IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 27, 2013

Mrs. Murray, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following original bill; which was read twice and placed on the calendar

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 Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

2 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the

3 Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban
Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary, $109,340,000, of which not to exceed $2,652,000 shall be available for the immediate Office of the Secretary; not to exceed $1,000,000 shall be available for the immediate Office of the Deputy Secretary; not to exceed $20,502,000 shall be available for the Office of the General Counsel; not to exceed $10,271,000 shall be available for the Office of the Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy; not to exceed $13,026,000 shall be available for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs; not to exceed $2,627,000 shall be available for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs; not to exceed $26,686,000 shall be available for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration; not to exceed $2,051,000 shall be available for the Office of Public Affairs; not to exceed $1,714,000 shall be available for the Office of the Executive Secretariat; not to exceed $1,386,000 shall be available for the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization; not to exceed
$10,849,000 shall be available for the Office of Intelligence, Security, and Emergency Response; and not to exceed $16,576,000 shall be available for the Office of the Chief Information Officer: Provided, That the Secretary of Transportation is authorized to transfer funds appropriated for any office of the Office of the Secretary to any other office of the Office of the Secretary: Provided further, That no appropriation for any office shall be increased or decreased by more than 5 percent by all such transfers: Provided further, That notice of any change in funding greater than 5 percent shall be submitted for approval to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations: Provided further, That not to exceed $60,000 shall be for allocation within the Department for official representation expenses as the Secretary may determine: Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, excluding fees authorized in Public Law 107–71, there may be credited to this appropriation up to $2,500,000 in funds received in user fees: Provided further, That none of the funds provided in this Act shall be available for the position of Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.

NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS

For capital investments in surface transportation infrastructure, $550,000,000, to remain available through
Provided, That the Secretary of Transportation shall distribute funds provided under this heading as discretionary grants to be awarded to a State, local government, transit agency, or a collaboration among such entities on a competitive basis for projects that will have a significant impact on the Nation, a metropolitan area, or a region: Provided further, That projects eligible for funding provided under this heading shall include, but not be limited to, highway or bridge projects eligible under title 23, United States Code; public transportation projects eligible under chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code; passenger and freight rail transportation projects; and port infrastructure investments: Provided further, That the Secretary may use up to 35 percent of the funds made available under this heading for the purpose of paying the subsidy and administrative costs of projects eligible for Federal credit assistance under chapter 6 of title 23, United States Code, if the Secretary finds that such use of the funds would advance the purposes of this paragraph: Provided further, That in distributing funds provided under this heading, the Secretary shall take such measures so as to ensure an equitable geographic distribution of funds, an appropriate balance in addressing the needs of urban and rural areas, and the investment in a variety of transportation modes: Provided
further, That a grant funded under this heading shall be not less than $10,000,000 and not greater than $200,000,000: Provided further, That not more than 25 percent of the funds made available under this heading may be awarded to projects in a single State: Provided further, That the Federal share of the costs for which an expenditure is made under this heading shall be, at the option of the recipient, up to 80 percent: Provided further, That the Secretary shall give priority to projects that require a contribution of Federal funds in order to complete an overall financing package: Provided further, That not less than 20 percent of the funds provided under this heading shall be for projects located in rural areas: Provided further, That for projects located in rural areas, the minimum grant size shall be $1,000,000 and the Secretary may increase the Federal share of costs above 80 percent: Provided further, That of the amount made available under this heading, the Secretary may use an amount not to exceed $35,000,000 for the planning, preparation or design of projects eligible for funding under this heading: Provided further, That grants awarded under the previous proviso shall not be subject to a minimum grant size: Provided further, That projects conducted using funds provided under this heading must comply with the requirements of subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title 40, United
States Code: Provided further, That the Secretary shall
conduct a new competition to select the grants and credit
assistance awarded under this heading: Provided further,
That the Secretary may retain up to $20,000,000 of the
funds provided under this heading, and may transfer por-
tions of those funds to the Administrators of the Federal
Highway Administration, the Federal Transit Administra-
tion, the Federal Railroad Administration and the Federal
Maritime Administration, to fund the award and oversight
of grants and credit assistance made under the National
Infrastructure Investments program.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CAPITAL

For necessary expenses for upgrading and enhancing
the Department of Transportation’s financial systems and
re-engineering business processes, $10,000,000, to remain
available through September 30, 2015.

CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVES

For necessary expenses for cyber security initiatives,
including necessary upgrades to wide area network and
information technology infrastructure, improvement of
network perimeter controls and identity management,
testing and assessment of information technology against
business, security, and other requirements, implementa-
tion of Federal cyber security initiatives and information
infrastructure enhancements, implementation of enhanced
security controls on network devices, and enhancement of
cyber security workforce training tools, $6,000,000, to re-
main available through September 30, 2015.

OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

For necessary expenses of the Office of Civil Rights,
$9,551,000.

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING, RESEARCH, AND
DEVELOPMENT
(INCLUDING RESCISSION)

For necessary expenses for conducting transportation
planning, research, systems development, development ac-
tivities, and making grants, to remain available until ex-
pended, $9,750,000: Provided, That of the unobligated
balances made available by Public Law 111–117,
$750,000 are hereby rescinded: Provided further, That of
the unobligated balances made available by section 195 of
Public Law 111–117, $2,000,000 are hereby rescinded.

WORKING CAPITAL FUND

For necessary expenses for operating costs and cap-
ital outlays of the Working Capital Fund, not to exceed
$178,000,000 shall be paid from appropriations made
available to the Department of Transportation: Provided,
That such services shall be provided on a competitive basis
to entities within the Department of Transportation: Pro-
vided further, That the above limitation on operating ex-
penses shall not apply to non-DOT entities: *Provided further*, That no funds appropriated in this Act to an agency of the Department shall be transferred to the Working Capital Fund without majority approval of the Working Capital Fund Steering Committee and approval of the Secretary: *Provided further*, That no assessments may be levied against any program, budget activity, subactivity or project funded by this Act unless notice of such assessments and the basis therefor are presented to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations and are approved by such Committees.

**MINORITY BUSINESS RESOURCE CENTER PROGRAM**

For the cost of guaranteed loans, $333,000, as authorized by 49 U.S.C. 332: *Provided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That these funds are available to subsidize total loan principal, any part of which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed $18,367,000.

In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out the guaranteed loan program, $592,000.

**MINORITY BUSINESS OUTREACH**

For necessary expenses of Minority Business Resource Center outreach activities, $3,088,000, to remain available until September 30, 2015: *Provided*, That not-
withstanding 49 U.S.C. 332, these funds may be used for business opportunities related to any mode of transportation.

PAYMENTS TO AIR CARRIERS
(AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

In addition to funds made available from any other source to carry out the essential air service program under 49 U.S.C. 41731 through 41742, $146,000,000, to be derived from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to remain available until expended: Provided, That in determining between or among carriers competing to provide service to a community, the Secretary may consider the relative subsidy requirements of the carriers: Provided further, That basic essential air service minimum requirements shall not include the 15-passenger capacity requirement under subsection 41732(b)(3) of title 49, United States Code: Provided further, That the Secretary may transfer such sums as may be necessary to carry out the essential air service program from any available amounts appropriated to or directly administered by the Office of the Secretary for fiscal year 2014: Provided further, That in fiscal year 2014 the Secretary shall replenish amounts transferred under the previous proviso with amounts transferred by the Federal Aviation Administration from fees imposed under the authority contained in section
45301(a) of title 49, United States Code, and credited to the account established under section 45303 of such title.

RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

For necessary expenses related to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology, $14,765,000, of which $8,218,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2016: Provided, That there may be credited to this appropriation, to be available until expended, funds received from States, counties, municipalities, other public authorities, and private sources for expenses incurred for training: Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, the powers and duties, functions, authorities and personnel of the Research and Innovative Technology Administration are hereby transferred to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology in the Office of the Secretary: Provided further, That notwithstanding section 102 of title 49 and section 5315 of title 5, United States Code, there shall be an Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology within the Office of the Secretary, appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate, to lead such office: Provided further, That any reference in law, regulation, judicial proceedings, or elsewhere to the Research and Innovative Technology Administration shall be deemed to be a reference to the Office
of the Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology
of the Department of Transportation.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

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

Sec. 102. None of the funds made available under
this Act may be obligated or expended to establish or im-
plement a program under which essential air service com-
munities are required to assume subsidy costs commonly
referred to as the EAS local participation program.

Sec. 103. The Secretary or his designee may engage
in activities with States and State legislators to consider
proposals related to the reduction of motorcycle fatalities.

Sec. 104. Notwithstanding section 3324 of title 31,
United States Code, in addition to authority provided by
section 327 of title 49, United States Code, the Depart-
ment’s Working Capital Fund is hereby authorized to pro-
vide payments in advance to vendors that are necessary
to carry out the Federal transit pass transportation fringe
benefit program under Executive Order 13150 and section
3049 of Public Law 109–59: Provided, That the Depart-
ment shall include adequate safeguards in the contract
with the vendors to ensure timely and high-quality per-
formance under the contract.

SEC. 105. The Secretary shall post on the Web site
of the Department of Transportation a schedule of all
meetings of the Credit Council, including the agenda for
each meeting, and require the Credit Council to record the
decisions and actions of each meeting.

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATIONS

(AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

For necessary expenses of the Federal Aviation Ad-
ministration, not otherwise provided for, including oper-
ations and research activities related to commercial space
transportation, administrative expenses for research and
development, establishment of air navigation facilities, the
operation (including leasing) and maintenance of aircraft,
subsidizing the cost of aeronautical charts and maps sold
to the public, lease or purchase of passenger motor vehi-
cles for replacement only, in addition to amounts made
available by Public Law 108–176, $9,707,000,000, of
which $6,121,000,000 shall be derived from the Airport
and Airway Trust Fund, of which not to exceed
$7,311,790,000 shall be available for air traffic organiza-
tion activities; not to exceed $1,216,777,000 shall be avail-
able for aviation safety activities; not to exceed
$17,011,000 shall be available for commercial space trans-
portation activities; not to exceed $802,520,000 shall be
available for finance and management activities; not to ex-
ceed $59,477,000 shall be available for NextGen and oper-
ations planning activities; not to exceed $192,780,000
shall be available for staff offices; and not to exceed
$106,645,000 shall be available for human resource man-
agement activities: Provided, That not to exceed 2 percent
of any budget activity, except for aviation safety budget
activity, may be transferred to any budget activity under
this heading: Provided further, That no transfer may in-
crease or decrease any appropriation by more than 2 per-
cent: Provided further, That any transfer in excess of 2
percent shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds
under section 405 of this Act and shall not be available
for obligation or expenditure except in compliance with the
procedures set forth in that section: Provided further, That
not later than March 31 of each fiscal year hereafter, the
Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration
shall transmit to Congress an annual update to the report
submitted to Congress in December 2004 pursuant to section 221 of Public Law 108–176: Provided further, That the amount herein appropriated shall be reduced by $100,000 for each day after March 31 that such report has not been submitted to the Congress: Provided further, That not later than March 31 of each fiscal year hereafter, the Administrator shall transmit to Congress a companion report that describes a comprehensive strategy for staffing, hiring, and training flight standards and aircraft certification staff in a format similar to the one utilized for the controller staffing plan, including stated attrition estimates and numerical hiring goals by fiscal year: Provided further, That the amount herein appropriated shall be reduced by $100,000 per day for each day after March 31 that such report has not been submitted to Congress: Provided further, That funds may be used to enter into a grant agreement with a nonprofit standard-setting organization to assist in the development of aviation safety standards: Provided further, That none of the funds in this Act shall be available for new applicants for the second career training program: Provided further, That none of the funds in this Act shall be available for the Federal Aviation Administration to finalize or implement any regulation that would promulgate new aviation user fees not specifically authorized by law after the date of the enact-
ment of this Act: *Provided further*, That there may be credited to this appropriation as offsetting collections funds received from States, counties, municipalities, foreign authorities, other public authorities, and private sources for expenses incurred in the provision of agency services, including receipts for the maintenance and operation of air navigation facilities, and for issuance, renewal or modification of certificates, including airman, aircraft, and repair station certificates, or for tests related thereto, or for processing major repair or alteration forms: *Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated under this heading, not less than $10,350,000 shall be for the contract tower cost-sharing program: *Provided further*, That none of the funds in this Act for aeronautical charting and cartography are available for activities conducted by, or coordinated through, the Working Capital Fund.

**FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT**

**(AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)**

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, for acquisition, establishment, technical support services, improvement by contract or purchase, and hire of national airspace systems and experimental facilities and equipment, as authorized under part A of subtitle VII of title 49, United States Code, including initial acquisition of necessary sites by lease or grant; engineering and service
testing, including construction of test facilities and acquisition of necessary sites by lease or grant; construction and furnishing of quarters and related accommodations for officers and employees of the Federal Aviation Administration stationed at remote localities where such accommodations are not available; and the purchase, lease, or transfer of aircraft from funds available under this heading, including aircraft for aviation regulation and certification; to be derived from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, $2,730,000,000, of which $481,000,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2014, and $2,249,000,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2016: Provided, That there may be credited to this appropriation funds received from States, counties, municipalities, other public authorities, and private sources, for expenses incurred in the establishment, improvement, and modernization of national airspace systems: Provided further, That upon initial submission to the Congress of the fiscal year 2015 President’s budget, the Secretary of Transportation shall transmit to the Congress a comprehensive capital investment plan for the Federal Aviation Administration which includes funding for each budget line item for fiscal years 2015 through 2019, with total funding for each year of the plan constrained to the fund-
ing targets for those years as estimated and approved by
the Office of Management and Budget.

RESEARCH, ENGINEERING, AND DEVELOPMENT
(AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)
(INCLUDING RESCISSION)

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
for research, engineering, and development, as authorized
under part A of subtitle VII of title 49, United States
Code, including construction of experimental facilities and
acquisition of necessary sites by lease or grant,
$160,000,000, to be derived from the Airport and Airway
Trust Fund and to remain available until September 30,
2016: Provided, That there may be credited to this appro-
priation as offsetting collections, funds received from
States, counties, municipalities, other public authorities,
and private sources, which shall be available for expenses
incurred for research, engineering, and development: Pro-
vided further, That of the unobligated balances from prior
year appropriations available under this heading,
$26,183,998 are rescinded.
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GRANTS-IN-AID FOR AIRPORTS

(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS

(AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For liquidation of obligations incurred for grants-in-aid for airport planning and development, and noise compatibility planning and programs as authorized under subchapter I of chapter 471 and subchapter I of chapter 475 of title 49, United States Code, and under other law authorizing such obligations; for procurement, installation, and commissioning of runway incursion prevention devices and systems at airports of such title; for grants authorized under section 41743 of title 49, United States Code; and for inspection activities and administration of airport safety programs, including those related to airport operating certificates under section 44706 of title 49, United States Code, $3,200,000,000, to be derived from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund and to remain available until expended: Provided, That none of the funds under this heading shall be available for the planning or execution of programs the obligations for which are in excess of $3,350,000,000 in fiscal year 2014, notwithstanding section 47117(g) of title 49, United States Code: Provided further, That none of the funds under this heading shall
be available for the replacement of baggage conveyor systems, reconfiguration of terminal baggage areas, or other airport improvements that are necessary to install bulk explosive detection systems: *Provided further,* That notwithstanding section 47109(a) of title 49, United States Code, the Government’s share of allowable project costs under paragraph (2) for subgrants or paragraph (3) of that section shall be 95 percent for a project that is a successive phase of a multi-phased construction project for which the project sponsor received a grant in fiscal year 2011 for the construction project: *Provided further,* That notwithstanding any other provision of law, of funds limited under this heading, not more than $106,600,000 shall be obligated for administration, not less than $15,000,000 shall be available for the Airport Cooperative Research Program, not less than $29,500,000 shall be available for Airport Technology Research, and $6,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be available and transferred to “Office of the Secretary, Salaries and Expenses” to carry out the Small Community Air Service Development Program.

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION**

**Sec. 110.** None of the funds in this Act may be used to compensate in excess of 600 technical staff-years under
the federally funded research and development center contract between the Federal Aviation Administration and the Center for Advanced Aviation Systems Development during fiscal year 2014.

SEC. 111. None of the funds in this Act shall be used to pursue or adopt guidelines or regulations requiring airport sponsors to provide to the Federal Aviation Administration without cost building construction, maintenance, utilities and expenses, or space in airport sponsor-owned buildings for services relating to air traffic control, air navigation, or weather reporting: Provided, That the prohibition of funds in this section does not apply to negotiations between the agency and airport sponsors to achieve agreement on “below-market” rates for these items or to grant assurances that require airport sponsors to provide land without cost to the FAA for air traffic control facilities.

SEC. 112. The Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration may reimburse amounts made available to satisfy 49 U.S.C. 41742(a)(1) from fees credited under 49 U.S.C. 45303 and any amount remaining in such account at the close of that fiscal year may be made available to satisfy section 41742(a)(1) for the subsequent fiscal year.
SEC. 113. Amounts collected under section 40113(e) of title 49, United States Code, shall be credited to the appropriation current at the time of collection, to be merged with and available for the same purposes of such appropriation.

SEC. 114. None of the funds in this Act shall be available for paying premium pay under subsection 5546(a) of title 5, United States Code, to any Federal Aviation Administration employee unless such employee actually performed work during the time corresponding to such premium pay.

SEC. 115. None of the funds in this Act may be obligated or expended for an employee of the Federal Aviation Administration to purchase a store gift card or gift certificate through use of a Government-issued credit card.

SEC. 116. The Secretary shall apportion to the sponsor of an airport that received scheduled or unscheduled air service from a large certified air carrier (as defined in part 241 of title 14 Code of Federal Regulations, or such other regulations as may be issued by the Secretary under the authority of section 41709) an amount equal to the minimum apportionment specified in 49 U.S.C. 47114(c), if the Secretary determines that airport had more than 10,000 passenger boardings in the preceding
calendar year, based on data submitted to the Secretary under part 241 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations.

SEC. 117. None of the funds in this Act may be obligated or expended for retention bonuses for an employee of the Federal Aviation Administration without the prior written approval of the Assistant Secretary for Administration of the Department of Transportation.

SEC. 118. Subparagraph (D) of section 47124(b)(3) of title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking “benefit.” and inserting “benefit, with the maximum allowable local cost share capped at 20 percent.”.

SEC. 119. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds made available under this Act or any prior Act may be used to implement or to continue to implement any limitation on the ability of any owner or operator of a private aircraft to obtain, upon a request to the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, a blocking of that owner’s or operator’s aircraft registration number from any display of the Federal Aviation Administration’s Aircraft Situational Display to Industry data that is made available to the public, except data made available to a Government agency, for the noncommercial flights of that owner or operator.

