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JOINT RESOLUTION

Making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2013, and
for other purposes.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 That the following sums are hereby appropriated, out of
2 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
3 and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts,
4 and funds, for the several departments, agencies, corpora-
5 tions, and other organizational units of Government for
6 fiscal year 2013, and for other purposes, namely:

7 SEC. 101. (a) Such amounts as may be necessary,
8 at a rate for operations as provided in the applicable ap-
9 propriations Acts for fiscal year 2012 and under the au-
10 thority and conditions provided in such Acts, for con-
11 tinuing projects or activities (including the costs of direct
12 loans and loan guarantees) that are not otherwise specifi-
13 cally provided for in this joint resolution, that were con-
14 ducted in fiscal year 2012, and for which appropriations,
15 funds, or other authority were made available in the fol-
16 lowing appropriations Acts:

17 (1) The Agriculture, Rural Development, Food
18 and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Ap-
19 propriations Act, 2012 (division A of Public Law
20 112–55), except for the appropriations designated by
21 the Congress as being for disaster relief in section
22 735 of such Act.

23 (2) The Commerce, Justice, Science, and Re-
24 lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012 (division B
25 of Public Law 112–55), except for the appropriation

1 designated by the Congress as being for disaster re-
2 lief in the second paragraph under the heading “De-
3 partment of Commerce—Economic Development Ad-
4 ministration—Economic Development Assistance
5 Programs” in such Act.

6 (3) The Department of Defense Appropriations
7 Act, 2012 (division A of Public Law 112–74).

8 (4) The Energy and Water Development Appro-
9 priations Act, 2012 (division B of Public Law 112–
10 74).

11 (5) The Financial Services and General Govern-
12 ment Appropriations Act, 2012 (division C of Public
13 Law 112–74).

14 (6) The Department of Homeland Security Ap-
15 propriations Act, 2012 (division D of Public Law
16 112–74).

17 (7) The Department of the Interior, Environ-
18 ment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,
19 2012 (division E of Public Law 112–74).

20 (8) The Departments of Labor, Health and
21 Human Services, and Education, and Related Agen-
22 cies Appropriations Act, 2012 (division F of Public
23 Law 112–74).

24 (9) The Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
25 2012 (division G of Public Law 112–74).

1 (10) The Military Construction and Veterans
2 Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,
3 2012 (division H of Public Law 112–74).

4 (11) The Department of State, Foreign Oper-
5 ations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act,
6 2012 (division I of Public Law 112–74).

7 (12) The Transportation, Housing and Urban
8 Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations
9 Act, 2012 (division C of Public Law 112–55), except
10 for the appropriations designated by the Congress as
11 being for disaster relief under the heading “Depart-
12 ment of Transportation—Federal Highway Adminis-
13 tration—Emergency Relief” and in the last proviso
14 of section 239 of such Act.

15 (13) The Disaster Relief Appropriations Act,
16 2012 (Public Law 112–77), except for appropria-
17 tions under the heading “Corps of Engineers-Civil”.

18 (b) Whenever an amount designated for Overseas
19 Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursu-
20 ant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and
21 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (in this section
22 referred to as an “OCO/GWOT amount”) in an Act de-
23 scribed in paragraph (3) or (10) of subsection (a) that
24 would be made available for a project or activity is dif-
25 ferent from the amount requested in the President’s fiscal

1 year 2013 budget request, the project or activity shall be
2 continued at a rate for operations that would be permitted
3 by, and such designation shall be applied to, the amount
4 in the President's fiscal year 2013 budget request.

5 (c) The rate for operations provided by subsection (a)
6 is hereby increased by 0.612 percent. Such increase shall
7 not apply to OCO/GWOT amounts or to amounts incor-
8 porated in this joint resolution by reference to the Disaster
9 Relief Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public Law 112-77).

