

119TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 6938

Making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 2026

Mr. COLE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

Making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Commerce, Justice,  
5 Science; Energy and Water Development; and Interior and  
6 Environment Appropriations Act, 2026”.

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**1 SEC. 3. REFERENCES.**

2 Except as expressly provided otherwise, any reference  
3 to “this Act” contained in any division of this Act shall  
4 be treated as referring only to the provisions of that divi-  
5 sion.

**6 SEC. 4. EXPLANATORY STATEMENT.**

7 The explanatory statement regarding this Act, print-  
8 ed in the House section of the Congressional Record on  
9 or about January 7, 2026, and submitted by the chair of  
10 the Committee on Appropriations of the House, shall have  
11 the same effect with respect to the allocation of funds and  
12 implementation of divisions A through C of this Act as

1 if it were a joint explanatory statement of a committee  
2 of conference.

3 **SEC. 5. STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 The following sums in this Act are appropriated, out  
5 of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
6 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

7 **DIVISION A—COMMERCE, JUSTICE,**  
8 **SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES**  
9 **APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026**

10 TITLE I

11 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

12 INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION

13 OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

14 For necessary expenses for international trade activi-  
15 ties of the Department of Commerce provided for by law,  
16 to carry out activities associated with facilitating, attract-  
17 ing, and retaining business investment in the United  
18 States, to carry out activities associated with title VI of  
19 division BB of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023  
20 (Public Law 117–328), and for engaging in trade pro-  
21 motional activities abroad, including expenses of grants  
22 and cooperative agreements for the purpose of promoting  
23 exports of United States firms, without regard to sections  
24 3702 and 3703 of title 44, United States Code; full med-  
25 ical coverage for dependent members of immediate fami-

1 lies of employees stationed overseas and employees tempo-  
2 rarily posted overseas; travel and transportation of em-  
3 ployees of the International Trade Administration between  
4 two points abroad, without regard to section 40118 of title  
5 49, United States Code; employment of citizens of the  
6 United States and aliens by contract for services; recog-  
7 nizing contributions to export expansion pursuant to Exec-  
8utive Order 10978; rental of space abroad for periods not  
9 exceeding 10 years, and expenses of alteration, repair, or  
10 improvement; purchase or construction of temporary de-  
11 mountable exhibition structures for use abroad; payment  
12 of tort claims, in the manner authorized in the first para-  
13 graph of section 2672 of title 28, United States Code,  
14 when such claims arise in foreign countries; not to exceed  
15 \$294,300 for official representation expenses abroad; pur-  
16 chase of passenger motor vehicles for official use abroad,  
17 not to exceed \$65,000 per vehicle; not to exceed \$350,000  
18 for purchase of armored vehicles without regard to the  
19 general purchase price limitations; obtaining insurance on  
20 official motor vehicles; and rental of tie lines,  
21 \$582,000,000, of which \$94,000,000 shall remain avail-  
22 able until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That  
23 \$20,000,000 is to be derived from fees to be retained and  
24 used by the International Trade Administration, notwith-  
25 standing section 3302 of title 31, United States Code: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That, of amounts provided under this head-  
2 ing, not less than \$16,400,000 shall be for China anti-  
3 dumping and countervailing duty enforcement and compli-  
4 ance activities: *Provided further*, That the provisions of the  
5 first sentence of section 105(f) and all of section 108(c)  
6 of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of  
7 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2455(f) and 2458(c)) shall apply in car-  
8 rying out these activities; and that for the purpose of this  
9 Act, contributions under the provisions of the Mutual  
10 Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 shall in-  
11 clude payment for assessments for services provided as  
12 part of these activities.

13 BUREAU OF INDUSTRY AND SECURITY

14 OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

15 For necessary expenses for export administration and  
16 national security activities of the Department of Com-  
17 merce, including costs associated with the performance of  
18 export administration field activities both domestically and  
19 abroad; full medical coverage for dependent members of  
20 immediate families of employees stationed overseas; em-  
21 ployment of citizens of the United States and aliens by  
22 contract for services abroad; payment of tort claims, in  
23 the manner authorized in the first paragraph of section  
24 2672 of title 28, United States Code, when such claims  
25 arise in foreign countries; not to exceed \$13,500 for offi-

1 cial representation expenses abroad; awards of compensa-  
2 tion to informers under the Export Control Reform Act  
3 of 2018 (subtitle B of title XVII of the John S. McCain  
4 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019;  
5 Public Law 115–232; 132 Stat. 2208; 50 U.S.C. 4801 et  
6 seq.), and as authorized by section 1(b) of the Act of June  
7 15, 1917 (40 Stat. 223; 22 U.S.C. 401(b)); and purchase  
8 of passenger motor vehicles for official use and motor vehi-  
9 cles for law enforcement use with special requirement vehi-  
10 cles eligible for purchase without regard to any price limi-  
11 tation otherwise established by law, \$235,000,000, of  
12 which \$94,000,000 shall remain available until expended:  
13 *Provided*, That the provisions of the first sentence of sec-  
14 tion 105(f) and all of section 108(c) of the Mutual Edu-  
15 cational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.  
16 2455(f) and 2458(c)) shall apply in carrying out these ac-  
17 tivities: *Provided further*, That payments and contribu-  
18 tions collected and accepted for materials or services pro-  
19 vided as part of such activities may be retained for use  
20 in covering the cost of such activities, and for providing  
21 information to the public with respect to the export admin-  
22 istration and national security activities of the Depart-  
23 ment of Commerce and other export control programs of  
24 the United States and other governments.

## 1 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

## 2 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

3 For economic development assistance as provided by  
4 the Public Works and Economic Development Act of  
5 1965, including provision of assistance under section  
6 207(b) of such Act, for trade adjustment assistance, and  
7 for programs authorized by the Stevenson-Wydler Tech-  
8 nology Innovation Act of 1980, as amended, \$400,000,000  
9 to remain available until expended, which shall be for the  
10 purposes and in the amounts specified in the table titled  
11 “Economic Development Assistance Programs” in the ex-  
12 planatory statement described in section 4 (in the matter  
13 preceding division A of this consolidated Act).

## 14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For necessary expenses of administering the eco-  
16 nomic development assistance programs as provided for by  
17 law, \$66,000,000: *Provided*, That funds provided under  
18 this heading may be used to monitor projects approved  
19 pursuant to title I of the Public Works Employment Act  
20 of 1976; title II of the Trade Act of 1974; sections 27  
21 through 30 of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innova-  
22 tion Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3722–3723), as amended; and  
23 the Community Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1977.

## 1 MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

## 2 MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

3 For necessary expenses of the Minority Business De-  
4 velopment Agency in fostering, promoting, and developing  
5 minority business enterprises, as authorized by law,  
6 \$50,000,000.

## 7 ECONOMIC AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

## 8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For necessary expenses, as authorized by law, of eco-  
10 nomic and statistical analysis programs of the Department  
11 of Commerce, \$118,000,000, to remain available until  
12 September 30, 2027.

## 13 BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

## 14 CURRENT SURVEYS AND PROGRAMS

15 For necessary expenses for collecting, compiling, ana-  
16 lyzing, preparing, and publishing statistics, provided for  
17 by law, \$318,500,000: *Provided*, That, from amounts pro-  
18 vided herein, funds may be used for promotion, outreach,  
19 and marketing activities.

## 20 PERIODIC CENSUSES AND PROGRAMS

21 For necessary expenses for collecting, compiling, ana-  
22 lyzing, preparing, and publishing statistics for periodic  
23 censuses and programs provided for by law,  
24 \$1,171,849,000, to remain available until September 30,  
25 2027: *Provided*, That, from amounts provided herein,



1 funds may be used for promotion, outreach, and mar-  
2 keting activities.

3 NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION

4 ADMINISTRATION

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses, as provided for by law, of  
7 the National Telecommunications and Information Ad-  
8 ministration (NTIA), \$50,000,000, to remain available  
9 until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That, notwith-  
10 standing 31 U.S.C. 1535(d), the Secretary of Commerce  
11 shall charge Federal agencies for costs incurred in spec-  
12 trum management, analysis, operations, and related serv-  
13 ices, and such fees shall be retained and used as offsetting  
14 collections for costs of such spectrum services, to remain  
15 available until expended: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
16 retary of Commerce is authorized to retain and use as off-  
17 setting collections all funds transferred, or previously  
18 transferred, from other Government agencies for all costs  
19 incurred in telecommunications research, engineering, and  
20 related activities by the Institute for Telecommunication  
21 Sciences of NTIA, in furtherance of its assigned functions  
22 under this paragraph, and such funds received from other  
23 Government agencies shall remain available until ex-  
24 pended.

## 1           FACILITIES MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION

2           For necessary expenses for the design, construction,  
3 alteration, improvement, maintenance, and repair of build-  
4 ings and facilities managed by the National Telecommuni-  
5 cations and Information Administration, not otherwise  
6 provided for, \$1,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
7 pended.

## 8           UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## 9                               SALARIES AND EXPENSES

## 10                           (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

11          For necessary expenses of the United States Patent  
12 and Trademark Office (USPTO) provided for by law, in-  
13 cluding defense of suits instituted against the Under Sec-  
14 retary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director  
15 of the USPTO, \$4,956,000,000, to remain available until  
16 expended: *Provided*, That the sum herein appropriated  
17 from the general fund shall be reduced as offsetting collec-  
18 tions of fees and surcharges assessed and collected by the  
19 USPTO under any law are received during fiscal year  
20 2026, so as to result in a fiscal year 2026 appropriation  
21 from the general fund estimated at \$0: *Provided further*,  
22 That during fiscal year 2026, should the total amount of  
23 such offsetting collections be less than \$4,956,000,000,  
24 this amount shall be reduced accordingly: *Provided further*,  
25 That any amount received in excess of \$4,956,000,000 in

1 fiscal year 2026 and deposited in the Patent and Trade-  
2 mark Fee Reserve Fund shall remain available until ex-  
3 pended: *Provided further*, That the Director of USPTO  
4 shall submit a spending plan to the Committees on Appro-  
5 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate  
6 for any amounts made available by the preceding proviso  
7 and such spending plan shall be treated as a reprogram-  
8 ming under section 505 of this Act and shall not be avail-  
9 able for obligation or expenditure except in compliance  
10 with the procedures set forth in that section: *Provided fur-*  
11 *ther*, That any amounts reprogrammed in accordance with  
12 the preceding proviso shall be transferred to the United  
13 States Patent and Trademark Office “Salaries and Ex-  
14 penses” account: *Provided further*, That the budget of the  
15 President submitted for fiscal year 2027 under section  
16 1105 of title 31, United States Code, shall include within  
17 amounts provided under this heading for necessary ex-  
18 penses of the USPTO any increases that are expected to  
19 result from an increase promulgated through rule or regu-  
20 lation in offsetting collections of fees and surcharges as-  
21 sessed and collected by the USPTO under any law in ei-  
22 ther fiscal year 2026 or fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*,  
23 That from amounts provided herein, not to exceed  
24 \$13,500 shall be made available in fiscal year 2026 for  
25 official reception and representation expenses: *Provided*

1 *further*, That in fiscal year 2026 from the amounts made  
2 available for “Salaries and Expenses” for the USPTO, the  
3 amounts necessary to pay (1) the difference between the  
4 percentage of basic pay contributed by the USPTO and  
5 employees under section 8334(a) of title 5, United States  
6 Code, and the normal cost percentage (as defined by sec-  
7 tion 8331(17) of that title) as provided by the Office of  
8 Personnel Management (OPM) for USPTO’s specific use,  
9 of basic pay, of employees subject to subchapter III of  
10 chapter 83 of that title, and (2) the present value of the  
11 otherwise unfunded accruing costs, as determined by OPM  
12 for USPTO’s specific use of post-retirement life insurance  
13 and post-retirement health benefits coverage for all  
14 USPTO employees who are enrolled in Federal Employees  
15 Health Benefits (FEHB) and Federal Employees Group  
16 Life Insurance (FEGLI), shall be transferred to the Civil  
17 Service Retirement and Disability Fund, the FEGLI  
18 Fund, and the Employees FEHB Fund, as appropriate,  
19 and shall be available for the authorized purposes of those  
20 accounts: *Provided further*, That any differences between  
21 the present value factors published in OPM’s yearly 300  
22 series benefit letters and the factors that OPM provides  
23 for USPTO’s specific use shall be recognized as an im-  
24 puted cost on USPTO’s financial statements, where appli-  
25 cable: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other

1 provision of law, all fees and surcharges assessed and col-  
 2 lected by USPTO are available for USPTO only pursuant  
 3 to section 42(c) of title 35, United States Code, as amend-  
 4 ed by section 22 of the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act  
 5 (Public Law 112–29): *Provided further*, That within the  
 6 amounts appropriated, \$2,450,000 shall be transferred to  
 7 the “Office of Inspector General” account for activities as-  
 8 sociated with carrying out investigations and audits re-  
 9 lated to the USPTO.

10 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY  
 11 SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH AND SERVICES  
 12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For necessary expenses of the National Institute of  
 14 Standards and Technology (NIST), \$1,249,239,000, to  
 15 remain available until expended, of which not to exceed  
 16 \$9,000,000 may be transferred to the “Working Capital  
 17 Fund”: *Provided*, That of the amounts appropriated under  
 18 this heading, \$405,331,366 shall be made available for the  
 19 NIST—STRS projects, and in the amounts, specified in  
 20 the table titled “Community Project Funding/Congres-  
 21 sionally Directed Spending” included for this division in  
 22 the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the  
 23 matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act): *Pro-*  
 24 *vided further*, That the amounts made available for the  
 25 projects referenced in the preceding proviso may not be

1 transferred for any other purpose: *Provided further*, That  
 2 not to exceed \$5,000 shall be for official reception and  
 3 representation expenses: *Provided further*, That NIST may  
 4 provide local transportation for summer undergraduate re-  
 5 search fellowship program participants.

#### 6 INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

7 For necessary expenses for industrial technology  
 8 services, \$212,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
 9 pended, of which \$175,000,000 shall be for the Hollings  
 10 Manufacturing Extension Partnership, and of which  
 11 \$37,000,000 shall be for the Manufacturing USA Pro-  
 12 gram.

#### 13 CONSTRUCTION OF RESEARCH FACILITIES

14 For construction of new research facilities, including  
 15 architectural and engineering design, and for renovation  
 16 and maintenance of existing facilities, not otherwise pro-  
 17 vided for the National Institute of Standards and Tech-  
 18 nology, as authorized by sections 13 through 15 of the  
 19 National Institute of Standards and Technology Act (15  
 20 U.S.C. 278c–278e), \$385,897,000, to remain available  
 21 until expended: *Provided*, That of the amounts appro-  
 22 priated under this heading, \$257,897,000 shall be made  
 23 available for the NIST—Construction projects, and in the  
 24 amounts, specified in the table titled “Community Project  
 25 Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending” included for

1 this division in the explanatory statement described in sec-  
2 tion 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consoli-  
3 dated Act): *Provided further*, That up to one percent of  
4 amounts made available for the projects referenced in the  
5 preceding proviso may be used for the administrative costs  
6 of such projects: *Provided further*, That the Director of  
7 the National Institute of Standards and Technology shall  
8 submit a spending plan to the Committees on Appropria-  
9 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate for  
10 any amounts made available by the preceding proviso and  
11 such spending plan shall be treated as a reprogramming  
12 under section 505 of this Act and shall not be available  
13 for obligation or expenditure except in compliance with the  
14 procedures set forth in that section: *Provided further*, That  
15 the Secretary of Commerce shall include in the budget jus-  
16 tification materials for fiscal year 2027 that the Secretary  
17 submits to Congress in support of the Department of  
18 Commerce budget (as submitted with the budget of the  
19 President under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States  
20 Code) an estimate for each National Institute of Stand-  
21 ards and Technology construction project having a total  
22 multi-year program cost of more than \$5,000,000, and si-  
23 multaneously the budget justification materials shall in-  
24 clude an estimate of the budgetary requirements for each  
25 such project for each of the 5 subsequent fiscal years.

1 NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC  
2 ADMINISTRATION  
3 OPERATIONS, RESEARCH, AND FACILITIES  
4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 For necessary expenses of activities authorized by law  
6 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
7 (NOAA), including maintenance, operation, and hire of  
8 aircraft and vessels; pilot programs for State-led fisheries  
9 management, notwithstanding any other provision of law;  
10 grants, contracts, or other payments to nonprofit organi-  
11 zations for the purposes of conducting activities pursuant  
12 to cooperative agreements; and relocation of facilities,  
13 \$4,540,392,000, to remain available until September 30,  
14 2027: *Provided*, That fees and donations received by the  
15 National Ocean Service for the management of national  
16 marine sanctuaries may be retained and used for the sala-  
17 ries and expenses associated with those activities, notwith-  
18 standing section 3302 of title 31, United States Code: *Pro-*  
19 *vided further*, That in addition, \$399,644,000 shall be de-  
20 rived by transfer from the fund entitled “Promote and De-  
21 velop Fishery Products and Research Pertaining to Amer-  
22 ican Fisheries”, which shall only be used for fishery activi-  
23 ties related to the Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program;  
24 Fisheries Data Collections, Surveys, and Assessments; Ob-  
25 servers and Training; Fisheries Management Programs



1 and Services; and Interjurisdictional Fisheries Grants:  
2 *Provided further*, That in addition \$28,000,000 is derived  
3 from recoveries of prior year obligations: *Provided further*,  
4 That of the amounts provided under this heading, includ-  
5 ing the amounts in the clause preceding the first proviso  
6 and in the second and third provisos, \$4,862,168,110 shall  
7 be for the purposes and in the amounts specified in the  
8 tables under this heading in the explanatory statement de-  
9 scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A  
10 of this Act): *Provided further*, That of the amounts pro-  
11 vided under this heading, including the amounts in the  
12 clause preceding the first proviso and in the second and  
13 third provisos, \$105,867,890 shall be made available for  
14 the NOAA—CZM and NOAA—ORF projects, and in the  
15 amounts, specified in the table titled “Community Project  
16 Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending” included for  
17 this division in the explanatory statement described in sec-  
18 tion 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consoli-  
19 dated Act): *Provided further*, That the amounts made  
20 available for the projects referenced in the preceding pro-  
21 viso may not be transferred for any other purpose: *Pro-*  
22 *vided further*, That not to exceed \$71,299,000 shall be for  
23 payment to the “Department of Commerce Working Cap-  
24 ital Fund”: *Provided further*, That any use of deobligated  
25 balances of funds provided under this heading in previous

1 years shall be subject to the procedures set forth in section  
2 505 of this Act: *Provided further*, That in addition, for  
3 necessary retired pay expenses under the Retired Service-  
4 man's Family Protection and Survivor Benefits Plan, and  
5 for payments for the medical care of retired personnel and  
6 their dependents under the Dependents' Medical Care Act  
7 (10 U.S.C. ch. 55), such sums as may be necessary.

8       PROCUREMENT, ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION

9       For procurement, acquisition and construction of  
10 capital assets, including alteration and modification costs,  
11 of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,  
12 \$1,576,899,000, to remain available until September 30,  
13 2028, except that funds provided for acquisition and con-  
14 struction of satellites, vessels, aircraft, and construction  
15 of facilities shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
16 *vided*, That in addition \$13,000,000 is provided from re-  
17 coveries of prior year obligations: *Provided further*, That  
18 the amounts provided under this heading, including the  
19 amounts in the clause preceding the first proviso and in  
20 the first proviso, shall be for the purposes and in the  
21 amounts specified in the tables under this heading in the  
22 explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the mat-  
23 ter preceding division A of this Act): *Provided further*,  
24 That any use of deobligated balances of funds provided  
25 under this heading in previous years shall be subject to

1 the procedures set forth in section 505 of this Act: *Pro-*  
2 *vided further*, That the Secretary of Commerce shall in-  
3 clude in budget justification materials for fiscal year 2027  
4 that the Secretary submits to Congress in support of the  
5 Department of Commerce budget (as submitted with the  
6 budget of the President under section 1105(a) of title 31,  
7 United States Code) an estimate for each National Oce-  
8 anic and Atmospheric Administration procurement, acqui-  
9 sition or construction project having a total of more than  
10 \$5,000,000 and simultaneously the budget justification  
11 shall include an estimate of the budgetary requirements  
12 for each such project for each of the 5 subsequent fiscal  
13 years.

14 PACIFIC COASTAL SALMON RECOVERY

15 For necessary expenses associated with the restora-  
16 tion of Pacific salmon populations, \$65,000,000, to re-  
17 main available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That,  
18 of the funds provided herein, the Secretary of Commerce  
19 may issue grants to the States of Washington, Oregon,  
20 Idaho, Nevada, California, and Alaska, and to the feder-  
21 ally recognized Tribes of the Columbia River and Pacific  
22 Coast (including Alaska), for projects necessary for con-  
23 servation of salmon and steelhead populations that are  
24 listed as threatened or endangered, or that are identified  
25 by a State as at-risk to be so listed, for maintaining popu-

1 lations necessary for exercise of Tribal treaty fishing  
2 rights or native subsistence fishing, or for conservation of  
3 Pacific coastal salmon and steelhead habitat, based on  
4 guidelines to be developed by the Secretary of Commerce:  
5 *Provided further*, That all funds shall be allocated based  
6 on scientific and other merit principles and shall not be  
7 available for marketing activities: *Provided further*, That  
8 funds disbursed to States shall be subject to a matching  
9 requirement of funds or documented in-kind contributions  
10 of at least 33 percent of the Federal funds.

11 FISHERIES DISASTER ASSISTANCE

12 For necessary expenses of administering the fishery  
13 disaster assistance programs authorized by the Magnuson-  
14 Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Pub-  
15 lic Law 94–265) and the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act  
16 (title III of Public Law 99–659), \$300,000.

17 FISHERMEN’S CONTINGENCY FUND

18 For carrying out the provisions of title IV of Public  
19 Law 95–372, not to exceed \$349,000, to be derived from  
20 receipts collected pursuant to that Act, to remain available  
21 until expended.

22 FISHERIES FINANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

23 Subject to section 502 of the Congressional Budget  
24 Act of 1974, during fiscal year 2026, obligations of direct  
25 loans may not exceed \$24,000,000 for Individual Fishing

1 Quota loans and not to exceed \$150,000,000 for tradi-  
2 tional direct loans as authorized by the Merchant Marine  
3 Act of 1936.

4 RECREATIONAL QUOTA ENTITY FUND

5 For carrying out the provisions of section 106 of the  
6 Driftnet Modernization and Bycatch Reduction Act (title  
7 I of division S of the Consolidated Appropriations Act,  
8 2023 (Public Law 117–328)), the National Oceanic and  
9 Atmospheric Administration may assess and collect fees  
10 pursuant to such section, which shall be credited to this  
11 account, to remain available until expended, for the pur-  
12 poses specified in subsection (b) of such section, in addi-  
13 tion to amounts otherwise available for such purposes.

14 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For necessary expenses for the management of the  
17 Department of Commerce provided for by law, including  
18 not to exceed \$4,500 for official reception and representa-  
19 tion, \$92,500,000: *Provided*, That no employee of the De-  
20 partment of Commerce may be detailed or assigned from  
21 a bureau or office funded by this Act or any other Act  
22 to offices within the Office of the Secretary of the Depart-  
23 ment of Commerce for more than 180 days in a fiscal year  
24 unless the individual’s employing bureau or office is fully  
25 reimbursed for the salary and expenses of the employee

1 for the entire period of assignment using funds provided  
2 under this heading: *Provided further*, That amounts made  
3 available to the Department of Commerce in this or any  
4 prior Act may not be transferred pursuant to section 508  
5 of this or any prior Act to the account funded under this  
6 heading, except in the case of extraordinary circumstances  
7 that threaten life or property.

8                   RENOVATION AND MODERNIZATION

9           For necessary expenses for the renovation and mod-  
10 ernization of the Herbert C. Hoover Building, \$1,142,000.

11                   OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

12           For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
13 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
14 General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), \$48,000,000.

15   GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

16                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17           SEC. 101. During the current fiscal year, applicable  
18 appropriations and funds made available to the Depart-  
19 ment of Commerce by this Act shall be available for the  
20 activities specified in the Act of October 26, 1949 (15  
21 U.S.C. 1514), to the extent and in the manner prescribed  
22 by the Act, and, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3324, may  
23 be used for advanced payments not otherwise authorized  
24 only upon the certification of officials designated by the

1 Secretary of Commerce that such payments are in the  
2 public interest.

3 SEC. 102. During the current fiscal year, appropria-  
4 tions made available to the Department of Commerce by  
5 this Act for salaries and expenses shall be available for  
6 hire of passenger motor vehicles as authorized by 31  
7 U.S.C. 1343 and 1344; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
8 3109; and uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized  
9 by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–5902).

10 SEC. 103. Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropria-  
11 tion made available for the current fiscal year for the De-  
12 partment of Commerce in this Act may be transferred be-  
13 tween such appropriations, but no such appropriation shall  
14 be increased by more than 10 percent by any such trans-  
15 fers: *Provided*, That any transfer pursuant to this section  
16 shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under sec-  
17 tion 505 of this Act and shall not be available for obliga-  
18 tion or expenditure except in compliance with the proce-  
19 dures set forth in that section: *Provided further*, That the  
20 Secretary of Commerce shall notify the Committees on Ap-  
21 propriations at least 15 days in advance of the acquisition  
22 or disposal of any capital asset (including land, structures,  
23 and equipment) not specifically provided for in this Act  
24 or any other law appropriating funds for the Department  
25 of Commerce.

1        SEC. 104. The requirements set forth by section 105  
2 of the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies  
3 Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public Law 112–55), as  
4 amended by section 105 of title I of division B of Public  
5 Law 113–6, are hereby adopted by reference and made  
6 applicable with respect to fiscal year 2026: *Provided*, That  
7 the life cycle cost for the Joint Polar Satellite System is  
8 \$11,322,125,000, the life cycle cost of the Polar Follow  
9 On Program is \$6,837,900,000, the life cycle cost for the  
10 Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite R-Se-  
11 ries Program is \$11,700,100,000, and the life cycle cost  
12 for the Space Weather Follow On Program is  
13 \$692,800,000.

14        SEC. 105. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
15 law, the Secretary of Commerce may furnish services (in-  
16 cluding but not limited to utilities, telecommunications,  
17 and security services) necessary to support the operation,  
18 maintenance, and improvement of space that persons,  
19 firms, or organizations are authorized, pursuant to the  
20 Public Buildings Cooperative Use Act of 1976 or other  
21 authority, to use or occupy in the Herbert C. Hoover  
22 Building, Washington, DC, or other buildings, the mainte-  
23 nance, operation, and protection of which has been dele-  
24 gated to the Secretary from the Administrator of General  
25 Services pursuant to the Federal Property and Adminis-



1 trative Services Act of 1949 on a reimbursable or non-  
2 reimbursable basis. Amounts received as reimbursement  
3 for services provided under this section or the authority  
4 under which the use or occupancy of the space is author-  
5 ized, up to \$200,000, shall be credited to the appropria-  
6 tion or fund which initially bears the costs of such services.

7       SEC. 106. Nothing in this title shall be construed to  
8 prevent a grant recipient from deterring child pornog-  
9 raphy, copyright infringement, or any other unlawful ac-  
10 tivity over its networks.

11       SEC. 107. The Administrator of the National Oceanic  
12 and Atmospheric Administration is authorized to use, with  
13 their consent, with reimbursement and subject to the lim-  
14 its of available appropriations, the land, services, equip-  
15 ment, personnel, and facilities of any department, agency,  
16 or instrumentality of the United States, or of any State,  
17 local government, Indian Tribal government, Territory, or  
18 possession, or of any political subdivision thereof, or of  
19 any foreign government or international organization, for  
20 purposes related to carrying out the responsibilities of any  
21 statute administered by the National Oceanic and Atmos-  
22 pheric Administration.

23       SEC. 108. The National Technical Information Serv-  
24 ice shall not charge any customer for a copy of any report  
25 or document generated by the Legislative Branch unless

1 the Service has provided information to the customer on  
2 how an electronic copy of such report or document may  
3 be accessed and downloaded for free online. Should a cus-  
4 tomer still require the Service to provide a printed or dig-  
5 ital copy of the report or document, the charge shall be  
6 limited to recovering the Service’s cost of processing, re-  
7 producing, and delivering such report or document.

8       SEC. 109. To carry out the responsibilities of the Na-  
9 tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),  
10 the Administrator of NOAA is authorized to: (1) enter  
11 into grants and cooperative agreements with; (2) use on  
12 a non-reimbursable basis land, services, equipment, per-  
13 sonnel, and facilities provided by; and (3) receive and ex-  
14 pend funds made available on a consensual basis from: a  
15 Federal agency, State or subdivision thereof, local govern-  
16 ment, Tribal government, Territory, or possession or any  
17 subdivisions thereof: *Provided*, That funds received for  
18 permitting and related regulatory activities pursuant to  
19 this section shall be deposited under the heading “Na-  
20 tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration—Oper-  
21 ations, Research, and Facilities” and shall remain avail-  
22 able until September 30, 2027, for such purposes: *Pro-*  
23 *vided further*, That all funds within this section and their  
24 corresponding uses are subject to section 505 of this Act.

1        SEC. 110. Amounts provided by this Act or by any  
2 prior appropriations Act that remain available for obliga-  
3 tion, for necessary expenses of the programs of the Eco-  
4 nomics and Statistics Administration of the Department  
5 of Commerce, including amounts provided for programs  
6 of the Bureau of Economic Analysis and the Bureau of  
7 the Census, shall be available for expenses of cooperative  
8 agreements with appropriate entities, including any Fed-  
9 eral, State, or local governmental unit, or institution of  
10 higher education, to aid and promote statistical, research,  
11 and methodology activities which further the purposes for  
12 which such amounts have been made available.

13        SEC. 111. The Secretary of Commerce, or the des-  
14 ignee of the Secretary, may waive up to 50 percent of the  
15 cost sharing requirements under section 315, of the Coast-  
16 al Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1461) as  
17 necessary at the request of the grant applicant, for  
18 amounts made available under this Act under the heading  
19 “Procurement, Acquisition and Construction” under the  
20 heading “National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administra-  
21 tion”.

22        SEC. 112. Any unobligated balances of expired discre-  
23 tionary funds transferred to the Department of Commerce  
24 Nonrecurring Expenses Fund, as authorized by section  
25 111 of title I of division B of Public Law 116–93, may

1 be obligated only after the Committees on Appropriations  
 2 of the House of Representatives and the Senate are noti-  
 3 fied at least 30 days in advance of the planned use of  
 4 funds.

5       SEC. 113. The Administrator of the National Oceanic  
 6 and Atmospheric Administration, in consultation with the  
 7 employees of the National Weather Service and non-gov-  
 8 ernmental experts in personnel management, may estab-  
 9 lish an alternative or fixed rate for relocation allowance,  
 10 including permanent change of station allowance, notwith-  
 11 standing the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 5724 and the regula-  
 12 tions prescribed under 5 U.S.C. 5738.

13       SEC. 114. The National Weather Service shall main-  
 14 tain staffing levels in order to fulfill the mission required  
 15 under 15 U.S.C. 313 to protect life and property to the  
 16 maximum extent possible.

17       This title may be cited as the “Department of Com-  
 18 merce Appropriations Act, 2026”.

## 19                                   TITLE II

### 20                                   DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

#### 21                                   JUSTICE OPERATIONS, MANAGEMENT, AND

#### 22                                   ACCOUNTABILITY

#### 23                                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24       For expenses necessary for the operations, manage-  
 25 ment, and accountability of the Department of Justice,

1 \$140,000,000, of which not to exceed \$4,000,000 shall re-  
2 main available until September 30, 2027, and of which  
3 not to exceed \$4,000,000 for security and construction of  
4 Department of Justice facilities shall remain available  
5 until expended.

6 JUSTICE INFORMATION SHARING TECHNOLOGY

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 For necessary expenses for information sharing tech-  
9 nology, including planning, development, deployment and  
10 departmental direction, \$38,460,000, to remain available  
11 until expended: *Provided*, That the Attorney General may  
12 transfer up to \$40,000,000 to this account, from funds  
13 available to the Department of Justice for information  
14 technology, to remain available until expended, for enter-  
15 prise-wide information technology initiatives: *Provided fur-*  
16 *ther*, That the transfer authority in the preceding proviso  
17 is in addition to any other transfer authority contained  
18 in this Act: *Provided further*, That any transfer pursuant  
19 to the first proviso shall be treated as a reprogramming  
20 under section 505 of this Act and shall not be available  
21 for obligation or expenditure except in compliance with the  
22 procedures set forth in that section.

## EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For expenses necessary for the administration of immigration-related activities of the Executive Office for Immigration Review, \$800,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from the Executive Office for Immigration Review fees deposited in the “Immigration Examinations Fee” account, and of which not less than \$27,500,000 shall be available for services and activities provided by the Legal Orientation Program: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$50,000,000 of the total amount made available under this heading shall remain available until September 30, 2030, for build-out and modifications of courtroom space.

## OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector General, \$139,000,000, including not to exceed \$10,000 to meet unforeseen emergencies of a confidential character: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$4,000,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2027.

## UNITED STATES PAROLE COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the United States Parole Commission as authorized, \$13,000,000: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the expi-

1 ration of a term of office of a Commissioner, the Commis-  
 2 sioner may continue to act until a successor has been ap-  
 3 pointed.

#### 4 LEGAL ACTIVITIES

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES, GENERAL LEGAL ACTIVITIES  
 6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 For expenses necessary for the legal activities of the  
 8 Department of Justice, not otherwise provided for, includ-  
 9 ing not to exceed \$20,000 for expenses of collecting evi-  
 10 dence, to be expended under the direction of, and to be  
 11 accounted for solely under the certificate of, the Attorney  
 12 General; the administration of pardon and clemency peti-  
 13 tions; and rent of private or Government-owned space in  
 14 the District of Columbia, \$900,000,000, of which not to  
 15 exceed \$50,000,000 for litigation support contracts and  
 16 information technology projects, including cybersecurity  
 17 and hardening of critical networks, shall remain available  
 18 until expended: *Provided*, That of the total amount appro-  
 19 priated, not to exceed \$9,000 shall be available to the  
 20 Criminal Division for official reception and representation  
 21 expenses: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section  
 22 205 of this Act, upon a determination by the Attorney  
 23 General that emergent circumstances require additional  
 24 funding for litigation activities of the Civil Division, the  
 25 Attorney General may transfer such amounts to “Salaries

1 and Expenses, General Legal Activities'' from available  
2 appropriations for the current fiscal year for the Depart-  
3 ment of Justice, as may be necessary to respond to such  
4 circumstances: *Provided further*, That any transfer pursu-  
5 ant to the preceding proviso shall be treated as a re-  
6 programming under section 505 of this Act and shall not  
7 be available for obligation or expenditure except in compli-  
8 ance with the procedures set forth in that section: *Pro-*  
9 *vided further*, That of the amount appropriated, such sums  
10 as may be necessary shall be available to the Civil Rights  
11 Division for salaries and expenses associated with the elec-  
12 tion monitoring program under section 8 of the Voting  
13 Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10305) and to reimburse  
14 the Office of Personnel Management for such salaries and  
15 expenses: *Provided further*, That of the amounts provided  
16 under this heading for the election monitoring program,  
17 \$3,390,000 shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
18 *vided further*, That any funds provided under this heading  
19 in prior year appropriations Acts that remain available to  
20 the Civil Rights Division for salaries and expenses associ-  
21 ated with the election monitoring program under section  
22 8 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10305)  
23 may also be used to carry out any authorized purposes  
24 of the Civil Rights Division: *Provided further*, That



1 amounts repurposed by the preceding proviso may not be  
2 used to increase the number of permanent positions.

3       In addition, for reimbursement of expenses of the De-  
4 partment of Justice associated with processing cases  
5 under the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986,  
6 \$22,700,000, to be appropriated from the Vaccine Injury  
7 Compensation Trust Fund and to remain available until  
8 expended.

9       SALARIES AND EXPENSES, ANTITRUST DIVISION

10       For expenses necessary for the enforcement of anti-  
11 trust and kindred laws, \$245,000,000, to remain available  
12 until expended, of which not to exceed \$5,000 shall be  
13 available for official reception and representation ex-  
14 penses: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other provi-  
15 sion of law, fees collected in fiscal year 2026 for premerger  
16 notification filings under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust  
17 Improvements Act of 1976 (15 U.S.C. 18a) shall be re-  
18 tained and used for necessary expenses in this appropria-  
19 tion and shall remain available until expended: *Provided*  
20 *further*, That the sum herein appropriated from the gen-  
21 eral fund shall be reduced (1) as such offsetting collections  
22 are received during fiscal year 2026 and (2) to the extent  
23 that any remaining general fund appropriations can be de-  
24 rived from amounts credited to this account as offsetting  
25 collections in previous fiscal years that are not otherwise

1 appropriated, so as to result in a final fiscal year 2026  
2 appropriation from the general fund estimated at \$0: *Pro-*  
3 *vided further*, That, notwithstanding section 605 of the  
4 Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judici-  
5 ary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990 (15  
6 U.S.C. 18a note), none of the funds credited to this ac-  
7 count as offsetting collections in previous fiscal years that  
8 were unavailable for obligation as of September 30, 2025,  
9 shall become available for obligation except as provided in  
10 the preceding proviso: *Provided further*, That any  
11 premerger notification filing fees received in excess of  
12 \$245,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 shall remain available  
13 until expended: *Provided further*, That the Attorney Gen-  
14 eral shall submit a spending plan to the Committees on  
15 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
16 Senate for any amounts made available by the preceding  
17 proviso and such spending plan shall be treated as a re-  
18 programming under section 505 of this Act and shall not  
19 be available for obligation or expenditure except in compli-  
20 ance with the procedures set forth in that section.

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES, UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS

22 For necessary expenses of the Offices of the United  
23 States Attorneys, including inter-governmental and coop-  
24 erative agreements, \$2,621,000,000: *Provided*, That of the  
25 total amount appropriated, not to exceed \$19,600 shall be

1 available for official reception and representation ex-  
2 penses: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$40,000,000  
3 shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*,  
4 That each United States Attorney shall establish or par-  
5 ticipate in a task force on human trafficking.

6 UNITED STATES TRUSTEE SYSTEM FUND

7 For necessary expenses of the United States Trustee  
8 Program, as authorized, \$205,000,000, to remain avail-  
9 able until expended: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any  
10 other provision of law, deposits of discretionary offsetting  
11 collections to the United States Trustee System Fund and  
12 amounts herein appropriated shall be available in such  
13 amounts as may be necessary to pay refunds due deposi-  
14 tors: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other  
15 provision of law, fees deposited into the Fund as discre-  
16 tionary offsetting collections pursuant to section 589a of  
17 title 28, United States Code (as limited by section  
18 589a(f)(2) of title 28, United States Code), shall be re-  
19 tained and used for necessary expenses in this appropria-  
20 tion and shall remain available until expended: *Provided*  
21 *further*, That to the extent that fees deposited into the  
22 Fund as discretionary offsetting collections in fiscal year  
23 2026, net of amounts necessary to pay refunds due deposi-  
24 tors, exceed \$205,000,000, those excess amounts shall be  
25 available in this and future fiscal years only to the extent

1 provided in advance in appropriations Acts: *Provided fur-*  
 2 *ther*, That the sum herein appropriated from the general  
 3 fund shall be reduced (1) as such fees are received during  
 4 fiscal year 2026, net of amounts necessary to pay refunds  
 5 due depositors, (estimated at \$205,000,000) and (2) to  
 6 the extent that any remaining general fund appropriations  
 7 can be derived from amounts deposited in the Fund as  
 8 discretionary offsetting collections in previous fiscal years  
 9 that are not otherwise appropriated, so as to result in a  
 10 final fiscal year 2026 appropriation from the general fund  
 11 estimated at \$0.

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES, FOREIGN CLAIMS

13 SETTLEMENT COMMISSION

14 For expenses necessary to carry out the activities of  
 15 the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, including  
 16 services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United  
 17 States Code, \$2,504,000.

18 FEES AND EXPENSES OF WITNESSES

19 For fees and expenses of witnesses, for expenses of  
 20 contracts for the procurement and supervision of expert  
 21 witnesses, for private counsel expenses, including ad-  
 22 vances, and for expenses of foreign counsel, \$320,000,000,  
 23 to remain available until expended, of which not to exceed  
 24 \$16,000,000 is for construction of buildings for protected  
 25 witness safesites; not to exceed \$3,000,000 is for the pur-

1 chase and maintenance of armored and other vehicles for  
2 witness security caravans; and not to exceed \$35,000,000  
3 is for the purchase, installation, maintenance, and up-  
4 grade of secure telecommunications equipment and a se-  
5 cure automated information network to store and retrieve  
6 the identities and locations of protected witnesses: *Pro-*  
7 *vided*, That amounts made available under this heading  
8 may not be transferred pursuant to section 205 of this  
9 Act.

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES, COMMUNITY RELATIONS

11 SERVICE

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For necessary expenses of the Community Relations  
14 Service, \$20,000,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding sec-  
15 tion 205 of this Act, upon a determination by the Attorney  
16 General that emergent circumstances require additional  
17 funding for conflict resolution and violence prevention ac-  
18 tivities of the Community Relations Service, the Attorney  
19 General may transfer such amounts to the Community Re-  
20 lations Service, from available appropriations for the cur-  
21 rent fiscal year for the Department of Justice, as may be  
22 necessary to respond to such circumstances: *Provided fur-*  
23 *ther*, That any transfer pursuant to the preceding proviso  
24 shall be treated as a reprogramming under section 505  
25 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation or ex-

1 penditure except in compliance with the procedures set  
2 forth in that section.

3 ASSETS FORFEITURE FUND

4 For expenses authorized by subparagraphs (B), (F),  
5 and (G) of section 524(c)(1) of title 28, United States  
6 Code, \$20,514,000, to be derived from the Department  
7 of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund.

8 UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses of the United States Mar-  
11 shals Service, \$1,702,000,000, of which not to exceed  
12 \$20,000 shall be available for official reception and rep-  
13 resentation expenses, not to exceed \$8,900 shall be avail-  
14 able for INTERPOL Washington official reception and  
15 representation expenses, and not to exceed \$25,000,000  
16 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the  
17 Director of INTERPOL Washington shall concurrently  
18 report to the Deputy Attorney General.

19 CONSTRUCTION

20 For construction in space that is controlled, occupied,  
21 or utilized by the United States Marshals Service for pris-  
22 oner holding and related support, \$8,000,000, to remain  
23 available until expended.

## FEDERAL PRISONER DETENTION

For necessary expenses related to United States prisoners in the custody of the United States Marshals Service as authorized by section 4013 of title 18, United States Code, \$2,236,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$20,000,000 shall be considered “funds appropriated for State and local law enforcement assistance” pursuant to section 4013(b) of title 18, United States Code: *Provided further*, That the United States Marshals Service shall be responsible for managing the Justice Prisoner and Air Transportation System.

## NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

## (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For expenses necessary to carry out the activities of the National Security Division, \$117,200,000, of which not to exceed \$5,000,000 for information technology systems shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 205 of this Act, upon a determination by the Attorney General that emergent circumstances require additional funding for the activities of the National Security Division, the Attorney General may transfer such amounts to this heading from available appropriations for the current fiscal year for the Department of Justice, as may be necessary to respond to such cir-

1 cumstances: *Provided further*, That any transfer pursuant  
 2 to the preceding proviso shall be treated as a reprogram-  
 3 ming under section 505 of this Act and shall not be avail-  
 4 able for obligation or expenditure except in compliance  
 5 with the procedures set forth in that section.

## 6 INTERAGENCY LAW ENFORCEMENT

### 7 INTERAGENCY CRIME AND DRUG ENFORCEMENT

8 For necessary expenses for the identification, inves-  
 9 tigation, and prosecution of individuals associated with the  
 10 most significant drug trafficking organizations,  
 11 transnational organized crime, and money laundering or-  
 12 ganizations not otherwise provided for, to include inter-  
 13 governmental agreements with State and local law en-  
 14 forcement agencies engaged in the investigation and pros-  
 15 ecution of individuals involved in transnational organized  
 16 crime and drug trafficking, \$300,000,000, of which  
 17 \$50,000,000 shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
 18 *vided*, That any amounts obligated from appropriations  
 19 under this heading may be used under authorities avail-  
 20 able to the organizations reimbursed from this appropria-  
 21 tion: *Provided further*, That any amounts obligated from  
 22 appropriations under this heading shall only be available  
 23 for the same purposes for which the amounts were obli-  
 24 gated in fiscal year 2024.



## 1                   FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## 2                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3           For necessary expenses of the Federal Bureau of In-  
4 vestigation for detection, investigation, and prosecution of  
5 crimes against the United States, \$10,609,456,000, of  
6 which not to exceed \$216,900,000 shall remain available  
7 until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$284,000  
8 shall be available for official reception and representation  
9 expenses.

## 10                   CONSTRUCTION

11          For necessary expenses, to include the cost of equip-  
12 ment, furniture, and information technology requirements,  
13 related to construction or acquisition of buildings, facili-  
14 ties, and sites by purchase, or as otherwise authorized by  
15 law; conversion, modification, and extension of federally  
16 owned buildings; preliminary planning and design of  
17 projects; and operation and maintenance of secure work  
18 environment facilities and secure networking capabilities;  
19 \$15,000,000, to remain available until expended.

## 20                   DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

## 21                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22          For necessary expenses of the Drug Enforcement Ad-  
23 ministration, including not to exceed \$70,000 to meet un-  
24 foreseen emergencies of a confidential character pursuant  
25 to section 530C of title 28, United States Code; and ex-

1   penses for conducting drug education and training pro-  
2   grams, including travel and related expenses for partici-  
3   pants in such programs and the distribution of items of  
4   token value that promote the goals of such programs,  
5   \$2,580,340,000, of which not to exceed \$75,000,000 shall  
6   remain available until expended and not to exceed \$90,000  
7   shall be available for official reception and representation  
8   expenses: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding section 3672 of  
9   Public Law 106–310, up to \$10,000,000 may be used to  
10  reimburse States, units of local government, Indian Tribal  
11  Governments, other public entities, and multi-jurisdic-  
12  tional or regional consortia thereof for expenses incurred  
13  to clean up and safely dispose of substances associated  
14  with clandestine methamphetamine laboratories, conver-  
15  sion and extraction operations, tableting operations, or  
16  laboratories and processing operations for fentanyl and  
17  fentanyl-related substances which may present a danger  
18  to public health or the environment: *Provided further*,  
19  That none of the funds made available by this Act or any  
20  prior Department of Justice Appropriations Act shall be  
21  available to restart the illicit crop imagery program.

1       BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND  
2                               EXPLOSIVES  
3                               SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4       For necessary expenses of the Bureau of Alcohol, To-  
5   bacco, Firearms and Explosives, for training of State and  
6   local law enforcement agencies with or without reimburse-  
7   ment, including training in connection with the training  
8   and acquisition of canines for explosives and fire  
9   accelerants detection; and for provision of laboratory as-  
10   sistance to State and local law enforcement agencies, with  
11   or without reimbursement, \$1,585,000,000, of which not  
12   to exceed \$36,000 shall be for official reception and rep-  
13   resentation expenses, not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be  
14   available for the payment of attorneys' fees as provided  
15   by section 924(d)(2) of title 18, United States Code, and  
16   not to exceed \$25,000,000 shall remain available until ex-  
17   pended: *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated  
18   herein shall be available to investigate or act upon applica-  
19   tions for relief from Federal firearms disabilities under  
20   section 925(c) of title 18, United States Code: *Provided*  
21   *further*, That such funds shall be available to investigate  
22   and act upon applications filed by corporations for relief  
23   from Federal firearms disabilities under section 925(c) of  
24   title 18, United States Code: *Provided further*, That no  
25   funds made available by this or any other Act may be used

1 to transfer the functions, missions, or activities of the Bu-  
2 reau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to  
3 other agencies or Departments.

4 FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 For necessary expenses of the Federal Prison System  
8 for the administration, operation, and maintenance of  
9 Federal penal and correctional institutions, and for the  
10 provision of technical assistance and advice on corrections  
11 related issues to foreign governments, \$8,100,000,000:  
12 *Provided*, That not less than \$409,483,000 shall be for  
13 the programs and activities authorized by the First Step  
14 Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–391), of which not less than  
15 2 percent shall be transferred to and merged with the ap-  
16 propriation for “Research, Evaluation and Statistics” for  
17 the National Institute of Justice to carry out evaluations  
18 of programs and activities related to the First Step Act  
19 of 2018: *Provided further*, That the Attorney General may  
20 transfer to the Department of Health and Human Serv-  
21 ices such amounts as may be necessary for direct expendi-  
22 tures by that Department for medical relief for inmates  
23 of Federal penal and correctional institutions: *Provided*  
24 *further*, That the Director of the Federal Prison System,  
25 where necessary, may enter into contracts with a fiscal

1 agent or fiscal intermediary claims processor to determine  
2 the amounts payable to persons who, on behalf of the Fed-  
3 eral Prison System, furnish health services to individuals  
4 committed to the custody of the Federal Prison System:  
5 *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$5,400 shall be avail-  
6 able for official reception and representation expenses:  
7 *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$50,000,000 shall re-  
8 main available until expended for necessary operations:  
9 *Provided further*, That, of the amounts provided for con-  
10 tract confinement, not to exceed \$20,000,000 shall remain  
11 available until expended to make payments in advance for  
12 grants, contracts and reimbursable agreements, and other  
13 expenses: *Provided further*, That the Director of the Fed-  
14 eral Prison System may accept donated property and serv-  
15 ices relating to the operation of the prison card program  
16 from a not-for-profit entity which has operated such pro-  
17 gram in the past, notwithstanding the fact that such not-  
18 for-profit entity furnishes services under contracts to the  
19 Federal Prison System relating to the operation of pre-  
20 release services, halfway houses, or other custodial facili-  
21 ties: *Provided further*, That amounts made available under  
22 this heading for programs and activities related to the  
23 First Step Act of 2018 may not be transferred, or other-  
24 wise made available, to or for administration by the De-  
25 partment of Labor.

## 1 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

2 For planning, acquisition of sites, and construction  
3 of new facilities; purchase and acquisition of facilities and  
4 remodeling, and equipping of such facilities for penal and  
5 correctional use, including all necessary expenses incident  
6 thereto, by contract or force account; and constructing,  
7 remodeling, and equipping necessary buildings and facili-  
8 ties at existing penal and correctional institutions, includ-  
9 ing all necessary expenses incident thereto, by contract or  
10 force account, \$279,762,000, to remain available until ex-  
11 pended, of which \$150,000,000 shall be available only for  
12 costs related to construction of new facilities: *Provided*,  
13 That labor of United States prisoners may be used for  
14 work performed under this appropriation.

## 15 FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED

16 The Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated, is here-  
17 by authorized to make such expenditures within the limits  
18 of funds and borrowing authority available, and in accord  
19 with the law, and to make such contracts and commit-  
20 ments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided  
21 by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code, as may  
22 be necessary in carrying out the program set forth in the  
23 budget for the current fiscal year for such corporation.

1     LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, FEDERAL  
2                     PRISON INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED

3             Not to exceed \$2,700,000 of the funds of the Federal  
4     Prison Industries, Incorporated, shall be available for its  
5     administrative expenses, and for services as authorized by  
6     section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, to be com-  
7     puted on an accrual basis to be determined in accordance  
8     with the corporation's current prescribed accounting sys-  
9     tem, and such amounts shall be exclusive of depreciation,  
10    payment of claims, and expenditures which such account-  
11    ing system requires to be capitalized or charged to cost  
12    of commodities acquired or produced, including selling and  
13    shipping expenses, and expenses in connection with acqui-  
14    sition, construction, operation, maintenance, improvement,  
15    protection, or disposition of facilities and other property  
16    belonging to the corporation or in which it has an interest.

17     STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

18             OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

19             VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION AND

20             PROSECUTION PROGRAMS

21             (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

22             For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and  
23     other assistance for the prevention and prosecution of vio-  
24     lence against women, as authorized by the Omnibus Crime  
25     Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended (34

1 U.S.C. 10101 et seq.) (“the 1968 Act”); title II of the  
2 Civil Rights Act of 1968 (commonly known as the “Indian  
3 Civil Rights Act of 1968”) (Public Law 90–284, as  
4 amended) (“the Indian Civil Rights Act”); the Violent  
5 Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public  
6 Law 103–322, as amended) (34 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.)  
7 (“the 1994 Act”); the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990  
8 (Public Law 101–647) (“the 1990 Act”); the Prosecu-  
9 torial Remedies and Other Tools to end the Exploitation  
10 of Children Today Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–21); the  
11 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974  
12 (34 U.S.C. 11101 et seq.) (“the 1974 Act”); the Victims  
13 of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (Public  
14 Law 106–386, as amended) (“the 2000 Act”); the Justice  
15 for All Act of 2004 (Public Law 108–405, as amended)  
16 (“the 2004 Act”); the Violence Against Women and De-  
17 partment of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public  
18 Law 109–162, as amended) (“the 2005 Act”); the Vio-  
19 lence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (Public  
20 Law 113–4) (“the 2013 Act”); the Justice for Victims of  
21 Trafficking Act of 2015 (Public Law 114–22) (“the 2015  
22 Act”); the Abolish Human Trafficking Act (Public Law  
23 115–392); and the Violence Against Women Act Reau-  
24 thorization Act of 2022 (division W of Public Law 117–  
25 103) (“the 2022 Act”); and for related victims services,



1 \$720,000,000, to remain available until expended, of  
2 which \$100,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from  
3 amounts available for obligation in this Act from the Fund  
4 established by section 1402 of chapter XIV of title II of  
5 Public Law 98–473 (34 U.S.C. 20101), notwithstanding  
6 section 1402(d) of such Act of 1984, and merged with the  
7 amounts otherwise made available under this heading:  
8 *Provided*, That except as otherwise provided by law, not  
9 to exceed 5 percent of funds made available under this  
10 heading may be used for expenses related to evaluation,  
11 training, and technical assistance: *Provided further*, That  
12 of the amount provided—

13           (1) \$257,000,000 is for grants to combat vio-  
14           lence against women, as authorized by part T of the  
15           1968 Act, and any applicable increases for the  
16           amount of such grants, as authorized by section  
17           5903 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Au-  
18           thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023: *Provided*, That  
19           \$10,000,000 shall be for any such increases under  
20           such section 5903, which shall apply to fiscal year  
21           2026 grants funded by amounts provided in this  
22           paragraph;

23           (2) \$51,000,000 is for transitional housing as-  
24           sistance grants for victims of domestic violence, dat-

1 ing violence, stalking, or sexual assault as authorized  
2 by section 40299 of the 1994 Act;

3 (3) \$2,500,000 is for the National Institute of  
4 Justice and the Bureau of Justice Statistics for re-  
5 search, evaluation, and statistics of violence against  
6 women and related issues addressed by grant pro-  
7 grams of the Office on Violence Against Women,  
8 which shall be transferred to “Research, Evaluation  
9 and Statistics” for administration by the Office of  
10 Justice Programs;

11 (4) \$17,000,000 is for a grant program to pro-  
12 vide services to advocate for and respond to youth  
13 victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual  
14 assault, and stalking; assistance to children and  
15 youth exposed to such violence; assistance to middle  
16 and high school students through education and  
17 other services related to such violence; and programs  
18 to engage men and youth in preventing domestic vio-  
19 lence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking:  
20 *Provided*, That unobligated balances available for  
21 the programs authorized by sections 41201, 41204,  
22 41303, and 41305 of the 1994 Act, prior to its  
23 amendment by the 2013 Act, shall be available for  
24 this program: *Provided further*, That 10 percent of  
25 the total amount available for this grant program

1 shall be available for grants under the program au-  
2 thorized by section 2015 of the 1968 Act: *Provided*  
3 *further*, That the definitions and grant conditions in  
4 section 40002 of the 1994 Act shall apply to this  
5 program;

6 (5) \$60,500,000 is for grants to improve the  
7 criminal justice response as authorized by part U of  
8 title I of the 1968 Act, of which up to \$4,000,000  
9 is for a homicide reduction initiative; up to  
10 \$2,000,000 is for a domestic violence lethality reduc-  
11 tion initiative; and up to \$5,000,000 is for an initia-  
12 tive to promote effective policing and prosecution re-  
13 sponses to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual  
14 assault, and stalking, including evaluation of the ef-  
15 fectiveness of funded interventions (“Policing and  
16 Prosecution Initiative”);

17 (6) \$79,500,000 is for sexual assault victims  
18 assistance, as authorized by section 41601 of the  
19 1994 Act;

20 (7) \$50,500,000 is for rural domestic violence  
21 and child abuse enforcement assistance grants, as  
22 authorized by section 40295 of the 1994 Act;

23 (8) \$25,000,000 is for grants to reduce violent  
24 crimes against women on campus, as authorized by  
25 section 304 of the 2005 Act, of which \$12,500,000

1 is for grants to Historically Black Colleges and Uni-  
2 versities, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, and Tribal  
3 colleges and universities;

4 (9) \$55,000,000 is for legal assistance for vic-  
5 tims, as authorized by section 1201 of the 2000 Act;

6 (10) \$9,000,000 is for enhanced training and  
7 services to end violence against and abuse of women  
8 in later life, as authorized by section 40801 of the  
9 1994 Act;

10 (11) \$21,000,000 is for grants to support fami-  
11 lies in the justice system, as authorized by section  
12 1301 of the 2000 Act: *Provided*, That unobligated  
13 balances available for the programs authorized by  
14 section 1301 of the 2000 Act and section 41002 of  
15 the 1994 Act, prior to their amendment by the 2013  
16 Act, shall be available for this program;

17 (12) \$11,500,000 is for education and training  
18 to end violence against and abuse of women with  
19 disabilities, as authorized by section 1402 of the  
20 2000 Act;

21 (13) \$1,000,000 is for the National Resource  
22 Center on Workplace Responses to assist victims of  
23 domestic violence, as authorized by section 41501 of  
24 the 1994 Act;

1           (14) \$2,000,000 is for analysis and research on  
2           violence against Indian women, including as author-  
3           ized by section 904 of the 2005 Act: *Provided*, That  
4           such funds may be transferred to “Research, Eval-  
5           uation and Statistics” for administration by the Of-  
6           fice of Justice Programs;

7           (15) \$500,000 is for a national clearinghouse  
8           that provides training and technical assistance on  
9           issues relating to sexual assault of American Indian  
10          and Alaska Native women;

11          (16) \$14,500,000 is for programs to assist  
12          Tribal Governments in exercising special Tribal  
13          criminal jurisdiction, as authorized by section 204 of  
14          the Indian Civil Rights Act: *Provided*, That the  
15          grant conditions in section 40002(b) of the 1994 Act  
16          shall apply to grants made;

17          (17) \$1,500,000 is for the purposes authorized  
18          under the 2015 Act;

19          (18) \$14,000,000 is for a grant program as au-  
20          thorized by section 41801 of the 1994 Act: *Provided*,  
21          That the definitions and grant conditions in section  
22          109 of the 2022 Act shall apply to this program;

23          (19) \$10,000,000 is for culturally specific serv-  
24          ices for victims, as authorized by section 121 of the  
25          2005 Act;

1           (20) \$4,500,000 is for an initiative to support  
2           cross-designation of tribal prosecutors as Tribal Spe-  
3           cial Assistant United States Attorneys: *Provided*,  
4           That the definitions and grant conditions in section  
5           40002 of the 1994 Act shall apply to this initiative;

6           (21) \$1,000,000 is for an initiative to support  
7           victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual  
8           assault, and stalking, including through the provi-  
9           sion of technical assistance, as authorized by section  
10          206 of the 2022 Act: *Provided*, That the definitions  
11          and grant conditions in section 40002 of the 1994  
12          Act shall apply to this initiative;

13          (22) \$2,000,000 is for a National Deaf Services  
14          Line to provide services to Deaf victims of domestic  
15          violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalk-  
16          ing: *Provided*, That the definitions and grant condi-  
17          tions in section 40002 of the 1994 Act shall apply  
18          to this service line;

19          (23) \$4,500,000 is for grants for outreach and  
20          services to underserved populations, as authorized by  
21          section 120 of the 2005 Act;

22          (24) \$3,000,000 is for an initiative to provide  
23          financial assistance to victims, including evaluation  
24          of the effectiveness of funded projects: *Provided*,

1 That the definitions and grant conditions in section  
 2 40002 of the 1994 Act shall apply to this initiative;

3 (25) \$5,000,000 is for trauma-informed, victim-  
 4 centered training for law enforcement, and related  
 5 research and evaluation activities, as authorized by  
 6 section 41701 of the 1994 Act;

7 (26) \$12,000,000 is for grants to support ac-  
 8 cess to sexual assault nurse examinations, as author-  
 9 ized by section 304 of title III of the 2004 Act: *Pro-*  
 10 *vided*, That the grant conditions in section 40002 of  
 11 the 1994 Act shall apply to this program; and

12 (27) \$5,000,000 is for local law enforcement  
 13 grants for prevention, enforcement, and prosecution  
 14 of cybercrimes against individuals, as authorized by  
 15 section 1401 of the 2022 Act, and for a National  
 16 Resource Center on Cybercrimes Against Individ-  
 17 uals, as authorized by section 1402 of the 2022 Act:  
 18 *Provided*, That the grant conditions in section 40002  
 19 of the 1994 Act shall apply to this paragraph.

## 20 OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

### 21 RESEARCH, EVALUATION AND STATISTICS

22 For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and  
 23 other assistance authorized by title I of the Omnibus  
 24 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (“title I of  
 25 the 1968 Act”) (Public Law 90–351); the Violent Crime

1 Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public Law  
2 103–322) (“the 1994 Act”); the Juvenile Justice and De-  
3 linquency Prevention Act of 1974 (“the 1974 Act”) (Pub-  
4 lic Law 93–415); the Missing Children’s Assistance Act  
5 (34 U.S.C. 11291 et seq.); the Prosecutorial Remedies and  
6 Other Tools to end the Exploitation of Children Today Act  
7 of 2003 (Public Law 108–21) (“the PROTECT Act”); the  
8 Justice for All Act of 2004 (Public Law 108–405); the  
9 Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Re-  
10 authorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–162) (“the  
11 2005 Act”); the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 (title  
12 II of Public Law 101–647); the Second Chance Act of  
13 2007 (Public Law 110–199); the Victims of Crime Act  
14 of 1984 (chapter XIV of title II of Public Law 98–473);  
15 the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006  
16 (Public Law 109–248) (“the Adam Walsh Act”); the  
17 PROTECT Our Children Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–  
18 401); subtitle C of title II of the Homeland Security Act  
19 of 2002 (Public Law 107–296) (“the 2002 Act”); the  
20 Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–  
21 79) (“PREA”); the NICS Improvement Amendments Act  
22 of 2007 (Public Law 110–180); the Violence Against  
23 Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (Public Law 113–  
24 4) (“the 2013 Act”); the Comprehensive Addiction and  
25 Recovery Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–198); the First



1 Step Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–391); and other pro-  
2 grams, \$55,000,000, to remain available until expended,  
3 of which—

4 (1) \$33,000,000 is for criminal justice statistics  
5 programs and other activities as authorized by part  
6 C of title I of the 1968 Act; and

7 (2) \$22,000,000 is for research, development,  
8 and evaluation programs, and other activities as au-  
9 thorized by part B of title I of the 1968 Act and  
10 subtitle C of title II of the 2002 Act, and for activi-  
11 ties authorized by or consistent with the First Step  
12 Act of 2018.

13 STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and  
16 other assistance authorized by the Violent Crime Control  
17 and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–322)  
18 (“the 1994 Act”); the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe  
19 Streets Act of 1968 (Public Law 90–351) (“the 1968  
20 Act”); the Justice for All Act of 2004 (Public Law 108–  
21 405); the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 (Public Law  
22 101–647) (“the 1990 Act”); the Trafficking Victims Pro-  
23 tection Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–  
24 164) (“the TVPRA of 2005”); the Violence Against  
25 Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act

1 of 2005 (Public Law 109–162) (“the 2005 Act”); the  
2 Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006  
3 (Public Law 109–248) (“the Adam Walsh Act”); the Vic-  
4 tims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000  
5 (Public Law 106–386) (“the Victims of Trafficking Act”);  
6 the NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007 (Public  
7 Law 110–180); subtitle C of title II of the Homeland Se-  
8 curity Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–296) (“the 2002  
9 Act”); the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (Public  
10 Law 108–79) (“PREA”); the Second Chance Act of 2007  
11 (Public Law 110–199); the Prioritizing Resources and Or-  
12 ganization for Intellectual Property Act of 2008 (Public  
13 Law 110–403); the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (Public  
14 Law 98–473); the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and  
15 Crime Reduction Reauthorization and Improvement Act  
16 of 2008 (Public Law 110–416); the Violence Against  
17 Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (Public Law 113–  
18 4) (“the 2013 Act”); the Comprehensive Addiction and  
19 Recovery Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–198) (“CARA”);  
20 the Justice for All Reauthorization Act of 2016 (Public  
21 Law 114–324); Kevin and Avonte’s Law (division Q of  
22 Public Law 115–141) (“Kevin and Avonte’s Law”); the  
23 Keep Young Athletes Safe Act of 2018 (title III of division  
24 S of Public Law 115–141) (“the Keep Young Athletes  
25 Safe Act”); the STOP School Violence Act of 2018 (title

1 V of division S of Public Law 115–141) (“the STOP  
2 School Violence Act”); the Fix NICS Act of 2018 (title  
3 VI of division S of Public Law 115–141); the Project Safe  
4 Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018  
5 (Public Law 115–185); the SUPPORT for Patients and  
6 Communities Act (Public Law 115–271); the Second  
7 Chance Reauthorization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–  
8 391); the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate  
9 Crimes Prevention Act (Public Law 111–84); the Ashanti  
10 Alert Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–401); the Missing Per-  
11 sons and Unidentified Remains Act of 2019 (Public Law  
12 116–277); the Jabara-Heyer NO HATE Act (34 U.S.C.  
13 30507); the Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization  
14 Act of 2022 (division W of Public Law 117–103) (“the  
15 2022 Act”); the Daniel Aderl Judicial Security and Pri-  
16 vacy Act of 2022 (Public Law 117–263); and other pro-  
17 grams, \$2,400,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
18 pended as follows—

19           (1) \$964,000,000 for the Edward Byrne Memo-  
20           rial Justice Assistance Grant program as authorized  
21           by subpart 1 of part E of title I of the 1968 Act  
22           (except that section 1001(c), and the special rules  
23           for Puerto Rico under section 505(g), of title I of  
24           the 1968 Act shall not apply for purposes of this  
25           Act), of which, notwithstanding such subpart 1—

1           (A) \$12,500,000 is for an Officer Robert  
2           Wilson III memorial initiative on Preventing Vi-  
3           olence Against Law Enforcement and Ensuring  
4           Officer Resilience and Survivability (VALOR);

5           (B) \$3,000,000 is for the operation, main-  
6           tenance, and expansion of the National Missing  
7           and Unidentified Persons System;

8           (C) \$6,000,000 is for a grant program for  
9           State and local law enforcement to provide offi-  
10          cer training on responding to individuals with  
11          mental illness or disabilities, including for pur-  
12          poses described in the Law Enforcement De-Es-  
13          calation Training Act of 2022 (Public Law  
14          117–325);

15          (D) \$2,500,000 is for a student loan re-  
16          payment assistance program pursuant to sec-  
17          tion 952 of Public Law 110–315;

18          (E) \$15,000,000 is for prison rape preven-  
19          tion and prosecution grants to States and units  
20          of local government, and other programs, as au-  
21          thorized by PREA;

22          (F) \$2,500,000 is for the Missing Ameri-  
23          cans Alert Program (title XXIV of the 1994  
24          Act), as amended by Kevin and Avonte’s Law;

1 (G) \$13,000,000 is for grants authorized  
2 under the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant  
3 Authorization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–  
4 185);

5 (H) \$11,500,000 is for the Capital Litiga-  
6 tion Improvement Grant Program, as author-  
7 ized by section 426 of Public Law 108–405,  
8 and for grants for wrongful conviction review;

9 (I) \$3,000,000 is for the program specified  
10 in paragraph (1)(I) under the heading “State  
11 and Local Law Enforcement Assistance” in di-  
12 vision B of Public Law 117–328;

13 (J) \$1,000,000 is for the purposes of the  
14 Ashanti Alert Communications Network as au-  
15 thorized under the Ashanti Alert Act of 2018  
16 (Public Law 115–401);

17 (K) \$2,750,000 is for a grant program to  
18 replicate and support family-based alternative  
19 sentencing programs;

20 (L) \$3,000,000 is for a rural violent crime  
21 initiative, including assistance for law enforce-  
22 ment;

23 (M) \$3,000,000 is for grants authorized  
24 under the Missing Persons and Unidentified  
25 Remains Act of 2019 (Public Law 116–277);

1 (N) \$1,000,000 is for the purposes author-  
2 ized under section 1506 of the 2022 Act; and

3 (O) \$537,978,926 is for discretionary  
4 grants to improve the functioning of the crimi-  
5 nal justice system, to prevent or combat juve-  
6 nile delinquency, and to assist victims of crime  
7 (other than compensation), which shall be made  
8 available for the OJP—Byrne projects, and in  
9 the amounts, specified in the table titled “Com-  
10 munity Project Funding/Congressionally Di-  
11 rected Spending” included for this division in  
12 the explanatory statement described in section  
13 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this  
14 consolidated Act): *Provided*, That such amounts  
15 may not be transferred for any other purpose;

16 (2) \$202,500,000 for the State Criminal Alien  
17 Assistance Program, as authorized by section  
18 241(I)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
19 U.S.C. 1231(I)(5)): *Provided*, That no jurisdiction  
20 shall request compensation for any cost greater than  
21 the actual cost for Federal immigration and other  
22 detainees housed in State and local detention facili-  
23 ties;

24 (3) \$83,500,000 for victim services programs  
25 for victims of trafficking, as authorized by section

1 107(b)(2) of the Victims of Trafficking Act, by the  
2 TVPRA of 2005, or programs authorized under  
3 Public Law 113–4;

4 (4) \$7,500,000 for a grant program to prevent  
5 and address economic, high technology, white collar,  
6 and Internet crime, including as authorized by sec-  
7 tion 401 of Public Law 110–403, of which not less  
8 than \$2,500,000 is for intellectual property enforce-  
9 ment grants including as authorized by section 401,  
10 and \$2,000,000 is for grants to develop databases  
11 on Internet of Things device capabilities and to build  
12 and execute training modules for law enforcement;

13 (5) \$19,000,000 for sex offender management  
14 assistance, as authorized by the Adam Walsh Act,  
15 and related activities, of which \$1,000,000 is for the  
16 National Sex Offender Public Website;

17 (6) \$30,000,000 for the Patrick Leahy Bullet-  
18 proof Vest Partnership Grant Program, as author-  
19 ized by section 2501 of title I of the 1968 Act: *Pro-*  
20 *vided*, That \$1,500,000 shall be transferred directly  
21 to the National Institute of Standards and Tech-  
22 nology’s Office of Law Enforcement Standards for  
23 research, testing, and evaluation programs;

24 (7) \$83,000,000 for grants to States to up-  
25 grade criminal and mental health records for the

1 National Instant Criminal Background Check Sys-  
2 tem, of which no less than \$24,000,000 shall be for  
3 grants made under the authorities of the NICS Im-  
4 provement Amendments Act of 2007 (Public Law  
5 110–180) and Fix NICS Act of 2018;

6 (8) \$32,500,000 for Paul Coverdell Forensic  
7 Sciences Improvement Grants under part BB of title  
8 I of the 1968 Act;

9 (9) \$138,000,000 for DNA-related and forensic  
10 programs and activities, of which—

11 (A) \$115,000,000 is for the purposes au-  
12 thorized under section 2 of the DNA Analysis  
13 Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 (Public Law  
14 106–546) (the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog  
15 Grant Program): *Provided*, That up to 4 per-  
16 cent of funds made available under this para-  
17 graph may be used for the purposes described  
18 in the DNA Training and Education for Law  
19 Enforcement, Correctional Personnel, and  
20 Court Officers program (Public Law 108–405,  
21 section 303);

22 (B) \$6,000,000 is for other local, State,  
23 and Federal forensic activities;

24 (C) \$13,000,000 is for the purposes de-  
25 scribed in the Kirk Bloodsworth Post-Convic-



1           tion DNA Testing Grant Program (Public Law  
2           108–405, section 412); and

3           (D) \$4,000,000 is for Sexual Assault Fo-  
4           rensic Exam Program grants, including as au-  
5           thorized by section 304 of Public Law 108–405;

6           (10) \$50,000,000 for community-based grant  
7           programs to improve the response to sexual assault,  
8           including assistance for investigation and prosecu-  
9           tion of related cold cases;

10          (11) \$14,000,000 for the court-appointed spe-  
11          cial advocate program, as authorized by section 217  
12          of the 1990 Act;

13          (12) \$48,000,000 for assistance to Indian  
14          Tribes;

15          (13) \$111,000,000 for offender reentry pro-  
16          grams and research, as authorized by the Second  
17          Chance Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–199) and by  
18          the Second Chance Reauthorization Act of 2018  
19          (Public Law 115–391), without regard to the time  
20          limitations specified at section 6(1) of such Act, of  
21          which not to exceed—

22                (A) \$8,000,000 is for a program to im-  
23                prove State, local, and Tribal probation or pa-  
24                role supervision efforts and strategies;

1 (B) \$5,000,000 is for children of incarcerated  
2 ated parents demonstration programs to en-  
3 hance and maintain parental and family rela-  
4 tionships for incarcerated parents as a reentry  
5 or recidivism reduction strategy;

6 (C) \$5,000,000 is for additional replication  
7 sites employing the Project HOPE Opportunity  
8 Probation with Enforcement model imple-  
9 menting swift and certain sanctions in proba-  
10 tion, of which no less than \$500,000 shall be  
11 used for a project that provides training, tech-  
12 nical assistance, and best practices; and

13 (D) \$10,000,000 is for a grant program  
14 for crisis stabilization and community reentry,  
15 as authorized by the Crisis Stabilization and  
16 Community Reentry Act of 2020 (Public Law  
17 116–281):

18 *Provided*, That up to \$7,500,000 of funds made  
19 available in this paragraph may be used for perform-  
20 ance-based awards for Pay for Success projects, of  
21 which up to \$5,000,000 shall be for Pay for Success  
22 programs implementing the Permanent Supportive  
23 Housing Model and reentry housing;

24 (14) \$403,000,000 for comprehensive opioid  
25 use reduction activities, including as authorized by

1        CARA, and for the following programs, which shall  
2        address opioid, stimulant, and substance use dis-  
3        orders consistent with underlying program authori-  
4        ties, of which—

5                (A) \$86,000,000 is for Drug Courts, as  
6                authorized by section 1001(a)(25)(A) of title I  
7                of the 1968 Act;

8                (B) \$35,000,000 is for mental health  
9                courts and adult and juvenile collaboration pro-  
10                gram grants, as authorized by parts V and HH  
11                of title I of the 1968 Act, and the Mentally Ill  
12                Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Re-  
13                authorization and Improvement Act of 2008  
14                (Public Law 110–416);

15                (C) \$30,000,000 is for grants for Residen-  
16                tial Substance Abuse Treatment for State Pris-  
17                oners, as authorized by part S of title I of the  
18                1968 Act;

19                (D) \$32,000,000 is for a veterans treat-  
20                ment courts program, of which \$4,000,000 is  
21                for a national center for veterans justice;

22                (E) \$35,000,000 is for a program to mon-  
23                itor prescription drugs and scheduled listed  
24                chemical products; and

1 (F) \$185,000,000 is for a comprehensive  
2 opioid, stimulant, and substance use disorder  
3 program;

4 (15) \$2,500,000 for a competitive grant pro-  
5 gram authorized by the Keep Young Athletes Safe  
6 Act;

7 (16) \$82,000,000 for grants to be administered  
8 by the Bureau of Justice Assistance for purposes au-  
9 thorized under the STOP School Violence Act;

10 (17) \$3,000,000 for grants to State and local  
11 law enforcement agencies for the expenses associated  
12 with the investigation and prosecution of criminal of-  
13 fenses involving civil rights, as authorized by the  
14 Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crimes Reau-  
15 thorization Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–325);

16 (18) \$17,000,000 for grants to State, local, and  
17 Tribal law enforcement agencies to conduct edu-  
18 cational outreach and training on hate crimes and to  
19 investigate and prosecute hate crimes, as authorized  
20 by section 4704 of the Matthew Shepard and James  
21 Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act (Public Law  
22 111–84);

23 (19) \$9,000,000 for grants specified in para-  
24 graph (20) under the heading “State and Local Law

1 Enforcement Assistance” in division B of Public  
2 Law 117–328;

3 (20) \$9,000,000 for programs authorized under  
4 the Jabara-Heyer NO HATE Act (34 U.S.C.  
5 30507);

6 (21) \$84,000,000 for initiatives to improve po-  
7 lice-community relations, of which \$15,000,000 is  
8 for a competitive matching grant program for pur-  
9 chases of body-worn cameras for State, local, and  
10 Tribal law enforcement; \$19,000,000 is for a justice  
11 reinvestment initiative, for activities related to crimi-  
12 nal justice reform and recidivism reduction; and  
13 \$50,000,000 is for a community violence interven-  
14 tion and prevention initiative; and

15 (22) \$7,500,000 for a grant program as author-  
16 ized by the Daniel Anderl Judicial Security and Pri-  
17 vacy Act of 2022 (Public Law 117–263):

18 *Provided*, That, if a unit of local government uses any of  
19 the funds made available under this heading to increase  
20 the number of law enforcement officers, the unit of local  
21 government will achieve a net gain in the number of law  
22 enforcement officers who perform non-administrative pub-  
23 lic sector safety service: *Provided further*, That in the  
24 spending plan submitted pursuant to section 528 of this  
25 Act, the Office of Justice Programs shall specifically and

1 explicitly identify all changes in the administration of com-  
2 petitive grant programs for fiscal year 2026, including  
3 changes to applicant eligibility, priority areas or  
4 weightings, and the application review process.

5 JUVENILE JUSTICE PROGRAMS

6 For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and  
7 other assistance authorized by the Juvenile Justice and  
8 Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (Public Law 93–415)  
9 (“the 1974 Act”); title I of the Omnibus Crime Control  
10 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (Public Law 90–351) (“the  
11 1968 Act”); the Violence Against Women and Department  
12 of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–  
13 162) (“the 2005 Act”); the Missing Children’s Assistance  
14 Act (34 U.S.C. 11291 et seq.); the PROTECT Act (Public  
15 Law 108–21); the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990  
16 (Public Law 101–647) (“the 1990 Act”); the Adam Walsh  
17 Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (Public Law  
18 109–248) (“the Adam Walsh Act”); the PROTECT Our  
19 Children Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–401) (“the 2008  
20 Act”); the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act  
21 of 2013 (Public Law 113–4) (“the 2013 Act”); the Justice  
22 for All Reauthorization Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–  
23 324); the Missing Children’s Assistance Act of 2018 (Pub-  
24 lic Law 115–267); the Juvenile Justice Reform Act of  
25 2018 (Public Law 115–385); the Victims of Crime Act

1 of 1984 (chapter XIV of title II of Public Law 98–473)  
2 (“the 1984 Act”); the Comprehensive Addiction and Re-  
3 covery Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–198); and other juve-  
4 nile justice programs, \$375,000,000, to remain available  
5 until expended as follows—

6 (1) \$65,000,000 for programs authorized by  
7 section 221 of the 1974 Act, and for training and  
8 technical assistance to assist small, nonprofit organi-  
9 zations with the Federal grants process: *Provided*,  
10 That of the amounts provided under this paragraph,  
11 \$500,000 shall be for a competitive demonstration  
12 grant program to support emergency planning  
13 among State, local, and Tribal juvenile justice resi-  
14 dential facilities;

15 (2) \$105,000,000 for youth mentoring grants;

16 (3) \$50,500,000 for delinquency prevention, of  
17 which, pursuant to sections 261 and 262 of the  
18 1974 Act—

19 (A) \$4,000,000 shall be for grants to pre-  
20 vent trafficking of girls;

21 (B) \$16,000,000 shall be for the Tribal  
22 Youth Program;

23 (C) \$4,500,000 shall be for competitive  
24 grants focusing on girls in the juvenile justice  
25 system;

1 (D) \$10,500,000 shall be for an initiative  
2 relating to youth affected by opioids, stimu-  
3 lants, and substance use disorder;

4 (E) \$9,000,000 shall be for an initiative  
5 relating to children exposed to violence; and

6 (F) \$2,000,000 shall be for the Arts in Ju-  
7 venile Justice Demonstration Program;

8 (4) \$43,000,000 for programs authorized by  
9 the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990;

10 (5) \$105,000,000 for missing and exploited  
11 children programs, including as authorized by sec-  
12 tions 404(b) and 405(a) of the 1974 Act (except  
13 that section 102(b)(4)(B) of the 2008 Act (Public  
14 Law 110–401) shall not apply for purposes of this  
15 Act);

16 (6) \$4,500,000 for child abuse training pro-  
17 grams for judicial personnel and practitioners, as  
18 authorized by section 222 of the 1990 Act; and

19 (7) \$2,000,000 for a program to improve juve-  
20 nile indigent defense:

21 *Provided*, That not more than 10 percent of each amount  
22 may be used for research, evaluation, and statistics activi-  
23 ties designed to benefit the programs or activities author-  
24 ized: *Provided further*, That not more than 2 percent of  
25 the amounts designated under paragraphs (1) through (3)



1 and (6) may be used for training and technical assistance:  
2 *Provided further*, That the two preceding provisos shall not  
3 apply to grants and projects administered pursuant to sec-  
4 tions 261 and 262 of the 1974 Act and to missing and  
5 exploited children programs.

6 PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER BENEFITS

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 For payments and expenses authorized under section  
9 1001(a)(4) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and  
10 Safe Streets Act of 1968, such sums as are necessary (in-  
11 cluding amounts for administrative costs), to remain avail-  
12 able until expended; and \$34,800,000 for payments au-  
13 thorized by section 1201(b) of such Act and for edu-  
14 cational assistance authorized by section 1218 of such Act,  
15 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not-  
16 withstanding section 205 of this Act, upon a determina-  
17 tion by the Attorney General that emergent circumstances  
18 require additional funding for such disability and edu-  
19 cation payments, the Attorney General may transfer such  
20 amounts to “Public Safety Officer Benefits” from avail-  
21 able appropriations for the Department of Justice as may  
22 be necessary to respond to such circumstances: *Provided*  
23 *further*, That any transfer pursuant to the preceding pro-  
24 viso shall be treated as a reprogramming under section  
25 505 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation

1 or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures  
2 set forth in that section.

3           COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES

4       COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES PROGRAMS

5                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6       For activities authorized by the Violent Crime Con-  
7 trol and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–  
8 322); the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act  
9 of 1968 (“the 1968 Act”); the Violence Against Women  
10 and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005  
11 (Public Law 109–162) (“the 2005 Act”); the American  
12 Law Enforcement Heroes Act of 2017 (Public Law 115–  
13 37); the Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness  
14 Act of 2017 (Public Law 115–113) (“the LEMHW Act”);  
15 the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act (Public  
16 Law 115–271); the Supporting and Treating Officers In  
17 Crisis Act of 2019 (Public Law 116–32) (“the STOIC  
18 Act”); and the Law Enforcement De-Escalation Training  
19 Act of 2022 (Public Law 117–325), \$800,000,000, to re-  
20 main available until expended: *Provided*, That any bal-  
21 ances made available through prior year deobligations  
22 shall only be available in accordance with section 505 of  
23 this Act: *Provided further*, That of the amount provided  
24 under this heading—

1           (1) \$253,093,613 is for grants under section  
2       1701 of title I of the 1968 Act (34 U.S.C. 10381)  
3       for the hiring and rehiring of additional career law  
4       enforcement officers under part Q of such title not-  
5       withstanding subsection (i) of such section: *Pro-*  
6       *vided*, That, notwithstanding section 1704(c) of such  
7       title (34 U.S.C. 10384(c)), funding for hiring or re-  
8       hiring a career law enforcement officer may not ex-  
9       ceed \$125,000 unless the Director of the Office of  
10      Community Oriented Policing Services grants a  
11      waiver from this limitation: *Provided further*, That of  
12      the amounts appropriated under this paragraph,  
13      \$32,000,000 is for improving Tribal law enforce-  
14      ment, including hiring, equipment, training, anti-  
15      methamphetamine activities, and anti-opioid activi-  
16      ties: *Provided further*, That of the amounts appro-  
17      priated under this paragraph, \$44,000,000 is for re-  
18      gional information sharing activities, as authorized  
19      by part M of title I of the 1968 Act, which shall be  
20      transferred to and merged with “Research, Evalua-  
21      tion, and Statistics” for administration by the Office  
22      of Justice Programs: *Provided further*, That of the  
23      amounts appropriated under this paragraph, no less  
24      than \$4,000,000 is to support the Tribal Access  
25      Program: *Provided further*, That of the amounts ap-

1       appropriated under this paragraph, \$10,000,000 is for  
2       training, peer mentoring, mental health program ac-  
3       tivities, and other support services as authorized  
4       under the LEMHW Act and the STOIC Act: *Pro-*  
5       *vided further*, That of the amounts appropriated  
6       under this paragraph, \$5,500,000 is for the collabo-  
7       rative reform model of technical assistance in fur-  
8       therance of section 1701 of title I of the 1968 Act  
9       (34 U.S.C. 10381);

10           (2) \$11,500,000 is for activities authorized by  
11       the POLICE Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–199);

12           (3) \$13,500,000 is for competitive grants to  
13       State law enforcement agencies in States with high  
14       seizures of precursor chemicals, finished meth-  
15       amphetamine, laboratories, and laboratory dump sei-  
16       zures: *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this  
17       paragraph shall be utilized for investigative purposes  
18       to locate or investigate illicit activities, including  
19       precursor diversion, laboratories, or methamphet-  
20       amine traffickers;

21           (4) \$34,500,000 is for competitive grants to  
22       statewide law enforcement agencies in States with  
23       high rates of primary treatment admissions for her-  
24       oin and other opioids: *Provided*, That these funds  
25       shall be utilized for investigative purposes to locate

1 or investigate illicit activities, including activities re-  
2 lated to the distribution of heroin or unlawful dis-  
3 tribution of prescription opioids, or unlawful heroin  
4 and prescription opioid traffickers through statewide  
5 collaboration;

6 (5) \$53,000,000 is for competitive grants to be  
7 administered by the Community Oriented Policing  
8 Services Office for purposes authorized under the  
9 STOP School Violence Act (title V of division S of  
10 Public Law 115–141);

11 (6) \$18,000,000 is for community policing de-  
12 velopment activities in furtherance of section 1701  
13 of title I of the 1968 Act (34 U.S.C. 10381);

14 (7) \$401,406,387 is for a law enforcement tech-  
15 nologies and interoperable communications program,  
16 and related law enforcement and public safety equip-  
17 ment, which shall be made available for the COPS  
18 Tech projects, and in the amounts, specified in the  
19 table titled “Community Project Funding/Congres-  
20 sionally Directed Spending” included for this divi-  
21 sion in the explanatory statement described in sec-  
22 tion 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this  
23 consolidated Act): *Provided*, That such amounts may  
24 not be transferred for any other purpose: *Provided*  
25 *further*, That grants funded by such amounts shall

1 not be subject to section 1703 of title I of the 1968  
2 Act (34 U.S.C. 10383); and

3 (8) \$15,000,000 is for activities authorized by  
4 the Law Enforcement De-Escalation Training Act of  
5 2022 (Public Law 117–325).

6 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
7 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

8 SEC. 201. In addition to amounts otherwise made  
9 available in this title for official reception and representa-  
10 tion expenses, a total of not to exceed \$50,000 from funds  
11 appropriated to the Department of Justice in this title  
12 shall be available to the Attorney General for official re-  
13 ception and representation expenses.

14 SEC. 202. None of the funds appropriated by this  
15 title shall be available to pay for an abortion, except where  
16 the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus  
17 were carried to term, or in the case of rape or incest: *Pro-*  
18 *vided*, That should this prohibition be declared unconstitu-  
19 tional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this section  
20 shall be null and void.

21 SEC. 203. None of the funds appropriated under this  
22 title shall be used to require any person to perform, or  
23 facilitate in any way the performance of, any abortion.

24 SEC. 204. Nothing in the preceding section shall re-  
25 move the obligation of the Director of the Bureau of Pris-

1 ons to provide escort services necessary for a female in-  
2 mate to receive such service outside the Federal facility:  
3 *Provided*, That nothing in this section in any way dimin-  
4 ishes the effect of section 203 intended to address the phil-  
5 osophical beliefs of individual employees of the Bureau of  
6 Prisons.

7       SEC. 205. Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropria-  
8 tion made available for the current fiscal year for the De-  
9 partment of Justice in this Act may be transferred be-  
10 tween such appropriations, but no such appropriation, ex-  
11 cept as otherwise specifically provided, shall be increased  
12 by more than 10 percent by any such transfers: *Provided*,  
13 That any transfer pursuant to this section shall be treated  
14 as a reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this  
15 Act and shall not be available for obligation except in com-  
16 pliance with the procedures set forth in that section: *Pro-*  
17 *vided further*, That this section shall not apply to the fol-  
18 lowing—

19           (1) paragraph 1(O) under the heading “State  
20       and Local Law Enforcement Assistance”; and

21           (2) paragraph (7) under the heading “Commu-  
22       nity Oriented Policing Services Programs”.

23       SEC. 206. None of the funds made available under  
24 this title may be used by the Federal Bureau of Prisons  
25 or the United States Marshals Service for the purpose of

1 transporting an individual who is a prisoner pursuant to  
2 conviction for crime under State or Federal law and is  
3 classified as a maximum or high security prisoner, other  
4 than to a prison or other facility certified by the Federal  
5 Bureau of Prisons as appropriately secure for housing  
6 such a prisoner.

7       SEC. 207. (a) None of the funds appropriated by this  
8 Act may be used by Federal prisons to purchase cable tele-  
9 vision services, or to rent or purchase audiovisual or elec-  
10 tronic media or equipment used primarily for recreational  
11 purposes.

12       (b) Subsection (a) does not preclude the rental, main-  
13 tenance, or purchase of audiovisual or electronic media or  
14 equipment for inmate training, religious, or educational  
15 programs.

16       SEC. 208. None of the funds made available under  
17 this title shall be obligated or expended for any new or  
18 enhanced information technology program having total es-  
19 timated development costs in excess of \$100,000,000, un-  
20 less the Deputy Attorney General and the investment re-  
21 view board certify to the Committees on Appropriations  
22 of the House of Representatives and the Senate that the  
23 information technology program has appropriate program  
24 management controls and contractor oversight mecha-



1 nisms in place, and that the program is compatible with  
2 the enterprise architecture of the Department of Justice.

3 SEC. 209. The notification thresholds and procedures  
4 set forth in section 505 of this Act shall apply to devi-  
5 ations from the amounts designated for specific activities  
6 in this Act and in the explanatory statement described in  
7 section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this con-  
8 solidated Act), and to any use of deobligated balances of  
9 funds provided under this title in previous years.

10 SEC. 210. None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
11 may be used to plan for, begin, continue, finish, process,  
12 or approve a public-private competition under the Office  
13 of Management and Budget Circular A-76 or any suc-  
14 cessor administrative regulation, directive, or policy for  
15 work performed by employees of the Bureau of Prisons  
16 or of Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated.

17 SEC. 211. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
18 law, no funds shall be available for the salary, benefits,  
19 or expenses of any United States Attorney assigned dual  
20 or additional responsibilities by the Attorney General or  
21 his designee that exempt that United States Attorney  
22 from the residency requirements of section 545 of title 28,  
23 United States Code.

24 SEC. 212. At the discretion of the Attorney General,  
25 and in addition to any amounts that otherwise may be

1 available (or authorized to be made available) by law, with  
2 respect to funds appropriated by this title under the head-  
3 ings “Research, Evaluation and Statistics”, “State and  
4 Local Law Enforcement Assistance”, and “Juvenile Jus-  
5 tice Programs”—

6 (1) up to 2 percent of funds made available to  
7 the Office of Justice Programs for grant or reim-  
8 bursement programs may be used by such Office to  
9 provide training and technical assistance; and

10 (2) up to 2 percent of funds made available for  
11 grant or reimbursement programs under such head-  
12 ings, except for amounts appropriated specifically for  
13 research, evaluation, or statistical programs adminis-  
14 tered by the National Institute of Justice and the  
15 Bureau of Justice Statistics, shall be transferred to  
16 and merged with funds provided to the National In-  
17 stitute of Justice and the Bureau of Justice Statis-  
18 tics, to be used by them for research, evaluation, or  
19 statistical purposes, without regard to the authoriza-  
20 tions for such grant or reimbursement programs.

21 This section shall not apply to paragraph 1(O)  
22 under the heading “State and Local Law Enforce-  
23 ment Assistance”.

24 SEC. 213. Upon request by a grantee for whom the  
25 Attorney General has determined there is a fiscal hard-

1 ship, the Attorney General may, with respect to funds ap-  
2 propriated in this or any other Act making appropriations  
3 for fiscal years 2023 through 2026 for the following pro-  
4 grams, waive the following requirements:

5 (1) For the adult and juvenile offender State  
6 and local reentry demonstration projects under part  
7 FF of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and  
8 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10631 et seq.),  
9 the requirements under section 2976(g)(1) of such  
10 part (34 U.S.C. 10631(g)(1)).

11 (2) For grants to protect inmates and safe-  
12 guard communities as authorized by section 6 of the  
13 Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (34 U.S.C.  
14 30305(c)(3)), the requirements of section 6(c)(3) of  
15 such Act.

16 SEC. 214. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
17 law, section 20109(a) of subtitle A of title II of the Violent  
18 Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (34  
19 U.S.C. 12109(a)) shall not apply to amounts made avail-  
20 able by this or any other Act.

21 SEC. 215. None of the funds made available under  
22 this Act, other than for the national instant criminal back-  
23 ground check system established under section 103 of the  
24 Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act (34 U.S.C.  
25 40901), may be used by a Federal law enforcement officer

1 to facilitate the transfer of an operable firearm to an indi-  
2 vidual if the Federal law enforcement officer knows or sus-  
3 pects that the individual is an agent of a drug cartel, un-  
4 less law enforcement personnel of the United States con-  
5 tinuously monitor or control the firearm at all times.

6 SEC. 216. (a) None of the income retained in the De-  
7 partment of Justice Working Capital Fund pursuant to  
8 title I of Public Law 102–140 (105 Stat. 784; 28 U.S.C.  
9 527 note) shall be available for obligation during fiscal  
10 year 2026, except up to \$12,000,000 may be obligated for  
11 implementation of a unified Department of Justice finan-  
12 cial management system.

13 (b) Not to exceed \$30,000,000 of the unobligated bal-  
14 ances transferred to the capital account of the Department  
15 of Justice Working Capital Fund pursuant to title I of  
16 Public Law 102–140 (105 Stat. 784; 28 U.S.C. 527 note)  
17 shall be available for obligation in fiscal year 2026, and  
18 any use, obligation, transfer, or allocation of such funds  
19 shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under sec-  
20 tion 505 of this Act.

21 (c) Not to exceed \$10,000,000 of the excess unobli-  
22 gated balances available under section 524(c)(8)(E) of  
23 title 28, United States Code, shall be available for obliga-  
24 tion during fiscal year 2026, and any use, obligation,

1 transfer or allocation of such funds shall be treated as a  
2 reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this Act.

3 SEC. 217. Discretionary funds that are made avail-  
4 able in this Act for the Office of Justice Programs may  
5 be used to participate in Performance Partnership Pilots  
6 authorized under such authorities as have been enacted  
7 for Performance Partnership Pilots in appropriations acts  
8 in prior fiscal years and the current fiscal year.

9 SEC. 218. The Attorney General shall submit to the  
10 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
11 atives and the Senate quarterly reports on the Crime Vic-  
12 tims Fund, the Working Capital Fund, the Three Percent  
13 Fund, and the Assets Forfeiture Fund. Such quarterly re-  
14 ports shall contain at least the same level of information  
15 and detail for each Fund as was provided to the Commit-  
16 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
17 and the Senate in fiscal year 2024.

18 SEC. 219. None of the funds made available under  
19 this Act may be used to conduct, contract for, or otherwise  
20 support, live tissue training, unless the Attorney General  
21 issues a written, non-delegable determination that such  
22 training is medically necessary and cannot be replicated  
23 by alternatives.

24 SEC. 220. None of the funds made available by this  
25 Act may be used by the Department of Justice to target

1 or investigate parents who peacefully protest at school  
2 board meetings and are not suspected of engaging in un-  
3 lawful activity.

4 SEC. 221. None of the funds made available by this  
5 Act may be used to investigate or prosecute religious insti-  
6 tutions on the basis of their religious beliefs.

7 SEC. 222. Any remaining unobligated balances from  
8 amounts originally made available under the heading  
9 “Federal Bureau of Investigation—Construction” in the  
10 Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 2016 (title II  
11 of division B of Public Law 114–113) or in the Depart-  
12 ment of Justice Appropriations Act, 2017 (title II of divi-  
13 sion B of Public Law 115–31) for the new Federal Bureau  
14 of Investigation consolidated headquarters facility in the  
15 National Capital Region that were subsequently repro-  
16 grammed pursuant to a notification received by the Com-  
17 mittees on Appropriations from the Assistant Attorney  
18 General for Administration on July 1, 2025, may not be  
19 further obligated until the Federal Bureau of Investiga-  
20 tion submits to the Committees on Appropriations of the  
21 House of Representatives and the Senate the contracted  
22 and completed architectural and engineering plan for the  
23 Federal Bureau of Investigation’s new headquarters build-  
24 ing for review: *Provided*, That classified portions of the

1 architectural and engineering plan shall be submitted  
2 through a classified annex.

3 This title may be cited as the “Department of Justice  
4 Appropriations Act, 2026”.

5 TITLE III

6 SCIENCE

7 OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

8 For necessary expenses of the Office of Science and  
9 Technology Policy, in carrying out the purposes of the Na-  
10 tional Science and Technology Policy, Organization, and  
11 Priorities Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6601 et seq.), hire of  
12 passenger motor vehicles, and services as authorized by  
13 section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, not to exceed  
14 \$2,250 for official reception and representation expenses,  
15 and rental of conference rooms in the District of Colum-  
16 bia, \$7,965,000.

17 NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

18 SCIENCE

19 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
20 in the conduct and support of science research and devel-  
21 opment activities, including research, development, oper-  
22 ations, support, and services; maintenance and repair, fa-  
23 cility planning and design; space flight, spacecraft control,  
24 and communications activities; program management; per-  
25 sonnel and related costs, including uniforms or allowances

1 therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title  
2 5, United States Code; travel expenses; purchase and hire  
3 of passenger motor vehicles; and purchase, lease, charter,  
4 maintenance, and operation of mission and administrative  
5 aircraft, \$7,250,000,000, to remain available until Sep-  
6 tember 30, 2027: *Provided*, That of the amount made  
7 available under this heading, the total amount specified  
8 in the table under this heading in the explanatory state-  
9 ment described in section 4 (in the matter preceding divi-  
10 sion A of this Act) shall be for the purposes and in not  
11 less than the amount for each such purpose specified in  
12 such table.

13 AERONAUTICS

14 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
15 in the conduct and support of aeronautics research and  
16 development activities, including research, development,  
17 operations, support, and services; maintenance and repair,  
18 facility planning and design; space flight, spacecraft con-  
19 trol, and communications activities; program manage-  
20 ment; personnel and related costs, including uniforms or  
21 allowances therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and  
22 5902 of title 5, United States Code; travel expenses; pur-  
23 chase and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and purchase,  
24 lease, charter, maintenance, and operation of mission and



1 administrative aircraft, \$935,000,000, to remain available  
2 until September 30, 2027.

3 SPACE TECHNOLOGY

4 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
5 in the conduct and support of space technology research  
6 and development activities, including research, develop-  
7 ment, operations, support, and services; maintenance and  
8 repair, facility planning and design; space flight, space-  
9 craft control, and communications activities; program  
10 management; personnel and related costs, including uni-  
11 forms or allowances therefor, as authorized by sections  
12 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code; travel ex-  
13 penses; purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and  
14 purchase, lease, charter, maintenance, and operation of  
15 mission and administrative aircraft, \$920,500,000, to re-  
16 main available until September 30, 2027.

17 EXPLORATION

18 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
19 in the conduct and support of exploration research and  
20 development activities, including research, development,  
21 operations, support, and services; maintenance and repair,  
22 facility planning and design; space flight, spacecraft con-  
23 trol, and communications activities; program manage-  
24 ment; personnel and related costs, including uniforms or  
25 allowances therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and

1 5902 of title 5, United States Code; travel expenses; pur-  
2 chase and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and purchase,  
3 lease, charter, maintenance, and operation of mission and  
4 administrative aircraft, \$7,783,000,000, to remain avail-  
5 able until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That the Na-  
6 tional Aeronautics and Space Administration shall provide  
7 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
8 resentatives and the Senate, concurrent with the annual  
9 budget submission, a 5-year budget profile for an inte-  
10 grated system that includes the Space Launch System, the  
11 Orion Multi-Purpose Crew Vehicle, Human Landing Sys-  
12 tem, and associated ground systems.

13 SPACE OPERATIONS

14 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
15 in the conduct and support of space operations research  
16 and development activities, including research, develop-  
17 ment, operations, support and services; space flight, space-  
18 craft control, and communications activities, including op-  
19 erations, production, and services; maintenance and re-  
20 pair, facility planning and design; program management;  
21 personnel and related costs, including uniforms or allow-  
22 ances therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and 5902  
23 of title 5, United States Code; travel expenses; purchase  
24 and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and purchase, lease,  
25 charter, maintenance, and operation of mission and ad-

1 ministrative aircraft, \$4,175,000,000, to remain available  
2 until September 30, 2027.

3 SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND  
4 MATHEMATICS ENGAGEMENT

5 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
6 in the conduct and support of aerospace and aeronautical  
7 education research and development activities, including  
8 research, development, operations, support, and services;  
9 program management; personnel and related costs, includ-  
10 ing uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by sec-  
11 tions 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code; travel  
12 expenses; purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles;  
13 and purchase, lease, charter, maintenance, and operation  
14 of mission and administrative aircraft, \$143,000,000, to  
15 remain available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*,  
16 That of the amount made available under this heading,  
17 the total amount specified in the table under this heading  
18 in the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the  
19 matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act) shall  
20 be for the purposes and in not less than the amount for  
21 each such purpose specified in such table.

22 SAFETY, SECURITY AND MISSION SERVICES

23 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
24 in the conduct and support of science, aeronautics, space  
25 technology, exploration, space operations and education

1 research and development activities, including research,  
2 development, operations, support, and services; mainte-  
3 nance and repair, facility planning and design; space  
4 flight, spacecraft control, and communications activities;  
5 program management; personnel and related costs, includ-  
6 ing uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by sec-  
7 tions 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code; travel  
8 expenses; purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles;  
9 not to exceed \$63,000 for official reception and represen-  
10 tation expenses; and purchase, lease, charter, mainte-  
11 nance, and operation of mission and administrative air-  
12 craft, \$3,000,000,000, to remain available until Sep-  
13 tember 30, 2027: *Provided*, That if available balances in  
14 the “Science, Space, and Technology Education Trust  
15 Fund” are not sufficient to provide for the grant disburse-  
16 ments required under the third and fourth provisos under  
17 such heading in the Department of Housing and Urban  
18 Development-Independent Agencies Appropriations Act,  
19 1989 (Public Law 100–404) as amended by the Depart-  
20 ments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Devel-  
21 opment, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act,  
22 1995 (Public Law 103–327), up to \$1,000,000 shall be  
23 available from amounts made available under this heading  
24 to make such grant disbursements: *Provided further*, That  
25 of the amounts appropriated under this heading,

1 \$58,417,135 shall be made available for the SSMS  
2 projects, and in the amounts, specified in the table titled  
3 “Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed  
4 Spending” included for this division in the explanatory  
5 statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding  
6 division A of this consolidated Act): *Provided further*, That  
7 the amounts made available for the projects referenced in  
8 the preceding proviso may not be transferred for any other  
9 purpose.

10 CONSTRUCTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE AND  
11 RESTORATION

12 For necessary expenses for construction of facilities  
13 including repair, rehabilitation, revitalization, and modi-  
14 fication of facilities, construction of new facilities and ad-  
15 ditions to existing facilities, facility planning and design,  
16 and restoration, and acquisition or condemnation of real  
17 property, as authorized by law, and environmental compli-  
18 ance and restoration, \$185,336,000, to remain available  
19 until September 30, 2031: *Provided*, That proceeds from  
20 leases deposited into this account shall be available for a  
21 period of 5 years to the extent and in amounts as provided  
22 in annual appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That such  
23 proceeds referred to in the preceding proviso shall be avail-  
24 able for obligation for fiscal year 2026 in an amount not  
25 to exceed \$33,000,000: *Provided further*, That each annual

1 budget request shall include an annual estimate of gross  
2 receipts and collections and proposed use of all funds col-  
3 lected pursuant to section 20145 of title 51, United States  
4 Code.

5 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

6 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
7 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,  
8 \$46,500,000, of which \$2,500,000 shall remain available  
9 until September 30, 2027.

10 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

12 Funds for any announced prize otherwise authorized  
13 shall remain available, without fiscal year limitation, until  
14 a prize is claimed or the offer is withdrawn.

15 Not to exceed 10 percent of any appropriation made  
16 available for the current fiscal year for the National Aero-  
17 nautics and Space Administration in this Act may be  
18 transferred between such appropriations, but no such ap-  
19 propriation, except as otherwise specifically provided, shall  
20 be increased by more than 20 percent by any such trans-  
21 fers. Any funds transferred to “Construction and Environ-  
22 mental Compliance and Restoration” for construction ac-  
23 tivities shall not increase that account by more than 20  
24 percent. Balances so transferred shall be merged with and  
25 available for the same purposes and the same time period

1 as the appropriations to which transferred. Any transfer  
2 pursuant to this provision shall be treated as a reprogram-  
3 ming of funds under section 505 of this Act and shall not  
4 be available for obligation except in compliance with the  
5 procedures set forth in that section.

6 Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation pro-  
7 vided for the National Aeronautics and Space Administra-  
8 tion under previous appropriations Acts that remains  
9 available for obligation or expenditure in fiscal year 2026  
10 may be transferred between such appropriations, but no  
11 such appropriation, except as otherwise specifically pro-  
12 vided, shall be increased by more than 10 percent by any  
13 such transfers. Any transfer pursuant to this provision  
14 shall retain its original availability and shall be treated  
15 as a reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this  
16 Act and shall not be available for obligation except in com-  
17 pliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

18 The spending plan required by this Act shall be pro-  
19 vided by the National Aeronautics and Space Administra-  
20 tion at the theme, program, project, and activity level. The  
21 spending plan, as well as any subsequent change of an  
22 amount established in that spending plan that meets the  
23 notification requirements of section 505 of this Act, shall  
24 be treated as a reprogramming under section 505 of this  
25 Act and shall not be available for obligation or expenditure

1 except in compliance with the procedures set forth in that  
2 section.

3 Not more than 20 percent or \$50,000,000, whichever  
4 is less, of the amounts made available in the current-year  
5 Construction and Environmental Compliance and Restora-  
6 tion (CECR) appropriation may be applied to CECR  
7 projects funded under previous years' CECR appropria-  
8 tions. Use of current-year funds under this provision shall  
9 be treated as a reprogramming of funds under section 505  
10 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation except  
11 in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

12 Of the amounts made available in this Act under the  
13 heading "Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathe-  
14 matics Engagement" ("STEM Engagement"), up to  
15 \$5,000,000 shall be available to jointly fund, with an addi-  
16 tional amount of up to \$1,000,000 each from amounts  
17 made available in this Act under the headings "Science",  
18 "Aeronautics", "Space Technology", "Exploration", and  
19 "Space Operations", projects and activities for engaging  
20 students in STEM and increasing STEM research capac-  
21 ities of universities, including Minority Serving Institu-  
22 tions.

23 Not to exceed \$38,500,000 made available for the  
24 current fiscal year in this Act within "Safety, Security and  
25 Mission Services" may be transferred to the Working Cap-



1 ital Fund of the National Aeronautics and Space Adminis-  
2 tration. Balances so transferred shall be available until ex-  
3 pended only for activities described in section 30102(b)(3)  
4 of title 51, United States Code, as amended by this Act,  
5 and shall remain available until expended. Any transfer  
6 pursuant to this provision shall be treated as a reprogram-  
7 ming of funds under section 505 of this Act and shall not  
8 be available for obligation except in compliance with the  
9 procedures set forth in that section.

10       There is hereby established in the Treasury of the  
11 United States a fund to be known as the “National Aero-  
12 nautics and Space Administration Nonrecurring Expenses  
13 Fund” (the Fund). Unobligated balances of expired dis-  
14 cretionary funds appropriated for this or any succeeding  
15 fiscal year from the General Fund of the Treasury to the  
16 National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)  
17 by this or any other Act may be transferred (not later  
18 than the end of the fifth fiscal year after the last fiscal  
19 year for which such funds are available for the purposes  
20 for which appropriated) into the Fund. Amounts deposited  
21 in the Fund shall be available until expended, and in addi-  
22 tion to such other funds as may be available for such pur-  
23 poses, for facilities infrastructure improvements, including  
24 nonrecurring maintenance, necessary for the operation of  
25 NASA, subject to approval by the Office of Management

1 and Budget. Amounts in the Fund may not be available  
 2 for the purpose described in subsection (b)(3) of section  
 3 30102 of title 51, United States Code. Amounts in the  
 4 Fund may be obligated only after the Committees on Ap-  
 5 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-  
 6 ate are notified at least 30 days in advance of the planned  
 7 use of funds.

## 8 NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### 9 RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

10 For necessary expenses in carrying out the National  
 11 Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.),  
 12 and Public Law 86–209 (42 U.S.C. 1880 et seq.); services  
 13 as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States  
 14 Code; maintenance and operation of aircraft and purchase  
 15 of flight services for research support; acquisition of air-  
 16 craft; and authorized travel; \$7,176,500,000, to remain  
 17 available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That of the  
 18 amounts appropriated under this heading, not to exceed  
 19 \$700,000,000 shall remain available until expended for  
 20 polar research and operations support, and for reimburse-  
 21 ment to other Federal agencies for operational and science  
 22 support and logistical and other related activities for the  
 23 United States Antarctic program: *Provided further*, That  
 24 of the amounts in the preceding proviso, not less than  
 25 \$118,800,000 shall be for U.S. Antarctic Logistical Sup-

1 port: *Provided further*, That receipts for scientific support  
2 services and materials furnished by the National Research  
3 Centers and other National Science Foundation supported  
4 research facilities may be credited to this appropriation.

5 MAJOR RESEARCH EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

6 CONSTRUCTION

7 For necessary expenses for the acquisition, construc-  
8 tion, commissioning, and upgrading of major research  
9 equipment, facilities, and other such capital assets pursu-  
10 ant to the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42  
11 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.), including authorized travel,  
12 \$251,000,000, to remain available until expended.

13 STEM EDUCATION

14 For necessary expenses in carrying out science, math-  
15 ematics, and engineering education and human resources  
16 programs and activities pursuant to the National Science  
17 Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.), includ-  
18 ing services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5,  
19 United States Code, authorized travel, and rental of con-  
20 ference rooms in the District of Columbia, \$938,250,000,  
21 to remain available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*,  
22 That of the amount made available under this heading,  
23 the total amount specified in the table under this heading  
24 in the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the  
25 matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act) shall

1 be for the purposes and in not less than the amount for  
2 each such purpose specified in such table.

3 AGENCY OPERATIONS AND AWARD MANAGEMENT

4 For agency operations and award management nec-  
5 essary in carrying out the National Science Foundation  
6 Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.); services authorized  
7 by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code; hire of pas-  
8 senger motor vehicles; uniforms or allowances therefor, as  
9 authorized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United  
10 States Code; rental of conference rooms in the District of  
11 Columbia; and reimbursement of the Department of  
12 Homeland Security for security guard services;  
13 \$355,000,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$12,000 is  
14 for official reception and representation expenses: *Pro-*  
15 *vided further*, That contracts may be entered into under  
16 this heading in fiscal year 2026 for maintenance and oper-  
17 ation of facilities and for other services to be provided dur-  
18 ing the next fiscal year.

19 OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD

20 For necessary expenses (including payment of sala-  
21 ries, authorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles,  
22 the rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia,  
23 and the employment of experts and consultants under sec-  
24 tion 3109 of title 5, United States Code) involved in car-  
25 rying out section 4 of the National Science Foundation

1 Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1863) and Public Law 86–209  
2 (42 U.S.C. 1880 et seq.), \$5,090,000: *Provided*, That not  
3 to exceed \$2,500 shall be available for official reception  
4 and representation expenses.

5 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

6 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
7 General as authorized by the Inspector General Act of  
8 1978, \$24,160,000, of which \$1,500,000 shall remain  
9 available until September 30, 2027.

10 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation made  
13 available for the current fiscal year for the National  
14 Science Foundation in this Act may be transferred be-  
15 tween such appropriations, but no such appropriation shall  
16 be increased by more than 10 percent by any such trans-  
17 fers. Any transfer pursuant to this paragraph shall be  
18 treated as a reprogramming of funds under section 505  
19 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation except  
20 in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

21 The Director of the National Science Foundation  
22 (NSF) shall notify the Committees on Appropriations of  
23 the House of Representatives and the Senate at least 30  
24 days in advance of any planned divestment through trans-  
25 fer, decommissioning, termination, or deconstruction of

1 any NSF-owned facilities or any NSF capital assets (in-  
 2 cluding land, structures, and equipment) valued greater  
 3 than \$2,500,000.

4 This title may be cited as the “Science Appropria-  
 5 tions Act, 2026”.

## 6 TITLE IV

### 7 RELATED AGENCIES

#### 8 COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

##### 9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses of the Commission on Civil  
 11 Rights, including hire of passenger motor vehicles,  
 12 \$14,350,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds appro-  
 13 priated in this paragraph may be used to employ any indi-  
 14 viduals under Schedule C of subpart C of part 213 of title  
 15 5 of the Code of Federal Regulations exclusive of one spe-  
 16 cial assistant for each Commissioner: *Provided further*,  
 17 That none of the funds appropriated in this paragraph  
 18 shall be used to reimburse Commissioners for more than  
 19 75 billable days, with the exception of the chairperson,  
 20 who is permitted 125 billable days: *Provided further*, That  
 21 the Chair may accept and use any gift or donation to carry  
 22 out the work of the Commission: *Provided further*, That  
 23 none of the funds appropriated in this paragraph shall be  
 24 used for any activity or expense that is not explicitly au-  
 25 thorized by section 3 of the Civil Rights Commission Act

1 of 1983 (42 U.S.C. 1975a): *Provided further*, That not-  
 2 withstanding the preceding proviso, \$2,000,000 shall be  
 3 used to separately fund the Commission on the Social Sta-  
 4 tus of Black Men and Boys.

5       EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

6                       SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7       For necessary expenses of the Equal Employment  
 8 Opportunity Commission as authorized by title VII of the  
 9 Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Em-  
 10 ployment Act of 1967, the Equal Pay Act of 1963, the  
 11 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, section 501 of  
 12 the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Civil Rights Act of  
 13 1991, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act  
 14 (GINA) of 2008 (Public Law 110–233), the ADA Amend-  
 15 ments Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–325), the Lilly  
 16 Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–2), and  
 17 Public Law 117–328, including services as authorized by  
 18 section 3109 of title 5, United States Code; hire of pas-  
 19 senger motor vehicles as authorized by section 1343(b) of  
 20 title 31, United States Code; nonmonetary awards to pri-  
 21 vate citizens; and up to \$32,500,000 for payments to  
 22 State and local enforcement agencies for authorized serv-  
 23 ices to the Commission, \$435,382,000, of which  
 24 \$2,788,000 shall be for the Office of the Inspector Gen-  
 25 eral: *Provided*, That the Commission is authorized to make

1 available for official reception and representation expenses  
2 not to exceed \$2,250 from available funds: *Provided fur-*  
3 *ther*, That the Commission may take no action to imple-  
4 ment any workforce repositioning, restructuring, or reor-  
5 ganization until such time as the Committees on Appro-  
6 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate  
7 have been notified of such proposals, in accordance with  
8 the reprogramming requirements of section 505 of this  
9 Act: *Provided further*, That the Chair may accept and use  
10 any gift or donation to carry out the work of the Commis-  
11 sion.

#### 12 INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

#### 13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For necessary expenses of the International Trade  
15 Commission, including hire of passenger motor vehicles  
16 and services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5,  
17 United States Code, and not to exceed \$2,250 for official  
18 reception and representation expenses, \$122,000,000, to  
19 remain available until expended, of which not less than  
20 \$2,096,176 shall be for the Office of Inspector General  
21 in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5  
22 U.S.C. 401 et seq.).



## 1                   LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

## 2           PAYMENT TO THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

3           For payment to the Legal Services Corporation to  
4 carry out the purposes of the Legal Services Corporation  
5 Act of 1974, \$540,000,000, of which \$496,300,000 is for  
6 basic field programs and required independent audits;  
7 \$6,000,000 is for the Office of Inspector General, of which  
8 such amounts as may be necessary may be used to conduct  
9 additional audits of recipients; \$26,200,000 is for manage-  
10 ment and grants oversight; \$4,750,000 is for client self-  
11 help and information technology; \$4,750,000 is for a Pro  
12 Bono Innovation Fund; and \$2,000,000 is for loan repay-  
13 ment assistance: *Provided*, That the budget execution for  
14 the payment to the Legal Services Corporation shall be  
15 carried out in this fiscal year in the same manner as such  
16 budget execution was carried out in fiscal year 2024 and  
17 such payment shall be made in full as an annual install-  
18 ment paid to the Corporation at the beginning of the fiscal  
19 year in such amounts as specified under this heading: *Pro-*  
20 *vided further*, That the Legal Services Corporation may  
21 continue to provide locality pay to officers and employees  
22 at a rate no greater than that provided by the Federal  
23 Government to Washington, DC-based employees as au-  
24 thorized by section 5304 of title 5, United States Code,  
25 notwithstanding section 1005(d) of the Legal Services

1 Corporation Act (42 U.S.C. 2996d(d)): *Provided further*,  
 2 That the authorities provided in section 205 of this Act  
 3 shall be applicable to the Legal Services Corporation: *Pro-*  
 4 *vided further*, That, for the purposes of section 505 of this  
 5 Act, the Legal Services Corporation shall be considered  
 6 an agency of the United States Government.

7 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—LEGAL SERVICES  
 8 CORPORATION

9 None of the funds appropriated in this Act to the  
 10 Legal Services Corporation shall be expended for any pur-  
 11 pose prohibited or limited by, or contrary to any of the  
 12 provisions of, sections 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, and 506  
 13 of Public Law 105–119, and all funds appropriated in this  
 14 Act to the Legal Services Corporation shall be subject to  
 15 the same terms and conditions set forth in such sections,  
 16 except that all references in sections 502 and 503 to 1997  
 17 and 1998 shall be deemed to refer instead to 2025 and  
 18 2026, respectively.

19 Section 501 of the Departments of Commerce, Jus-  
 20 tice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Ap-  
 21 propriations Act, 1998 (Public Law 105–119) is amended  
 22 by adding the following new subsection at the end:

23 “(d) MODIFIED GOVERNING BODY REQUIREMENT.—  
 24 For purposes of this Act, section 1007(c) of the Legal

1 Services Corporation Act (42 U.S.C. 2996f(c)) shall be ap-  
2 plied by substituting ‘33 percent’ for ‘60 percent’.”.

3 Section 502(2) of the Departments of Commerce,  
4 Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies  
5 Appropriations Act, 1996 (Public Law 104–134) is  
6 amended by striking subparagraph (B) in its entirety and  
7 replacing it with the following:

8 “(B) is governed by a board of directors or  
9 other governing body, 33 percent of which is  
10 comprised of attorneys who are members of the  
11 bar of a State, as defined in section 1002(8) of  
12 the Legal Services Corporation Act (42 U.S.C.  
13 2996a(8)), in which the legal assistance is to be  
14 provided;”.

15 MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses of the Marine Mammal Com-  
18 mission as authorized by title II of the Marine Mammal  
19 Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.),  
20 \$4,300,000, to remain available until September 30, 2027.

21 OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE

22 REPRESENTATIVE

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For necessary expenses of the Office of the United  
25 States Trade Representative, including the hire of pas-

1 senger motor vehicles and the employment of experts and  
 2 consultants as authorized by section 3109 of title 5,  
 3 United States Code, \$65,000,000, of which \$1,000,000  
 4 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of  
 5 the total amount made available under this heading, not  
 6 to exceed \$124,000 shall be available for official reception  
 7 and representation expenses.

8 TRADE ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 For activities of the United States Trade Representa-  
 11 tive authorized by section 611 of the Trade Facilitation  
 12 and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015 (19 U.S.C. 4405),  
 13 including transfers, \$23,000,000, to be derived from the  
 14 Trade Enforcement Trust Fund: *Provided*, That any  
 15 transfer pursuant to subsection (d)(1) of such section shall  
 16 be treated as a reprogramming under section 505 of this  
 17 Act.

18 STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For necessary expenses of the State Justice Institute,  
 21 as authorized by the State Justice Institute Act of 1984  
 22 (42 U.S.C. 10701 et seq.) \$7,640,000, of which \$500,000  
 23 shall remain available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*,  
 24 That not to exceed \$2,250 shall be available for official  
 25 reception and representation expenses: *Provided further*,

1 That, for the purposes of section 505 of this Act, the State  
2 Justice Institute shall be considered an agency of the  
3 United States Government.

## 4 TITLE V

### 5 GENERAL PROVISIONS

6 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS AND RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

7 SEC. 501. No part of any appropriation contained in  
8 this Act shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes  
9 not authorized by the Congress.

10 SEC. 502. No part of any appropriation contained in  
11 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the  
12 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

13 SEC. 503. The expenditure of any appropriation  
14 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-  
15 ment contract, pursuant to section 3109 of title 5, United  
16 States Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such  
17 expenditures are a matter of public record and available  
18 for public inspection, except where otherwise provided  
19 under existing law, or under existing Executive order  
20 issued pursuant to existing law.

21 SEC. 504. If any provision of this Act or the applica-  
22 tion of such provision to any person or circumstances shall  
23 be held invalid, the remainder of the Act and the applica-  
24 tion of each provision to persons or circumstances other

1 than those as to which it is held invalid shall not be af-  
2 fected thereby.

3       SEC. 505. (a) None of the funds provided under this  
4 Act, or provided under previous appropriations Acts to the  
5 agencies funded by this Act that remain available for obli-  
6 gation or expenditure in fiscal year 2026, or provided from  
7 any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived  
8 by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded  
9 by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure  
10 through a reprogramming of funds that: (1) creates or ini-  
11 tiates a new program, project, or activity; (2) eliminates  
12 a program, project, or activity; (3) increases funds or per-  
13 sonnel by any means for any project or activity for which  
14 funds have been denied or restricted; (4) relocates an of-  
15 fice or employees; (5) reorganizes or renames offices, pro-  
16 grams, or activities; (6) contracts out or privatizes any  
17 functions or activities presently performed by Federal em-  
18 ployees; (7) augments existing programs, projects, or ac-  
19 tivities in excess of \$500,000 or 5 percent, whichever is  
20 less, or reduces by 5 percent funding for any program,  
21 project, or activity, or numbers of personnel by 5 percent;  
22 (8) results from any general savings, including savings  
23 from a reduction in personnel, which would result in a  
24 change in existing programs, projects, or activities as ap-  
25 proved by Congress; unless the House and Senate Com-

1 mittees on Appropriations are notified 30 days in advance  
2 of such reprogramming of funds.

3       SEC. 506. (a) If it has been finally determined by  
4 a court or Federal agency that any person intentionally  
5 affixed a label bearing a “Made in America” inscription,  
6 or any inscription with the same meaning, to any product  
7 sold in or shipped to the United States that is not made  
8 in the United States, the person shall be ineligible to re-  
9 ceive any contract or subcontract made with funds made  
10 available in this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspen-  
11 sion, and ineligibility procedures described in sections  
12 9.400 through 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regula-  
13 tions.

14       (b)(1) To the extent practicable, with respect to au-  
15 thorized purchases of promotional items, funds made  
16 available by this Act shall be used to purchase items that  
17 are manufactured, produced, or assembled in the United  
18 States, its territories or possessions.

19       (2) The term “promotional items” has the meaning  
20 given the term in OMB Circular A–87, Attachment B,  
21 Item (1)(f)(3).

22       SEC. 507. (a) The Departments of Commerce and  
23 Justice, the National Science Foundation, and the Na-  
24 tional Aeronautics and Space Administration shall provide  
25 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-

1 representatives and the Senate a quarterly report on the sta-  
2 tus of balances of appropriations at the account level. For  
3 unobligated, uncommitted balances and unobligated, com-  
4 mitted balances the quarterly reports shall separately  
5 identify the amounts attributable to each source year of  
6 appropriation from which the balances were derived. For  
7 balances that are obligated, but unexpended, the quarterly  
8 reports shall separately identify amounts by the year of  
9 obligation.

10 (b) The report described in subsection (a) shall be  
11 submitted within 30 days of the end of each quarter.

12 (c) If a department or agency is unable to fulfill any  
13 aspect of a reporting requirement described in subsection  
14 (a) due to a limitation of a current accounting system,  
15 the department or agency shall fulfill such aspect to the  
16 maximum extent practicable under such accounting sys-  
17 tem and shall identify and describe in each quarterly re-  
18 port the extent to which such aspect is not fulfilled.

19 SEC. 508. Any costs incurred by a department or  
20 agency funded under this Act resulting from, or to pre-  
21 vent, personnel actions taken in response to funding re-  
22 ductions included in this Act shall be absorbed within the  
23 total budgetary resources available to such department or  
24 agency: *Provided*, That the authority to transfer funds be-  
25 tween appropriations accounts as may be necessary to



1 carry out this section is provided in addition to authorities  
2 included elsewhere in this Act: *Provided further*, That use  
3 of funds to carry out this section shall be treated as a  
4 reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this Act and  
5 shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except  
6 in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section:  
7 *Provided further*, That for the Department of Commerce,  
8 this section shall also apply to actions taken for the care  
9 and protection of loan collateral or grant property.

10 SEC. 509. None of the funds provided by this Act  
11 shall be available to promote the sale or export of tobacco  
12 or tobacco products, or to seek the reduction or removal  
13 by any foreign country of restrictions on the marketing  
14 of tobacco or tobacco products, except for restrictions  
15 which are not applied equally to all tobacco or tobacco  
16 products of the same type.

17 SEC. 510. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
18 law, amounts deposited or available in the Fund estab-  
19 lished by section 1402 of chapter XIV of title II of Public  
20 Law 98–473 (34 U.S.C. 20101) in any fiscal year in ex-  
21 cess of \$1,950,000,000 shall not be available for obligation  
22 until the following fiscal year: *Provided*, That notwith-  
23 standing section 1402(d) of such Act, of the amounts  
24 available from the Fund for obligation: (1) \$10,000,000  
25 shall be transferred to the Department of Justice Office

1 of Inspector General and remain available until expended  
2 for oversight and auditing purposes associated with this  
3 section; and (2) 5 percent shall be available to the Office  
4 for Victims of Crime for grants, consistent with the re-  
5 quirements of the Victims of Crime Act, to Indian Tribes  
6 to improve services for victims of crime.

7       SEC. 511. None of the funds made available to the  
8 Department of Justice in this Act may be used to discrimi-  
9 nate against or denigrate the religious or moral beliefs of  
10 students who participate in programs for which financial  
11 assistance is provided from those funds, or of the parents  
12 or legal guardians of such students.

13       SEC. 512. None of the funds made available in this  
14 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-  
15 strumentality of the United States Government, except  
16 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-  
17 vided in, this Act or any other appropriations Act.

18       SEC. 513. (a) The Inspectors General of the Depart-  
19 ment of Commerce, the Department of Justice, the Na-  
20 tional Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Na-  
21 tional Science Foundation, and the Legal Services Cor-  
22 poration shall conduct audits, pursuant to the Inspector  
23 General Act (5 U.S.C. App.), of grants or contracts for  
24 which funds are appropriated by this Act, and shall submit  
25 reports to Congress on the progress of such audits, which

1 may include preliminary findings and a description of  
2 areas of particular interest, within 180 days after initi-  
3 ating such an audit and every 180 days thereafter until  
4 any such audit is completed.

5 (b) Within 60 days after the date on which an audit  
6 described in subsection (a) by an Inspector General is  
7 completed, the Secretary, Attorney General, Adminis-  
8 trator, Director, or President, as appropriate, shall make  
9 the results of the audit available to the public on the Inter-  
10 net website maintained by the Department, Administra-  
11 tion, Foundation, or Corporation, respectively. The results  
12 shall be made available in redacted form to exclude—

13 (1) any matter described in section 552(b) of  
14 title 5, United States Code; and

15 (2) sensitive personal information for any indi-  
16 vidual, the public access to which could be used to  
17 commit identity theft or for other inappropriate or  
18 unlawful purposes.

19 (c) Any person awarded a grant or contract funded  
20 by amounts appropriated by this Act shall submit a state-  
21 ment to the Secretary of Commerce, the Attorney General,  
22 the Administrator, Director, or President, as appropriate,  
23 certifying that no funds derived from the grant or contract  
24 will be made available through a subcontract or in any

1 other manner to another person who has a financial inter-  
2 est in the person awarded the grant or contract.

3 (d) The provisions of the preceding subsections of  
4 this section shall take effect 30 days after the date on  
5 which the Director of the Office of Management and  
6 Budget, in consultation with the Director of the Office of  
7 Government Ethics, determines that a uniform set of rules  
8 and requirements, substantially similar to the require-  
9 ments in such subsections, consistently apply under the  
10 executive branch ethics program to all Federal depart-  
11 ments, agencies, and entities.

12 SEC. 514. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-  
13 erwise made available under this Act may be used by the  
14 Departments of Commerce and Justice, the National Aer-  
15 onautics and Space Administration, or the National  
16 Science Foundation to acquire a high-impact or moderate-  
17 impact information system, as defined for security cat-  
18 egorization in the National Institute of Standards and  
19 Technology's (NIST) Federal Information Processing  
20 Standard Publication 199, "Standards for Security Cat-  
21 egorization of Federal Information and Information Sys-  
22 tems" unless the agency has—

23 (1) reviewed the supply chain risk for the infor-  
24 mation systems against criteria developed by NIST  
25 and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to

1 inform acquisition decisions for high-impact and  
2 moderate-impact information systems within the  
3 Federal Government;

4 (2) reviewed the supply chain risk from the pre-  
5 sumptive awardee against available and relevant  
6 threat information provided by the FBI and other  
7 appropriate agencies; and

8 (3) in consultation with the FBI or other ap-  
9 propriate Federal entity, conducted an assessment of  
10 any risk of cyber-espionage or sabotage associated  
11 with the acquisition of such system, including any  
12 risk associated with such system being produced,  
13 manufactured, or assembled by one or more entities  
14 identified by the United States Government as pos-  
15 ing a cyber threat, including but not limited to,  
16 those that may be owned, directed, or subsidized by  
17 the People's Republic of China, the Islamic Republic  
18 of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,  
19 or the Russian Federation.

20 (b) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise  
21 made available under this Act may be used to acquire a  
22 high-impact or moderate-impact information system re-  
23 viewed and assessed under subsection (a) unless the head  
24 of the assessing entity described in subsection (a) has—

1           (1) developed, in consultation with NIST, the  
2       FBI, and supply chain risk management experts, a  
3       mitigation strategy for any identified risks;

4           (2) determined, in consultation with NIST and  
5       the FBI, that the acquisition of such system is in  
6       the national interest of the United States; and

7           (3) reported that determination to the Commit-  
8       tees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-  
9       tives and the Senate and the agency Inspector Gen-  
10      eral.

11       SEC. 515. None of the funds made available in this  
12   Act shall be used in any way whatsoever to support or  
13   justify the use of torture by any official or contract em-  
14   ployee of the United States Government.

15       SEC. 516. None of the funds made available in this  
16   Act may be used to include in any new bilateral or multi-  
17   lateral trade agreement the text of—

18           (1) paragraph 2 of article 16.7 of the United  
19       States–Singapore Free Trade Agreement;

20           (2) paragraph 4 of article 17.9 of the United  
21       States–Australia Free Trade Agreement; or

22           (3) paragraph 4 of article 15.9 of the United  
23       States–Morocco Free Trade Agreement.

24       SEC. 517. None of the funds made available in this  
25   Act may be used to authorize or issue a national security

1 letter in contravention of any of the following laws author-  
2 izing the Federal Bureau of Investigation to issue national  
3 security letters: The Right to Financial Privacy Act of  
4 1978; The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of  
5 1986; The Fair Credit Reporting Act; The National Secu-  
6 rity Act of 1947; USA PATRIOT Act; USA FREEDOM  
7 Act of 2015; and the laws amended by these Acts.

8       SEC. 518. If at any time during any quarter, the pro-  
9 gram manager of a project within the jurisdiction of the  
10 Departments of Commerce or Justice, the National Aero-  
11 nautics and Space Administration, or the National Science  
12 Foundation totaling more than \$75,000,000 has reason-  
13 able cause to believe that the total program cost has in-  
14 creased by 10 percent or more, the program manager shall  
15 immediately inform the respective Secretary, Adminis-  
16 trator, or Director. The Secretary, Administrator, or Di-  
17 rector shall notify the House and Senate Committees on  
18 Appropriations within 30 days in writing of such increase,  
19 and shall include in such notice: the date on which such  
20 determination was made; a statement of the reasons for  
21 such increases; the action taken and proposed to be taken  
22 to control future cost growth of the project; changes made  
23 in the performance or schedule milestones and the degree  
24 to which such changes have contributed to the increase  
25 in total program costs or procurement costs; new esti-

1 mates of the total project or procurement costs; and a  
2 statement validating that the project's management struc-  
3 ture is adequate to control total project or procurement  
4 costs.

5 SEC. 519. Funds appropriated by this Act, or made  
6 available by the transfer of funds in this Act, for intel-  
7 ligence or intelligence related activities are deemed to be  
8 specifically authorized by the Congress for purposes of sec-  
9 tion 504 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.  
10 3094) during fiscal year 2026 until the enactment of the  
11 Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 2026.

12 SEC. 520. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
13 wise made available by this Act may be used to enter into  
14 a contract in an amount greater than \$5,000,000 or to  
15 award a grant in excess of such amount unless the pro-  
16 spective contractor or grantee certifies in writing to the  
17 agency awarding the contract or grant that, to the best  
18 of its knowledge and belief, the contractor or grantee has  
19 filed all Federal tax returns required during the three  
20 years preceding the certification, has not been convicted  
21 of a criminal offense under the Internal Revenue Code of  
22 1986, and has not, more than 90 days prior to certifi-  
23 cation, been notified of any unpaid Federal tax assessment  
24 for which the liability remains unsatisfied, unless the as-  
25 sessment is the subject of an installment agreement or



1 offer in compromise that has been approved by the Inter-  
2 nal Revenue Service and is not in default, or the assess-  
3 ment is the subject of a non-frivolous administrative or  
4 judicial proceeding.

5 (RESCISSIONS)

6 SEC. 521. (a) Of the unobligated balances available  
7 to the Department of Commerce, the following funds are  
8 hereby permanently rescinded, not later than September  
9 30, 2026, from the following accounts in the specified  
10 amounts—

11 (1) “Economic Development Administration—  
12 Economic Development Assistance Programs”,  
13 \$60,000,000, only from prior year appropriations  
14 that remain available until expended; and

15 (2) “Census Working Capital Fund”,  
16 \$15,000,000.

17 (b) Of the unobligated balances from prior year ap-  
18 propriations available to the Department of Justice, the  
19 following funds are hereby permanently rescinded, not  
20 later than September 30, 2026, from the following ac-  
21 counts in the specified amounts—

22 (1) “State and Local Law Enforcement Activi-  
23 ties—Office on Violence Against Women—Violence  
24 Against Women Prevention and Prosecution Pro-  
25 grams”, \$36,000,000;

1           (2) “State and Local Law Enforcement Activi-  
2       ties—Office of Justice Programs”, \$250,000,000;  
3       and

4           (3) “State and Local Law Enforcement Activi-  
5       ties—Community Oriented Policing Services”,  
6       \$25,000,000.

7       (c) Of the unobligated balances available to the De-  
8       partment of Justice, the following funds are hereby per-  
9       manently rescinded, not later than September 30, 2026,  
10      from the following accounts in the specified amounts—

11           (1) “Working Capital Fund”, \$210,000,000;  
12      and

13           (2) “Legal Activities—Assets Forfeiture Fund”,  
14      \$113,200,000.

15      (d) The Departments of Commerce and Justice shall  
16      submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
17      of Representatives and the Senate a report no later than  
18      September 1, 2026, specifying the amount of each rescis-  
19      sion made pursuant to subsections (a), (b), and (c).

20      (e) The amounts rescinded in subsections (a), (b),  
21      and (c) shall not be from amounts that were designated  
22      by the Congress as an emergency or disaster relief require-  
23      ment pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget  
24      or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control  
25      Act of 1985.

1 (f) The amounts rescinded pursuant to subsections  
2 (b) and (c) shall not be from—

3 (1) amounts provided under subparagraph (Q)  
4 of paragraph (1) under the heading “State and  
5 Local Law Enforcement Activities—Office of Justice  
6 Programs—State and Local Law Enforcement As-  
7 sistance” in title II of division B of Public Law  
8 117–103 or Public Law 117–328, or amounts pro-  
9 vided under subparagraph (R) of paragraph (1)  
10 under the heading “State and Local Law Enforce-  
11 ment Activities—Office of Justice Programs—State  
12 and Local Law Enforcement Assistance” in title II  
13 of division C of Public Law 118–42; or

14 (2) amounts provided under paragraph (7)  
15 under the heading “State and Local Law Enforce-  
16 ment Activities—Community Oriented Policing Serv-  
17 ices—Community Oriented Policing Services Pro-  
18 grams” in title II of division B of Public Law 117–  
19 103 or Public Law 117–328, or amounts provided  
20 under paragraph (7) under the heading “State and  
21 Local Law Enforcement Activities—Community Ori-  
22 ented Policing Services—Community Oriented Polic-  
23 ing Services Programs” in title II of division C of  
24 Public Law 118–42.

1       SEC. 522. None of the funds made available in this  
2 Act may be used to purchase first class or premium airline  
3 travel in contravention of sections 301–10.122 through  
4 301–10.124 of title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

5       SEC. 523. None of the funds made available in this  
6 Act may be used to send or otherwise pay for the attend-  
7 ance of more than 50 employees from a Federal depart-  
8 ment or agency, who are stationed in the United States,  
9 at any single conference occurring outside the United  
10 States unless—

11           (1) such conference is a law enforcement train-  
12 ing or operational conference for law enforcement  
13 personnel and the majority of Federal employees in  
14 attendance are law enforcement personnel stationed  
15 outside the United States; or

16           (2) such conference is a scientific conference  
17 and the department or agency head determines that  
18 such attendance is in the national interest and noti-  
19 fies the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
20 of Representatives and the Senate within at least 15  
21 days of that determination and the basis for that de-  
22 termination.

23       SEC. 524. The Director of the Office of Management  
24 and Budget shall instruct any department, agency, or in-  
25 strumentality of the United States receiving funds appro-

1 priated under this Act to track undisbursed balances in  
2 expired grant accounts and include in its annual perform-  
3 ance plan and performance and accountability reports the  
4 following:

5           (1) Details on future action the department,  
6           agency, or instrumentality will take to resolve  
7           undisbursed balances in expired grant accounts.

8           (2) The method that the department, agency, or  
9           instrumentality uses to track undisbursed balances  
10          in expired grant accounts.

11          (3) Identification of undisbursed balances in ex-  
12          pired grant accounts that may be returned to the  
13          Treasury of the United States.

14          (4) In the preceding 3 fiscal years, details on  
15          the total number of expired grant accounts with  
16          undisbursed balances (on the first day of each fiscal  
17          year) for the department, agency, or instrumentality  
18          and the total finances that have not been obligated  
19          to a specific project remaining in the accounts.

20          SEC. 525. To the extent practicable, funds made  
21          available in this Act should be used to purchase light bulbs  
22          that are “Energy Star” qualified or have the “Federal En-  
23          ergy Management Program” designation.

24          SEC. 526. (a) None of the funds made available by  
25          this Act may be used for the National Aeronautics and

1 Space Administration (NASA) or the Office of Science  
2 and Technology Policy (OSTP) to develop, design, plan,  
3 promulgate, implement, or execute a bilateral policy, pro-  
4 gram, order, or contract of any kind to participate, col-  
5 laborate, or coordinate bilaterally in any way with China  
6 or any Chinese-owned company unless such activities are  
7 specifically authorized by a law enacted after the date of  
8 enactment of this Act.

9 (b) None of the funds made available by this Act may  
10 be used to effectuate the hosting of official Chinese visitors  
11 at facilities belonging to or utilized by NASA.

12 (c) The limitations described in subsections (a) and  
13 (b) shall not apply to activities which NASA or OSTP,  
14 after consultation with the Federal Bureau of Investiga-  
15 tion, have certified—

16 (1) pose no risk of resulting in the transfer of  
17 technology, data, or other information with national  
18 security or economic security implications to China  
19 or a Chinese-owned company; and

20 (2) will not involve knowing interactions with  
21 officials who have been determined by the United  
22 States to have direct involvement with violations of  
23 human rights.

24 (d) Any certification made under subsection (c) shall  
25 be submitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the

1 House of Representatives and the Senate, and the Federal  
2 Bureau of Investigation, no later than 30 days prior to  
3 the activity in question and shall include a description of  
4 the purpose of the activity, its agenda, its major partici-  
5 pants, and its location and timing.

6 SEC. 527. (a) None of the funds made available in  
7 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer  
8 network unless such network blocks the viewing,  
9 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

10 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of  
11 funds necessary for any Federal, State, Tribal, or local  
12 law enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out  
13 criminal investigations, prosecution, adjudication, or other  
14 law enforcement- or victim assistance-related activity.

15 SEC. 528. The Departments of Commerce and Jus-  
16 tice, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration,  
17 the National Science Foundation, the Commission on Civil  
18 Rights, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission,  
19 the International Trade Commission, the Legal Services  
20 Corporation, the Marine Mammal Commission, the Offices  
21 of Science and Technology Policy and the United States  
22 Trade Representative, and the State Justice Institute  
23 shall submit spending plans, signed by the respective de-  
24 partment or agency head, to the Committees on Appro-  
25 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate

1 not later than 45 days after the date of enactment of this  
2 Act: *Provided*, That the spending plans submitted pursu-  
3 ant to this section shall contain at least the same level  
4 of detail as the spending plans submitted pursuant to this  
5 section in fiscal year 2024.

6 SEC. 529. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
7 this Act, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise  
8 made available by this Act may be used to pay award or  
9 incentive fees for contractor performance that has been  
10 judged to be below satisfactory performance or for per-  
11 formance that does not meet the basic requirements of a  
12 contract.

13 SEC. 530. None of the funds made available by this  
14 Act may be used in contravention of section 7606 (“Legiti-  
15 macy of Industrial Hemp Research”) of the Agricultural  
16 Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–79) by the Department of  
17 Justice or the Drug Enforcement Administration.

18 SEC. 531. None of the funds made available under  
19 this Act to the Department of Justice may be used, with  
20 respect to any of the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona,  
21 Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware,  
22 Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Ken-  
23 tucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michi-  
24 gan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada,  
25 New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York,



1 North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon,  
2 Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Da-  
3 kota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Wash-  
4 ington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming, or with  
5 respect to the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth  
6 of the Northern Mariana Islands, the United States Virgin  
7 Islands, Guam, or Puerto Rico, to prevent any of them  
8 from implementing their own laws that authorize the use,  
9 distribution, possession, or cultivation of medical mari-  
10 juana.

11 SEC. 532. The Department of Commerce, the Na-  
12 tional Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Na-  
13 tional Science Foundation shall provide a quarterly report  
14 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
15 resentatives and the Senate on any official travel to China  
16 by any employee of such Department or agency, including  
17 the purpose of such travel.

18 SEC. 533. Of the amounts made available by this Act,  
19 not less than 10 percent of each total amount provided,  
20 respectively, for Public Works grants authorized by the  
21 Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and  
22 grants authorized by section 27 of the Stevenson-Wydler  
23 Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3722) shall  
24 be allocated for assistance in persistent poverty counties:  
25 *Provided*, That for purposes of this section, the term “per-

1 sistent poverty counties” means any county that has had  
2 20 percent or more of its population living in poverty over  
3 the past 30 years, as measured by the 1993 Small Area  
4 Income and Poverty Estimates, the 2000 decennial cen-  
5 sus, and the most recent Small Area Income and Poverty  
6 Estimates, or any Territory or possession of the United  
7 States.

8       SEC. 534. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
9 of law or treaty, none of the funds appropriated or other-  
10 wise made available under this Act or any other Act may  
11 be expended or obligated by a department, agency, or in-  
12 strumentality of the United States to pay administrative  
13 expenses or to compensate an officer or employee of the  
14 United States in connection with requiring an export li-  
15 cense for the export to Canada of components, parts, ac-  
16 cessories or attachments for firearms listed in Category  
17 I, section 121.1 of title 22, Code of Federal Regulations  
18 (International Trafficking in Arms Regulations (ITAR),  
19 part 121, as it existed on April 1, 2005) with a total value  
20 not exceeding \$500 wholesale in any transaction, provided  
21 that the conditions of subsection (b) of this section are  
22 met by the exporting party for such articles.

23       (b) The foregoing exemption from obtaining an ex-  
24 port license—

1           (1) does not exempt an exporter from filing any  
2       Shipper's Export Declaration or notification letter  
3       required by law, or from being otherwise eligible  
4       under the laws of the United States to possess, ship,  
5       transport, or export the articles enumerated in sub-  
6       section (a); and

7           (2) does not permit the export without a license  
8       of—

9           (A) fully automatic firearms and compo-  
10       nents and parts for such firearms, other than  
11       for end use by the Federal Government, or a  
12       Provincial or Municipal Government of Canada;

13          (B) barrels, cylinders, receivers (frames) or  
14       complete breech mechanisms for any firearm  
15       listed in Category I, other than for end use by  
16       the Federal Government, or a Provincial or Mu-  
17       nicipal Government of Canada; or

18          (C) articles for export from Canada to an-  
19       other foreign destination.

20       (c) In accordance with this section, the District Di-  
21       rectors of Customs and postmasters shall permit the per-  
22       manent or temporary export without a license of any un-  
23       classified articles specified in subsection (a) to Canada for  
24       end use in Canada or return to the United States, or tem-  
25       porary import of Canadian-origin items from Canada for

1 end use in the United States or return to Canada for a  
2 Canadian citizen.

3 (d) The President may require export licenses under  
4 this section on a temporary basis if the President deter-  
5 mines, upon publication first in the Federal Register, that  
6 the Government of Canada has implemented or main-  
7 tained inadequate import controls for the articles specified  
8 in subsection (a), such that a significant diversion of such  
9 articles has and continues to take place for use in inter-  
10 national terrorism or in the escalation of a conflict in an-  
11 other nation. The President shall terminate the require-  
12 ments of a license when reasons for the temporary require-  
13 ments have ceased.

14 SEC. 535. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
15 law, no department, agency, or instrumentality of the  
16 United States receiving appropriated funds under this Act  
17 or any other Act shall obligate or expend in any way such  
18 funds to pay administrative expenses or the compensation  
19 of any officer or employee of the United States to deny  
20 any application submitted pursuant to 22 U.S.C.  
21 2778(b)(1)(B) and qualified pursuant to 27 CFR section  
22 478.112 or .113, for a permit to import United States ori-  
23 gin “curios or relics” firearms, parts, or ammunition.

24 SEC. 536. None of the funds made available by this  
25 Act may be used to pay the salaries or expenses of per-

1 sonnel to deny, or fail to act on, an application for the  
2 importation of any model of shotgun if—

3 (1) all other requirements of law with respect to  
4 the proposed importation are met; and

5 (2) no application for the importation of such  
6 model of shotgun, in the same configuration, had  
7 been denied by the Attorney General prior to Janu-  
8 ary 1, 2011, on the basis that the shotgun was not  
9 particularly suitable for or readily adaptable to  
10 sporting purposes.

11 SEC. 537. None of the funds made available by this  
12 Act may be obligated or expended to implement the Arms  
13 Trade Treaty until the Senate approves a resolution of  
14 ratification for the Treaty.

15 SEC. 538. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
16 wise made available in this or any other Act may be used  
17 to transfer, release, or assist in the transfer or release to  
18 or within the United States, its territories, or possessions  
19 Khalid Sheikh Mohammed or any other detainee who—

20 (1) is not a United States citizen or a member  
21 of the Armed Forces of the United States; and

22 (2) is or was held on or after June 24, 2009,  
23 at the United States Naval Station, Guantanamo  
24 Bay, Cuba, by the Department of Defense.

1       SEC. 539. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-  
2       erwise made available in this or any other Act may be used  
3       to construct, acquire, or modify any facility in the United  
4       States, its territories, or possessions to house any indi-  
5       vidual described in subsection (c) for the purposes of de-  
6       tention or imprisonment in the custody or under the effec-  
7       tive control of the Department of Defense.

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

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

14              (1) is not a citizen of the United States or a  
15      member of the Armed Forces of the United States;  
16      and

17              (2) is—

18                      (A) in the custody or under the effective  
19      control of the Department of Defense; or

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

22      SEC. 540. Funds made available to the Department  
23      of Commerce and the Department of Justice in this Act  
24      and any remaining unobligated balances of funds made  
25      available to the Department of Commerce and the Depart-

1 ment of Justice in prior year Acts, other than amounts  
2 designated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-  
3 quirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the  
4 budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit  
5 Control Act of 1985 or from amounts made available  
6 under the heading “Department of Justice—Legal Activi-  
7 ties—Fees and Expenses of Witnesses”, shall be available  
8 to provide payments pursuant to section 901(i)(2) of title  
9 IX of division J of the Further Consolidated Appropria-  
10 tions Act, 2020 (22 U.S.C. 2680b(i)(2)): *Provided*, That  
11 payments made pursuant to the matter preceding this pro-  
12 viso may not exceed \$5,000,000 for the Department of  
13 Commerce and \$10,000,000 for the Department of Jus-  
14 tice.

15 SEC. 541. (a)(1) Within 45 days of enactment of this  
16 Act, the Secretary of Commerce shall allocate amounts  
17 made available from the Creating Helpful Incentives to  
18 Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) for America Fund for  
19 fiscal year 2026 pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2) of  
20 section 102(a) of the CHIPS Act of 2022 (division A of  
21 Public Law 117–167) not otherwise allocated pursuant to  
22 section 546(a)(1)(B) of division C of Public Law 118–42,  
23 including the transfer authority in such paragraphs of  
24 that section of that Act, to the accounts specified, in the  
25 amounts specified, and for the projects and activities spec-

1 ified, in the table titled “Department of Commerce Alloca-  
2 tion of National Institute of Standards and Technology  
3 Funds: CHIPS Act Fiscal Year 2026” in the explanatory  
4 statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding  
5 division A of this consolidated Act).

6       (2) Within 45 days of enactment of this Act, the Di-  
7 rector of the National Science Foundation shall allocate  
8 amounts made available from the Creating Helpful Incen-  
9 tives to Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) for America  
10 Workforce and Education Fund for fiscal year 2026 pur-  
11 suant to section 102(d)(1) of the CHIPS Act of 2022 (di-  
12 vision A of Public Law 117–167), to the account specified,  
13 in the amounts specified, and for the projects and activi-  
14 ties specified in the table titled “National Science Founda-  
15 tion Allocation of Funds: CHIPS Act Fiscal Year 2026”  
16 in the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the  
17 matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act).

18       (b) Neither the President nor his designee may allo-  
19 cate any amounts that are made available for any fiscal  
20 year under section 102(a)(2)(A) of the CHIPS Act of  
21 2022 or under section 102(d)(2) of such Act if there is  
22 in effect an Act making or continuing appropriations for  
23 part of a fiscal year for the Departments of Commerce  
24 and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies: *Provided*,  
25 That in any fiscal year, the matter preceding this proviso



1 shall not apply to the allocation, apportionment, or allot-  
2 ment of amounts for continuing administration of pro-  
3 grams allocated funds from the CHIPS for America Fund,  
4 which may be allocated only in amounts that are no more  
5 than the allocation for such purposes in subsection (a) of  
6 this section.

7 (c) Subject to prior consultation with, and the regular  
8 notification procedures of, the Committees on Appropria-  
9 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and  
10 subject to the terms and conditions in section 505 of this  
11 Act—

12 (1) the Secretary of Commerce may reallocate  
13 funds allocated to Industrial Technology Services for  
14 section 9906 of Public Law 116–283 by subsection  
15 (a)(1) of this section; and

16 (2) the Director of the National Science Foun-  
17 dation may reallocate funds allocated to the CHIPS  
18 for America Workforce and Education Fund by sub-  
19 section (a)(2) of this section.

20 (d) Concurrent with the annual budget submission of  
21 the President for fiscal year 2027, the Director of the Na-  
22 tional Science Foundation, as appropriate, shall submit to  
23 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
24 resentatives and the Senate proposed allocations by ac-  
25 count and by program, project, or activity, with detailed

1 justifications, for amounts made available under section  
2 102(d)(2) of the CHIPS Act of 2022 for fiscal year 2027.

3 (e) The Department of Commerce and the National  
4 Science Foundation, as appropriate, shall each provide the  
5 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
6 atives and Senate quarterly reports on the status of bal-  
7 ances of projects and activities funded by the CHIPS for  
8 America Fund for amounts allocated pursuant to sub-  
9 section (a)(1) of this section and prior appropriations  
10 Acts, the status of balances of projects and activities fund-  
11 ed by the Public Wireless Supply Chain Innovation Fund  
12 for amounts allocated pursuant to section 543(a)(2) of di-  
13 vision B of Public Law 117–328, and the status of bal-  
14 ances of projects and activities funded by the CHIPS for  
15 America Workforce and Education Fund for amounts allo-  
16 cated pursuant to subsection (a)(2) of this section and  
17 prior appropriations Acts, including all uncommitted, com-  
18 mitted, and unobligated funds.

19 SEC. 542. In making Federal financial assistance, the  
20 Department of Commerce, the National Aeronautics and  
21 Space Administration, and the National Science Founda-  
22 tion shall continue to apply the negotiated indirect cost  
23 rates in section 200.414 of title 2, Code of Federal Regu-  
24 lations, including with respect to the approval of devi-  
25 ations from negotiated indirect cost rates, to the same ex-

1 tent and in the same manner as such negotiated indirect  
2 cost rates were applied in fiscal year 2024: *Provided*, That  
3 none of the funds appropriated in this or prior Commerce,  
4 Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations  
5 Acts, or otherwise made available to the Department of  
6 Commerce, the National Aeronautics and Space Adminis-  
7 tration, and the National Science Foundation may be used  
8 to develop, modify, or implement changes to such fiscal  
9 year 2024 negotiated indirect cost rates.

10 SEC. 543. None of the funds made available by this  
11 Act may be used to move the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,  
12 Firearms and Explosives (ATF) Canine Training Center  
13 or the ATF National Canine Division from Front Royal,  
14 Virginia, to another location.

15 SEC. 544. (a) Of the amounts made available under  
16 the heading “Department of Commerce—National Oce-  
17 anic and Atmospheric Administration—Operations, Re-  
18 search, and Facilities”, \$507,000,000 shall be derived by  
19 transfer from the unobligated balances of amounts pre-  
20 viously appropriated under such heading for fiscal year  
21 2026 in division J of the Infrastructure Investment and  
22 Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58): *Provided*, That amounts  
23 derived by transfer pursuant to this subsection shall con-  
24 tinue to be treated as amounts specified in section 103(b)  
25 of division A of Public Law 118–5.

1 (b) Of the amounts made available under the heading  
2 “Department of Commerce—National Telecommuni-  
3 cations and Information Administration—Salaries and  
4 Expenses”, \$50,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from  
5 the unobligated balances of amounts previously appro-  
6 priated under the heading “National Telecommunications  
7 and Information Administration” in division J of the In-  
8 frastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–  
9 58), of which \$25,000,000 shall be from amounts  
10 repurposed or transferred for salaries and expenses, ad-  
11 ministration, and oversight of programs pursuant to sec-  
12 tion 542 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024  
13 (Public Law 118–42) and \$25,000,000 shall be from  
14 amounts made available under the heading “Middle Mile  
15 Deployment”: *Provided*, That amounts derived by transfer  
16 pursuant to this subsection shall continue to be treated  
17 as amounts specified in section 103(b) of division A of  
18 Public Law 118–5.

19 (c) Of the amounts made available under the heading  
20 “Department of Commerce—Economic Development Ad-  
21 ministration—Economic Development Assistance Pro-  
22 grams”, \$16,276,000 shall be derived by transfer from the  
23 unobligated balances of amounts previously appropriated  
24 under the heading “National Telecommunications and In-  
25 formation Administration” in division J of the Infrastruc-

1 ture Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58) and  
2 repurposed or transferred for salaries and expenses, ad-  
3 ministration, and oversight of programs pursuant to sec-  
4 tion 542 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024  
5 (Public Law 118–42): *Provided*, That amounts derived by  
6 transfer pursuant to this subsection shall continue to be  
7 treated as amounts specified in section 103(b) of division  
8 A of Public Law 118–5.

9 (d) Of the amounts made available under the heading  
10 “Department of Commerce—National Oceanic and At-  
11 mospheric Administration—Procurement, Acquisition and  
12 Construction”, \$44,000,000 shall be derived by transfer  
13 from the unobligated balances of the Department of Com-  
14 merce Nonrecurring Expenses Fund.

15 This division may be cited as the “Commerce, Jus-  
16 tice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,  
17 2026”.

1 **DIVISION B—ENERGY AND WATER DEVEL-**  
2 **OPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES AP-**  
3 **PROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026**

4 TITLE I

5 CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL

6 DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

7 CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL

8 The following appropriations shall be expended under  
9 the direction of the Secretary of the Army and the super-  
10 vision of the Chief of Engineers for authorized civil func-  
11 tions of the Department of the Army pertaining to river  
12 and harbor, flood and storm damage reduction, shore pro-  
13 tection, aquatic ecosystem restoration, and related efforts.

14 INVESTIGATIONS

15 For expenses necessary where authorized by law for  
16 the collection and study of basic information pertaining  
17 to river and harbor, flood and storm damage reduction,  
18 shore protection, aquatic ecosystem restoration, and re-  
19 lated needs; for surveys and detailed studies, and plans  
20 and specifications of proposed river and harbor, flood and  
21 storm damage reduction, shore protection, and aquatic  
22 ecosystem restoration projects, and related efforts prior to  
23 construction; for restudy of authorized projects; and for  
24 miscellaneous investigations, and, when authorized by law,  
25 surveys and detailed studies, and plans and specifications

1 of projects prior to construction, \$150,384,000, to remain  
2 available until expended: *Provided*, That the Secretary  
3 shall not deviate from the work plan, once the plan has  
4 been submitted to the Committees on Appropriations of  
5 both Houses of Congress.

6 CONSTRUCTION

7 For expenses necessary for the construction of river  
8 and harbor, flood and storm damage reduction, shore pro-  
9 tection, aquatic ecosystem restoration, and related  
10 projects authorized by law; for conducting detailed studies,  
11 and plans and specifications, of such projects (including  
12 those involving participation by States, local governments,  
13 or private groups) authorized or made eligible for selection  
14 by law (but such detailed studies, and plans and specifica-  
15 tions, shall not constitute a commitment of the Govern-  
16 ment to construction); \$3,169,966,000, to remain avail-  
17 able until expended; of which \$217,983,000, to be derived  
18 from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund, shall be to  
19 cover the Federal share of construction costs for facilities  
20 under the Dredged Material Disposal Facilities program;  
21 and of which such sums as are necessary to cover 25 per-  
22 cent of the costs of construction, replacement, rehabilita-  
23 tion, and expansion of inland waterways projects shall be  
24 derived from the Inland Waterways Trust Fund, except  
25 as otherwise specifically provided for in law: *Provided*,

1 That the Secretary shall not deviate from the work plan,  
2 once the plan has been submitted to the Committees on  
3 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

4 MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES

5 For expenses necessary for flood damage reduction  
6 projects and related efforts in the Mississippi River allu-  
7 vial valley below Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as authorized  
8 by law, \$531,588,000, to remain available until expended,  
9 of which \$9,768,000, to be derived from the Harbor Main-  
10 tenance Trust Fund, shall be to cover the Federal share  
11 of eligible operation and maintenance costs for inland har-  
12 bors: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall not deviate from  
13 the work plan, once the plan has been submitted to the  
14 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-  
15 gress.

16 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 For expenses necessary for the operation, mainte-  
19 nance, and care of existing river and harbor, flood and  
20 storm damage reduction, aquatic ecosystem restoration,  
21 and related projects authorized by law; providing security  
22 for infrastructure owned or operated by the Corps, includ-  
23 ing administrative buildings and laboratories; maintaining  
24 harbor channels provided by a State, municipality, or  
25 other public agency that serve essential navigation needs



1 of general commerce, where authorized by law; surveying  
2 and charting northern and northwestern lakes and con-  
3 necting waters; clearing and straightening channels; and  
4 removing obstructions to navigation, \$6,013,217,000, to  
5 remain available until expended, of which \$3,245,249,000,  
6 to be derived from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund,  
7 shall be to cover the Federal share of eligible operations  
8 and maintenance costs for coastal harbors and channels,  
9 and for inland harbors, of which \$416,760,000 shall be  
10 for donor and energy ports as specified in section 102 of  
11 the Water Resources Development Act of 2020; of which  
12 \$40,000,000, to be derived from the general fund of the  
13 Treasury, shall be for the design and construction to re-  
14 place Federal dredges, in addition to amounts otherwise  
15 made available for such purposes, and shall be transferred  
16 to and merged with funds available for such purposes in  
17 the revolving fund established by the first section of the  
18 Act of July 27, 1953 (33 U.S.C. 576); of which such sums  
19 as may be necessary shall be derived from amounts col-  
20 lected in this or prior fiscal years under section 210 of  
21 the Flood Control Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. 460d–3) and  
22 are not otherwise appropriated shall be for resource pro-  
23 tection, research, interpretation, and maintenance activi-  
24 ties related to resource protection in the areas at which  
25 outdoor recreation is available; of which such sums as be-

1 come available from fees collected under section 217 of  
2 Public Law 104–303 shall be used to cover the cost of  
3 operation and maintenance of the dredged material dis-  
4 posal facilities for which such fees have been collected; and  
5 of which \$62,000,000, to be derived from the general fund  
6 of the Treasury, shall be to carry out subsection (c) of  
7 section 2106 of the Water Resources Reform and Develop-  
8 ment Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2238c) and shall be des-  
9 ignated as being for such purpose pursuant to paragraph  
10 (2) of section 14003 of division B of the Coronavirus Aid,  
11 Relief, and Economic Security Act (Public Law 116–136):  
12 *Provided*, That funding derived from the Harbor Mainte-  
13 nance Trust Fund for donor and energy ports shall be al-  
14 located solely in accordance with section 2106 of the  
15 Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014:  
16 *Provided further*, That 1 percent of the total amount of  
17 funds provided for each of the programs, projects, or ac-  
18 tivities funded under this heading shall not be allocated  
19 to a field operating activity prior to the beginning of the  
20 fourth quarter of the fiscal year and shall be available for  
21 use by the Chief of Engineers to fund such emergency ac-  
22 tivities as the Chief of Engineers determines to be nec-  
23 essary and appropriate, and that the Chief of Engineers  
24 shall allocate during the fourth quarter any remaining  
25 funds which have not been used for emergency activities

1 proportionally in accordance with the amounts provided  
2 for the programs, projects, or activities: *Provided further*,  
3 That the Secretary shall not deviate from the work plan,  
4 once the plan has been submitted to the Committees on  
5 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

6 REGULATORY PROGRAM

7 For expenses necessary for administration of laws  
8 pertaining to regulation of navigable waters and wetlands,  
9 \$221,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
10 2027.

11 FORMERLY UTILIZED SITES REMEDIAL ACTION PROGRAM

12 For expenses necessary to clean up contamination  
13 from sites in the United States resulting from work per-  
14 formed as part of the Nation's early atomic energy pro-  
15 gram, \$75,000,000, to remain available until expended.

16 FLOOD CONTROL AND COASTAL EMERGENCIES

17 For expenses necessary to prepare for flood, hurri-  
18 cane, and other natural disasters and support emergency  
19 operations, repairs, and other activities in response to  
20 such disasters as authorized by law, \$40,000,000, to re-  
21 main available until expended.

22 EXPENSES

23 For expenses necessary for the supervision and gen-  
24 eral administration of the civil works program in the head-  
25 quarters of the Corps of Engineers and the offices of the

1 Division Engineers; and for costs of management and op-  
2 eration of the Humphreys Engineer Center Support Activ-  
3 ity, the Institute for Water Resources, the United States  
4 Army Engineer Research and Development Center, and  
5 the United States Army Corps of Engineers Finance Cen-  
6 ter allocable to the civil works program, \$220,000,000, to  
7 remain available until September 30, 2027, of which not  
8 to exceed \$5,000 may be used for official reception and  
9 representation purposes and only during the current fiscal  
10 year: *Provided*, That no part of any other appropriation  
11 provided in this title shall be available to fund the civil  
12 works activities of the Office of the Chief of Engineers  
13 or the civil works executive direction and management ac-  
14 tivities of the division offices: *Provided further*, That any  
15 Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies appropriation  
16 may be used to fund the supervision and general adminis-  
17 tration of emergency operations, repairs, and other activi-  
18 ties in response to any flood, hurricane, or other natural  
19 disaster.

20 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY  
21 FOR CIVIL WORKS

22 For the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army  
23 for Civil Works as authorized by 10 U.S.C. 7016(b)(3),  
24 \$7,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2027:  
25 *Provided*, That not more than 75 percent of such amount

1 may be obligated or expended until the Assistant Sec-  
 2 retary submits to the Committees on Appropriations of  
 3 both Houses of Congress the report required under section  
 4 101(d) of this Act and a work plan that allocates at least  
 5 95 percent of the additional funding provided under each  
 6 heading in the explanatory statement described in section  
 7 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated  
 8 Act), to specific programs, projects, or activities.

9 WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AND INNOVATION

10 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

11 For the cost of direct loans and for the cost of guar-  
 12 anteed loans, as authorized by the Water Infrastructure  
 13 Finance and Innovation Act of 2014, \$2,200,000, to re-  
 14 main available until expended, for safety projects to main-  
 15 tain, upgrade, and repair dams identified in the National  
 16 Inventory of Dams with a primary owner type of State,  
 17 local government, public utility, or private: *Provided*, That  
 18 any activity that results in a decrease in the hazard or  
 19 a decrease in the potential consequences of poor perform-  
 20 ance of a dam structure listed on the National Inventory  
 21 of Dams with a primary owner type of State, local govern-  
 22 ment, public utility, or private shall be considered a safety  
 23 project eligible for funds provided under this heading for  
 24 that purpose by this or any prior Act: *Provided further*,  
 25 That any safety project for a dam identified in the Na-

1 tional Inventory of Dams with a primary owner type of  
2 State, local government, public utility, or private shall be  
3 eligible under section 5026(1)(A) of the Water Resources  
4 Reform and Development Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–  
5 121) (33 U.S.C. 3905(1)(A)) for funds provided under  
6 this heading for that purpose by this or any prior Act:  
7 *Provided further*, That no project may be funded with  
8 amounts provided under this heading in this or any prior  
9 Act for a dam that is identified as jointly owned in the  
10 National Inventory of Dams and where one of those joint  
11 owners is the Federal Government: *Provided further*, That  
12 not later than 90 days following the end of any submittal  
13 period occurring before or after the date of enactment of  
14 this Act of a solicitation of preliminary applications from  
15 prospective borrowers seeking credit assistance of funds  
16 made available under this heading by this or any prior  
17 Act, the Secretary shall provide to each applicant a written  
18 notice to inform the applicant whether the applicant will  
19 be invited to apply for credit assistance: *Provided further*,  
20 That amounts made available under this heading in this  
21 Act shall also be available for projects to construct, main-  
22 tain, upgrade, and repair levees and ancillary features  
23 with a primary owner type of State, municipal, county,  
24 private, or other non-Federal entity: *Provided further*,  
25 That not later than 60 days after the date of enactment

1 of this Act, the Secretary shall begin a rulemaking process  
2 to establish the process to provide financial assistance for  
3 projects to construct, maintain, upgrade, and repair levees  
4 and ancillary features with a primary owner type of State,  
5 municipal, county, private, or other non-Federal entity:  
6 *Provided further*, That no project may be funded with  
7 amounts provided under this heading for a levee unless  
8 the Secretary has certified in advance, in writing, that the  
9 levee is not owned, in whole or in part, by the Federal  
10 Government: *Provided further*, That such costs, including  
11 the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in  
12 section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Pro-*  
13 *vided further*, That these funds are available to subsidize  
14 gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans,  
15 including capitalized interest, and total loan principal, in-  
16 cluding capitalized interest, any part of which is to be  
17 guaranteed, not to exceed \$500,000,000: *Provided further*,  
18 That the use of direct loans or loan guarantee authority  
19 under this heading for direct loans or commitments to  
20 guarantee loans for any project, including any project that  
21 is made eligible for funds pursuant to the second proviso  
22 under this heading, shall be in accordance with the criteria  
23 published in the Federal Register on June 30, 2020 (85  
24 FR 39189) pursuant to the fourth proviso under the head-  
25 ing “Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Pro-

1 gram Account” in division D of the Further Consolidated  
2 Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94): *Provided*  
3 *further*, That none of the direct loans or loan guarantee  
4 authority made available under this heading shall be avail-  
5 able for any project unless the Secretary and the Director  
6 of the Office of Management and Budget have certified  
7 in advance in writing that the direct loan or loan guar-  
8 antee, as applicable, and the project comply with the cri-  
9 teria referenced in the previous proviso: *Provided further*,  
10 That any references to the Environmental Protection  
11 Agency (EPA) or the Administrator in the criteria ref-  
12 erenced in the previous two provisos shall be deemed to  
13 be references to the Army Corps of Engineers or the Sec-  
14 retary of the Army, respectively, for purposes of the direct  
15 loans or loan guarantee authority made available under  
16 this heading: *Provided further*, That for the purposes of  
17 carrying out the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the  
18 Director of the Congressional Budget Office may request,  
19 and the Secretary shall promptly provide, documentation  
20 and information relating to a project identified in a Letter  
21 of Interest submitted to the Secretary pursuant to a No-  
22 tice of Funding Availability for applications for credit as-  
23 sistance under the Water Infrastructure Finance and In-  
24 novation Act Program, including with respect to a project



1 that was initiated or completed before the date of enact-  
2 ment of this Act.

3 In addition, fees authorized to be collected pursuant  
4 to sections 5029 and 5030 of the Water Infrastructure  
5 Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 shall be deposited  
6 in this account, to remain available until expended.

7 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
8 the direct and guaranteed loan programs, notwithstanding  
9 section 5033 of the Water Infrastructure Finance and In-  
10 novation Act of 2014, \$5,000,000, to remain available  
11 until September 30, 2027.

12 GENERAL PROVISIONS—CORPS OF  
13 ENGINEERS—CIVIL

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

15 SEC. 101. (a) None of the funds provided in title I  
16 of this Act, or provided by previous appropriations Acts  
17 to the agencies or entities funded in title I of this Act  
18 that remain available for obligation or expenditure in fiscal  
19 year 2026, shall be available for obligation or expenditure  
20 through a reprogramming of funds that:

- 21 (1) creates or initiates a new program, project,  
22 or activity;
- 23 (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;
- 24 (3) increases funds or personnel for any pro-  
25 gram, project, or activity for which funds have been

1       denied or restricted by this Act, unless prior ap-  
2       proval is received from the Committees on Appro-  
3       priations of both Houses of Congress;

4               (4) proposes to use funds directed for a specific  
5       activity for a different purpose, unless prior approval  
6       is received from the Committees on Appropriations  
7       of both Houses of Congress;

8               (5) augments or reduces existing programs,  
9       projects, or activities in excess of the amounts con-  
10      tained in paragraphs (6) through (10), unless prior  
11      approval is received from the Committees on Appro-  
12      priations of both Houses of Congress;

13              (6) INVESTIGATIONS.—For a base level over  
14      \$100,000, reprogramming of 25 percent of the base  
15      amount up to a limit of \$150,000 per project, study  
16      or activity is allowed: *Provided*, That for a base level  
17      less than \$100,000, the reprogramming limit is  
18      \$25,000: *Provided further*, That up to \$25,000 may  
19      be reprogrammed into any continuing study or activ-  
20      ity that did not receive an appropriation for existing  
21      obligations and concomitant administrative expenses;

22              (7) CONSTRUCTION.—For a base level over  
23      \$2,000,000, reprogramming of 15 percent of the  
24      base amount up to a limit of \$3,000,000 per project,  
25      study or activity is allowed: *Provided*, That for a

1 base level less than \$2,000,000, the reprogramming  
2 limit is \$300,000: *Provided further*, That up to  
3 \$3,000,000 may be reprogrammed for settled con-  
4 tractor claims, changed conditions, or real estate de-  
5 ficiency judgments: *Provided further*, That up to  
6 \$300,000 may be reprogrammed into any continuing  
7 study or activity that did not receive an appropria-  
8 tion for existing obligations and concomitant admin-  
9 istrative expenses;

10 (8) OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.—Unlim-  
11 ited reprogramming authority is granted for the  
12 Corps to be able to respond to emergencies: *Pro-*  
13 *vided*, That the Chief of Engineers shall notify the  
14 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of  
15 Congress of these emergency actions as soon there-  
16 after as practicable: *Provided further*, That for a  
17 base level over \$1,000,000, reprogramming of 15  
18 percent of the base amount up to a limit of  
19 \$5,000,000 per project, study, or activity is allowed:  
20 *Provided further*, That for a base level less than  
21 \$1,000,000, the reprogramming limit is \$150,000:  
22 *Provided further*, That \$150,000 may be repro-  
23 grammed into any continuing study or activity that  
24 did not receive an appropriation;

1           (9) MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES.—

2           The reprogramming guidelines in paragraphs (6),  
3           (7), and (8) shall apply to the Investigations, Con-  
4           struction, and Operation and Maintenance portions  
5           of the Mississippi River and Tributaries Account, re-  
6           spectively; and

7           (10) FORMERLY UTILIZED SITES REMEDIAL AC-  
8           TION PROGRAM.—Reprogramming of up to 15 per-  
9           cent of the base of the receiving project is permitted.

10          (b) DE MINIMUS REPROGRAMMINGS.—In no case  
11          should a reprogramming for less than \$50,000 be sub-  
12          mitted to the Committees on Appropriations of both  
13          Houses of Congress.

14          (c) CONTINUING AUTHORITIES PROGRAM.—Sub-  
15          section (a)(1) shall not apply to any project or activity  
16          funded under the continuing authorities program.

17          (d) Not later than 60 days after the date of enact-  
18          ment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit a report to  
19          the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-  
20          gress to establish the baseline for application of re-  
21          programming and transfer authorities for the current fis-  
22          cal year which shall include:

23                 (1) A table for each appropriation with a sepa-  
24                 rate column to display the President's budget re-  
25                 quest, adjustments made by Congress, adjustments

1 due to enacted rescissions, if applicable, and the fis-  
2 cal year enacted level;

3 (2) A delineation in the table for each appro-  
4 priation both by object class and program, project  
5 and activity as detailed in the budget appendix for  
6 the respective appropriations; and

7 (3) An identification of items of special congres-  
8 sional interest.

9 SEC. 102. The Secretary shall allocate funds made  
10 available in this Act solely in accordance with the provi-  
11 sions of this Act and in the explanatory statement de-  
12 scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A  
13 of this consolidated Act), including the determination and  
14 designation of new starts.

15 SEC. 103. (a) None of the funds made available in  
16 this title may be used to award or modify any contract  
17 that commits funds beyond the amounts appropriated for  
18 that program, project, or activity that remain unobligated,  
19 except that such amounts may include any funds that have  
20 been made available through reprogramming pursuant to  
21 section 101.

22 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to projects with  
23 awarded integrated design and construction contracts  
24 (IDaC) as of the date of enactment of this Act: *Provided*,  
25 That the Corps shall modify the existing IDaC contracts

1 for such projects to incorporate the authority provided in  
2 33 U.S.C. 621 and DFARS 252.232–7007 pursuant to  
3 DFARS 232.703–1(1)(ii)(B) within 60 days of the date  
4 of enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That the Corps  
5 shall notify the Committees on Appropriations of both  
6 Houses of Congress upon execution of such modifications  
7 for each project and upon commencement of work ad-  
8 dressed in such modification: *Provided further*, That the  
9 Corps shall fully obligate any funds previously designated  
10 in Public Law 117–58 or prior appropriations bill as part  
11 of the modification, and as required supervision and ad-  
12 ministration associated with that modification: *Provided*  
13 *further*, That amounts repurposed pursuant to this section  
14 shall continue to be treated as amounts specified in section  
15 103(b) of division A of Public Law 118–5.

16 SEC. 104. The Secretary of the Army may transfer  
17 to the Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Fish and Wildlife  
18 Service may accept and expend, up to \$8,733,000 of funds  
19 provided in this title under the heading “Operation and  
20 Maintenance” to mitigate for fisheries lost due to Corps  
21 of Engineers projects.

22 SEC. 105. None of the funds in this Act shall be used  
23 for an open lake placement alternative for dredged mate-  
24 rial, after evaluating the least costly, environmentally ac-  
25 ceptable manner for the disposal or management of

1 dredged material originating from Lake Erie or tributaries  
2 thereto, unless it is approved under a State water quality  
3 certification pursuant to section 401 of the Federal Water  
4 Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1341): *Provided*, That  
5 until an open lake placement alternative for dredged mate-  
6 rial is approved under a State water quality certification,  
7 the Corps of Engineers shall continue upland placement  
8 of such dredged material consistent with the requirements  
9 of section 101 of the Water Resources Development Act  
10 of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2211).

11 SEC. 106. Additional funding provided in this Act  
12 shall be allocated only to projects determined to be eligible  
13 by the Chief of Engineers.

14 SEC. 107. Subject to consultation with the non-Fed-  
15 eral sponsor and retaining sufficient amounts for the  
16 Corps of Engineers to carry out any of its responsibilities  
17 relating to the project and using appropriations made  
18 available to the project prior to the enactment of this Act,  
19 the Secretary of the Army shall make advance payments  
20 to the non-Federal sponsors for their use in completing  
21 construction of any project for flood risk management  
22 identified in implementation guidance for the Civil Works  
23 Public-Private Partnership Pilot Program issued by the  
24 Director of Civil Works on January 8, 2019 and that is  
25 under construction on the date of enactment of this Act

1 and for which a prior executed Project Partnership Agree-  
2 ment, as amended, specifically identifies Federal Work,  
3 Non-Federal Work, and a Federal Participation Amount  
4 in excess of \$700,000,000: *Provided*, That amounts de-  
5 scribed in the matter preceding this proviso shall be cred-  
6 ited by the Secretary toward the Federal Participation  
7 Amount: *Provided further*, That prior to making any pay-  
8 ments authorized in the matter preceding the first proviso,  
9 the Secretary and the non-Federal sponsors shall amend  
10 the Project Partnership Agreement executed for the  
11 project in order to implement any such payments and  
12 credits.

13 SEC. 108. None of the funds made available by this  
14 Act may be used to carry out any water supply reallocation  
15 study under the Wolf Creek Dam, Lake Cumberland, Ken-  
16 tucky, project authorized under the Act of July 24, 1946  
17 (60 Stat. 636, ch. 595).

18 SEC. 109. Section 225(c)(2)(A)(ii) of the Water Re-  
19 sources Development Act of 1992 (33 U.S.C.  
20 2328(c)(2)(A)(ii)) is amended by striking “at recreation  
21 site at which the fee is collected” and inserting “at any  
22 recreation site or facility that is located at the civil works  
23 project at which the fee is collected”.



1 TITLE II  
2 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
3 CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT  
4 CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT COMPLETION ACCOUNT  
5 For carrying out activities authorized by the Central  
6 Utah Project Completion Act, \$23,000,000, to remain  
7 available until expended, of which \$4,000,000 shall be de-  
8 posited into the Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Con-  
9 servation Account for use by the Utah Reclamation Miti-  
10 gation and Conservation Commission: *Provided*, That of  
11 the amount provided under this heading, \$1,950,000 shall  
12 be available until September 30, 2027, for expenses nec-  
13 essary in carrying out related responsibilities of the Sec-  
14 retary of the Interior: *Provided further*, That for fiscal  
15 year 2026, of the amount made available to the Commis-  
16 sion under this Act or any other Act, the Commission may  
17 use an amount not to exceed \$2,186,000 for administra-  
18 tive expenses.

19 BUREAU OF RECLAMATION  
20 The following appropriations shall be expended to  
21 execute authorized functions of the Bureau of Reclama-  
22 tion:

## 1 WATER AND RELATED RESOURCES

## 2 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

3 For management, development, and restoration of  
4 water and related natural resources and for related activi-  
5 ties, including the operation, maintenance, and rehabilita-  
6 tion of reclamation and other facilities, participation in  
7 fulfilling related Federal responsibilities to Native Ameri-  
8 cans, and related grants to, and cooperative and other  
9 agreements with, State and local governments, federally  
10 recognized Indian Tribes, and others, \$1,465,630,000, to  
11 remain available until expended, of which \$23,899,000  
12 shall be available for transfer to the Upper Colorado River  
13 Basin Fund and \$7,679,000 shall be available for transfer  
14 to the Lower Colorado River Basin Development Fund;  
15 of which such amounts as may be necessary may be ad-  
16 vanced to the Colorado River Dam Fund: *Provided*, That  
17 such transfers may be increased or decreased within the  
18 overall appropriation under this heading: *Provided further*,  
19 That of the total appropriated, the amount for program  
20 activities that can be financed by the Reclamation Fund,  
21 the Water Storage Enhancement Receipts account estab-  
22 lished by section 4011(e) of Public Law 114–322, or the  
23 Bureau of Reclamation special fee account established by  
24 16 U.S.C. 6806 shall be derived from that Fund or ac-  
25 count: *Provided further*, That funds contributed under 43

1 U.S.C. 395 are available until expended for the purposes  
2 for which the funds were contributed: *Provided further*,  
3 That funds advanced under 43 U.S.C. 397a shall be cred-  
4 ited to this account and are available until expended for  
5 the same purposes as the sums appropriated under this  
6 heading: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made  
7 available under this heading, \$3,237,000 shall be depos-  
8 ited in the San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund estab-  
9 lished by section 110 of title I of division B of appendix  
10 D of Public Law 106–554: *Provided further*, That in ac-  
11 cordance with section 4007 of Public Law 114–322 and  
12 as recommended by the Secretary in a letter dated Janu-  
13 ary 2, 2026, funding provided for such purpose in fiscal  
14 year 2025 shall be made available to the Sites Reservoir  
15 Project and the B.F. Sisk Dam Raise and Reservoir Ex-  
16 pansion Project: *Provided further*, That in accordance with  
17 section 4009(a) of Public Law 114–322 and as rec-  
18 ommended by the Secretary in a letter dated January 2,  
19 2026, funding provided for such purpose in fiscal year  
20 2025 and prior fiscal years shall be made available to the  
21 Kay Bailey Hutchison Expansion—Concentrate Pipeline  
22 Partial Replacement Project and the McAllen Brackish  
23 Groundwater Treatment Facility.

## 1           CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT RESTORATION FUND

2           For carrying out the programs, projects, plans, habi-  
3   tat restoration, improvement, and acquisition provisions of  
4   the Central Valley Project Improvement Act, such sums  
5   as may be collected in fiscal year 2026 in the Central Val-  
6   ley Project Restoration Fund pursuant to sections  
7   3407(d), 3404(c)(3), and 3405(f) of Public Law 102–575,  
8   to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the Bu-  
9   reau of Reclamation is directed to assess and collect the  
10   full amount of the additional mitigation and restoration  
11   payments authorized by section 3407(d) of Public Law  
12   102–575: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made  
13   available under this heading may be used for the acquisi-  
14   tion or leasing of water for in-stream purposes if the water  
15   is already committed to in-stream purposes by a court  
16   adopted decree or order.

## 17           CALIFORNIA BAY-DELTA RESTORATION

## 18           (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

19           For carrying out activities authorized by the Water  
20   Supply, Reliability, and Environmental Improvement Act,  
21   consistent with plans to be approved by the Secretary of  
22   the Interior, \$32,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
23   pended, of which such amounts as may be necessary to  
24   carry out such activities may be transferred to appropriate  
25   accounts of other participating Federal agencies to carry

1 out authorized purposes: *Provided*, That funds appro-  
2 priated herein may be used for the Federal share of the  
3 costs of CALFED Program management: *Provided fur-*  
4 *ther*, That CALFED implementation shall be carried out  
5 in a balanced manner with clear performance measures  
6 demonstrating concurrent progress in achieving the goals  
7 and objectives of the Program.

8 POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

9 For expenses necessary for policy, administration,  
10 and related functions in the Office of the Commissioner,  
11 the Denver office, and offices in the six regions of the Bu-  
12 reau of Reclamation, to remain available until September  
13 30, 2027, \$64,000,000, to be derived from the Reclama-  
14 tion Fund and be nonreimbursable as provided in 43  
15 U.S.C. 377, of which not to exceed \$5,000 may be used  
16 for official reception and representation expenses: *Pro-*  
17 *vided*, That no part of any other appropriation in this Act  
18 shall be available for activities or functions budgeted as  
19 policy and administration expenses.

20 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

21 Appropriations for the Bureau of Reclamation shall  
22 be available for purchase and replacement of not to exceed  
23 30 motor vehicles, which are for replacement only.

1 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF THE  
2 INTERIOR

3 SEC. 201. (a) None of the funds provided in title II  
4 of this Act for Water and Related Resources, or provided  
5 by previous or subsequent appropriations Acts to the agen-  
6 cies or entities funded in title II of this Act for Water  
7 and Related Resources that remain available for obligation  
8 or expenditure in fiscal year 2026, shall be available for  
9 obligation or expenditure through a reprogramming of  
10 funds that—

11 (1) initiates or creates a new program, project,  
12 or activity;

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

14 (3) increases funds for any program, project, or  
15 activity for which funds have been denied or re-  
16 stricted by this Act, unless prior approval is received  
17 from the Committees on Appropriations of both  
18 Houses of Congress;

19 (4) restarts or resumes any program, project or  
20 activity for which funds are not provided in this Act,  
21 unless prior approval is received from the Commit-  
22 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress;

23 (5) transfers funds in excess of the following  
24 limits, unless prior approval is received from the

1 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of  
2 Congress:

3 (A) 15 percent for any program, project or  
4 activity for which \$2,000,000 or more is avail-  
5 able at the beginning of the fiscal year; or

6 (B) \$400,000 for any program, project or  
7 activity for which less than \$2,000,000 is avail-  
8 able at the beginning of the fiscal year;

9 (6) transfers more than \$500,000 from either  
10 the Facilities Operation, Maintenance, and Rehabili-  
11 tation category or the Resources Management and  
12 Development category to any program, project, or  
13 activity in the other category, unless prior approval  
14 is received from the Committees on Appropriations  
15 of both Houses of Congress; or

16 (7) transfers, where necessary to discharge legal  
17 obligations of the Bureau of Reclamation, more than  
18 \$5,000,000 to provide adequate funds for settled  
19 contractor claims, increased contractor earnings due  
20 to accelerated rates of operations, and real estate de-  
21 ficiency judgments, unless prior approval is received  
22 from the Committees on Appropriations of both  
23 Houses of Congress.

1       (b) Subsection (a)(5) shall not apply to any transfer  
2 of funds within the Facilities Operation, Maintenance, and  
3 Rehabilitation category.

4       (c) For purposes of this section, the term “transfer”  
5 means any movement of funds into or out of a program,  
6 project, or activity.

7       (d) Except as provided in subsections (a) and (b), the  
8 amounts made available in this title under the heading  
9 “Bureau of Reclamation—Water and Related Resources”  
10 shall be expended for the programs, projects, and activities  
11 specified in the “Final Bill” columns in the “Water and  
12 Related Resources” table included under the heading  
13 “Title II—Department of the Interior” in the explanatory  
14 statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding  
15 division A of this consolidated Act).

16       (e) The Bureau of Reclamation shall submit reports  
17 on a quarterly basis to the Committees on Appropriations  
18 of both Houses of Congress detailing all the funds repro-  
19 grammed between programs, projects, activities, or cat-  
20 egories of funding. The first quarterly report shall be sub-  
21 mitted not later than 60 days after the date of enactment  
22 of this Act.

23       SEC. 202. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-  
24 erwise made available by this Act may be used to deter-  
25 mine the final point of discharge for the interceptor drain



1 for the San Luis Unit until development by the Secretary  
2 of the Interior and the State of California of a plan, which  
3 shall conform to the water quality standards of the State  
4 of California as approved by the Administrator of the En-  
5 vironmental Protection Agency, to minimize any detri-  
6 mental effect of the San Luis drainage waters.

7 (b) The costs of the Kesterson Reservoir Cleanup  
8 Program and the costs of the San Joaquin Valley Drain-  
9 age Program shall be classified by the Secretary of the  
10 Interior as reimbursable or nonreimbursable and collected  
11 until fully repaid pursuant to the “Cleanup Program—  
12 Alternative Repayment Plan” and the “SJVDP—Alter-  
13 native Repayment Plan” described in the report entitled  
14 “Repayment Report, Kesterson Reservoir Cleanup Pro-  
15 gram and San Joaquin Valley Drainage Program, Feb-  
16 ruary 1995”, prepared by the Department of the Interior,  
17 Bureau of Reclamation. Any future obligations of funds  
18 by the United States relating to, or providing for, drainage  
19 service or drainage studies for the San Luis Unit shall  
20 be fully reimbursable by San Luis Unit beneficiaries of  
21 such service or studies pursuant to Federal reclamation  
22 law.

23 SEC. 203. Section 9504(e) of the Omnibus Public  
24 Land Management Act of 2009 (42 U.S.C. 10364(e)) is

1 amended by striking “\$920,000,000” and inserting  
2 “\$1,000,000,000”.

3 SEC. 204. (a) Title I of Public Law 108–361 (the  
4 Calfed Bay-Delta Authorization Act) (118 Stat. 1681), as  
5 amended, shall be applied by substituting “2026” for  
6 “2022” each place it appears.

7 (b) Section 103(f)(4)(A) of Public Law 108–361 (the  
8 Calfed Bay-Delta Authorization Act) (118 Stat. 1681) is  
9 amended by striking “\$30,000,000” and inserting  
10 “\$32,600,000”.

11 SEC. 205. Section 9106(g)(2) of the Omnibus Public  
12 Land Management Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–11) shall  
13 be applied by substituting “2026” for “2022”.

14 SEC. 206. Section 301 of the Reclamation States  
15 Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991 (43 U.S.C. 2241)  
16 shall be applied by substituting “\$130,000,000” for  
17 “\$120,000,000”.

18 SEC. 207. Section 9503(f) of the Omnibus Public  
19 Land Management Act of 2009 (42 U.S.C. 10363(f)) shall  
20 be applied by substituting “2026” for “2023”.

21 SEC. 208. In this fiscal year and each fiscal year  
22 thereafter, notwithstanding the Act of May 9, 1938, (43  
23 U.S.C. 392a), all monies received by the United States  
24 in connection with the repayment or reimbursement of  
25 costs for all projects, including power, financed in whole

1 or in part with money from the Aging Infrastructure Ac-  
2 count created pursuant to section 9603(d) of the Omnibus  
3 Public Land Management Act of 2009 (43 U.S.C.  
4 510b(d)) shall be repaid and deposited to that account.

5 SEC. 209. (a) Section 10609(a)(1) of the North-  
6 western New Mexico Rural Water Projects Act (subtitle  
7 B of title X of Public Law 111–11)—

8 (1) is amended by striking “\$870,000,000” and  
9 inserting “\$1,815,000,000”; and

10 (2) shall be applied by substituting “2026” for  
11 “2024”.

12 (b) Section 10604(b)(3)(B) of the Northwestern New  
13 Mexico Rural Water Projects Act (subtitle B of title X  
14 of Public Law 111–11) is amended to read as follows:  
15 “MAXIMUM SHARE.—Notwithstanding subparagraph  
16 (A), the repayment obligation of the City shall not exceed  
17 \$76,000,000”.

18 SEC. 210. Section 10 of Public Law 89–108, as  
19 amended (79 Stat. 433; 100 Stat. 424; 106 Stat. 4669;  
20 114 Stat. 2763A–291), is further amended—

21 (1) in subsection (b)(1), by—

22 (A) redesignating subparagraph (C) as  
23 subparagraph (D); and

24 (B) inserting after subparagraph (B), the  
25 following:

1           “(C) OTHER AMOUNTS.—In addition to  
2           the amounts made available under subpara-  
3           graphs (A) and (B), there is authorized to be  
4           appropriated to carry out section 7(a)  
5           \$50,000,000.”; and

6           (2) in subsection (e), by inserting prior to the  
7           last sentence, the following: “Such indexing shall  
8           also be applied for the \$50,000,000 amount under  
9           subsection (b)(1)(C) for costs incurred after the date  
10          of enactment.”.

### 11                           TITLE III

## 12                           DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### 13                           ENERGY PROGRAMS

#### 14           ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

15           For Department of Energy expenses including the  
16           purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
17           ital equipment, and other expenses necessary for energy  
18           efficiency and renewable energy activities in carrying out  
19           the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization  
20           Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or  
21           condemnation of any real property or any facility or for  
22           plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion,  
23           \$3,100,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
24           *vided*, That of such amount, \$224,000,000 shall be avail-  
25           able until September 30, 2027, for program direction.

1 CYBERSECURITY, ENERGY SECURITY, AND EMERGENCY  
2 RESPONSE

3 For Department of Energy expenses including the  
4 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
5 ital equipment, and other expenses necessary for energy  
6 sector cybersecurity, energy security, and emergency re-  
7 sponse activities in carrying out the purposes of the De-  
8 partment of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et  
9 seq.), including the acquisition or condemnation of any  
10 real property or any facility or for plant or facility acqui-  
11 sition, construction, or expansion, \$190,000,000, to remain  
12 available until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount,  
13 \$24,000,000 shall be available until September 30, 2027,  
14 for program direction.

15 ELECTRICITY

16 For Department of Energy expenses including the  
17 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
18 ital equipment, and other expenses necessary for elec-  
19 tricity activities in carrying out the purposes of the De-  
20 partment of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et  
21 seq.), including the acquisition or condemnation of any  
22 real property or any facility or for plant or facility acqui-  
23 sition, construction, or expansion, \$235,000,000, to remain  
24 available until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount,

1 \$19,700,000 shall be available until September 30, 2027,  
2 for program direction.

3 GRID DEPLOYMENT

4 For Department of Energy expenses including the  
5 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
6 ital equipment, and other expenses necessary for grid de-  
7 ployment in carrying out the purposes of the Department  
8 of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), in-  
9 cluding the acquisition or condemnation of any real prop-  
10 erty or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, con-  
11 struction, or expansion, \$25,000,000, to remain available  
12 until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount,  
13 \$6,000,000 shall be available until September 30, 2027,  
14 for program direction.

15 NUCLEAR ENERGY

16 For Department of Energy expenses including the  
17 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
18 ital equipment, and other expenses necessary for nuclear  
19 energy activities in carrying out the purposes of the De-  
20 partment of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et  
21 seq.), including the acquisition or condemnation of any  
22 real property or any facility or for plant or facility acqui-  
23 sition, construction, or expansion, \$1,785,000,000, to re-  
24 main available until expended: *Provided*, That of such  
25 amount, \$88,000,000 shall be available until September

1 30, 2027, for program direction: *Provided further*, That  
2 for the purpose of section 954(a)(7) of the Energy Policy  
3 Act of 2005, as amended, the only amount available shall  
4 be from the amount specified as including that purpose  
5 in the “Final Bill” column in the “Department of Energy”  
6 table included under the heading “Title III—Department  
7 of Energy” in the explanatory statement described in sec-  
8 tion 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consoli-  
9 dated Act).

10 FOSSIL ENERGY

11 For Department of Energy expenses necessary in car-  
12 rying out fossil energy research and development activi-  
13 ties, under the authority of the Department of Energy Or-  
14 ganization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the ac-  
15 quisition of interest, including defeasible and equitable in-  
16 terests in any real property or any facility or for plant  
17 or facility acquisition or expansion, and for conducting in-  
18 quiries, technological investigations and research con-  
19 cerning the extraction, processing, use, and disposal of  
20 mineral substances without objectionable social and envi-  
21 ronmental costs (30 U.S.C. 3, 1602, and 1603),  
22 \$720,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
23 *vided*, That of such amount \$70,000,000 shall be available  
24 until September 30, 2027, for program direction.

## ENERGY PROJECTS

For Department of Energy expenses necessary in carrying out community project funding activities, under the authority of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), \$97,557,000, to remain available until expended, for projects, and in the amounts, specified for this account in the table entitled “Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending” in the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act).

## NAVAL PETROLEUM AND OIL SHALE RESERVES

For Department of Energy expenses necessary to carry out naval petroleum and oil shale reserve activities, \$13,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, unobligated funds remaining from prior years shall be available for all naval petroleum and oil shale reserve activities.

## STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE

For Department of Energy expenses necessary for Strategic Petroleum Reserve facility development and operations and program management activities pursuant to the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201 et seq.), \$206,325,000, to remain available until expended.



## 1 SPR PETROLEUM ACCOUNT

2 For the acquisition, transportation, and injection of  
3 petroleum products, and for other necessary expenses pur-  
4 suant to the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975,  
5 as amended (42 U.S.C. 6201 et seq.), sections 403 and  
6 404 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015 (42 U.S.C.  
7 6241, 6239 note), section 32204 of the Fixing America's  
8 Surface Transportation Act (42 U.S.C. 6241 note), and  
9 section 30204 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (42  
10 U.S.C. 6241 note), \$100,000, to remain available until ex-  
11 pended.

## 12 NORTHEAST HOME HEATING OIL RESERVE

13 For Department of Energy expenses necessary for  
14 Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve storage, operation,  
15 and management activities pursuant to the Energy Policy  
16 and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201 et seq.),  
17 \$7,150,000, to remain available until expended.

## 18 ENERGY INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION

19 For Department of Energy expenses necessary in car-  
20 rying out the activities of the Energy Information Admin-  
21 istration, \$135,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
22 pended.

## 23 NON-DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP

24 For Department of Energy expenses, including the  
25 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-

1 ital equipment and other expenses necessary for non-de-  
2 fense environmental cleanup activities in carrying out the  
3 purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act  
4 (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or con-  
5 demnation of any real property or any facility or for plant  
6 or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion,  
7 \$322,371,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
8 *vided*, That in addition, fees collected pursuant to sub-  
9 section (b)(1) of section 5 of the Mercury Export Ban Act  
10 of 2008 (42 U.S.C. 6939f(b)(1)), and deposited under this  
11 heading in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to section 309 of  
12 title III of division C of Public Law 116–94 are appro-  
13 priated, to remain available until expended, for mercury  
14 storage costs.

15 URANIUM ENRICHMENT DECONTAMINATION AND  
16 DECOMMISSIONING FUND

17 For Department of Energy expenses necessary in car-  
18 rying out uranium enrichment facility decontamination  
19 and decommissioning, remedial actions, and other activi-  
20 ties of title II of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, and  
21 title X, subtitle A, of the Energy Policy Act of 1992,  
22 \$865,000,000, to be deposited into and subsequently de-  
23 rived from the Uranium Enrichment Decontamination and  
24 Decommissioning Fund, to remain available until ex-

1 pending, of which \$0 shall be available in accordance with  
2 title X, subtitle A, of the Energy Policy Act of 1992.

3 SCIENCE

4 For Department of Energy expenses including the  
5 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
6 ital equipment, and other expenses necessary for science  
7 activities in carrying out the purposes of the Department  
8 of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), in-  
9 cluding the acquisition or condemnation of any real prop-  
10 erty or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, con-  
11 struction, or expansion, and purchase of not more than  
12 35 passenger motor vehicles, \$8,400,000,000, to remain  
13 available until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount,  
14 \$226,831,000 shall be available until September 30, 2027,  
15 for program direction.

16 NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL

17 For Department of Energy expenses necessary for  
18 nuclear waste disposal activities to carry out the purposes  
19 of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, Public Law 97–  
20 425, as amended, \$12,040,000, to remain available until  
21 expended, which shall be derived from the Nuclear Waste  
22 Fund.

23 ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY—ENERGY

24 For Department of Energy expenses necessary in car-  
25 rying out the activities authorized by section 5012 of the

1 America COMPETES Act (Public Law 110–69),  
2 \$350,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
3 *vided*, That of such amount, \$40,000,000 shall be avail-  
4 able until September 30, 2027, for program direction.

5 TITLE 17 INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY LOAN GUARANTEE  
6 PROGRAM

7 Such sums as are derived from amounts received  
8 from borrowers pursuant to section 1702(b) of the Energy  
9 Policy Act of 2005 under this heading in prior Acts, shall  
10 be collected in accordance with section 502(7) of the Con-  
11 gressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided*, That for nec-  
12 essary administrative expenses of the Title 17 Innovative  
13 Technology Loan Guarantee Program, as authorized,  
14 \$35,000,000 is appropriated, to remain available until  
15 September 30, 2027: *Provided further*, That up to  
16 \$35,000,000 of fees collected in fiscal year 2026 pursuant  
17 to section 1702(h) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 shall  
18 be credited as offsetting collections under this heading and  
19 used for necessary administrative expenses in this appro-  
20 priation and shall remain available until September 30,  
21 2027: *Provided further*, That to the extent that fees col-  
22 lected in fiscal year 2026 exceed \$35,000,000, those ex-  
23 cess amounts shall be credited as offsetting collections  
24 under this heading and available in future fiscal years only  
25 to the extent provided in advance in appropriations Acts:

1 *Provided further*, That the sum herein appropriated from  
2 the general fund shall be reduced (1) as such fees are re-  
3 ceived during fiscal year 2026 (estimated at  
4 \$240,000,000) and (2) to the extent that any remaining  
5 general fund appropriations can be derived from fees col-  
6 lected in previous fiscal years that are not otherwise ap-  
7 propriated, so as to result in a final fiscal year 2026 ap-  
8 propriation from the general fund estimated at \$0: *Pro-*  
9 *vided further*, That the Department of Energy shall not  
10 subordinate any loan obligation to other financing in viola-  
11 tion of section 1702 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 or  
12 subordinate any Guaranteed Obligation to any loan or  
13 other debt obligations in violation of section 609.8 of title  
14 10, Code of Federal Regulations.

15 In addition, \$150,000,000, to remain available until  
16 expended, for the cost of loan guarantees for the construc-  
17 tion of small modular reactors or advanced nuclear reac-  
18 tors eligible under section 1703(b)(4) of the Energy Policy  
19 Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 16513(b)(4)): *Provided*, That the  
20 amounts provided under this paragraph are in addition to  
21 those provided in any other Act: *Provided further*, That  
22 for amounts collected pursuant to section 1702(b)(2) of  
23 the Energy Policy Act of 2005, the source of such pay-  
24 ment received from borrowers may not be a loan or other  
25 debt obligation that is guaranteed by the Federal Govern-

1 ment: *Provided further*, That none of such loan guarantee  
2 authority made available under this paragraph shall be  
3 available for commitments to guarantee loans for any  
4 projects where funds, personnel, or property (tangible or  
5 intangible) of any Federal agency, instrumentality, per-  
6 sonnel, or affiliated entity are expected be used (directly  
7 or indirectly) through acquisitions, contracts, demonstra-  
8 tions, exchanges, grants, incentives, leases, procurements,  
9 sales, other transaction authority, or other arrangements,  
10 to support the project or to obtain goods or services from  
11 the project: *Provided further*, That the preceding proviso  
12 shall not be interpreted as precluding the use of the loan  
13 guarantee authority provided under this paragraph for  
14 commitments to guarantee loans for:

15           (1) projects as a result of such projects benefit-  
16           ting from otherwise allowable Federal income tax  
17           benefits;

18           (2) projects as a result of such projects benefit-  
19           ting from being located on Federal land pursuant to  
20           a lease or right of-way agreement for which all con-  
21           sideration for all uses is:

22                   (A) paid exclusively in cash;

23                   (B) deposited in the Treasury as offsetting  
24           receipts; and

1 (C) equal to the fair market value as deter-  
2 mined by the head of the relevant agency;

3 (3) projects as a result of such projects benefit-  
4 ting from Federal insurance programs, including  
5 under section 170 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954  
6 (42 U.S.C. 2210; commonly known as the “Price-  
7 Anderson Act”); or

8 (4) electric generation projects using trans-  
9 mission facilities owned or operated by a Federal  
10 Power Marketing Administration or the Tennessee  
11 Valley Authority that have been authorized, ap-  
12 proved, and financed independent of the project re-  
13 ceiving the guarantee:

14 *Provided further*, That none of the loan guarantee author-  
15 ity made available under this heading shall be available  
16 for any project unless the Director of the Office of Man-  
17 agement and Budget has certified in advance in writing  
18 that the loan guarantee and the project comply with the  
19 provisions under this heading.

20 ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY VEHICLES MANUFACTURING  
21 LOAN PROGRAM

22 For Department of Energy administrative expenses  
23 necessary in carrying out the Advanced Technology Vehi-  
24 cles Manufacturing Loan Program, \$9,500,000, to remain  
25 available until September 30, 2027.

## 1        TRIBAL ENERGY LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM

2        For Department of Energy administrative expenses  
3 necessary in carrying out the Tribal Energy Loan Guar-  
4 antee Program, \$6,300,000, to remain available until Sep-  
5 tember 30, 2027.

## 6        INDIAN ENERGY POLICY AND PROGRAMS

7        For necessary expenses for Indian Energy activities  
8 in carrying out the purposes of the Department of Energy  
9 Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), \$75,000,000,  
10 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the  
11 amount appropriated under this heading, \$14,000,000  
12 shall be available until September 30, 2027, for program  
13 direction.

## 14        DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

15        For salaries and expenses of the Department of En-  
16 ergy necessary for departmental administration in car-  
17 rying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Orga-  
18 nization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), \$300,578,000, to  
19 remain available until September 30, 2027, including the  
20 hire of passenger motor vehicles and official reception and  
21 representation expenses not to exceed \$30,000, plus such  
22 additional amounts as necessary to cover increases in the  
23 estimated amount of cost of work for others notwith-  
24 standing the provisions of the Anti-Deficiency Act (31  
25 U.S.C. 1511 et seq.): *Provided*, That such increases in cost



1 of work are offset by revenue increases of the same or  
2 greater amount: *Provided further*, That moneys received  
3 by the Department for miscellaneous revenues estimated  
4 to total \$100,578,000 in fiscal year 2026 may be retained  
5 and used for operating expenses within this account, as  
6 authorized by section 201 of Public Law 95–238, notwith-  
7 standing the provisions of 31 U.S.C. 3302: *Provided fur-*  
8 *ther*, That the sum herein appropriated shall be reduced  
9 as collections are received during the fiscal year so as to  
10 result in a final fiscal year 2026 appropriation from the  
11 general fund estimated at not more than \$200,000,000.

12 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

13 For expenses necessary for the Office of the Inspector  
14 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
15 General Act of 1978, \$90,000,000, to remain available  
16 until September 30, 2027.

17 ATOMIC ENERGY DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

18 NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY

19 ADMINISTRATION

20 WEAPONS ACTIVITIES

21 For Department of Energy expenses, including the  
22 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
23 ital equipment and other incidental expenses necessary for  
24 atomic energy defense weapons activities in carrying out  
25 the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization

1 Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or  
2 condemnation of any real property or any facility or for  
3 plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion,  
4 \$20,378,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
5 *vided*, That of such amount, \$149,244,000 shall be avail-  
6 able until September 30, 2027, for program direction.

7 DEFENSE NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION

8 For Department of Energy expenses, including the  
9 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
10 ital equipment and other incidental expenses necessary for  
11 defense nuclear nonproliferation activities, in carrying out  
12 the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization  
13 Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or  
14 condemnation of any real property or any facility or for  
15 plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion,  
16 \$2,367,000,000, to remain available until expended.

17 NAVAL REACTORS

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 For Department of Energy expenses necessary for  
20 naval reactors activities to carry out the Department of  
21 Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), includ-  
22 ing the acquisition (by purchase, condemnation, construc-  
23 tion, or otherwise) of real property, plant, and capital  
24 equipment, facilities, and facility expansion,  
25 \$2,134,000,000, to remain available until expended, of

1 which, \$96,740,000 shall be transferred to “Department  
2 of Energy—Energy Programs—Nuclear Energy”, for the  
3 Advanced Test Reactor: *Provided*, That of such amount  
4 made available under this heading, \$61,540,000 shall be  
5 available until September 30, 2027, for program direction.

6 FEDERAL SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For expenses necessary for Federal Salaries and Ex-  
8 penses in the National Nuclear Security Administration,  
9 \$525,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
10 2027, including official reception and representation ex-  
11 penses not to exceed \$17,000.

12 ENVIRONMENTAL AND OTHER DEFENSE

13 ACTIVITIES

14 DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP

15 For Department of Energy expenses, including the  
16 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
17 ital equipment and other expenses necessary for atomic  
18 energy defense environmental cleanup activities in car-  
19 rying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Orga-  
20 nization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acqui-  
21 sition or condemnation of any real property or any facility  
22 or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expan-  
23 sion, \$7,375,000,000, to remain available until expended:  
24 *Provided*, That of such amount, \$312,818,000 shall be  
25 available until September 30, 2027, for program direction.

## OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

For Department of Energy expenses, including the purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and capital equipment and other expenses, necessary for atomic energy defense, other defense activities, and classified activities, in carrying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or condemnation of any real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion, \$1,170,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount, \$384,404,000 shall be available until September 30, 2027, for program direction.

## POWER MARKETING ADMINISTRATIONS

## BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION FUND

Expenditures from the Bonneville Power Administration Fund, established pursuant to Public Law 93–454, are approved for: the Rocky Reach Kelt Facility, the Colville Acclimation Building Enclosures, the Colville Tribes Resident Fish Hatchery Expansion, the Chief Joseph Hatchery Water Quality Project, and the Umatilla Hatchery Facility and Acclimation Facilities: *Provided*, That expenditures are also approved for official reception and representation expenses in an amount not to exceed

1 \$5,000: *Provided further*, That during fiscal year 2026,  
2 no new direct loan obligations may be made.

3 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SOUTHEASTERN POWER  
4 ADMINISTRATION

5 For expenses necessary for operation and mainte-  
6 nance of power transmission facilities and for marketing  
7 electric power and energy, including transmission wheeling  
8 and ancillary services, pursuant to section 5 of the Flood  
9 Control Act of 1944 (16 U.S.C. 825s), as applied to the  
10 southeastern power area, \$9,285,000, including official re-  
11 ception and representation expenses in an amount not to  
12 exceed \$1,500, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
13 *vided*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302 and section  
14 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944, up to \$9,285,000 col-  
15 lected by the Southeastern Power Administration from the  
16 sale of power and related services shall be credited to this  
17 account as discretionary offsetting collections, to remain  
18 available until expended for the sole purpose of funding  
19 the annual expenses of the Southeastern Power Adminis-  
20 tration: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appro-  
21 priated for annual expenses shall be reduced as collections  
22 are received during the fiscal year so as to result in a final  
23 fiscal year 2026 appropriation estimated at not more than  
24 \$0: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.  
25 3302, up to \$81,819,000 collected by the Southeastern

1 Power Administration pursuant to the Flood Control Act  
2 of 1944 to recover purchase power and wheeling expenses  
3 shall be credited to this account as offsetting collections,  
4 to remain available until expended for the sole purpose  
5 of making purchase power and wheeling expenditures:  
6 *Provided further*, That for purposes of this appropriation,  
7 annual expenses means expenditures that are generally re-  
8 covered in the same year that they are incurred (excluding  
9 purchase power and wheeling expenses).

10 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SOUTHWESTERN

11 POWER ADMINISTRATION

12 For expenses necessary for operation and mainte-  
13 nance of power transmission facilities and for marketing  
14 electric power and energy, for construction and acquisition  
15 of transmission lines, substations and appurtenant facili-  
16 ties, and for administrative expenses, including official re-  
17 ception and representation expenses in an amount not to  
18 exceed \$1,500 in carrying out section 5 of the Flood Con-  
19 trol Act of 1944 (16 U.S.C. 825s), as applied to the  
20 Southwestern Power Administration, \$59,766,000, to re-  
21 main available until expended: *Provided*, That notwith-  
22 standing 31 U.S.C. 3302 and section 5 of the Flood Con-  
23 trol Act of 1944 (16 U.S.C. 825s), up to \$49,366,000 col-  
24 lected by the Southwestern Power Administration from  
25 the sale of power and related services shall be credited to

1 this account as discretionary offsetting collections, to re-  
2 main available until expended, for the sole purpose of  
3 funding the annual expenses of the Southwestern Power  
4 Administration: *Provided further*, That the sum herein ap-  
5 propriated for annual expenses shall be reduced as collec-  
6 tions are received during the fiscal year so as to result  
7 in a final fiscal year 2026 appropriation estimated at not  
8 more than \$10,400,000: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
9 standing 31 U.S.C. 3302, up to \$80,000,000 collected by  
10 the Southwestern Power Administration pursuant to the  
11 Flood Control Act of 1944 to recover purchase power and  
12 wheeling expenses shall be credited to this account as off-  
13 setting collections, to remain available until expended for  
14 the sole purpose of making purchase power and wheeling  
15 expenditures: *Provided further*, That for purposes of this  
16 appropriation, annual expenses means expenditures that  
17 are generally recovered in the same year that they are in-  
18 curred (excluding purchase power and wheeling expenses).

19 CONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION, OPERATION AND  
20 MAINTENANCE, WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINIS-  
21 TRATION

22 For carrying out the functions authorized by title III,  
23 section 302(a)(1)(E) of the Act of August 4, 1977 (42  
24 U.S.C. 7152), and other related activities including con-  
25 servation and renewable resources programs as author-

1 ized, \$311,035,000, including official reception and rep-  
2 resentation expenses in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,  
3 to remain available until expended, of which \$311,035,000  
4 shall be derived from the Department of the Interior Rec-  
5 lamation Fund: *Provided*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.  
6 3302, section 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944 (16  
7 U.S.C. 825s), and section 1 of the Interior Department  
8 Appropriation Act, 1939 (43 U.S.C. 392a), up to  
9 \$247,663,000 collected by the Western Area Power Ad-  
10 ministration from the sale of power and related services  
11 shall be credited to this account as discretionary offsetting  
12 collections, to remain available until expended, for the sole  
13 purpose of funding the annual expenses of the Western  
14 Area Power Administration: *Provided further*, That the  
15 sum herein appropriated for annual expenses shall be re-  
16 duced as collections are received during the fiscal year so  
17 as to result in a final fiscal year 2026 appropriation esti-  
18 mated at not more than \$63,372,000, of which  
19 \$63,372,000 is derived from the Reclamation Fund: *Pro-*  
20 *vided further*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, up  
21 to \$475,000,000 collected by the Western Area Power Ad-  
22 ministration pursuant to the Flood Control Act of 1944  
23 and the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 to recover pur-  
24 chase power and wheeling expenses shall be credited to  
25 this account as offsetting collections, to remain available



1 until expended for the sole purpose of making purchase  
2 power and wheeling expenditures: *Provided further*, That  
3 for purposes of this appropriation, annual expenses means  
4 expenditures that are generally recovered in the same year  
5 that they are incurred (excluding purchase power and  
6 wheeling expenses).

7 FALCON AND AMISTAD OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE  
8 FUND

9 For operation, maintenance, and emergency costs for  
10 the hydroelectric facilities at the Falcon and Amistad  
11 Dams, \$6,510,000, to remain available until expended,  
12 and to be derived from the Falcon and Amistad Operating  
13 and Maintenance Fund of the Western Area Power Ad-  
14 ministration, as provided in section 2 of the Act of June  
15 18, 1954 (68 Stat. 255): *Provided*, That notwithstanding  
16 the provisions of that Act and of 31 U.S.C. 3302, up to  
17 \$6,282,000 collected by the Western Area Power Adminis-  
18 tration from the sale of power and related services from  
19 the Falcon and Amistad Dams shall be credited to this  
20 account as discretionary offsetting collections, to remain  
21 available until expended for the sole purpose of funding  
22 the annual expenses of the hydroelectric facilities of these  
23 Dams and associated Western Area Power Administration  
24 activities: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appro-  
25 priated for annual expenses shall be reduced as collections

1 are received during the fiscal year so as to result in a final  
2 fiscal year 2026 appropriation estimated at not more than  
3 \$228,000: *Provided further*, That for purposes of this ap-  
4 propriation, annual expenses means expenditures that are  
5 generally recovered in the same year that they are in-  
6 curred: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year 2026, the  
7 Administrator of the Western Area Power Administration  
8 may accept up to \$1,072,000 in funds contributed by  
9 United States power customers of the Falcon and Amistad  
10 Dams for deposit into the Falcon and Amistad Operating  
11 and Maintenance Fund, and such funds shall be available  
12 for the purpose for which contributed in like manner as  
13 if said sums had been specifically appropriated for such  
14 purpose: *Provided further*, That any such funds shall be  
15 available without further appropriation and without fiscal  
16 year limitation for use by the Commissioner of the United  
17 States Section of the International Boundary and Water  
18 Commission for the sole purpose of operating, maintain-  
19 ing, repairing, rehabilitating, replacing, or upgrading the  
20 hydroelectric facilities at these Dams in accordance with  
21 agreements reached between the Administrator, Commis-  
22 sioner, and the power customers.

1           FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
2                           SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3           For expenses necessary for the Federal Energy Regu-  
4 latory Commission to carry out the provisions of the De-  
5 partment of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et  
6 seq.), including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109,  
7 official reception and representation expenses not to ex-  
8 ceed \$3,000, and the hire of passenger motor vehicles,  
9 \$520,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
10 *vided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
11 not to exceed \$520,000,000 of revenues from fees and an-  
12 nual charges, and other services and collections in fiscal  
13 year 2026 shall be retained and used for expenses nec-  
14 essary in this account, and shall remain available until ex-  
15 pended: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appro-  
16 priated from the general fund shall be reduced as revenues  
17 are received during fiscal year 2026 so as to result in a  
18 final fiscal year 2026 appropriation from the general fund  
19 estimated at not more than \$0.

20           GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF  
21                           ENERGY

22                           (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

23           SEC. 301. (a) No appropriation, funds, or authority  
24 made available by this title for the Department of Energy  
25 shall be used to initiate or resume any program, project,

1 or activity or to prepare or initiate Requests For Proposals  
2 or similar arrangements (including Requests for  
3 Quotations, Requests for Information, and Funding Op-  
4 portunity Announcements) for a program, project, or ac-  
5 tivity if the program, project, or activity has not been  
6 funded by Congress.

7 (b)(1) Unless the Secretary of Energy notifies the  
8 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress  
9 at least 3 full business days in advance, none of the funds  
10 made available in this title may be used to—

11 (A) make a grant allocation or discretionary  
12 grant award totaling \$1,000,000 or more;

13 (B) make a discretionary contract award or  
14 Other Transaction Agreement totaling \$1,000,000  
15 or more, including a contract covered by the Federal  
16 Acquisition Regulation;

17 (C) provide nonoperational funding through a  
18 competition restricted only to Department of Energy  
19 National Laboratories totaling \$1,000,000 or more;

20 (D) provide nonoperational funding directly to a  
21 Department of Energy National Laboratory totaling  
22 \$25,000,000 or more;

23 (E) issue a letter of intent to make an alloca-  
24 tion, award, or Agreement in excess of the limits in  
25 subparagraph (A), (B), (C), or (D);

1           (F) announce publicly the intention to make an  
2           allocation, award, or Agreement in excess of the lim-  
3           its in subparagraph (A), (B), (C), or (D); or

4           (G) issue a letter to terminate an allocation,  
5           award, or Agreement in excess of the limits in sub-  
6           paragraph (A), (B), (C), or (D).

7           (2) The Secretary of Energy shall submit to the Com-  
8           mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress  
9           within 15 days of the conclusion of each quarter a report  
10          detailing each grant allocation or discretionary grant  
11          award totaling less than \$1,000,000 provided during the  
12          previous quarter.

13          (3) The notification required by paragraph (1) and  
14          the report required by paragraph (2) shall include the re-  
15          cipient of the award, the amount of the award, the fiscal  
16          year for which the funds for the award were appropriated,  
17          the account and program, project, or activity from which  
18          the funds are being drawn, the title of the award, and  
19          a brief description of the activity for which the award is  
20          made.

21          (c) The Department of Energy may not, with respect  
22          to any program, project, or activity that uses budget au-  
23          thority made available in this title under the heading “De-  
24          partment of Energy—Energy Programs”, enter into a

1 multiyear contract, award a multiyear grant, or enter into  
2 a multiyear cooperative agreement unless—

3 (1) the contract, grant, or cooperative agree-  
4 ment is funded for the full period of performance as  
5 anticipated at the time of award; or

6 (2) the contract, grant, or cooperative agree-  
7 ment includes a clause conditioning the Federal Gov-  
8 ernment's obligation on the availability of future  
9 year budget authority and the Secretary notifies the  
10 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of  
11 Congress at least 3 days in advance.

12 (d) Except as provided in subsections (e), (f), and (g),  
13 the amounts made available by this title shall be expended  
14 as authorized by law for the programs, projects, and ac-  
15 tivities, and in the amounts, specified in the "Final Bill"  
16 column in the "Department of Energy" table included  
17 under the heading "Title III—Department of Energy" in  
18 the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the  
19 matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act).

20 (e) The amounts made available by this title may be  
21 reprogrammed for any program, project, or activity, and  
22 the Department shall notify, and obtain the prior approval  
23 of, the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of  
24 Congress at least 30 days prior to the use of any proposed  
25 reprogramming that would cause any program, project, or

1 activity funding level to increase or decrease by more than  
2 \$5,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less, during the  
3 time period covered by this Act.

4 (f) None of the funds provided in this title shall be  
5 available for obligation or expenditure through a re-  
6 programming of funds that—

7 (1) creates, initiates, or eliminates a program,  
8 project, or activity;

9 (2) increases funds or personnel for any pro-  
10 gram, project, or activity for which funds are denied  
11 or restricted by this Act; or

12 (3) reduces funds that are directed to be used  
13 for a specific program, project, or activity by this  
14 Act.

15 (g)(1) The Secretary of Energy may waive any re-  
16 quirement or restriction in this section that applies to the  
17 use of funds made available for the Department of Energy  
18 if compliance with such requirement or restriction would  
19 pose a substantial risk to human health, the environment,  
20 welfare, or national security.

21 (2) The Secretary of Energy shall notify the Commit-  
22 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of any  
23 waiver under paragraph (1) as soon as practicable, but  
24 not later than 3 days after the date of the activity to which  
25 a requirement or restriction would otherwise have applied.

1 Such notice shall include an explanation of the substantial  
2 risk under paragraph (1) that permitted such waiver.

3 (h) The unexpended balances of prior appropriations  
4 provided for activities in this Act may be available to the  
5 same appropriation accounts for such activities established  
6 pursuant to this title. Available balances may be merged  
7 with funds in the applicable established accounts and  
8 thereafter may be accounted for as one fund for the same  
9 time period as originally enacted.

10 SEC. 302. None of the funds made available in this  
11 title shall be used for the construction of facilities classi-  
12 fied as high-hazard nuclear facilities under 10 CFR Part  
13 830 unless independent oversight is conducted by the Of-  
14 fice of Enterprise Assessments to ensure the project is in  
15 compliance with nuclear safety requirements.

16 SEC. 303. None of the funds made available in this  
17 title may be used to approve critical decision-2 or critical  
18 decision-3 under Department of Energy Order 413.3B, or  
19 any successive departmental guidance, for construction  
20 projects where the total project cost exceeds  
21 \$100,000,000, until a separate independent cost estimate  
22 has been developed for the project for that critical deci-  
23 sion.

24 SEC. 304. None of the funds made available in this  
25 title may be used to support a grant allocation award, dis-



1 cretionary grant award, or cooperative agreement that ex-  
2 ceeds \$100,000,000 in Federal funding unless the project  
3 is carried out through internal independent project man-  
4 agement procedures.

5 SEC. 305. No funds shall be transferred directly from  
6 “Department of Energy—Power Marketing Administra-  
7 tion—Colorado River Basins Power Marketing Fund,  
8 Western Area Power Administration” to the general fund  
9 of the Treasury in the current fiscal year.

10 SEC. 306. None of the funds made available by this  
11 Act may be used to draw down and sell petroleum prod-  
12 ucts from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (1) to any enti-  
13 ty that is under the ownership, control, or influence of  
14 the Chinese Communist Party; or (2) except on condition  
15 that such petroleum products will not be exported to the  
16 People’s Republic of China.

17 SEC. 307. (a) None of the funds made available by  
18 this Act may be used by the Secretary of Energy to award  
19 any grant, contract, cooperative agreement, or loan of  
20 \$10,000,000 or greater to an entity of concern as defined  
21 in section 10114 of division B of Public Law 117–167.

22 (b) The Secretary shall implement the requirements  
23 under subsection (a) using a risk-based approach and ana-  
24 lytical tools to aggregate, link, analyze, and maintain in-

1 formation reported by an entity seeking or receiving such  
2 funds made available by this Act.

3 (c) This section shall be applied in a manner con-  
4 sistent with the obligations of the United States under ap-  
5 plicable international agreements.

6 (d) The Secretary shall have the authority to require  
7 the submission to the agency, by an entity seeking or re-  
8 ceiving such funds made available by this Act, documenta-  
9 tion necessary to implement the requirements under sub-  
10 section (a).

11 (e) Chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code (com-  
12 monly known as the “Paperwork Reduction Act”), shall  
13 not apply to the implementation of the requirements under  
14 this section.

15 (f) The Secretary and other Federal agencies shall  
16 coordinate to share relevant information necessary to im-  
17 plement the requirements under subsection (a).

18 SEC. 308. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
19 wise made available by this Act may be used to admit any  
20 non-U.S. citizen from Russia or China to any nuclear  
21 weapons production facility, as such term is defined in sec-  
22 tion 4002 of the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C.  
23 2501), other than areas accessible to the general public,  
24 unless 30 days prior to facility admittance, the Depart-  
25 ment of Energy provides notification to the Committees

1 on Appropriations and Armed Services of both Houses of  
2 Congress.

3 SEC. 309. Funds made available in this title under  
4 the headings “Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy”,  
5 “Electricity”, “Fossil Energy”, “Cybersecurity, Energy  
6 Security, and Emergency Response”, and “Science” that  
7 are allocated for the purposes of section 9 of the Small  
8 Business Act, as amended (15 U.S.C. 638), including for  
9 Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business  
10 Technology Transfer activities, or for the purposes of sec-  
11 tion 1001 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, as amended  
12 (42 U.S.C. 16391), for Technology Commercialization  
13 Fund activities, may be reprogrammed within each ac-  
14 count without being subject to the restrictions in section  
15 301 of this title: *Provided*, That the administration and  
16 selection of awards pursuant to such sections will be in  
17 coordination with the offices that oversee the appropria-  
18 tions accounts to which the relevant funding was originally  
19 appropriated.

20 SEC. 310. Section 15(g)(3) of Public Law 85–536  
21 (15 U.S.C. 644(g)(3)) is further amended by inserting  
22 “and by site support prime contractors at the National  
23 Energy Technology Laboratory” following “Department  
24 of Energy”.

1        SEC. 311. (a) Of the amounts specified in subsection  
2 (d), \$3,100,000,000 shall be transferred to, and merged  
3 with, amounts provided in this Act under the heading  
4 “Nuclear Energy” that remain available until expended,  
5 and in addition to amounts otherwise available, shall only  
6 be available for the not more than two competitive awards  
7 for Generation 3+ small modular reactor deployment  
8 projects described in section 311(a)(1)(A) of division D  
9 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (Public Law  
10 118–42), the two awards for demonstration projects made  
11 prior to the date of enactment of this Act under the Ad-  
12 vanced Reactor Demonstration Program, as authorized  
13 under section 959A of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42  
14 U.S.C. 16279a), and Risk Reduction for Future Dem-  
15 onstrations, as described under the heading Advanced Re-  
16 actor Demonstration Program in the explanatory state-  
17 ment accompanying division C of the Further Consoli-  
18 dated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94).

19        (b) Of the amounts specified in subsection (d),  
20 \$375,000,000 shall be transferred to, and merged with,  
21 amounts provided in this Act under the heading “Grid De-  
22 ployment Office” that remain available until expended,  
23 and in addition to amounts otherwise available, shall be  
24 available for necessary expenses to carry out a program  
25 to enhance the domestic supply chain for the manufacture

1 of distribution and power transformers, components, and  
2 materials, and electric grid components, including finan-  
3 cial assistance, technical assistance, and competitive  
4 awards for procurement and acquisition.

5 (c) Of the amounts provided in this title that remain  
6 available until expended, the following amounts shall be  
7 derived by transfer from the funds specified in subsection  
8 (d):

9 (1) \$1,150,000,000 of the amounts provided  
10 under the heading “Energy Efficiency and Renew-  
11 able Energy”;

12 (2) \$100,000,000 of the amounts provided  
13 under the heading “Nuclear Energy”;

14 (3) \$140,000,000 of the amounts provided  
15 under the heading “Fossil Energy”;

16 (4) \$150,000,000 of the amounts provided  
17 under the heading “Science”; and

18 (5) \$150,000,000 of the amounts provided in  
19 the second paragraph under the heading “Title 17  
20 Innovative Technology Loan Guarantee Program”.

21 (d) The funds specified in this subsection are the un-  
22 obligated balances, as of the date of enactment of this Act,  
23 from amounts provided in title III of division J of Public  
24 Law 117–58, as follows:

1           (1) \$1,281,141,701 of the amounts made avail-  
2           able to carry out section 40323 of division D of Pub-  
3           lic Law 117–58;

4           (2) \$1,500,000,000 of the amounts made avail-  
5           able to carry out subtitle J of title IX of the Energy  
6           Policy Act of 2005;

7           (3) \$1,040,000,000 of the amounts made avail-  
8           able to carry out section 969D of the Energy Policy  
9           Act of 2005;

10          (4) \$950,000,000 of the amounts made avail-  
11          able to carry out subparagraph (B) or subparagraph  
12          (C) of section 962(b)(2) of the Energy Policy Act of  
13          2005; and

14          (5) \$393,858,299 of the amounts provided  
15          under the heading “Energy Programs—Energy Effi-  
16          ciency and Renewable Energy”.

17          (e) Not later than 15 days after the date of enact-  
18          ment of this Act, the Secretary of the Department of En-  
19          ergy shall transmit to the Committees on Appropriations  
20          of both Houses of Congress a report that details the  
21          amounts repurposed or transferred pursuant to this sec-  
22          tion: *Provided*, That such report shall be delineated by  
23          both source and destination by Treasury Appropriations  
24          Fund Symbol and statutory authority (including by sub-  
25          paragraph for funds specified in subsection (d)(4)).

1 (f) Amounts repurposed or transferred pursuant to  
2 this section shall continue to be treated as amounts speci-  
3 fied in section 103(b) of division A of Public Law 118–  
4 5.

5 SEC. 312. Section 4(c)(10)(B) of the Pacific North-  
6 west Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act (16  
7 U.S.C. 839b(c)(10)(B)) is amended by striking the period  
8 at the end and inserting “, adjusted for inflation.”.

9 SEC. 313. In making Federal financial assistance, the  
10 Department of Energy shall continue to apply the indirect  
11 cost rates, including negotiated indirect cost rates, as de-  
12 scribed in section 200.414 of title 2, Code of Federal Reg-  
13 ulations, including with respect to the approval of devi-  
14 ations from negotiated indirect cost rates, to the same ex-  
15 tent and in the same manner as was applied in fiscal year  
16 2024: *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated in  
17 this or prior Acts or otherwise made available to the De-  
18 partment of Energy may be used to develop, modify, or  
19 implement changes to such negotiated indirect cost rates.

## 20 TITLE IV

### 21 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

#### 22 APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

23 For expenses necessary to carry out the programs au-  
24 thorized by the Appalachian Regional Development Act of  
25 1965, as amended, and for expenses necessary for the

1 Federal Co-Chairman and the Alternate on the Appa-  
2 lachian Regional Commission, for payment of the Federal  
3 share of the administrative expenses of the Commission,  
4 including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, and  
5 hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$200,000,000, to remain  
6 available until expended.

7 DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For expenses necessary for the Defense Nuclear Fa-  
10 cilities Safety Board in carrying out activities authorized  
11 by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended by Public  
12 Law 100–456, section 1441, \$42,000,000, to remain  
13 available until September 30, 2027, of which not to exceed  
14 \$1,000 shall be available for official reception and rep-  
15 resentation expenses.

16 DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY

17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For expenses necessary for the Delta Regional Au-  
19 thority and to carry out its activities, as authorized by  
20 the Delta Regional Authority Act of 2000, notwith-  
21 standing sections 382F(d), 382M, and 382N of said Act,  
22 \$32,000,000, to remain available until expended.

23 DENALI COMMISSION

24 For expenses necessary for the Denali Commission  
25 including the purchase, construction, and acquisition of



1 plant and capital equipment as necessary and other ex-  
2 penses, \$18,000,000, to remain available until expended,  
3 notwithstanding the limitations contained in section  
4 306(g) of the Denali Commission Act of 1998: *Provided*,  
5 That funds shall be available for construction projects for  
6 which the Denali Commission is the sole or primary fund-  
7 ing source in an amount not to exceed 90 percent of total  
8 project cost for distressed communities, as defined by such  
9 section and by section 701 of appendix D, title VII, Public  
10 Law 106–113 (113 Stat. 1501A–280), and for Indian  
11 Tribes, as defined by section 5304(e) of title 25, United  
12 States Code, and in an amount not to exceed 50 percent  
13 for non-distressed communities: *Provided further*, That  
14 notwithstanding any other provision of law regarding pay-  
15 ment of a non-Federal share in connection with a grant-  
16 in-aid program, amounts under this heading shall be avail-  
17 able for the payment of such a non-Federal share for any  
18 project for which the Denali Commission is not the sole  
19 or primary funding source, provided that such project is  
20 consistent with the purposes of the Commission.

21 NORTHERN BORDER REGIONAL COMMISSION

22 For expenses necessary for the Northern Border Re-  
23 gional Commission in carrying out activities authorized by  
24 subtitle V of title 40, United States Code, \$42,000,000,  
25 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such

1 amounts shall be available for administrative expenses,  
2 notwithstanding section 15751(b) of title 40, United  
3 States Code.

4 NORTHWEST REGIONAL COMMISSION

5 For expenses necessary to establish a Northwest Re-  
6 gional Commission located in Washington, Oregon, Idaho,  
7 and Montana, \$1,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
8 pended: *Provided*, That amounts provided to the North-  
9 west Regional Commission shall be used to carry out ac-  
10 tivities authorized for other regional Commissions by sub-  
11 title V of title 40, United States Code.

12 SOUTHEAST CRESCENT REGIONAL COMMISSION

13 For expenses necessary for the Southeast Crescent  
14 Regional Commission in carrying out activities authorized  
15 by subtitle V of title 40, United States Code, \$20,000,000,  
16 to remain available until expended.

17 SOUTHWEST BORDER REGIONAL COMMISSION

18 For expenses necessary for the Southwest Border Re-  
19 gional Commission in carrying out activities authorized by  
20 subtitle V of title 40, United States Code, \$5,500,000, to  
21 remain available until expended.

22 GREAT LAKES AUTHORITY

23 For expenses necessary for the Great Lakes Author-  
24 ity in carrying out activities authorized by subtitle V of

1 title 40, United States Code, \$5,000,000, to remain avail-  
2 able until expended.

3 NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For expenses necessary for the Commission in car-  
6 rying out the purposes of the Energy Reorganization Act  
7 of 1974 and the Atomic Energy Act of 1954,  
8 \$952,700,000, including official representation expenses  
9 not to exceed \$30,000, to remain available until expended:  
10 *Provided*, That of the amount appropriated herein, not  
11 more than \$11,494,000 may be made available for sala-  
12 ries, travel, and other support costs for the Office of the  
13 Commission, to remain available until September 30,  
14 2027: *Provided further*, That revenues from licensing fees,  
15 inspection services, and other services and collections esti-  
16 mated at \$804,509,977 in fiscal year 2026 shall be re-  
17 tained and used for necessary salaries and expenses in this  
18 account, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, and shall re-  
19 main available until expended: *Provided further*, That the  
20 sum herein appropriated shall be reduced by the amount  
21 of revenues received during fiscal year 2026 so as to result  
22 in a final fiscal year 2026 appropriation estimated at not  
23 more than \$148,190,023.

## 1 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

2 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector  
3 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
4 General Act of 1978, \$18,795,000, to remain available  
5 until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That revenues from  
6 licensing fees, inspection services, and other services and  
7 collections estimated at \$14,885,000 in fiscal year 2026  
8 shall be retained and be available until September 30,  
9 2027, for necessary salaries and expenses in this account,  
10 notwithstanding section 3302 of title 31, United States  
11 Code: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appropriated  
12 shall be reduced by the amount of revenues received dur-  
13 ing fiscal year 2026 so as to result in a final fiscal year  
14 2026 appropriation estimated at not more than  
15 \$3,910,000: *Provided further*, That of the amounts appro-  
16 priated under this heading, \$1,572,000 shall be for In-  
17 spector General services for the Defense Nuclear Facilities  
18 Safety Board.

## 19 NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD

## 20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For expenses necessary for the Nuclear Waste Tech-  
22 nical Review Board, as authorized by Public Law 100–  
23 203, section 5051, \$4,000,000, to be derived from the Nu-  
24 clear Waste Fund, to remain available until September 30,  
25 2027.

1           GENERAL PROVISIONS—INDEPENDENT  
2   AGENCIES

3           SEC. 401. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission shall  
4 comply with the July 5, 2011, version of Chapter VI of  
5 its Internal Commission Procedures when responding to  
6 Congressional requests for information, consistent with  
7 Department of Justice guidance for all Federal agencies.

8           SEC. 402. (a) The amounts made available by this  
9 title for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission may be re-  
10 programmed for any program, project, or activity, and the  
11 Commission shall notify the Committees on Appropria-  
12 tions of both Houses of Congress at least 30 days prior  
13 to the use of any proposed reprogramming that would  
14 cause any program funding level to increase or decrease  
15 by more than \$500,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less,  
16 during the time period covered by this Act.

17           (b)(1) The Nuclear Regulatory Commission may  
18 waive the notification requirement in subsection (a) if  
19 compliance with such requirement would pose a substan-  
20 tial risk to human health, the environment, welfare, or na-  
21 tional security.

22           (2) The Nuclear Regulatory Commission shall notify  
23 the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-  
24 gress of any waiver under paragraph (1) as soon as prac-  
25 ticable, but not later than 3 days after the date of the

1 activity to which a requirement or restriction would other-  
2 wise have applied. Such notice shall include an explanation  
3 of the substantial risk under paragraph (1) that permitted  
4 such waiver and shall provide a detailed report to the  
5 Committees of such waiver and changes to funding levels  
6 to programs, projects, or activities.

7 (c) Except as provided in subsections (a), (b), and  
8 (d), the amounts made available by this title for “Nuclear  
9 Regulatory Commission—Salaries and Expenses” shall be  
10 expended as directed in the explanatory statement de-  
11 scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A  
12 of this consolidated Act).

13 (d) None of the funds provided for the Nuclear Regu-  
14 latory Commission shall be available for obligation or ex-  
15 penditure through a reprogramming of funds that in-  
16 creases funds or personnel for any program, project, or  
17 activity for which funds are denied or restricted by this  
18 Act.

19 (e) The Commission shall provide a monthly report  
20 to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of  
21 Congress, which includes the following for each program,  
22 project, or activity, including any prior year appropria-  
23 tions—

- 24 (1) total budget authority;
- 25 (2) total unobligated balances; and

1 (3) total unliquidated obligations.

2 TITLE V

3 GENERAL PROVISIONS

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 SEC. 501. None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
6 may be used in any way, directly or indirectly, to influence  
7 congressional action on any legislation or appropriation  
8 matters pending before Congress, other than to commu-  
9 nicate to Members of Congress as described in 18 U.S.C.  
10 1913.

11 SEC. 502. (a) None of the funds made available in  
12 title III of this Act may be transferred to any department,  
13 agency, or instrumentality of the United States Govern-  
14 ment, except pursuant to a transfer made by or transfer  
15 authority provided in this Act or any other appropriations  
16 Act for any fiscal year, transfer authority referenced in  
17 the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the  
18 matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act), or  
19 any authority whereby a department, agency, or instru-  
20 mentality of the United States Government may provide  
21 goods or services to another department, agency, or in-  
22 strumentality.

23 (b) None of the funds made available for any depart-  
24 ment, agency, or instrumentality of the United States  
25 Government may be transferred to accounts funded in title

1 III of this Act, except pursuant to a transfer made by or  
2 transfer authority provided in this Act or any other appro-  
3 priations Act for any fiscal year, transfer authority ref-  
4 erenced in the explanatory statement described in section  
5 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated  
6 Act), or any authority whereby a department, agency, or  
7 instrumentality of the United States Government may  
8 provide goods or services to another department, agency,  
9 or instrumentality.

10 (c) The head of any relevant department or agency  
11 funded in this Act utilizing any transfer authority shall  
12 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both  
13 Houses of Congress a semiannual report detailing the  
14 transfer authorities, except for any authority whereby a  
15 department, agency, or instrumentality of the United  
16 States Government may provide goods or services to an-  
17 other department, agency, or instrumentality, used in the  
18 previous 6 months and in the year-to-date. This report  
19 shall include the amounts transferred and the purposes  
20 for which they were transferred, and shall not replace or  
21 modify existing notification requirements for each author-  
22 ity.

23 SEC. 503. (a) None of the funds made available in  
24 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer



1 network unless such network blocks the viewing,  
2 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

3 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of  
4 funds necessary for any Federal, State, Tribal, or local  
5 law enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out  
6 criminal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activi-  
7 ties.

8 This division may be cited as the “Energy and Water  
9 Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,  
10 2026”.

11 **DIVISION C—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTE-**  
12 **RIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED**  
13 **AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026**

14 **TITLE I**

15 **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

16 **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

17 **MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES**

18 For necessary expenses for protection, use, improve-  
19 ment, development, disposal, cadastral surveying, classi-  
20 fication, acquisition of easements and other interests in  
21 lands, and performance of other functions, including main-  
22 tenance of facilities, as authorized by law, in the manage-  
23 ment of lands and their resources under the jurisdiction  
24 of the Bureau of Land Management, including the general  
25 administration of the Bureau, and assessment of mineral

1 potential of public lands pursuant to section 1010(a) of  
2 Public Law 96–487 (16 U.S.C. 3150(a)), \$1,260,166,000,  
3 to remain available until September 30, 2027; of which  
4 \$48,560,000 for annual maintenance and deferred mainte-  
5 nance programs and \$144,000,000 for the wild horse and  
6 burro program, as authorized by Public Law 92–195 (16  
7 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), shall remain available until ex-  
8 pended: *Provided*, That amounts in the fee account of the  
9 BLM Permit Processing Improvement Fund may be used  
10 for any bureau-related expenses associated with the proc-  
11 essing of oil and gas applications for permits to drill and  
12 related use of authorizations: *Provided further*, That of the  
13 amounts made available under this heading, up to  
14 \$1,000,000 may be made available for the purposes de-  
15 scribed in section 122(e)(1)(A) of division G of Public Law  
16 115–31 (43 U.S.C. 1748c(e)(1)(A)): *Provided further*,  
17 That of the amounts made available under this heading,  
18 not to exceed \$15,000 may be for official reception and  
19 representation expenses: *Provided further*, That of the  
20 amounts made available under this heading, \$3,246,000  
21 is for projects specified for Land Management Priorities  
22 in the table titled “Interior and Environment Incorpora-  
23 tion of Community Project Funding Items/Congressionally  
24 Directed Spending Items” included for this division in the  
25 explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the mat-

1 ter preceding division A of this consolidated Act): *Provided*  
2 *further*, That of the amounts made available under this  
3 heading, up to \$3,000,000 of the amounts made available  
4 for Wildlife habitat management shall be available in fiscal  
5 year 2026 subject to a match by at least an equal amount  
6 by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for cost-  
7 shared projects supporting conservation of Bureau lands;  
8 and such funds shall be advanced to the Foundation as  
9 a lump-sum grant without regard to when expenses are  
10 incurred.

11 In addition, \$42,696,000 is for Mining Law Adminis-  
12 tration program operations, including the cost of admin-  
13 istering the mining claim fee program, to remain available  
14 until expended, to be reduced by amounts collected by the  
15 Bureau and credited to this appropriation from mining  
16 claim maintenance fees and location fees that are hereby  
17 authorized for fiscal year 2026, so as to result in a final  
18 appropriation estimated at not more than \$1,260,166,000,  
19 and \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended, from  
20 communication site rental fees established by the Bureau  
21 for the cost of administering communication site activities.

22 OREGON AND CALIFORNIA GRANT LANDS

23 For expenses necessary for management, protection,  
24 and development of resources and for construction, oper-  
25 ation, and maintenance of access roads, reforestation, and

1 other improvements on the revested Oregon and California  
2 Railroad grant lands, on other Federal lands in the Or-  
3 egon and California land-grant counties of Oregon, and  
4 on adjacent rights-of-way; and acquisition of lands or in-  
5 terests therein, including existing connecting roads on or  
6 adjacent to such grant lands; \$115,521,000, to remain  
7 available until expended: *Provided*, That the Bureau of  
8 Land Management shall maintain the current Western Or-  
9 egon Operating Plan and will fully participate in a unified  
10 wildfire protection system.

11 RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

12 For rehabilitation, protection, and acquisition of  
13 lands and interests therein, and improvement of Federal  
14 rangelands pursuant to section 401 of the Federal Land  
15 Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1751),  
16 notwithstanding any other Act, sums equal to 50 percent  
17 of all moneys received during the prior fiscal year under  
18 sections 3 and 15 of the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C.  
19 315b, 315m) and the amount designated for range im-  
20 provements from grazing fees and mineral leasing receipts  
21 from Bankhead-Jones lands transferred to the Depart-  
22 ment of the Interior pursuant to law, but not less than  
23 \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
24 *vided*, That not to exceed \$600,000 shall be available for  
25 administrative expenses.

## 1 SERVICE CHARGES, DEPOSITS, AND FORFEITURES

2 For administrative expenses and other costs related  
3 to processing application documents and other authoriza-  
4 tions for use and disposal of public lands and resources,  
5 for costs of providing copies of official public land docu-  
6 ments, for monitoring construction, operation, and termi-  
7 nation of facilities in conjunction with use authorizations,  
8 and for rehabilitation of damaged property, such amounts  
9 as may be collected under Public Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C.  
10 1701 et seq.), and under section 28 of the Mineral Leasing  
11 Act (30 U.S.C. 185), to remain available until expended:  
12 *Provided*, That notwithstanding any provision to the con-  
13 trary of section 305(a) of Public Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C.  
14 1735(a)), any moneys that have been or will be received  
15 pursuant to that section, whether as a result of forfeiture,  
16 compromise, or settlement, if not appropriate for refund  
17 pursuant to section 305(c) of that Act (43 U.S.C.  
18 1735(c)), shall be available and may be expended under  
19 the authority of this Act by the Secretary of the Interior  
20 to improve, protect, or rehabilitate any public lands ad-  
21 ministered through the Bureau of Land Management  
22 which have been damaged by the action of a resource de-  
23 veloper, purchaser, permittee, or any unauthorized person,  
24 without regard to whether all moneys collected from each  
25 such action are used on the exact lands damaged which

1 led to the action: *Provided further*, That any such moneys  
2 that are in excess of amounts needed to repair damage  
3 to the exact land for which funds were collected may be  
4 used to repair other damaged public lands.

5 MISCELLANEOUS TRUST FUNDS

6 In addition to amounts authorized to be expended  
7 under existing laws, there is hereby appropriated such  
8 amounts as may be contributed under section 307 of Pub-  
9 lic Law 94-579 (43 U.S.C. 1737), and such amounts as  
10 may be advanced for administrative costs, surveys, ap-  
11 praisals, and costs of making conveyances of omitted lands  
12 under section 211(b) of that Act (43 U.S.C. 1721(b)), to  
13 remain available until expended.

14 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

15 The Bureau of Land Management may carry out the  
16 operations funded under this Act by direct expenditure,  
17 contracts, grants, cooperative agreements, and reimburs-  
18 able agreements with public and private entities, including  
19 with States. Appropriations for the Bureau shall be avail-  
20 able for purchase, erection, and dismantlement of tem-  
21 porary structures, and alteration and maintenance of nec-  
22 essary buildings and appurtenant facilities to which the  
23 United States has title; up to \$100,000 for payments, at  
24 the discretion of the Secretary, for information or evidence  
25 concerning violations of laws administered by the Bureau;

1 miscellaneous and emergency expenses of enforcement ac-  
2 tivities authorized or approved by the Secretary and to be  
3 accounted for solely on the Secretary's certificate, not to  
4 exceed \$10,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding Public  
5 Law 90–620 (44 U.S.C. 501), the Bureau may, under co-  
6 operative cost-sharing and partnership arrangements au-  
7 thorized by law, procure printing services from cooperators  
8 in connection with jointly produced publications for which  
9 the cooperators share the cost of printing either in cash  
10 or in services, and the Bureau determines the cooperator  
11 is capable of meeting accepted quality standards: *Provided*  
12 *further*, That projects to be funded pursuant to a written  
13 commitment by a State government to provide an identi-  
14 fied amount of money in support of the project may be  
15 carried out by the Bureau on a reimbursable basis: *Pro-*  
16 *vided further*, That the Bureau of Land Management shall  
17 maintain staffing levels in order to fulfill the mission re-  
18 quired under title 16, title 30, title 43, and title 54, United  
19 States Code, including to protect natural and cultural re-  
20 sources, provide and maintain appropriate access and  
21 recreation for visitors, provide safety precautions for visi-  
22 tors and staff, maintain physical and natural infrastruc-  
23 ture, provide information and respond to stakeholders and  
24 the general public, conduct tribal consultation, provide for  
25 administrative support, manage energy and minerals re-

1 sources, and carry out other activities in support of effec-  
2 tively managing the National Conservation Lands and  
3 other public lands in a timely manner.

4 UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE  
5 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT  
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 For necessary expenses of the United States Fish and  
8 Wildlife Service, as authorized by law, and for scientific  
9 and economic studies, general administration, and for the  
10 performance of other authorized functions related to such  
11 resources, \$1,451,515,000, to remain available until Sep-  
12 tember 30, 2027, of which not to exceed \$15,000 may be  
13 for official reception and representation expenses: *Pro-*  
14 *vided*, That not to exceed \$14,000,000 shall be used for  
15 implementing subsections (a), (b), (c), and (e) of section  
16 4 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C.  
17 1533) (except for processing petitions, developing and  
18 issuing proposed and final regulations, and taking any  
19 other steps to implement actions described in subsection  
20 (c)(2)(A), (c)(2)(B)(i), or (c)(2)(B)(ii) of such section):  
21 *Provided further*, That of the amount appropriated under  
22 this heading, \$19,115,000, to remain available until Sep-  
23 tember 30, 2028, shall be for projects specified for Stew-  
24 ardship Priorities in the table titled “Interior and Envi-  
25 ronment Incorporation of Community Project Funding



1 Items/Congressionally Directed Spending Items” included  
2 for this division in the explanatory statement described in  
3 section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this con-  
4 solidated Act): *Provided further*, That amounts in the pre-  
5 ceding proviso may be transferred to the appropriate pro-  
6 gram, project, or activity under this heading and shall con-  
7 tinue to only be available for the purposes and in such  
8 amounts as such funds were originally appropriated.

9 CONSTRUCTION

10 For construction, improvement, acquisition, or re-  
11 moval of buildings and other facilities required in the con-  
12 servation, management, investigation, protection, and uti-  
13 lization of fish and wildlife resources, and the acquisition  
14 of lands and interests therein; \$14,709,000, to remain  
15 available until expended: *Provided*, That of the amounts  
16 made available under this heading, \$1,000,000 is for the  
17 project specified for Line Item Construction Projects in  
18 the table titled “Interior and Environment Incorporation  
19 of Community Project Funding Items/Congressionally Di-  
20 rected Spending Items” included for this division in the  
21 explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the mat-  
22 ter preceding division A of this consolidated Act).

1 COOPERATIVE ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSERVATION  
2 FUND

3 For expenses necessary to carry out section 6 of the  
4 Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1535),  
5 \$22,202,000, to remain available until expended, to be de-  
6 rived from the Cooperative Endangered Species Conserva-  
7 tion Fund.

8 NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE FUND

9 For expenses necessary to implement the Act of Octo-  
10 ber 17, 1978 (16 U.S.C. 715s), \$13,228,000.

11 NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION FUND

12 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions  
13 of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (16  
14 U.S.C. 4401 et seq.), \$49,000,000, to remain available  
15 until expended.

16 NEOTROPICAL MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION

17 For expenses necessary to carry out the Neotropical  
18 Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 6101 et  
19 seq.), \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended.

20 MULTINATIONAL SPECIES CONSERVATION FUND

21 For expenses necessary to carry out the African Ele-  
22 phant Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4201 et seq.), the  
23 Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C.  
24 4261 et seq.), the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act  
25 of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), the Great Ape Con-

1 servation Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), and the  
2 Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004 (16 U.S.C. 6601  
3 et seq.), \$21,000,000, to remain available until expended.

4 STATE AND TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANTS

5 For wildlife conservation grants to States and to the  
6 District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the United  
7 States Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands,  
8 American Samoa, and Indian tribes under the provisions  
9 of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 and the Fish and  
10 Wildlife Coordination Act, for the development and imple-  
11 mentation of programs for the benefit of wildlife and their  
12 habitat, including species that are not hunted or fished,  
13 \$73,812,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
14 *vided*, That of the amount provided herein, \$6,200,000 is  
15 for a competitive grant program for Indian tribes not sub-  
16 ject to the remaining provisions of this appropriation: *Pro-*  
17 *vided further*, That \$7,612,000 is for a competitive grant  
18 program to implement approved plans for States, terri-  
19 tories, and other jurisdictions and at the discretion of af-  
20 fected States, the regional Associations of fish and wildlife  
21 agencies, not subject to the remaining provisions of this  
22 appropriation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall,  
23 after deducting \$13,812,000 and administrative expenses,  
24 apportion the amount provided herein in the following  
25 manner: (1) to the District of Columbia and to the Com-

1 monwealth of Puerto Rico, each a sum equal to not more  
2 than one-half of 1 percent thereof; and (2) to Guam,  
3 American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and  
4 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, each  
5 a sum equal to not more than one-fourth of 1 percent  
6 thereof: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Inte-  
7 rior shall apportion the remaining amount in the following  
8 manner: (1) one-third of which is based on the ratio to  
9 which the land area of such State bears to the total land  
10 area of all such States; and (2) two-thirds of which is  
11 based on the ratio to which the population of such State  
12 bears to the total population of all such States: *Provided*  
13 *further*, That the amounts apportioned under this para-  
14 graph shall be adjusted equitably so that no State shall  
15 be apportioned a sum which is less than 1 percent of the  
16 amount available for apportionment under this paragraph  
17 for any fiscal year or more than 5 percent of such amount:  
18 *Provided further*, That the Federal share of planning  
19 grants shall not exceed 75 percent of the total costs of  
20 such projects and the Federal share of implementation  
21 grants shall not exceed 65 percent of the total costs of  
22 such projects: *Provided further*, That the non-Federal  
23 share of such projects may not be derived from Federal  
24 grant programs: *Provided further*, That any amount ap-  
25 portioned in 2026 to any State, territory, or other jurisdic-

1 tion that remains unobligated as of September 30, 2027,  
2 shall be reapportioned, together with funds appropriated  
3 in 2028, in the manner provided herein.

4 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

5 The United States Fish and Wildlife Service may  
6 carry out the operations of Service programs by direct ex-  
7 penditure, contracts, grants, cooperative agreements and  
8 reimbursable agreements with public and private entities.  
9 Appropriations and funds available to the United States  
10 Fish and Wildlife Service shall be available for repair of  
11 damage to public roads within and adjacent to reservation  
12 areas caused by operations of the Service; options for the  
13 purchase of land at not to exceed one dollar for each op-  
14 tion; facilities incident to such public recreational uses on  
15 conservation areas as are consistent with their primary  
16 purpose; and the maintenance and improvement of aquar-  
17 ia, buildings, and other facilities under the jurisdiction of  
18 the Service and to which the United States has title, and  
19 which are used pursuant to law in connection with man-  
20 agement, and investigation of fish and wildlife resources:  
21 *Provided*, That notwithstanding 44 U.S.C. 501, the Serv-  
22 ice may, under cooperative cost sharing and partnership  
23 arrangements authorized by law, procure printing services  
24 from cooperators in connection with jointly produced pub-  
25 lications for which the cooperators share at least one-half

1 the cost of printing either in cash or services and the Serv-  
2 ice determines the cooperator is capable of meeting accept-  
3 ed quality standards: *Provided further*, That the Service  
4 may accept donated aircraft as replacements for existing  
5 aircraft: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.  
6 3302, all fees collected for non-toxic shot review and ap-  
7 proval shall be deposited under the heading “United  
8 States Fish and Wildlife Service—Resource Management”  
9 and shall be available to the Secretary, without further  
10 appropriation, to be used for expenses of processing of  
11 such non-toxic shot type or coating applications and revis-  
12 ing regulations as necessary, and shall remain available  
13 until expended: *Provided further*, That the United States  
14 Fish and Wildlife Service shall maintain staffing levels in  
15 order to fulfill the mission required under title 16, title  
16 43, and title 54, United States Code, including to protect  
17 natural and cultural resources, provide and maintain ap-  
18 propriate access and recreation for visitors, provide safety  
19 precautions for visitors and staff, maintain physical and  
20 natural infrastructure, provide information and respond to  
21 stakeholders and the general public, conduct tribal con-  
22 sultation, provide for administrative support, enforce Fed-  
23 eral wildlife laws, protect species, uphold Acts, treaties,  
24 conventions and agreements to conserve, protect, and en-  
25 hance fish, wildlife, plants, and their habitats, providing

1 professional expertise to other agencies and international  
2 and private partners, and carry out other activities in sup-  
3 port of effectively operating the National Fish Hatchery  
4 System and National Wildlife Refuge System and carrying  
5 out programs administered by the United States Fish and  
6 Wildlife Service in a timely manner.

7 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

8 OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

9 For expenses necessary for the management, oper-  
10 ation, protection, and maintenance of areas and facilities  
11 administered by the National Park Service and for the  
12 general administration of the National Park Service,  
13 \$2,877,195,000, of which \$11,661,000 for planning and  
14 interagency coordination in support of Everglades restora-  
15 tion and \$148,285,000 for maintenance, repair, or reha-  
16 bilitation projects for constructed assets and  
17 \$157,950,000 for cyclic maintenance projects for con-  
18 structed assets and cultural resources and \$12,500,000  
19 for uses authorized by section 101122 of title 54, United  
20 States Code shall remain available until September 30,  
21 2027, and not to exceed \$15,000 may be for official recep-  
22 tion and representative expenses: *Provided*, That funds ap-  
23 propriated under this heading in this Act are available for  
24 the purposes of section 5 of Public Law 95–348: *Provided*  
25 *further*, That notwithstanding section 9 of the 400 Years

1 of African-American History Commission Act (36 U.S.C.  
2 note prec. 101; Public Law 115–102), \$3,300,000 of the  
3 funds provided under this heading shall be made available  
4 for the purposes specified by that Act: *Provided further*,  
5 That sections 7(b) and 8 of that Act shall be amended  
6 by striking “July 1, 2025” and inserting “July 1, 2027”.

7 In addition, for purposes described in section 2404  
8 of Public Law 116–9, an amount equal to the amount de-  
9 posited in this fiscal year into the National Park Medical  
10 Services Fund established pursuant to such section of  
11 such Act, to remain available until expended, shall be de-  
12 rived from such Fund.

13 NATIONAL RECREATION AND PRESERVATION

14 For expenses necessary to carry out recreation pro-  
15 grams, natural programs, cultural programs, heritage  
16 partnership programs, environmental compliance and re-  
17 view, international park affairs, and grant administration,  
18 not otherwise provided for, \$91,596,000, to remain avail-  
19 able until September 30, 2027, of which \$250,000 shall  
20 be for projects specified for Statutory and Contractual Aid  
21 in the table titled “Interior and Environment Incorpora-  
22 tion of Community Project Funding Items/Congressionally  
23 Directed Spending Items” included for this division in the  
24 explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the mat-  
25 ter preceding division A of this consolidated Act).



## HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND

For expenses necessary in carrying out the National Historic Preservation Act (division A of subtitle III of title 54, United States Code), \$205,059,000, to be derived from the Historic Preservation Fund and to remain available until September 30, 2027, of which \$25,500,000 shall be for Save America's Treasures grants for preservation of nationally significant sites, structures and artifacts as authorized by section 7303 of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (54 U.S.C. 3089): *Provided*, That an individual Save America's Treasures grant shall be matched by non-Federal funds: *Provided further*, That individual projects shall only be eligible for one grant: *Provided further*, That all projects to be funded shall be approved by the Secretary of the Interior in consultation with the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided for the Historic Preservation Fund, \$1,250,000 is for competitive grants for the survey and nomination of properties to the National Register of Historic Places and as National Historic Landmarks associated with communities currently under-represented, as determined by the Secretary; \$24,000,000 is for competitive grants to preserve the sites and stories of the African American Civil Rights movement; \$5,000,000 is for competitive grants to preserve

1 sites related to the struggle of all people to achieve equal  
2 rights in America; \$11,000,000 is for grants to Histori-  
3 cally Black Colleges and Universities; \$7,906,000 is for  
4 competitive grants for the restoration of historic prop-  
5 erties of national, State, and local significance listed on  
6 or eligible for inclusion on the National Register of His-  
7 toric Places, to be made without imposing the usage or  
8 direct grant restrictions of section 101(e)(3) (54 U.S.C.  
9 302904) of the National Historic Preservation Act;  
10 \$4,907,000 is for a competitive grant program to honor  
11 the semiquincentennial anniversary of the United States  
12 by restoring and preserving sites and structures listed on  
13 the National Register of Historic Places that commemo-  
14 rate the founding of the nation; \$62,150,000 is for State  
15 Historic Preservation Offices; \$23,750,000 is for Tribal  
16 Historic Preservation Offices; and \$15,596,000 is for  
17 projects specified for the Historic Preservation Fund in  
18 the table titled “Interior and Environment Incorporation  
19 of Community Project Funding Items/Congressionally Di-  
20 rected Spending Items” included for this division in the  
21 explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the mat-  
22 ter preceding division A of this consolidated Act): *Provided*  
23 *further*, That such competitive grants shall be made with-  
24 out imposing the matching requirements in section  
25 302902(b)(3) of title 54, United States Code to States and

1 Indian tribes as defined in chapter 3003 of such title, Na-  
2 tive Hawaiian organizations, local governments, including  
3 Certified Local Governments, and non-profit organiza-  
4 tions.

5 CONSTRUCTION

6 For construction, improvements, repair, or replace-  
7 ment of physical facilities, and related equipment, and  
8 compliance and planning for programs and areas adminis-  
9 tered by the National Park Service, \$88,461,000, of which  
10 \$3,190,000 is for projects specified for Line item con-  
11 struction and maintenance in the table titled “Interior and  
12 Environment Incorporation of Community Project Fund-  
13 ing Items/Congressionally Directed Spending Items” in-  
14 cluded for this division in the explanatory statement de-  
15 scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A  
16 of this consolidated Act), to remain available until ex-  
17 pended: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other provi-  
18 sion of law, for any project initially funded in fiscal year  
19 2026 with a future phase indicated in the National Park  
20 Service 5–Year Line Item Construction Plan, a single pro-  
21 curement may be issued which includes the full scope of  
22 the project: *Provided further*, That the solicitation and  
23 contract shall contain the clause availability of funds  
24 found at 48 CFR 52.232–18: *Provided further*, That Na-  
25 tional Park Service Donations, Park Concessions Fran-

1 chise Fees, and Recreation Fees may be made available  
2 for the cost of adjustments and changes within the origi-  
3 nal scope of effort for projects funded by the National  
4 Park Service Construction appropriation: *Provided further*,  
5 That the Secretary of the Interior shall consult with the  
6 Committees on Appropriations, in accordance with current  
7 reprogramming thresholds, prior to making any changes  
8 authorized by this section.

9 CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE

10 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions  
11 of section 101701 of title 54, United States Code, relating  
12 to challenge cost share agreements, \$5,000,000, to remain  
13 available until expended, for Centennial Challenge projects  
14 and programs: *Provided*, That not less than 50 percent  
15 of the total cost of each project or program shall be de-  
16 rived from non-Federal sources in the form of donated  
17 cash, assets, or a pledge of donation guaranteed by an ir-  
18 revocable letter of credit.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 In addition to other uses set forth in section  
22 101917(c)(2) of title 54, United States Code, franchise  
23 fees credited to a sub-account shall be available for ex-  
24 penditure by the Secretary, without further appropriation,  
25 for use at any unit within the National Park System to

1 extinguish or reduce liability for Possessory Interest or  
2 leasehold surrender interest. Such funds may only be used  
3 for this purpose to the extent that the benefitting unit an-  
4 ticipated franchise fee receipts over the term of the con-  
5 tract at that unit exceed the amount of funds used to ex-  
6 tinguish or reduce liability. Franchise fees at the benefit-  
7 ting unit shall be credited to the sub-account of the origi-  
8 nating unit over a period not to exceed the term of a single  
9 contract at the benefitting unit, in the amount of funds  
10 so expended to extinguish or reduce liability.

11       For the costs of administration of the Land and  
12 Water Conservation Fund grants authorized by section  
13 105(a)(2)(B) of Public Law 109–432 (43 U.S.C. 1331  
14 note), the National Park Service may retain up to 3 per-  
15 cent of the amounts which are authorized to be disbursed  
16 under such section, such retained amounts to remain  
17 available until expended.

18       National Park Service funds may be transferred to  
19 the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Depart-  
20 ment of Transportation, for purposes authorized under 23  
21 U.S.C. 203. Transfers may include a reasonable amount  
22 for FHWA administrative support costs.

23       The National Park Service shall maintain staffing  
24 levels in order to fulfill the mission required under title  
25 16, title 43, and title 54, United States Code, including

1 to protect natural and cultural resources, provide and  
2 maintain appropriate access and recreation for visitors,  
3 provide safety precautions for visitors and staff, maintain  
4 physical and natural infrastructure, provide information  
5 and respond to stakeholders and the general public, con-  
6 duct tribal consultation, provide for administrative sup-  
7 port, administer historic and other preservation programs,  
8 and carry out other activities in support of effectively op-  
9 erating the National Park System and carrying out pro-  
10 grams administered by the National Park Service in a  
11 timely manner.

12 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

13 SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 For expenses necessary for the United States Geo-  
16 logical Survey to perform surveys, investigations, and re-  
17 search covering topography, geology, hydrology, biology,  
18 and the mineral and water resources of the United States,  
19 its territories and possessions, and other areas as author-  
20 ized by 43 U.S.C. 31, 1332, and 1340; classify lands as  
21 to their mineral and water resources; give engineering su-  
22 pervision to power permittees and Federal Energy Regu-  
23 latory Commission licensees; administer the minerals ex-  
24 ploration program (30 U.S.C. 641); conduct inquiries into  
25 the economic conditions affecting mining and materials

1 processing industries (30 U.S.C. 3, 21a, and 1603; 50  
2 U.S.C. 98g(a)(1)) and related purposes as authorized by  
3 law; and to publish and disseminate data relative to the  
4 foregoing activities; \$1,420,433,000, to remain available  
5 until September 30, 2027; of which \$95,334,000 shall re-  
6 main available until expended for satellite operations; and  
7 of which \$74,840,000 shall be available until expended for  
8 deferred maintenance and capital improvement projects  
9 that exceed \$100,000 in cost: *Provided*, That none of the  
10 funds provided for the ecosystem research activity shall  
11 be used to conduct new surveys on private property, unless  
12 specifically authorized in writing by the property owner:  
13 *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall  
14 be used to pay more than one-half the cost of topographic  
15 mapping or water resources data collection and investiga-  
16 tions carried on in cooperation with States and municipali-  
17 ties: *Provided further*, That of the amount appropriated  
18 under this heading, \$2,250,000 shall be for projects speci-  
19 fied for Special Initiatives in the table titled “Interior and  
20 Environment Incorporation of Community Project Fund-  
21 ing Items/Congressionally Directed Spending Items” in-  
22 cluded for this division in the explanatory statement de-  
23 scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A  
24 of this consolidated Act): *Provided further*, That amounts  
25 in the preceding proviso may be transferred to the appro-

1 priate program, project, or activity under this heading and  
2 shall continue to only be available for the purposes and  
3 in such amounts as such funds were originally appro-  
4 priated: *Provided further*, That of the amount appro-  
5 priated under this heading, not to exceed \$15,000 may  
6 be for official reception and representation expenses.

7 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

8 From within the amount appropriated for activities  
9 of the United States Geological Survey such sums as are  
10 necessary shall be available for contracting for the fur-  
11 nishing of topographic maps and for the making of geo-  
12 physical or other specialized surveys when it is administra-  
13 tively determined that such procedures are in the public  
14 interest; construction and maintenance of necessary build-  
15 ings and appurtenant facilities; acquisition of lands for  
16 gauging stations, observation wells, and seismic equip-  
17 ment; expenses of the United States National Committee  
18 for Geological Sciences; and payment of compensation and  
19 expenses of persons employed by the Survey duly ap-  
20 pointed to represent the United States in the negotiation  
21 and administration of interstate compacts: *Provided*, That  
22 activities funded by appropriations herein made may be  
23 accomplished through the use of contracts, grants, or co-  
24 operative agreements (including noncompetitive coopera-  
25 tive agreements with tribes) as defined in section 6302



1 of title 31, United States Code: *Provided further*, That the  
2 United States Geological Survey may enter into contracts  
3 or cooperative agreements directly with individuals or indi-  
4 rectly with institutions or nonprofit organizations, without  
5 regard to 41 U.S.C. 6101, for the temporary or intermit-  
6 tent services of students or recent graduates, who shall  
7 be considered employees for the purpose of chapters 57  
8 and 81 of title 5, United States Code, relating to com-  
9 pensation for travel and work injuries, and chapter 171  
10 of title 28, United States Code, relating to tort claims,  
11 but shall not be considered to be Federal employees for  
12 any other purposes.

13 BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

14 OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

15 For expenses necessary for granting and admin-  
16 istering leases, easements, rights-of-way, and agreements  
17 for use for oil and gas, other minerals, energy, and ma-  
18 rine-related purposes on the Outer Continental Shelf and  
19 approving operations related thereto, as authorized by law;  
20 for environmental studies, as authorized by law; for imple-  
21 menting other laws and to the extent provided by Presi-  
22 dential or Secretarial delegation; and for matching grants  
23 or cooperative agreements, \$191,128,000, of which  
24 \$133,128,000 is to remain available until September 30,  
25 2027, and of which \$58,000,000 is to remain available

1 until expended: *Provided*, That this total appropriation  
 2 shall be reduced by amounts collected by the Secretary of  
 3 the Interior and credited to this appropriation from addi-  
 4 tions to receipts resulting from increases to lease rental  
 5 rates in effect on August 5, 1993, and from cost recovery  
 6 fees from activities conducted by the Bureau of Ocean En-  
 7 ergy Management pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf  
 8 Lands Act, including studies, assessments, analysis, and  
 9 miscellaneous administrative activities: *Provided further*,  
 10 That the sum herein appropriated shall be reduced as such  
 11 collections are received during the fiscal year, so as to re-  
 12 sult in a final fiscal year 2026 appropriation estimated  
 13 at not more than \$133,128,000: *Provided further*, That  
 14 not to exceed \$3,000 shall be available for reasonable ex-  
 15 penses related to promoting volunteer beach and marine  
 16 cleanup activities: *Provided further*, That not to exceed  
 17 \$5,000 shall be available for official reception and rep-  
 18 resentation expenses.

19 BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
 20 ENFORCEMENT

21 OFFSHORE SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT

22 For expenses necessary for the regulation of oper-  
 23 ations related to leases, easements, rights-of-way, and  
 24 agreements for use for oil and gas, other minerals, energy,  
 25 and marine-related purposes on the Outer Continental

1 Shelf, as authorized by law; for enforcing and imple-  
2 menting laws and regulations as authorized by law and  
3 to the extent provided by Presidential or Secretarial dele-  
4 gation; and for matching grants or cooperative agree-  
5 ments, \$160,751,000, of which \$128,871,000, including  
6 not to exceed \$3,000 for official reception and representa-  
7 tion expenses, is to remain available until September 30,  
8 2027, and of which \$31,880,000 is to remain available  
9 until expended, including \$2,880,000 for offshore decom-  
10 missioning activities: *Provided*, That this total appropria-  
11 tion shall be reduced by amounts collected by the Sec-  
12 retary of the Interior and credited to this appropriation  
13 from additions to receipts resulting from increases to lease  
14 rental rates in effect on August 5, 1993, and from cost  
15 recovery fees from activities conducted by the Bureau of  
16 Safety and Environmental Enforcement pursuant to the  
17 Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, including studies, as-  
18 sessments, analysis, and miscellaneous administrative ac-  
19 tivities: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appro-  
20 priated shall be reduced as such collections are received  
21 during the fiscal year, so as to result in a final fiscal year  
22 2026 appropriation estimated at not more than  
23 \$131,751,000.

24 For an additional amount, \$36,000,000, to remain  
25 available until expended, to be reduced by amounts col-

1 lected by the Secretary and credited to this appropriation,  
2 which shall be derived from non-refundable inspection fees  
3 collected in fiscal year 2026, as provided in this Act: *Pro-*  
4 *vided*, That for fiscal year 2026, not less than 50 percent  
5 of the inspection fees expended by the Bureau of Safety  
6 and Environmental Enforcement will be used to fund per-  
7 sonnel and mission-related costs to expand capacity and  
8 expedite the orderly development, subject to environmental  
9 safeguards, of the Outer Continental Shelf pursuant to the  
10 Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 et  
11 seq.), including the review of applications for permits to  
12 drill.

13 OIL SPILL RESEARCH

14 For necessary expenses to carry out title I, section  
15 1016; title IV, sections 4202 and 4303; title VII; and title  
16 VIII, section 8201 of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990,  
17 \$15,099,000, which shall be derived from the Oil Spill Li-  
18 ability Trust Fund, to remain available until expended.

19 OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND  
20 ENFORCEMENT

21 REGULATION AND TECHNOLOGY

22 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
23 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of  
24 1977, Public Law 95–87, \$117,575,000, to remain avail-  
25 able until September 30, 2027, of which \$63,700,000 shall

1 be available for State and tribal regulatory grants, and  
2 of which not to exceed \$5,000 may be for official reception  
3 and representation expenses: *Provided*, That appropria-  
4 tions for the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and  
5 Enforcement may provide for the travel and per diem ex-  
6 penses of State and tribal personnel attending Office of  
7 Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement sponsored  
8 training.

9       In addition, for costs to review, administer, and en-  
10 force permits issued by the Office pursuant to section 507  
11 of Public Law 95–87 (30 U.S.C. 1257), \$40,000, to re-  
12 main available until expended: *Provided*, That fees as-  
13 sessed and collected by the Office pursuant to such section  
14 507 shall be credited to this account as discretionary off-  
15 setting collections, to remain available until expended:  
16 *Provided further*, That the sum herein appropriated from  
17 the general fund shall be reduced as collections are re-  
18 ceived during the fiscal year, so as to result in a fiscal  
19 year 2026 appropriation estimated at not more than  
20 \$117,575,000.

21                   ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION FUND

22       For necessary expenses to carry out title IV of the  
23 Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977,  
24 Public Law 95–87, \$32,975,000, to be derived from re-  
25 ceipts of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund and to

1 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That pursuant  
2 to Public Law 97–365, the Department of the Interior is  
3 authorized to use up to 20 percent from the recovery of  
4 the delinquent debt owed to the United States Government  
5 to pay for contracts to collect these debts: *Provided fur-*  
6 *ther*, That funds made available under title IV of Public  
7 Law 95–87 may be used for any required non-Federal  
8 share of the cost of projects funded by the Federal Gov-  
9 ernment for the purpose of environmental restoration re-  
10 lated to treatment or abatement of acid mine drainage  
11 from abandoned mines: *Provided further*, That such  
12 projects must be consistent with the purposes and prior-  
13 ities of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act:  
14 *Provided further*, That amounts provided under this head-  
15 ing may be used for the travel and per diem expenses of  
16 State and tribal personnel attending Office of Surface  
17 Mining Reclamation and Enforcement sponsored training:  
18 *Provided further*, That of the amounts provided under this  
19 heading, not to exceed \$5,000 shall be available for official  
20 reception and representation expenses.

21 In addition, \$134,000,000, to remain available until  
22 expended, for payments to States and federally recognized  
23 Indian tribes for reclamation of abandoned mine lands and  
24 other related activities in accordance with the terms and  
25 conditions described in the explanatory statement de-

1 scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A  
2 of this consolidated Act): *Provided*, That such additional  
3 amount shall be used for economic and community devel-  
4 opment in conjunction with the priorities described in sec-  
5 tion 403(a) of the Surface Mining Control and Reclama-  
6 tion Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1233(a)): *Provided further*,  
7 That of such additional amount, \$88,500,000 shall be dis-  
8 tributed in equal amounts to the three Appalachian States  
9 with the greatest amount of unfunded needs to meet the  
10 priorities described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of such sec-  
11 tion, \$33,750,000 shall be distributed in equal amounts  
12 to the three Appalachian States with the subsequent  
13 greatest amount of unfunded needs to meet such prior-  
14 ities, and \$11,750,000 shall be for grants to federally rec-  
15 ognized Indian tribes, without regard to their status as  
16 certified or uncertified under the Surface Mining Control  
17 and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1233(a)), for  
18 reclamation of abandoned mine lands and other related  
19 activities in accordance with the terms and conditions de-  
20 scribed in the explanatory statement described in section  
21 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated  
22 Act) and shall be used for economic and community devel-  
23 opment in conjunction with the priorities in section 403(a)  
24 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of  
25 1977: *Provided further*, That such payments shall be made

1 to States and federally recognized Indian tribes not later  
2 than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act:  
3 *Provided further*, That if payments have not been made  
4 by the date specified in the preceding proviso, the amount  
5 appropriated for salaries and expenses under the heading  
6 “Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement”  
7 shall be reduced by \$100,000 per day until such payments  
8 have been made.

9 INDIAN AFFAIRS

10 BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

11 OPERATION OF INDIAN PROGRAMS

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

13 For expenses necessary for the operation of Indian  
14 programs, as authorized by law, including the Snyder Act  
15 of November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13) and the Indian Self-  
16 Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25  
17 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), \$1,933,200,000, to remain available  
18 until September 30, 2027, except as otherwise provided  
19 herein; of which not to exceed \$15,000 may be for official  
20 reception and representation expenses; of which not to ex-  
21 ceed \$78,494,000 shall be for welfare assistance pay-  
22 ments: *Provided*, That in cases of designated Federal dis-  
23 asters, the Secretary of the Interior may exceed such cap  
24 for welfare payments from the amounts provided herein,  
25 to provide for disaster relief to Indian communities af-



1 fected by the disaster: *Provided further*, That federally rec-  
2 ognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations of federally  
3 recognized Indian tribes may use their tribal priority allo-  
4 cations for unmet welfare assistance costs: *Provided fur-*  
5 *ther*, That not to exceed \$71,495,000 shall remain avail-  
6 able until expended for housing improvement, road main-  
7 tenance, land acquisition, attorney fees, litigation support,  
8 land records improvement, hearings and appeals, and the  
9 Navajo-Hopi Settlement Program: *Provided further*, That  
10 of the amount appropriated under this heading,  
11 \$8,491,000 shall be for projects specified for Special Ini-  
12 tiatives (CDS) in the table titled “Interior and Environ-  
13 ment Incorporation of Community Project Funding Items/  
14 Congressionally Directed Spending Items” included for  
15 this division in the explanatory statement described in sec-  
16 tion 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consoli-  
17 dated Act): *Provided further*, That any forestry funds allo-  
18 cated to a federally recognized tribe which remain unobli-  
19 gated as of September 30, 2027, may be transferred dur-  
20 ing fiscal year 2028 to an Indian forest land assistance  
21 account established for the benefit of the holder of the  
22 funds within the holder’s trust fund account: *Provided fur-*  
23 *ther*, That any such unobligated balances not so trans-  
24 ferred shall expire on September 30, 2028: *Provided fur-*  
25 *ther*, That in order to enhance the safety of Bureau field

1 employees, the Bureau may use funds to purchase uni-  
2 forms or other identifying articles of clothing for per-  
3 sonnel: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$7,096,000  
4 of funds made available under this heading may, as need-  
5 ed, be transferred to “Office of the Secretary—Depart-  
6 mental Operations” for trust, probate, and administrative  
7 functions: *Provided further*, That the Bureau of Indian Af-  
8 fairs may accept transfers of funds from United States  
9 Customs and Border Protection to supplement any other  
10 funding available for reconstruction or repair of roads  
11 owned by the Bureau of Indian Affairs as identified on  
12 the National Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory, 23  
13 U.S.C. 202(b)(1).

14 INDIAN LAND CONSOLIDATION

15 For the acquisition of fractional interests to further  
16 land consolidation as authorized under the Indian Land  
17 Consolidation Act Amendments of 2000 (Public Law 106–  
18 462), and the American Indian Probate Reform Act of  
19 2004 (Public Law 108–374), \$4,000,000, to remain avail-  
20 able until expended: *Provided*, That any provision of the  
21 Indian Land Consolidation Act Amendments of 2000  
22 (Public Law 106–462) that requires or otherwise relates  
23 to application of a lien shall not apply to the acquisitions  
24 funded herein.

## 1 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS

2 For payments to tribes and tribal organizations for  
3 contract support costs associated with Indian Self-Deter-  
4 mination and Education Assistance Act agreements with  
5 the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian  
6 Education for fiscal year 2026, such sums as may be nec-  
7 essary, which shall be available for obligation through Sep-  
8 tember 30, 2027: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any  
9 other provision of law, no amounts made available under  
10 this heading shall be available for transfer to another  
11 budget account.

## 12 PAYMENTS FOR TRIBAL LEASES

13 For payments to tribes and tribal organizations for  
14 leases pursuant to section 105(l) of the Indian Self-Deter-  
15 mination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C.  
16 5324(l)) for fiscal year 2026, such sums as may be nec-  
17 essary, which shall be available for obligation through Sep-  
18 tember 30, 2027: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any  
19 other provision of law, no amounts made available under  
20 this heading shall be available for transfer to another  
21 budget account.

## 22 CONSTRUCTION

## 23 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 For construction, repair, improvement, and mainte-  
25 nance of irrigation and power systems, buildings, utilities,

1 and other facilities, including architectural and engineer-  
2 ing services by contract; acquisition of lands, and interests  
3 in lands; and preparation of lands for farming, and for  
4 construction of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project pur-  
5 suant to Public Law 87–483; \$135,780,000, to remain  
6 available until expended: *Provided*, That such amounts as  
7 may be available for the construction of the Navajo Indian  
8 Irrigation Project may be transferred to the Bureau of  
9 Reclamation: *Provided further*, That any funds provided  
10 for the Safety of Dams program pursuant to the Indian  
11 Dams Safety Act of 1994 (25 U.S.C. 3804), shall be made  
12 available on a nonreimbursable basis: *Provided further*,  
13 That this appropriation may be reimbursed from the Bu-  
14 reau of Trust Funds Administration appropriation for the  
15 appropriate share of construction costs for space expan-  
16 sion needed in agency offices to meet trust reform imple-  
17 mentation: *Provided further*, That of the funds made avail-  
18 able under this heading, \$10,000,000 shall be derived  
19 from the Indian Irrigation Fund established by section  
20 3211 of the WIIN Act (Public Law 114–322): *Provided*  
21 *further*, That amounts provided under this heading are  
22 made available for the modernization of Federal field com-  
23 munication capabilities, in addition to amounts otherwise  
24 made available for such purpose.

1 INDIAN LAND AND WATER CLAIM SETTLEMENTS AND  
2 MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS TO INDIANS

3 For payments and necessary administrative expenses  
4 for implementation of Indian land and water claim settle-  
5 ments pursuant to Public Laws 99–264, 101–618, and  
6 117–349 and for implementation of other land and water  
7 rights settlements, \$976,000, to remain available until ex-  
8 pended.

9 INDIAN GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

10 For the cost of guaranteed loans and insured loans,  
11 \$13,329,000, to remain available until September 30,  
12 2027, of which \$2,125,000 is for administrative expenses,  
13 as authorized by the Indian Financing Act of 1974: *Pro-*  
14 *vided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying  
15 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-  
16 gressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That  
17 these funds are available to subsidize total loan principal,  
18 any part of which is to be guaranteed or insured, not to  
19 exceed \$227,318,923.

20 BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION

21 OPERATION OF INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMS

22 For expenses necessary for the operation of Indian  
23 education programs, as authorized by law, including the  
24 Snyder Act of November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13), the In-  
25 dian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of

1 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), the Education Amend-  
2 ments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2001–2019), and the Tribally  
3 Controlled Schools Act of 1988 (25 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.),  
4 \$1,131,617,000 to remain available until September 30,  
5 2027, except as otherwise provided herein: *Provided*, That  
6 federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations  
7 of federally recognized Indian tribes may use their tribal  
8 priority allocations for unmet welfare assistance costs:  
9 *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$833,592,000 for  
10 school operations costs of Bureau-funded schools and  
11 other education programs shall become available on June  
12 1, 2026, and shall remain available until September 30,  
13 2027: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other  
14 provision of law, including but not limited to the Indian  
15 Self-Determination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.)  
16 and section 1128 of the Education Amendments of 1978  
17 (25 U.S.C. 2008), not to exceed \$95,822,000 within and  
18 only from such amounts made available for school oper-  
19 ations shall be available for administrative cost grants as-  
20 sociated with grants approved prior to June 1, 2026: *Pro-*  
21 *vided further*, That in order to enhance the safety of Bu-  
22 reau field employees, the Bureau may use funds to pur-  
23 chase uniforms or other identifying articles of clothing for  
24 personnel.

## EDUCATION CONSTRUCTION

For construction, repair, improvement, and maintenance of buildings, utilities, and other facilities necessary for the operation of Indian education programs, including architectural and engineering services by contract; acquisition of lands, and interests in lands; \$234,725,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That in order to ensure timely completion of construction projects, the Secretary of the Interior may assume control of a project and all funds related to the project, if, not later than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, any Public Law 100–297 (25 U.S.C. 2501, et seq.) grantee receiving funds appropriated in this Act or in any prior Act, has not completed the planning and design phase of the project and commenced construction.

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian Education may carry out the operation of Indian programs by direct expenditure, contracts, cooperative agreements, compacts, and grants, either directly or in cooperation with States and other organizations.

Notwithstanding Public Law 87–279 (25 U.S.C. 15), the Bureau of Indian Affairs may contract for services in support of the management, operation, and maintenance of the Power Division of the San Carlos Irrigation Project.

1       Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds  
2 available to the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Bureau  
3 of Indian Education for central office oversight and Exec-  
4 utive Direction and Administrative Services (except Exec-  
5 utive Direction and Administrative Services funding for  
6 Tribal Priority Allocations, regional offices, and facilities  
7 operations and maintenance) shall be available for con-  
8 tracts, grants, compacts, or cooperative agreements with  
9 the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Bureau of Indian  
10 Education under the provisions of the Indian Self-Deter-  
11 mination Act or the Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1994  
12 (Public Law 103–413).

13       In the event any tribe returns appropriations made  
14 available by this Act to the Bureau of Indian Affairs or  
15 the Bureau of Indian Education, this action shall not di-  
16 minish the Federal Government’s trust responsibility to  
17 that tribe, or the government-to-government relationship  
18 between the United States and that tribe, or that tribe’s  
19 ability to access future appropriations.

20       Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds  
21 available to the Bureau of Indian Education, other than  
22 the amounts provided herein for assistance to public  
23 schools under 25 U.S.C. 5342 et seq., shall be available  
24 to support the operation of any elementary or secondary  
25 school in the State of Alaska.



1       No funds available to the Bureau of Indian Edu-  
2 cation shall be used to support expanded grades for any  
3 school or dormitory beyond the grade structure in place  
4 or approved by the Secretary of the Interior at each school  
5 in the Bureau of Indian Education school system as of  
6 October 1, 1995, except that the Secretary of the Interior  
7 may waive this prohibition to support expansion of up to  
8 one additional grade when the Secretary determines such  
9 waiver is needed to support accomplishment of the mission  
10 of the Bureau of Indian Education, or more than one  
11 grade to expand the elementary grade structure for Bu-  
12 reau-funded schools with a K–2 grade structure on Octo-  
13 ber 1, 1996. Appropriations made available in this or any  
14 prior Act for schools funded by the Bureau shall be avail-  
15 able, in accordance with the Bureau’s funding formula,  
16 only to the schools in the Bureau school system as of Sep-  
17 tember 1, 1996, and to any school or school program that  
18 was reinstated in fiscal year 2012. Funds made available  
19 under this Act may not be used to establish a charter  
20 school at a Bureau-funded school (as that term is defined  
21 in section 1141 of the Education Amendments of 1978  
22 (25 U.S.C. 2021)), except that a charter school that is  
23 in existence on the date of the enactment of this Act and  
24 that has operated at a Bureau-funded school before Sep-  
25 tember 1, 1999, may continue to operate during that pe-

1 riod, but only if the charter school pays to the Bureau  
2 a pro rata share of funds to reimburse the Bureau for  
3 the use of the real and personal property (including buses  
4 and vans), the funds of the charter school are kept sepa-  
5 rate and apart from Bureau funds, and the Bureau does  
6 not assume any obligation for charter school programs of  
7 the State in which the school is located if the charter  
8 school loses such funding. Employees of Bureau-funded  
9 schools sharing a campus with a charter school and per-  
10 forming functions related to the charter school's operation  
11 and employees of a charter school shall not be treated as  
12 Federal employees for purposes of chapter 171 of title 28,  
13 United States Code.

14       Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including  
15 section 113 of title I of appendix C of Public Law 106–  
16 113, if in fiscal year 2003 or 2004 a grantee received indi-  
17 rect and administrative costs pursuant to a distribution  
18 formula based on section 5(f) of Public Law 101–301, the  
19 Secretary shall continue to distribute indirect and admin-  
20 istrative cost funds to such grantee using the section 5(f)  
21 distribution formula.

22       Funds available under this Act may not be used to  
23 establish satellite locations of schools in the Bureau school  
24 system as of September 1, 1996, except that the Secretary  
25 may waive this prohibition in order for an Indian tribe

1 to provide language and cultural immersion educational  
2 programs for non-public schools located within the juris-  
3 dictional area of the tribal government which exclusively  
4 serve tribal members, do not include grades beyond those  
5 currently served at the existing Bureau-funded school,  
6 provide an educational environment with educator pres-  
7 ence and academic facilities comparable to the Bureau-  
8 funded school, comply with all applicable Tribal, Federal,  
9 or State health and safety standards, and the Americans  
10 with Disabilities Act, and demonstrate the benefits of es-  
11 tablishing operations at a satellite location in lieu of incur-  
12 ring extraordinary costs, such as for transportation or  
13 other impacts to students such as those caused by busing  
14 students extended distances: *Provided*, That no funds  
15 available under this Act may be used to fund operations,  
16 maintenance, rehabilitation, construction, or other facili-  
17 ties-related costs for such assets that are not owned by  
18 the Bureau: *Provided further*, That the term “satellite  
19 school” means a school location physically separated from  
20 the existing Bureau school by more than 50 miles but that  
21 forms part of the existing school in all other respects.

22 Funds made available for Tribal Priority Allocations  
23 within Operation of Indian Programs and Operation of In-  
24 dian Education Programs may be used to execute re-

1 requested adjustments in tribal priority allocations initiated  
2 by an Indian tribe.

3 BUREAU OF TRUST FUNDS ADMINISTRATION  
4 FEDERAL TRUST PROGRAMS  
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For the operation of trust programs for Indians by  
7 direct expenditure, contracts, cooperative agreements,  
8 compacts, and grants, \$100,009,000, to remain available  
9 until expended, of which not to exceed \$17,152,000 from  
10 this or any other Act, may be available for settlement sup-  
11 port: *Provided*, That funds for trust management improve-  
12 ments and litigation support may, as needed, be trans-  
13 ferred to or merged with the Bureau of Indian Affairs,  
14 “Operation of Indian Programs” and Bureau of Indian  
15 Education, “Operation of Indian Education Programs”  
16 accounts; the Office of the Solicitor, “Salaries and Ex-  
17 penses” account; and the Office of the Secretary, “Depart-  
18 mental Operations” account: *Provided further*, That funds  
19 made available through contracts or grants obligated dur-  
20 ing fiscal year 2026, as authorized by the Indian Self-De-  
21 termination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25  
22 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), shall remain available until expended  
23 by the contractor or grantee: *Provided further*, That not-  
24 withstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary  
25 shall not be required to provide a quarterly statement of

1 performance for any Indian trust account that has not had  
2 activity for at least 15 months and has a balance of \$15  
3 or less: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall issue  
4 an annual account statement and maintain a record of any  
5 such accounts and shall permit the balance in each such  
6 account to be withdrawn upon the express written request  
7 of the account holder: *Provided further*, That not to exceed  
8 \$100,000 is available for the Secretary to make payments  
9 to correct administrative errors of either disbursements  
10 from or deposits to Individual Indian Money or Tribal ac-  
11 counts after September 30, 2002: *Provided further*, That  
12 erroneous payments that are recovered shall be credited  
13 to and remain available in this account for this purpose:  
14 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall not be required  
15 to reconcile Special Deposit Accounts with a balance of  
16 less than \$500 unless the Bureau of Trust Funds Admin-  
17 istration receives proof of ownership from a Special De-  
18 posit Accounts claimant: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
19 standing section 102 of the American Indian Trust Fund  
20 Management Reform Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–412)  
21 or any other provision of law, the Secretary may aggregate  
22 the trust accounts of individuals whose whereabouts are  
23 unknown for a continuous period of at least 5 years and  
24 shall not be required to generate periodic statements of  
25 performance for the individual accounts: *Provided further*,

1 That with respect to the preceding proviso, the Secretary  
2 shall continue to maintain sufficient records to determine  
3 the balance of the individual accounts, including any ac-  
4 crued interest and income, and such funds shall remain  
5 available to the individual account holders.

6 DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES

7 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

8 DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 For necessary expenses for management of the De-  
11 partment of the Interior and for grants and cooperative  
12 agreements, as authorized by law, \$131,012,000, to re-  
13 main available until September 30, 2027; of which not to  
14 exceed \$15,000 may be for official reception and represen-  
15 tation expenses; of which up to \$1,000,000 shall be avail-  
16 able for workers compensation payments and unemploy-  
17 ment compensation payments associated with the orderly  
18 closure of the United States Bureau of Mines; and of  
19 which \$14,295,000 for Indian land, mineral, and resource  
20 valuation activities shall remain available until expended:  
21 *Provided*, That funds for Indian land, mineral, and re-  
22 source valuation activities may, as needed, be transferred  
23 to and merged with the Bureau of Indian Affairs “Oper-  
24 ation of Indian Programs” and Bureau of Indian Edu-  
25 cation “Operation of Indian Education Programs” ac-

1 counts and the Bureau of Trust Funds Administration  
2 “Federal Trust Programs” account: *Provided further*,  
3 That funds made available through contracts or grants ob-  
4 ligated during fiscal year 2026, as authorized by the In-  
5 dian Self-Determination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et  
6 seq.), shall remain available until expended by the con-  
7 tractor or grantee.

8 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

9 For fiscal year 2026, up to \$550,000 of the payments  
10 authorized by chapter 69 of title 31, United States Code,  
11 may be retained for administrative expenses of the Pay-  
12 ments in Lieu of Taxes Program: *Provided*, That the  
13 amounts provided under this Act specifically for the Pay-  
14 ments in Lieu of Taxes program are the only amounts  
15 available for payments authorized under chapter 69 of  
16 title 31, United States Code: *Provided further*, That in the  
17 event the sums appropriated for any fiscal year for pay-  
18 ments pursuant to this chapter are insufficient to make  
19 the full payments authorized by that chapter to all units  
20 of local government, then the payment to each local gov-  
21 ernment shall be made proportionally: *Provided further*,  
22 That the Secretary may make adjustments to payment to  
23 individual units of local government to correct for prior  
24 overpayments or underpayments: *Provided further*, That  
25 no payment shall be made pursuant to that chapter to oth-

1 erwise eligible units of local government if the computed  
2 amount of the payment is less than \$100.

3 INSULAR AFFAIRS

4 ASSISTANCE TO TERRITORIES

5 For expenses necessary for assistance to territories  
6 under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior  
7 and other jurisdictions identified in section 104(e) of Pub-  
8 lic Law 108–188, \$117,217,000, of which: (1)  
9 \$105,395,000 shall remain available until expended for  
10 territorial assistance, including general technical assist-  
11 ance, maintenance assistance, disaster assistance, coral  
12 reef initiative and natural resources activities, and brown  
13 tree snake control and research; grants to the judiciary  
14 in American Samoa for compensation and expenses, as au-  
15 thorized by law (48 U.S.C. 1661(c)); grants to the Govern-  
16 ment of American Samoa, in addition to current local rev-  
17 enues, for construction and support of governmental func-  
18 tions; grants to the Government of the Virgin Islands, as  
19 authorized by law; grants to the Government of Guam,  
20 as authorized by law; and grants to the Government of  
21 the Northern Mariana Islands, as authorized by law (Pub-  
22 lic Law 94–241; 90 Stat. 272); and (2) \$11,822,000 shall  
23 be available until September 30, 2027, for salaries and  
24 expenses of the Office of Insular Affairs: *Provided*, That  
25 all financial transactions of the territorial and local gov-



1 ernments herein provided for, including such transactions  
2 of all agencies or instrumentalities established or used by  
3 such governments, may be audited by the Government Ac-  
4 countability Office, at its discretion, in accordance with  
5 chapter 35 of title 31, United States Code: *Provided fur-*  
6 *ther*, That Northern Mariana Islands Covenant grant  
7 funding shall be provided according to those terms of the  
8 Agreement of the Special Representatives on Future  
9 United States Financial Assistance for the Northern Mar-  
10 iana Islands approved by Public Law 104–134: *Provided*  
11 *further*, That the funds for the program of operations and  
12 maintenance improvement are appropriated to institu-  
13 tionalize routine operations and maintenance improvement  
14 of capital infrastructure with territorial participation and  
15 cost sharing to be determined by the Secretary based on  
16 the grantee’s commitment to timely maintenance of its  
17 capital assets: *Provided further*, That any appropriation  
18 for disaster assistance under this heading in this Act or  
19 previous appropriations Acts may be used as non-Federal  
20 matching funds for the purpose of hazard mitigation  
21 grants provided pursuant to section 404 of the Robert T.  
22 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act  
23 (42 U.S.C. 5170c).

## 1 COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION

2 For grants and necessary expenses, \$813,000, to re-  
3 main available until expended, to support Federal services  
4 and programs provided to the Republic of Palau, the Re-  
5 public of the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States  
6 of Micronesia.

## 7 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

## 8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 At the request of the Governor of Guam, the Sec-  
10 retary may transfer discretionary funds or mandatory  
11 funds provided under section 104(e) of Public Law 108-  
12 188 and Public Law 104-134, that are allocated for  
13 Guam, to the Secretary of Agriculture for the subsidy cost  
14 of direct or guaranteed loans, plus not to exceed three per-  
15 cent of the amount of the subsidy transferred for the cost  
16 of loan administration, for the purposes authorized by the  
17 Rural Electrification Act of 1936 and section 306(a)(1)  
18 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act for  
19 construction and repair projects in Guam, and such funds  
20 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such  
21 costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be  
22 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act  
23 of 1974: *Provided further*, That such loans or loan guaran-  
24 tees may be made without regard to the population of the  
25 area, credit elsewhere requirements, and restrictions on

1 the types of eligible entities under the Rural Electrifica-  
2 tion Act of 1936 and section 306(a)(1) of the Consolidated  
3 Farm and Rural Development Act: *Provided further*, That  
4 any funds transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture shall  
5 be in addition to funds otherwise made available to make  
6 or guarantee loans under such authorities.

7 OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Solicitor,  
10 \$84,181,000, to remain available until September 30,  
11 2027.

12 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
15 General, \$65,000,000.

16 DEPARTMENT-WIDE PROGRAMS

17 WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

19 For necessary expenses for fire preparedness, fire  
20 suppression operations, fire science and research, emer-  
21 gency rehabilitation, fuels management activities, and  
22 rural fire assistance by the Department of the Interior,  
23 \$1,147,171,000, of which \$383,657,000 shall remain  
24 available until expended, of which not to exceed  
25 \$10,000,000 shall be for the renovation or construction

1 of fire facilities: *Provided*, That such funds are also avail-  
2 able for repayment of advances to other appropriation ac-  
3 counts from which funds were previously transferred for  
4 such purposes: *Provided further*, That of the funds pro-  
5 vided \$214,450,000 is for fuels management activities:  
6 *Provided further*, That of the funds provided, \$10,000,000  
7 is for burned area rehabilitation: *Provided further*, That  
8 persons hired pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1469 may be fur-  
9 nished subsistence and lodging without cost from funds  
10 available from this appropriation: *Provided further*, That  
11 notwithstanding 42 U.S.C. 1856d, sums received by a bu-  
12 reau or office of the Department of the Interior for fire  
13 protection rendered pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1856 et seq.,  
14 protection of United States property, may be credited to  
15 the appropriation from which funds were expended to pro-  
16 vide that protection, and are available without fiscal year  
17 limitation: *Provided further*, That using the amounts des-  
18 ignated under this title of this Act, the Secretary of the  
19 Interior may enter into procurement contracts, grants, or  
20 cooperative agreements, for fuels management activities,  
21 and for training and monitoring associated with such fuels  
22 management activities on Federal land, or on adjacent  
23 non-Federal land for activities that benefit resources on  
24 Federal land: *Provided further*, That the costs of imple-  
25 menting any cooperative agreement between the Federal

1 Government and any non-Federal entity may be shared,  
2 as mutually agreed on by the affected parties: *Provided*  
3 *further*, That notwithstanding requirements of the Com-  
4 petition in Contracting Act, the Secretary, for purposes  
5 of fuels management activities, may obtain maximum  
6 practicable competition among: (1) local private, non-  
7 profit, or cooperative entities; (2) Youth Conservation  
8 Corps crews, Public Lands Corps (Public Law 109–154),  
9 or related partnerships with State, local, or nonprofit  
10 youth groups; (3) small or micro-businesses; or (4) other  
11 entities that will hire or train locally a significant percent-  
12 age, defined as 50 percent or more, of the project work-  
13 force to complete such contracts: *Provided further*, That  
14 in implementing this section, the Secretary shall develop  
15 written guidance to field units to ensure accountability  
16 and consistent application of the authorities provided here-  
17 in: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated under this  
18 heading may be used to reimburse the United States Fish  
19 and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries  
20 Service for the costs of carrying out their responsibilities  
21 under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C.  
22 1531 et seq.) to consult and conference, as required by  
23 section 7 of such Act, in connection with wildland fire  
24 management activities: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
25 retary of the Interior may use wildland fire appropriations

1 to enter into leases of real property with local govern-  
2 ments, at or below fair market value, to construct capital-  
3 ized improvements for fire facilities on such leased prop-  
4 erties, including but not limited to fire guard stations, re-  
5 tardant stations, and other initial attack and fire support  
6 facilities, and to make advance payments for any such  
7 lease or for construction activity associated with the lease:  
8 *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior and  
9 the Secretary of Agriculture may authorize the transfer  
10 of funds appropriated for wildland fire management, in  
11 an aggregate amount not to exceed \$50,000,000 between  
12 the Departments when such transfers would facilitate and  
13 expedite wildland fire management programs and projects:  
14 *Provided further*, That funds provided for wildfire suppres-  
15 sion shall be available for support of Federal emergency  
16 response actions: *Provided further*, That funds appro-  
17 priated under this heading shall be available for assistance  
18 to or through the Department of State in connection with  
19 forest and rangeland research, technical information, and  
20 assistance in foreign countries, and, with the concurrence  
21 of the Secretary of State, shall be available to support for-  
22 estry, wildland fire management, and related natural re-  
23 source activities outside the United States and its terri-  
24 tories and possessions, including technical assistance, edu-  
25 cation and training, and cooperation with United States

1 and international organizations: *Provided further*, That of  
2 the funds provided under this heading, \$383,657,000 shall  
3 be available for wildfire suppression operations, and is pro-  
4 vided to meet the terms of section 4004(b)(5)(B) of S.  
5 Con. Res. 14 (117th Congress), the concurrent resolution  
6 on the budget for fiscal year 2022, and to legislation es-  
7 tablishing fiscal year 2026 budget enforcement in the  
8 House of Representatives.

9 WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION OPERATIONS RESERVE FUND

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

11 In addition to the amounts provided under the head-  
12 ing “Department of the Interior—Department-Wide Pro-  
13 grams—Wildland Fire Management” for wildfire suppres-  
14 sion operations, \$370,000,000, to remain available until  
15 transferred, is additional new budget authority as speci-  
16 fied for purposes of section 4004(b)(5) of S. Con. Res.  
17 14 (117th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the  
18 budget for fiscal year 2022, and to legislation establishing  
19 fiscal year 2026 budget enforcement in the House of Rep-  
20 resentatives: *Provided*, That such amounts may be trans-  
21 ferred to and merged with amounts made available under  
22 the headings “Department of Agriculture—Forest Serv-  
23 ice—Wildland Fire Management” and “Department of the  
24 Interior—Department-Wide Programs—Wildland Fire  
25 Management” for wildfire suppression operations in the

1 fiscal year in which such amounts are transferred: *Pro-*  
2 *vided further*, That amounts may be transferred to the  
3 “Wildland Fire Management” accounts in the Department  
4 of Agriculture or the Department of the Interior only upon  
5 the notification of the House and Senate Committees on  
6 Appropriations that all wildfire suppression operations  
7 funds appropriated under that heading in this and prior  
8 appropriations Acts to the agency to which the funds will  
9 be transferred will be obligated within 30 days: *Provided*  
10 *further*, That the transfer authority provided under this  
11 heading is in addition to any other transfer authority pro-  
12 vided by law: *Provided further*, That, in determining  
13 whether all wildfire suppression operations funds appro-  
14 priated under the heading “Wildland Fire Management”  
15 in this and prior appropriations Acts to either the Depart-  
16 ment of Agriculture or the Department of the Interior will  
17 be obligated within 30 days pursuant to the preceding pro-  
18 viso, any funds transferred or permitted to be transferred  
19 pursuant to any other transfer authority provided by law  
20 shall be excluded.

21 CENTRAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FUND

22 For necessary expenses of the Department of the In-  
23 terior and any of its component offices and bureaus for  
24 the response action, including associated activities, per-  
25 formed pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Re-



1 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601  
2 et seq.), \$9,031,000, to remain available until expended.

3 ENERGY COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

5 For necessary expenses of the Department of the In-  
6 terior to inventory, assess, decommission, reclaim, respond  
7 to hazardous substance releases, remediate lands pursuant  
8 to section 40704 of Public Law 117–58 (30 U.S.C. 1245),  
9 and carry out the purposes of section 349 of the Energy  
10 Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15907), as amended,  
11 \$4,700,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*,  
12 That such amount shall be in addition to amounts other-  
13 wise available for such purposes: *Provided further*, That  
14 amounts appropriated under this heading are available for  
15 program management and oversight of these activities:  
16 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may transfer the  
17 funds provided under this heading in this Act to any other  
18 account in the Department to carry out such purposes,  
19 and may expend such funds directly, or through grants:  
20 *Provided further*, That these amounts are not available to  
21 fulfill Comprehensive Environmental Response, Com-  
22 pensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.) obli-  
23 gations agreed to in settlement or imposed by a court,  
24 whether for payment of funds or for work to be performed.

4       To conduct natural resource damage assessment, res-  
5   toration activities, and onshore oil spill preparedness by  
6   the Department of the Interior necessary to carry out the  
7   provisions of the Comprehensive Environmental Response,  
8   Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.),  
9   the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251  
10  et seq.), the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2701  
11  et seq.), and 54 U.S.C. 100721 et seq., \$6,500,000, to  
12  remain available until expended.

14 For the operation and maintenance of a departmental  
15 financial and business management system, data manage-  
16 ment, information technology improvements of general  
17 benefit to the Department, cybersecurity, and the consoli-  
18 dation of facilities and operations throughout the Depart-  
19 ment, \$90,775,000, to remain available until expended:  
20 *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated in this Act  
21 or any other Act may be used to establish reserves in the  
22 Working Capital Fund account other than for accrued an-  
23 nual leave and depreciation of equipment without prior ap-  
24 proval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
25 of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That

1 the Secretary of the Interior may assess reasonable  
2 charges to State, local, and tribal government employees  
3 for training services provided by the National Indian Pro-  
4 gram Training Center, other than training related to Pub-  
5 lic Law 93–638: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may  
6 lease or otherwise provide space and related facilities,  
7 equipment, or professional services of the National Indian  
8 Program Training Center to State, local and tribal govern-  
9 ment employees or persons or organizations engaged in  
10 cultural, educational, or recreational activities (as defined  
11 in section 3306(a) of title 40, United States Code) at the  
12 prevailing rate for similar space, facilities, equipment, or  
13 services in the vicinity of the National Indian Program  
14 Training Center: *Provided further*, That all funds received  
15 pursuant to the two preceding provisos shall be credited  
16 to this account, shall be available until expended, and shall  
17 be used by the Secretary for necessary expenses of the  
18 National Indian Program Training Center: *Provided fur-*  
19 *ther*, That the Secretary may enter into grants and cooper-  
20 ative agreements to support the Office of Natural Re-  
21 source Revenue’s collection and disbursement of royalties,  
22 fees, and other mineral revenue proceeds, as authorized  
23 by law.

## 1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

2 There is hereby authorized for acquisition from avail-  
3 able resources within the Working Capital Fund, aircraft  
4 which may be obtained by donation, purchase, or through  
5 available excess surplus property: *Provided*, That existing  
6 aircraft being replaced may be sold, with proceeds derived  
7 or trade-in value used to offset the purchase price for the  
8 replacement aircraft.

## 9 OFFICE OF NATURAL RESOURCES REVENUE

10 For necessary expenses for management of the collec-  
11 tion and disbursement of royalties, fees, and other mineral  
12 revenue proceeds, and for grants and cooperative agree-  
13 ments, as authorized by law, \$159,850,000, to remain  
14 available until September 30, 2027; of which \$55,916,000  
15 shall remain available until expended for the purpose of  
16 mineral revenue management activities: *Provided*, That  
17 notwithstanding any other provision of law, \$50,000 shall  
18 be available for refunds of overpayments in connection  
19 with certain Indian leases in which the Secretary of the  
20 Interior concurred with the claimed refund due, to pay  
21 amounts owed to Indian allottees or tribes, or to correct  
22 prior unrecoverable erroneous payments.

1 GENERAL PROVISIONS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

3 EMERGENCY TRANSFER AUTHORITY—INTRA-BUREAU

4 SEC. 101. Appropriations made in this title shall be  
5 available for expenditure or transfer (within each bureau  
6 or office), with the approval of the Secretary of the Inte-  
7 rior, for the emergency reconstruction, replacement, or re-  
8 pair of aircraft, buildings, utilities, or other facilities or  
9 equipment damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, storm, or  
10 other unavoidable causes: *Provided*, That no funds shall  
11 be made available under this authority until funds specifi-  
12 cally made available to the Department of the Interior for  
13 emergencies shall have been exhausted: *Provided further*,  
14 That all funds used pursuant to this section must be re-  
15 plenished by a supplemental appropriation, which must be  
16 requested as promptly as possible.

17 EMERGENCY TRANSFER AUTHORITY—DEPARTMENT-WIDE

18 SEC. 102. The Secretary of the Interior may author-  
19 ize the expenditure or transfer of any no year appropria-  
20 tion in this title, in addition to the amounts included in  
21 the budget programs of the several agencies, for the sup-  
22 pression or emergency prevention of wildland fires on or  
23 threatening lands under the jurisdiction of the Depart-  
24 ment of the Interior; for the emergency rehabilitation of  
25 burned-over lands under its jurisdiction; for emergency ac-

1 tions related to potential or actual earthquakes, floods,  
2 volcanoes, storms, or other unavoidable causes; for contin-  
3 gency planning subsequent to actual oil spills; for response  
4 and natural resource damage assessment activities related  
5 to actual oil spills or releases of hazardous substances into  
6 the environment; for the prevention, suppression, and con-  
7 trol of actual or potential grasshopper and Mormon cricket  
8 outbreaks on lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary,  
9 pursuant to the authority in section 417(b) of Public Law  
10 106–224 (7 U.S.C. 7717(b)); for emergency reclamation  
11 projects under section 410 of Public Law 95–87; and shall  
12 transfer, from any no year funds available to the Office  
13 of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, such  
14 funds as may be necessary to permit assumption of regu-  
15 latory authority in the event a primacy State is not car-  
16 rying out the regulatory provisions of the Surface Mining  
17 Act: *Provided*, That appropriations made in this title for  
18 wildland fire operations shall be available for the payment  
19 of obligations incurred during the preceding fiscal year,  
20 and for reimbursement to other Federal agencies for de-  
21 struction of vehicles, aircraft, or other equipment in con-  
22 nection with their use for wildland fire operations, with  
23 such reimbursement to be credited to appropriations cur-  
24 rently available at the time of receipt thereof: *Provided*  
25 *further*, That for wildland fire operations, no funds shall

1 be made available under this authority until the Secretary  
2 determines that funds appropriated for “wildland fire sup-  
3 pression” shall be exhausted within 30 days: *Provided fur-*  
4 *ther*, That all funds used pursuant to this section must  
5 be replenished by a supplemental appropriation, which  
6 must be requested as promptly as possible: *Provided fur-*  
7 *ther*, That such replenishment funds shall be used to reim-  
8 burse, on a pro rata basis, accounts from which emergency  
9 funds were transferred.

10 AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS

11 SEC. 103. Appropriations made to the Department  
12 of the Interior in this title shall be available for services  
13 as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States  
14 Code, when authorized by the Secretary of the Interior,  
15 in total amount not to exceed \$500,000; purchase and re-  
16 placement of motor vehicles, including specially equipped  
17 law enforcement vehicles; hire, maintenance, and oper-  
18 ation of aircraft; hire of passenger motor vehicles; pur-  
19 chase of reprints; payment for telephone service in private  
20 residences in the field, when authorized under regulations  
21 approved by the Secretary; and the payment of dues, when  
22 authorized by the Secretary, for library membership in so-  
23 cieties or associations which issue publications to members  
24 only or at a price to members lower than to subscribers  
25 who are not members.

## 1 AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS, INDIAN TRUST

## 2 MANAGEMENT

3 SEC. 104. Appropriations made in this Act under the  
4 headings Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian  
5 Education, and Bureau of Trust Funds Administration  
6 and any unobligated balances from prior appropriations  
7 Acts made under the same headings shall be available for  
8 expenditure or transfer for Indian trust management and  
9 reform activities. Total funding for settlement support ac-  
10 tivities shall not exceed amounts specifically designated in  
11 this Act for such purpose. The Secretary shall notify the  
12 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within  
13 60 days of the expenditure or transfer of any funds under  
14 this section, including the amount expended or transferred  
15 and how the funds will be used.

## 16 REDISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS, BUREAU OF INDIAN

## 17 AFFAIRS

18 SEC. 105. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
19 law, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to redis-  
20 tribute any Tribal Priority Allocation funds, including  
21 tribal base funds, to alleviate tribal funding inequities by  
22 transferring funds to address identified, unmet needs,  
23 dual enrollment, overlapping service areas or inaccurate  
24 distribution methodologies. No tribe shall receive a reduc-  
25 tion in Tribal Priority Allocation funds of more than 10



1 percent in fiscal year 2026. Under circumstances of dual  
2 enrollment, overlapping service areas or inaccurate dis-  
3 tribution methodologies, the 10 percent limitation does not  
4 apply.

5            ELLIS, GOVERNORS, AND LIBERTY ISLANDS

6            SEC. 106. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
7 law, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to acquire  
8 lands, waters, or interests therein, including the use of all  
9 or part of any pier, dock, or landing within the State of  
10 New York and the State of New Jersey, for the purpose  
11 of operating and maintaining facilities in the support of  
12 transportation and accommodation of visitors to Ellis,  
13 Governors, and Liberty Islands, and of other program and  
14 administrative activities, by donation or with appropriated  
15 funds, including franchise fees (and other monetary con-  
16 sideration), or by exchange; and the Secretary is author-  
17 ized to negotiate and enter into leases, subleases, conces-  
18 sion contracts, or other agreements for the use of such  
19 facilities on such terms and conditions as the Secretary  
20 may determine reasonable: *Provided*, That for purposes of  
21 54 U.S.C. 200306(a), such lands, waters, or interests ac-  
22 quired under this heading shall be considered to be within  
23 the exterior boundary of a System unit authorized or es-  
24 tablished.

## 1        OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF INSPECTION FEES

2        SEC. 107. (a) In fiscal year 2026, the Secretary of  
3 the Interior shall collect a nonrefundable inspection fee,  
4 which shall be deposited in the “Offshore Safety and Envi-  
5 ronmental Enforcement” account, from the designated op-  
6 erator for facilities subject to inspection under 43 U.S.C.  
7 1348(c).

8        (b) Annual fees shall be collected for facilities that  
9 are above the waterline, excluding drilling rigs, and are  
10 in place at the start of the fiscal year. Fees for fiscal year  
11 2026 shall be—

12            (1) \$10,500 for facilities with no wells, but with  
13 processing equipment or gathering lines;

14            (2) \$17,000 for facilities with 1 to 10 wells,  
15 with any combination of active or inactive wells; and

16            (3) \$31,500 for facilities with more than 10  
17 wells, with any combination of active or inactive  
18 wells.

19        (c) Fees for drilling rigs shall be assessed for all in-  
20 spections completed in fiscal year 2026. Fees for fiscal  
21 year 2026 shall be—

22            (1) \$30,500 per inspection for rigs operating in  
23 water depths of 500 feet or more; and

24            (2) \$16,700 per inspection for rigs operating in  
25 water depths of less than 500 feet.

1 (d) Fees for inspection of well operations conducted  
2 via non-rig units as outlined in title 30 CFR 250 subparts  
3 D, E, F, and Q shall be assessed for all inspections com-  
4 pleted in fiscal year 2026. Fees for fiscal year 2026 shall  
5 be—

6 (1) \$13,260 per inspection for non-rig units op-  
7 erating in water depths of 2,500 feet or more;

8 (2) \$11,530 per inspection for non-rig units op-  
9 erating in water depths between 500 and 2,499 feet;  
10 and

11 (3) \$4,470 per inspection for non-rig units op-  
12 erating in water depths of less than 500 feet.

13 (e) The Secretary shall bill designated operators  
14 under subsection (b) quarterly, with payment required  
15 within 30 days of billing. The Secretary shall bill des-  
16 ignated operators under subsection (c) within 30 days of  
17 the end of the month in which the inspection occurred,  
18 with payment required within 30 days of billing. The Sec-  
19 retary shall bill designated operators under subsection (d)  
20 with payment required by the end of the following quarter.

21 CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS FOR WILD HORSE AND

22 BURRO HOLDING FACILITIES

23 SEC. 108. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
24 this Act, the Secretary of the Interior may enter into  
25 multiyear cooperative agreements with nonprofit organiza-

1 tions and other appropriate entities, and may enter into  
2 multiyear contracts in accordance with the provisions of  
3 section 3903 of title 41, United States Code (except that  
4 the 5-year term restriction in subsection (a) shall not  
5 apply), for the long-term care and maintenance of excess  
6 wild free roaming horses and burros by such organizations  
7 or entities on private land. Such cooperative agreements  
8 and contracts may not exceed 10 years, subject to renewal  
9 at the discretion of the Secretary.

10                   MASS MARKING OF SALMONIDS

11       SEC. 109. The United States Fish and Wildlife Serv-  
12 ice shall, in carrying out its responsibilities to protect  
13 threatened and endangered species of salmon, implement  
14 a system of mass marking of salmonid stocks, intended  
15 for harvest, that are released from federally operated or  
16 federally financed hatcheries including but not limited to  
17 fish releases of coho, chinook, and steelhead species.  
18 Marked fish must have a visible mark that can be readily  
19 identified by commercial and recreational fishers.

20                   CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS WITH INDIAN AFFAIRS

21       SEC. 110. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
22 law, during fiscal year 2026, in carrying out work involv-  
23 ing cooperation with State, local, and tribal governments  
24 or any political subdivision thereof, Indian Affairs may  
25 record obligations against accounts receivable from any

1 such entities, except that total obligations at the end of  
2 the fiscal year shall not exceed total budgetary resources  
3 available at the end of the fiscal year.

4 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR EXPERIENCED SERVICES  
5 PROGRAM

6 SEC. 111. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
7 of law relating to Federal grants and cooperative agree-  
8 ments, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to make  
9 grants to, or enter into cooperative agreements with, pri-  
10 vate nonprofit organizations designated by the Secretary  
11 of Labor under title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
12 to utilize the talents of older Americans in programs au-  
13 thorized by other provisions of law administered by the  
14 Secretary and consistent with such provisions of law.

15 (b) Prior to awarding any grant or agreement under  
16 subsection (a), the Secretary shall ensure that the agree-  
17 ment would not—

18 (1) result in the displacement of individuals  
19 currently employed by the Department, including  
20 partial displacement through reduction of non-over-  
21 time hours, wages, or employment benefits;

22 (2) result in the use of an individual under the  
23 Department of the Interior Experienced Services  
24 Program for a job or function in a case in which a  
25 Federal employee is in a layoff status from the same

1 or substantially equivalent job within the Depart-  
2 ment; or

3 (3) affect existing contracts for services.

4 OBLIGATION OF FUNDS

5 SEC. 112. Amounts appropriated by this Act to the  
6 Department of the Interior shall be available for obligation  
7 and expenditure not later than 60 days after the date of  
8 enactment of this Act.

9 SEPARATION OF ACCOUNTS

10 SEC. 113. The Secretary of the Interior, in order to  
11 implement an orderly transition to separate accounts of  
12 the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian  
13 Education, may transfer funds among and between the  
14 successor offices and bureaus affected by the reorganiza-  
15 tion only in conformance with the reprogramming guide-  
16 lines described in this Act.

17 PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES (PILT)

18 SEC. 114. Section 6906 of title 31, United States  
19 Code, shall be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2026”  
20 for “fiscal year 2019”.

21 DISCLOSURE OF DEPARTURE OR ALTERNATE PROCEDURE

22 APPROVAL

23 SEC. 115. (a) Subject to subsection (b), in any case  
24 in which the Bureau of Safety and Environmental En-  
25 forcement or the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

1 prescribes or approves any departure or use of alternate  
2 procedure or equipment, in regards to a plan or permit,  
3 under 30 CFR 585.103; 30 CFR 550.141; 30 CFR  
4 550.142; 30 CFR 250.141; or 30 CFR 250.142, the head  
5 of such bureau shall post a description of such departure  
6 or alternate procedure or equipment use approval on such  
7 bureau's publicly available website not more than 15 busi-  
8 ness days after such issuance.

9 (b) The head of each bureau may exclude confidential  
10 business information.

11 LONG BRIDGE PROJECT

12 SEC. 116. (a) AUTHORIZATION OF CONVEYANCE.—  
13 Hereafter, until the expiration of authority pursuant to  
14 subsection (e), on request by the State of Virginia or the  
15 District of Columbia for the purpose of the construction  
16 of rail and other infrastructure relating to the Long  
17 Bridge Project, the Secretary of the Interior may convey  
18 to the State or the District of Columbia, as applicable,  
19 all right, title, and interest of the United States in and  
20 to any portion of the approximately 4.4 acres of National  
21 Park Service land depicted as “Permanent Impact to NPS  
22 Land” on the Map dated May 15, 2020, that is identified  
23 by the State or the District of Columbia.

24 (b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—Such conveyance of  
25 the National Park Service land under subsection (a) shall

1 be subject to any terms and conditions that the Secretary  
2 may require. If such conveyed land is no longer being used  
3 for the purposes specified in this section, the lands or in-  
4 terests therein shall revert to the National Park Service  
5 after they have been restored or remediated to the satis-  
6 faction of the Secretary.

7 (c) CORRECTIONS.—The Secretary and the State or  
8 the District of Columbia, as applicable, by mutual agree-  
9 ment, may—

10 (1) make minor boundary adjustments to the  
11 National Park Service land to be conveyed to the  
12 State or the District of Columbia under subsection  
13 (a); and

14 (2) correct any minor errors in the Map re-  
15 ferred to in subsection (a).

16 (d) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

17 (1) LONG BRIDGE PROJECT.—The term “Long  
18 Bridge Project” means the rail project, as identified  
19 by the Federal Railroad Administration, from  
20 Rosslyn (RO) Interlocking in Arlington, Virginia, to  
21 L’Enfant (LE) Interlocking in Washington, DC,  
22 which includes a bicycle and pedestrian bridge.

23 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
24 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-  
25 rector of the National Park Service.



1           (3) STATE.—The term “State” means the State  
2       of Virginia.

3       (e) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—The authority  
4       provided by this section shall expire once the conveyance  
5       described in subsection (a) has been completed.

6                               INTERAGENCY MOTOR POOL

7       SEC. 117. Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
8       or Federal regulation, federally recognized Indian tribes  
9       or authorized tribal organizations that receive Tribally-  
10      Controlled School Grants pursuant to Public Law 100-  
11      297 may obtain interagency motor vehicles and related  
12      services for performance of any activities carried out  
13      under such grants to the same extent as if they were con-  
14      tracting under the Indian Self-Determination and Edu-  
15      cation Assistance Act.

16                            APPRAISER PAY AUTHORITY

17      SEC. 118. For fiscal year 2026, funds made available  
18      in this or any other Act or otherwise made available to  
19      the Department of the Interior for the Appraisal and  
20      Valuation Services Office may be used by the Secretary  
21      of the Interior to establish higher minimum rates of basic  
22      pay for employees of the Department of the Interior in  
23      the Appraiser (GS-1171) job series at grades 11 through  
24      15 carrying out appraisals of real property and appraisal  
25      reviews conducted in support of the Department’s realty

1 programs at rates no greater than 15 percent above the  
2 minimum rates of basic pay normally scheduled, and such  
3 higher rates shall be consistent with subsections (e)  
4 through (h) of section 5305 of title 5, United States Code.

5 SAGE-GROUSE

6 SEC. 119. None of the funds made available by this  
7 or any other Act may be used by the Secretary of the Inte-  
8 rior to write or issue pursuant to section 4 of the Endan-  
9 gered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533)—

10 (1) a proposed rule for greater sage-grouse  
11 (*Centrocercus urophasianus*);

12 (2) a proposed rule for the Columbia basin dis-  
13 tinct population segment of greater sage-grouse.

14 STATE CONSERVATION GRANTS

15 SEC. 120. For expenses necessary to carry out section  
16 200305 of title 54, United States Code, the National Park  
17 Service may retain up to 7 percent of the State Conserva-  
18 tion Grants program to provide to States, the District of  
19 Columbia, and insular areas, as matching grants to sup-  
20 port state program administrative costs.

21 HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND DEPOSITS

22 SEC. 121. Section 303102 of title 54, United States  
23 Code, shall be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2026”  
24 for “fiscal year 2023”.

## 1 INTERIOR AUTHORITY FOR OPERATING EFFICIENCIES

2 SEC. 122. (a) In fiscal years 2026 and 2027, the Sec-  
3 retary of the Interior may authorize and execute agree-  
4 ments to achieve operating efficiencies among and between  
5 two or more component bureaus and offices through the  
6 following activities:

7 (1) co-locating in offices and facilities leased or  
8 owned by any such component and sharing related  
9 utilities and equipment;

10 (2) detailing or assigning staff on a non-reim-  
11 bursable basis for up to 5 business days; and

12 (3) sharing staff and equipment necessary to  
13 meet mission requirements.

14 (b) The authority provided by subsection (a) is to  
15 support areas of mission alignment between and among  
16 component bureaus and offices or where geographic prox-  
17 imity allows for efficiencies.

18 (c) Bureaus and offices entering into agreements au-  
19 thorized under subsections (a)(1) and (a)(3) shall bear  
20 costs for such agreements in a manner that reflects their  
21 approximate benefit and share of total costs, which may  
22 or may not include indirect costs.

23 (d) In furtherance of the requirement in subsection  
24 (c), the Secretary of the Interior may make transfers of  
25 funds in advance or on a reimbursable basis.

## 1           EMERGENCY LAW ENFORCEMENT CEILING

2           SEC. 123. Section 103101 of title 54, United States  
3 Code, is amended in subsection (c)(1) by striking  
4 “\$250,000” and inserting “\$500,000”.

## 5           CONTRIBUTION AUTHORITY EXTENSION

6           SEC. 124. Section 113 of division G of Public Law  
7 113–76, as amended by Public Law 116–6, is further  
8 amended by striking “2024” and inserting “2030”.

## 9           LIMITATION

10          SEC. 125. If requested by the claimant of any mining  
11 claim located within the area covered by Public Land  
12 Order 7921, the Bureau of Land Management shall  
13 prioritize completion of a validity determination for such  
14 claim. The Bureau of Land Management shall strive to  
15 complete any such validity determination not later than  
16 3 years of receipt of the request.

## 17           RENEWAL

18          SEC. 126. The first section of Public Law 99–338  
19 (100 Stat. 641) is amended—

20               (1) by striking “3 renewals” and inserting “7  
21 renewals”; and

22               (2) by striking “of Southern California Edison  
23 Company”.

## FIELD UNIT LOCAL HIRING

SEC. 127. The Secretary of the Interior may recruit and directly appoint qualified individuals into the competitive service who are certified as maintaining a permanent and exclusive residence in the vicinity of a field unit, into any position at or below grades GS–9 or WG–15 or equivalent within such field unit: *Provided*, That any action authorized herein shall be consistent with the merit principles of section 2301 of such title 5, and with the public notice requirements of section 3327 of such title 5: *Provided further*, That appointments under this authority shall be considered compliant with all applicable provisions of chapter 33 of title 5.

## GRANT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

SEC. 128. Section 1521 of the American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian Culture and Art Development Act (20 U.S.C. 4441) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “private,”; and

(2) in subsection (c)(2)—

(A) in subparagraph (A)—

(i) by striking “be Native Hawaiians or” and inserting “include Native Hawaiians and”; and

1 (ii) by striking the comma at the end  
2 and inserting “; and”;  
3 (B) by striking subparagraphs (B) through  
4 (D);  
5 (C) in subparagraph (E), by striking “of  
6 office”; and  
7 (D) by redesignating subparagraph (E) as  
8 subparagraph (B).

9 TITLE II

10 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

11 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

12 For science and technology, including research and  
13 development activities, which shall include research and  
14 development activities under the Comprehensive Environ-  
15 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of  
16 1980; necessary expenses for personnel and related costs  
17 and travel expenses; procurement of laboratory equipment  
18 and supplies; hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft;  
19 and other operating expenses in support of research and  
20 development, \$744,195,000, to remain available until Sep-  
21 tember 30, 2027: *Provided*, That of the funds included  
22 under this heading, \$27,253,000 shall be for Research:  
23 National Priorities as specified in the explanatory state-  
24 ment described in section 4 (in the matter preceding divi-  
25 sion A of this consolidated Act), of which \$6,278,000 shall

1 be for projects specified for Science and Technology in the  
2 table titled “Interior and Environment Incorporation of  
3 Community Project Funding Items/Congressionally Di-  
4 rected Spending Items” included for this division in the  
5 explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the mat-  
6 ter preceding division A of this consolidated Act).

7 ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT

8 For environmental programs and management, in-  
9 cluding necessary expenses not otherwise provided for, for  
10 personnel and related costs and travel expenses; hire of  
11 passenger motor vehicles; hire, maintenance, and oper-  
12 ation of aircraft; purchase of reprints; library member-  
13 ships in societies or associations which issue publications  
14 to members only or at a price to members lower than to  
15 subscribers who are not members; administrative costs of  
16 the brownfields program under the Small Business Liabil-  
17 ity Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2002; im-  
18 plementation of a coal combustion residual permit pro-  
19 gram under section 2301 of the Water and Waste Act of  
20 2016; and not to exceed \$40,000 for official reception and  
21 representation expenses, \$3,114,671,000, to remain avail-  
22 able until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That of amounts  
23 made available for Environmental Programs and Manage-  
24 ment, not less than \$33,024,000 is to carry out the En-  
25 ergy Star Program pursuant to section 324(c) of the En-

1 energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6294a(c)):  
2 *Provided further*, That of the funds included under this  
3 heading, \$30,000,000 shall be for grants, including for  
4 projects and implementation and training: *Provided fur-*  
5 *ther*, That for the funds provided in the preceding proviso  
6 not less than 10 percent shall be for any county that has  
7 had 20 percent or more of its population living in poverty  
8 over the past 30 years, as measured by the 1993 Small  
9 Area Income and Poverty Estimates, the 2000 decennial  
10 census, and the most recent Small Area Income and Pov-  
11 erty Estimates, or any territory or possession of the  
12 United States: *Provided further*, That of the funds in-  
13 cluded under this heading—

14           (1) \$30,700,000 shall be for Environmental  
15       Protection: National Priorities as specified in the ex-  
16       planatory statement described in section 4 (in the  
17       matter preceding division A of this consolidated  
18       Act);

19           (2) \$690,202,000 shall be for Geographic Pro-  
20       grams as specified in the explanatory statement de-  
21       scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division  
22       A of this consolidated Act); and

23           (3) \$20,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
24       pended, shall be for grants, including grants that  
25       may be awarded on a non-competitive basis, inter-



1 agency agreements, and associated program support  
2 costs to establish and implement a program to assist  
3 Alaska Native Regional Corporations, Alaskan Na-  
4 tive Village Corporations, federally-recognized tribes  
5 in Alaska, Alaska Native Non-Profit Organizations  
6 and Alaska Native Nonprofit Associations, and  
7 intertribal consortia comprised of Alaskan tribal en-  
8 tities to address contamination on lands conveyed  
9 under or pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Set-  
10 tlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) that were or  
11 are contaminated at the time of conveyance and are  
12 on an inventory of such lands developed and main-  
13 tained by the Environmental Protection Agency:  
14 *Provided*, That grants awarded using funds made  
15 available in this paragraph may be used by a recipi-  
16 ent to supplement other funds provided by the Envi-  
17 ronmental Protection Agency through individual  
18 media or multi-media grants or cooperative agree-  
19 ments: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made  
20 available in this paragraph, in addition to amounts  
21 otherwise available for such purposes, the Environ-  
22 mental Protection Agency may reserve up to  
23 \$2,000,000 for salaries, expenses, and administra-  
24 tion of the program and for grants related to such  
25 program that address contamination on lands con-

1       veyed under or pursuant to the Alaska Native  
2       Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) that  
3       were or are contaminated at the time of conveyance  
4       and are on the EPA inventory of such lands.

5       In addition, \$9,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
6       pended, for necessary expenses of activities described in  
7       section 26(b)(1) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (15  
8       U.S.C. 2625(b)(1)): *Provided*, That fees collected pursu-  
9       ant to that section of that Act and deposited in the “TSCA  
10      Service Fee Fund” as discretionary offsetting receipts in  
11      fiscal year 2026 shall be retained and used for necessary  
12      salaries and expenses in this appropriation and shall re-  
13      main available until expended: *Provided further*, That the  
14      sum herein appropriated in this paragraph from the gen-  
15      eral fund for fiscal year 2026 shall be reduced by the  
16      amount of discretionary offsetting receipts received during  
17      fiscal year 2026, so as to result in a final fiscal year 2026  
18      appropriation from the general fund estimated at not more  
19      than \$0: *Provided further*, That to the extent that amounts  
20      realized from such receipts exceed \$9,000,000, those  
21      amounts in excess of \$9,000,000 shall be deposited in the  
22      “TSCA Service Fee Fund” as discretionary offsetting re-  
23      ceipts in fiscal year 2026, shall be retained and used for  
24      necessary salaries and expenses in this account, and shall  
25      remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That of

1 the funds included in the first paragraph under this head-  
2 ing, the Chemical Risk Review and Reduction program  
3 project shall be allocated for this fiscal year, excluding the  
4 amount of any fees appropriated, not less than the amount  
5 of appropriations for that program project for fiscal year  
6 2014.

7 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

8 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
9 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
10 General Act of 1978, \$43,250,000, to remain available  
11 until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That the Office of  
12 Inspector General shall be subject to the terms, conditions,  
13 and requirements specified under this heading in Senate  
14 Report 118–83.

15 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

16 For construction, repair, improvement, extension, al-  
17 teration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities of,  
18 or for use by, the Environmental Protection Agency,  
19 \$40,676,000, to remain available until expended.

20 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

22 For necessary expenses to carry out the Comprehen-  
23 sive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liabil-  
24 ity Act of 1980 (CERCLA), including sections 111(c)(3),  
25 (c)(5), (c)(6), and (e)(4) (42 U.S.C. 9611), and hire,

1 maintenance, and operation of aircraft, \$282,749,000, to  
2 remain available until expended, consisting of such sums  
3 as are available in the Trust Fund on September 30,  
4 2025, and not otherwise appropriated from the Trust  
5 Fund, as authorized by section 517(a) of the Superfund  
6 Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)  
7 and up to \$282,749,000 as a payment from general reve-  
8 nues to the Hazardous Substance Superfund for purposes  
9 as authorized by section 517(b) of SARA: *Provided*, That  
10 funds appropriated under this heading may be allocated  
11 to other Federal agencies in accordance with section  
12 111(a) of CERCLA: *Provided further*, That of the funds  
13 appropriated under this heading, \$11,328,000 shall be  
14 paid to the “Office of Inspector General” appropriation  
15 to remain available until September 30, 2027, and  
16 \$17,607,000 shall be paid to the “Science and Tech-  
17 nology” appropriation to remain available until September  
18 30, 2027: *Provided further*, That section 122(b)(3) of  
19 CERCLA (42 U.S.C. 9622(b)(3)) shall be applied in this  
20 fiscal year by inserting before the period: “, including for  
21 the hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft”: *Pro-*  
22 *vided further*, That the matter preceding the first proviso  
23 in section 443(b) of title IV of division G of the Consoli-  
24 dated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117–328)  
25 shall be applied in this fiscal year by inserting before the

1 semicolon “, including for the hire, maintenance, and oper-  
2 ation of aircraft”: *Provided further*, That amounts  
3 repurposed pursuant to the preceding proviso shall con-  
4 tinue to be treated as amounts specified in section 103(b)  
5 of division A of Public Law 118–5.

6 LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND  
7 PROGRAM

8 For necessary expenses to carry out leaking under-  
9 ground storage tank cleanup activities authorized by sub-  
10 title I of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, \$88,903,000, to  
11 remain available until expended, of which \$64,583,000  
12 shall be for carrying out leaking underground storage tank  
13 cleanup activities authorized by section 9003(h) of the  
14 Solid Waste Disposal Act; and \$24,320,000 shall be for  
15 carrying out the other provisions of the Solid Waste Dis-  
16 posal Act specified in section 9508(c) of the Internal Rev-  
17 enue Code: *Provided*, That the Administrator is authorized  
18 to use appropriations made available under this heading  
19 to implement section 9013 of the Solid Waste Disposal  
20 Act to provide financial assistance to federally recognized  
21 Indian tribes for the development and implementation of  
22 programs to manage underground storage tanks.

23 INLAND OIL SPILL PROGRAMS

24 For expenses necessary to carry out the Environ-  
25 mental Protection Agency’s responsibilities under the Oil

1 Pollution Act of 1990, including hire, maintenance, and  
2 operation of aircraft, \$20,561,000, to be derived from the  
3 Oil Spill Liability trust fund, to remain available until ex-  
4 pended.

