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Making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 23, 2012

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

A BILL

Making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes.

1 the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-
2 gress of the determination and the reasons therefor.

3 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

4 For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-
5 ment of temporary or permanent public works, naval in-
6 stallations, facilities, and real property for the Navy and
7 Marine Corps as currently authorized by law, including
8 personnel in the Naval Facilities Engineering Command
9 and other personal services necessary for the purposes of
10 this appropriation, \$1,551,217,000, to remain available
11 until September 30, 2017: *Provided*, That of this amount,
12 not to exceed \$102,619,000 shall be available for study,
13 planning, design, and architect and engineer services, as
14 authorized by law, unless the Secretary of Navy deter-
15 mines that additional obligations are necessary for such
16 purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropriations
17 of both Houses of Congress of the determination and the
18 reasons therefor.

19 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE

20 For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-
21 ment of temporary or permanent public works, military
22 installations, facilities, and real property for the Air Force
23 as currently authorized by law, \$388,200,000, to remain
24 available until September 30, 2017: *Provided*, That of this
25 amount, not to exceed \$18,635,000 shall be available for

1 study, planning, design, and architect and engineer serv-
2 ices, as authorized by law, unless the Secretary of Air
3 Force determines that additional obligations are necessary
4 for such purposes and notifies the Committees on Appro-
5 priations of both Houses of Congress of the determination
6 and the reasons therefor.

7 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE-WIDE

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-
10 ment of temporary or permanent public works, installa-
11 tions, facilities, and real property for activities and agen-
12 cies of the Department of Defense (other than the military
13 departments), as currently authorized by law,
14 \$3,569,623,000, to remain available until September 30,
15 2017: *Provided*, That such amounts of this appropriation
16 as may be determined by the Secretary of Defense may
17 be transferred to such appropriations of the Department
18 of Defense available for military construction or family
19 housing as the Secretary may designate, to be merged with
20 and to be available for the same purposes, and for the
21 same time period, as the appropriation or fund to which
22 transferred: *Provided further*, That of the amount appro-
23 priated, not to exceed \$315,562,000 shall be available for
24 study, planning, design, and architect and engineer serv-
25 ices, as authorized by law, unless the Secretary of Defense

1 determines that additional obligations are necessary for
2 such purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropria-
3 tions of both Houses of Congress of the determination and
4 the reasons therefor: *Provided further*, That, of the
5 amount appropriated, notwithstanding any other provision
6 of law, \$26,969,000 shall be available for payments to the
7 North Atlantic Treaty Organization for the planning, de-
8 sign, and construction of a new North Atlantic Treaty Or-
9 ganization headquarters.

10 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

11 For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-
12 tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-
13 ministration of the Army National Guard, and contribu-
14 tions therefor, as authorized by law, \$613,799,000, to re-
15 main available until September 30, 2017: *Provided*, That
16 of the amount appropriated, not to exceed \$26,622,000
17 shall be available for study, planning, design, and architect
18 and engineer services, as authorized by law, unless the Di-
19 rector of the Army National Guard determines that addi-
20 tional obligations are necessary for such purposes and no-
21 tifies the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses
22 of Congress of the determination and the reasons therefor.

23 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

24 For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-
25 tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-

1 ministration of the Air National Guard, and contributions
2 therefor, as authorized by law, \$42,386,000, to remain
3 available until September 30, 2017: *Provided*, That of the
4 amount appropriated, not to exceed \$4,000,000 shall be
5 available for study, planning, design, and architect and en-
6 gineer services, as authorized by law, unless the Director
7 of the Air National Guard determines that additional obli-
8 gations are necessary for such purposes and notifies the
9 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress
10 of the determination and the reasons therefor.

11 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY RESERVE

12 For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-
13 tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-
14 ministration of the Army Reserve as authorized by law,
15 \$305,846,000, to remain available until September 30,
16 2017: *Provided*, That of the amount appropriated, not to
17 exceed \$15,951,000 shall be available for study, planning,
18 design, and architect and engineer services, as authorized
19 by law, unless the Chief of the Army Reserve determines
20 that additional obligations are necessary for such purposes
21 and notifies the Committees on Appropriations of both
22 Houses of Congress of the determination and the reasons
23 therefor.

1 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY RESERVE

2 For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-
3 tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-
4 ministration of the reserve components of the Navy and
5 Marine Corps as authorized by law, \$49,532,000, to re-
6 main available until September 30, 2017: *Provided*, That
7 of the amount appropriated, not to exceed \$2,118,000
8 shall be available for study, planning, design, and architect
9 and engineer services, as authorized by law, unless the
10 Secretary of the Navy determines that additional obliga-
11 tions are necessary for such purposes and notifies the
12 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress
13 of the determination and the reasons therefor.

14 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE RESERVE

15 For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-
16 tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-
17 ministration of the Air Force Reserve as authorized by
18 law, \$10,979,000, to remain available until September 30,
19 2017: *Provided*, That of the amount appropriated, not to
20 exceed \$2,879,000 shall be available for study, planning,
21 design, and architect and engineer services, as authorized
22 by law, unless the Chief of the Air Force Reserve deter-
23 mines that additional obligations are necessary for such
24 purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropriations

1 of both Houses of Congress of the determination and the
2 reasons therefor.

3 NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION

4 SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM

5 For the United States share of the cost of the North
6 Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Pro-
7 gram for the acquisition and construction of military fa-
8 cilities and installations (including international military
9 headquarters) and for related expenses for the collective
10 defense of the North Atlantic Treaty Area as authorized
11 by section 2806 of title 10, United States Code, and Mili-
12 tary Construction Authorization Acts, \$254,163,000, to
13 remain available until expended.

14 FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, ARMY

15 For expenses of family housing for the Army for con-
16 struction, including acquisition, replacement, addition, ex-
17 pansion, extension, and alteration, as authorized by law,
18 \$4,641,000, to remain available until September 30, 2017.

19 FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE,

20 ARMY

21 For expenses of family housing for the Army for op-
22 eration and maintenance, including debt payment, leasing,
23 minor construction, principal and interest charges, and in-
24 surance premiums, as authorized by law, \$530,051,000.

1 FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE
2 CORPS

3 For expenses of family housing for the Navy and Ma-
4 rine Corps for construction, including acquisition, replace-
5 ment, addition, expansion, extension, and alteration, as
6 authorized by law, \$102,182,000, to remain available until
7 September 30, 2017.

8 FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE,
9 NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

10 For expenses of family housing for the Navy and Ma-
11 rine Corps for operation and maintenance, including debt
12 payment, leasing, minor construction, principal and inter-
13 est charges, and insurance premiums, as authorized by
14 law, \$378,230,000.

15 FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE

16 For expenses of family housing for the Air Force for
17 construction, including acquisition, replacement, addition,
18 expansion, extension, and alteration, as authorized by law,
19 \$83,824,000, to remain available until September 30,
20 2017.

21 FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR
22 FORCE

23 For expenses of family housing for the Air Force for
24 operation and maintenance, including debt payment, leas-
25 ing, minor construction, principal and interest charges,

1 and insurance premiums, as authorized by law,
2 \$497,829,000.

3 FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE,
4 DEFENSE-WIDE

5 For expenses of family housing for the activities and
6 agencies of the Department of Defense (other than the
7 military departments) for operation and maintenance,
8 leasing, and minor construction, as authorized by law,
9 \$52,238,000.

10 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FAMILY HOUSING
11 IMPROVEMENT FUND

12 For the Department of Defense Family Housing Im-
13 provement Fund, \$1,786,000, to remain available until ex-
14 pended, for family housing initiatives undertaken pursu-
15 ant to section 2883 of title 10, United States Code, pro-
16 viding alternative means of acquiring and improving mili-
17 tary family housing and supporting facilities.

18 CHEMICAL DEMILITARIZATION CONSTRUCTION,
19 DEFENSE-WIDE

20 For expenses of construction, not otherwise provided
21 for, necessary for the destruction of the United States
22 stockpile of lethal chemical agents and munitions in ac-
23 cordance with section 1412 of the Department of Defense
24 Authorization Act, 1986 (50 U.S.C. 1521), and for the
25 destruction of other chemical warfare materials that are

1 not in the chemical weapon stockpile, as currently author-
2 ized by law, \$151,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
3 tember 30, 2017, which shall be only for the Assembled
4 Chemical Weapons Alternatives program.

5 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE ACCOUNT
6 1990

7 For deposit into the Department of Defense Base
8 Closure Account 1990, established by section 2906(a)(1)
9 of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990
10 (10 U.S.C. 2687 note), \$349,396,000, to remain available
11 until expended.