10 SEC. 102. (a) No appropriation or funds made avail-
11 able or authority granted pursuant to section 101 for the
12 Department of Defense shall be used for: (1) the new pro-
13 duction of items not funded for production in fiscal year
14 2012 or prior years; (2) the increase in production rates
15 above those sustained with fiscal year 2012 funds; or (3)
16 the initiation, resumption, or continuation of any project,
17 activity, operation, or organization (defined as any project,
18 subproject, activity, budget activity, program element, and
19 subprogram within a program element, and for any invest-
20 ment items defined as a P-1 line item in a budget activity
21 within an appropriation account and an R-1 line item that
22 includes a program element and subprogram element with-
23 in an appropriation account) for which appropriations,
24 funds, or other authority were not available during fiscal
25 year 2012.

1 (b) No appropriation or funds made available or au-
2 thority granted pursuant to section 101 for the Depart-
3 ment of Defense shall be used to initiate multi-year pro-
4 curements utilizing advance procurement funding for eco-
5 nomic order quantity procurement unless specifically ap-
6 propriated later.

7 SEC. 103. Appropriations made by section 101 shall
8 be available to the extent and in the manner that would
9 be provided by the pertinent appropriations Act.

10 SEC. 104. Except as otherwise provided in section
11 102, no appropriation or funds made available or author-
12 ity granted pursuant to section 101 shall be used to ini-
13 tiate or resume any project or activity for which appro-
14 priations, funds, or other authority were not available dur-
15 ing fiscal year 2012.

16 SEC. 105. Appropriations made and authority grant-
17 ed pursuant to this joint resolution shall cover all obliga-
18 tions or expenditures incurred for any project or activity
19 during the period for which funds or authority for such
20 project or activity are available under this joint resolution.

21 SEC. 106. Unless otherwise provided for in this joint
22 resolution or in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal
23 year 2013, appropriations and funds made available and
24 authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution shall
25 be available until whichever of the following first occurs:

1 (1) the enactment into law of an appropriation for any
2 project or activity provided for in this joint resolution; (2)
3 the enactment into law of the applicable appropriations
4 Act for fiscal year 2013 without any provision for such
5 project or activity; or (3) March 27, 2013.

6 SEC. 107. Expenditures made pursuant to this joint
7 resolution shall be charged to the applicable appropriation,
8 fund, or authorization whenever a bill in which such appli-
9 cable appropriation, fund, or authorization is contained is
10 enacted into law.

11 SEC. 108. Appropriations made and funds made
12 available by or authority granted pursuant to this joint
13 resolution may be used without regard to the time limita-
14 tions for submission and approval of apportionments set
15 forth in section 1513 of title 31, United States Code, but
16 nothing in this joint resolution may be construed to waive
17 any other provision of law governing the apportionment
18 of funds.

19 SEC. 109. Notwithstanding any other provision of
20 this joint resolution, except section 106, for those pro-
21 grams that would otherwise have high initial rates of oper-
22 ation or complete distribution of appropriations at the be-
23 ginning of fiscal year 2013 because of distributions of
24 funding to States, foreign countries, grantees, or others,
25 such high initial rates of operation or complete distribu-

1 tion shall not be made, and no grants shall be awarded
2 for such programs funded by this joint resolution that
3 would impinge on final funding prerogatives.

4 SEC. 110. This joint resolution shall be implemented
5 so that only the most limited funding action of that per-
6 mitted in the joint resolution shall be taken in order to
7 provide for continuation of projects and activities.

8 SEC. 111. (a) For entitlements and other mandatory
9 payments whose budget authority was provided in appro-
10 priations Acts for fiscal year 2012, and for activities under
11 the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, activities shall be
12 continued at the rate to maintain program levels under
13 current law, under the authority and conditions provided
14 in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year 2012,
15 to be continued through the date specified in section
16 106(3).

17 (b) Notwithstanding section 106, obligations for man-
18 datory payments due on or about the first day of any
19 month that begins after October 2012 but not later than
20 30 days after the date specified in section 106(3) may con-
21 tinue to be made, and funds shall be available for such
22 payments.

23 SEC. 112. Amounts made available under section 101
24 for civilian personnel compensation and benefits in each
25 department and agency may be apportioned up to the rate

1 for operations necessary to avoid furloughs within such de-
2 partment or agency, consistent with the applicable appro-
3 priations Act for fiscal year 2012, except that such author-
4 ity provided under this section shall not be used until after
5 the department or agency has taken all necessary actions
6 to reduce or defer non-personnel-related administrative ex-
7 penses.

