,000, to be divided evenly between the appropria-
12 tions for the section 202 and section 811 programs, shall
13 be transferred to the Working Capital Fund for the devel-
14 opment and maintenance of information technology sys-
15 tems: *Provided further,* That the Secretary shall designate
16 at least 25 percent but no more than 50 percent of the
17 amounts earmarked under this paragraph for section 811
18 of such Act for tenant-based assistance, as authorized
19 under that section, including such authority as may be
20 waived under the next proviso, which assistance is 5 years
21 in duration: *Provided further,* That the Secretary may
22 waive any provision of such section 202 and such section
23 811 (including the provisions governing the terms and
24 conditions of project rental assistance and tenant-based
25 assistance) that the Secretary determines is not necessary

1 to achieve the objectives of these programs, or that other-
 2 wise impedes the ability to develop, operate, or administer
 3 projects assisted under these programs, and may make
 4 provision for alternative conditions or terms where appro-
 5 priate.

6 ~~FLEXIBLE SUBSIDY FUND~~

7 ~~(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)~~

8 From the Rental Housing Assistance Fund, all un-
 9 committed balances of excess rental charges as of Sep-
 10 tember 30, 2000, and any collections made during fiscal
 11 year 2001, shall be transferred to the Flexible Subsidy
 12 Fund, as authorized by section 236(g) of the National
 13 Housing Act, as amended.

14 ~~FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION~~

15 ~~FHA—MUTUAL MORTGAGE INSURANCE PROGRAM~~

16 ~~ACCOUNT~~

17 ~~(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)~~

18 During fiscal year 2001, commitments to guarantee
 19 loans to carry out the purposes of section 203(b) of the
 20 National Housing Act, as amended, shall not exceed a loan
 21 principal of \$160,000,000,000.

22 During fiscal year 2001, obligations to make direct
 23 loans to carry out the purposes of section 204(g) of the
 24 National Housing Act, as amended, shall not exceed
 25 \$100,000,000: *Provided*, That the foregoing amount shall

1 be for loans to nonprofit and governmental entities in con-
 2 nection with sales of single family real properties owned
 3 by the Secretary and formerly insured under the Mutual
 4 Mortgage Insurance Fund.

5 For administrative expenses necessary to carry out
 6 the guaranteed and direct loan program, ~~\$330,888,000~~,
 7 of which not to exceed ~~\$324,866,000~~ shall be transferred
 8 to the appropriation for “Salaries and expenses”; and not
 9 to exceed ~~\$4,022,000~~ shall be transferred to the appro-
 10 priation for “Office of Inspector General”. In addition, for
 11 administrative contract expenses, ~~\$160,000,000~~, of which
 12 ~~\$96,500,000~~ shall be transferred to the Working Capital
 13 Fund for the development and maintenance of information
 14 technology systems: *Provided*, That to the extent guaran-
 15 teed loan commitments exceed ~~\$65,500,000,000~~ on or be-
 16 fore April 1, 2001 an additional ~~\$1,400~~ for administrative
 17 contract expenses shall be available for each ~~\$1,000,000~~
 18 in additional guaranteed loan commitments (including a
 19 pro rata amount for any amount below ~~\$1,000,000~~); but
 20 in no case shall funds made available by this proviso ex-
 21 ceed ~~\$16,000,000~~.

22 ~~FHA—GENERAL AND SPECIAL RISK PROGRAM ACCOUNT~~
 23 ~~(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)~~

24 For the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized by
 25 sections 238 and 519 of the National Housing Act (12

1 U.S.C. 1715z-3 and 1735c), including the cost of loan
2 guarantee modifications (as that term is defined in section
3 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as amend-
4 ed), \$101,000,000, to remain available until expended:
5 *Provided*, That these funds are available to subsidize total
6 loan principal, any part of which is to be guaranteed, of
7 up to \$21,000,000,000: *Provided further*, That any
8 amounts made available in any prior appropriations Act
9 for the cost (as such term is defined in section 502 of
10 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974) of guaranteed
11 loans that are obligations of the funds established under
12 section 238 or 519 of the National Housing Act that have
13 not been obligated or that are deobligated shall be avail-
14 able to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
15 in connection with the making of such guarantees and
16 shall remain available until expended, notwithstanding the
17 expiration of any period of availability otherwise applicable
18 to such amounts.

19 Gross obligations for the principal amount of direct
20 loans, as authorized by sections 204(g), 207(l), 238, and
21 519(a) of the National Housing Act, shall not exceed
22 \$50,000,000; of which not to exceed \$30,000,000 shall be
23 for bridge financing in connection with the sale of multi-
24 family real properties owned by the Secretary and for-
25 merly insured under such Act; and of which not to exceed

1 \$20,000,000 shall be for loans to nonprofit and govern-
2 mental entities in connection with the sale of single-family
3 real properties owned by the Secretary and formerly in-
4 sured under such Act.

5 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
6 carry out the guaranteed and direct loan programs,
7 \$211,455,000, of which \$193,134,000, shall be trans-
8 ferred to the appropriation for "Salaries and expenses";
9 and of which \$18,321,000 shall be transferred to the ap-
10 propriation for "Office of Inspector General". In addition,
11 for administrative contract expenses necessary to carry
12 out the guaranteed and direct loan programs,
13 \$144,000,000, of which \$33,500,000 shall be transferred
14 to the Working Capital Fund for the development and
15 maintenance of information technology systems: *Provided,*
16 That to the extent guaranteed loan commitments exceed
17 \$8,426,000,000 on or before April 1, 2001, an additional
18 \$19,800,000 for administrative contract expenses shall be
19 available for each \$1,000,000 in additional guaranteed
20 loan commitments over \$8,426,000,000 (including a pro
21 rata amount for any increment below \$1,000,000), but in
22 no case shall funds made available by this proviso exceed
23 \$14,400,000.

1 GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION
 2 GUARANTEES OF MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES LOAN
 3 GUARANTEE PROGRAM ACCOUNT
 4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 New commitments to issue guarantees to carry out
 6 the purposes of section 306 of the National Housing Act,
 7 as amended (~~12 U.S.C. 1721(g)~~), shall not exceed
 8 \$200,000,000,000, to remain available until September
 9 30, 2002.

10 For administrative expenses necessary to carry out
 11 the guaranteed mortgage-backed securities program,
 12 \$9,383,000 to be derived from the GNMA guarantees of
 13 mortgage-backed securities guaranteed loan receipt ac-
 14 count, of which not to exceed \$9,383,000 shall be trans-
 15 ferred to the appropriation for “Salaries and expenses”.

16 POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH
 17 RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

18 For contracts, grants, and necessary expenses of pro-
 19 grams of research and studies relating to housing and
 20 urban problems, not otherwise provided for, as authorized
 21 by title V of the Housing and Urban Development Act
 22 of 1970, as amended (~~12 U.S.C. 1701z-1 et seq.~~), includ-
 23 ing carrying out the functions of the Secretary under sec-
 24 tion 1(a)(1)(i) of Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1968,
 25 \$40,000,000, to remain available until September 30,

1 2002, of which \$10,000,000 shall be for the Partnership
 2 for Advancing Technology in Housing (PATH) Initiative.

3 FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

4 FAIR HOUSING ACTIVITIES

5 For contracts, grants, and other assistance, not oth-
 6 erwise provided for, as authorized by title VIII of the Civil
 7 Rights Act of 1968, as amended by the Fair Housing
 8 Amendments Act of 1988, and section 561 of the Housing
 9 and Community Development Act of 1987, as amended,
 10 \$44,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
 11 2002, of which \$22,000,000 shall be to carry out activities
 12 pursuant to such section 561: *Provided*, That no funds
 13 made available under this heading shall be used to lobby
 14 the executive or legislative branches of the Federal Gov-
 15 ernment in connection with a specific contract, grant or
 16 loan.

17 OFFICE OF LEAD HAZARD CONTROL

18 LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION

19 For the Lead Hazard Reduction Program, as author-
 20 ized by sections 1011 and 1053 of the Residential Lead-
 21 Based Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, \$80,000,000 to re-
 22 main available until expended, of which \$1,000,000 shall
 23 be for CLEARCorps and \$10,000,000 shall be for the
 24 Healthy Homes Initiative, pursuant to sections 501 and
 25 502 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970

1 that shall include research, studies, testing, and dem-
 2 onstration efforts, including education and outreach con-
 3 cerning lead-based paint poisoning and other housing-re-
 4 lated environmental diseases and hazards.

5 MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

8 For necessary administrative and non-administrative
 9 expenses of the Department of Housing and Urban Devel-
 10 opment, not otherwise provided for, including not to ex-
 11 ceed \$7,000 for official reception and representation ex-
 12 penses, \$1,004,380,000 (reduced by \$1,000,000), of which
 13 \$518,000,000 shall be provided from the various funds of
 14 the Federal Housing Administration, \$9,383,000 shall be
 15 provided from funds of the Government National Mort-
 16 gage Association, \$1,000,000 shall be provided from the
 17 “Community development block grants program” account,
 18 \$150,000 shall be provided by transfer from the “Title
 19 VI Indian federal guarantees program” account, and
 20 \$200,000 shall be provided by transfer from the “Indian
 21 housing loan guarantee fund program” account: *Provided,*
 22 That the Secretary is prohibited from using any funds
 23 under this heading or any other heading in this Act for
 24 employing more than 77 schedule C and 20 noncareer
 25 Senior Executive Service employees: *Provided further,*

1 That the community builder fellow program shall be termi-
 2 nated in its entirety by September 1, 2000: *Provided fur-*
 3 *ther,* That, hereafter, no individual may be employed in
 4 a position of the Department of Housing and Urban De-
 5 velopment that is designated as “community builder” un-
 6 less such individual is appointed to such position subject
 7 to the provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing
 8 appointments in the competitive service: *Provided further,*
 9 That any individual employed in such a position shall be
 10 considered to be an employee for purposes of subchapter
 11 III of chapter 73 of title 5, United States Code (commonly
 12 known as the Hatch Act).

13 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

15 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
 16 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,
 17 as amended, \$83,000,000, of which \$22,343,000 shall be
 18 provided from the various funds of the Federal Housing
 19 Administration and \$10,000,000 shall be provided from
 20 the amount earmarked for Operation Safe Home in the
 21 appropriation for “Drug elimination grants for low-income
 22 housing”: *Provided,* That the Inspector General shall have
 23 independent authority over all personnel issues within the
 24 Office of Inspector General.

1 OFFICE OF FEDERAL HOUSING ENTERPRISE OVERSIGHT
 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
 3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For carrying out the Federal Housing Enterprise Fi-
 5 nancial Safety and Soundness Act of 1992, including not
 6 to exceed \$500 for official reception and representation
 7 expenses, \$22,000,000, to remain available until ex-
 8 pended, to be derived from the Federal Housing Enter-
 9 prise Oversight Fund: *Provided*, That not to exceed such
 10 amount shall be available from the General Fund of the
 11 Treasury to the extent necessary to incur obligations and
 12 make expenditures pending the receipt of collections to the
 13 Fund: *Provided further*, That the General Fund amount
 14 shall be reduced as collections are received during the fis-
 15 cal year so as to result in a final appropriation from the
 16 General Fund estimated at not more than \$0.

17 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

18 FINANCING ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

19 SEC. 201. Fifty percent of the amounts of budget au-
 20 thority, or in lieu thereof 50 percent of the cash amounts
 21 associated with such budget authority, that are recaptured
 22 from projects described in section 1012(a) of the Stewart
 23 B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of
 24 1988 (Public Law 100-628; 102 Stat. 3224, 3268) shall
 25 be rescinded, or in the case of cash, shall be remitted to

1 the Treasury, and such amounts of budget authority or
 2 cash recaptured and not rescinded or remitted to the
 3 Treasury shall be used by State housing finance agencies
 4 or local governments or local housing agencies with
 5 projects approved by the Secretary of Housing and Urban
 6 Development for which settlement occurred after January
 7 1, 1992, in accordance with such section. Notwithstanding
 8 the previous sentence, the Secretary may award up to 15
 9 percent of the budget authority or cash recaptured and
 10 not rescinded or remitted to the Treasury to provide
 11 project owners with incentives to refinance their project
 12 at a lower interest rate.

13 FAIR HOUSING AND FREE SPEECH

14 SEC. 202. None of the amounts made available under
 15 this Act may be used during fiscal year 2001 to investigate
 16 or prosecute under the Fair Housing Act any otherwise
 17 lawful activity engaged in by one or more persons, includ-
 18 ing the filing or maintaining of a non-frivolous legal ac-
 19 tion, that is engaged in solely for the purpose of achieving
 20 or preventing action by a Government official or entity,
 21 or a court of competent jurisdiction.

22 HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS

23 GRANTS

24 SEC. 203. (a) ELIGIBILITY.—Notwithstanding sec-
 25 tion 854(c)(1)(A) of the AIDS Housing Opportunity Act
 26 (42 U.S.C. 12903(c)(1)(A)), from any amounts made

1 available under this title for fiscal year 2001 that are allo-
 2 cated under such section, the Secretary of Housing and
 3 Urban Development shall allocate and make a grant, in
 4 the amount determined under subsection (b), for any
 5 State that—

6 (1) received an allocation in a prior fiscal year
 7 under clause (ii) of such section; and

8 (2) is not otherwise eligible for an allocation for
 9 fiscal year 2001 under such clause (ii) because the
 10 areas in the State outside of the metropolitan statis-
 11 tical areas that qualify under clause (i) in fiscal year
 12 2001 do not have the number of cases of acquired
 13 immunodeficiency syndrome required under such
 14 clause.

15 (b) AMOUNT.—The amount of the allocation and
 16 grant for any State described in subsection (a) shall be
 17 an amount based on the cumulative number of AIDS cases
 18 in the areas of that State that are outside of metropolitan
 19 statistical areas that qualify under clause (i) of such sec-
 20 tion 845(e)(1)(A) in fiscal year 2001, in proportion to
 21 AIDS cases among cities and States that qualify under
 22 clauses (i) and (ii) of such section and States deemed eligi-
 23 ble under subsection (a).

1 (c) ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW.—Section 856 of the
 2 Act is amended by adding the following new subsection
 3 at the end:

4 “(h) ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW.—For purposes of
 5 environmental review, a grant under this subtitle shall be
 6 treated as assistance for a special project that is subject
 7 to section 305(c) of the Multifamily Housing Property
 8 Disposition Reform Act of 1994, and shall be subject to
 9 the regulations issued by the Secretary to implement such
 10 section.”.

11 ENHANCED DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

12 SEC. 204. Section 204 of the Departments of Vet-
 13 erans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and
 14 Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997, is
 15 amended by striking “and 2000” and inserting “2000,
 16 and thereafter”.

17 MAXIMUM PAYMENT STANDARD FOR ENHANCED
 18 VOUCHERS

19 SEC. 205. Section 8(t)(1)(B) of the United States
 20 Housing Act of 1937 is amended by inserting “and any
 21 other reasonable limit prescribed by the Secretary” imme-
 22 diately before the semicolon.

23 VOUCHERS FOR DIFFICULT UTILIZATION AREAS

24 SEC. 206. Section 8(o)(1) of the United States Hous-
 25 ing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)(1)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (B), by striking “subparagraph (D)” and inserting “subparagraphs (D) and (E)”;

(2) by redesignating subparagraph (E) as subparagraph (F); and

(3) by inserting after subparagraph (D) the following new subparagraph:

“(E) DIFFICULT UTILIZATION AREAS.—

“(i) CRITERIA.—The Secretary shall establish criteria setting forth requirements for treatment of areas as difficult utilization areas with respect to the voucher program under this subsection, which may include criteria specifying a low vacancy rate for rental housing; a particular rate of inflation in rental housing costs; failure to lease units by more than 30 percent of families issued vouchers having an applicable payment standard of 110 percent of the fair market rental or higher; and any other criteria the Secretary considers appropriate.

“(ii) USE OF ASSISTANCE.—Any public housing agency that serves a difficult utilization area may—

1 “(I) increase the payment stand-
 2 ard applicable to all or part of such
 3 area for any size of dwelling unit to
 4 not more than 150 percent of the fair
 5 market rental established under sub-
 6 section (c) for the same size of dwell-
 7 ing unit in the same market area; and

8 “(II) use amounts provided for
 9 assistance under this section to make
 10 payments or provide services to assist
 11 families issued vouchers under this
 12 subsection to lease suitable housing;
 13 except that the cost of any such pay-
 14 ments or services for a family may not
 15 exceed the agency’s average cost per
 16 family of 6 months of monthly assist-
 17 ance payments.”.

18 ~~TITLE III—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES~~

19 ~~AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION~~

20 ~~SALARIES AND EXPENSES~~

21 ~~For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,~~
 22 ~~of the American Battle Monuments Commission, including~~
 23 ~~the acquisition of land or interest in land in foreign coun-~~
 24 ~~tries; purchases and repair of uniforms for caretakers of~~
 25 ~~national cemeteries and monuments outside of the United~~

1 States and its territories and possessions; rent of office
 2 and garage space in foreign countries; purchase (one for
 3 replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles;
 4 and insurance of official motor vehicles in foreign coun-
 5 tries, when required by law of such countries;
 6 \$28,000,000, to remain available until expended.

7 ~~CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD~~
 8 ~~SALARIES AND EXPENSES~~

9 For necessary expenses in carrying out activities pur-
 10 suant to section 112(r)(6) of the Clean Air Act, including
 11 hire of passenger vehicles, and for services authorized by
 12 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed
 13 the per diem equivalent to the maximum rate payable for
 14 senior level positions under 5 U.S.C. 5376, \$8,000,000,
 15 \$5,000,000 of which to remain available until September
 16 30, 2001 and \$3,000,000 of which to remain available
 17 until September 30, 2002: *Provided*, That the Chemical
 18 Safety and Hazard Investigation Board shall have not
 19 more than three career Senior Executive Service positions.

20 ~~DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY~~
 21 ~~COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS~~
 22 ~~COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS~~
 23 ~~FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT~~

24 To carry out the Community Development Banking
 25 and Financial Institutions Act of 1994, including services
 26 authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for individuals

1 not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent to the rate for
 2 ~~ES-3, \$105,000,000, to remain available until September~~
 3 ~~30, 2002, of which \$5,000,000 shall be for technical as-~~
 4 ~~sistance and training programs designed to benefit Native~~
 5 ~~American Communities, and up to \$9,500,000 may be~~
 6 ~~used for administrative expenses, up to \$23,000,000 may~~
 7 ~~be used for the cost of direct loans, and up to \$1,000,000~~
 8 ~~may be used for administrative expenses to carry out the~~
 9 ~~direct loan program: *Provided*, That the cost of direct~~
 10 ~~loans, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be~~
 11 ~~as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act~~
 12 ~~of 1974: *Provided further*, That these funds are available~~
 13 ~~to subsidize gross obligations for the principal amount of~~
 14 ~~direct loans not to exceed \$53,000,000: *Provided further*,~~
 15 ~~That administrative costs of the Technical Assistance Pro-~~
 16 ~~gram under section 108, the Training Program under sec-~~
 17 ~~tion 109, and the costs of the Native American Lending~~
 18 ~~Study under section 117 shall not be considered to be ad-~~
 19 ~~ministrative expenses of the Fund.~~

20 CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For necessary expenses of the Consumer Product
 23 Safety Commission, including hire of passenger motor ve-
 24 hicles, services as authorized by ~~5~~ U.S.C. 3109, but at
 25 rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate equiv-

1 alent to the maximum rate payable under 5 U.S.C. 5376;
 2 purchase of nominal awards to recognize non-Federal offi-
 3 cials' contributions to Commission activities; and not to
 4 exceed \$500 for official reception and representation ex-
 5 penses, \$51,000,000.

6 CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

7 NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

8 OPERATING EXPENSES

9 Of the funds appropriated under this heading in Pub-
 10 lie Law 106-74, the Corporation for National and Com-
 11 munity Service shall use such amounts of such funds as
 12 may be necessary to carry out the orderly termination of
 13 the programs, activities, and initiatives under the National
 14 Community Service Act of 1990 (Public Law 103-82) and
 15 the Corporation: *Provided*, That such sums shall be uti-
 16 lized to resolve all responsibilities and obligations in con-
 17 nection with said Corporation.

18 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

19 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
 20 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,
 21 as amended, \$5,000,000.

22 COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For necessary expenses for the operation of the
 25 United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, as

1 authorized by ~~38 U.S.C. 7251–7298, \$12,500,000, of~~
 2 ~~which \$895,000, shall be available for the purpose of pro-~~
 3 ~~viding financial assistance as described, and in accordance~~
 4 ~~with the process and reporting procedures set forth, under~~
 5 ~~this heading in Public Law 102–229.~~

6 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL

7 CEMETERIAL EXPENSES, ARMY

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For necessary expenses, as authorized by law, for
 10 maintenance, operation, and improvement of Arlington
 11 National Cemetery and Soldiers' and Airmen's Home Na-
 12 tional Cemetery, including the purchase of two passenger
 13 motor vehicles for replacement only, and not to exceed
 14 \$1,000 for official reception and representation expenses,
 15 \$17,949,000, to remain available until expended.

16 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

17 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

18 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

19 SCIENCES

20 For necessary expenses for the National Institute of
 21 Environmental Health Sciences in carrying out activities
 22 set forth in section ~~311(a)~~ of the Comprehensive Environ-
 23 mental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of
 24 1980, as amended, \$60,000,000, to remain available until
 25 September 30, 2002.

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1 be bound by the deadlines in section 104(i)(6)(A) of
2 CERCLA: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appro-
3 priated under this heading shall be available for the Agen-
4 cy for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry to issue in
5 excess of 40 toxicological profiles pursuant to section
6 104(i) of CERCLA during the fiscal years 2001 and 2002,
7 and existing profiles may be updated as necessary.

8 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

9 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

10 For science and technology, including research and
11 development activities, which shall include research and
12 development activities under the Comprehensive Environ-
13 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of
14 1980, as amended; necessary expenses for personnel and
15 related costs and travel expenses, including uniforms, or
16 allowances therefore, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901-
17 5902; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at
18 rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate equiv-
19 alent to the maximum rate payable for senior level posi-
20 tions under 5 U.S.C. 5376; procurement of laboratory
21 equipment and supplies; other operating expenses in sup-
22 port of research and development; construction, alteration,
23 repair, rehabilitation, and renovation of facilities, not to
24 exceed \$75,000 per project, \$650,000,000, which shall re-
25 main available until September 30, 2002.

1 ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT

2 For environmental programs and management, in-
3 cluding necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, for
4 personnel and related costs and travel expenses, including
5 uniforms, or allowances therefore, as authorized by 5
6 U.S.C. 5901–5902; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.
7 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per
8 diem rate equivalent to the maximum rate payable for sen-
9 ior level positions under 5 U.S.C. 5376; hire of passenger
10 motor vehicles; hire, maintenance, and operation of air-
11 craft; purchase of reprints; library memberships in soci-
12 eties or associations which issue publications to members
13 only or at a price to members lower than to subscribers
14 who are not members; construction, alteration, repair, re-
15 habilitation, and renovation of facilities, not to exceed
16 \$75,000 per project; and not to exceed \$6,000 for official
17 reception and representation expenses, \$1,900,000,000
18 (reduced by \$5,000,000), which shall remain available
19 until September 30, 2002: *Provided*, That none of the
20 funds appropriated by this Act shall be used to propose
21 or issue rules, regulations, decrees, or orders for the pur-
22 pose of implementation, or in preparation for implementa-
23 tion, of the Kyoto Protocol which was adopted on Decem-
24 ber 11, 1997, in Kyoto, Japan at the Third Conference
25 of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Conven-

tion on Climate Change, which has not been submitted to the Senate for advice and consent to ratification pursuant to article II, section 2, clause 2, of the United States Constitution, and which has not entered into force pursuant to article 25 of the Protocol: *Provided further*, That any limitation imposed under this Act on funds made available by this Act for the Environmental Protection Agency shall not apply to activities specified in the previous proviso related to the Kyoto Protocol which are otherwise authorized by law: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available in this Act may be used to implement or administer the interim guidance issued on February 5, 1998, by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and designated as the “Interim Guidance for Investigating Title VI Administrative Complaints Challenging Permits” with respect to complaints filed under such title after October 21, 1998, and until guidance is finalized. Nothing in this proviso may be construed to restrict the Environmental Protection Agency from developing or issuing final guidance relating to title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available in this or any prior Act may be used to make a final determination on or implement any new rule relative to the Proposed Revisions to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination

1 System Program and Federal Antidegradation Policy and
 2 the Proposed Revisions to the Water Quality Planning and
 3 Management Regulations Concerning Total Maximum
 4 Daily Loads, published in the Federal Register on August
 5 23, 1999.

6 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

7 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
 8 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
 9 General Act of 1978, as amended, and for construction,
 10 alteration, repair, rehabilitation, and renovation of facili-
 11 ties, not to exceed \$75,000 per project, \$34,000,000, to
 12 remain available until September 30, 2002.

13 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

14 For construction, repair, improvement, extension, al-
 15 teration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities of,
 16 or for use by, the Environmental Protection Agency,
 17 \$23,931,000, to remain available until expended.

18 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

20 For necessary expenses to carry out the Comprehen-
 21 sive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liabil-
 22 ity Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended, including sec-
 23 tions 111(c)(3), (c)(5), (c)(6), and (c)(4) (42 U.S.C.
 24 9611), and for construction, alteration, repair, rehabilita-
 25 tion, and renovation of facilities, not to exceed \$75,000
 26 per project, \$1,270,000,000 (of which \$100,000,000 shall

1 not become available until September 1, 2001), to remain
2 available until expended, consisting of \$630,000,000, as
3 authorized by section 517(a) of the Superfund Amend-
4 ments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA), as
5 amended by Public Law 101-508, and \$640,000,000 as
6 a payment from general revenues to the Hazardous Sub-
7 stance Superfund for purposes as authorized by section
8 517(b) of SARA, as amended: *Provided*, That funds ap-
9 propriated under this heading may be allocated to other
10 Federal agencies in accordance with section 111(a) of
11 CERCLA: *Provided further*, That of the funds appro-
12 priated under this heading, \$11,500,000 shall be trans-
13 ferred to the “Office of Inspector General” appropriation
14 to remain available until September 30, 2002, and
15 \$35,000,000 shall be transferred to the “Science and tech-
16 nology” appropriation to remain available until September
17 30, 2002.

