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Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 2, 2013

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, 2014, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
 3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any  
 4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the  
 5 Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban  
 6 Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year end-  
 7 ing September 30, 2014, and for other purposes, namely:

8 TITLE I

9 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

10 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary,  
 13 \$102,481,000, of which not to exceed \$2,618,000 shall be  
 14 available for the Immediate Office of the Secretary; not  
 15 to exceed \$984,000 shall be available for the Immediate  
 16 Office of the Deputy Secretary; not to exceed \$19,867,000  
 17 shall be available for the Office of the General Counsel;  
 18 not to exceed \$10,107,000 shall be available for the Office  
 19 of the Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy; not  
 20 to exceed \$11,572,000 shall be available for the Office of  
 21 the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs; not to  
 22 exceed \$2,500,000 shall be available for the Office of the  
 23 Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs; not to ex-  
 24 ceed \$23,376,000 shall be available for the Office of the  
 25 Assistant Secretary for Administration; not to exceed

1 \$2,020,000 shall be available for the Office of Public Af-  
2 fairs; not to exceed \$1,595,000 shall be available for the  
3 Office of the Executive Secretariat; not to exceed  
4 \$1,369,000 shall be available for the Office of Small and  
5 Disadvantaged Business Utilization; not to exceed  
6 \$10,778,000 for the Office of Intelligence, Security, and  
7 Emergency Response; and not to exceed \$15,695,000 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 RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

4 For necessary expenses related to the Office of the  
5 Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology,  
6 \$14,220,000, of which \$8,218,000 shall remain available  
7 until September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That there may be  
8 credited to this appropriation, to be available until ex-  
9 pended, funds received from States, counties, municipali-  
10 ties, other public authorities, and private sources for ex-  
11 penses incurred for training: *Provided further*, That not-  
12 withstanding any other provision of law, the powers and  
13 duties, functions, authorities and personnel of the Re-  
14 search and Innovative Technology Administration are  
15 hereby transferred to the Office of the Assistant Secretary  
16 for Research and Technology in the Office of the Sec-  
17 retary, including the authority to accept funding from  
18 modal administrations for support of Global Positioning  
19 System activities pursuant to reimbursable agreements  
20 with the Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology  
21 in the Office of the Secretary; *Provided further*, That not-  
22 withstanding 49 U.S.C. 102 and 5 U.S.C. 5315, there  
23 shall be an Assistant Secretary for Research and Tech-  
24 nology within the Office of the Secretary, appointed by  
25 the President with the advice and consent of the Senate,

1 to lead such office; *Provided further*, That any reference  
2 in law, regulation, judicial proceedings, or elsewhere to the  
3 Research and Innovative Technology Administration shall  
4 be deemed to be a reference to the Office of the Assistant  
5 Secretary for Research and Technology of the Department  
6 of Transportation.

7 NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS

8 (RESCISSION)

9 Of the funds made available under this heading in  
10 division F of Public Law 113–6, \$237,000,000 are perma-  
11 nently rescinded.

12 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CAPITAL

13 For necessary expenses for upgrading and enhancing  
14 the Department of Transportation’s financial systems and  
15 re-engineering business processes, \$4,990,000, to remain  
16 available through September 30, 2015.

17 CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVES

18 For necessary expenses for cyber security initiatives,  
19 including necessary upgrades to wide area network and  
20 information technology infrastructure, improvement of  
21 network perimeter controls and identity management,  
22 testing and assessment of information technology against  
23 business, security, and other requirements, implementa-  
24 tion of Federal cyber security initiatives and information  
25 infrastructure enhancements, implementation of enhanced

1 security controls on network devices, and enhancement of  
2 cyber security workforce training tools, \$2,000,000, to re-  
3 main available through September 30, 2015.

4 OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of Civil Rights,  
6 \$9,384,000.

7 TRANSPORTATION PLANNING, RESEARCH, AND

8 DEVELOPMENT

9 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

10 For necessary expenses for conducting transportation  
11 planning and research, \$6,000,000, to remain available  
12 through September 30, 2015: *Provided*, That of the unob-  
13 ligated balances made available by Public Law 111–117  
14 and designated for a single project in the accompanying  
15 conference report, \$750,000 are hereby permanently re-  
16 scinded: *Provided further*, That of the unobligated bal-  
17 ances made available by Section 195 of Public Law 111–  
18 117, \$2,000,000 are hereby permanently rescinded.

19 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

20 For necessary expenses for operating costs and cap-  
21 ital outlays of the Working Capital Fund, not to exceed  
22 \$172,000,000 shall be paid from appropriations made  
23 available to the Department of Transportation: *Provided*,  
24 That such services shall be provided on a competitive basis  
25 to entities within the Department of Transportation: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That the above limitation on operating ex-  
2 penses shall not apply to non-DOT entities: *Provided fur-*  
3 *ther*, That no funds appropriated in this Act to an agency  
4 of the Department shall be transferred to the Working  
5 Capital Fund without majority approval of the Working  
6 Capital Fund Steering Committee and approval of the  
7 Secretary: *Provided further*, That no assessments may be  
8 levied against any program, budget activity, subactivity or  
9 project funded by this Act unless notice of such assess-  
10 ments and the basis therefor are presented to the House  
11 and Senate Committees on Appropriations and are ap-  
12 proved by such Committees.

13 MINORITY BUSINESS RESOURCE CENTER PROGRAM

14 For the cost of guaranteed loans, \$333,000, as au-  
15 thorized by 49 U.S.C. 332: *Provided*, That such costs, in-  
16 cluding the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-  
17 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of  
18 1974: *Provided further*, That these funds are available to  
19 subsidize total loan principal, any part of which is to be  
20 guaranteed, not to exceed \$18,367,000.

21 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
22 the guaranteed loan program, \$589,000.

23 MINORITY BUSINESS OUTREACH

24 For necessary expenses of Minority Business Re-  
25 source Center outreach activities, \$3,068,000, to remain

1 available until September 30, 2015: *Provided*, That not-  
2 withstanding 49 U.S.C. 332, these funds may be used for  
3 business opportunities related to any mode of transpor-  
4 tation.

5 PAYMENTS TO AIR CARRIERS

6 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

7 In addition to funds made available from any other  
8 source to carry out the essential air service program under  
9 49 U.S.C. 41731 through 41742, \$100,000,000, to be de-  
10 rived from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to remain  
11 available until expended: *Provided*, That in determining  
12 between or among carriers competing to provide service  
13 to a community, the Secretary may consider the relative  
14 subsidy requirements of the carriers: *Provided further*,  
15 That no funds made available under section 41742 of title  
16 49, United States Code, and no funds made available in  
17 this Act or any other Act in any fiscal year, shall be avail-  
18 able to carry out the essential air service program under  
19 sections 41731 through 41742 of such title 49 in commu-  
20 nities in the 48 contiguous States unless the community  
21 received subsidized essential air service or received a 90-  
22 day notice of intent to terminate service and the Secretary  
23 required the air carrier to continue to provide service to  
24 the community at any time between September 30, 2010,  
25 and September 30, 2011, inclusive: *Provided further*, That



1 basic essential air service minimum requirements shall not  
2 include the 15-passenger capacity requirement under sub-  
3 section 41732(b)(3) of title 49, United States Code: *Pro-*  
4 *vided further*, That none of the funds in this Act or any  
5 other Act shall be used to provide essential air service to  
6 communities that require a rate of subsidy per passenger  
7 in excess of \$500.

8 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—OFFICE OF THE  
9 SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

10 SEC. 101. None of the funds made available in this  
11 Act to the Department of Transportation may be obligated  
12 for the Office of the Secretary of Transportation to ap-  
13 prove assessments or reimbursable agreements pertaining  
14 to funds appropriated to the modal administrations in this  
15 Act, except for activities underway on the date of enact-  
16 ment of this Act, unless such assessments or agreements  
17 have completed the normal reprogramming process for  
18 Congressional notification.

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

22 SEC. 103. Notwithstanding section 3324 of title 31,  
23 United States Code, in addition to authority provided by  
24 section 327 of title 49, United States Code, the Depart-  
25 ment's Working Capital Fund is hereby authorized to pro-

1 vide payments in advance to vendors that are necessary  
2 to carry out the Federal transit pass transportation fringe  
3 benefit program under Executive Order 13150 and section  
4 3049 of Public Law 109–59: *Provided*, That the Depart-  
5 ment shall include adequate safeguards in the contract  
6 with the vendors to ensure timely and high-quality per-  
7 formance under the contract.

8       SEC. 104. The Secretary shall post on the Web site  
9 of the Department of Transportation a schedule of all  
10 meetings of the Credit Council, including the agenda for  
11 each meeting, and require the Credit Council to record the  
12 decisions and actions of each meeting.

13                   FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

14                                   OPERATIONS

15   (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

16       For necessary expenses of the Federal Aviation Ad-  
17 ministration, not otherwise provided for, including oper-  
18 ations and research activities related to commercial space  
19 transportation, administrative expenses for research and  
20 development, establishment of air navigation facilities, the  
21 operation (including leasing) and maintenance of aircraft,  
22 subsidizing the cost of aeronautical charts and maps sold  
23 to the public, lease or purchase of passenger motor vehi-  
24 cles for replacement only, in addition to amounts made  
25 available by Public Law 108–176, \$9,521,784,000, of

1 which \$6,484,000,000 shall be derived from the Airport  
2 and Airway Trust Fund, of which not to exceed  
3 \$7,182,664,000 shall be available for air traffic organiza-  
4 tion activities; not to exceed \$1,199,777,000 shall be avail-  
5 able for aviation safety activities; not to exceed  
6 \$14,160,000 shall be available for commercial space trans-  
7 portation activities; not to exceed \$777,198,000 shall be  
8 available for finance and management activities; not to ex-  
9 ceed \$56,637,000 shall be available for NextGen and oper-  
10 ations planning activities; and not to exceed \$291,348,000  
11 shall be available for staff offices: *Provided*, That not to  
12 exceed 2 percent of any budget activity, except for aviation  
13 safety budget activity, may be transferred to any budget  
14 activity under this heading: *Provided further*, That no  
15 transfer may increase or decrease any appropriation by  
16 more than 2 percent: *Provided further*, That any transfer  
17 in excess of 2 percent shall be treated as a reprogramming  
18 of funds under section 404 of this Act and shall not be  
19 available for obligation or expenditure except in compli-  
20 ance with the procedures set forth in that section: *Pro-*  
21 *vided further*, That not later than March 31 of each fiscal  
22 year hereafter, the Administrator of the Federal Aviation  
23 Administration shall transmit to Congress an annual up-  
24 date to the report submitted to Congress in December  
25 2004 pursuant to section 221 of Public Law 108–176:

1 *Provided further*, That the amount herein appropriated  
2 shall be reduced by \$100,000 for each day after March  
3 31 that such report has not been submitted to the Con-  
4 gress: *Provided further*, That not later than March 31 of  
5 each fiscal year hereafter, the Administrator shall trans-  
6 mit to Congress a companion report that describes a com-  
7 prehensive strategy for staffing, hiring, and training flight  
8 standards and aircraft certification staff in a format simi-  
9 lar to the one utilized for the controller staffing plan, in-  
10 cluding stated attrition estimates and numerical hiring  
11 goals by fiscal year: *Provided further*, That the amount  
12 herein appropriated shall be reduced by \$100,000 per day  
13 for each day after March 31 that such report has not been  
14 submitted to Congress: *Provided further*, That funds may  
15 be used to enter into a grant agreement with a nonprofit  
16 standard-setting organization to assist in the development  
17 of aviation safety standards: *Provided further*, That none  
18 of the funds in this Act shall be available for new appli-  
19 cants for the second career training program: *Provided*  
20 *further*, That none of the funds in this Act shall be avail-  
21 able for the Federal Aviation Administration to finalize  
22 or implement any regulation that would promulgate new  
23 aviation user fees not specifically authorized by law after  
24 the date of the enactment of this Act: *Provided further*,  
25 That there may be credited to this appropriation as offset-

1 ting collections funds received from States, counties, mu-  
2 nicipalities, foreign authorities, other public authorities,  
3 and private sources for expenses incurred in the provision  
4 of agency services, including receipts for the maintenance  
5 and operation of air navigation facilities, and for issuance,  
6 renewal or modification of certificates, including airman,  
7 aircraft, and repair station certificates, or for tests related  
8 thereto, or for processing major repair or alteration forms:  
9 *Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated under  
10 this heading, not less than \$140,000,000 shall be for the  
11 contract tower program, of which \$10,350,000 is for the  
12 contract tower cost share program: *Provided further*, That  
13 none of the funds in this Act for aeronautical charting  
14 and cartography are available for activities conducted by,  
15 or coordinated through, the Working Capital Fund.

16 FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

17 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

18 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
19 for acquisition, establishment, technical support services,  
20 improvement by contract or purchase, and hire of national  
21 airspace systems and experimental facilities and equip-  
22 ment, as authorized under part A of subtitle VII of title  
23 49, United States Code, including initial acquisition of  
24 necessary sites by lease or grant; engineering and service  
25 testing, including construction of test facilities and acqui-

1 sition of necessary sites by lease or grant; construction  
2 and furnishing of quarters and related accommodations  
3 for officers and employees of the Federal Aviation Admin-  
4 istration stationed at remote localities where such accom-  
5 modations are not available; and the purchase, lease, or  
6 transfer of aircraft from funds available under this head-  
7 ing, including aircraft for aviation regulation and certifi-  
8 cation; to be derived from the Airport and Airway Trust  
9 Fund, \$2,155,000,000, of which \$458,000,000 shall re-  
10 main available until September 30, 2014; \$1,697,000,000  
11 shall remain available until September 30, 2016: *Provided*,  
12 That there may be credited to this appropriation funds  
13 received from States, counties, municipalities, other public  
14 authorities, and private sources, for expenses incurred in  
15 the establishment, improvement, and modernization of na-  
16 tional air space systems: *Provided further*, That upon ini-  
17 tial submission to the Congress of the fiscal year 2015  
18 President's budget, the Secretary of Transportation shall  
19 transmit to the Congress a comprehensive capital invest-  
20 ment plan for the Federal Aviation Administration which  
21 includes funding for each budget line item for fiscal years  
22 2015 through 2019, with total funding for each year of  
23 the plan constrained to the funding targets for those years  
24 as estimated and approved by the Office of Management  
25 and Budget.

1 RESEARCH, ENGINEERING, AND DEVELOPMENT

2 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

3 (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

4 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
5 for research, engineering, and development, as authorized  
6 under part A of subtitle VII of title 49, United States  
7 Code, including construction of experimental facilities and  
8 acquisition of necessary sites by lease or grant,  
9 \$145,000,000, to be derived from the Airport and Airway  
10 Trust Fund and to remain available until September 30,  
11 2016: *Provided*, That there may be credited to this appro-  
12 priation as offsetting collections, funds received from  
13 States, counties, municipalities, other public authorities,  
14 and private sources, which shall be available for expenses  
15 incurred for research, engineering, and development: *Pro-*  
16 *vided further*, That, of the unobligated balances from prior  
17 year appropriations available under this heading,  
18 \$26,183,998 are rescinded.

19 GRANTS-IN-AID FOR AIRPORTS

20 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

21 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

22 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

23 For liquidation of obligations incurred for grants-in-  
24 aid for airport planning and development, and noise com-  
25 patibility planning and programs as authorized under sub-

1 chapter I of chapter 471 and subchapter I of chapter 475  
2 of title 49, United States Code, and under other law au-  
3 thorizing such obligations; for procurement, installation,  
4 and commissioning of runway incursion prevention devices  
5 and systems at airports of such title; for grants authorized  
6 under section 41743 of title 49, United States Code; and  
7 for inspection activities and administration of airport safe-  
8 ty programs, including those related to airport operating  
9 certificates under section 44706 of title 49, United States  
10 Code, \$3,200,000,000 to be derived from the Airport and  
11 Airway Trust Fund and to remain available until ex-  
12 pended: *Provided*, That none of the funds under this head-  
13 ing shall be available for the planning or execution of pro-  
14 grams the obligations for which are in excess of  
15 \$3,350,000,000 in fiscal year 2014, notwithstanding sec-  
16 tion 47117(g) of title 49, United States Code: *Provided*  
17 *further*, That none of the funds under this heading shall  
18 be available for the replacement of baggage conveyor sys-  
19 tems, reconfiguration of terminal baggage areas, or other  
20 airport improvements that are necessary to install bulk ex-  
21 plosive detection systems: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
22 standing any other provision of law, of funds limited under  
23 this heading, not more than \$106,600,000 shall be obli-  
24 gated for administration, not less than \$15,000,000 shall  
25 be available for the Airport Cooperative Research Pro-



1 gram, and not less than \$29,500,000 shall be available  
2 for Airport Technology Research.

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 2014.

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, and any amount remaining in such ac-  
3 count at the close of that fiscal year may be made available  
4 to satisfy section 41742(a)(1) for the subsequent fiscal  
5 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 in this Act shall be avail-  
12 able for paying premium pay under subsection 5546(a) of  
13 title 5, United States Code, to any Federal Aviation Ad-  
14 ministration employee unless such employee actually per-  
15 formed work during the time corresponding to such pre-  
16 mium pay.

17       SEC. 115. None of the funds in this Act may be obli-  
18 gated or expended for an employee of the Federal Aviation  
19 Administration to purchase a store gift card or gift certifi-  
20 cate through use of a Government-issued credit card.

21       SEC. 116. None of the funds in this Act may be obli-  
22 gated or expended for retention bonuses for an employee  
23 of the Federal Aviation Administration without the prior  
24 written approval of the Assistant Secretary for Adminis-  
25 tration of the Department of Transportation.

1       SEC. 117. 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. 118. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-  
14 able for salaries and expenses of more than 7 political and  
15 Presidential appointees in the Federal Aviation Adminis-  
16 tration.

17       SEC. 119. None of the funds made available under  
18 this Act may be used to increase fees pursuant to section  
19 44721 of title 49, United States Code, until the FAA con-  
20 ducts a public outreach that is designed to elicit feedback  
21 from aviation stakeholders, and until the FAA has re-  
22 ported the justification of its fees on paper and digital  
23 products to the House and Senate Committees on Appro-  
24 priations.