8 SEC. 113. Funds appropriated by this joint resolution
9 may be obligated and expended notwithstanding section 10
10 of Public Law 91–672 (22 U.S.C. 2412), section 15 of
11 the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22
12 U.S.C. 2680), section 313 of the Foreign Relations Au-
13 thorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (22 U.S.C.
14 6212), and section 504(a)(1) of the National Security Act
15 of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 414(a)(1)).

16 SEC. 114. (a) Section 147 of Public Law 111–242,
17 as added by Public Law 111–322, shall be applied by sub-
18 stituting the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint
19 resolution for “December 31, 2012” each place it appears.

20 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any
21 statutory pay adjustment (as defined in section 147(b)(2)
22 of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011 (Public Law
23 111–242)) otherwise scheduled to take effect during fiscal
24 year 2013 but prior to the date specified in section 106(3)
25 of this joint resolution may take effect on the first day

1 of the first applicable pay period beginning after the date
2 specified in section 106(3).

3 SEC. 115. (a) Each amount incorporated by reference
4 in this joint resolution that was previously designated by
5 the Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global
6 War on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the
7 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
8 1985 or as being for disaster relief pursuant to section
9 251(b)(2)(D) of such Act is designated by the Congress
10 for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Ter-
11 rorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of such Act or
12 as being for disaster relief pursuant to section
13 251(b)(2)(D) of such Act, respectively.

14 (b) Of the amount made available by section 101 for
15 “Social Security Administration—Limitation on Adminis-
16 trative Expenses”, \$483,484,000 is additional new budget
17 authority specified for purposes of subsection
18 251(b)(2)(B) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
19 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

20 (c) Section 5 of Public Law 112–74 shall apply to
21 amounts designated in subsection (a) for Overseas Contingency
22 Operations/Global War on Terrorism.

23 SEC. 116. (a) Not later than 30 days after the date
24 of the enactment of this joint resolution, each department
25 and agency in subsection (c) shall submit to the Commit-

1 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
2 and the Senate, for the period through the date specified
3 in section 106(3) of this joint resolution, a spending, ex-
4 penditure, or operating plan—

5 (1) at the program, project, or activity level (or,
6 for national intelligence programs funded in the De-
7 partment of Defense Appropriations Act, at the ex-
8 penditure center and project level); or

9 (2) as applicable, at any greater level of detail
10 required for funds covered by such a plan in an ap-
11 propriations Act referred to in section 101, in the
12 joint explanatory statement accompanying such Act,
13 or in committee report language incorporated by ref-
14 erence in such joint explanatory statement.

15 (b) Not later than 30 days after the date on which
16 any sequestration is ordered by the President under sec-
17 tion 251A of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit
18 Control Act of 1985, each department and agency in sub-
19 section (c) shall submit to the Committees on Appropria-
20 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate the
21 spending, expenditure, or operating plan required under
22 subsection (a), updated to reflect any adjustments to fund-
23 ing as a result of the sequestration and any extension of
24 the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution.

1 (c) The departments and agencies to which this sec-
2 tion applies are as follows:

3 (1) The Department of Agriculture.

4 (2) The Department of Commerce.

5 (3) The Department of Defense.

6 (4) The Department of Education.

7 (5) The Department of Energy.

8 (6) The Department of Health and Human
9 Services.

10 (7) The Department of Homeland Security.

11 (8) The Department of Housing and Urban De-
12 velopment.

13 (9) The Department of the Interior.

14 (10) The Department of Justice.

15 (11) The Department of Labor.

16 (12) The Department of State and United
17 States Agency for International Development.

18 (13) The Department of Transportation.

19 (14) The Department of the Treasury.

20 (15) The Department of Veterans Affairs.

21 (16) The National Aeronautics and Space Ad-
22 ministration.

23 (17) The National Science Foundation.

24 (18) The Judiciary.