SEC. 119A. None of the funds in this Act shall be available for salaries and expenses of more than 8 political
and Presidential appointees in the Federal Aviation Administration.

SEC. 119B. None of the funds made available under this Act may be used to increase fees pursuant to section 44721 of title 49, United States Code, until the FAA provides to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations the report related to aeronautical navigation products described in the explanatory statement accompanying this Act.

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

SEC. 119D. The Secretary shall (1) evaluate and adjust existing helicopter routes above Los Angeles, and make adjustments to such routes if the adjustments would lessen impacts on residential areas and noise-sensitive landmarks; (2) analyze whether helicopters could safely fly at higher altitudes in certain areas above Los Angeles County; (3) develop and promote best practices for helicopter hovering and electronic news gathering; (4) conduct outreach to helicopter pilots to inform them of voluntary policies and to increase awareness of noise sensitive areas and events; (5) work with local stakeholders to develop a more comprehensive noise complaint system; and (6) con-
continue to participate in collaborative engagement between community representatives and helicopter operators: Provided, That not later than one year after enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall begin the development of regulations related to the impact of helicopter use on the quality of life and safety of the people of Los Angeles County unless the Secretary can demonstrate the effectiveness of actions taken under the previous proviso to address helicopter noise.

Sec. 119E. None of the funds in this Act may be used to issue regulations on the integration of unmanned aerial systems into the national airspace until the Secretary submits to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations the report related to the privacy implications of unmanned aerial systems described in the explanatory statement accompanying this Act.

Federal Highway Administration

Limitation on Administrative Expenses (Highway Trust Fund)

(Including Transfer of Funds)

Not to exceed $429,855,000, together with advances and reimbursements received by the Federal Highway Administration, shall be paid in accordance with law from appropriations made available by this Act to the Federal Highway Administration for necessary expenses for ad-
ministration and operation. In addition, not to exceed $3,248,000 shall be paid from appropriations made available by this Act and transferred to the Appalachian Regional Commission in accordance with section 104 of title 23, United States Code.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS

(LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

Funds available for the implementation or execution of programs of Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs authorized under titles 23 and 49, United States Code, and the provisions of Public Law 112–141 shall not exceed total obligations of $40,256,000,000 for fiscal year 2014: Provided, That the Secretary may collect and spend fees, as authorized by title 23, United States Code, to cover the costs of services of expert firms, including counsel, in the field of municipal and project finance to assist in the underwriting and servicing of Federal credit instruments and all or a portion of the costs to the Federal Government of servicing such credit instruments: Provided further, That such fees are available until expended to pay for such costs: Provided further, That such amounts are in addition to administrative expenses that are also available for such purpose, and are not subject to any obligation limitation or the limita-
tion on administrative expenses under section 608 of title 23, United States Code.

BRIDGES IN CRITICAL CORRIDORS

For an additional amount for projects eligible under sections 133(b)(2) or 133(b)(3) of title 23, United States Code, $500,000,000 to remain available through September 30, 2015: Provided, That the Secretary shall distribute funds provided under this heading as discretionary grants to States, giving priority to projects that are located on the national highway system or that the Secretary expects will provide significant safety or economic benefits: Provided further, That funds provided under this heading shall be administered as if apportioned under chapter 1 of such title and shall be subject to section 1101(b) of Public Law 112–141: Provided further, That the Federal share of the cost of a project funded under this heading shall be determined in accordance with section 120 of such title.

(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

For the payment of obligations incurred in carrying out Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs authorized under title 23, United States Code, $40,995,000,000 derived from the Highway Trust Fund
(other than the Mass Transit Account), to remain avail-
able until expended.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL HIGHWAY
ADMINISTRATION

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

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

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

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

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

(A) made available from the Highway
Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Ac-
count) for Federal-aid highway and highway
safety construction programs for previous fiscal
years the funds for which are allocated by the
Secretary (or apportioned by the Secretary
under sections 202 or 204 of title 23, United
States Code); and
(B) for which obligation limitation was
provided in a previous fiscal year;

(3) determine the proportion that—

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

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

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

(A) the proportion determined under paragraph (3); by

(B) the amounts authorized to be appropriated for each such program for such fiscal year; and

(5) distribute the obligation limitation for Federal-aid highways, less the aggregate amounts not distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2) and the amounts distributed under paragraph (4), for Federal-aid highway and highway safety construction programs that are apportioned by the Secretary under title 23, United States Code (other than the amounts apportioned for the national highway performance program in section 119 of title 23, United States Code, that are exempt from the limitation under subsection (b)(12) and the amounts apportioned under sections 202 and 204 of that title) in the proportion that—

(A) amounts authorized to be appropriated for the programs that are apportioned under title 23, United States Code, to each State for such fiscal year; bears to
(B) the total of the amounts authorized to be appropriated for the programs that are apportioned under title 23, United States Code, to all States for such fiscal year.

(b) EXCEPTIONS FROM OBLIGATION LIMITATION.—The obligation limitation for Federal-aid highways shall not apply to obligations under or for—

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

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

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

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

(5) subsections (b) and (e) of section 149 of the Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Assistance Act of 1987 (101 Stat. 198);

(6) sections 1103 through 1108 of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (105 Stat. 2027);

(7) section 157 of title 23, United States Code (as in effect on June 8, 1998);
(8) section 105 of title 23, United States Code (as in effect for fiscal years 1998 through 2004, but only in an amount equal to $639,000,000 for each of those fiscal years);

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

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

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

(12) section 119 of title 23, United States Code (but, for fiscal years 2013 and 2014, only in an amount equal to $639,000,000 for such fiscal year).
(c) Redistribution of Unused Obligation Authority.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary shall, after August 1 of such fiscal year—

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

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

(d) Applicability of Obligation Limitations to Transportation Research Programs.—

(1) In General.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), the obligation limitation for Federal-aid highways shall apply to contract authority for transportation research programs carried out under—

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

(B) division E of the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act.
(2) Exception.—Obligation authority made available under paragraph (1) shall—

(A) remain available for a period of 4 fiscal years; and

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

(e) Redistribution of Certain Authorized Funds.—

(1) In general.—Not later than 30 days after the date of distribution of obligation limitation under subsection (a), the Secretary shall distribute to the States any funds (excluding funds authorized for the program under section 202 of title 23, United States Code) that—

(A) are authorized to be appropriated for such fiscal year for Federal-aid highway programs; and

(B) the Secretary determines will not be allocated to the States (or will not be apportioned to the States under section 204 of title 23, United States Code), and will not be available for obligation, for such fiscal year because
of the imposition of any obligation limitation for
such fiscal year.

(2) RATIO.—Funds shall be distributed under
paragraph (1) in the same proportion as the dis-
tribution of obligation authority under subsection
(a)(5).

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

SEC. 121. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, funds re-
ceived by the Bureau of Transportation Statistics from the
sale of data products, for necessary expenses incurred pur-
suant to chapter 63 of title 49, United States Code, may
be credited to the Federal-aid Highways account for the
purpose of reimbursing the Bureau for such expenses:
Provided, That such funds shall be subject to the obliga-
tion limitation for Federal-aid Highways and highway
safety construction programs.

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

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

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

(2) is constructed with Federal assistance provided under title 23, United States Code; and

(3) is in actual operation as of the date of enactment of this Act.

(b) EXCEPTIONS.—

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

(2) HIGH-OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANES.—A high-occupancy vehicle lane that is converted to a toll lane shall not be subject to this section, and
shall not be considered to be a nontoll lane for purposes of determining whether a highway will have fewer nontoll lanes than prior to the date of imposition of the toll, if—

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

(B) each high-occupancy vehicle lane that was converted to a toll lane was constructed as a temporary lane to be replaced by a toll lane under a plan approved by the appropriate county, town, municipal or other local government entity, or public toll road or transit authority.

Sec. 124. From the unobligated balances of funds apportioned among the States prior to October 1, 2012, under sections 104(b) of title 23, United States Code (as in effect on the day before the date of enactment of Public Law 112–141), the amount of $26,103,000 shall be made available in fiscal year 2014 for the administrative expenses of the Federal Highway Administration: Provided, That this provision shall not apply to funds distributed
in accordance with section 104(b)(5) of title 23, United States Code (as in effect on the day before the date of enactment of Public Law 112–141); section 133(d)(1) of such title (as in effect on the day before the date of enactment of Public Law 109–59); and the first sentence of section 133(d)(3)(A) of such title (as in effect on the day before the date of enactment of Public Law 112–141):

Provided further, That such amount shall be derived on a proportional basis from the unobligated balances of apportioned funds to which this provision applies: Provided further, That the amount made available by this provision in fiscal year 2014 for the administrative expenses of the Federal Highway Administration shall be in addition to the amount made available in fiscal year 2014 for such purposes under section 104(a) of title 23, United States Code: Provided further, That the amount made available by this provision in fiscal year 2014 for the administrative expenses of the Federal Highway Administration shall have the same period of availability and characteristics of the contract authority made available under section 104(a) of title 23, United States Code.

Sec. 125. None of the funds in this Act to the Department of Transportation may be used to provide credit assistance unless not less than 3 days before any application approval to provide credit assistance under sections
603 and 604 of title 23, United States Code, the Secretary of Transportation provides notification in writing to the following committees: the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations; the Committee on Environment and Public Works and the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs of the Senate; and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives: Provided, That such notification shall include, but not be limited to, the name of the project sponsor; a description of the project; whether credit assistance will be provided as a direct loan, loan guarantee, or line of credit; and the amount of credit assistance.

Sec. 126. Section 149(m) of title 23, United States Code, is amended by striking “that was previously eligible under this section” and replacing with “for which CMAQ funding was made available, obligated or expended in fiscal year 2012, and shall have no imposed time limitation”.

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
Motor Carrier Safety Operations and Programs
(Liquidation of Contract Authorization)
(Limitation on Obligations)
(Highway Trust Fund)
For payment of obligations incurred in the implementation, execution and administration of motor carrier safety operations and programs pursuant to section 31104(i)
of title 49, United States Code, and sections 4127 and 4134 of Public Law 109–59, as amended by Public Law 112–141, $259,000,000, to be derived from the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account), together with advances and reimbursements received by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, and to remain available until expended: Provided, That funds available for implementation, execution or administration of motor carrier safety operations and programs authorized under title 49, United States Code, shall not exceed total obligations of $259,000,000, for “Motor Carrier Safety Operations and Programs” for fiscal year 2014, of which $9,000,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2016, is for the research and technology program, and of which $1,000,000 shall be available for commercial motor vehicle operator’s grants to carry out section 4134 of Public Law 109–59, and of which $34,545,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2016, is for information management: Provided further, That the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration shall transmit to Congress a report by March 28, 2014, on the agency’s ability to meet its requirement to conduct compliance reviews on mandatory carriers: Provided further, That the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration’s obligation limitation shall be reduced by
$100,000 per day for each day any report required under this heading or accompanying report is past the deadlines specified herein.

NATIONAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY

(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

(LIMITATION OF OBLIGATIONS)

(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

For payment of obligations incurred in the implementation, execution, and administration of national motor carrier safety programs pursuant to section 31104(i) of title 49, United States Code, and sections 4127 and 4134 of Public Law 109–59, $19,000,000, to be derived from the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account), together with advances and reimbursements received by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, the sum of which shall remain available until expended: Provided, That none of the funds derived from the Highway Trust Fund under this heading shall be available for the implementation, execution or administration of programs, the obligations for which are in excess of $19,000,000, of which $13,000,000 shall be made available for the use of border facilities and $6,000,000 shall be made available for information technology modernization efforts: Provided further, That of the $19,000,000 of unobligated contract authority provided in the Transpor-
tion Equity Act for the 21st Century (Public Law 105–178) or other appropriation or authorization acts for the national motor carrier safety program, $13,000,000 shall be made available for the use of border facilities and $6,000,000 shall be made available for information technology and data analysis activities.

MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY GRANTS

(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

(LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out sections 31102, 31104(a), 31106, 31107, 31109, 31309, 31313 of title 49, United States Code, and sections 4126 and 4128 of Public Law 109–59, as amended by Public Law 112–141, $317,000,000, to be derived from the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account) and to remain available until expended: Provided, That funds available for the implementation or execution of motor carrier safety programs shall not exceed total obligations of $317,000,000 in fiscal year 2014 for “Motor Carrier Safety Grants”; of which $222,000,000 shall be available for the motor carrier safety assistance program, $30,000,000 shall be available for the commercial driver’s license improvements program, $32,000,000 shall be available for border enforcement grants, $5,000,000 shall be
available for the performance and registration information system management program, $25,000,000 shall be available for the commercial vehicle information systems and networks deployment program, and $3,000,000 shall be available for the safety data improvement program: Provided further, That, of the funds made available herein for the motor carrier assistance program, $36,000,000 shall be available for audits of new entrant motor carriers.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION—FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

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

SEC. 131. Section 4144(d) of Public Law 109–59 is amended by striking “September 30, 2013” and replacing with “September 30, 2014”.

SEC. 132. Section 4138 of Public Law 109–59 is amended by striking “category A or B” and inserting “high-risk”.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH

For expenses necessary to discharge the functions of the Secretary, with respect to traffic and highway safety authorized under chapter 301 and part C of subtitle VI
operations and research

(liquidation of contract authorization)

(limitation on obligations)

(highway trust fund)

For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 403, and chapter 303 of title 49, United States Code, $138,500,000, to be derived from the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account) and to remain available until expended. Provided, That none of the funds in this Act shall be available for the planning or execution of programs the total obligations for which, in fiscal year 2014, are in excess of $138,500,000, of which $133,500,000 shall be for programs authorized under 23 U.S.C. 403 and $5,000,000 shall be for the National Driver Register authorized under and chapter 303 of title 49, United States Code: Provided further, That within the $133,500,000 obligation limitation for operations and research, $20,000,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2015 and shall be in addition to the amount of any limitation imposed on obligations for future years: Provided further, That $20,000,000 of the total obligation limitation for oper-
ations and research in fiscal year 2014 shall be applied
toward unobligated balances of contract authority pro-
vided in prior Acts for carrying out the provisions of 23
U.S.C. 403, and chapter 303 of title 49, United States
Code.

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANTS

(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

(LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out
the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 402 and 405, section 2009
of Public Law 109–59 as amended by Public Law 112–
141, and section 31101(a)(6) of Public Law 112–141, to
remain available until expended, $561,500,000 to be de-

erived from the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass
Transit Account): Provided, That none of the funds in this
Act shall be available for the planning or execution of pro-
grams the total obligations for which, in fiscal year 2014,
are in excess of $561,500,000 for programs authorized
under 23 U.S.C. 402 and 405, section 2009 of Public Law
109–59 as amended by Public Law 112–141, and section
31101(a)(6) of Public Law 112–141, of which
$235,000,000 shall be for “Highway Safety Programs”
under 23 U.S.C. 402; $272,000,000 shall be for “National
Priority Safety Programs” under 23 U.S.C. 405;
$29,000,000 shall be for the “High Visibility Enforcement Program” under section 2009 of Public Law 109–59 as amended by Public Law 112–141; $25,500,000 shall be for “Administrative Expenses” under section 31101(a)(6) of Public Law 112–141: Provided further, That none of these funds shall be used for construction, rehabilitation, or remodeling costs, or for office furnishings and fixtures for State, local or private buildings or structures: Provided further, That not to exceed $500,000 of the funds made available for “National Priority Safety Programs” under 23 U.S.C. 405 for “Impaired Driving Countermeasures” (as described in subsection (d) of that section) shall be available for technical assistance to the States: Provided further, That with respect to the “Transfers” provision under 23 U.S.C. 405(a)(1)(G), any amounts transferred to increase the amounts made available under section 402 shall include the obligation authority for such amounts: Provided further, That the Administrator shall notify the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations of any exercise of the authority granted under the previous proviso or under 23 U.S.C. 405(a)(1)(G) within 60 days.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

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

SEC. 141. The limitations on obligations for the programs of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration set in this Act shall not apply to obligations for which obligation authority was made available in previous public laws but only to the extent that the obligation authority has not lapsed or been used.

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

FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

SAFETY AND OPERATIONS

For necessary expenses of the Federal Railroad Administration, not otherwise provided for, $184,500,000, of which $12,400,000 shall remain available until expended.

RAILROAD RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

For necessary expenses for railroad research and development, $35,250,000, to remain available until expended.
RAILROAD REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT
FINANCING PROGRAM

The Secretary of Transportation is authorized to issue direct loans and loan guarantees pursuant to sections 501 through 504 of the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 (Public Law 94–210), as amended, such authority to exist as long as any such direct loan or loan guarantee is outstanding: Provided, That, pursuant to section 502 of such Act, as amended, no new direct loans or loan guarantee commitments shall be made using Federal funds for the credit risk premium during fiscal year 2014.

GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

To enable the Secretary of Transportation to make grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation as authorized by the Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of 2008 (division B of Public Law 110–432, hereafter referred to as “such law” for purposes of this heading), $1,452,000,000 to remain available until expended: Provided, That of the amounts available under this heading, up to $199,000,000 shall be for debt service obligations, up to $390,000,000 shall be for the operation of intercity passenger rail, and not less than $75,000,000 shall be made available to bring Amtrak served facilities
and stations into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act: Provided further, That after an initial distribution of up to $200,000,000, which shall be used by Amtrak as a working capital account, all remaining capital and debt service funds shall be provided only on a reimbursable basis: Provided further, That funding for the operation of intercity passenger rail, as authorized by section 101 of such law, shall be distributed no more frequently than quarterly: Provided further, That the Secretary may retain up to one-half of 1 percent of the funds provided under this heading to fund the costs of project management and oversight of activities authorized by subsections 101(a) and 101(c) of such law: Provided further, That in addition to the project management oversight funds authorized under section 101(d) of such law, the Secretary may retain up to an additional one-half of 1 percent of the funds provided under this heading to fund expenses associated with section 24905 of title 49, United States Code: Provided further, That not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Corporation shall transmit, in electronic format, to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations a business plan and 5-year Financial Plan for fiscal year 2014 as required under section 204 of such law.
To enable the Secretary of Transportation to make grants for projects that solely improve existing passenger rail corridor services as authorized under sections 24402, and 24105 of title 49, United States Code, $100,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That up to $20,000,000 of the funds provided under this paragraph may be used for planning activities that lead directly to the development of a passenger rail corridor investment plan consistent with the requirements established by the Administrator or a state rail plan consistent with chapter 227 of title 49, United States Code: Provided further, That the Secretary may retain a portion of the funds made available for planning activities under the previous proviso to facilitate the preparation of a service development plan and related environmental impact statement for high performance rail corridors located in multiple States: Provided further, That the Secretary shall issue a notice of funding availability that shall provide interim guidance to applicants covering application procedures and administer the grants provided under this heading pursuant to that guidance: Provided further, That the Federal share payable of the costs for which a grant or cooperative agreements is made under this heading shall not exceed 80 per-
cent: Provided further, That a project need not be in a State rail plan developed under Chapter 227 of title 49, United States Code, to be eligible for assistance under this heading: Provided further, That up to 2 percent of the funds provided under this heading are available to the Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration to fund the award and oversight by the Administrator of grants and cooperative agreements made under this heading: Provided further, That recipients of grants under this paragraph shall conduct all procurement transactions using such grant funds in a manner that provides full and open competition, as determined by the Secretary, in compliance with existing labor agreements.

