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[Report No. 112-541]

Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 20, 2012

Mr. LATHAM, 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

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## A BILL

Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes.



1 \$2,034,000 shall be available for the Office of Public Af-  
2 fairs; not to exceed \$1,701,000 shall be available for the  
3 Office of the Executive Secretariat; not to exceed  
4 \$1,539,000 shall be available for the Office of Small and  
5 Disadvantaged Business Utilization; not to exceed  
6 \$10,875,000 for the Office of Intelligence, Security, and  
7 Emergency Response; and not to exceed \$15,117,000 shall  
8 be available for the Office of the Chief Information Offi-  
9 cer: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Transportation is au-  
10 thorized to transfer funds appropriated for any office of  
11 the Office of the Secretary to any other office of the Office  
12 of the Secretary: *Provided further*, That no appropriation  
13 for any office shall be increased or decreased by more than  
14 5 percent by all such transfers: *Provided further*, That no-  
15 tice of any change in funding greater than 5 percent shall  
16 be submitted for approval to the House and Senate Com-  
17 mittees on Appropriations: *Provided further*, That not to  
18 exceed \$60,000 shall be for allocation within the Depart-  
19 ment for official reception and representation expenses as  
20 the Secretary may determine: *Provided further*, That not-  
21 withstanding any other provision of law, excluding fees au-  
22 thorized in Public Law 107–71, there may be credited to  
23 this appropriation up to \$2,500,000 in funds received in  
24 user fees: *Provided further*, That none of the funds pro-

1 vided in this Act shall be available for the position of As-  
2 sistant Secretary for Public Affairs.

3 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CAPITAL

4 For necessary expenses for upgrading and enhancing  
5 the Department of Transportation's financial systems and  
6 re-engineering business processes, \$10,000,000, to remain  
7 available through September 30, 2014.

8 CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVES

9 For necessary expenses for cyber security initiatives,  
10 including necessary upgrades to wide area network and  
11 information technology infrastructure, improvement of  
12 network perimeter controls and identity management,  
13 testing and assessment of information technology against  
14 business, security, and other requirements, implementa-  
15 tion of Federal cyber security initiatives and information  
16 infrastructure enhancements, implementation of enhanced  
17 security controls on network devices, and enhancement of  
18 cyber security workforce training tools, \$6,000,000, to re-  
19 main available through September 30, 2014.

20 OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

21 For necessary expenses of the Office of Civil Rights,  
22 \$9,773,000.



## 1 MINORITY BUSINESS RESOURCE CENTER PROGRAM

2 For the cost of guaranteed loans, \$418,000, as au-  
3 thorized by 49 U.S.C. 332: *Provided*, That such costs, in-  
4 cluding the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-  
5 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of  
6 1974: *Provided further*, That these funds are available to  
7 subsidize total loan principal, any part of which is to be  
8 guaranteed, not to exceed \$21,955,000.

9 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
10 the guaranteed loan program, \$867,388.

## 11 MINORITY BUSINESS OUTREACH

12 For necessary expenses of Minority Business Re-  
13 source Center outreach activities, \$3,234,000, to remain  
14 available until September 30, 2014: *Provided*, That not-  
15 withstanding 49 U.S.C. 332, these funds may be used for  
16 business opportunities related to any mode of transpor-  
17 tation.

## 18 PAYMENTS TO AIR CARRIERS

19 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 In addition to funds made available from any other  
22 source to carry out the essential air service program under  
23 49 U.S.C. 41731 through 41742, \$114,000,000, to be de-  
24 rived from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to remain  
25 available until expended: *Provided*, That in determining

1 between or among carriers competing to provide service  
2 to a community, the Secretary may consider the relative  
3 subsidy requirements of the carriers: *Provided further*,  
4 That no funds made available under section 41742 of title  
5 49, United States Code, and no funds made available in  
6 this Act or any other Act in any fiscal year, shall be avail-  
7 able to carry out the essential air service program under  
8 sections 41731 through 41742 of such title 49 in commu-  
9 nities in the 48 contiguous States unless the community  
10 received subsidized essential air service or received a 90-  
11 day notice of intent to terminate service and the Secretary  
12 required the air carrier to continue to provide service to  
13 the community at any time between September 30, 2010,  
14 and September 30, 2011, inclusive: *Provided further*, That  
15 basic essential air service minimum requirements shall not  
16 include the 15-passenger capacity requirement under sub-  
17 section 41732(b)(3) of title 49, United States Code: *Pro-*  
18 *vided further*, That if the funds under this heading are  
19 insufficient to meet the costs of the essential air service  
20 program in the current fiscal year, the Secretary shall  
21 transfer such sums as may be necessary to carry out the  
22 essential air service program from any available amounts  
23 appropriated to or directly administered by the Office of  
24 the Secretary for such fiscal year.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—OFFICE OF THE  
2 SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

3 SEC. 101. None of the funds made available in this  
4 Act to the Department of Transportation may be obligated  
5 for the Office of the Secretary of Transportation to ap-  
6 prove assessments or reimbursable agreements pertaining  
7 to funds appropriated to the modal administrations in this  
8 Act, except for activities underway on the date of enact-  
9 ment of this Act, unless such assessments or agreements  
10 have completed the normal reprogramming process for  
11 Congressional notification.

12 SEC. 102. The Secretary or his designee may engage  
13 in activities with States and State legislators to consider  
14 proposals related to the reduction of motorcycle fatalities.

15 SEC. 103. Notwithstanding section 3324 of title 31,  
16 United States Code, in addition to authority provided by  
17 section 327 of title 49, United States Code, the Depart-  
18 ment's Working Capital Fund is hereby authorized to pro-  
19 vide payments in advance to vendors that are necessary  
20 to carry out the Federal transit pass transportation fringe  
21 benefit program under Executive Order 13150 and section  
22 3049 of Public Law 109-59: *Provided*, That the Depart-  
23 ment shall include adequate safeguards in the contract  
24 with the vendors to ensure timely and high-quality per-  
25 formance under the contract.



1        SEC. 104. The Secretary shall post on the Web site  
2 of the Department of Transportation a schedule of all  
3 meetings of the Credit Council, including the agenda for  
4 each meeting, and require the Credit Council to record the  
5 decisions and actions of each meeting.

6                    FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

7                                    OPERATIONS

8                                    (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

9        For necessary expenses of the Federal Aviation Ad-  
10 ministration, not otherwise provided for, including oper-  
11 ations and research activities related to commercial space  
12 transportation, administrative expenses for research and  
13 development, establishment of air navigation facilities, the  
14 operation (including leasing) and maintenance of aircraft,  
15 subsidizing the cost of aeronautical charts and maps sold  
16 to the public, lease or purchase of passenger motor vehi-  
17 cles for replacement only, in addition to amounts made  
18 available by Public Law 108–176, \$9,718,000,000, of  
19 which \$4,682,500,000 shall be derived from the Airport  
20 and Airway Trust Fund, of which not to exceed  
21 \$7,513,850,000 shall be available for air traffic organiza-  
22 tion activities; not to exceed \$1,255,000,000 shall be avail-  
23 able for aviation safety activities; not to exceed  
24 \$16,700,000 shall be available for commercial space trans-  
25 portation activities; not to exceed \$573,591,000 shall be

1 available for finance and management activities; not to ex-  
2 ceed \$60,064,000 shall be available for NextGen and oper-  
3 ations planning activities; and not to exceed \$298,795,000  
4 shall be available for staff offices: *Provided*, That not to  
5 exceed 2 percent of any budget activity, except for aviation  
6 safety budget activity, may be transferred to any budget  
7 activity under this heading: *Provided further*, That no  
8 transfer may increase or decrease any appropriation by  
9 more than 2 percent: *Provided further*, That any transfer  
10 in excess of 2 percent shall be treated as a reprogramming  
11 of funds under section 405 of this Act and shall not be  
12 available for obligation or expenditure except in compli-  
13 ance with the procedures set forth in that section: *Pro-*  
14 *vided further*, That not later than March 31 of each fiscal  
15 year hereafter, the Administrator of the Federal Aviation  
16 Administration shall transmit to Congress an annual up-  
17 date to the report submitted to Congress in December  
18 2004 pursuant to section 221 of Public Law 108–176:  
19 *Provided further*, That the amount herein appropriated  
20 shall be reduced by \$100,000 for each day after March  
21 31 that such report has not been submitted to the Con-  
22 gress: *Provided further*, That not later than March 31 of  
23 each fiscal year hereafter, the Administrator shall trans-  
24 mit to Congress a companion report that describes a com-  
25 prehensive strategy for staffing, hiring, and training flight

1 standards and aircraft certification staff in a format simi-  
2 lar to the one utilized for the controller staffing plan, in-  
3 cluding stated attrition estimates and numerical hiring  
4 goals by fiscal year: *Provided further*, That the amount  
5 herein appropriated shall be reduced by \$100,000 per day  
6 for each day after March 31 that such report has not been  
7 submitted to Congress: *Provided further*, That funds may  
8 be used to enter into a grant agreement with a nonprofit  
9 standard-setting organization to assist in the development  
10 of aviation safety standards: *Provided further*, That none  
11 of the funds in this Act shall be available for new appli-  
12 cants for the second career training program: *Provided*  
13 *further*, That none of the funds in this Act shall be avail-  
14 able for the Federal Aviation Administration to finalize  
15 or implement any regulation that would promulgate new  
16 aviation user fees not specifically authorized by law after  
17 the date of the enactment of this Act: *Provided further*,  
18 That there may be credited to this appropriation as offset-  
19 ting collections funds received from States, counties, mu-  
20 nicipalities, foreign authorities, other public authorities,  
21 and private sources, for expenses incurred in the provision  
22 of agency services, including receipts for the maintenance  
23 and operation of air navigation facilities, and for issuance,  
24 renewal or modification of certificates, including airman,  
25 aircraft, and repair station certificates, or for tests related

1 thereto, or for processing major repair or alteration forms:  
2 *Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated under  
3 this heading, not less than \$10,350,000 shall be for the  
4 contract tower cost-sharing program: *Provided further*,  
5 That none of the funds in this Act for aeronautical chart-  
6 ing and cartography are available for activities conducted  
7 by, or coordinated through, the Working Capital Fund.

8 FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

9 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

10 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
11 for acquisition, establishment, technical support services,  
12 improvement by contract or purchase, and hire of national  
13 airspace systems and experimental facilities and equip-  
14 ment, as authorized under part A of subtitle VII of title  
15 49, United States Code, including initial acquisition of  
16 necessary sites by lease or grant; engineering and service  
17 testing, including construction of test facilities and acqui-  
18 sition of necessary sites by lease or grant; construction  
19 and furnishing of quarters and related accommodations  
20 for officers and employees of the Federal Aviation Admin-  
21 istration stationed at remote localities where such accom-  
22 modations are not available; and the purchase, lease, or  
23 transfer of aircraft from funds available under this head-  
24 ing, including aircraft for aviation regulation and certifi-  
25 cation; to be derived from the Airport and Airway Trust

1 Fund, \$2,749,596,000 of which \$480,000,000 shall re-  
2 main available until September 30, 2013, and of which  
3 \$2,269,596,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
4 2015: *Provided*, That there may be credited to this appro-  
5 priation funds received from States, counties, municipali-  
6 ties, other public authorities, and private sources, for ex-  
7 penses incurred in the establishment, improvement, and  
8 modernization of national airspace systems: *Provided fur-*  
9 *ther*, That upon initial submission to the Congress of the  
10 fiscal year 2014 President's budget, the Secretary of  
11 Transportation shall transmit to the Congress a com-  
12 prehensive capital investment plan for the Federal Avia-  
13 tion Administration which includes funding for each budg-  
14 et line item for fiscal years 2014 through 2018, with total  
15 funding for each year of the plan constrained to the fund-  
16 ing targets for those years as estimated and approved by  
17 the Office of Management and Budget.

18 RESEARCH, ENGINEERING, AND DEVELOPMENT

19 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

20 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

21 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
22 for research, engineering, and development, as authorized  
23 under part A of subtitle VII of title 49, United States  
24 Code, including construction of experimental facilities and  
25 acquisition of necessary sites by lease or grant,

1 \$175,000,000, to be derived from the Airport and Airway  
2 Trust Fund and to remain available until September 30,  
3 2015: *Provided*, That there may be credited to this appro-  
4 priation as offsetting collections, funds received from  
5 States, counties, municipalities, other public authorities,  
6 and private sources, which shall be available for expenses  
7 incurred for research, engineering, and development: *Pro-*  
8 *vided further*, That, of the unobligated balances from prior  
9 year appropriations available under this heading,  
10 \$26,183,998 are rescinded.

11 GRANTS-IN-AID FOR AIRPORTS  
12 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)  
13 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)  
14 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

15 For liquidation of obligations incurred for grants-in-  
16 aid for airport planning and development, and noise com-  
17 patibility planning and programs as authorized under sub-  
18 chapter I of chapter 471 and subchapter I of chapter 475  
19 of title 49, United States Code, and under other law au-  
20 thorizing such obligations; for procurement, installation,  
21 and commissioning of runway incursion prevention devices  
22 and systems at airports of such title; for grants authorized  
23 under section 41743 of title 49, United States Code; and  
24 for inspection activities and administration of airport safe-  
25 ty programs, including those related to airport operating

1 certificates under section 44706 of title 49, United States  
2 Code, \$3,400,000,000 to be derived from the Airport and  
3 Airway Trust Fund and to remain available until ex-  
4 pended: *Provided*, That none of the funds under this head-  
5 ing shall be available for the planning or execution of pro-  
6 grams the obligations for which are in excess of  
7 \$3,350,000,000 in fiscal year 2013, notwithstanding sec-  
8 tion 47117(g) of title 49, United States Code: *Provided*  
9 *further*, That none of the funds under this heading shall  
10 be available for the replacement of baggage conveyor sys-  
11 tems, reconfiguration of terminal baggage areas, or other  
12 airport improvements that are necessary to install bulk ex-  
13 plosive detection systems: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
14 standing section 47109(a) of title 49, United States Code,  
15 the Government's share of allowable project costs under  
16 paragraph (2) for subgrants or paragraph (3) of that sec-  
17 tion shall be 95 percent for a project that the Adminis-  
18 trator determines is a successive phase of a multi-phased  
19 construction project for which the project sponsor received  
20 a grant in Fiscal Year 2011 for the construction project:  
21 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provi-  
22 sion of law, of funds limited under this heading, not more  
23 than \$105,000,000 shall be obligated for administration,  
24 not less than \$15,000,000 shall be available for the airport  
25 cooperative research program, and not less than

1 \$29,300,000 shall be available for Airport Technology Re-  
2 search.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL AVIATION

4 ADMINISTRATION

5 SEC. 110. None of the funds in this Act may be used  
6 to compensate in excess of 600 technical staff-years under  
7 the federally funded research and development center con-  
8 tract between the Federal Aviation Administration and the  
9 Center for Advanced Aviation Systems Development dur-  
10 ing fiscal year 2013.

11 SEC. 111. None of the funds in this Act shall be used  
12 to pursue or adopt guidelines or regulations requiring air-  
13 port sponsors to provide to the Federal Aviation Adminis-  
14 tration without cost building construction, maintenance,  
15 utilities and expenses, or space in airport sponsor-owned  
16 buildings for services relating to air traffic control, air  
17 navigation, or weather reporting: *Provided*, That the pro-  
18 hibition of funds in this section does not apply to negotia-  
19 tions between the agency and airport sponsors to achieve  
20 agreement on “below-market” rates for these items or to  
21 grant assurances that require airport sponsors to provide  
22 land without cost to the FAA for air traffic control facili-  
23 ties.

24 SEC. 112. The Administrator of the Federal Aviation  
25 Administration may reimburse amounts made available to



1 satisfy 49 U.S.C. 41742(a)(1) from fees credited under  
2 49 U.S.C. 45303: *Provided*, That during fiscal year 2013,  
3 any amount remaining in such account at the close of that  
4 fiscal year may be made available to satisfy section  
5 41742(a)(1) for the subsequent fiscal year.

6       SEC. 113. Amounts collected under section 40113(e)  
7 of title 49, United States Code, shall be credited to the  
8 appropriation current at the time of collection, to be  
9 merged with and available for the same purposes of such  
10 appropriation.

11       SEC. 114. None of the funds limited by this Act for  
12 grants under the Airport Improvement Program shall be  
13 made available to the sponsor of a commercial service air-  
14 port if such sponsor fails to agree to a request from the  
15 Secretary of Transportation for cost-free space in a non  
16 -revenue producing, public use area of the airport terminal  
17 or other airport facilities for the purpose of carrying out  
18 a public service air passenger rights and consumer out-  
19 reach campaign.

20       SEC. 115. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-  
21 able for paying premium pay under subsection 5546(a) of  
22 title 5, United States Code, to any Federal Aviation Ad-  
23 ministration employee unless such employee actually per-  
24 formed work during the time corresponding to such pre-  
25 mium pay.

1       SEC. 116. None of the funds in this Act may be obli-  
2 gated or expended for an employee of the Federal Aviation  
3 Administration to purchase a store gift card or gift certifi-  
4 cate through use of a Government-issued credit card.

5       SEC. 117. The Secretary shall apportion to the spon-  
6 sor of an airport that received scheduled or unscheduled  
7 air service from a large certified air carrier (as defined  
8 in part 241 of title 14 Code of Federal Regulations, or  
9 such other regulations as may be issued by the Secretary  
10 under the authority of section 41709) an amount equal  
11 to the minimum apportionment specified in 49 U.S.C.  
12 47114(c), if the Secretary determines that airport had  
13 more than 10,000 passenger boardings in the preceding  
14 calendar year, based on data submitted to the Secretary  
15 under part 241 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations.

16       SEC. 118. None of the funds in this Act may be obli-  
17 gated or expended for retention bonuses for an employee  
18 of the Federal Aviation Administration without the prior  
19 written approval of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for  
20 Administration of the Department of Transportation.

21       SEC. 119. Subparagraph (D) of section 47124(b)(3)  
22 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking  
23 “benefit.” and inserting “benefit, with the maximum al-  
24 lowable local cost share capped at “20 percent.”.

1       SEC. 119A. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
2 law, none of the funds made available under this Act or  
3 any prior Act may be used to implement or to continue  
4 to implement any limitation on the ability of any owner  
5 or operator of a private aircraft to obtain, upon a request  
6 to the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administra-  
7 tion, a blocking of that owner's or operator's aircraft reg-  
8 istration number from any display of the Federal Aviation  
9 Administration's Aircraft Situational Display to Industry  
10 data that is made available to the public, except data made  
11 available to a Government agency, for the noncommercial  
12 flights of that owner or operator.

13       SEC. 119B. None of the funds appropriated or lim-  
14 ited by this Act may be used to change weight restrictions  
15 or prior permission rules at Teterboro airport in  
16 Teterboro, New Jersey.

17                   FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

18                   LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

19                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20       Contingent upon reauthorization, not to exceed  
21 \$392,855,251, together with advances and reimburse-  
22 ments received by the Federal Highway Administration,  
23 shall be paid in accordance with law from appropriations  
24 made available by this Act to the Federal Highway Admin-  
25 istration for necessary expenses for administration and op-

1 eration. In addition, not to exceed \$3,220,000 shall be  
2 paid from appropriations made available by this Act and  
3 transferred to the Appalachian Regional Commission in  
4 accordance with section 104 of title 23, United States  
5 Code.

6 FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS

7 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

8 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

9 Contingent upon reauthorization, none of the funds  
10 in this Act shall be available for the implementation or  
11 execution of programs, the obligations for which are in ex-  
12 cess of \$39,143,582,670 for Federal-aid highways and  
13 highway safety construction programs for fiscal year  
14 2013: *Provided*, That within the \$39,143,582,670 obliga-  
15 tion limitation on Federal-aid highways and highway safe-  
16 ty construction programs, not more than \$429,800,000  
17 shall be available for the implementation or execution of  
18 programs for transportation research (chapter 5 of title  
19 23, United States Code; sections 111, 5505, and 5506 of  
20 title 49, United States Code; and title 5 of Public Law  
21 109–59) for fiscal year 2013: *Provided further*, That this  
22 limitation on transportation research programs shall not  
23 apply to any authority previously made available for obli-  
24 gation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may, as au-  
25 thorized by section 605(b) of title 23, United States Code,

1 collect and spend fees, to cover the costs of services of  
2 expert firms, including counsel, in the field of municipal  
3 and project finance to assist in the underwriting and serv-  
4 icing of Federal credit instruments and all or a portion  
5 of the costs to the Federal Government of servicing such  
6 credit instruments: *Provided further*, That such fees are  
7 available until expended to pay for such costs: *Provided*  
8 *further*, That such amounts are in addition to administra-  
9 tive expenses that are also available for such purpose, and  
10 are not subject to any obligation limitation or the limita-  
11 tion on administrative expenses under section 608 of title  
12 23, United States Code.