5 STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

6 For environmental programs and infrastructure as-  
7 sistance, including capitalization grants for State revolv-  
8 ing funds and performance partnership grants,  
9 \$4,409,609,000, to remain available until expended, of  
10 which—

11 (1) \$1,638,861,000 shall be for making capital-  
12 ization grants for the Clean Water State Revolving  
13 Funds under title VI of the Federal Water Pollution  
14 Control Act; and of which \$1,126,101,000 shall be  
15 for making capitalization grants for the Drinking  
16 Water State Revolving Funds under section 1452 of  
17 the Safe Drinking Water Act: *Provided, That*  
18 \$892,762,272 of the funds made available for cap-  
19 italization grants for the Clean Water State Revolv-  
20 ing Funds and \$715,364,627 of the funds made  
21 available for capitalization grants for the Drinking  
22 Water State Revolving Funds shall be for the con-  
23 struction of drinking water, wastewater, and storm  
24 water infrastructure and for water quality protection  
25 in accordance with the terms and conditions speci-

1       fied for such grants in the explanatory statement de-  
2       scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division  
3       A of this consolidated Act) for projects specified for  
4       “STAG—Drinking Water State Revolving Fund”  
5       and “STAG—Clean Water State Revolving Fund”  
6       in the table titled “Interior and Environment Incor-  
7       poration of Community Project Funding Items/Cong-  
8       gressionally Directed Spending Items” included for  
9       this division in the explanatory statement described  
10      in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of  
11      this consolidated Act), and, for purposes of these  
12      grants, each grantee shall contribute not less than  
13      20 percent of the cost of the project unless the  
14      grantee is approved for a waiver by the Agency: *Pro-*  
15      *vided further,* That \$13,300,000 of the funds appro-  
16      priated under this heading for capitalization grants  
17      for the Clean Water State Revolving Funds and for  
18      capitalization grants for the Drinking Water State  
19      Revolving Funds, in addition to amounts otherwise  
20      available for such purposes, may be used by the Ad-  
21      ministrator for salaries, expenses, and administra-  
22      tion for Community Project Funding Items/Congres-  
23      sionally Directed Spending Items: *Provided further,*  
24      That for fiscal year 2026, to the extent there are  
25      sufficient eligible project applications and projects

1 are consistent with State Intended Use Plans, not  
2 less than 10 percent of the funds made available  
3 under this title to each State for Clean Water State  
4 Revolving Fund capitalization grants shall be used  
5 by the State for projects to address green infrastruc-  
6 ture, water or energy efficiency improvements, or  
7 other environmentally innovative activities: *Provided*  
8 *further*, That for fiscal year 2026, funds made avail-  
9 able under this title to each State for Drinking  
10 Water State Revolving Fund capitalization grants  
11 may, at the discretion of each State, be used for  
12 projects to address green infrastructure, water or  
13 energy efficiency improvements, or other environ-  
14 mentally innovative activities: *Provided further*, That  
15 the Administrator is authorized to use up to  
16 \$1,500,000 of funds made available for the Clean  
17 Water State Revolving Funds under this heading  
18 under title VI of the Federal Water Pollution Con-  
19 trol Act (33 U.S.C. 1381) to conduct the Clean Wa-  
20 tersheds Needs Survey: *Provided further*, That not-  
21 withstanding section 603(d)(7) of the Federal Water  
22 Pollution Control Act, the limitation on the amounts  
23 in a State water pollution control revolving fund that  
24 may be used by a State to administer the fund shall  
25 not apply to amounts included as principal in loans



1        made by such fund in fiscal year 2026 and prior  
2        years where such amounts represent costs of admin-  
3        istering the fund to the extent that such amounts  
4        are or were deemed reasonable by the Administrator,  
5        accounted for separately from other assets in the  
6        fund, and used for eligible purposes of the fund, in-  
7        cluding administration: *Provided further*, That for  
8        fiscal year 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of  
9        subsections (g)(1), (h), and (l) of section 201 of the  
10       Federal Water Pollution Control Act, grants made  
11       under title II of such Act for American Samoa,  
12       Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mari-  
13       anas, the United States Virgin Islands, and the Dis-  
14       trict of Columbia may also be made for the purpose  
15       of providing assistance: (1) solely for facility plans,  
16       design activities, or plans, specifications, and esti-  
17       mates for any proposed project for the construction  
18       of treatment works; and (2) for the construction, re-  
19       pair, or replacement of privately owned treatment  
20       works serving one or more principal residences or  
21       small commercial establishments: *Provided further*,  
22       That for fiscal year 2026, notwithstanding the provi-  
23       sions of such subsections (g)(1), (h), and (l) of sec-  
24       tion 201 and section 518(c) of the Federal Water  
25       Pollution Control Act, funds reserved by the Admin-

1        administrator for grants under section 518(c) of the Fed-  
2        eral Water Pollution Control Act may also be used  
3        to provide assistance: (1) solely for facility plans, de-  
4        sign activities, or plans, specifications, and estimates  
5        for any proposed project for the construction of  
6        treatment works; and (2) for the construction, re-  
7        pair, or replacement of privately owned treatment  
8        works serving one or more principal residences or  
9        small commercial establishments: *Provided further,*  
10       That for fiscal year 2026, notwithstanding any pro-  
11       vision of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act  
12       and regulations issued pursuant thereof, up to a  
13       total of \$2,000,000 of the funds reserved by the Ad-  
14       ministrator for grants under section 518(c) of such  
15       Act may also be used for grants for training, tech-  
16       nical assistance, and educational programs relating  
17       to the operation and management of the treatment  
18       works specified in section 518(c) of such Act: *Pro-*  
19       *vided further,* That for fiscal year 2026, funds re-  
20       served under section 518(c) of such Act shall be  
21       available for grants only to Indian tribes, as defined  
22       in section 518(h) of such Act and former Indian res-  
23       eruations in Oklahoma (as determined by the Sec-  
24       retary of the Interior) and Native Villages as defined  
25       in Public Law 92–203: *Provided further,* That for

1       fiscal year 2026, notwithstanding the limitation on  
2       amounts in section 518(c) of the Federal Water Pol-  
3       lution Control Act, up to a total of 2 percent of the  
4       funds appropriated, or \$30,000,000, whichever is  
5       greater, and notwithstanding the limitation on  
6       amounts in section 1452(i) of the Safe Drinking  
7       Water Act, up to a total of 2 percent of the funds  
8       appropriated, or \$20,000,000, whichever is greater,  
9       for State Revolving Funds under such Acts may be  
10      reserved by the Administrator for grants under sec-  
11      tion 518(c) and section 1452(i) of such Acts: *Pro-*  
12      *vided further,* That for fiscal year 2026, notwith-  
13      standing the amounts specified in section 205(c) of  
14      the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, up to 1.5  
15      percent of the aggregate funds appropriated for the  
16      Clean Water State Revolving Fund program under  
17      the Act less any sums reserved under section 518(c)  
18      of the Act, may be reserved by the Administrator for  
19      grants made under title II of the Federal Water Pol-  
20      lution Control Act for American Samoa, Guam, the  
21      Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, and  
22      United States Virgin Islands: *Provided further,* That  
23      for fiscal year 2026, notwithstanding the limitations  
24      on amounts specified in section 1452(j) of the Safe  
25      Drinking Water Act, up to 1.5 percent of the funds

1       appropriated for the Drinking Water State Revolv-  
2       ing Fund programs under the Safe Drinking Water  
3       Act may be reserved by the Administrator for grants  
4       made under section 1452(j) of the Safe Drinking  
5       Water Act: *Provided further*, That 10 percent of the  
6       funds made available under this title to each State  
7       for Clean Water State Revolving Fund capitalization  
8       grants and 14 percent of the funds made available  
9       under this title to each State for Drinking Water  
10      State Revolving Fund capitalization grants shall be  
11      used by the State to provide additional subsidy to el-  
12      igible recipients in the form of forgiveness of prin-  
13      cipal, negative interest loans, or grants (or any com-  
14      bination of these), and shall be so used by the State  
15      only where such funds are provided as initial financ-  
16      ing for an eligible recipient or to buy, refinance, or  
17      restructure the debt obligations of eligible recipients  
18      only where such debt was incurred on or after the  
19      date of enactment of this Act, or where such debt  
20      was incurred prior to the date of enactment of this  
21      Act if the State, with concurrence from the Adminis-  
22      trator, determines that such funds could be used to  
23      help address a threat to public health from height-  
24      ened exposure to lead in drinking water or if a Fed-  
25      eral or State emergency declaration has been issued

1 due to a threat to public health from heightened ex-  
2 posure to lead in a municipal drinking water supply  
3 before the date of enactment of this Act: *Provided*  
4 *further*, That in a State in which such an emergency  
5 declaration has been issued, the State may use more  
6 than 14 percent of the funds made available under  
7 this title to the State for Drinking Water State Re-  
8 volving Fund capitalization grants to provide addi-  
9 tional subsidy to eligible recipients: *Provided further*,  
10 That notwithstanding section 1452(o) of the Safe  
11 Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–12(o)), the  
12 Administrator shall reserve up to \$12,000,000 of the  
13 amounts made available for fiscal year 2026 for  
14 making capitalization grants for the Drinking Water  
15 State Revolving Funds to pay the costs of moni-  
16 toring for unregulated contaminants under section  
17 1445(a)(2)(C) of such Act: *Provided further*, That  
18 the funds made available under this heading for  
19 Community Project Funding/Congressionally Di-  
20 rected Spending grants in this or prior appropria-  
21 tions Acts are not subject to compliance with Fed-  
22 eral procurement requirements for competition and  
23 methods of procurement applicable to Federal finan-  
24 cial assistance, if a Community Project Funding/  
25 Congressionally Directed Spending recipient has pro-

1       cured services or products through contracts entered  
2       into prior to the date of enactment of this legislation  
3       that complied with state and/or local laws governing  
4       competition;

5           (2) \$35,000,000 shall be for architectural, engi-  
6       neering, planning, design, construction and related  
7       activities in connection with the construction of high  
8       priority water and wastewater facilities in the area  
9       of the United States-Mexico Border, after consulta-  
10      tion with the appropriate border commission: *Pro-*  
11      *vided*, That no funds provided by this appropriations  
12      Act to address the water, wastewater and other crit-  
13      ical infrastructure needs of the colonias in the  
14      United States along the United States-Mexico bor-  
15      der shall be made available to a county or municipal  
16      government unless that government has established  
17      an enforceable local ordinance, or other zoning rule,  
18      which prevents in that jurisdiction the development  
19      or construction of any additional colonia areas, or  
20      the development within an existing colonia the con-  
21      struction of any new home, business, or other struc-  
22      ture which lacks water, wastewater, or other nec-  
23      essary infrastructure;

24           (3) \$39,000,000 shall be for grants to the State  
25      of Alaska to address drinking water and wastewater

1 infrastructure needs of rural and Alaska Native Vil-  
2 lages: *Provided*, That of these funds: (A) the State  
3 of Alaska shall provide a match of 25 percent; (B)  
4 no more than 5 percent of the funds may be used  
5 for administrative and overhead expenses; and (C)  
6 the State of Alaska shall make awards consistent  
7 with the Statewide priority list established in con-  
8 junction with the Agency and the U.S. Department  
9 of Agriculture for all water, sewer, waste disposal,  
10 and similar projects carried out by the State of Alas-  
11 ka that are funded under section 221 of the Federal  
12 Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1301) or  
13 the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act  
14 (7 U.S.C. 1921 et seq.) which shall allocate not less  
15 than 25 percent of the funds provided for projects  
16 in regional hub communities;

17 (4) \$98,000,000 shall be to carry out section  
18 104(k) of the Comprehensive Environmental Re-  
19 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980  
20 (CERCLA), including grants, interagency agree-  
21 ments, and associated program support costs: *Pro-*  
22 *vided*, That at least 10 percent shall be allocated for  
23 assistance in persistent poverty counties: *Provided*  
24 *further*, That for purposes of this section, the term  
25 “persistent poverty counties” means any county that

1 has had 20 percent or more of its population living  
2 in poverty over the past 30 years, as measured by  
3 the 1993 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates,  
4 the 2000 decennial census, and the most recent  
5 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, or any  
6 territory or possession of the United States;

7 (5) \$90,000,000 shall be for grants under title  
8 VII, subtitle G of the Energy Policy Act of 2005;

9 (6) \$67,800,000 shall be for targeted airshed  
10 grants in accordance with the terms and conditions  
11 in the explanatory statement described in section 4  
12 (in the matter preceding division A of this consoli-  
13 dated Act);

14 (7) \$28,500,000 shall be for grants under sub-  
15 sections (a) through (j) of section 1459A of the Safe  
16 Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–19a): *Pro-*  
17 *vided*, That for fiscal year 2026, funds provided  
18 under subsections (a) through (j) of such section of  
19 such Act may be used—

20 (A) by a State to provide assistance to  
21 benefit one or more owners of drinking water  
22 wells that are not public water systems or con-  
23 nected to a public water system for necessary  
24 and appropriate activities related to a contami-



1           nant pursuant to subsection (j) of such section  
2           of such Act; and

3                 (B) to support a community described in  
4           subsection (c)(2) of such section of such Act;

5           (8) \$28,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
6           tion 1464(d) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42  
7           U.S.C. 300j–24(d));

8           (9) \$22,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
9           tion 1459B of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42  
10          U.S.C. 300j–19b);

11          (10) \$6,500,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
12          tion 1459A(l) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42  
13          U.S.C. 300j–19a(l));

14          (11) \$25,500,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
15          tion 104(b)(8) of the Federal Water Pollution Con-  
16          trol Act (33 U.S.C. 1254(b)(8));

17          (12) \$41,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
18          tion 221 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act  
19          (33 U.S.C. 1301);

20          (13) \$5,400,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
21          tion 4304(b) of the America’s Water Infrastructure  
22          Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–270);

23          (14) \$3,500,000 shall be for carrying out sec-  
24          tion 302(a) of the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act (33 U.S.C.  
25          4282(a)), of which not more than 2 percent shall be

1 for administrative costs to carry out such section:  
2 *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 302(a) of  
3 such Act, the Administrator may also provide grants  
4 pursuant to such authority to intertribal consortia  
5 consistent with the requirements in 40 CFR  
6 35.504(a), to former Indian reservations in Okla-  
7 homa (as determined by the Secretary of the Inte-  
8 rior), and Alaska Native Villages as defined in Pub-  
9 lic Law 92–203;

10 (15) \$8,500,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
11 tion 103(b)(3) of the Clean Air Act for wildfire  
12 smoke preparedness grants in accordance with the  
13 terms and conditions in the explanatory statement  
14 described in section 4 (in the matter preceding divi-  
15 sion A of this consolidated Act): *Provided*, That not  
16 more than 3 percent shall be for administrative costs  
17 to carry out such section;

18 (16) \$20,364,000 shall be for State and Tribal  
19 Assistance Grants to be allocated in the amounts  
20 specified for those projects and for the purposes de-  
21 lineated in the table titled “Interior and Environ-  
22 ment Incorporation of Community Project Funding  
23 Items/Congressionally Directed Spending Items” in-  
24 cluded for this division in the explanatory statement  
25 described in section 4 (in the matter preceding divi-

1 sion A of this consolidated Act) for remediation, con-  
2 struction, and related environmental management  
3 activities in accordance with the terms and condi-  
4 tions specified for such grants in the explanatory  
5 statement described in section 4 (in the matter pre-  
6 ceding division A of this consolidated Act);

7 (17) \$2,250,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
8 tion 1459F of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42  
9 U.S.C. 300j–19g);

10 (18) \$4,000,000 shall be for carrying out sec-  
11 tion 2001 of the America’s Water Infrastructure Act  
12 of 2018 (Public Law 115–270, 42 U.S.C. 300j–3c  
13 note): *Provided*, That the Administrator may award  
14 grants to and enter into contracts with tribes, inter-  
15 tribal consortia, public or private agencies, institu-  
16 tions, organizations, and individuals, without regard  
17 to section 3324(a) and (b) of title 31 and section  
18 6101 of title 41, United States Code, and enter into  
19 interagency agreements as appropriate;

20 (19) \$2,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
21 tion 50217(b) of the Infrastructure Investment and  
22 Jobs Act (33 U.S.C. 1302f(b); Public Law 117–58);

23 (20) \$3,500,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
24 tion 124 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act  
25 (33 U.S.C. 1276);

1           (21) \$2,000,000 shall be for grants for remedi-  
2           ation of above ground leaking fuel tanks pursuant to  
3           Public Law 106–554;

4           (22) \$2,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-  
5           tion 220 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act  
6           (33 U.S.C. 1300); and

7           (23) \$1,109,833,000 shall be for grants, includ-  
8           ing associated program support costs, to States, fed-  
9           erally recognized tribes, interstate agencies, tribal  
10          consortia, and air pollution control agencies for  
11          multi-media or single media pollution prevention,  
12          control and abatement, and related activities, includ-  
13          ing activities pursuant to the provisions set forth  
14          under this heading in Public Law 104–134, and for  
15          making grants under section 103 of the Clean Air  
16          Act for particulate matter monitoring and data col-  
17          lection activities subject to terms and conditions  
18          specified by the Administrator, and under section  
19          2301 of the Water and Waste Act of 2016 to assist  
20          States in developing and implementing programs for  
21          control of coal combustion residuals, of which:  
22          \$46,250,000 shall be for carrying out section 128 of  
23          CERCLA; \$9,500,000 shall be for Environmental  
24          Information Exchange Network grants, including as-  
25          sociated program support costs; \$1,475,000 shall be

1 for grants to States under section 2007(f)(2) of the  
2 Solid Waste Disposal Act, which shall be in addition  
3 to funds appropriated under the heading “Leaking  
4 Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Program”  
5 to carry out the provisions of the Solid Waste Dis-  
6 posal Act specified in section 9508(c) of the Internal  
7 Revenue Code other than section 9003(h) of the  
8 Solid Waste Disposal Act; \$18,512,000 of the funds  
9 available for grants under section 106 of the Federal  
10 Water Pollution Control Act shall be for State par-  
11 ticipation in national- and State-level statistical sur-  
12 veys of water resources and enhancements to State  
13 monitoring programs.

14 WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AND INNOVATION  
15 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

16 For the cost of direct loans and for the cost of guar-  
17 anteed loans, as authorized by the Water Infrastructure  
18 Finance and Innovation Act of 2014, \$64,634,000, to re-  
19 main available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs,  
20 including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-  
21 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of  
22 1974: *Provided further*, That these funds are available to  
23 subsidize gross obligations for the principal amount of di-  
24 rect loans, including capitalized interest, and total loan  
25 principal, including capitalized interest, any part of which

1 is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$12,500,000,000: *Pro-*  
2 *vided further*, That of the funds made available under this  
3 heading, \$5,000,000 shall be used solely for the cost of  
4 direct loans and for the cost of guaranteed loans for  
5 projects described in section 5026(9) of the Water Infra-  
6 structure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 to State  
7 infrastructure financing authorities, as authorized by sec-  
8 tion 5033(e) of such Act: *Provided further*, That the use  
9 of direct loans or loan guarantee authority under this  
10 heading for direct loans or commitments to guarantee  
11 loans for any project shall be in accordance with the cri-  
12 teria published in the Federal Register on June 30, 2020  
13 (85 FR 39189) pursuant to the fourth proviso under the  
14 heading “Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation  
15 Program Account” in division D of the Further Consoli-  
16 dated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94):  
17 *Provided further*, That none of the direct loans or loan  
18 guarantee authority made available under this heading  
19 shall be available for any project unless the Administrator  
20 and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget  
21 have certified in advance in writing that the direct loan  
22 or loan guarantee, as applicable, and the project comply  
23 with the criteria referenced in the previous proviso: *Pro-*  
24 *vided further*, That, for the purposes of carrying out the  
25 Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Director of the

1 Congressional Budget Office may request, and the Admin-  
2 istrator shall promptly provide, documentation and infor-  
3 mation relating to a project identified in a Letter of Inter-  
4 est submitted to the Administrator pursuant to a Notice  
5 of Funding Availability for applications for credit assist-  
6 ance under the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innova-  
7 tion Act Program, including with respect to a project that  
8 was initiated or completed before the date of enactment  
9 of this Act.

10 In addition, fees authorized to be collected pursuant  
11 to sections 5029 and 5030 of the Water Infrastructure  
12 Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 shall be deposited  
13 in this account, to remain available until expended.

14 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
15 the direct and guaranteed loan programs, notwithstanding  
16 section 5033 of the Water Infrastructure Finance and In-  
17 novation Act of 2014, \$7,640,000, to remain available  
18 until September 30, 2027.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—ENVIRONMENTAL  
20 PROTECTION AGENCY  
21 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

22 For fiscal year 2026, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.  
23 6303(1) and 6305(1), the Administrator of the Environ-  
24 mental Protection Agency, in carrying out the Agency's  
25 function to implement directly Federal environmental pro-

1 grams required or authorized by law in the absence of an  
2 acceptable tribal program, may award cooperative agree-  
3 ments to federally recognized Indian tribes or Intertribal  
4 consortia, if authorized by their member tribes, to assist  
5 the Administrator in implementing Federal environmental  
6 programs for Indian tribes required or authorized by law,  
7 except that no such cooperative agreements may be award-  
8 ed from funds designated for State financial assistance  
9 agreements.

10       The Administrator of the Environmental Protection  
11 Agency is authorized to collect and obligate pesticide reg-  
12 istration service fees in accordance with section 33 of the  
13 Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7  
14 U.S.C. 136w–8), to remain available until expended.

15       Notwithstanding section 33(d)(2) of the Federal In-  
16 secticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7  
17 U.S.C. 136w–8(d)(2)), the Administrator of the Environ-  
18 mental Protection Agency may assess fees under section  
19 33 of FIFRA (7 U.S.C. 136w–8) for fiscal year 2026.

20       The Administrator of the Environmental Protection  
21 Agency is authorized to collect and obligate fees in accord-  
22 ance with section 3024 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act  
23 (42 U.S.C. 6939g) for fiscal year 2026, to remain avail-  
24 able until expended.



1       The Administrator is authorized to transfer up to  
2 \$369,000,000 of the funds appropriated for the Great  
3 Lakes Restoration Initiative under the heading “Environ-  
4 mental Programs and Management” to the head of any  
5 Federal department or agency, with the concurrence of  
6 such head, to carry out activities that would support the  
7 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative and Great Lakes  
8 Water Quality Agreement programs, projects, or activities;  
9 to enter into an interagency agreement with the head of  
10 such Federal department or agency to carry out these ac-  
11 tivities; and to make grants to governmental entities, non-  
12 profit organizations, institutions, and individuals for plan-  
13 ning, research, monitoring, outreach, and implementation  
14 in furtherance of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative  
15 and the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement.

16       The Science and Technology, Environmental Pro-  
17 grams and Management, Office of Inspector General, Haz-  
18 ardous Substance Superfund, and Leaking Underground  
19 Storage Tank Trust Fund Program Accounts, are avail-  
20 able for the construction, alteration, repair, rehabilitation,  
21 and renovation of facilities, provided that the cost does  
22 not exceed \$300,000 per project.

23       For fiscal year 2026, and notwithstanding section  
24 518(f) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33  
25 U.S.C. 1377(f)), the Administrator is authorized to use

1 the amounts appropriated for any fiscal year under section  
2 319 of the Act to make grants to Indian tribes pursuant  
3 to sections 319(h) and 518(e) of that Act.

4 The Administrator is authorized to use the amounts  
5 appropriated under the heading “Environmental Pro-  
6 grams and Management” for fiscal year 2026 to provide  
7 grants to implement the Southeast New England Water-  
8 shed Restoration Program.

9 Notwithstanding the limitations on amounts in sec-  
10 tion 320(i)(2)(B) of the Federal Water Pollution Control  
11 Act, not less than \$2,500,000 of the funds made available  
12 under this title for the National Estuary Program shall  
13 be for making competitive awards described in section  
14 320(g)(4).

15 For fiscal year 2026, the Office of Chemical Safety  
16 and Pollution Prevention and the Office of Water may,  
17 using funds appropriated under the headings “Environ-  
18 mental Programs and Management” and “Science and  
19 Technology”, contract directly with individuals or indi-  
20 rectly with institutions or nonprofit organizations, without  
21 regard to 41 U.S.C. 5, for the temporary or intermittent  
22 personal services of students or recent graduates, who  
23 shall be considered employees for the purposes of chapters  
24 57 and 81 of title 5, United States Code, relating to com-  
25 pensation for travel and work injuries, and chapter 171

1 of title 28, United States Code, relating to tort claims,  
2 but shall not be considered to be Federal employees for  
3 any other purpose: *Provided*, That amounts used for this  
4 purpose by the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution  
5 Prevention and the Office of Water collectively may not  
6 exceed \$2,000,000.

7       In this fiscal year and each fiscal year through 2031,  
8 the Administrator may, after consultation with the Office  
9 of Personnel Management, employ up to 100 persons at  
10 any one time at the Environmental Protection Agency pur-  
11 suant to the authority provided in 42 U.S.C. 209.

12       The Environmental Protection Agency shall maintain  
13 staffing levels in order to fulfill the mission and statutory  
14 obligations of the agency, including Section 2(f) of the En-  
15 vironmental Research, Development, and Demonstration  
16 Authorization Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 4363).

17       The Environmental Protection agency shall provide  
18 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
19 resentatives and Senate with copies of any available De-  
20 partment of Treasury quarterly certification of trust fund  
21 receipts collected from section 13601 of Public Law 117–  
22 169 and section 80201 of Public Law 117–58, an annual  
23 operating plan for such receipts showing amounts allo-  
24 cated by program area and program project, and quarterly

1 reports for such receipts of obligated balances by program  
2 area and program project.

3 TITLE III

4 RELATED AGENCIES

5 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

6 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR NATURAL

7 RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

8 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
9 Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment,  
10 \$780,000: *Provided*, That funds made available by this  
11 Act to any agency in the Natural Resources and Environ-  
12 ment mission area for salaries and expenses are available  
13 to fund up to one administrative support staff for the of-  
14 fice.

15 FOREST SERVICE

16 FOREST SERVICE OPERATIONS

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

18 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not  
19 otherwise provided for, \$1,090,600,000, of which  
20 \$944,114,000 shall remain available through September  
21 30, 2029: *Provided*, That a portion of the funds made  
22 available under this heading shall be for the base salary  
23 and expenses of employees in the Chief's Office, the Work  
24 Environment and Performance Office, the Business Oper-  
25 ations Deputy Area, and the Chief Financial Officer's Of-

1 fice to carry out administrative and general management  
2 support functions: *Provided further*, That funds provided  
3 under this heading shall be available for the costs of facil-  
4 ity maintenance, repairs, and leases for buildings and sites  
5 where these administrative, general management and  
6 other Forest Service support functions take place; the  
7 costs of all utility and telecommunication expenses of the  
8 Forest Service, as well as business services; and, for infor-  
9 mation technology, including cybersecurity requirements:  
10 *Provided further*, That funds provided under this heading  
11 may be used for necessary expenses to carry out adminis-  
12 trative and general management support functions of the  
13 Forest Service not otherwise provided for and necessary  
14 for its operation.

15 FOREST AND RANGELAND RESEARCH

16 For necessary expenses of forest and rangeland re-  
17 search as authorized by law, \$308,697,000, to remain  
18 available through September 30, 2029: *Provided*, That of  
19 the funds provided, \$32,197,000 is for the forest inventory  
20 and analysis program: *Provided further*, That all authori-  
21 ties for the use of funds, including the use of contracts,  
22 grants, and cooperative agreements, available to execute  
23 amounts made available under this heading, are also avail-  
24 able in the utilization of funds for Fire Science Research.

## 1 STATE, PRIVATE, AND TRIBAL FORESTRY

2 For necessary expenses of cooperating with and pro-  
3 viding technical and financial assistance to States, terri-  
4 tories, possessions, tribes, and others, and for forest  
5 health management, including for invasive plants, and  
6 conducting an international program and trade compliance  
7 activities as authorized, \$310,594,000, to remain available  
8 through September 30, 2029, as authorized by law, of  
9 which \$18,094,000 shall be for projects specified for For-  
10 est Resource Information and Analysis in the table titled  
11 “Interior and Environment Incorporation of Community  
12 Project Funding Items/Congressionally Directed Spending  
13 Items” included for this division in the explanatory state-  
14 ment described in section 4 (in the matter preceding divi-  
15 sion A of this consolidated Act).

## 16 NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM

17 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not  
18 otherwise provided for, for management, protection, im-  
19 provement, and utilization of the National Forest System,  
20 and for hazardous fuels management on or adjacent to  
21 such lands, \$1,857,843,000, to remain available through  
22 September 30, 2029: *Provided*, That of the funds pro-  
23 vided, \$31,000,000 shall be deposited in the Collaborative  
24 Forest Landscape Restoration Fund for ecological restora-  
25 tion treatments as authorized by 16 U.S.C. 7303(f): *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That for the funds provided in the preceding  
2 proviso, section 4003(d)(3)(A) of the Omnibus Public  
3 Land Management Act of 2009 (16 U.S.C.  
4 7303(d)(3)(A)) shall be applied by substituting “20” for  
5 “10” and section 4003(d)(3)(B) of the Omnibus Public  
6 Land Management Act of 2009 (16 U.S.C.  
7 7303(d)(3)(B)) shall be applied by substituting “4” for  
8 “2”: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided,  
9 \$39,000,000 shall be for forest products: *Provided further*,  
10 That of the funds provided, \$176,850,000 shall be for haz-  
11 ardous fuels management activities, of which not to exceed  
12 \$30,000,000 may be used to make grants, using any au-  
13 thorities available to the Forest Service under the “State,  
14 Private, and Tribal Forestry” appropriation, for the pur-  
15 pose of creating incentives for increased use of biomass  
16 from National Forest System lands: *Provided further*,  
17 That \$20,000,000 may be used by the Secretary of Agri-  
18 culture to enter into procurement contracts or cooperative  
19 agreements or to issue grants for hazardous fuels manage-  
20 ment activities, and for training or monitoring associated  
21 with such hazardous fuels management activities on Fed-  
22 eral land, or on non-Federal land if the Secretary deter-  
23 mines such activities benefit resources on Federal land:  
24 *Provided further*, That funds made available to implement  
25 the Community Forest Restoration Act, Public Law 106–

1 393, title VI, shall be available for use on non-Federal  
2 lands in accordance with authorities made available to the  
3 Forest Service under the “State, Private, and Tribal For-  
4 estry” appropriation: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
5 standing section 33 of the Bankhead Jones Farm Tenant  
6 Act (7 U.S.C. 1012), the Secretary of Agriculture, in cal-  
7 culating a fee for grazing on a National Grassland, may  
8 provide a credit of up to 50 percent of the calculated fee  
9 to a Grazing Association or direct permittee for a con-  
10 servation practice approved by the Secretary in advance  
11 of the fiscal year in which the cost of the conservation  
12 practice is incurred, and that the amount credited shall  
13 remain available to the Grazing Association or the direct  
14 permittee, as appropriate, in the fiscal year in which the  
15 credit is made and each fiscal year thereafter for use on  
16 the project for conservation practices approved by the Sec-  
17 retary: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated to this  
18 account shall be available for the base salary and expenses  
19 of employees that carry out the functions funded by the  
20 “Capital Improvement and Maintenance” account, the  
21 “Range Betterment Fund” account, and the “Manage-  
22 ment of National Forest Lands for Subsistence Uses” ac-  
23 count.



## 1 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

## 2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not  
4 otherwise provided for, \$153,250,000, to remain available  
5 through September 30, 2029, for construction, capital im-  
6 provement, maintenance, and acquisition of buildings and  
7 other facilities and infrastructure; for construction, recon-  
8 struction, and decommissioning of roads that are no  
9 longer needed, including unauthorized roads that are not  
10 part of the transportation system; and for maintenance  
11 of forest roads and trails by the Forest Service as author-  
12 ized by 16 U.S.C. 532–538 and 23 U.S.C. 101 and 205:  
13 *Provided*, That \$6,000,000 shall be for activities author-  
14 ized by 16 U.S.C. 538(a): *Provided further*, That  
15 \$20,850,000 shall be for projects specified for Construc-  
16 tion Projects in the table titled “Interior and Environment  
17 Incorporation of Community Project Funding Items/Con-  
18 gressionally Directed Spending Items” included for this  
19 division in the explanatory statement described in section  
20 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated  
21 Act): *Provided further*, That funds becoming available in  
22 fiscal year 2026 under the Act of March 4, 1913 (16  
23 U.S.C. 501) shall be transferred to the General Fund of  
24 the Treasury and shall not be available for transfer or obli-

1 gation for any other purpose unless the funds are appro-  
2 priated.

3 ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL FORESTS SPECIAL  
4 ACTS

5 For acquisition of lands within the exterior bound-  
6 aries of the Cache, Uinta, and Wasatch National Forests,  
7 Utah; the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada; and the An-  
8 geles, San Bernardino, Sequoia, and Cleveland National  
9 Forests, California; and the Ozark-St. Francis and  
10 Ouachita National Forests, Arkansas; as authorized by  
11 law, \$664,000, to be derived from forest receipts.

12 ACQUISITION OF LANDS TO COMPLETE LAND EXCHANGES

13 For acquisition of lands, such sums, to be derived  
14 from funds deposited by State, county, or municipal gov-  
15 ernments, public school districts, or other public school au-  
16 thorities, and for authorized expenditures from funds de-  
17 posited by non-Federal parties pursuant to Land Sale and  
18 Exchange Acts, pursuant to the Act of December 4, 1967  
19 (16 U.S.C. 484a), to remain available through September  
20 30, 2029, (16 U.S.C. 516–617a, 555a; Public Law 96–  
21 586; Public Law 76–589, Public Law 76–591; and Public  
22 Law 78–310).

23 RANGE BETTERMENT FUND

24 For necessary expenses of range rehabilitation, pro-  
25 tection, and improvement, 50 percent of all moneys re-

1 ceived during the prior fiscal year, as fees for grazing do-  
 2 mestic livestock on lands in National Forests in the 16  
 3 Western States, pursuant to section 401(b)(1) of Public  
 4 Law 94–579, to remain available through September 30,  
 5 2029, of which not to exceed 6 percent shall be available  
 6 for administrative expenses associated with on-the-ground  
 7 range rehabilitation, protection, and improvements.

8 GIFTS, DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS FOR FOREST AND  
 9 RANGELAND RESEARCH

10 For expenses authorized by 16 U.S.C. 1643(b),  
 11 \$45,000, to remain available through September 30, 2029,  
 12 to be derived from the fund established pursuant to the  
 13 above Act.

14 MANAGEMENT OF NATIONAL FOREST LANDS FOR  
 15 SUBSISTENCE USES

16 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service to man-  
 17 age Federal lands in Alaska for subsistence uses under  
 18 title VIII of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conserva-  
 19 tion Act (16 U.S.C. 3111 et seq.), \$1,099,000, to remain  
 20 available through September 30, 2029.

21 WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT  
 22 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

23 For necessary expenses for forest fire presuppression  
 24 activities on National Forest System lands, for emergency  
 25 wildland fire suppression on or adjacent to such lands or

1 other lands under fire protection agreement, and for emer-  
2 gency rehabilitation of burned-over National Forest Sys-  
3 tem lands and water, \$2,426,111,000, to remain available  
4 until expended: *Provided*, That such funds, including un-  
5 obligated balances under this heading, are available for re-  
6 payment of advances from other appropriations accounts  
7 previously transferred for such purposes: *Provided further*,  
8 That any unobligated funds appropriated in a previous fis-  
9 cal year for hazardous fuels management may be trans-  
10 ferred to the “National Forest System” account: *Provided*  
11 *further*, That such funds shall be available to reimburse  
12 State and other cooperating entities for services provided  
13 in response to wildfire and other emergencies or disasters  
14 to the extent such reimbursements by the Forest Service  
15 for non-fire emergencies are fully repaid by the responsible  
16 emergency management agency: *Provided further*, That  
17 funds provided shall be available for support to Federal  
18 emergency response: *Provided further*, That the costs of  
19 implementing any cooperative agreement between the Fed-  
20 eral Government and any non-Federal entity may be  
21 shared, as mutually agreed on by the affected parties: *Pro-*  
22 *vided further*, That of the funds provided under this head-  
23 ing, \$1,011,000,000 shall be available for wildfire suppres-  
24 sion operations, and is provided to meet the terms of sec-  
25 tion 4004(b)(5)(B) of S. Con. Res. 14 (117th Congress),

1 the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year  
2 2022, and to legislation establishing fiscal year 2026  
3 budget enforcement in the House of Representatives.

4 WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION OPERATIONS RESERVE FUND  
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

6 In addition to the amounts provided under the head-  
7 ing “Department of Agriculture—Forest Service—  
8 Wildland Fire Management” for wildfire suppression oper-  
9 ations, \$2,480,000,000, to remain available until trans-  
10 ferred, is additional new budget authority as specified for  
11 purposes of section 4004(b)(5) of S. Con. Res. 14 (117th  
12 Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fis-  
13 cal year 2022, and to legislation establishing fiscal year  
14 2026 budget enforcement in the House of Representatives:  
15 *Provided*, That such amounts may be transferred to and  
16 merged with amounts made available under the headings  
17 “Department of the Interior—Department-Wide Pro-  
18 grams—Wildland Fire Management” and “Department of  
19 Agriculture—Forest Service—Wildland Fire Manage-  
20 ment” for wildfire suppression operations in the fiscal year  
21 in which such amounts are transferred: *Provided further*,  
22 That amounts may be transferred to the “Wildland Fire  
23 Management” accounts in the Department of the Interior  
24 or the Department of Agriculture only upon the notifica-  
25 tion of the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-

1 tions that all wildfire suppression operations funds appro-  
2 priated under that heading in this and prior appropria-  
3 tions Acts to the agency to which the funds will be trans-  
4 ferred will be obligated within 30 days: *Provided further*,  
5 That the transfer authority provided under this heading  
6 is in addition to any other transfer authority provided by  
7 law: *Provided further*, That, in determining whether all  
8 wildfire suppression operations funds appropriated under  
9 the heading “Wildland Fire Management” in this and  
10 prior appropriations Acts to either the Department of Ag-  
11 riculture or the Department of the Interior will be obli-  
12 gated within 30 days pursuant to the preceding proviso,  
13 any funds transferred or permitted to be transferred pur-  
14 suant to any other transfer authority provided by law shall  
15 be excluded.

16 COMMUNICATIONS SITE ADMINISTRATION

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 Amounts collected in this fiscal year pursuant to sec-  
19 tion 8705(f)(2) of the Agriculture Improvement Act of  
20 2018 (Public Law 115–334), shall be deposited in the spe-  
21 cial account established by section 8705(f)(1) of such Act,  
22 shall be available to cover the costs described in subsection  
23 (c)(3) of such section of such Act, and shall remain avail-  
24 able until expended: *Provided*, That such amounts shall  
25 be transferred to the “National Forest System” account.

1       ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FOREST SERVICE  
2                   (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

3       Appropriations to the Forest Service for the current  
4   fiscal year shall be available for: (1) purchase of passenger  
5   motor vehicles; acquisition of passenger motor vehicles  
6   from excess sources, and hire of such vehicles; purchase,  
7   lease, operation, maintenance, and acquisition of aircraft  
8   to maintain the operable fleet for use in Forest Service  
9   wildland fire programs and other Forest Service programs;  
10   notwithstanding other provisions of law, existing aircraft  
11   being replaced may be sold, with proceeds derived or  
12   trade-in value used to offset the purchase price for the  
13   replacement aircraft; (2) services pursuant to 7 U.S.C.  
14   2225, and not to exceed \$100,000 for employment under  
15   5 U.S.C. 3109; (3) purchase, erection, and alteration of  
16   buildings and other public improvements (7 U.S.C. 2250);  
17   (4) acquisition of land, waters, and interests therein pur-  
18   suant to 7 U.S.C. 428a; (5) for expenses pursuant to the  
19   Volunteers in the National Forest Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C.  
20   558a, 558d, and 558a note); (6) the cost of uniforms as  
21   authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; and (7) for debt col-  
22   lection contracts in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3718(c).  
23       Funds made available to the Forest Service in this  
24   Act may be transferred between accounts affected by the  
25   Forest Service budget restructure outlined in section 435

1 of division D of the Further Consolidated Appropriations  
2 Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94): *Provided*, That any  
3 transfer of funds pursuant to this paragraph shall not in-  
4 crease or decrease the funds appropriated to any account  
5 in this fiscal year by more than ten percent: *Provided fur-*  
6 *ther*, That such transfer authority is in addition to any  
7 other transfer authority provided by law.

8       Any appropriations or funds available to the Forest  
9 Service may be transferred to the Wildland Fire Manage-  
10 ment appropriation for forest firefighting, emergency re-  
11 habilitation of burned-over or damaged lands or waters  
12 under its jurisdiction, and fire preparedness due to severe  
13 burning conditions upon the Secretary of Agriculture’s no-  
14 tification of the House and Senate Committees on Appro-  
15 priations that all fire suppression funds appropriated  
16 under the heading “Wildland Fire Management” will be  
17 obligated within 30 days: *Provided*, That all funds used  
18 pursuant to this paragraph must be replenished by a sup-  
19 plemental appropriation which must be requested as  
20 promptly as possible.

21       Not more than \$50,000,000 of funds appropriated to  
22 the Forest Service shall be available for expenditure or  
23 transfer to the Department of the Interior for wildland  
24 fire management, hazardous fuels management, and State



1 fire assistance when such transfers would facilitate and  
2 expedite wildland fire management programs and projects.

3       Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the  
4 Forest Service may transfer unobligated balances of dis-  
5 cretionary funds appropriated to the Forest Service by  
6 this Act to or within the National Forest System Account,  
7 or reprogram funds to be used for the purposes of haz-  
8 ardous fuels management and urgent rehabilitation of  
9 burned-over National Forest System lands and water: *Pro-*  
10 *vided*, That such transferred funds shall remain available  
11 through September 30, 2029: *Provided further*, That none  
12 of the funds transferred pursuant to this paragraph shall  
13 be available for obligation without written notification to  
14 and the prior approval of the Committees on Appropria-  
15 tions of both Houses of Congress.

16       Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
17 available for assistance to or through the U.S. Department  
18 of State and other Federal agencies in connection with for-  
19 est and rangeland research, technical information, and as-  
20 sistance in foreign countries, and shall be available to sup-  
21 port forestry and related natural resource activities out-  
22 side the United States and its territories and possessions,  
23 including technical assistance, education and training, and  
24 cooperation with United States government, private sec-  
25 tor, and international organizations: *Provided*, That

1 amounts made available for International Programs and  
2 Trade may utilize all authorities related to forestry, re-  
3 search, and cooperative assistance regardless of program  
4 designations.

5 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
6 available to enter into a cooperative agreement with the  
7 section 509(a)(3) Supporting Organization, “Forest Serv-  
8 ice International Foundation” to assist the Foundation in  
9 meeting administrative, project, and other expenses, and  
10 may provide the Foundation’s use of Forest Service per-  
11 sonnel and facilities.

12 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
13 available for expenditure or transfer to the Department  
14 of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, for removal,  
15 preparation, and adoption of excess wild horses and burros  
16 from National Forest System lands, and for the perform-  
17 ance of cadastral surveys to designate the boundaries of  
18 such lands.

19 None of the funds made available to the Forest Serv-  
20 ice in this Act or any other Act with respect to any fiscal  
21 year shall be subject to transfer under the provisions of  
22 section 702(b) of the Department of Agriculture Organic  
23 Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2257), section 442 of Public Law  
24 106–224 (7 U.S.C. 7772), or section 10417(b) of Public  
25 Law 107–171 (7 U.S.C. 8316(b)).

1       Not more than \$82,000,000 of funds available to the  
2 Forest Service shall be transferred to the Working Capital  
3 Fund of the Department of Agriculture and not more than  
4 \$14,500,000 of funds available to the Forest Service shall  
5 be transferred to the Department of Agriculture for De-  
6 partment Reimbursable Programs, commonly referred to  
7 as Greenbook charges: *Provided*, That nothing in this  
8 paragraph shall prohibit or limit the use of reimbursable  
9 agreements requested by the Forest Service in order to  
10 obtain information technology services, including tele-  
11 communications and system modifications or enhance-  
12 ments, from the Working Capital Fund of the Department  
13 of Agriculture.

14       Of the funds available to the Forest Service, up to  
15 \$5,000,000 shall be available for priority projects within  
16 the scope of the approved budget, which shall be carried  
17 out by the Youth Conservation Corps and shall be carried  
18 out under the authority of the Public Lands Corps Act  
19 of 1993 (16 U.S.C. 1721 et seq.).

20       Of the funds available to the Forest Service, \$4,000  
21 is available to the Chief of the Forest Service for official  
22 reception and representation expenses.

23       Pursuant to sections 405(b) and 410(b) of Public  
24 Law 101–593, of the funds available to the Forest Service,  
25 up to \$3,000,000 may be advanced in a lump sum to the

1 National Forest Foundation to aid conservation partner-  
2 ship projects in support of the Forest Service mission,  
3 without regard to when the Foundation incurs expenses,  
4 for projects on or benefitting National Forest System  
5 lands or related to Forest Service programs: *Provided*,  
6 That of the Federal funds made available to the Founda-  
7 tion, no more than \$300,000 shall be available for admin-  
8 istrative expenses: *Provided further*, That the Foundation  
9 shall obtain, by the end of the period of Federal financial  
10 assistance, private contributions to match funds made  
11 available by the Forest Service on at least a one-for-one  
12 basis: *Provided further*, That the Foundation may transfer  
13 Federal funds to a Federal or a non-Federal recipient for  
14 a project at the same rate that the recipient has obtained  
15 the non-Federal matching funds.

16 Pursuant to section 2(b)(2) of Public Law 98-244,  
17 up to \$3,000,000 of the funds available to the Forest  
18 Service may be advanced to the National Fish and Wildlife  
19 Foundation in a lump sum to aid cost-share conservation  
20 projects, without regard to when expenses are incurred,  
21 on or benefitting National Forest System lands or related  
22 to Forest Service programs: *Provided*, That such funds  
23 shall be matched on at least a one-for-one basis by the  
24 Foundation or its sub-recipients: *Provided further*, That  
25 the Foundation may transfer Federal funds to a Federal

1 or non-Federal recipient for a project at the same rate  
2 that the recipient has obtained the non-Federal matching  
3 funds.

4 Any amounts made available to the Forest Service  
5 in this fiscal year, including available collections, may be  
6 used by the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the  
7 Chief of the Forest Service, to enter into Federal financial  
8 assistance grants and cooperative agreements to support  
9 forest or grassland collaboratives in the accomplishment  
10 of activities benefitting both the public and the National  
11 Forest System, Federal lands and adjacent non-Federal  
12 lands. Eligible activities are those that will improve or en-  
13 hance Federal investments, resources, or lands, including  
14 for collaborative and collaboration-based activities, includ-  
15 ing but not limited to facilitation, planning, and imple-  
16 menting projects, technical assistance, administrative  
17 functions, operational support, participant costs, and  
18 other capacity support needs, as identified by the Forest  
19 Service. Eligible recipients are Indian tribal entities (de-  
20 fined at 25 U.S.C. 5304(e)), state government, local gov-  
21 ernments, private and nonprofit entities, for-profit organi-  
22 zations, and educational institutions. The Secretary of Ag-  
23 riculture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service,  
24 may enter into such cooperative agreements notwith-  
25 standing chapter 63 of title 31 when the Secretary deter-

1 mines that the public interest will be benefited and that  
2 there exists a mutual interest other than monetary consid-  
3 erations. Transactions subject to Title 2 of the Code of  
4 Federal Regulations shall be publicly advertised and re-  
5 quire competition when required by such Title 2. For those  
6 transactions not subject to Title 2 of the Code of Federal  
7 Regulations, the agency may require public advertising  
8 and competition when deemed appropriate. The term “for-  
9 est and grassland collaboratives” means groups of individ-  
10 uals or entities with diverse interests participating in a  
11 cooperative process to share knowledge, ideas, and re-  
12 sources about the protection, restoration, or enhancement  
13 of natural and other resources on Federal and adjacent  
14 non-Federal lands, the improvement or maintenance of  
15 public access to Federal lands, or the reduction of risk  
16 to such lands caused by natural disasters.

17       The 19th unnumbered paragraph under the heading  
18 “Administrative Provisions, Forest Service” in title III of  
19 Public Law 109–54 is amended in the first sentence by  
20 inserting “and future Acts” after “funds available to the  
21 Forest Service in this Act” and by striking “prior to the  
22 date of enactment of this Act”.

23       Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
24 available for interactions with and providing technical as-

1 sistance to rural communities and natural resource-based  
2 businesses for sustainable rural development purposes.

3 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
4 available for payments to counties within the Columbia  
5 River Gorge National Scenic Area, pursuant to section  
6 14(c)(1) and (2), and section 16(a)(2) of Public Law 99–  
7 663.

8 Any funds appropriated to the Forest Service may  
9 be used to meet the non-Federal share requirement in sec-  
10 tion 502(c) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42  
11 U.S.C. 3056(c)(2)).

12 The Forest Service shall not assess funds for the pur-  
13 pose of performing fire, administrative, and other facilities  
14 maintenance and decommissioning.

15 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, of any  
16 appropriations or funds available to the Forest Service,  
17 not to exceed \$500,000 may be used to reimburse the Of-  
18 fice of the General Counsel (OGC), Department of Agri-  
19 culture, for travel and related expenses incurred as a re-  
20 sult of OGC assistance or participation requested by the  
21 Forest Service at meetings, training sessions, management  
22 reviews, land purchase negotiations, and similar matters  
23 unrelated to civil litigation: *Provided*, That future budget  
24 justifications for both the Forest Service and the Depart-

1 ment of Agriculture should clearly display the sums pre-  
2 viously transferred and the sums requested for transfer.

3       An eligible individual who is employed in any project  
4 funded under title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
5 (42 U.S.C. 3056 et seq.) and administered by the Forest  
6 Service shall be considered to be a Federal employee for  
7 purposes of chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code.

8       The Forest Service may employ or contract with an  
9 individual who is enrolled in a training program at a long-  
10 standing Civilian Conservation Center (as defined in sec-  
11 tion 147(d) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity  
12 Act (29 U.S.C. 3197(d))) at regular rates of pay for nec-  
13 essary hours of work on National Forest System lands.

14       Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
15 available to pay, from a single account, the base salary  
16 and expenses of employees who carry out functions funded  
17 by other accounts for Enterprise Program, Geospatial  
18 Technology and Applications Center, National Applica-  
19 tions Liaison Office, Job Corps, and National Technology  
20 and Development Program.

21       The Forest Service shall maintain staffing levels in  
22 order to fulfill the mission required under title 7, title 16,  
23 title 30, title 43, and title 54, United States Code, includ-  
24 ing to protect natural and cultural resources, provide and  
25 maintain appropriate access and recreation for visitors,



1 provide safety precautions for visitors and staff, maintain  
2 physical and natural infrastructure, provide information  
3 and respond to stakeholders and the general public, con-  
4 duct tribal consultation, provide for administrative sup-  
5 port, administer forestry assistance programs, provide  
6 technical assistance to states, tribes and private land-  
7 owners, manage energy and minerals resources, and carry  
8 out other activities in support of effectively operating the  
9 National Forest System and carrying out programs ad-  
10 ministered by the Forest Service in a timely manner.

11 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
12 SERVICES

13 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

14 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES

15 For expenses necessary to carry out the Act of Au-  
16 gust 5, 1954 (68 Stat. 674), the Indian Self-Determina-  
17 tion and Education Assistance Act, the Indian Health  
18 Care Improvement Act, and titles II and III of the Public  
19 Health Service Act with respect to the Indian Health Serv-  
20 ice, \$66,993,000, to remain available until September 30,  
21 2027, except as otherwise provided herein, which shall be  
22 in addition to funds previously appropriated under this  
23 heading that became available on October 1, 2025; in ad-  
24 dition, \$264,702,000, to remain available until September  
25 30, 2027, for the Electronic Health Record System and

1 the Indian Healthcare Improvement Fund, of which  
2 \$74,138,000 is for the Indian Health Care Improvement  
3 Fund and may be used, as needed, to carry out activities  
4 typically funded under the Indian Health Facilities ac-  
5 count; and, in addition, \$4,789,731,000, which shall be-  
6 come available on October 1, 2026, and remain available  
7 through September 30, 2028, except as otherwise provided  
8 herein; together with payments received during the fiscal  
9 year pursuant to sections 231(b) and 233 of the Public  
10 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 238(b) and 238b), for serv-  
11 ices furnished by the Indian Health Service: *Provided*,  
12 That funds made available to tribes and tribal organiza-  
13 tions through contracts, grant agreements, or any other  
14 agreements or compacts authorized by the Indian Self-De-  
15 termination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25  
16 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), shall be deemed to be obligated at  
17 the time of the grant or contract award and thereafter  
18 shall remain available to the tribe or tribal organization  
19 without fiscal year limitation: *Provided further*, That from  
20 the amounts that become available on October 1, 2026,  
21 \$2,500,000 shall be available for grants or contracts with  
22 public or private institutions to provide alcohol or drug  
23 treatment services to Indians, including alcohol detoxifica-  
24 tion services: *Provided further*, That from the amounts  
25 that become available on October 1, 2026, \$996,755,000

1 shall remain available until expended for Purchased/Re-  
2 ferred Care: *Provided further*, That of the total amount  
3 specified in the preceding proviso for Purchased/Referred  
4 Care, \$54,000,000 shall be for the Indian Catastrophic  
5 Health Emergency Fund: *Provided further*, That from the  
6 amounts that become available on October 1, 2026, up to  
7 \$53,000,000 shall remain available until expended for im-  
8 plementation of the loan repayment program under section  
9 108 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act: *Provided*  
10 *further*, That from the amounts that become available on  
11 October 1, 2026, \$58,000,000, to remain available until  
12 expended, shall be for costs related to or resulting from  
13 accreditation emergencies, including supplementing activi-  
14 ties funded under the heading “Indian Health Facilities”,  
15 of which up to \$4,000,000 may be used to supplement  
16 amounts otherwise available for Purchased/Referred Care:  
17 *Provided further*, That the amounts collected by the Fed-  
18 eral Government as authorized by sections 104 and 108  
19 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C.  
20 1613a and 1616a) during the preceding fiscal year for  
21 breach of contracts shall be deposited in the Fund author-  
22 ized by section 108A of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a–1) and  
23 shall remain available until expended and, notwithstanding  
24 section 108A(c) of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a–1(c)), funds  
25 shall be available to make new awards under the loan re-

1 payment and scholarship programs under sections 104  
2 and 108 of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1613a and 1616a): *Pro-*  
3 *vided further*, That the amounts made available within this  
4 account for the Substance Abuse and Suicide Prevention  
5 Program, for Opioid Prevention, Treatment and Recovery  
6 Services, for the Domestic Violence Prevention Program,  
7 for the Zero Suicide Initiative, for the housing subsidy au-  
8 thority for civilian employees, for Aftercare Pilot Pro-  
9 grams at Youth Regional Treatment Centers, for trans-  
10 formation and modernization costs of the Indian Health  
11 Service Electronic Health Record system, for national  
12 quality and oversight activities, to improve collections from  
13 public and private insurance at Indian Health Service and  
14 tribally operated facilities, for an initiative to treat or re-  
15 duce the transmission of HIV and HCV, for a maternal  
16 health initiative, for the Telebehaviorial Health Center of  
17 Excellence, for Alzheimer's activities, for Village Built  
18 Clinics, for a produce prescription pilot, and for accredita-  
19 tion emergencies shall be allocated at the discretion of the  
20 Director of the Indian Health Service and shall remain  
21 available until expended: *Provided further*, That funds pro-  
22 vided in this Act may be used for annual contracts and  
23 grants that fall within 2 fiscal years, provided the total  
24 obligation is recorded in the year the funds are appro-  
25 priated: *Provided further*, That the amounts collected by

1 the Secretary of Health and Human Services under the  
2 authority of title IV of the Indian Health Care Improve-  
3 ment Act (25 U.S.C. 1613) shall remain available until  
4 expended for the purpose of achieving compliance with the  
5 applicable conditions and requirements of titles XVIII and  
6 XIX of the Social Security Act, except for those related  
7 to the planning, design, or construction of new facilities:  
8 *Provided further*, That funding contained herein for schol-  
9 arship programs under the Indian Health Care Improve-  
10 ment Act (25 U.S.C. 1613) shall remain available until  
11 expended: *Provided further*, That amounts received by  
12 tribes and tribal organizations under title IV of the Indian  
13 Health Care Improvement Act shall be reported and ac-  
14 counted for and available to the receiving tribes and tribal  
15 organizations until expended: *Provided further*, That the  
16 Bureau of Indian Affairs may collect from the Indian  
17 Health Service, and from tribes and tribal organizations  
18 operating health facilities pursuant to Public Law 93–638,  
19 such individually identifiable health information relating  
20 to disabled children as may be necessary for the purpose  
21 of carrying out its functions under the Individuals with  
22 Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.): *Pro-*  
23 *vided further*, That none of the funds provided that become  
24 available on October 1, 2026, may be used for implemen-  
25 tation of the Electronic Health Record System or the In-

1 dian Health Care Improvement Fund: *Provided further*,  
2 That none of the funds appropriated by this Act, or any  
3 other Act, to the Indian Health Service for the Electronic  
4 Health Record system shall be available for obligation or  
5 expenditure for the selection or implementation of a new  
6 Information Technology infrastructure system, unless the  
7 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
8 atives and the Senate are consulted 90 days in advance  
9 of such obligation.

10 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS

11 For payments to tribes and tribal organizations for  
12 contract support costs associated with Indian Self-Deter-  
13 mination and Education Assistance Act agreements with  
14 the Indian Health Service for fiscal year 2026, such sums  
15 as may be necessary: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any  
16 other provision of law, no amounts made available under  
17 this heading shall be available for transfer to another  
18 budget account: *Provided further*, That amounts obligated  
19 but not expended by a tribe or tribal organization for con-  
20 tract support costs for such agreements for the current  
21 fiscal year shall be applied to contract support costs due  
22 for such agreements for subsequent fiscal years.

23 PAYMENTS FOR TRIBAL LEASES

24 For payments to tribes and tribal organizations for  
25 leases pursuant to section 105(l) of the Indian Self-Deter-

mination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5324(l)) for fiscal year 2026, such sums as may be necessary, which shall be available for obligation through September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, no amounts made available under this heading shall be available for transfer to another budget account.

#### INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES

For construction, repair, maintenance, demolition, improvement, and equipment of health and related auxiliary facilities, including quarters for personnel; preparation of plans, specifications, and drawings; acquisition of sites, purchase and erection of modular buildings, and purchases of trailers; and for provision of domestic and community sanitation facilities for Indians, as authorized by section 7 of the Act of August 5, 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2004a), the Indian Self-Determination Act, and the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, and for expenses necessary to carry out such Acts and titles II and III of the Public Health Service Act with respect to environmental health and facilities support activities of the Indian Health Service, \$5,826,000, to remain available until expended, which shall be in addition to funds previously appropriated under this heading that became available on October 1, 2025; in addition, \$292,622,000, to remain available until

1 expended, for Sanitation Facilities Construction and  
2 Health Care Facilities Construction; and, in addition,  
3 \$516,600,000, which shall become available on October 1,  
4 2026, and remain available until expended: *Provided*, That  
5 notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds appro-  
6 priated for the planning, design, construction, renovation,  
7 or expansion of health facilities for the benefit of an In-  
8 dian tribe or tribes may be used to purchase land on which  
9 such facilities will be located: *Provided further*, That not  
10 to exceed \$500,000 may be used for fiscal year 2027 by  
11 the Indian Health Service to purchase TRANSAM equip-  
12 ment from the Department of Defense for distribution to  
13 the Indian Health Service and tribal facilities: *Provided*  
14 *further*, That none of the funds provided that become  
15 available on October 1, 2026, may be used for Health Care  
16 Facilities Construction or for Sanitation Facilities Con-  
17 struction: *Provided further*, That of the amount appro-  
18 priated under this heading for fiscal year 2026 for Sanita-  
19 tion Facilities Construction, \$17,039,000 shall be for  
20 projects specified for Sanitation Facilities Construction  
21 (CDS) in the table titled “Interior and Environment In-  
22 corporation of Community Project Funding Items/Con-  
23 gressionally Directed Spending Items” included for this  
24 division in the explanatory statement described in section  
25 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated



1 Act): *Provided further*, That none of the funds appro-  
2 priated to the Indian Health Service may be used for sani-  
3 tation facilities construction for new homes funded with  
4 grants by the housing programs of the United States De-  
5 partment of Housing and Urban Development.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

7 Appropriations provided in this Act to the Indian  
8 Health Service shall be available for services as authorized  
9 by 5 U.S.C. 3109 at rates not to exceed the per diem rate  
10 equivalent to the maximum rate payable for senior-level  
11 positions under 5 U.S.C. 5376; hire of passenger motor  
12 vehicles and aircraft; purchase of medical equipment; pur-  
13 chase of reprints; purchase, renovation, and erection of  
14 modular buildings and renovation of existing facilities;  
15 payments for telephone service in private residences in the  
16 field, when authorized under regulations approved by the  
17 Secretary of Health and Human Services; uniforms, or al-  
18 lowances therefor as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902;  
19 and for expenses of attendance at meetings that relate to  
20 the functions or activities of the Indian Health Service:  
21 *Provided*, That in accordance with the provisions of the  
22 Indian Health Care Improvement Act, non-Indian patients  
23 may be extended health care at all tribally administered  
24 or Indian Health Service facilities, subject to charges, and  
25 the proceeds along with funds recovered under the Federal

1 Medical Care Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 2651–2653) shall  
2 be credited to the account of the facility providing the  
3 service and shall be available without fiscal year limitation:  
4 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other law or  
5 regulation, funds transferred from the Department of  
6 Housing and Urban Development to the Indian Health  
7 Service shall be administered under Public Law 86–121,  
8 the Indian Sanitation Facilities Act and Public Law 93–  
9 638: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated to the In-  
10 dian Health Service in this Act, except those used for ad-  
11 ministrative and program direction purposes, shall not be  
12 subject to limitations directed at curtailing Federal travel  
13 and transportation: *Provided further*, That none of the  
14 funds made available to the Indian Health Service in this  
15 Act shall be used for any assessments or charges by the  
16 Department of Health and Human Services unless such  
17 assessments or charges are identified in the budget jus-  
18 tification and provided in this Act, or approved by the  
19 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations through  
20 the reprogramming process: *Provided further*, That not-  
21 withstanding any other provision of law, funds previously  
22 or herein made available to a tribe or tribal organization  
23 through a contract, grant, or agreement authorized by  
24 title I or title V of the Indian Self-Determination and  
25 Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et

1 seq.), may be deobligated and reobligated to a self-deter-  
2 mination contract under title I, or a self-governance agree-  
3 ment under title V of such Act and thereafter shall remain  
4 available to the tribe or tribal organization without fiscal  
5 year limitation: *Provided further*, That none of the funds  
6 made available to the Indian Health Service in this Act  
7 shall be used to implement the final rule published in the  
8 Federal Register on September 16, 1987, by the Depart-  
9 ment of Health and Human Services, relating to the eligi-  
10 bility for the health care services of the Indian Health  
11 Service until the Indian Health Service has submitted a  
12 budget request reflecting the increased costs associated  
13 with the proposed final rule, and such request has been  
14 included in an appropriations Act and enacted into law:  
15 *Provided further*, That with respect to functions trans-  
16 ferred by the Indian Health Service to tribes or tribal or-  
17 ganizations, the Indian Health Service is authorized to  
18 provide goods and services to those entities on a reimburs-  
19 able basis, including payments in advance with subsequent  
20 adjustment, and the reimbursements received therefrom,  
21 along with the funds received from those entities pursuant  
22 to the Indian Self-Determination Act, may be credited to  
23 the same or subsequent appropriation account from which  
24 the funds were originally derived, with such amounts to  
25 remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That re-

1 imbursements for training, technical assistance, or serv-  
2 ices provided by the Indian Health Service will contain  
3 total costs, including direct, administrative, and overhead  
4 costs associated with the provision of goods, services, or  
5 technical assistance: *Provided further*, That the Indian  
6 Health Service may provide to civilian medical personnel  
7 serving in hospitals operated by the Indian Health Service  
8 housing allowances equivalent to those that would be pro-  
9 vided to members of the Commissioned Corps of the  
10 United States Public Health Service serving in similar po-  
11 sitions at such hospitals: *Provided further*, That the appro-  
12 priation structure for the Indian Health Service may not  
13 be altered without advance notification to the House and  
14 Senate Committees on Appropriations.

15 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

16 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

17 SCIENCES

18 For necessary expenses for the National Institute of  
19 Environmental Health Sciences in carrying out activities  
20 set forth in section 311(a) of the Comprehensive Environ-  
21 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of  
22 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9660(a)) and section 126(g) of the  
23 Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986,  
24 \$77,100,000.

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## 1 OTHER RELATED AGENCIES

## 2 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

3 COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND OFFICE OF  
4 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

5 For necessary expenses to continue functions as-  
6 signed to the Council on Environmental Quality and Office  
7 of Environmental Quality pursuant to the National Envi-  
8 ronmental Policy Act of 1969, the Environmental Quality  
9 Improvement Act of 1970, and Reorganization Plan No.  
10 1 of 1977, and not to exceed \$750 for official reception  
11 and representation expenses, \$4,629,000: *Provided*, That  
12 notwithstanding section 202 of the National Environ-  
13 mental Policy Act of 1970, the Council shall consist of  
14 one member, appointed by the President, by and with the  
15 advice and consent of the Senate, serving as chairman and  
16 exercising all powers, functions, and duties of the Council.

## 17 CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

## 18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For necessary expenses in carrying out activities pur-  
20 suant to section 112(r)(6) of the Clean Air Act, including  
21 hire of passenger vehicles, uniforms or allowances there-  
22 for, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902, the rental of  
23 space, and for services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 but  
24 at rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem equiva-  
25 lent to the maximum rate payable for senior level positions

1 under 5 U.S.C. 5376, \$14,000,000: *Provided*, That the  
2 Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board (Board)  
3 shall have not more than three career Senior Executive  
4 Service positions: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding  
5 any other provision of law, the individual appointed to the  
6 position of Inspector General of the Environmental Pro-  
7 tection Agency (EPA) shall, by virtue of such appoint-  
8 ment, also hold the position of Inspector General of the  
9 Board: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other  
10 provision of law, the Inspector General of the Board shall  
11 utilize personnel of the Office of Inspector General of EPA  
12 in performing the duties of the Inspector General of the  
13 Board, and shall not appoint any individuals to positions  
14 within the Board.

15 INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE  
16 CULTURE AND ARTS DEVELOPMENT  
17 PAYMENT TO THE INSTITUTE

18 For payment to the Institute of American Indian and  
19 Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, as author-  
20 ized by part A of title XV of Public Law 99–498 (20  
21 U.S.C. 4411 et seq.), \$13,482,000, which shall become  
22 available on July 1, 2026, and shall remain available until  
23 September 30, 2027.

## SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Smithsonian Institution, as authorized by law, including research in the fields of art, science, and history; development, preservation, and documentation of the National Collections; presentation of public exhibits and performances; collection, preparation, dissemination, and exchange of information and publications; conduct of education, training, and museum assistance programs; maintenance, alteration, operation, lease agreements of no more than 30 years, and protection of buildings, facilities, and approaches; not to exceed \$100,000 for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; and purchase, rental, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for employees, \$928,500,000, to remain available until September 30, 2027, except as otherwise provided herein; of which not to exceed \$27,000,000 for the instrumentation program, collections acquisition, exhibition reinstallation, Smithsonian American Women's History Museum, National Museum of the American Latino, and the repatriation of skeletal remains program shall remain available until expended; and including such funds as may be necessary to support American overseas research centers: *Provided*, That funds appropriated herein are available for advance payments to independent contractors performing



1 research services or participating in official Smithsonian  
2 presentations: *Provided further*, That the Smithsonian In-  
3 stitution may expend Federal appropriations designated in  
4 this Act for lease or rent payments, as rent payable to  
5 the Smithsonian Institution, and such rent payments may  
6 be deposited into the general trust funds of the Institution  
7 to be available as trust funds for expenses associated with  
8 the purchase of a portion of the building at 600 Maryland  
9 Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, to the extent that federally  
10 supported activities will be housed there: *Provided further*,  
11 That the use of such amounts in the general trust funds  
12 of the Institution for such purpose shall not be construed  
13 as Federal debt service for, a Federal guarantee of, a  
14 transfer of risk to, or an obligation of the Federal Govern-  
15 ment: *Provided further*, That no appropriated funds may  
16 be used directly to service debt which is incurred to fi-  
17 nance the costs of acquiring a portion of the building at  
18 600 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, or of plan-  
19 ning, designing, and constructing improvements to such  
20 building: *Provided further*, That any agreement entered  
21 into by the Smithsonian Institution for the sale of its own-  
22 ership interest, or any portion thereof, in such building  
23 so acquired may not take effect until the expiration of a  
24 30 day period which begins on the date on which the Sec-  
25 retary of the Smithsonian submits to the Committees on

1 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Sen-  
 2 ate, the Committees on House Administration and Trans-  
 3 portation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-  
 4 tives, and the Committee on Rules and Administration of  
 5 the Senate a report, as outlined in the explanatory state-  
 6 ment described in section 4 of the Further Consolidated  
 7 Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94; 133 Stat.  
 8 2536) on the intended sale.

9 FACILITIES CAPITAL

10 For necessary expenses of repair, revitalization, and  
 11 alteration of facilities owned or occupied by the Smithso-  
 12 nian Institution, by contract or otherwise, as authorized  
 13 by section 2 of the Act of August 22, 1949 (63 Stat. 623),  
 14 and for construction, including necessary personnel,  
 15 \$152,000,000, to remain available until expended, of  
 16 which not to exceed \$10,000 shall be for services as au-  
 17 thorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

18 NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For the upkeep and operations of the National Gal-  
 21 lery of Art, the protection and care of the works of art  
 22 therein, and administrative expenses incident thereto, as  
 23 authorized by the Act of March 24, 1937 (50 Stat. 51),  
 24 as amended by the public resolution of April 13, 1939  
 25 (Public Resolution 9, 76th Congress), including services

1 as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; payment in advance when  
2 authorized by the treasurer of the Gallery for membership  
3 in library, museum, and art associations or societies whose  
4 publications or services are available to members only, or  
5 to members at a price lower than to the general public;  
6 purchase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for guards, and  
7 uniforms, or allowances therefor, for other employees as  
8 authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–5902); purchase or  
9 rental of devices and services for protecting buildings and  
10 contents thereof, and maintenance, alteration, improve-  
11 ment, and repair of buildings, approaches, and grounds;  
12 and purchase of services for restoration and repair of  
13 works of art for the National Gallery of Art by contracts  
14 made, without advertising, with individuals, firms, or or-  
15 ganizations at such rates or prices and under such terms  
16 and conditions as the Gallery may deem proper,  
17 \$185,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
18 2027, of which not to exceed \$3,893,000 for the special  
19 exhibition program shall remain available until expended.

20 REPAIR, RESTORATION AND RENOVATION OF BUILDINGS

21 For necessary expenses of repair, restoration, and  
22 renovation of buildings, grounds and facilities owned or  
23 occupied by the National Gallery of Art, by contract or  
24 otherwise, for operating lease agreements of no more than  
25 10 years, that address space needs created by the ongoing

1 renovations in the Master Facilities Plan, as authorized,  
2 \$19,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
3 *vided*, That funds made available in prior Acts under this  
4 heading for the design and construction of an off-site art  
5 storage facility in partnership with the Smithsonian Insti-  
6 tution may be used for the repair, restoration, and renova-  
7 tion of other National Gallery of Art buildings, grounds,  
8 and facilities: *Provided further*, That contracts awarded  
9 for environmental systems, protection systems, and exte-  
10 rior repair or renovation of buildings of the National Gal-  
11 lery of Art may be negotiated with selected contractors  
12 and awarded on the basis of contractor qualifications as  
13 well as price.

14 JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING  
15 ARTS

16 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

17 For necessary expenses for the operation, mainte-  
18 nance, and security of the John F. Kennedy Center for  
19 the Performing Arts, including rent of temporary office  
20 space in the District of Columbia during renovations of  
21 such Center, \$32,340,000, to remain available until Sep-  
22 tember 30, 2027.

23 CAPITAL REPAIR AND RESTORATION

24 For necessary expenses for capital repair and restora-  
25 tion of the existing features of the building and site of

1 the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts,  
2 \$4,860,000, to remain available until expended.

3 WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR  
4 SCHOLARS  
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions  
7 of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Act of 1968 (82 Stat.  
8 1356) including hire of passenger vehicles and services as  
9 authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$5,000,000, to remain avail-  
10 able until September 30, 2027.

11 NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE  
12 HUMANITIES  
13 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS  
14 GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

15 For necessary expenses to carry out the National  
16 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965,  
17 \$207,000,000 shall be available to the National Endow-  
18 ment for the Arts for the support of projects and produc-  
19 tions in the arts, including arts education and public out-  
20 reach activities, through assistance to organizations and  
21 individuals pursuant to section 5 of the Act, for program  
22 support, and for administering the functions of the Act,  
23 to remain available until expended.

## 1 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

## 2 GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

3 For necessary expenses to carry out the National  
4 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965,  
5 \$207,000,000, to remain available until expended, of  
6 which \$192,000,000 shall be available for support of ac-  
7 tivities in the humanities, pursuant to section 7(c) of the  
8 Act and for administering the functions of the Act; and  
9 \$15,000,000 shall be available to carry out the matching  
10 grants program pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Act,  
11 including \$13,000,000 for the purposes of section 7(h):  
12 *Provided*, That appropriations for carrying out section  
13 10(a)(2) shall be available for obligation only in such  
14 amounts as may be equal to the total amounts of gifts,  
15 bequests, devises of money, and other property accepted  
16 by the chairman or by grantees of the National Endow-  
17 ment for the Humanities under the provisions of sections  
18 11(a)(2)(B) and 11(a)(3)(B) during the current and pre-  
19 ceding fiscal years for which equal amounts have not pre-  
20 viously been appropriated.

## 21 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

22 None of the funds appropriated to the National  
23 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities may be used  
24 to process any grant or contract documents which do not  
25 include the text of 18 U.S.C. 1913: *Provided*, That none

1 of the funds appropriated to the National Foundation on  
2 the Arts and the Humanities may be used for official re-  
3 ception and representation expenses: *Provided further*,  
4 That funds from nonappropriated sources may be used as  
5 necessary for official reception and representation ex-  
6 penses: *Provided further*, That the Chairperson of the Na-  
7 tional Endowment for the Arts may approve grants of up  
8 to \$10,000, if in the aggregate the amount of such grants  
9 does not exceed 5 percent of the sums appropriated for  
10 grantmaking purposes per year: *Provided further*, That  
11 such small grant actions are taken pursuant to the terms  
12 of an expressed and direct delegation of authority from  
13 the National Council on the Arts to the Chairperson.

14 COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For expenses of the Commission of Fine Arts under  
17 chapter 91 of title 40, United States Code, \$3,641,000:  
18 *Provided*, That the Commission is authorized to charge  
19 fees to cover the full costs of its publications, and such  
20 fees shall be credited to this account as an offsetting col-  
21 lection, to remain available until expended without further  
22 appropriation: *Provided further*, That the Commission is  
23 authorized to accept gifts, including objects, papers, art-  
24 work, drawings and artifacts, that pertain to the history  
25 and design of the Nation's Capital or the history and ac-

1 tivities of the Commission of Fine Arts, for the purpose  
 2 of artistic display, study, or education: *Provided further*,  
 3 That one-tenth of 1 percent of the funds provided under  
 4 this heading may be used for official reception and rep-  
 5 resentation expenses.

6 NATIONAL CAPITAL ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

7 For necessary expenses as authorized by Public Law  
 8 99–190 (20 U.S.C. 956a), \$5,000,000.

9 ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For necessary expenses of the Advisory Council on  
 12 Historic Preservation (Public Law 89–665), \$8,285,000.

13 NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For necessary expenses of the National Capital Plan-  
 16 ning Commission under chapter 87 of title 40, United  
 17 States Code, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
 18 3109, \$8,750,000: *Provided*, That one-quarter of 1 per-  
 19 cent of the funds provided under this heading may be used  
 20 for official reception and representational expenses associ-  
 21 ated with hosting international visitors engaged in the  
 22 planning and physical development of world capitals.



1       UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM  
2                   HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

3       For expenses of the Holocaust Memorial Museum, as  
4 authorized by Public Law 106–292 (36 U.S.C. 2301–  
5 2310), \$65,231,000, to remain available until September  
6 30, 2027, of which \$1,000,000 shall remain available until  
7 September 30, 2028, for the Museum’s equipment replace-  
8 ment program; and of which \$4,000,000 for the Museum’s  
9 repair and rehabilitation program and \$1,264,000 for the  
10 Museum’s outreach initiatives program shall remain avail-  
11 able until expended.

12       UNITED STATES SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL COMMISSION  
13                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14       For necessary expenses of the United States  
15 Semiquincentennial Commission to plan and coordinate  
16 observances and activities associated with the 250th anni-  
17 versary of the founding of the United States, as authorized  
18 by Public Law 116–282, the technical amendments to  
19 Public Law 114–196, \$15,000,000, to remain available  
20 until September 30, 2027.

1 TITLE IV  
2 GENERAL PROVISIONS  
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)  
4 RESTRICTION ON USE OF FUNDS

5 SEC. 401. No part of any appropriation contained in  
6 this Act shall be available for any activity or the publica-  
7 tion or distribution of literature that in any way tends to  
8 promote public support or opposition to any legislative  
9 proposal on which Congressional action is not complete  
10 other than to communicate to Members of Congress as  
11 described in 18 U.S.C. 1913.

12 OBLIGATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

13 SEC. 402. No part of any appropriation contained in  
14 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the  
15 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

16 DISCLOSURE OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

17 SEC. 403. The amount and basis of estimated over-  
18 head charges, deductions, reserves, or holdbacks, including  
19 working capital fund charges, from programs, projects, ac-  
20 tivities and subactivities to support government-wide, de-  
21 partmental, agency, or bureau administrative functions or  
22 headquarters, regional, or central operations shall be pre-  
23 sented in annual budget justifications and subject to ap-  
24 proval by the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
25 of Representatives and the Senate. Changes to such esti-

1 mates shall be presented to the Committees on Appropria-  
2 tions for approval.

3 MINING APPLICATIONS

4 SEC. 404. (a) LIMITATION OF FUNDS.—None of the  
5 funds appropriated or otherwise made available pursuant  
6 to this Act shall be obligated or expended to accept or  
7 process applications for a patent for any mining or mill  
8 site claim located under the general mining laws.

9 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply if  
10 the Secretary of the Interior determines that, for the claim  
11 concerned: (1) a patent application was filed with the Sec-  
12 retary on or before September 30, 1994; and (2) all re-  
13 quirements established under sections 2325 and 2326 of  
14 the Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. 29 and 30) for vein or  
15 lode claims, sections 2329, 2330, 2331, and 2333 of the  
16 Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. 35, 36, and 37) for placer  
17 claims, and section 2337 of the Revised Statutes (30  
18 U.S.C. 42) for mill site claims, as the case may be, were  
19 fully complied with by the applicant by that date.

20 (c) REPORT.—On September 30, 2027, the Secretary  
21 of the Interior shall file with the House and Senate Com-  
22 mittees on Appropriations and the Committee on Natural  
23 Resources of the House and the Committee on Energy and  
24 Natural Resources of the Senate a report on actions taken  
25 by the Department under the plan submitted pursuant to

1 section 314(c) of the Department of the Interior and Re-  
2 lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law  
3 104–208).

4 (d) MINERAL EXAMINATIONS.—In order to process  
5 patent applications in a timely and responsible manner,  
6 upon the request of a patent applicant, the Secretary of  
7 the Interior shall allow the applicant to fund a qualified  
8 third-party contractor to be selected by the Director of the  
9 Bureau of Land Management to conduct a mineral exam-  
10 ination of the mining claims or mill sites contained in a  
11 patent application as set forth in subsection (b). The Bu-  
12 reau of Land Management shall have the sole responsi-  
13 bility to choose and pay the third-party contractor in ac-  
14 cordance with the standard procedures employed by the  
15 Bureau of Land Management in the retention of third-  
16 party contractors.

17 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, PRIOR YEAR LIMITATION

18 SEC. 405. Sections 405 and 406 of division F of the  
19 Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act,  
20 2015 (Public Law 113–235) shall continue in effect in fis-  
21 cal year 2026.

22 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, FISCAL YEAR 2026

23 LIMITATION

24 SEC. 406. Amounts provided by this Act for fiscal  
25 year 2026 under the headings “Department of Health and

1 Human Services, Indian Health Service, Contract Support  
 2 Costs” and “Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian  
 3 Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education, Contract Sup-  
 4 port Costs” are the only amounts available for contract  
 5 support costs arising out of self-determination or self-gov-  
 6 ernance contracts, grants, compacts, or annual funding  
 7 agreements for fiscal year 2026 with the Bureau of Indian  
 8 Affairs, Bureau of Indian Education, and the Indian  
 9 Health Service: *Provided*, That such amounts provided by  
 10 this Act are not available for payment of claims for con-  
 11 tract support costs for prior years, or for repayments of  
 12 payments for settlements or judgments awarding contract  
 13 support costs for prior years.

#### 14 FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANS

15 SEC. 407. The Secretary of Agriculture shall not be  
 16 considered to be in violation of section 6(f)(5)(A) of the  
 17 Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act  
 18 of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1604(f)(5)(A)) solely because more  
 19 than 15 years have passed without revision of the plan  
 20 for a unit of the National Forest System. Nothing in this  
 21 section exempts the Secretary from any other requirement  
 22 of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Plan-  
 23 ning Act (16 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.) or any other law: *Pro-*  
 24 *vided*, That if the Secretary is not acting expeditiously and  
 25 in good faith, within the funding available, to revise a plan

1 for a unit of the National Forest System, this section shall  
2 be void with respect to such plan and a court of proper  
3 jurisdiction may order completion of the plan on an accel-  
4 erated basis.

5 PROHIBITION WITHIN NATIONAL MONUMENTS

6 SEC. 408. No funds provided in this Act may be ex-  
7 pended to conduct preleasing, leasing and related activities  
8 under either the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et  
9 seq.) or the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C.  
10 1331 et seq.) within the boundaries of a National Monu-  
11 ment established pursuant to the Act of June 8, 1906 (16  
12 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) as such boundary existed on January  
13 20, 2001, except where such activities are allowed under  
14 the Presidential proclamation establishing such monu-  
15 ment.

16 LIMITATION ON TAKINGS

17 SEC. 409. Unless otherwise provided herein, no funds  
18 appropriated in this Act for the acquisition of lands or  
19 interests in lands may be expended for the filing of dec-  
20 larations of taking or complaints in condemnation without  
21 the advance notification and approval of the House and  
22 Senate Committees on Appropriations: *Provided*, That this  
23 provision shall not apply to funds appropriated to imple-  
24 ment the Everglades National Park Protection and Ex-  
25 pansion Act of 1989, or to funds appropriated for Federal

1 assistance to the State of Florida to acquire lands for Ev-  
2 erglades restoration purposes.

3 PROHIBITION ON NO-BID CONTRACTS

4 SEC. 410. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
5 wise made available by this Act to executive branch agen-  
6 cies may be used to enter into any Federal contract unless  
7 such contract is entered into in accordance with the re-  
8 quirements of Chapter 33 of title 41, United States Code,  
9 or Chapter 137 of title 10, United States Code, and the  
10 Federal Acquisition Regulation, unless—

11 (1) Federal law specifically authorizes a con-  
12 tract to be entered into without regard for these re-  
13 quirements, including formula grants for States, or  
14 federally recognized Indian tribes;

15 (2) such contract is authorized by the Indian  
16 Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act  
17 (Public Law 93–638, 25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) or by  
18 any other Federal laws that specifically authorize a  
19 contract within an Indian tribe as defined in section  
20 4(e) of that Act (25 U.S.C. 5304(e)); or

21 (3) such contract was awarded prior to the date  
22 of enactment of this Act.

23 POSTING OF REPORTS

24 SEC. 411. (a) Any agency receiving funds made avail-  
25 able in this Act, shall, subject to subsections (b) and (c),

1 post on the public website of that agency any report re-  
2 quired to be submitted by the Congress in this or any  
3 other Act, upon the determination by the head of the agen-  
4 cy that it shall serve the national interest.

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

6 (1) the public posting of the report com-  
7 promises national security; or

8 (2) the report contains proprietary information.

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

13 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS GRANT

14 GUIDELINES

15 SEC. 412. Of the funds provided to the National En-  
16 dowment for the Arts—

17 (1) The Chairperson shall only award a grant  
18 to an individual if such grant is awarded to such in-  
19 dividual for a literature fellowship, National Herit-  
20 age Fellowship, or American Jazz Masters Fellow-  
21 ship.

22 (2) The Chairperson shall establish procedures  
23 to ensure that no funding provided through a grant,  
24 except a grant made to a State or local arts agency,  
25 or regional group, may be used to make a grant to



1 any other organization or individual to conduct ac-  
2 tivity independent of the direct grant recipient.  
3 Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit payments  
4 made in exchange for goods and services.

5 (3) No grant shall be used for seasonal support  
6 to a group, unless the application is specific to the  
7 contents of the season, including identified programs  
8 or projects.

9 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS PROGRAM

10 PRIORITIES

11 SEC. 413. (a) In providing services or awarding fi-  
12 nancial assistance under the National Foundation on the  
13 Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 from funds appro-  
14 priated under this Act, the Chairperson of the National  
15 Endowment for the Arts shall ensure that priority is given  
16 to providing services or awarding financial assistance for  
17 projects, productions, workshops, or programs that serve  
18 underserved populations.

19 (b) In this section:

20 (1) The term “underserved population” means  
21 a population of individuals, including urban minori-  
22 ties, who have historically been outside the purview  
23 of arts and humanities programs due to factors such  
24 as a high incidence of income below the poverty line  
25 or to geographic isolation.

1           (2) The term “poverty line” means the poverty  
2           line (as defined by the Office of Management and  
3           Budget, and revised annually in accordance with sec-  
4           tion 673(2) of the Community Services Block Grant  
5           Act (42 U.S.C. 9902(2))) applicable to a family of  
6           the size involved.

7           (c) In providing services and awarding financial as-  
8           sistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and  
9           Humanities Act of 1965 with funds appropriated by this  
10          Act, the Chairperson of the National Endowment for the  
11          Arts shall ensure that priority is given to providing serv-  
12          ices or awarding financial assistance for projects, produc-  
13          tions, workshops, or programs that will encourage public  
14          knowledge, education, understanding, and appreciation of  
15          the arts.

16          (d) With funds appropriated by this Act to carry out  
17          section 5 of the National Foundation on the Arts and Hu-  
18          manities Act of 1965—

19               (1) the Chairperson shall establish a grant cat-  
20               egory for projects, productions, workshops, or pro-  
21               grams that are of national impact or availability or  
22               are able to tour several States;

23               (2) the Chairperson shall not make grants ex-  
24               ceeding 15 percent, in the aggregate, of such funds

1 to any single State, excluding grants made under the  
2 authority of paragraph (1);

3 (3) the Chairperson shall report to the Con-  
4 gress annually and by State, on grants awarded by  
5 the Chairperson in each grant category under sec-  
6 tion 5 of such Act; and

7 (4) the Chairperson shall encourage the use of  
8 grants to improve and support community-based  
9 music performance and education.

10 STATUS OF BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS

11 SEC. 414. The Department of the Interior, the Envi-  
12 ronmental Protection Agency, the Forest Service, and the  
13 Indian Health Service shall provide the Committees on  
14 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Sen-  
15 ate quarterly reports on the status of balances of appro-  
16 priations including all uncommitted, committed, and unob-  
17 ligated funds in each program and activity within 60 days  
18 of enactment of this Act.

19 EXTENSION OF GRAZING PERMITS

20 SEC. 415. The terms and conditions of section 325  
21 of Public Law 108–108 (117 Stat. 1307), regarding graz-  
22 ing permits issued by the Forest Service on any lands not  
23 subject to administration under section 402 of the Federal  
24 Lands Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. 1752),  
25 shall remain in effect for fiscal year 2026.

SEC. 416. (a) None of the funds made available in the Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer network unless such network is designed to block access to pornography websites.

(b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of funds as necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out criminal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities.

SEC. 417. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of the Interior, with respect to land administered by the Bureau of Land Management, or the Secretary of Agriculture, with respect to land administered by the Forest Service (referred to in this section as “Secretary concerned”), may transfer excess wild horses and burros that have been removed from land administered by the Secretary concerned to other Federal, State, and local government agencies for use as work animals.

(b) The Secretary concerned may make a transfer under subsection (a) immediately on the request of a Federal, State, or local government agency.

(c) An excess wild horse or burro transferred under section (a) shall lose status as a wild free-roaming

1 horse or burro (as defined in section 2 of Public Law 92–  
2 195 (commonly known as the “Wild Free-Roaming Horses  
3 and Burros Act”) (16 U.S.C. 1332)).

4 (d) A Federal, State, or local government agency re-  
5 ceiving an excess wild horse or burro pursuant to sub-  
6 section (a) shall not—

7 (1) destroy the horse or burro in a manner that  
8 results in the destruction of the horse or burro into  
9 a commercial product;

10 (2) sell or otherwise transfer the horse or burro  
11 in a manner that results in the destruction of the  
12 horse or burro for processing into a commercial  
13 product; or

14 (3) euthanize the horse or burro, except on the  
15 recommendation of a licensed veterinarian in a case  
16 of severe injury, illness, or advanced age.

17 (e) Amounts appropriated by this Act shall not be  
18 available for—

19 (1) the destruction of any healthy, unadopted,  
20 and wild horse or burro under the jurisdiction of the  
21 Secretary concerned (including a contractor); or

22 (2) the sale of a wild horse or burro that results  
23 in the destruction of the wild horse or burro for  
24 processing into a commercial product.

1           FOREST SERVICE FACILITY REALIGNMENT AND  
2           ENHANCEMENT AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

3           SEC. 418. Section 503(f) of Public Law 109–54 (16  
4 U.S.C. 580d note) shall be applied by substituting “Sep-  
5 tember 30, 2026” for “September 30, 2019”.

6           USE OF AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL

7           SEC. 419. (a)(1) None of the funds made available  
8 by a State water pollution control revolving fund as au-  
9 thorized by section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act  
10 (42 U.S.C. 300j–12) shall be used for a project for the  
11 construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public  
12 water system or treatment works unless all of the iron and  
13 steel products used in the project are produced in the  
14 United States.

15          (2) In this section, the term “iron and steel” products  
16 means the following products made primarily of iron or  
17 steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers  
18 and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges,  
19 pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, rein-  
20 forced precast concrete, and construction materials.

21          (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply in any case or cat-  
22 egory of cases in which the Administrator of the Environ-  
23 mental Protection Agency (in this section referred to as  
24 the “Administrator”) finds that—

1           (1) applying subsection (a) would be incon-  
2           sistent with the public interest;

3           (2) iron and steel products are not produced in  
4           the United States in sufficient and reasonably avail-  
5           able quantities and of a satisfactory quality; or

6           (3) inclusion of iron and steel products pro-  
7           duced in the United States will increase the cost of  
8           the overall project by more than 25 percent.

9           (c) If the Administrator receives a request for a waiv-  
10          er under this section, the Administrator shall make avail-  
11          able to the public on an informal basis a copy of the re-  
12          quest and information available to the Administrator con-  
13          cerning the request, and shall allow for informal public  
14          input on the request for at least 15 days prior to making  
15          a finding based on the request. The Administrator shall  
16          make the request and accompanying information available  
17          by electronic means, including on the official public Inter-  
18          net Web site of the Environmental Protection Agency.

19          (d) This section shall be applied in a manner con-  
20          sistent with United States obligations under international  
21          agreements.

22          (e) The Administrator may retain up to 0.25 percent  
23          of the funds appropriated in this Act for the Clean and  
24          Drinking Water State Revolving Funds for carrying out

1 the provisions described in subsection (a)(1) for manage-  
2 ment and oversight of the requirements of this section.

3 LOCAL COOPERATOR TRAINING AGREEMENTS AND TRANS-  
4 FERS OF EXCESS EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR  
5 WILDFIRES

6 SEC. 420. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized  
7 to enter into grants and cooperative agreements with vol-  
8 unteer fire departments, rural fire departments, rangeland  
9 fire protection associations, and similar organizations to  
10 provide for wildland fire training and equipment, including  
11 supplies and communication devices. Notwithstanding sec-  
12 tion 121(c) of title 40, United States Code, or section 521  
13 of title 40, United States Code, the Secretary is further  
14 authorized to transfer title to excess Department of the  
15 Interior firefighting equipment no longer needed to carry  
16 out the functions of the Department's wildland fire man-  
17 agement program to such organizations.

18 REPROGRAMMING GUIDELINES

19 SEC. 421. None of the funds made available in this  
20 Act, in this and prior fiscal years, may be reprogrammed  
21 without the advance notification and approval of the  
22 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations in ac-  
23 cordance with the reprogramming procedures contained in  
24 the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the  
25 matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act).



## 1 LOCAL CONTRACTORS

2 SEC. 422. Section 412 of division E of Public Law  
3 112–74 shall be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2026”  
4 for “fiscal year 2019”.

## 5 INTERPRETIVE ASSOCIATION AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

6 SEC. 423. Section 426 of division G of Public Law  
7 113–76 (16 U.S.C. 565a–1 note) shall be applied by sub-  
8 stituting “September 30, 2026” for “September 30,  
9 2019”.

## 10 FOREST BOTANICAL PRODUCTS FEE COLLECTION

## 11 AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

12 SEC. 424. Section 339 of the Department of the Inte-  
13 rior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (as  
14 enacted into law by Public Law 106–113; 16 U.S.C. 528  
15 note), as amended by section 335(6) of Public Law 108–  
16 108 and section 432 of Public Law 113–76, shall be ap-  
17 plied by substituting “fiscal year 2026” for “fiscal year  
18 2019”.

## 19 CHACO CANYON

20 SEC. 425. None of the funds made available by this  
21 Act may be used to accept a nomination for oil and gas  
22 leasing under 43 CFR 3120.3 et seq., or to offer for oil  
23 and gas leasing, any Federal lands within the withdrawal  
24 area identified on the map of the Chaco Culture National  
25 Historical Park prepared by the Bureau of Land Manage-

1 ment and dated April 2, 2019, prior to the completion of  
2 the cultural resources investigation identified in the ex-  
3 planatory statement described in section 4 in the matter  
4 preceding division A of the Consolidated Appropriations  
5 Act, 2021 (Public Law 116–260).

6 TRIBAL LEASES

7 SEC. 426. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
8 of law, in the case of any lease under section 105(l) of  
9 the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance  
10 Act (25 U.S.C. 5324(l)), the initial lease term shall com-  
11 mence no earlier than the date of receipt of the lease pro-  
12 posal.

13 (b) The Secretaries of the Interior and Health and  
14 Human Services shall, jointly or separately, during fiscal  
15 year 2026 consult with tribes and tribal organizations  
16 through public solicitation and other means regarding the  
17 requirements for leases under section 105(l) of the Indian  
18 Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25  
19 U.S.C. 5324(l)) on how to implement a consistent and  
20 transparent process for the payment of such leases.

21 FOREST ECOSYSTEM HEALTH AND RECOVERY FUND

22 SEC. 427. The authority provided under the heading  
23 “Forest Ecosystem Health and Recovery Fund” in title  
24 I of Public Law 111–88, as amended by section 117 of  
25 division F of Public Law 113–235, shall be applied by sub-

stituting “fiscal year 2026” for “fiscal year 2020” each place it appears.

ALLOCATION OF PROJECTS, LAND AND WATER

CONSERVATION FUND

SEC. 428. (a)(1) Within 45 days of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, as appropriate, shall allocate amounts made available for expenditure from the Land and Water Conservation Fund for fiscal year 2026 pursuant to subsection (a) of section 200303 of title 54, United States Code, to the agencies and accounts specified, for the projects specified under the accounts titled “Land Acquisition Projects” and “Forest Legacy Projects” in the Forest Service, and in the amounts specified in the table titled “Allocation of Funds: Land and Water Conservation Fund Fiscal Year 2026” in the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act): *Provided*, That the matter preceding this proviso shall not apply to amounts in any account titled “Land Acquisition Projects” in the Bureau of Land Management, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, or National Park Service in such table.

(2)(A) Within 30 days of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall provide to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations project lists with

1 project data sheets as described in subsection (c)(4), which  
2 shall include a sufficient number of projects to total the  
3 amounts for the account titled “Land Acquisition  
4 Projects” for each of the Bureau of Land Management,  
5 United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and National  
6 Park Service, as specified in the table titled “Allocation  
7 of Funds: Land and Water Conservation Fund Fiscal  
8 Year 2026” in the explanatory statement described in sec-  
9 tion 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consoli-  
10 dated Act): *Provided*, That on the date on which the Sec-  
11 retary of the Interior provides to the Committees on Ap-  
12 propriations such project lists with such project data  
13 sheets, the Secretary of the Interior shall provide to the  
14 Committees on Appropriations lists of supplementary allo-  
15 cations for Federal land acquisition projects for each of  
16 the Bureau of Land Management, United States Fish and  
17 Wildlife Service, and National Park Service that are  
18 prioritized and detailed by account, program, and project,  
19 and that total no less than half the full amount allocated  
20 to each such account for that land management Agency  
21 in the table titled “Allocation of Funds: Land and Water  
22 Conservation Fund Fiscal Year 2026” in the explanatory  
23 statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding  
24 division A of this consolidated Act): *Provided further*, That

1 expenditure of funds under this paragraph is a reprogram-  
2 ming and shall be subject to section 421 of this Act.

3 (B) Within 45 days of the date on which a re-  
4 programming is approved pursuant to the last proviso in  
5 subparagraph (A), the Secretary of the Interior shall allo-  
6 cate amounts made available for expenditure from the  
7 Land and Water Conservation Fund for fiscal year 2026  
8 pursuant to subsection (a) of section 200303 of title 54,  
9 United States Code, to the account titled “Land Acquisi-  
10 tion Projects” for each of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
11 ment, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and Na-  
12 tional Park Service, as applicable, in the amounts specified  
13 in the table titled “Allocation of Funds: Land and Water  
14 Conservation Fund Fiscal Year 2026” in the explanatory  
15 statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding  
16 division A of this consolidated Act) and for the projects  
17 included in the project lists approved by the Committees  
18 on Appropriations in accordance with subparagraph (A).

19 (3) If any portion of a project specified under the  
20 accounts titled “Land Acquisition Projects” and “Forest  
21 Legacy Projects” in the Forest Service in the table titled  
22 “Allocation of Funds: Land and Water Conservation Fund  
23 Fiscal Year 2026” in the explanatory statement described  
24 in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this  
25 consolidated Act) or for the projects included in the

1 project lists approved by the Committees on Appropria-  
2 tions in accordance with subsection (a)(2)(A) is intended  
3 to be carried out within the Federal land unit or project  
4 boundary as specified in such table (or any prior allocation  
5 table incorporated by reference into a prior Act, as appli-  
6 cable) or project list but outside the specific tracts for the  
7 project described in the corresponding project data sheet  
8 submitted to the Committees on Appropriations required  
9 by section 200303(c)(1) of title 54, United States Code,  
10 or paragraph (2), not later than 30 days before the date  
11 on which the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary  
12 of Agriculture expends amounts on the project, the Sec-  
13 retary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture, as  
14 appropriate, shall provide written notice to the House and  
15 Senate Committees on Appropriations of such expendi-  
16 ture.

17 (b) Neither the President nor his designee may allo-  
18 cate any amounts that are made available for any fiscal  
19 year under subsection (a) of section 200303 of title 54,  
20 United States Code, other than in amounts and for  
21 projects and activities that are allocated by subsection  
22 (a)(1) or in accordance with subsection (a)(2) of this sec-  
23 tion: *Provided*, That in any fiscal year, the matter pre-  
24 ceding this proviso shall not apply to the allocation of  
25 amounts for continuing administration of programs allo-

1 cated funds from the Land and Water Conservation Fund,  
2 which may be allocated only in amounts that are no more  
3 than the allocation for such purposes in subsections (a)(1)  
4 and (a)(2) of this section.

5 (c)(1) Concurrent with the annual budget submission  
6 of the President for fiscal year 2027, the Secretary of Ag-  
7 riculture shall submit to the Committees on Appropria-  
8 tions a list of supplementary allocations for Federal land  
9 acquisition and Forest Legacy Projects at the Forest Serv-  
10 ice that are in addition to the “Submission of Cost Esti-  
11 mates” required by section 200303(c)(1) of title 54,  
12 United States Code, that are prioritized and detailed by  
13 account, program, and project, and that total no less than  
14 half the full amount allocated to each such account for  
15 the Forest Service under the allocations submitted under  
16 section 200303(c)(1) of title 54, United States Code: *Pro-*  
17 *vided*, That in the event amounts allocated by this Act  
18 or any prior Act pursuant to subsection (a) of section  
19 200303 of title 54, United States Code, are no longer  
20 needed because a project has been completed or can no  
21 longer be executed, such amounts must be clearly identi-  
22 fied if proposed for reallocation in the annual budget sub-  
23 mission.

24 (2) Concurrent with the annual budget submission of  
25 the President for fiscal year 2027, the Secretary of the

1 Interior shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations  
2 a list of supplementary allocations for Federal land acqui-  
3 sition projects at the National Park Service, the United  
4 States Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Bureau of Land  
5 Management that are in addition to the “Submission of  
6 Cost Estimates” required by section 200303(c)(1) of title  
7 54, United States Code, that are prioritized and detailed  
8 by account, program, and project, and that total the full  
9 amount allocated to each such account for that land man-  
10 agement Agency in the table titled “Allocation of Funds:  
11 Land and Water Conservation Fund Fiscal Year 2026”  
12 in the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the  
13 matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act): *Pro-*  
14 *vided*, That in the event amounts allocated by this Act  
15 or any prior Act pursuant to subsection (a) of section  
16 200303 of title 54, United States Code, are no longer  
17 needed because a project has been completed or can no  
18 longer be executed, such amounts must be clearly identi-  
19 fied if proposed for reallocation in the annual budget sub-  
20 mission.

21 (3) The Federal land acquisition and Forest Legacy  
22 projects in the “Submission of Cost Estimates” required  
23 by section 200303(c)(1) of title 54, United States Code,  
24 in the project lists provided under subsection (a)(2), in  
25 the list of supplementary allocations provided under sub-



1 section (a)(2), and on the lists of supplementary alloca-  
2 tions required by paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be com-  
3 prised only of projects for which a willing seller has been  
4 identified and for which an appraisal or market research  
5 has been initiated.

6 (4) Concurrent with the annual budget submission of  
7 the President for fiscal year 2027, the Secretary of the  
8 Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall each sub-  
9 mit to the Committees on Appropriations project data  
10 sheets in the same format and containing the same level  
11 of detailed information that is found on such sheets in  
12 the Budget Justifications annually submitted by the Sec-  
13 retary of the Interior with the President’s Budget for the  
14 projects in the “Submission of Cost Estimates” required  
15 by section 200303(c)(1) of title 54, United States Code,  
16 and in the same format and containing the same level of  
17 detailed information that is found on such sheets sub-  
18 mitted to the Committees on Appropriations pursuant to  
19 section 427 of division D of the Further Consolidated Ap-  
20 propriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94) for the list  
21 of supplementary allocations required by paragraphs (1)  
22 and (2).

23 (5) The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary  
24 of Agriculture shall provide to the Committees on Appro-  
25 priations quarterly reports on the status of balances of

1 projects and activities funded by the National Parks and  
2 Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund and the Land and  
3 Water Conservation Fund, and the status of balances of  
4 projects and activities funded by the Land and Water Con-  
5 servation Fund for amounts allocated pursuant to sub-  
6 section (a)(2) of this section, including all uncommitted,  
7 committed, and unobligated funds.

8       (d) Within 45 days of enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
9 retary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture,  
10 as appropriate, shall allocate amounts made available for  
11 expenditure from the Land and Water Conservation Fund  
12 for fiscal year 2025 pursuant to subsection (a) of section  
13 200303 of title 54, United States Code, to the agencies  
14 and accounts specified, for the projects specified, under  
15 the accounts specified, and in the amounts specified in the  
16 table titled “Allocation of Funds: Land and Water Con-  
17 servation Fund Fiscal Year 2025 Revisions” in the ex-  
18 planatory statement described in section 4 (in the matter  
19 preceding division A of this consolidated Act).

20       (e)(1) Within 30 days of enactment of this Act, the  
21 Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture  
22 shall provide to the House and Senate Committees on Ap-  
23 propriations project lists with project data sheets, which  
24 shall include a sufficient number of projects to total the  
25 amounts for the account titled “National Parks and Public

1 Land Legacy Restoration Fund” for each of the Bureau  
2 of Land Management, United States Fish and Wildlife  
3 Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Indian Edu-  
4 cation, and U.S. Forest Service: *Provided*, That expendi-  
5 ture of funds under this paragraph is a reprogramming  
6 and shall be subject to section 421 of this Act.

7 (2) Within 45 days of the date on which a reprogram-  
8 ming is approved pursuant to the last proviso in subpara-  
9 graph (1), the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary  
10 of Agriculture shall allocate amounts made available for  
11 expenditure from the National Parks and Public Land  
12 Legacy Restoration Fund for fiscal year 2026 pursuant  
13 to subsection (c) of 200402 of title 54, United States  
14 Code, to the account titled “National Parks and Public  
15 Land Legacy Restoration Fund” for each of the Bureau  
16 of Land Management, United States Fish and Wildlife  
17 Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Indian Edu-  
18 cation, and U.S. Forest Service as applicable, in the  
19 amounts specified and for the projects included in the  
20 project lists approved by the Committees on Appropria-  
21 tions in accordance with subparagraph (1).

22 POLICIES RELATING TO BIOMASS ENERGY

23 SEC. 429. To support the key role that forests in the  
24 United States can play in addressing the energy needs of  
25 the United States, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary

1 of Agriculture, and the Administrator of the Environ-  
2 mental Protection Agency shall, consistent with their mis-  
3 sions, jointly—

4 (1) ensure that Federal policy relating to forest  
5 bioenergy—

6 (A) is consistent across all Federal depart-  
7 ments and agencies; and

8 (B) recognizes the full benefits of the use  
9 of forest biomass for energy, conservation, and  
10 responsible forest management; and

11 (2) establish clear and simple policies for the  
12 use of forest biomass as an energy solution, includ-  
13 ing policies that—

14 (A) reflect the carbon neutrality of forest  
15 bioenergy and recognize biomass as a renewable  
16 energy source, provided the use of forest bio-  
17 mass for energy production does not cause con-  
18 version of forests to non-forest use;

19 (B) encourage private investment through-  
20 out the forest biomass supply chain, including  
21 in—

22 (i) working forests;

23 (ii) harvesting operations;

24 (iii) forest improvement operations;

25 (iv) forest bioenergy production;

- 1 (v) wood products manufacturing; or
- 2 (vi) paper manufacturing;
- 3 (C) encourage forest management to im-
- 4 prove forest health; and
- 5 (D) recognize State initiatives to produce
- 6 and use forest biomass.

7 SMALL REMOTE INCINERATORS

8 SEC. 430. None of the funds made available in this  
9 Act may be used to implement or enforce the regulation  
10 issued on March 21, 2011 at 40 CFR part 60 subparts  
11 CCCC and DDDD with respect to units in the State of  
12 Alaska that are defined as “small, remote incinerator”  
13 units in those regulations and, until a subsequent regula-  
14 tion is issued, the Administrator shall implement the law  
15 and regulations in effect prior to such date.

16 TIMBER SALE REQUIREMENTS

17 SEC. 431. No timber sale in Alaska’s Region 10 shall  
18 be advertised if the indicated rate is deficit (defined as  
19 the value of the timber is not sufficient to cover all logging  
20 and stumpage costs and provide a normal profit and risk  
21 allowance under the Forest Service’s appraisal process)  
22 when appraised using a residual value appraisal. The west-  
23 ern red cedar timber from those sales which is surplus  
24 to the needs of the domestic processors in Alaska, shall  
25 be made available to domestic processors in the contiguous

1 48 United States at prevailing domestic prices. All addi-  
2 tional western red cedar volume not sold to Alaska or con-  
3 tiguous 48 United States domestic processors may be ex-  
4 ported to foreign markets at the election of the timber sale  
5 holder. All Alaska yellow cedar may be sold at prevailing  
6 export prices at the election of the timber sale holder.

7           TRANSFER AUTHORITY TO FEDERAL HIGHWAY  
8 ADMINISTRATION FOR THE NATIONAL PARKS AND PUBLIC  
9           LAND LEGACY RESTORATION FUND

10       SEC. 432. Funds made available or allocated in this  
11 Act to the Department of the Interior or the Department  
12 of Agriculture that are subject to the allocations and limi-  
13 tations in 54 U.S.C. 200402(e) and prohibitions in 54  
14 U.S.C. 200402(f) may be further allocated or reallocated  
15 to the Federal Highway Administration for transportation  
16 projects of the covered agencies defined in 54 U.S.C.  
17 200401(2).

18           PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS

19       SEC. 433. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
20 law, none of the funds made available in this Act or any  
21 other Act may be used to promulgate or implement any  
22 regulation requiring the issuance of permits under title V  
23 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7661 et seq.) for carbon  
24 dioxide, nitrous oxide, water vapor, or methane emissions

1 resulting from biological processes associated with live-  
2 stock production.

3 GREENHOUSE GAS REPORTING RESTRICTIONS

4 SEC. 434. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
5 law, none of the funds made available in this or any other  
6 Act may be used to implement any provision in a rule,  
7 if that provision requires mandatory reporting of green-  
8 house gas emissions from manure management systems.

9 FUNDING PROHIBITION

10 SEC. 435. None of the funds made available by this  
11 or any other Act may be used to regulate the lead content  
12 of ammunition, ammunition components, or fishing tackle  
13 under the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2601  
14 et seq.) or any other law.

15 FIREFIGHTER PAY CAP

16 SEC. 436. (a) Section 1701 of division B of the Ex-  
17 tending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency  
18 Assistance Act (5 U.S.C. 5547 note), as amended by Pub-  
19 lic Law 117–103, is further amended in subsection (a)(1),  
20 by striking the last sentence and inserting “Any Services  
21 during a given calendar year that generate payments pay-  
22 able in the subsequent calendar year shall be disregarded  
23 in applying this subsection”.

24 (b) The waivers of premium and overtime pay author-  
25 ized in subsections (a) through (c) of section 1701 of divi-

1 sion B of the Extending Government Funding and Deliv-  
2 ering Emergency Assistance Act (5 U.S.C. 5547 note), as  
3 amended by Public Law 117–103, shall be applied in fiscal  
4 year 2026.

5 ALASKA NATIVE REGIONAL HEALTH ENTITIES

6 AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

7 SEC. 437. Section 424(a) of title IV of division G of  
8 the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 (Public Law  
9 113–76) shall be applied by substituting “October 1,  
10 2026” for “December 24, 2022”.

11 LAVA RIDGE WIND PROJECT

12 SEC. 438. (a) None of the funds made available by  
13 this Act may be obligated or expended for the purpose of  
14 granting, issuing, or renewing a right-of-way under section  
15 501 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of  
16 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761) for the Lava Ridge Wind Project,  
17 unless or until the Secretary of the Interior, acting  
18 through the Bureau of Land Management, has analyzed,  
19 in consultation with local elected officials and stake-  
20 holders, action alternatives designed to reduce impacts to  
21 wildlife, cultural resources, transportation, hunting, wet-  
22 lands and the connected surface and ground waters. The  
23 Secretary shall complete such consultations, and seek  
24 feedback regarding action alternatives, not later than Sep-  
25 tember 30, 2026, and no funds made available in this Act



1 shall be used for granting, issuing, or renewing a right-  
2 of-way under section 501 of the Federal Land Policy and  
3 Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761) for the Lava  
4 Ridge Wind Project while such consultations and efforts  
5 are ongoing.

6 (b) Prior to granting, issuing, or renewing a right-  
7 of-way under section 501 of the Federal Land Policy and  
8 Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761) for the Lava  
9 Ridge Wind Project, the Secretary shall periodically report  
10 to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations  
11 on the status of consultations required under subsection  
12 (a) and, once such consultations are complete, provide a  
13 briefing to the Committees on the action alternatives and  
14 the feedback of local elected officials and stakeholders.

15 WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION FUNDING AND FOREST

16 MANAGEMENT ACT

17 SEC. 439. Section 104 of the Wildfire Suppression  
18 Funding and Forest Management Activities Act (division  
19 O of Public Law 115–141) is amended—

20 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “90” and in-  
21 serting “180”; and

22 (2) in paragraph (4) of subsection (b), by in-  
23 serting the following before the semi-colon: “, and  
24 shall include an accounting of any spending in the  
25 first two quarters of the succeeding fiscal year that

1 is attributable to suppression operations in the fiscal  
2 year for which the report was prepared”.

3 FIVE YEAR CONSTRUCTION PLAN

4 SEC. 440. The Department of the Interior and the  
5 Forest Service are directed to maintain updated 5-year de-  
6 ferred maintenance plans that, to the extent practicable,  
7 include a list of all outstanding deferred maintenance  
8 needs, and to provide them to the Committee on a quar-  
9 terly basis.

10 QUARTERLY DISASTER ESTIMATES

11 SEC. 441. The Department of the Interior, the  
12 United States Forest Service, and the Environmental Pro-  
13 tection agency shall provide quarterly estimates to the  
14 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
15 atives and the Senate within 30 days of a quarter closing  
16 detailing the costs to repair, restore, or otherwise reme-  
17 diate damages to Federal lands and infrastructure caused  
18 by disasters and, for the Environmental Protection Agen-  
19 cy, the costs to repair and improve the resiliency of drink-  
20 ing water and wastewater infrastructure damaged in  
21 states, territories, and on tribal lands.

22 AMERICAN WOMEN’S HISTORY MUSEUM AND NATIONAL  
23 MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN LATINO

24 SEC. 442. None of the funds made available by this  
25 or any other Act may be used to close, halt development

1 of, merge with or transfer to another function or program,  
2 reduce funding, or otherwise diminish the operations of  
3 the Smithsonian American Women's History Museum or  
4 the National Museum of the American Latino established  
5 by Public Law 116–260 on December 27, 2020.

6 PROGRAM FUNDING INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

7 SEC. 443. Amounts provided in this Act shall be allo-  
8 cated in the amounts specified for the programs, projects  
9 and activities specified in the tables in the explanatory  
10 statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding  
11 division A of this consolidated Act) titled:

12 (1) Program Funding for Management of  
13 Lands and Resources;

14 (2) Program Funding for Resource Manage-  
15 ment;

16 (3) Program Funding for Operation of the Na-  
17 tional Park System;

18 (4) Program Funding for National Recreation  
19 and Preservation;

20 (5) Program Funding for National Heritage  
21 Areas;

22 (6) Program Funding for Surveys, Investiga-  
23 tions, and Research;

24 (7) Program Funding for Operation of Indian  
25 Programs;

SEC. 444. (a) Of the amounts made available under the heading “Department of the Interior—Departmental Offices—Department-Wide Programs—Wildland Fire Management”, \$763,514,000 shall be derived by transfer from the unobligated balances of amounts previously appropriated in division J of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58) as follows: (1) \$125,000,000 from the unobligated balances under the heading “Environmental Protection Agency—State and Tribal Assistance Grants” from amounts that will become available for fiscal year 2026 in paragraph (3); (2) \$353,514,000 from the unobligated balances under the

1 heading “Department of the Interior—Office of Surface  
2 Mining Reclamation and Enforcement—Abandoned Mine  
3 Reclamation Fund”; (3) \$285,000,000 from the unobli-  
4 gated balances under the heading “Department of the In-  
5 terior—Methane Reduction Infrastructure”: *Provided*,  
6 That amounts derived by transfer pursuant to this sub-  
7 section shall continue to be treated as amounts specified  
8 in section 103(b) of division A of Public Law 118–5: *Pro-*  
9 *vided further*, That amounts derived by transfer pursuant  
10 to this subsection shall not be available for wildfire sup-  
11 pression operations.

12 (b) Of the amounts made available under the heading  
13 “Department of the Interior—Departmental Offices—Of-  
14 fice of Inspector General”, \$65,000,000 shall be derived  
15 by transfer from the unobligated balances of amounts pre-  
16 viously appropriated in division J of the Infrastructure In-  
17 vestment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58), including  
18 amounts that will become available for fiscal year 2026,  
19 that have been or will be transferred to the Office of In-  
20 spector General of the Department of the Interior for  
21 oversight of funding provided to the Department of the  
22 Interior in title VI of division J of that Act: *Provided*,  
23 That amounts derived by transfer pursuant to this sub-  
24 section shall continue to be treated as amounts specified  
25 in section 103(b) of division A of Public Law 118–5.

(c) Of the amounts made available under the heading “Department of Agriculture—Forest Service—Forest Service Operations”, \$146,486,000 shall be derived by transfer from the unobligated balances of amounts previously appropriated under the heading “Department of the Interior—Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement—Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund” in division J of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58): *Provided*, That amounts derived by transfer pursuant to this subsection shall continue to be treated as amounts specified in section 103(b) of division A of Public Law 118–5.

13 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT ACTIONS REGARDING  
14 GRAZING ON PUBLIC LANDS

15 SEC. 445. Paragraph (1) of section 122(a) of division  
16 E of Public Law 112–74 (125 Stat. 1013) is amended  
17 by striking “through 2024.” in the first sentence and in-  
18 serting “through 2027.”.

## 19 TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS

20 SEC. 446. The contents in the “Senate” sub column  
21 of the “Requestor(s)” column in the table titled “Commu-  
22 nity Project Funding/Congressional Directed Spending”  
23 under the heading “Disclosure of Earmarks and Congres-  
24 sionally Directed Spending Items” in the explanatory  
25 statement for the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food

1 and Drug Administration, and Related Agency Appropria-  
2 tions Act, 2026 (division B of Public Law 119–37) de-  
3 scribed in section 4 in the matter preceding division A of  
4 such Act are deemed to be amended—

5 (1) by inserting “Schiff” for the project identi-  
6 fied as the “Forest and Watershed Management  
7 Plan” for the recipient “McKinleyville Community  
8 Services District”;

9 (2) by inserting “Schatz” for the project identi-  
10 fied as “Facility Improvements and Purchase of  
11 Equipment” for the recipient “The Queens Health  
12 System”; and

13 (3) by inserting “Cantwell” for the project iden-  
14 tified as the “Chewelah Expansion and Regional  
15 Workforce Development Center” for the recipient  
16 “NEW Health Programs Association”.

17 This division may be cited as the “Department of the  
18 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropria-  
19 tions Act, 2026”.

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