18 LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK PROGRAM

19 For necessary expenses to carry out leaking under-
20 ground storage tank cleanup activities authorized by sec-
21 tion 205 of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthoriza-
22 tion Act of 1986, and for construction, alteration, repair,
23 rehabilitation, and renovation of facilities, not to exceed
24 \$75,000 per project, \$79,000,000, to remain available
25 until expended.

1 OIL SPILL RESPONSE

2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For expenses necessary to carry out the Environ-
4 mental Protection Agency's responsibilities under the Oil
5 Pollution Act of 1990, \$15,000,000, to be derived from
6 the Oil Spill Liability trust fund, and to remain available
7 until expended.

8 STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

9 For environmental programs and infrastructure as-
10 sistance, including capitalization grants for State revolv-
11 ing funds and performance partnership grants,
12 \$3,176,957,000, to remain available until expended, of
13 which \$1,200,000,000 shall be for making capitalization
14 grants for the Clean Water State Revolving Funds under
15 title VI of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as
16 amended, \$825,000,000 shall be for capitalization grants
17 for the Drinking Water State Revolving Funds under sec-
18 tion 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended,
19 \$75,000,000 shall be for architectural, engineering, plan-
20 ning, design, construction and related activities in connec-
21 tion with the construction of high priority water and
22 wastewater facilities in the area of the United States-Mex-
23 ico Border, after consultation with the appropriate border
24 commission; \$8,000,000 shall be for grants to the State
25 of Alaska to address drinking water and wastewater infra-

1 structure needs of rural and Alaska Native Villages;
2 \$1,068,957,000 shall be for grants, including associated
3 program support costs, to States, federally recognized
4 tribes, interstate agencies, tribal consortia, and air pollu-
5 tion control agencies for multi-media or single media pol-
6 lution prevention, control and abatement and related ac-
7 tivities, including activities pursuant to the provisions set
8 forth under this heading in Public Law 104-134, and for
9 making grants under section 103 of the Clean Air Act for
10 particulate matter monitoring and data collection activi-
11 ties: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 603(d)(7) of
12 the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, the
13 limitation on the amounts in a State water pollution con-
14 trol revolving fund that may be used by a State to admin-
15 ister the fund shall not apply to amounts included as prin-
16 cipal in loans made by such fund in fiscal year 2001 and
17 prior years where such amounts represent costs of admin-
18 istering the fund, to the extent that such amounts are or
19 were deemed reasonable by the Administrator, accounted
20 for separately from other assets in the fund, and used for
21 eligible purposes of the fund, including administration of
22 the fund: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section
23 518(f) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, the
24 Administrator is authorized to use the amounts appro-
25 priated for any fiscal year under section 319 of that Act

1 to make grants to Indian tribes pursuant to section 319(h)
 2 and 518(e) of that Act: *Provided further*, That notwith-
 3 standing any other provision of law, all claims for prin-
 4 cipal and interest registered through any current grant
 5 dispute or any other such dispute hereafter filed by the
 6 Environmental Protection Agency relative to construction
 7 grants numbers ~~C-180840-01~~, ~~C-180840-04~~, ~~C-~~
 8 ~~470319-03~~, and ~~C-470319-04~~, are hereby resolved in
 9 favor of the grantee.

10 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

11 For fiscal year 2001 and thereafter, the obligated
 12 balances of sums available in multiple-year appropriations
 13 accounts shall remain available through the seventh fiscal
 14 year after their period of availability has expired for liqui-
 15 dating obligations made during the period of availability.

16 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

17 OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

18 For necessary expenses of the Office of Science and
 19 Technology Policy, in carrying out the purposes of the Na-
 20 tional Science and Technology Policy, Organization, and
 21 Priorities Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6601 and 6671), hire
 22 of passenger motor vehicles, and services as authorized by
 23 5 U.S.C. 3109, not to exceed \$2,500 for official reception
 24 and representation expenses, and rental of conference
 25 rooms in the District of Columbia, \$5,150,000.

1 COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND OFFICE OF
2 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

3 For necessary expenses to continue functions as-
4 signed to the Council on Environmental Quality and Office
5 of Environmental Quality pursuant to the National Envi-
6 ronmental Policy Act of 1969, the Environmental Quality
7 Improvement Act of 1970, and Reorganization Plan No.
8 1 of 1977, \$2,900,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding
9 section 202 of the National Environmental Policy Act of
10 1970, the Council shall consist of one member, appointed
11 by the President, by and with the advice and consent of
12 the Senate, serving as chairman and exercising all powers,
13 functions, and duties of the Council.

14 FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
15 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
18 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
19 General Act of 1978, as amended, \$33,661,000, to be de-
20 rived from the Bank Insurance Fund, the Savings Asso-
21 ciation Insurance Fund, and the FSLIC Resolution Fund.

17 ~~DISASTER ASSISTANCE DIRECT LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT~~

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1 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
2 the direct loan program, \$420,000.

3 ~~SALARIES AND EXPENSES~~

4 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
5 including hire and purchase of motor vehicles as author-
6 ized by ~~31~~ U.S.C. ~~1343~~; uniforms, or allowances therefor,
7 as authorized by ~~5~~ U.S.C. ~~5901–5902~~; services as author-
8 ized by ~~5~~ U.S.C. ~~3109~~, but at rates for individuals not
9 to exceed the per diem rate equivalent to the maximum
10 rate payable for senior level positions under ~~5~~ U.S.C.
11 ~~5376~~; expenses of attendance of cooperating officials and
12 individuals at meetings concerned with the work of emer-
13 gency preparedness; transportation in connection with the
14 continuity of Government programs to the same extent
15 and in the same manner as permitted the Secretary of
16 a Military Department under ~~10~~ U.S.C. ~~2632~~; and not to
17 exceed \$2,500 for official reception and representation ex-
18 penses, \$190,000,000.

19 ~~OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL~~

20 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
21 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,
22 as amended, \$8,015,000.

1 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLANNING AND ASSISTANCE
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
4 to carry out activities under the National Flood Insurance
5 Act of 1968, as amended, and the Flood Disaster Protec-
6 tion Act of 1973, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.);
7 the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency As-
8 sistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.); the Earthquake
9 Hazards Reduction Act of 1977, as amended (42 U.S.C.
10 7701 et seq.); the Federal Fire Prevention and Control
11 Act of 1974, as amended (15 U.S.C. 2201 et seq.); the
12 Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (50 U.S.C.
13 App. 2061 et seq.); sections 107 and 303 of the National
14 Security Act of 1947, as amended (50 U.S.C. 404–405);
15 and Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, \$267,000,000.
16 And in addition, \$5,500,000 to be derived by transfer
17 from the “Disaster relief” account.

18 RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FUND

19 The aggregate charges assessed during fiscal year
20 2001, as authorized by Public Law 106–74, shall not be
21 less than 100 percent of the amounts anticipated by the
22 agency necessary for its radiological emergency prepared-
23 ness program for the next fiscal year. The methodology
24 for assessment and collection of fees shall be fair and equi-
25 table; and shall reflect costs of providing such services;

1 including administrative costs of collecting such fees. Fees
 2 received pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the
 3 Fund as offsetting collections and will become available
 4 for authorized purposes on October 1, 2001, and remain
 5 available until expended.

6 EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM

7 To carry out an emergency food and shelter program
 8 pursuant to title III of Public Law 100-77, as amended,
 9 \$110,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
 10 *vided,* That total administrative costs shall not exceed 3½
 11 percent of the total appropriation.

12 FLOOD MAP MODERNIZATION FUND

13 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 For necessary expenses pursuant to section 1360 of
 15 the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, \$30,000,000
 16 to be derived by transfer from the “Disaster relief” ac-
 17 count, and such additional sums as may be received under
 18 1360(g) or provided by State or local governments or
 19 other political subdivisions for cost-shared mapping activi-
 20 ties under section 1360(f)(2), to remain available until ex-
 21 pended.

22 NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE FUND

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 For activities under the National Flood Insurance
 25 Act of 1968, the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973,

1 as amended, not to exceed \$25,736,000 for salaries and
 2 expenses associated with flood mitigation and flood insur-
 3 ance operations, and not to exceed \$77,307,000 for flood
 4 mitigation, including up to \$20,000,000 for expenses
 5 under section 1366 of the National Flood Insurance Act,
 6 which amount shall be available for transfer to the Na-
 7 tional Flood Mitigation Fund until September 30, 2002.
 8 In fiscal year 2001, no funds in excess of: (1) \$55,000,000
 9 for operating expenses; (2) \$455,627,000 for agents' com-
 10 missions and taxes; and (3) \$40,000,000 for interest on
 11 Treasury borrowings shall be available from the National
 12 Flood Insurance Fund without prior notice to the Commit-
 13 tees on Appropriations.

14 Section 1309(a)(2) of the National Flood Insurance
 15 Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4016(a)(2)), as amended by Pub-
 16 lic Law 104-208, is further amended by striking "2000"
 17 and inserting "2001".

18 The first sentence of section 1376(e) of the National
 19 Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (42 U.S.C.
 20 4127(e)), is amended by striking "September 30, 2000"
 21 and inserting "September 30, 2001".

22 NATIONAL FLOOD MITIGATION FUND

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 Notwithstanding sections 1366(b)(3)(B)-(C) and
 25 1366(f) of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as

1 amended, \$20,000,000 to remain available until Sep-
 2 tember 30, 2002, for activities designed to reduce the risk
 3 of flood damage to structures pursuant to such Act, of
 4 which \$20,000,000 shall be derived from the National
 5 Flood Insurance Fund.

6 GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

7 FEDERAL CONSUMER INFORMATION CENTER FUND

8 For necessary expenses of the Federal Consumer In-
 9 formation Center, including services authorized by 5
 10 U.S.C. 3109, \$7,122,000, to be deposited into the Federal
 11 Consumer Information Center Fund: *Provided*, That the
 12 appropriations, revenues, and collections deposited into
 13 the Fund shall be available for necessary expenses of Fed-
 14 eral Consumer Information Center activities in the aggre-
 15 gate amount of \$12,000,000. Appropriations, revenues,
 16 and collections accruing to this Fund during fiscal year
 17 2001 in excess of \$12,000,000 shall remain in the Fund
 18 and shall not be available for expenditure except as au-
 19 thorized in appropriations Acts.

20 NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

21 HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT

22 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
 23 in the conduct and support of human space flight research
 24 and development activities, including research, develop-
 25 ment, operations, and services; maintenance; construction

1 of facilities including revitalization and modification of fa-
2 cilities; construction of new facilities and additions to ex-
3 isting facilities; facility planning and design; and acquisi-
4 tion or condemnation of real property; as authorized by
5 law; space flight; spacecraft control and communications
6 activities including operations; production; and services;
7 and purchase, lease, charter, maintenance and operation
8 of mission and administrative aircraft, \$5,499,900,000
9 (reduced by \$25,000,000) (reduced by \$2,800,000), to re-
10 main available until September 30, 2002.

11 SCIENCE, AERONAUTICS AND TECHNOLOGY

12 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
13 in the conduct and support of science, aeronautics and
14 technology research and development activities; including
15 research; development; operations; and services; mainte-
16 nance; construction of facilities including revitalization;
17 and modification of facilities; construction of new facilities
18 and additions to existing facilities; facility planning and
19 design; and acquisition or condemnation of real property;
20 as authorized by law; space flight; spacecraft control and
21 communications activities including operations; produc-
22 tion; and services; and purchase, lease, charter, mainte-
23 nance and operation of mission and administrative air-
24 craft, \$5,606,700,000 (reduced by \$30,000,000) (in-

1 creased by \$2,800,000), to remain available until Sep-
 2 tember 30, 2002.

3 ~~MISSION SUPPORT~~

4 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
 5 in carrying out mission support for human space flight
 6 programs and science, aeronautical, and technology pro-
 7 grams, including research operations and support; mainte-
 8 nance; construction of facilities including revitalization
 9 and modification of facilities; construction of new facilities
 10 and additions to existing facilities; facility planning and
 11 design; environmental compliance and restoration, and ac-
 12 quisition or condemnation of real property, as authorized
 13 by law; program management; personnel and related costs,
 14 including uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized
 15 by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; travel expenses; purchase, lease,
 16 charter, maintenance, and operation of mission and ad-
 17 ministrative aircraft; not to exceed \$40,000 for official re-
 18 ception and representation expenses; and purchase (not to
 19 exceed 33 for replacement only) and hire of passenger
 20 motor vehicles, \$2,584,000,000 to remain available until
 21 September 30, 2002.

22 ~~OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL~~

23 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
 24 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,
 25 as amended, \$23,000,000.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

1
2 Notwithstanding the limitation on the availability of
3 funds appropriated for “Human space flight”, “Science,
4 aeronautics and technology”, or “Mission support” by this
5 appropriations Act, when any activity has been initiated
6 by the incurrence of obligations for construction of facili-
7 ties as authorized by law, such amount available for such
8 activity shall remain available until expended. This provi-
9 sion does not apply to the amounts appropriated in “Mis-
10 sion support” pursuant to the authorization for minor re-
11 vitalization and construction of facilities, and facility plan-
12 ning and design.

13 Notwithstanding the limitation on the availability of
14 funds appropriated for “Human space flight”, “Science,
15 aeronautics and technology”, or “Mission support” by this
16 appropriations Act, the amounts appropriated for con-
17 struction of facilities shall remain available until Sep-
18 tember 30, 2003.

19 Notwithstanding the limitation on the availability of
20 funds appropriated for “Mission support” and “Office of
21 Inspector General”, amounts made available by this Act
22 for personnel and related costs and travel expenses of the
23 National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall re-
24 main available until September 30, 2001 and may be used
25 to enter into contracts for training, investigations, costs

1 associated with personnel relocation, and for other serv-
 2 ices, to be provided during the next fiscal year. Funds for
 3 announced prizes otherwise authorized shall remain avail-
 4 able, without fiscal year limitation, until the prize is
 5 claimed or the offer is withdrawn.

6 NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

7 CENTRAL LIQUIDITY FACILITY

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 During fiscal year 2001, gross obligations of the Cen-
 10 tral Liquidity Facility for the principal amount of new di-
 11 rect loans to member credit unions, as authorized by title
 12 III of the Federal Credit Union Act (12 U.S.C. 1795 et
 13 seq.), shall not exceed \$3,000,000,000: *Provided*, That ad-
 14 ministrative expenses of the Central Liquidity Facility
 15 shall not exceed \$296,303: *Provided further*, That
 16 \$1,000,000 shall be transferred to the Community Devel-
 17 opment Revolving Loan Fund, of which \$650,000, to-
 18 gether with amounts of principal and interest on loans re-
 19 paid, shall be available until expended for loans to commu-
 20 nity development credit unions, and \$350,000 shall be
 21 available until expended for technical assistance to low-
 22 income and community development credit unions.

1 NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

2 RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

3 For necessary expenses in carrying out the National
4 Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C.
5 1861–1875), and the Act to establish a National Medal
6 of Science (42 U.S.C. 1880–1881); services as authorized
7 by 5 U.S.C. 3109; authorized travel; acquisition; mainte-
8 nance and operation of aircraft and purchase of flight
9 services for research support; \$3,135,690,000 (reduced by
10 \$18,000,000), of which not to exceed \$264,500,000 (re-
11 duced by \$18,000,000) shall remain available until ex-
12 pended for Polar research and operations support, and for
13 reimbursement to other Federal agencies for operational
14 and science support and logistical and other related activi-
15 ties for the United States Antarctic Program; the balance
16 to remain available until September 30, 2002: *Provided*,
17 That receipts for scientific support services and materials
18 furnished by the National Research Centers and other Na-
19 tional Science Foundation supported research facilities
20 may be credited to this appropriation: *Provided further*,
21 That to the extent that the amount appropriated is less
22 than the total amount authorized to be appropriated for
23 included program activities, all amounts, including floors
24 and ceilings, specified in the authorizing Act for those pro-

1 gram activities or their subactivities shall be reduced pro-
2 portionally.

3 MAJOR RESEARCH EQUIPMENT

4 For necessary expenses of major construction
5 projects pursuant to the National Science Foundation Act
6 of 1950, as amended, including authorized travel,
7 \$76,600,000, to remain available until expended.

8 EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES

9 For necessary expenses in carrying out science and
10 engineering education and human resources programs and
11 activities pursuant to the National Science Foundation
12 Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1861–1875), includ-
13 ing services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, authorized
14 travel, and rental of conference rooms in the District of
15 Columbia, \$694,310,000, to remain available until Sep-
16 tember 30, 2002: *Provided*, That to the extent that the
17 amount of this appropriation is less than the total amount
18 authorized to be appropriated for included program activi-
19 ties, all amounts, including floors and ceilings, specified
20 in the authorizing Act for those program activities or their
21 subactivities shall be reduced proportionally.

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For salaries and expenses necessary in carrying out
24 the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended
25 (42 U.S.C. 1861–1875); services authorized by 5 U.S.C.

1 ~~3109~~; hire of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed
 2 \$9,000 for official reception and representation expenses;
 3 uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by ~~5 U.S.C.~~
 4 ~~5901–5902~~; rental of conference rooms in the District of
 5 Columbia; reimbursement of the General Services Admin-
 6 istration for security guard services; ~~\$152,000,000~~. *Pro-*
 7 *vided*, That contracts may be entered into under “Salaries
 8 and expenses” in fiscal year 2001 for maintenance and
 9 operation of facilities, and for other services, to be pro-
 10 vided during the next fiscal year.

11 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

12 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
 13 General as authorized by the Inspector General Act of
 14 1978, as amended, \$5,700,000, to remain available until
 15 September 30, 2002.

16 NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION

17 PAYMENT TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT
 18 CORPORATION

19 For payment to the Neighborhood Reinvestment Cor-
 20 poration for use in neighborhood reinvestment activities,
 21 as authorized by the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corpora-
 22 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 8101–8107), \$90,000,000, of which
 23 \$5,000,000 shall be for a homeownership program that
 24 is used in conjunction with section 8 assistance under the
 25 United States Housing Act of 1937.

1 SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Selective Service Sys-
4 tem, including expenses of attendance at meetings and of
5 training for uniformed personnel assigned to the Selective
6 Service System, as authorized by ~~5~~ U.S.C. 4101–4118 for
7 civilian employees; and not to exceed \$1,000 for official
8 reception and representation expenses; ~~\$23,000,000: Pro-~~
9 ~~vided~~, That none of the funds appropriated by this Act
10 may be expended for or in connection with the induction
11 of any person into the Armed Forces of the United States.

12 TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS

13 SEC. 401. Where appropriations in titles I, II, and
14 III of this Act are expendable for travel expenses and no
15 specific limitation has been placed thereon, the expendi-
16 tures for such travel expenses may not exceed the amounts
17 set forth therefore in the budget estimates submitted for
18 the appropriations: *Provided*, That this provision does not
19 apply to accounts that do not contain an object classifica-
20 tion for travel: *Provided further*, That this section shall
21 not apply to travel performed by uncompensated officials
22 of local boards and appeal boards of the Selective Service
23 System; to travel performed directly in connection with
24 care and treatment of medical beneficiaries of the Depart-
25 ment of Veterans Affairs; to travel performed in connec-

tion with major disasters or emergencies declared or determined by the President under the provisions of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act; to travel performed by the Offices of Inspector General in connection with audits and investigations; or to payments to interagency motor pools where separately set forth in the budget schedules: *Provided further*, That if appropriations in titles I, II, and III exceed the amounts set forth in budget estimates initially submitted for such appropriations, the expenditures for travel may correspondingly exceed the amounts therefore set forth in the estimates in the same proportion.

SEC. 402. Appropriations and funds available for the administrative expenses of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Selective Service System shall be available in the current fiscal year for purchase of uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; hire of passenger motor vehicles; and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

SEC. 403. Funds of the Department of Housing and Urban Development subject to the Government Corporation Control Act or section 402 of the Housing Act of 1950 shall be available, without regard to the limitations on administrative expenses, for legal services on a contract or fee basis, and for utilizing and making payment for

1 services and facilities of Federal National Mortgage Asso-
2 ciation, Government National Mortgage Association, Fed-
3 eral Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal Finane-
4 ing Bank, Federal Reserve banks or any member thereof,
5 Federal Home Loan banks, and any insured bank within
6 the meaning of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
7 Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1811–1831).

8 SEC. 404. No part of any appropriation contained in
9 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the
10 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

11 SEC. 405. No funds appropriated by this Act may be
12 expended—

13 (1) pursuant to a certification of an officer or
14 employee of the United States unless—

15 (A) such certification is accompanied by,
16 or is part of, a voucher or abstract which de-
17 scribes the payee or payees and the items or
18 services for which such expenditure is being
19 made; or

20 (B) the expenditure of funds pursuant to
21 such certification, and without such a voucher
22 or abstract, is specifically authorized by law;
23 and

1 (2) unless such expenditure is subject to audit
2 by the General Accounting Office or is specifically
3 exempt by law from such audit.

4 SEC. 406. None of the funds provided in this Act to
5 any department or agency may be expended for the trans-
6 portation of any officer or employee of such department
7 or agency between their domicile and their place of em-
8 ployment, with the exception of any officer or employee
9 authorized such transportation under ~~31~~ U.S.C. 1344 or
10 ~~5~~ U.S.C. 7905.

11 SEC. 407. None of the funds provided in this Act may
12 be used for payment, through grants or contracts, to re-
13 cipients that do not share in the cost of conducting re-
14 search resulting from proposals not specifically solicited
15 by the Government: *Provided*, That the extent of cost
16 sharing by the recipient shall reflect the mutuality of in-
17 terest of the grantee or contractor and the Government
18 in the research.

19 SEC. 408. None of the funds in this Act may be used,
20 directly or through grants, to pay or to provide reimburse-
21 ment for payment of the salary of a consultant (whether
22 retained by the Federal Government or a grantee) at more
23 than the daily equivalent of the rate paid for level IV of
24 the Executive Schedule, unless specifically authorized by
25 law.

1 ~~SEC. 409.~~ None of the funds provided in this Act
2 shall be used to pay the expenses of, or otherwise com-
3 pensate, ~~non-Federal parties intervening in regulatory or~~
4 ~~adjudicatory proceedings.~~ Nothing herein affects the au-
5 thority of the Consumer Product Safety Commission pur-
6 suant to section 7 of the Consumer Product Safety Act
7 ~~(15 U.S.C. 2056 et seq.).~~

8 ~~SEC. 410.~~ Except as otherwise provided under exist-
9 ing law, or under an existing Executive Order issued pur-
10 suant to an existing law, the obligation or expenditure of
11 any appropriation under this Act for contracts for any
12 consulting service shall be limited to contracts which are:
13 ~~(1) a matter of public record and available for public in-~~
14 ~~spection; and (2) thereafter included in a publicly available~~
15 ~~list of all contracts entered into within 24 months prior~~
16 ~~to the date on which the list is made available to the public~~
17 ~~and of all contracts on which performance has not been~~
18 ~~completed by such date. The list required by the preceding~~
19 ~~sentence shall be updated quarterly and shall include a~~
20 ~~narrative description of the work to be performed under~~
21 ~~each such contract.~~

22 ~~SEC. 411.~~ Except as otherwise provided by law, no
23 part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be
24 obligated or expended by any executive agency, as referred
25 to in the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41

1 U.S.C. 401 et seq.); for a contract for services unless such
2 executive agency: (1) has awarded and entered into such
3 contract in full compliance with such Act and the regula-
4 tions promulgated thereunder; and (2) requires any report
5 prepared pursuant to such contract, including plans, eval-
6 uations, studies, analyses and manuals, and any report
7 prepared by the agency which is substantially derived from
8 or substantially includes any report prepared pursuant to
9 such contract, to contain information concerning: (A) the
10 contract pursuant to which the report was prepared; and
11 (B) the contractor who prepared the report pursuant to
12 such contract.

13 SEC. 412. Except as otherwise provided in section
14 406, none of the funds provided in this Act to any depart-
15 ment or agency shall be obligated or expended to provide
16 a personal cook, chauffeur, or other personal servants to
17 any officer or employee of such department or agency.

18 SEC. 413. None of the funds provided in this Act to
19 any department or agency shall be obligated or expended
20 to procure passenger automobiles as defined in 15 U.S.C.
21 2001 with an EPA estimated miles per gallon average of
22 less than 22 miles per gallon.

23 SEC. 414. None of the funds appropriated in title I
24 of this Act shall be used to enter into any new lease of
25 real property if the estimated annual rental is more than

1 \$300,000 unless the Secretary submits, in writing, a re-
2 port to the Committees on Appropriations of the Congress
3 and a period of 30 days has expired following the date
4 on which the report is received by the Committees on Ap-
5 propriations.

6 SEC. 415. (a) It is the sense of the Congress that,
7 to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and prod-
8 ucts purchased with funds made available in this Act
9 should be American-made.

10 (b) In providing financial assistance to, or entering
11 into any contract with, any entity using funds made avail-
12 able in this Act, the head of each Federal agency, to the
13 greatest extent practicable, shall provide to such entity a
14 notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by
15 the Congress.

16 SEC. 416. None of the funds appropriated in this Act
17 may be used to implement any cap on reimbursements to
18 grantees for indirect costs, except as published in Office
19 of Management and Budget Circular A-21.

20 SEC. 417. Such sums as may be necessary for fiscal
21 year 2001 pay raises for programs funded by this Act shall
22 be absorbed within the levels appropriated in this Act.