NEXT GENERATION HIGH SPEED RAIL

(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available for Next Generation High Speed Rail, as authorized by sections 1103 and 7201 of Public Law 105–178, $1,973,000 are hereby permanently rescinded.

NORTHEAST CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available for the Northeast Corridor Improvement Program, as authorized by Public Law 94–210, $4,419,000 are hereby permanently rescinded.
ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

SEC. 150. Hereafter, notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds provided in this Act for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation shall immediately cease to be available to said Corporation in the event that the Corporation contracts to have services provided at or from any location outside the United States. For purposes of this section, the word “services” shall mean any service that was, as of July 1, 2006, performed by a full-time or part-time Amtrak employee whose base of employment is located within the United States.

SEC. 151. The Secretary of Transportation may receive and expend cash, or receive and utilize spare parts and similar items, from non-United States Government sources to repair damages to or replace United States Government owned automated track inspection cars and equipment as a result of third-party liability for such damages, and any amounts collected under this section shall be credited directly to the Safety and Operations account of the Federal Railroad Administration, and shall remain available until expended for the repair, operation and maintenance of automated track inspection cars and equipment in connection with the automated track inspection program.
SEC. 152. None of the funds provided to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation may be used to fund any overtime costs in excess of $35,000 for any individual employee: Provided, That the president of Amtrak may waive the cap set in the previous proviso for specific employees when the president of Amtrak determines such a cap poses a risk to the safety and operational efficiency of the system: Provided further, That Amtrak shall notify the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations quarterly of any waivers to such cap and delineate the reasons for granting such waiver.

SEC. 153. The amounts available to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for the operation of intercity passenger rail shall be available for distribution by the Secretary only after receiving and reviewing a grant request for each specific train route accompanied by a detailed financial analysis, revenue projection, and capital asset plan justifying the Federal support to the Secretary’s satisfaction.

SEC. 154. Of the funds made available under Public Law 113–2 under the heading “Federal Railroad Administration, Grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation”, the second proviso is amended by deleting “or any other Act”.

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Federal Transit Administration

Administrative Expenses

For necessary administrative expenses of the Federal Transit Administration’s programs authorized by chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code, $109,888,000, of which not less than $5,000,000 shall be available to carry out the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 5329 and not less than $1,000,000 shall be available to carry out the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 5326: Provided, That upon submission to the Congress of the fiscal year 2015 President’s budget, the Secretary of Transportation shall transmit to Congress the annual report on Capital Investment Grants, including proposed allocations of funds for fiscal year 2015.

Formula Grants

(Liquidation of Contract Authority)

(Limitation on Obligations)

(Highway Trust Fund)

For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 5305, 5307, 5310, 5311, 5318, 5322(d), 5329(e)(6), 5335, 5337, 5339, and 5340, as amended by Public Law 112–141, and 20005(b) of Public Law 112–141, $9,500,000,000, to be derived from the Mass Transit Account of the Highway Trust Fund and to remain available until expended: Provided, That funds available for the implementation or execution of pro-
grams authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5305, 5307, 5310, 5311, 5318, 5322(d), 5329(e)(6), 5335, 5337, 5339, and 5340, as amended by Public Law 112–141, and 20005(b) of Public Law 112–141, shall not exceed total obligations of $8,595,000,000 in fiscal year 2014.

TRANSIT RESEARCH PROGRAMS

For necessary expenses to carry out 49 U.S.C. 5312, 5313, 5314, and 5322(a), (b) and (e), $55,300,000, to remain available until September 30, 2015: Provided, That not less than $43,300,000 shall be for activities authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5312; Provided further, That the Federal share for contracts and cooperative agreements under the program referred to in the previous proviso may be up to 100 percent.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT GRANTS

For necessary expenses to carry out 49 U.S.C. 5309, $1,942,938,000, to remain available until expended.

GRANTS TO THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

For grants to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority as authorized under section 601 of division B of Public Law 110–432, $150,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the Secretary shall approve grants for capital and preventive maintenance expenditures for the Washington Metropolitan Area

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Transit Authority only after receiving and reviewing a request for each specific project: *Provided further*, That prior to approving such grants, the Secretary shall determine that the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority has placed the highest priority on those investments that will improve the safety of the system: *Provided further*, That the Secretary, to ensure safety throughout the rail system, may waive the requirements of section 601(e)(1)(B) of Public Law 110–432 for fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY RELIEF PROGRAM

For necessary expenses to carry out 49 U.S.C. 5324, $15,000,000, to remain available until expended.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

(INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

Sec. 160. The limitations on obligations for the programs of the Federal Transit Administration shall not apply to any authority under 49 U.S.C. 5338, previously made available for obligation, or to any other authority previously made available for obligation.

Sec. 161. Funds appropriated or limited by this Act under the heading “Fixed Guideway Capital Investment” of the Federal Transit Administration for projects specified in this Act or identified in reports accompanying this
Act not obligated by September 30, 2018, and other recoveries, may be directed to any project eligible under 49 U.S.C. 5309.

SEC. 162. Any funds appropriated before October 1, 2013, under any section of chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code, that remain available for expenditure, may be transferred to and administered under the most recent appropriation heading for any such section.

SEC. 163. Hereafter, the Secretary may not enforce regulations related to charter bus service under part 604 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, for any transit agency who during fiscal year 2008 was both initially granted a 60-day period to come into compliance with part 604, and then was subsequently granted an exception from said part.

SEC. 164. For purposes of applying the project justification and local financial commitment criteria of 49 U.S.C. 5309(d) to a New Starts project, the Secretary may consider the costs and ridership of any connected project in an instance in which private parties are making significant financial contributions to the construction of the connected project; additionally, the Secretary may consider the significant financial contributions of private parties to the connected project in calculating the non-Federal
share of net capital project costs for the New Starts project.

SEC. 165. Unobligated and recovered fiscal year 2010 through 2012 funds that were made available to carry out 49 U.S.C. 5339 shall be available to carry out 49 U.S.C. 5309, as amended by Public Law 112–141, subject to the terms and conditions required under such section.

SEC. 166. New bus rapid transit projects recommended in the President’s budget submission to the Congress of the United States for funds appropriated under the heading “CAPITAL INVESTMENT GRANTS” in this Act shall be funded from $93,269,369 in unobligated amounts that were made available to carry out the discretionary bus and bus facilities program under 49 U.S.C. 5309 in fiscal years 1999 through 2010: Provided, That all such projects shall remain subject to the Capital Investment Grants Program requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5309 for New Starts, Small Starts, or Core Capacity projects as applicable.

SEC. 167. Of the funds made available for the Formula Grants program, as authorized by Public Law 97–424, as amended, $63,465,775 are hereby permanently rescinded: Provided, That of the funds made available for the Formula Grants program, as authorized by Public Law 91–453, as amended, $795,307 are hereby perma-
nently rescinded: Provided further, That of the funds made available for the Formula Grants program as authorized by Public Law 95–599, as amended, $928,838 are hereby permanently rescinded: Provided further, That of the funds made available for the University Transportation Research program, as authorized by Public Law 91–453, as amended, and by Public Law 102–240, as amended, $511,130 are hereby permanently rescinded: Provided further, That of the funds made available for the Job Access and Reverse Commute program, as authorized by Public Law 105–178, as amended, $14,989,839 are hereby permanently rescinded: Provided further, That of the funds made available for the Capital Investment Grants program, as authorized by Public Law 105–178, as amended, $11,429,055 are hereby permanently rescinded: Provided further, That of the funds made available for the Research, Training, and Human Resources program, as authorized by Public Law 95–599, as amended, $247,579 are hereby permanently rescinded: Provided further, That of the funds made available for the Interstate Transfer Grants program, as authorized by 23 U.S.C. 103(e)(4), $2,687,207 are hereby permanently rescinded: Provided further, That of the funds made available for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, as authorized by section 14 of Public Law 96–184, as amended, and
by Public Law 101–551, as amended, $523,107 are hereby permanently rescinded: Provided further, That of the funds made available for the Urban Discretionary Grants program, as authorized by Public Law 88–365, as amended, $578,353 are hereby permanently rescinded: Provided further, That no amounts may be rescinded from amounts that were designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds and borrowing authority available to the Corporation, and in accord with law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended, as may be necessary in carrying out the programs set forth in the Corporation’s budget for the current fiscal year.

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

(HARBOR MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND)

For necessary expenses to conduct the operations, maintenance, and capital asset renewal activities of those...
portions of the St. Lawrence Seaway owned, operated, and maintained by the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, $33,000,000, to be derived from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund, pursuant to Public Law 99–662.

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

MARITIME SECURITY PROGRAM

For necessary expenses to maintain and preserve a U.S.-flag merchant fleet to serve the national security needs of the United States, $186,000,000, to remain available until expended.

OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

For necessary expenses of operations and training activities authorized by law, $153,803,000, of which $11,100,000 shall remain available until expended for maintenance and repair of training ships at State Maritime Academies, and of which $2,400,000 shall remain available through September 30, 2015 for Student Incentive Program payments at State Maritime Academies, and of which $18,000,000 shall remain available until expended for facilities maintenance and repair, equipment, and capital improvements at the United State Merchant Marine Academy: Provided, That amounts apportioned for the United States Merchant Marine Academy shall be available only upon allotments made personally by the Sec-
retary of Transportation or the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs: *Provided further,* That the Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent and the Director of the Office of Resource Management of the United States Merchant Marine Academy may not be allotment holders for the United States Merchant Marine Academy, and the Administrator of the Maritime Administration shall hold all allotments made by the Secretary of Transportation or the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs under the previous proviso: *Provided further,* That 50 percent of the funding made available for the United States Merchant Marine Academy under this heading shall be available only after the Secretary, in consultation with the Superintendent and the Maritime Administrator, completes a plan detailing by program or activity how such funding will be expended at the Academy, and this plan is submitted to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations: *Provided further,* That the Committee directs the Administrator to submit a report to the Appropriations Committee within 90 days of the date of enactment of this Act detailing the current and future impacts of reductions in government impelled cargo on the U.S. Merchant Marine as a result of changes to cargo preference requirements included in the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP–21), the historical reduc-
tions in the Public Law 480 Food for Peace program, and
the winding down of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan:

Provided further, That the Committee also directs the Sec-
retary of Transportation and the Administrator, in col-
laboration with the Department of Defense, to further de-
velop a national sealift strategy that ensures the long-term
viability of the U.S. Merchant Marine.

SHIP DISPOSAL

For necessary expenses related to the disposal of ob-
solete vessels in the National Defense Reserve Fleet of the
Maritime Administration, $4,800,000, to remain available
until expended.

ASSISTANCE TO SMALL SHIPYARDS

To make grants to qualified shipyards as authorized
under section 3508 of Public Law 110–417 or section
54101 of title 46, United States Code, $10,000,000, to
remain available until expended: Provided, That to be con-
sidered for assistance, a qualified shipyard shall submit
an application for assistance no later than 60 days after
enactment of this Act: Provided further, That from appli-
cations submitted under the previous proviso, the Sec-
retary of Transportation shall make grants no later than
120 days after enactment of this Act in such amounts as
the Secretary determines.
MARITIME GUARANTEED LOAN (TITLE XI) PROGRAM

ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized,
$38,500,000, of which $35,000,000 shall remain available
until expended: Provided, That such costs, including the
cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section
502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as amend-
ed: Provided further, That not to exceed $3,500,000 shall
be available for administrative expenses to carry out the
guaranteed loan program, which shall be transferred to
and merged with the appropriations for “Operations and
Training”, Maritime Administration.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION—MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 170. Notwithstanding any other provision of
this Act, the Maritime Administration is authorized to fur-
nish utilities and services and make necessary repairs in
connection with any lease, contract, or occupancy involving
Government property under control of the Maritime Ad-
ministration, and payments received therefor shall be cred-
ited to the appropriation charged with the cost thereof:
Provided, That rental payments under any such lease, con-
tract, or occupancy for items other than such utilities,
services, or repairs shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

Operational Expenses

(Pipeline Safety Fund)

(including transfer of funds)

For necessary operational expenses of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, $21,654,000, of which $639,000 shall be derived from the Pipeline Safety Fund: Provided, That $1,500,000 shall be transferred to “Pipeline Safety” in order to fund “Pipeline Safety Information Grants to Communities” as authorized under section 60130 of title 49, United States Code.

Hazardous Materials Safety

For expenses necessary to discharge the hazardous materials safety functions of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, $45,000,000, of which $2,300,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2016: Provided, That up to $800,000 in fees collected under 49 U.S.C. 5108(g) shall be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury as offsetting receipts: Provided further, That there may be credited to this appropriation, to be available until expended, funds received from States, counties, municipalities, other public authorities, and pri-
vate sources for expenses incurred for training, for reports
publication and dissemination, and for travel incurred in
performance of hazardous materials exemptions and ap-
provals functions.

PIPELINE SAFETY

(Pipeline Safety Fund)

(Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund)

(Pipeline Safety Design Review Fund)

For expenses necessary to conduct the functions of
the pipeline safety program, for grants-in-aid to carry out
a pipeline safety program, as authorized by 49 U.S.C.
60107, and to discharge the pipeline program responsibil-
ities of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, $151,427,000, of
which $18,573,000 shall be derived from the Oil Spill Li-
ability Trust Fund and shall remain available until Sep-
tember 30, 2016; and of which $130,854,000 shall be de-
ived from the Pipeline Safety Fund, of which
$82,569,000 shall remain available until September 30,
2016; and of which $2,000,000, to remain available until
expended, shall be derived as provided in this Act from
the Pipeline Safety Design Review Fund, as established
in the Pipeline Safety, Regulatory Certainty, and Job Cre-
ation Act of 2011 (Public Law 112–90).
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANTS

(EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FUND)

For necessary expenses to carry out 49 U.S.C. 5128(b), $188,000, to be derived from the Emergency Preparedness Fund, to remain available until September 30, 2015: Provided, That not more than $28,318,000 shall be made available for obligation in fiscal year 2014 from amounts made available by 49 U.S.C. 5116(i) and 5128(b)–(c): Provided further, That none of the funds made available by 49 U.S.C. 5116(i), 5128(b), or 5128(c) shall be made available for obligation by individuals other than the Secretary of Transportation, or his designee.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Inspector General to carry out the provisions of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, $86,605,000: Provided, That the Inspector General shall have all necessary authority, in carrying out the duties specified in the Inspector General Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 3), to investigate allegations of fraud, including false statements to the government (18 U.S.C. 1001), by any person or entity that is subject to regulation by the Department: Provided further, That the funds made available under this heading may be used to investigate, pursuant to section 41712 of...
title 49, United States Code: (1) unfair or deceptive prac-
tices and unfair methods of competition by domestic and
foreign air carriers and ticket agents; and (2) the compli-
ance of domestic and foreign air carriers with respect to
item (1) of this proviso: Provided further, That hereafter
funds transferred to the Office of the Inspector General
through forfeiture proceedings or from the Department of
Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund or the Department of the
Treasury Forfeiture Fund, as a participating agency, as
an equitable share from the forfeiture of property in inves-
tigations in which the Office of Inspector General partici-
pates, or through the granting of a Petition for Remission
or Mitigation, shall be deposited to the credit of this ac-
count for law enforcement activities authorized under the
Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, to remain
available until expended.

Surface Transportation Board

Salaries and Expenses

For necessary expenses of the Surface Transpor-
tation Board, including services authorized by 5 U.S.C.
3109, $32,250,000: Provided, That notwithstanding any
other provision of law, not to exceed $1,250,000 from fees
established by the Chairman of the Surface Transpor-
tation Board shall be credited to this appropriation as off-
setting collections and used for necessary and authorized
expenses under this heading. *Provided further,* That the sum herein appropriated from the general fund shall be reduced on a dollar-for-dollar basis as such offsetting collections are received during fiscal year 2013, to result in a final appropriation from the general fund estimated at no more than $31,000,000.

**General Provisions—Department of Transportation**

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

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

Sec. 182. None of the funds in this Act shall be available for salaries and expenses of more than 110 political and Presidential appointees in the Department of Transportation: *Provided,* That none of the personnel covered...
by this provision may be assigned on temporary detail outside the Department of Transportation.


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

SEC. 184. Funds received by the Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration, and Federal Railroad Administration from States, counties, municipalities, other public authorities, and private sources for expenses incurred for training may be credited respectively to the Federal Highway Administration’s “Federal-Aid Highways” account, the Federal Transit Administration’s “Transit Research Programs” account, and to the Federal Railroad Administration’s “Safety and Operations” account, except for State rail safety inspectors participating in training pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 20105.

SEC. 185. None of the funds in this Act to the Department of Transportation may be used to make a grant
unless the Secretary of Transportation notifies the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations not less than 3 full business days before any project competitively selected to receive a discretionary grant award, any discretionary grant award, letter of intent, or full funding grant agreement is announced by the department or its modal administrations from:

(1) any discretionary grant program of the Federal Highway Administration including the emergency relief program;

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

(3) any program of the Federal Railroad Administration;

(4) any program of the Federal Transit Administration other than the formula grants and fixed guideway modernization programs; or

(5) any funding provided under the headings “National Infrastructure Investments” and “Assistance to Small Shipyards” in this Act: Provided, That the Secretary gives concurrent notification to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations for any “quick release” of funds from the emergency relief program: Provided further, That no
notification shall involve funds that are not available
for obligation.

SEC. 186. Rebates, refunds, incentive payments, minor fees and other funds received by the Department of Transportation from travel management centers, charge card programs, the subleasing of building space, and miscellaneous sources are to be credited to appropriations of the Department of Transportation and allocated to elements of the Department of Transportation using fair and equitable criteria and such funds shall be available until expended.