12 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE ACCOUNT
13 2005

14 For deposit into the Department of Defense Base
15 Closure Account 2005, established by section 2906A(a)(1)
16 of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990
17 (10 U.S.C. 2687 note), \$126,697,000, to remain available
18 until expended: *Provided*, That the Department of Defense
19 shall notify the Committees on Appropriations of both
20 Houses of Congress 14 days prior to obligating an amount
21 for a construction project that exceeds or reduces the
22 amount identified for that project in the most recently
23 submitted budget request for this account by 20 percent
24 or \$2,000,000, whichever is less: *Provided further*, That
25 the previous proviso shall not apply to projects costing less

1 than \$5,000,000, except for those projects not previously
2 identified in any budget submission for this account and
3 exceeding the minor construction threshold under section
4 2805 of title 10, United States Code.

5 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

6 SEC. 101. None of the funds made available in this
7 title shall be expended for payments under a cost-plus-a-
8 fixed-fee contract for construction, where cost estimates
9 exceed \$25,000, to be performed within the United States,
10 except Alaska, without the specific approval in writing of
11 the Secretary of Defense setting forth the reasons there-
12 for.

13 SEC. 102. Funds made available in this title for con-
14 struction shall be available for hire of passenger motor ve-
15 hicles.

16 SEC. 103. Funds made available in this title for con-
17 struction may be used for advances to the Federal High-
18 way Administration, Department of Transportation, for
19 the construction of access roads as authorized by section
20 210 of title 23, United States Code, when projects author-
21 ized therein are certified as important to the national de-
22 fense by the Secretary of Defense.

23 SEC. 104. None of the funds made available in this
24 title may be used to begin construction of new bases in

1 the United States for which specific appropriations have
2 not been made.

3 SEC. 105. None of the funds made available in this
4 title shall be used for purchase of land or land easements
5 in excess of 100 percent of the value as determined by
6 the Army Corps of Engineers or the Naval Facilities Engi-
7 neering Command, except: (1) where there is a determina-
8 tion of value by a Federal court; (2) purchases negotiated
9 by the Attorney General or the designee of the Attorney
10 General; (3) where the estimated value is less than
11 \$25,000; or (4) as otherwise determined by the Secretary
12 of Defense to be in the public interest.

13 SEC. 106. None of the funds made available in this
14 title shall be used to: (1) acquire land; (2) provide for site
15 preparation; or (3) install utilities for any family housing,
16 except housing for which funds have been made available
17 in annual Acts making appropriations for military con-
18 struction.

19 SEC. 107. None of the funds made available in this
20 title for minor construction may be used to transfer or
21 relocate any activity from one base or installation to an-
22 other, without prior notification to the Committees on Ap-
23 propriations of both Houses of Congress.

24 SEC. 108. None of the funds made available in this
25 title may be used for the procurement of steel for any con-

1 construction project or activity for which American steel pro-
2 ducers, fabricators, and manufacturers have been denied
3 the opportunity to compete for such steel procurement.

4 SEC. 109. None of the funds available to the Depart-
5 ment of Defense for military construction or family hous-
6 ing during the current fiscal year may be used to pay real
7 property taxes in any foreign nation.

8 SEC. 110. None of the funds made available in this
9 title may be used to initiate a new installation overseas
10 without prior notification to the Committees on Appro-
11 priations of both Houses of Congress.

12 SEC. 111. None of the funds made available in this
13 title may be obligated for architect and engineer contracts
14 estimated by the Government to exceed \$500,000 for
15 projects to be accomplished in Japan, in any North Atlan-
16 tic Treaty Organization member country, or in countries
17 bordering the Arabian Sea, unless such contracts are
18 awarded to United States firms or United States firms
19 in joint venture with host nation firms.

20 SEC. 112. None of the funds made available in this
21 title for military construction in the United States terri-
22 tories and possessions in the Pacific and on Kwajalein
23 Atoll, or in countries within the United States Central
24 Command Area of Responsibility, may be used to award
25 any contract estimated by the Government to exceed

1 \$1,000,000 to a foreign contractor: *Provided*, That this
2 section shall not be applicable to contract awards for
3 which the lowest responsive and responsible bid of a
4 United States contractor exceeds the lowest responsive
5 and responsible bid of a foreign contractor by greater than
6 20 percent: *Provided further*, That this section shall not
7 apply to contract awards for military construction on
8 Kwajalein Atoll for which the lowest responsive and re-
9 sponsible bid is submitted by a Marshallese contractor.

10 SEC. 113. The Secretary of Defense shall inform the
11 appropriate committees of both Houses of Congress, in-
12 cluding the Committees on Appropriations, of plans and
13 scope of any proposed military exercise involving United
14 States personnel 30 days prior to its occurring, if amounts
15 expended for construction, either temporary or permanent,
16 are anticipated to exceed \$100,000.

17 SEC. 114. Funds appropriated to the Department of
18 Defense for construction in prior years shall be available
19 for construction authorized for each such military depart-
20 ment by the authorizations enacted into law during the
21 current session of Congress.

22 SEC. 115. For military construction or family housing
23 projects that are being completed with funds otherwise ex-
24 pired or lapsed for obligation, expired or lapsed funds may
25 be used to pay the cost of associated supervision, inspec-

1 tion, overhead, engineering and design on those projects
2 and on subsequent claims, if any.

3 SEC. 116. Notwithstanding any other provision of
4 law, any funds made available to a military department
5 or defense agency for the construction of military projects
6 may be obligated for a military construction project or
7 contract, or for any portion of such a project or contract,
8 at any time before the end of the fourth fiscal year after
9 the fiscal year for which funds for such project were made
10 available, if the funds obligated for such project: (1) are
11 obligated from funds available for military construction
12 projects; and (2) do not exceed the amount appropriated
13 for such project, plus any amount by which the cost of
14 such project is increased pursuant to law.

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 SEC. 117. In addition to any other transfer authority
17 available to the Department of Defense, proceeds depos-
18 ited to the Department of Defense Base Closure Account
19 established by section 207(a)(1) of the Defense Authoriza-
20 tion Amendments and Base Closure and Realignment Act
21 (10 U.S.C. 2687 note) pursuant to section 207(a)(2)(C)
22 of such Act, may be transferred to the account established
23 by section 2906(a)(1) of the Defense Base Closure and
24 Realignment Act of 1990 (10 U.S.C. 2687 note), to be

1 merged with, and to be available for the same purposes
2 and the same time period as that account.

3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 SEC. 118. Subject to 30 days prior notification, or
5 14 days for a notification provided in an electronic me-
6 dium pursuant to sections 480 and 2883 of title 10,
7 United States Code, to the Committees on Appropriations
8 of both Houses of Congress, such additional amounts as
9 may be determined by the Secretary of Defense may be
10 transferred to: (1) the Department of Defense Family
11 Housing Improvement Fund from amounts appropriated
12 for construction in “Family Housing” accounts, to be
13 merged with and to be available for the same purposes
14 and for the same period of time as amounts appropriated
15 directly to the Fund; or (2) the Department of Defense
16 Military Unaccompanied Housing Improvement Fund
17 from amounts appropriated for construction of military
18 unaccompanied housing in “Military Construction” ac-
19 counts, to be merged with and to be available for the same
20 purposes and for the same period of time as amounts ap-
21 propriated directly to the Fund: *Provided*, That appropria-
22 tions made available to the Funds shall be available to
23 cover the costs, as defined in section 502(5) of the Con-
24 gressional Budget Act of 1974, of direct loans or loan
25 guarantees issued by the Department of Defense pursuant

1 to the provisions of subchapter IV of chapter 169 of title
2 10, United States Code, pertaining to alternative means
3 of acquiring and improving military family housing, mili-
4 tary unaccompanied housing, and supporting facilities.

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 SEC. 119. In addition to any other transfer authority
7 available to the Department of Defense, amounts may be
8 transferred from the accounts established by sections
9 2906(a)(1) and 2906A(a)(1) of the Defense Base Closure
10 and Realignment Act of 1990 (10 U.S.C. 2687 note), to
11 the fund established by section 1013(d) of the Demonstra-
12 tion Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966 (42
13 U.S.C. 3374) to pay for expenses associated with the
14 Homeowners Assistance Program incurred under 42
15 U.S.C. 3374(a)(1)(A). Any amounts transferred shall be
16 merged with and be available for the same purposes and
17 for the same time period as the fund to which transferred.