1 (19) With respect to amounts made available
2 under the heading “Executive Office of the Presi-
3 dent and Funds Appropriated to the President”,
4 agencies funded under such heading.

5 (20) The Federal Communications Commission.

6 (21) The General Services Administration.

7 (22) The Office of Personnel Management.

8 (23) The National Archives and Records Ad-
9 ministration.

10 (24) The Securities and Exchange Commission.

11 (25) The Small Business Administration.

12 (26) The Environmental Protection Agency.

13 (27) The Indian Health Service.

14 (28) The Smithsonian Institution.

15 (29) The Social Security Administration.

16 (30) The Corporation for National and Commu-
17 nity Service.

18 (31) The Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

19 (32) The Food and Drug Administration.

20 (33) The Commodity Futures Trading Commis-
21 sion.

22 (34) The Central Intelligence Agency.

23 (35) The National Security Agency.

24 (36) The National Reconnaissance Office.

25 (37) The Defense Intelligence Agency.

1 (38) The National Geospatial Intelligence Agen-
2 cy.

3 (39) The Office of the Director of National In-
4 telligence.

5 SEC. 117. Not later than November 1, 2012, and
6 each month thereafter through the month following the
7 period covered by this joint resolution, the Director of the
8 Office of Management and Budget shall submit to the
9 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
10 atives and the Senate a report on all obligations incurred
11 by each department and agency in the period covered by
12 this joint resolution. Such report shall—

13 (1) set forth obligations by account;

14 (2) compare the obligations incurred in the pe-
15 riod covered by the report to the obligations incurred
16 in the same period in fiscal year 2012; and

17 (3) specify each executive branch account for
18 which funds made available by this joint resolution
19 are apportioned at a different rate for operations
20 than the rate otherwise provided in section 101, with
21 an estimate of the different rate otherwise provided
22 in such section and the total obligations estimated to
23 be incurred under this joint resolution for such ac-
24 count.

1 SEC. 118. Section 726(15) of division A of Public
2 Law 112–55 shall be applied to amounts made available
3 by this joint resolution without regard to the first proviso
4 of such section.

5 SEC. 119. Notwithstanding section 101, amounts are
6 provided for “Department of Agriculture—Domestic Food
7 Programs—Food and Nutrition Service—Commodity As-
8 sistance Program”, at a rate for operations of
9 \$253,952,000, of which \$186,935,000 shall be for the
10 Commodity Supplemental Food Program.

11 SEC. 120. (a) Amounts made available under section
12 101 for “Department of Commerce—National Oceanic
13 and Atmospheric Administration—Procurement, Acquisi-
14 tion and Construction” may be apportioned up to the rate
15 for operations necessary to maintain the planned launch
16 schedules for the Joint Polar Satellite System and the
17 Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite sys-
18 tem.

19 (b) Not later than 30 days after the date of enact-
20 ment of this joint resolution, the Director of the Office
21 of Management and Budget shall submit to the Commit-
22 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
23 and the Senate a plan to maintain the launch schedules
24 and life cycle cost estimates established in fiscal year 2012

1 for the satellite systems described in subsection (a) and
2 options for reducing costs, including management costs.

3 SEC. 121. Through the earlier of the date specified
4 in section 106(3) of this joint resolution or the date of
5 the enactment of an Act authorizing appropriations for
6 fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department
7 of Defense, no appropriation or funds made available or
8 authority granted pursuant to section 101 for the Depart-
9 ment of Defense shall be used to—

10 (1) retire, divest, realign, or transfer aircraft of
11 the Air Force;

12 (2) disestablish or convert any unit associated
13 with aircraft described in paragraph (1) or any unit
14 of the Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve; or

15 (3) retire C-23 Sherpa aircraft.

16 SEC. 122. The authority provided by section 801 of
17 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
18 2010 (Public Law 111-84; 123 Stat. 2399) shall continue
19 in effect, notwithstanding subsection (f) of such section,
20 through the earlier of the date specified in section 106(3)
21 of this joint resolution or the date of the enactment of
22 an Act authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for
23 military activities of the Department of Defense.