1       SEC. 119A. None of the funds appropriated or limited  
2 by this Act may be used to change weight restrictions or  
3 prior permission rules at Teterboro airport in Teterboro,  
4 New Jersey.

5                   FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

6                   LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

7                               (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

8                               (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9       Not to exceed \$417,000,000, together with advances  
10 and reimbursements received by the Federal Highway Ad-  
11 ministration, shall be paid in accordance with law from  
12 appropriations made available by this Act to the Federal  
13 Highway Administration for necessary expenses for ad-  
14 ministration and operation. In addition, not to exceed  
15 \$3,248,000 shall be paid from appropriations made avail-  
16 able by this Act and transferred to the Appalachian Re-  
17 gional Commission in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 104.

18                               FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS

19                               (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

20                               (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

21       Funds available for the implementation or execution  
22 of programs of Federal-aid highways and highway safety  
23 construction programs authorized under titles 23 and 49,  
24 United States Code, and the provisions of Public Law  
25 112–141 shall not exceed total obligations of

1 \$40,256,000,000 for fiscal year 2014: *Provided*, That the  
2 Secretary may collect and spend fees, as authorized by  
3 title 23, United States Code, to cover the costs of services  
4 of expert firms, including counsel, in the field of municipal  
5 and project finance to assist in the underwriting and serv-  
6 icing of Federal credit instruments and all or a portion  
7 of the costs to the Federal Government of servicing such  
8 credit instruments: *Provided further*, That such fees are  
9 available until expended to pay for such costs: *Provided*  
10 *further*, That such amounts are in addition to administra-  
11 tive expenses that are also available for such purpose, and  
12 are not subject to any obligation limitation or the limita-  
13 tion on administrative expenses under 23 U.S.C. 608.

14 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

15 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

16 For the payment of obligations incurred in carrying  
17 out Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction  
18 programs authorized under title 23, United States Code,  
19 \$40,995,000,000 derived from the Highway account of the  
20 Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Ac-  
21 count), to remain available until expended.

22 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL HIGHWAY

23 ADMINISTRATION

24 SEC. 120. (a) For fiscal year 2014, the Secretary of  
25 Transportation shall—

1           (1) not distribute from the obligation limitation  
2 for Federal-aid highways—

3           (A) amounts authorized for administrative  
4 expenses and programs by section 104(a) of  
5 title 23, United States Code; and

6           (B) amounts authorized for the Bureau of  
7 Transportation Statistics;

8           (2) not distribute an amount from the obliga-  
9 tion limitation for Federal-aid highways that is equal  
10 to the unobligated balance of amounts—

11           (A) made available from the Highway  
12 Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Ac-  
13 count) for Federal-aid highway and highway  
14 safety construction programs for previous fiscal  
15 years the funds for which are allocated by the  
16 Secretary (or apportioned by the Secretary  
17 under sections 202 or 204 of title 23, United  
18 States Code); and

19           (B) for which obligation limitation was  
20 provided in a previous fiscal year;

21           (3) determine the proportion that—

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

1           (B) the total of the sums authorized to be  
2           appropriated for Federal-aid highways and  
3           highway safety construction programs (other  
4           than sums authorized to be appropriated for  
5           provisions of law described in paragraphs (1)  
6           through (11) of subsection (b) and sums au-  
7           thorized to be appropriated for section 119 of  
8           title 23, United States Code, equal to the  
9           amount referred to in subsection (b)(12) for  
10          such fiscal year), less the aggregate of the  
11          amounts not distributed under paragraphs (1)  
12          and (2) of this subsection;

13          (4) distribute the obligation limitation for Fed-  
14          eral-aid highways, less the aggregate amounts not  
15          distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2), for each  
16          of the programs (other than programs to which  
17          paragraph (1) applies) that are allocated by the Sec-  
18          retary under the Moving Ahead for Progress in the  
19          21st Century Act and title 23, United States Code,  
20          or apportioned by the Secretary under sections 202  
21          or 204 of that title, by multiplying—

22                  (A) the proportion determined under para-  
23                  graph (3); by

1 (B) the amounts authorized to be appro-  
2 priated for each such program for such fiscal  
3 year; and

4 (5) distribute the obligation limitation for Fed-  
5 eral-aid highways, less the aggregate amounts not  
6 distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2) and the  
7 amounts distributed under paragraph (4), for Fed-  
8 eral-aid highway and highway safety construction  
9 programs that are apportioned by the Secretary  
10 under title 23, United States Code (other than the  
11 amounts apportioned for the national highway per-  
12 formance program in section 119 of title 23, United  
13 States Code, that are exempt from the limitation  
14 under subsection (b)(12) and the amounts appor-  
15 tioned under sections 202 and 204 of that title) in  
16 the proportion that—

17 (A) amounts authorized to be appropriated for  
18 the programs that are apportioned under title 23,  
19 United States Code, to each State for such fiscal  
20 year; bears to

21 (B) the total of the amounts authorized to be  
22 appropriated for the programs that are apportioned  
23 under title 23, United States Code, to all States for  
24 such fiscal year.



1 (b) EXCEPTIONS FROM OBLIGATION LIMITATION.—

2 The obligation limitation for Federal-aid highways shall  
3 not apply to obligations under or for—

4 (1) section 125 of title 23, United States Code;

5 (2) section 147 of the Surface Transportation  
6 Assistance Act of 1978 (23 U.S.C. 144 note; 92  
7 Stat. 2714);

8 (3) section 9 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act  
9 of 1981 (95 Stat. 1701);

10 (4) subsections (b) and (j) of section 131 of the  
11 Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 (96  
12 Stat. 2119);

13 (5) subsections (b) and (c) of section 149 of the  
14 Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation As-  
15 sistance Act of 1987 (101 Stat. 198);

16 (6) sections 1103 through 1108 of the Inter-  
17 modal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of  
18 1991 (105 Stat. 2027);

19 (7) section 157 of title 23, United States Code  
20 (as in effect on June 8, 1998);

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

1           (9) Federal-aid highway programs for which ob-  
2           ligation authority was made available under the  
3           Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century  
4           (112 Stat. 107) or subsequent Acts for multiple  
5           years or to remain available until expended, but only  
6           to the extent that the obligation authority has not  
7           lapsed or been used;

8           (10) section 105 of title 23, United States Code  
9           (but, for each of fiscal years 2005 through 2012,  
10          only in an amount equal to \$639,000,000 for each  
11          of those fiscal years);

12          (11) section 1603 of SAFETEA-LU (23  
13          U.S.C. 118 note; 119 Stat. 1248), to the extent that  
14          funds obligated in accordance with that section were  
15          not subject to a limitation on obligations at the time  
16          at which the funds were initially made available for  
17          obligation;

18          (12) section 119 of title 23, United States Code  
19          (but, for each of fiscal years 2013 and 2014, only  
20          in an amount equal to \$639,000,000 for each of  
21          those fiscal years).

22          (c) REDISTRIBUTION OF UNUSED OBLIGATION AU-  
23          THORITY.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary  
24          shall, after August 1 of such fiscal year—

1 (1) revise a distribution of the obligation limitation  
2 made available under subsection (a) if an amount distrib-  
3 uted cannot be obligated during that fiscal year; and

4 (2) redistribute sufficient amounts to those States  
5 able to obligate amounts in addition to those previously  
6 distributed during that fiscal year, giving priority to those  
7 States having large unobligated balances of funds appor-  
8 tioned under sections 144 (as in effect on the day before  
9 the date of enactment of the Moving Ahead for Progress  
10 in the 21st Century Act) and 104 of title 23, United  
11 States Code.

12 (d) APPLICABILITY OF OBLIGATION LIMITATIONS TO  
13 TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH PROGRAMS.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
15 graph (2), the obligation limitation for Federal-aid  
16 highways shall apply to contract authority for trans-  
17 portation research programs carried out under—

18 (A) chapter 5 of title 23, United States  
19 Code; and

20 (B) division E of the Moving Ahead for  
21 Progress in the 21st Century Act.

22 (2) EXCEPTION.—Obligation authority made  
23 available under paragraph (1) shall—

24 (A) remain available for a period of 4 fis-  
25 cal years; and

1           (B) be in addition to the amount of any  
2           limitation imposed on obligations for Federal  
3           aid highway and highway safety construction  
4           programs for future fiscal years.

5           (e) REDISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN AUTHORIZED  
6 FUNDS.—

7           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after  
8           the date of the distribution of obligation limitation  
9           under subsection (a), the Secretary shall distribute  
10          to the States any funds (excluding funds authorized  
11          for the program under section 202 of title 23,  
12          United States Code) that—

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

16                (B) the Secretary determines will not be  
17                allocated to the States (or will not be appor-  
18                tioned to the States under section 204 of title  
19                23, United States Code), and will not be avail-  
20                able for obligation, in such fiscal year due to  
21                the imposition of any obligation limitation for  
22                such fiscal year.

23           (2) RATIO.—Funds shall be distributed under  
24          paragraph (1) in the same ratio as the distribution  
25          of obligation authority under subsection (a)(5).

1           (3) AVAILABILITY.—Funds distributed to each  
2           State under paragraph (1) shall be available for any  
3           purpose described in section 133(b) of title 23,  
4           United States Code.

5           SEC. 121. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, funds re-  
6           ceived by the Bureau of Transportation Statistics from the  
7           sale of data products, for necessary expenses incurred pur-  
8           suant to chapter 63 of title 49, United States Code, may  
9           be credited to the Federal-aid highways account for the  
10          purpose of reimbursing the Bureau for such expenses:  
11          *Provided*, That such funds shall be subject to the obliga-  
12          tion limitation for Federal-aid highways and highway safe-  
13          ty construction programs.

14          SEC. 122. Not less than 15 days prior to waiving,  
15          under his statutory authority, any Buy America require-  
16          ment for Federal-aid highway projects, the Secretary of  
17          Transportation shall make an informal public notice and  
18          comment opportunity on the intent to issue such waiver  
19          and the reasons therefor: *Provided*, That the Secretary  
20          shall provide an annual report to the House and Senate  
21          Committees on Appropriations on any waivers granted  
22          under the Buy America requirements.

23          SEC. 123. From the unobligated balances of funds  
24          apportioned among the States prior to October 1, 2012,  
25          under sections 104(b) and 144 of title 23, United States

1 Code (as in effect on the day before the date of enactment  
2 of Public Law 112–141), the amount of \$13,248,000 shall  
3 be made available in fiscal year 2014 for the administra-  
4 tive expenses of the Federal Highway Administration: *Pro-*  
5 *vided*, That this provision shall not apply to funds distrib-  
6 uted in accordance with section 104(b)(5) of title 23,  
7 United States Code (as in effect on the day before the  
8 date of enactment of Public Law 112–141); section  
9 133(d)(1) of such title (as in effect on the day before the  
10 date of enactment of Public Law 109–59); and the first  
11 sentence of section 133(d)(3)(A) of such title (as in effect  
12 on the day before the date of enactment of Public Law  
13 112–141): *Provided further*, That such amount shall be  
14 derived on a proportional basis from the unobligated bal-  
15 ances of apportioned funds to which this provision applies:  
16 *Provided further*, That the amount made available by this  
17 provision in fiscal year 2014 for the administrative ex-  
18 penses of the Federal Highway Administration shall be in  
19 addition to the amount made available in fiscal year 2014  
20 for such purposes under section 104(a) of title 23, United  
21 States Code: *Provided further*, That the amount made  
22 available by this provision in fiscal year 2014 for the ad-  
23 ministrative expenses of the Federal Highway Administra-  
24 tion shall have the same period of availability and charac-

1 teristics of the contract authority made available under  
2 section 104(a) of title 23, United States Code.

3       SEC. 124. (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in  
4 subsection (b), none of the funds made available, limited,  
5 or otherwise affected by this Act shall be used to approve  
6 or otherwise authorize the imposition of any toll on any  
7 segment of highway located on the Federal-aid system in  
8 the State of Texas that— (1) as of the date of enactment  
9 of this Act, is not tolled; (2) is constructed with Federal  
10 assistance provided under title 23, United States Code;  
11 and (3) is in actual operation as of the date of enactment  
12 of this Act.

13       (b) EXCEPTIONS.—

14           (1) NUMBER OF TOLL LANES.—Subsection (a)  
15 shall not apply to any segment of highway on the  
16 Federal-aid system described in that subsection that,  
17 as of the date on which a toll is imposed on the seg-  
18 ment, will have the same number of nontoll lanes as  
19 were in existence prior to that date.

20           (2) HIGH-OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANES.—A  
21 high-occupancy vehicle lane that is converted to a  
22 toll lane shall not be subject to this section, and  
23 shall not be considered to be a nontoll lane for pur-  
24 poses of determining whether a highway will have  
25 fewer nontoll lanes than prior to the date of imposi-

1       tion of the toll, if— (A) high-occupancy vehicles oc-  
2       cupied by the number of passengers specified by the  
3       entity operating the toll lane may use the toll lane  
4       without paying a toll, unless otherwise specified by  
5       the appropriate county, town, municipal or other  
6       local government entity, or public toll road or transit  
7       authority; or (B) each high-occupancy vehicle lane  
8       that was converted to a toll lane was constructed as  
9       a temporary lane to be replaced by a toll lane under  
10      a plan approved by the appropriate county, town,  
11      municipal or other local government entity, or public  
12      toll road or transit authority.

13      FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

14      MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS

15              (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

16                      (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

17                              (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

18      For payment of obligations incurred in the implemen-  
19      tation, execution and administration of motor carrier safe-  
20      ty operations and programs pursuant to section 31104(i)  
21      of title 49, United States Code, and sections 4127 and  
22      4134 of Public Law 109–59, as amended by Public Law  
23      112–141, \$259,000,000, to be derived from the Highway  
24      Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account) to-  
25      gether with advances and reimbursements received by the



1 Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, the sum of  
 2 which shall remain available until expended: *Provided*,  
 3 That funds available for implementation, execution, or ad-  
 4 ministration of motor carrier safety operations and pro-  
 5 grams authorized under title 49, United States Code, shall  
 6 not exceed total obligations of \$259,000,000 for “Motor  
 7 Carrier Safety Operations and Programs” for fiscal year  
 8 2014, of which \$9,000,000, to remain available for obliga-  
 9 tion until September 30, 2016, is for the Research and  
 10 Technology program, and of which \$1,000,000 shall be  
 11 available for commercial motor vehicle operator’s grants  
 12 to carry out section 4134 of Public Law 109–59: *Provided*  
 13 *further*, That notwithstanding section 4127(e) of Public  
 14 Law 109–59, none of the funds under this heading for  
 15 outreach and education shall be available for transfer.

16 MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY GRANTS

17 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

18 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

19 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

20 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

21 For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out  
 22 sections 31102, 31104(a), 31106, 31107, 31109, 31309,  
 23 31313 of title 49, United States Code, and sections 4126  
 24 and 4128 of Public Law 109–59, as amended by Public  
 25 Law 112–41, \$313,000,000, to be derived from the High-

1 way Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account)  
2 and to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That  
3 funds available for the implementation or execution of  
4 motor carrier safety programs shall not exceed total obli-  
5 gations of \$313,000,000 in fiscal year 2014 for “Motor  
6 Carrier Safety Grants”; of which \$218,000,000 shall be  
7 available for the motor carrier safety assistance program,  
8 \$30,000,000 shall be available for the commercial driver’s  
9 license improvements program, \$32,000,000 shall be avail-  
10 able for border enforcement grants, \$5,000,000 shall be  
11 available for the performance and registration information  
12 system management program, \$25,000,000 shall be avail-  
13 able for the commercial vehicle information systems and  
14 networks deployment program, and \$3,000,000 shall be  
15 available for the safety data improvement program: *Pro-*  
16 *vided further*, That, of the funds made available herein for  
17 the motor carrier safety assistance program, \$32,000,000  
18 shall be available for audits of new entrant motor carriers:  
19 *Provided further*, That \$95,956,883 in unobligated bal-  
20 ances are permanently rescinded.

21 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION – FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER

22 SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

23 SEC. 130. Funds appropriated or limited in this Act  
24 shall be subject to the terms and conditions stipulated in

1 section 350 of Public Law 107–87 and section 6901 of  
2 Public Law 110–28.

3 NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION  
4 OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH

5 For expenses necessary to discharge the functions of  
6 the Secretary, with respect to traffic and highway safety  
7 authorized under chapter 301 and part C of subtitle VI  
8 of title 49, United States Code, \$117,000,000, of which  
9 \$20,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
10 2015.

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

15 For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out  
16 the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 403, and chapter 303 of title  
17 49, United States Code, \$139,175,088, to be derived from  
18 the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit  
19 Account) and to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
20 *vided*, That none of the funds in this Act shall be available  
21 for the planning or execution of programs the total obliga-  
22 tions for which, in fiscal year 2014, are in excess of  
23 \$139,175,088, of which \$133,801,093 shall be for pro-  
24 grams authorized under 23 U.S.C. 403, and of which  
25 \$5,373,995 shall be for the National Driver Register au-

1 thorized under chapter 303 of title 49, United States  
2 Code: *Provided further*, That within the \$133,801,093 ob-  
3 ligation limitation for operations and research,  
4 \$20,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
5 2015 and shall be in addition to the amount of any limita-  
6 tion imposed on obligations for future years: *Provided fur-*  
7 *ther*, That \$20,675,088 of the total obligation limitation  
8 for operations and research in fiscal year 2014 shall be  
9 applied toward unobligated balances of contract authority  
10 provided in prior Acts for carrying out the provisions of  
11 23 U.S.C. 403, and chapter 303 of title 49, United States  
12 Code.