18 SEC. 120. Notwithstanding any other provision of
19 law, funds made available in this title for operation and
20 maintenance of family housing shall be the exclusive
21 source of funds for repair and maintenance of all family
22 housing units, including general or flag officer quarters:
23 *Provided*, That not more than \$35,000 per unit may be
24 spent annually for the maintenance and repair of any gen-
25 eral or flag officer quarters without 30 days prior notifica-

1 tion, or 14 days for a notification provided in an electronic
2 medium pursuant to sections 480 and 2883 of title 10,
3 United States Code, to the Committees on Appropriations
4 of both Houses of Congress, except that an after-the-fact
5 notification shall be submitted if the limitation is exceeded
6 solely due to costs associated with environmental remedi-
7 ation that could not be reasonably anticipated at the time
8 of the budget submission.

9 SEC. 121. Amounts contained in the Ford Island Im-
10 provement Account established by subsection (h) of sec-
11 tion 2814 of title 10, United States Code, are appro-
12 priated and shall be available until expended for the pur-
13 poses specified in subsection (i)(1) of such section or until
14 transferred pursuant to subsection (i)(3) of such section.

15 SEC. 122. None of the funds made available in this
16 title, or in any Act making appropriations for military con-
17 struction which remain available for obligation, may be ob-
18 ligated or expended to carry out a military construction,
19 land acquisition, or family housing project at or for a mili-
20 tary installation approved for closure, or at a military in-
21 stallation for the purposes of supporting a function that
22 has been approved for realignment to another installation,
23 in 2005 under the Defense Base Closure and Realignment
24 Act of 1990 (part A of title XXIX of Public Law 101–
25 510; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note), unless such a project at a mili-

1 tary installation approved for realignment will support a
2 continuing mission or function at that installation or a
3 new mission or function that is planned for that installa-
4 tion, or unless the Secretary of Defense certifies that the
5 cost to the United States of carrying out such project
6 would be less than the cost to the United States of cancel-
7 ling such project, or if the project is at an active compo-
8 nent base that shall be established as an enclave or in the
9 case of projects having multi-agency use, that another
10 Government agency has indicated it will assume ownership
11 of the completed project. The Secretary of Defense may
12 not transfer funds made available as a result of this limi-
13 tation from any military construction project, land acquisi-
14 tion, or family housing project to another account or use
15 such funds for another purpose or project without the
16 prior approval of the Committees on Appropriations of
17 both Houses of Congress. This section shall not apply to
18 military construction projects, land acquisition, or family
19 housing projects for which the project is vital to the na-
20 tional security or the protection of health, safety, or envi-
21 ronmental quality: *Provided*, That the Secretary of De-
22 fense shall notify the congressional defense committees
23 within seven days of a decision to carry out such a military
24 construction project.

1 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

2 SEC. 123. During the 5-year period after appropria-
3 tions available in this Act to the Department of Defense
4 for military construction and family housing operation and
5 maintenance and construction have expired for obligation,
6 upon a determination that such appropriations will not be
7 necessary for the liquidation of obligations or for making
8 authorized adjustments to such appropriations for obliga-
9 tions incurred during the period of availability of such ap-
10 propriations, unobligated balances of such appropriations
11 may be transferred into the appropriation “Foreign Cur-
12 rency Fluctuations, Construction, Defense”, to be merged
13 with and to be available for the same time period and for
14 the same purposes as the appropriation to which trans-
15 ferred.

16 SEC. 124. None of the funds made available by this
17 Act may be used by the Secretary of Defense to take bene-
18 ficial occupancy of more than 2,000 parking spaces (other
19 than handicap-reserved spaces) to be provided by the
20 BRAC 133 project: *Provided*, That this limitation may be
21 waived in part if: (1) the Secretary of Defense certifies
22 to Congress that levels of service at existing intersections
23 in the vicinity of the project have not experienced failing
24 levels of service as defined by the Transportation Research
25 Board Highway Capacity Manual over a consecutive 90-

1 day period; (2) the Department of Defense and the Vir-
2 ginia Department of Transportation agree on the number
3 of additional parking spaces that may be made available
4 to employees of the facility subject to continued 90-day
5 traffic monitoring; and (3) the Secretary of Defense noti-
6 fies the congressional defense committees in writing at
7 least 14 days prior to exercising this waiver of the number
8 of additional parking spaces to be made available.

9 SEC. 125. None of the funds made available by this
10 Act may be used for any action that relates to or promotes
11 the expansion of the boundaries or size of the Pinon Can-
12 yon Maneuver Site, Colorado.

13 SEC. 126. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),
14 none of the funds made available in this Act may be used
15 by the Secretary of the Army to relocate a unit in the
16 Army that—

17 (1) performs a testing mission or function that
18 is not performed by any other unit in the Army and
19 is specifically stipulated in title 10, United States
20 Code; and

21 (2) is located at a military installation at which
22 the total number of civilian employees of the Depart-
23 ment of the Army and Army contractor personnel
24 employed exceeds 10 percent of the total number of

1 members of the regular and reserve components of
2 the Army assigned to the installation.

3 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply if
4 the Secretary of the Army certifies to the congressional
5 defense committees that in proposing the relocation of the
6 unit of the Army, the Secretary complied with Army Regu-
7 lation 5–10 relating to the policy, procedures, and respon-
8 sibilities for Army stationing actions.

9 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

10 SEC. 127. Of the unobligated balances available for
11 “Military Construction, Defense-Wide”, from prior appro-
12 priations Acts, \$20,000,000 are hereby cancelled: *Pro-*
13 *vided*, That no amounts may be cancelled from amounts
14 that were designated by Congress as an emergency re-
15 quirement or for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global
16 War on Terrorism pursuant to the Concurrent Resolution
17 on the Budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency
18 Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

19 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

20 SEC. 128. Of the unobligated balances available for
21 “Department of Defense Base Closure Account 2005”,
22 from prior appropriations Acts, \$212,291,000 are hereby
23 cancelled: *Provided*, That no amounts may be cancelled
24 from amounts that were designated by Congress as an
25 emergency requirement or for Overseas Contingency Oper-

1 ations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to the Concur-
2 rent Resolution on the Budget or the Balanced Budget
3 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

4 SEC. 129. The total amount available in this Act for
5 pay for civilian personnel of the Department of Defense
6 for fiscal year 2013 shall be the amount otherwise appro-
7 priated or made available by this Act for such pay reduced
8 by \$2,334,000.

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 SEC. 130. Of the proceeds credited to the Depart-
11 ment of Defense Family Housing Improvement Fund pur-
12 suant to subsection (c)(1)(C) of section 2883 of title 10,
13 United States Code, from a Department of Navy land con-
14 veyance, the Secretary of Defense shall transfer
15 \$10,500,000 to the Secretary of the Navy under para-
16 graph (3) of subsection (d) of such section for use by the
17 Secretary of the Navy as provided in paragraph (1) of
18 such subsection until expended.

19 TITLE II

20 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

21 VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

22 COMPENSATION AND PENSIONS

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 For the payment of compensation benefits to or on
25 behalf of veterans and a pilot program for disability ex-

1 amination as authorized by section 107 and chapters 11,
2 13, 18, 51, 53, 55, and 61 of title 38, United States Code;
3 pension benefits to or on behalf of veterans as authorized
4 by chapters 15, 51, 53, 55, and 61 of title 38, United
5 States Code; and burial benefits, the Reinstated Entitle-
6 ment Program for Survivors, emergency and other offi-
7 cers' retirement pay, adjusted-service credits and certifi-
8 cates, payment of premiums due on commercial life insur-
9 ance policies guaranteed under the provisions of title IV
10 of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (50 U.S.C. App.
11 541 et seq.) and for other benefits as authorized by sec-
12 tions 107, 1312, 1977, and 2106, and chapters 23, 51,
13 53, 55, and 61 of title 38, United States Code,
14 \$61,741,232,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
15 *vided*, That not to exceed \$9,204,000 of the amount ap-
16 propriated under this heading shall be reimbursed to
17 "General operating expenses, Veterans Benefits Adminis-
18 tration", "Medical support and compliance", and "Infor-
19 mation technology systems" for necessary expenses in im-
20 plementing the provisions of chapters 51, 53, and 55 of
21 title 38, United States Code, the funding source for which
22 is specifically provided as the "Compensation and pen-
23 sions" appropriation: *Provided further*, That such sums as
24 may be earned on an actual qualifying patient basis, shall
25 be reimbursed to "Medical care collections fund" to aug-

1 ment the funding of individual medical facilities for nurs-
2 ing home care provided to pensioners as authorized.