24 SEC. 123. The authority provided by section
25 572(b)(4) of the National Defense Authorization Act for

1 Fiscal Year 2006 (20 U.S.C. 7703b(b)(4)) shall continue
2 in effect through the earlier of the date specified in section
3 106(3) of this joint resolution or the date of the enactment
4 of an Act authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2013
5 for military activities of the Department of Defense.

6 SEC. 124. In addition to any other transfer authority
7 available to the Department of Defense, the Secretary of
8 Defense may transfer an amount designated for Overseas
9 Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursu-
10 ant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and
11 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 made available by
12 this joint resolution for the Department of Defense be-
13 tween such appropriations, to be merged with and to be
14 available for the same purposes, and the same time period,
15 as the appropriation or fund to which transferred. The
16 Secretary of Defense shall notify the congressional defense
17 committees not fewer than 15 days prior to any transfer
18 made pursuant to this section.

19 SEC. 125. (a) Notwithstanding section 101, amounts
20 are provided for “Department of Energy—National Nu-
21 clear Security Administration—Weapons Activities” at a
22 rate for operations of \$7,577,341,000.

23 (b) Section 301(c) of title III of division B of Public
24 Law 112–74 shall not apply to amounts made available
25 by this section.

1 SEC. 126. In addition to the amounts otherwise made
2 available by section 101 for “Department of Energy—Na-
3 tional Nuclear Security Administration—Defense Nuclear
4 Nonproliferation”, an additional amount is made available
5 for domestic uranium enrichment research, development,
6 and demonstration at a rate for operations of
7 \$100,000,000.

8 SEC. 127. Section 14704 of title 40, United States
9 Code, shall be applied to amounts made available by this
10 joint resolution by substituting the date specified in sec-
11 tion 106(3) of this joint resolution for “October 1, 2012”.

12 SEC. 128. Notwithstanding any other provision of
13 this joint resolution, except section 106, the District of
14 Columbia may expend local funds under the heading “Dis-
15 trict of Columbia Funds” for such programs and activities
16 under title IV of H.R. 6020 (112th Congress), as reported
17 by the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
18 resentatives, at the rate set forth under “District of Co-
19 lumbia Funds—Summary of Expenses” as included in the
20 Fiscal Year 2013 Budget Request Act of 2012 (D.C. Act
21 19–381), as modified as of the date of the enactment of
22 this joint resolution.

23 SEC. 129. Notwithstanding section 101, amounts are
24 provided for “District of Columbia—Federal Funds—
25 Federal Payment for Emergency Planning and Security

1 Costs in the District of Columbia” at a rate for operations
2 of \$24,700,000, of which not less than \$9,800,000 shall
3 be used for costs associated with the Presidential Inau-
4 guration.

5 SEC. 130. Notwithstanding section 101, amounts are
6 provided for “General Services Administration—Ex-
7 penses, Presidential Transition” for necessary expenses to
8 carry out the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 (3
9 U.S.C. 102 note), at a rate for operations of \$8,947,000,
10 of which not to exceed \$1,000,000 is for activities author-
11 ized by sections 3(a)(8) and (9) of such Act.

12 SEC. 131. (a) Notwithstanding section 101, amounts
13 are provided for “Executive Office of the President—Of-
14 fice of Administration—Presidential Transition Adminis-
15 trative Support” to carry out the Presidential Transition
16 Act of 1963 (3 U.S.C. 102 note) at a rate for operations
17 of \$8,000,000.

18 (b) Such funds may be transferred to other accounts
19 in this joint resolution or any other Act that provide fund-
20 ing for offices within the Executive Office of the President
21 and the Office of the Vice President to carry out the Presi-
22 dential Transition Act of 1963 (3 U.S.C. 102 note).

23 SEC. 132. Notwithstanding section 101, the fifth pro-
24 viso under the heading “Federal Communications Com-
25 mission—Salaries and Expenses” in division C of Public

1 Law 112–74 shall be applied by substituting
2 “\$98,739,000” for “\$85,000,000”.

3 SEC. 133. Notwithstanding any other provision of
4 this joint resolution, amounts made available by section
5 101 for “Department of the Treasury—Departmental Of-
6 fices—Salaries and Expenses” and “Department of the
7 Treasury—Office of Inspector General—Salaries and Ex-
8 penses” may be used for activities in connection with sec-
9 tion 1602(e) of the Resources and Ecosystems Sustain-
10 ability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of
11 the Gulf Coast States Act of 2012 (subtitle F of title I
12 of division A of Public Law 112–141).