SEC. 187. Amounts made available in this or any other Act that the Secretary determines represent improper payments by the Department of Transportation to a third-party contractor under a financial assistance award, which are recovered pursuant to law, shall be available—

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

(2) to pay contractors for services provided in recovering improper payments or contractor support in the implementation of the Improper Payments Information Act of 2002: Provided, That amounts in excess of that required for paragraphs (1) and (2)—
(A) shall be credited to and merged with the appropriation from which the improper payments were made, and shall be available for the purposes and period for which such appropriations are available: Provided further, That where specific project or accounting information associated with the improper payment or payments is not readily available, the Secretary may credit an appropriate account, which shall be available for the purposes and period associated with the account so credited; or

(B) if no such appropriation remains available, shall be deposited in the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts: Provided further, That prior to the transfer of any such recovery to an appropriations account, the Secretary shall notify the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations of the amount and reasons for such transfer: Provided further, That for purposes of this section, the term “improper payments” has the same meaning as that provided in section 2(d)(2) of Public Law 107–300.

Sec. 188. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if any funds provided in or limited by this Act are subject to a reprogramming action that requires notice to
be provided to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, transmission of said reprogramming notice shall be provided solely to the Committees on Appropriations, and said reprogramming action shall be approved or denied solely by the Committees on Appropriations:

Provided, That the Secretary may provide notice to other congressional committees of the action of the Committees on Appropriations on such reprogramming but not sooner than 30 days following the date on which the reprogramming action has been approved or denied by the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

Sec. 189. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available under this Act may be used by the Surface Transportation Board of the Department of Transportation to charge or collect any filing fee for rate or practice complaints filed with the Board in an amount in excess of the amount authorized for district court civil suit filing fees under section 1914 of title 28, United States Code.

Sec. 190. Funds appropriated in this Act to the modal administrations may be obligated for the Office of the Secretary for the costs related to assessments or reimbursable agreements only when such amounts are for the costs of goods and services that are purchased to provide
SEC. 191. The Secretary of Transportation is author-
ized to carry out a program that establishes uniform
standards for developing and supporting agency transit
pass and transit benefits authorized under section 7905
of title 5, United States Code, including distribution of
transit benefits by various paper and electronic media.

This title may be cited as the "Department of Trans-
portation Appropriations Act, 2014".

TITLE II

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN

DEVELOPMENT

MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

ADMINISTRATION, OPERATIONS, AND MANAGEMENT

For necessary salaries and expenses for administra-
tion, management and operations of the Department of
Housing and Urban Development, $521,375,000, of which
not to exceed $3,810,000 shall be available for the imme-
diate Office of the Secretary; not to exceed $1,290,000
shall be available for the Office of the Deputy Secretary;
not to exceed $1,760,000 shall be available for the Office
of Adjudicatory Services; not to exceed $745,000 shall be
available for the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Busi-
ess Utilization; not to exceed $48,300,000 shall be avail-
able for the Office of the Chief Financial Officer; not to exceed $94,510,000 shall be available for the Office of the General Counsel; not to exceed $2,410,000 shall be available for the Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations; not to exceed $3,530,000 shall be available for the Office of Public Affairs; not to exceed $51,810,000 shall be available for the Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer; not to exceed $193,600,000 shall be available for the Office of Administration; not to exceed $52,700,000 shall be available for the Office of Field Policy and Management; not to exceed $17,360,000 shall be available for the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer; not to exceed $3,150,000 shall be available for the Office of Departmental Equal Employment Opportunity; not to exceed $1,400,000 shall be available for the Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships; not to exceed $5,000,000 shall be available for the Office of Strategic Planning and Management; and not to exceed $40,000,000 shall be available for the Office of the Chief Information Officer: Provided, That funds provided under this heading may be used for necessary administrative and non-administrative expenses of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, not otherwise provided for, including purchase of uniforms, or allowances therefore, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; hire of passenger
motor vehicles; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109:

*Provided further,* That notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds appropriated under this heading may be used for advertising and promotional activities that support the housing mission area: *Provided further,* That the Secretary shall provide the Committees on Appropriations quarterly written notification regarding the status of pending congressional reports: *Provided further,* That the Secretary shall provide all signed reports required by Congress electronically: *Provided further,* That not to exceed $25,000 of the amount made available under this paragraph for the immediate Office of the Secretary shall be available for official reception and representation expenses as the Secretary may determine.

**Program Office Salaries and Expenses**

**Public and Indian Housing**

For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of Public and Indian Housing, $212,000,000.

**Community Planning and Development**

For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of Community Planning and Development, $107,000,000.

**Housing**

For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of Housing, $390,000,000, of which at least $8,000,000 shall be for the Office of Risk and Regulatory Affairs.
POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of Policy Development and Research, $23,000,000.

FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, $75,000,000.

OFFICE OF HEALTHY HOMES AND LEAD HAZARD CONTROL

For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control, $7,642,000.

PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

RENTAL ASSISTANCE DEMONSTRATION

For continuing activities under the heading “Rental Assistance Demonstration” in the Department of Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public Law 112–55), and in accordance with guidance issued by the Secretary, $10,000,000, to remain available through September 30, 2017: Provided, That such funds shall only be available to properties converting from assistance under section 9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g).

TENANT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE

For activities and assistance for the provision of tenant-based rental assistance authorized under the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1437
et seq.) (“the Act” herein), not otherwise provided for, $15,592,216,000, to remain available until expended, shall be available on October 1, 2013 (in addition to the $4,000,000,000 previously appropriated under this heading that became available on October 1, 2013), and $4,000,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be available on October 1, 2014: Provided, That the amounts made available under this heading are provided as follows:

(1) $17,568,278,000 shall be available for renewals of expiring section 8 tenant-based annual contributions contracts (including renewals of enhanced vouchers under any provision of law authorizing such assistance under section 8(t) of the Act) and including renewal of other special purpose incremental vouchers: Provided, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, from amounts provided under this paragraph and any carryover, the Secretary for the calendar year 2014 funding cycle shall provide renewal funding for each public housing agency based on validated voucher management system (VMS) leasing and cost data for the prior calendar year and by applying an inflation factor as established by the Secretary, by notice published in the Federal Register, and by making any necessary
adjustments for the costs associated with the first-time renewal of vouchers under this paragraph including tenant protection and HOPE VI vouchers:

*Provided further,* That in determining calendar year 2014 funding allocation under this heading for public housing agencies, including agencies participating in the Moving To Work (MTW) demonstration, the Secretary may take into account the anticipated impact of changes in targeting and utility allowances, to public housing agencies’ contract renewal needs:

*Provided further,* That none of the funds provided under this paragraph may be used to fund a total number of unit months under lease which exceeds a public housing agency’s authorized level of units under contract, except for public housing agencies participating in the Moving to Work (MTW) demonstration, which are instead governed by the terms and conditions of their MTW agreements: *Provided further,* That the Secretary shall, to the extent necessary to stay within the amount specified under this paragraph, pro rate each public housing agency’s allocation otherwise established pursuant to this paragraph: *Provided further,* That except as provided in the following provisos, the entire amount specified under this paragraph shall be obligated to the public
housing agencies based on the allocation and pro-
rata method described above, and the Secretary shall
notify public housing agencies of their annual budget
by the latter of 60 days after enactment of this Act
or March 1, 2014: Provided further, That the Sec-
retary may extend the notification period with the
prior written approval of the House and Senate
Committees on Appropriations: Provided further,
That public housing agencies participating in the
MTW demonstration shall be funded pursuant to
their MTW agreements and shall be subject to the
same pro rata adjustments under the previous pro-
visos: Provided further, That up to $50,000,000
shall be available only: (1) for adjustments in the al-
locations for public housing agencies, after applica-
tion for an adjustment by a public housing agency
that experienced a significant increase, as deter-
mined by the Secretary, in renewal costs of vouchers
resulting from unforeseen circumstances or from
portability under section 8(r) of the Act; (2) for
vouchers that were not in use during the 12-month
period in order to be available to meet a commit-
ment pursuant to section 8(o)(13) of the Act; (3) for
adjustments for costs associated with HUD-Veterans
Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD–VASH) vouch-
ers; and (4) for public housing agencies that despite taking reasonable cost savings measures, as determined by the Secretary, would otherwise be required to terminate rental assistance for families as a result of insufficient funding: Provided further, That the Secretary shall allocate amounts under the previous proviso based on need, as determined by the Secretary;

(2) $150,000,000 shall be for section 8 rental assistance for relocation and replacement of housing units that are demolished or disposed of pursuant to section 18 of the Act, conversion of section 23 projects to assistance under section 8, the family unification program under section 8(x) of the Act, relocation of witnesses in connection with efforts to combat crime in public and assisted housing pursuant to a request from a law enforcement or prosecution agency, enhanced vouchers under any provision of law authorizing such assistance under section 8(t) of the Act, HOPE VI and Choice Neighborhood vouchers, mandatory and voluntary conversions, and tenant protection assistance including replacement and relocation assistance or for project-based assistance to prevent the displacement of unassisted elderly tenants currently residing in section 202 prop-
erties financed between 1959 and 1974 that are refi-
nanced pursuant to Public Law 106–569, as amend-
ed, or under the authority as provided under this
Act: Provided, That when a public housing develop-
ment is submitted for demolition or disposition
under section 18 of the Act, the Secretary may pro-
vide section 8 rental assistance when the units pose
an imminent health and safety risk to residents:
Provided further, That the Secretary may only pro-
vide replacement vouchers for units that were occu-
pied within the previous 24 months that cease to be
available as assisted housing, subject only to the
availability of funds;
(3) $1,685,374,000 shall be for administrative
and other expenses of public housing agencies in ad-
ministering the section 8 tenant-based rental assist-
ance program, of which up to $15,000,000 shall be
available to the Secretary to allocate to public hous-
ing agencies that need additional funds to admin-
ister their section 8 programs, including fees associ-
ated with section 8 tenant protection rental assist-
ance, the administration of disaster related vouchers,
Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing vouchers, and
other special purpose incremental vouchers: Pro-
vided, That no less than $1,670,374,000 of the
amount provided in this paragraph shall be allocated
to public housing agencies for the calendar year
2014 funding cycle based on section 8(q) of the Act
(and related Appropriation Act provisions) as in ef-
flect immediately before the enactment of the Quality
Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 (Pub-
lic Law 105–276): Provided further, That if the
amounts made available under this paragraph are
insufficient to pay the amounts determined under
the previous proviso, the Secretary may decrease the
amounts allocated to agencies by a uniform percent-
age applicable to all agencies receiving funding
under this paragraph or may, to the extent nec-
essary to provide full payment of amounts deter-
mined under the previous proviso, utilize unobligated
balances, including recaptures and carryovers, re-
maining from funds appropriated to the Department
of Housing and Urban Development under this
heading from prior fiscal years, notwithstanding the
purposes for which such amounts were appropriated:
Provided further, That all public housing agencies
participating in the MTW demonstration shall be
funded pursuant to their MTW agreements, and
shall be subject to the same uniform percentage de-
crease as under the previous proviso: Provided fur-
ther, That amounts provided under this paragraph shall be only for activities related to the provision of tenant-based rental assistance authorized under section 8, including related development activities;

(4) $110,564,000 for the renewal of tenant-based assistance contracts under section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013), including necessary administrative expenses;

(5) $78,000,000 for incremental rental voucher assistance for use through a supported housing program administered in conjunction with the Department of Veterans Affairs as authorized under section 8(o)(19) of the United States Housing Act of 1937:

Provided, That the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall make such funding available, notwithstanding section 204 (competition provision) of this title, to public housing agencies that partner with eligible VA Medical Centers or other entities as designated by the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs, based on geographical need for such assistance as identified by the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs, public housing agency administrative performance, and other factors as specified by the Secretary of Housing and
Urban Development in consultation with the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Provided further, That the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may waive, or specify alternative requirements for (in consultation with the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs), any provision of any statute or regulation that the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development administers in connection with the use of funds made available under this paragraph (except for requirements related to fair housing, nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the environment), upon a finding by the Secretary that any such waivers or alternative requirements are necessary for the effective delivery and administration of such voucher assistance: Provided further, That up to $3,000,000 of the amounts provided under this paragraph shall be for a rental assistance and supportive housing demonstration program for Native American veterans that are homeless or at-risk of homelessness living on or near a reservation or other Indian areas: Provided further, That such demonstration program shall be modeled after, with necessary and appropriate adjustments for Native American grant recipients and veterans, the rental assistance and sup-
portive housing program funded under this paragraph, including administration in conjunction with
the Department of Veterans Affairs and overall implementation of section 8(o)(19) of the Act: Provided

further, That amounts for rental assistance and associated administrative costs shall be made available
by grants to recipients eligible to receive block grants under the Native American Housing Assistance
and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. § 4101 et seq.): Provided further, That funds shall be
awarded based on need, administrative capacity, and any other funding criteria established by the Secre-

tary in a Notice published in the Federal Register after coordination with the Secretary of the Depart-
ment of Veterans Affairs within 180 days of enactment of this Act: Provided further, That such rental

assistance shall be administered by block grant re-

cipients in accordance with program requirements under the Native American Housing Assistance and
Self-Determination Act of 1996: Provided further,

That the second and third provisos under this para-

graph shall apply to use of funds made available for
this demonstration, as appropriate: Provided further,

That the Secretary, in coordination with the Sec-

retary of the Department of Veterans Affairs, shall
coordinate with block grant recipients and any other appropriate tribal organizations on the design of such demonstration and shall ensure the effective delivery of supportive services to Native American veterans that are homeless or at-risk of homelessness eligible to receive assistance under this demonstration: Provided further, That grant recipients shall report to the Secretary, as prescribed by the Secretary, utilization of such rental assistance provided under this demonstration: Provided further, That assistance made available under this paragraph shall continue to remain available for homeless veterans upon turn-over; and

(6) The Secretary shall separately track all special purpose vouchers funded under this heading.

HOUSING CERTIFICATE FUND

(INCLUDES RESCISSIONS)

Unobligated balances, including recaptures and carryover, remaining from funds appropriated to the Department of Housing and Urban Development under this heading, the heading “Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing” and the heading “Project-Based Rental Assistance”, for fiscal year 2014 and prior years may be used for renewal of or amendments to section 8 project-based contracts and for performance-based contract administra-
tors, notwithstanding the purposes for which such funds were appropriated: Provided, That any obligated balances of contract authority from fiscal year 1974 and prior that have been terminated shall be rescinded: Provided further, That amounts heretofore recaptured, or recaptured during the current fiscal year, from section 8 project-based contracts from source years fiscal year 1975 through fiscal year 1987 are hereby rescinded, and an amount of additional new budget authority, equivalent to the amount rescinded is hereby appropriated, to remain available until expended, for the purposes set forth under this heading, in addition to amounts otherwise available.

PUBLIC HOUSING CAPITAL FUND

For the Public Housing Capital Fund Program to carry out capital and management activities for public housing agencies, as authorized under section 9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g) (the “Act”) $2,000,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2017: Provided, That notwithstanding any other provision of law or regulation, during fiscal year 2014 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may not delegate to any Department official other than the Deputy Secretary and the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing any authority under paragraph (2) of section 9(j) regarding the extension of the time peri-
ods under such section: Provided further, That for purposes of such section 9(j), the term “obligate” means, with respect to amounts, that the amounts are subject to a binding agreement that will result in outlays, immediately or in the future: Provided further, That up to $8,000,000 shall be to support the ongoing Public Housing Financial and Physical Assessment activities of the Real Estate Assessment Center (REAC): Provided further, That of the total amount provided under this heading, not to exceed $20,000,000 shall be available for the Secretary to make grants, notwithstanding section 204 of this Act, to public housing agencies for emergency capital needs including safety and security measures necessary to address crime and drug-related activity as well as needs resulting from unforeseen or unpreventable emergencies and natural disasters excluding Presidentially declared emergencies and natural disasters under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) occurring in fiscal year 2014: Provided further, That of the total amount provided under this heading $50,000,000 shall be for supportive services, service coordinator and congregate services as authorized by section 34 of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1437z–6) and the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.): Provided further, That of the total amount made
available under this heading, up to $15,000,000 may be
used for incentives as part of a Jobs-Plus Pilot initiative
modeled after the Jobs-Plus demonstration: Provided fur-
ther, That the funding provided under the previous proviso
shall provide competitive grants to partnerships between
public housing authorities, local workforce investment
boards established under section 117 of the Workforce In-
vestment Act of 1998, and other agencies and organiza-
tions that provide support to help public housing residents
obtain employment and increase earnings: Provided fur-
ther, That applicants must demonstrate the ability to pro-
vide services to residents, partner with workforce invest-
ments boards, and leverage service dollars: Provided fur-
ther, That the Secretary may set aside a portion of the
funds provided for the Resident Opportunity and Self-Suf-
ficiency program to support the services element of the
Jobs Plus Initiative Pilot: Provided further, That the Sec-
retary may allow PHAs to request exemptions from rent
and income limitation requirements under sections 3 and
6 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 as necessary
to implement the Jobs-Plus program, on such terms and
conditions as the Secretary may approve upon a finding
by the Secretary that any such waivers or alternative re-
quirements are necessary for the effective implementation
of the Jobs-Plus Pilot initiative as a voluntary program
for residents: Provided further, That the Secretary shall publish by notice in the Federal Register any waivers or alternative requirements pursuant to the preceding proviso no later than 10 days before the effective date of such notice: Provided further, That from the funds made available under this heading, the Secretary shall provide bonus awards in fiscal year 2014 to public housing agencies that are designated high performers.

PUBLIC HOUSING OPERATING FUND

For 2014 payments to public housing agencies for the operation and management of public housing, as authorized by section 9(e) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(e)), $4,600,000,000: Provided, That in determining public housing agencies’, including Moving to Work agencies’, calendar year 2014 funding allocations under this heading, the Secretary shall take into account the impact of changes to flat rents on public housing agencies’ formula income levels.

CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS

For competitive grants under the Choice Neighborhoods Initiative (subject to section 24 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437v), unless otherwise specified under this heading), for transformation, rehabilitation, and replacement housing needs of both public and HUD-assisted housing and to transform neighborhoods of
poverty into functioning, sustainable mixed income neighborhoods with appropriate services, schools, public assets, transportation and access to jobs, $250,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2016: Provided, That grant funds may be used for resident and community services, community development, and affordable housing needs in the community, and for conversion of vacant or foreclosed properties to affordable housing: Provided further, That the use of funds made available under this heading shall not be deemed to be public housing notwithstanding section 3(b)(1) of such Act: Provided further, That grantees shall commit to an additional period of affordability determined by the Secretary of not fewer than 20 years: Provided further, That grantees shall undertake comprehensive local planning with input from residents and the community, and that grantees shall provide a match in State, local, other Federal or private funds: Provided further, That grantees may include local governments, tribal entities, public housing authorities, and non-profits: Provided further, That for-profit developers may apply jointly with a public entity: Provided further, That of the amount provided, not less than $165,000,000 shall be awarded to public housing authorities: Provided further, That such grantees shall create partnerships with other local organizations including assisted housing owners,
service agencies, and resident organizations: Provided further, That the Secretary shall consult with the Secretaries of Education, Labor, Transportation, Health and Human Services, Agriculture, and Commerce, the Attorney General, and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to coordinate and leverage other appropriate Federal resources: Provided further, That no more than $5,000,000 of funds made available under this heading may be provided to assist communities in developing comprehensive strategies for implementing this program or implementing other revitalization efforts in conjunction with community notice and input: Provided further, That the Secretary shall develop and publish guidelines for the use of such competitive funds, including but not limited to eligible activities, program requirements, and performance metrics.

FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY

For the Family Self-Sufficiency program to support family self-sufficiency coordinators under section 23 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, to promote the development of local strategies to coordinate the use of assistance under sections 8(o) and 9 of such Act with public and private resources, and enable eligible families to achieve economic independence and self-sufficiency, $75,000,000: Provided, That the Secretary may, by Fed-
eral Register notice, waive or specify alternative require-
ments (except for requirements related to fair housing,
nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the environment)
for any provision of section 23 of such Act in order to
better fulfill the purposes of section 23 of such Act, as
determined by the Secretary.

NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANT

For the Native American Housing Block Grant pro-
gram, as authorized under title I of the Native American
Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996
(NAHASDA) (25 U.S.C. 4111 et seq.), $675,000,000, to
remain available until September 30, 2018: Provided,
That, notwithstanding the Native American Housing As-
sistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, to determine
the amount of the allocation under title I of such Act for
each Indian tribe, the Secretary shall apply the formula
under section 302 of such Act with the need component
based on single-race census data and with the need compo-
nent based on multi-race census data, and the amount of
the allocation for each Indian tribe shall be the greater
of the two resulting allocation amounts: Provided further,
That of the amounts made available under this heading,
$4,000,000 shall be contracted for assistance for a na-
tional organization representing Native American housing
interests for providing training and technical assistance to
Indian housing authorities and tribally designated housing
tentities as authorized under NAHASDA (25 U.S.C.
4212); and $2,000,000 shall be to support the inspection
of Indian housing units, contract expertise, training, and
technical assistance in the training, oversight, and man-
agement of such Indian housing and tenant-based assist-
ance, including up to $300,000 for related travel: Provided
further, That of the amount provided under this heading,
$2,000,000 shall be made available for the cost of guaran-
teed notes and other obligations, as authorized by title VI
of NAHASDA: Provided further, That such costs, includ-
ing the costs of modifying such notes and other obliga-
tions, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congres-
sional Budget Act of 1974, as amended: Provided further,
That these funds are available to subsidize the total prin-
cipal amount of any notes and other obligations, any part
of which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed $16,530,000:
Provided further, That the Department will notify grantees
of their formula allocation within 60 days of the date of
enactment of this Act.

NATIVE HAWAIIAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANT

For the Native Hawaiian Housing Block Grant pro-
gram, as authorized under title VIII of the Native Amer-
ican Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of
1996 (25 U.S.C. 4111 et seq.), $13,000,000, to remain
available until expended: \textit{Provided,} That of this amount, $300,000 shall be for training and technical assistance activities, including up to $100,000 for related travel by Hawaii-based employees of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

\textbf{INDIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT}

For the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized by section 184 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–13a), $6,000,000, to remain available until expended: \textit{Provided,} That such costs, including the costs of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: \textit{Provided further,} That these funds are available to subsidize total loan principal, any part of which is to be guaranteed, up to $1,818,000,000, to remain available until expended: \textit{Provided further,} That up to $750,000 of this amount may be for administrative contract expenses including management processes and systems to carry out the loan guarantee program.

\textbf{NATIVE HAWAIIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT}

For the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized by section 184A of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–13b) and for such
costs for loans used for refinancing, $385,000, to remain available until expended: \textit{Provided}, That such costs, including the costs of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: \textit{Provided further}, That these funds are available to subsidize total loan principal, any part of which is to be guaranteed, up to $41,500,000 to remain available until expended.

\textbf{COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT}

\textbf{HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS}

For carrying out the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS program, as authorized by the AIDS Housing Opportunity Act (42 U.S.C. 12901 et seq.), $332,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2015, except that amounts allocated pursuant to section 854(c)(3) of such Act shall remain available until September 30, 2016: \textit{Provided}, That the Secretary shall renew all expiring contracts for permanent supportive housing that were funded under section 854(c)(3) of such Act that meet all program requirements before awarding funds for new contracts and activities authorized under this section: \textit{Provided further}, That the Department will notify grantees of their formula allocation within 60 days of the date of enactment of this Act.
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

For assistance to units of State and local government, and to other entities, for economic and community development activities, and for other purposes, $3,295,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2016, unless otherwise specified: Provided, That of the total amount provided, $3,150,000,000 is for carrying out the community development block grant program under title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (the “Act” herein) (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.): Provided further, That unless explicitly provided for under this heading not to exceed 20 percent of any grant made with funds appropriated under this heading shall be expended for planning and management development and administration: Provided further, That a metropolitan city, urban county, unit of general local government, or Indian tribe, or insular area that directly or indirectly receives funds under this heading may not sell, trade, or otherwise transfer all or any portion of such funds to another such entity in exchange for any other funds, credits or non-Federal considerations, but must use such funds for activities eligible under title I of the Act: Provided further, That notwithstanding section 105(e)(1) of the Act, no funds provided under this heading may be provided to a for-profit entity for an economic develop-
ment project under section 105(a)(17) unless such project
has been evaluated and selected in accordance with guide-
lines required under subparagraph (e)(2): Provided fur-
ther, That the Department shall notify grantees of their
formula allocation within 60 days of enactment of this Act:
Provided further, That $70,000,000 shall be for grants to
Indian tribes notwithstanding section 106(a)(1) of such
Act, of which, notwithstanding any other provision of law
(including section 204 of this Act), up to $3,960,000 may
be used for emergencies that constitute imminent threats
to health and safety: Provided further, That of the
amounts made available under the previous proviso,
$10,000,000 shall be for grants for mold remediation and
prevention that shall be awarded through one national
competition to Native American tribes with the greatest
need.

Of the amounts made available under this heading,
$75,000,000 shall be made available for Integrated Plan-
ing and Investment Grants to support local and regional
public investment plans and implementation efforts that
align public and private investments in development and
infrastructure to better attract businesses and improve
quality of life, modernize zoning and building codes, re-
duce barriers to achieve affordable and economically vital
communities, attract private capital to community revital-
ization efforts, and sponsor community engagement efforts: Provided, That not less than $18,750,000 of the funding made available under this heading shall be awarded to metropolitan areas of less than 500,000: Provided further, That the Secretary will consult with the Secretary of Transportation and the heads of other relevant agencies in evaluating grant proposals awarded under this paragraph.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LOAN GUARANTEES PROGRAM ACCOUNT

Subject to section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, during fiscal year 2014 commitments to guarantee loans under section 108 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, any part of which is guaranteed, shall not exceed a total principal amount of $500,000,000, notwithstanding any aggregate limitation on outstanding obligations guaranteed in subsection (k) of such section 108: Provided, That the Secretary shall collect fees from borrowers, notwithstanding subsection (m) of such section 108, to result in a credit subsidy cost of zero, and such fees shall be collected in accordance with section 502(7) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

For the HOME investment partnerships program, as authorized under title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na-
tional Affordable Housing Act, as amended, $1,000,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2016: Provided, That notwithstanding the amount made available under this heading, the threshold reduction requirements in sections 216(10) and 217(b)(4) of such Act shall not apply to allocations of such amount: Provided further, That funds made available under this heading used for projects not completed within 4 years of the commitment date, as determined by a signature of each party to the agreement, shall be repaid: Provided further, That the Secretary may extend the deadline for 1 year if the Secretary determines that the failure to complete the project is beyond the control of the participating jurisdiction: Provided further, That no funds provided under this heading may be committed to any project included as part of a participating jurisdiction’s plan under section 105(b), unless each participating jurisdiction certifies that it has conducted an underwriting review, assessed developer capacity and fiscal soundness, and examined neighborhood market conditions to ensure adequate need for each project: Provided further, That any homeownership units funded under this heading which cannot be sold to an eligible homeowner within 6 months of project completion shall be rented to an eligible tenant: Provided further, That no funds provided under this heading may be award-
ed for development activities to a community housing de-
velopment organization that cannot demonstrate that it
has staff with demonstrated development experience: Pro-
vided further, That funds provided in prior appropriations
Acts for technical assistance, that were made available for
Community Housing Development Organizations technical
assistance, and that still remain available, may be used
for HOME technical assistance notwithstanding the pur-
poses for which such amounts were appropriated: Provided
further, That the Department shall notify grantees of their
formula allocation within 60 days of enactment of this Act.

SELF-HELP AND ASSISTED HOMEOWNERSHIP

OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

For the Self-Help and Assisted Homeownership Op-
portunity Program, as authorized under section 11 of the
Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996, as
amended, $53,500,000, to remain available until Sep-
tember 30, 2017: Provided, That of the total amount pro-
vided under this heading, $13,500,000 shall be made
available to the Self-Help and Assisted Homeownership
Opportunity Program as authorized under section 11 of
the Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996,
as amended: Provided further, That $35,000,000 shall be
made available for the second, third and fourth capacity
building activities authorized under section 4(a) of the
HUD Demonstration Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 9816 note), of which not less than $5,000,000 may be made available for rural capacity-building activities: Provided further, That $5,000,000 shall be made available for capacity-building activities by national rural organizations with experience assessing national rural conditions and providing financing, training, technical assistance, and research to local nonprofit organizations, local governments, and Indian tribes serving high-need rural communities.

HOMELESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For the emergency solutions grants program as authorized under subtitle B of title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, as amended; the continuum of care program as authorized under subtitle C of title IV of such Act; and the rural housing stability assistance program as authorized under subtitle D of title IV of such Act, $2,261,190,000, to remain available until September 30, 2016: Provided, That any rental assistance amounts that are recaptured under such continuum of care program shall remain available until expended: Provided further, That not less than $336,000,000 of the funds appropriated under this heading shall be available for such emergency solutions grants program of which $50,000,000 shall be for rapid re-housing for high need
communities, as determined by the Secretary: Provided further, That not less than $1,910,000,000 of the funds appropriated under this heading shall be available for such continuum of care and rural housing stability assistance programs: Provided further, That up to $7,000,000 of the funds appropriated under this heading shall be available for the national homeless data analysis project: Provided further, That all funds awarded for supportive services under the continuum of care program and the rural housing stability assistance program shall be matched by not less than 25 percent in cash or in kind by each grantee: Provided further, That for all match requirements applicable to funds made available under this heading for this fiscal year and prior years, a grantee may use (or could have used) as a source of match funds other funds administered by the Secretary and other Federal agencies unless there is (or was) a specific statutory prohibition on any such use of any such funds: Provided further, That the Secretary may renew on an annual basis expiring contracts or amendments to contracts funded under the continuum of care program if the program is determined to be needed under the applicable continuum of care and meets appropriate program requirements, performance measures, and financial standards, as determined by the Secretary: Provided further, That all awards of assistance
under this heading shall be required to coordinate and integrate homeless programs with other mainstream health, social services, and employment programs for which homeless populations may be eligible, including Medicaid, State Children’s Health Insurance Program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Food Stamps, and services funding through the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Block Grant, Workforce Investment Act, and the Welfare-to-Work grant program: Provided further, That all balances for Shelter Plus Care renewals previously funded from the Shelter Plus Care Renewal account and transferred to this account shall be available, if recaptured, for continuum of care renewals in fiscal year 2014: Provided further, That with respect to funds provided under this heading for the continuum of care program for fiscal years 2012 and 2013, provision of permanent housing rental assistance may be administered by private nonprofit organizations: Provided further, That not later than 180 days after awarding fiscal year 2013 funds described in the previous proviso to private nonprofit organizations, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall submit to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, the House Committee on Financial Services, and the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs a report that includes a review of the history of and need
for the authority provided in the previous proviso, the
number and geographic distribution of persons assisted
under such actions, an analysis of the effectiveness, advan-
tages, and disadvantages of the authority under the pre-
vious proviso and such other information as may be nec-
essary to assess the ongoing need for such authority: Pro-
vided further, That the Department shall notify grantees
of their formula allocation from amounts allocated (which
may represent initial or final amounts allocated) for the
emergency solutions grant program within 60 days of en-
actment of this Act.

HOUSING PROGRAMS

PROJECT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE

For activities and assistance for the provision of
project-based subsidy contracts under the United States
Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.) (“the
Act”), not otherwise provided for, $10,372,000,000, to re-
main available until expended, shall be available on Octo-
ber 1, 2013 (in addition to the $400,000,000 previously
appropriated under this heading that became available Oc-
tober 1, 2013), and $400,000,000, to remain available
until expended, shall be available on October 1, 2014: Pro-
vided, That the amounts made available under this head-
ing shall be available for expiring or terminating section
8 project-based subsidy contracts (including section 8
moderate rehabilitation contracts), for amendments to sec-
tion 8 project-based subsidy contracts (including section
8 moderate rehabilitation contracts), for contracts entered
into pursuant to section 441 of the McKinney-Vento
Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11401), for renewal
of section 8 contracts for units in projects that are subject
to approved plans of action under the Emergency Low In-
come Housing Preservation Act of 1987 or the Low-In-
come Housing Preservation and Resident Homeownership
Act of 1990, and for administrative and other expenses
associated with project-based activities and assistance
funded under this paragraph: Provided further, That of
the total amounts provided under this heading, not to ex-
ceed $265,000,000 shall be available for assistance agree-
ments with performance-based contract administrators for
section 8 project-based assistance, for carrying out 42
U.S.C. 1437(f): Provided further, That the Secretary of
Housing and Urban Development may also use such
amounts in the previous proviso for performance-based
contract administrators for the administration of: interest
reduction payments pursuant to section 236(a) of the Na-
tional Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z–1(a)); rent supple-
ment payments pursuant to section 101 of the Housing
and Urban Development Act of 1965 (12 U.S.C. 1701s);
section 236(f)(2) rental assistance payments (12 U.S.C.
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1 1715z–1(f)(2)); project rental assistance contracts for the
2 elderly under section 202(e)(2) of the Housing Act of
3 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q); project rental assistance con-
4 tracts for supportive housing for persons with disabilities
5 under section 811(d)(2) of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na-
6 tional Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013(d)(2));
7 project assistance contracts pursuant to section 202(h) of
8 the Housing Act of 1959 (Public Law 86–372; 73 Stat.
9 667); and loans under section 202 of the Housing Act of
10 1959 (Public Law 86–372; 73 Stat. 667): Provided fur-
11 ther, That amounts recaptured under this heading, the
12 heading “Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing”, or
13 the heading “Housing Certificate Fund”, may be used for
14 renewals of or amendments to section 8 project-based con-
15 tracts or for performance-based contract administrators,
16 notwithstanding the purposes for which such amounts
17 were appropriated: Provided further, That, notwith-
18 standing any other provision of law, upon the request of
19 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, project
20 funds that are held in residual receipts accounts for any
21 project subject to a section 8 project-based Housing As-
22 sistance Payments contract that authorizes HUD to re-
23 quire that surplus project funds be deposited in an inter-
24 est-bearing residual receipts account and that are in ex-
25 cess of an amount to be determined by the Secretary, shall
be remitted to the Department and deposited in this ac-
count, to be available until expended: Provided further,
That amounts deposited pursuant to the previous proviso
shall be available in addition to the amount otherwise pro-
vided by this heading for uses authorized under this head-
ing.

HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

For amendments to capital advance contracts for
housing for the elderly, as authorized by section 202 of
the Housing Act of 1959, as amended, and for project
rental assistance for the elderly under section 202(c)(2)
of such Act, including amendments to contracts for such
assistance and renewal of expiring contracts for such as-
sistance for up to a 1-year term, and for senior preserva-
tion rental assistance contracts, as authorized by section
811(c) of the American Housing and Economic Oppor-
tunity Act of 2000, as amended, and for supportive serv-
ices associated with the housing, $400,000,000 to remain
available until September 30, 2017: Provided, That of the
amount provided under this heading, up to $70,000,000
shall be for service coordinators and the continuation of
existing congregate service grants for residents of assisted
housing projects: Provided further, That amounts under
this heading shall be available for Real Estate Assessment
Center inspections and inspection-related activities associ-
ated with section 202 projects: Provided further, That the Secretary may waive the provisions of section 202 governing the terms and conditions of project rental assistance, except that the initial contract term for such assistance shall not exceed 5 years in duration: Provided further, That upon the request of the Secretary of the Housing and Urban Development, project funds that are held in residual receipts accounts for any project subject to a section 202 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 pursuant to the previous proviso shall be available in addition to the amounts otherwise provided by this heading for the purposes authorized under this heading and, together with such funds, may be used by the Secretary for demonstration programs to test housing with services models for the elderly that demonstrate the potential to delay or avoid the need for nursing home care: Provided further, That unobligated balances, including recaptures and carryover, remaining from funds transferred to or appropriated under this heading may be used for the current purposes authorized under
this heading, notwithstanding the purposes for which such funds were originally appropriated.

HOUSING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

For amendments to capital advance contracts for supportive housing for persons with disabilities, as authorized by section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013), for project rental assistance for supportive housing for persons with disabilities 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, in this fiscal year and hereafter, upon the request of the Sec-
retary 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 pursuant to the pre-
vious proviso shall be available in addition to the amounts
otherwise provided by this heading for the purposes au-
thorized under this heading: Provided further, That unobli-
gated balances, including recaptures and carryover, re-
maining from funds transferred to or appropriated under
this heading may be used for the current purposes author-
ized under this heading notwithstanding the purposes for
which such funds originally were appropriated.

HOUSING COUNSELING ASSISTANCE

For contracts, grants, and other assistance excluding
loans, as authorized under section 106 of the Housing and
Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended,
$55,000,000, including up to $4,500,000 for administra-
tive contract services: Provided, That grants made avail-
able from amounts provided under this heading shall be
awarded within 120 days of enactment of this Act: Pro-
vided further, That funds shall be used for providing coun-
solving and advice to tenants and homeowners, both current and prospective, with respect to property maintenance, financial management/literacy, and such other matters as may be appropriate to assist them in improving their housing conditions, meeting their financial needs, and fulfilling the responsibilities of tenancy or homeownership; for program administration; and for housing counselor training.

OTHER ASSISTED HOUSING PROGRAMS

RENTAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE

For amendments to contracts under section 101 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 (12 U.S.C. 1701s) and section 236(f)(2) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z–1) in State-aided, non-insured rental housing projects, $21,000,000, to remain available until expended.