3 READJUSTMENT BENEFITS

4 For the payment of readjustment and rehabilitation
5 benefits to or on behalf of veterans as authorized by chap-
6 ters 21, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 41, 51, 53, 55, and
7 61 of title 38, United States Code, and for the payment
8 of benefits under the Veterans Retraining Assistance Pro-
9 gram, \$12,607,476,000, to remain available until ex-
10 pended: *Provided*, That expenses for rehabilitation pro-
11 gram services and assistance which the Secretary is au-
12 thorized to provide under subsection (a) of section 3104
13 of title 38, United States Code, other than under para-
14 graphs (1), (2), (5), and (11) of that subsection, shall be
15 charged to this account.

16 VETERANS INSURANCE AND INDEMNITIES

17 For military and naval insurance, national service life
18 insurance, servicemen's indemnities, service-disabled vet-
19 erans insurance, and veterans mortgage life insurance as
20 authorized by chapters 19 and 21, title 38, United States
21 Code, \$104,600,000, to remain available until expended.

22 VETERANS HOUSING BENEFIT PROGRAM FUND

23 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, such
24 sums as may be necessary to carry out the program, as
25 authorized by subchapters I through III of chapter 37 of

1 title 38, United States Code: *Provided*, That such costs,
2 including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-
3 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of
4 1974: *Provided further*, That during fiscal year 2013,
5 within the resources available, not to exceed \$500,000 in
6 gross obligations for direct loans are authorized for spe-
7 cially adapted housing loans.

8 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
9 the direct and guaranteed loan programs, \$157,814,000.

10 VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

11 For the cost of direct loans, \$19,000, as authorized
12 by chapter 31 of title 38, United States Code: *Provided*,
13 That such costs, including the cost of modifying such
14 loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congres-
15 sional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That funds
16 made available under this heading are available to sub-
17 sidize gross obligations for the principal amount of direct
18 loans not to exceed \$2,729,000.

19 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
20 carry out the direct loan program, \$346,000, which may
21 be paid to the appropriation for “General operating ex-
22 penses, Veterans Benefits Administration”.

1 NATIVE AMERICAN VETERAN HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM
2 ACCOUNT

3 For administrative expenses to carry out the direct
4 loan program authorized by subchapter V of chapter 37
5 of title 38, United States Code, \$1,089,000.

6 VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
7 MEDICAL SERVICES

8 For necessary expenses for furnishing, as authorized
9 by law, inpatient and outpatient care and treatment to
10 beneficiaries of the Department of Veterans Affairs and
11 veterans described in section 1705(a) of title 38, United
12 States Code, including care and treatment in facilities not
13 under the jurisdiction of the Department, and including
14 medical supplies and equipment, bioengineering services,
15 food services, and salaries and expenses of health care em-
16 ployees hired under title 38, United States Code, aid to
17 State homes as authorized by section 1741 of title 38,
18 United States Code, assistance and support services for
19 caregivers as authorized by section 1720G of title 38,
20 United States Code, and loan repayments authorized by
21 section 604 of the Caregivers and Veterans Omnibus
22 Health Services Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–163; 124
23 Stat. 1174; 38 U.S.C. 7681 note); \$43,557,000,000, plus
24 reimbursements, shall become available on October 1,
25 2013, and shall remain available until September 30,

1 2014: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other
2 provision of law, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall
3 establish a priority for the provision of medical treatment
4 for veterans who have service-connected disabilities, lower
5 income, or have special needs: *Provided further*, That not-
6 withstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of
7 Veterans Affairs shall give priority funding for the provi-
8 sion of basic medical benefits to veterans in enrollment
9 priority groups 1 through 6: *Provided further*, That not-
10 withstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of
11 Veterans Affairs may authorize the dispensing of prescrip-
12 tion drugs from Veterans Health Administration facilities
13 to enrolled veterans with privately written prescriptions
14 based on requirements established by the Secretary: *Pro-*
15 *vided further*, That the implementation of the program de-
16 scribed in the previous proviso shall incur no additional
17 cost to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

18 MEDICAL SUPPORT AND COMPLIANCE

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; and administrative and legal expenses of the Depart-
24 ment for collecting and recovering amounts owed the De-
25 partment as authorized under chapter 17 of title 38,

1 United States Code, and the Federal Medical Care Recov-
2 ery Act (42 U.S.C. 2651 et seq.); \$6,033,000,000, plus
3 reimbursements, shall become available on October 1,
4 2013, and shall remain available until September 30,
5 2014.

6 MEDICAL FACILITIES

7 For necessary expenses for the maintenance and op-
8 eration of hospitals, nursing homes, domiciliary facilities,
9 and other necessary facilities of the Veterans Health Ad-
10 ministration; for administrative expenses in support of
11 planning, design, project management, real property ac-
12 quisition and disposition, construction, and renovation of
13 any facility under the jurisdiction or for the use of the
14 Department; for oversight, engineering, and architectural
15 activities not charged to project costs; for repairing, alter-
16 ing, improving, or providing facilities in the several hos-
17 pitals and homes under the jurisdiction of the Depart-
18 ment, not otherwise provided for, either by contract or by
19 the hire of temporary employees and purchase of mate-
20 rials; for leases of facilities; and for laundry services,
21 \$4,872,000,000, plus reimbursements, shall become avail-
22 able on October 1, 2013, and shall remain available until
23 September 30, 2014.

1 MEDICAL AND PROSTHETIC RESEARCH

2 For necessary expenses in carrying out programs of
3 medical and prosthetic research and development as au-
4 thorized by chapter 73 of title 38, United States Code,
5 \$582,674,000, plus reimbursements, shall remain avail-
6 able until September 30, 2014.

7 NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION

8 For necessary expenses of the National Cemetery Ad-
9 ministration for operations and maintenance, not other-
10 wise provided for, including uniforms or allowances there-
11 for; cemeterial expenses as authorized by law; purchase
12 of one passenger motor vehicle for use in cemeterial oper-
13 ations; hire of passenger motor vehicles; and repair, alter-
14 ation or improvement of facilities under the jurisdiction
15 of the National Cemetery Administration, \$258,284,000,
16 of which not to exceed \$25,828,000 shall remain available
17 until September 30, 2014: *Provided*, That none of the
18 funds under this heading may be used to expand the
19 Urban Initiative project beyond those sites outlined in the
20 fiscal year 2012 or previous budget submissions or any
21 other rural strategy, other than the Rural Initiative in-
22 cluded in the fiscal year 2013 budget submission, until
23 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs submits to the Commit-
24 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress a strat-
25 egy to serve the burial needs of veterans residing in rural

1 and highly rural areas and that strategy has been ap-
2 proved by the Committees: *Provided further*, That the
3 strategy shall include: (1) A review of previous policies of
4 the National Cemetery Administration regarding estab-
5 lishment of new national cemeteries, including whether the
6 guidelines of the Administration for establishing national
7 cemetery annexes remain valid; (2) Data identifying the
8 number of and geographic areas where rural veterans are
9 not currently served by national or existing State ceme-
10 teries and identification of areas with the largest unserved
11 populations, broken down by veterans residing in urban
12 versus rural and highly rural; (3) Identification of the
13 number of veterans who reside within the 75-mile radius
14 of a cemetery that is limited to cremations or of a State
15 cemetery which has residency restrictions, as well as an
16 examination of how many communities that fall under a
17 75-mile radius have an actual driving distance greater
18 than 75 miles; (4) Reassessment of the gaps in service,
19 factoring in the above conditions that limit rural and high-
20 ly rural veteran burial options; (5) An assessment of the
21 adequacy of the policy of the Administration on estab-
22 lishing new cemeteries proposed in the fiscal year 2013
23 budget request; (6) Recommendations for an appropriate
24 policy on new national cemeteries to serve rural or highly
25 rural areas; (7) Development of a national map showing

1 the locations and number of all unserved veterans; and
2 (8) A time line for the implementation of such strategy
3 and cost estimates for using the strategy to establish new
4 burial sites in at least five rural or highly rural locations:
5 *Provided further*, That the Comptroller General of the
6 United States shall review the strategy to ensure that it
7 includes the elements listed above prior to the submission
8 of the report by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That this
9 strategy shall be submitted no later 180 days after the
10 date of enactment of this Act.