13 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

14 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

15 Contingent upon reauthorization, for carrying out the  
16 provisions of title 23, United States Code, that are attrib-  
17 utable to Federal-aid highways, not otherwise provided, in-  
18 cluding reimbursement for sums expended pursuant to the  
19 provisions of 23 U.S.C. 308, \$39,882,583,000 or so much  
20 thereof as may be available in and derived from the High-  
21 way Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account),  
22 to remain available until expended.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL HIGHWAY

2 ADMINISTRATION

3 SEC. 120. Contingent upon reauthorization, the fol-  
4 lowing authorities shall apply for fiscal year 2013:

5 (a) The Secretary of Transportation shall—

6 (1) not distribute from the obligation limitation  
7 for Federal-aid highways amounts authorized for ad-  
8 ministrative expenses and programs by section  
9 104(a) of title 23, United States Code; programs  
10 funded from the administrative takedown authorized  
11 by section 104(a)(1) of title 23, United States Code  
12 (as in effect on the date before the date of enact-  
13 ment of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient  
14 Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users); the  
15 highway use tax evasion program; and the Bureau of  
16 Transportation Statistics;

17 (2) not distribute an amount from the obliga-  
18 tion limitation for Federal-aid highways that is equal  
19 to the unobligated balance of amounts made avail-  
20 able from the Highway Trust Fund (other than the  
21 Mass Transit Account) for Federal-aid highways and  
22 highway safety programs for previous fiscal years  
23 the funds for which are allocated by the Secretary;

24 (3) determine the ratio that—

1 (A) the obligation limitation for Federal-  
2 aid highways, less the aggregate of amounts not  
3 distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2), bears  
4 to

5 (B) the total of the sums authorized to be  
6 appropriated for Federal-aid highways and  
7 highway safety construction programs (other  
8 than sums authorized to be appropriated for  
9 provisions of law described in paragraphs (1)  
10 through ( 9 ) of subsection (b) and sums au-  
11 thorized to be appropriated for section 105 of  
12 title 23, United States Code, equal to the  
13 amount referred to in subsection (b)(10) for  
14 such fiscal year), less the aggregate of the  
15 amounts not distributed under paragraphs (1)  
16 and (2) of this subsection;

17 (4)(A) distribute the obligation limitation for  
18 Federal-aid highways, less the aggregate amounts  
19 not distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2), for  
20 sections 1301, 1302, and 1934 of the Safe, Account-  
21 able, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act:  
22 A Legacy for Users; section 117 and section 144(g)  
23 of title 23, United States Code; and section 14501  
24 of title 40, United States Code, so that the amount  
25 of obligation authority available for each of such sec-

1 tions is equal to the amount determined by multi-  
2 plying the ratio determined under paragraph (3) by  
3 the sums authorized to be appropriated for that sec-  
4 tion for the fiscal year; and

5 (B) distribute \$2,000,000,000 for section 105  
6 of title 23, United States Code;

7 (5) distribute the obligation limitation provided  
8 for Federal-aid highways, less the aggregate  
9 amounts not distributed under paragraphs (1) and  
10 (2) and amounts distributed under paragraph (4),  
11 for each of the programs that are allocated by the  
12 Secretary under the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Ef-  
13 ficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for  
14 Users and title 23, United States Code, (other than  
15 to programs to which paragraphs (1) and (4) apply),  
16 by multiplying the ratio determined under paragraph  
17 (3) by the amounts authorized to be appropriated  
18 for each such program for such fiscal year; and

19 (6) distribute the obligation limitation provided  
20 for Federal-aid highways, less the aggregate  
21 amounts not distributed under paragraphs (1) and  
22 (2) and amounts distributed under paragraphs (4)  
23 and (5), for Federal-aid highways and highway safe-  
24 ty construction programs (other than the amounts  
25 apportioned for the equity bonus program, but only



1 to the extent that the amounts apportioned for the  
2 equity bonus program for the fiscal year are greater  
3 than \$2,639,000,000, and the Appalachian develop-  
4 ment highway system program) that are apportioned  
5 by the Secretary under the Safe, Accountable, Flexi-  
6 ble, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy  
7 for Users and title 23, United States Code, in the  
8 ratio that—

9 (A) amounts authorized to be appropriated  
10 for such programs that are apportioned to each  
11 State for such fiscal year, bear to

12 (B) the total of the amounts authorized to  
13 be appropriated for such programs that are ap-  
14 portioned to all States for such fiscal year.

15 (b) EXCEPTIONS FROM OBLIGATION LIMITATION.—  
16 The obligation limitation for Federal-aid highways shall  
17 not apply to obligations:

18 (1) under section 125 of title 23, United States  
19 Code;

20 (2) under section 147 of the Surface Transpor-  
21 tation Assistance Act of 1978;

22 (3) under section 9 of the Federal-Aid Highway  
23 Act of 1981;

1           (4) under subsections (b) and (j) of section 131  
2 of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of  
3 1982;

4           (5) under subsections (b) and (c) of section 149  
5 of the Surface Transportation and Uniform Reloca-  
6 tion Assistance Act of 1987;

7           (6) under sections 1103 through 1108 of the  
8 Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of  
9 1991;

10          (7) under section 157 of title 23, United States  
11 Code, as in effect on the day before the date of the  
12 enactment of the Transportation Equity Act for the  
13 21st Century;

14          (8) under section 105 of title 23, United States  
15 Code, as in effect for fiscal years 1998 through  
16 2004, but only in an amount equal to \$639,000,000  
17 for each of those fiscal years;

18          (9) for Federal-aid highway programs for which  
19 obligation authority was made available under the  
20 Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century or  
21 subsequent public laws for multiple years or to re-  
22 main available until used, but only to the extent that  
23 the obligation authority has not lapsed or been used;

24          (10) under section 105 of title 23, United  
25 States Code, but only in an amount equal to

1       \$639,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2005 through  
2       2013; and

3           (11) under section 1603 of the Safe, Account-  
4       able, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act:  
5       A Legacy for Users, to the extent that funds obli-  
6       gated in accordance with that section were not sub-  
7       ject to a limitation on obligations at the time at  
8       which the funds were initially made available for ob-  
9       ligation.

10       (c) REDISTRIBUTION OF UNUSED OBLIGATION AU-  
11      THORITY.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary  
12      shall, after August 1 of such fiscal year, revise a distribu-  
13      tion of the obligation limitation made available under sub-  
14      section (a) if the amount distributed cannot be obligated  
15      during that fiscal year, and redistribute sufficient amounts  
16      to those States able to obligate amounts in addition to  
17      those previously distributed during that fiscal year, giving  
18      priority to those States having large unobligated balances  
19      of funds apportioned under sections 104 and 144 of title  
20      23, United States Code.

21       (d) APPLICABILITY OF OBLIGATION LIMITATIONS TO  
22      TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH PROGRAMS.—The obliga-  
23      tion limitation shall apply to transportation research pro-  
24      grams carried out under chapter 5 of title 23, United  
25      States Code, and title V (research title) of the Safe, Ac-

1 countable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act:  
2 A Legacy for Users, except that obligation authority made  
3 available for such programs under such limitation shall re-  
4 main available for a period of 3 fiscal years and shall be  
5 in addition to the amount of any limitation imposed on  
6 obligations for Federal-aid highway and highway safety  
7 construction programs for future fiscal years.

8 (e) REDISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN AUTHORIZED  
9 FUNDS.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after  
11 the date of the distribution of obligation limitation  
12 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall distribute  
13 to the States any funds that—

14 (A) are authorized to be appropriated for  
15 such fiscal year for Federal-aid highways pro-  
16 grams; and

17 (B) the Secretary determines will not be  
18 allocated to the States, and will not be available  
19 for obligation, in such fiscal year due to the im-  
20 position of any obligation limitation for such  
21 fiscal year.

22 (2) RATIO.—Funds shall be distributed under  
23 paragraph (1) in the same ratio as the distribution  
24 of obligation authority under subsection (a)(6).

1           (3) AVAILABILITY.—Funds distributed under  
2           paragraph (1) shall be available for any purposes de-  
3           scribed in section 133(b) of title 23, United States  
4           Code.

5           (f) SPECIAL LIMITATION CHARACTERISTICS.—Obli-  
6           gation limitation distributed for a fiscal year under sub-  
7           section (a)(4) for the provision specified in subsection  
8           (a)(4) shall—

9           (1) remain available until used for obligation of  
10          funds for that provision; and

11          (2) be in addition to the amount of any limita-  
12          tion imposed on obligations for Federal-aid highway  
13          and highway safety construction programs for future  
14          fiscal years.

15          (g) LIMITATION ON STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—  
16          Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the dis-  
17          tribution of obligation authority under subsection  
18          (a)(4)(A) for each of the individual projects numbered  
19          greater than 3676 listed in the table contained in section  
20          1702 of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Trans-  
21          portation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users.

22          SEC. 121. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, funds re-  
23          ceived by the Bureau of Transportation Statistics from the  
24          sale of data products, for necessary expenses incurred pur-  
25          suant to 49 U.S.C. 111 may be credited to the Federal-

1 aid Highways account for the purpose of reimbursing the  
2 Bureau for such expenses: *Provided*, That such funds shall  
3 be subject to the obligation limitation for Federal-aid  
4 Highways and highway safety construction programs.

5 SEC. 122. Not less than 15 days prior to waiving,  
6 under his statutory authority, any Buy America require-  
7 ment for Federal-aid highway projects, the Secretary of  
8 Transportation shall make an informal public notice and  
9 comment opportunity on the intent to issue such waiver  
10 and the reasons therefor: *Provided*, That the Secretary  
11 shall provide an annual report to the House and Senate  
12 Committees on Appropriations on any waivers granted  
13 under the Buy America requirements.

14 SEC. 123. (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in  
15 subsection (b), none of the funds made available, limited,  
16 or otherwise affected by this Act shall be used to approve  
17 or otherwise authorize the imposition of any toll on any  
18 segment of highway located on the Federal-aid system in  
19 the State of Texas that—

20 (1) as of the date of enactment of this Act, is  
21 not tolled;

22 (2) is constructed with Federal assistance pro-  
23 vided under title 23, United States Code; and

24 (3) is in actual operation as of the date of en-  
25 actment of this Act.

1 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—

2 (1) NUMBER OF TOLL LANES.—Subsection (a)  
3 shall not apply to any segment of highway on the  
4 Federal-aid system described in that subsection that,  
5 as of the date on which a toll is imposed on the seg-  
6 ment, will have the same number of nontoll lanes as  
7 were in existence prior to that date.

8 (2) HIGH-OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANES.—A  
9 high-occupancy vehicle lane that is converted to a  
10 toll lane shall not be subject to this section, and  
11 shall not be considered to be a nontoll lane for pur-  
12 poses of determining whether a highway will have  
13 fewer nontoll lanes than prior to the date of imposi-  
14 tion of the toll, if—

15 (A) high-occupancy vehicles occupied by  
16 the number of passengers specified by the enti-  
17 ty operating the toll lane may use the toll lane  
18 without paying a toll, unless otherwise specified  
19 by the appropriate county, town, municipal or  
20 other local government entity, or public toll  
21 road or transit authority; or

22 (B) each high-occupancy vehicle lane that  
23 was converted to a toll lane was constructed as  
24 a temporary lane to be replaced by a toll lane  
25 under a plan approved by the appropriate coun-

1           ty, town, municipal or other local government  
2           entity, or public toll road or transit authority.

3    FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

4    MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS

5           (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

6                   (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

7                           (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

8           Contingent upon reauthorization, for payment of obli-  
9    gations incurred in the implementation, execution and ad-  
10   ministration of motor carrier safety operations and pro-  
11   grams pursuant to section 31104(i) of title 49, United  
12   States Code, and sections 4127 and 4134 of Public Law  
13   109–59, \$244,144,000, to be derived from the Highway  
14   Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account), to-  
15   gether with advances and reimbursements received by the  
16   Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration: *Provided*,  
17   That none of the funds derived from the Highway Trust  
18   Fund in this Act shall be available for the implementation,  
19   execution or administration of programs, the obligations  
20   for which are in excess of \$244,144,000, for “Motor Car-  
21   rier Safety Operations and Programs” of which  
22   \$8,543,000, to remain available for obligation until Sep-  
23   tember 30, 2015, is for the research and technology pro-  
24   gram and \$1,000,000 shall be available for commercial  
25   motor vehicle operator’s grants to carry out section 4134



1 of Public Law 109–59: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
2 standing any other provision of law, none of the funds  
3 under this heading for outreach and education shall be  
4 available for transfer: *Provided further*, That the Federal  
5 Motor Carrier Safety Administration shall transmit to  
6 Congress a report on March 29, 2013 on the agency’s abil-  
7 ity to meet its requirement to conduct compliance reviews  
8 on mandatory carriers.

9 MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY GRANTS

10 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

11 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

12 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

13 Contingent upon reauthorization, for payment of obli-  
14 gations incurred in carrying out sections 31102, 31104(a),  
15 31106, 31107, 31109, 31309, 31313 of title 49, United  
16 States Code, and sections 4126 and 4128 of Public Law  
17 109–59, \$307,000,000, to be derived from the Highway  
18 Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account) and  
19 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That none  
20 of the funds in this Act shall be available for the imple-  
21 mentation or execution of programs, the obligations for  
22 which are in excess of \$307,000,000, for “Motor Carrier  
23 Safety Grants”; of which \$212,000,000 shall be available  
24 for the motor carrier safety assistance program to carry  
25 out sections 31102 and 31104(a) of title 49, United States

1 Code; \$30,000,000 shall be available for the commercial  
2 driver's license improvements program to carry out section  
3 31313 of title 49, United States Code; \$32,000,000 shall  
4 be available for the border enforcement grants program  
5 to carry out section 31107 of title 49, United States Code;  
6 \$5,000,000 shall be available for the performance and reg-  
7 istration information system management program to  
8 carry out sections 31106(b) and 31109 of title 49, United  
9 States Code; \$25,000,000 shall be available for the com-  
10 mercial vehicle information systems and networks deploy-  
11 ment program to carry out section 4126 of Public Law  
12 109–59; and \$3,000,000 shall be available for the safety  
13 data improvement program to carry out section 4128 of  
14 Public Law 109–59: *Provided further*, That of the funds  
15 made available for the motor carrier safety assistance pro-  
16 gram, \$29,000,000 shall be available for audits of new en-  
17 trant motor carriers.

18 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION—FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER

19 SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

20 SEC. 130. Funds appropriated or limited in this Act  
21 shall be subject to the terms and conditions stipulated in  
22 section 350 of Public Law 107–87 and section 6901 of  
23 Public Law 110–28.

1 NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION  
2 OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH

3 For expenses necessary to discharge the functions of  
4 the Secretary, with respect to traffic and highway safety  
5 under subtitle C of title X of Public Law 109–59 and  
6 chapter 301 and part C of subtitle VI of title 49, United  
7 States Code, \$152,000,000, of which \$20,000,000 shall  
8 remain available through September 30, 2014.

9 OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH  
10 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)  
11 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)  
12 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

13 Contingent upon reauthorization, for payment of obli-  
14 gations incurred in carrying out the provisions of 23  
15 U.S.C. 403, and chapter 303 of title 49, United States  
16 Code, \$122,360,000, to be derived from the Highway  
17 Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account) and  
18 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That none  
19 of the funds in this Act shall be available for the planning  
20 or execution of programs the total obligations for which,  
21 in fiscal year 2013, are in excess of \$122,360,000, of  
22 which \$118,244,000 shall be for programs authorized  
23 under 23 U.S.C. 403, and of which \$4,166,000 shall be  
24 for the National Driver Register authorized under chapter  
25 303 of title 49, United States Code: *Provided further*, That

1 within the \$122,360,000 obligation limitation for oper-  
2 ations and research, \$20,000,000 shall remain available  
3 until September 30, 2014 and shall be in addition to the  
4 amount of any limitation imposed on obligations for future  
5 years: *Provided further*, That \$10,000,000 of the total ob-  
6 ligation limitation for operations and research in fiscal  
7 year 2013 shall be applied toward unobligated balances  
8 of contract authority provided in prior Acts for carrying  
9 out the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 403, and chapter 303 of  
10 title 49, United States Code.

11 HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANTS

12 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

13 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

14 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

15 Contingent upon reauthorization, for payment of obli-  
16 gations incurred in carrying out the provisions of 23  
17 U.S.C. 402, 405, 406, 408, and 410 and sections  
18 2001(a)(11), 2009, 2010, and 2011 of Public Law 109–  
19 59, to remain available until expended, \$501,828,000 to  
20 be derived from the Highway Trust Fund (other than the  
21 Mass Transit Account): *Provided*, That none of the funds  
22 in this Act shall be available for the planning or execution  
23 of programs the total obligations for which, in fiscal year  
24 2013, are in excess of \$501,828,000 for programs author-  
25 ized under 23 U.S.C. 402, 405, 406, 408, and 410 and

1 sections 2001(a)(11), 2009, 2010, and 2011 of Public  
2 Law 109–59, of which \$235,000,000 shall be for “High-  
3 way Safety Programs” under 23 U.S.C. 402; \$25,000,000  
4 shall be for “Occupant Protection Incentive Grants”  
5 under 23 U.S.C. 405; \$34,500,000 shall be for “State  
6 Traffic Safety Information System Improvements” under  
7 23 U.S.C. 408; \$139,000,000 shall be for “Alcohol-Im-  
8 paired Driving Countermeasures Incentive Grant Pro-  
9 gram” under 23 U.S.C. 410; \$25,328,000 shall be for  
10 “Administrative Expenses” under section 2001(a)(11) of  
11 Public Law 109–59; \$29,000,000 shall be for “High Visi-  
12 bility Enforcement Program” under section 2009 of Pub-  
13 lic Law 109–59; \$7,000,000 shall be for “Motorcyclist  
14 Safety” under section 2010 of Public Law 109–59; and  
15 \$7,000,000 shall be for “Child Safety and Child Booster  
16 Seat Safety Incentive Grants” under section 2011 of Pub-  
17 lic Law 109–59: *Provided further*, That none of these  
18 funds shall be used for construction, rehabilitation, or re-  
19 modeling costs, or for office furnishings and fixtures for  
20 State, local or private buildings or structures: *Provided*  
21 *further*, That not to exceed \$500,000 of the funds made  
22 available for section 410 “Alcohol-Impaired Driving Coun-  
23 termeasures Grants” shall be available for technical assist-  
24 ance to the States: *Provided further*, That not to exceed  
25 \$750,000 of the funds made available for the “High Visi-

1 bility Enforcement Program” shall be available for the  
2 evaluation required under section 2009(f) of Public Law  
3 109–59:.

4 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—NATIONAL HIGHWAY  
5 TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

6 SEC. 140. Contingent upon reauthorization, notwith-  
7 standing section 402(g) of title 23, United States Code,  
8 an additional \$130,000 shall be made available to the Na-  
9 tional Highway Traffic Safety Administration, out of the  
10 amount limited for section 402 of title 23, United States  
11 Code, to pay for travel and related expenses for State  
12 management reviews and to pay for core competency de-  
13 velopment training and related expenses for highway safe-  
14 ty staff.

15 SEC. 141. The limitations on obligations for the pro-  
16 grams of the National Highway Traffic Safety Adminis-  
17 tration set in this Act shall not apply to obligations for  
18 which obligation authority was made available in previous  
19 public laws for multiple years but only to the extent that  
20 the obligation authority has not lapsed or been used.

21 SEC. 142. None of the funds in this Act shall be used  
22 to implement section 404 of title 23, United States Code.

## 1 FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

## 2 SAFETY AND OPERATIONS

3 For necessary expenses of the Federal Railroad Ad-  
4 ministration, not otherwise provided for, \$184,000,000, of  
5 which \$20,360,000 shall remain available until expended.

## 6 RAILROAD RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

7 For necessary expenses for railroad research and de-  
8 velopment, \$35,500,000, to remain available until ex-  
9 pended.

## 10 RAILROAD REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT

## 11 FINANCING PROGRAM

12 The Secretary of Transportation is authorized to  
13 issue direct loans and loan guarantees pursuant to sec-  
14 tions 502 through 504 of the Railroad Revitalization and  
15 Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 (Public Law 94–210), as  
16 amended, such authority to exist as long as any such di-  
17 rect loan or loan guarantee is outstanding: *Provided*, That,  
18 pursuant to section 502 of such Act, as amended, no new  
19 direct loans or loan guarantee commitments shall be made  
20 using Federal funds for the credit risk premium during  
21 fiscal year 2013.