13 HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANTS

14 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

15 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

16 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

17 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

18 For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out  
19 provisions of 23 U.S.C. 402 and 405, section 2009 of Pub-  
20 lic Law 109–59, as amended by Public Law 112–141, and  
21 section 31101(a)(6) of Public Law 112–141, to remain  
22 available until expended, \$561,500,000, to be derived from  
23 the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit  
24 Account): *Provided*, That none of the funds in this Act  
25 shall be available for the planning or execution of pro-

1 grams the total obligations for which, in fiscal year 2014,  
2 are in excess of \$561,500,000 for programs authorized  
3 under 23 U.S.C. 402 and 405, section 2009 of Public Law  
4 109–59, as amended by Public Law 112–141, and section  
5 31101(a)(6) of Public Law 112–141, of which  
6 \$235,000,000 shall be for “Highway Safety Programs”  
7 under 23 U.S.C. 402; \$272,000,000 shall be for “National  
8 Priority Safety Programs” under 23 U.S.C. 405;  
9 \$29,000,000 shall be for “High Visibility Enforcement  
10 Program” under section 2009 of Public Law 109–59, as  
11 amended by Public Law 112–141; \$25,500,000 shall be  
12 for “Administrative Expenses” under section 31101(a)(6)  
13 of Public Law 112–141: *Provided further*, That none of  
14 these funds shall be used for construction, rehabilitation,  
15 or remodeling costs, or for office furnishings and fixtures  
16 for State, local or private buildings or structures: *Provided*  
17 *further*, That not to exceed \$500,000 of the funds made  
18 available for “National Priority Safety Programs” under  
19 23 U.S.C. 405 for “Impaired Driving Countermeasures”  
20 (as described in subsection (d) of that section) shall be  
21 available for technical assistance to the States: *Provided*  
22 *further*, That with respect to the “Transfers” provision  
23 under 23 U.S.C. 405(a)(1)(G), any amounts remaining  
24 available to carry out any activities described in subsection  
25 (b) through (g) to increase the amount made available

1 under section 402, shall include the obligational authority  
2 for such amounts: *Provided further*, That of the prior year  
3 unobligated balances of contract authority for “Highway  
4 Traffic Safety Grants”, \$152,281,282 is rescinded.

5 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—NATIONAL HIGHWAY  
6 TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

7 SEC. 140. An additional \$130,000 shall be made  
8 available to the National Highway Traffic Safety Adminis-  
9 tration, out of the amount limited for section 402 of title  
10 23, United States Code, to pay for travel and related ex-  
11 penses for State management reviews and to pay for core  
12 competency development training and related expenses for  
13 highway safety staff.

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

20 SEC. 142. None of the funds in this Act shall be used  
21 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, \$184,500,000, of  
5 which \$12,400,000 shall remain available until expended.

## 6 RAILROAD RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

7 For necessary expenses for railroad research and de-  
8 velopment, \$35,250,000, 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 2014.

## 22 OPERATING GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL RAILROAD

## 23 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 2014 required under section 204 of  
21 the Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of  
22 2008: *Provided further*, That the budget, business plan,  
23 monthly performance reports, and the 5-Year Financial  
24 Plan shall also include a separate accounting of ridership,  
25 revenues, and capital and operating expenses for the



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

1 submission to the appropriate entities: *Provided further*,  
2 That these plans shall be accompanied by a comprehensive  
3 fleet plan for all Amtrak rolling stock which shall address  
4 the Corporation's detailed plans and timeframes for the  
5 maintenance, refurbishment, replacement, and expansion  
6 of the Amtrak fleet: *Provided further*, That said fleet plan  
7 shall establish year-specific goals and milestones and dis-  
8 cuss potential, current, and preferred financing options for  
9 all such activities: *Provided further*, That none of the  
10 funds under this heading may be obligated or expended  
11 until the Corporation agrees to continue abiding by the  
12 provisions of paragraphs 1, 2, 5, 9, and 11 of the sum-  
13 mary of conditions for the direct loan agreement of June  
14 28, 2002, in the same manner as in effect on the date  
15 of enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That none of  
16 the funds provided in this Act may be used to support  
17 any route on which Amtrak offers a discounted fare of  
18 more than 50 percent off the normal peak fare: *Provided*  
19 *further*, That the preceding proviso does not apply to  
20 routes where the operating loss as a result of the discount  
21 is covered by a State and the State participates in the  
22 setting of fares: *Provided further*, That the Corporation  
23 shall submit to the House and Senate Committees on Ap-  
24 propriations a budget request for fiscal year 2015 in simi-

1 lar format and substance to those submitted by executive  
2 agencies of the Federal Government.

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), 102,  
8 and 219(b) of the Passenger Rail Investment and Im-  
9 provement Act of 2008 (division B of Public Law 110-  
10 432), \$600,000,000, to remain available until expended:  
11 *Provided*, That after an initial distribution of up to  
12 \$50,000,000, which shall be used by the Corporation as  
13 a working capital account, all remaining funds shall be  
14 provided to the Corporation only on a reimbursable basis:  
15 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may retain up to one-  
16 half of 1 percent of the funds provided under this heading  
17 to fund the costs of project management oversight of cap-  
18 ital projects funded by grants provided under this heading,  
19 as authorized by subsection 101(d) of division B of Public  
20 Law 110-432: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall  
21 approve funding for capital expenditures, including ad-  
22 vance purchase orders of materials, for the Corporation  
23 only after receiving and reviewing a grant request for each  
24 specific capital project justifying the Federal support to  
25 the Secretary's satisfaction: *Provided further*, That except

1 as otherwise provided herein, none of the funds under this  
2 heading may be used to subsidize operating losses of the  
3 Corporation: *Provided further*, That none of the funds  
4 under this heading may be used for capital projects not  
5 approved by the Secretary of Transportation or on the  
6 Corporation's fiscal year 2014 business plan: *Provided fur-*  
7 *ther*, That in addition to the project management oversight  
8 funds authorized under section 101(d) of division B of  
9 Public Law 110-432, the Secretary may retain up to an  
10 additional \$3,000,000 of the funds provided under this  
11 heading to fund expenses associated with implementing  
12 section 212 of division B of Public Law 110-432, includ-  
13 ing the amendments made by section 212 to section 24905  
14 of title 49, United States Code.

15                   NEXT GENERATION HIGH-SPEED RAIL

16   (RESCISSION)

17       Of the funds made available for Next Generation  
18 High Speed Rail, as authorized by sections 1103 and 7201  
19 of Public Law 105-178, \$1,973,000 are hereby perma-  
20 nently rescinded: *Provided*, That no amounts may be can-  
21 celled from amounts that were designated by the Congress  
22 as an emergency requirement pursuant to the Concurrent  
23 Resolution on the Budget or the Balanced Budget and  
24 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.



1 sources to repair damages to or replace United States  
2 Government owned automated track inspection cars and  
3 equipment as a result of third-party liability for such dam-  
4 ages, and any amounts collected under this section shall  
5 be credited directly to the Safety and Operations account  
6 of the Federal Railroad Administration, and shall remain  
7 available until expended for the repair, operation and  
8 maintenance of automated track inspection cars and  
9 equipment in connection with the automated track inspec-  
10 tion program.

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

17       SEC. 153. None of the funds provided to the National  
18 Railroad Passenger Corporation may be used to fund any  
19 overtime costs in excess of \$35,000 for any individual em-  
20 ployee: *Provided*, That the president of Amtrak may waive  
21 the cap set in the previous proviso for specific employees  
22 when the president of Amtrak determines such a cap poses  
23 a risk to the safety and operational efficiency of the sys-  
24 tem: *Provided further*, That Amtrak shall notify House  
25 and Senate Committees on Appropriations within 30 days

1 of granting waivers and delineate the reasons for granting  
2 such waiver in the Corporation's monthly report: *Provided*  
3 *further*, That Amtrak shall submit to the House and Sen-  
4 ate Committees on Appropriations on November 1, 2013,  
5 a summary of the total number of employees that received  
6 such waivers, the total overtime payments the Corporation  
7 paid to employees receiving waivers, the total the Corpora-  
8 tion paid in overtime payments in the prior three fiscal  
9 years, and a description of the factors that contributed  
10 to an increase or decrease from the prior year.

11 FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

12 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

13 For necessary administrative expenses of the Federal  
14 Transit Administration's programs authorized by chapter  
15 53 of title 49, United States Code, \$102,713,000, of which  
16 up to \$3,000,000 shall be available to carry out the provi-  
17 sions of 49 U.S.C. 5329 and not less than \$1,000,000  
18 shall be available to carry out the provisions of 49 U.S.C.  
19 5326: *Provided*, That none of the funds provided or lim-  
20 ited in this Act may be used to create a permanent office  
21 of transit security under this heading: *Provided further*,  
22 That upon submission to the Congress of the fiscal year  
23 2015 President's budget, the Secretary of Transportation  
24 shall transmit to Congress the annual report on New  
25 Starts, including proposed allocations for fiscal year 2015.

1 TRANSIT FORMULA GRANTS  
2 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORITY)  
3 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)  
4 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

5 For payment of obligations incurred in the Federal  
6 Public Transportation Assistance Program in this ac-  
7 count, and for payment of obligations incurred in carrying  
8 out the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 5305, 5307, 5310, 5311,  
9 5318, 5322(d), 5329(e)(6), 5335, 5337, 5339, and 5340,  
10 as amended by Public Law 112–141; and section  
11 20005(b) of Public Law 112–141, \$9,500,000,000, to be  
12 derived from the Mass Transit Account of the Highway  
13 Trust Fund and to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
14 *vided*, That funds available for the implementation or exe-  
15 cution of programs authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5305,  
16 5307, 5310, 5311, 5318, 5322(d), 5329(e)(6), 5335,  
17 5337, 5339, and 5340, as amended by Public Law 112–  
18 141, and section 20005(b) of Public Law 112–141, shall  
19 not exceed total obligations of \$8,595,000,000 in fiscal  
20 year 2014.

21 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, DEMONSTRATION, AND  
22 DEPLOYMENT PROGRAM

23 For necessary expenses to carry out 49 U.S.C. 5312,  
24 \$20,000,000, to remain available until expended.



## 1           TRANSIT COOPERATIVE RESEARCH PROGRAM

2           For necessary expenses to carry out 49 U.S.C. 5313,  
3 \$4,000,000, to remain available until expended.

## 4           TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT

5           For necessary expenses to carry out 49 U.S.C. 5314,  
6 \$4,000,000, to remain available until expended.

## 7           HUMAN RESOURCES AND TRAINING

8           For necessary expenses to carry out 49 U.S.C.  
9 5322(a), (b), and (e), \$2,000,000, to remain available  
10 until expended.

## 11           CAPITAL INVESTMENT GRANTS

12           For necessary expenses to carry out 49 U.S.C. 5309,  
13 \$1,815,655,000, to remain available until expended.

## 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, \$125,000,000, 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).

7 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL TRANSIT

8 ADMINISTRATION

9 (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

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. Of the funds made available for the discre-  
5 tionary bus and bus facilities program under 49 U.S.C.  
6 5309 in fiscal years 1999 through 2007, 2009 and 2010,  
7 \$88,047,709 shall be rescinded: *Provided*, That of the  
8 funds made available to carry out new fixed guideways and  
9 extensions to existing fixed guideways under 49 U.S.C.  
10 5309 in fiscal years 1998 through 2000 and 2005 through  
11 2006, \$38,290,300 shall be rescinded: *Provided further*,  
12 That of the funds made available for the alternatives anal-  
13 ysis program under 49 U.S.C. 5339 in fiscal year 2012,  
14 \$25,000,000 shall be rescinded.

15       SEC. 164. For purposes of applying the project jus-  
16 tification and local financial commitment criteria of 49  
17 U.S.C. 5309(d) to a New Starts project, the Secretary  
18 may consider the costs and ridership of any connected  
19 project in an instance in which private parties are making  
20 significant financial contributions to the construction of  
21 the connected project; additionally, the Secretary may con-  
22 sider the significant financial contributions of private par-  
23 ties to the connected project in calculating the non-Federal  
24 share of net capital project costs for the New Starts  
25 project.

1       SEC. 165. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
2 law, none of the funds made available in this Act shall  
3 be used to enter into a full funding grant agreement for  
4 a project with a New Starts share greater than 50 percent.

5       SEC. 166. None of the funds in this Act may be avail-  
6 able to advance in any way a new fixed guideway capital  
7 project towards a full funding grant agreement as defined  
8 by 49 U.S.C. 5309 for the Metropolitan Transit Authority  
9 of Harris County, Texas if the proposed capital project  
10 is constructed on or planned to be constructed on Rich-  
11 mond Avenue west of South Shepherd Drive or on Post  
12 Oak Boulevard north of Richmond Avenue in Houston,  
13 Texas.

14           SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT

15                   CORPORATION

16       The Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corpora-  
17 tion is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, with-  
18 in the limits of funds and borrowing authority available  
19 to the Corporation, and in accord with law, and to make  
20 such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal  
21 year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Govern-  
22 ment Corporation Control Act, as amended, as may be  
23 necessary in carrying out the programs set forth in the  
24 Corporation's budget for the current fiscal year.

1                   OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE  
2                   (HARBOR MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND)

3           For necessary expenses to conduct the operations,  
4 maintenance, and capital asset renewal activities of those  
5 portions of the St. Lawrence Seaway owned, operated, and  
6 maintained by the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development  
7 Corporation, \$30,582,000, to be derived from the Harbor  
8 Maintenance Trust Fund, pursuant to Public Law 99–  
9 662.

10                   MARITIME ADMINISTRATION  
11                   MARITIME SECURITY PROGRAM

12           For necessary expenses to maintain and preserve a  
13 U.S.-flag merchant fleet to serve the national security  
14 needs of the United States, \$174,000,000, to remain avail-  
15 able until expended.

16                   OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

17           For necessary expenses of operations and training ac-  
18 tivities authorized by law, \$143,768,000, of which  
19 \$11,500,000 shall remain available until expended for  
20 maintenance and repair of training ships at State Mari-  
21 time Academies, and of which \$2,400,000 shall remain  
22 available through September 30, 2015 for Student Incen-  
23 tive Program payments at State Maritime Academies, and  
24 of which \$10,000,000 shall remain available until ex-  
25 pended for facilities maintenance and repair, equipment,

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

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 necessary administrative expenses of the mari-  
7 time guaranteed loan program, \$2,655,000 shall be paid  
8 to the appropriation for “Operations and Training”, Mari-  
9 time 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 \$21,167,000, of which \$639,000 shall be derived from the



1 Pipeline Safety Fund: *Provided*, That \$1,000,000 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, \$42,762,000, of which  
 9 \$1,725,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
 10 2016: *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 approvals 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, 2016; and of which \$90,679,000 shall be de-  
7 rived from the Pipeline Safety Fund, of which  
8 \$52,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
9 2016; and of which \$2,000,000, to remain available until  
10 expended, shall be derived from the Pipeline Safety Design  
11 Review Fund, as authorized in 49 U.S.C. 60117(n): *Pro-*  
12 *vided*, That not less than \$1,058,000 of the funds pro-  
13 vided under this heading shall be for the One-Call state  
14 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, 2015: *Provided*, That not more than \$28,318,000 shall  
21 be made available for obligation in fiscal year 2014 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 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Inspector  
6 General to carry out the provisions of the Inspector Gen-  
7 eral Act of 1978, as amended, \$79,624,000: *Provided*,  
8 That the Inspector General shall have all necessary au-  
9 thority, in carrying out the duties specified in the Inspec-  
10 tor General Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 3), to inves-  
11 tigate allegations of fraud, including false statements to  
12 the government (18 U.S.C. 1001), by any person or entity  
13 that is subject to regulation by the Department: *Provided*  
14 *further*, That the funds made available under this heading  
15 may be used to investigate, pursuant to section 41712 of  
16 title 49, United States Code: (1) unfair or deceptive prac-  
17 tices and unfair methods of competition by domestic and  
18 foreign air carriers and ticket agents; and (2) the compli-  
19 ance of domestic and foreign air carriers with respect to  
20 item (1) of this proviso: *Provided further*, That: (1) the  
21 Inspector General shall have the authority to audit and  
22 investigate the Metropolitan Washington Airports Author-  
23 ity (MWAA); (2) in carrying out these audits and inves-  
24 tigations the Inspector General shall have all the authori-  
25 ties described under section 6 of the Inspector General Act

1 (5 U.S.C. App.); (3) MWAA Board Members, employees,  
2 contractors, and subcontractors shall cooperate and com-  
3 ply with requests from the Inspector General, including  
4 providing testimony and other information; (4) The In-  
5 spector General shall be permitted to observe closed execu-  
6 tive sessions of the MWAA Board of Directors; (5) MWAA  
7 shall pay the expenses of the Inspector General, including  
8 staff salaries and benefits and associated operating costs,  
9 which shall be credited to this appropriation and remain  
10 available until expended; and (6) if MWAA fails to make  
11 funds available to the Inspector General within 30 days  
12 after a request for such funds is received, then the Inspec-  
13 tor General shall notify the Secretary of Transportation  
14 who shall not approve a grant for MWAA under section  
15 47107(b) of title 49, United States Code, until such fund-  
16 ing is made available for the Inspector General.

17 SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For necessary expenses of the Surface Transpor-  
20 tation Board, including services authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
21 3109, \$29,310,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any  
22 other provision of law, not to exceed \$1,250,000 from fees  
23 established by the Chairman of the Surface Transpor-  
24 tation Board shall be credited to this appropriation as off-  
25 setting collections and used for necessary and authorized

1 expenses under this heading: *Provided further*, That the  
2 sum herein appropriated from the general fund shall be  
3 reduced on a dollar-for-dollar basis as such offsetting col-  
4 lections are received during fiscal year 2014, to result in  
5 a final appropriation from the general fund estimated at  
6 no more than \$28,060,000.

7           GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF  
8                           TRANSPORTATION

9           SEC. 180. During the current fiscal year, applicable  
10 appropriations to the Department of Transportation shall  
11 be available for maintenance and operation of aircraft;  
12 hire of passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; purchase of  
13 liability insurance for motor vehicles operating in foreign  
14 countries on official department business; and uniforms or  
15 allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–  
16 5902).

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

22           SEC. 182. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-  
23 able for salaries and expenses of more than 110 political  
24 and Presidential appointees in the Department of Trans-  
25 portation: *Provided*, That none of the personnel covered

1 by this provision may be assigned on temporary detail out-  
2 side the Department of Transportation.

3       SEC. 183. (a) No recipient of funds made available  
4 in this Act shall disseminate personal information (as de-  
5 fined in 18 U.S.C. 2725(3)) obtained by a State depart-  
6 ment of motor vehicles in connection with a motor vehicle  
7 record as defined in 18 U.S.C. 2725(1), except as provided  
8 in 18 U.S.C. 2721 for a use permitted under 18 U.S.C.  
9 2721.