23 SEC. 418. None of the funds made available in this
24 Act may be used for any program, project, or activity,
25 when it is made known to the Federal entity or official

1 to which the funds are made available that the program;
2 project, or activity is not in compliance with any Federal
3 law relating to risk assessment, the protection of private
4 property rights, or unfunded mandates.

5 SEC. 419. Corporations and agencies of the Depart-
6 ment of Housing and Urban Development which are sub-
7 ject to the Government Corporation Control Act, as
8 amended, are hereby authorized to make such expendi-
9 tures, within the limits of funds and borrowing authority
10 available to each such corporation or agency and in accord
11 with law, and to make such contracts and commitments
12 without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by
13 section 104 of the Act as may be necessary in carrying
14 out the programs set forth in the budget for 2001 for such
15 corporation or agency except as hereinafter provided: *Pro-*
16 *vided*, That collections of these corporations and agencies
17 may be used for new loan or mortgage purchase commit-
18 ments only to the extent expressly provided for in this Act
19 (unless such loans are in support of other forms of assist-
20 ance provided for in this or prior appropriations Acts), ex-
21 cept that this proviso shall not apply to the mortgage in-
22 surance or guaranty operations of these corporations, or
23 where loans or mortgage purchases are necessary to pro-
24 tect the financial interest of the United States Govern-
25 ment.

1 SEC. 420. NASA Full Cost Accounting. Title III of
2 the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, Public
3 Law 85-568, is amended by adding the following new sec-
4 tion at the end:

5 “SEC. 312. (a) Appropriations for the Administration
6 for fiscal year 2002 and thereafter shall be made in three
7 accounts, “Human space flight”, “Science, aeronautics
8 and technology,” and an account for amounts appro-
9 priated for the necessary expenses of the Office of Inspec-
10 tor General. Appropriations shall remain available for 2
11 fiscal years. Each account shall include the planned full
12 costs of the Administration’s related activities.

13 “(b) To ensure the safe, timely, and successful ac-
14 complishment of Administration missions, the Administra-
15 tion may transfer amounts for Federal salaries and bene-
16 fits; training; travel and awards; facility and related costs;
17 information technology services; publishing services;
18 science, engineering, fabricating and testing services; and
19 other administrative services among accounts, as nec-
20 essary.

21 “(c) The Administrator, in consultation with the Di-
22 rector of the Office of Management and Budget, shall de-
23 termine what balances from the “Mission support” ac-
24 count are to be transferred to the “Human space flight”
25 and “Science, aeronautics and technology” accounts. Such

1 balances shall be transferred and merged with the
2 “Human space flight” and “Science, aeronautics and tech-
3 nology” accounts, and remain available for the period of
4 which originally appropriated.”.

5 SEC. 421. None of the funds provided in title II for
6 technical assistance, training, or management improve-
7 ments may be obligated or expended unless HUD provides
8 to the Committees on Appropriations a description of each
9 proposed activity and a detailed budget estimate of the
10 costs associated with each activity as part of the Budget
11 Justifications. For fiscal year 2001, HUD shall transmit
12 this information to the Committees by November 1, 2000,
13 for 30 days of review.

14 SEC. 422. Unless otherwise provided for in this Act,
15 no part of any appropriation for the Department of Hous-
16 ing and Urban Development shall be available for any ac-
17 tivity in excess of amounts set forth in the budget esti-
18 mates submitted to the Congress.

19 SEC. 423. PESTICIDE TOLERANCE FEES. None of the
20 funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this
21 Act shall be used to promulgate a final regulation to im-
22 plement changes in the payment of pesticide tolerance
23 processing fees as proposed at 64 Fed. Reg. 31040, or
24 any similar proposals. The Environmental Protection
25 Agency may proceed with the development of such a rule.

1 ~~SEC. 424.~~ Notwithstanding any other provision of
2 law, and effective with enactment of this Act, the General
3 Services Administration shall allocate one Senior Execu-
4 tive Service slot for the position of Director, Federal Con-
5 sumer Information Center, from the total number of Sen-
6 ior Executive Service positions authorized to the General
7 Services Administration by the Office of Personnel Man-
8 agement: *Provided*, That said Senior Executive Service
9 slot shall be a permanent career reserved position and
10 filled with all due speed: *Provided further*, That this Senior
11 Executive Service slot shall remain hereafter in the Fed-
12 eral Consumer Information Center. Such funds as may be
13 necessary to carry out this provision shall be made avail-
14 able from funds appropriated to the Federal Consumer In-
15 formation Center Fund.

16 ~~SEC. 425.~~ None of the funds provided in title III of
17 this Act shall be obligated or expended to support joint
18 research programs between the United States Air Force
19 and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration:
20 Specifically, none of the funds in this Act shall be used
21 to support the activities of the AF—NASA Council on
22 Aeronautics and the AFSPC—NRO—NASA Partnership
23 Council.

24 ~~SEC. 426.~~ None of the funds made available in this
25 Act may be used prior to June 15, 2001, for the designa-

tion, or approval of the designation, of any area as an ozone nonattainment area under the Clean Air Act pursuant to the 8-hour national ambient air quality standard for ozone that was promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency on July 18, 1997, (62 Fed. Reg. 38,356, p. 38855) and remanded by the District of Columbia Court of Appeals on May 14, 1999, in the case, American Trucking Ass'ns. v. EPA (No. 97-1440, 1999 Westlaw 300618).

SEC. 427. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to administer the Communities for Safer Guns Coalition.

This Act may be cited as the “Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001”.

DIVISION A

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, namely:

1 *TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS*2 *VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION*3 *COMPENSATION AND PENSIONS*4 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

5 *For the payment of compensation benefits to or on be-*
6 *half of veterans and a pilot program for disability examina-*
7 *tions as authorized by law (38 U.S.C. 107, chapters 11, 13,*
8 *18, 51, 53, 55, and 61); pension benefits to or on behalf*
9 *of veterans as authorized by law (38 U.S.C. chapters 15,*
10 *51, 53, 55, and 61; 92 Stat. 2508); and burial benefits,*
11 *emergency and other officers' retirement pay, adjusted-serv-*
12 *ice credits and certificates, payment of premiums due on*
13 *commercial life insurance policies guaranteed under the*
14 *provisions of Article IV of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil*
15 *Relief Act of 1940, as amended, and for other benefits as*
16 *authorized by law (38 U.S.C. 107, 1312, 1977, and 2106,*
17 *chapters 23, 51, 53, 55, and 61; 50 U.S.C. App. 540–548;*
18 *43 Stat. 122, 123; 45 Stat. 735; 76 Stat. 1198),*
19 *\$22,766,276,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-*
20 *vided, That not to exceed \$17,419,000 of the amount appro-*
21 *priated shall be reimbursed to “General operating expenses”*
22 *and “Medical care” for necessary expenses in implementing*
23 *those provisions authorized in the Omnibus Budget Rec-*
24 *onciliation Act of 1990, and in the Veterans' Benefits Act*
25 *of 1992 (38 U.S.C. chapters 51, 53, and 55), the funding*
26 *source for which is specifically provided as the “Compensa-*

tion and pensions” appropriation: *Provided further, That such sums as may be earned on an actual qualifying patient basis, shall be reimbursed to “Medical facilities revolving fund” to augment the funding of individual medical facilities for nursing home care provided to pensioners as authorized.*

READJUSTMENT BENEFITS

For the payment of readjustment and rehabilitation benefits to or on behalf of veterans as authorized by 38 U.S.C. chapters 21, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 39, 51, 53, 55, and 61, \$1,634,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That expenses for rehabilitation program services and assistance which the Secretary is authorized to provide under section 3104(a) of title 38, United States Code, other than under subsection (a)(1), (2), (5) and (11) of that section, shall be charged to the account: Provided further, That funds shall be available to pay any court order, court award or any compromise settlement arising from litigation involving the vocational training program authorized by section 18 of Public Law 98–77, as amended.

VETERANS INSURANCE AND INDEMNITIES

For military and naval insurance, national service life insurance, servicemen’s indemnities, service-disabled veterans insurance, and veterans mortgage life insurance as authorized by 38 U.S.C. chapter 19; 70 Stat. 887; 72 Stat. 487, \$19,850,000, to remain available until expended.

1 VETERANS HOUSING BENEFIT PROGRAM FUND PROGRAM

2 ACCOUNT

3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, such sums
5 as may be necessary to carry out the program, as authorized
6 by 38 U.S.C. chapter 37, as amended: Provided, That such
7 costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be
8 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act
9 of 1974, as amended: Provided further, That during fiscal
10 year 2001, within the resources available, not to exceed
11 \$300,000 in gross obligations for direct loans are authorized
12 for specially adapted housing loans.

13 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
14 the direct and guaranteed loan programs, \$162,000,000,
15 which may be transferred to and merged with the appro-
16 priation for "General operating expenses".

17 EDUCATION LOAN FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 For the cost of direct loans, \$1,000, as authorized by
20 38 U.S.C. 3698, as amended: Provided, That such costs, in-
21 cluding the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined
22 in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as
23 amended: Provided further, That these funds are available
24 to subsidize gross obligations for the principal amount of
25 direct loans not to exceed \$3,400.

1 *In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to*
 2 *carry out the direct loan program, \$220,000, which may*
 3 *be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for*
 4 *“General operating expenses”.*

5 *VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT*
 6 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

7 *For the cost of direct loans, \$52,000, as authorized by*
 8 *38 U.S.C. chapter 31, as amended: Provided, That such*
 9 *costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be*
 10 *as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act*
 11 *of 1974, as amended: Provided further, That these funds are*
 12 *available to subsidize gross obligations for the principal*
 13 *amount of direct loans not to exceed \$2,726,000.*

14 *In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to*
 15 *carry out the direct loan program, \$432,000, which may*
 16 *be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for*
 17 *“General operating expenses”.*

18 *NATIVE AMERICAN VETERAN HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM*
 19 *ACCOUNT*

20 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

21 *For administrative expenses to carry out the direct*
 22 *loan program authorized by 38 U.S.C. chapter 37, sub-*
 23 *chapter V, as amended, \$532,000, which may be transferred*
 24 *to and merged with the appropriation for “General oper-*
 25 *ating expenses”.*

1 *GUARANTEED TRANSITIONAL HOUSING LOANS FOR*
2 *HOMELESS VETERANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT*
3 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

4 *Not to exceed \$750,000 of the amounts appropriated*
5 *by this Act for “General operating expenses” and “Medical*
6 *care” may be expended for the administrative expenses to*
7 *carry out the guaranteed loan program authorized by 38*
8 *U.S.C. chapter 37, subchapter VI.*

9 *VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION*
10 *MEDICAL CARE*
11 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

12 *For necessary expenses for the maintenance and oper-*
13 *ation of hospitals, nursing homes, and domiciliary facili-*
14 *ties; for furnishing, as authorized by law, inpatient and*
15 *outpatient care and treatment to beneficiaries of the De-*
16 *partment of Veterans Affairs, including care and treatment*
17 *in facilities not under the jurisdiction of the department;*
18 *and furnishing recreational facilities, supplies, and equip-*
19 *ment; funeral, burial, and other expenses incidental thereto*
20 *for beneficiaries receiving care in the department; adminis-*
21 *trative expenses in support of planning, design, project*
22 *management, real property acquisition and disposition,*
23 *construction and renovation of any facility under the juris-*
24 *isdiction or for the use of the department; oversight, engineer-*
25 *ing and architectural activities not charged to project cost;*
26 *repairing, altering, improving or providing facilities in the*

1 *several hospitals and homes under the jurisdiction of the*
2 *department, not otherwise provided for, either by contract*
3 *or by the hire of temporary employees and purchase of ma-*
4 *terials; uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by*
5 *5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; aid to State homes as authorized by*
6 *38 U.S.C. 1741; administrative and legal expenses of the*
7 *department for collecting and recovering amounts owed the*
8 *department as authorized under 38 U.S.C. chapter 17, and*
9 *the Federal Medical Care Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 2651 et*
10 *seq., \$20,281,587,000, plus reimbursements: Provided, That*
11 *of the funds made available under this heading,*
12 *\$900,000,000 is for the equipment and land and structures*
13 *object classifications only, which amount shall not become*
14 *available for obligation until August 1, 2001, and shall re-*
15 *main available until September 30, 2002: Provided further,*
16 *That of the funds made available under this heading, not*
17 *to exceed \$500,000,000 shall be available until September*
18 *30, 2002: Provided further, That of the funds made avail-*
19 *able under this heading, not to exceed \$27,907,000 may be*
20 *transferred to and merged with the appropriation for “Gen-*
21 *eral operating expenses”: Provided further, That the depart-*
22 *ment shall conduct by contract a program of recovery au-*
23 *dits for the fee basis and other medical services contracts*
24 *with respect to payments for hospital care; and, notwith-*
25 *standing 31 U.S.C. 3302(b), amounts collected, by setoff or*

1 *otherwise, as the result of such audits shall be available,*
 2 *without fiscal year limitation, for the purposes for which*
 3 *funds are appropriated under this heading and the pur-*
 4 *poses of paying a contractor a percent of the amount col-*
 5 *lected as a result of an audit carried out by the contractor:*
 6 *Provided further, That all amounts so collected under the*
 7 *preceding proviso with respect to a designated health care*
 8 *region (as that term is defined in 38 U.S.C. 1729A(d)(2))*
 9 *shall be allocated, net of payments to the contractor, to that*
 10 *region.*

11 *In addition, in conformance with Public Law 105–33*
 12 *establishing the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical*
 13 *Care Collections Fund, such sums as may be deposited to*
 14 *such Fund pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 1729A may be transferred*
 15 *to this account, to remain available until expended for the*
 16 *purposes of this account.*

17 *MEDICAL AND PROSTHETIC RESEARCH*

18 *For necessary expenses in carrying out programs of*
 19 *medical and prosthetic research and development as author-*
 20 *ized by 38 U.S.C. chapter 73, to remain available until*
 21 *September 30, 2001, \$331,000,000, plus reimbursements.*

22 *MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION AND MISCELLANEOUS*

23 *OPERATING EXPENSES*

24 *For necessary expenses in the administration of the*
 25 *medical, hospital, nursing home, domiciliary, construction,*
 26 *supply, and research activities, as authorized by law; ad-*

1 *ministrative expenses in support of capital policy activities,*
2 *\$62,000,000 plus reimbursements: Provided, That technical*
3 *and consulting services offered by the Facilities Manage-*
4 *ment Field Service, including project management and real*
5 *property administration (including leases, site acquisition*
6 *and disposal activities directly supporting projects), shall*
7 *be provided to Department of Veterans Affairs components*
8 *only on a reimbursable basis, and such amounts will re-*
9 *main available until September 30, 2001.*

10 *DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION*

11 *GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES*

12 *For necessary operating expenses of the Department of*
13 *Veterans Affairs, not otherwise provided for, including uni-*
14 *forms or allowances therefor; not to exceed \$25,000 for offi-*
15 *cial reception and representation expenses; hire of passenger*
16 *motor vehicles; and reimbursement of the General Services*
17 *Administration for security guard services, and the Depart-*
18 *ment of Defense for the cost of overseas employee mail,*
19 *\$1,050,000,000: Provided, That expenses for services and as-*
20 *sistance authorized under 38 U.S.C. 3104(a)(1), (2), (5)*
21 *and (11) that the Secretary determines are necessary to en-*
22 *able entitled veterans (1) to the maximum extent feasible,*
23 *to become employable and to obtain and maintain suitable*
24 *employment; or (2) to achieve maximum independence in*
25 *daily living, shall be charged to this account: Provided fur-*

1 *ther, That of the funds made available under this heading,*
 2 *not to exceed \$45,000,000 shall be available until September*
 3 *30, 2002: Provided further, That funds under this heading*
 4 *shall be available to administer the Service Members Occu-*
 5 *pational Conversion and Training Act.*

6 *NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION*
 7 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

8 *For necessary expenses for the maintenance and oper-*
 9 *ation of the National Cemetery Administration, not other-*
 10 *wise provided for, including uniforms or allowances there-*
 11 *for; cemeterial expenses as authorized by law; purchase of*
 12 *two passenger motor vehicles for use in cemeterial oper-*
 13 *ations; and hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$109,889,000:*
 14 *Provided, That of the amount made available under this*
 15 *heading, not to exceed \$117,000 may be transferred to and*
 16 *merged with the appropriation for “General operating ex-*
 17 *penses”.*

18 *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*
 19 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

20 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-*
 21 *eral in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978, as*
 22 *amended, \$46,464,000: Provided, That of the amount made*
 23 *available under this heading, not to exceed \$30,000 may*
 24 *be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for*
 25 *“General operating expenses”.*

1 *CONSTRUCTION, MAJOR PROJECTS*

2 *For constructing, altering, extending and improving*
3 *any of the facilities under the jurisdiction or for the use*
4 *of the Department of Veterans Affairs, or for any of the*
5 *purposes set forth in sections 316, 2404, 2406, 8102, 8103,*
6 *8106, 8108, 8109, 8110, and 8122 of title 38, United States*
7 *Code, including planning, architectural and engineering*
8 *services, maintenance or guarantee period services costs as-*
9 *sociated with equipment guarantees provided under the*
10 *project, services of claims analysts, offsite utility and storm*
11 *drainage system construction costs, and site acquisition,*
12 *where the estimated cost of a project is \$4,000,000 or more*
13 *or where funds for a project were made available in a pre-*
14 *vious major project appropriation, \$48,540,000, to remain*
15 *available until expended: Provided, That except for advance*
16 *planning of projects (including market-based assessments of*
17 *health care needs which may or may not lead to capital*
18 *investments) funded through the advance planning fund*
19 *and the design of projects funded through the design fund,*
20 *none of these funds shall be used for any project which has*
21 *not been considered and approved by the Congress in the*
22 *budgetary process: Provided further, That funds provided*
23 *in this appropriation for fiscal year 2001, for each ap-*
24 *proved project shall be obligated: (1) by the awarding of*
25 *a construction documents contract by September 30, 2001;*

1 *and (2) by the awarding of a construction contract by Sep-*
 2 *tember 30, 2002: Provided further, That the Secretary shall*
 3 *promptly report in writing to the Committees on Appro-*
 4 *priations any approved major construction project in which*
 5 *obligations are not incurred within the time limitations es-*
 6 *tablished above: Provided further, That no funds from any*
 7 *other account except the “Parking revolving fund”, may be*
 8 *obligated for constructing, altering, extending, or improving*
 9 *a project which was approved in the budget process and*
 10 *funded in this account until one year after substantial com-*
 11 *pletion and beneficial occupancy by the Department of Vet-*
 12 *erans Affairs of the project or any part thereof with respect*
 13 *to that part only.*

14 *CONSTRUCTION, MINOR PROJECTS*

15 *For constructing, altering, extending, and improving*
 16 *any of the facilities under the jurisdiction or for the use*
 17 *of the Department of Veterans Affairs, including planning,*
 18 *architectural and engineering services, maintenance or*
 19 *guarantee period services costs associated with equipment*
 20 *guarantees provided under the project, services of claims an-*
 21 *alysts, offsite utility and storm drainage system construc-*
 22 *tion costs, and site acquisition, or for any of the purposes*
 23 *set forth in sections 316, 2404, 2406, 8102, 8103, 8106,*
 24 *8108, 8109, 8110, 8122, and 8162 of title 38, United States*
 25 *Code, where the estimated cost of a project is less than*
 26 *\$4,000,000, \$162,000,000, to remain available until ex-*

1 *pending, along with unobligated balances of previous “Con-*
 2 *struction, minor projects” appropriations which are hereby*
 3 *made available for any project where the estimated cost is*
 4 *less than \$4,000,000: Provided, That funds in this account*
 5 *shall be available for: (1) repairs to any of the nonmedical*
 6 *facilities under the jurisdiction or for the use of the depart-*
 7 *ment which are necessary because of loss or damage caused*
 8 *by any natural disaster or catastrophe; and (2) temporary*
 9 *measures necessary to prevent or to minimize further loss*
 10 *by such causes.*

11 *PARKING REVOLVING FUND*

12 *For the parking revolving fund as authorized by 38*
 13 *U.S.C. 8109, income from fees collected, to remain available*
 14 *until expended, which shall be available for all authorized*
 15 *expenses except operations and maintenance costs, which*
 16 *will be funded from “Medical care”.*

17 *GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE EXTENDED CARE*

18 *FACILITIES*

19 *For grants to assist States to acquire or construct*
 20 *State nursing home and domiciliary facilities and to re-*
 21 *model, modify or alter existing hospital, nursing home and*
 22 *domiciliary facilities in State homes, for furnishing care*
 23 *to veterans as authorized by 38 U.S.C. 8131–8137,*
 24 *\$100,000,000, to remain available until expended.*

1 *GRANTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF STATE VETERANS*
2 *CEMETERIES*

3 *For grants to aid States in establishing, expanding,*
4 *or improving State veteran cemeteries as authorized by 38*
5 *U.S.C. 2408, \$25,000,000, to remain available until ex-*
6 *pended.*

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

9 *SEC. 101. Any appropriation for fiscal year 2001 for*
10 *“Compensation and pensions”, “Readjustment benefits”,*
11 *and “Veterans insurance and indemnities” may be trans-*
12 *ferred to any other of the mentioned appropriations.*

13 *SEC. 102. Appropriations available to the Department*
14 *of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2001 for salaries and ex-*
15 *penses shall be available for services authorized by 5 U.S.C.*
16 *3109.*

17 *SEC. 103. No appropriations in this Act for the De-*
18 *partment of Veterans Affairs (except the appropriations for*
19 *“Construction, major projects”, “Construction, minor*
20 *projects”, and the “Parking revolving fund”) shall be avail-*
21 *able for the purchase of any site for or toward the construc-*
22 *tion of any new hospital or home.*

23 *SEC. 104. No appropriations in this Act for the De-*
24 *partment of Veterans Affairs shall be available for hos-*
25 *pitalization or examination of any persons (except bene-*
26 *ficiaries entitled under the laws bestowing such benefits to*

1 *veterans, and persons receiving such treatment under*
2 *U.S.C. 7901–7904 or 42 U.S.C. 5141–5204), unless reim-*
3 *bursement of cost is made to the “Medical care” account*
4 *at such rates as may be fixed by the Secretary of Veterans*
5 *Affairs.*

6 *SEC. 105. Appropriations available to the Department*
7 *of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2001 for “Compensation*
8 *and pensions”, “Readjustment benefits”, and “Veterans in-*
9 *surance and indemnities” shall be available for payment*
10 *of prior year accrued obligations required to be recorded*
11 *by law against the corresponding prior year accounts with-*
12 *in the last quarter of fiscal year 2000.*

13 *SEC. 106. Appropriations accounts available to the De-*
14 *partment of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2001 shall be*
15 *available to pay prior year obligations of corresponding*
16 *prior year appropriations accounts resulting from title X*
17 *of the Competitive Equality Banking Act, Public Law 100–*
18 *86, except that if such obligations are from trust fund ac-*
19 *counts they shall be payable from “Compensation and pen-*
20 *sions”.*

21 *SEC. 107. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
22 *during fiscal year 2001, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs*
23 *shall, from the National Service Life Insurance Fund (38*
24 *U.S.C. 1920), the Veterans’ Special Life Insurance Fund*
25 *(38 U.S.C. 1923), and the United States Government Life*

1 *Insurance Fund (38 U.S.C. 1955), reimburse the “General*
2 *operating expenses” account for the cost of administration*
3 *of the insurance programs financed through those accounts:*
4 *Provided, That reimbursement shall be made only from the*
5 *surplus earnings accumulated in an insurance program in*
6 *fiscal year 2001, that are available for dividends in that*
7 *program after claims have been paid and actuarially deter-*
8 *mined reserves have been set aside: Provided further, That*
9 *if the cost of administration of an insurance program ex-*
10 *ceeds the amount of surplus earnings accumulated in that*
11 *program, reimbursement shall be made only to the extent*
12 *of such surplus earnings: Provided further, That the Sec-*
13 *retary shall determine the cost of administration for fiscal*
14 *year 2001, which is properly allocable to the provision of*
15 *each insurance program and to the provision of any total*
16 *disability income insurance included in such insurance*
17 *program.*

18 *SEC. 108. Notwithstanding any other provision of this*
19 *Act, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made*
20 *available in this Act for Medical Care appropriations of*
21 *the Department of Veterans Affairs may be obligated for*
22 *the realignment of the health care delivery system in Vet-*
23 *erans Integrated Service Network 12 (VISN 12) until 60*
24 *days after the Secretary of Veterans Affairs certifies that*
25 *the Department has: (1) consulted with veterans organiza-*

1 tions, medical school affiliates, employee representatives,
2 State veterans and health associations, and other interested
3 parties with respect to the realignment plan to be imple-
4 mented; and (2) made available to the Congress and the
5 public information from the consultations regarding pos-
6 sible impacts on the accessibility of veterans health care
7 services to affected veterans.