13 SEC. 134. Notwithstanding section 101, amounts are
14 provided for “Office of Government Ethics—Salaries and
15 Expenses” at a rate for operations of \$18,664,000, of
16 which \$5,000,000 shall be for development and deploy-
17 ment of the centralized, publicly accessible database re-
18 quired in section 11(b) of the STOCK Act (Public Law
19 112–105).

20 SEC. 135. Notwithstanding section 101, amounts are
21 provided for “Small Business Administration—Business
22 Loans Program Account” for the cost of guaranteed loans
23 as authorized by section 7(a) of the Small Business Act
24 and section 503 of the Small Business Investment Act of
25 1958 at a rate for operations of \$333,600,000.

1 SEC. 136. (a) Amounts made available by this joint
2 resolution for “Department of Homeland Security—U.S.
3 Customs and Border Protection—Salaries and Expenses”
4 shall be obligated at the rate for operations necessary to
5 maintain the staffing levels (including by backfilling va-
6 cant positions) of Border Patrol agents, Customs and Bor-
7 der Protection officers, and Air and Marine interdiction
8 agents in effect at the end of the fourth quarter of fiscal
9 year 2012, or, with respect to Border Patrol agents, at
10 such greater levels as may otherwise be required in the
11 second proviso under the heading “U.S. Customs and Bor-
12 der Protection—Salaries and Expenses” in division D of
13 Public Law 112–74. Any increase of the rate for oper-
14 ations for such purpose under this subsection shall be de-
15 rived by adjusting amounts otherwise made available with-
16 in such account by this joint resolution, without regard
17 to the restrictions on reprogramming in section 503 of di-
18 vision D of Public Law 112–74.

19 (b) Not later than 15 days after the date of the enact-
20 ment of this joint resolution, the Commissioner of U.S.
21 Customs and Border Protection shall submit to the Com-
22 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
23 and the Senate a detailed expenditure plan for “Depart-
24 ment of Homeland Security—U.S. Customs and Border
25 Protection—Salaries and Expenses” at the program,

1 project, and activity level that specifies how the Commis-
2 sioner will maintain staffing levels as required under sub-
3 section (a) through the date specified in section 106(3)
4 of this joint resolution.

5 SEC. 137. (a) Notwithstanding section 101, amounts
6 are provided for “Department of Homeland Security—Na-
7 tional Protection and Programs Directorate—Infrastruc-
8 ture Protection and Information Security” at a rate for
9 operations of \$1,170,243,000, of which \$328,000,000 is
10 for Network Security Deployment, and \$218,000,000 is
11 for Federal Network Security that may be obligated at a
12 rate for operations necessary to establish and sustain es-
13 sential cybersecurity activities, including procurement and
14 operations of continuous monitoring and diagnostics sys-
15 tems and intrusion detection systems for civilian Federal
16 computer networks.

17 (b) Not later than 15 days after the date of the enact-
18 ment of this joint resolution, the Secretary of Homeland
19 Security shall submit to the Committees on Appropria-
20 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate an
21 expenditure plan for essential cybersecurity activities de-
22 scribed in subsection (a) of this section for the period
23 through the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint
24 resolution.

1 SEC. 138. The authority provided by section 532 of
2 Public Law 109–295 shall continue in effect through the
3 date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution.

4 SEC. 139. Section 550(b) of Public Law 109–295 (6
5 U.S.C. 121 note) shall be applied by substituting the date
6 specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution for “Oc-
7 tober 4, 2012”.

8 SEC. 140. (a) Notwithstanding section 101, amounts
9 are provided for “Department of the Interior—Depart-
10 ment-wide Programs—Wildland Fire Management” at a
11 rate for operations of \$726,473,000.