11 DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

12 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 For necessary operating expenses of the Department
15 of Veterans Affairs, not otherwise provided for, including
16 administrative expenses in support of Department-Wide
17 capital planning, management and policy activities, uni-
18 forms, or allowances therefor; not to exceed \$25,000 for
19 official reception and representation expenses; hire of pas-
20 senger motor vehicles; and reimbursement of the General
21 Services Administration for security guard services,
22 \$416,737,000, of which not to exceed \$20,837,000 shall
23 remain available until September 30, 2014: *Provided*,
24 That funds provided under this heading may be trans-

1 ferred to “General operating expenses, Veterans Benefits
2 Administration”.

3 GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES, VETERANS BENEFITS
4 ADMINISTRATION

5 For necessary operating expenses of the Veterans
6 Benefits Administration, not otherwise provided for, in-
7 cluding hire of passenger motor vehicles, reimbursement
8 of the General Services Administration for security guard
9 services, and reimbursement of the Department of De-
10 fense for the cost of overseas employee mail,
11 \$2,164,074,000: *Provided*, That expenses for services and
12 assistance authorized under paragraphs (1), (2), (5), and
13 (11) of section 3104(a) of title 38, United States Code,
14 that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs determines are nec-
15 essary to enable entitled veterans: (1) to the maximum ex-
16 tent feasible, to become employable and to obtain and
17 maintain suitable employment; or (2) to achieve maximum
18 independence in daily living, shall be charged to this ac-
19 count: *Provided further*, That of the funds made available
20 under this heading, not to exceed \$113,000,000 shall re-
21 main available until September 30, 2014.

22 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS
23 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 For necessary expenses for information technology
25 systems and telecommunications support, including devel-

1 opmental information systems and operational information
2 systems; for pay and associated costs; and for the capital
3 asset acquisition of information technology systems, in-
4 cluding management and related contractual costs of said
5 acquisitions, including contractual costs associated with
6 operations authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United
7 States Code, \$3,327,444,000, plus reimbursements: *Pro-*
8 *vided*, That \$1,021,000,000 shall be for pay and associ-
9 ated costs, of which not to exceed three percent of this
10 amount shall remain available until September 30, 2014:
11 *Provided further*, That \$1,812,045,000 shall be for oper-
12 ations and maintenance, of which not to exceed seven per-
13 cent of this amount shall remain available until September
14 30, 2014: *Provided further*, That \$494,399,000 shall be
15 for information technology systems development, mod-
16 ernization, and enhancement, and shall remain available
17 until September 30, 2014: *Provided further*, That amounts
18 made available for information technology systems devel-
19 opment, modernization, and enhancement may not be obli-
20 gated or expended until the Secretary of Veterans Affairs
21 or the Chief Information Officer of the Department of
22 Veterans Affairs submits to the Committees on Appropria-
23 tions of both Houses of Congress a certification of the
24 amounts, in parts or in full, to be obligated and expended
25 for each development project: *Provided further*, That

1 amounts made available for salaries and expenses, oper-
2 ations and maintenance, and information technology sys-
3 tems development, modernization, and enhancement may
4 be transferred among the three subaccounts after the Sec-
5 retary of Veterans Affairs requests from the Committees
6 on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress the author-
7 ity to make the transfer and an approval is issued: *Pro-*
8 *vided further*, That amounts made available for the “Infor-
9 mation technology systems” account for development,
10 modernization, and enhancement may be transferred be-
11 tween projects or to newly defined projects: *Provided fur-*
12 *ther*, That no project may be increased or decreased by
13 more than \$1,000,000 of cost prior to submitting a re-
14 quest to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses
15 of Congress to make the transfer and an approval is
16 issued, or absent a response, a period of 30 days has
17 elapsed: *Provided further*, That the funds made available
18 under this heading for information technology systems de-
19 velopment, modernization, and enhancement, shall be for
20 the projects, and in the amounts, specified under this
21 heading in the report accompanying this Act: *Provided*
22 *further*, That of the funds provided to develop an inte-
23 grated Department of Defense –Department of Veterans
24 Affairs (DOD-VA) integrated health record, not more
25 than twenty-five percent shall be available for obligation

1 until the DOD-VA Interagency Program Office submits
2 to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of
3 Congress a completed fiscal year 2013 execution and
4 spending plan and a long-term roadmap for the life of the
5 project that includes, but is not limited to, the following:
6 (a) annual and total spending for each Department; (b)
7 a quarterly schedule of milestones for each Department
8 over the life of the project; (c) detailed cost-sharing busi-
9 ness rules; and (d) data standardization schedules between
10 the Departments.

11 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

12 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
13 General, to include information technology, in carrying out
14 the provisions of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5
15 U.S.C. App.), \$113,000,000, of which \$6,000,000 shall re-
16 main available until September 30, 2014.

17 CONSTRUCTION, MAJOR PROJECTS

18 For constructing, altering, extending, and improving
19 any of the facilities, including parking projects, under the
20 jurisdiction or for the use of the Department of Veterans
21 Affairs, or for any of the purposes set forth in sections
22 316, 2404, 2406, and chapter 81 of title 38, United States
23 Code, not otherwise provided for, including planning, ar-
24 chitectural and engineering services, construction manage-
25 ment services, maintenance or guarantee period services

1 costs associated with equipment guarantees provided
2 under the project, services of claims analysts, offsite utility
3 and storm drainage system construction costs, and site ac-
4 quisition, where the estimated cost of a project is more
5 than the amount set forth in section 8104(a)(3)(A) of title
6 38, United States Code, or where funds for a project were
7 made available in a previous major project appropriation,
8 \$532,470,000, to remain available until September 30,
9 2017, of which \$5,000,000 shall be to make reimburse-
10 ments as provided in section 7108 of title 41, United
11 States Code, for claims paid for contract disputes: *Pro-*
12 *vided*, That except for advance planning activities, includ-
13 ing needs assessments which may or may not lead to cap-
14 ital investments, and other capital asset management re-
15 lated activities, including portfolio development and man-
16 agement activities, and investment strategy studies funded
17 through the advance planning fund and the planning and
18 design activities funded through the design fund, including
19 needs assessments which may or may not lead to capital
20 investments, and salaries and associated costs of the resi-
21 dent engineers who oversee those capital investments
22 funded through this account, and funds provided for the
23 purchase of land for the National Cemetery Administra-
24 tion through the land acquisition line item, none of the
25 funds made available under this heading shall be used for

1 any project which has not been approved by the Congress
2 in the budgetary process: *Provided further*, That funds
3 made available under this heading for fiscal year 2013,
4 for each approved project shall be obligated: (1) by the
5 awarding of a construction documents contract by Sep-
6 tember 30, 2013; and (2) by the awarding of a construc-
7 tion contract by September 30, 2014: *Provided further*,
8 That the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall promptly sub-
9 mit to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses
10 of Congress a written report on any approved major con-
11 struction project for which obligations are not incurred
12 within the time limitations established above.

13 CONSTRUCTION, MINOR PROJECTS

14 For constructing, altering, extending, and improving
15 any of the facilities, including parking projects, under the
16 jurisdiction or for the use of the Department of Veterans
17 Affairs, including planning and assessments of needs
18 which may lead to capital investments, architectural and
19 engineering services, maintenance or guarantee period
20 services costs associated with equipment guarantees pro-
21 vided under the project, services of claims analysts, offsite
22 utility and storm drainage system construction costs, and
23 site acquisition, or for any of the purposes set forth in
24 sections 316, 2404, 2406, and chapter 81 of title 38,
25 United States Code, not otherwise provided for, where the

1 estimated cost of a project is equal to or less than the
2 amount set forth in section 8104(a)(3)(A) of title 38,
3 United States Code, \$607,530,000, to remain available
4 until September 30, 2017, along with unobligated balances
5 of previous “Construction, minor projects” appropriations
6 which are hereby made available for any project where the
7 estimated cost is equal to or less than the amount set forth
8 in such section: *Provided*, That funds made available
9 under this heading shall be for: (1) repairs to any of the
10 nonmedical facilities under the jurisdiction or for the use
11 of the Department which are necessary because of loss or
12 damage caused by any natural disaster or catastrophe;
13 and (2) temporary measures necessary to prevent or to
14 minimize further loss by such causes.

15 GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE EXTENDED CARE
16 FACILITIES

17 For grants to assist States to acquire or construct
18 State nursing home and domiciliary facilities and to re-
19 model, modify, or alter existing hospital, nursing home,
20 and domiciliary facilities in State homes, for furnishing
21 care to veterans as authorized by sections 8131 through
22 8137 of title 38, United States Code, \$85,000,000, to re-
23 main available until expended.