8 *SEC. 109. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
9 *collections authorized by the Veterans Millennium Health*
10 *Care and Benefits Act (Public Law 106–117) and credited*
11 *to the appropriate Department of Veterans Affairs accounts*
12 *in fiscal year 2001, shall not be available for obligation or*
13 *expenditure unless appropriation language making such*
14 *funds available is enacted.*

15 *SEC. 110. Not to exceed \$1,200,000 may be transferred*
16 *from the “Medical care” appropriation to the “General op-*
17 *erating expenses” appropriation to fund contracts and serv-*
18 *ices in support of the Veterans Benefits Administration’s*
19 *Benefits Delivery Center, Systems Development Center, and*
20 *Finance Center, located at the Department of Veterans Af-*
21 *fairs Medical Center, Hines, Illinois.*

22 *SEC. 111. Not to exceed \$4,500,000 from the “Con-*
23 *struction, minor projects” appropriation and not to exceed*
24 *\$2,000,000 from the “Medical care” appropriation may be*

1 *transferred and merged with the Parking Revolving Fund*
 2 *for surface parking lot projects.*

3 *TITLE II—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND*
 4 *URBAN DEVELOPMENT*
 5 *PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING*
 6 *HOUSING CERTIFICATE FUND*
 7 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

8 *For activities and assistance to prevent the involun-*
 9 *tary displacement of low-income families, the elderly and*
 10 *the disabled because of the loss of affordable housing stock,*
 11 *expiration of subsidy contracts (other than contracts for*
 12 *which amounts are provided under another heading in this*
 13 *Act) or expiration of use restrictions, or other changes in*
 14 *housing assistance arrangements, and for other purposes,*
 15 *\$13,171,000,000 and amounts that are recaptured in this*
 16 *account to remain available until expended: Provided, That*
 17 *of the total amount provided under this heading,*
 18 *\$13,131,000,000, of which \$8,931,000,000 shall be available*
 19 *on October 1, 2000 and \$4,200,000,000 shall be available*
 20 *on October 1, 2001, shall be for assistance under the United*
 21 *States Housing Act of 1937 (“the Act” herein) (42 U.S.C.*
 22 *1437): Provided further, That the foregoing amounts be for*
 23 *use in connection with expiring or terminating section 8*
 24 *subsidy contracts, for amendments to section 8 subsidy con-*
 25 *tracts, for enhanced vouchers (including amendments and*
 26 *renewals) under any provision of law authorizing such as-*

1 *sistance under section 8(t) of the United States Housing*
2 *Act of 1937 (47 U.S.C. 1437f(t)), and contracts entered into*
3 *pursuant to section 441 of the Stewart B. McKinney Home-*
4 *less Assistance Act: Provided further, That amounts avail-*
5 *able under the first proviso under this heading may be*
6 *available for section 8 rental assistance under the Act: (1)*
7 *pursuant to section 24 of the United States Housing Act*
8 *of 1937 or to other authority for the revitalization of se-*
9 *verely distressed public housing, as set forth in the Appro-*
10 *priations Acts for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and*
11 *Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agen-*
12 *cies for fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1997, and in*
13 *the Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions and Appropriations*
14 *Act of 1996; (2) for the conversion of section 23 projects*
15 *to assistance under section 8; (3) for funds to carry out*
16 *the family unification program; (4) for the relocation of*
17 *witnesses in connection with efforts to combat crime in pub-*
18 *lic and assisted housing pursuant to a request from a law*
19 *enforcement or prosecution agency; (5) for tenant protection*
20 *assistance, including replacement and relocation assistance;*
21 *and (6) for the 1-year renewal of section 8 contracts for*
22 *units in a project that is subject to an approved plan of*
23 *action under the Emergency Low Income Housing Preser-*
24 *vation Act of 1987 or the Low-Income Housing Preserva-*
25 *tion and Resident Homeownership Act of 1990: Provided*

1 further, That of the total amount provided under this head-
2 ing, \$40,000,000 shall be made available to nonelderly dis-
3 abled families affected by the designation of a public hous-
4 ing development under section 7 of such Act, the establish-
5 ment of preferences in accordance with section 651 of the
6 Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (42
7 U.S.C. 1361l), or the restriction of occupancy to elderly
8 families in accordance with section 658 of such Act, and
9 to the extent the Secretary determines that such amount is
10 not needed to fund applications for such affected families,
11 to other nonelderly disabled families: Provided further, That
12 any section 8 funds determined by the Secretary to be in
13 excess of amounts needed to maintain the normal operation
14 and level of assistance of a section 8 program, including
15 reasonable reserves, shall be recaptured and used to fund
16 title I of the Housing Needs Act of 2000: Provided further,
17 That amounts available under this heading may be made
18 available for administrative fees and other expenses to cover
19 the cost of administering rental assistance programs under
20 section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937: Pro-
21 vided further, That the fee otherwise authorized under sec-
22 tion 8(q) of such Act shall be determined in accordance with
23 section 8(q), as in effect immediately before the enactment
24 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of
25 1998: Provided further, That of the balances remaining

1 *from funds appropriated under this heading or the heading*
 2 *“Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing” during fiscal*
 3 *year 2001 and prior years, \$275,000,000 is rescinded.*

4 *PUBLIC HOUSING CAPITAL FUND*

5 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

6 *For the Public Housing Capital Fund Program to*
 7 *carry out capital and management activities for public*
 8 *housing agencies, as authorized under section 9 of the*
 9 *United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42 U.S.C.*
 10 *1437), \$2,955,000,000, to remain available until expended,*
 11 *of which up to \$50,000,000 shall be for carrying out activi-*
 12 *ties under section 9(h) of such Act, and for lease adjust-*
 13 *ments to section 23 projects: Provided further, That no*
 14 *funds may be used under this heading for the purposes spec-*
 15 *ified in section 9(k) of the United States Housing Act of*
 16 *1937: Provided further, That of the total amount, up to*
 17 *\$75,000,000 shall be available for the Secretary of Housing*
 18 *and Urban Development to make grants to public housing*
 19 *agencies for emergency capital needs resulting from emer-*
 20 *gencies and natural disasters in fiscal year 2001.*

21 *PUBLIC HOUSING OPERATING FUND*

22 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

23 *For payments to public housing agencies for the oper-*
 24 *ation and management of public housing, as authorized by*
 25 *section 9(e) of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as*
 26 *amended (42 U.S.C. 1437g), \$3,192,000,000, to remain*

1 *available until expended: Provided, That no funds may be*
2 *used under this heading for the purposes specified in section*
3 *9(k) of the United States Housing Act of 1937.*

4 *DRUG ELIMINATION GRANTS FOR LOW-INCOME HOUSING*

5 *For grants to public housing agencies and Indian*
6 *tribes and their tribally designated housing entities for use*
7 *in eliminating crime in public housing projects authorized*
8 *by 42 U.S.C. 11901–11908, for grants for federally assisted*
9 *low-income housing authorized by 42 U.S.C. 11909, and for*
10 *drug information clearinghouse services authorized by 42*
11 *U.S.C. 11921–11925, \$310,000,000, to remain available*
12 *until expended: Provided, That of the total amount provided*
13 *under this heading, up to \$5,000,000 shall be solely for tech-*
14 *nical assistance, technical assistance grants, training, and*
15 *program assessment for or on behalf of public housing agen-*
16 *cies, resident organizations, and Indian tribes and their*
17 *tribally designated housing entities (including up to*
18 *\$150,000 for the cost of necessary travel for participants*
19 *in such training) for oversight training and improved man-*
20 *agement of this program, and \$10,000,000 shall be used in*
21 *connection with efforts to combat violent crime in public*
22 *and assisted housing under the Operation Safe Home Pro-*
23 *gram administered by the Inspector General of the Depart-*
24 *ment of Housing and Urban Development: Provided fur-*
25 *ther, That of the amount under this heading, \$10,000,000*
26 *shall be provided to the Office of Inspector General for Oper-*

1 *ation Safe Home: Provided further, That of the amount*
 2 *under this heading, \$20,000,000 shall be available for a pro-*
 3 *gram named the New Approach Anti-Drug program which*
 4 *will provide competitive grants to entities managing or op-*
 5 *erating public housing developments, federally assisted mul-*
 6 *tifamily housing developments, or other multifamily hous-*
 7 *ing developments for low-income families supported by non-*
 8 *Federal governmental entities or similar housing develop-*
 9 *ments supported by nonprofit private sources in order to*
 10 *provide or augment security (including personnel costs), to*
 11 *assist in the investigation and/or prosecution of drug re-*
 12 *lated criminal activity in and around such developments,*
 13 *and to provide assistance for the development of capital im-*
 14 *provements at such developments directly relating to the se-*
 15 *curity of such developments: Provided further, That grants*
 16 *for the New Approach Anti-Drug program shall be made*
 17 *on a competitive basis as specified in section 102 of the*
 18 *Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform*
 19 *Act of 1989.*

20 *REVITALIZATION OF SEVERELY DISTRESSED PUBLIC*
 21 *HOUSING (HOPE VI)*

22 *For grants to public housing agencies for demolition,*
 23 *site revitalization, replacement housing, and tenant-based*
 24 *assistance grants to projects as authorized by section 24 of*
 25 *the United States Housing Act of 1937, \$575,000,000 to re-*
 26 *main available until expended of which the Secretary may*

1 *use up to \$10,000,000 for technical assistance and contract*
 2 *expertise, to be provided directly or indirectly by grants,*
 3 *contracts or cooperative agreements, including training and*
 4 *cost of necessary travel for participants in such training,*
 5 *by or to officials and employees of the department and of*
 6 *public housing agencies and to residents: Provided, That*
 7 *none of such funds shall be used directly or indirectly by*
 8 *granting competitive advantage in awards to settle litiga-*
 9 *tion or pay judgments, unless expressly permitted herein.*

10 *NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANTS*

11 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

12 *For the Native American Housing Block Grants pro-*
 13 *gram, as authorized under title I of the Native American*
 14 *Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996*
 15 *(NAHASDA) (Public Law 104-330), \$650,000,000, to re-*
 16 *main available until expended, of which \$4,000,000 shall*
 17 *be contracted through the Secretary as technical assistance*
 18 *and capacity building to be used by the National American*
 19 *Indian Housing Council in support of the implementation*
 20 *of NAHASDA and \$2,000,000 shall be to support the in-*
 21 *spection of Indian housing units, contract expertise, train-*
 22 *ing, and technical assistance in the training, oversight, and*
 23 *management of Indian housing and tenant-based assist-*
 24 *ance, including up to \$300,000 for related travel: Provided,*
 25 *That none of the \$2,000,000 for technical assistance and*
 26 *other activities shall be made available to the Secretary*

1 *until all funds allocated to the National American Indian*
 2 *Housing Council for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 are made*
 3 *available to such organization: Provided further, That of*
 4 *the amount provided under this heading, \$6,000,000 shall*
 5 *be made available for the cost of guaranteed notes and other*
 6 *obligations, as authorized by title VI of NAHASDA: Pro-*
 7 *vided further, That such costs, including the costs of modi-*
 8 *fying such notes and other obligations, shall be as defined*
 9 *in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as*
 10 *amended: Provided further, That these funds are available*
 11 *to subsidize the total principal amount of any notes and*
 12 *other obligations, any part of which is to be guaranteed,*
 13 *not to exceed \$54,600,000: Provided further, That for ad-*
 14 *ministrative expenses to carry out the guaranteed loan pro-*
 15 *gram, up to \$200,000 from amounts in the first proviso,*
 16 *which shall be transferred to and merged with the appro-*
 17 *priation for “Salaries and expenses”, to be used only for*
 18 *the administrative costs of these guarantees.*

19 *INDIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND PROGRAM*

20 *ACCOUNT*

21 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

22 *For the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized by sec-*
 23 *tion 184 of the Housing and Community Development Act*
 24 *of 1992 (106 Stat. 3739), \$6,000,000, to remain available*
 25 *until expended: Provided, That such costs, including the*
 26 *costs of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section*

1 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as amended:
 2 Provided further, That these funds are available to subsidize
 3 total loan principal, any part of which is to be guaranteed,
 4 not to exceed \$71,956,000.

5 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
 6 the guaranteed loan program, up to \$150,000 from amounts
 7 in the first paragraph, which shall be transferred to and
 8 merged with the appropriation for “Salaries and expenses”,
 9 to be used only for the administrative costs of these guaran-
 10 tees.

11 COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

12 HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS

13 For carrying out the Housing Opportunities for Per-
 14 sons with AIDS program, as authorized by the AIDS Hous-
 15 ing Opportunity Act (42 U.S.C. 12901), \$232,000,000, to
 16 remain available until expended: Provided, That the Sec-
 17 retary shall renew all expiring contracts that meet all pro-
 18 gram requirements before awarding funds for new contracts
 19 and activities authorized under this heading: Provided fur-
 20 ther, That the Secretary may use up to 0.75 percent of the
 21 funds under this heading for technical assistance.

22 RURAL HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

23 For the Office of Rural Housing and Economic Devel-
 24 opment in the Department of Housing and Urban Develop-
 25 ment, \$27,000,000, which amount shall be awarded by June
 26 1, 2001 to Indian tribes, State housing finance agencies,

1 *State community and/or economic development agencies,*
 2 *local rural nonprofits and community development cor-*
 3 *porations to support innovative housing and economic de-*
 4 *velopment activities in rural areas: Provided further, That*
 5 *all grants shall be awarded on a competitive basis as speci-*
 6 *fied in section 102 of the HUD Reform Act.*

7 *COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS*

8 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

9 *For grants to States and units of general local govern-*
 10 *ment and for related expenses, not otherwise provided for,*
 11 *to carry out a community development grants program as*
 12 *authorized by title I of the Housing and Community Devel-*
 13 *opment Act of 1974, as amended (the “Act” herein) (42*
 14 *U.S.C. 5301), \$4,800,000,000, to remain available until*
 15 *September 30, 2002: Provided, That \$67,000,000 shall be*
 16 *for grants to Indian tribes notwithstanding section*
 17 *106(a)(1) of such Act, \$3,000,000 shall be available as a*
 18 *grant to the Housing Assistance Council, \$2,200,000 shall*
 19 *be available as a grant to the National American Indian*
 20 *Housing Council, and \$41,500,000 shall be for grants pur-*
 21 *suant to section 107 of the Act including \$3,000,000 to sup-*
 22 *port Alaska Native serving institutions and native Hawai-*
 23 *ian serving institutions, as defined under the Higher Edu-*
 24 *cation Act, as amended: Provided further, That not to ex-*
 25 *ceed 20 percent of any grant made with funds appropriated*
 26 *herein (other than a grant made available in this para-*

1 *graph to the Housing Assistance Council or the National*
2 *American Indian Housing Council, or a grant using funds*
3 *under section 107(b)(3) of the Housing and Community De-*
4 *velopment Act of 1974, as amended) shall be expended for*
5 *“Planning and Management Development” and “Adminis-*
6 *tration” as defined in regulations promulgated by the de-*
7 *partment.*

8 *Of the amount made available under this heading,*
9 *\$25,000,000 shall be made available for capacity building,*
10 *of which \$20,000,000 shall be made available for “Capacity*
11 *Building for Community Development and Affordable*
12 *Housing”, for LIISC and the Enterprise Foundation for ac-*
13 *tivities as authorized by section 4 of the HUD Demonstra-*
14 *tion Act of 1993 (Public Law 103–120), as in effect imme-*
15 *diately before June 12, 1997, with not less than \$5,000,000*
16 *of the funding to be used in rural areas, including tribal*
17 *areas.*

18 *Of the amount made available under this heading, the*
19 *Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may use up*
20 *to \$55,000,000 for supportive services for public housing*
21 *residents, as authorized by section 34 of the United States*
22 *Housing Act of 1937, as amended, and for grants for service*
23 *coordinators and congregate services for the elderly and dis-*
24 *abled residents of public and assisted housing: Provided fur-*
25 *ther, That amounts made available for congregate services*

1 *and service coordinators for the elderly and disabled under*
2 *this heading and in prior fiscal years may be used by*
3 *grantees to reimburse themselves for costs incurred in con-*
4 *nection with providing service coordinators previously ad-*
5 *vanced by grantees out of other funds due to delays in the*
6 *granting by or receipt of funds from the Secretary, and the*
7 *funds so made available to grantees for congregate services*
8 *or service coordinators under this heading or in prior years*
9 *shall be considered as expended by the grantees upon such*
10 *reimbursement. The Secretary shall not condition the avail-*
11 *ability of funding made available under this heading or in*
12 *prior years for congregate services or service coordinators*
13 *upon any grantee's obligation or expenditure of any prior*
14 *funding.*

15 *Of the amount made available under this heading, not-*
16 *withstanding any other provision of law, \$60,000,000 shall*
17 *be available for YouthBuild program activities authorized*
18 *by subtitle D of title IV of the Cranston-Gonzalez National*
19 *Affordable Housing Act, as amended, and such activities*
20 *shall be an eligible activity with respect to any funds made*
21 *available under this heading: Provided, That local*
22 *YouthBuild programs that demonstrate an ability to lever-*
23 *age private and nonprofit funding shall be given a priority*
24 *for YouthBuild funding: Provided further, That no more*
25 *than ten percent of any grant award may be used for ad-*

1 *ministrative costs: Provided further, That not less than*
2 *\$10,000,000 shall be available for grants to establish*
3 *YouthBuild programs in underserved and rural areas: Pro-*
4 *vided further, That of the amount provided under this para-*
5 *graph, \$4,000,000 shall be set aside and made available for*
6 *a grant to Youthbuild USA for capacity building for com-*
7 *munity development and affordable housing activities as*
8 *specified in section 4 of the HUD Demonstration Act of*
9 *1993, as amended.*

10 *Of the amounts made available under this heading,*
11 *\$2,000,000 shall be available to the Utah Housing Finance*
12 *Agency for the temporary use of relocatable housing during*
13 *the 2002 Winter Olympic Games provided such housing is*
14 *targeted to the housing needs of low-income families after*
15 *the Games.*

16 *Of the amounts made available under this heading,*
17 *\$3,000,000 shall be awarded to Tribal Colleges and Univer-*
18 *sities to build, expand, renovate, and equip their facilities.*

19 *Of the amount made available under this heading,*
20 *\$130,000,000 shall be available for grants for the Economic*
21 *Development Initiative (EDI) to finance a variety of eco-*
22 *nomie development efforts, including \$123,000,000 for mak-*
23 *ing individual grants for targeted economic investments in*
24 *accordance with the terms and conditions specified for such*
25 *grants in Senate Report 106–410.*

1 *For the cost of guaranteed loans, \$29,000,000, as au-*
2 *thorized by section 108 of the Housing and Community De-*
3 *velopment Act of 1974: Provided, That such costs, including*
4 *the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in sec-*
5 *tion 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as*
6 *amended: Provided further, That these funds are available*
7 *to subsidize total loan principal, any part of which is to*
8 *be guaranteed, not to exceed \$1,261,000,000, notwith-*
9 *standing any aggregate limitation on outstanding obliga-*
10 *tions guaranteed in section 108(k) of the Housing and Com-*
11 *munity Development Act of 1974: Provided further, That*
12 *in addition, for administrative expenses to carry out the*
13 *guaranteed loan program, \$1,000,000, which shall be trans-*
14 *ferred to and merged with the appropriation for “Salaries*
15 *and expenses”.*

16 *BROWNFIELDS REDEVELOPMENT*

17 *For Economic Development Grants, as authorized by*
18 *section 108(q) of the Housing and Community Development*
19 *Act of 1974, as amended, for Brownfields redevelopment*
20 *projects, \$25,000,000, to remain available until expended:*
21 *Provided, That the Secretary of Housing and Urban Devel-*
22 *opment shall make these grants available on a competitive*
23 *basis as specified in section 102 of the Department of Hous-*
24 *ing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989.*

1 *HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM*

2 *For the HOME investment partnerships program, as*
 3 *authorized under title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National*
 4 *Affordable Housing Act (Public Law 101–625), as amended,*
 5 *\$1,600,000,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-*
 6 *vided, That up to \$20,000,000 of these funds shall be avail-*
 7 *able for Housing Counseling under section 106 of the Hous-*
 8 *ing and Urban Development Act of 1968.*

9 *HOMELESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS*

10 *For the emergency shelter grants program (as author-*
 11 *ized under subtitle B of title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney*
 12 *Homeless Assistance Act, as amended); the supportive hous-*
 13 *ing program (as authorized under subtitle C of title IV of*
 14 *such Act); and the section 8 moderate rehabilitation single*
 15 *room occupancy program (as authorized under the United*
 16 *States Housing Act of 1937, as amended) to assist homeless*
 17 *individuals pursuant to section 441 of the Stewart B.*
 18 *McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, \$1,020,000,000, to re-*
 19 *main available until expended: Provided, That not less than*
 20 *30 percent of these funds shall be used for permanent hous-*
 21 *ing, and all funding for services must be matched by 25*
 22 *percent in funding by each grantee: Provided further, That*
 23 *up to 1 percent appropriated under this heading shall be*
 24 *used for technical assistance for management information*
 25 *systems and to develop an automated, client-level Annual*
 26 *Performance Report System: Provided further, That*

1 \$500,000 shall be made available to the Interagency Council
 2 on the Homeless for administrative needs.

3 *SHELTER PLUS CARE*

4 *For the Shelter Plus Care program, as authorized*
 5 *under subtitle F of title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney*
 6 *Homeless Assistance Act, as amended, \$105,000,000 to re-*
 7 *main available until expended: Provided, That the Sec-*
 8 *retary of Housing and Urban Development shall award*
 9 *funds under this heading on a nationwide competitive basis*
 10 *with any renewals funded on an annual basis: Provided*
 11 *further, That each Shelter Plus Care applicant shall coordi-*
 12 *nate its application in conjunction with the applicable Con-*
 13 *tinuum of Care.*

14 *HOUSING PROGRAMS*

15 *HOUSING FOR SPECIAL POPULATIONS*

16 *For assistance for the purchase, construction, acquisi-*
 17 *tion, or development of additional public and subsidized*
 18 *housing units for low income families not otherwise pro-*
 19 *vided for, \$996,000,000, to remain available until expended:*
 20 *Provided, That \$783,000,000 shall be for capital advances,*
 21 *including amendments to capital advance contracts, for*
 22 *housing for the elderly, as authorized by section 202 of the*
 23 *Housing Act of 1959, as amended, and for project rental*
 24 *assistance, and amendments to contracts for project rental*
 25 *assistance, for the elderly under such section 202(c)(2), and*
 26 *for supportive services associated with the housing of which*

1 amount \$50,000,000 shall be for service coordinators and
2 continuation of existing congregate services grants for resi-
3 dents of assisted housing projects, of which amount
4 \$50,000,000 shall be for grants for the new construction or
5 substantial rehabilitation of assisted living facilities, and
6 of which amount \$50,000,000 shall be for grants for conver-
7 sion of existing section 202 projects, or portions thereof, to
8 assisted living or related use: Provided further, That of the
9 amount under this heading, \$213,000,000 shall be for cap-
10 ital advances, including amendments to capital advance
11 contracts, for supportive housing for persons with disabil-
12 ities, as authorized by section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez
13 National Affordable Housing Act, for project rental assist-
14 ance, for amendments to contracts for project rental assist-
15 ance, and supportive services associated with the housing
16 for persons with disabilities as authorized by section 811
17 of such Act: Provided further, That the Secretary may des-
18 ignate up to 25 percent of the amounts earmarked under
19 this paragraph for section 811 of such Act for tenant-based
20 assistance, as authorized under that section, including such
21 authority as may be waived under the next proviso, which
22 assistance is 5 years in duration: Provided further, That
23 the Secretary may waive any provision of such section 202
24 and such section 811 (including the provisions governing
25 the terms and conditions of project rental assistance and

1 *tenant-based assistance) that the Secretary determines is*
 2 *not necessary to achieve the objectives of these programs,*
 3 *or that otherwise impedes the ability to develop, operate or*
 4 *administer projects assisted under these programs, and may*
 5 *make provision for alternative conditions or terms where*
 6 *appropriate.*

7 *FLEXIBLE SUBSIDY FUND*

8 *(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

9 *From the Rental Housing Assistance Fund, all uncom-*
 10 *mited balances of excess rental charges as of September 30,*
 11 *2000, and any collections made during fiscal year 2001,*
 12 *shall be transferred to the Flexible Subsidy Fund, as author-*
 13 *ized by section 236(g) of the National Housing Act, as*
 14 *amended.*

15 *FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION*

16 *FHA—MUTUAL MORTGAGE INSURANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

17 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

18 *During fiscal year 2001, commitments to guarantee*
 19 *loans to carry out the purposes of section 203(b) of the Na-*
 20 *tional Housing Act, as amended, shall not exceed a loan*
 21 *principal of \$160,000,000,000.*

22 *During fiscal year 2001, obligations to make direct*
 23 *loans to carry out the purposes of section 204(g) of the Na-*
 24 *tional Housing Act, as amended, shall not exceed*
 25 *\$250,000,000: Provided, That the foregoing amount shall be*
 26 *for loans to nonprofit and governmental entities in connec-*

tion with sales of single family real properties owned by the Secretary and formerly insured under the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund.

For administrative expenses necessary to carry out the guaranteed and direct loan program, \$330,888,000, of which not to exceed \$324,866,000 shall be transferred to the appropriation for “Salaries and expenses”; not to exceed \$4,022,000 shall be transferred to the appropriation for the Office of Inspector General. In addition, for administrative contract expenses, \$160,000,000: Provided, That to the extent guaranteed loan commitments exceed \$65,500,000,000 on or before April 1, 2001, an additional \$1,400 for administrative contract expenses shall be available for each \$1,000,000 in additional guaranteed loan commitments (including a pro rata amount for any amount below \$1,000,000), but in no case shall funds made available by this proviso exceed \$16,000,000.

FHA—GENERAL AND SPECIAL RISK PROGRAM ACCOUNT
(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized by sections 238 and 519 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z–3 and 1735c), including the cost of loan guarantee modifications (as that term is defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as amended), \$101,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That these funds are available to subsidize total loan

1 *principal, any part of which is to be guaranteed, of up to*
2 *\$21,000,000,000: Provided further, That any amounts made*
3 *available in any prior appropriations Act for the cost (as*
4 *such term is defined in section 502 of the Congressional*
5 *Budget Act of 1974) of guaranteed loans that are obliga-*
6 *tions of the funds established under section 238 or 519 of*
7 *the National Housing Act that have not been obligated or*
8 *that are deobligated shall be available to the Secretary of*
9 *Housing and Urban Development in connection with the*
10 *making of such guarantees and shall remain available until*
11 *expended, notwithstanding the expiration of any period of*
12 *availability otherwise applicable to such amounts.*

13 *Gross obligations for the principal amount of direct*
14 *loans, as authorized by sections 204(g), 207(l), 238, and*
15 *519(a) of the National Housing Act, shall not exceed*
16 *\$50,000,000; of which not to exceed \$30,000,000 shall be for*
17 *bridge financing in connection with the sale of multifamily*
18 *real properties owned by the Secretary and formerly in-*
19 *sured under such Act; and of which not to exceed*
20 *\$20,000,000 shall be for loans to nonprofit and govern-*
21 *mental entities in connection with the sale of single-family*
22 *real properties owned by the Secretary and formerly in-*
23 *sured under such Act.*

24 *In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to*
25 *carry out the guaranteed and direct loan programs,*

1 \$211,455,000, of which \$193,134,000, shall be transferred
 2 to the appropriation for “Salaries and expenses”; and of
 3 which \$18,321,000 shall be transferred to the appropriation
 4 for the Office of Inspector General. In addition, for admin-
 5 istrative contract expenses necessary to carry out the guar-
 6 anteed and direct loan programs, \$144,000,000: Provided,
 7 That to the extent guaranteed loan commitments exceed
 8 \$8,426,000,000 on or before April 1, 2001, an additional
 9 \$19,800,000 for administrative contract expenses shall be
 10 available for each \$1,000,000 in additional guaranteed loan
 11 commitments over \$8,426,000,000 (including a pro rata
 12 amount for any increment below \$1,000,000), but in no case
 13 shall funds made available by this proviso exceed
 14 \$14,400,000.