RENT SUPPLEMENT

(INCLUDES RESCISSIONS)

Of the amounts recaptured from terminated contracts under section 101 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 (12 U.S.C. 1701s) and section 236 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z–1) $3,500,000 are rescinded: Provided, That no amounts may be cancelled from amounts that were designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget or the Balanced

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Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

PAYMENT TO MANUFACTURED HOUSING FEES TRUST FUND

For necessary expenses as authorized by the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5401 et seq.), up to $7,530,000, to remain available until expended, of which $6,530,000 which is to be derived from the Manufactured Housing Fees Trust Fund: 

Provided, That not to exceed the total amount appropriated under this heading shall be available from the general fund of the Treasury to the extent necessary to incur obligations and make expenditures pending the receipt of collections to the Fund pursuant to section 620 of such Act: 

Provided further, That the amount made available under this heading from the general fund shall be reduced as such collections are received during fiscal year 2014 so as to result in a final fiscal year 2014 appropriation from the general fund estimated at not more than $1,000,000 and fees pursuant to such section 620 shall be modified as necessary to ensure such a final fiscal year 2014 appropriation: 

Provided further, That for the dispute resolution and installation programs, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may assess and collect fees from any program participant: 

Provided further, That for the dispute resolution and installation programs, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may assess and collect fees from any program participant:
vided further, That such collections shall be deposited into the Fund, and the Secretary, as provided herein, may use such collections, as well as fees collected under section 620, for necessary expenses of such Act: Provided further, That, notwithstanding the requirements of section 620 of such Act, the Secretary may carry out responsibilities of the Secretary under such Act through the use of approved service providers that are paid directly by the recipients of their services.

Federal Housing Administration

Mutual Mortgage Insurance Program Account

(Including Transfer of Funds)

New commitments to guarantee single family loans insured under the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund shall not exceed $400,000,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2015: Provided, That during fiscal year 2014, obligations to make direct loans to carry out the purposes of section 204(g) of the National Housing Act, as amended, shall not exceed $20,000,000: Provided further, That the foregoing amount in the previous proviso shall be for loans to nonprofit and governmental entities in connection with sales of single family real properties owned by the Secretary and formerly insured under the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund. For administrative contract expenses of the Federal Housing Administration,
$198,500,000, to remain available until September 30, 2015, of which up to $71,500,000 may be transferred to and merged with the Information Technology Fund: Provided further, That to the extent guaranteed loan commitments exceed $200,000,000,000 on or before April 1, 2014, an additional $1,400 for administrative contract expenses shall be available for each $1,000,000 in additional guaranteed loan commitments (including a pro rata amount for any amount below $1,000,000), but in no case shall funds made available by this proviso exceed $30,000,000.

GENERAL AND SPECIAL RISK PROGRAM ACCOUNT

New commitments to guarantee loans insured under the General and Special Risk Insurance Funds, as authorized by sections 238 and 519 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z–3 and 1735c), shall not exceed $30,000,000,000 in total loan principal, any part of which is to be guaranteed, to remain available until September 30, 2015: Provided, That during fiscal year 2014 gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans, as authorized by sections 204(g), 207(l), 238, and 519(a) of the National Housing Act, shall not exceed $20,000,000, which shall be for loans to nonprofit and governmental entities in connection with the sale of single family real prop-
properties owned by the Secretary and formerly insured under such Act.

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

New commitments to issue guarantees to carry out the purposes of section 306 of the National Housing Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1721(g)), shall not exceed $500,000,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2015: Provided, That $21,200,000 shall be available for necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of Government National Mortgage Association: Provided further, That to the extent that guaranteed loan commitments will and do exceed $155,000,000,000 on or before April 1, 2014, an additional $100 for necessary salaries and expenses shall be available until expended for each $1,000,000 in additional guaranteed loan commitments (including a pro rata amount for any amount below $1,000,000), but in no case shall funds made available by this proviso exceed $3,000,000: Provided further, That receipts from Commitment and Multiclass fees collected pursuant to title III of the National Housing Act, as amended, shall be credited as offsetting collections to this account.
For contracts, grants, and necessary expenses of programs of research and studies relating to housing and urban problems, not otherwise provided for, as authorized by title V of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 (12 U.S.C. 1701z–1 et seq.), including carrying out the functions of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development under section 1(a)(1)(i) of Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1968, $48,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2015: Provided, That with respect to amounts made available under this heading, notwithstanding section 204 of this title, the Secretary may enter into cooperative agreements funded with philanthropic entities, other Federal agencies, or State or local governments and their agencies for research projects: Provided further, That with respect to the previous proviso, such partners to the cooperative agreements must contribute at least a 50 percent match toward the cost of the project: Provided further, That for non-competitive agreements entered into in accordance with the previous two provisos, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall comply with section 2(b) of the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–282, 31 U.S.C. note) in lieu of compliance with section
102(a)(4)(C) with respect to documentation of award decisions.

**Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity**

**Fair Housing Activities**

For contracts, grants, and other assistance, not otherwise provided for, as authorized by title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended by the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988, and section 561 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987, as amended, $70,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2015, of which $44,100,000 shall be to carry out activities pursuant to such section 561: Provided, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, the Secretary may assess and collect fees to cover the costs of the Fair Housing Training Academy, and may use such funds to provide such training: Provided further, That no funds made available under this heading shall be used to lobby the executive or legislative branches of the Federal Government in connection with a specific contract, grant or loan: Provided further, That of the funds made available under this heading, $300,000 shall be available to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for the creation and promotion of translated materials and other programs that support the assistance of persons with limited English proficiency.
in utilizing the services provided by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control

Lead Hazard Reduction

For the Lead Hazard Reduction Program, as authorized by section 1011 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, $120,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2015: Provided, That up to $25,000,000 of that amount shall be for the Healthy Homes Initiative, pursuant to sections 501 and 502 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 that shall include research, studies, testing, and demonstration efforts, including education and outreach concerning lead-based paint poisoning and other housing-related diseases and hazards: Provided further, That for purposes of environmental review, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and other provisions of the law that further the purposes of such Act, a grant under the Healthy Homes Initiative, or the Lead Technical Studies program under this heading or under prior appropriations Acts for such purposes under this heading, shall be considered to be funds for a special project for purposes of section 305(c) of the Multifamily Housing Property Disposition Reform Act of
1994: Provided further, That of the total amount made available under this heading, $45,000,000 shall be made available on a competitive basis for areas with the highest lead paint abatement needs: Provided further, That each recipient of funds provided under the second proviso shall make a matching contribution in an amount not less than 25 percent: Provided further, That each applicant shall certify adequate capacity that is acceptable to the Secretary to carry out the proposed use of funds pursuant to a notice of funding availability: Provided further, That amounts made available under this heading in this or prior appropriations Acts, and that still remain available, may be used for any purpose under this heading notwithstanding the purpose for which such amounts were appropriated if a program competition is undersubscribed and there are other program competitions under this heading that are oversubscribed.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FUND

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For additional capital for the Working Capital Fund (42 U.S.C. 3535) for the development of, modifications to, and infrastructure for Department-wide and program-specific information technology systems, for the continuing operation and maintenance of both Department-wide and program-specific information systems, and for program-re-
lated maintenance activities, $210,000,000, of which
$164,960,000 shall remain available until September 30,
2015, and of which $45,040,000 shall remain available
until September 30, 2016 for Development Modernization
and Enhancement: Provided, That any amounts trans-
ferred to this Fund under this Act shall remain available
until expended: Provided further, That any amounts trans-
ferred to this Fund from amounts appropriated by pre-
viously enacted appropriations Acts may be used for the
purposes specified under this Fund, in addition to any
other information technology the purposes for which such
amounts were appropriated: Provided further, That not
more than 40 percent of the funds made available under
this heading for Development, Modernization and En-
hancement, including development and deployment of a
Next Generation Management System and development
and deployment of modernized Federal Housing Adminis-
tration systems may be obligated until the Secretary sub-
mits to the Committees on Appropriations and the Com-
troller General of the United States a plan for expenditure
that—(A) provides for all IT investments: (i) the cost and
schedule baselines with explanations for each associated
variance, (ii) the status of functional and performance ca-
pabilities delivered or planned to be delivered, and (iii)
mitigation strategies to address identified risks; (B) out-
lines activities to ensure strategic, consistent, and effective application of IT management controls: (i) enterprise architecture, (ii) project management, (iii) investment management, and (iv) human capital management.

**Office of Inspector General**

For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of Inspector General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, $127,000,000: *Provided*, That the Inspector General shall have independent authority over all personnel issues within this office.

**Transformation Initiative**

*(Including Transfer of Funds)*

Of the amounts made available in this Act under each of the following headings under this title, the Secretary may transfer to, and merge with, this account up to 0.5 percent from each such account, and such transferred amounts shall be available until September 30, 2016, for (1) research, evaluation, and program metrics; (2) program demonstrations; and (3) technical assistance and capacity building: “Choice Neighborhoods Initiative”, “Community Development Fund”, “Fair Housing Activities”, “Family Self-Sufficiency”, “HOME Investment Partnerships Program”, “Self-Help and Assisted Homeownership Opportunity Program”, “Homeless Assistance Grants”, “Housing Counseling Assistance”, “Housing for Persons
with Disabilities”, “Housing for the Elderly”, “Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS”, “Lead Hazard Reduction”, “Mutual Mortgage Insurance Program Account”, “Native American Housing Block Grants”, “Native Hawaiian Housing Block Grant”, “Project-Based Rental Assistance”, “Public Housing Capital Fund”, “Public Housing Operating Fund”, “Rental Assistance Demonstration”, “Rental Housing Assistance”, and “Tenant-Based Rental Assistance”: Provided, That the Secretary may not transfer more than $60,000,000 to this account under the authority provided in the previous proviso: Provided further, That any such amounts, or portion thereof, transferred to this account, may be transferred back to be merged with any such other account and to be available for the same purpose and same time period as provided under this Act: Provided further, That with respect to amounts made available under this heading for research, evaluation and program metrics or program demonstrations, notwithstanding section 204 of this title, the Secretary may enter into cooperative agreements funded with philanthropic entities, other Federal agencies, or State or local governments and their agencies for research projects: Provided further, That with respect to the previous proviso, such partners to the cooperative agreements

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must contribute at least a 50 percent match toward the
cost of the project.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 201. Fifty percent of the amounts of budget au-
thority, or in lieu thereof 50 percent of the cash amounts
associated with such budget authority, that are recaptured
from projects described in section 1012(a) of the Stewart
B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of
1988 (42 U.S.C. 1437 note) shall be rescinded or in the
case of cash, shall be remitted to the Treasury, and such
amounts of budget authority or cash recaptured and not
rescinded or remitted to the Treasury shall be used by
State housing finance agencies or local governments or
local housing agencies with projects approved by the Sec-
etary of Housing and Urban Development for which set-
tlement occurred after January 1, 1992, in accordance
with such section. Notwithstanding the previous sentence,
the Secretary may award up to 15 percent of the budget
authority or cash recaptured and not rescinded or remitted
to the Treasury to provide project owners with incentives
to refinance their project at a lower interest rate.

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

SEC. 203. Sections 203 and 209 of division C of Public Law 112–55 (125 Stat. 693–694) shall apply during fiscal year 2014 as if such sections were included in this title, except that during such fiscal year such sections shall be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2014” for “fiscal year 2011” and “fiscal year 2012” each place such terms appear.

SEC. 204. Except as explicitly provided in law, any grant, cooperative agreement or other assistance made pursuant to title II of this Act shall be made on a competitive basis and in accordance with section 102 of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (42 U.S.C. 3545).

SEC. 205. Funds of the Department of Housing and Urban Development subject to the Government Corporation Control Act or section 402 of the Housing Act of 1950 shall be available, without regard to the limitations on administrative expenses, for legal services on a contract or fee basis, and for utilizing and making payment for
services and facilities of the Federal National Mortgage
Association, Government National Mortgage Association,
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal Fi-
nancing Bank, Federal Reserve banks or any member
thereof, Federal Home Loan banks, and any insured bank
within the meaning of the Federal Deposit Insurance Cor-

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

SEC. 207. Corporations and agencies of the Depart-
ment of Housing and Urban Development which are sub-
ject to the Government Corporation Control Act are here-
by authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits
of funds and borrowing authority available to each such
corporation or agency and in accordance with law, and to
make such contracts and commitments without regard to
fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of such
Act as may be necessary in carrying out the programs set
forth in the budget for 2014 for such corporation or agen-
cy except as hereinafter provided: Provided, That collec-
tions of these corporations and agencies may be used for
new loan or mortgage purchase commitments only to the extent expressly provided for in this Act (unless such loans are in support of other forms of assistance provided for in this or prior appropriations Acts), except that this proviso shall not apply to the mortgage insurance or guaranty operations of these corporations, or where loans or mortgage purchases are necessary to protect the financial interest of the United States Government.

SEC. 208. The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall provide quarterly reports to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations regarding all uncommitted, unobligated, recaptured and excess funds in each program and activity within the jurisdiction of the Department and shall submit additional, updated budget information to these Committees upon request.

SEC. 209. Paragraph (2)(B)(i) of section 3(a) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437a(a)) is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding subclause (I)—

(A) by striking “Except as otherwise provided under this clause, each” and inserting “Each”; and

(B) by inserting after “which shall” the following: “not be lower than 80 percent of the
applicable fair market rental established under
section 8(e) of this Act and which shall”; and

(2) by striking the undesignated matter fol-
lowing subclause (II) and inserting the following:
“Public housing agencies must comply by June 1,
2014, with the requirement of this clause, except
that if a new flat rental amount for a dwelling unit
will increase a family’s existing rental payment by
more than 35 percent, the new flat rental amount
shall be phased in as necessary to ensure that the
family’s existing rental payment does not increase by
more than 35 percent annually. The preceding sen-
tence shall not be construed to require establishment
of rental amounts equal to 80 percent of the fair
market rental in years when the fair market rental
falls from the prior year.’’.

Sec. 210. Subparagraph (A) of section 3(b)(6) of the
United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.
1437a(b)(6)(A)) is amended by inserting before the period
at the end the following: ‘‘, or a consortium of such enti-
ties or bodies as approved by the Secretary’’.

Sec. 211. A public housing agency or such other enti-
ty that administers Federal housing assistance for the
Housing Authority of the county of Los Angeles, Cali-
ifornia, the States of Alaska, Iowa, and Mississippi shall
not be required to include a resident of public housing or
a recipient of assistance provided under section 8 of the
United States Housing Act of 1937 on the board of direc-
tors or a similar governing board of such agency or entity
as required under section (2)(b) of such Act. Each public
housing agency or other entity that administers Federal
housing assistance under section 8 for the Housing Au-
thority of the county of Los Angeles, California and the
States of Alaska, Iowa and Mississippi that chooses not
to include a resident of public housing or a recipient of
section 8 assistance on the board of directors or a similar
governing board shall establish an advisory board of not
less than six residents of public housing or recipients of
section 8 assistance to provide advice and comment to the
public housing agency or other administering entity on
issues related to public housing and section 8. Such advi-
sory board shall meet not less than quarterly.

SEC. 212. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
of law, subject to the conditions listed in subsections (c)
and (e), for fiscal years 2014 and 2015, the Secretary of
Housing and Urban Development may authorize the
transfer of some or all project-based assistance, debt held
or insured by the Secretary and statutorily required low-
income and very low-income use if any restrictions, associ-
ated with one or more multifamily housing project or
projects to another multifamily housing project or projects.

(b) **PHASED TRANSFERS.**—Transfers of project-based assistance under this section may be done in phases to accommodate the financing and other requirements related to rehabilitating or constructing the project or projects to which the assistance is transferred, to ensure that such project or projects meet the standards under section (e).

(c) The transfer authorized in subsection (a) is subject to the following conditions:

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

(A) For occupied units in the transferring project: the number of low-income and very low-income units and the configuration (i.e. bedroom size) provided by the transferring project shall be no less than when transferred to the receiving project or projects and the net dollar amount of Federal assistance provided to the transferring project shall remain the same in the receiving project or projects.

(B) For unoccupied units in the transferring project: the Secretary may authorize a reduction in the number of dwelling units in the receiving project or projects to allow for a re-
configuration of bedroom sizes to meet current market demands, as determined by the Secretary and provided there is no increase in the project-based assistance budget authority.

(2) The transferring project shall, as determined by the Secretary, be either physically obsolete or economically nonviable.

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

(4) The owner or mortgagor of the transferring project shall notify and consult with the tenants residing in the transferring project and provide a certification of approval by all appropriate local governmental officials.

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

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

(7) If either the transferring project or the receiving project or projects meets the condition speci-
fied in subsection (d)(2)(A), any lien on the receiving project resulting from additional financing obtained by the owner shall be subordinate to any FHA-insured mortgage lien transferred to, or placed on, such project by the Secretary, except that the Secretary may waive this requirement upon determination that such a waiver is necessary to facilitate the financing of acquisition, construction, and/or rehabilitation of the receiving project or projects.

(8) If the transferring project meets the requirements of subsection (d)(2)(F), the owner or mortgagor of the receiving project or projects shall execute and record either a continuation of the existing use agreement or a new use agreement for the project where, in either case, any use restrictions in such agreement are of no lesser duration than the existing use restrictions.

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

(d) For purposes of this section—
(1) the terms “low-income” and “very low-income” shall have the meanings provided by the statute and/or regulations governing the program under which the project is insured or assisted;

(2) the term “multifamily housing project” means housing that meets one of the following conditions—

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

(B) housing that has project-based assistance attached to the structure including projects undergoing mark to market debt restructuring under the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Housing Act;

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

(D) housing that is assisted under section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959, as such section existed before the enactment of the Cranston-Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act;

(E) housing that is assisted under section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act; or
(F) housing or vacant land that is subject to a use agreement;

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

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

(B) assistance for housing constructed or substantially rehabilitated pursuant to assistance provided under section 8(b)(2) of such Act (as such section existed immediately before October 1, 1983);

(C) rent supplement payments under section 101 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965;

(D) interest reduction payments under section 236 and/or additional assistance payments under section 236(f)(2) of the National Housing Act;

(E) assistance payments made under section 202(c)(2) of the Housing Act of 1959; and

(F) assistance payments made under section 811(d)(2) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act;

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

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

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

(e) PUBLIC NOTICE AND RESEARCH REPORT.—

(1) The Secretary shall publish by notice in the Federal Register the terms and conditions, including criteria for HUD approval, of transfers pursuant to this section no later than 30 days before the effective date of such notice.

(2) The Secretary shall conduct an evaluation of the transfer authority under this section, including the effect of such transfers on the operational efficiency, contract rents, physical and financial conditions, and long-term preservation of the affected properties.

Sec. 213. No funds provided under this title may be used for an audit of the Government National Mortgage
Association that makes applicable requirements under the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C. 661 et seq.).