12 (b) In addition to the amounts provided under sub-
13 section (a), there is appropriated \$23,000,000 for an addi-
14 tional amount for fiscal year 2013 for “Department of the
15 Interior—Department-wide Programs—Wildland Fire
16 Management”, to remain available until expended, for re-
17 payment to other appropriations accounts from which
18 funds were transferred in fiscal year 2012 for wildfire sup-
19 pression.

20 SEC. 141. (a) Notwithstanding section 101, amounts
21 are provided for “Department of Agriculture—Forest
22 Service—Wildland Fire Management” at a rate for oper-
23 ations of \$1,971,390,000.

24 (b) In addition to the amounts provided under sub-
25 section (a), there is appropriated \$400,000,000 for an ad-

1 ditional amount for fiscal year 2013 for “Department of
2 Agriculture—Forest Service—Wildland Fire Manage-
3 ment”, to remain available until expended, for repayment
4 to other appropriations accounts from which funds were
5 transferred in fiscal year 2012 for wildfire suppression.

6 SEC. 142. Section 411(h)(4)(A) of the Surface Min-
7 ing Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C.
8 1240a(h)(4)(A)) is amended to read as follows:

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The annual amount
10 allocated under subparagraph (A) or (B) of sec-
11 tion 402(g)(1) to any State or Indian tribe that
12 makes a certification under subsection (a) of
13 this section in which the Secretary concurs shall
14 be reallocated and available for grants under
15 section 402(g)(5).”.

16 SEC. 143. The authority provided by section 331 of
17 the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Ap-
18 propriations Act, 2000 (enacted by reference in section
19 1000(a)(3) of Public Law 106–113; 16 U.S.C. 497 note)
20 shall continue in effect through the date specified in sec-
21 tion 106(3) of this joint resolution.

22 SEC. 144. (a) The following sections of the Federal
23 Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act shall continue
24 in effect through the date specified in section 106(3) of
25 this joint resolution—

1 (1) Subparagraphs (C) through (E) of section
2 4(i)(5) (7 U.S.C. 136a–1(i)(5)(C)–(E));

3 (2) Section 4(k)(3) (7 U.S.C. 136a–1(k)(3));
4 and

5 (3) Section 33(c)(3)(B) (7 U.S.C. 136w–
6 8(c)(3)(B)).

7 (b)(1) Section 4(i)(5)(H) of the Federal Insecticide,
8 Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136a–
9 1(i)(5)(H)) shall be applied by substituting the date speci-
10 fied in section 106(3) of this joint resolution for “Sep-
11 tember 30, 2012”.

12 (2) Notwithstanding section 33(m)(2) of the Federal
13 Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C.
14 136w–8(m)(2)), section 33(m)(1) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
15 136w–8(m)(1)) shall be applied by substituting the date
16 specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution for
17 “September 30, 2012”.

18 (c) Section 408(m)(3) of the Federal Food, Drug,
19 and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 346a(m)(3)) shall be applied
20 by substituting the date specified in section 106(3) of this
21 joint resolution for “September 30, 2012”.

22 SEC. 145. Section 163 of Public Law 111–242, as
23 amended by Public Law 111–322, is further amended—

24 (1) in subsection (b), by striking “2012–2013”
25 and inserting “2013–2014”; and

1 (2) by inserting at the end the following:

2 “(c) Not later than December 31, 2013, the Sec-
3 retary of Education shall submit a report to the Commit-
4 tees on Appropriations and Health, Education, Labor, and
5 Pensions of the Senate and the Committees on Appropria-
6 tions and Education and the Workforce of the House of
7 Representatives, using data required under existing law
8 (section 1111(h)(6)(A) of Public Law 107–110) by State
9 and each local educational agency, regarding the extent
10 to which students in the following categories are taught
11 by teachers who are deemed highly qualified pursuant to
12 34 CFR 200.56(a)(2)(ii) as published in the Federal Reg-
13 ister on December 2, 2002:

14 “(1) Students with disabilities.

15 “(2) English Learners.

16 “(3) Students in rural areas.

17 “(4) Students from low-income families.”.

18 SEC. 146. The first proviso under the heading “De-
19 partment of Health and Human Services—Administration
20 for Children and Families—Low Income Home Energy
21 Assistance” in division F of Public Law 112–74 shall be
22 applied to amounts made available by this joint resolution
23 by substituting “2013” for “2012”.

24 SEC. 147. Notwithstanding section 101, amounts are
25 provided for “Department of Health and Human Serv-

1 ices—Administration for Children and Families—Refugee
2 and Entrant Assistance” at a rate for operations of
3 \$900,000,000. Amounts made available by this section
4 may be obligated up to a rate for operations necessary
5 to maintain program operations at the level provided in
6 fiscal year 2012, as necessary to accommodate increased
7 demand.

8 SEC. 148. Activities authorized by part A of title IV
9 and section 1108(b) of the Social Security Act shall con-
10 tinue through the date specified in section 106(3) of this
11 joint resolution, in the manner authorized for fiscal year
12 2012, and out of any money in the Treasury of the United
13 States not otherwise appropriated, there are hereby appro-
14 priated such sums as may be necessary for such purpose.
15 Grants and payments may be made pursuant to this au-
16 thority on a quarterly basis through the second quarter
17 of fiscal year 2013 at the level provided for such activities
18 for the corresponding quarter of fiscal year 2012.

19 SEC. 149. Notwithstanding any other provision of
20 this joint resolution, there is appropriated for payment to
21 the heirs at law of Donald M. Payne, late a Representative
22 from the State of New Jersey, \$174,000.

23 SEC. 150. Notwithstanding section 101, amounts are
24 provided for “Department of Veterans Affairs—Depart-
25 mental Administration—General Operating Expenses,

1 Veterans Benefits Administration” at a rate for operations
2 of \$2,164,074,000.

3 SEC. 151. The authority provided by section 315(b)
4 of title 38, United States Code, shall continue in effect
5 through the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint
6 resolution.

7 SEC. 152. (a) Section 120 of division C of Public Law
8 112–55 shall not apply to amounts made available by this
9 joint resolution.

10 (b) During the period covered by this joint resolution,
11 section 1102 of Public Law 112–141 shall be applied—

12 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by substituting
13 “\$39,143,582,670” for “\$39,699,000,000”;

14 (2) in subsection (b)(10), as if the limitation
15 applicable through fiscal year 2011 applied through
16 fiscal year 2012; and

17 (3) in subsection (c)(5), by treating the ref-
18 erence to section 204 of title 23, United States
19 Code, as a reference to sections 202 and 204 of such
20 title.

21 SEC. 153. The matter under the heading “Depart-
22 ment of Transportation—National Highway Traffic Safe-
23 ty Administration—Highway Traffic Safety Grants” in di-
24 vision C of Public Law 112–55 shall be applied to amounts
25 made available by this joint resolution by treating each

1 reference to section 2001(a)(11) of Public Law 109–59
2 under such heading as a reference to section 31101(a)(6)
3 of Public Law 112–141.

4 SEC. 154. The matter under the heading “Depart-
5 ment of Transportation—Federal Transit Administra-
6 tion—Formula and Bus Grants” in division C of Public
7 Law 112–55 shall be applied to amounts made available
8 by this joint resolution by substituting “49 U.S.C. 5305,
9 5307, 5310, 5311, 5318, 5322(d), 5335, 5337, 5339, and
10 5340” for “49 U.S.C. 5305, 5307, 5308, 5309, 5310,
11 5311, 5316, 5317, 5320, 5335, 5339, and 5340 and sec-
12 tion 3038 of Public Law 105–178, as amended” each
13 place it appears.

14 SEC. 155. Section 601(e)(1)(B) of division B of Pub-
15 lic Law 110–432 shall be applied by substituting the date
16 specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution for “4
17 years after such date”.

18 This joint resolution may be cited as the “Continuing
19 Appropriations Resolution, 2013”.

Passed the House of Representatives September 13,
2012.

Attest:

Clerk.

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H. J. RES. 117

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making continuing appropriations for fiscal year
2013, and for other purposes.