15 *GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION*
 16 *GUARANTEES OF MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES LOAN*
 17 *GUARANTEE PROGRAM ACCOUNT*
 18 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

19 *New commitments to issue guarantees to carry out the*
 20 *purposes of section 306 of the National Housing Act, as*
 21 *amended (12 U.S.C. 1721(g)), shall not exceed*
 22 *\$200,000,000,000, to remain available until September 30,*
 23 *2002.*

24 *For administrative expenses necessary to carry out the*
 25 *guaranteed mortgage-backed securities program, \$9,383,000*
 26 *to be derived from the GNMA guarantees of mortgage-*

1 *backed securities guaranteed loan receipt account, of which*
 2 *not to exceed \$9,383,000 shall be transferred to the appro-*
 3 *priation for departmental “Salaries and expenses”.*

4 *POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH*

5 *RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY*

6 *For contracts, grants, and necessary expenses of pro-*
 7 *grams of research and studies relating to housing and*
 8 *urban problems, not otherwise provided for, as authorized*
 9 *by title V of the Housing and Urban Development Act of*
 10 *1970, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701z–1 et seq.), including*
 11 *carrying out the functions of the Secretary under section*
 12 *1(a)(1)(i) of Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1968,*
 13 *\$45,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2001:*
 14 *Provided, That of the amount provided under this heading,*
 15 *\$10,000,000 shall be for the Partnership for Advancing*
 16 *Technology in Housing (PATH) Initiative.*

17 *FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY*

18 *FAIR HOUSING ACTIVITIES*

19 *For contracts, grants, and other assistance, not other-*
 20 *wise provided for, as authorized by title VIII of the Civil*
 21 *Rights Act of 1968, as amended by the Fair Housing*
 22 *Amendments Act of 1988, and section 561 of the Housing*
 23 *and Community Development Act of 1987, as amended,*
 24 *\$44,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2001,*
 25 *of which \$22,000,000 shall be to carry out activities pursu-*

1 *ant to such section 561: Provided, That no funds made*
 2 *available under this heading shall be used to lobby the exec-*
 3 *utive or legislative branches of the Federal Government in*
 4 *connection with a specific contract, grant or loan.*

5 *OFFICE OF LEAD HAZARD CONTROL*

6 *LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION*

7 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

8 *For the Lead Hazard Reduction Program, as author-*
 9 *ized by sections 1011 and 1053 of the Residential Lead-*
 10 *Based Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, \$100,000,000 to re-*
 11 *main available until expended, of which \$5,000,000 shall*
 12 *be for a Healthy Homes Initiative, which shall be a pro-*
 13 *gram pursuant to sections 501 and 502 of the Housing and*
 14 *Urban Development Act of 1970 that shall include research,*
 15 *studies, testing, and demonstration efforts, including edu-*
 16 *cation and outreach concerning lead-based paint poisoning*
 17 *and other housing-related environmental diseases and haz-*
 18 *ards: Provided, That all balances for the Lead Hazard Re-*
 19 *duction Programs previously funded in the Annual Con-*
 20 *tributions for Assisted Housing and Community Develop-*
 21 *ment Block Grant accounts shall be transferred to this ac-*
 22 *count, to be available for the purposes for which they were*
 23 *originally appropriated.*

1 *MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION*2 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*3 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

4 *For necessary administrative and non-administrative*
5 *expenses of the Department of Housing and Urban Develop-*
6 *ment, not otherwise provided for, including not to exceed*
7 *\$7,000 for official reception and representation expenses,*
8 *\$1,002,233,000, of which \$518,000,000 shall be provided*
9 *from the various funds of the Federal Housing Administra-*
10 *tion, \$9,383,000 shall be provided from funds of the Govern-*
11 *ment National Mortgage Association, \$1,000,000 shall be*
12 *provided from the “Community development block grants*
13 *program” account, \$150,000 shall be provided by transfer*
14 *from the “Title VI Indian federal guarantees program” ac-*
15 *count, and \$200,000 shall be provided by transfer from the*
16 *“Indian housing loan guarantee fund program” account:*
17 *Provided, That the Secretary is prohibited from using any*
18 *funds under this heading or any other heading in this Act*
19 *from employing more than 77 schedule C and 20 noncareer*
20 *Senior Executive Service employees: Provided further, That*
21 *the Secretary is prohibited from using funds under this*
22 *heading or any other heading in this Act to employ more*
23 *than 9,100 employees: Provided further, That the average*
24 *cost per FTE cannot exceed \$78,000 by December 31, 2000,*
25 *including the cost of all contractors: Provided further, That*
26 *the Secretary is prohibited from using funds under this*

1 *heading or any other heading in this Act to employ more*
 2 *than 14 employees in the Office of Public Affairs or in any*
 3 *position in the Department where the employee reports to*
 4 *an employee of the Office of Public Affairs.*

5 *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*

6 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

7 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-*
 8 *eral in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978, as*
 9 *amended, \$86,843,000, of which \$22,343,000 shall be pro-*
 10 *vided from the various funds of the Federal Housing Ad-*
 11 *ministration and \$10,000,000 shall be provided from the*
 12 *amount earmarked for Operation Safe Home in the appro-*
 13 *priation for “Drug elimination grants for low-income hous-*
 14 *ing”: Provided, That the Inspector General shall have inde-*
 15 *pendent authority over all personnel issues within the Office*
 16 *of Inspector General.*

17 *OFFICE OF FEDERAL HOUSING ENTERPRISE OVERSIGHT*

18 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

19 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

20 *For carrying out the Federal Housing Enterprise Fi-*
 21 *nancial Safety and Soundness Act of 1992, including not*
 22 *to exceed \$500 for official reception and representation ex-*
 23 *penses, \$22,000,000, to remain available until expended, to*
 24 *be derived from the Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight*
 25 *Fund: Provided, That not to exceed such amount shall be*
 26 *available from the General Fund of the Treasury to the ex-*

1 *tent necessary to incur obligations and make expenditures*
 2 *pending the receipt of collections to the Fund: Provided fur-*
 3 *ther, That the General Fund amount shall be reduced as*
 4 *collections are received during the fiscal year so as to result*
 5 *in a final appropriation from the General Fund estimated*
 6 *at not more than \$0.*

7 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

8 *FINANCING ADJUSTMENT FACTORS*

9 *SEC. 201. Fifty percent of the amounts of budget au-*
 10 *thority, or in lieu thereof 50 percent of the cash amounts*
 11 *associated with such budget authority, that are recaptured*
 12 *from projects described in section 1012(a) of the Stewart*
 13 *B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of 1988*
 14 *(Public Law 100–628; 102 Stat. 3224, 3268) shall be re-*
 15 *scinded, or in the case of cash, shall be remitted to the*
 16 *Treasury, and such amounts of budget authority or cash*
 17 *recaptured and not rescinded or remitted to the Treasury*
 18 *shall be used by State housing finance agencies or local gov-*
 19 *ernments or local housing agencies with projects approved*
 20 *by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for*
 21 *which settlement occurred after January 1, 1992, in accord-*
 22 *ance with such section. Notwithstanding the previous sen-*
 23 *tence, the Secretary may award up to 15 percent of the*
 24 *budget authority or cash recaptured and not rescinded or*
 25 *remitted to the Treasury to provide project owners with in-*
 26 *centives to refinance their project at a lower interest rate.*

1 *FAIR HOUSING AND FREE SPEECH*

2 *SEC. 202. None of the amounts made available under*
 3 *this Act may be used during fiscal year 2001 to investigate*
 4 *or prosecute under the Fair Housing Act any otherwise law-*
 5 *ful activity engaged in by one or more persons, including*
 6 *the filing or maintaining of a nonfrivolous legal action,*
 7 *that is engaged in solely for the purpose of achieving or*
 8 *preventing action by a Government official or entity, or a*
 9 *court of competent jurisdiction.*

10 *HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS*

11 *GRANTS*

12 *SEC. 203. (a) ELIGIBILITY.—Notwithstanding section*
 13 *854(c)(1)(A) of the AIDS Housing Opportunity Act (42*
 14 *U.S.C. 12903(c)(1)(A)), from any amounts made available*
 15 *under this title for fiscal year 2001 that are allocated under*
 16 *such section, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-*
 17 *ment shall allocate and make a grant, in the amount deter-*
 18 *mined under subsection (b), for any State that—*

19 *(1) received an allocation in a prior fiscal year*
 20 *under clause (ii) of such section; and*

21 *(2) is not otherwise eligible for an allocation for*
 22 *fiscal year 2001 under such clause (ii) because the*
 23 *areas in the State outside of the metropolitan statis-*
 24 *tical areas that qualify under clause (i) in fiscal year*
 25 *2000 do not have the number of cases of acquired im-*
 26 *munodeficiency syndrome required under such clause.*

1 (b) *AMOUNT.*—*The amount of the allocation and grant*
 2 *for any State described in subsection (a) shall be an amount*
 3 *based on the cumulative number of AIDS cases in the areas*
 4 *of that State that are outside of metropolitan statistical*
 5 *areas that qualify under clause (i) of such section*
 6 *845(c)(1)(A) in fiscal year 2000, in proportion to AIDS*
 7 *cases among cities and States that qualify under clauses*
 8 *(i) and (ii) of such section and States deemed eligible under*
 9 *subsection (a).*

10 (c) *ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW.*—*Section 856 of the Act*
 11 *is amended by adding the following new subsection at the*
 12 *end:*

13 “(h) *ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW.*—*For purposes of envi-*
 14 *ronmental review, a grant under this subtitle shall be treat-*
 15 *ed as assistance for a special project that is subject to sec-*
 16 *tion 305(c) of the Multifamily Housing Property Disposi-*
 17 *tion Reform Act of 1994, and shall be subject to the regula-*
 18 *tions issued by the Secretary to implement such section.”.*

19 *DUE PROCESS FOR HOMELESS ASSISTANCE*

20 *SEC. 204. None of the funds appropriated under this*
 21 *or any other Act may be used by the Secretary of Housing*
 22 *and Urban Development to prohibit or debar or in any way*
 23 *diminish the responsibilities of any entity (and the individ-*
 24 *uals comprising that entity) that is responsible for con-*
 25 *vening and managing a continuum of care process*
 26 *(convenor) in a community for purposes of the Stewart B.*

1 *McKinney Homeless Assistance Act from participating in*
 2 *that capacity unless the Secretary has published in the Fed-*
 3 *eral Register a description of all circumstances that would*
 4 *be grounds for prohibiting or debarring a convenor from*
 5 *administering a continuum of care process and the proce-*
 6 *dures for a prohibition or debarment: Provided, That these*
 7 *procedures shall include a requirement that a convenor shall*
 8 *be provided with timely notice of a proposed prohibition*
 9 *or debarment, an identification of the circumstances that*
 10 *could result in the prohibition or debarment, an oppor-*
 11 *tunity to respond to or remedy these circumstances, and*
 12 *the right for judicial review of any decision of the Secretary*
 13 *that results in a prohibition or debarment.*

14 *HUD REFORM ACT COMPLIANCE*

15 *SEC. 205. Except as explicitly provided in legislation,*
 16 *any grant or assistance made pursuant to Title II of this*
 17 *Act shall be made in accordance with section 102 of the*
 18 *Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform*
 19 *Act of 1989 on a competitive basis.*

20 *EXPANSION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSUMPTION AUTHORITY*

21 *FOR HOMELESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS*

22 *SEC. 206. Section 443 of the Stewart B. McKinney*
 23 *Homeless Assistance Act is amended to read as follows:*

24 **“SEC. 443. ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW.**

25 *“For purposes of environmental review, assistance and*
 26 *projects under this title shall be treated as assistance for*

1 *special projects that are subject to section 305(c) of the Mul-*
 2 *tifamily Housing Property Disposition Reform Act of 1994,*
 3 *and shall be subject to the regulations issued by the Sec-*
 4 *retary to implement such section.”.*

5 *TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS AND CORRECTIONS TO THE*
 6 *NATIONAL HOUSING ACT*

7 *SEC. 207. (a) SECTION 203 SUBSECTION DESIGNA-*
 8 *TIONS.—Section 203 of the National Housing Act is amend-*
 9 *ed by—*

10 (1) *redesignating subsection (t) as subsection (u);*

11 (2) *redesignating subsection (s), as added by sec-*
 12 *tion 329 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable*
 13 *Housing Act, as subsection (t); and*

14 (3) *redesignating subsection (v), as added by sec-*
 15 *tion 504 of the Housing and Community Develop-*
 16 *ment Act of 1992, as subsection (w).*

17 *(b) MORTGAGE AUCTIONS.—The first sentence of sec-*
 18 *tion 221(g)(4)(C)(viii) of the National Housing Act is*
 19 *amended by inserting after “December 31, 2002” the fol-*
 20 *lowing: “, except that this subparagraph shall continue to*
 21 *apply if the Secretary receives a mortgagee’s written notice*
 22 *of intent to assign its mortgage to the Secretary on or before*
 23 *such date”.*

24 *(c) MORTGAGEE REVIEW BOARD.—Section 202(c)(2)*
 25 *of the National Housing Act is amended—*

26 (1) *in subparagraph (E), by striking “and”;*

1 (2) in subparagraph (F), by striking “or their
2 designees.” and inserting “and”;

3 (3) by adding the following new subparagraph at
4 the end:

5 “(G) the Director of the Enforcement Cen-
6 ter; or their designees.”.

7 INDIAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

8 SEC. 208. DEFINES CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT OF-
9 FICERS AS ELIGIBLE FAMILIES FOR HOUSING ASSISTANCE
10 UNDER THE INDIAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.

11 Section 201(b) of the Native American Housing Assistance
12 and Self-Determination Act of 1996 is amended—

13 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (4) and (5) as
14 paragraphs (5) and (6) respectively; and

15 (2) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-
16 lowing new paragraph:

17 “(4) LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.—Notwith-
18 standing paragraph (1), a recipient may provide
19 housing or housing assistance provided through af-
20 fordable housing activities assisted with grant
21 amounts under this Act to a law enforcement officer
22 on the reservation or other Indian area, who is em-
23 ployed full-time by a Federal, state, county or tribal
24 government, and in implementing such full-time em-
25 ployment is sworn to uphold, and make arrests for
26 violations of Federal, state, county or tribal law, if

1 *the recipient determines that the presence of the law*
 2 *enforcement officer on the Indian reservation or other*
 3 *Indian area may deter crime.”.*

4 *PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF FEDERAL ASSISTANCE IN*
 5 *SUPPORT OF THE SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS*

6 *SEC. 209. None of the funds appropriated in Public*
 7 *Law 106–74 or any other Act may be used by the Secretary*
 8 *of Housing and Urban Development to provide any grant*
 9 *or other assistance to construct, operate, or otherwise benefit*
 10 *a facility, or facility with a designated portion of that facil-*
 11 *ity, which sells, or intends to sell, predominantly cigarettes*
 12 *or other tobacco products. For the purposes of this provi-*
 13 *sion, predominant sale of cigarettes or other tobacco prod-*
 14 *ucts means cigarette or tobacco sales representing more than*
 15 *35 percent of the annual total in-store, non-fuel, sales.*

16 *PROHIBITION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF PUERTO RICO PUB-*
 17 *LIC HOUSING ADMINISTRATION SETTLEMENT AGREEE-*
 18 *MENT*

19 *SEC. 210. No funds may be used to implement the*
 20 *agreement between the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the*
 21 *Puerto Rico Public Housing Administration, and the De-*
 22 *partment of Housing and Urban Development, dated June*
 23 *7, 2000, related to the allocation of operating subsidies for*
 24 *the Puerto Rico Public Housing Administration until the*
 25 *Puerto Rico Public Housing Administration and the De-*
 26 *partment of Housing and Urban Development submits a*

1 *schedule of benchmarks and measurable goals to the Com-*
 2 *mittee on Appropriations designed to address issues of mis-*
 3 *management and safeguard against fraud and abuse.*

4 *HOPE VI GRANT FOR HOLLANDER RIDGE*

5 *SEC. 211. The Housing Authority of Baltimore City*
 6 *may use the grant award of \$20,000,000 made to such au-*
 7 *thority for development efforts at Hollander Ridge in Balti-*
 8 *more, Maryland with funds appropriated for fiscal year*
 9 *1996 under the heading “Public Housing Demolition, Site*
 10 *Revitalization, and Replacement Housing Grants” for use,*
 11 *as approved by the Secretary of Housing and Urban*
 12 *Development—*

13 *(1) for the revitalization of other severely dis-*
 14 *tressed public housing within its jurisdiction; and*

15 *(2) in accordance with section 24 of the United*
 16 *States Housing Act of 1937.*

17 *REDUCED DOWNPAYMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR LOANS FOR*
 18 *TEACHERS AND UNIFORMED MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES*

19 *SEC. 212. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 203(b) of the Na-*
 20 *tional Housing Act is amended by adding at the end the*
 21 *following new paragraph:*

22 *“(11) REDUCED DOWNPAYMENT REQUIREMENTS*
 23 *FOR TEACHERS AND UNIFORMED MUNICIPAL*
 24 *EMPLOYEES—*

25 *“(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the*
 26 *downpayment requirements contained in para-*

1 *graph (2), in the case of a mortgage described in*
2 *subparagraph (B)—*

3 “(i) *the mortgage shall involve a prin-*
4 *cipal obligation in an amount that does not*
5 *exceed the sum of 99 percent of the ap-*
6 *praised value of the property and the total*
7 *amount of initial service charges, appraisal,*
8 *inspection, and other fees (as the Secretary*
9 *shall approve) paid in connection with the*
10 *mortgage;*

11 “(ii) *no other provision of this sub-*
12 *section limiting the principal obligation of*
13 *the mortgage based upon a percentage of the*
14 *appraised value of the property subject to*
15 *the mortgage shall apply; and*

16 “(iii) *the matter in paragraph (9) that*
17 *precedes the first proviso shall not apply*
18 *and the mortgage shall be executed by a*
19 *mortgagor who shall have paid on account*
20 *of the property at least 1 percent of the cost*
21 *of acquisition (as determined by the Sec-*
22 *retary) in cash or its equivalent.*

23 “(B) *MORTGAGES COVERED.—A mortgage*
24 *described in this subparagraph is a mortgage—*

1 “(i) under which the mortgagor is an
2 individual who—

3 “(I) is employed on a full-time
4 basis as: (aa) a teacher or adminis-
5 trator in a public or private school
6 that provides elementary or secondary
7 education, as determined under State
8 law, except that elementary education
9 shall include pre-Kindergarten edu-
10 cation, and except that secondary edu-
11 cation shall not include any education
12 beyond grade 12; or (bb) a public safe-
13 ty officer (as such term is defined in
14 section 1204 of the Omnibus Crime
15 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968,
16 except that such term shall not include
17 any officer serving a public agency of
18 the Federal Government); and

19 “(II) has not, during the 12-
20 month period ending upon the insur-
21 ance of the mortgage, had any present
22 ownership interest in a principal resi-
23 dence located in the jurisdiction de-
24 scribed in clause (ii); and

1 “(ii) made for a property that is lo-
2 cated within the jurisdiction of—

3 “(I) in the case of a mortgage of
4 a mortgagor described in clause
5 (i)(I)(aa), the local educational agency
6 (as such term is defined in section
7 14101 of the Elementary and Sec-
8 ondary Education Act of 1965 (20
9 U.S.C. 8801)) for the school in which
10 the mortgagor is employed (or, in the
11 case of a mortgagor employed in a pri-
12 vate school, the local educational agen-
13 cy having jurisdiction for the area in
14 which the private school is located); or

15 “(II) in the case of a mortgage of
16 a mortgagor described in clause
17 (i)(I)(bb), the jurisdiction served by the
18 public law enforcement agency, fire-
19 fighting agency, or rescue or ambu-
20 lance agency that employs the mort-
21 gagor.”.

22 (b) DEFERRAL AND REDUCTION OF UP-FRONT PRE-
23 MIUM.—Section 203(c) of the National Housing Act is
24 amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (2), in the matter preceding
2 subparagraph (A), by striking “Notwithstanding”
3 and inserting “Except as provided in paragraph (3)
4 and notwithstanding”; and

5 (2) by adding at the end the following new para-
6 graph:

7 “(3) DEFERRAL AND REDUCTION OF UP-FRONT
8 PREMIUM.—In the case of any mortgage described in
9 subsection (b)(10)(B):

10 “(A) Paragraph (2)(A) of this subsection
11 (relating to collection of up-front premium pay-
12 ments) shall not apply.

13 “(B) If, at any time during the 5-year pe-
14 riod beginning on the date of the insurance of
15 the mortgage, the mortgagor ceases to be em-
16 ployed as described in subsection (b)(10)(B)(i)(I)
17 or pays the principal obligation of the mortgage
18 in full, the Secretary shall at such time collect a
19 single premium payment in an amount equal to
20 the amount of the single premium payment that,
21 but for this paragraph, would have been required
22 under paragraph (2)(A) of this subsection with
23 respect to the mortgage, as reduced by 20 percent
24 of such amount for each successive 12-month pe-

1 *riod completed during such 5-year period before*
 2 *such cessation or prepayment occurs.”.*

3 *COMPUTER ACCESS FOR PUBLIC HOUSING RESIDENTS*

4 *SEC. 213. (a) USE OF PUBLIC HOUSING CAPITAL AND*
 5 *OPERATING FUNDS.—Section 9 of the United States Hous-*
 6 *ing Act of 1937 is amended—*

7 *(1) in subsection (d)(1)(E), by inserting before*
 8 *the semicolon the following: “, including the establish-*
 9 *ment and initial operation of computer centers in*
 10 *and around public housing through a Neighborhood*
 11 *Networks initiative, for the purpose of enhancing the*
 12 *self-sufficiency, employability, and economic self-reli-*
 13 *ance of public housing residents by providing them*
 14 *with onsite computer access and training resources”;*

15 *(2) in subsection (e)(1)—*

16 *(A) in subparagraph (I), by striking the*
 17 *word “and” at the end;*

18 *(B) in subparagraph (J), by striking the*
 19 *period and inserting “; and”; and*

20 *(C) by adding after subparagraph (J) the*
 21 *following:*

22 *“(K) the costs of operating computer centers*
 23 *in public housing through a Neighborhood Net-*
 24 *works initiative described in subsection*
 25 *(d)(1)(E), and of activities related to that initia-*
 26 *tive.”; and*

1 (3) in subsection (h)—

2 (A) in paragraph (6), by striking the word
3 “and” at the end;

4 (B) in paragraph (7), by striking the period
5 and inserting “; and”; and

6 (C) by inserting after paragraph (7) the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(8) assistance in connection with the establish-
9 ment and operation of computer centers in public
10 housing through a Neighborhood Networks initiative
11 described in subsection (d)(1)(E).”.