## 22 OPERATING SUBSIDY GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL

## 23 RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

24 To enable the Secretary of Transportation to make  
25 quarterly grants to the National Railroad Passenger Cor-

1 poration for the operation of intercity passenger rail, as  
2 authorized by section 101 of the Passenger Rail Invest-  
3 ment and Improvement Act of 2008 (division B of Public  
4 Law 110–432), \$350,000,000, to remain available until  
5 expended: *Provided*, That the amounts available under this  
6 paragraph shall be available for the Secretary to approve  
7 funding to cover operating losses for the Corporation only  
8 after receiving and reviewing a grant request for each spe-  
9 cific train route: *Provided further*, That each such grant  
10 request shall be accompanied by a detailed financial anal-  
11 ysis, revenue projection, and capital expenditure projection  
12 justifying the Federal support to the Secretary’s satisfac-  
13 tion: *Provided further*, That not later than 60 days after  
14 enactment of this Act, the Corporation shall transmit, in  
15 electronic format, to the Secretary, the House and Senate  
16 Committees on Appropriations, the House Committee on  
17 Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Com-  
18 mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation the an-  
19 nual budget and business plan and the 5-Year Financial  
20 Plan for fiscal year 2013 required under section 204 of  
21 the Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of  
22 2008: *Provided further*, That the budget, business plan,  
23 and the 5-Year Financial Plan shall also include a sepa-  
24 rate accounting of ridership, revenues, and capital and op-  
25 erating expenses for the Northeast Corridor; commuter



1 service; long-distance Amtrak service; State-supported  
2 service; each intercity train route, including Autotrain;  
3 and commercial activities including contract operations:  
4 *Provided further*, That the budget, business plan and the  
5 5-Year Financial Plan shall include a description of work  
6 to be funded, along with cost estimates and an estimated  
7 timetable for completion of the projects covered by these  
8 plans: *Provided further*, That the budget, business plan  
9 and the 5-Year Financial Plan shall include annual infor-  
10 mation on the maintenance, refurbishment, replacement,  
11 and expansion for all Amtrak rolling stock consistent with  
12 the comprehensive fleet plan: *Provided further*, That the  
13 Corporation shall provide semiannual reports in electronic  
14 format regarding the pending business plan, which shall  
15 describe the work completed to date, any changes to the  
16 business plan, and the reasons for such changes, and shall  
17 identify all sole-source contract awards which shall be ac-  
18 companied by a justification as to why said contract was  
19 awarded on a sole-source basis, as well as progress against  
20 the milestones and target dates of the 2012 performance  
21 improvement plan: *Provided further*, That the Corpora-  
22 tion's budget, business plan, 5-Year Financial Plan, semi-  
23 annual reports, and all subsequent supplemental plans  
24 shall be displayed on the Corporation's Web site within  
25 a reasonable timeframe following their submission to the

1 appropriate entities: *Provided further*, That these plans  
2 shall be accompanied by a comprehensive fleet plan for  
3 all Amtrak rolling stock which shall address the Corpora-  
4 tion's detailed plans and timeframes for the maintenance,  
5 refurbishment, replacement, and expansion of the Amtrak  
6 fleet: *Provided further*, That said fleet plan shall establish  
7 year-specific goals and milestones and discuss potential,  
8 current, and preferred financing options for all such activi-  
9 ties: *Provided further*, That none of the funds under this  
10 heading may be obligated or expended until the Corpora-  
11 tion agrees to continue abiding by the provisions of para-  
12 graphs 1, 2, 5, 9, and 11 of the summary of conditions  
13 for the direct loan agreement of June 28, 2002, in the  
14 same manner as in effect on the date of enactment of this  
15 Act: *Provided further*, That none of the funds provided in  
16 this Act may be used to support any route on which Am-  
17 trak offers a discounted fare of more than 50 percent off  
18 the normal peak fare: *Provided further*, That the preceding  
19 proviso does not apply to routes where the operating loss  
20 as a result of the discount is covered by a State and the  
21 State participates in the setting of fares: *Provided further*,  
22 That the Corporation shall submit to the House and Sen-  
23 ate Committees on Appropriations a budget request for  
24 fiscal year 2014 in similar format and substance to those

1 submitted by executive agencies of the Federal Govern-  
2 ment.

3 CAPITAL AND DEBT SERVICE GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL  
4 RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

5 To enable the Secretary of Transportation to make  
6 grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for  
7 capital investments as authorized by section 101(c) and  
8 219(b) of the Passenger Rail Investment and Improve-  
9 ment Act of 2008 (division B of Public Law 110–432),  
10 \$1,452,000,000, to remain available until expended, of  
11 which not to exceed \$271,000,000 shall be for debt service  
12 obligations as authorized by section 102 of such Act: *Pro-*  
13 *vided*, That of the amounts made available under this  
14 heading, not less than \$50,000,000 shall be made avail-  
15 able to bring Amtrak served facilities and stations into  
16 compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act: *Pro-*  
17 *vided further*, That after an initial distribution of up to  
18 \$200,000,000, which shall be used by the Corporation as  
19 a working capital account, all remaining funds shall be  
20 provided to the Corporation only on a reimbursable basis:  
21 *Provided further*, That of the amounts made available  
22 under this heading, not less than \$500,000,000 shall be  
23 made available to fund high priority state-of-good-repair  
24 intercity infrastructure projects on infrastructure owned  
25 by the Corporation or States for the benefit of existing

1 intercity passenger rail services: *Provided further*, That of  
2 the amount provided under the preceding proviso,  
3 \$80,000,000 may be used to subsidize operating losses of  
4 the Corporation only after receiving and reviewing a grant  
5 request justifying the Federal support to the Secretary's  
6 satisfaction; *Provided further*, That such projects shall  
7 only include capital projects within the meaning of Section  
8 24401(2)(A) of Title 49, United States Code: *Provided*  
9 *further*, That the Secretary shall approve funding for these  
10 projects only after receiving and reviewing a grant request  
11 for each project developed by Amtrak in conjunction with  
12 any state partners: *Provided further*, That the Federal  
13 share payable of the costs for such a project shall not ex-  
14 ceed 80 percent: *Provided further*, That at least 30 days  
15 prior to the obligation of funds for such a project, the Sec-  
16 retary shall provide to the House and Senate Committees  
17 on Appropriations written notification of the approval of  
18 the project: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may re-  
19 tain up to one-half of 1 percent of the funds provided  
20 under this heading to fund the costs of project manage-  
21 ment oversight of capital projects funded by grants pro-  
22 vided under this heading, as authorized by subsection  
23 101(d) of division B of Public Law 110-432: *Provided fur-*  
24 *ther*, That the Secretary shall approve funding for capital  
25 expenditures, including advance purchase orders of mate-

1 rials, for the Corporation only after receiving and review-  
2 ing a grant request for each specific capital project justi-  
3 fying the Federal support to the Secretary's satisfaction:  
4 *Provided further*, Except as otherwise provided herein,  
5 none of the funds under this heading may be used to sub-  
6 sidize operating losses of the Corporation: *Provided fur-*  
7 *ther*, That except as otherwise provided herein, none of  
8 the funds under this heading may be used for capital  
9 projects not approved by the Secretary of Transportation  
10 or on the Corporation's fiscal year 2013 business plan:  
11 *Provided further*, That in addition to the project manage-  
12 ment oversight funds authorized under section 101(d) of  
13 division B of Public Law 110-432, the Secretary may re-  
14 tain up to an additional \$3,000,000 of the funds provided  
15 under this heading to fund expenses associated with imple-  
16 menting section 212 of division B of Public Law 110-432,  
17 including the amendments made by section 212 to section  
18 24905 of title 49, United States Code.

19                   NEXT GENERATION HIGH-SPEED RAIL

20                                   (RESCISSION)

21       Of the funds made available for Next Generation  
22 High Speed Rail, as authorized by sections 1103 and 7201  
23 of Public Law 105-178, \$1,973,000 are hereby perma-  
24 nently rescinded: *Provided*, That no amounts may be can-  
25 celled from amounts that were designated by the Congress



1       SEC. 151. The Secretary of Transportation may re-  
2 ceive and expend cash, or receive and utilize spare parts  
3 and similar items, from non-United States Government  
4 sources to repair damages to or replace United States  
5 Government owned automated track inspection cars and  
6 equipment as a result of third-party liability for such dam-  
7 ages, and any amounts collected under this section shall  
8 be credited directly to the Safety and Operations account  
9 of the Federal Railroad Administration, and shall remain  
10 available until expended for the repair, operation and  
11 maintenance of automated track inspection cars and  
12 equipment in connection with the automated track inspec-  
13 tion program.

14       SEC. 152. Notwithstanding any other provisions of  
15 law, rule or regulation, the Secretary of Transportation  
16 is authorized to allow the issuer of any preferred stock  
17 heretofore sold to the Department to redeem or repur-  
18 chase such stock upon the payment to the Department of  
19 an amount determined by the Secretary.

20       SEC. 153. None of the funds provided to the National  
21 Railroad Passenger Corporation may be used to fund any  
22 overtime costs in excess of \$35,000 for any individual em-  
23 ployee: *Provided*, That the president of Amtrak may waive  
24 the cap set in the previous proviso for specific employees  
25 when the president of Amtrak determines such a cap poses

1 a risk to the safety and operational efficiency of the sys-  
2 tem: *Provided further*, That Amtrak shall notify House  
3 and Senate Committees on Appropriations within 30 days  
4 of waiving such cap and delineate the reasons for such  
5 waiver.

6 SEC. 154. The unobligated balance of funds provided  
7 under sections 1101(a)(18) and 1307 of Public Law 109–  
8 59 shall be used for the elimination of hazards at railway-  
9 highway crossings described in section 104(d)(2) of title  
10 23, United States Code, to remain available until ex-  
11 pended.

12 FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

13 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

14 For necessary administrative expenses of the Federal  
15 Transit Administration's programs authorized by chapter  
16 53 of title 49, United States Code, \$100,000,000: *Pro-*  
17 *vided*, That none of the funds provided or limited in this  
18 Act may be used to create a permanent office of transit  
19 security under this heading: *Provided further*, That upon  
20 submission to the Congress of the fiscal year 2014 Presi-  
21 dent's budget, the Secretary of Transportation shall trans-  
22 mit to Congress the annual report on New Starts, includ-  
23 ing proposed allocations of funds for fiscal year 2014.



1                   FORMULA AND BUS GRANTS  
2                   (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)  
3                   (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

4           Contingent upon enactment of surface transportation  
5 authorization legislation, funds available in fiscal year  
6 2013 for the implementation or execution of transit for-  
7 mula and bus grant programs authorized under title 49,  
8 United States Code, as amended by such authorization,  
9 shall not exceed total obligations of \$8,360,565,000 from  
10 the Mass Transit Account of the Highway Trust Fund.

11                   (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORITY)  
12                   (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

13           Contingent upon enactment of surface transportation  
14 authorization legislation, \$9,400,000,000, to remain avail-  
15 able until expended and to be derived from the Mass Tran-  
16 sit Account of the Highway Trust Fund, for payment of  
17 obligations incurred in carrying out mass transit programs  
18 authorized under title 49, United States Code, as amended  
19 by such authorization.

20                   RESEARCH AND UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CENTERS

21           For necessary expenses to carry out 49 U.S.C. 5306,  
22 5312–5315, 5322, and 5506, \$44,000,000, to remain  
23 available until expended: *Provided*, That \$6,500,000 is  
24 available to carry out the transit cooperative research pro-  
25 gram under section 5313 of title 49, United States Code,

1 \$3,000,000 is available for the National Transit Institute  
2 under section 5315 of title 49, United States Code, and  
3 \$4,000,000 is available for the university transportation  
4 centers program under section 5506 of title 49, United  
5 States Code: *Provided further*, That \$20,000,000 is avail-  
6 able to carry out innovative research and demonstrations  
7 of national significance under section 5312 of title 49,  
8 United States Code.

9 CAPITAL INVESTMENT GRANTS

10 For necessary expenses to carry out section 5309 of  
11 title 49, United States Code, \$1,816,993,000, to remain  
12 available until expended, of which \$127,566,794 shall be  
13 available to carry out section 5309(e) of such title.

14 GRANTS TO THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA

15 TRANSIT AUTHORITY

16 For grants to the Washington Metropolitan Area  
17 Transit Authority as authorized under section 601 of divi-  
18 sion B of Public Law 110–432, \$150,000,000, to remain  
19 available until expended: *Provided*, That the Secretary  
20 shall approve grants for capital and preventive mainte-  
21 nance expenditures for the Washington Metropolitan Area  
22 Transit Authority only after receiving and reviewing a re-  
23 quest for each specific project: *Provided further*, That  
24 prior to approving such grants, the Secretary shall deter-  
25 mine that the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Au-

1 thority has placed the highest priority on those invest-  
2 ments that will improve the safety of the system: *Provided*  
3 *further*, That the Secretary, in order to ensure safety  
4 throughout the rail system, may waive the requirements  
5 of section 601(e)(1) of title VI of Public Law 110–432  
6 (112 Stat. 4968) for fiscal year 2013.

7 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL TRANSIT

8 ADMINISTRATION

9 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

10 SEC. 160. The limitations on obligations for the pro-  
11 grams of the Federal Transit Administration shall not  
12 apply to any authority under 49 U.S.C. 5338, previously  
13 made available for obligation, or to any other authority  
14 previously made available for obligation.

15 SEC. 161. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
16 law, funds appropriated or limited by this Act under the  
17 Federal Transit Administration’s discretionary program  
18 appropriations headings for projects specified in this Act  
19 or identified in reports accompanying this Act not obli-  
20 gated by September 30, 2015, and other recoveries, shall  
21 be directed to projects eligible to use the funds for the  
22 purposes for which they were originally provided.

23 SEC. 162. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
24 law, any funds appropriated before October 1, 2012, under  
25 any section of chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code,

1 that remain available for expenditure, may be transferred  
2 to and administered under the most recent appropriation  
3 heading for any such section.

4 SEC. 163. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
5 law, unobligated funds made available for new fixed guide-  
6 way system projects under the heading “Federal Transit  
7 Administration, Capital Investment Grants” in any appro-  
8 priations Act prior to this Act may be used during this  
9 fiscal year to satisfy expenses incurred for such projects.

10 SEC. 164. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
11 law, unobligated funds or recoveries under section 5309  
12 of title 49, United States Code, that are available to the  
13 Secretary of Transportation for reallocation shall be di-  
14 rected to projects eligible to use the funds for the purposes  
15 for which they were originally provided.

16 SEC. 165. In addition to the amounts made available  
17 under section 5327(c)(1) of title 49, United States Code,  
18 the Secretary may use, for program management activities  
19 described in section 5327(c)(2), 1.5 percent of the amount  
20 made available to carry out section 5316 of title 49,  
21 United States Code: *Provided*, That funds made available  
22 for program management oversight shall be used to over-  
23 see the compliance of a recipient or subrecipient of Fed-  
24 eral transit assistance consistent with activities identified  
25 under section 5327(c)(2) and for purposes of enforcement.

1        SEC. 166. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
2 law, none of the funds made available in this Act shall  
3 be available to carry out 49 U.S.C. 5309(m)(6)(B) and  
4 (C).

5        SEC. 167. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
6 law, none of the funds made available in this Act shall  
7 be used to enter into a full funding grant agreement for  
8 a project with a New Starts share greater than 60 percent.

9        SEC. 168. The Secretary shall conduct a formal adju-  
10 dication in accordance with section 554 of title 5, United  
11 States Code, requiring any transit agency that during fis-  
12 cal year 2008 was both initially granted a 60-day period  
13 to come into compliance with part 604, and then granted  
14 an exception from such part in this fiscal year to present  
15 evidence why it cannot come into compliance with such  
16 part: *Provided*, That any determination arising from the  
17 adjudication shall be sent to the House and Senate Com-  
18 mittees on Appropriations for consideration: *Provided fur-*  
19 *ther*, That this section shall be obviated if there is an ar-  
20 rangement between such transit agency and charter bus  
21 providers that the Secretary considers appropriate in ac-  
22 cordance with section 5323(d) of title 49, United States  
23 Code.

24        SEC. 169. For purposes of applying the project jus-  
25 tification and local financial commitment criteria of 49

1 U.S.C. 5309(d) to a New Starts project, the Secretary  
2 may consider the costs and ridership of any connected  
3 project in an instance in which private parties are making  
4 significant financial contributions to the construction of  
5 the connected project; additionally, the Secretary may con-  
6 sider the significant financial contributions of private par-  
7 ties to the connected project in calculating the non-Federal  
8 share of net capital project costs for the New Starts  
9 project.

10 SEC. 169A. Of the funds made available for the For-  
11 mula Grants program, as authorized by Public Law 97-  
12 424, as amended, \$70,867,394 are hereby permanently re-  
13 scinded: *Provided*, That of the funds made available for  
14 the Formula Grants program, as authorized by Public  
15 Law 91-43, as amended, \$699,307 are hereby perma-  
16 nently rescinded: *Provided further*, That of the funds made  
17 available for the Formula Grants program as authorized  
18 by Public Law 95-599, as amended, \$928,838 are hereby  
19 permanently rescinded: *Provided further*, That of the  
20 funds made available for the University Transportation  
21 Research program, as authorized by Public Law 91-453,  
22 as amended, and by Public Law 102-240, as amended,  
23 \$292,554 are hereby permanently rescinded: *Provided fur-*  
24 *ther*, That of the funds made available for the Job Access  
25 and Reverse Commute program, as authorized by Public

1 Law 105-178, as amended, \$14,661,719 are hereby per-  
2 manently rescinded: *Provided further*, That of the funds  
3 made available for the Capital Investment Grants pro-  
4 gram, as authorized by Public Law 105-178, as amended,  
5 \$11,429,055 are hereby permanently rescinded: *Provided*  
6 *further*, That of the funds made available for the Research,  
7 Training, and Human Resources program, as authorized  
8 by Public Law 95-599, as amended, \$247,579 are hereby  
9 permanently rescinded: *Provided further*, That of the  
10 funds made available for the Interstate Transfer Grants  
11 program, as authorized by 23 U.S.C. 103(e)(4),  
12 \$2,661,568 are hereby permanently rescinded: *Provided*  
13 *further*, That of the funds made available for the Wash-  
14 ington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, as authorized  
15 by section 14 of Public Law 96-184, as amended, and by  
16 Public Law 101-551, as amended, \$523,000 are hereby  
17 permanently rescinded: *Provided further*, That of the  
18 funds made available for the Urban Discretionary Grants  
19 program, as authorized by Public Law 88-365, as amend-  
20 ed, \$578,353 are hereby permanently rescinded: *Provided*  
21 *further*, That no amounts may be rescinded from amounts  
22 that were designated by the Congress as an emergency re-  
23 quirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the  
24 budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit  
25 Control Act of 1985, as amended.

1        SEC. 169B. None of the funds in this Act may be  
2 available to advance a new fixed guideway capital project  
3 to final design or a full funding grant agreement as de-  
4 fined by 49 U.S.C. 5309 for the Metropolitan Transit Au-  
5 thority of Harris County, Texas if the proposed capital  
6 project is constructed on or planned to be constructed on  
7 Richmond Avenue west of Montrose Boulevard or on Post  
8 Oak Boulevard north of Richmond Avenue in Houston,  
9 Texas.

10        SEC. 169C. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
11 law, fuel for vehicle operations, including the cost of utili-  
12 ties used for the propulsion of electrically driven vehicles,  
13 shall be treated as an associated capital maintenance item  
14 for purposes of grants made under section 5307 of title  
15 49, United States Code, in fiscal year 2013. Amounts  
16 made under this heading shall be limited to \$100,000,000.

17                    SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT

18                                    CORPORATION

19        The Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corpora-  
20 tion is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, with-  
21 in the limits of funds and borrowing authority available  
22 to the Corporation, and in accord with law, and to make  
23 such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal  
24 year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Govern-  
25 ment Corporation Control Act, as amended, as may be



1 necessary in carrying out the programs set forth in the  
2 Corporation's budget for the current fiscal year.

3 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

4 (HARBOR MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND)

5 For necessary expenses for operations, maintenance,  
6 and capital asset renewal of those portions of the St. Law-  
7 rence Seaway owned, operated, and maintained by the  
8 Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation,  
9 \$33,000,000, to be derived from the Harbor Maintenance  
10 Trust Fund, pursuant to Public Law 99-662.

11 MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

12 MARITIME SECURITY PROGRAM

13 For necessary expenses to maintain and preserve a  
14 U.S.-flag merchant fleet to serve the national security  
15 needs of the United States, \$184,000,000, to remain avail-  
16 able until expended.

17 OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

18 For necessary expenses of operations and training ac-  
19 tivities authorized by law, \$145,753,000, of which  
20 \$11,500,000 shall remain available until expended for  
21 maintenance and repair of training ships at State Mari-  
22 time Academies, and of which \$2,400,000 shall remain  
23 available through September 30, 2014 for Student Incen-  
24 tive Program payments at State Maritime Academies, and  
25 of which not less than \$14,000,000 shall remain available

1 until expended for capital improvements at the United  
2 States Merchant Marine Academy: *Provided*, That  
3 amounts apportioned for the United States Merchant Ma-  
4 rine Academy shall be available only upon allotments made  
5 personally by the Secretary of Transportation or the As-  
6 sistant Secretary for Budget and Programs: *Provided fur-*  
7 *ther*, That the Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent  
8 and the Director of the Office of Resource Management  
9 of the United State Merchant Marine Academy may not  
10 be allotment holders for the United States Merchant Ma-  
11 rine Academy, and the Administrator of the Maritime Ad-  
12 ministration shall hold all allotments made by the Sec-  
13 retary of Transportation or the Assistant Secretary for  
14 Budget and Programs under the previous proviso: *Pro-*  
15 *vided further*, That 50 percent of the funding made avail-  
16 able for the United States Merchant Marine Academy  
17 under this heading shall be available only after the Sec-  
18 retary, in consultation with the Superintendent and the  
19 Maritime Administrator, completes a plan detailing by  
20 program or activity how such funding will be expended at  
21 the Academy, and this plan is submitted to the House and  
22 Senate Committees on Appropriations.