1 GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF VETERANS CEMETERIES

2 For grants to assist States and tribal governments
3 in establishing, expanding, or improving veterans ceme-
4 teries as authorized by section 2408 of title 38, United
5 States Code, \$46,000,000, to remain available until ex-
6 pended.

7 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 SEC. 201. Any appropriation for fiscal year 2013 for
10 “Compensation and pensions”, “Readjustment benefits”,
11 and “Veterans insurance and indemnities” may be trans-
12 ferred as necessary to any other of the mentioned appro-
13 priations: *Provided*, That before a transfer may take place,
14 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall request from the
15 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress
16 the authority to make the transfer and such Committees
17 issue an approval, or absent a response, a period of 30
18 days has elapsed.

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 SEC. 202. Amounts made available for the Depart-
21 ment of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2013, in this Act
22 or any other Act, under the “Medical services”, “Medical
23 support and compliance”, and “Medical facilities” ac-
24 counts may be transferred among the accounts: *Provided*,
25 That any transfers between the “Medical services” and

1 “Medical support and compliance” accounts of 1 percent
2 or less of the total amount appropriated to the account
3 in this or any other Act may take place subject to notifica-
4 tion from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to the Com-
5 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of
6 the amount and purpose of the transfer: *Provided further*,
7 That any transfers between the “Medical services” and
8 “Medical support and compliance” accounts in excess of
9 1 percent, or exceeding the cumulative 1 percent for the
10 fiscal year, may take place only after the Secretary re-
11 quests from the Committees on Appropriations of both
12 Houses of Congress the authority to make the transfer
13 and an approval is issued: *Provided further*, That any
14 transfers to or from the “Medical facilities” account may
15 take place only after the Secretary requests from the Com-
16 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress the
17 authority to make the transfer and an approval is issued.

18 SEC. 203. Appropriations available in this title for
19 salaries and expenses shall be available for services au-
20 thorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code;
21 hire of passenger motor vehicles; lease of a facility or land
22 or both; and uniforms or allowances therefore, as author-
23 ized by sections 5901 through 5902 of title 5, United
24 States Code.

1 SEC. 204. No appropriations in this title (except the
2 appropriations for “Construction, major projects”, and
3 “Construction, minor projects”) shall be available for the
4 purchase of any site for or toward the construction of any
5 new hospital or home.

6 SEC. 205. No appropriations in this title shall be
7 available for hospitalization or examination of any persons
8 (except beneficiaries entitled to such hospitalization or ex-
9 amination under the laws providing such benefits to vet-
10 erans, and persons receiving such treatment under sec-
11 tions 7901 through 7904 of title 5, United States Code,
12 or the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency
13 Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.)), unless reim-
14 bursement of the cost of such hospitalization or examina-
15 tion is made to the “Medical services” account at such
16 rates as may be fixed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

17 SEC. 206. Appropriations available in this title for
18 “Compensation and pensions”, “Readjustment benefits”,
19 and “Veterans insurance and indemnities” shall be avail-
20 able for payment of prior year accrued obligations re-
21 quired to be recorded by law against the corresponding
22 prior year accounts within the last quarter of fiscal year
23 2012.

24 SEC. 207. Appropriations available in this title shall
25 be available to pay prior year obligations of corresponding

1 prior year appropriations accounts resulting from sections
2 3328(a), 3334, and 3712(a) of title 31, United States
3 Code, except that if such obligations are from trust fund
4 accounts they shall be payable only from “Compensation
5 and pensions”.

6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 SEC. 208. Notwithstanding any other provision of
8 law, during fiscal year 2013, the Secretary of Veterans
9 Affairs shall, from the National Service Life Insurance
10 Fund under section 1920 of title 38, United States Code,
11 the Veterans’ Special Life Insurance Fund under section
12 1923 of title 38, United States Code, and the United
13 States Government Life Insurance Fund under section
14 1955 of title 38, United States Code, reimburse the “Gen-
15 eral operating expenses, Veterans Benefits Administra-
16 tion” and “Information technology systems” accounts for
17 the cost of administration of the insurance programs fi-
18 nanced through those accounts: *Provided*, That reimburse-
19 ment shall be made only from the surplus earnings accu-
20 mulated in such an insurance program during fiscal year
21 2013 that are available for dividends in that program after
22 claims have been paid and actuarially determined reserves
23 have been set aside: *Provided further*, That if the cost of
24 administration of such an insurance program exceeds the
25 amount of surplus earnings accumulated in that program,

1 reimbursement shall be made only to the extent of such
2 surplus earnings: *Provided further*, That the Secretary
3 shall determine the cost of administration for fiscal year
4 2013 which is properly allocable to the provision of each
5 such insurance program and to the provision of any total
6 disability income insurance included in that insurance pro-
7 gram.

8 SEC. 209. Amounts deducted from enhanced-use
9 lease proceeds to reimburse an account for expenses in-
10 curred by that account during a prior fiscal year for pro-
11 viding enhanced-use lease services, may be obligated dur-
12 ing the fiscal year in which the proceeds are received.

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 SEC. 210. Funds available in this title or funds for
15 salaries and other administrative expenses shall also be
16 available to reimburse the Office of Resolution Manage-
17 ment of the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Of-
18 fice of Employment Discrimination Complaint Adjudica-
19 tion under section 319 of title 38, United States Code,
20 for all services provided at rates which will recover actual
21 costs but not to exceed \$42,904,000 for the Office of Reso-
22 lution Management and \$3,360,000 for the Office of Em-
23 ployment and Discrimination Complaint Adjudication:
24 *Provided*, That payments may be made in advance for
25 services to be furnished based on estimated costs: *Provided*

1 *further*, That amounts received shall be credited to the
2 “General administration” and “Information technology
3 systems” accounts for use by the office that provided the
4 service.

5 SEC. 211. No appropriations in this title shall be
6 available to enter into any new lease of real property if
7 the estimated annual rental cost is more than \$1,000,000,
8 unless the Secretary submits a report the Committees on
9 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress approve within
10 30 days following the date on which the report is received.

11 SEC. 212. No funds of the Department of Veterans
12 Affairs shall be available for hospital care, nursing home
13 care, or medical services provided to any person under
14 chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, for a non-serv-
15 ice-connected disability described in section 1729(a)(2) of
16 such title, unless that person has disclosed to the Sec-
17 retary of Veterans Affairs, in such form as the Secretary
18 may require, current, accurate third-party reimbursement
19 information for purposes of section 1729 of such title: *Pro-*
20 *vided*, That the Secretary may recover, in the same man-
21 ner as any other debt due the United States, the reason-
22 able charges for such care or services from any person who
23 does not make such disclosure as required: *Provided fur-*
24 *ther*, That any amounts so recovered for care or services
25 provided in a prior fiscal year may be obligated by the

1 Secretary during the fiscal year in which amounts are re-
2 ceived.

3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 SEC. 213. Notwithstanding any other provision of
5 law, proceeds or revenues derived from enhanced-use leas-
6 ing activities (including disposal) may be deposited into
7 the “Construction, major projects” and “Construction,
8 minor projects” accounts and be used for construction (in-
9 cluding site acquisition and disposition), alterations, and
10 improvements of any medical facility under the jurisdic-
11 tion or for the use of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
12 Such sums as realized are in addition to the amount pro-
13 vided for in “Construction, major projects” and “Con-
14 struction, minor projects”.

15 SEC. 214. Amounts made available under “Medical
16 services” are available—

17 (1) for furnishing recreational facilities, sup-
18 plies, and equipment; and

19 (2) for funeral expenses, burial expenses, and
20 other expenses incidental to funerals and burials for
21 beneficiaries receiving care in the Department.

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 SEC. 215. Such sums as may be deposited to the
24 Medical Care Collections Fund pursuant to section 1729A
25 of title 38, United States Code, may be transferred to

1 “Medical services”, to remain available until expended for
2 the purposes of that account.

3 SEC. 216. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may
4 enter into agreements with Indian tribes and tribal organi-
5 zations which are party to the Alaska Native Health Com-
6 pact with the Indian Health Service, and Indian tribes and
7 tribal organizations serving rural Alaska which have en-
8 tered into contracts with the Indian Health Service under
9 the Indian Self Determination and Educational Assistance
10 Act, to provide healthcare, including behavioral health and
11 dental care. The Secretary shall require participating vet-
12 erans and facilities to comply with all appropriate rules
13 and regulations, as established by the Secretary. The term
14 “rural Alaska” shall mean those lands sited within the ex-
15 ternal boundaries of the Alaska Native regions specified
16 in sections 7(a)(1)–(4) and (7)–(12) of the Alaska Native
17 Claims Settlement Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1606), and
18 those lands within the Alaska Native regions specified in
19 sections 7(a)(5) and 7(a)(6) of the Alaska Native Claims
20 Settlement Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1606), which are
21 not within the boundaries of the Municipality of Anchor-
22 age, the Fairbanks North Star Borough, the Kenai Penin-
23 sula Borough or the Matanuska Susitna Borough.