12 (b) *DEMOLITION, SITE REVITALIZATION, REPLACE-*
13 *MENT HOUSING, AND TENANT-BASED ASSISTANCE GRANTS*
14 *FOR PROJECTS.*—Section 24 of the United States Housing
15 *Act of 1937 is amended—*

16 (1) in subsection (d)(1)(G), by inserting before
17 the semicolon the following: “, including a Neighbor-
18 hood Networks initiative for the establishment and op-
19 eration of computer centers in public housing for the
20 purpose of enhancing the self-sufficiency, employ-
21 ability, an economic self-reliance of public housing
22 residents by providing them with onsite computer ac-
23 cess and training resources”; and

24 (2) in subsection (m)(2), in the first sentence, by
25 inserting before the period the following “, including

1 *assistance in connection with the establishment and*
 2 *operation of computer centers in public housing*
 3 *through the Neighborhoods Networks initiative de-*
 4 *scribed in subsection (d)(1)(G)”.*

5 *MARK-TO-MARKET REFORM*

6 *SEC. 214. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
 7 *the properties known as the Hawthornes in Independence,*
 8 *Missouri shall be considered eligible multifamily housing*
 9 *projects for purposes of participating in the multifamily*
 10 *housing restructuring program pursuant to title V of the*
 11 *Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban*
 12 *Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations*
 13 *Act, 1998 (Public Law 105–65).*

14 *SECTION 236 EXCESS INCOME*

15 *SEC. 215. Section 236(g)(3)(A) of the National Hous-*
 16 *ing Act is amended by striking out “2000” and inserting*
 17 *in lieu thereof “2001”.*

18 *CDBG ELIGIBILITY*

19 *SEC. 216. Section 102(a)(6) of the Housing and Com-*
 20 *munity Development Act of 1974 is amended by adding at*
 21 *the end the following subparagraph:*

22 *“(F) Notwithstanding any other provision*
 23 *of this paragraph, any county that was classified*
 24 *as an urban county pursuant to subparagraph*
 25 *(A) for fiscal year 1999, at the option of the*

1 *county, may hereafter remain classified as an*
 2 *urban county for purposes of this Act.”.*

3 *LOW-INCOME MULTIFAMILY RISK-SHARING MORTGAGE*

4 *INSURANCE PROGRAM*

5 *SEC. 217. (a) The Secretary shall carry out a mortgage*
 6 *insurance program through the Federal Housing Adminis-*
 7 *tration in conjunction with State housing finance agencies*
 8 *to insure multifamily mortgages for housing that qualifies*
 9 *under this Title. This program shall be consistent with the*
 10 *requirements established under section 542 of the Housing*
 11 *and Community Development Act of 1992, except that hous-*
 12 *ing that meet the requirements of this Title shall be eligible*
 13 *for mortgage insurance.*

14 *(b) Housing shall qualify for insurance under this sec-*
 15 *tion only if the housing—*

16 *(1) has not less than 25 percent of the units as-*
 17 *sisted under this title occupied by very low-income*
 18 *families who pay as a contribution towards rent (not*
 19 *including any Federal or State rental subsidy pro-*
 20 *vided on behalf of the family) not more than 20 per-*
 21 *cent of the adjusted income of a family whose income*
 22 *equals 50 percent of the median income for the area,*
 23 *as determined by the Secretary, with adjustments for*
 24 *the number of bedrooms in the unit, except that the*
 25 *Secretary may establish income ceilings higher or*
 26 *lower than 50 percent of the median income for the*

1 *area on the basis of the Secretary's findings that vari-*
 2 *ations are necessary because of the prevailing levels of*
 3 *construction costs or fair market rents, or unusually*
 4 *high or low family incomes; and*

5 *(2) will remain affordable under the require-*
 6 *ments provided in paragraphs (1) and (2), according*
 7 *to legally binding commitments satisfactory to the*
 8 *Secretary, for not less than 40 years, without regard*
 9 *to the term of the mortgage or to the transfer of own-*
 10 *ership, or for such period that the Secretary deter-*
 11 *mines is the longest feasible period of time consistent*
 12 *with sound economics and the purposes of this Act,*
 13 *including foreclosure where the responsibility for*
 14 *maintaining the low-income character of the property*
 15 *will be the responsibility of the State housing finance*
 16 *agency.*

17 *(c) Not less than \$50,000,000 of the funds made avail-*
 18 *able under the cost of loan guarantee modifications under*
 19 *the heading "FHA—General and special risk program ac-*
 20 *count" shall be used to support the cost of mortgages insured*
 21 *under this section.*

22 *EXEMPTION FOR ALASKA AND MISSISSIPPI FROM*
 23 *REQUIREMENT OF RESIDENT ON BOARD OF PHA*

24 *SEC. 218. Public housing agencies in the State of Alas-*
 25 *ka and Mississippi shall not be required to comply with*

1 *section 2(b) of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as*
2 *amended, during fiscal year 2001.*

3 *TITLE III—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES*

4 *AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION*

5 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

6 *For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, of*
7 *the American Battle Monuments Commission, including the*
8 *acquisition of land or interest in land in foreign countries;*
9 *purchases and repair of uniforms for caretakers of national*
10 *cemeteries and monuments outside of the United States and*
11 *its territories and possessions; rent of office and garage*
12 *space in foreign countries; purchase (one for replacement*
13 *only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and insurance*
14 *of official motor vehicles in foreign countries, when required*
15 *by law of such countries, \$26,196,000, to remain available*
16 *until expended.*

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, and for services authorized by*
22 *5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed*
23 *the per diem equivalent to the maximum rate payable for*
24 *senior level positions under 5 U.S.C. 5376, \$7,000,000: Pro-*
25 *vided, That the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation*

1 *Board shall have not more than three career Senior Execu-*
 2 *tive Service positions: Provided further, That there shall be*
 3 *an Inspector General at the Board who shall have the du-*
 4 *ties, responsibilities, and authorities specified in the Inspec-*
 5 *tor General Act of 1978, as amended: Provided further,*
 6 *That an individual appointed to the position of Inspector*
 7 *General of the Federal Emergency Management Agency*
 8 *(FEMA) shall, by virtue of such appointment, also hold the*
 9 *position of Inspector General of the Board: Provided fur-*
 10 *ther, That the Inspector General of the Board shall utilize*
 11 *personnel of the Office of Inspector General of FEMA in*
 12 *performing the duties of the Inspector General of the Board,*
 13 *and shall not appoint any individuals to positions within*
 14 *the Board.*

15 *DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY*

16 *COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS*

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18 *FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

19 *For grants, loans, and technical assistance to quali-*
 20 *fying community development lenders, and administrative*
 21 *expenses of the Fund, including services authorized by 5*
 22 *U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the*
 23 *per diem rate equivalent to the rate for ES-3, \$95,000,000,*
 24 *to remain available until September 30, 2002, of which*
 25 *\$5,000,000 shall be for grants, loans, and technical assist-*

1 *ance to qualifying community development lenders, organi-*
 2 *zations that have experience and expertise in banking and*
 3 *lending in Indian country, and other appropriate organiza-*
 4 *tions to benefit Native American Communities, of which up*
 5 *to \$8,000,000 may be used for administrative expenses, up*
 6 *to \$16,500,000 may be used for the cost of direct loans, and*
 7 *up to \$1,000,000 may be used for administrative expenses*
 8 *to carry out the direct loan program: Provided, That the*
 9 *cost of direct loans, including the cost of modifying such*
 10 *loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional*
 11 *Budget Act of 1974: Provided further, That these funds are*
 12 *available to subsidize gross obligations for the principal*
 13 *amount of direct loans not to exceed \$53,000,000: Provided*
 14 *further, That not more than \$30,000,000 of the funds made*
 15 *available under this heading may be used for programs and*
 16 *activities authorized in section 114 of the Community De-*
 17 *velopment Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994.*

18 *CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION*

19 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

20 *For necessary expenses of the Consumer Product Safety*
 21 *Commission, including hire of passenger motor vehicles,*
 22 *services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for*
 23 *individuals not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent to*
 24 *the maximum rate payable under 5 U.S.C. 5376, purchase*
 25 *of nominal awards to recognize non-Federal officials' con-*

1 *tributions to Commission activities, and not to exceed \$500*
 2 *for official reception and representation expenses,*
 3 *\$52,500,000.*

4 *CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE*

5 *NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS*

6 *OPERATING EXPENSES*

7 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER AND RESCISSION OF FUNDS)*

8 *For necessary expenses for the Corporation for Na-*
 9 *tional and Community Service (referred to in the matter*
 10 *under this heading as the “Corporation”) in carrying out*
 11 *programs, activities, and initiatives under the National*
 12 *and Community Service Act of 1990 (referred to in the mat-*
 13 *ter under this heading as the “Act”) (42 U.S.C. 12501 et*
 14 *seq.), \$433,500,000, to remain available until September*
 15 *30, 2002: Provided, That not more than \$29,000,000 shall*
 16 *be available for administrative expenses authorized under*
 17 *section 501(a)(4) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 12671(a)(4)) with*
 18 *not less than \$2,000,000 targeted for the acquisition of a*
 19 *cost accounting system for the Corporation’s financial man-*
 20 *agement system, an integrated grants management system*
 21 *that provides comprehensive financial management infor-*
 22 *mation for all Corporation grants and cooperative agree-*
 23 *ments, and the establishment, operation and maintenance*
 24 *of a central archives serving as the repository for all grant,*
 25 *cooperative agreement, and related documents, without re-*
 26 *gard to the provisions of section 501(a)(4)(B) of the Act:*

1 *Provided further, That not more than \$2,500 shall be for*
2 *official reception and representation expenses: Provided fur-*
3 *ther, That not more than \$75,000,000, to remain available*
4 *without fiscal year limitation, shall be transferred to the*
5 *National Service Trust account for educational awards au-*
6 *thorized under subtitle D of title I of the Act (42 U.S.C.*
7 *12601 et seq.), of which not to exceed \$5,000,000 shall be*
8 *available for national service scholarships for high school*
9 *students performing community service: Provided further,*
10 *That not more than \$207,500,000 of the amount provided*
11 *under this heading shall be available for grants under the*
12 *National Service Trust program authorized under subtitle*
13 *C of title I of the Act (42 U.S.C. 12571 et seq.) (relating*
14 *to activities including the AmeriCorps program), of which*
15 *not more than \$45,000,000 may be used to administer, re-*
16 *imburse, or support any national service program author-*
17 *ized under section 121(d)(2) of such Act (42 U.S.C.*
18 *12581(d)(2)); and not more than \$25,000,000 may be made*
19 *available to activities dedicated to developing computer and*
20 *information technology skills for students and teachers in*
21 *low-income communities: Provided further, That not more*
22 *than \$10,000,000 of the funds made available under this*
23 *heading shall be made available for the Points of Light*
24 *Foundation for activities authorized under title III of the*
25 *Act (42 U.S.C. 12661 et seq.): Provided further, That no*

1 *funds shall be available for national service programs run*
2 *by Federal agencies authorized under section 121(b) of such*
3 *Act (42 U.S.C. 12571(b)): Provided further, That to the*
4 *maximum extent feasible, funds appropriated under subtitle*
5 *C of title I of the Act shall be provided in a manner that*
6 *is consistent with the recommendations of peer review pan-*
7 *els in order to ensure that priority is given to programs*
8 *that demonstrate quality, innovation, replicability, and*
9 *sustainability: Provided further, That not more than*
10 *\$18,000,000 of the funds made available under this heading*
11 *shall be available for the Civilian Community Corps au-*
12 *thorized under subtitle E of title I of the Act (42 U.S.C.*
13 *12611 et seq.): Provided further, That not more than*
14 *\$43,000,000 shall be available for school-based and commu-*
15 *nity-based service-learning programs authorized under sub-*
16 *title B of title I of the Act (42 U.S.C. 12521 et seq.): Pro-*
17 *vided further, That not more than \$28,500,000 shall be*
18 *available for quality and innovation activities authorized*
19 *under subtitle H of title I of the Act (42 U.S.C. 12853 et*
20 *seq.): Provided further, That not more than \$5,000,000 shall*
21 *be available for audits and other evaluations authorized*
22 *under section 179 of the Act (42 U.S.C. 12639): Provided*
23 *further, That to the maximum extent practicable, the Cor-*
24 *poration shall increase significantly the level of matching*
25 *funds and in-kind contributions provided by the private*

1 sector, shall expand significantly the number of educational
2 awards provided under subtitle D of title I, and shall reduce
3 the total Federal costs per participant in all programs: Pro-
4 vided further, That of amounts available in the National
5 Service Trust account from previous appropriations Acts,
6 \$50,000,000 shall be rescinded: Provided further, That not
7 more than \$7,500,000 of the funds made available under
8 this heading shall be made available to America's Prom-
9 ise—The Alliance for Youth, Inc. only to support efforts to
10 mobilize individuals, groups, and organizations to build
11 and strengthen the character and competence of the Nation's
12 youth: Provided further, That not more than \$5,000,000 of
13 the funds made available under this heading shall be made
14 available to the Communities In Schools, Inc. to support
15 dropout prevention activities: Provided further, That not
16 more than \$2,500,000 of the funds made available under
17 this heading shall be made available to the Parents as
18 Teachers National Center, Inc. to support childhood parent
19 education and family support activities: Provided further,
20 That not more than \$2,500,000 of the funds made available
21 under this heading shall be made available to the Boys and
22 Girls Clubs of America to establish an innovative outreach
23 program designed to meet the special needs of youth in pub-
24 lic and Native American housing communities.

1 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

2 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-*
3 *eral in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978, as*
4 *amended, \$5,000,000, which shall be available for obligation*
5 *through September 30, 2002.*

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

7 *The Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and*
8 *Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropria-*
9 *tions Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–74) is amended under the*
10 *heading “Corporation for National and Community Serv-*
11 *ice, National and Community Service Programs Operating*
12 *Expenses” in title III by reducing to \$229,000,000 the*
13 *amount available for grants under the National Service*
14 *Trust program authorized under subtitle C of title I of the*
15 *Act (with a corresponding reduction to \$40,000,000 in the*
16 *amount that may be used to administer, reimburse, or sup-*
17 *port any national service program authorized under section*
18 *121(d)(2) of the Act), and by increasing to \$33,500,000 the*
19 *amount available for quality and innovation activities au-*
20 *thorized under subtitle H of title I of the Act, with the in-*
21 *crease in subtitle H funds made available to provide a grant*
22 *covering a period of three years to support the “P.A.V.E.*
23 *the Way” project described in House Report 106–379.*

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

3 *For necessary expenses for the operation of the United*
4 *States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims as authorized*
5 *by 38 U.S.C. 7251–7298, \$12,445,000, of which \$895,000*
6 *shall be available for the purpose of providing financial as-*
7 *sistance as described, and in accordance with the process*
8 *and reporting procedures set forth, under this heading in*
9 *Public Law 102–229.*

10 *DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL*11 *CEMETERIAL EXPENSES, ARMY*12 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

13 *For necessary expenses, as authorized by law, for*
14 *maintenance, operation, and improvement of Arlington Na-*
15 *tional Cemetery and Soldiers' and Airmen's Home Na-*
16 *tional Cemetery, including the purchase of one passenger*
17 *motor vehicle for replacement only, and not to exceed \$1,000*
18 *for official reception and representation expenses,*
19 *\$15,949,000, to remain available until expended.*

20 *ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY*21 *SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY*

22 *For science and technology, including research and de-*
23 *velopment activities, which shall include research and devel-*
24 *opment activities under the Comprehensive Environmental*
25 *Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980*

1 *(CERCLA), as amended; necessary expenses for personnel*
2 *and related costs and travel expenses, including uniforms,*
3 *or allowances therefore, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–*
4 *5902; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates*
5 *for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent*
6 *to the maximum rate payable for senior level positions*
7 *under 5 U.S.C. 5376; procurement of laboratory equipment*
8 *and supplies; other operating expenses in support of re-*
9 *search and development; construction, alteration, repair, re-*
10 *habilitation, and renovation of facilities, not to exceed*
11 *\$75,000 per project, \$670,000,000, which shall remain*
12 *available until September 30, 2002.*

13 *ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT*

14 *For environmental programs and management, in-*
15 *cluding necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, for*
16 *personnel and related costs and travel expenses, including*
17 *uniforms, or allowances therefore, as authorized by 5 U.S.C.*
18 *5901–5902; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but*
19 *at rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate*
20 *equivalent to the maximum rate payable for senior level po-*
21 *sitions under 5 U.S.C. 5376; hire of passenger motor vehi-*
22 *cles; hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft; purchase*
23 *of reprints; library memberships in societies or associations*
24 *which issue publications to members only or at a price to*
25 *members lower than to subscribers who are not members;*
26 *construction, alteration, repair, rehabilitation, and renova-*

1 *tion of facilities, not to exceed \$75,000 per project; and not*
 2 *to exceed \$6,000 for official reception and representation*
 3 *expenses, \$2,000,000,000, which shall remain available*
 4 *until September 30, 2002: Provided, That none of the funds*
 5 *appropriated by this Act shall be used to propose or issue*
 6 *rules, regulations, decrees, or orders for the purpose of im-*
 7 *plementation, or in preparation for implementation, of the*
 8 *Kyoto Protocol which was adopted on December 11, 1997,*
 9 *in Kyoto, Japan at the Third Conference of the Parties to*
 10 *the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate*
 11 *Change, which has not been submitted to the Senate for ad-*
 12 *vice and consent to ratification pursuant to article II, sec-*
 13 *tion 2, clause 2, of the United States Constitution, and*
 14 *which has not entered into force pursuant to article 25 of*
 15 *the Protocol.*

16 *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*

17 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-*
 18 *eral in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector General*
 19 *Act of 1978, as amended, and for construction, alteration,*
 20 *repair, rehabilitation, and renovation of facilities, not to*
 21 *exceed \$75,000 per project, \$34,094,000, to remain available*
 22 *until September 30, 2002.*

23 *BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES*

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

1 *or for use by, the Environmental Protection Agency,*
2 *\$23,000,000, to remain available until expended.*

3 *HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND*

4 *(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)*

5 *For necessary expenses to carry out the Comprehensive*
6 *Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act*
7 *of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended, including sections*
8 *111(c)(3), (c)(5), (c)(6), and (e)(4) (42 U.S.C. 9611), and*
9 *for construction, alteration, repair, rehabilitation, and ren-*
10 *ovation of facilities, not to exceed \$75,000 per project;*
11 *\$1,400,000,000 (of which \$100,000,000 shall not become*
12 *available until September 1, 2001), to remain available*
13 *until expended, consisting of \$700,000,000, as authorized*
14 *by section 517(a) of the Superfund Amendments and Reau-*
15 *thorization Act of 1986 (SARA), as amended by Public Law*
16 *101–508, and \$700,000,000 as a payment from general rev-*
17 *enues to the Hazardous Substance Superfund for purposes*
18 *as authorized by section 517(b) of SARA, as amended by*
19 *Public Law 101–508: Provided, That funds appropriated*
20 *under this heading may be allocated to other Federal agen-*
21 *cies in accordance with section 111(a) of CERCLA: Pro-*
22 *vided further, That \$11,000,000 of the funds appropriated*
23 *under this heading shall be transferred to the “Office of In-*
24 *spector General” appropriation to remain available until*
25 *September 30, 2001: Provided further, That \$38,000,000 of*
26 *the funds appropriated under this heading shall be trans-*

1 *ferred to the “Science and technology” appropriation to re-*
2 *main available until September 30, 2001: Provided further,*
3 *That notwithstanding section 111(m) of CERCLA or any*
4 *other provision of law, \$75,000,000 of the funds appro-*
5 *priated under this heading shall be available to the Agency*
6 *for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) to*
7 *carry out activities described in sections 104(i), 111(c)(4),*
8 *and 111(c)(14) of CERCLA and section 118(f) of SARA:*
9 *Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision*
10 *of law, in lieu of performing a health assessment under sec-*
11 *tion 104(i)(6) of CERCLA, the Administrator of ATSDR*
12 *may conduct other appropriate health studies, evaluations*
13 *or activities, including, without limitation, biomedical test-*
14 *ing, clinical evaluations, medical monitoring, and referral*
15 *to accredited health care providers: Provided further, That*
16 *in performing any such health assessment or health study,*
17 *evaluation, or activity, the Administrator of ATSDR shall*
18 *not be bound by the deadlines in section 104(i)(6)(A): Pro-*
19 *vided further, That none of the funds appropriated under*
20 *this heading shall be available for ATSDR to issue in excess*
21 *of 40 toxicological profiles pursuant to section 104(i) of*
22 *CERCLA during fiscal year 2000.*

23 *LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK PROGRAM*

24 *For necessary expenses to carry out leaking under-*
25 *ground storage tank cleanup activities authorized by section*
26 *205 of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act*

1 of 1986, and for construction, alteration, repair, rehabilita-
 2 tion, and renovation of facilities, not to exceed \$75,000 per
 3 project, \$72,096,000, to remain available until expended.

4 OIL SPILL RESPONSE

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For expenses necessary to carry out the Environmental
 7 Protection Agency's responsibilities under the Oil Pollution
 8 Act of 1990, \$15,000,000, to be derived from the Oil Spill
 9 Liability trust fund, to remain available until expended.

10 STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

11 For environmental programs and infrastructure as-
 12 sistance, including capitalization grants for State revolving
 13 funds and performance partnership grants, \$3,320,000,000,
 14 to remain available until expended, of which
 15 \$1,350,000,000 shall be for making capitalization grants for
 16 the Clean Water State Revolving Funds under title VI of
 17 the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended;
 18 \$820,000,000 shall be for capitalization grants for the
 19 Drinking Water State Revolving Funds under section 1452
 20 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended, except that,
 21 notwithstanding section 1452(n) of the Safe Drinking
 22 Water Act, as amended, none of the funds made available
 23 under this heading in this Act, or in previous appropria-
 24 tions Acts, shall be reserved by the Administrator for health
 25 effects studies on drinking water contaminants; \$50,000,000
 26 shall be for architectural, engineering, planning, design,

1 construction and related activities in connection with the
2 construction of high priority water and wastewater facili-
3 ties in the area of the United States-Mexico Border, after
4 consultation with the appropriate border commission;
5 \$35,000,000 shall be for grants to the State of Alaska to
6 address drinking water and wastewater infrastructure
7 needs of rural and Alaska Native Villages; \$110,000,000
8 shall be for making grants for the construction of waste-
9 water and water treatment facilities and groundwater pro-
10 tection infrastructure in accordance with the terms and
11 conditions specified for such grants in the Senate Report
12 (106-410) accompanying this Act (H.R. 4635); and
13 \$955,000,000 shall be for grants, including associated pro-
14 gram support costs, to States, federally recognized tribes,
15 interstate agencies, tribal consortia, and air pollution con-
16 trol agencies for multi-media or single media pollution pre-
17 vention, control and abatement and related activities, in-
18 cluding activities pursuant to the provisions set forth under
19 this heading in Public Law 104-134, and for making
20 grants under section 103 of the Clean Air Act for particu-
21 late matter monitoring and data collection activities: Pro-
22 vided, That notwithstanding section 603(d)(7) of the Fed-
23 eral Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, the limita-
24 tion on the amounts in a State water pollution control re-
25 volving fund that may be used by a State to administer

1 the fund shall not apply to amounts included as principal
2 in loans made by such fund in fiscal year 2001 and prior
3 years where such amounts represent costs of administering
4 the fund to the extent that such amounts are or were deemed
5 reasonable by the Administrator, accounted for separately
6 from other assets in the fund, and used for eligible purposes
7 of the fund, including administration: Provided further,
8 That for fiscal year 2001 and thereafter, and notwith-
9 standing section 518(f) of the Federal Water Pollution Con-
10 trol Act, the Administrator is authorized to use the amounts
11 appropriated for any fiscal year under section 319 of that
12 Act to make grants to Indian tribes pursuant to section
13 319(h) and 518(e) of that Act: Provided further, That begin-
14 ning in fiscal year 2001 and thereafter, notwithstanding
15 the limitation on amounts in section 518(c) of the Federal
16 Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, up to a total of
17 1½ percent of the funds appropriated for State Revolving
18 Funds under Title VI of that Act may be reserved by the
19 Administrator for grants under section 518(c) of such Act:
20 Provided further, That no funds provided by this legislation
21 to address the water, wastewater and other critical infra-
22 structure needs of the colonias along the United States-Mex-
23 ico border shall be made available to a county or municipal
24 government unless that government has established an en-
25 forceable local ordinance, or other zoning rule, which pre-

1 *vents in that jurisdiction the development or construction*
 2 *of any additional colonia areas, or the development within*
 3 *an existing colonia the construction of any new home, busi-*
 4 *ness, or other structure which lacks water, wastewater, or*
 5 *other necessary infrastructure.*

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

7 *For fiscal year 2001 and thereafter, the obligated bal-*
 8 *ances of sums available in multiple-year appropriations ac-*
 9 *counts shall remain available through the seventh fiscal*
 10 *year after their period of availability has expired for liqui-*
 11 *dating obligations made during the period of availability.*

12 *Beginning in fiscal year 2001 and thereafter, notwith-*
 13 *standing 31 U.S.C. 6303(1) and 6305(1), the Administrator*
 14 *of the Environmental Protection Agency, in carrying out*
 15 *the Agency's function to directly implement Federal envi-*
 16 *ronmental programs required or authorized by law in the*
 17 *absence of an acceptable tribal program, may award cooper-*
 18 *ative agreements to federally-recognized Indian Tribes or*
 19 *Intertribal consortia, if authorized by their member Tribes,*
 20 *to assist the Administrator in implementing Federal envi-*
 21 *ronmental programs for Indian Tribes required or author-*
 22 *ized by law, except that no such cooperative agreements*
 23 *may be awarded from funds designated for State financial*
 24 *assistance agreements.*

25 *Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act is amended by add-*
 26 *ing at the end the following new paragraph:*

1 “(6) Notwithstanding paragraph 5, this sub-
2 section shall not apply with respect to an area des-
3 ignated nonattainment under section 107(d)(1) until
4 one year after that area is first designated nonattain-
5 ment for a specific national ambient air quality
6 standard. This paragraph only applies with respect to
7 the national ambient air quality standard for which
8 an area is newly designated nonattainment and does
9 not affect the area’s requirements with respect to all
10 other national ambient air quality standards for
11 which the area is designated nonattainment or has
12 been redesignated from nonattainment to attainment
13 with a maintenance plan pursuant to section 175(A)
14 (including any pre-existing national ambient air
15 quality standard for a pollutant for which a new or
16 revised standard has been issued).”.