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

13       SEC. 184. Funds received by the Federal Highway  
14 Administration, Federal Transit Administration, and Fed-  
15 eral Railroad Administration from States, counties, mu-  
16 nicipalities, other public authorities, and private sources  
17 for expenses incurred for training may be credited respec-  
18 tively to the Federal Highway Administration's "Federal-  
19 Aid Highways" account, the Federal Transit Administra-  
20 tion's "Research and University Research Centers" ac-  
21 count, and to the Federal Railroad Administration's  
22 "Safety and Operations" account, except for State rail  
23 safety inspectors participating in training pursuant to 49  
24 U.S.C. 20105.

1        SEC. 185. None of the funds in this Act to the De-  
2        partment of Transportation may be used to make a grant  
3        unless the Secretary of Transportation notifies the House  
4        and Senate Committees on Appropriations not less than  
5        3 full business days before any project competitively se-  
6        lected to receive a discretionary grant award, any discre-  
7        tionary grant award, letter of intent, or full funding grant  
8        agreement totaling \$500,000 or more is announced by the  
9        department or its modal administrations from:

10            (1) any discretionary grant program of the Fed-  
11            eral Highway Administration including the emer-  
12            gency relief program;

13            (2) the airport improvement program of the  
14            Federal Aviation Administration;

15            (3) any program of the Federal Railroad Ad-  
16            ministration; or

17            (4) any program of the Federal Transit Admin-  
18            istration other than the formula grants and fixed  
19            guideway modernization programs:

20        *Provided*, That the Secretary gives concurrent notification  
21        to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations  
22        for any “quick release” of funds from the emergency relief  
23        program: *Provided further*, That no notification shall in-  
24        volve funds that are not available for obligation.

1       SEC. 186. Rebates, refunds, incentive payments,  
2 minor fees and other funds received by the Department  
3 of Transportation from travel management centers,  
4 charge card programs, the subleasing of building space,  
5 and miscellaneous sources are to be credited to appropria-  
6 tions of the Department of Transportation and allocated  
7 to elements of the Department of Transportation using  
8 fair and equitable criteria and such funds shall be avail-  
9 able until expended.

10       SEC. 187. Amounts made available in this or any  
11 other Act that the Secretary determines represent im-  
12 proper payments by the Department of Transportation to  
13 a third-party contractor under a financial assistance  
14 award, which are recovered pursuant to law, shall be avail-  
15 able—

16           (1) to reimburse the actual expenses incurred  
17 by the Department of Transportation in recovering  
18 improper payments; and

19           (2) to pay contractors for services provided in  
20 recovering improper payments or contractor support  
21 in the implementation of the Improper Payments In-  
22 formation Act of 2002: *Provided*, That amounts in  
23 excess of that required for paragraphs (1) and (2)—

24           (A) shall be credited to and merged with  
25 the appropriation from which the improper pay-



1           ments were made, and shall be available for the  
2           purposes and period for which such appropria-  
3           tions are available; or

4                   (B) if no such appropriation remains avail-  
5           able, shall be deposited in the Treasury as mis-  
6           cellaneous receipts: *Provided further*, That prior  
7           to the transfer of any such recovery to an ap-  
8           propriations account, the Secretary shall notify  
9           the House and Senate Committees on Appro-  
10          priations of the amount and reasons for such  
11          transfer: *Provided further*, That for purposes of  
12          this section, the term “improper payments”,  
13          has the same meaning as that provided in sec-  
14          tion 2(d)(2) of Public Law 107–300.

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

1 ming action has been approved or denied by the House  
2 and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

3 SEC. 189. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
4 wise made available under this Act may be used by the  
5 Surface Transportation Board of the Department of  
6 Transportation to charge or collect any filing fee for rate  
7 complaints filed with the Board in an amount in excess  
8 of the amount authorized for district court civil suit filing  
9 fees under section 1914 of title 28, United States Code.

10 SEC. 190. Funds appropriated in this Act to the  
11 modal administrations may be obligated for the Office of  
12 the Secretary for the costs related to assessments or reim-  
13 bursable agreements only when such amounts are for the  
14 costs of goods and services that are purchased to provide  
15 a direct benefit to the applicable modal administration or  
16 administrations.

17 SEC. 191. The Secretary of Transportation is author-  
18 ized to carry out a program that establishes uniform  
19 standards for developing and supporting agency transit  
20 pass and transit benefits authorized under section 7905  
21 of title 5, United States Code, including distribution of  
22 transit benefits by various paper and electronic media.

23 SEC. 192. None of the funds made available by this  
24 Act may be used for the California High-Speed Rail Pro-  
25 gram of the California High-Speed Rail Authority.

1       SEC. 193. (a) Unobligated balances of funds made  
2 available for section 1307(d) of Public Law 109–59 are  
3 hereby permanently rescinded.

4       (b) For an additional amount to be made available  
5 on September 30, 2014 from savings made available from  
6 subsection (a), the Secretary of Transportation shall make  
7 grants for grade crossing safety as described in section  
8 148(a)(4)(B)(vi) of title 23, United States Code, and cor-  
9 ridor planning improvements as described in section  
10 26101(b) of title 49, United States Code.

11       SEC. 194. None of the funds made available by this  
12 Act shall be used by the Surface Transportation Board  
13 to take any actions with respect to construction of a high-  
14 speed rail project in California unless the Board has juris-  
15 diction over the entire project and the permit is or was  
16 issued by the Board with respect to the project in its en-  
17 tirety.

18       This title may be cited as the “Department of Trans-  
19 portation Appropriations Act, 2014”.

1 TITLE II  
2 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN  
3 DEVELOPMENT  
4 MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION  
5 EXECUTIVE OFFICES

6 For necessary salaries and expenses for Executive Of-  
7 fices, which shall be comprised of the offices of the Sec-  
8 retary, Deputy Secretary, Hearings and Appeals, Congres-  
9 sional and Intergovernmental Relations, Public Affairs,  
10 and Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives,  
11 \$12,000,000, of which \$500,000 shall remain available  
12 until September 30, 2015: *Provided*, That not to exceed  
13 \$25,000 of the amount made available under this heading  
14 shall be available to the Secretary for official reception and  
15 representation expenses as the Secretary may determine.

16 ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OFFICES

17 For necessary salaries and expenses for administra-  
18 tion, management and operations of offices of the Depart-  
19 ment of Housing and Urban Development, \$479,000,000,  
20 of which \$5,000,000 shall remain available until Sep-  
21 tember 30, 2015: *Provided*, That \$1,000,000 shall be  
22 available for claims and indemnities and shall remain  
23 available until expended; not to exceed \$44,000,000 shall  
24 be available for the Office of the Chief Financial Officer;  
25 not to exceed \$90,000,000 shall be available for the Office

1 of the General Counsel; not to exceed \$186,000,000 shall  
2 be available for the Office of Administration; not to exceed  
3 \$49,000,000 shall be available for the Office of the Chief  
4 Human Capital Office; not to exceed \$50,000,000 shall  
5 be available for the Office of Field Policy and Manage-  
6 ment; not to exceed \$17,000,000 shall be available for the  
7 Office of the Chief Procurement Officer; not to exceed  
8 \$3,000,000 shall be available for the Office of Depart-  
9 mental Equal Employment Opportunity; not to exceed  
10 \$5,000,000 shall be available for the Office of Strategic  
11 Planning and Management; and not to exceed  
12 \$34,000,000 shall be available for the Office of the Chief  
13 Information Officer: *Provided further*, That funds pro-  
14 vided under this heading may be used for necessary ad-  
15 ministrative and non-administrative expenses of the De-  
16 partment of Housing and Urban Development, not other-  
17 wise provided for, including purchase of uniforms, or al-  
18 lowances therefore, as authorized by U.S.C. 5901-5902;  
19 hire of passenger motor vehicles; services as authorized by  
20 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding  
21 any other provision of law, funds appropriated under this  
22 heading may be used for advertising and promotional ac-  
23 tivities that support the housing mission area: *Provided*  
24 *further*, That the Secretary shall provide the Committees  
25 on Appropriations quarterly written notification regarding

1 the status of pending congressional reports: *Provided fur-*  
2 *ther*, That the Secretary shall provide all signed reports  
3 required by Congress electronically.

4 PROGRAM OFFICE SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

6 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
7 Public and Indian Housing, \$197,000,000, of which  
8 \$2,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
9 2015.

10 COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

11 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
12 Community Planning and Development, \$99,000,000, of  
13 which \$1,000,000 shall remain available until September  
14 30, 2015.

15 HOUSING

16 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
17 Housing, \$377,000,000, of which \$4,000,000 shall remain  
18 available until September 30, 2015: *Provided*, That the  
19 Secretary shall appoint an administrator of the Office of  
20 Manufactured Housing within 120 days of enactment of  
21 this Act: *Provided further*, That the funds made available  
22 under this heading shall be reduced by \$50,000 for each  
23 day that the Department is in violation of the previous  
24 proviso.

## 1 POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

2 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
3 Policy Development and Research, \$21,000,000, of which  
4 \$500,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2015.

## 5 FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

6 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
7 Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, \$71,000,000, of  
8 which \$1,000,000 shall remain available until September  
9 30, 2015.

## 10 OFFICE OF HEALTHY HOMES AND LEAD HAZARD

## 11 CONTROL

12 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
13 Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control, \$7,000,000, of  
14 which \$500,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
15 2015.

## 16 PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

## 17 TENANT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE

18 For activities and assistance for the provision of ten-  
19 ant-based rental assistance authorized under the United  
20 States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1437  
21 et seq.) (“the Act” herein), not otherwise provided for,  
22 \$14,610,564,000, to remain available until expended, shall  
23 be available on October 1, 2013 (in addition to the  
24 \$4,000,000,000 previously appropriated under this head-  
25 ing that became available on October 1, 2013), and

1 \$4,000,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall  
2 be available on October 1, 2014: *Provided*, That amounts  
3 made available under this heading are provided as follows:

4 (1) \$17,000,000,000 shall be available for re-  
5 newals of expiring section 8 tenant-based annual  
6 contributions contracts (including renewals of en-  
7 hanced vouchers under any provision of law author-  
8 izing such assistance under section 8(t) of the Act)  
9 and including renewal of other special purpose incre-  
10 mental vouchers: *Provided*, That notwithstanding  
11 any other provision of law, from amounts provided  
12 under this paragraph and any carryover, the Sec-  
13 retary for the calendar year 2014 funding cycle shall  
14 provide renewal funding for each public housing  
15 agency based on validated voucher management sys-  
16 tem (VMS) leasing and cost data for the prior cal-  
17 endar year and by applying an inflation factor as es-  
18 tablished by the Secretary, by notice published in  
19 the Federal Register, and by making any necessary  
20 adjustments for the costs associated with the first-  
21 time renewal of vouchers under this paragraph, in-  
22 cluding tenant protection and HOPE VI vouchers:  
23 *Provided further*, That in determining calendar year  
24 2014 funding allocation under this heading for pub-  
25 lic housing agencies, including agencies participating



1 in the Moving To Work (MTW) demonstration, the  
2 Secretary may take into account the anticipated im-  
3 pact of changes in targeting, medical expense  
4 thresholds, and utility allowances, to public housing  
5 agencies' contract renewal needs: *Provided further,*  
6 That the Secretary shall, to the extent necessary to  
7 stay within the amount specified under this para-  
8 graph (except as otherwise modified under this Act),  
9 pro rate each public housing agency's allocation oth-  
10 erwise established pursuant to this paragraph: *Pro-*  
11 *vided further,* That except as provided in the fol-  
12 lowing provisos, the entire amount specified under  
13 this paragraph (except as otherwise modified under  
14 this Act) shall be obligated to the public housing  
15 agencies based on the allocation and pro rata meth-  
16 od described above, and the Secretary shall notify  
17 public housing agencies of their annual budget by  
18 the latter of 60 days after enactment of this Act or  
19 March 1, 2014: *Provided further,* That the Secretary  
20 may extend the notification period, with the prior  
21 written approval of the House and Senate Commit-  
22 tees on Appropriations: *Provided further,* That public  
23 housing agencies participating in the MTW dem-  
24 onstration shall be funded pursuant to their MTW  
25 agreements and shall be subject to the same pro

1       rata adjustments under the previous provisos: *Pro-*  
2       *vided further*, That the Secretary may offset public  
3       housing agencies' calendar year 2014 allocations by  
4       the excess amount of agencies' reserves as estab-  
5       lished by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That pub-  
6       lic housing agencies participating in the MTW dem-  
7       onstration shall also be subject to the offset, as de-  
8       termined by the Secretary, from the agencies' cal-  
9       endar year 2014 MTW funding allocation: *Provided*  
10      *further*, That the Secretary shall use any offset re-  
11      ferred to in the previous two provisos throughout the  
12      calendar year to prevent the termination of rental  
13      assistance for families as the result of insufficient  
14      funding, as determined by the Secretary, and to  
15      avoid or reduce the proration of renewal funding al-  
16      locations: *Provided further*, That up to \$50,000,000  
17      shall be available only: (1) for adjustments in the al-  
18      locations for public housing agencies, after applica-  
19      tion for an adjustment by a public housing agency,  
20      that experienced a significant increase, as deter-  
21      mined by the Secretary, in renewal costs of vouchers  
22      resulting from unforeseen circumstances or from  
23      portability under section 8(r) of the Act; (2) for  
24      vouchers that were not in use during the 12-month  
25      period in order to be available to meet a commit-

1       ment pursuant to section 8(o)(13) of the Act; (3) for  
2       adjustments for costs associated with HUD-Veterans  
3       Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) vouch-  
4       ers; (4) for adjustments in the allocations for public  
5       housing agencies that experienced a significant in-  
6       crease, as determined by the Secretary, in renewal  
7       costs as a result of participation in the Small Area  
8       Fair Market Rent demonstration: *Provided further*,  
9       That the Secretary shall allocate amounts under the  
10      previous proviso based on need as determined by the  
11      Secretary; and (5) for public housing agencies that  
12      despite taking reasonable cost savings measures, as  
13      determined by the Secretary, would otherwise be re-  
14      quired to terminate rental assistance for families as  
15      the result of insufficient funding;

16           (2) \$75,000,000 shall be for section 8 rental as-  
17      sistance for relocation and replacement of housing  
18      units that are demolished or disposed of pursuant to  
19      section 18 of the Act, conversion of section 23  
20      projects to assistance under section 8, the family  
21      unification program under section 8(x) of the Act,  
22      relocation of witnesses in connection with efforts to  
23      combat crime in public and assisted housing pursu-  
24      ant to a request from a law enforcement or prosecu-  
25      tion agency, enhanced vouchers under any provision

1 of law authorizing such assistance under section 8(t)  
2 of the Act, HOPE VI vouchers, mandatory and vol-  
3 untary conversions, and tenant protection assistance  
4 including replacement and relocation assistance or  
5 for project-based assistance to prevent the displace-  
6 ment of unassisted elderly tenants currently residing  
7 in section 202 properties financed between 1959 and  
8 1974 that are refinanced pursuant to Public Law  
9 106–569, as amended, or under the authority as  
10 provided under this Act: *Provided*, That when a pub-  
11 lic housing development is submitted for demolition  
12 or disposition under section 18 of the Act, the Sec-  
13 retary may provide section 8 rental assistance when  
14 the units pose an imminent health and safety risk to  
15 residents: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may  
16 only provide replacement vouchers for units that  
17 were occupied within the previous 24 months that  
18 cease to be available as assisted housing, subject  
19 only to the availability of funds: *Provided further*,  
20 That of the amounts made available under this para-  
21 graph, \$5,000,000 may be available to provide ten-  
22 ant protection assistance, not otherwise provided  
23 under this paragraph, to residents residing in low  
24 vacancy areas and who may have to pay rents great-  
25 er than 30 percent of household income, as the re-

1 sult of (1) the maturity of a HUD-insured, HUD  
2 held or section 202 loan that requires the permission  
3 of the Secretary prior to loan prepayment; (2) the  
4 expiration of a rental assistance contract for which  
5 the tenants are not eligible for enhanced voucher or  
6 tenant protection assistance under existing law; or  
7 (3) the expiration of affordability restrictions accom-  
8 panying a mortgage or preservation program admin-  
9 istered by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That such  
10 tenant protection assistance made available under  
11 the previous proviso may be provided under the au-  
12 thority of section 8(t) or section 8(o)(13) of the  
13 United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.  
14 1437f(t)): *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall  
15 issue guidance to implement the previous provisos,  
16 including, but not limited to, requirements for defin-  
17 ing eligible at-risk households within 120 days of the  
18 enactment of this Act, for the purposes under this  
19 paragraph, may use unobligated balances, including  
20 recaptures and carryovers, remaining from amounts  
21 appropriated in prior fiscal years under this heading  
22 for voucher assistance for nonelderly disabled fami-  
23 lies and for disaster assistance made available under  
24 Public Law 110–329;

1           (3) \$1,350,000,000 shall be for administrative  
2           and other expenses of public housing agencies in ad-  
3           ministering the section 8 tenant-based rental assist-  
4           ance program, of which up to \$15,000,000 shall be  
5           available to the Secretary to allocate to public hous-  
6           ing agencies that need additional funds to admin-  
7           ister their section 8 programs, including fees associ-  
8           ated with section 8 tenant protection rental assist-  
9           ance, the administration of disaster-related vouchers,  
10          Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing vouchers, and  
11          other special purpose incremental vouchers: *Pro-*  
12          *vided*, That no less than \$1,335,000,000 of the  
13          amount provided in this paragraph shall be allocated  
14          to public housing agencies for the calendar year  
15          2014 funding cycle based on section 8(q) of the Act  
16          (and related Appropriation Act provisions) as in ef-  
17          fect immediately before the enactment of the Quality  
18          Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 (Pub-  
19          lic Law 105–276): *Provided further*, That if the  
20          amounts made available under this paragraph are  
21          insufficient to pay the amounts determined under  
22          the previous proviso, the Secretary may decrease the  
23          amounts allocated to agencies by a uniform percent-  
24          age applicable to all agencies receiving funding  
25          under this paragraph or may, to the extent nec-

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

17                (4) \$110,564,000 for the renewal of tenant-  
18       based assistance contracts under section 811 of the  
19       Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act  
20       (42 U.S.C. 8013), including necessary administra-  
21       tive expenses: *Provided*, That administrative and  
22       other expenses of public housing agencies in admin-  
23       istering the special purpose vouchers in this para-  
24       graph shall be funded under the same terms and be  
25       subject to the same pro rata reduction as the per-

1 cent decrease for administrative and other expenses  
2 to public housing agencies under paragraph (3) of  
3 this heading;

4 (5) \$75,000,000 for incremental rental voucher  
5 assistance for use through a supported housing pro-  
6 gram administered in conjunction with the Depart-  
7 ment of Veterans Affairs as authorized under section  
8 8(o)(19) of the United States Housing Act of 1937:  
9 *Provided*, That the Secretary of Housing and Urban  
10 Development shall make such funding available, not-  
11 withstanding section 204 (competition provision) of  
12 this title, to public housing agencies that partner  
13 with eligible VA Medical Centers or other entities as  
14 designated by the Secretary of the Department of  
15 Veterans Affairs, based on geographical need for  
16 such assistance as identified by the Secretary of the  
17 Department of Veterans Affairs, public housing  
18 agency administrative performance, and other fac-  
19 tors as specified by the Secretary of Housing and  
20 Urban Development in consultation with the Sec-  
21 retary of the Department of Veterans Affairs: *Pro-*  
22 *vided further*, That the Secretary of Housing and  
23 Urban Development may waive, or specify alter-  
24 native requirements for (in consultation with the  
25 Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs),



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

13 (6) The Secretary shall separately track all spe-  
14 cial purpose vouchers funded under this heading.