SEC. 214. (a) No assistance shall be provided under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f) to any individual who—

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

(2) is under 24 years of age;

(3) is not a veteran;

(4) is unmarried;

(5) does not have a dependent child;

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

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

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

Sec. 215. The funds made available for Native Alaskans under the heading “Native American Housing Block Grants” in title II of this Act shall be allocated to the same Native Alaskan housing block grant recipients that received funds in fiscal year 2005.

Sec. 216. Notwithstanding the limitation in the first sentence of section 255(g) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z–g), the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may, until September 30, 2014, insure and enter into commitments to insure mortgages under section 255(g) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z–20).

Sec. 217. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in fiscal year 2014, in managing and disposing of any multifamily property that is owned or has a mortgage held by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and during the process of foreclosure on any property with a
contract for rental assistance payments under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 or other Federal programs, the Secretary shall maintain any rental assistance payments under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 and other programs that are attached to any dwelling units in the property. To the extent the Secretary determines, in consultation with the tenants and the local government, that such a multifamily property owned or held by the Secretary is not feasible for continued rental assistance payments under such section 8 or other programs, based on consideration of (1) the costs of rehabilitating and operating the property and all available Federal, State, and local resources, including rent adjustments under section 524 of the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997 ("MAHRAA") and (2) environmental conditions that cannot be remedied in a cost-effective fashion, the Secretary may, in consultation with the tenants of that property, contract for project-based rental assistance payments with an owner or owners of other existing housing properties, or provide other rental assistance. The Secretary shall also take appropriate steps to ensure that project-based contracts remain in effect prior to foreclosure, subject to the exercise of contractual abatement remedies to assist relocation of tenants for imminent major threats to health and
safety after written notice to and informed consent of the 
affected tenants and use of other available remedies, such 
as partial abatements or receivership. After disposition of 
any multifamily property described under this section, the 
contract and allowable rent levels on such properties shall 
be subject to the requirements under section 524 of 
MAHRAA.

Sec. 218. (a) INSPECTIONS.—Section 8(o)(8) of the 
United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 
1437f(o)(8)) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subparagraph (E) as sub-
paragraph (G); and 

(2) by striking subparagraph (D) and inserting 
the following new subparagraphs:

“(D) BIENNIAL INSPECTIONS.—

“(i) Requirement.—Each public 
housing agency providing assistance under 
this subsection (or other entity, as pro-
vided in paragraph (11)) shall, for each as-
sisted dwelling unit, make inspections not 
less often than biennially during the term 
of the housing assistance payments con-
tract for the unit to determine whether the 
unit is maintained in accordance with the 
requirements under subparagraph (A).
“(ii) USE OF ALTERNATIVE INSPECTION METHOD.—The requirements under clause (i) may be complied with by use of inspections that qualify as an alternative inspection method pursuant to subparagraph (E).

“(iii) RECORDS.—The public housing agency (or other entity) shall retain the records of the inspection for a reasonable time, as determined by the Secretary, and shall make the records available upon request to the Secretary, the Inspector General for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and any auditor conducting an audit under section 5(h).

“(iv) MIXED-FINANCE PROPERTIES.—The Secretary may adjust the frequency of inspections for mixed-finance properties assisted with vouchers under paragraph (13) to facilitate the use of the alternative inspections in subparagraph (E).

“(E) ALTERNATIVE INSPECTION METHOD.—An inspection of a property shall qualify as an alternative inspection method for purposes of this subparagraph if—
“(i) the inspection was conducted pursuant to requirements under a Federal, State, or local housing program (including the Home investment partnership program under title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act and the low-income housing tax credit program under section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986); and

“(ii) pursuant to such inspection, the property was determined to meet the standards or requirements regarding housing quality or safety applicable to properties assisted under such program, and, if a non-Federal standard or requirement was used, the public housing agency has certified to the Secretary that such standard or requirement provides the same (or greater) protection to occupants of dwelling units meeting such standard or requirement as would the housing quality standards under subparagraph (B).

“(F) INTERIM INSPECTIONS.—Upon notification to the public housing agency, by a family (on whose behalf tenant-based rental assistance
is provided under this subsection) or by a gov-
ernment official, that the dwelling unit for
which such assistance is provided does not com-
ply with the housing quality standards under
subparagraph (B), the public housing agency
shall inspect the dwelling unit—

“(i) in the case of any condition that
is life-threatening, within 24 hours after
the agency’s receipt of such notification,
unless waived by the Secretary in extraor-
dinary circumstances; and

“(ii) in the case of any condition that
is not life-threatening, within a reasonable
time frame, as determined by the Sec-
retary.”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments in sub-
section (a) shall take effect upon such date as the Sec-
retary determines, in the Secretary’s sole discretion,
through the Secretary’s publication of such date in the
Federal Register, as part of regulations promulgated, or
a notice issued, by the Secretary to implement such
amendments.

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

Sec. 220. The commitment authority funded by fees as provided under the subheading “Program Account” under the heading “Community Development Loan Guarantees” may be used to guarantee, or make commitments to guarantee, notes, or other obligations issued by any State on behalf of non-entitlement communities in the State in accordance with the requirements of section 108 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974: Provided, That any State receiving such a guarantee or commitment shall distribute all funds subject to such guarantee to the units of general local government in non-entitlement areas that received the commitment.

Sec. 221. Public housing agencies that own and operate 400 or fewer public housing units may elect to be exempt from any asset management requirement imposed by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development in connection with the operating fund rule: Provided, That an agency seeking a discontinuance of a reduction of subsidy
under the operating fund formula shall not be exempt
from asset management requirements.

Sec. 222. With respect to the use of amounts pro-
vided in this Act and in future Acts for the operation, cap-
ital improvement and management of public housing as
authorized by sections 9(d) and 9(e) of the United States
Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(d) and (e)), the
Secretary shall not impose any requirement or guideline
relating to asset management that restricts or limits in
any way the use of capital funds for central office costs
pursuant to section 9(g)(1) or 9(g)(2) of the United States
Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(g)(1), (2)): Pro-
vided, That a public housing agency may not use capital
funds authorized under section 9(d) for activities that are
eligible under section 9(e) for assistance with amounts
from the operating fund in excess of the amounts per-
mitted under section 9(g)(1) or 9(g)(2).

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

Sec. 224. Payment of attorney fees in program-re-
lated litigation must be paid from individual program of-
office personnel benefits and compensation funding. The an-
nual budget submission for program office personnel ben-
efit and compensation funding must include program-re-
lated litigation costs for attorney fees as a separate line
item request.

Sec. 225. The Secretary of the Department of Hous-
ing and Urban Development shall for fiscal year 2014 and
subsequent fiscal years, notify the public through the Fed-
eral Register and other means, as determined appropriate,
of the issuance of a notice of the availability of assistance
or notice of funding availability (NOFA) for any program
or discretionary fund administered by the Secretary that
is to be competitively awarded. Notwithstanding any other
provision of law, for fiscal year 2014 and subsequent fiscal
years, the Secretary may make the NOFA available only
on the Internet at the appropriate Government Web site
or through other electronic media, as determined by the
Secretary.

SEC. 226. The Secretary of the Department of Hous-
ing and Urban Development is authorized to transfer up
to 5 percent or $5,000,000, whichever is less, of the funds
appropriated for any office funded under the heading “Ad-
ministration, Operations, and Management” to any other
office funded under such heading: Provided, That no ap-
propriation for any office funded under the heading “Ad-
ministration, Operations, and Management” shall be in-
creased or decreased by more than 5 percent or
$5,000,000, whichever is less, without prior written ap-
proval of the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
tions: Provided further, That the Secretary is authorized
to transfer up to 5 percent or $5,000,000, whichever is
less, of the funds appropriated for any account funded
under the general heading “Program Office Salaries and
Expenses” to any other account funded under such head-
ing: Provided further, That no appropriation for any ac-
count funded under the general heading “Program Office
Salaries and Expenses” shall be increased or decreased by
more than 5 percent or $5,000,000, whichever is less,
without prior written approval of the House and Senate
Committees on Appropriations: Provided further, That the
Secretary may transfer funds made available for salaries
and expenses between any office funded under the heading “Administration, Operations and Management” and any account funded under the general heading “Program Office Salaries and Expenses”, but only with the prior written approval of the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

SEC. 227. (a) The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall take the required actions under subsection (b) when a multifamily housing project with a section 8 contract or contract for similar project-based assistance:

(1) receives a Real Estate Assessment Center (REAC) score of 30 or less; or

(2) receives a REAC score between 31 and 59 and:

(A) fails to certify in writing to HUD within 60 days that all deficiencies have been corrected; or

(B) receives consecutive scores of less than 60 on REAC inspections.

Such requirements shall apply to insured and noninsured projects with assistance attached to the units under section 8 of the United States housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f), but do not apply to such units assisted under section 8(o)(13) (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)(13)) or to public hous-
ing units assisted with capital or operating funds under section 9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g).

(b) The Secretary shall take the following required actions as authorized under subsection (a)—

(1) The Secretary shall notify the owner and provide an opportunity for response within 30 days. If the violations remain, the Secretary shall develop a Compliance, Disposition and Enforcement Plan within 60 days, with a specified timetable for correcting all deficiencies. The Secretary shall provide notice of the Plan to the owner, tenants, the local government, any mortgagees, and any contract administrator.

(2) At the end of the term of the Compliance, Disposition and Enforcement Plan, if the owner fails to fully comply with such plan, the Secretary may require immediate replacement of project management with a management agent approved by the Secretary, and shall take one or more of the following actions, and provide additional notice of those actions to the owner and the parties specified above:

(A) impose civil money penalties;
(B) abate the section 8 contract, including
partial abatement, as determined by the Sec-
retary, until all deficiencies have been corrected;

(C) pursue transfer of the project to an
owner, approved by the Secretary under estab-
lished procedures, which will be obligated to
promptly make all required repairs and to ac-
cept renewal of the assistance contract as long
as such renewal is offered; or

(D) seek judicial appointment of a receiver
to manage the property and cure all project de-
ficiencies or seek a judicial order of specific per-
formance requiring the owner to cure all project
deficiencies.

(c) The Secretary shall also take appropriate steps
to ensure that project-based contracts remain in effect,
subject to the exercise of contractual abatement remedies
to assist relocation of tenants for imminent major threats
to health and safety after written notice to and informed
consent of the affected tenants and use of other remedies
set forth above. To the extent the Secretary determines,
in consultation with the tenants and the local government,
that the property is not feasible for continued rental as-
stance payments under such section 8 or other programs,
based on consideration of (1) the costs of rehabilitating
and operating the property and all available Federal, State, and local resources, including rent adjustments under section 524 of the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997 (‘‘MAHRAA’’) and (2) environmental conditions that cannot be remedied in a cost-effective fashion, the Secretary may, in consultation with the tenants of that property, contract for project-based rental assistance payments with an owner or owners of other existing housing properties, or provide other rental assistance. The Secretary shall report semi-annually on all properties covered by this section that are assessed through the Real Estate Assessment Center and have physical inspection scores of less than 30 or have consecutive physical inspection scores of less than 60. The report shall include:

(1) The enforcement actions being taken to address such conditions, including imposition of civil money penalties and termination of subsidies, and identify properties that have such conditions multiple times; and

(2) Actions that the Department of Housing and Urban Development is taking to protect tenants of such identified properties.

Sec. 228. The Disaster Housing Assistance Programs, administered by the Department of Housing and
Urban Development, shall be considered a “program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development” under section 904 of the McKinney Act for the purpose of income verifications and matching.

SEC. 229. (a) PHA COMPENSATION.—Section 2(b) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437(b)) is amended by adding the following new paragraph at the end:

“(4) SALARY.—

“(A) GENERAL.—This paragraph establishes the maximum salary that a public housing agency may provide to its employees and the maximum annual contract amounts that may be paid to its contract personnel using funds provided under this Act. A public housing agency shall use the same salary structure as described in this paragraph and follow the requirements of uniform administrative rules for Federal grants and cooperative agreements and principles and standards for determining costs for Federal awards for all payments that it makes to its employees and for personnel hired as contractors when funds provided under this Act are used for such payments.

“(B) SALARY STRUCTURE.—
“(i) The base salary of public housing agency employees and the contract amount paid to contracted personnel from funds provided under this Act shall be based on the Federal General Schedule (GS) basic rate of pay, including locality adjustment, established under sections 5303 and 5304 of title 5, United States Code as follows:

“(I) For public housing agencies with fewer than 250 total units (public housing and section 8 housing vouchers), the base salary of a public housing agency employee or total annual payment to each contracted personnel shall not exceed the basic rate of pay, including a locality adjustment, for GS–11, step 10;

“(II) For public housing agencies with 250 to 1249 total units (public housing and section 8 housing vouchers), the base salary of a public housing employee or total annual payment to each contracted personnel shall not exceed the basic rate of pay, including
locality adjustment, for GS–13, step 10;

“(III) For public housing agencies with 1250 or more total units (public housing and section 8 housing vouchers), the base salary of a public housing agency employee or total annual payment to each contracted personnel shall not exceed the basic rate of pay, including locality adjustment, for GS–15, step 10.

“(ii) Any amount of salary paid to an employee or of total annual payment to each contracted personnel that exceeds the amount provided under the structure of this paragraph must be from non-Act sources.

“(iii) The salary structure provided in subparagraph (B)(i) shall be subject to any requirements that may be established for the General Schedule by an appropriations Act or by Presidential executive order for any Federal fiscal year.

“(iv) A public housing agency must certify that it has established detailed per-
formance measures that describe how public housing agency employees or personnel hired as contractors may receive a salary or contract increase within the limits of subparagraph (B)(i). The certification shall be transmitted to the Secretary in a format as determined by the Secretary.

“(C) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section—

“(i) Employee includes any member of a public housing agency organization whose salary is paid in whole or in part from funds provided under this Act, and regardless of whether such employee is full-time or part-time, temporary or permanent.

“(ii) Contracted personnel includes any member of a public housing agency organization whose position is procured under uniform administrative rules for Federal grants and cooperative agreements and who is paid in whole or in part from funds provided under this Act, and regardless of whether such individual is full-time or part-time, hourly, temporary or perma-
ent. No such position shall be for a period beyond 5 years without re-procurement.

“(iii) Salary includes the annual basic rate of pay, including a locality adjustment, as provided in sub-paragraph (B) and any additional adjustments, such as may be provided for overtime or shift differentials, bonuses, or contract payments including bonuses. Salary does not include fringe benefits as defined in principles and standards for determining costs for Federal awards.

“(D) DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS.—Each public housing agency shall make available to the Secretary upon request such financial and other records as the Secretary deems necessary for purpose of review and monitoring compliance with this section.”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect on January 1, 2014 except that for contract personnel the amendment should be effective upon the expiration of any contract in effect on the date of enactment of the amendment.

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

SEC. 231. The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall report quarterly to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on the status of all section 8 project-based housing, including the number of all project-based units by region as well as an analysis of all federally subsidized housing being refinanced under the Mark-to-Market program. The Secretary shall identify in the report all existing units maintained by region as section 8 project-based units and all project-based units that have opted out of section 8 or have otherwise been eliminated as section 8 project-based units. The Secretary shall identify in detail and by project all efforts made by the Department to preserve all section 8 project-based housing units and all the reasons for any units which opted out or otherwise were lost as section 8 project-based units. Such analysis shall include a review of the impact of the loss of any subsidized units in that housing market including the cost impact of the loss of available subsidized, low-income housing in areas with scarce housing resources for low income families.

SEC. 232. (a) Subsection (b) of section 225 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12755) is amended by inserting at the end the fol-
lowing sentence: “Such 30 day waiting period is not re-
quired if the grounds for the termination or refusal to
renew involve a direct threat to the safety of the tenants
or employees of the housing, or an imminent and serious
threat to the property (and the termination or refusal to
renew is in accordance with the requirements of State or
local law).”.

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

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

(2) by striking subsection (c).

Sec. 233. Section 24 of the United States Housing
Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437v) is amended—

(1) in subsection (m)(1), by striking “fiscal
year” and all that follows through the period at the
end and inserting “fiscal year 2014.”; and

(2) in subsection (o), by striking “September”
and all that follows through the period at the end
and inserting “September 30, 2014.”.
SEC. 234. Of the amounts made available for salaries and expenses under all accounts under this title (except for the Office of Inspector General account), a total of up to $10,000,000 may be transferred to and merged with amounts made available in the “Information Technology Fund” account under this title.

SEC. 235. The proviso under the “Community Development Fund” heading in Public Laws 109–148, 109–234, 110–252, and 110–329 which requires the Secretary to establish procedures to prevent duplication of benefits and to report to the Committees on Appropriations on all steps to prevent fraud and abuse is amended by striking “quarterly” and inserting “annually”.

SEC. 236. Title II of division K of Public Law 110–161 is amended by striking the item related to “Flexible Subsidy Fund”.

SEC. 237. (a) Section 3(b) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437a) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2), by designating the first sentence as subparagraph (A), the second sentence as subparagraph (B), and the remaining sentences as subparagraph (D), and by inserting after subparagraph (B) the following new subparagraph (C):
“(C) The term extremely low-income families means very low-income families whose incomes do not exceed the higher of—

“(i) the poverty guidelines updated periodically by the Department of Health and Human Services under the authority of section 673(2) of the Community Services Block Grant Act applicable to a family of the size involved (except that this clause shall not apply in the case of public housing agencies or projects located in Puerto Rico or any other territory or possession of the United States); or

“(ii) 30 percent of the median family income for the area, as determined by the Secretary, with adjustments for smaller and larger families (except that the Secretary may establish income ceilings higher or lower than 30 percent of the median for the area on the basis of the Secretary’s findings that such variations are necessary because of unusually high or low family incomes).”; and

(b) Section 16 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437n) is amended—
(1) in subsection (a)(2)(A);
(2) in subsection (b)(1); and
(3) in subsection (c)(3), by striking “families whose incomes” and all that follows through “low family incomes” and inserting “extremely low-income families”.