17 *EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT*

18 *OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY*

19 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Science and*
20 *Technology Policy, in carrying out the purposes of the Na-*
21 *tional Science and Technology Policy, Organization, and*
22 *Priorities Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6601 and 6671), hire of*
23 *passenger motor vehicles, and services as authorized by 5*
24 *U.S.C. 3109, not to exceed \$2,500 for official reception and*

1 *representation expenses, and rental of conference rooms in*
2 *the District of Columbia, \$5,201,000.*

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, \$2,900,000: Provided, That, notwithstanding any*
11 *other provision of law, no funds other than those appro-*
12 *priated under this heading shall be used for or by the Coun-*
13 *cil on Environmental Quality and Office of Environmental*
14 *Quality: Provided further, That notwithstanding section*
15 *202 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1970, the*
16 *Council shall consist of one member, appointed by the Presi-*
17 *dent, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,*
18 *serving as chairman and exercising all powers, functions,*
19 *and duties of the Council.*

20 *FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION*
21 *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*
22 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

23 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-*
24 *eral in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector General*
25 *Act of 1978, as amended, \$33,660,000, to be derived from*

1 *the Bank Insurance Fund, the Savings Association Insur-*
2 *ance Fund, and the FSLIC Resolution Fund.*

3 *FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY*

4 *DISASTER RELIEF*

5 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

6 *For necessary expenses in carrying out the Robert T.*
7 *Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42*
8 *U.S.C. 5121 et seq.), \$300,000,000, and, notwithstanding*
9 *42 U.S.C. 5203, to remain available until expended, of*
10 *which not to exceed \$2,900,000 may be transferred to*
11 *“Emergency management planning and assistance” for the*
12 *consolidated emergency management performance grant*
13 *program; and up to \$15,000,000 may be obligated for flood*
14 *map modernization activities following disaster declara-*
15 *tions.*

16 *For an additional amount for “Disaster relief”,*
17 *\$2,609,220,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-*
18 *vided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress*
19 *as an emergency requirement pursuant to section*
20 *251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Def-*
21 *icit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further,*
22 *That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent*
23 *that an official budget request for a specific dollar amount,*
24 *that includes designation of the entire amount of the request*
25 *as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced*

1 *Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as*
2 *amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.*

3 *DISASTER ASSISTANCE DIRECT LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

4 *For the cost of direct loans, \$1,678,000, as authorized*
5 *by section 319 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and*
6 *Emergency Assistance Act: Provided, That such costs, in-*
7 *cluding the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined*
8 *in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as*
9 *amended: Provided further, That these funds are available*
10 *to subsidize gross obligations for the principal amount of*
11 *direct loans not to exceed \$25,000,000.*

12 *In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out*
13 *the direct loan program, \$427,000.*

14 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

15 *For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, in-*
16 *cluding hire and purchase of motor vehicles as authorized*
17 *by 31 U.S.C. 1343; uniforms, or allowances therefor, as au-*
18 *thorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; services as authorized by*
19 *5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed*
20 *the per diem rate equivalent to the maximum rate payable*
21 *for senior level positions under 5 U.S.C. 5376; expenses of*
22 *attendance of cooperating officials and individuals at meet-*
23 *ings concerned with the work of emergency preparedness;*
24 *transportation in connection with the continuity of Govern-*
25 *ment programs to the same extent and in the same manner*
26 *as permitted the Secretary of a Military Department under*

1 10 U.S.C. 2632; and not to exceed \$2,500 for official recep-
 2 tion and representation expenses, \$215,000,000.

3 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

4 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-
 5 eral in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978, as
 6 amended, \$10,000,000: Provided, That notwithstanding
 7 any other provision of law, the Inspector General of the
 8 Federal Emergency Management Agency shall also serve as
 9 the Inspector General of the Chemical Safety and Hazard
 10 Investigation Board.

11 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLANNING AND ASSISTANCE

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, to
 14 carry out activities under the National Flood Insurance Act
 15 of 1968, as amended, and the Flood Disaster Protection Act
 16 of 1973, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.), the Robert
 17 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
 18 (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.), the Earthquake Hazards Reduc-
 19 tion Act of 1977, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7701 et seq.), the
 20 Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, as
 21 amended (15 U.S.C. 2201 et seq.), the Defense Production
 22 Act of 1950, as amended (50 U.S.C. App. 2061 et seq.), sec-
 23 tions 107 and 303 of the National Security Act of 1947,
 24 as amended (50 U.S.C. 404–405), and Reorganization Plan
 25 No. 3 of 1978, \$269,652,000: Provided, That for purposes
 26 of pre-disaster mitigation pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5131(b)

1 *and (c) and 42 U.S.C. 5196(e) and (i), \$25,000,000 of the*
 2 *funds made available under this heading shall be available*
 3 *until expended for project grants.*

4 *RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FUND*

5 *The aggregate charges assessed during fiscal year 2001,*
 6 *as authorized by Public Law 106–74, shall not be less than*
 7 *100 percent of the amounts anticipated by FEMA necessary*
 8 *for its radiological emergency preparedness program for the*
 9 *next fiscal year. The methodology for assessment and collec-*
 10 *tion of fees shall be fair and equitable; and shall reflect costs*
 11 *of providing such services, including administrative costs*
 12 *of collecting such fees. Fees received pursuant to this section*
 13 *shall be deposited in the Fund as offsetting collections and*
 14 *will become available for authorized purposes on October*
 15 *1, 2001, and remain available until expended.*

16 *EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM*

17 *To carry out an emergency food and shelter program*
 18 *pursuant to title III of Public Law 100–77, as amended,*
 19 *\$110,000,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-*
 20 *vided, That total administrative costs shall not exceed 3½*
 21 *percent of the total appropriation.*

22 *NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE FUND*

23 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

24 *For activities under the National Flood Insurance Act*
 25 *of 1968, the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as*
 26 *amended, not to exceed \$25,736,000 for salaries and ex-*

1 *penses associated with flood mitigation and flood insurance*
 2 *operations, and not to exceed \$77,307,000 for flood mitiga-*
 3 *tion, including up to \$20,000,000 for expenses under section*
 4 *1366 of the National Flood Insurance Act, which amount*
 5 *shall be available for transfer to the National Flood Mitiga-*
 6 *tion Fund until September 30, 2002. In fiscal year 2001,*
 7 *no funds in excess of: (1) \$55,000,000 for operating ex-*
 8 *penses; (2) \$455,627,000 for agents' commissions and taxes;*
 9 *and (3) \$40,000,000 for interest on Treasury borrowings*
 10 *shall be available from the National Flood Insurance Fund*
 11 *without prior notice to the Committees on Appropriations.*
 12 *For fiscal year 2001, flood insurance rates shall not exceed*
 13 *the level authorized by the National Flood Insurance Re-*
 14 *form Act of 1994.*

15 *Section 1309(a)(2) of the National Flood Insurance*
 16 *Act (42 U.S.C. 4016(a)(2)), as amended by Public Law*
 17 *104–208, is further amended by striking “2000” and insert-*
 18 *ing “2001”.*

19 *The first sentence of section 1376(c) of the National*
 20 *Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (42 U.S.C.*
 21 *4127(c)), is amended by striking “September 30, 2000” and*
 22 *inserting “September 30, 2001”.*

23 *NATIONAL FLOOD MITIGATION FUND*

24 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

25 *Notwithstanding sections 1366(b)(3)(B)–(C) and*
 26 *1366(f) of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as*

1 *amended, \$20,000,000 to remain available until September*
2 *30, 2002, for activities designed to reduce the risk of flood*
3 *damage to structures pursuant to such Act, of which*
4 *\$20,000,000 shall be derived from the National Flood Insur-*
5 *ance Fund.*

6 *GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION*

7 *FEDERAL CONSUMER INFORMATION CENTER FUND*

8 *For necessary expenses of the Federal Consumer Infor-*
9 *mation Center, including services authorized by 5 U.S.C.*
10 *3109, \$7,122,000, to be deposited into the Federal Consumer*
11 *Information Center Fund: Provided, That the appropria-*
12 *tions, revenues, and collections deposited into the fund shall*
13 *be available for necessary expenses of Federal Consumer In-*
14 *formation Center activities in the aggregate amount of*
15 *\$12,000,000. Appropriations, revenues, and collections ac-*
16 *cruing to this fund during fiscal year 2001 in excess of*
17 *\$12,000,000 shall remain in the fund and shall not be avail-*
18 *able for expenditure except as authorized in appropriations*
19 *Acts.*

20 *NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION*

21 *HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT*

22 *For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, in*
23 *the conduct and support of human space flight research and*
24 *development activities, including research, development, op-*
25 *erations, and services; maintenance; construction of facili-*

1 *ties including repair, rehabilitation, and modification of*
2 *real and personal property, and acquisition or condemna-*
3 *tion of real property, as authorized by law; space flight,*
4 *spacecraft control and communications activities including*
5 *operations, production, and services; and purchase, lease,*
6 *charter, maintenance and operation of mission and admin-*
7 *istrative aircraft, \$5,400,000,000, to remain available until*
8 *September 30, 2002.*

9 *SCIENCE, AERONAUTICS AND TECHNOLOGY*

10 *For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, in*
11 *the conduct and support of science, aeronautics and tech-*
12 *nology research and development activities, including re-*
13 *search, development, operations, and services; maintenance;*
14 *construction of facilities including repair, rehabilitation,*
15 *and modification of real and personal property, and acqui-*
16 *sition or condemnation of real property, as authorized by*
17 *law; space flight, spacecraft control and communications*
18 *activities including operations, production, and services;*
19 *and purchase, lease, charter, maintenance and operation of*
20 *mission and administrative aircraft, \$5,837,000,000, to re-*
21 *main available until September 30, 2002.*

22 *MISSION SUPPORT*

23 *For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, in*
24 *carrying out mission support for human space flight pro-*
25 *grams and science, aeronautical, and technology programs,*
26 *including research operations and support; space commu-*

1 *nications activities including operations, production and*
 2 *services; maintenance; construction of facilities including*
 3 *repair, rehabilitation, and modification of facilities, minor*
 4 *construction of new facilities and additions to existing fa-*
 5 *cilities, facility planning and design, environmental com-*
 6 *pliance and restoration, and acquisition or condemnation*
 7 *of real property, as authorized by law; program manage-*
 8 *ment; personnel and related costs, including uniforms or*
 9 *allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902;*
 10 *travel expenses; purchase, lease, charter, maintenance, and*
 11 *operation of mission and administrative aircraft; not to ex-*
 12 *ceed \$40,000 for official reception and representation ex-*
 13 *penses; and purchase (not to exceed 33 for replacement only)*
 14 *and hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$2,584,000,000, to re-*
 15 *main available until September 30, 2002.*

16 *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*

17 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-*
 18 *eral in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978, as*
 19 *amended, \$23,000,000.*

20 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

21 *Notwithstanding the limitation on the availability of*
 22 *funds appropriated for “Human space flight”, “Science,*
 23 *aeronautics and technology”, or “Mission support” by this*
 24 *appropriations Act, when any activity has been initiated*
 25 *by the incurrence of obligations for construction of facilities*
 26 *as authorized by law, such amount available for such activ-*

1 *ity shall remain available until expended. This provision*
2 *does not apply to the amounts appropriated in “Mission*
3 *support” pursuant to the authorization for repair, rehabili-*
4 *tation and modification of facilities, minor construction of*
5 *new facilities and additions to existing facilities, and facil-*
6 *ity planning and design.*

7 *Notwithstanding the limitation on the availability of*
8 *funds appropriated for “Human space flight”, “Science,*
9 *aeronautics and technology”, or “Mission support” by this*
10 *appropriations Act, the amounts appropriated for construc-*
11 *tion of facilities shall remain available until September 30,*
12 *2003.*

13 *Notwithstanding the limitation on the availability of*
14 *funds appropriated for “Mission support” and “Office of*
15 *Inspector General”, amounts made available by this Act for*
16 *personnel and related costs and travel expenses of the Na-*
17 *tional Aeronautics and Space Administration shall remain*
18 *available until September 30, 2000 and may be used to*
19 *enter into contracts for training, investigations, costs asso-*
20 *ciated with personnel relocation, and for other services, to*
21 *be provided during the next fiscal year.*

22 *Unless otherwise provided for in this Act or in the joint*
23 *explanatory statement of the committee of conference accom-*
24 *panying this Act, no part of the funds appropriated for*
25 *“Human space flight” may be used for the development of*

1 *the International Space Station in excess of the amounts*
2 *set forth in the budget estimates submitted as part of the*
3 *budget request for fiscal year 2001.*

4 *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all*
5 *amounts made available for missions, programs and indi-*
6 *vidual activities and research under “Human space flight”,*
7 *“Science, aeronautics and technology”, or “Mission sup-*
8 *port” by this appropriations Act shall be funded in accord-*
9 *ance with the terms and conditions specified in Senate Re-*
10 *port 106–410, with any changes subject to the approval of*
11 *the Committees on Appropriations pursuant to a re-*
12 *programming request by the National Aeronautics and*
13 *Space Administration.*

14 *NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION*

15 *CENTRAL LIQUIDITY FACILITY*

16 *During fiscal year 2001, gross obligations of the Cen-*
17 *tral Liquidity Facility for the principal amount of new di-*
18 *rect loans to member credit unions, as authorized by the*
19 *National Credit Union Central Liquidity Facility Act (12*
20 *U.S.C. 1795), shall not exceed \$600,000,000: Provided, That*
21 *administrative expenses of the Central Liquidity Facility*
22 *in fiscal year 2001 shall not exceed \$296,303.*

1 *NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION*2 *RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES*

3 *For necessary expenses in carrying out the National*
4 *Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C.*
5 *1861–1875), and the Act to establish a National Medal of*
6 *Science (42 U.S.C. 1880–1881); services as authorized by*
7 *5 U.S.C. 3109; authorized travel; maintenance and oper-*
8 *ation of aircraft and purchase of flight services for research*
9 *support; acquisition of aircraft; \$3,245,562,000, of which*
10 *not to exceed \$285,410,000 shall remain available until ex-*
11 *pende d for Polar research and operations support, and for*
12 *reimbursement to other Federal agencies for operational*
13 *and science support and logistical and other related activi-*
14 *ties for the United States Antarctic program; the balance*
15 *to remain available until September 30, 2002: Provided,*
16 *That receipts for scientific support services and materials*
17 *furnished by the National Research Centers and other Na-*
18 *tional Science Foundation supported research facilities*
19 *may be credited to this appropriation: Provided further,*
20 *That to the extent that the amount appropriated is less than*
21 *the total amount authorized to be appropriated for included*
22 *program activities, all amounts, including floors and ceil-*
23 *ings, specified in the authorizing Act for those program ac-*
24 *tivities or their subactivities shall be reduced proportion-*
25 *ally: Provided further, That \$65,000,000 of the funds avail-*

1 *able under this heading shall be made available for a com-*
 2 *prehensive research initiative on plant genomes for eco-*
 3 *nomically significant crop: Provided further, That no funds*
 4 *in this or any other Act shall be used to acquire or lease*
 5 *a research vessel with ice-breaking capability built or retro-*
 6 *fitted by a shipyard located in a foreign country if such*
 7 *a vessel of United States origin can be obtained at a cost*
 8 *no more than 50 per centum above that of the least expen-*
 9 *sive technically acceptable foreign vessel bid: Provided fur-*
 10 *ther, That, in determining the cost of such a vessel, such*
 11 *cost be increased by the amount of any subsidies or financ-*
 12 *ing provided by a foreign government (or instrumentality*
 13 *thereof) to such vessel's construction: Provided further, That*
 14 *if the vessel contracted for pursuant to the foregoing is not*
 15 *available for the 2002–2003 austral summer Antarctic sea-*
 16 *son, a vessel of any origin may be leased for a period of*
 17 *not to exceed 120 days for that season and each season*
 18 *thereafter until delivery of the new vessel.*

19 *MAJOR RESEARCH EQUIPMENT*

20 *For necessary expenses of major construction projects*
 21 *pursuant to the National Science Foundation Act of 1950,*
 22 *as amended, including authorized travel, \$109,100,000, to*
 23 *remain available until expended.*

24 *EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES*

25 *For necessary expenses in carrying out science and en-*
 26 *gineering education and human resources programs and ac-*

1 *tivities pursuant to the National Science Foundation Act*
2 *of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1861–1875), including*
3 *services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, authorized travel,*
4 *and rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia,*
5 *\$765,352,000, to remain available until September 30,*
6 *2002: Provided, That to the extent that the amount of this*
7 *appropriation is less than the total amount authorized to*
8 *be appropriated for included program activities, all*
9 *amounts, including floors and ceilings, specified in the au-*
10 *thorizing Act for those program activities or their subactivi-*
11 *ties shall be reduced proportionally: Provided further, That*
12 *\$10,000,000 shall be available for the Office of Innovation*
13 *Partnerships.*

14 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

15 *For salaries and expenses necessary in carrying out*
16 *the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended*
17 *(42 U.S.C. 1861–1875); services authorized by 5 U.S.C.*
18 *3109; hire of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed \$9,000*
19 *for official reception and representation expenses; uniforms*
20 *or allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–*
21 *5902; rental of conference rooms in the District of Colum-*
22 *bia; reimbursement of the General Services Administration*
23 *for security guard services; \$170,890,000: Provided, That*
24 *contracts may be entered into under “Salaries and ex-*
25 *penses” in fiscal year 2001 for maintenance and operation*

1 *of facilities, and for other services, to be provided during*
 2 *the next fiscal year.*

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 *as amended, \$6,280,000, to remain available until Sep-*
 7 *tember 30, 2002.*

8 *NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION*

9 *PAYMENT TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT*

10 *CORPORATION*

11 *For payment to the Neighborhood Reinvestment Cor-*
 12 *poration for use in neighborhood reinvestment activities, as*
 13 *authorized by the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation*
 14 *Act (42 U.S.C. 8101–8107), \$80,000,000.*

15 *SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM*

16 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

17 *For necessary expenses of the Selective Service System,*
 18 *including expenses of attendance at meetings and of train-*
 19 *ing for uniformed personnel assigned to the Selective Serv-*
 20 *ice System, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 4101–4118 for civil-*
 21 *ian employees; and not to exceed \$1,000 for official recep-*
 22 *tion and representation expenses; \$24,480,000: Provided,*
 23 *That during the current fiscal year, the President may ex-*
 24 *empt this appropriation from the provisions of 31 U.S.C.*
 25 *1341, whenever he deems such action to be necessary in the*
 26 *interest of national defense: Provided further, That none of*

1 *the funds appropriated by this Act may be expended for*
 2 *or in connection with the induction of any person into the*
 3 *Armed Forces of the United States.*

4 *TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS*

5 *SEC. 401. Where appropriations in titles I, II, and*
 6 *III of this Act are expendable for travel expenses and no*
 7 *specific limitation has been placed thereon, the expenditures*
 8 *for such travel expenses may not exceed the amounts set*
 9 *forth therefore in the budget estimates submitted for the ap-*
 10 *propriations: Provided, That this provision does not apply*
 11 *to accounts that do not contain an object classification for*
 12 *travel: Provided further, That this section shall not apply*
 13 *to travel performed by uncompensated officials of local*
 14 *boards and appeal boards of the Selective Service System;*
 15 *to travel performed directly in connection with care and*
 16 *treatment of medical beneficiaries of the Department of Vet-*
 17 *erans Affairs; to travel performed in connection with major*
 18 *disasters or emergencies declared or determined by the*
 19 *President under the provisions of the Robert T. Stafford*
 20 *Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act; to travel*
 21 *performed by the Offices of Inspector General in connection*
 22 *with audits and investigations; or to payments to inter-*
 23 *agency motor pools where separately set forth in the budget*
 24 *schedules: Provided further, That if appropriations in titles*
 25 *I, II, and III exceed the amounts set forth in budget esti-*

1 *mates initially submitted for such appropriations, the ex-*
2 *penditures for travel may correspondingly exceed the*
3 *amounts therefore set forth in the estimates in the same pro-*
4 *portion.*

5 *SEC. 402. Appropriations and funds available for the*
6 *administrative expenses of the Department of Housing and*
7 *Urban Development and the Selective Service System shall*
8 *be available in the current fiscal year for purchase of uni-*
9 *forms, or allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C.*
10 *5901–5902; hire of passenger motor vehicles; and services*
11 *as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.*

12 *SEC. 403. Funds of the Department of Housing and*
13 *Urban Development subject to the Government Corporation*
14 *Control Act or section 402 of the Housing Act of 1950 shall*
15 *be available, without regard to the limitations on adminis-*
16 *trative expenses, for legal services on a contract or fee basis,*
17 *and for utilizing and making payment for services and fa-*
18 *cilities of Federal National Mortgage Association, Govern-*
19 *ment National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan*
20 *Mortgage Corporation, Federal Financing Bank, Federal*
21 *Reserve banks or any member thereof, Federal Home Loan*
22 *banks, and any insured bank within the meaning of the*
23 *Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Act, as amended*
24 *(12 U.S.C. 1811–1831).*

1 *SEC. 404. No part of any appropriation contained in*
2 *this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the*
3 *current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.*

4 *SEC. 405. No funds appropriated by this Act may be*
5 *expended—*

6 *(1) pursuant to a certification of an officer or*
7 *employee of the United States unless—*

8 *(A) such certification is accompanied by, or*
9 *is part of, a voucher or abstract which describes*
10 *the payee or payees and the items or services for*
11 *which such expenditure is being made; or*

12 *(B) the expenditure of funds pursuant to*
13 *such certification, and without such a voucher or*
14 *abstract, is specifically authorized by law; and*

15 *(2) unless such expenditure is subject to audit by*
16 *the General Accounting Office or is specifically ex-*
17 *empt by law from such audit.*

18 *SEC. 406. None of the funds provided in this Act to*
19 *any department or agency may be expended for the trans-*
20 *portation of any officer or employee of such department or*
21 *agency between their domicile and their place of employ-*
22 *ment, with the exception of any officer or employee author-*
23 *ized such transportation under 31 U.S.C. 1344 or 5 U.S.C.*
24 *7905.*

1 *SEC. 407. None of the funds provided in this Act may*
2 *be used for payment, through grants or contracts, to recipi-*
3 *ents that do not share in the cost of conducting research*
4 *resulting from proposals not specifically solicited by the*
5 *Government: Provided, That the extent of cost sharing by*
6 *the recipient shall reflect the mutuality of interest of the*
7 *grantee or contractor and the Government in the research.*

8 *SEC. 408. None of the funds in this Act may be used,*
9 *directly or through grants, to pay or to provide reimburse-*
10 *ment for payment of the salary of a consultant (whether*
11 *retained by the Federal Government or a grantee) at more*
12 *than the daily equivalent of the rate paid for level IV of*
13 *the Executive Schedule, unless specifically authorized by*
14 *law.*

15 *SEC. 409. None of the funds provided in this Act shall*
16 *be used to pay the expenses of, or otherwise compensate,*
17 *non-Federal parties intervening in regulatory or adjudica-*
18 *tory proceedings. Nothing herein affects the authority of the*
19 *Consumer Product Safety Commission pursuant to section*
20 *7 of the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2056 et*
21 *seq.).*

22 *SEC. 410. Except as otherwise provided under existing*
23 *law, or under an existing Executive order issued pursuant*
24 *to an existing law, the obligation or expenditure of any ap-*
25 *propriation under this Act for contracts for any consulting*

1 *service shall be limited to contracts which are: (1) a matter*
2 *of public record and available for public inspection; and*
3 *(2) thereafter included in a publicly available list of all con-*
4 *tracts entered into within 24 months prior to the date on*
5 *which the list is made available to the public and of all*
6 *contracts on which performance has not been completed by*
7 *such date. The list required by the preceding sentence shall*
8 *be updated quarterly and shall include a narrative descrip-*
9 *tion of the work to be performed under each such contract.*

10 *SEC. 411. Except as otherwise provided by law, no*
11 *part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be*
12 *obligated or expended by any executive agency, as referred*
13 *to in the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41*
14 *U.S.C. 401 et seq.), for a contract for services unless such*
15 *executive agency: (1) has awarded and entered into such*
16 *contract in full compliance with such Act and the regula-*
17 *tions promulgated thereunder; and (2) requires any report*
18 *prepared pursuant to such contract, including plans, eval-*
19 *uations, studies, analyses and manuals, and any report*
20 *prepared by the agency which is substantially derived from*
21 *or substantially includes any report prepared pursuant to*
22 *such contract, to contain information concerning: (A) the*
23 *contract pursuant to which the report was prepared; and*
24 *(B) the contractor who prepared the report pursuant to such*
25 *contract.*

1 *SEC. 412. Except as otherwise provided in section 406,*
2 *none of the funds provided in this Act to any department*
3 *or agency shall be obligated or expended to provide a per-*
4 *sonal cook, chauffeur, or other personal servants to any offi-*
5 *cer or employee of such department or agency.*

6 *SEC. 413. None of the funds provided in this Act to*
7 *any department or agency shall be obligated or expended*
8 *to procure passenger automobiles as defined in 15 U.S.C.*
9 *2001 with an EPA estimated miles per gallon average of*
10 *less than 22 miles per gallon.*

11 *SEC. 414. None of the funds appropriated in title I*
12 *of this Act shall be used to enter into any new lease of real*
13 *property if the estimated annual rental is more than*
14 *\$300,000 unless the Secretary submits, in writing, a report*
15 *to the Committees on Appropriations of the Congress and*
16 *a period of 30 days has expired following the date on which*
17 *the report is received by the Committees on Appropriations.*

18 *SEC. 415. (a) It is the sense of the Congress that, to*
19 *the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and products*
20 *purchased with funds made available in this Act should be*
21 *American-made.*

22 *(b) In providing financial assistance to, or entering*
23 *into any contract with, any entity using funds made avail-*
24 *able in this Act, the head of each Federal agency, to the*
25 *greatest extent practicable, shall provide to such entity a*

1 *notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by*
2 *the Congress.*

3 *SEC. 416. None of the funds appropriated in this Act*
4 *may be used to implement any cap on reimbursements to*
5 *grantees for indirect costs, except as published in Office of*
6 *Management and Budget Circular A-21.*

7 *SEC. 417. Such sums as may be necessary for fiscal*
8 *year 2001 pay raises for programs funded by this Act shall*
9 *be absorbed within the levels appropriated in this Act.*

10 *SEC. 418. None of the funds made available in this*
11 *Act may be used for any program, project, or activity, when*
12 *it is made known to the Federal entity or official to which*
13 *the funds are made available that the program, project, or*
14 *activity is not in compliance with any Federal law relating*
15 *to risk assessment, the protection of private property rights,*
16 *or unfunded mandates.*

17 *SEC. 419. Corporations and agencies of the Depart-*
18 *ment of Housing and Urban Development which are subject*
19 *to the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended,*
20 *are hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the*
21 *limits of funds and borrowing authority available to each*
22 *such corporation or agency and in accord with law, and*
23 *to make such contracts and commitments without regard*
24 *to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of the*
25 *Act as may be necessary in carrying out the programs set*

1 *forth in the budget for 2001 for such corporation or agency*
2 *except as hereinafter provided: Provided, That collections*
3 *of these corporations and agencies may be used for new loan*
4 *or mortgage purchase commitments only to the extent ex-*
5 *pressly provided for in this Act (unless such loans are in*
6 *support of other forms of assistance provided for in this or*
7 *prior appropriations Acts), except that this proviso shall*
8 *not apply to the mortgage insurance or guaranty operations*
9 *of these corporations, or where loans or mortgage purchases*
10 *are necessary to protect the financial interest of the United*
11 *States Government.*

12 *SEC. 420. Notwithstanding section 320(g) of the Fed-*
13 *eral Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1330(g)), funds*
14 *made available pursuant to authorization under such sec-*
15 *tion for fiscal year 2001 may be used for implementing*
16 *comprehensive conservation and management plans.*

17 *SEC. 421. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
18 *the term “qualified student loan” with respect to national*
19 *service education awards shall mean any loan made di-*
20 *rectly to a student by the Alaska Commission on Postsec-*
21 *ondary Education, in addition to other meanings under*
22 *section 148(b)(7) of the National and Community Service*
23 *Act.*

24 *SEC. 422. None of the funds made available in this*
25 *Act may be used to carry out Executive Order No. 13083.*

1 *SEC. 423. Unless otherwise provided for in this Act,*
2 *no part of any appropriation for the Department of Hous-*
3 *ing and Urban Development shall be available for any ac-*
4 *tivity in excess of amounts set forth in the budget estimates*
5 *submitted for the appropriations.*

6 *SEC. 424. Except in the case of entities that are funded*
7 *solely with Federal funds or any natural persons that are*
8 *funded under this Act, none of the funds in this Act shall*
9 *be used for the planning or execution of any program to*
10 *pay the expenses of, or otherwise compensate, non-Federal*
11 *parties to lobby or litigate in respect to adjudicatory pro-*
12 *ceedings funded in this Act. A chief executive officer of any*
13 *entity receiving funds under this Act shall certify that none*
14 *of these funds have been used to engage in the lobbying of*
15 *the Federal Government or in litigation against the United*
16 *States unless authorized under existing law.*

17 *SEC. 425. No part of any funds appropriated in this*
18 *Act shall be used by an agency of the executive branch, other*
19 *than for normal and recognized executive-legislative rela-*
20 *tionships, for publicity or propaganda purposes, and for*
21 *the preparation, distribution or use of any kit, pamphlet,*
22 *booklet, publication, radio, television or film presentation*
23 *designed to support or defeat legislation pending before the*
24 *Congress, except in presentation to the Congress itself.*

14 “(b) The Administrator shall notify the Committees on
15 Appropriations whenever any program or activity exceeds
16 fifteen percent of the annual or total budget of such program
17 or activity.”.