15 HOUSING CERTIFICATE FUND

16 (INCLUDES RESCISSIONS)

17 Unobligated balances, including recaptures and car-  
18 ryover, remaining from funds appropriated to the Depart-  
19 ment of Housing and Urban Development under this  
20 heading, the heading “Annual Contributions for Assisted  
21 Housing”, and the heading “Project-Based Rental Assist-  
22 ance”, for fiscal year 2014 and prior years may be used  
23 for renewal of or amendments to section 8 project-based  
24 contracts and for performance-based contract administra-  
25 tors, notwithstanding the purposes for which such funds

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

13 PUBLIC HOUSING CAPITAL FUND

14 For the Public Housing Capital Fund Program to  
15 carry out capital and management activities for public  
16 housing agencies, as authorized under section 9 of the  
17 United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g)  
18 (the “Act”), \$1,500,000,000, to remain available until  
19 September 30, 2017: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any  
20 other provision of law or regulation, during fiscal year  
21 2014 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development  
22 may not delegate to any Department official other than  
23 the Deputy Secretary and the Assistant Secretary for  
24 Public and Indian Housing any authority under paragraph  
25 (2) of section 9(j) regarding the extension of the time peri-

1 ods under such section: *Provided further*, That for pur-  
2 poses of such section 9(j), the term “obligate” means, with  
3 respect to amounts, that the amounts are subject to a  
4 binding agreement that will result in outlays, immediately  
5 or in the future: *Provided further*, That up to \$8,000,000  
6 shall be to support ongoing Public Housing Financial and  
7 Physical Assessment activities: *Provided further*, That of  
8 the total amount provided under this heading, not to ex-  
9 ceed \$20,000,000 shall be available for the Secretary to  
10 make grants, notwithstanding section 204 of this Act, to  
11 public housing agencies for emergency capital needs in-  
12 cluding safety and security measures necessary to address  
13 crime and drug-related activity as well as needs resulting  
14 from unforeseen or unpreventable emergencies and nat-  
15 ural disasters excluding Presidentially declared emer-  
16 gencies and natural disasters under the Robert T. Stafford  
17 Disaster Relief and Emergency Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et  
18 seq.) occurring in fiscal year 2014: *Provided further*, That  
19 from the funds made available under this heading, the  
20 Secretary shall provide bonus awards in fiscal year 2014  
21 to public housing agencies that are designated high per-  
22 formers: *Provided further*, That up to \$15,000,000 of  
23 funds made available under this heading shall be used for  
24 a Jobs-Plus Pilot initiative modeled after the Jobs-Plus  
25 demonstration: *Provided further*, That the Jobs-Plus Pilot

1 initiative shall provide competitive grants to partnerships  
2 between public housing authorities, local workforce invest-  
3 ment boards established under section 117 of the Work-  
4 force Investment Act of 1998, and other agencies and or-  
5 ganizations that provide support to help public housing  
6 residents obtain employment and increase earnings: *Pro-*  
7 *vided further*, That the Secretary may waive or specify al-  
8 ternative requirements for any provision of the United  
9 States Housing Act of 1937 (except for requirements re-  
10 lated to fair housing, nondiscrimination, labor standards,  
11 and the environment) upon a finding by the Secretary that  
12 any such waivers or alternative requirements are nec-  
13 essary for the effective implementation of the Jobs-Plus  
14 Pilot initiative: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall  
15 publish by notice in the Federal Register any waivers or  
16 alternative requirements pursuant to the preceding proviso  
17 no later than 10 days before the effective date of such  
18 notice.

19 PUBLIC HOUSING OPERATING FUND

20 For 2014 payments to public housing agencies for the  
21 operation and management of public housing, as author-  
22 ized by section 9(e) of the United States Housing Act of  
23 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(e)), \$4,262,010,000: *Provided*,  
24 That in determining public housing agencies', including  
25 Moving to Work agencies', calendar year 2014 funding al-

1 locations under this heading, the Secretary shall take into  
2 account the impact of changes in flat rents and medical  
3 expense thresholds on public housing agencies' formula in-  
4 come levels.

5 CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS INITIATIVE

6 (RESCISSION)

7 Of the funds made available for “Department of  
8 Housing and Urban Development–Public and Indian  
9 Housing - Choice Neighborhoods Initiative” by division F  
10 of Public Law 113-6, \$120,000,000 is rescinded.

11 FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY

12 For the Family Self-Sufficiency program to support  
13 family self-sufficiency coordinators under section 23 of the  
14 United States Housing Act of 1937, to promote the devel-  
15 opment of local strategies to coordinate the use of assist-  
16 ance under sections 8(o) and 9 of such Act with public  
17 and private resources, and enable eligible families to  
18 achieve economic independence and self-sufficiency,  
19 \$60,000,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary may, by Fed-  
20 eral Register notice, waive or specify alternative require-  
21 ments (except for requirements related to fair housing,  
22 nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the environment)  
23 for any provision of section 23 of such Act in order to  
24 better fulfill the purposes of section 23 of such Act, as  
25 determined by the Secretary.

## 1 NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANTS

2 For the Native American Housing Block Grants pro-  
3 gram, as authorized under title I of the Native American  
4 Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996  
5 (NAHASDA) (25 U.S.C. 4111 et seq.), \$600,000,000, to  
6 remain available until September 30, 2018: *Provided*,  
7 That, notwithstanding the Native American Housing As-  
8 sistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, to determine  
9 the amount of the allocation under title I of such Act for  
10 each Indian tribe, the Secretary shall apply the formula  
11 under section 302 of such Act with the need component  
12 based on single-race census data and with the need compo-  
13 nent based on multi-race census data, and the amount of  
14 the allocation for each Indian tribe shall be the greater  
15 of the two resulting allocation amounts: *Provided further*,  
16 That of the amounts made available under this heading,  
17 \$2,000,000 shall be contracted for assistance for national  
18 or regional organizations representing Native American  
19 housing interests for providing training and technical as-  
20 sistance to Indian housing authorities and tribally des-  
21 ignated housing entities as authorized under NAHASDA;  
22 and \$2,000,000 shall be to support the inspection of In-  
23 dian housing units, contract expertise, training, and tech-  
24 nical assistance in the training, oversight, and manage-  
25 ment of such Indian housing and tenant-based assistance,

1 including up to \$300,000 for related travel: *Provided fur-*  
2 *ther*, That of the amount provided under this heading,  
3 \$2,000,000 shall be made available for the cost of guaran-  
4 teed notes and other obligations, as authorized by title VI  
5 of NAHASDA: *Provided further*, That such costs, includ-  
6 ing the costs of modifying such notes and other obliga-  
7 tions, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congres-  
8 sional Budget Act of 1974, as amended: *Provided further*,  
9 That these funds are available to subsidize the total prin-  
10 cipal amount of any notes and other obligations, any part  
11 of which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$16,530,000.

12 INDIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND PROGRAM

13 ACCOUNT

14 For the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized by  
15 section 184 of the Housing and Community Development  
16 Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z-13a), \$6,000,000, to re-  
17 main available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs,  
18 including the costs of modifying such loans, shall be as  
19 defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act  
20 of 1974: *Provided further*, That these funds are available  
21 to subsidize total loan principal, any part of which is to  
22 be guaranteed, up to \$1,818,000,000, to remain available  
23 until expended: *Provided further*, That up to \$750,000 of  
24 this amount may be used for administrative contract ex-

1 penses including management processes and systems to  
2 carry out the loan guarantee program.

3           COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

4           HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS

5           For carrying out the Housing Opportunities for Per-  
6 sons with AIDS program, as authorized by the AIDS  
7 Housing Opportunity Act (42 U.S.C. 12901 et seq.),  
8 \$303,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
9 2015, except that amounts allocated pursuant to section  
10 854(c)(3) of such Act shall remain available until Sep-  
11 tember 30, 2016: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall renew  
12 all expiring contracts for permanent supportive housing  
13 that initially were funded under section 854(c)(3) of such  
14 Act from funds made available under this heading in fiscal  
15 year 2010 and prior fiscal years that meet all program  
16 requirements before awarding funds for new contracts  
17 under each section, and if amounts provided under this  
18 heading pursuant to such section are insufficient to fund  
19 renewals for all such expiring contracts, then amounts  
20 made available under this heading for formula grants pur-  
21 suant to section 854(c)(1) shall be used to provide the bal-  
22 ance of such renewal funding before awarding funds for  
23 such formula grants: *Provided further*, That the Depart-  
24 ment shall notify grantees of their formula allocation with-  
25 in 60 days of enactment of this Act.



## 1 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

2 For assistance to units of State and local govern-  
3 ment, and to other entities, for economic and community  
4 development activities, and for other purposes,  
5 \$1,696,813,000, to remain available until September 30,  
6 2016, unless otherwise specified: *Provided*, That of the  
7 total amount provided, \$1,636,813,000 is for carrying out  
8 the community development block grant program under  
9 title I of the Housing and Community Development Act  
10 of 1974, as amended (the “Act” herein) (42 U.S.C. 5301  
11 et seq.): *Provided further*, That unless explicitly provided  
12 for under this heading, not to exceed 20 percent of any  
13 grant made with funds appropriated under this heading  
14 shall be expended for planning and management develop-  
15 ment and administration: *Provided further*, That  
16 \$60,000,000 shall be for grants to Indian tribes notwith-  
17 standing section 106(a)(1) of such Act, of which, notwith-  
18 standing any other provision of law (including section 204  
19 of this Act), up to \$3,960,000 may be used for emer-  
20 gencies that constitute imminent threats to health and  
21 safety: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made  
22 available under this heading may be used for grants for  
23 the Economic Development Initiative (“EDI”) or Neigh-  
24 borhood Initiatives activities, Rural Innovation Fund, or  
25 for grants pursuant to section 107 of the Housing and

1 Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5307):  
2 *Provided further*, That the Department shall notify grant-  
3 ees of their formula allocation within 60 days of enactment  
4 of this Act.

5 EMPOWERMENT ZONES/ENTERPRISE COMMUNITIES/  
6 RENEWAL COMMUNITIES  
7 (RESCISSION)

8 Unobligated balances, including recaptures and car-  
9 ryover, remaining from funds appropriated to the Depart-  
10 ment of Housing and Urban Development under this  
11 heading are hereby permanently rescinded.

12 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LOAN GUARANTEES  
13 PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
14 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

15 Subject to section 502 of the Congressional Budget  
16 Act of 1974, during fiscal year 2014 commitments to  
17 guarantee loans under section 108 of the Housing and  
18 Community Development Act of 1974, any part of which  
19 is guaranteed, shall not exceed a total principal amount  
20 of \$500,000,000, notwithstanding any aggregate limita-  
21 tion on outstanding obligations guaranteed in subsection  
22 (k) of such section 108: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall  
23 collect fees from borrowers, notwithstanding subsection  
24 (m) of such section 108, to result in a credit subsidy cost  
25 of zero, and such fees shall be collected in accordance with

1 section 502(7) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974:  
2 *Provided further*, That all unobligated balances, including  
3 recaptures and carryover, remaining from funds appro-  
4 priated to the Department of Housing and Urban Devel-  
5 opment under this heading are hereby permanently re-  
6 scinded.

7 HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

8 For the HOME Investment Partnerships program, as  
9 authorized under title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na-  
10 tional Affordable Housing Act, as amended,  
11 \$700,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
12 2016: *Provided*, That notwithstanding the amount made  
13 available under this heading, the threshold reduction re-  
14 quirements in sections 216(10) and 217(b)(4) of such Act  
15 shall not apply to allocation of such amount: *Provided fur-*  
16 *ther*, That funds made available under this heading used  
17 for projects not completed within 4 years of the commit-  
18 ment date, as determined by a signature of each party  
19 to the agreement, shall be repaid: *Provided further*, That  
20 the Secretary may extend the deadline by 1 year if the  
21 Secretary determines that the failure to complete the  
22 project is beyond the control of the participating jurisdic-  
23 tion: *Provided further*, That no funds provided under this  
24 heading may be committed to any project included as part  
25 of a participating jurisdiction's plan under section 105(b),

1 unless each participating jurisdiction certifies that it has  
2 conducted an underwriting review, assessed developer ca-  
3 pacity and fiscal soundness, and examined neighborhood  
4 market conditions to ensure adequate need for each  
5 project: *Provided further*, That any homeownership units  
6 funded under this heading which cannot be sold to an eli-  
7 gible homeowner within 6 months of project completion  
8 shall be rented to an eligible tenant: *Provided further*,  
9 That no funds provided under this heading may be award-  
10 ed for development activities to a community housing de-  
11 velopment organization that cannot demonstrate that it  
12 has staff with demonstrated development experience: *Pro-*  
13 *vided further*, That the preceding provisos, except the first  
14 proviso, shall not be effective during any period in which  
15 the Final Rule titled “Home Investment Partnerships  
16 Program; Improving Performance and Accountability; Up-  
17 dating Property Standards” is published and effective:  
18 *Provided further*, That funds provided in prior appropria-  
19 tions Acts for technical assistance, and that still remain  
20 available, may be used for HOME technical assistance  
21 notwithstanding the purposes for which such amounts  
22 were appropriated: *Provided further*, That the Department  
23 shall notify grantees of their formula allocations within 60  
24 days of enactment of this Act.

1           SELF-HELP AND ASSISTED HOMEOWNERSHIP  
2                           OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

3           For the Self-Help and Assisted Homeownership Op-  
4 portunity Program, as authorized under section 11 of the  
5 Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996, as  
6 amended, \$30,000,000, to remain available until Sep-  
7 tember 30, 2016: *Provided*, That of the total amount pro-  
8 vided under this heading, \$10,000,000 shall be made  
9 available to the Self-Help and Assisted Homeownership  
10 Opportunity Program as authorized under section 11 of  
11 the Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996,  
12 as amended: *Provided further*, That \$15,000,000 shall be  
13 made available for the second, third, and fourth capacity  
14 building activities authorized under section 4(a) of the  
15 HUD Demonstration Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 9816 note),  
16 of which not less than \$5,000,000 shall be made available  
17 for rural capacity-building activities: *Provided further*,  
18 That \$5,000,000 shall be made available for capacity  
19 building by national rural housing organizations with ex-  
20 perience assessing national rural conditions and providing  
21 financing, training, technical assistance, information, and  
22 research to local nonprofits, local governments and Indian  
23 Tribes serving high need rural communities.

## HOMELESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS

1  
2 For the emergency solutions grants program as au-  
3 thorized under subtitle B of title IV of the McKinney-  
4 Vento Homeless Assistance Act, as amended; and the con-  
5 tinuum of care program as authorized under subtitle C  
6 of title IV of such Act; and the rural housing stability as-  
7 sistance program as authorized under subtitle D of title  
8 IV of such Act, \$2,088,000,000, to remain available until  
9 September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That any rental assistance  
10 amounts that are recaptured under such continuum of  
11 care program shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
12 *vided further*, That not less than \$200,000,000 of the  
13 funds appropriated under this heading shall be available  
14 for such emergency solutions grants program: *Provided*  
15 *further*, That not less than \$1,882,000,000 of the funds  
16 appropriated under this heading shall be available for such  
17 continuum of care and rural housing stability assistance  
18 program: *Provided further*, That up to \$6,000,000 of the  
19 funds appropriated under this heading shall be available  
20 for the national homeless data analysis project: *Provided*  
21 *further*, That all funds awarded for supportive services  
22 under the continuum of care program and the rural hous-  
23 ing stability assistance program shall be matched by not  
24 less than 25 percent in cash or in kind by each grantee:  
25 *Provided further*, That for all match requirements applica-

1 ble to funds made available under this heading for this  
2 fiscal year and prior years, a grantee may use (or could  
3 have used) as a source of match funds other funds admin-  
4 istered by the Secretary and other Federal agencies unless  
5 there is (or was) a specific statutory prohibition on any  
6 such use of any such funds: *Provided further*, That all  
7 awards of assistance under this heading shall be required  
8 to coordinate and integrate homeless programs with other  
9 mainstream health, social services, and employment pro-  
10 grams for which homeless populations may be eligible, in-  
11 cluding Medicaid, State Children’s Health Insurance Pro-  
12 gram, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Food  
13 Stamps, and services funding through the Mental Health  
14 and Substance Abuse Block Grant, Workforce Investment  
15 Act, and the Welfare-to-Work grant program: *Provided*  
16 *further*, That all balances for Shelter Plus Care renewals  
17 previously funded from the Shelter Plus Care Renewal ac-  
18 count and transferred to this account shall be available,  
19 if recaptured, for continuum of care renewals in fiscal year  
20 2014: *Provided further*, That the Department shall notify  
21 grantees of their formula allocation from amounts allo-  
22 cated (which may represent initial or final amounts allo-  
23 cated) for the emergency solutions grant program within  
24 60 days of enactment of this Act.