23 SHIP DISPOSAL

24 For necessary expenses related to the disposal of ob-  
25 solete vessels in the National Defense Reserve Fleet of the

1 Maritime Administration, \$4,000,000, to remain available  
2 until expended.

3 MARITIME GUARANTEED LOAN (TITLE XI) PROGRAM  
4 ACCOUNT  
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For the necessary administrative expenses of the  
7 maritime guaranteed loan program, \$3,750,000 shall be  
8 paid to the appropriation for “Operations and Training”,  
9 Maritime Administration.

10 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—MARITIME  
11 ADMINISTRATION

12 SEC. 170. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
13 this Act, the Maritime Administration is authorized to fur-  
14 nish utilities and services and make necessary repairs in  
15 connection with any lease, contract, or occupancy involving  
16 Government property under control of the Maritime Ad-  
17 ministration: *Provided*, That payments received therefor  
18 shall be credited to the appropriation charged with the  
19 cost thereof and shall be available until expended: *Pro-*  
20 *vided further*, That rental payments under any such lease,  
21 contract, or occupancy for items other than such utilities,  
22 services, or repairs shall be covered into the Treasury as  
23 miscellaneous receipts.

24 SEC. 171. None of the funds available or appro-  
25 priated in this Act shall be used by the United States De-

1 partment of Transportation or the United States Maritime  
2 Administration to negotiate or otherwise execute, enter  
3 into, facilitate or perform fee-for-service contracts for ves-  
4 sel disposal, scrapping or recycling, unless there is no  
5 qualified domestic ship recycler that will pay any sum of  
6 money to purchase and scrap or recycle a vessel owned,  
7 operated or managed by the Maritime Administration or  
8 that is part of the National Defense Reserve Fleet. Such  
9 sales offers must be consistent with the solicitation and  
10 provide that the work will be performed in a timely man-  
11 ner at a facility qualified within the meaning of section  
12 3502 of Public Law 106–398. Nothing contained herein  
13 shall affect the Maritime Administration’s authority to  
14 award contracts at least cost to the Federal Government  
15 and consistent with the requirements of 16 U.S.C.  
16 5405(c), section 3502, or otherwise authorized under the  
17 Federal Acquisition Regulation.

18 PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY

19 ADMINISTRATION

20 OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

21 (PIPELINE SAFETY FUND)

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 For necessary operational expenses of the Pipeline  
24 and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration,  
25 \$23,030,000, of which \$639,000 shall be derived from the

1 Pipeline Safety Fund: *Provided*, That \$1,500,000 shall be  
2 transferred to “Pipeline Safety” in order to fund “Pipeline  
3 Safety Information Grants to Communities” as authorized  
4 under section 60130 of title 49, United States Code.

5 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY

6 For expenses necessary to discharge the hazardous  
7 materials safety functions of the Pipeline and Hazardous  
8 Materials Safety Administration, \$42,546,000, of which  
9 \$1,725,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
10 2015: *Provided*, That up to \$800,000 in fees collected  
11 under 49 U.S.C. 5108(g) shall be deposited in the general  
12 fund of the Treasury as offsetting receipts: *Provided fur-*  
13 *ther*, That there may be credited to this appropriation, to  
14 be available until expended, funds received from States,  
15 counties, municipalities, other public authorities, and pri-  
16 vate sources for expenses incurred for training, for reports  
17 publication and dissemination, and for travel expenses in-  
18 curred in performance of hazardous materials exemptions  
19 and approval functions.

20 PIPELINE SAFETY

21 (PIPELINE SAFETY FUND)

22 (OIL SPILL LIABILITY TRUST FUND)

23 (PIPELINE SAFETY DESIGN REVIEW FUND)

24 For expenses necessary to conduct the functions of  
25 the pipeline safety program, for grants-in-aid to carry out

1 a pipeline safety program, as authorized by 49 U.S.C.  
2 60107, and to discharge the pipeline program responsibil-  
3 ities of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, \$111,252,000, of  
4 which \$18,573,000 shall be derived from the Oil Spill Li-  
5 ability Trust Fund and shall remain available until Sep-  
6 tember 30, 2015; and of which \$90,679,000 shall be de-  
7 rived from the Pipeline Safety Fund, of which  
8 \$48,191,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
9 2015; and of which \$2,000,000, to remain available until  
10 expended, shall be derived as provided in this Act from  
11 the Pipeline Safety Design Review Fund, as authorized  
12 in 49 U.S.C. 60117(n): *Provided*, That not less than  
13 \$1,058,000 of the funds provided under this heading shall  
14 be for the one-call State grant program.

15 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANTS

16 (EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FUND)

17 For necessary expenses to carry out 49 U.S.C.  
18 5128(b), \$188,000, to be derived from the Emergency  
19 Preparedness Fund, to remain available until September  
20 30, 2014: *Provided*, That not more than \$28,318,000 shall  
21 be made available for obligation in fiscal year 2013 from  
22 amounts made available by 49 U.S.C. 5116(i) and  
23 5128(b)-(c): *Provided further*, That none of the funds  
24 made available by 49 U.S.C. 5116(i), 5128(b), or 5128(c)

1 shall be made available for obligation by individuals other  
2 than the Secretary of Transportation, or his designee.

3 RESEARCH AND INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY

4 ADMINISTRATION

5 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

6 For necessary expenses of the Research and Innova-  
7 tive Technology Administration, \$13,500,000: *Provided*,  
8 That there may be credited to this appropriation, to be  
9 available until expended, funds received from States, coun-  
10 ties, municipalities, other public authorities, and private  
11 sources for expenses incurred for training.

12 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Inspector  
15 General to carry out the provisions of the Inspector Gen-  
16 eral Act of 1978, as amended, \$84,499,000: *Provided*,  
17 That the Inspector General shall have all necessary au-  
18 thority, in carrying out the duties specified in the Inspec-  
19 tor General Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 3), to inves-  
20 tigate allegations of fraud, including false statements to  
21 the government (18 U.S.C. 1001), by any person or entity  
22 that is subject to regulation by the Department: *Provided*  
23 *further*, That the funds made available under this heading  
24 may be used to investigate, pursuant to section 41712 of  
25 title 49, United States Code: (1) unfair or deceptive prac-

1 tices and unfair methods of competition by domestic and  
2 foreign air carriers and ticket agents; and (2) the compli-  
3 ance of domestic and foreign air carriers with respect to  
4 item (1) of this proviso: *Provided further*, That no funding  
5 through expenditure transfers shall be made between ei-  
6 ther the Federal Highway Administration, the Federal  
7 Aviation Administration, the Federal Transit Administra-  
8 tion, or the National Transportation Safety Board, and  
9 the Office of Inspector General: *Provided further*, That:  
10 (1) the Inspector General shall have the authority to audit  
11 and investigate the Metropolitan Washington Airports Au-  
12 thority (MWAA); (2) in carrying out these audits and in-  
13 vestigations the Inspector General shall have all the au-  
14 thorities described under section 6 of the Inspector Gen-  
15 eral Act (5 U.S.C. App.); (3) MWAA Board Members, em-  
16 ployees, contractors, and subcontractors shall cooperate  
17 and comply with requests from the Inspector General, in-  
18 cluding providing testimony and other information; (4)  
19 The Inspector General shall be permitted to observe closed  
20 executive sessions of the MWAA Board of Directors; (5)  
21 MWAA shall pay the expenses of the Inspector General,  
22 including staff salaries and benefits and associated oper-  
23 ating costs, which shall be credited to this appropriation  
24 and remain available until expended; and (6) if MWAA  
25 fails to make funds available to the Inspector General



1 within 30 days after a request for such funds is received,  
2 then the Inspector General shall notify the Secretary of  
3 Transportation who shall not approve a grant for MWAA  
4 under section 47107(b) of title 49, United States Code,  
5 until such funding is made available for the Inspector  
6 General.

7 SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For necessary expenses of the Surface Transpor-  
10 tation Board, including services authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
11 3109, \$31,250,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any  
12 other provision of law, not to exceed \$1,250,000 from fees  
13 established by the Chairman of the Surface Transpor-  
14 tation Board shall be credited to this appropriation as off-  
15 setting collections and used for necessary and authorized  
16 expenses under this heading: *Provided further*, That the  
17 sum herein appropriated from the general fund shall be  
18 reduced on a dollar-for-dollar basis as such offsetting col-  
19 lections are received during fiscal year 2013, to result in  
20 a final appropriation from the general fund estimated at  
21 no more than \$30,000,000.

22 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF  
23 TRANSPORTATION

24 SEC. 180. During the current fiscal year, applicable  
25 appropriations to the Department of Transportation shall

1 be available for maintenance and operation of aircraft;  
2 hire of passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; purchase of  
3 liability insurance for motor vehicles operating in foreign  
4 countries on official department business; and uniforms or  
5 allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–  
6 5902).

7       SEC. 181. Appropriations contained in this Act for  
8 the Department of Transportation shall be available for  
9 services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for  
10 individuals not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent to  
11 the rate for an Executive Level IV.

12       SEC. 182. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-  
13 able for salaries and expenses of more than 110 political  
14 and Presidential appointees in the Department of Trans-  
15 portation: *Provided*, That none of the personnel covered  
16 by this provision may be assigned on temporary detail out-  
17 side the Department of Transportation.

18       SEC. 183. (a) No recipient of funds made available  
19 in this Act shall disseminate personal information (as de-  
20 fined in 18 U.S.C. 2725(3)) obtained by a State depart-  
21 ment of motor vehicles in connection with a motor vehicle  
22 record as defined in 18 U.S.C. 2725(1), except as provided  
23 in 18 U.S.C. 2721 for a use permitted under 18 U.S.C.  
24 2721.

1 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary  
2 shall not withhold funds provided in this Act for any  
3 grantee if a State is in noncompliance with this provision.

4 SEC. 184. Funds received by the Federal Highway  
5 Administration, Federal Transit Administration, and Fed-  
6 eral Railroad Administration from States, counties, mu-  
7 nicipalities, other public authorities, and private sources  
8 for expenses incurred for training may be credited respec-  
9 tively to the Federal Highway Administration's "Federal-  
10 Aid Highways" account, the Federal Transit Administra-  
11 tion's "Research and University Research Centers" ac-  
12 count, and to the Federal Railroad Administration's  
13 "Safety and Operations" account, except for State rail  
14 safety inspectors participating in training pursuant to 49  
15 U.S.C. 20105.

16 SEC. 185. None of the funds in this Act to the De-  
17 partment of Transportation may be used to make a grant  
18 unless the Secretary of Transportation notifies the House  
19 and Senate Committees on Appropriations not less than  
20 3 full business days before any project competitively se-  
21 lected to receive a discretionary grant award, any discre-  
22 tionary grant award, letter of intent, or full funding grant  
23 agreement totaling \$1,000,000 or more is announced by  
24 the department or its modal administrations from:

1           (1) any discretionary grant program of the Fed-  
2           eral Highway Administration including the emer-  
3           gency relief program;

4           (2) the airport improvement program of the  
5           Federal Aviation Administration;

6           (3) any program of the Federal Railroad Ad-  
7           ministration;

8           (4) any program of the Federal Transit Admin-  
9           istration other than the formula grants and fixed  
10          guideway modernization programs; or

11          (5) any funding provided under the headings  
12          “National Infrastructure Investments” in this Act:  
13          *Provided*, That the Secretary gives concurrent notifi-  
14          cation to the House and Senate Committees on Ap-  
15          propriations for any “quick release” of funds from  
16          the emergency relief program: *Provided further*, That  
17          no notification shall involve funds that are not avail-  
18          able for obligation.

19          SEC. 186. Rebates, refunds, incentive payments,  
20          minor fees and other funds received by the Department  
21          of Transportation from travel management centers,  
22          charge card programs, the subleasing of building space,  
23          and miscellaneous sources are to be credited to appropria-  
24          tions of the Department of Transportation and allocated  
25          to elements of the Department of Transportation using

1 fair and equitable criteria and such funds shall be avail-  
2 able until expended.

3 SEC. 187. Amounts made available in this or any  
4 other Act that the Secretary determines represent im-  
5 proper payments by the Department of Transportation to  
6 a third-party contractor under a financial assistance  
7 award, which are recovered pursuant to law, shall be avail-  
8 able—

9 (1) to reimburse the actual expenses incurred  
10 by the Department of Transportation in recovering  
11 improper payments; and

12 (2) to pay contractors for services provided in  
13 recovering improper payments or contractor support  
14 in the implementation of the Improper Payments In-  
15 formation Act of 2002: *Provided*, That amounts in  
16 excess of that required for paragraphs (1) and (2)—

17 (A) shall be credited to and merged with  
18 the appropriation from which the improper pay-  
19 ments were made, and shall be available for the  
20 purposes and period for which such appropria-  
21 tions are available; or

22 (B) if no such appropriation remains avail-  
23 able, shall be deposited in the Treasury as mis-  
24 cellaneous receipts: *Provided further*, That prior  
25 to the transfer of any such recovery to an ap-

1           appropriations account, the Secretary shall notify  
2           to the House and Senate Committees on Appro-  
3           priations of the amount and reasons for such  
4           transfer: *Provided further*, That for purposes of  
5           this section, the term “improper payments”,  
6           has the same meaning as that provided in sec-  
7           tion 2(d)(2) of Public Law 107–300.

8           SEC. 188. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
9           law, if any funds provided in or limited by this Act are  
10          subject to a reprogramming action that requires notice to  
11          be provided to the House and Senate Committees on Ap-  
12          propriations, said reprogramming action shall be approved  
13          or denied solely by the Committees on Appropriations:  
14          *Provided*, That the Secretary may provide notice to other  
15          congressional committees of the action of the Committees  
16          on Appropriations on such reprogramming but not sooner  
17          than 30 days following the date on which the reprogram-  
18          ming action has been approved or denied by the House  
19          and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

20          SEC. 189. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
21          wise made available under this Act may be used by the  
22          Surface Transportation Board of the Department of  
23          Transportation to charge or collect any filing fee for rate  
24          complaints filed with the Board in an amount in excess

1 of the amount authorized for district court civil suit filing  
2 fees under section 1914 of title 28, United States Code.

3 SEC. 190. Funds appropriated in this Act to the  
4 modal administrations may be obligated for the Office of  
5 the Secretary for the costs related to assessments or reim-  
6 bursable agreements only when such amounts are for the  
7 costs of goods and services that are purchased to provide  
8 a direct benefit to the applicable modal administration or  
9 administrations.

10 This title may be cited as the “Department of Trans-  
11 portation Appropriations Act, 2013”.

## 12 TITLE II

### 13 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN

#### 14 DEVELOPMENT

##### 15 MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

###### 16 ADMINISTRATION, OPERATIONS, AND MANAGEMENT

17 For necessary salaries and expenses for administra-  
18 tion, management and operations of the Department of  
19 Housing and Urban Development, \$518,068,000, of which  
20 not to exceed \$3,572,000 shall be available for the imme-  
21 diate Office of the Secretary; not to exceed \$1,206,000  
22 shall be for the Office of the Deputy Secretary and the  
23 Chief Operating Officer; not to exceed \$1,711,000 shall  
24 be available for the Office of Hearings and Appeals; not  
25 to exceed \$705,000 shall be available for the Office of

1 Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization; not to ex-  
2 ceed \$47,627,000 shall be available for the Office of the  
3 Chief Financial Officer; not to exceed \$95,102,000 shall  
4 be available for the Office of the General Counsel; not to  
5 exceed \$2,400,000 shall be available to the Office of Con-  
6 gressional and Intergovernmental Relations; not to exceed  
7 \$3,502,000 shall be available for the Office of Public Af-  
8 fairs; not to exceed \$247,535,000 shall be available for  
9 the Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer; not to ex-  
10 ceed \$47,500,000 shall be available for the Office of Field  
11 Policy and Management; not to exceed \$16,563,000 shall  
12 be available for the Office of the Chief Procurement Offi-  
13 cer; not to exceed \$3,127,000 shall be available for the  
14 Office of Departmental Equal Employment Opportunity;  
15 not to exceed \$1,404,000 shall be available for the Center  
16 for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives; not to exceed  
17 \$2,360,000 shall be available for the Office of Sustainable  
18 Housing and Communities; not to exceed \$4,884,000 shall  
19 be available for the Office of Strategic Planning and Man-  
20 agement; and not to exceed \$38,870,000 shall be available  
21 for the Office of the Chief Information Officer: *Provided*,  
22 That funds provided under this heading may be used for  
23 necessary administrative and non-administrative expenses  
24 of the Department of Housing and Urban Development,  
25 not otherwise provided for, including purchase of uni-



1 forms, or allowances therefore, as authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
2 5901–5902; hire of passenger motor vehicles; services as  
3 authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided further*, That not-  
4 withstanding any other provision of law, funds appro-  
5 priated under this heading may be used for advertising  
6 and promotional activities that support the housing mis-  
7 sion area: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall trans-  
8 mit to the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-  
9 tions a detailed budget justification for each office within  
10 the Department, including an organizational chart for  
11 each operating area within the Department: *Provided fur-*  
12 *ther*, That the budget justification shall include funding  
13 levels for the past 3 fiscal years for all offices: *Provided*  
14 *further*, that the budget submitted by the Department  
15 must also include a detailed justification for the incre-  
16 mental funding increases, decreases and FTE fluctuations  
17 being requested by program, activity, or program element:  
18 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall provide the  
19 Committees on Appropriations quarterly written notifica-  
20 tion regarding the status of pending congressional reports:  
21 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall provide all  
22 signed reports required by Congress electronically: *Pro-*  
23 *vided further*, That not to exceed \$25,000 of the amount  
24 made available under this paragraph for the immediate  
25 Office of the Secretary shall be available for official recep-

1 tion and representation expenses as the Secretary may de-  
2 termine.

3 PROGRAM OFFICE SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

5 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
6 Public and Indian Housing, \$206,500,000.

7 COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

8 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
9 Community Planning and Development, \$103,500,000.

10 HOUSING

11 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
12 Housing, \$396,500,000, of which at least \$8,200,000 shall  
13 be for the Office of Risk and Regulatory Affairs.

14 POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

15 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
16 Policy Development and Research, \$22,326,000.

17 FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

18 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
19 Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, \$72,904,000.

20 OFFICE OF HEALTHY HOMES AND LEAD HAZARD

21 CONTROL

22 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
23 Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control, \$6,816,000.

## 1 PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

## 2 TENANT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE

3 For activities and assistance for the provision of ten-  
4 ant-based rental assistance authorized under the United  
5 States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1437  
6 et seq.) (“the Act” herein), not otherwise provided for,  
7 \$15,134,283,000, to remain available until expended, shall  
8 be available on October 1, 2012 (in addition to the  
9 \$4,000,000,000 previously appropriated under this head-  
10 ing that became available on October 1, 2012), and  
11 \$4,000,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall  
12 be available on October 1, 2013: *Provided*, That amounts  
13 made available under this heading are provided as follows:

14 (1) \$17,237,948,000 shall be available for re-  
15 newals of expiring section 8 tenant-based annual  
16 contributions contracts (including renewals of en-  
17 hanced vouchers under any provision of law author-  
18 izing such assistance under section 8(t) of the Act)  
19 and including renewal of other special purpose incre-  
20 mental vouchers: *Provided*, That notwithstanding  
21 any other provision of law, from amounts provided  
22 under this paragraph and any carryover, the Sec-  
23 retary for the calendar year 2013 funding cycle shall  
24 provide renewal funding for each public housing  
25 agency based on validated voucher management sys-

1       tem (VMS) leasing and cost data for the prior cal-  
2       endar year and by applying an inflation factor as es-  
3       tablished by the Secretary, by notice published in  
4       the Federal Register, and by making any necessary  
5       adjustments for the costs associated with the first-  
6       time renewal of vouchers under this paragraph in-  
7       cluding tenant protection and HOPE VI vouchers:  
8       *Provided further*, That none of the funds provided  
9       under this paragraph may be used to fund a total  
10      number of unit months under lease which exceeds a  
11      public housing agency's authorized level of units  
12      under contract, except for public housing agencies  
13      participating in the Moving to Work (MTW) dem-  
14      onstration, which are instead governed by the terms  
15      and conditions of their MTW agreements: *Provided*  
16      *further*, That the Secretary shall, to the extent nec-  
17      essary to stay within the amount specified under this  
18      paragraph, pro rate each public housing agency's al-  
19      location otherwise established pursuant to this para-  
20      graph: *Provided further*, That except as provided in  
21      the following provisos, the entire amount specified  
22      under this paragraph (except as otherwise modified  
23      under this Act) shall be obligated to the public hous-  
24      ing agencies based on the allocation and pro rata  
25      method described above, and the Secretary shall no-

1       tify public housing agencies of their annual budget  
2       not later than 60 days after enactment of this Act:  
3       *Provided further*, That the Secretary may extend the  
4       60-day notification period, with the prior written ap-  
5       proval of the House and Senate Committees on Ap-  
6       propriations: *Provided further*, That up to  
7       \$75,000,000 shall be available only: (1) for adjust-  
8       ments in the allocations for public housing agencies,  
9       after application for an adjustment by a public hous-  
10      ing agency, that experienced a significant increase,  
11      as determined by the Secretary, in renewal costs of  
12      vouchers resulting from unforeseen circumstances or  
13      from portability under section 8(r) of the Act; (2)  
14      for vouchers that were not in use during the 12-  
15      month period in order to be available to meet a com-  
16      mitment pursuant to section 8(o)(13) of the Act; (3)  
17      for adjustments for costs associated with HUD-Vet-  
18      erans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)  
19      vouchers; and (4) for adjustments in the allocations  
20      for public housing agencies that experienced a sig-  
21      nificant increase, as determined by the Secretary, in  
22      renewal costs as a result of participation in the  
23      Small Area Fair Market Rent demonstration: *Pro-*  
24      *vided further*, That the Secretary shall allocate

1 amounts under the previous proviso based on need  
2 as determined by the Secretary;

3 (2) \$75,000,000 shall be for section 8 rental as-  
4 sistance for relocation and replacement of housing  
5 units that are demolished or disposed of pursuant to  
6 section 18 of the Act, conversion of section 23  
7 projects to assistance under section 8, the family  
8 unification program under section 8(x) of the Act,  
9 relocation of witnesses in connection with efforts to  
10 combat crime in public and assisted housing pursu-  
11 ant to a request from a law enforcement or prosecu-  
12 tion agency, enhanced vouchers under any provision  
13 of law authorizing such assistance under section 8(t)  
14 of the Act, HOPE VI vouchers, mandatory and vol-  
15 untary conversions, and tenant protection assistance  
16 including replacement and relocation assistance or  
17 for project-based assistance to prevent the displace-  
18 ment of unassisted elderly tenants currently residing  
19 in section 202 properties financed between 1959 and  
20 1974 that are refinanced pursuant to Public Law  
21 106-569, as amended, or under the authority as  
22 provided under this Act: *Provided*, That when a pub-  
23 lic housing development is submitted for demolition  
24 or disposition under section 18 of the Act, the Sec-  
25 retary may provide section 8 rental assistance when

1 the units pose an imminent health and safety risk to  
2 residents: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may  
3 only provide replacement vouchers for units that  
4 were occupied within the previous 24 months that  
5 cease to be available as assisted housing, subject  
6 only to the availability of funds: *Provided further*,  
7 That of the amounts made available under this para-  
8 graph, \$10,000,000 may be available to provide ten-  
9 ant protection assistance, not otherwise provided  
10 under this paragraph, to residents residing in low-  
11 vacancy areas and who may have to pay rents great-  
12 er than 30 percent of household income, as the re-  
13 sult of (1) the maturity of a HUD-insured, HUD-  
14 held or section 202 loan that requires the permission  
15 of the Secretary prior to loan prepayment; (2) the  
16 expiration of a rental assistance contract for which  
17 the tenants are not eligible for enhanced voucher or  
18 tenant protection assistance under existing law; or  
19 (3) the expiration of affordability restrictions accom-  
20 panying a mortgage or preservation program admin-  
21 istered by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That such  
22 tenant protection assistance made available under  
23 the previous proviso may be provided under the au-  
24 thority of section 8(t) or section 8(o)(13) of the  
25 United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.

1 1437f(t): *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall  
2 issue guidance to implement the previous provisos,  
3 including, but not limited to, requirements for defin-  
4 ing eligible at-risk households within 120 days of the  
5 enactment of this Act;

6 (3) \$1,575,000,000 shall be for administrative  
7 and other expenses of public housing agencies in ad-  
8 ministering the section 8 tenant-based rental assist-  
9 ance program, of which up to \$50,000,000 shall be  
10 available to the Secretary to allocate to public hous-  
11 ing agencies that need additional funds to admin-  
12 ister their section 8 programs, including fees associ-  
13 ated with section 8 tenant protection rental assist-  
14 ance, the administration of disaster -related vouch-  
15 ers, Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing vouchers,  
16 and other special purpose incremental vouchers: *Pro-*  
17 *vided*, That no less than \$1,525,000,000 of the  
18 amount provided in this paragraph shall be allocated  
19 to public housing agencies for the calendar year  
20 2013 funding cycle based on section 8(q) of the Act  
21 (and related Appropriation Act provisions) as in ef-  
22 fect immediately before the enactment of the Quality  
23 Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 (Pub-  
24 lic Law 105–276): *Provided further*, That if the  
25 amounts made available under this paragraph are



1 insufficient to pay the amounts determined under  
2 the previous proviso, the Secretary may decrease the  
3 amounts allocated to agencies by a uniform percent-  
4 age applicable to all agencies receiving funding  
5 under this paragraph or may, to the extent nec-  
6 essary to provide full payment of amounts deter-  
7 mined under the previous proviso, utilize unobligated  
8 balances, including recaptures and carryovers, re-  
9 maining from funds appropriated to the Department  
10 of Housing and Urban Development under this  
11 heading from prior fiscal years, notwithstanding the  
12 purposes for which such amounts were appropriated:  
13 *Provided further*, That all public housing agencies  
14 participating in the MTW demonstration shall be  
15 funded pursuant to their MTW agreements, and  
16 shall be subject to the same uniform percentage de-  
17 crease as under the previous proviso: *Provided fur-*  
18 *ther*, That amounts provided under this paragraph  
19 shall be only for activities related to the provision of  
20 tenant-based rental assistance authorized under sec-  
21 tion 8, including related development activities;

22 (4) \$60,000,000 shall be available for family  
23 self-sufficiency coordinators under section 23 of the  
24 Act;

1           (5) \$111,335,000 for the renewal of tenant-  
2 based assistance contracts under section 811 of the  
3 Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act  
4 (42 U.S.C. 8013), including necessary administra-  
5 tive expenses;

6           (6) \$75,000,000 for incremental rental voucher  
7 assistance for use through a supported housing pro-  
8 gram administered in conjunction with the Depart-  
9 ment of Veterans Affairs as authorized under section  
10 8(o)(19) of the United States Housing Act of 1937:  
11 *Provided*, That the Secretary of Housing and Urban  
12 Development shall make such funding available, not-  
13 withstanding section 204 (competition provision) of  
14 this title, to public housing agencies that partner  
15 with eligible VA Medical Centers or other entities as  
16 designated by the Secretary of the Department of  
17 Veterans Affairs, based on geographical need for  
18 such assistance as identified by the Secretary of the  
19 Department of Veterans Affairs, public housing  
20 agency administrative performance, and other fac-  
21 tors as specified by the Secretary of Housing and  
22 Urban Development in consultation with the Sec-  
23 retary of the Department of Veterans Affairs: *Pro-*  
24 *vided further*, That the Secretary of Housing and  
25 Urban Development may waive, or specify alter-

1 native requirements for (in consultation with the  
2 Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs),  
3 any provision of any statute or regulation that the  
4 Secretary of Housing and Urban Development ad-  
5 ministers in connection with the use of funds made  
6 available under this paragraph (except for require-  
7 ments related to fair housing, nondiscrimination,  
8 labor standards, and the environment), upon a find-  
9 ing by the Secretary that any such waivers or alter-  
10 native requirements are necessary for the effective  
11 delivery and administration of such voucher assist-  
12 ance: *Provided further*, That assistance made avail-  
13 able under this paragraph shall continue to remain  
14 available for homeless veterans upon turn-over; and

15 (7) The Secretary shall separately track all spe-  
16 cial purpose vouchers funded under this heading.

17 HOUSING CERTIFICATE FUND

18 (RESCISSION)

19 Unobligated balances, including recaptures and car-  
20 ryover, remaining from funds appropriated to the Depart-  
21 ment of Housing and Urban Development under this  
22 heading, the heading, “Annual Contributions for Assisted  
23 Housing”, and the heading “Project-Based Rental Assist-  
24 ance”, for fiscal year 2013 and prior years may be used  
25 for renewal of or amendments to section 8 project-based

1 contracts and for performance-based contract administra-  
2 tors, notwithstanding the purposes for which such funds  
3 were appropriated: *Provided*, That any obligated balances  
4 of contract authority from fiscal year 1974 and prior that  
5 have been terminated shall be rescinded: *Provided further*,  
6 That amounts previously recaptured, or recaptured during  
7 the current fiscal year, from section 8 project-based con-  
8 tracts from source years fiscal year 1975 through fiscal  
9 year 1987 are hereby rescinded, and an amount of addi-  
10 tional new budget authority, equivalent to the amount per-  
11 manently cancelled is hereby appropriated, to remain  
12 available until expended, for the purposes set forth under  
13 this heading, in addition to amounts otherwise available.

14 PUBLIC HOUSING CAPITAL FUND

15 For the Public Housing Capital Fund Program to  
16 carry out capital and management activities for public  
17 housing agencies, as authorized under section 9 of the  
18 United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g)  
19 (the “Act”) \$1,985,000,000, to remain available until  
20 September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any  
21 other provision of law or regulation, during fiscal year  
22 2013 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development  
23 may not delegate to any Department official other than  
24 the Deputy Secretary and the Assistant Secretary for  
25 Public and Indian Housing any authority under paragraph

1 (2) of section 9(j) regarding the extension of the time peri-  
2 ods under such section: *Provided further*, That for pur-  
3 poses of such section 9(j), the term “obligate” means, with  
4 respect to amounts, that the amounts are subject to a  
5 binding agreement that will result in outlays, immediately  
6 or in the future: *Provided further*, That up to \$15,345,000  
7 shall be to support the ongoing Public Housing Financial  
8 and Physical Assessment activities of the Real Estate As-  
9 sessment Center (REAC): *Provided further*, That of the  
10 total amount provided under this heading, not to exceed  
11 \$20,000,000 shall be available for the Secretary to make  
12 grants, notwithstanding section 204 of this Act, to public  
13 housing agencies for emergency capital needs including  
14 safety and security measures necessary to address crime  
15 and drug-related activity as well as needs resulting from  
16 unforeseen or unpreventable emergencies and natural dis-  
17 asters excluding Presidentially declared emergencies and  
18 natural disasters under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster  
19 Relief and Emergency Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) occur-  
20 ring in fiscal year 2013: *Provided further*, That of the total  
21 amount provided under this heading \$50,000,000 shall be  
22 for supportive services, service coordinator and congregate  
23 services as authorized by section 34 of the Act (42 U.S.C.  
24 1437z-6) and the Native American Housing Assistance  
25 and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4101 et

1 seq.): *Provided further*, That of the total amount provided  
2 under this heading, up to \$5,000,000 is to support the  
3 costs of administrative and judicial receiverships: *Provided*  
4 *further*, That from the funds made available under this  
5 heading, the Secretary shall provide bonus awards in fiscal  
6 year 2013 to public housing agencies that are designated  
7 high performers.

8 PUBLIC HOUSING OPERATING FUND

9 For 2013 payments to public housing agencies for the  
10 operation and management of public housing, as author-  
11 ized by section 9(e) of the United States Housing Act of  
12 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(e)), \$4,524,000,000: *Provided*,  
13 That in determining public housing agencies', including  
14 Moving to Work agencies', calendar year 2013 funding al-  
15 locations under this heading, the Secretary may, contin-  
16 gent on authorization, take into account the impact of  
17 changes in minimum rents, flat rents, and medical expense  
18 thresholds on public housing agencies' formula income lev-  
19 els.

20 NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANTS

21 For the Native American Housing Block Grants pro-  
22 gram, as authorized under title I of the Native American  
23 Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996  
24 (NAHASDA) (25 U.S.C. 4111 et seq.), \$650,000,000, to  
25 remain available until September 30, 2017: *Provided*,

1 That, notwithstanding the Native American Housing As-  
2 sistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, to determine  
3 the amount of the allocation under title I of such Act for  
4 each Indian tribe, the Secretary shall apply the formula  
5 under section 302 of such Act with the need component  
6 based on single-race census data and with the need compo-  
7 nent based on multi-race census data, and the amount of  
8 the allocation for each Indian tribe shall be the greater  
9 of the two resulting allocation amounts: *Provided further*,  
10 That of the amounts made available under this heading,  
11 \$2,000,000 shall be contracted for assistance for national  
12 or regional organizations representing Native American  
13 housing interests for providing training and technical as-  
14 sistance to Indian housing authorities and tribally des-  
15 ignated housing entities: *Provided further*, That of the  
16 amount provided under this heading, \$2,000,000 shall be  
17 made available for the cost of guaranteed notes and other  
18 obligations, as authorized by title VI of NAHASDA: *Pro-*  
19 *vided further*, That such costs, including the costs of modi-  
20 fying such notes and other obligations, shall be as defined  
21 in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974,  
22 as amended: *Provided further*, That these funds are avail-  
23 able to subsidize the total principal amount of any notes  
24 and other obligations, any part of which is to be guaran-  
25 teed, not to exceed \$20,000,000: *Provided further*, That

1 the Department will notify grantees of their formula allo-  
2 cation within 60 days of enactment of this Act.

3 INDIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND PROGRAM

4 ACCOUNT

5 For the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized by  
6 section 184 of the Housing and Community Development  
7 Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z-13a), \$6,000,000, to re-  
8 main available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs,  
9 including the costs of modifying such loans, shall be as  
10 defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act  
11 of 1974: *Provided further*, That these funds are available  
12 to subsidize total loan principal, any part of which is to  
13 be guaranteed, up to \$633,000,000: *Provided further*,  
14 That up to \$750,000 of this amount may be used for ad-  
15 ministrative contract expenses including management  
16 processes and systems to carry out the loan guarantee pro-  
17 gram.

18 COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

19 HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS

20 For carrying out the Housing Opportunities for Per-  
21 sons with AIDS program, as authorized by the AIDS  
22 Housing Opportunity Act (42 U.S.C. 12901 et seq.),  
23 \$330,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
24 2014, except that amounts allocated pursuant to section  
25 854(c)(3) of such Act shall remain available until Sep-



1   tember 30, 2015: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall renew  
2   all expiring contracts for permanent supportive housing  
3   that were funded under section 854(c)(3) of such Act that  
4   meet all program requirements before awarding funds for  
5   new contracts and activities authorized under this section:  
6   *Provided further*, That the Department shall notify grant-  
7   ees of their formula allocation within 60 days of enactment  
8   of this Act.

9                                   COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

10       For assistance to units of State and local govern-  
11   ment, and to other entities, for economic and community  
12   development activities, and for other purposes,  
13   \$3,404,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
14   2015, unless otherwise specified: *Provided*, That of the  
15   total amount provided, \$3,344,000,000 is for carrying out  
16   the community development block grant program under  
17   title I of the Housing and Community Development Act  
18   of 1974, as amended (the “Act” herein) (42 U.S.C. 5301  
19   et seq.): *Provided further*, That unless explicitly provided  
20   for under this heading, not to exceed 20 percent of any  
21   grant made with funds appropriated under this heading  
22   shall be expended for planning and management develop-  
23   ment and administration: *Provided further*, That  
24   \$60,000,000 shall be for grants to Indian tribes notwith-  
25   standing section 106(a)(1) of such Act, of which, notwith-

1 standing any other provision of law (including section 204  
2 of this Act), up to \$3,960,000 may be used for emer-  
3 gencies that constitute imminent threats to health and  
4 safety: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made  
5 available under this heading may be used for grants for  
6 the Economic Development Initiative (“EDI”) or Neigh-  
7 borhood Initiatives activities, Rural Innovation Fund, or  
8 for grants pursuant to section 107 of the Housing and  
9 Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5307):  
10 *Provided further*, That the Department shall notify grant-  
11 ees of their formula allocation within 60 days of enactment  
12 of this Act.

13 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LOAN GUARANTEES

14 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

15 For the cost of guaranteed loans, \$6,000,000, to re-  
16 main available until September 30, 2014, as authorized  
17 by section 108 of the Housing and Community Develop-  
18 ment Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5308): *Provided*, That such  
19 costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be  
20 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act  
21 of 1974: *Provided further*, That these funds are available  
22 to subsidize total loan principal, any part of which is to  
23 be guaranteed, not to exceed \$244,000,000, notwith-  
24 standing any aggregate limitation on outstanding obliga-

1 tions guaranteed in section 108(k) of the Housing and  
2 Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

3 HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

4 For the HOME investment partnerships program, as  
5 authorized under title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na-  
6 tional Affordable Housing Act, as amended,  
7 \$1,200,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
8 2015: *Provided*, That notwithstanding the amount made  
9 available under this heading, the threshold reduction re-  
10 quirements in sections 216(10) and 217(b)(4) of such Act  
11 shall not apply to allocation of such amount: *Provided fur-*  
12 *ther*, That funds made available under this heading used  
13 for projects not completed within 4 years of the commit-  
14 ment date, as determined by a signature of each party  
15 to the agreement, shall be repaid: *Provided further*, That  
16 the Secretary may extend the deadline for 1 year if the  
17 Secretary determines that the failure to complete the  
18 project is beyond the control of the participating jurisdic-  
19 tion: *Provided further*, That no funds provided under this  
20 heading may be committed to any project included as part  
21 of a participating jurisdiction's plan under section 105(b),  
22 unless each participating jurisdiction certifies that it has  
23 conducted an underwriting review, assessed developer ca-  
24 pacity and fiscal soundness, and examined neighborhood  
25 market conditions to ensure adequate need for each

1 project: *Provided further*, That any homeownership units  
2 funded under this heading which cannot be sold to an eli-  
3 gible homeowner within 6 months of project completion  
4 shall be rented to an eligible tenant: *Provided further*,  
5 That no funds provided under this heading may be award-  
6 ed for development activities to a community housing de-  
7 velopment organization that cannot demonstrate that it  
8 has staff with demonstrated development experience: *Pro-*  
9 *vided further*, That funds provided in prior appropriations  
10 Acts for technical assistance, that were made available for  
11 Community Housing Development Organizations technical  
12 assistance, and that still remain available, may be used  
13 for HOME technical assistance notwithstanding the pur-  
14 poses for which such amounts were appropriated: *Provided*  
15 *further*, That the Department shall notify grantees of their  
16 formula allocation within 60 days of enactment of this Act.

17 SELF-HELP AND ASSISTED HOMEOWNERSHIP

18 OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

19 For the Self-Help and Assisted Homeownership Op-  
20 portunity Program, as authorized under section 11 of the  
21 Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996, as  
22 amended, \$60,000,000, to remain available until Sep-  
23 tember 30, 2015: *Provided*, That of the total amount pro-  
24 vided under this heading, \$20,000,000 shall be made  
25 available to the Self-Help and Assisted Homeownership

1 Opportunity Program as authorized under section 11 of  
2 the Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996,  
3 as amended: *Provided further*, That \$35,000,000 shall be  
4 made available for the second, third and fourth capacity  
5 building activities authorized under section 4(a) of the  
6 HUD Demonstration Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 9816 note),  
7 of which not less than \$5,000,000 may be made available  
8 for rural capacity-building activities: *Provided further*,  
9 That \$5,000,000 shall be made available for capacity-  
10 building activities for national organizations with expertise  
11 in rural housing, including experience working with rural  
12 housing organizations, local governments, and Indian  
13 tribes: *Provided further*, That no funds made available for  
14 capacity building activities under this heading in this Act  
15 or any prior Act may be set-aside, reserved, or awarded  
16 in connection with the Department's demand-response ini-  
17 tiative, described in section V(A)(3)(d) of the Notices of  
18 Funding Availability for fiscal years 2010, 2011, and  
19 2012: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any require-  
20 ment in any Notice of Funding Availability, grant applica-  
21 tion, grant agreement, or work plan, any unexpended  
22 amounts provided under this heading for capacity building  
23 activities in fiscal years 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013 may  
24 not be used in connection with such demand-response ini-  
25 tiative or any similar initiative, unless a grantee, in its

1 sole discretion, decides to undertake or continue such a  
2 project: *Provided further*, That prior to undertaking, or  
3 asking others to undertake, any further demand-response  
4 or similar place-based initiatives, the Department shall  
5 submit for Congressional approval in its operating plan  
6 and budget proposal a detailed justification of such initia-  
7 tive, including how it fits within the Department's overall  
8 capacity building efforts, why it is consistent with author-  
9 izing legislation, and how the Department plans to imple-  
10 ment it effectively.

11 HOMELESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For the emergency solutions grants program as au-  
14 thorized under subtitle B of title IV of the McKinney-  
15 Vento Homeless Assistance Act, as amended; the con-  
16 tinuum of care program as authorized under subtitle C  
17 of title IV of such Act; and the rural housing stability as-  
18 sistance program as authorized under subtitle D of title  
19 IV of such Act, \$2,000,000,000, of which \$1,995,000,000  
20 shall remain available until September 30, 2015, and of  
21 which \$5,000,000 shall remain available until expended  
22 for project-based rental assistance with rehabilitation  
23 projects with 10-year grant terms and any rental assist-  
24 ance amounts that are recaptured under such continuum  
25 of care program shall remain available until expended:

1 *Provided*, That not less than \$286,000,000 of the funds  
2 appropriated under this heading shall be available for such  
3 emergency solutions grants program: *Provided further*,  
4 That not less than \$1,650,000,000 of the funds appro-  
5 priated under this heading shall be available for such con-  
6 tinuum of care and rural housing stability assistance pro-  
7 grams: *Provided further*, That up to \$6,000,000 of the  
8 funds appropriated under this heading shall be available  
9 for the national homeless data analysis project: *Provided*  
10 *further*, That all funds awarded for supportive services  
11 under the continuum of care program and the rural hous-  
12 ing stability assistance program shall be matched by not  
13 less than 25 percent in cash or in kind by each grantee:  
14 *Provided further*, That for all match requirements applica-  
15 ble to funds made available under this heading for this  
16 fiscal year and prior years, a grantee may use (or could  
17 have used) as a source of match funds other funds admin-  
18 istered by the Secretary and other Federal agencies unless  
19 there is (or was) a specific statutory prohibition on any  
20 such use of any such funds: *Provided further*, That all  
21 awards of assistance under this heading shall be required  
22 to coordinate and integrate homeless programs with other  
23 mainstream health, social services, and employment pro-  
24 grams for which homeless populations may be eligible, in-  
25 cluding Medicaid, State Children’s Health Insurance Pro-

1 gram, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Food  
2 Stamps, and services funding through the Mental Health  
3 and Substance Abuse Block Grant, Workforce Investment  
4 Act, and the Welfare-to-Work grant program: *Provided*  
5 *further*, That all balances for Shelter Plus Care renewals  
6 previously funded from the Shelter Plus Care Renewal ac-  
7 count and transferred to this account shall be available,  
8 if recaptured, for continuum of care renewals in fiscal year  
9 2013: *Provided further*, That the Department shall notify  
10 grantees of their formula allocation from amounts allo-  
11 cated (which may represent initial or final amounts allo-  
12 cated) for the emergency solutions grant program within  
13 60 days of enactment of this Act.

#### 14 HOUSING PROGRAMS

##### 15 PROJECT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE

16 For activities and assistance for the provision of  
17 project-based subsidy contracts under the United States  
18 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.) (“the  
19 Act”), not otherwise provided for, \$8,300,400,000, to re-  
20 main available until expended, shall be available on Octo-  
21 ber 1, 2012 (in addition to the \$400,000,000 previously  
22 appropriated under this heading that became available Oc-  
23 tober 1, 2012), and \$400,000,000, to remain available  
24 until expended, shall be available on October 1, 2013: *Pro-*  
25 *vided*, That the amounts made available under this head-



1 ing shall be available for expiring or terminating section  
2 8 project-based subsidy contracts (including section 8  
3 moderate rehabilitation contracts), for amendments to sec-  
4 tion 8 project-based subsidy contracts (including section  
5 8 moderate rehabilitation contracts), for contracts entered  
6 into pursuant to section 441 of the McKinney-Vento  
7 Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11401), for renewal  
8 of section 8 contracts for units in projects that are subject  
9 to approved plans of action under the Emergency Low In-  
10 come Housing Preservation Act of 1987 or the Low-In-  
11 come Housing Preservation and Resident Homeownership  
12 Act of 1990, and for administrative and other expenses  
13 associated with project-based activities and assistance  
14 funded under this paragraph: *Provided further*, That of  
15 the total amounts provided under this heading, not to ex-  
16 ceed \$260,000,000 shall be available for performance-  
17 based contract administrators for section 8 project-based  
18 assistance: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Hous-  
19 ing and Urban Development may also use such amounts  
20 in the previous proviso for performance-based contract ad-  
21 ministrators for the administration of: interest reduction  
22 payments pursuant to section 236(a) of the National  
23 Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-1(a)); rent supplement  
24 payments pursuant to section 101 of the Housing and  
25 Urban Development Act of 1965 (12 U.S.C. 1701s); sec-

1 tion 236(f)(2) rental assistance payments (12 U.S.C.  
2 1715z-1(f)(2)); project rental assistance contracts for the  
3 elderly under section 202(c)(2) of the Housing Act of  
4 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q(c)(2)); project rental assistance  
5 contracts for supportive housing for persons with disabil-  
6 ities under section 811(d)(2) of the Cranston-Gonzalez  
7 National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013(d)(2));  
8 project assistance contracts pursuant to section 202(h) of  
9 the Housing Act of 1959 (Public Law 86–372; 73 Stat.  
10 667); and loans under section 202 of the Housing Act of  
11 1959 (Public Law 86–372; 73 Stat. 667): *Provided fur-*  
12 *ther*, That amounts recaptured under this heading, the  
13 heading “Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing”, or  
14 the heading “Housing Certificate Fund” may be used for  
15 renewals of or amendments to section 8 project-based con-  
16 tracts or for performance-based contract administrators,  
17 notwithstanding the purposes for which such amounts  
18 were appropriated: *Provided further*, That, notwith-  
19 standing any other provision of law, upon the request of  
20 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, project  
21 funds that are held in residual receipts accounts for any  
22 project subject to a section 8 project-based Housing As-  
23 sistance Payments contract that authorizes HUD to re-  
24 quire that surplus project funds be deposited in an inter-  
25 est-bearing residual receipts account and that are in ex-

1 cess of an amount to be determined by the Secretary, shall  
2 be remitted to the Department and deposited in this ac-  
3 count, to be available until expended: *Provided further*,  
4 That amounts deposited pursuant to the previous proviso  
5 shall be available in addition to the amount otherwise pro-  
6 vided by this heading for uses authorized under this head-  
7 ing.

8 HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

9 For capital advances, including amendments to cap-  
10 ital advance contracts for housing for the elderly, as au-  
11 thorized by section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959, as  
12 amended, and for project rental assistance for the elderly  
13 under section 202(c)(2) of such Act, including amend-  
14 ments to contracts for such assistance and renewal of ex-  
15 piring contracts for such assistance for up to a 1-year  
16 term, and for senior preservation rental assistance con-  
17 tracts, as authorized by section 811(e) of the American  
18 Housing and Economic Opportunity Act of 2000, as  
19 amended, and for supportive services associated with the  
20 housing, \$425,000,000 to remain available until Sep-  
21 tember 30, 2016: *Provided*, That of the amount provided  
22 under this heading, up to \$90,000,000 shall be for service  
23 coordinators and the continuation of existing congregate  
24 service grants for residents of assisted housing projects:  
25 *Provided further*, That amounts under this heading shall

1 be available for Real Estate Assessment Center inspec-  
2 tions and inspection-related activities associated with sec-  
3 tion 202 projects: *Provided further*, That the Secretary  
4 may waive the provisions of section 202 governing the  
5 terms and conditions of project rental assistance, except  
6 that the initial contract term for such assistance shall not  
7 exceed 5 years in duration: *Provided further*, That, not-  
8 withstanding any other provision of law, in this fiscal year  
9 and hereafter, upon the request of the Secretary of Hous-  
10 ing and Urban Development, project funds that are held  
11 in residual receipts accounts for any project subject to a  
12 section 202 Project Rental Assistance Contract that re-  
13 quires surplus project funds to be deposited in an interest-  
14 bearing residual receipts account and be remitted to the  
15 Secretary upon termination of the contract, shall be remit-  
16 ted to the Secretary and deposited in this account upon  
17 termination of such contract, to be available until ex-  
18 pended for capital advances and other eligible assistance  
19 for housing for the elderly, as authorized by section 202  
20 of the Housing Act of 1959, as amended: *Provided further*,  
21 That amounts deposited in this account pursuant to the  
22 previous proviso shall be available in addition to the  
23 amounts otherwise provided by this heading for uses au-  
24 thorized under this heading.

## 1 HOUSING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

2 For amendments to capital advance contracts for  
3 supportive housing for persons with disabilities, as author-  
4 ized by section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Af-  
5 fordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013), for project rental  
6 assistance for supportive housing for persons with disabil-  
7 ities under section 811(d)(2) of such Act and for project  
8 assistance contracts pursuant to section 202(h) of the  
9 Housing Act of 1959 (Public Law 86–372; 73 Stat. 667),  
10 including amendments to contracts for such assistance  
11 and renewal of expiring contracts for such assistance for  
12 up to a 1-year term, for project rental assistance to State  
13 housing finance agencies and other appropriate entities as  
14 authorized under section 811(b)(3) of the Cranston-Gon-  
15 zalez National Housing Act, and for supportive services  
16 associated with the housing for persons with disabilities  
17 as authorized by section 811(b)(1) of such Act,  
18 \$165,000,000 to remain available until September 30,  
19 2016: *Provided*, That amounts made available under this  
20 heading shall be available for Real Estate Assessment  
21 Center inspections and inspection-related activities associ-  
22 ated with section 811 Projects.

## 23 HOUSING COUNSELING ASSISTANCE

24 For contracts, grants, and other assistance excluding  
25 loans, as authorized under section 106 of the Housing and

1 Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended,  
2 \$45,000,000, including up to \$2,500,000 for administra-  
3 tive contract services: *Provided*, That grants made avail-  
4 able from amounts provided under this heading shall be  
5 awarded within 120 days of enactment of this Act: *Pro-*  
6 *vided further*, That funds shall be used for providing coun-  
7 seling and advice to tenants and homeowners, both current  
8 and prospective, with respect to property maintenance, fi-  
9 nancial management/literacy, and such other matters as  
10 may be appropriate to assist them in improving their hous-  
11 ing conditions, meeting their financial needs, and fulfilling  
12 the responsibilities of tenancy or homeownership; for pro-  
13 gram administration; and for housing counselor training.

14 OTHER ASSISTED HOUSING PROGRAMS

15 PAYMENT TO MANUFACTURED HOUSING FEES TRUST

16 FUND

17 For necessary expenses as authorized by the National  
18 Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Stand-  
19 ards Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5401 et seq.), up to  
20 \$4,000,000, to remain available until expended, which is  
21 to be derived from the Manufactured Housing Fees Trust  
22 Fund: *Provided*, That not to exceed the total amount ap-  
23 propriated under this heading shall be available from the  
24 general fund of the Treasury to the extent necessary to  
25 incur obligations and make expenditures pending the re-

1 ceipt of collections to the Fund pursuant to section 620  
2 of such Act: *Provided further*, That the amount made  
3 available under this heading from the general fund shall  
4 be reduced as such collections are received during fiscal  
5 year 2013 so as to result in no fiscal year 2013 appropria-  
6 tion from the general fund estimated and fees pursuant  
7 to such section 620 shall be modified as necessary to en-  
8 sure such a final fiscal year 2013 appropriation: *Provided*  
9 *further*, That for the dispute resolution and installation  
10 programs, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-  
11 ment may assess and collect fees from any program partic-  
12 ipant: *Provided further*, That such collections shall be de-  
13 posited into the Fund, and the Secretary, as provided  
14 herein, may use such collections, as well as fees collected  
15 under section 620, for necessary expenses of such Act:  
16 *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the requirements  
17 of section 620 of such Act, the Secretary may carry out  
18 responsibilities of the Secretary under such Act through  
19 the use of approved service providers that are paid directly  
20 by the recipients of their services.

21 FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

22 MUTUAL MORTGAGE INSURANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

24 New commitments to guarantee single family loans  
25 insured under the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund shall

1 not exceed \$400,000,000,000, to remain available until  
2 September 30, 2014: *Provided*, That during fiscal year  
3 2013, obligations to make direct loans to carry out the  
4 purposes of section 204(g) of the National Housing Act,  
5 as amended, shall not exceed \$50,000,000: *Provided fur-*  
6 *ther*, That the foregoing amount in the previous proviso  
7 shall be for loans to nonprofit and governmental entities  
8 in connection with sales of single family real properties  
9 owned by the Secretary and formerly insured under the  
10 Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund. For administrative  
11 contract expenses of the Federal Housing Administration,  
12 \$215,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
13 2014, of which up to \$71,500,000 may be transferred to  
14 and merged with the Working Capital Fund: *Provided fur-*  
15 *ther*, That to the extent guaranteed loan commitments ex-  
16 ceed \$200,000,000,000 on or before April 1, 2012, an ad-  
17 ditional \$1,400 for administrative contract expenses shall  
18 be available for each \$1,000,000 in additional guaranteed  
19 loan commitments (including a pro rata amount for any  
20 amount below \$1,000,000), but in no case shall funds  
21 made available by this proviso exceed \$30,000,000.

22 GENERAL AND SPECIAL RISK PROGRAM ACCOUNT

23 New commitments to guarantee loans insured under  
24 the General and Special Risk Insurance Funds, as author-  
25 ized by sections 238 and 519 of the National Housing Act



1 (12 U.S.C. 1715z-3 and 1735c), shall not exceed  
2 \$25,000,000,000 in total loan principal, any part of which  
3 is to be guaranteed: *Provided*, That during fiscal year  
4 2013, gross obligations for the principal amount of direct  
5 loans, as authorized by sections 204(g), 207(l), 238, and  
6 519(a) of the National Housing Act, shall not exceed  
7 \$20,000,000, which shall be for loans to nonprofit and  
8 governmental entities in connection with the sale of single  
9 family real properties owned by the Secretary and for-  
10 merly insured under such Act.

11 GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION  
12 GUARANTEES OF MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES LOAN  
13 GUARANTEE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

14 New commitments to issue guarantees to carry out  
15 the purposes of section 306 of the National Housing Act,  
16 as amended (12 U.S.C. 1721(g)), shall not exceed  
17 \$500,000,000,000, to remain available until September  
18 30, 2014: *Provided*, That \$20,500,000 shall be available  
19 for necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of Gov-  
20 ernment National Mortgage Association: *Provided further*,  
21 That to the extent that guaranteed loan commitments will  
22 and do exceed \$155,000,000,000 on or before April 1,  
23 2013, an additional \$100 for necessary salaries and ex-  
24 penses shall be available until expended for each  
25 \$1,000,000 in additional guaranteed loan commitments

1 (including a pro rata amount for any amount below  
2 \$1,000,000), but in no case shall funds made available by  
3 this proviso exceed \$3,000,000: *Provided further*, That re-  
4 ceipts from Commitment and Multiclass fees collected pur-  
5 suant to title III of the National Housing Act, as amend-  
6 ed, shall be credited as offsetting collections to this ac-  
7 count.

8 POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

9 RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

10 For contracts, grants, and necessary expenses of pro-  
11 grams of research and studies relating to housing and  
12 urban problems, not otherwise provided for, as authorized  
13 by title V of the Housing and Urban Development Act  
14 of 1970 (12 U.S.C. 1701z-1 et seq.), including carrying  
15 out the functions of the Secretary of Housing and Urban  
16 Development under section 1(a)(1)(I) of Reorganization  
17 Plan No. 2 of 1968, \$52,000,000, to remain available  
18 until September 30, 2014: *Provided*, That with respect to  
19 amounts made available under this heading, notwith-  
20 standing section 204 of this title, the Secretary may enter  
21 into cooperative agreements funded with philanthropic en-  
22 tities, other Federal agencies, or State or local govern-  
23 ments and their agencies for research projects: *Provided*  
24 *further*, That with respect to the previous proviso, such  
25 partners to the cooperative agreements must contribute at

1 least a 50 percent match toward the cost of the project:  
2 *Provided further*, That for non-competitive agreements en-  
3 tered into in accordance with the previous two provisos,  
4 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall  
5 comply with section 2(b) of the Federal Funding Account-  
6 ability and Transparency Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-  
7 282, 31 U.S.C. note) in lieu of compliance with section  
8 102(a)(4)(C) with respect to documentation of award deci-  
9 sions.

## 10 FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

### 11 FAIR HOUSING ACTIVITIES

12 For contracts, grants, and other assistance, not oth-  
13 erwise provided for, as authorized by title VIII of the Civil  
14 Rights Act of 1968, as amended by the Fair Housing  
15 Amendments Act of 1988, and section 561 of the Housing  
16 and Community Development Act of 1987, as amended,  
17 \$68,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
18 2014, of which \$42,500,000 shall be to carry out activities  
19 pursuant to such section 561: *Provided*, That, notwith-  
20 standing 31 U.S.C. 3302, the Secretary may assess and  
21 collect fees to cover the costs of the Fair Housing Training  
22 Academy, and may use such funds to provide such train-  
23 ing: *Provided further*, That no funds made available under  
24 this heading shall be used to lobby the executive or legisla-  
25 tive branches of the Federal Government in connection

1 with a specific contract, grant or loan: *Provided further*,  
2 That, of the funds made available under this heading,  
3 \$300,000 shall be available to the Secretary of Housing  
4 and Urban Development for the creation and promotion  
5 of translated materials and other programs that support  
6 the assistance of persons with limited English proficiency  
7 in utilizing the services provided by the Department of  
8 Housing and Urban Development.

9 OFFICE OF LEAD HAZARD CONTROL AND HEALTHY

10 HOMES

11 LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION

12 For the Lead Hazard Reduction Program, as author-  
13 ized by section 1011 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint  
14 Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, \$120,000,000, to remain  
15 available until September 30, 2014: *Provided*, That up to  
16 \$10,000,000 of that amount shall be for the Healthy  
17 Homes Initiative, pursuant to sections 501 and 502 of the  
18 Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 that shall  
19 include research, studies, testing, and demonstration ef-  
20 forts, including education and outreach concerning lead-  
21 based paint poisoning and other housing-related diseases  
22 and hazards: *Provided further*, That for purposes of envi-  
23 ronmental review, pursuant to the National Environ-  
24 mental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and  
25 other provisions of the law that further the purposes of

1 such Act, a grant under the Healthy Homes Initiative, Op-  
2 eration Lead Elimination Action Plan (LEAP), or the  
3 Lead Technical Studies program under this heading or  
4 under prior appropriations Acts for such purposes under  
5 this heading, shall be considered to be funds for a special  
6 project for purposes of section 305(c) of the Multifamily  
7 Housing Property Disposition Reform Act of 1994: *Pro-*  
8 *vided further*, That of the total amount made available  
9 under this heading, \$45,000,000 shall be made available  
10 on a competitive basis for areas with the highest lead paint  
11 abatement needs: *Provided further*, That each recipient of  
12 funds provided under the third proviso shall make a  
13 matching contribution in an amount not less than 25 per-  
14 cent: *Provided further*, That each applicant shall certify  
15 adequate capacity that is acceptable to the Secretary to  
16 carry out the proposed use of funds pursuant to a notice  
17 of funding availability: *Provided further*, That amounts  
18 made available under this heading in this or prior appro-  
19 priations Acts, and that still remain available, may be used  
20 for any purpose under this heading notwithstanding the  
21 purpose for which such amounts were appropriated if a  
22 program competition is undersubscribed and there are  
23 other program competitions under this heading that are  
24 oversubscribed.

## 1 MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

## 2 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

3 For additional capital for the Working Capital Fund  
4 (42 U.S.C. 3535) for the development of, modifications  
5 to, and infrastructure for Department-wide and program-  
6 specific information technology systems, for the continuing  
7 operation and maintenance of both Department-wide and  
8 program-specific information systems, and for program-re-  
9 lated maintenance activities, \$175,000,000, to remain  
10 available until September 30, 2014: *Provided*, That any  
11 amounts transferred to this Fund under this Act shall re-  
12 main available until expended: *Provided further*, That any  
13 amounts transferred to this Fund from amounts appro-  
14 priated by previously enacted appropriations Acts may be  
15 used for the purposes specified under this Fund, in addi-  
16 tion to any other information technology the purposes for  
17 which such amounts were appropriated: *Provided further*,  
18 That not more than 25 percent of the funds made avail-  
19 able under this heading for Development, Modernization  
20 and Enhancement, including development and deployment  
21 of a Next Generation of Voucher Management System and  
22 development and deployment of modernized Federal Hous-  
23 ing Administration systems may be obligated until the  
24 Secretary submits to the Committees on Appropriations  
25 a plan for expenditure that—(A) identifies for each mod-

1 ernization project: (i) the functional and performance ca-  
2 pabilities to be delivered and the mission benefits to be  
3 realized, (ii) the estimated life-cycle cost, and (iii) key  
4 milestones to be met; (B) demonstrates that each mod-  
5 ernization project is: (i) compliant with the department's  
6 enterprise architecture, (ii) being managed in accordance  
7 with applicable life-cycle management policies and guid-  
8 ance, (iii) subject to the department's capital planning and  
9 investment control requirements, and (iv) supported by an  
10 adequately staffed project office; and (C) has been re-  
11 viewed by the Government Accountability Office.

12 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

13 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
14 Inspector General in carrying out the Inspector General  
15 Act of 1978, as amended, \$125,600,000: *Provided*, That  
16 the Inspector General shall have independent authority  
17 over all personnel issues within this office.

18 TRANSFORMATION INITIATIVE

19 For necessary expenses of research, evaluation, and  
20 program metrics activities; program demonstrations; and  
21 technical assistance and capacity building, \$50,000,000 to  
22 remain available until September 30, 2015: *Provided*,  
23 That with respect to amounts made available under this  
24 heading for research, evaluation and program metrics or  
25 program demonstrations, notwithstanding section 204 of

1 this title, the Secretary may enter into cooperative agree-  
2 ments funded with philanthropic entities, other Federal  
3 agencies, or State or local governments and their agencies  
4 for research projects: *Provided further*, That with respect  
5 to the previous proviso, such partners to the cooperative  
6 agreements must contribute at least a 50 percent match  
7 toward the cost of the project.

8 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND  
9 URBAN DEVELOPMENT

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 SEC. 201. Fifty percent of the amounts of budget au-  
12 thority, or in lieu thereof 50 percent of the cash amounts  
13 associated with such budget authority, that are recaptured  
14 from projects described in section 1012(a) of the Stewart  
15 B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of  
16 1988 (42 U.S.C. 1437 note) shall be rescinded or in the  
17 case of cash, shall be remitted to the Treasury, and such  
18 amounts of budget authority or cash recaptured and not  
19 rescinded or remitted to the Treasury shall be used by  
20 State housing finance agencies or local governments or  
21 local housing agencies with projects approved by the Sec-  
22 retary of Housing and Urban Development for which set-  
23 tlement occurred after January 1, 1992, in accordance  
24 with such section. Notwithstanding the previous sentence,  
25 the Secretary may award up to 15 percent of the budget



1 authority or cash recaptured and not rescinded or remitted  
2 to the Treasury to provide project owners with incentives  
3 to refinance their project at a lower interest rate.

4       SEC. 202. None of the amounts made available under  
5 this Act may be used during fiscal year 2013 to investigate  
6 or prosecute under the Fair Housing Act any otherwise  
7 lawful activity engaged in by one or more persons, includ-  
8 ing the filing or maintaining of a nonfrivolous legal action,  
9 that is engaged in solely for the purpose of achieving or  
10 preventing action by a Government official or entity, or  
11 a court of competent jurisdiction.

12       SEC. 203. Sections 203 and 209 of division C of Pub-  
13 lic Law 112-55 (125 Stat. 693-694) shall apply during  
14 fiscal year 2013 as if such sections were included in this  
15 title, except that during such fiscal year such sections shall  
16 be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2013” for “fiscal  
17 year 2011” and “fiscal year 2012”, each place such terms  
18 appear.

19       SEC. 204. Except as explicitly provided in law, any  
20 grant, cooperative agreement or other assistance made  
21 pursuant to title II of this Act shall be made on a competi-  
22 tive basis and in accordance with section 102 of the De-  
23 partment of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act  
24 of 1989 (42 U.S.C. 3545).

1           SEC. 205. Funds of the Department of Housing and  
2 Urban Development subject to the Government Corpora-  
3 tion Control Act or section 402 of the Housing Act of  
4 1950 shall be available, without regard to the limitations  
5 on administrative expenses, for legal services on a contract  
6 or fee basis, and for utilizing and making payment for  
7 services and facilities of the Federal National Mortgage  
8 Association, Government National Mortgage Association,  
9 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal Fi-  
10 nancing Bank, Federal Reserve banks or any member  
11 thereof, Federal Home Loan banks, and any insured bank  
12 within the meaning of the Federal Deposit Insurance Cor-  
13 poration Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1811–1).

14           SEC. 206. Unless otherwise provided for in this Act  
15 or through a reprogramming of funds, no part of any ap-  
16 propriation for the Department of Housing and Urban  
17 Development shall be available for any program, project  
18 or activity in excess of amounts set forth in the budget  
19 estimates submitted to Congress.

20           SEC. 207. Corporations and agencies of the Depart-  
21 ment of Housing and Urban Development which are sub-  
22 ject to the Government Corporation Control Act are here-  
23 by authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits  
24 of funds and borrowing authority available to each such  
25 corporation or agency and in accordance with law, and to

1 make such contracts and commitments without regard to  
2 fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of such  
3 Act as may be necessary in carrying out the programs set  
4 forth in the budget for 2013 for such corporation or agen-  
5 cy except as hereinafter provided: *Provided*, That collec-  
6 tions of these corporations and agencies may be used for  
7 new loan or mortgage purchase commitments only to the  
8 extent expressly provided for in this Act (unless such loans  
9 are in support of other forms of assistance provided for  
10 in this or prior appropriations Acts), except that this pro-  
11 viso shall not apply to the mortgage insurance or guaranty  
12 operations of these corporations, or where loans or mort-  
13 gage purchases are necessary to protect the financial in-  
14 terest of the United States Government.

15       SEC. 208. The Secretary of Housing and Urban De-  
16 velopment shall provide quarterly reports to the House  
17 and Senate Committees on Appropriations regarding all  
18 uncommitted, unobligated, recaptured and excess funds in  
19 each program and activity within the jurisdiction of the  
20 Department and shall submit additional, updated budget  
21 information to these Committees upon request.

22       SEC. 209. The President's formal budget request for  
23 fiscal year 2014, as well as the Department of Housing  
24 and Urban Development's congressional budget justifica-  
25 tions to be submitted to the Committees on Appropriations

1 of the House of Representatives and the Senate, shall use  
2 the identical account and sub-account structure provided  
3 under this Act.

4       SEC. 210. A public housing agency or such other enti-  
5 ty that administers Federal housing assistance for the  
6 Housing Authority of the county of Los Angeles, Cali-  
7 fornia, the States of Alaska, Iowa, and Mississippi shall  
8 not be required to include a resident of public housing or  
9 a recipient of assistance provided under section 8 of the  
10 United States Housing Act of 1937 on the board of direc-  
11 tors or a similar governing board of such agency or entity  
12 as required under section (2)(b) of such Act. Each public  
13 housing agency or other entity that administers Federal  
14 housing assistance under section 8 for the Housing Au-  
15 thority of the county of Los Angeles, California and the  
16 States of Alaska, Iowa and Mississippi that chooses not  
17 to include a resident of public housing or a recipient of  
18 section 8 assistance on the board of directors or a similar  
19 governing board shall establish an advisory board of not  
20 less than six residents of public housing or recipients of  
21 section 8 assistance to provide advice and comment to the  
22 public housing agency or other administering entity on  
23 issues related to public housing and section 8. Such advi-  
24 sory board shall meet not less than quarterly.

1       SEC. 211. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
2 of law, subject to the conditions listed in subsection (b),  
3 for fiscal years 2013 and 2014, the Secretary of Housing  
4 and Urban Development may authorize the transfer of  
5 some or all project-based assistance, debt and statutorily  
6 required low-income and very low-income use restrictions,  
7 associated with one or more multifamily housing project  
8 to another multifamily housing project or projects.

9       (b) PHASED TRANSFERS.—Transfers of project-  
10 based assistance under this section may be done in phases  
11 to accommodate the financing and other requirements re-  
12 lated to rehabilitating or constructing the project or  
13 projects to which the assistance is transferred, to ensure  
14 that such project or projects meet the standards under  
15 section (c).

16       (c) The transfer authorized in subsection (a) is sub-  
17 ject to the following conditions:

18           (1) NUMBER AND BEDROOM SIZE OF UNITS.—

19               (A) For occupied units in the transferring  
20 project: the number of low-income and very low-  
21 income units and the configuration (i.e. bed-  
22 room size) provided by the transferring project  
23 shall be no less than when transferred to the re-  
24 ceiving project or projects and the net dollar  
25 amount of Federal assistance provided by the

1           transferring project shall remain the same in  
2           the receiving project or projects.

3                   (B) For unoccupied units in the transfer-  
4           ring project: the Secretary may authorize a re-  
5           duction in the number of dwelling units in the  
6           receiving project or projects to allow for a re-  
7           configuration of bedroom sizes to meet current  
8           market demands, as determined by the Sec-  
9           retary and provided there is no increase in the  
10          project-based section 8 budget authority.

11           (2) The net dollar amount of Federal assistance  
12          provided to the transferring project shall remain the  
13          same as the receiving project or projects.

14           (3) The transferring project shall, as deter-  
15          mined by the Secretary, be either physically obsolete  
16          or economically nonviable.

17           (4) The receiving project or projects shall meet  
18          or exceed applicable physical standards established  
19          by the Secretary.

20           (5) The owner or mortgagor of the transferring  
21          project shall notify and consult with the tenants re-  
22          siding in the transferring project and provide a cer-  
23          tification of approval by all appropriate local govern-  
24          mental officials.

1           (6) The tenants of the transferring project who  
2 remain eligible for assistance to be provided by the  
3 receiving project or projects shall not be required to  
4 vacate their units in the transferring project or  
5 projects until new units in the receiving project are  
6 available for occupancy.

7           (7) The Secretary determines that this transfer  
8 is in the best interest of the tenants.

9           (8) If either the transferring project or the re-  
10 ceiving project or projects meets the condition speci-  
11 fied in subsection (d)(2)(A), any lien on the receiv-  
12 ing project resulting from additional financing ob-  
13 tained by the owner shall be subordinate to any  
14 FHA-insured mortgage lien transferred to, or placed  
15 on, such project by the Secretary, except that the  
16 Secretary may waive this requirement upon deter-  
17 mination that such a waiver is necessary to facilitate  
18 the financing of acquisition, construction, and/or re-  
19 habilitation of the receiving project or projects.

20           (9) If the transferring project meets the re-  
21 quirements of subsection (d)(2)(E), the owner or  
22 mortgagor of the receiving project or projects shall  
23 execute and record either a continuation of the exist-  
24 ing use agreement or a new use agreement for the  
25 project where, in either case, any use restrictions in

1 such agreement are of no lesser duration than the  
2 existing use restrictions.

3 (10) The transfer does not increase the cost (as  
4 defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget  
5 Act of 1974, as amended) of any FHA-insured  
6 mortgage, except to the extent that appropriations  
7 are provided in advance for the amount of any such  
8 increased cost.

9 (d) For purposes of this section—

10 (1) the terms “low-income” and “very low-in-  
11 come” shall have the meanings provided by the stat-  
12 ute and/or regulations governing the program under  
13 which the project is insured or assisted;

14 (2) the term “multifamily housing project”  
15 means housing that meets one of the following con-  
16 ditions—

17 (A) housing that is subject to a mortgage  
18 insured under the National Housing Act;

19 (B) housing that has project-based assist-  
20 ance attached to the structure including  
21 projects undergoing mark to market debt re-  
22 structuring under the Multifamily Assisted  
23 Housing Reform and Affordability Housing Act;

24 (C) housing that is assisted under section  
25 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 as amended by



1 section 801 of the Cranston-Gonzales National  
2 Affordable Housing Act;

3 (D) housing that is assisted under section  
4 202 of the Housing Act of 1959, as such sec-  
5 tion existed before the enactment of the Cran-  
6 ston-Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act;

7 (E) housing that is assisted under section  
8 811 of the Cranston-Gonzales National Afford-  
9 able Housing Act; or

10 (F) housing or vacant land that is subject  
11 to a use agreement;

12 (3) the term “project-based assistance”  
13 means—

14 (A) assistance provided under section 8(b)  
15 of the United States Housing Act of 1937;

16 (B) assistance for housing constructed or  
17 substantially rehabilitated pursuant to assist-  
18 ance provided under section 8(b)(2) of such Act  
19 (as such section existed immediately before Oc-  
20 tober 1, 1983);

21 (C) rent supplement payments under sec-  
22 tion 101 of the Housing and Urban Develop-  
23 ment Act of 1965;

24 (D) interest reduction payments under sec-  
25 tion 236 and/or additional assistance payments

1 under section 236(f)(2) of the National Hous-  
2 ing Act;

3 (E) assistance payments made under sec-  
4 tion 202(e)(2) of the Housing Act of 1959; and

5 (F) assistance payments made under sec-  
6 tion 811(d)(2) of the Housing Act of 1959;

7 (4) the term “receiving project or projects”  
8 means the multifamily housing project or projects to  
9 which some or all of the project-based assistance,  
10 debt, and statutorily required low-income and very  
11 low-income use restrictions are to be transferred;

12 (5) the term “transferring project” means the  
13 multifamily housing project which is transferring  
14 some or all of the project-based assistance, debt and  
15 the statutorily required low-income and very low-in-  
16 come use restrictions to the receiving project or  
17 projects; and

18 (6) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary  
19 of Housing and Urban Development.

20 (e) The Secretary shall publish by notice in the Fed-  
21 eral Register the terms and conditions, including criteria  
22 for HUD approval, of transfers pursuant to this section  
23 no later than 30 days before the effective date of such  
24 notice.

1       SEC. 212. No funds provided under this title may be  
2 used for an audit of the Government National Mortgage  
3 Association that makes applicable requirements under the  
4 Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C. 661 et seq.)

5       SEC. 213. (a) No assistance shall be provided under  
6 section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42  
7 U.S.C. 1437f) to any individual who—

8           (1) is enrolled as a student at an institution of  
9 higher education (as defined under section 102 of  
10 the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.  
11 1002));

12           (2) is under 24 years of age;

13           (3) is not a veteran;

14           (4) is unmarried;

15           (5) does not have a dependent child;

16           (6) is not a person with disabilities, as such  
17 term is defined in section 3(b)(3)(E) of the United  
18 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.  
19 1437a(b)(3)(E)) and was not receiving assistance  
20 under such section 8 as of November 30, 2005; and

21           (7) is not otherwise individually eligible, or has  
22 parents who, individually or jointly, are not eligible,  
23 to receive assistance under section 8 of the United  
24 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f).

1           (b) For purposes of determining the eligibility of a  
2 person to receive assistance under section 8 of the United  
3 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f), any finan-  
4 cial assistance (in excess of amounts received for tuition  
5 and any other required fees and charges) that an indi-  
6 vidual receives under the Higher Education Act of 1965  
7 (20 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.), from private sources, or an insti-  
8 tution of higher education (as defined under the Higher  
9 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002)), shall be consid-  
10 ered income to that individual, except for a person over  
11 the age of 23 with dependent children.

12           SEC. 214. The funds made available for Native Alas-  
13 kans under the heading “Native American Housing Block  
14 Grants” in title III of this Act shall be allocated to the  
15 same Native Alaskan housing block grant recipients that  
16 received funds in fiscal year 2005.

17           SEC. 215. Notwithstanding the limitation in the first  
18 sentence of section 255(g) of the National Housing Act  
19 (12 U.S.C. 1715z-g), the Secretary of Housing and Urban  
20 Development may, until September 30, 2013, insure and  
21 enter into commitments to insure mortgages under section  
22 255(g) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-  
23 20).

24           SEC. 216. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
25 law, in fiscal year 2013, in managing and disposing of any

1 multifamily property that is owned or has a mortgage held  
2 by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and  
3 during the process of foreclosure on any property with a  
4 contract for rental assistance payments under section 8  
5 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 or other Fed-  
6 eral programs, the Secretary shall maintain any rental as-  
7 sistance payments under section 8 of the United States  
8 Housing Act of 1937 and other programs that are at-  
9 tached to any dwelling units in the property. To the extent  
10 the Secretary determines, in consultation with the tenants  
11 and the local government, that such a multifamily prop-  
12 erty owned or held by the Secretary is not feasible for con-  
13 tinued rental assistance payments under such section 8  
14 or other programs, based on consideration of (1) the costs  
15 of rehabilitating and operating the property and all avail-  
16 able Federal, State, and local resources, including rent ad-  
17 justments under section 524 of the Multifamily Assisted  
18 Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997  
19 (“MAHRAA”) and (2) environmental conditions that can-  
20 not be remedied in a cost-effective fashion, the Secretary  
21 may, in consultation with the tenants of that property,  
22 contract for project-based rental assistance payments with  
23 an owner or owners of other existing housing properties,  
24 or provide other rental assistance. The Secretary shall also  
25 take appropriate steps to ensure that project-based con-

1 tracts remain in effect prior to foreclosure, subject to the  
2 exercise of contractual abatement remedies to assist relo-  
3 cation of tenants for imminent major threats to health and  
4 safety after written notice to and informed consent of the  
5 affected tenants and use of other available remedies, such  
6 as partial abatements or receivership. After disposition of  
7 any multifamily property described under this section, the  
8 contract and allowable rent levels on such properties shall  
9 be subject to the requirements under section 524 of  
10 MAHRAA.

11       SEC. 217. The Secretary of Housing and Urban De-  
12 velopment shall report quarterly to the House of Rep-  
13 resentatives and Senate Committees on Appropriations on  
14 HUD's use of all sole-source contracts, including terms  
15 of the contracts, cost, and a substantive rationale for  
16 using a sole-source contract.

17       SEC. 218. During fiscal year 2013, in the provision  
18 of rental assistance under section 8(o) of the United  
19 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)) in con-  
20 nection with a program to demonstrate the economy and  
21 effectiveness of providing such assistance for use in as-  
22 sisted living facilities that is carried out in the counties  
23 of the State of Michigan notwithstanding paragraphs (3)  
24 and (18)(B)(iii) of such section 8(o), a family residing in  
25 an assisted living facility in any such county, on behalf

1 of which a public housing agency provides assistance pur-  
2 suant to section 8(o)(18) of such Act, may be required,  
3 at the time the family initially receives such assistance,  
4 to pay rent in an amount exceeding 40 percent of the  
5 monthly adjusted income of the family by such a percent-  
6 age or amount as the Secretary of Housing and Urban  
7 Development determines to be appropriate.

8       SEC. 219. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
9 law, the recipient of a grant under section 202b of the  
10 Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q) after December  
11 26, 2000, in accordance with the unnumbered paragraph  
12 at the end of section 202(b) of such Act, may, at its op-  
13 tion, establish a single-asset nonprofit entity to own the  
14 project and may lend the grant funds to such entity, which  
15 may be a private nonprofit organization described in sec-  
16 tion 831 of the American Homeownership and Economic  
17 Opportunity Act of 2000.

18       SEC. 220. The amounts provided under the sub-  
19 heading “Program Account” under the heading “Commu-  
20 nity Development Loan Guarantees” may be used to guar-  
21 antee, or make commitments to guarantee, notes, or other  
22 obligations issued by any State on behalf of non-entitle-  
23 ment communities in the State in accordance with the re-  
24 quirements of section 108 of the Housing and Community  
25 Development Act of 1974: *Provided*, That any State re-

1 ceiving such a guarantee or commitment shall distribute  
2 all funds subject to such guarantee to the units of general  
3 local government in non-entitlement areas that received  
4 the commitment.

5       SEC. 221. Public housing agencies that own and oper-  
6 ate 400 or fewer public housing units may elect to be ex-  
7 empt from any asset management requirement imposed by  
8 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development in con-  
9 nection with the operating fund rule: *Provided*, That an  
10 agency seeking a discontinuance of a reduction of subsidy  
11 under the operating fund formula shall not be exempt  
12 from asset management requirements.

13       SEC. 222. With respect to the use of amounts pro-  
14 vided in this Act and in future Acts for the operation, cap-  
15 ital improvement and management of public housing as  
16 authorized by sections 9(d) and 9(e) of the United States  
17 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(d) and (e)), the  
18 Secretary shall not impose any requirement or guideline  
19 relating to asset management that restricts or limits in  
20 any way the use of capital funds for central office costs  
21 pursuant to section 9(g)(1) or 9(g)(2) of the United States  
22 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(g)(1), (2)): *Pro-*  
23 *vided*, That a public housing agency may not use capital  
24 funds authorized under section 9(d) for activities that are  
25 eligible under section 9(e) for assistance with amounts



1 from the operating fund in excess of the amounts per-  
2 mitted under section 9(g)(1) or 9(g)(2).

3       SEC. 223. No official or employee of the Department  
4 of Housing and Urban Development shall be designated  
5 as an allotment holder unless the Office of the Chief Fi-  
6 nancial Officer has determined that such allotment holder  
7 has implemented an adequate system of funds control and  
8 has received training in funds control procedures and di-  
9 rectives. The Chief Financial Officer shall ensure that, not  
10 later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act,  
11 a trained allotment holder shall be designated for each  
12 HUD subaccount under the heading “Administration, Op-  
13 erations, and Management” as well as each account receiv-  
14 ing appropriations for “Program Office Salaries and Ex-  
15 penses” within the Department of Housing and Urban  
16 Development.

17       SEC. 224. Payment of attorney fees in program-re-  
18 lated litigation must be paid from individual program of-  
19 fice personnel benefits and compensation funding. The an-  
20 nual budget submission for program office personnel ben-  
21 efit and compensation funding must include program-re-  
22 lated litigation costs for attorney fees as a separate line  
23 item request.

24       SEC. 225. The Secretary of the Department of Hous-  
25 ing and Urban Development shall for fiscal year 2013 and

1 subsequent fiscal years, notify the public through the Fed-  
2 eral Register and other means, as determined appropriate,  
3 of the issuance of a notice of the availability of assistance  
4 or notice of funding availability (NOFA) for any program  
5 or discretionary fund administered by the Secretary that  
6 is to be competitively awarded. Notwithstanding any other  
7 provision of law, for fiscal year 2013 and subsequent fiscal  
8 years, the Secretary may make the NOFA available only  
9 on the Internet at the appropriate Government Web site  
10 or through other electronic media, as determined by the  
11 Secretary.

12       SEC. 226. The Secretary of the Department of Hous-  
13 ing and Urban Development is authorized to transfer up  
14 to 5 percent or \$5,000,000, whichever is less, of the funds  
15 appropriated for any office funded under the heading “Ad-  
16 ministration, Operations, and Management” to any other  
17 office funded under such heading: *Provided*, That no ap-  
18 propriation for any office funded under the heading “Ad-  
19 ministration, Operations, and Management” shall be in-  
20 creased or decreased by more than 5 percent or  
21 \$5,000,000, whichever is less, without prior written ap-  
22 proval of the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-  
23 tions: *Provided further*, That the Secretary is authorized  
24 to transfer up to 5 percent or \$5,000,000, whichever is  
25 less, of the funds appropriated for any account funded

1 under the general heading “Program Office Salaries and  
2 Expenses” to any other account funded under such head-  
3 ing: *Provided further*, That no appropriation for any ac-  
4 count funded under the general heading “Program Office  
5 Salaries and Expenses” shall be increased or decreased by  
6 more than 5 percent or \$5,000,000, whichever is less,  
7 without prior written approval of the House and Senate  
8 Committees on Appropriations: *Provided further*, That the  
9 Secretary may transfer funds made available for salaries  
10 and expenses between any office funded under the heading  
11 “Administration, Operations, and Management” and any  
12 account funded under the general heading “Program Of-  
13 fice Salaries and Expenses”, but only with the prior writ-  
14 ten approval of the House and Senate Committees on Ap-  
15 propriations.

16 SEC. 227. The Disaster Housing Assistance Pro-  
17 grams, administered by the Department of Housing and  
18 Urban Development, shall be considered a “program of  
19 the Department of Housing and Urban Development”  
20 under section 904 of the McKinney Act for the purpose  
21 of income verifications and matching.

22 SEC. 228. None of the funds made available by this  
23 Act, or any other Act, for purposes authorized under sec-  
24 tion 8 (only with respect to the tenant-based rental assist-  
25 ance program) and section 9 of the United States Housing

1 Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.) may be used by  
2 any public housing agency for any amount of salary, for  
3 the chief executive officer of which, or any other official  
4 or employee of which, that exceeds the annual rate of basic  
5 pay payable for a position at level IV of the Executive  
6 Schedule at any time during any public housing agency  
7 fiscal year 2013.

8       SEC. 229. Paragraph (1) of section 242(i) of the Na-  
9 tional Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-7(i)(1)) is amended  
10 by striking “July 31, 2011” and inserting “July 31,  
11 2016”.

12       SEC. 230. Subsection (d) of section 184 of the Hous-  
13 ing and Community Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C.  
14 1715z-13a) is amended to read as follows:

15       “(d) GUARANTEE FEE.—The Secretary shall estab-  
16 lish and collect, at the time of issuance of the guarantee,  
17 a fee for the guarantee of loans under this section, in an  
18 amount not exceeding 3 percent of the principal obligation  
19 of the loan. The Secretary may also establish and collect  
20 annual premium payments in an amount not exceeding 1  
21 percent of the remaining guaranteed balance (excluding  
22 the portion of the remaining balance attributable to the  
23 fee collected at the time of issuance of the guarantee). The  
24 Secretary shall establish the amount of the fees and pre-  
25 miums by publishing a notice in the Federal Register. The

1 Secretary shall deposit any fees and premiums collected  
2 under this subsection in the Indian Housing Loan Guar-  
3 antee Fund established under subsection (i).”.

4 SEC. 231. (a) Subsection (b) of section 225 of the  
5 Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42  
6 U.S.C. 12755) is amended by inserting at the end the fol-  
7 lowing sentence: “Such 30 day waiting period is not re-  
8 quired if the grounds for the termination or refusal to  
9 renew involve a direct threat to the safety of the tenants  
10 or employees of the housing, or an imminent and serious  
11 threat to the property (and the termination or refusal to  
12 renew is in accordance with the requirements of State or  
13 local law).”.

14 (b) Section 231 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National  
15 Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12771) is amended—

16 (1) in subsection (b) by striking “make such  
17 funds available by direct reallocation” and all that  
18 follows through “were recaptured” and inserting  
19 “reallocate the funds by formula in accordance with  
20 section 217(d) of this Act (42 U.S.C. 12747(d))”;  
21 and

22 (2) by striking subsection (c).

23 SEC. 232. Notwithstanding Section 24(o) of the  
24 United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437v(o)),  
25 amounts made available in prior appropriations Acts

1 under the heading “Revitalization of Severely Distressed  
2 Public Housing (HOPE VI)” or under the heading  
3 “Choice Neighborhoods Initiative” may continue to be  
4 provided as assistance pursuant to such Section 24.

5 SEC. 233. The proviso under the “Community Devel-  
6 opment Fund” heading in Public Laws 109–148, 109–  
7 234, 110–252, and 110–329 which requires the Secretary  
8 to establish procedures to prevent duplication of benefits  
9 and to report to the Committees on Appropriations on all  
10 steps to prevent fraud and abuse is amended by striking  
11 “quarterly” and inserting “annually”.

12 SEC. 234. Title II of division K of Public Law 110-  
13 161 is amended by striking the item related to “Flexible  
14 Subsidy Fund”.

15 This title may be cited as the “Department of Hous-  
16 ing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2013”.

### 17 TITLE III—RELATED AGENCIES

#### 18 ACCESS BOARD

#### 19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For expenses necessary for the Access Board, as au-  
21 thorized by section 502 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973,  
22 as amended, \$7,400,000: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding  
23 any other provision of law, there may be credited to this  
24 appropriation funds received for publications and training  
25 expenses.

1                   FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION  
2                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3           For necessary expenses of the Federal Maritime  
4 Commission as authorized by section 201(d) of the Mer-  
5 chant Marine Act, 1936, as amended (46 U.S.C. 307), in-  
6 cluding services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; hire of  
7 passenger motor vehicles as authorized by 31 U.S.C.  
8 1343(b); and uniforms or allowances therefore, as author-  
9 ized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902, \$25,000,000: *Provided*, That  
10 not to exceed \$2,000 shall be available for official recep-  
11 tion and representation expenses.

12 NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION OFFICE  
13                   OF INSPECTOR GENERAL  
14                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15           For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
16 General for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation  
17 to carry out the provisions of the Inspector General Act  
18 of 1978, as amended, \$25,000,000: *Provided*, That the In-  
19 spector General shall have all necessary authority, in car-  
20 rying out the duties specified in the Inspector General Act,  
21 as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 3), to investigate allegations  
22 of fraud, including false statements to the government (18  
23 U.S.C. 1001), by any person or entity that is subject to  
24 regulation by the National Railroad Passenger Corpora-  
25 tion: *Provided further*, That the Inspector General may

1 enter into contracts and other arrangements for audits,  
2 studies, analyses, and other services with public agencies  
3 and with private persons, subject to the applicable laws  
4 and regulations that govern the obtaining of such services  
5 within the National Railroad Passenger Corporation: *Pro-*  
6 *vided further*, That the Inspector General may select, ap-  
7 point, and employ such officers and employees as may be  
8 necessary for carrying out the functions, powers, and du-  
9 ties of the Office of Inspector General, subject to the appli-  
10 cable laws and regulations that govern such selections, ap-  
11 pointments, and employment within Amtrak: *Provided fur-*  
12 *ther*, That concurrent with the President's budget request  
13 for fiscal year 2014, the Inspector General shall submit  
14 to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations  
15 a budget request for fiscal year 2014 in similar format  
16 and substance to those submitted by executive agencies  
17 of the Federal Government.

18 NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For necessary expenses of the National Transpor-  
21 tation Safety Board, including hire of passenger motor ve-  
22 hicles and aircraft; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
23 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per  
24 diem rate equivalent to the rate for a GS-15; uniforms,  
25 or allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C.



1 5901–5902), \$102,400,000, of which not to exceed \$2,000  
2 may be used for official reception and representation ex-  
3 penses. The amounts made available to the National  
4 Transportation Safety Board in this Act include amounts  
5 necessary to make lease payments on an obligation in-  
6 curred in fiscal year 2001 for a capital lease.

7 NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION  
8 PAYMENT TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT  
9 CORPORATION

10 For payment to the Neighborhood Reinvestment Cor-  
11 poration for use in neighborhood reinvestment activities,  
12 as authorized by the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corpora-  
13 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 8101–8107), \$145,300,000: *Provided*,  
14 That in addition, \$80,000,000 shall be made available  
15 until expended to the Neighborhood Reinvestment Cor-  
16 poration for mortgage foreclosure mitigation activities,  
17 under the following terms and conditions:

18 (1) The Neighborhood Reinvestment Corpora-  
19 tion (“NRC”) shall make grants to counseling inter-  
20 mediaries approved by the Department of Housing  
21 and Urban Development (HUD) (with match to be  
22 determined by the NRC based on affordability and  
23 the economic conditions of an area; a match also  
24 may be waived by the NRC based on the aforemen-  
25 tioned conditions) to provide mortgage foreclosure

1 mitigation assistance primarily to States and areas  
2 with high rates of defaults and foreclosures to help  
3 eliminate the default and foreclosure of mortgages of  
4 owner-occupied single-family homes that are at risk  
5 of such foreclosure. Other than areas with high rates  
6 of defaults and foreclosures, grants may also be pro-  
7 vided to approved counseling intermediaries based on  
8 a geographic analysis of the Nation by the NRC  
9 which determines where there is a prevalence of  
10 mortgages that are risky and likely to fail, including  
11 any trends for mortgages that are likely to default  
12 and face foreclosure. A State Housing Finance  
13 Agency may also be eligible where the State Housing  
14 Finance Agency meets all the requirements under  
15 this paragraph. A HUD-approved counseling inter-  
16 mediary shall meet certain mortgage foreclosure  
17 mitigation assistance counseling requirements, as de-  
18 termined by the NRC, and shall be approved by  
19 HUD or the NRC as meeting these requirements.

20 (2) Mortgage foreclosure mitigation assistance  
21 shall only be made available to homeowners of  
22 owner-occupied homes with mortgages in default or  
23 in danger of default. These mortgages shall likely be  
24 subject to a foreclosure action and homeowners will  
25 be provided such assistance that shall consist of ac-

1        activities that are likely to prevent foreclosures and re-  
2        sult in the long-term affordability of the mortgage  
3        retained pursuant to such activity or another posi-  
4        tive outcome for the homeowner. No funds made  
5        available under this paragraph may be provided di-  
6        rectly to lenders or homeowners to discharge out-  
7        standing mortgage balances or for any other direct  
8        debt reduction payments.

9            (3) The use of Mortgage Foreclosure Mitigation  
10        Assistance by approved counseling intermediaries  
11        and State Housing Finance Agencies shall involve a  
12        reasonable analysis of the borrower's financial situa-  
13        tion, an evaluation of the current value of the prop-  
14        erty that is subject to the mortgage, counseling re-  
15        garding the assumption of the mortgage by another  
16        non-Federal party, counseling regarding the possible  
17        purchase of the mortgage by a non-Federal third  
18        party, counseling and advice of all likely restruc-  
19        turing and refinancing strategies or the approval of  
20        a work-out strategy by all interested parties.

21            (4) NRC may provide up to 15 percent of the  
22        total funds under this paragraph to its own charter  
23        members with expertise in foreclosure prevention  
24        counseling, subject to a certification by the NRC  
25        that the procedures for selection do not consist of

1 any procedures or activities that could be construed  
2 as an unacceptable conflict of interest or have the  
3 appearance of impropriety.

4 (5) HUD-approved counseling entities and  
5 State Housing Finance Agencies receiving funds  
6 under this paragraph shall have demonstrated expe-  
7 rience in successfully working with financial institu-  
8 tions as well as borrowers facing default, delin-  
9 quency and foreclosure as well as documented coun-  
10 seling capacity, outreach capacity, past successful  
11 performance and positive outcomes with documented  
12 counseling plans (including post mortgage fore-  
13 closure mitigation counseling), loan workout agree-  
14 ments and loan modification agreements. NRC may  
15 use other criteria to demonstrate capacity in under-  
16 served areas.

17 (6) Of the total amount made available under  
18 this paragraph, up to \$3,000,000 may be made  
19 available to build the mortgage foreclosure and de-  
20 fault mitigation counseling capacity of counseling  
21 intermediaries through NRC training courses with  
22 HUD-approved counseling intermediaries and their  
23 partners, except that private financial institutions  
24 that participate in NRC training shall pay market  
25 rates for such training.



## TITLE IV

1

## GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS ACT

2

3 SEC. 401. Such sums as may be necessary for fiscal  
4 year 2013 pay raises for programs funded in this Act shall  
5 be absorbed within the levels appropriated in this Act or  
6 previous appropriations Acts.

7 SEC. 402. None of the funds in this Act shall be used  
8 for the planning or execution of any program to pay the  
9 expenses of, or otherwise compensate, non-Federal parties  
10 intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings  
11 funded in this Act.

12 SEC. 403. None of the funds appropriated in this Act  
13 shall remain available for obligation beyond the current  
14 fiscal year, nor may any be transferred to other appropria-  
15 tions, unless expressly so provided herein.

16 SEC. 404. The expenditure of any appropriation  
17 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-  
18 ment contract pursuant to section 3109 of title 5, United  
19 States Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such  
20 expenditures are a matter of public record and available  
21 for public inspection, except where otherwise provided  
22 under existing law, or under existing Executive order  
23 issued pursuant to existing law.

24 SEC. 405. Except as otherwise provided in this Act,  
25 none of the funds provided in this Act, provided by pre-

1 vious appropriations Acts to the agencies or entities fund-  
2 ed in this Act that remain available for obligation or ex-  
3 penditure in fiscal year 2013, or provided from any ac-  
4 counts in the Treasury derived by the collection of fees  
5 and available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be  
6 available for obligation or expenditure through a re-  
7 programming of funds that:

8 (1) creates a new program;

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

10 (3) increases funds or personnel for any pro-  
11 gram, project, or activity for which funds have been  
12 denied or restricted by the Congress;

13 (4) proposes to use funds directed for a specific  
14 activity by either the House or Senate Committees  
15 on Appropriations for a different purpose;

16 (5) augments existing programs, projects, or ac-  
17 tivities in excess of \$5,000,000 or 10 percent, which-  
18 ever is less;

19 (6) reduces existing programs, projects, or ac-  
20 tivities by \$5,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever is  
21 less; or

22 (7) creates, reorganizes, or restructures a  
23 branch, division, office, bureau, board, commission,  
24 agency, administration, or department different from  
25 the budget justifications submitted to the Commit-

1       tees on Appropriations or the table accompanying  
2       the explanatory statement accompanying this Act,  
3       whichever is more detailed, unless prior approval is  
4       received from the House and Senate Committees on  
5       Appropriations: *Provided*, That not later than 60  
6       days after the date of enactment of this Act, each  
7       agency funded by this Act shall submit a report to  
8       the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and  
9       of the House of Representatives to establish the  
10      baseline for application of reprogramming and trans-  
11      fer authorities for the current fiscal year: *Provided*  
12      *further*, That the report shall include:

13                (A) a table for each appropriation with a  
14                separate column to display the President's  
15                budget request, adjustments made by Congress,  
16                adjustments due to enacted rescissions, if ap-  
17                propriate, and the fiscal year enacted level;

18                (B) a delineation in the table for each ap-  
19                propriation both by object class and program,  
20                project, and activity as detailed in the budget  
21                appendix for the respective appropriation; and

22                (C) an identification of items of special  
23                congressional interest: *Provided further*, That  
24                the amount appropriated or limited for salaries  
25                and expenses for an agency shall be reduced by



1           \$100,000 per day for each day after the re-  
2           quired date that the report has not been sub-  
3           mitted to the Congress.

4           SEC. 406. Except as otherwise specifically provided  
5 by law, not to exceed 50 percent of unobligated balances  
6 remaining available at the end of fiscal year 2013 from  
7 appropriations made available for salaries and expenses  
8 for fiscal year 2013 in this Act, shall remain available  
9 through September 30, 2014, for each such account for  
10 the purposes authorized: *Provided*, That a request shall  
11 be submitted to the House and Senate Committees on Ap-  
12 propriations for approval prior to the expenditure of such  
13 funds: *Provided further*, That these requests shall be made  
14 in compliance with reprogramming guidelines under sec-  
15 tion 405 of this Act.

16           SEC. 407. All Federal agencies and departments that  
17 are funded under this Act shall issue a report to the House  
18 and Senate Committees on Appropriations on all sole-  
19 source contracts by no later than July 30, 2013. Such re-  
20 port shall include the contractor, the amount of the con-  
21 tract and the rationale for using a sole-source contract.

22           SEC. 408. (a) None of the funds made available in  
23 this Act may be obligated or expended for any employee  
24 training that—

1           (1) does not meet identified needs for knowl-  
2           edge, skills, and abilities bearing directly upon the  
3           performance of official duties;

4           (2) contains elements likely to induce high lev-  
5           els of emotional response or psychological stress in  
6           some participants;

7           (3) does not require prior employee notification  
8           of the content and methods to be used in the train-  
9           ing and written end of course evaluation;

10          (4) contains any methods or content associated  
11          with religious or quasi-religious belief systems or  
12          “new age” belief systems as defined in Equal Em-  
13          ployment Opportunity Commission Notice N-  
14          915.022, dated September 2, 1988; or

15          (5) is offensive to, or designed to change, par-  
16          ticipants’ personal values or lifestyle outside the  
17          workplace.

18          (b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit, restrict, or  
19          otherwise preclude an agency from conducting training  
20          bearing directly upon the performance of official duties.

21          SEC. 409. No funds in this Act may be used to sup-  
22          port any Federal, State, or local projects that seek to use  
23          the power of eminent domain, unless eminent domain is  
24          employed only for a public use: *Provided*, That for pur-  
25          poses of this section, public use shall not be construed to

1 include economic development that primarily benefits pri-  
2 vate entities: *Provided further*, That any use of funds for  
3 mass transit, railroad, airport, seaport or highway projects  
4 as well as utility projects which benefit or serve the gen-  
5 eral public (including energy-related, communication-re-  
6 lated, water-related and wastewater-related infrastruc-  
7 ture), other structures designated for use by the general  
8 public or which have other common-carrier or public-util-  
9 ity functions that serve the general public and are subject  
10 to regulation and oversight by the government, and  
11 projects for the removal of an immediate threat to public  
12 health and safety or brownfields as defined in the Small  
13 Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization  
14 Act (Public Law 107–118) shall be considered a public  
15 use for purposes of eminent domain.

16       SEC. 410. None of the funds made available in this  
17 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-  
18 strumentality of the United States Government, except  
19 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-  
20 vided in, this Act or any other appropriations Act.

21       SEC. 411. No part of any appropriation contained in  
22 this Act shall be available to pay the salary for any person  
23 filling a position, other than a temporary position, for-  
24 merly held by an employee who has left to enter the Armed  
25 Forces of the United States and has satisfactorily com-

1 pleted his period of active military or naval service, and  
2 has within 90 days after his release from such service or  
3 from hospitalization continuing after discharge for a pe-  
4 riod of not more than 1 year, made application for restora-  
5 tion to his former position and has been certified by the  
6 Office of Personnel Management as still qualified to per-  
7 form the duties of his former position and has not been  
8 restored thereto.

9       SEC. 412. No funds appropriated pursuant to this  
10 Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees  
11 that in expending the assistance the entity will comply  
12 with sections 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933  
13 (41 U.S.C. 10a–10c, popularly known as the “Buy Amer-  
14 ican Act”).

15       SEC. 413. No funds appropriated or otherwise made  
16 available under this Act shall be made available to any  
17 person or entity that has been convicted of violating the  
18 Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a–10c).

19       SEC. 414. None of the funds made available in this  
20 Act may be used for first-class airline accommodations in  
21 contravention of sections 301–10.122 and 301–10.123 of  
22 title 41, Code of Federal Regulations.

23       SEC. 415. None of the funds made available under  
24 this Act or any prior Act may be provided to the Associa-  
25 tion of Community Organizations for Reform Now

1 (ACORN), or any of its affiliates, subsidiaries, or allied  
2 organizations.

3       SEC. 416. 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 was convicted (or had an officer or agent  
8 of such corporation acting on behalf of the corporation  
9 convicted) of a felony criminal violation under any Federal  
10 law within the preceding 24 months, where the awarding  
11 agency is aware of the conviction, unless the agency has  
12 considered suspension or debarment of the corporation, or  
13 such officer or agent, and made a determination that this  
14 further action is not necessary to protect the interests of  
15 the Government.

16       SEC. 417. None of the funds made available by this  
17 Act may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum  
18 of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a  
19 grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to, any cor-  
20 poration that any unpaid Federal tax liability that has  
21 been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative  
22 remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that  
23 is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agree-  
24 ment with the authority responsible for collecting the tax  
25 liability, where the awarding agency is aware of the unpaid

1 tax liability, unless the agency has considered suspension  
2 or debarment of the corporation and made a determination  
3 that this further action is not necessary to protect the in-  
4 terests of the Government.

5       SEC. 418. The amount by which the applicable alloca-  
6 tion of new budget authority made by the Committee on  
7 Appropriations of the House of Representatives under sec-  
8 tion 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 ex-  
9 ceeds the amount of proposed new budget authority is \$0.

10       This Act may be cited as the “Transportation, Hous-  
11 ing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appro-  
12 priations Act, 2013”.



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## **A BILL**

Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes.

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