HOUSING NEEDS ACT OF 2000

22 *SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.*—*The table of Contents*
23 *for this Act is as follows:*

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1 *SEC. 3. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.—*

2 *(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—*

3 *(1) the Nation has not made adequate*
4 *progress in maintaining and expanding the in-*
5 *ventory of affordable housing for low and very*
6 *low-income families, including persons with dis-*
7 *abilities and seniors;*

8 *(2) despite continued economic expansion,*
9 *worst case housing needs have reached an all-*

1 *time high of 5.4 million families, increasing by*
2 *4 percent between 1995 and 1997;*

3 *(3) the number of rental units which are af-*
4 *fordable to extremely low-income families has de-*
5 *creased by 5 percent since 1991, a loss of over*
6 *37,000 units;*

7 *(4) the Administration and the Department*
8 *of Housing and Urban Development has pro-*
9 *posed increased funding for incremental rental*
10 *vouchers as the primary solution to making ad-*
11 *ditional housing available for low-income and*
12 *very low-income families;*

13 *(5) while section 8 vouchers represent hous-*
14 *ing choice as a matter of philosophy, in many*
15 *cases families using vouchers have difficult time*
16 *finding housing, especially in low vacancy mar-*
17 *ket areas;*

18 *(6) in many cases, where section 8 vouchers*
19 *are used, the result is de facto redlining where*
20 *low-income families are relegated to the poorest*
21 *and most distressed neighborhoods with limited*
22 *opportunities for transportation, employment*
23 *and quality schools;*

24 *(7) section 8 vouchers do not produce addi-*
25 *tional new units of affordable low-income hous-*

1 *ing since banks will not finance new construc-*
2 *tion with one year termed portable assistance;*

3 *(8) the Department of Housing and Urban*
4 *Development has not provided the necessary*
5 *leadership to assist in the development of needed*
6 *affordable housing;*

7 *(9) a large number of States and local gov-*
8 *ernment have been successful in developing new*
9 *tools and opportunities for the development of*
10 *additional affordable housing for low-income*
11 *families, including the development of affordable*
12 *mixed income housing as part of State and local*
13 *redevelopment strategies for distressed commu-*
14 *nities; and*

15 *(10) State housing finance agencies have the*
16 *local experience and knowledge to maximize the*
17 *development of additional units of affordable*
18 *low-income housing and to preserve the existing*
19 *stock of low-income affordable housing.*

20 *(b) The purpose of this Act is to redirect the primary*
21 *responsibility for the preservation of existing affordable*
22 *low-income housing and the expansion of the inventory of*
23 *affordable rental housing for very low-income and low-in-*
24 *come families from the Federal Government to State and*
25 *local governments through State housing finance agencies.*

1 *SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this Act, the*
2 *following definitions shall apply:*

3 *(1) The term “low-income families” shall have*
4 *the same meaning as provided under section 3(b)(2)*
5 *of the United States Housing Act of 1937.*

6 *(2) The term “project-based assistance” shall*
7 *have the meaning given such term in section 16(c)(6)*
8 *of the United States Housing Act of 1937, except that*
9 *such term includes assistance under any successor*
10 *programs to the programs referred to in such section.*

11 *(3) The term “public housing agency” shall have*
12 *the meaning given such term in section 3(b) of the*
13 *United States Housing Act of 1937.*

14 *(4) The term “Secretary” shall mean the Sec-*
15 *retary of Housing and Urban Development.*

16 *(5) The term “section 8 assistance” or “voucher”*
17 *shall have the meaning given such term in section 8(f)*
18 *of the United States Housing Act of 1937.*

19 *(6) The term “State” shall mean the United*
20 *States of the United States, the District of Columbia,*
21 *the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth*
22 *of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, the Virgin*
23 *Islands, America Samoa, and any other territory of*
24 *possession of the United States.*

1 (7) *The term “State housing finance agency”*
 2 *shall mean any State or local housing finance agency*
 3 *that has been designated by a State to administer this*
 4 *program.*

5 (8) *The term “very low-income families” shall*
 6 *have the same meaning as provided under section 3(b)*
 7 *of the United States Housing Act of 1937.*

8 *TITLE I—PRODUCTION OF NEW HOUSING FOR*
 9 *LOW AND VERY LOW-INCOME FAMILIES*

10 *SEC. 101. .—The Secretary of Housing and Urban De-*
 11 *velopment shall make funds available to State housing fi-*
 12 *nance agencies as provided under section 102 for the reha-*
 13 *bilitation of existing low-income housing, for the develop-*
 14 *ment of new affordable low-income housing units, and for*
 15 *the preservation of existing low-income housing units that*
 16 *are at risk of becoming unavailable for low-income families.*

17 *SEC. 102. ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES.—*

18 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall allocate*
 19 *funds approved in appropriations Acts to State hous-*
 20 *ing finance agencies to carry out this Title. Subject*
 21 *to the requirements of subsection (b) and as otherwise*
 22 *provided in this subsection, each State housing fi-*
 23 *nance agency shall be eligible to receive an amount of*
 24 *funds equal to the proportion of the per capita popu-*
 25 *lation of the State in relation to the population of the*

1 *United States which shall be determined on the basis*
2 *of the most recent decennial census for which data are*
3 *available. For each fiscal year, the Secretary shall re-*
4 *serve for grants to Indian tribes 1 percent of the*
5 *amount appropriated under the applicable appro-*
6 *priations Act. The Secretary shall provide for dis-*
7 *tribution of amounts under this subsection to Indian*
8 *tribes on the basis of a competition conducted pursu-*
9 *ant to specific criteria developed after notice and pub-*
10 *lic comment.*

11 (b) *MINIMUM STATE ALLOCATION.—If the alloca-*
12 *tion under subsection (a), when applied to the funds*
13 *approved under this section in appropriations Acts*
14 *for a fiscal year, would result in funding of less than*
15 *\$10,000,000 to any State housing finance agency, the*
16 *allocation for such State housing finance agency shall*
17 *be \$10,000,000 and the increase shall be deducted pro*
18 *rata from the allocation of all other State housing fi-*
19 *nance agencies.*

20 (c) *CRITERIA FOR REALLOCATION.—The Sec-*
21 *retary shall reallocate any funds previously allocated*
22 *to a State housing finance agency for any fiscal year*
23 *in which the State housing finance agency fails to*
24 *provide its match requirements or fails to submit an*
25 *affordable housing expansion plan that is approved*

1 *by the Secretary. All such funds shall be reallocated*
2 *pursuant to the formula provided under subsection*
3 *(a).*

4 *SEC. 103. AFFORDABLE HOUSING EXPANSION*
5 *PLAN.—*

6 *(a) SUBMISSION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING EX-*
7 *PANSION PLAN.—The Secretary shall allocate funds*
8 *under section 102 to a State housing finance agency*
9 *only if the State housing finance agency has sub-*
10 *mitted an affordable housing expansion plan, with*
11 *annual updates, approved by the Secretary and de-*
12 *signed to meet the overall very low- and low-income*
13 *housing needs of both the rural and urban areas of the*
14 *State in which the State housing finance agency is lo-*
15 *cated. This plan shall be developed in conjunction*
16 *with the housing strategies developed for the applica-*
17 *ble States and localities under section 105 of Cran-*
18 *ston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act.*

19 *(b) CITIZEN PARTICIPATION.—Before submitting*
20 *an affordable housing expansion plan to the Sec-*
21 *retary, a State housing finance agency shall—*

22 *(1) make available to citizens of the State,*
23 *public agencies and other interested parties in-*
24 *formation regarding the amount of assistance ex-*
25 *pected to be made available under this Title and*

1 *the range of investment or other uses of such as-*
2 *sistance that the State housing finance agency*
3 *may undertake;*

4 (2) *publish the proposed plan in a manner*
5 *that, in the determination of the Secretary, af-*
6 *fords affected citizens, public agencies, and other*
7 *interested parties a reasonable opportunity to re-*
8 *view its contents and to submit comments on the*
9 *proposed plan;*

10 (3) *hold one or more public hearings to ob-*
11 *tain the views of citizens, public agencies, and*
12 *other interested parties on the housing needs of*
13 *the State; and*

14 (4) *provide citizens, public agencies, and*
15 *other interested parties with reasonable access to*
16 *records regarding the uses of any assistance that*
17 *the State housing finance agency may have re-*
18 *ceived under this Title during the preceding 5*
19 *years.*

20 *SEC. 104. ELIGIBLE USE OF FUNDS.—Funds made*
21 *available under this title shall be used for—*

22 (1) *the acquisition, new construction, reconstruc-*
23 *tion, or moderate or substantial rehabilitation of af-*
24 *fordable housing for mixed income rental housing*
25 *where the assistance provided under section 102 shall*

1 *be used to assist units targeted to low and very low-*
2 *income families, including the elderly and persons*
3 *with disabilities;*

4 *(2) the moderate and substantial rehabilitation*
5 *of rental housing units that are currently assisted*
6 *under State or Federal low-income housing programs;*

7 *(3) the preservation of Federal and State low-in-*
8 *come housing units that are at risk of being no longer*
9 *affordable to low-income families;*

10 *(4) the purchase and creation of land trusts to*
11 *allow low- and moderate-income families an oppor-*
12 *tunity to rent homes in areas of low-vacancy;*

13 *(5) conversion of public housing to assisted liv-*
14 *ing facilities for the elderly;*

15 *(6) conversion of section 202 elderly housing to*
16 *assisted living facilities for the elderly;*

17 *(7) conversion of HUD-owned or HUD-held mul-*
18 *tifamily properties upon disposition to housing for*
19 *the elderly, housing for persons with disabilities and*
20 *to assisted living facilities for the elderly;*

21 *(8) creation of sinking funds to maintain re-*
22 *serves held by State housing finance agencies to pre-*
23 *serve the low-income character of the housing; and*

24 *(9) the creation of public/private partnerships in*
25 *which corporations and nonprofits are encouraged to*

1 *develop partnerships for the creation of affordable*
2 *low-income housing.*

3 *SEC. 105. MATCHING REQUIREMENTS.—*

4 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Each State housing finance*
5 *agency shall make contributions for activities under*
6 *this title that total, throughout a fiscal year, not less*
7 *than 75 percent of the funds made available under*
8 *this title.*

9 *(b) ALLOWABLE AMOUNTS.—*

10 *(1) APPLICATION TO HOUSING.—A contribu-*
11 *tion shall be recognized for purposes of a match*
12 *under subsection (a) only if—*

13 *(A) is made with respect to housing*
14 *that qualifies as affordable housing under*
15 *section 107; or*

16 *(B) is made with respect to any por-*
17 *tion of a project for which not less than 50*
18 *percent of the units qualify as affordable*
19 *housing under section 107.*

20 *(2) FORM.—A contribution may be in the*
21 *form of—*

22 *(A) cash contributions from non-Fed-*
23 *eral sources, which may not include funds*
24 *from a grant under section 106(b) or section*
25 *106(d) of the Housing and Community De-*

1 *velopment Act of 1974 or from the value of*
2 *low income tax credits allocated pursuant to*
3 *the Internal Revenue Code;*

4 *(B) the value of taxes, fees or other*
5 *charges that are normally and customarily*
6 *imposed but are waived, forgone, or deferred*
7 *in a manner that achieves affordability of*
8 *housing assisted under this title;*

9 *(C) the value of land or other real*
10 *property as appraised according to proce-*
11 *dures acceptable to the Secretary;*

12 *(D) the value of investment in on-site*
13 *and off-site infrastructure directly required*
14 *for affordable housing assisted under this*
15 *title;*

16 *(E) the reasonable value of any site-*
17 *preparation and construction materials and*
18 *any donated or voluntary labor in connec-*
19 *tion with the site-preparation for, construc-*
20 *tion or rehabilitation of affordable housing;*
21 *and*

22 *(F) such other contributions to afford-*
23 *able housing as the Secretary considers ap-*
24 *propriate.*

1 (3) *ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.*—Contribu-
2 tions for administrative expenses may not be rec-
3 ognized for purposes of this section.

4 *SEC. 106. DISTRIBUTION OF ASSISTANCE.*—Each
5 State housing finance agency shall ensure that the develop-
6 ment of new housing under this section is designed to meet
7 both urban and rural needs, and prioritize funding, to the
8 extent practicable, in conjunction with the economic rede-
9 velopment of an area.

10 *SEC. 107. ELIGIBLE AFFORDABLE HOUSING.*—

11 (a) *PRODUCTION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING.*—In
12 the case of new construction, housing shall qualify for
13 assistance under this title only if the housing—

14 (1) has not less than 30 percent of the units
15 assisted under this title occupied by very low-in-
16 come families who pay as a contribution towards
17 rent (not including any Federal or State rental
18 subsidy provided on behalf of the family) not
19 more than 20 percent of the adjusted income of
20 a family whose income equals 50 percent of the
21 median income for the area, as determined by
22 the Secretary, with adjustments for the number
23 of bedrooms in the unit, except that the Secretary
24 may establish income ceilings higher or lower
25 than 50 percent of the median income for the

1 *area on the basis of the Secretary's findings that*
2 *variations are necessary because of the pre-*
3 *vailing levels of construction costs or fair market*
4 *rents, or unusually high or low family incomes;*

5 *(2) except as provided under paragraph (1),*
6 *requires all units assisted under this title to be*
7 *occupied by households that are low-income fam-*
8 *ilies and who pay no more than 30 percent of*
9 *100 percent of the median income for an area;*
10 *and*

11 *(3) will remain affordable under the re-*
12 *quirements provided in paragraphs (1) and (2),*
13 *according to legally binding commitments satis-*
14 *factory to the Secretary, for not less than 40*
15 *years, without regard to the term of the mortgage*
16 *or to the transfer of ownership, or for such pe-*
17 *riod that the Secretary determines is the longest*
18 *feasible period of time consistent with sound eco-*
19 *nomics and the purposes of this Act, including*
20 *foreclosure where the responsibility for maintain-*
21 *ing the low-income character of the property will*
22 *be the responsibility of the State housing finance*
23 *agency.*

24 *SEC. 108. TENANT SELECTION.—An owner of any*
25 *housing assisted under this Title shall establish tenant selec-*

1 *tion procedures consistent with the affordable housing ex-*
2 *pansion plan of the State housing finance agency.*

3 *SEC. 109. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR SERV-*
4 *ICE COORDINATORS OR SUPPORTIVE SERVICES.—No funds*
5 *under this Act may be used for service coordinators or sup-*
6 *portive services.*

7 *SEC. 110. PENALTIES FOR MISUSE OF FUNDS.—The*
8 *Secretary shall recapture any assistance awarded under*
9 *this Title to the extent the assistance has been used for im-*
10 *permissible purposes. To the extent the Secretary identifies*
11 *a pattern and practice regarding the misuse of funds*
12 *awarded under this Title, the Secretary shall deny assist-*
13 *ance to that State for up to 5 years, subject to notice and*
14 *an opportunity for judicial review.*

15 *SEC. 111. SUBSIDY LAYERING REQUIREMENTS.—The*
16 *requirements of section 102(d) of the Department of Hous-*
17 *ing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 may be*
18 *satisfied in connection with assistance, including a commit-*
19 *ment to insure a mortgage, provided under this Title by*
20 *a certification of a State housing finance agency to the Sec-*
21 *retary that the combination of assistance within the juris-*
22 *diction of the Secretary and other government assistance*
23 *provided in connection with a property assisted under this*
24 *Title shall not be any greater than is necessary to provide*
25 *affordable housing.*

1 *SEC. 112. MULTIFAMILY RISK-SHARING MORTGAGE*
2 *INSURANCE PROGRAM.—The Secretary shall carry out a*
3 *mortgage insurance program through the Federal Housing*
4 *Administration in conjunction with State housing finance*
5 *agencies to insure multifamily mortgages for housing that*
6 *qualifies under this Title. This program shall be consistent*
7 *with the requirements established under section 542 of the*
8 *Housing and Community Development Act of 1992, except*
9 *that housing that meet the requirements of this Title shall*
10 *be eligible for mortgage insurance.*

11 *SEC. 113. REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall issue*
12 *notice and comment rulemaking with final regulations*
13 *issued no later than 6 months after the date of enactment*
14 *of this Act.*

15 *SEC. 114. SUNSET.—Title I shall expire on October*
16 *1, 2001, except that all funds shall remain available until*
17 *expended.*

18 *TITLE II—SECTION 8 VOUCHER SUCCESS*

19 *DEMONSTRATION*

20 *SEC. 201. AUTHORITY.—The Secretary shall establish*
21 *a voucher success demonstration to permit public housing*
22 *agencies to increase the payment standard for section 8*
23 *vouchers for an area in excess of the payment standard es-*
24 *tablished under section 8(o)(B) of the United States Hous-*
25 *ing Act of 1937 to assist in helping low-income and very*

1 *low-income families obtain housing in tight rental markets.*
2 *Except as otherwise provided herein, all assistance provided*
3 *under this Title shall be subject to the requirements of the*
4 *United States Housing Act of 1937.*

5 *SEC. 202. ELIGIBILITY.—*

6 *(a) VOUCHER SUCCESS PLAN.—Not less than an-*
7 *nually, each public housing agency that seeks to par-*
8 *ticipate in the voucher success demonstration under*
9 *section 201 shall submit to the Secretary a voucher*
10 *success plan that—*

11 *(1) demonstrates that the market area for*
12 *which the public housing agency is responsible is*
13 *an area, based on housing market indicators,*
14 *such as low vacancy rates or high absorption*
15 *rates, where there is not adequate available and*
16 *affordable housing or where families with vouch-*
17 *ers will not be able to locate suitable units or use*
18 *tenant-based assistance successfully;*

19 *(2) identifies a payment standard in excess*
20 *of the payment standard established under sec-*
21 *tion 8(o)(B) that will ensure that not less than*
22 *97 percent of families with vouchers will be able*
23 *to obtain suitable housing in that market area*
24 *within 120 days;*

1 (3) describes actions that the public housing
2 agency will take that will assist families with
3 vouchers, including seniors and persons with dis-
4 abilities, to identify and obtain suitable and
5 available affordable housing that is close to
6 transportation, employment opportunities, qual-
7 ity schools and appropriate services; and

8 (4) shall include such other information and
9 commitments as deemed appropriate by the Sec-
10 retary.

11 (b) *INCREASED PAYMENT STANDARD.*—The Sec-
12 retary shall approve a payment standard for a mar-
13 ket area under this demonstration to no more than
14 150 percent of the payment standard established
15 under section 8(o)(B) of the United States Housing
16 Act of 1937. This payment standard shall be pub-
17 lished annually in the Federal Register and adjusted
18 annually to reflect changes in each market area.

19 (c) *PROCEDURES.*—The Secretary shall establish
20 requirements and procedures for the submission and
21 review of voucher success plans, including require-
22 ments for timing and form of submission, and for the
23 contents and approval of such plans.

24 (d) *REGULATIONS.*—The Secretary shall issue
25 interim regulations no later than 3 months after the

1 *date of enactment of this Act with final notice and*
 2 *public comment regulations issued no later than 12*
 3 *months after the date of enactment of this Act.*

4 (e) *SAVINGS CLAUSE.—A family using a voucher*
 5 *approved as part of a demonstration under this Title*
 6 *shall be eligible for an approved payment standard in*
 7 *excess of the payment standard established under sec-*
 8 *tion 8(o)(d) of the United States Housing Act of 1937*
 9 *to the extent the assisted family continues to reside in*
 10 *the same housing in which the family was residing on*
 11 *the date in which the housing was determined eligible*
 12 *for the increased payment standard under this Title.*

13 *SEC. 203. LIMITATION ON FUNDING.—Except to the ex-*
 14 *tent additional incremental vouchers are provided in ap-*
 15 *propriations Acts, for purposes of this section, each public*
 16 *housing agency shall be limited to the section 8 funds allo-*
 17 *cated to that public housing agency as of October 1, 2000,*
 18 *including appropriate amounts for reserves, for purposes of*
 19 *implementing the voucher success plan.*

20 *TITLE III—PRESERVATION OF LOW-INCOME*
 21 *HOUSING AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS*

22 *SEC. 301. SECTION 8 PROJECT-BASED FLEXIBILITY.—*
 23 *Section 8(o)(13) of the United States Housing Act of 1937*
 24 *is amended by—*

1 (1) in paragraph (A)(ii), striking “15 percent”
2 and inserting in lieu thereof “25 percent”; and

3 (2) adding the following new paragraph (E) to
4 the end:

5 “(E) The Secretary shall establish expedited
6 procedures to allow public housing agencies to
7 enter into housing assistance payment contracts
8 with respect to existing structures.”.

9 SEC. 302. DISPOSITION OF HUD-HELD AND HUD-
10 OWNED MULTIFAMILY PROJECTS.—Notwithstanding any
11 other provision of law, the Secretary of Housing and Urban
12 Development shall maintain any rental assistance pay-
13 ments attached to any dwelling units under section 8 of
14 the United States Housing Act of 1937 for all multifamily
15 properties owned by the Secretary and multifamily prop-
16 erties held by the Secretary for purposes of management
17 and disposition of such properties. To the extent, the Sec-
18 retary determines that a multifamily property owned by
19 the Secretary or held by the Secretary is not feasible for
20 continued rental assistance payments under section 8, the
21 Secretary may, in consultation with the tenants of that
22 property, contract for project-based rental assistance pay-
23 ments with an owner or owners of other existing housing
24 properties.

1 *SEC. 303. FAMILY UNIFICATION PROGRAM.—Section*
 2 *8(x)(2) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 is amend-*
 3 *ed by—*

4 *(a) striking “any family (A) who is otherwise el-*
 5 *igible for such assistance, and (B)” and inserting in*
 6 *lieu thereof: “(A) any family (i) who is otherwise eli-*
 7 *gible for such assistance, and (ii)”;* and

8 *(b) inserting before the period at the end: “(B)*
 9 *for a period not to exceed 18 months, youths who have*
 10 *attained at least 18 years of age and not more than*
 11 *21 years of age and who have left foster care at age*
 12 *16 or older”.*

13 *SEC. 304. PERMANENT EXTENSION OF FHA MULTI-*
 14 *FAMILY MORTGAGE CREDIT DEMONSTRATIONS.—Section*
 15 *542 of the Housing and Community Development Act of*
 16 *1992 is amended—*

17 *(1) by revising subsection (b)(5) to read as fol-*
 18 *lows:*

19 *“(5) INSURANCE AUTHORITY.—Using any au-*
 20 *thority provided in appropriation Acts to insure*
 21 *mortgages under the National Housing Act, the Sec-*
 22 *retary may enter into commitments under this sub-*
 23 *section for risk-sharing units.”;*

24 *(2) by revising subsection (c)(4) to read as fol-*
 25 *lows:*

1 “(4) *INSURANCE AUTHORITY.*—Using any au-
2 thority provided in appropriation Acts to insure
3 mortgages under the National Housing Act, the Sec-
4 retary may enter into commitments under this sub-
5 section for risk-sharing units.”;

6 (3) in the heading, by striking “Demonstrations”
7 and inserting “Programs”;

8 (4) in the first sentence of subsection (a), by
9 striking “demonstrate the effectiveness of providing”
10 and inserting “provide”;

11 (5) in the second sentence of subsection (a), by
12 striking “demonstration”;

13 (6) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “determine
14 the effectiveness of” and inserting “provide”;

15 (7) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “test the ef-
16 fectiveness of” and inserting “provide”;

17 (8) by striking subsection (d); and

18 (9) by striking “pilot” and “PILOT” each place
19 it appears.

20 This Act may be cited as the “Departments of Veterans
21 Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Inde-
22 pendent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001”.

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