Sec. 238. The language under the heading Rental Assistance Demonstration in the Department of Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public Law 112–55) is amended—

(1) by striking “(except for funds allocated under such section for single room occupancy dwellings as authorized by title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act)” in both places such language appears;

(2) in the third proviso by inserting “in excess of amounts made available under this heading” after “associated with such conversion”;

(3) in the fourth proviso—

(A) by striking “60,000” and inserting “120,000”; and

(B) by striking “or section 8(e)(2)”;

(4) in the penultimate proviso—

(A) by inserting “with respect to applications submitted” after “That”;
(B) by striking “and 2013,” and inserting “through 2015”;

(C) by striking “and agreement of the administering public housing agency,” and inserting “, either”;

(D) by inserting “, subject to the agreement of the administering public housing agency,” after “available for such vouchers”;

(E) by inserting “or for conversion of assistance available for such tenant protection vouchers to assistance under a project-based subsidy contract under section 8 of the Act, which shall have a term of no less than 20 years, with rent adjustments limited to an operating cost factor established by the Secretary, and shall be subject to the availability of appropriations for each year of such term, and which shall be eligible for renewal under section 524 of the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability of 1997 (42 U.S.C. 1437f note): Provided further, That amounts made available under the headings ‘Project-Based Rental Assistance’ and ‘Other Assisted Housing Programs, Rental Housing Assistance’ during the period of conversion under the previous pro-
viso, which may extend beyond fiscal year 2015 as necessary to allow processing of all timely applications, shall be available for project-based subsidy contracts entered into pursuant to the previous proviso: Provided further, That amounts, including contract authority, recaptured from contracts following a conversion under the previous two provisos are hereby rescinded and an amount of additional new budget authority, equivalent to the amount rescinded is hereby appropriated, to remain available until expended for such conversions: Provided further, That the Secretary may transfer amounts under the heading ‘Other Assisted Housing Programs, Rental Housing Assistance’, amounts made available for tenant protection vouchers under the heading ‘Tenant-Based Rental Assistance’, and amounts made available under the previous proviso as needed to the account under the ‘Project-Based Rental Assistance’ heading to facilitate conversion under the three previous provisos and any increase in cost for ‘Project-Based Rental Assistance’ associated with such conversion shall be equal to amounts
so transferred” after “subparagraphs (C) and
(D) of section 8(o)(13) of the Act”; and

(5) in the final proviso, by striking “proviso”
and inserting “four provisos” in both places such
language appears.

Sec. 239. None of the funds in this Act provided to
the Department of Housing and Urban Development may
be used to make a grant award unless the Secretary noti-
ﬁes the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations
not less than 3 full business days before any project,
State, locality, housing authority, tribe, nonprofit organi-
zation, or other entity selected to receive a grant award
is announced by the Department or its offices.

Sec. 240. Section 202(f)(2) of the Housing Act of
1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q(f)(2)) is amended—

(a) in paragraph (A)—

(1) by striking the matter before clause (i) and
inserting the following: “The Secretary shall estab-
lish procedures to delegate the award, review and
processing of projects, selected by the Secretary in
a national competition, to a State or local housing
agency that—” ; and

(2) in clause (iii), by striking “capital advance”
and inserting “funding”, and by replacing the
comma with a semi-colon;
(b) in subparagraph (B), by striking “capital advances” and inserting “funding under this section”;  
(c) in subparagraph (C), by striking the first sentence;  
(d) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as subparagraph (E), and in the redesignated subparagraph (E)—  
(1) by striking “a capital advance” and inserting “funding under this section”; and  
(2) by striking “capital advance amounts or project rental assistance” and inserting “funding under this section”; and  
(e) by inserting the following new subparagraph after subparagraph (C):  
“(D) Assistance under subsection (c)(2) may be provided for projects which identify in the application for assistance a defined health and other supportive services program including sources of financing the services for eligible residents and memoranda of understanding with service provision agencies and organizations to provide such services for eligible residents at their request. Such supportive services plan and memoranda of understanding shall—  
“(i) identify the target populations to be served by the project;
“(ii) set forth methods for outreach and referral;
“(iii) identify the health and other supportive services to be provided; and
“(iv) identify the terms under which such services will be made available to residents of the project.”.


(1) in subsection (b)(1) after “new dwelling” insert “or the rehabilitation of existing dwellings”;

(2) in subsection (b)(2) after “new” insert “or rehabilitated”;

(3) in subsection (d)(1) after “dwellings” insert “or rehabilitating existing dwellings to make them decent, safe and sanitary”;

(4) in subsection (d)(2) by inserting at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(C) Planning, Administration, and Management.—Planning, administration, and management of grant programs and activities, provided that such expenses do not exceed 20 percent of any grant made under this section.”;

(5) in subsection (i)(5) by—
(A) striking “24” and inserting “36”; and

(B) striking “except that” and all that follow through “such grant amounts”;

(6) in subsection (j) by—

(A) inserting after the heading “(1) REDISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.—”;

(B) striking “24” and inserting “36”;

(C) striking “(or, in the case” and all that follows through “within 36 months)”;

(D) inserting at the end the following new paragraph:

“(2) DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION AND CONVEYANCE.—The Secretary shall establish a deadline (which may be extended for good cause as determined by the Secretary) by which time all units that have been assisted with grant funds under this section must be completed and conveyed.”.

SEC. 242. Section 8(o)(2) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)(2)), is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(D) UTILITY ALLOWANCE.—

“(i) GENERAL.—In determining the monthly assistance payment for a family under subparagraphs (A) and (B), the amount allowed for tenant-paid utilities
shall not exceed the appropriate utility al-
lowance for the family unit size as deter-
mined by the public housing agency re-
gardless of the size of the dwelling unit
leased by the family.

“(ii) Exception for families in in-
cluding persons with disabilities.—
Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), upon
request by a family that includes a person
with disabilities, the public housing agency
shall approve a utility allowance that is
higher than the applicable amount on the
utility allowance schedule if a higher utility
allowance is needed as a reasonable accom-
modation to make the program accessible
to and usable by the family member with
a disability.”.

Sec. 243. Paragraph (1) of section 8(e) of the United
States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437) is amend-
ed—

(1) by inserting “(A)” after the paragraph des-
ignation;

(2) by striking the fourth, seventh, eighth,
ninth sentences; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:
“(B) PUBLICATION OF FAIR MARKET RENTALS.—Not less than annually:

“(i) The Secretary shall publish a notice in the Federal Register that proposed fair market rentals for an area have been published on the site of the Department on the Internet and in any other manner specified by the Secretary. Such notice shall describe proposed material changes in the methodology for estimating fair market rentals and shall provide reasonable time for public comment.

“(ii) The Secretary shall publish a notice in the Federal Register that final fair market rentals have been published on the site of the Department on the Internet and in any other manner specified by the Secretary. Such notice shall include the final decisions regarding proposed substantial methodological changes for estimating fair market rentals and responses to public comments.”

This title may be cited as the “Department of Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2014”.

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TITLE III

RELATED AGENCIES

ACCESS BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the Access Board, as authorized by section 502 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, $7,448,000: Provided, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, there may be credited to this appropriation funds received for publications and training expenses.

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Federal Maritime Commission as authorized by section 201(d) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended (46 U.S.C. 307), including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; hire of passenger motor vehicles as authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1343(b); and uniforms or allowances therefore, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902, $24,669,000: Provided, That not to exceed $2,000 shall be available for official reception and representation expenses.
For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector General for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation to carry out the provisions of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, $21,000,000: Provided, That the Inspector General shall have all necessary authority, in carrying out the duties specified in the Inspector General Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 3), to investigate allegations of fraud, including false statements to the government (18 U.S.C. 1001), by any person or entity that is subject to regulation by the National Railroad Passenger Corporation: Provided further, That the Inspector General may enter into contracts and other arrangements for audits, studies, analyses, and other services with public agencies and with private persons, subject to the applicable laws and regulations that govern the obtaining of such services within the National Railroad Passenger Corporation: Provided further, That the Inspector General may select, appoint, and employ such officers and employees as may be necessary for carrying out the functions, powers, and duties of the Office of Inspector General, subject to the applicable laws and regulations that govern such selections, appointments, and employment within Amtrak: Provided further,
That concurrent with the President’s budget request for fiscal year 2015, the Inspector General shall submit to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations a budget request for fiscal year 2015 in similar format and substance to those submitted by executive agencies of the Federal Government.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

For necessary expenses of the National Transportation Safety Board, including hire of passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent to the rate for a GS–15; uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–5902), $103,027,000, of which not to exceed $2,000 may be used for official reception and representation expenses. The amounts made available to the National Transportation Safety Board in this Act include amounts necessary to make lease payments on an obligation incurred in fiscal year 2001 for a capital lease.

NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION

For payment to the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation for use in neighborhood reinvestment activities,
as authorized by the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corpora-
tion Act (42 U.S.C. 8101–8107), $138,300,000, of which
$5,000,000 shall be for a multi-family rental housing pro-
gram: Provided, That in addition, $77,000,000 shall be
made available until expended to the Neighborhood Rein-
vestment Corporation for mortgage foreclosure mitigation
activities, under the following terms and conditions:

(1) The Neighborhood Reinvestment Corpora-
tion (‘‘NRC’’) shall make grants to counseling inter-
mediaries approved by the Department of Housing
and Urban Development (HUD) (with match to be
determined by the NRC based on affordability and
the economic conditions of an area; a match also
may be waived by the NRC based on the aforemen-
tioned conditions) to provide mortgage foreclosure
mitigation assistance primarily to States and areas
with high rates of defaults and foreclosures to help
eliminate the default and foreclosure of mortgages of
owner-occupied single-family homes that are at risk
of such foreclosure. Other than areas with high rates
of defaults and foreclosures, grants may also be pro-
vided to approved counseling intermediaries based on
a geographic analysis of the Nation by the NRC
which determines where there is a prevalence of
mortgages that are risky and likely to fail, including
any trends for mortgages that are likely to default
and face foreclosure. A State Housing Finance
Agency may also be eligible where the State Housing
Finance Agency meets all the requirements under
this paragraph. A HUD-approved counseling inter-
mediary shall meet certain mortgage foreclosure
mitigation assistance counseling requirements, as de-
determined by the NRC, and shall be approved by
HUD or the NRC as meeting these requirements.

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

(3) The use of Mortgage Foreclosure Mitigation
Assistance by approved counseling intermediaries
and State Housing Finance Agencies shall involve a reasonable analysis of the borrower’s financial situation, an evaluation of the current value of the property that is subject to the mortgage, counseling regarding the assumption of the mortgage by another non-Federal party, counseling regarding the possible purchase of the mortgage by a non-Federal third party, counseling and advice of all likely restructuring and refinancing strategies or the approval of a work-out strategy by all interested parties.

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

(5) HUD-approved counseling entities and State Housing Finance Agencies receiving funds under this paragraph shall have demonstrated experience in successfully working with financial institutions as well as borrowers facing default, delinquency and foreclosure as well as documented counseling capacity, outreach capacity, past successful
performance and positive outcomes with documented counseling plans (including post mortgage foreclosure mitigation counseling), loan workout agreements and loan modification agreements. NRC may use other criteria to demonstrate capacity in underserved areas.

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

(7) Of the total amount made available under this paragraph, up to 5 percent may be used for associated administrative expenses for the NRC to carry out activities provided under this section.

(8) Mortgage foreclosure mitigation assistance grants may include a budget for outreach and advertising, and training, as determined by the NRC.

(9) The NRC shall continue to report bi-annually to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations as well as the Senate Banking Committee.
and House Financial Services Committee on its efforts to mitigate mortgage default.

**United States Interagency Council on Homelessness**

**Operating Expenses**

For necessary expenses (including payment of salaries, authorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles, the rental of conference rooms, and the employment of experts and consultants under section 3109 of title 5, United States Code) of the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness in carrying out the functions pursuant to title II of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, as amended, $3,595,000. Title II of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11319) is amended by striking “October 1, 2015” in section 209 and inserting “October 1, 2020”, and in section 204(a) by striking “level V” and inserting “level IV”.

**TITLE IV**

**General Provisions—This Act**

Sec. 401. Such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014 pay raises for programs funded in this Act shall be absorbed within the levels appropriated in this Act or previous appropriations Acts.

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

Sec. 403. None of the funds appropriated in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year, nor may any be transferred to other appropriations, unless expressly so provided herein.

Sec. 404. The expenditure of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting service through procurement contract pursuant to section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record and available for public inspection, except where otherwise provided under existing law, or under existing Executive order issued pursuant to existing law.

Sec. 405. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, none of the funds provided in this Act, provided by previous appropriations Acts to the agencies or entities funded in this Act that remain available for obligation or expenditure in fiscal year 2014, or provided from any accounts in the Treasury derived by the collection of fees and available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure through a reprogramming of funds that:

(1) creates a new program;
(2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;

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

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

(5) augments existing programs, projects, or ac-
tivities in excess of $5,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less;

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

(7) creates, reorganizes, or restructuring a
branch, division, office, bureau, board, commission,
agency, administration, or department different from
the budget justifications submitted to the Commit-
tees on Appropriations or the table accompanying
the explanatory statement accompanying this Act,
whichever is more detailed, unless prior approval is
received from the House and Senate Committees on
Appropriations: Provided, That not later than 60
days after the date of enactment of this Act, each
agency funded by this Act shall submit a report to
the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and
of the House of Representatives to establish the baseline for application of reprogramming and transfer authorities for the current fiscal year: *Provided further*, That the report shall include:

(A) a table for each appropriation with a separate column to display the prior year enacted level, the President’s budget request, adjustments made by Congress, adjustments due to enacted rescissions, if appropriate, and the fiscal year enacted level;

(B) a delineation in the table for each appropriation and its respective prior year enacted level by object class and program, project, and activity as detailed in the budget appendix for the respective appropriation; and

(C) an identification of items of special congressional interest: *Provided further*, That the amount appropriated or limited for salaries and expenses for an agency shall be reduced by $100,000 per day for each day after the required date that the report has not been submitted to the Congress.

SEC. 406. Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, not to exceed 50 percent of unobligated balances remaining available at the end of fiscal year 2014 from
appropriations made available for salaries and expenses for fiscal year 2014 in this Act, shall remain available through September 30, 2015, for each such account for the purposes authorized: Provided, That a request shall be submitted to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations for approval prior to the expenditure of such funds: Provided further, That these requests shall be made in compliance with reprogramming guidelines under section 405 of this Act.

Sec. 407. All Federal agencies and departments that are funded under this Act shall issue a report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on all sole-source contracts by no later than July 30, 2014. Such report shall include the contractor, the amount of the contract and the rationale for using a sole-source contract.

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

(1) does not meet identified needs for knowledge, skills, and abilities bearing directly upon the performance of official duties;

(2) contains elements likely to induce high levels of emotional response or psychological stress in some participants;
(3) does not require prior employee notification of the content and methods to be used in the training and written end of course evaluation;

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

(5) is offensive to, or designed to change, participants’ personal values or lifestyle outside the workplace.

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

Sec. 409. No funds in this Act may be used to support any Federal, State, or local projects that seek to use the power of eminent domain, unless eminent domain is employed only for a public use: Provided, That for purposes of this section, public use shall not be construed to include economic development that primarily benefits private entities: Provided further, That any use of funds for mass transit, railroad, airport, seaport or highway projects as well as utility projects which benefit or serve the general public (including energy-related, communication-related, water-related and wastewater-related infrastruc-
ture), other structures designated for use by the general public or which have other common-carrier or public-utility functions that serve the general public and are subject to regulation and oversight by the government, and projects for the removal of an immediate threat to public health and safety or brownfield as defined in the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownsfield Revitalization Act (Public Law 107–118) shall be considered a public use for purposes of eminent domain.

Sec. 410. None of the funds made available in this Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States Government, except pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority provided in, this Act or any other appropriations Act.

Sec. 411. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be available to pay the salary for any person filling a position, other than a temporary position, formerly held by an employee who has left to enter the Armed Forces of the United States and has satisfactorily completed his period of active military or naval service, and has within 90 days after his release from such service or from hospitalization continuing after discharge for a period of not more than 1 year, made application for restoration to his former position and has been certified by the Office of Personnel Management as still qualified to per-
form the duties of his former position and has not been restored thereto.

SEC. 412. No funds appropriated pursuant to this Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that in expending the assistance the entity will comply with chapter 83 of title 41, United States Code.

SEC. 413. No funds appropriated or otherwise made available under this Act shall be made available to any person or entity that has been convicted of violating chapter 83 of title 41, United States Code.

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

SEC. 415. None of the funds made available under this Act or any prior Act may be provided to the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN), or any of its affiliates, subsidiaries, or allied organizations.

SEC. 416. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to any corporation that was convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months,
where the awarding agency is aware of the conviction, unless the agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and has made a determination that this further action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

SEC. 417. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to, any corporation with any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, where the awarding agency is aware of the unpaid tax liability, unless the agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and has made a determination that this further action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

SEC. 418. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to purchase a light bulb for an office building unless the light bulb has, to the extent practicable, an Energy Star or Federal Energy Management Program designation.
SEC. 419. All agencies and departments funded by the Act shall send to Congress at the end of the fiscal year a report containing a complete inventory of the total number of vehicles owned, leased, permanently retired, and purchased during fiscal year 2014, as well as the total cost of the vehicle fleet, including maintenance, fuel, storage, purchasing, and leasing.

SEC. 420. (a) The head of any Executive branch department, agency, board, commission, or office funded by this Act shall submit annual reports to the Inspector General or senior ethics official for any entity without an Inspector General, regarding the costs and contracting procedures related to each conference held by any such department, agency, board, commission, or office during fiscal year 2014 for which the cost to the United States Government was more than $100,000.

(b) Each report submitted shall include, for each conference described in subsection (a) held during the applicable period—

(1) a description of its purpose;

(2) the number of participants attending;

(3) a detailed statement of the costs to the United States Government, including—

(A) the cost of any food or beverages;

(B) the cost of any audio-visual services;
(C) the cost of employee or contractor travel to and from the conference; and

(D) a discussion of the methodology used to determine which costs relate to the conference; and

(4) a description of the contracting procedures used including—

(A) whether contracts were awarded on a competitive basis; and

(B) a discussion of any cost comparison conducted by the departmental component or office in evaluating potential contractors for the conference.

(e) Within 15 days of the date of a conference held by any Executive branch department, agency, board, commission, or office funded by this Act during fiscal year 2014 for which the cost to the United States Government was more than $20,000, the head of any such department, agency, board, commission, or office shall notify the Inspector General or senior ethics official for any entity without an Inspector General, of the date, location, and number of employees attending such conference.

(d) A grant or contract funded by amounts appropriated by this Act to an Executive branch agency may not be used for the purpose of defraying the costs of a
conference described in subsection (c) that is not directly and programmatically related to the purpose for which the grant or contract was awarded, such as a conference held in connection with planning, training, assessment, review, or other routine purposes related to a project funded by the grant or contract.

(e) None of the funds made available in this Act may be used for travel and conference activities that are not in compliance with Office of Management and Budget Memorandum M–12–12 dated May 11, 2012.

SEC. 421. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to send or otherwise pay for the attendance of more than 50 employees of a single agency or department of the United States Government, who are stationed in the United States, at any single international conference unless the relevant Secretary reports to the Committees on Appropriations at least 5 days in advance that such attendance is important to the national interest: Provided, That for purposes of this section the term “international conference” shall mean a conference occurring outside of the United States attended by representatives of the United States Government and of foreign governments, international organizations, or nongovernmental organizations.
This Act may be cited as the “Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014”.
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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