1 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

2 SEC. 217. Such sums as may be deposited to the De-
3 partment of Veterans Affairs Capital Asset Fund pursu-
4 ant to section 8118 of title 38, United States Code, may
5 be transferred to the “Construction, major projects” and
6 “Construction, minor projects” accounts, to remain avail-
7 able until expended for the purposes of these accounts.

8 SEC. 218. None of the funds made available in this
9 title may be used to implement any policy prohibiting the
10 Directors of the Veterans Integrated Services Networks
11 from conducting outreach or marketing to enroll new vet-
12 erans within their respective Networks.

13 SEC. 219. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall
14 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both
15 Houses of Congress a quarterly report on the financial
16 status of the Veterans Health Administration.

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 SEC. 220. Amounts made available under the “Med-
19 ical services”, “Medical support and compliance”, “Med-
20 ical facilities”, “General operating expenses, Veterans
21 Benefits Administration”, “General administration”, and
22 “National Cemetery Administration” accounts for fiscal
23 year 2013, may be transferred to or from the “Informa-
24 tion technology systems” account: *Provided*, That before
25 a transfer may take place, the Secretary of Veterans Af-

1 fairs shall request from the Committees on Appropriations
2 of both Houses of Congress the authority to make the
3 transfer and an approval is issued.

4 SEC. 221. Of the amounts made available to the De-
5 partment of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2013, in this
6 Act or any other Act, under the “Medical facilities” ac-
7 count for nonrecurring maintenance, not more than 20
8 percent of the funds made available shall be obligated dur-
9 ing the last 2 months of that fiscal year: *Provided*, That
10 the Secretary may waive this requirement after providing
11 written notice to the Committees on Appropriations of
12 both Houses of Congress.

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 SEC. 222. Of the amounts appropriated to the De-
15 partment of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2013 for
16 “Medical services”, “Medical support and compliance”,
17 “Medical facilities”, “Construction, minor projects”, and
18 “Information technology systems”, up to \$247,356,000,
19 plus reimbursements, may be transferred to the Joint De-
20 partment of Defense-Department of Veterans Affairs
21 Medical Facility Demonstration Fund, established by sec-
22 tion 1704 of the National Defense Authorization Act for
23 Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 123 Stat. 3571)
24 and may be used for operation of the facilities designated
25 as combined Federal medical facilities as described by sec-

1 tion 706 of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Author-
2 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417;
3 122 Stat. 4500): *Provided*, That additional funds may be
4 transferred from accounts designated in this section to the
5 Joint Department of Defense-Department of Veterans Af-
6 fairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund upon written
7 notification by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to the
8 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-
9 gress.

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 SEC. 223. Such sums as may be deposited to the
12 Medical Care Collections Fund pursuant to section 1729A
13 of title 38, United States Code, for health care provided
14 at facilities designated as combined Federal medical facili-
15 ties as described by section 706 of the Duncan Hunter
16 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009
17 (Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat. 4500) shall also be avail-
18 able: (1) for transfer to the Joint Department of Defense-
19 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Dem-
20 onstration Fund, established by section 1704 of the Na-
21 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010
22 (Public Law 111–84; 123 Stat. 3571); and (2) for oper-
23 ations of the facilities designated as combined Federal
24 medical facilities as described by section 706 of the Dun-

1 can Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
2 Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat. 4500).

3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 SEC. 224. Of the amounts available in this title for
5 “Medical services”, “Medical support and compliance”,
6 and “Medical facilities”, a minimum of \$15,000,000, shall
7 be transferred to the DOD–VA Health Care Sharing In-
8 centive Fund, as authorized by section 8111(d) of title 38,
9 United States Code, to remain available until expended,
10 for any purpose authorized by section 8111 of title 38,
11 United States Code.

12 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

13 SEC. 225. (a) Of the funds appropriated in title II
14 of division H of Public Law 112–74, the following
15 amounts which became available on October 1, 2012, are
16 hereby rescinded from the following accounts in the
17 amounts specified:

18 (1) “Department of Veterans Affairs, Medical
19 services”, \$1,800,000,000.

20 (2) “Department of Veterans Affairs, Medical
21 support and compliance”, \$200,000,000.

22 (3) “Department of Veterans Affairs, Medical
23 facilities”, \$400,000,000.

24 (b) In addition to amounts provided elsewhere in this
25 Act, an additional amount is appropriated to the following

1 accounts in the amounts specified to remain available until
2 September 30, 2014:

3 (1) “Department of Veterans Affairs, Medical
4 services”, \$1,800,000,000.

5 (2) “Department of Veterans Affairs, Medical
6 support and compliance”, \$200,000,000.

7 (3) “Department of Veterans Affairs, Medical
8 facilities”, \$400,000,000.

9 SEC. 226. The Secretary of the Department of Vet-
10 erans Affairs shall notify the Committees on Appropria-
11 tions of both Houses of Congress of all bid savings in
12 major construction projects that total at least \$5,000,000,
13 or 5 percent of the programmed amount of the project,
14 whichever is less: *Provided*, That such notification shall
15 occur within 14 days of a contract identifying the pro-
16 grammed amount: *Provided further*, That the Secretary
17 shall notify the committees 14 days prior to the obligation
18 of such bid savings and shall describe the anticipated use
19 of such savings.

20 SEC. 227. The scope of work for a project included
21 in “Construction, major projects” may not be increased
22 above the scope specified for that project in the original
23 justification data provided to the Congress as part of the
24 request for appropriations.

1 SEC. 228. The Secretary of the Department of Vet-
2 erans Affairs shall provide on a quarterly basis to the
3 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress
4 notification of any single national outreach and awareness
5 marketing campaign in which obligations exceed
6 \$2,000,000.

7 SEC. 229. The Secretary of the Department of Vet-
8 erans Affairs shall include in the sufficiency letter re-
9 quired by section 117(d) of title 38, United States Code,
10 that is due to the Congress on July 31 of each year a
11 description of any changes exceeding \$250,000,000 in
12 funding requirements for the Medical Services account re-
13 sulting from the spring recalculation of the Enrollee
14 Healthcare Projection Model. Any such revised data shall
15 not be modified to align with the pending budget request.

16 SEC. 230. The Secretary of the Department of Vet-
17 erans Affairs shall submit a reprogramming request to the
18 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress
19 whenever a change of ten percent or more is proposed in
20 funding for the current year or advance year in the Med-
21 ical Services initiatives listed in the Congressional submis-
22 sion. Such reprogramming may only go forward if the
23 Committees have approved the request or if a period of
24 fourteen days has elapsed.

1 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

2 SEC. 231. Of the discretionary funds made available
3 in Public Law 112-74 to the Department of Veterans Af-
4 fairs for fiscal year 2013, \$62,924,000 are rescinded from
5 “Medical services”, \$12,737,000 are rescinded from
6 “Medical support and compliance”, and \$5,593,000 are
7 rescinded from “Medical facilities”. Amounts rescinded in
8 this section shall be derived from amounts that would oth-
9 erwise have been available for the increase in civilian pay
10 for fiscal year 2013 proposed in the President’s request.

11 SEC. 232. (a) The amounts otherwise made available
12 by this Act for the following accounts of the Department
13 of Veterans Affairs are hereby reduced by the following
14 amounts:

15 (1) “Veterans Health Administration--Medical
16 and prosthetic research”, \$809,000.

17 (2) “National Cemetery Administration”,
18 \$360,000.

19 (3) “Departmental Administration—General
20 administration”, \$1,575,000.

21 (4) “Departmental Administration--General op-
22 erating expenses, Veterans Benefits Administra-
23 tion”, \$6,100,000.

24 (5) “Departmental Administration--Information
25 technology systems”, \$3,250,000.

1 FOREIGN CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS ACCOUNT

2 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
3 of the American Battle Monuments Commission, such
4 sums as may be necessary, to remain available until ex-
5 pended, for purposes authorized by section 2109 of title
6 36, United States Code.

7 UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS

8 CLAIMS

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses for the operation of the
11 United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims as
12 authorized by sections 7251 through 7298 of title 38,
13 United States Code, \$31,187,000 *Provided*, That
14 \$2,726,000 shall be available for the purpose of providing
15 financial assistance as described, and in accordance with
16 the process and reporting procedures set forth, under this
17 heading in Public Law 102–229.