## 1 HOUSING PROGRAMS

## 2 PROJECT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE

## 3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For activities and assistance for the provision of  
5 project-based subsidy contracts under the United States  
6 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.) (“the  
7 Act”), not otherwise provided for, \$9,050,672,000, to re-  
8 main available until expended, shall be available on Octo-  
9 ber 1, 2013 (in addition to the \$400,000,000 previously  
10 appropriated under this heading that became available Oc-  
11 tober 1, 2013), and \$400,000,000, to remain available  
12 until expended, shall be available on October 1, 2014: *Pro-*  
13 *vided*, That the amounts made available under this head-  
14 ing shall be available for expiring or terminating section  
15 8 project-based subsidy contracts (including section 8  
16 moderate rehabilitation contracts), for amendments to sec-  
17 tion 8 project-based subsidy contracts (including section  
18 8 moderate rehabilitation contracts), for contracts entered  
19 into pursuant to section 441 of the McKinney-Vento  
20 Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11401), for renewal  
21 of section 8 contracts for units in projects that are subject  
22 to approved plans of action under the Emergency Low In-  
23 come Housing Preservation Act of 1987 or the Low-In-  
24 come Housing Preservation and Resident Homeownership  
25 Act of 1990, and for administrative and other expenses



1 associated with project-based activities and assistance  
2 funded under this paragraph: *Provided further*, That of  
3 the total amounts provided under this heading, up to  
4 \$200,000,000 may be transferred to the Office of Housing  
5 for the administration of contracts funded under this  
6 heading: *Provided further*, That amounts recaptured under  
7 this heading, the heading “Annual Contributions for As-  
8 sisted Housing”, or the heading “Housing Certificate  
9 Fund” may be used for renewals of or amendments to sec-  
10 tion 8 project-based contracts, notwithstanding the pur-  
11 poses for which such amounts were appropriated: *Provided*  
12 *further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
13 upon the request of the Secretary of Housing and Urban  
14 Development, project funds that are held in residual re-  
15 ceipts accounts for any project subject to a section 8  
16 project-based Housing Assistance Payments contract that  
17 authorizes HUD to require that surplus project funds be  
18 deposited in an interest-bearing residual receipts account  
19 and that are in excess of an amount to be determined by  
20 the Secretary, shall be remitted to the Department and  
21 deposited in this account, to be available until expended:  
22 *Provided further*, That amounts deposited pursuant to the  
23 previous proviso shall be available in addition to the  
24 amount otherwise provided by this heading for uses au-  
25 thorized under this heading.

## HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

1  
2 For amendments to capital advance contracts for  
3 housing for the elderly, as authorized by section 202 of  
4 the Housing Act of 1959, as amended, and for project  
5 rental assistance for the elderly under section 202(e)(2)  
6 of such Act, including amendments to contracts for such  
7 assistance and renewal of expiring contracts for such as-  
8 sistance for up to a 1-year term, and for senior preserva-  
9 tion rental assistance contracts, as authorized by section  
10 811(e) of the American Housing and Economic Oppor-  
11 tunity Act of 2000, as amended, and for supportive serv-  
12 ices associated with the housing, \$374,627,000 to remain  
13 available until September 30, 2017: *Provided*, That of the  
14 amount provided under this heading, up to \$70,000,000  
15 shall be for service coordinators and the continuation of  
16 existing congregate service grants for residents of assisted  
17 housing projects: *Provided further*, That amounts under  
18 this heading shall be available for Real Estate Assessment  
19 Center inspections and inspection-related activities associ-  
20 ated with section 202 projects: *Provided further*, That the  
21 Secretary may waive the provisions of section 202 gov-  
22 erning the terms and conditions of project rental assist-  
23 ance, except that the initial contract term for such assist-  
24 ance shall not exceed 5 years in duration: *Provided further*,  
25 That upon the request of the Secretary of Housing and

1 Urban Development, project funds that are held in resid-  
2 ual receipts accounts for any project subject to a section  
3 202 project rental assistance contract and that upon ter-  
4 mination of such contract are in excess of an amount to  
5 be determined by the Secretary shall be remitted to the  
6 Department and deposited in this account, to be available  
7 until September 30, 2017: *Provided further*, That amounts  
8 deposited in this account pursuant to the previous proviso  
9 shall be available, in addition to the amounts otherwise  
10 provided by this heading, for the purposes authorized  
11 under this heading, and such funds, together with such  
12 other funds, may be used by the Secretary for demonstra-  
13 tion programs to test housing with services models for the  
14 elderly: *Provided further*, That unobligated balances, in-  
15 cluding recaptures and carryover, remaining from funds  
16 transferred to or appropriated under this heading may be  
17 used for the current purposes authorized under this head-  
18 ing, notwithstanding the purposes for which such funds  
19 were originally appropriated.

20 HOUSING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

21 For amendments to capital advance contracts for  
22 supportive housing for persons with disabilities, as author-  
23 ized by section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Af-  
24 fordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013), for project rental  
25 assistance for supportive housing for persons with disabil-

ities under section 811(d)(2) of such Act and for project assistance contracts pursuant to section 202(h) of the Housing Act of 1959 (Public Law 86–372; 73 Stat. 667), including amendments to contracts for such assistance and renewal of expiring contracts for such assistance for up to a 1-year term, for project rental assistance to State housing finance agencies and other appropriate entities as authorized under section 811(b)(3) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Housing Act, and for supportive services associated with the housing for persons with disabilities as authorized by section 811(b)(1) of such Act, \$126,000,000 to remain available until September 30, 2017: *Provided*, That amounts made available under this heading shall be available for Real Estate Assessment Center inspections and inspection-related activities associated with section 811 Projects: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the request of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, project funds that are held in residual receipts accounts for any project subject to a section 811 project rental assistance contract and that upon termination of such contract are in excess of an amount to be determined by the Secretary shall be remitted to the Department and deposited in this account, to be available until expended: *Provided further*, That amounts deposited in this account

1 pursuant to the previous proviso shall be available in addi-  
2 tion to the amounts otherwise provided by this heading  
3 for the purposes authorized under this heading: *Provided*  
4 *further*, That unobligated balances, including recaptures  
5 and carryover, remaining from funds transferred to or ap-  
6 propriated under this heading may be used for the current  
7 purposes authorized under this heading notwithstanding  
8 the purposes for which such funds originally were appro-  
9 priated.

10 HOUSING COUNSELING ASSISTANCE

11 For contracts, grants, and other assistance excluding  
12 loans, as authorized under section 106 of the Housing and  
13 Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended,  
14 \$35,000,000, including up to \$4,500,000 for administra-  
15 tive contract services, to remain available until September  
16 30, 2014: *Provided*, That grants made available from  
17 amounts provided under this heading shall be awarded  
18 within 120 days of enactment of this Act: *Provided further*,  
19 That funds shall be used for providing counseling and ad-  
20 vice to tenants and homeowners, both current and pro-  
21 spective, with respect to property maintenance, financial  
22 management/literacy, and such other matters as may be  
23 appropriate to assist them in improving their housing con-  
24 ditions, meeting their financial needs, and fulfilling the re-

1 sponsibilities of tenancy or homeownership; for program  
2 administration; and for housing counselor training.

3 OTHER ASSISTED HOUSING PROGRAMS

4 RENTAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE

5 For amendments to contracts under section 101 of  
6 the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 (12  
7 U.S.C. 1701s) and section 236(f)(2) of the National  
8 Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-1) in State-aided, non-  
9 insured rental housing projects, \$21,000,000, to remain  
10 available until expended: *Provided*, That such amount, to-  
11 gether with unobligated balances from recaptured  
12 amounts appropriated prior to fiscal year 2006 from ter-  
13 minated contracts under such sections of law, and any un-  
14 obligated balances, including recaptures and carryover, re-  
15 maining from funds appropriated under this heading after  
16 fiscal year 2005, shall also be available for extensions of  
17 up to one year for expiring contracts under such sections  
18 of law.

19 RENT SUPPLEMENT

20 (RESCISSION)

21 Of the amounts recaptured from terminated con-  
22 tracts under section 101 of the Housing and Urban Devel-  
23 opment Act of 1965 (12 U.S.C. 1701s) and section 236  
24 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-1)  
25 \$3,500,000 are rescinded: *Provided*, That no amounts may

1 be rescinded from amounts that were designated by the  
2 Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to the  
3 Concurrent Resolution on the Budget or the Balanced  
4 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as  
5 amended.

6 PAYMENT TO MANUFACTURED HOUSING FEES TRUST  
7 FUND

8 For necessary expenses as authorized by the National  
9 Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Stand-  
10 ards Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5401 et seq.), up to  
11 \$6,530,000, to remain available until expended, to be de-  
12 rived from the Manufactured Housing Fees Trust Fund:  
13 *Provided*, That not to exceed the total amount appro-  
14 priated under this heading shall be available from the gen-  
15 eral fund of the Treasury to the extent necessary to incur  
16 obligations and make expenditures pending the receipt of  
17 collections to the Fund pursuant to section 620 of such  
18 Act: *Provided further*, That the amount made available  
19 under this heading from the general fund shall be reduced  
20 as such collections are received during fiscal year 2014  
21 so as to result in a final fiscal year 2014 appropriation  
22 from the general fund estimated at zero and fees pursuant  
23 to such section 620 shall be modified as necessary to en-  
24 sure such a final fiscal year 2014 appropriation: *Provided*  
25 *further*, That for the dispute resolution and installation

1 programs, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-  
2 ment may assess and collect fees from any program partici-  
3 pant: *Provided further*, That such collections shall be de-  
4 posited into the Fund, and the Secretary, as provided  
5 herein, may use such collections, as well as fees collected  
6 under section 620, for necessary expenses of such Act:  
7 *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the requirements  
8 of section 620 of such Act, the Secretary may carry out  
9 responsibilities of the Secretary under such Act through  
10 the use of approved service providers that are paid directly  
11 by the recipients of their services.

12 FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

13 MUTUAL MORTGAGE INSURANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

14 New commitments to guarantee single family loans  
15 insured under the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund shall  
16 not exceed \$400,000,000,000, to remain available until  
17 September 30, 2015: *Provided*, That during fiscal year  
18 2014, obligations to make direct loans to carry out the  
19 purposes of section 204(g) of the National Housing Act,  
20 as amended, shall not exceed \$20,000,000: *Provided fur-*  
21 *ther*, That the foregoing amount in the previous proviso  
22 shall be for loans to nonprofit and governmental entities  
23 in connection with sales of single family real properties  
24 owned by the Secretary and formerly insured under the  
25 Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund. For administrative



1 contract expenses of the Federal Housing Administration,  
2 \$127,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
3 2015: *Provided further*, That to the extent guaranteed  
4 loan commitments exceed \$200,000,000,000 on or before  
5 April 1, 2013, an additional \$1,400 for administrative  
6 contract expenses shall be available for each \$1,000,000  
7 in additional guaranteed loan commitments (including a  
8 pro rata amount for any amount below \$1,000,000), but  
9 in no case shall funds made available by this proviso ex-  
10 ceed \$30,000,000.

11 GENERAL AND SPECIAL RISK PROGRAM ACCOUNT

12 New commitments to guarantee loans insured under  
13 the General and Special Risk Insurance Funds, as author-  
14 ized by sections 238 and 519 of the National Housing Act  
15 (12 U.S.C. 1715z-3 and 1735c), shall not exceed  
16 \$30,000,000,000 in total loan principal, any part of which  
17 is to be guaranteed, to remain available until September  
18 30, 2015: *Provided*, That during fiscal year 2014, gross  
19 obligations for the principal amount of direct loans, as au-  
20 thorized by sections 204(g), 207(l), 238, and 519(a) of  
21 the National Housing Act, shall not exceed \$20,000,000,  
22 which shall be for loans to nonprofit and governmental en-  
23 tities in connection with the sale of single family real prop-  
24 erties owned by the Secretary and formerly insured under  
25 such Act.

1 GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION  
2 GUARANTEES OF MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES LOAN  
3 GUARANTEE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

4 New commitments to issue guarantees to carry out  
5 the purposes of section 306 of the National Housing Act,  
6 as amended (12 U.S.C. 1721(g)), shall not exceed  
7 \$500,000,000,000, to remain available until September  
8 30, 2015: *Provided*, That \$19,000,000 shall be available  
9 for necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of Gov-  
10 ernment National Mortgage Association: *Provided further*,  
11 That to the extent that guaranteed loan commitments will  
12 and do exceed \$155,000,000,000 on or before April 1,  
13 2014, an additional \$100 for necessary salaries and ex-  
14 penses shall be available until expended for each  
15 \$1,000,000 in additional guaranteed loan commitments  
16 (including a pro rata amount for any amount below  
17 \$1,000,000), but in no case shall funds made available by  
18 this proviso exceed \$3,000,000: *Provided further*, That re-  
19 ceipts from Commitment and Multiclass fees collected pur-  
20 suant to title III of the National Housing Act, as amend-  
21 ed, shall be credited as offsetting collections to this ac-  
22 count.

## 1 POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

## 2 RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

3 For contracts, grants, and necessary expenses of pro-  
4 grams of research and studies relating to housing and  
5 urban problems, not otherwise provided for, as authorized  
6 by title V of the Housing and Urban Development Act  
7 of 1970 (12 U.S.C. 1701z-1 et seq.), including carrying  
8 out the functions of the Secretary of Housing and Urban  
9 Development under section 1(a)(1)(i) of Reorganization  
10 Plan No. 2 of 1968, \$21,000,000, to remain available  
11 until September 30, 2015: *Provided*, That with respect to  
12 amounts made available under this heading, notwith-  
13 standing section 204 of this title, the Secretary may enter  
14 into cooperative agreements funded with philanthropic en-  
15 tities, other Federal agencies, or State or local govern-  
16 ments and their agencies for research projects: *Provided*  
17 *further*, That with respect to the previous proviso, such  
18 partners to the cooperative agreements must contribute at  
19 least a 50 percent match toward the cost of the project:  
20 *Provided further*, That for non-competitive agreements en-  
21 tered into in accordance with the previous two provisos,  
22 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall  
23 comply with section 2(b) of the Federal Funding Account-  
24 ability and Transparency Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-  
25 282, 31 U.S.C. note) in lieu of compliance with section

1 102(a)(4)(C) with respect to documentation of award deci-  
2 sions.

3 FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

4 FAIR HOUSING ACTIVITIES

5 For contracts, grants, and other assistance, not oth-  
6 erwise provided for, as authorized by title VIII of the Civil  
7 Rights Act of 1968, as amended by the Fair Housing  
8 Amendments Act of 1988, and section 561 of the Housing  
9 and Community Development Act of 1987, as amended,  
10 \$55,847,000, to remain available until September 30,  
11 2015: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302,  
12 the Secretary may assess and collect fees to cover the costs  
13 of the Fair Housing Training Academy, and may use such  
14 funds to provide such training: *Provided further*, That no  
15 funds made available under this heading shall be used to  
16 lobby the executive or legislative branches of the Federal  
17 Government in connection with a specific contract, grant  
18 or loan: *Provided further*, That, of the funds made avail-  
19 able under this heading, \$300,000 shall be available to the  
20 Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for the cre-  
21 ation and promotion of translated materials and other pro-  
22 grams that support the assistance of persons with limited  
23 English proficiency in utilizing the services provided by  
24 the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

1 OFFICE OF LEAD HAZARD CONTROL AND HEALTHY  
2 HOMES  
3 LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION

4 For the Lead Hazard Reduction Program, as author-  
5 ized by section 1011 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint  
6 Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, \$50,000,000, to remain  
7 available until September 30, 2015: *Provided*, That up to  
8 \$5,000,000 of that amount shall be for the Healthy  
9 Homes Initiative, pursuant to sections 501 and 502 of the  
10 Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 that shall  
11 include research, studies, testing, and demonstration ef-  
12 forts, including education and outreach concerning lead-  
13 based paint poisoning and other housing-related diseases  
14 and hazards: *Provided further*, That for purposes of envi-  
15 ronmental review, pursuant to the National Environ-  
16 mental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and  
17 other provisions of the law that further the purposes of  
18 such Act, a grant under the Healthy Homes Initiative or  
19 the Lead Technical Studies program under this heading  
20 or under prior appropriations Acts for such purposes  
21 under this heading, shall be considered to be funds for  
22 a special project for purposes of section 305(c) of the Mul-  
23 tifamily Housing Property Disposition Reform Act of  
24 1994: *Provided further*, That amounts made available  
25 under this heading in this or prior appropriations Acts,

1 and that still remain available, may be used for any pur-  
2 pose under this heading notwithstanding the purpose for  
3 which such amounts were appropriated if a program com-  
4 petition is undersubscribed and there are other program  
5 competitions under this heading that are oversubscribed.

6                                   INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FUND

7           For the development of, modifications to, and infra-  
8 structure for Department-wide and program-specific infor-  
9 mation technology systems, for the continuing operation  
10 and maintenance of both Department-wide and program-  
11 specific information systems, and for program-related  
12 maintenance activities, \$100,000,000, to remain available  
13 until September 30, 2015: *Provided*, That up to  
14 \$25,000,000 may be used for Development Modernization  
15 and Enhancement: *Provided further*, That any amounts  
16 transferred to this Fund under this Act shall remain avail-  
17 able until expended: *Provided further*, That not more than  
18 25 percent of the funds made available under this heading  
19 for Development, Modernization and Enhancement, in-  
20 cluding development and deployment of a Next Generation  
21 Management System and development and deployment of  
22 modernized Federal Housing Administration systems may  
23 be obligated until the Secretary submits to the Committees  
24 on Appropriations and the Comptroller General of the  
25 United States a plan for expenditure that—(A) provides

1 for all information technology investments: (i) the cost and  
2 schedule baselines with explanations for each associated  
3 variance, (ii) the status of functional and performance ca-  
4 pabilities delivered or planned to be delivered, and (iii)  
5 mitigation strategies to address identified risks; (B) out-  
6 lines activities to ensure strategic, consistent, and effective  
7 application of information technology management con-  
8 trols: (i) enterprise architecture, (ii) project management,  
9 (iii) investment management, and (iv) human capital man-  
10 agement.

11 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

12 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
13 Inspector General in carrying out the Inspector General  
14 Act of 1978, as amended, \$124,000,000: *Provided*, That  
15 the Inspector General shall have independent authority  
16 over all personnel issues within this office.

17 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND  
18 URBAN DEVELOPMENT

19 SEC. 201. Fifty percent of the amounts of budget au-  
20 thority, or in lieu thereof 50 percent of the cash amounts  
21 associated with such budget authority, that are recaptured  
22 from projects described in section 1012(a) of the Stewart  
23 B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of  
24 1988 (42 U.S.C. 1437 note) shall be cancelled or in the  
25 case of cash, shall be remitted to the Treasury, and such

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

12       SEC. 202. None of the amounts made available under  
13 this Act may be used during fiscal year 2014 to investigate  
14 or prosecute under the Fair Housing Act any otherwise  
15 lawful activity engaged in by one or more persons, includ-  
16 ing the filing or maintaining of a nonfrivolous legal action,  
17 that is engaged in solely for the purpose of achieving or  
18 preventing action by a Government official or entity, or  
19 a court of competent jurisdiction.

20       SEC. 203. Sections 203 and 209 of division C of Pub-  
21 lic Law 112–55 (125 Stat. 693–694) shall apply during  
22 fiscal year 2014 as if such sections were included in this  
23 title, except that during such fiscal year such sections shall  
24 be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2014” for “fiscal



1 year 2011” and “fiscal year 2012”, each place such terms  
2 appear.

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

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

22 SEC. 206. Unless otherwise provided for in this Act  
23 or through a reprogramming of funds, no part of any ap-  
24 propriation for the Department of Housing and Urban  
25 Development shall be available for any program, project

1 or activity in excess of amounts set forth in the budget  
2 estimates submitted to Congress.

3       SEC. 207. Corporations and agencies of the Depart-  
4 ment of Housing and Urban Development which are sub-  
5 ject to the Government Corporation Control Act are here-  
6 by authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits  
7 of funds and borrowing authority available to each such  
8 corporation or agency and in accordance with law, and to  
9 make such contracts and commitments without regard to  
10 fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of such  
11 Act as may be necessary in carrying out the programs set  
12 forth in the budget for 2014 for such corporation or agen-  
13 cy except as hereinafter provided: *Provided*, That collec-  
14 tions of these corporations and agencies may be used for  
15 new loan or mortgage purchase commitments only to the  
16 extent expressly provided for in this Act (unless such loans  
17 are in support of other forms of assistance provided for  
18 in this or prior appropriations Acts), except that this pro-  
19 viso shall not apply to the mortgage insurance or guaranty  
20 operations of these corporations, or where loans or mort-  
21 gage purchases are necessary to protect the financial in-  
22 terest of the United States Government.

23       SEC. 208. The Secretary of Housing and Urban De-  
24 velopment shall provide quarterly reports to the House  
25 and Senate Committees on Appropriations regarding all

1 uncommitted, unobligated, recaptured and excess funds in  
2 each program and activity within the jurisdiction of the  
3 Department and shall submit additional, updated budget  
4 information to these Committees upon request.

5       SEC. 209. The President's formal budget request for  
6 fiscal year 2015, as well as the Department of Housing  
7 and Urban Development's congressional budget justifica-  
8 tions to be submitted to the Committees on Appropriations  
9 of the House of Representatives and the Senate, shall use  
10 the identical account and sub-account structure provided  
11 under this Act.

12       SEC. 210. A public housing agency or such other enti-  
13 ty that administers Federal housing assistance for the  
14 Housing Authority of the county of Los Angeles, Cali-  
15 fornia, the States of Alaska, Iowa, and Mississippi shall  
16 not be required to include a resident of public housing or  
17 a recipient of assistance provided under section 8 of the  
18 United States Housing Act of 1937 on the board of direc-  
19 tors or a similar governing board of such agency or entity  
20 as required under section (2)(b) of such Act. Each public  
21 housing agency or other entity that administers Federal  
22 housing assistance under section 8 for the Housing Au-  
23 thority of the county of Los Angeles, California and the  
24 States of Alaska, Iowa and Mississippi that chooses not  
25 to include a resident of public housing or a recipient of

1 section 8 assistance on the board of directors or a similar  
2 governing board shall establish an advisory board of not  
3 less than six residents of public housing or recipients of  
4 section 8 assistance to provide advice and comment to the  
5 public housing agency or other administering entity on  
6 issues related to public housing and section 8. Such advi-  
7 sory board shall meet not less than quarterly.

8       SEC. 211. No funds provided under this title may be  
9 used for an audit of the Government National Mortgage  
10 Association that makes applicable requirements under the  
11 Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C. 661 et seq.).

12       SEC. 212. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
13 of law, subject to the conditions listed in subsection (b),  
14 for fiscal years 2014 and 2015, the Secretary of Housing  
15 and Urban Development may authorize the transfer of  
16 some or all project-based assistance, debt and statutorily  
17 required low-income and very low-income use restrictions,  
18 associated with one or more multifamily housing project  
19 to another multifamily housing project or projects.

20       (b) PHASED TRANSFERS.—Transfers of project-  
21 based assistance under this section may be done in phases  
22 to accommodate the financing and other requirements re-  
23 lated to rehabilitating or constructing the project or  
24 projects to which the assistance is transferred, to ensure

1 that such project or projects meet the standards under  
2 section (c).

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

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

6 (A) For occupied units in the transferring  
7 project: the number of low-income and very low-  
8 income units and the configuration (i.e. bed-  
9 room size) provided by the transferring project  
10 shall be no less than when transferred to the re-  
11 ceiving project or projects and the net dollar  
12 amount of Federal assistance provided by the  
13 transferring project shall remain the same in  
14 the receiving project or projects.

15 (B) For unoccupied units in the transfer-  
16 ring project: the Secretary may authorize a re-  
17 duction in the number of dwelling units in the  
18 receiving project or projects to allow for a re-  
19 configuration of bedroom sizes to meet current  
20 market demands, as determined by the Sec-  
21 retary and provided there is no increase in the  
22 project-based section 8 budget authority.

23 (2) The net dollar amount of Federal assistance  
24 provided to the transferring project shall remain the  
25 same as the receiving project or projects.

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

4           (4) The receiving project or projects shall meet  
5           or exceed applicable physical standards established  
6           by the Secretary.

7           (5) The owner or mortgagor of the transferring  
8           project shall notify and consult with the tenants re-  
9           siding in the transferring project and provide a cer-  
10          tification of approval by all appropriate local govern-  
11          mental officials.

12          (6) The tenants of the transferring project who  
13          remain eligible for assistance to be provided by the  
14          receiving project or projects shall not be required to  
15          vacate their units in the transferring project or  
16          projects until new units in the receiving project are  
17          available for occupancy.

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

20          (8) If either the transferring project or the re-  
21          ceiving project or projects meets the condition speci-  
22          fied in subsection (d)(2)(A), any lien on the receiv-  
23          ing project resulting from additional financing ob-  
24          tained by the owner shall be subordinate to any  
25          FHA-insured mortgage lien transferred to, or placed

1 on, such project by the Secretary, except that the  
2 Secretary may waive this requirement upon deter-  
3 mination that such a waiver is necessary to facilitate  
4 the financing of acquisition, construction, and/or re-  
5 habilitation of the receiving project or projects.

6 (9) If the transferring project meets the re-  
7 quirements of subsection (c)(2)(E), the owner or  
8 mortgagor of the receiving project or projects shall  
9 execute and record either a continuation of the exist-  
10 ing use agreement or a new use agreement for the  
11 project where, in either case, any use restrictions in  
12 such agreement are of no lesser duration than the  
13 existing use restrictions.

14 (10) The transfer does not increase the cost (as  
15 defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget  
16 Act of 1974, as amended) of any FHA-insured  
17 mortgage, except to the extent that appropriations  
18 are provided in advance for the amount of any such  
19 increased cost.

20 (d) For purposes of this section—

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

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

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

6           (B) housing that has project-based assist-  
7 ance attached to the structure including  
8 projects undergoing mark to market debt re-  
9 structuring under the Multifamily Assisted  
10 Housing Reform and Affordability Housing Act;

11           (C) housing that is assisted under section  
12 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 as amended by  
13 section 801 of the Cranston-Gonzales National  
14 Affordable Housing Act;

15           (D) housing that is assisted under section  
16 202 of the Housing Act of 1959, as such sec-  
17 tion existed before the enactment of the Cran-  
18 ston-Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act;

19           (E) housing that is assisted under section  
20 811 of the Cranston-Gonzales National Afford-  
21 able Housing Act; or

22           (F) housing or vacant land that is subject  
23 to a use agreement;

24           (3) the term “project-based assistance”  
25 means—



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

3 (B) assistance for housing constructed or  
4 substantially rehabilitated pursuant to assist-  
5 ance provided under section 8(b)(2) of such Act  
6 (as such section existed immediately before Oc-  
7 tober 1, 1983);

8 (C) rent supplement payments under sec-  
9 tion 101 of the Housing and Urban Develop-  
10 ment Act of 1965;

11 (D) interest reduction payments under sec-  
12 tion 236 and/or additional assistance payments  
13 under section 236(f)(2) of the National Hous-  
14 ing Act;

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

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

19 (4) the term “receiving project or projects”  
20 means the multifamily housing project or projects to  
21 which some or all of the project-based assistance,  
22 debt, and statutorily required use low-income and  
23 very low-income restrictions are to be transferred;

24 (5) the term “transferring project” means the  
25 multifamily housing project which is transferring

1 some or all of the project-based assistance, debt and  
2 the statutorily required low-income and very low-in-  
3 come use restrictions to the receiving project or  
4 projects; and

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

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

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

15 (1) is enrolled as a student at an institution of  
16 higher education (as defined under section 102 of  
17 the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.  
18 1002));

19 (2) is under 24 years of age;

20 (3) is not a veteran;

21 (4) is unmarried;

22 (5) does not have a dependent child;

23 (6) is not a person with disabilities, as such  
24 term is defined in section 3(b)(3)(E) of the United  
25 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.

1       1437a(b)(3)(E)) and was not receiving assistance  
2       under such section 8 as of November 30, 2005; and  
3               (7) is not otherwise individually eligible, or has  
4       parents who, individually or jointly, are not eligible,  
5       to receive assistance under section 8 of the United  
6       States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f).

7       (b) For purposes of determining the eligibility of a  
8       person to receive assistance under section 8 of the United  
9       States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f), any finan-  
10      cial assistance (in excess of amounts received for tuition  
11      and any other required fees and charges) that an indi-  
12      vidual receives under the Higher Education Act of 1965  
13      (20 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.), from private sources, or an insti-  
14      tution of higher education (as defined under the Higher  
15      Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002)), shall be consid-  
16      ered income to that individual, except for a person over  
17      the age of 23 with dependent children.

18       SEC. 214. The funds made available for Native Alas-  
19      kans under the heading “Native American Housing Block  
20      Grants” in title II of this Act shall be allocated to the  
21      same Native Alaskan housing block grant recipients that  
22      received funds in fiscal year 2005.

23       SEC. 215. Notwithstanding the limitation in the first  
24      sentence of section 255(g) of the National Housing Act  
25      (12 U.S.C. 1725z-20(g)), the Secretary of Housing and

1 Urban Development may, until September 30, 2014, in-  
2 sure and enter into commitments to insure mortgages  
3 under such section 255.

4       SEC. 216. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
5 law, in fiscal year 2014, in managing and disposing of any  
6 multifamily property that is owned or has a mortgage held  
7 by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and  
8 during the process of foreclosure on any property with a  
9 contract for rental assistance payments under section 8  
10 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 or other Fed-  
11 eral programs, the Secretary shall maintain any rental as-  
12 sistance payments under section 8 of the United States  
13 Housing Act of 1937 and other programs that are at-  
14 tached to any dwelling units in the property. To the extent  
15 the Secretary determines, in consultation with the tenants  
16 and the local government, that such a multifamily prop-  
17 erty owned or held by the Secretary is not feasible for con-  
18 tinued rental assistance payments under such section 8  
19 or other programs, based on consideration of (1) the costs  
20 of rehabilitating and operating the property and all avail-  
21 able Federal, State, and local resources, including rent ad-  
22 justments under section 524 of the Multifamily Assisted  
23 Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997  
24 (“MAHRAA”) and (2) environmental conditions that can-  
25 not be remedied in a cost-effective fashion, the Secretary

1 may, in consultation with the tenants of that property,  
2 contract for project-based rental assistance payments with  
3 an owner or owners of other existing housing properties,  
4 or provide other rental assistance. The Secretary shall also  
5 take appropriate steps to ensure that project-based con-  
6 tracts remain in effect prior to foreclosure, subject to the  
7 exercise of contractual abatement remedies to assist relo-  
8 cation of tenants for imminent major threats to health and  
9 safety after written notice to and informed consent of the  
10 affected tenants and use of other available remedies, such  
11 as partial abatements or receivership. After disposition of  
12 any multifamily property described under this section, the  
13 contract and allowable rent levels on such properties shall  
14 be subject to the requirements under section 524 of  
15 MAHRAA.

16       SEC. 217. During fiscal year 2014, in the provision  
17 of rental assistance under section 8(o) of the United  
18 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)) in con-  
19 nection with a program to demonstrate the economy and  
20 effectiveness of providing such assistance for use in as-  
21 sisted living facilities that is carried out in the counties  
22 of the State of Michigan notwithstanding paragraphs (3)  
23 and (18)(B)(iii) of such section 8(o), a family residing in  
24 an assisted living facility in any such county, on behalf  
25 of which a public housing agency provides assistance pur-

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

7       SEC. 218. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
8 law, the recipient of a grant under section 202b of the  
9 Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q) after December  
10 26, 2000, in accordance with the unnumbered paragraph  
11 at the end of section 202(b) of such Act, may, at its op-  
12 tion, establish a single-asset nonprofit entity to own the  
13 project and may lend the grant funds to such entity, which  
14 may be a private nonprofit organization described in sec-  
15 tion 831 of the American Homeownership and Economic  
16 Opportunity Act of 2000.

17       SEC. 219. The commitment authority funded by fees  
18 as provided under the heading “Community Development  
19 Loan Guarantees Program Account” may be used to guar-  
20 antee, or make commitments to guarantee, notes, or other  
21 obligations issued by any State on behalf of non-entitle-  
22 ment communities in the State in accordance with the re-  
23 quirements of section 108 of the Housing and Community  
24 Development Act of 1974: *Provided*, That any State re-  
25 ceiving such a guarantee or commitment shall distribute

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

4       SEC. 220. Public housing agencies that own and oper-  
5 ate 400 or fewer public housing units may elect to be ex-  
6 empt from any asset management requirement imposed by  
7 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development in con-  
8 nection with the operating fund rule: *Provided*, That an  
9 agency seeking a discontinuance of a reduction of subsidy  
10 under the operating fund formula shall not be exempt  
11 from asset management requirements.

12       SEC. 221. With respect to the use of amounts pro-  
13 vided in this Act and in future Acts for the operation, cap-  
14 ital improvement and management of public housing as  
15 authorized by sections 9(d) and 9(e) of the United States  
16 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(d) and (e)), the  
17 Secretary shall not impose any requirement or guideline  
18 relating to asset management that restricts or limits in  
19 any way the use of capital funds for central office costs  
20 pursuant to section 9(g)(1) or 9(g)(2) of the United States  
21 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(g)(1), (2)): *Pro-*  
22 *vided*, That a public housing agency may not use capital  
23 funds authorized under section 9(d) for activities that are  
24 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. 222. 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  
10 there is a trained allotment holder for each HUD sub-  
11 office under the accounts “Executive Offices” and “Ad-  
12 ministrative Support Offices,” as well as each account re-  
13 ceiving appropriations for “Program Office Salaries and  
14 Expenses” within the Department of Housing and Urban  
15 Development.

16       SEC. 223. The Secretary of Housing and Urban De-  
17 velopment shall report annually to the House and Senate  
18 Committees on Appropriations on the status of all section  
19 8 project-based housing, including the number of all  
20 project-based units by region as well as an analysis of all  
21 federally subsidized housing being refinanced under the  
22 Mark-to-Market program. The Secretary shall in the re-  
23 port identify all existing units maintained by region as sec-  
24 tion 8 project-based units and all project-based units that  
25 have opted out of section 8 or have otherwise been elimi-



1 nated as section 8 project-based units. The Secretary shall  
2 identify in detail and by project all the efforts made by  
3 the Department to preserve all section 8 project-based  
4 housing units and all the reasons for any units which  
5 opted out or otherwise were lost as section 8 project-based  
6 units. Such analysis shall include a review of the impact  
7 of the loss of any subsidized units in that housing market-  
8 place, such as the impact of cost and the loss of available  
9 subsidized, low-income housing in areas with scarce hous-  
10 ing resources for low-income families.

11       SEC. 224. The Secretary of the Department of Hous-  
12 ing and Urban Development shall, for fiscal year 2014 and  
13 subsequent fiscal years, notify the public through the Fed-  
14 eral Register and other means, as determined appropriate,  
15 of the issuance of a notice of the availability of assistance  
16 or notice of funding availability (NOFA) for any program  
17 or discretionary fund administered by the Secretary that  
18 is to be competitively awarded. Notwithstanding any other  
19 provision of law, for fiscal year 2014 and subsequent fiscal  
20 years, the Secretary may make the NOFA available only  
21 on the Internet at the appropriate Government Web site  
22 or through other electronic media, as determined by the  
23 Secretary.

24       SEC. 225. Payment of attorney fees in program-re-  
25 lated litigation must be paid from individual program of-

1 fice personnel benefits and compensation funding. The an-  
2 nual budget submission for program office personnel ben-  
3 efit and compensation funding must include program-re-  
4 lated litigation costs for attorney fees as a separate line  
5 item request.

6 SEC. 226. Except for funds provided for claims and  
7 indemnities, the Secretary of the Department of Housing  
8 and Urban Development is authorized to transfer up to  
9 5 percent or \$5,000,000, whichever is less, of the funds  
10 appropriated for any office funded under the headings  
11 “Management and Administration” and “Program Office  
12 Salaries and Expenses”, to any other office funded under  
13 such headings: *Provided*, That no appropriation for any  
14 office funded under such headings shall be increased or  
15 decreased by more than 5 percent or \$5,000,000, which-  
16 ever is less, without prior written approval from the House  
17 and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

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

24 SEC. 228. None of the funds made available by this  
25 Act, or any other Act, for purposes authorized under sec-

1 tion 8 (only with respect to the tenant-based rental assist-  
2 ance program) and section 9 of the United States Housing  
3 Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.) may be used by  
4 any public housing agency for any amount of salary, for  
5 the chief executive officer of which, or any other official  
6 or employee of which, that exceeds the annual rate of basic  
7 pay payable for a position at level IV of the Executive  
8 Schedule at any time during any public housing agency  
9 fiscal year 2014.

10 SEC. 229. Title II of Division K of Public Law 110–  
11 161 is amended by striking the entire item relating to  
12 “Flexible Subsidy Fund”.

13 SEC. 230. Paragraph (1) of section 242(i) of the Na-  
14 tional Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z–7(i)(1)) is amended  
15 by striking “July 31, 2011” and inserting “July 31,  
16 2016”.

17 SEC. 231. Subsection (d) of section 184 of the Hous-  
18 ing and Community Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C.  
19 1715z–13a(d)) is amended to read as follows:

20 “(d) GUARANTEE FEE.—The Secretary shall estab-  
21 lish and collect, at the time of issuance of the guarantee,  
22 a fee for the guarantee of loans under this section, in an  
23 amount not exceeding 3 percent of the principal obligation  
24 of the loan. The Secretary may also establish and collect  
25 annual premium payments in an amount not exceeding 1

1 percent of the remaining guaranteed balance (excluding  
2 the portion of the remaining balance attributable to the  
3 fee collected at the time of issuance of the guarantee). The  
4 Secretary shall establish the amount of the fees and pre-  
5 miums by publishing a notice in the Federal Register. The  
6 Secretary shall deposit any fees and premiums collected  
7 under this subsection in the Indian Housing Loan Guar-  
8 antee Fund established under subsection (i).”.

9       SEC. 232. Notwithstanding Section 24(o) of the  
10 United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437v(o)),  
11 amounts made available in prior appropriations Acts  
12 under the heading “Revitalization of Severely Distressed  
13 Public Housing (HOPE VI)” may continue to be provided  
14 as assistance pursuant to such section 24.

15       SEC. 233. The proviso under the “Community Devel-  
16 opment Fund” heading in Public Laws 109–148, 109–  
17 234, 110–252, and 110–329 which requires the Secretary  
18 to establish procedures to prevent duplication of benefits  
19 and to report to the Committees on Appropriations on all  
20 steps to prevent fraud and abuse is amended by striking  
21 “quarterly” and inserting “annually”.

22       SEC. 234. None of the funds made available by this  
23 Act may be used to require or enforce the Green Physical  
24 Needs Assessment (GPNA).

1       SEC. 235. None of the funds in this Act may be avail-  
2 able for the doctoral dissertation research grant program  
3 at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

4       This title may be cited as the “Department of Hous-  
5 ing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2014”.

## 6                   TITLE III—RELATED AGENCIES

### 7                               ACCESS BOARD

#### 8                                       SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9       For expenses necessary for the Access Board, as au-  
10 thorized by section 502 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973,  
11 as amended, \$7,400,000: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding  
12 any other provision of law, there may be credited to this  
13 appropriation funds received for publications and training  
14 expenses.

#### 15                               FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

#### 16                                       OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

17       For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
18 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
19 General Act of 1978, \$38,000,000, to remain available  
20 until September 30, 2015, to be derived from the Federal  
21 National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan  
22 Mortgage Corporation, and the Federal Home Loan  
23 Banks under section 1106 of the Housing and Economic  
24 Recovery Act of 2008: *Provided*, That concurrent with the  
25 President’s budget request for fiscal year 2015, the In-

1 spector General shall submit to the House and Senate  
2 Committees on Appropriations a budget request for fiscal  
3 year 2015 in similar format and substance to those sub-  
4 mitted by executive agencies of the Federal Government.

5 FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For necessary expenses of the Federal Maritime  
8 Commission as authorized by section 201(d) of the Mer-  
9 chant Marine Act, 1936, as amended (46 U.S.C. 307), in-  
10 cluding services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; hire of  
11 passenger motor vehicles as authorized by 31 U.S.C.  
12 1343(b); and uniforms or allowances therefore, as author-  
13 ized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902, \$24,200,000: *Provided*, That  
14 not to exceed \$2,000 shall be available for official recep-  
15 tion and representation expenses.

16 NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION OFFICE  
17 OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
20 General for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation  
21 to carry out the provisions of the Inspector General Act  
22 of 1978, as amended, \$25,300,000: *Provided*, That the In-  
23 spector General shall have all necessary authority, in car-  
24 rying out the duties specified in the Inspector General Act,  
25 as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 3), to investigate allegations

1 of fraud, including false statements to the government (18  
2 U.S.C. 1001), by any person or entity that is subject to  
3 regulation by the National Railroad Passenger Corpora-  
4 tion: *Provided further*, That the Inspector General may  
5 enter into contracts and other arrangements for audits,  
6 studies, analyses, and other services with public agencies  
7 and with private persons, subject to the applicable laws  
8 and regulations that govern the obtaining of such services  
9 within the National Railroad Passenger Corporation: *Pro-*  
10 *vided further*, That the Inspector General may select, ap-  
11 point, and employ such officers and employees as may be  
12 necessary for carrying out the functions, powers, and du-  
13 ties of the Office of Inspector General, subject to the appli-  
14 cable laws and regulations that govern such selections, ap-  
15 pointments, and employment within Amtrak: *Provided fur-*  
16 *ther*, That concurrent with the President's budget request  
17 for fiscal year 2015, the Inspector General shall submit  
18 to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations  
19 a budget request for fiscal year 2015 in similar format  
20 and substance to those submitted by executive agencies  
21 of the Federal Government.

22 NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For necessary expenses of the National Transpor-  
25 tation Safety Board, including hire of passenger motor ve-

1 hicles and aircraft; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
2 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per  
3 diem rate equivalent to the rate for a GS-15; uniforms,  
4 or allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C.  
5 5901-5902), \$102,400,000, of which not to exceed \$2,000  
6 may be used for official reception and representation ex-  
7 penses. The amounts made available to the National  
8 Transportation Safety Board in this Act include amounts  
9 necessary to make lease payments on an obligation in-  
10 curred in fiscal year 2001 for a capital lease.

11 NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION  
12 PAYMENT TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT  
13 CORPORATION

14 For payment to the Neighborhood Reinvestment Cor-  
15 poration for use in neighborhood reinvestment activities,  
16 as authorized by the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corpora-  
17 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 8101-8107), \$127,100,000: *Provided*,  
18 That in addition, \$58,000,000 shall be made available  
19 until expended to the Neighborhood Reinvestment Cor-  
20 poration for mortgage foreclosure mitigation activities,  
21 under the following terms and conditions:

22 (1) The Neighborhood Reinvestment Corpora-  
23 tion ("NRC") shall make grants to counseling inter-  
24 mediaries approved by the Department of Housing  
25 and Urban Development (HUD) (with match to be



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

24 (2) Mortgage foreclosure mitigation assistance  
25 shall only be made available to homeowners of

1 owner-occupied homes with mortgages in default or  
2 in danger of default. These mortgages shall likely be  
3 subject to a foreclosure action and homeowners will  
4 be provided such assistance that shall consist of ac-  
5 tivities that are likely to prevent foreclosures and re-  
6 sult in the long-term affordability of the mortgage  
7 retained pursuant to such activity or another posi-  
8 tive outcome for the homeowner. No funds made  
9 available under this paragraph may be provided di-  
10 rectly to lenders or homeowners to discharge out-  
11 standing mortgage balances or for any other direct  
12 debt reduction payments.

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

1           (4) NRC may provide up to 15 percent of the  
2 total funds under this paragraph to its own charter  
3 members with expertise in foreclosure prevention  
4 counseling, subject to a certification by the NRC  
5 that the procedures for selection do not consist of  
6 any procedures or activities that could be construed  
7 as an unacceptable conflict of interest or have the  
8 appearance of impropriety.

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

22           (6) Of the total amount made available under  
23 this paragraph, up to \$3,000,000 may be made  
24 available to build the mortgage foreclosure and de-  
25 fault mitigation counseling capacity of counseling

1 intermediaries through NRC training courses with  
2 HUD-approved counseling intermediaries and their  
3 partners, except that private financial institutions  
4 that participate in NRC training shall pay market  
5 rates for such training.

6 (7) Of the total amount made available under  
7 this paragraph, up to 6 percent may be used for as-  
8 sociated administrative expenses for the NRC to  
9 carry out activities provided under this section.

10 (8) Mortgage foreclosure mitigation assistance  
11 grants may include a budget for outreach and adver-  
12 tising, and training, as determined by the NRC.

13 (9) The NRC shall continue to report bi-annu-  
14 ally to the House and Senate Committees on Appro-  
15 priations as well as the Senate Banking Committee  
16 and House Financial Services Committee on its ef-  
17 forts to mitigate mortgage default.

18 UNITED STATES INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON

19 HOMELESSNESS

20 OPERATING EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses (including payment of sala-  
22 ries, authorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles,  
23 the rental of conference rooms, and the employment of ex-  
24 perts and consultants under section 3109 of title 5, United  
25 States Code) of the United States Interagency Council on

1 Homelessness in carrying out the functions pursuant to  
2 title II of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act,  
3 as amended, \$3,000,000.

#### 4 TITLE IV

#### 5 GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS ACT

6 SEC. 401. None of the funds in this Act shall be used  
7 for the planning or execution of any program to pay the  
8 expenses of, or otherwise compensate, non-Federal parties  
9 intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings  
10 funded in this Act.

11 SEC. 402. None of the funds appropriated in this Act  
12 shall remain available for obligation beyond the current  
13 fiscal year, nor may any be transferred to other appropria-  
14 tions, unless expressly so provided herein.

15 SEC. 403. The expenditure of any appropriation  
16 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-  
17 ment contract pursuant to section 3109 of title 5, United  
18 States Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such  
19 expenditures are a matter of public record and available  
20 for public inspection, except where otherwise provided  
21 under existing law, or under existing Executive order  
22 issued pursuant to existing law.

23 SEC. 404. Except as otherwise provided in this Act,  
24 none of the funds provided in this Act, provided by pre-  
25 vious appropriations Acts to the agencies or entities fund-

1 ed in this Act that remain available for obligation or ex-  
2 penditure in fiscal year 2014, or provided from any ac-  
3 counts in the Treasury derived by the collection of fees  
4 and available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be  
5 available for obligation or expenditure through a re-  
6 programming of funds that:

- 7 (1) creates a new program;
- 8 (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;
- 9 (3) increases funds or personnel for any pro-  
10 gram, project, or activity for which funds have been  
11 denied or restricted by the Congress;
- 12 (4) proposes to use funds directed for a specific  
13 activity by either the House or Senate Committees  
14 on Appropriations for a different purpose;
- 15 (5) augments existing programs, projects, or ac-  
16 tivities in excess of \$5,000,000 or 10 percent, which-  
17 ever is less;
- 18 (6) reduces existing programs, projects, or ac-  
19 tivities by \$5,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever is  
20 less; or
- 21 (7) creates, reorganizes, or restructures a  
22 branch, division, office, bureau, board, commission,  
23 agency, administration, or department different from  
24 the budget justifications submitted to the Commit-  
25 tees on Appropriations or the table accompanying

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

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

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

21 (C) an identification of items of special  
22 congressional interest: *Provided further*, That  
23 the amount appropriated or limited for salaries  
24 and expenses for an agency shall be reduced by  
25 \$100,000 per day for each day after the re-

1           required date that the report has not been sub-  
2           mitted to the Congress.

3           SEC. 405. Except as otherwise specifically provided  
4 by law, not to exceed 50 percent of unobligated balances  
5 remaining available at the end of fiscal year 2014 from  
6 appropriations made available for salaries and expenses  
7 for fiscal year 2014 in this Act, shall remain available  
8 through September 30, 2015, for each such account for  
9 the purposes authorized: *Provided*, That a request shall  
10 be submitted to the House and Senate Committees on Ap-  
11 propriations prior to the expenditure of such funds: *Pro-*  
12 *vided further*, That these requests shall be made in compli-  
13 ance with reprogramming guidelines under section 404 of  
14 this Act.

15           SEC. 406. (a) None of the funds made available in  
16 this Act may be obligated or expended for any employee  
17 training that—

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

21           (2) contains elements likely to induce high lev-  
22           els of emotional response or psychological stress in  
23           some participants;



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

4           (4) contains any methods or content associated  
5           with religious or quasi-religious belief systems or  
6           “new age” belief systems as defined in Equal Em-  
7           ployment Opportunity Commission Notice N-  
8           915.022, dated September 2, 1988; or

9           (5) is offensive to, or designed to change, par-  
10          ticipants’ personal values or lifestyle outside the  
11          workplace.

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

15          SEC. 407. No funds in this Act may be used to sup-  
16          port any Federal, State, or local projects that seek to use  
17          the power of eminent domain, unless eminent domain is  
18          employed only for a public use: *Provided*, That for pur-  
19          poses of this section, public use shall not be construed to  
20          include economic development that primarily benefits pri-  
21          vate entities: *Provided further*, That any use of funds for  
22          mass transit, railroad, airport, seaport or highway projects  
23          as well as utility projects which benefit or serve the gen-  
24          eral public (including energy-related, communication-re-  
25          lated, water-related and wastewater-related infrastruc-

1 ture), other structures designated for use by the general  
2 public or which have other common-carrier or public-util-  
3 ity functions that serve the general public and are subject  
4 to regulation and oversight by the government, and  
5 projects for the removal of an immediate threat to public  
6 health and safety or brownfields as defined in the Small  
7 Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization  
8 Act (Public Law 107–118) shall be considered a public  
9 use for purposes of eminent domain.

10       SEC. 408. None of the funds made available in this  
11 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-  
12 strumentality of the United States Government, except  
13 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-  
14 vided in, this Act or any other appropriations Act.

15       SEC. 409. No part of any appropriation contained in  
16 this Act shall be available to pay the salary for any person  
17 filling a position, other than a temporary position, for-  
18 merly held by an employee who has left to enter the Armed  
19 Forces of the United States and has satisfactorily com-  
20 pleted his or her period of active military or naval service,  
21 and has within 90 days after his or her release from such  
22 service or from hospitalization continuing after discharge  
23 for a period of not more than 1 year, made application  
24 for restoration to his or her former position and has been  
25 certified by the Office of Personnel Management as still

1 qualified to perform the duties of his or her former posi-  
2 tion and has not been restored thereto.

3       SEC. 410. No funds appropriated pursuant to this  
4 Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees  
5 that in expending the assistance the entity will comply  
6 with sections 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933  
7 (41 U.S.C. 10a–10c, popularly known as the “Buy Amer-  
8 ican Act”).

9       SEC. 411. No funds appropriated or otherwise made  
10 available under this Act shall be made available to any  
11 person or entity that has been convicted of violating the  
12 Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a–10c).

13       SEC. 412. None of the funds made available in this  
14 Act may be used for first-class airline accommodations in  
15 contravention of sections 301–10.122 and 301–10.123 of  
16 title 41, Code of Federal Regulations.

17       SEC. 413. None of the funds made available under  
18 this Act or any prior Act may be provided to the Associa-  
19 tion of Community Organizations for Reform Now  
20 (ACORN), or any of its affiliates, subsidiaries, or allied  
21 organizations.

22       SEC. 414. None of the funds made available by this  
23 Act may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum  
24 of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a  
25 grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to any cor-

1 poration that was convicted of a felony criminal violation  
2 under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months,  
3 where the awarding agency is aware of the conviction, un-  
4 less the agency has considered suspension or debarment  
5 of the corporation and has made a determination that this  
6 further action is not necessary to protect the interests of  
7 the Government.

8       SEC. 415. None of the funds made available by this  
9 Act may be used in furtherance of the implementation of  
10 the European Union greenhouse gas emissions trading  
11 scheme for aviation activities established by European  
12 Union Directive 2008/101/EC.

13       SEC. 416. None of the funds made available by this  
14 Act may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum  
15 of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a  
16 grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to, any cor-  
17 poration that has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has  
18 been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative  
19 remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that  
20 is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agree-  
21 ment with the authority responsible for collecting the tax  
22 liability, where the awarding agency is aware of the unpaid  
23 tax liability, unless the agency has considered suspension  
24 or debarment of the corporation and has made a deter-

1 mination that this further action is not necessary to pro-  
2 tect the interests of the Government.

3       SEC. 417. None of the budget authority made avail-  
4 able by this Act may be used to reduce funding or other-  
5 wise alter the implementation of a program, project or ac-  
6 tivity as proposed for elimination in the President's fiscal  
7 year 2015 budget request until the proposed change is en-  
8 acted in an appropriation Act, or unless such change is  
9 made pursuant to the reprogramming and transfer provi-  
10 sions of this Act or in accordance with sunset or termi-  
11 nation dates previously enacted in law.

12       SEC. 418. The Secretary of Housing and Urban De-  
13 velopment and the Secretary of Transportation shall each  
14 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate  
15 and the House of Representatives, at the time that the  
16 President's budget proposal for fiscal year 2015 is sub-  
17 mitted pursuant to section 1105(a) of title 31, United  
18 States Code, a comprehensive report compiled in conjunc-  
19 tion with the Government Accountability Office that de-  
20 tails updated missions, goals, strategies, and priorities,  
21 along with performance metrics that are measurable, re-  
22 peatable, and directly linked to requests for funding, as  
23 described in the accompanying report.

24       SEC. 419. It is the sense of the Congress that the  
25 Congress should not pass any legislation that authorizes

1 spending cuts that would increase poverty in the United  
2 States.

3 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

4 SEC. 420. The amount by which the applicable alloca-  
5 tion of new budget authority made by the Committee on  
6 Appropriations of the House of Representatives under sec-  
7 tion 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 ex-  
8 ceeds the amount of proposed new budget authority is \$0.

9 This Act may be cited as the “Transportation, Hous-  
10 ing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appro-  
11 priations Act, 2014”.



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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, 2014, and for other purposes.

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