18 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL

19 CEMETERIAL EXPENSES, ARMY

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses, as authorized by law, for
22 maintenance, operation, and improvement of Arlington
23 National Cemetery and Soldiers' and Airmen's Home Na-
24 tional Cemetery, including the purchase or lease of pas-
25 senger motor vehicles for replacement on a one-for-one

1 basis only, and not to exceed \$1,000 for official reception
2 and representation expenses, \$173,733,000, to remain
3 available until expended, of which, not less than
4 \$84,000,000 shall be for the Millennium Project. In addi-
5 tion, such sums as may be necessary for parking mainte-
6 nance, repairs and replacement, to be derived from the
7 “Lease of Department of Defense Real Property for De-
8 fense Agencies” account. Funds appropriated under this
9 Act may be provided to Arlington County, Virginia, for
10 the relocation of the federally owned water main at Arling-
11 ton National Cemetery making additional land available
12 for ground burials.

13 ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME

14 TRUST FUND

15 For expenses necessary for the Armed Forces Retire-
16 ment Home to operate and maintain the Armed Forces
17 Retirement Home—Washington, District of Columbia,
18 and the Armed Forces Retirement Home—Gulfport, Mis-
19 sissippi, to be paid from funds available in the Armed
20 Forces Retirement Home Trust Fund, \$67,590,000, of
21 which \$2,000,000 shall remain available until expended
22 for construction and renovation of the physical plants at
23 the Armed Forces Retirement Home—Washington, Dis-
24 trict of Columbia, and the Armed Forces Retirement
25 Home—Gulfport, Mississippi.

1 TITLE IV
2 OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS
3 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

4
5 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

6 For an additional amount for “Military Construction,
7 Navy and Marine Corps”, \$150,768,000, to remain avail-
8 able until September 30, 2013: *Provided*, That such
9 amount is designated by the Congress for Overseas Con-
10 tingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to
11 section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and
12 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

13 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

14 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

15 SEC. 401. Of the unobligated balances in section
16 2005 in title X, of Public Law 112-10 and division H in
17 title IV of Public Law 112–74, \$150,768,000 are hereby
18 rescinded: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by
19 the Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global
20 War on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of
21 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act
22 of 1985.

23 SEC. 402. Availability of funds.—Each amount des-
24 ignated in this Act by the Congress for Overseas Contin-
25 gency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to

1 section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and
2 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 shall be available
3 (or rescinded, if applicable) only if the President subse-
4 quently so designates all such amounts and transmits such
5 designations to the Congress.

6 TITLE V

7 GENERAL PROVISIONS

8 SEC. 501. 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. 502. None of the funds made available in this
12 Act may be used for any program, project, or activity,
13 when it is made known to the Federal entity or official
14 to which the funds are made available that the program,
15 project, or activity is not in compliance with any Federal
16 law relating to risk assessment, the protection of private
17 property rights, or unfunded mandates.

18 SEC. 503. No part of any funds appropriated in this
19 Act shall be used by an agency of the executive branch,
20 other than for normal and recognized executive-legislative
21 relationships, for publicity or propaganda purposes, and
22 for the preparation, distribution, or use of any kit, pam-
23 phlet, booklet, publication, radio, television, or film presen-
24 tation designed to support or defeat legislation pending
25 before Congress, except in presentation to Congress itself.

1 SEC. 504. All departments and agencies funded under
2 this Act are encouraged, within the limits of the existing
3 statutory authorities and funding, to expand their use of
4 “E-Commerce” technologies and procedures in the con-
5 duct of their business practices and public service activi-
6 ties.

7 SEC. 505. Unless stated otherwise, all reports and no-
8 tifications required by this Act shall be submitted to the
9 Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Af-
10 fairs, and Related Agencies of the Committee on Appro-
11 priations of the House of Representatives and the Sub-
12 committee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs,
13 and Related Agencies of the Committee on Appropriations
14 of the Senate.

15 SEC. 506. Hereafter, none of the funds made avail-
16 able in this Act may be transferred to any department,
17 agency, or instrumentality of the United States Govern-
18 ment except pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer
19 authority provided in, this or any other appropriations
20 Act.

21 SEC. 507. None of the funds made available in this
22 Act may be used for a project or program named for an
23 individual serving as a Member, Delegate, or Resident
24 Commissioner of the United States House of Representa-
25 tives.

1 SEC. 508. (a) Any agency receiving funds made avail-
2 able in this Act, shall, subject to subsections (b) and (c),
3 post on the public website of that agency any report re-
4 quired to be submitted by the Congress in this or any
5 other Act, upon the determination by the head of the agen-
6 cy that it shall serve the national interest.

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

8 (1) the public posting of the report com-
9 promises national security; or

10 (2) the report contains confidential or propri-
11 etary information.

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

16 SEC. 509. (a) None of the funds made available in
17 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer
18 network unless such network blocks the viewing,
19 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

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

24 SEC. 510. None of the funds made available in this
25 Act may be distributed to the Association of Community

1 Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) or its subsidi-
2 aries or successors.

3 SEC. 511. None of the funds appropriated or other-
4 wise made available in this Act may be used by an agency
5 of the executive branch to exercise the power of eminent
6 domain (to take the private property for public use) with-
7 out the payment of just compensation.

8 SEC. 512. (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds ap-
9 propriated or otherwise made available to the Department
10 of Defense in this Act may be used to construct, renovate,
11 or expand any facility in the United States, its territories,
12 or possessions to house any individual detained at United
13 States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, for the
14 purposes of detention or imprisonment in the custody or
15 under the control of the Department of Defense.

16 (b) The prohibition in subsection (a) shall not apply
17 to any modification of facilities at United States Naval
18 Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

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

22 (1) is not a citizen of the United States or a
23 member of the Armed Forces of the United States;
24 and

25 (2) is—

1 (A) in the custody or under the effective
2 control of the Department of Defense; or

3 (B) otherwise under detention at United
4 States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

5 SEC. 513. None of the funds appropriated or other-
6 wise made available in this Act may be used by an agency
7 of the executive branch to pay for first-class travel by an
8 employee of the agency in contravention of sections 301–
9 10.122 through 301–10.124 of title 41, Code of Federal
10 Regulations.

11 SEC. 514. None of the funds provided in this Act may
12 be used to execute a contract for goods or services, includ-
13 ing construction services, where the contractor has not
14 complied with Executive Order No. 12989.

15 SEC. 515. None of the funds made available by this
16 Act may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum
17 of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a
18 grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to any cor-
19 poration that was convicted (or had an officer or agent
20 of such corporation acting on behalf of the corporation
21 convicted) of a felony criminal violation under any Federal
22 law within the preceding 24 months, where the awarding
23 agency is aware of the conviction, unless the agency has
24 considered suspension or debarment of the corporation, or
25 such officer or agent, and made a determination that this

1 further action is not necessary to protect the interests of
2 the Government.

3 SEC. 516. None of the funds made available by this
4 Act may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum
5 of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a
6 grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to, any cor-
7 poration that any unpaid Federal tax liability that has
8 been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative
9 remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that
10 is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agree-
11 ment with the authority responsible for collecting the tax
12 liability, where the awarding agency is aware of the unpaid
13 tax liability, unless the agency has considered suspension
14 or debarment of the corporation and made a determination
15 that this further action is not necessary to protect the in-
16 terests of the Government.

17 SEC. 517. None of the funds made available by this
18 Act may be used by any Government authority or agent
19 thereof awarding a construction contract on behalf of the
20 Government, in any solicitations, bid specifications,
21 project agreements, or other controlling documents, to re-
22 quire or prohibit bidders, offerors, contractors, or sub-
23 contractors to enter into or adhere to agreements with one
24 or more labor organizations; nor shall such funds be used
25 to discriminate against or give preference to such bidders,

1 offerors, contractors, or subcontractors based on their en-
2 tering or refusing to enter into such agreements. The pre-
3 vious sentence does not apply to construction contracts
4 awarded before the date of the enactment of this Act.

5 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

6 SEC. 518. The amount by which the applicable alloca-
7 tion of new budget authority made by the Committee on
8 Appropriations of the House of Representatives under sec-
9 tion 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 ex-
10 ceeds the amount of proposed new budget authority is \$0.

11 This Act may be cited as the “Military Construction
12 and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations
13 Act, 2013”.

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A BILL

Making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes.

MAY 23, 2012

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed