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2D SESSION

# H. R. 7148

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## AN ACT

Making further 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,*

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

**2** This Act may be cited as the “Consolidated Appro-  
**3** priations 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 21, 2026, and submitted by the chair  
10 of the Committee on Appropriations of the House, shall  
11 have the same effect with respect to the allocation of funds  
12 and implementation of divisions A through D of this Act

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

3       The explanatory statement regarding division A of  
4 H.R. 7006 of the 119th Congress, the explanatory state-  
5 ment regarding division B of H.R. 7006 of the 119th Con-  
6 gress, and the explanatory statement regarding division C  
7 of H.R. 7006 of the 119th Congress, printed in the House  
8 section of the Congressional Record on January 14, 2026,  
9 and submitted by the chair of the Committee on Appro-  
10 priations of the House, shall each have the same effect  
11 with respect to the allocation of funds and implementation  
12 of divisions E, F, and G, respectively, of this Act as if  
13 they were each a joint explanatory statement of a com-  
14 mittee of conference.

15       The explanatory statement regarding H.R. 7147 of  
16 the 119th Congress, printed in the House section of the  
17 Congressional Record on or about January 21, 2026, and  
18 submitted by the chair of the Committee on Appropria-  
19 tions of the House, shall have the same effect with respect  
20 to the allocation of funds and implementation of division  
21 H of this Act as if it were a joint explanatory statement  
22 of a committee of conference.

1 **SEC. 5. STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

5 **SEC. 6. PAYMENT TO WIDOWS AND HEIRS OF DECEASED**  
6 **MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.**

7       For payment to Jill Marie LaMalfa, widow of Doug-  
8 las L. LaMalfa, late a Representative from the State of  
9 California, \$174,000.

10 **DIVISION A—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**  
11 **APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026**

12 **TITLE I**

13 **MILITARY PERSONNEL**

14 **MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY**

15       For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence,  
16 interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of sta-  
17 tion travel (including all expenses thereof for organiza-  
18 tional movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel  
19 between permanent duty stations, for members of the  
20 Army on active duty (except members of reserve compo-  
21 nents provided for elsewhere), cadets, and aviation cadets;  
22 for members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps; and  
23 for payments pursuant to section 156 of Public Law 97–  
24 377, as amended (42 U.S.C. 402 note), and to the Depart-  
25 ment of Defense Military Retirement Fund,  
26 \$54,538,366,000.

## 1                   MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY

2           For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence,  
3 interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of sta-  
4 tion travel (including all expenses thereof for organiza-  
5 tional movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel  
6 between permanent duty stations, for members of the  
7 Navy on active duty (except members of the Reserve pro-  
8 vided for elsewhere), midshipmen, and aviation cadets; for  
9 members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps; and for  
10 payments pursuant to section 156 of Public Law 97-377,  
11 as amended (42 U.S.C. 402 note), and to the Department  
12 of Defense Military Retirement Fund, \$40,544,559,000.

## 13                   MILITARY PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

14          For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence,  
15 interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of sta-  
16 tion travel (including all expenses thereof for organiza-  
17 tional movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel  
18 between permanent duty stations, for members of the Ma-  
19 rine Corps on active duty (except members of the Reserve  
20 provided for elsewhere); and for payments pursuant to sec-  
21 tion 156 of Public Law 97-377, as amended (42 U.S.C.  
22 402 note), and to the Department of Defense Military Re-  
23 tirement Fund, \$16,990,389,000.

1                   MILITARY PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

2           For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence,  
3 interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of sta-  
4 tion travel (including all expenses thereof for organiza-  
5 tional movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel  
6 between permanent duty stations, for members of the Air  
7 Force on active duty (except members of reserve compo-  
8 nents provided for elsewhere), cadets, and aviation cadets;  
9 for members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps; and  
10 for payments pursuant to section 156 of Public Law 97-  
11 377, as amended (42 U.S.C. 402 note), and to the Depart-  
12 ment of Defense Military Retirement Fund,  
13 \$38,768,392,000.

14                   MILITARY PERSONNEL, SPACE FORCE

15           For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence,  
16 interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of sta-  
17 tion travel (including all expenses thereof for organiza-  
18 tional movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel  
19 between permanent duty stations, for members of the  
20 Space Force on duty as described in section 20108 of title  
21 10, United States Code and cadets; for members of the  
22 Reserve Officers' Training Corps; for expenses authorized  
23 by section 16131 of title 10, United States Code; and for  
24 payments pursuant to section 156 of Public Law 97-377,

1 as amended (42 U.S.C. 402 note), and to the Department  
2 of Defense Military Retirement Fund, \$1,494,342,000.

3 RESERVE PERSONNEL, ARMY

4 For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities,  
5 travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Army Re-  
6 serve on active duty under sections 10211, 10302, and  
7 7038 of title 10, United States Code, or while serving on  
8 active duty under section 12301(d) of title 10, United  
9 States Code, in connection with performing duty specified  
10 in section 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or  
11 while undergoing reserve training, or while performing  
12 drills or equivalent duty or other duty, and expenses au-  
13 thorized by section 16131 of title 10, United States Code;  
14 and for payments to the Department of Defense Military  
15 Retirement Fund, \$5,733,696,000.

16 RESERVE PERSONNEL, NAVY

17 For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities,  
18 travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Navy Re-  
19 serve on active duty under section 10211 of title 10,  
20 United States Code, or while serving on active duty under  
21 section 12301(d) of title 10, United States Code, in con-  
22 nection with performing duty specified in section 12310(a)  
23 of title 10, United States Code, or while undergoing re-  
24 serve training, or while performing drills or equivalent  
25 duty, and expenses authorized by section 16131 of title

1 10, United States Code; and for payments to the Depart-  
 2 ment of Defense Military Retirement Fund,  
 3 \$2,712,359,000.

4 RESERVE PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

5 For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities,  
 6 travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Marine  
 7 Corps Reserve on active duty under section 10211 of title  
 8 10, United States Code, or while serving on active duty  
 9 under section 12301(d) of title 10, United States Code,  
 10 in connection with performing duty specified in section  
 11 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or while under-  
 12 going reserve training, or while performing drills or equiv-  
 13 alent duty, and for members of the Marine Corps platoon  
 14 leaders class, and expenses authorized by section 16131  
 15 of title 10, United States Code; and for payments to the  
 16 Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund,  
 17 \$1,002,925,000.

18 RESERVE PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

19 For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities,  
 20 travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Air Force  
 21 Reserve on active duty under sections 10211, 10305, and  
 22 9038 of title 10, United States Code, or while serving on  
 23 active duty under section 12301(d) of title 10, United  
 24 States Code, in connection with performing duty specified  
 25 in section 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or

1 while undergoing reserve training, or while performing  
2 drills or equivalent duty or other duty, and expenses au-  
3 thorized by section 16131 of title 10, United States Code;  
4 and for payments to the Department of Defense Military  
5 Retirement Fund, \$2,701,115,000.

6 NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, ARMY

7 For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities,  
8 travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Army Na-  
9 tional Guard while on duty under sections 10211, 10302,  
10 or 12402 of title 10 or section 708 of title 32, United  
11 States Code, or while serving on duty under section  
12 12301(d) of title 10 or section 502(f) of title 32, United  
13 States Code, in connection with performing duty specified  
14 in section 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or  
15 while undergoing training, or while performing drills or  
16 equivalent duty or other duty, and expenses authorized by  
17 section 16131 of title 10, United States Code; and for pay-  
18 ments to the Department of Defense Military Retirement  
19 Fund, \$10,476,992,000.

20 NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

21 For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities,  
22 travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Air Na-  
23 tional Guard on duty under sections 10211, 10305, or  
24 12402 of title 10 or section 708 of title 32, United States  
25 Code, or while serving on duty under section 12301(d) of

1 title 10 or section 502(f) of title 32, United States Code,  
2 in connection with performing duty specified in section  
3 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or while under-  
4 going training, or while performing drills or equivalent  
5 duty or other duty, and expenses authorized by section  
6 16131 of title 10, United States Code; and for payments  
7 to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund,  
8 \$5,467,187,000.

## 1 TITLE II

## 2 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

## 3 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY

4 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary  
5 for the operation and maintenance of the Army, as author-  
6 ized by law, \$58,249,178,000: *Provided*, That not to ex-  
7 ceed \$12,478,000 may be used for emergencies and ex-  
8 traordinary expenses, to be expended upon the approval  
9 or authority of the Secretary of the Army, and payments  
10 may be made upon the Secretary's certificate of necessity  
11 for confidential military purposes.

## 12 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY

13 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary  
14 for the operation and maintenance of the Navy and the  
15 Marine Corps, as authorized by law, \$74,723,177,000:  
16 *Provided*, That not to exceed \$15,055,000 may be used  
17 for emergencies and extraordinary expenses, to be ex-  
18 pended upon the approval or authority of the Secretary  
19 of the Navy, and payments may be made upon the Sec-  
20 retary's certificate of necessity for confidential military  
21 purposes.

## 22 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS

23 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary  
24 for the operation and maintenance of the Marine Corps,  
25 as authorized by law, \$10,983,917,000.

## 1           OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE

2           For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary  
3 for the operation and maintenance of the Air Force, as  
4 authorized by law, \$61,542,591,000: *Provided*, That not  
5 to exceed \$8,238,000 may be used for emergencies and  
6 extraordinary expenses, to be expended upon the approval  
7 or authority of the Secretary of the Air Force, and pay-  
8 ments may be made upon the Secretary's certificate of ne-  
9 cessity for confidential military purposes.

## 10          OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SPACE FORCE

11          For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary  
12 for the operation and maintenance of the Space Force, as  
13 authorized by law, \$5,687,748,000.

## 14          OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE

15                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16          For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary  
17 for the operation and maintenance of activities and agen-  
18 cies of the Department of Defense (other than the military  
19 departments), as authorized by law, \$56,089,818,000:  
20 *Provided*, That not more than \$2,981,000 may be used  
21 for the Combatant Commander Initiative Fund authorized  
22 under section 166a of title 10, United States Code: *Pro-*  
23 *vided further*, That not to exceed \$36,000,000 may be  
24 used for emergencies and extraordinary expenses, to be ex-  
25 pended upon the approval or authority of the Secretary

1 of Defense, and payments may be made upon the Sec-  
2 retary's certificate of necessity for confidential military  
3 purposes: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided  
4 under this heading, not less than \$60,000,000 shall be  
5 made available for the APEX Accelerators, of which not  
6 less than \$5,000,000 shall be available for centers with  
7 eligible entities defined in 10 U.S.C. 4951(1)(D): *Provided*  
8 *further*, That none of the funds appropriated or otherwise  
9 made available by this Act may be used to plan or imple-  
10 ment the consolidation or elimination of a budget or ap-  
11 propriations liaison office of the Office of the Secretary  
12 of Defense, the office of the Secretary of a military depart-  
13 ment, or the service headquarters of one of the Armed  
14 Forces into a legislative affairs or legislative liaison office:  
15 *Provided further*, That of the funds provided under this  
16 heading, not less than \$86,500,000 shall be made avail-  
17 able to the Defense Information Systems Agency for De-  
18 fense Agencies and Field Activities network optimization  
19 and transition costs: *Provided further*, That of the funds  
20 provided under this heading, \$3,121,000, to remain avail-  
21 able until September 30, 2027, shall be available only for  
22 expenses relating to certain classified activities: *Provided*  
23 *further*, That of the funds provided under this heading,  
24 \$27,693,000, to remain available until expended, shall be  
25 available only for expenses relating to certain classified ac-

1 tivities, and may be transferred as necessary by the Sec-  
2 retary of Defense to operation and maintenance appro-  
3 priations or research, development, test and evaluation ap-  
4 propriations, to be merged with and to be available for  
5 the same time period as the appropriations to which trans-  
6 ferred: *Provided further*, That any ceiling on the invest-  
7 ment item unit cost of items that may be purchased with  
8 operation and maintenance funds shall not apply to the  
9 funds described in the preceding proviso: *Provided further*,  
10 That of the funds provided under this heading,  
11 \$3,673,457,000, of which \$1,499,808,000, to remain  
12 available until September 30, 2027, shall be available to  
13 provide support and assistance to foreign security forces  
14 or other groups or individuals to conduct, support or facili-  
15 tate counterterrorism, crisis response, or other Depart-  
16 ment of Defense security cooperation programs: *Provided*  
17 *further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall provide quar-  
18 terly reports to the Committees on Appropriations of the  
19 House of Representatives and the Senate on the use and  
20 status of funds made available in this paragraph: *Provided*  
21 *further*, That the transfer authority provided under this  
22 heading is in addition to any other transfer authority pro-  
23 vided elsewhere in this Act.

## 1 COUNTER-ISIS TRAIN AND EQUIP FUND

2 For the “Counter-Islamic State of Iraq and Syria  
3 Train and Equip Fund”, \$342,516,000, to remain avail-  
4 able until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That such funds  
5 shall be available to the Secretary of Defense in coordina-  
6 tion with the Secretary of State, to provide assistance, in-  
7 cluding training; equipment; logistics support, supplies,  
8 and services; stipends; infrastructure repair and renova-  
9 tion; construction for facility fortification and humane  
10 treatment; and sustainment, to foreign security forces, ir-  
11 regular forces, groups, or individuals participating, or pre-  
12 paring to participate in activities to counter the Islamic  
13 State of Iraq and Syria, and their affiliated or associated  
14 groups: *Provided further*, That amounts made available  
15 under this heading shall be available to provide assistance  
16 only for activities in a country designated by the Secretary  
17 of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State,  
18 as having a security mission to counter the Islamic State  
19 of Iraq and Syria, and following written notification to the  
20 congressional defense committees of such designation:  
21 *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall en-  
22 sure that prior to providing assistance to elements of any  
23 forces or individuals, such elements or individuals are ap-  
24 propriately vetted, including at a minimum, assessing such  
25 elements for associations with terrorist groups or groups

1 associated with the Government of Iran; and receiving  
2 commitments from such elements to promote respect for  
3 human rights and the rule of law: *Provided further*, That  
4 the Secretary of Defense shall, not fewer than 15 days  
5 prior to obligating from this appropriation account, notify  
6 the congressional defense committees in writing of the de-  
7 tails of any such obligation: *Provided further*, That the  
8 Secretary of Defense may accept and retain contributions,  
9 including assistance in-kind, from foreign governments,  
10 including the Government of Iraq and other entities, to  
11 carry out assistance authorized under this heading: *Pro-*  
12 *vided further*, That contributions of funds for the purposes  
13 provided herein from any foreign government or other en-  
14 tity may be credited to this Fund, to remain available until  
15 expended, and used for such purposes: *Provided further*,  
16 That the Secretary of Defense shall prioritize such con-  
17 tributions when providing any assistance for construction  
18 for facility fortification: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
19 retary of Defense may waive a provision of law relating  
20 to the acquisition of items and support services or sections  
21 40 and 40A of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.  
22 2780 and 2785) if the Secretary determines that such pro-  
23 vision of law would prohibit, restrict, delay or otherwise  
24 limit the provision of such assistance and a notice of and  
25 justification for such waiver is submitted to the congres-

1 sional defense committees, the Committees on Appropria-  
2 tions and Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Com-  
3 mittees on Appropriations and Foreign Affairs of the  
4 House of Representatives: *Provided further*, That the  
5 United States may accept equipment procured using funds  
6 provided under this heading, or under the heading, “Iraq  
7 Train and Equip Fund” in prior Acts, that was trans-  
8 ferred to security forces, irregular forces, or groups par-  
9 ticipating, or preparing to participate in activities to  
10 counter the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria and returned  
11 by such forces or groups to the United States, and such  
12 equipment may be treated as stocks of the Department  
13 of Defense upon written notification to the congressional  
14 defense committees: *Provided further*, That equipment  
15 procured using funds provided under this heading, or  
16 under the heading, “Iraq Train and Equip Fund” in prior  
17 Acts, and not yet transferred to security forces, irregular  
18 forces, or groups participating, or preparing to participate  
19 in activities to counter the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria  
20 may be treated as stocks of the Department of Defense  
21 when determined by the Secretary to no longer be required  
22 for transfer to such forces or groups and upon written  
23 notification to the congressional defense committees: *Pro-*  
24 *vided further*, That none of the funds made available under  
25 this heading may be used to procure or transfer man-port-

1 able air defense systems: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
2 retary of Defense shall provide quarterly reports to the  
3 congressional defense committees on the use of funds pro-  
4 vided under this heading, including, but not limited to,  
5 the number of individuals trained, the nature and scope  
6 of support and sustainment provided to each group or in-  
7 dividual, the area of operations for each group, and the  
8 contributions of other countries, groups, or individuals.

9 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY RESERVE

10 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary  
11 for the operation and maintenance, including training, or-  
12 ganization, and administration, of the Army Reserve; re-  
13 pair of facilities and equipment; hire of passenger motor  
14 vehicles; travel and transportation; care of the dead; re-  
15 cruiting; procurement of services, supplies, and equip-  
16 ment; and communications, \$3,258,861,000.

17 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY RESERVE

18 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary  
19 for the operation and maintenance, including training, or-  
20 ganization, and administration, of the Navy Reserve; re-  
21 pair of facilities and equipment; hire of passenger motor  
22 vehicles; travel and transportation; care of the dead; re-  
23 cruiting; procurement of services, supplies, and equip-  
24 ment; and communications, \$1,421,774,000.

## 1 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS

## 2 RESERVE

3 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary  
4 for the operation and maintenance, including training, or-  
5 ganization, and administration, of the Marine Corps Re-  
6 serve; repair of facilities and equipment; hire of passenger  
7 motor vehicles; travel and transportation; care of the dead;  
8 recruiting; procurement of services, supplies, and equip-  
9 ment; and communications, \$319,941,000.

## 10 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE RESERVE

11 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary  
12 for the operation and maintenance, including training, or-  
13 ganization, and administration, of the Air Force Reserve;  
14 repair of facilities and equipment; hire of passenger motor  
15 vehicles; travel and transportation; care of the dead; re-  
16 cruiting; procurement of services, supplies, and equip-  
17 ment; and communications, \$4,246,342,000.

## 18 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY NATIONAL

## 19 GUARD

20 For expenses of training, organizing, and admin-  
21 istering the Army National Guard, including medical and  
22 hospital treatment and related expenses in non-Federal  
23 hospitals; maintenance, operation, and repairs to struc-  
24 tures and facilities; hire of passenger motor vehicles; per-  
25 sonnel services in the National Guard Bureau; travel ex-

1 penses (other than mileage), as authorized by law for  
2 Army personnel on active duty, for Army National Guard  
3 division, regimental, and battalion commanders while in-  
4 specting units in compliance with National Guard Bureau  
5 regulations when specifically authorized by the Chief, Na-  
6 tional Guard Bureau; supplying and equipping the Army  
7 National Guard as authorized by law; and expenses of re-  
8 pair, modification, maintenance, and issue of supplies and  
9 equipment (including aircraft), \$8,578,238,000.

10 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

11 For expenses of training, organizing, and admin-  
12 istering the Air National Guard, including medical and  
13 hospital treatment and related expenses in non-Federal  
14 hospitals; maintenance, operation, and repairs to struc-  
15 tures and facilities; transportation of things, hire of pas-  
16 senger motor vehicles; supplying and equipping the Air  
17 National Guard, as authorized by law; expenses for repair,  
18 modification, maintenance, and issue of supplies and  
19 equipment, including those furnished from stocks under  
20 the control of agencies of the Department of Defense;  
21 travel expenses (other than mileage) on the same basis as  
22 authorized by law for Air National Guard personnel on  
23 active Federal duty, for Air National Guard commanders  
24 while inspecting units in compliance with National Guard

1 Bureau regulations when specifically authorized by the  
2 Chief, National Guard Bureau, \$7,267,399,000.

3 UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ARMED  
4 FORCES

5 For salaries and expenses necessary for the United  
6 States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces,  
7 \$21,243,000, of which not to exceed \$10,000 may be used  
8 for official representation purposes.

9 ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, ARMY  
10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 For the Department of the Army, \$190,870,000, to  
12 remain available until transferred: *Provided*, That the Sec-  
13 retary of the Army shall, upon determining that such  
14 funds are required for environmental restoration, reduc-  
15 tion and recycling of hazardous waste, removal of unsafe  
16 buildings and debris of the Department of the Army, or  
17 for similar purposes, transfer the funds made available by  
18 this appropriation to other appropriations made available  
19 to the Department of the Army, to be merged with and  
20 to be available for the same purposes and for the same  
21 time period as the appropriations to which transferred:  
22 *Provided further*, That upon a determination that all or  
23 part of the funds transferred from this appropriation are  
24 not necessary for the purposes provided herein, such  
25 amounts may be transferred back to this appropriation:

1 *Provided further*, That the transfer authority provided  
2 under this heading is in addition to any other transfer au-  
3 thority provided elsewhere in this Act.

4 ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, NAVY

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For the Department of the Navy, \$368,949,000, to  
7 remain available until transferred: *Provided*, That the Sec-  
8 retary of the Navy shall, upon determining that such  
9 funds are required for environmental restoration, reduc-  
10 tion and recycling of hazardous waste, removal of unsafe  
11 buildings and debris of the Department of the Navy, or  
12 for similar purposes, transfer the funds made available by  
13 this appropriation to other appropriations made available  
14 to the Department of the Navy, to be merged with and  
15 to be available for the same purposes and for the same  
16 time period as the appropriations to which transferred:  
17 *Provided further*, That upon a determination that all or  
18 part of the funds transferred from this appropriation are  
19 not necessary for the purposes provided herein, such  
20 amounts may be transferred back to this appropriation:  
21 *Provided further*, That the transfer authority provided  
22 under this heading is in addition to any other transfer au-  
23 thority provided elsewhere in this Act.

## 1 ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, AIR FORCE

## 2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For the Department of the Air Force, \$396,149,000,  
4 to remain available until transferred: *Provided*, That the  
5 Secretary of the Air Force shall, upon determining that  
6 such funds are required for environmental restoration, re-  
7 duction and recycling of hazardous waste, removal of un-  
8 safe buildings and debris of the Department of the Air  
9 Force, or for similar purposes, transfer the funds made  
10 available by this appropriation to other appropriations  
11 made available to the Department of the Air Force, to be  
12 merged with and to be available for the same purposes  
13 and for the same time period as the appropriations to  
14 which transferred: *Provided further*, That upon a deter-  
15 mination that all or part of the funds transferred from  
16 this appropriation are not necessary for the purposes pro-  
17 vided herein, such amounts may be transferred back to  
18 this appropriation: *Provided further*, That the transfer au-  
19 thority provided under this heading is in addition to any  
20 other transfer authority provided elsewhere in this Act.

## 21 ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, DEFENSE-WIDE

## 22 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 For the Department of Defense, \$8,885,000, to re-  
24 main available until transferred: *Provided*, That the Sec-  
25 retary of Defense shall, upon determining that such funds

1 are required for environmental restoration, reduction and  
2 recycling of hazardous waste, removal of unsafe buildings  
3 and debris of the Department of Defense, or for similar  
4 purposes, transfer the funds made available by this appro-  
5 priation to other appropriations made available to the De-  
6 partment of Defense, to be merged with and to be avail-  
7 able for the same purposes and for the same time period  
8 as the appropriations to which transferred: *Provided fur-*  
9 *ther*, That upon a determination that all or part of the  
10 funds transferred from this appropriation are not nec-  
11 essary for the purposes provided herein, such amounts  
12 may be transferred back to this appropriation: *Provided*  
13 *further*, That the transfer authority provided under this  
14 heading is in addition to any other transfer authority pro-  
15 vided elsewhere in this Act.

16 ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, FORMERLY USED  
17 DEFENSE SITES  
18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 For the Department of the Army, \$235,156,000, to  
20 remain available until transferred: *Provided*, That the Sec-  
21 retary of the Army shall, upon determining that such  
22 funds are required for environmental restoration, reduc-  
23 tion and recycling of hazardous waste, removal of unsafe  
24 buildings and debris at sites formerly used by the Depart-  
25 ment of Defense, transfer the funds made available by this

1 appropriation to other appropriations made available to  
2 the Department of the Army, to be merged with and to  
3 be available for the same purposes and for the same time  
4 period as the appropriations to which transferred: *Pro-*  
5 *vided further*, That upon a determination that all or part  
6 of the funds transferred from this appropriation are not  
7 necessary for the purposes provided herein, such amounts  
8 may be transferred back to this appropriation: *Provided*  
9 *further*, That the transfer authority provided under this  
10 heading is in addition to any other transfer authority pro-  
11 vided elsewhere in this Act.

12 OVERSEAS HUMANITARIAN, DISASTER, AND CIVIC AID

13 For expenses relating to the Overseas Humanitarian,  
14 Disaster, and Civic Aid programs of the Department of  
15 Defense (consisting of the programs provided under sec-  
16 tions 401, 402, 404, 407, 2557, and 2561 of title 10,  
17 United States Code), \$100,793,000, to remain available  
18 until September 30, 2027.

19 COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION ACCOUNT

20 For assistance, including assistance provided by con-  
21 tract or by grants, under programs and activities of the  
22 Department of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduction  
23 Program authorized under the Department of Defense Co-  
24 operative Threat Reduction Act, \$282,830,000, to remain  
25 available until September 30, 2028.

1 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ACQUISITION WORKFORCE  
2 DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT

3 For the Department of Defense Acquisition Work-  
4 force Development Account, \$50,846,000: *Provided*, That  
5 no other amounts may be otherwise credited or transferred  
6 to the Account, or deposited into the Account, in fiscal  
7 year 2026 pursuant to section 1705(d) of title 10, United  
8 States Code.

1 TITLE III  
2 PROCUREMENT

3 AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, ARMY

4 For construction, procurement, production, modifica-  
5 tion, and modernization of aircraft, equipment, including  
6 ordnance, ground handling equipment, spare parts, and  
7 accessories therefor; specialized equipment and training  
8 devices; expansion of public and private plants, including  
9 the land necessary therefor, for the foregoing purposes,  
10 and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired,  
11 and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of  
12 title; and procurement and installation of equipment, ap-  
13 pliances, and machine tools in public and private plants;  
14 reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned  
15 equipment layaway; and other expenses necessary for the  
16 foregoing purposes, \$3,625,324,000, to remain available  
17 for obligation until September 30, 2028.

18 MISSILE PROCUREMENT, ARMY

19 For construction, procurement, production, modifica-  
20 tion, and modernization of missiles, equipment, including  
21 ordnance, ground handling equipment, spare parts, and  
22 accessories therefor; specialized equipment and training  
23 devices; expansion of public and private plants, including  
24 the land necessary therefor, for the foregoing purposes,  
25 and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired,

1 and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of  
2 title; and procurement and installation of equipment, ap-  
3 pliances, and machine tools in public and private plants;  
4 reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned  
5 equipment layaway; and other expenses necessary for the  
6 foregoing purposes, \$7,287,263,000, to remain available  
7 for obligation until September 30, 2028.

8       PROCUREMENT OF WEAPONS AND TRACKED COMBAT  
9                               VEHICLES, ARMY

10       For construction, procurement, production, and  
11 modification of weapons and tracked combat vehicles,  
12 equipment, including ordnance, spare parts, and acces-  
13 sories therefor; specialized equipment and training devices;  
14 expansion of public and private plants, including the land  
15 necessary therefor, for the foregoing purposes, and such  
16 lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and con-  
17 struction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; and  
18 procurement and installation of equipment, appliances,  
19 and machine tools in public and private plants; reserve  
20 plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment  
21 layaway; and other expenses necessary for the foregoing  
22 purposes, \$3,005,021,000, to remain available for obliga-  
23 tion until September 30, 2028.

## 1           PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, ARMY

2           For construction, procurement, production, and  
3 modification of ammunition, and accessories therefor; spe-  
4 cialized equipment and training devices; expansion of pub-  
5 lic and private plants, including ammunition facilities, au-  
6 thorized by section 2854 of title 10, United States Code,  
7 and the land necessary therefor, for the foregoing pur-  
8 poses, and such lands and interests therein, may be ac-  
9 quired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to ap-  
10 proval of title; and procurement and installation of equip-  
11 ment, appliances, and machine tools in public and private  
12 plants; reserve plant and Government and contractor-  
13 owned equipment layaway; and other expenses necessary  
14 for the foregoing purposes, \$4,576,705,000, to remain  
15 available for obligation until September 30, 2028.

## 16           OTHER PROCUREMENT, ARMY

17          For construction, procurement, production, and  
18 modification of vehicles, including tactical, support, and  
19 non-tracked combat vehicles; the purchase of passenger  
20 motor vehicles for replacement only; communications and  
21 electronic equipment; other support equipment; spare  
22 parts, ordnance, and accessories therefor; specialized  
23 equipment and training devices; expansion of public and  
24 private plants, including the land necessary therefor, for  
25 the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests

1 therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted  
2 thereon prior to approval of title; and procurement and  
3 installation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools  
4 in public and private plants; reserve plant and Govern-  
5 ment and contractor-owned equipment layaway; and other  
6 expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes,  
7 \$9,412,655,000, to remain available for obligation until  
8 September 30, 2028.

9 AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, NAVY

10 For construction, procurement, production, modifica-  
11 tion, and modernization of aircraft, equipment, including  
12 ordnance, spare parts, and accessories therefor; specialized  
13 equipment; expansion of public and private plants, includ-  
14 ing the land necessary therefor, and such lands and inter-  
15 ests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted  
16 thereon prior to approval of title; and procurement and  
17 installation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools  
18 in public and private plants; reserve plant and Govern-  
19 ment and contractor-owned equipment layaway,  
20 \$17,239,853,000, to remain available for obligation until  
21 September 30, 2028.

22 WEAPONS PROCUREMENT, NAVY

23 For construction, procurement, production, modifica-  
24 tion, and modernization of missiles, torpedoes, other weap-  
25 ons, and related support equipment including spare parts,

1 and accessories therefor; expansion of public and private  
2 plants, including the land necessary therefor, and such  
3 lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and con-  
4 struction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; and  
5 procurement and installation of equipment, appliances,  
6 and machine tools in public and private plants; reserve  
7 plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment  
8 layaway, \$6,086,954,000, to remain available for obliga-  
9 tion until September 30, 2028.

10 PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, NAVY AND MARINE  
11 CORPS

12 For construction, procurement, production, and  
13 modification of ammunition, and accessories therefor; spe-  
14 cialized equipment and training devices; expansion of pub-  
15 lic and private plants, including ammunition facilities, au-  
16 thorized by section 2854 of title 10, United States Code,  
17 and the land necessary therefor, for the foregoing pur-  
18 poses, and such lands and interests therein, may be ac-  
19 quired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to ap-  
20 proval of title; and procurement and installation of equip-  
21 ment, appliances, and machine tools in public and private  
22 plants; reserve plant and Government and contractor-  
23 owned equipment layaway; and other expenses necessary  
24 for the foregoing purposes, \$1,098,630,000, to remain  
25 available for obligation until September 30, 2028.

## SHIPBUILDING AND CONVERSION, NAVY

For expenses necessary for the construction, acquisition, or conversion of vessels as authorized by law, including armor and armament thereof, plant equipment, appliances, and machine tools and installation thereof in public and private plants; reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway; procurement of critical, long lead time components and designs for vessels to be constructed or converted in the future; and expansion of public and private plants, including land necessary therefor, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title, as follows:

Columbia Class Submarine, \$3,928,828,000;  
Columbia Class Submarine (AP),  
\$5,350,766,000;  
Carrier Replacement Program (CVN-80),  
\$1,046,700,000;  
Carrier Replacement Program (AP),  
\$612,038,000;  
Carrier Replacement Program (CVN-81),  
\$1,622,935,000;  
Virginia Class Submarine, \$2,740,305,000;  
Virginia Class Submarine (AP),  
\$3,126,816,000;

1 CVN Refueling Overhauls, \$1,579,011,000;  
 2 DDG-1000 Program, \$52,358,000;  
 3 DDG-51 Destroyer, \$10,773,000;  
 4 DDG-51 Destroyer (AP), \$1,750,000,000;  
 5 FFG-Frigate, \$100,000,000;  
 6 FF(X)-Frigate, \$242,000,000;  
 7 Medium Landing Ship, \$800,000,000;  
 8 TAO Fleet Oiler, \$8,346,000;  
 9 TAGOS Surtass Ships, \$612,205,000;  
 10 Towing, Salvage, and Rescue Ship,  
 11 \$141,500,000;  
 12 Ship to Shore Connector, \$320,000,000;  
 13 Service Craft, \$174,602,000;  
 14 Auxiliary Personnel Lighter, \$79,000,000;  
 15 Auxiliary Vessels, \$290,000,000;  
 16 For outfitting, post delivery, conversions, and  
 17 first destination transportation, \$886,846,000; and  
 18 Completion of Prior Year Shipbuilding Pro-  
 19 grams, \$1,676,587,000.  
 20 In all: \$27,151,616,000, to remain available for obli-  
 21 gation until September 30, 2030: *Provided*, That addi-  
 22 tional obligations may be incurred after September 30,  
 23 2030, for engineering services, tests, evaluations, and  
 24 other such budgeted work that must be performed in the  
 25 final stage of ship construction: *Provided further*, That

1 none of the funds provided under this heading for the con-  
2 struction or conversion of any naval vessel to be con-  
3 structed in shipyards in the United States shall be ex-  
4 pended in foreign facilities for the construction of major  
5 components of such vessel: *Provided further*, That none of  
6 the funds provided under this heading shall be used for  
7 the construction of any naval vessel in foreign shipyards:  
8 *Provided further*, That funds appropriated or otherwise  
9 made available by this Act for Columbia Class Submarine  
10 (AP) may be available for the purposes authorized by sub-  
11 sections (f), (g), (h) or (i) of section 2218a of title 10,  
12 United States Code, only in accordance with the provisions  
13 of the applicable subsection.

14 OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY

15 For procurement, production, and modernization of  
16 support equipment and materials not otherwise provided  
17 for, Navy ordnance (except ordnance for new aircraft, new  
18 ships, and ships authorized for conversion); the purchase  
19 of passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; expan-  
20 sion of public and private plants, including the land nec-  
21 essary therefor, and such lands and interests therein, may  
22 be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to  
23 approval of title; and procurement and installation of  
24 equipment, appliances, and machine tools in public and  
25 private plants; reserve plant and Government and con-

1 tractor-owned equipment layaway, \$14,693,978,000, to  
2 remain available for obligation until September 30, 2028:  
3 *Provided*, That such funds are also available for the main-  
4 tenance, repair, and modernization of ships under a pilot  
5 program established for such purposes.

6                   PROCUREMENT, MARINE CORPS

7       For expenses necessary for the procurement, manu-  
8 facture, and modification of missiles, armament, military  
9 equipment, spare parts, and accessories therefor; plant  
10 equipment, appliances, and machine tools, and installation  
11 thereof in public and private plants; reserve plant and  
12 Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway; ve-  
13 hicles for the Marine Corps, including the purchase of pas-  
14 senger motor vehicles for replacement only; and expansion  
15 of public and private plants, including land necessary  
16 therefor, and such lands and interests therein, may be ac-  
17 quired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to ap-  
18 proval of title, \$3,682,643,000, to remain available for ob-  
19 ligation until September 30, 2028.

20                   AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

21       For construction, procurement, and modification of  
22 aircraft and equipment, including armor and armament,  
23 specialized ground handling equipment, and training de-  
24 vices, spare parts, and accessories therefor; specialized  
25 equipment; expansion of public and private plants, Gov-

1 ernment-owned equipment and installation thereof in such  
2 plants, erection of structures, and acquisition of land, for  
3 the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests  
4 therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted  
5 thereon prior to approval of title; reserve plant and Gov-  
6 ernment and contractor-owned equipment layaway; and  
7 other expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes in-  
8 cluding rents and transportation of things,  
9 \$19,964,954,000, to remain available for obligation until  
10 September 30, 2028.

11 MISSILE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

12 For construction, procurement, and modification of  
13 missiles, rockets, and related equipment, including spare  
14 parts and accessories therefor; ground handling equip-  
15 ment, and training devices; expansion of public and pri-  
16 vate plants, Government-owned equipment and installa-  
17 tion thereof in such plants, erection of structures, and ac-  
18 quisition of land, for the foregoing purposes, and such  
19 lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and con-  
20 struction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; re-  
21 serve plant and Government and contractor-owned equip-  
22 ment layaway; and other expenses necessary for the fore-  
23 going purposes including rents and transportation of  
24 things, \$3,963,961,000, to remain available for obligation  
25 until September 30, 2028.

1           PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, AIR FORCE

2           For construction, procurement, production, and  
3 modification of ammunition, and accessories therefor; spe-  
4 cialized equipment and training devices; expansion of pub-  
5 lic and private plants, including ammunition facilities, au-  
6 thorized by section 2854 of title 10, United States Code,  
7 and the land necessary therefor, for the foregoing pur-  
8 poses, and such lands and interests therein, may be ac-  
9 quired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to ap-  
10 proval of title; and procurement and installation of equip-  
11 ment, appliances, and machine tools in public and private  
12 plants; reserve plant and Government and contractor-  
13 owned equipment layaway; and other expenses necessary  
14 for the foregoing purposes, \$773,327,000, to remain avail-  
15 able for obligation until September 30, 2028.

16           OTHER PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

17          For procurement and modification of equipment (in-  
18 cluding ground guidance and electronic control equipment,  
19 and ground electronic and communication equipment),  
20 and supplies, materials, and spare parts therefor, not oth-  
21 erwise provided for; the purchase of passenger motor vehi-  
22 cles for replacement only; lease of passenger motor vehi-  
23 cles; and expansion of public and private plants, Govern-  
24 ment-owned equipment and installation thereof in such  
25 plants, erection of structures, and acquisition of land, for

1 the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests  
2 therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted  
3 thereon, prior to approval of title; reserve plant and Gov-  
4 ernment and contractor-owned equipment layaway,  
5 \$32,605,147,000, to remain available for obligation until  
6 September 30, 2028.

7                   PROCUREMENT, SPACE FORCE

8       For construction, procurement, and modification of  
9 spacecraft, rockets, and related equipment, including  
10 spare parts and accessories therefor; ground handling  
11 equipment, and training devices; expansion of public and  
12 private plants, Government-owned equipment and installa-  
13 tion thereof in such plants, erection of structures, and ac-  
14 quisition of land, for the foregoing purposes, and such  
15 lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and con-  
16 struction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; re-  
17 serve plant and Government and contractor-owned equip-  
18 ment layaway; and other expenses necessary for the fore-  
19 going purposes including rents and transportation of  
20 things, \$4,036,035,000, to remain available for obligation  
21 until September 30, 2028.

22                   PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE

23       For expenses of activities and agencies of the Depart-  
24 ment of Defense (other than the military departments)  
25 necessary for procurement, production, and modification

1 of equipment, supplies, materials, and spare parts there-  
2 for, not otherwise provided for; the purchase of passenger  
3 motor vehicles for replacement only; expansion of public  
4 and private plants, equipment, and installation thereof in  
5 such plants, erection of structures, and acquisition of land  
6 for the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests  
7 therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted  
8 thereon prior to approval of title; reserve plant and Gov-  
9 ernment and contractor-owned equipment layaway,  
10 \$7,142,723,000, to remain available for obligation until  
11 September 30, 2028.

12 DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT PURCHASES

13 For activities by the Department of Defense pursuant  
14 to sections 108, 301, 302, and 303 of the Defense Produc-  
15 tion Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. 4518, 4531, 4532, and 4533),  
16 \$321,923,000, to remain available for obligation until ex-  
17 pended, which shall be obligated and expended by the Sec-  
18 retary of Defense as if delegated the necessary authorities  
19 conferred by the Defense Production Act of 1950.

20 NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

21 For procurement of rotary-wing aircraft; combat, tac-  
22 tical and support vehicles; other weapons; and other pro-  
23 curement items for the reserve components of the Armed  
24 Forces, \$800,000,000, to remain available for obligation  
25 until September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That the Chiefs of

1 National Guard and Reserve components shall, not later  
2 than 30 days after enactment of this Act, individually sub-  
3 mit to the congressional defense committees the mod-  
4 ernization priority assessment for their respective Na-  
5 tional Guard or Reserve component: *Provided further,*  
6 That none of the funds made available by this paragraph  
7 may be used to procure manned fixed wing aircraft, or  
8 procure or modify missiles, munitions, or ammunition.

1 TITLE IV  
2 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND  
3 EVALUATION

4 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION,  
5 ARMY

6 For expenses necessary for basic and applied sci-  
7 entific research, development, test and evaluation, includ-  
8 ing maintenance, rehabilitation, lease, and operation of fa-  
9 cilities and equipment, \$16,705,760,000, to remain avail-  
10 able for obligation until September 30, 2027.

11 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION,  
12 NAVY

13 For expenses necessary for basic and applied sci-  
14 entific research, development, test and evaluation, includ-  
15 ing maintenance, rehabilitation, lease, and operation of fa-  
16 cilities and equipment, \$28,099,776,000, to remain avail-  
17 able for obligation until September 30, 2027: *Provided*,  
18 That funds appropriated in this paragraph which are  
19 available for the V-22 may be used to meet unique oper-  
20 ational requirements of the Special Operations Forces.

21 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION,  
22 AIR FORCE

23 For expenses necessary for basic and applied sci-  
24 entific research, development, test and evaluation, includ-  
25 ing maintenance, rehabilitation, lease, and operation of fa-

1 cilities and equipment, \$50,614,595,000, to remain avail-  
2 able for obligation until September 30, 2027.

3 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION,  
4 SPACE FORCE

5 For expenses necessary for basic and applied sci-  
6 entific research, development, test and evaluation, includ-  
7 ing maintenance, rehabilitation, lease, and operation of fa-  
8 cilities and equipment, \$14,917,160,000, to remain avail-  
9 able until September 30, 2027.

10 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION,  
11 DEFENSE-WIDE

12 For expenses of activities and agencies of the Depart-  
13 ment of Defense (other than the military departments),  
14 necessary for basic and applied scientific research, devel-  
15 opment, test and evaluation; advanced research projects  
16 as may be designated and determined by the Secretary  
17 of Defense, pursuant to law; maintenance, rehabilitation,  
18 lease, and operation of facilities and equipment,  
19 \$35,248,875,000, to remain available for obligation until  
20 September 30, 2027.

21 OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE

22 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary  
23 for the independent activities of the Director, Operational  
24 Test and Evaluation, in the direction and supervision of  
25 operational test and evaluation, including initial oper-

1 ational test and evaluation which is conducted prior to,  
2 and in support of, production decisions; joint operational  
3 testing and evaluation; and administrative expenses in  
4 connection therewith, \$336,143,000, to remain available  
5 for obligation until September 30, 2027.

## 1 TITLE V

## 2 REVOLVING AND MANAGEMENT FUNDS

## 3 DEFENSE WORKING CAPITAL FUNDS

4 For the Defense Working Capital Funds,  
5 \$2,126,540,000.

## 6 NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE TRANSACTION FUND

7 For the National Defense Stockpile Transaction  
8 Fund, \$5,700,000, for activities pursuant to the Strategic  
9 and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98 et  
10 seq.).

1 TITLE VI  
2 OTHER DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROGRAMS  
3 DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM  
4 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, for medical  
5 and health care programs of the Department of Defense  
6 as authorized by law, \$41,770,246,000; of which  
7 \$38,942,713,000 shall be for operation and maintenance,  
8 of which not to exceed one percent shall remain available  
9 for obligation until September 30, 2027, and of which up  
10 to \$21,023,765,000 may be available for contracts entered  
11 into under the TRICARE program; of which  
12 \$354,821,000, to remain available for obligation until Sep-  
13 tember 30, 2028, shall be for procurement; and of which  
14 \$2,472,712,000, to remain available for obligation until  
15 September 30, 2027, shall be for research, development,  
16 test and evaluation: *Provided*, That of the funds provided  
17 under this heading for research, development, test and  
18 evaluation, not less than \$1,270,000,000 shall be made  
19 available to the Defense Health Agency to carry out the  
20 congressionally directed medical research programs: *Pro-*  
21 *vided further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision  
22 of law, of the amount made available under this heading  
23 for research, development, test and evaluation, not less  
24 than \$15,000,000 shall be available for HIV prevention  
25 educational activities undertaken in connection with

1 United States military training, exercises, and humani-  
2 tarian assistance activities conducted primarily in African  
3 nations: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense  
4 shall submit to the congressional defense committees quar-  
5 terly reports on the current status of the electronic health  
6 record program: *Provided further*, That the Comptroller  
7 General of the United States shall perform quarterly per-  
8 formance reviews of the electronic health record program.

9 CHEMICAL AGENTS AND MUNITIONS DESTRUCTION,

10 DEFENSE

11 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary  
12 for the destruction of the United States stockpile of lethal  
13 chemical agents and munitions in accordance with the pro-  
14 visions of section 1412 of the Department of Defense Au-  
15 thorization Act, 1986 (50 U.S.C. 1521), \$213,282,000, of  
16 which \$3,243,000 shall be for operation and maintenance,  
17 of which not less than \$3,243,000 shall be for the Chem-  
18 ical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program, con-  
19 sisting of \$2,340,000 for activities on military installa-  
20 tions and \$903,000, to remain available until September  
21 30, 2027, to assist State and local governments; and  
22 \$210,039,000, to remain available until September 30,  
23 2027, shall be for research, development, test and evalua-  
24 tion, of which \$210,039,000 shall only be for the Assem-  
25 bled Chemical Weapons Alternatives program.

1 DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG ACTIVITIES,  
2 DEFENSE  
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For drug interdiction and counter-drug activities of  
5 the Department of Defense, for transfer to appropriations  
6 available to the Department of Defense for military per-  
7 sonnel of the reserve components serving under the provi-  
8 sions of title 10 and title 32, United States Code; for oper-  
9 ation and maintenance; for procurement; and for research,  
10 development, test and evaluation, \$1,148,675,000, of  
11 which \$678,737,000 shall be for counter-narcotics sup-  
12 port; \$134,938,000 shall be for the drug demand reduc-  
13 tion program; \$305,000,000 shall be for the National  
14 Guard counter-drug program; and \$30,000,000 shall be  
15 for the National Guard counter-drug schools program:  
16 *Provided*, That the funds appropriated under this heading  
17 shall be available for obligation for the same time period  
18 and for the same purpose as the appropriation to which  
19 transferred: *Provided further*, That upon a determination  
20 that all or part of the funds transferred from this appro-  
21 priation are not necessary for the purposes provided here-  
22 in, such amounts may be transferred back to this appro-  
23 priation: *Provided further*, That the transfer authority pro-  
24 vided under this heading is in addition to any other trans-  
25 fer authority contained elsewhere in this Act.

## 1                   OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

2           For expenses and activities of the Office of the In-  
3   specter General in carrying out the provisions of the In-  
4   specter General Act of 1978, as amended, \$517,599,000,  
5   of which \$511,895,000 shall be for operation and mainte-  
6   nance, of which not to exceed \$700,000 is available for  
7   emergencies and extraordinary expenses to be expended  
8   upon the approval or authority of the Inspector General,  
9   and payments may be made upon the Inspector General's  
10  certificate of necessity for confidential military purposes;  
11  of which \$1,079,000, to remain available for obligation  
12  until September 30, 2028, shall be for procurement; and  
13  of which \$4,625,000, to remain available until September  
14  30, 2027, shall be for research, development, test and eval-  
15  uation.

1 TITLE VII  
2 RELATED AGENCIES  
3 CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY RETIREMENT AND  
4 DISABILITY SYSTEM FUND  
5 For payment to the Central Intelligence Agency Re-  
6 tirement and Disability System Fund, to maintain the  
7 proper funding level for continuing the operation of the  
8 Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability  
9 System, \$514,000,000.  
10 INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT  
11 For necessary expenses of the Intelligence Commu-  
12 nity Management Account, \$629,128,000.

## TITLE VIII

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 8001. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes not authorized by the Congress.

SEC. 8002. During the current fiscal year, provisions of law prohibiting the payment of compensation to, or employment of, any person not a citizen of the United States shall not apply to personnel of the Department of Defense: *Provided*, That salary increases granted to direct and indirect hire foreign national employees of the Department of Defense funded by this Act shall not be at a rate in excess of the percentage increase authorized by law for civilian employees of the Department of Defense whose pay is computed under the provisions of section 5332 of title 5, United States Code, or at a rate in excess of the percentage increase provided by the appropriate host nation to its own employees, whichever is higher: *Provided further*, That this section shall not apply to Department of Defense foreign service national employees serving at United States diplomatic missions whose pay is set by the Department of State under the Foreign Service Act of 1980: *Provided further*, That the limitations of this provision shall not apply to foreign national employees of the Department of Defense in the Republic of Turkey.

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1 appropriated and in no case where the item for which  
2 funds are requested has been denied by the Congress: *Pro-*  
3 *vided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall notify  
4 the Congress promptly of all transfers made pursuant to  
5 this authority or any other authority in this Act: *Provided*  
6 *further*, That no part of the funds in this Act shall be  
7 available to prepare or present a request to the Commit-  
8 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
9 and the Senate for reprogramming of funds, unless for  
10 higher priority items, based on unforeseen military re-  
11 quirements, than those for which originally appropriated  
12 and in no case where the item for which reprogramming  
13 is requested has been denied by the Congress: *Provided*  
14 *further*, That a request for multiple reprogrammings of  
15 funds using authority provided in this section shall be  
16 made prior to June 30, 2026: *Provided further*, That  
17 transfers among military personnel appropriations shall  
18 not be taken into account for purposes of the limitation  
19 on the amount of funds that may be transferred under  
20 this section.

21 SEC. 8006. (a) With regard to the list of specific pro-  
22 grams, projects, and activities (and the dollar amounts  
23 and adjustments to budget activities corresponding to  
24 such programs, projects, and activities) contained in the  
25 tables titled Explanation of Project Level Adjustments in

1 the explanatory statement regarding this Act and the ta-  
2 bles contained in the classified annex accompanying this  
3 Act, the obligation and expenditure of amounts appro-  
4 priated or otherwise made available by this Act for those  
5 programs, projects, and activities are hereby required by  
6 law to be carried out in the manner provided by such ta-  
7 bles to the same extent as if the tables were included in  
8 the text of this Act.

9 (b) Amounts specified in the referenced tables de-  
10 scribed in subsection (a) shall not be treated as subdivi-  
11 sions of appropriations for purposes of section 8005 of this  
12 Act: *Provided*, That section 8005 of this Act shall apply  
13 when transfers of the amounts described in subsection (a)  
14 occur between appropriation accounts, subject to the limi-  
15 tation in subsection (c): *Provided further*, That the trans-  
16 fer amount limitation provided in section 8005 of this Act  
17 shall not apply to transfers of amounts described in sub-  
18 section (a) if such transfers are necessary for the proper  
19 execution of such funds.

20 (c) During the current fiscal year, amounts specified  
21 in the referenced tables in titles III and IV of this Act  
22 described in subsection (a) may not be transferred pursu-  
23 ant to section 8005 of this Act other than for proper exe-  
24 cution of such amounts, as provided in subsection (b).

1        SEC. 8007. (a) Not later than 60 days after the date  
2 of the enactment of this Act, the Department of Defense  
3 shall submit a report to the congressional defense commit-  
4 tees to establish the baseline for application of reprogram-  
5 ming and transfer authorities for fiscal year 2026: *Pro-*  
6 *vided*, That the report shall include—

7            (1) a table for each appropriation with a sepa-  
8 rate column to display the President’s budget re-  
9 quest, adjustments made by Congress, adjustments  
10 due to enacted rescissions, if appropriate, and the  
11 fiscal year enacted level;

12           (2) a delineation in the table for each appro-  
13 priation both by budget activity and program,  
14 project, and activity as detailed in the Budget Ap-  
15 pendix; and

16           (3) an identification of items of special congres-  
17 sional interest.

18        (b) Notwithstanding section 8005 of this Act, none  
19 of the funds provided in this Act shall be available for  
20 reprogramming or transfer until the report identified in  
21 subsection (a) is submitted to the congressional defense  
22 committees, unless the Secretary of Defense certifies in  
23 writing to the congressional defense committees that such  
24 reprogramming or transfer is necessary as an emergency  
25 requirement: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not

1 apply to transfers from the following appropriations ac-  
 2 counts:

- 3 (1) “Environmental Restoration, Army”;
- 4 (2) “Environmental Restoration, Navy”;
- 5 (3) “Environmental Restoration, Air Force”;
- 6 (4) “Environmental Restoration, Defense-
- 7 Wide”;
- 8 (5) “Environmental Restoration, Formerly
- 9 Used Defense Sites”; and
- 10 (6) “Drug Interdiction and Counter-drug Ac-
- 11 tivities, Defense”.

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13 SEC. 8008. During the current fiscal year, cash bal-  
 14 ances in working capital funds of the Department of De-  
 15 fense established pursuant to section 2208 of title 10,  
 16 United States Code, may be maintained in only such  
 17 amounts as are necessary at any time for cash disburse-  
 18 ments to be made from such funds: *Provided*, That trans-  
 19 fers may be made between such funds: *Provided further*,  
 20 That transfers may be made between working capital  
 21 funds and the “Foreign Currency Fluctuations, Defense”  
 22 appropriation and the “Operation and Maintenance” ap-  
 23 propriation accounts in such amounts as may be deter-  
 24 mined by the Secretary of Defense, with the approval of  
 25 the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, ex-

cept that such transfers may not be made unless the Secretary of Defense has notified the Congress of the proposed transfer: *Provided further*, That except in amounts equal to the amounts appropriated to working capital funds in this Act, no obligations may be made against a working capital fund to procure or increase the value of war reserve material inventory, unless the Secretary of Defense has notified the Congress prior to any such obligation.

SEC. 8009. Funds appropriated by this Act may not be used to initiate, or materially modify the scope of, a special access program without prior notification 30 calendar days in advance to the congressional defense committees.

SEC. 8010. (a) None of the funds made available to the Department of Defense for this fiscal year or any prior fiscal year shall be available to initiate: (1) a multiyear contract that employs economic order quantity procurement in excess of \$20,000,000 in any one year of the contract or that includes an unfunded contingent liability in excess of \$20,000,000; or (2) a contract for advance procurement leading to a multiyear contract that employs economic order quantity procurement in excess of \$20,000,000 in any one year, unless the congressional defense committees have been notified at least 30 days in

1 advance of the proposed contract award: *Provided*, That  
2 no part of any appropriation made available to the Depart-  
3 ment of Defense for this fiscal year or any prior fiscal  
4 year shall be available to initiate a multiyear contract for  
5 which the economic order quantity advance procurement  
6 is not funded at least to the limits of the Government's  
7 liability: *Provided further*, That no part of any appropria-  
8 tion made available to the Department of Defense for this  
9 fiscal year or any prior fiscal year shall be available to  
10 initiate multiyear procurement contracts for any systems  
11 or component thereof if the value of the multiyear contract  
12 would exceed \$500,000,000 unless specifically provided in  
13 this Act: *Provided further*, That no multiyear procurement  
14 contract can be terminated without 30-day prior notifica-  
15 tion to the congressional defense committees: *Provided*  
16 *further*, That the execution of multiyear authority shall re-  
17 quire the use of a present value analysis to determine low-  
18 est cost compared to an annual procurement.

19 (b) None of the funds made available to the Depart-  
20 ment of Defense for this fiscal year or any prior fiscal  
21 year may be used for a multiyear contract executed after  
22 the date of the enactment of this Act unless in the case  
23 of any such contract—

24 (1) the Secretary of Defense has submitted to  
25 Congress a budget request for full funding of units

1 to be procured through the contract and, in the case  
2 of a contract for procurement of aircraft, that in-  
3 cludes, for any aircraft unit to be procured through  
4 the contract for which procurement funds are re-  
5 quested in that budget request for production be-  
6 yond advance procurement activities in the fiscal  
7 year covered by the budget, full funding of procure-  
8 ment of such unit in that fiscal year;

9 (2) cancellation provisions in the contract do  
10 not include consideration of recurring manufacturing  
11 costs of the contractor associated with the produc-  
12 tion of unfunded units to be delivered under the con-  
13 tract;

14 (3) the contract provides that payments to the  
15 contractor under the contract shall not be made in  
16 advance of incurred costs on funded units; and

17 (4) the contract does not provide for a price ad-  
18 justment based on a failure.

19 (c) Concurrent with the annual budget submission of  
20 the President for fiscal year 2027 pursuant to section  
21 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, that is in compli-  
22 ance with subsection (b)(1), and notwithstanding sub-  
23 section (b)(4)(B) of section 804 of the National Defense  
24 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (Public Law 119–  
25 60), funds appropriated to the Department of Defense in

1 title III of this Act or in any other provision of law may  
2 be used for multiyear procurement contracts, for a period  
3 of not more than five years, as follows: Standard Missile–  
4 6; Long Range Anti-Ship Missile; Joint Air-to-Surface  
5 Standoff Missile Extended Range; Advanced Medium-  
6 Range Air-to-Air Missile; and Standard Missile–3 Block  
7 1B; and for a period of not more than seven years, as  
8 follows: PATRIOT Advanced Capability–3 Missile Seg-  
9 ment Enhancement; Terminal High Altitude Area De-  
10 fense; and Tomahawk Cruise Missile Systems: *Provided*,  
11 That until such submission is provided to the congres-  
12 sional defense committees, to include P–1 and R–1 budget  
13 justification documents, which shall identify the allocation  
14 of funds by program, project, and activity, none of the  
15 funds made available to the Department of Defense for  
16 this fiscal year or any prior fiscal year may be obligated  
17 or expended to enter into any multiyear procurement con-  
18 tracts: *Provided further*, That before entering into a  
19 multiyear procurement contract for Tomahawk Cruise  
20 Missile Systems, Joint Air-to-Surface Standoff Missile Ex-  
21 tended Range, or Standard Missile–6, the Secretary of De-  
22 fense shall certify in writing to the congressional defense  
23 committees that such action is in the national security in-  
24 terests of the United States.

1        SEC. 8011. Within the funds appropriated for the op-  
2    eration and maintenance of the Armed Forces, funds are  
3    hereby appropriated pursuant to section 401 of title 10,  
4    United States Code, for humanitarian and civic assistance  
5    costs under chapter 20 of title 10, United States Code:  
6    *Provided*, That such funds may also be obligated for hu-  
7    manitarian and civic assistance costs incidental to author-  
8    ized operations and pursuant to authority granted in sec-  
9    tion 401 of title 10, United States Code, and these obliga-  
10   tions shall be reported as required by section 401(d) of  
11   title 10, United States Code: *Provided further*, That funds  
12   available for operation and maintenance shall be available  
13   for providing humanitarian and similar assistance by  
14   using Civic Action Teams in the Trust Territories of the  
15   Pacific Islands and freely associated states of Micronesia,  
16   pursuant to the Compact of Free Association as author-  
17   ized by Public Law 99–239: *Provided further*, That upon  
18   a determination by the Secretary of Defense that such ac-  
19   tion is beneficial for graduate medical education programs  
20   conducted at Defense Health Agency medical facilities lo-  
21   cated in Hawaii, the Secretary of Defense may authorize  
22   the provision of medical services at such facilities and  
23   transportation to such facilities, on a nonreimbursable  
24   basis, for civilian patients from American Samoa, the  
25   Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Mar-

1 shall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Palau,  
2 and Guam.

3       SEC. 8012. None of the funds appropriated by this  
4 or any other Act, including prior year Acts, may be used  
5 to obligate and expend funds in the Defense Moderniza-  
6 tion Account made available in accordance with subsection  
7 (c) of section 3136 of title 10, United States Code, except  
8 for the purposes described in paragraphs (d)(1) through  
9 (d)(4): *Provided*, That any program increases, as detailed  
10 in the tables titled Explanation of Project Level Adjust-  
11 ments in the explanatory statement regarding this Act,  
12 may not be transferred to the Defense Modernization Ac-  
13 count pursuant to subsection (c) of section 3136 of title  
14 10, United States Code.

15       SEC. 8013. None of the funds made available by this  
16 Act shall be used in any way, directly or indirectly, to in-  
17 fluence congressional action on any legislation or appro-  
18 priation matters pending before the Congress.

19       SEC. 8014. None of the funds available in this Act  
20 to the Department of Defense, other than appropriations  
21 made for necessary or routine refurbishments, upgrades,  
22 or maintenance activities, shall be used to reduce or to  
23 prepare to reduce the number of deployed and non-de-  
24 ployed strategic delivery vehicles and launchers below the  
25 levels set forth in the report submitted to Congress in ac-

1 cordance with section 1042 of the National Defense Au-  
2 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012.

3 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 SEC. 8015. (a) Funds appropriated in title III of this  
5 Act for the Department of Defense Pilot Mentor-Protégé  
6 Program may be transferred to any other appropriation  
7 contained in this Act solely for the purpose of imple-  
8 menting a Mentor-Protégé Program developmental assist-  
9 ance agreement pursuant to section 4902 of title 10,  
10 United States Code, under the authority of this provision  
11 or any other transfer authority contained in this Act.

12 (b) The Secretary of Defense shall include with the  
13 budget justification documents in support of the budget  
14 for fiscal year 2027 (as submitted to Congress pursuant  
15 to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code) a descrip-  
16 tion of each transfer under this section that occurred dur-  
17 ing the last fiscal year before the fiscal year in which such  
18 budget is submitted.

19 SEC. 8016. None of the funds in this Act may be  
20 available for the purchase by the Department of Defense  
21 (and its departments and agencies) of welded shipboard  
22 anchor and mooring chain unless the anchor and mooring  
23 chain are manufactured in the United States from compo-  
24 nents which are substantially manufactured in the United  
25 States: *Provided*, That for the purpose of this section, the

1 term “manufactured” shall include cutting, heat treating,  
2 quality control, testing of chain and welding (including the  
3 forging and shot blasting process): *Provided further*, That  
4 for the purpose of this section substantially all of the com-  
5 ponents of anchor and mooring chain shall be considered  
6 to be produced or manufactured in the United States if  
7 the aggregate cost of the components produced or manu-  
8 factured in the United States exceeds the aggregate cost  
9 of the components produced or manufactured outside the  
10 United States: *Provided further*, That when adequate do-  
11 mestic supplies are not available to meet Department of  
12 Defense requirements on a timely basis, the Secretary of  
13 the Service responsible for the procurement may waive this  
14 restriction on a case-by-case basis by certifying in writing  
15 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
16 resentatives and the Senate that such an acquisition must  
17 be made in order to acquire capability for national security  
18 purposes.

19 SEC. 8017. None of the funds appropriated by this  
20 Act shall be used for the support of any nonappropriated  
21 funds activity of the Department of Defense that procures  
22 malt beverages and wine with nonappropriated funds for  
23 resale (including such alcoholic beverages sold by the  
24 drink) on a military installation located in the United  
25 States unless such malt beverages and wine are procured

1 within that State, or in the case of the District of Colum-  
2 bia, within the District of Columbia, in which the military  
3 installation is located: *Provided*, That, in a case in which  
4 the military installation is located in more than one State,  
5 purchases may be made in any State in which the installa-  
6 tion is located: *Provided further*, That such local procure-  
7 ment requirements for malt beverages and wine shall  
8 apply to all alcoholic beverages only for military installa-  
9 tions in States which are not contiguous with another  
10 State: *Provided further*, That alcoholic beverages other  
11 than wine and malt beverages, in contiguous States and  
12 the District of Columbia shall be procured from the most  
13 competitive source, price and other factors considered.

14 SEC. 8018. None of the funds available to the De-  
15 partment of Defense may be used to demilitarize or dis-  
16 pose of M-1 Carbines, M-1 Garand rifles, M-14 rifles,  
17 .22 caliber rifles, .30 caliber rifles, or M-1911 pistols, or  
18 to demilitarize or destroy small arms ammunition or am-  
19 munition components that are not otherwise prohibited  
20 from commercial sale under Federal law, unless the small  
21 arms ammunition or ammunition components are certified  
22 by the Secretary of the Army or designee as unserviceable  
23 or unsafe for further use.

24 SEC. 8019. No more than \$500,000 of the funds ap-  
25 propriated or made available in this Act shall be used dur-

1 ing a single fiscal year for any single relocation of an orga-  
2 nization, unit, activity or function of the Department of  
3 Defense into or within the National Capital Region: *Pro-*  
4 *vided*, That the Secretary of Defense may waive this re-  
5 striction on a case-by-case basis by certifying in writing  
6 to the congressional defense committees that such a relo-  
7 cation is required in the best interest of the Government.

8       SEC. 8020. Of the funds made available in this Act  
9 under the heading “Procurement, Defense-Wide”,  
10 \$24,613,000 shall be available only for incentive payments  
11 authorized by section 504 of the Indian Financing Act of  
12 1974 (25 U.S.C. 1544): *Provided*, That a prime contractor  
13 or a subcontractor at any tier that makes a subcontract  
14 award to any subcontractor or supplier as defined in sec-  
15 tion 1544 of title 25, United States Code, or a small busi-  
16 ness owned and controlled by an individual or individuals  
17 defined under section 4221(9) of title 25, United States  
18 Code, shall be considered a contractor for the purposes  
19 of being allowed additional compensation under section  
20 504 of the Indian Financing Act of 1974 (25 U.S.C.  
21 1544) whenever the prime contract or subcontract amount  
22 is over \$500,000 and involves the expenditure of funds  
23 appropriated by an Act making appropriations for the De-  
24 partment of Defense with respect to any fiscal year: *Pro-*  
25 *vided further*, That notwithstanding section 1906 of title

1 41, United States Code, this section shall be applicable  
2 to any Department of Defense acquisition of supplies or  
3 services, including any contract and any subcontract at  
4 any tier for acquisition of commercial items produced or  
5 manufactured, in whole or in part, by any subcontractor  
6 or supplier defined in section 1544 of title 25, United  
7 States Code, or a small business owned and controlled by  
8 an individual or individuals defined under section 4221(9)  
9 of title 25, United States Code.

10 SEC. 8021. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
11 of law, the Secretary of the Air Force may convey at no  
12 cost to the Air Force, without consideration, to Indian  
13 tribes located in the States of Nevada, Idaho, North Da-  
14 kota, South Dakota, Montana, Oregon, Minnesota, and  
15 Washington relocatable military housing units located at  
16 Grand Forks Air Force Base, Malmstrom Air Force Base,  
17 Mountain Home Air Force Base, Ellsworth Air Force  
18 Base, and Minot Air Force Base that are excess to the  
19 needs of the Air Force.

20 (b) The Secretary of the Air Force shall convey, at  
21 no cost to the Air Force, military housing units under sub-  
22 section (a) in accordance with the request for such units  
23 that are submitted to the Secretary by the Operation  
24 Walking Shield Program on behalf of Indian tribes located  
25 in the States of Nevada, Idaho, North Dakota, South Da-

1 kota, Montana, Oregon, Minnesota, and Washington. Any  
2 such conveyance shall be subject to the condition that the  
3 housing units shall be removed within a reasonable period  
4 of time, as determined by the Secretary.

5 (c) The Operation Walking Shield Program shall re-  
6 solve any conflicts among requests of Indian tribes for  
7 housing units under subsection (a) before submitting re-  
8 quests to the Secretary of the Air Force under subsection  
9 (b).

10 (d) In this section, the term “Indian tribe” means  
11 any recognized Indian tribe included on the current list  
12 published by the Secretary of the Interior under section  
13 104 of the Federally Recognized Indian Tribe Act of 1994  
14 (Public Law 103–454; 108 Stat. 4792; 25 U.S.C. 5131).

15 SEC. 8022. Of the funds appropriated to the Depart-  
16 ment of Defense under the heading “Operation and Main-  
17 tenance, Defense-Wide”, not less than \$12,000,000 may  
18 be made available only for the mitigation of environmental  
19 impacts, including training and technical assistance to  
20 tribes, related administrative support, the gathering of in-  
21 formation, documenting of environmental damage, and de-  
22 veloping a system for prioritization of mitigation and cost  
23 to complete estimates for mitigation, on Indian lands re-  
24 sulting from Department of Defense activities.

1       SEC. 8023. Funds appropriated by this Act for the  
2   Defense Media Activity shall not be used for any national  
3   or international political or psychological activities.

4       SEC. 8024. Of the amounts appropriated for “Work-  
5   ing Capital Fund, Army”, \$100,000,000 shall be available  
6   to maintain competitive rates at the arsenals.

7       SEC. 8025. (a) Of the funds made available in this  
8   Act, not less than \$79,000,000 shall be available for the  
9   Civil Air Patrol Corporation, of which—

10           (1) \$57,900,000 shall be available from “Oper-  
11   ation and Maintenance, Air Force” to support Civil  
12   Air Patrol Corporation operation and maintenance,  
13   readiness, counter-drug activities, and drug demand  
14   reduction activities involving youth programs;

15           (2) \$17,800,000 shall be available from “Air-  
16   craft Procurement, Air Force”; and

17           (3) \$3,300,000 shall be available from “Other  
18   Procurement, Air Force” for vehicle procurement.

19       (b) The Secretary of the Air Force should waive reim-  
20   bursement for any funds used by the Civil Air Patrol for  
21   counter-drug activities in support of Federal, State, and  
22   local government agencies.

23       SEC. 8026. (a) None of the funds appropriated in this  
24   Act are available to establish a new Department of De-  
25   fense (department) federally funded research and develop-

1 ment center (FFRDC), either as a new entity, or as a  
2 separate entity administrated by an organization man-  
3 aging another FFRDC, or as a nonprofit membership cor-  
4 poration consisting of a consortium of other FFRDCs and  
5 other nonprofit entities.

6 (b) Except when acting in a technical advisory capac-  
7 ity, no member of a Board of Directors, Trustees, Over-  
8 seers, Advisory Group, Special Issues Panel, Visiting Com-  
9 mittee, or any similar entity of a defense FFRDC, or any  
10 entity that contracts with the Federal government to man-  
11 age or operate one or more FFRDCs, or any paid consult-  
12 ant to a defense FFRDC shall receive funds appropriated  
13 by this Act as compensation for services as a member of  
14 such entity: *Provided*, That a member of any such entity  
15 shall be allowed travel expenses and per diem as author-  
16 ized under the Federal Joint Travel Regulations, when en-  
17 gaged in the performance of membership duties: *Provided*  
18 *further*, That except when acting in a technical advisory  
19 capacity, no paid consultant shall receive funds appro-  
20 priated by this Act as compensation by more than one  
21 FFRDC in a calendar year.

22 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none  
23 of the funds available to the department from any source  
24 during the current fiscal year may be used by a defense  
25 FFRDC, through a fee or other payment mechanism, for

1 construction of new buildings not located on a military in-  
2 stallation, for payment of cost sharing for projects funded  
3 by Government grants, for absorption of contract over-  
4 runs, or for certain charitable contributions, not to include  
5 employee participation in community service and/or devel-  
6 opment.

7 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, of  
8 the funds appropriated in this Act, not more than  
9 \$2,886,300,000 may be funded for professional technical  
10 staff-related costs of the defense FFRDCs: *Provided*, That  
11 within such funds, not more than \$461,300,000 shall be  
12 available for the defense studies and analysis FFRDCs:  
13 *Provided further*, That this subsection shall not apply to  
14 staff years funded in the National Intelligence Program  
15 and the Military Intelligence Program: *Provided further*,  
16 That the Secretary of Defense shall, with the submission  
17 of the department's fiscal year 2027 budget request, sub-  
18 mit a report presenting the specific amounts of staff years  
19 of technical effort to be allocated for each defense FFRDC  
20 by program during that fiscal year and the associated  
21 budget estimates, by appropriation account and program.

22 SEC. 8027. For the purposes of this Act, the term  
23 "congressional defense committees" means the Armed  
24 Services Committee of the House of Representatives, the  
25 Armed Services Committee of the Senate, the Sub-

1 committee on Defense of the Committee on Appropriations  
2 of the House of Representatives, and the Subcommittee  
3 on Defense of the Committee on Appropriations of the  
4 Senate.

5 SEC. 8028. For the purposes of this Act, the term  
6 “congressional intelligence committees” means the Perma-  
7 nent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of  
8 Representatives, the Select Committee on Intelligence of  
9 the Senate, the Subcommittee on Defense of the Com-  
10 mittee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives,  
11 and the Subcommittee on Defense of the Committee on  
12 Appropriations of the Senate.

13 SEC. 8029. During the current fiscal year, the De-  
14 partment of Defense may acquire the modification, depot  
15 maintenance and repair of aircraft, vehicles and vessels  
16 as well as the production of components and other De-  
17 fense-related articles, through competition between De-  
18 partment of Defense depot maintenance activities and pri-  
19 vate firms: *Provided*, That the Senior Acquisition Execu-  
20 tive of the military department or Defense Agency con-  
21 cerned, with power of delegation, shall certify that success-  
22 ful bids include comparable estimates of all direct and in-  
23 direct costs for both public and private bids: *Provided fur-*  
24 *ther*, That Office of Management and Budget Circular A–

1 76 shall not apply to competitions conducted under this  
2 section.

3 SEC. 8030. (a) None of the funds appropriated in this  
4 Act may be expended by an entity of the Department of  
5 Defense unless the entity, in expending the funds, com-  
6 plies with the Buy American Act. For purposes of this  
7 subsection, the term “Buy American Act” means chapter  
8 83 of title 41, United States Code.

9 (b) If the Secretary of Defense determines that a per-  
10 son has been convicted of intentionally affixing a label  
11 bearing a “Made in America” inscription to any product  
12 sold in or shipped to the United States that is not made  
13 in America, the Secretary shall determine, in accordance  
14 with section 4658 of title 10, United States Code, whether  
15 the person should be debarred from contracting with the  
16 Department of Defense.

17 (c) In the case of any equipment or products pur-  
18 chased with appropriations provided under this Act, it is  
19 the sense of the Congress that any entity of the Depart-  
20 ment of Defense, in expending the appropriation, purchase  
21 only American-made equipment and products, provided  
22 that American-made equipment and products are cost-  
23 competitive, quality competitive, and available in a timely  
24 fashion.

1        SEC. 8031. None of the funds appropriated or made  
2 available in this Act shall be used to procure carbon, alloy,  
3 or armor steel plate for use in any Government-owned fa-  
4 cility or property under the control of the Department of  
5 Defense which were not melted and rolled in the United  
6 States or Canada: *Provided*, That these procurement re-  
7 strictions shall apply to any and all Federal Supply Class  
8 9515, American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM)  
9 or American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI) specifications  
10 of carbon, alloy or armor steel plate: *Provided further*,  
11 That the Secretary of the military department responsible  
12 for the procurement may waive this restriction on a case-  
13 by-case basis by certifying in writing to the Committees  
14 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
15 Senate that adequate domestic supplies are not available  
16 to meet Department of Defense requirements on a timely  
17 basis and that such an acquisition must be made in order  
18 to acquire capability for national security purposes: *Pro-*  
19 *vided further*, That these restrictions shall not apply to  
20 contracts which are in being as of the date of the enact-  
21 ment of this Act.

22        SEC. 8032. (a)(1) If the Secretary of Defense, after  
23 consultation with the United States Trade Representative,  
24 determines that a foreign country which is party to an  
25 agreement described in paragraph (2) has violated the

1 terms of the agreement by discriminating against certain  
2 types of products produced in the United States that are  
3 covered by the agreement, the Secretary of Defense shall  
4 rescind the Secretary's blanket waiver of the Buy Amer-  
5 ican Act with respect to such types of products produced  
6 in that foreign country.

7       (2) An agreement referred to in paragraph (1) is any  
8 reciprocal defense procurement memorandum of under-  
9 standing, between the United States and a foreign country  
10 pursuant to which the Secretary of Defense has prospec-  
11 tively waived the Buy American Act for certain products  
12 in that country.

13       (b) The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Con-  
14 gress a report on the amount of Department of Defense  
15 purchases from foreign entities in fiscal year 2026. Such  
16 report shall separately indicate the dollar value of items  
17 for which the Buy American Act was waived pursuant to  
18 any agreement described in subsection (a)(2), the Trade  
19 Agreements Act of 1979 (19 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.), or any  
20 international agreement to which the United States is a  
21 party.

22       (c) For purposes of this section, the term "Buy  
23 American Act" means chapter 83 of title 41, United  
24 States Code.

1        SEC. 8033. None of the funds appropriated by this  
2 Act may be used for the procurement of ball and roller  
3 bearings other than those produced by a domestic source  
4 and of domestic origin: *Provided*, That the Secretary of  
5 the military department responsible for such procurement  
6 may waive this restriction on a case-by-case basis by certi-  
7 fying in writing to the Committees on Appropriations of  
8 the House of Representatives and the Senate, that ade-  
9 quate domestic supplies are not available to meet Depart-  
10 ment of Defense requirements on a timely basis and that  
11 such an acquisition must be made in order to acquire ca-  
12 pability for national security purposes: *Provided further*,  
13 That this restriction shall not apply to the purchase of  
14 “commercial products”, as defined by section 103 of title  
15 41, United States Code, except that the restriction shall  
16 apply to ball or roller bearings purchased as end items.

17        SEC. 8034. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act  
18 under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-  
19 Wide”, for the Defense Security Cooperation Agency,  
20 \$50,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
21 2027, shall be available to the Secretary of Defense, in  
22 coordination with the Secretary of State, to provide assist-  
23 ance to the Lebanese Armed Forces, including training,  
24 equipment, logistics support, supplies and services, sti-  
25 pends, infrastructure repair and renovation, and

1 sustainment: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Defense  
2 shall ensure that the Lebanese Armed Forces are vetted  
3 prior to providing assistance, including at a minimum, as-  
4 sessing for associations with terrorist groups and receiving  
5 a commitment to promote respect for human rights and  
6 the rule of law: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of  
7 Defense shall, not fewer than 15 days prior to obligating  
8 the funds provided in this section, notify the congressional  
9 defense committees in writing of the details of any such  
10 obligation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense  
11 may waive a provision of law relating to the acquisition  
12 of items and support services or sections 40 and 40A of  
13 the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2780 and 2785)  
14 if the Secretary determines that such provision of law  
15 would prohibit, restrict, delay or otherwise limit the provi-  
16 sion of such assistance and a notice of and justification  
17 for such waiver is submitted to the congressional defense  
18 committees, the Committees on Appropriations and For-  
19 eign Relations of the Senate and the Committees on Ap-  
20 propriations and Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-  
21 resentatives: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of De-  
22 fense shall provide quarterly reports to the congressional  
23 defense committees on the use of funds provided in this  
24 section, including, but not limited to, the number of indi-  
25 viduals trained within the Lebanese Armed Forces, the na-

1 ture and scope of support and sustainment provided to  
2 the Lebanese Armed Forces, the area of operations for  
3 the Lebanese Armed Forces, and the contributions of  
4 other countries, groups, or individuals.

5 SEC. 8035. None of the funds in this Act may be  
6 used to purchase any supercomputer which is not manu-  
7 factured in the United States, unless the Secretary of De-  
8 fense certifies to the congressional defense committees  
9 that such an acquisition must be made in order to acquire  
10 capability for national security purposes that is not avail-  
11 able from United States manufacturers.

12 SEC. 8036. (a) The Secretary of Defense may, on a  
13 case-by-case basis, waive with respect to a foreign country  
14 each limitation on the procurement of defense items from  
15 foreign sources provided in law if the Secretary determines  
16 that the application of the limitation with respect to that  
17 country would invalidate cooperative programs entered  
18 into between the Department of Defense and the foreign  
19 country, or would invalidate reciprocal trade agreements  
20 for the procurement of defense items entered into under  
21 section 4851 of title 10, United States Code, and the  
22 country does not discriminate against the same or similar  
23 defense items produced in the United States for that coun-  
24 try.

25 (b) Subsection (a) applies with respect to—

1           (1) contracts and subcontracts entered into on  
2           or after the date of the enactment of this Act; and

3           (2) options for the procurement of items that  
4           are exercised after such date under contracts that  
5           are entered into before such date if the option prices  
6           are adjusted for any reason other than the applica-  
7           tion of a waiver granted under subsection (a).

8           (c) Subsection (a) does not apply to a limitation re-  
9           garding construction of public vessels, ball and roller bear-  
10          ings, food, and clothing or textile materials as defined by  
11          section XI (chapters 50–65) of the Harmonized Tariff  
12          Schedule of the United States and products classified  
13          under headings 4010, 4202, 4203, 6401 through 6406,  
14          6505, 7019, 7218 through 7229, 7304.41 through  
15          7304.49, 7306.40, 7502 through 7508, 8105, 8108, 8109,  
16          8211, 8215, and 9404.

17          SEC. 8037. None of the funds made available in this  
18          Act, or any subsequent Act making appropriations for the  
19          Department of Defense, may be used for the purchase or  
20          manufacture of a flag of the United States unless such  
21          flags are treated as covered items under section 4862(b)  
22          of title 10, United States Code.

23          SEC. 8038. During the current fiscal year, amounts  
24          contained in the Department of Defense Overseas Military  
25          Facility Investment Recovery Account shall be available

1 until expended for the payments specified by section  
2 2687a(b)(2) of title 10, United States Code.

3 SEC. 8039. During the current fiscal year, appropria-  
4 tions which are available to the Department of Defense  
5 for operation and maintenance may be used to purchase  
6 items having an investment item unit cost of not more  
7 than \$350,000: *Provided*, That upon determination by the  
8 Secretary of Defense that such action is necessary to meet  
9 the operational requirements of a Commander of a Com-  
10 batant Command engaged in a named contingency oper-  
11 ation overseas, such funds may be used to purchase items  
12 having an investment item unit cost of not more than  
13 \$500,000.

14 SEC. 8040. Up to \$16,809,000 of the funds appro-  
15 priated under the heading “Operation and Maintenance,  
16 Navy” may be made available for the Asia Pacific Re-  
17 gional Initiative Program for the purpose of enabling the  
18 United States Indo-Pacific Command to execute Theater  
19 Security Cooperation activities such as humanitarian as-  
20 sistance, and payment of incremental and personnel costs  
21 of training and exercising with foreign security forces:  
22 *Provided*, That funds made available for this purpose may  
23 be used, notwithstanding any other funding authorities for  
24 humanitarian assistance, security assistance or combined  
25 exercise expenses: *Provided further*, That funds may not

1 be obligated to provide assistance to any foreign country  
2 that is otherwise prohibited from receiving such type of  
3 assistance under any other provision of law.

4       SEC. 8041. The Secretary of Defense shall issue reg-  
5 ulations to prohibit the sale of any tobacco or tobacco-  
6 related products in military resale outlets in the United  
7 States, its territories and possessions at a price below the  
8 most competitive price in the local community: *Provided*,  
9 That such regulations shall direct that the prices of to-  
10 bacco or tobacco-related products in overseas military re-  
11 tail outlets shall be within the range of prices established  
12 for military retail system stores located in the United  
13 States.

14       SEC. 8042. (a) During the current fiscal year, none  
15 of the appropriations or funds available to the Department  
16 of Defense Working Capital Funds shall be used for the  
17 purchase of an investment item for the purpose of acquir-  
18 ing a new inventory item for sale or anticipated sale dur-  
19 ing the current fiscal year or a subsequent fiscal year to  
20 customers of the Department of Defense Working Capital  
21 Funds if such an item would not have been chargeable  
22 to the Department of Defense Business Operations Fund  
23 during fiscal year 1994 and if the purchase of such an  
24 investment item would be chargeable during the current

1 fiscal year to appropriations made to the Department of  
2 Defense for procurement.

3 (b) The fiscal year 2027 budget request for the De-  
4 partment of Defense as well as all justification material  
5 and other documentation supporting the fiscal year 2027  
6 Department of Defense budget shall be prepared and sub-  
7 mitted to the Congress on the basis that any equipment  
8 which was classified as an end item and funded in a pro-  
9 curement appropriation contained in this Act shall be  
10 budgeted for in a proposed fiscal year 2027 procurement  
11 appropriation and not in the supply management business  
12 area or any other area or category of the Department of  
13 Defense Working Capital Funds.

14 SEC. 8043. None of the funds appropriated by this  
15 Act for programs of the Central Intelligence Agency shall  
16 remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal  
17 year, except for funds appropriated for the Reserve for  
18 Contingencies, which shall remain available until Sep-  
19 tember 30, 2027: *Provided*, That funds appropriated,  
20 transferred, or otherwise credited to the Central Intel-  
21 ligence Agency Central Services Working Capital Fund  
22 during this or any prior fiscal year shall remain available  
23 until expended: *Provided further*, That any funds appro-  
24 priated or transferred to the Central Intelligence Agency  
25 for advanced research and development acquisition, for

1 agent operations, and for covert action programs author-  
2 ized by the President under section 503 of the National  
3 Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3093) shall remain avail-  
4 able until September 30, 2027: *Provided further*, That any  
5 funds appropriated or transferred to the Central Intel-  
6 ligence Agency for the construction, improvement, or al-  
7 teration of facilities, including leased facilities, to be used  
8 primarily by personnel of the intelligence community, shall  
9 remain available until September 30, 2028.

10 SEC. 8044. (a) Except as provided in subsections (b)  
11 and (c), none of the funds made available by this Act may  
12 be used—

13 (1) to establish a field operating agency; or

14 (2) to pay the basic pay of a member of the  
15 Armed Forces or civilian employee of the Depart-  
16 ment of Defense who is transferred or reassigned  
17 from a headquarters activity if the member or em-  
18 ployee's place of duty remains at the location of that  
19 headquarters.

20 (b) The Secretary of Defense or Secretary of a mili-  
21 tary department may waive the limitations in subsection  
22 (a), on a case-by-case basis, if the Secretary determines,  
23 and certifies to the Committees on Appropriations of the  
24 House of Representatives and the Senate that the grant-

1 ing of the waiver will reduce the personnel requirements  
2 or the financial requirements of the department.

3 (c) This section does not apply to—

4 (1) field operating agencies funded within the  
5 National Intelligence Program;

6 (2) an Army field operating agency established  
7 to eliminate, mitigate, or counter the effects of im-  
8 proved explosive devices, and, as determined by the  
9 Secretary of the Army, other similar threats;

10 (3) an Army field operating agency established  
11 to improve the effectiveness and efficiencies of bio-  
12 metric activities and to integrate common biometric  
13 technologies throughout the Department of Defense;  
14 or

15 (4) an Air Force field operating agency estab-  
16 lished to administer the Air Force Mortuary Affairs  
17 Program and Mortuary Operations for the Depart-  
18 ment of Defense and authorized Federal entities.

19 SEC. 8045. (a) None of the funds appropriated by  
20 this Act shall be available to convert to contractor per-  
21 formance an activity or function of the Department of De-  
22 fense that, on or after the date of the enactment of this  
23 Act, is performed by Department of Defense civilian em-  
24 ployees unless—

1           (1) the conversion is based on the result of a  
2           public-private competition that includes a most effi-  
3           cient and cost effective organization plan developed  
4           by such activity or function;

5           (2) the Competitive Sourcing Official deter-  
6           mines that, over all performance periods stated in  
7           the solicitation of offers for performance of the ac-  
8           tivity or function, the cost of performance of the ac-  
9           tivity or function by a contractor would be less costly  
10          to the Department of Defense by an amount that  
11          equals or exceeds the lesser of—

12                 (A) 10 percent of the most efficient organi-  
13                 zation's personnel-related costs for performance  
14                 of that activity or function by Federal employ-  
15                 ees; or

16                 (B) \$10,000,000; and

17          (3) the contractor does not receive an advan-  
18          tage for a proposal that would reduce costs for the  
19          Department of Defense by—

20                 (A) not making an employer-sponsored  
21                 health insurance plan available to the workers  
22                 who are to be employed in the performance of  
23                 that activity or function under the contract; or

24                 (B) offering to such workers an employer-  
25                 sponsored health benefits plan that requires the

1 employer to contribute less towards the pre-  
2 mium or subscription share than the amount  
3 that is paid by the Department of Defense for  
4 health benefits for civilian employees under  
5 chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code.

6 (b)(1) The Department of Defense, without regard  
7 to subsection (a) of this section or subsection (a), (b), or  
8 (c) of section 2461 of title 10, United States Code, and  
9 notwithstanding any administrative regulation, require-  
10 ment, or policy to the contrary shall have full authority  
11 to enter into a contract for the performance of any com-  
12 mercial or industrial type function of the Department of  
13 Defense that—

14 (A) is included on the procurement list estab-  
15 lished pursuant to section 2 of the Javits-Wagner-  
16 O'Day Act (section 8503 of title 41, United States  
17 Code);

18 (B) is planned to be converted to performance  
19 by a qualified nonprofit agency for the blind or by  
20 a qualified nonprofit agency for other severely handi-  
21 capped individuals in accordance with that Act; or

22 (C) is planned to be converted to performance  
23 by a qualified firm under at least 51 percent owner-  
24 ship by an Indian tribe, as defined in section 4(e)  
25 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education As-

(c) The conversion of any activity or function of the Department of Defense under the authority provided by this section shall be credited toward any competitive or outsourcing goal, target, or measurement that may be established by statute, regulation, or policy and is deemed to be awarded under the authority of, and in compliance with, subsection (h) of section 2304 of title 10, United States Code, for the competition or outsourcing of commercial activities.

SEC. 8046. Of the funds appropriated in Department of Defense Appropriations Acts, the following funds are hereby rescinded from the following accounts and programs in the specified amounts: *Provided*, That no amounts may be rescinded from amounts that were designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985:

1           “Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy: FFG–  
2   Frigate”, 2020/2031, \$240,245,000;

3           “Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy: FFG–  
4   Frigate”, 2022/2026, \$418,624,000;

5           “Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy: FFG–  
6   Frigate”, 2023/2027, \$483,391,000;

7           “Cooperative Threat Reduction Account”,  
8   2024/2026, \$33,936,000;

9           “Other Procurement, Army”, 2024/2026,  
10   \$15,000,000;

11          “Weapons Procurement, Navy”, 2024/2026,  
12   \$2,943,000;

13          “Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy: FFG–  
14   Frigate”, 2024/2028, \$1,271,572,000;

15          “Aircraft Procurement, Air Force”, 2024/2026,  
16   \$25,397,000;

17          “Missile Procurement, Air Force”, 2024/2026,  
18   \$41,189,000;

19          “Procurement, Space Force”, 2024/2026,  
20   \$107,100,000;

21          “Defense Health Program”, 2024/2026,  
22   \$10,473,000;

23          “Counter-Islamic State of Iraq and Syria Train  
24   and Equip Fund”, 2025/2026, \$50,000,000;

1           “Procurement of Weapons and Tracked Combat  
2   Vehicles, Army”, 2025/2027, \$452,647,000;  
3           “Other Procurement, Army”, 2025/2027,  
4   \$119,887,000;  
5           “Aircraft Procurement, Navy”, 2025/2027,  
6   \$155,711,000;  
7           “Weapons Procurement, Navy”, 2025/2027,  
8   \$200,272,000;  
9           “Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy: FFG–  
10   Frigate”, 2025/2029, \$151,230,000;  
11          “Aircraft Procurement, Air Force”, 2025/2027,  
12   \$193,555,000;  
13          “Missile Procurement, Air Force”, 2025/2027,  
14   \$209,045,000;  
15          “Other Procurement, Air Force”, 2025/2027,  
16   \$186,638,000;  
17          “Procurement, Space Force”, 2025/2027,  
18   \$339,196,000;  
19          “Procurement, Defense-Wide”, 2025/2027,  
20   \$11,807,000;  
21          “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation,  
22   Army”, 2025/2026, \$178,735,000;  
23          “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation,  
24   Navy”, 2025/2026, \$82,461,000;

1           “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation,  
2       Air Force”, 2025/2026, \$329,435,000;

3           “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation,  
4       Space Force”, 2025/2026, \$370,149,000; and

5           “Defense Modernization Account , Defense-  
6       Wide”, 2025/2028, \$28,249,000.

7       SEC. 8047. None of the funds available in this Act  
8   may be used to reduce the authorized positions for mili-  
9   tary technicians (dual status) of the Army National  
10  Guard, Air National Guard, Army Reserve and Air Force  
11  Reserve for the purpose of applying any administratively  
12  imposed civilian personnel ceiling, freeze, or reduction on  
13  military technicians (dual status), unless such reductions  
14  are a direct result of a reduction in military force struc-  
15  ture.

16       SEC. 8048. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
17  wise made available in this Act may be obligated or ex-  
18  pende for assistance to the Democratic People’s Republic  
19  of Korea unless specifically appropriated for that purpose:  
20  *Provided*, That this restriction shall not apply to any ac-  
21  tivities incidental to the Defense POW/MIA Accounting  
22  Agency mission to recover and identify the remains of  
23  United States Armed Forces personnel from the Demo-  
24  cratic People’s Republic of Korea.

1       SEC. 8049. (a) None of the funds available to the  
2 Department of Defense for any fiscal year for drug inter-  
3 diction or counter-drug activities may be transferred to  
4 any other department or agency of the United States ex-  
5 cept as specifically provided in an appropriations law.

6       (b) None of the funds available to the Central Intel-  
7 ligence Agency for any fiscal year for drug interdiction or  
8 counter-drug activities may be transferred to any other de-  
9 partment or agency of the United States except as specifi-  
10 cally provided in an appropriations law.

11       SEC. 8050. In addition to the amounts appropriated  
12 or otherwise made available elsewhere in this Act,  
13 \$49,000,000 is hereby appropriated to the Department of  
14 Defense: *Provided*, That upon the determination of the  
15 Secretary of Defense that it shall serve the national inter-  
16 est, the Secretary shall make grants in the amounts speci-  
17 fied as follows: \$24,000,000 to the United Service Organi-  
18 zations and \$25,000,000 to the Red Cross.

19       SEC. 8051. Notwithstanding any other provision in  
20 this Act, the Small Business Innovation Research program  
21 and the Small Business Technology Transfer program set-  
22 asides shall be taken proportionally from all programs,  
23 projects, or activities to the extent they contribute to the  
24 extramural budget. The Secretary of each military depart-  
25 ment, the Director of each Defense Agency, and the head

1 of each other relevant component of the Department of  
2 Defense shall submit to the congressional defense commit-  
3 tees, concurrent with submission of the budget justifica-  
4 tion documents to Congress pursuant to section 1105 of  
5 title 31, United States Code, a report with a detailed ac-  
6 counting of the Small Business Innovation Research pro-  
7 gram and the Small Business Technology Transfer pro-  
8 gram set-asides taken from programs, projects, or activi-  
9 ties within such department, agency, or component during  
10 the most recently completed fiscal year.

11 SEC. 8052. None of the funds available to the De-  
12 partment of Defense under this Act shall be obligated or  
13 expended to pay a contractor under a contract with the  
14 Department of Defense for costs of any amount paid by  
15 the contractor to an employee when—

16 (1) such costs are for a bonus or otherwise in  
17 excess of the normal salary paid by the contractor  
18 to the employee; and

19 (2) such bonus is part of restructuring costs as-  
20 sociated with a business combination.

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 SEC. 8053. During the current fiscal year, no more  
23 than \$30,000,000 of appropriations made in this Act  
24 under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-  
25 Wide” may be transferred to appropriations available for

1 the pay of military personnel, to be merged with, and to  
2 be available for the same time period as the appropriations  
3 to which transferred, to be used in support of such per-  
4 sonnel in connection with support and services for eligible  
5 organizations and activities outside the Department of De-  
6 fense pursuant to section 2012 of title 10, United States  
7 Code.

8       SEC. 8054. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
9 of law, the Chief of the National Guard Bureau may per-  
10 mit the use of equipment of the National Guard Distance  
11 Learning Project by any person or entity on a space-avail-  
12 able, reimbursable basis. The Chief of the National Guard  
13 Bureau shall establish the amount of reimbursement for  
14 such use on a case-by-case basis.

15       (b) Amounts collected under subsection (a) shall be  
16 credited to funds available for the National Guard Dis-  
17 tance Learning Project and be available to defray the costs  
18 associated with the use of equipment of the project under  
19 that subsection. Such funds shall be available for such  
20 purposes without fiscal year limitation.

21       SEC. 8055. (a) None of the funds appropriated or  
22 otherwise made available by this or prior Acts may be obli-  
23 gated or expended to retire, prepare to retire, or place in  
24 storage or on backup aircraft inventory status any C-40  
25 aircraft.

1       (b) The limitation under subsection (a) shall not  
2 apply to an individual C-40 aircraft that the Secretary  
3 of the Air Force determines, on a case-by-case basis, to  
4 be no longer mission capable due to a Class A mishap.

5       (c) If the Secretary determines under subsection (b)  
6 that an aircraft is no longer mission capable, the Secretary  
7 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a  
8 certification in writing that the status of such aircraft is  
9 due to a Class A mishap and not due to lack of mainte-  
10 nance, repairs, or other reasons.

11       (d) Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-  
12 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit  
13 to the congressional defense committees a report on the  
14 necessary steps taken by the Department of Defense to  
15 meet the travel requirements for official or representa-  
16 tional duties of members of Congress and the Cabinet in  
17 fiscal years 2026 and 2027.

18       SEC. 8056. (a) None of the funds appropriated in  
19 title IV of this Act may be used to procure end-items for  
20 delivery to military forces for operational training, oper-  
21 ational use, or inventory requirements: *Provided*, That this  
22 restriction does not apply to end-items used in develop-  
23 ment, prototyping in accordance with an approved test  
24 strategy, and test activities preceding and leading to ac-  
25 ceptance for operational use.

1       (b) If the number of end-items budgeted with funds  
2 appropriated in title IV of this Act exceeds the number  
3 required in an approved test strategy, the Under Secretary  
4 of Defense (Research and Engineering) and the Under  
5 Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), in  
6 coordination with the responsible Service Acquisition Ex-  
7 ecutive, shall certify in writing to the congressional de-  
8 fense committees that there is a bonafide need for the ad-  
9 ditional end-items at the time of submittal to Congress  
10 of the budget of the President for fiscal year 2027 pursu-  
11 ant to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code: *Pro-*  
12 *vided*, That this restriction does not apply to programs  
13 funded within the National Intelligence Program.

14       (c) The Secretary of Defense shall, at the time of the  
15 submittal to Congress of the budget of the President for  
16 fiscal year 2027 pursuant to section 1105 of title 31,  
17 United States Code, submit to the congressional defense  
18 committees a report detailing the use of funds requested  
19 in research, development, test and evaluation accounts for  
20 end-items used in development, prototyping and test ac-  
21 tivities preceding and leading to acceptance for operational  
22 use: *Provided*, That the report shall set forth, for each  
23 end item covered by the preceding proviso, a detailed list  
24 of the statutory authorities under which amounts in the  
25 accounts described in that proviso were used for such item:

1 *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall, at  
2 the time of the submittal to Congress of the budget of  
3 the President for fiscal year 2027 pursuant to section  
4 1105 of title 31, United States Code, submit to the con-  
5 gressional defense committees a certification that funds  
6 requested for fiscal year 2027 in research, development,  
7 test and evaluation accounts are in compliance with this  
8 section: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense  
9 may waive this restriction on a case-by-case basis by certi-  
10 fying in writing to the Subcommittees on Defense of the  
11 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
12 atives and the Senate that it is in the national security  
13 interest to do so.

14 SEC. 8057. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
15 wise made available by this or other Department of De-  
16 fense Appropriations Acts may be obligated or expended  
17 for the purpose of performing repairs or maintenance to  
18 military family housing units of the Department of De-  
19 fense, including areas in such military family housing  
20 units that may be used for the purpose of conducting offi-  
21 cial Department of Defense business.

22 SEC. 8058. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
23 law, funds appropriated in this Act under the heading  
24 “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-  
25 Wide” for any new start Defense Innovation Acceleration

1 (PE 0603838D8Z) or Rapid Prototyping Program (PE  
2 0604331D8Z) demonstration project with a value of more  
3 than \$5,000,000 may only be obligated 15 days after a  
4 report, including a description of the project, the planned  
5 acquisition and transition strategy and its estimated an-  
6 nual and total cost, has been provided in writing to the  
7 congressional defense committees: *Provided*, That the Sec-  
8 retary of Defense may waive this restriction on a case-  
9 by-case basis by certifying to the congressional defense  
10 committees that it is in the national interest to do so.

11 SEC. 8059. The Secretary of Defense shall continue  
12 to provide a classified quarterly report to the Committees  
13 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
14 Senate, Subcommittees on Defense on certain matters as  
15 directed in the classified annex accompanying this Act.

16 SEC. 8060. Notwithstanding section 12310(b) of title  
17 10, United States Code, a servicemember who is a member  
18 of the National Guard serving on full-time National Guard  
19 duty under section 502(f) of title 32, United States Code,  
20 may perform duties in support of the ground-based ele-  
21 ments of the National Ballistic Missile Defense System.

22 SEC. 8061. None of the funds provided in this Act  
23 may be used to transfer to any nongovernmental entity  
24 ammunition held by the Department of Defense that has  
25 a center-fire cartridge and a United States military no-

1 menclature designation of “armor penetrator”, “armor  
2 piercing (AP)”, “armor piercing incendiary (API)”,  
3 “armor-piercing incendiary tracer (API-T)”, “general  
4 purpose (GP)”, “special purpose (SP)” except 9mm, or  
5 “enhanced performance round (EPR)”, except to an entity  
6 performing demilitarization services for the Department of  
7 Defense under a contract that requires the entity to dem-  
8 onstrate to the satisfaction of the Department of Defense  
9 that the above listed projectiles are either: (1) rendered  
10 incapable of reuse by the demilitarization process; or (2)  
11 used to manufacture ammunition pursuant to a contract  
12 with the Department of Defense or the manufacture of  
13 ammunition for export pursuant to a License for Perma-  
14 nent Export of Unclassified Military Articles issued by the  
15 Department of State.

16 SEC. 8062. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
17 law, the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, or their des-  
18 ignee, may waive payment of all or part of the consider-  
19 ation that otherwise would be required under section 2667  
20 of title 10, United States Code, in the case of a lease of  
21 personal property for a period not in excess of 1 year to  
22 any organization specified in section 508(d) of title 32,  
23 United States Code, or any other youth, social, or fra-  
24 ternal nonprofit organization as may be approved by the

1 Chief of the National Guard Bureau, or their designee,  
2 on a case-by-case basis.

3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 SEC. 8063. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act  
5 under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Army”,  
6 \$218,015,597 shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
7 *vided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
8 the Secretary of Defense is authorized to transfer such  
9 funds to other activities of the Federal Government: *Pro-*  
10 *vided further*, That the Secretary of Defense is authorized  
11 to enter into and carry out contracts for the acquisition  
12 of real property, construction, personal services, and oper-  
13 ations related to projects carrying out the purposes of this  
14 section: *Provided further*, That contracts entered into  
15 under the authority of this section may provide for such  
16 indemnification as the Secretary determines to be nec-  
17 essary: *Provided further*, That projects authorized by this  
18 section shall comply with applicable Federal, State, and  
19 local law to the maximum extent consistent with the na-  
20 tional security, as determined by the Secretary of Defense.

21 SEC. 8064. (a) None of the funds appropriated in this  
22 or any other Act, including prior year Acts, may be used  
23 to implement a change to—

24 (1) the appropriations account structure for the  
25 National Intelligence Program budget, including

1 through the creation of a new appropriation or new  
2 appropriation account;

3 (2) how the National Intelligence Program  
4 budget request is presented in the unclassified P-1,  
5 R-1, and O-1 documents supporting the Depart-  
6 ment of Defense budget request;

7 (3) the process by which the National Intel-  
8 ligence Program appropriations are apportioned to  
9 the executing agencies; or

10 (4) the process by which the National Intel-  
11 ligence Program appropriations are allotted, obli-  
12 gated and disbursed.

13 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall be construed to  
14 prohibit the merger of programs or changes to the Na-  
15 tional Intelligence Program budget at or below the Ex-  
16 penditure Center level, provided such change is otherwise  
17 in accordance with subsection (a).

18 (c) The Director of National Intelligence and the Sec-  
19 retary of Defense may jointly study and develop detailed  
20 proposals for alternative budget presentation and appro-  
21 priation accounts. Such study shall include a comprehen-  
22 sive counterintelligence risk assessment to ensure that  
23 none of the alternative processes will adversely affect  
24 counterintelligence.

1 (d) Upon development of the detailed proposals de-  
2 fined under subsection (c), the Director of National Intel-  
3 ligence and the Secretary of Defense shall—

4 (1) provide the proposed alternatives to all af-  
5 fected agencies;

6 (2) receive certification from all affected agen-  
7 cies attesting that the proposed alternatives will not  
8 adversely affect counterintelligence; and

9 (3) not later than 30 days after receiving all  
10 necessary certifications under paragraph (2), present  
11 the proposed alternatives and certifications to the  
12 congressional defense and intelligence committees.

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 SEC. 8065. In addition to amounts made available  
15 elsewhere in this Act, \$25,000,000 is hereby appropriated  
16 to the Department of Defense and made available for  
17 transfer to operation and maintenance accounts, procure-  
18 ment accounts, and research, development, test and eval-  
19 uation accounts only for those efforts by the Commander,  
20 United States Africa Command to expand cooperation,  
21 share operational information, advance interoperability, or  
22 improve the capabilities of our allies and partners in their  
23 area of operation: *Provided*, That none of the funds pro-  
24 vided under this section may be obligated or expended  
25 until 30 days after the Secretary of Defense provides to

1 the congressional defense committees an execution plan:  
 2 *Provided further*, That not less than 15 days prior to any  
 3 transfer of funds, the Secretary of Defense shall notify  
 4 the congressional defense committees of the details of any  
 5 such transfer: *Provided further*, That upon transfer, the  
 6 funds shall be merged with and available for the same pur-  
 7 poses, and for the same time period, as the appropriation  
 8 to which transferred: *Provided further*, That the transfer  
 9 authority provided under this section is in addition to any  
 10 other transfer authority provided elsewhere in this Act.

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 SEC. 8066. During the current fiscal year, not to ex-  
 13 ceed \$11,000,000 from each of the appropriations made  
 14 in title II of this Act for “Operation and Maintenance,  
 15 Army”, “Operation and Maintenance, Navy”, and “Oper-  
 16 ation and Maintenance, Air Force” may be transferred by  
 17 the military department concerned to its central fund es-  
 18 tablished for Fisher Houses and Suites pursuant to sec-  
 19 tion 2493(d) of title 10, United States Code.

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 SEC. 8067. In addition to amounts provided else-  
 22 where in this Act, \$5,000,000 is hereby appropriated to  
 23 the Department of Defense, to remain available for obliga-  
 24 tion until expended: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any  
 25 other provision of law, that upon the determination of the

1 Secretary of Defense that it shall serve the national inter-  
2 est, these funds shall be available only for a grant to the  
3 Fisher House Foundation, Inc., only for the construction  
4 and furnishing of additional Fisher Houses to meet the  
5 needs of military family members when confronted with  
6 the illness or hospitalization of an eligible military bene-  
7 ficiary.

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 SEC. 8068. Of the amounts appropriated for “Oper-  
10 ation and Maintenance, Navy”, up to \$1,000,000 shall be  
11 available for transfer to the John C. Stennis Center for  
12 Public Service Development Trust Fund established under  
13 section 116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Serv-  
14 ice Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105).

15 SEC. 8069. None of the funds available to the De-  
16 partment of Defense may be obligated to modify command  
17 and control relationships to give Fleet Forces Command  
18 operational and administrative control of United States  
19 Navy forces assigned to the Pacific fleet: *Provided*, That  
20 the command and control relationships which existed on  
21 October 1, 2004, shall remain in force until a written  
22 modification has been proposed to the Committees on Ap-  
23 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-  
24 ate: *Provided further*, That the proposed modification may  
25 be implemented 30 days after the notification unless an

1 objection is received from either the House or Senate Ap-  
2 propriations Committees: *Provided further*, That any pro-  
3 posed modification shall not preclude the ability of the  
4 commander of United States Indo-Pacific Command to  
5 meet operational requirements.

6 SEC. 8070. Any notice that is required to be sub-  
7 mitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
8 of Representatives and the Senate under section 3601 of  
9 title 10, United States Code, as added by section 804(a)  
10 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization  
11 Act for Fiscal Year 2023 shall be submitted pursuant to  
12 that requirement concurrently to the Subcommittees on  
13 Defense of the Committees on Appropriations of the  
14 House of Representatives and the Senate.

15 SEC. 8071. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act  
16 under the headings “Procurement, Defense-Wide” and  
17 “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-  
18 Wide”, \$500,000,000 shall be for the Israeli Cooperative  
19 Programs: *Provided*, That of this amount, \$60,000,000  
20 shall be for the Secretary of Defense to provide to the Gov-  
21 ernment of Israel for the procurement of the Iron Dome  
22 defense system to counter short-range rocket threats, sub-  
23 ject to the U.S.-Israel Iron Dome Procurement Agree-  
24 ment, as amended; \$127,000,000 shall be for the Short  
25 Range Ballistic Missile Defense (SRBMD) program, in-

1 cluding cruise missile defense research and development  
2 under the SRBMD program; \$40,000,000 shall be for co-  
3 production activities of SRBMD systems in the United  
4 States and in Israel to meet Israel's defense requirements  
5 consistent with each nation's laws, regulations, and proce-  
6 dures, subject to the U.S.-Israeli co-production agreement  
7 for SRBMD, as amended; \$100,000,000 shall be for an  
8 upper-tier component to the Israeli Missile Defense Archi-  
9 tecture, of which \$100,000,000 shall be for co-production  
10 activities of Arrow 3 Upper Tier systems in the United  
11 States and in Israel to meet Israel's defense requirements  
12 consistent with each nation's laws, regulations, and proce-  
13 dures, subject to the U.S.-Israeli co-production agreement  
14 for Arrow 3 Upper Tier, as amended; and \$173,000,000  
15 shall be for the Arrow System Improvement Program in-  
16 cluding development of a long range, ground and airborne,  
17 detection suite.

18 SEC. 8072. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act  
19 under the heading "Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy",  
20 \$1,676,587,000 shall be available until September 30,  
21 2026, to fund prior year shipbuilding cost increases for  
22 the following programs:

23 (1) Under the heading "Shipbuilding and Con-  
24 version, Navy", 2013/2026: Carrier Replacement  
25 Program, \$150,000,000;

1           (2) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-  
2       version, Navy”, 2016/2026: Virginia Class Sub-  
3       marine Program, \$121,538,000;

4           (3) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-  
5       version, Navy”, 2016/2026: DDG 51 Program,  
6       \$14,892,000;

7           (4) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-  
8       version, Navy”, 2017/2026: Virginia Class Sub-  
9       marine Program, \$99,116,000;

10          (5) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-  
11       version, Navy”, 2017/2026: DDG 51 Program,  
12       \$62,365,000;

13          (6) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-  
14       version, Navy”, 2017/2026: LHA Replacement Pro-  
15       gram, \$93,603,000;

16          (7) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-  
17       version, Navy”, 2018/2026: Virginia Class Sub-  
18       marine Program, \$289,761,000;

19          (8) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-  
20       version, Navy”, 2018/2026: DDG 51 Program,  
21       \$104,238,000;

22          (9) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-  
23       version, Navy”, 2018/2026: LPD Flight II Program,  
24       \$93,442,000;

1           (10) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-  
2       version, Navy”, 2018/2026: Oceanographic Ships  
3       Program, \$6,015,000;

4           (11) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-  
5       version, Navy”, 2019/2026: Littoral Combat Ship  
6       Program, \$5,766,000;

7           (12) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-  
8       version, Navy”, 2019/2026: T-AO Fleet Oiler Pro-  
9       gram, \$15,400,000;

10          (13) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-  
11       version, Navy”, 2019/2026: Ship to Shore Connector  
12       Program, \$15,480,000;

13          (14) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-  
14       version, Navy”, 2020/2026: CVN Refueling Over-  
15       hauls, \$483,100,000;

16          (15) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-  
17       version, Navy”, 2020/2026: T-AO Fleet Oiler Pro-  
18       gram, \$48,260,000;

19          (16) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-  
20       version, Navy”, 2022/2026: T-AO Fleet Oiler Pro-  
21       gram, \$19,650,000;

22          (17) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-  
23       version, Navy”, 2022/2026: Expeditionary Sea Base  
24       Program, \$30,000,000;

1           (18) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-  
2       version, Navy”, 2022/2026: Expeditionary Fast  
3       Transport Program, \$11,231,000;

4           (19) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-  
5       version, Navy”, 2023/2026: T-AO Fleet Oiler Pro-  
6       gram, \$6,530,000; and

7           (20) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-  
8       version, Navy”, 2024/2026: T-AO Fleet Oiler Pro-  
9       gram, \$6,200,000.

10       SEC. 8073. Funds appropriated by this Act, or made  
11       available by the transfer of funds in this Act, for intel-  
12       ligence activities and intelligence-related activities not oth-  
13       erwise authorized in the Intelligence Authorization Act for  
14       Fiscal Year 2026 are deemed to be specifically authorized  
15       by the Congress for purposes of section 504 of the Na-  
16       tional Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3094).

17       SEC. 8074. None of the funds provided in this Act  
18       shall be available for obligation or expenditure through a  
19       reprogramming of funds that creates or initiates a new  
20       program, project, or activity unless such program, project,  
21       or activity must be undertaken immediately in the interest  
22       of national security and only after written prior notifica-  
23       tion to the congressional defense committees.

24       SEC. 8075. None of the funds in this Act may be  
25       used for research, development, test, evaluation, procure-

1 ment or deployment of nuclear armed interceptors of a  
2 missile defense system.

3 SEC. 8076. None of the funds made available by this  
4 Act may be obligated or expended for the purpose of de-  
5 commissioning more than one Littoral Combat Ship.

6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 SEC. 8077. The Secretary of Defense may transfer  
8 funds from any available Department of the Navy appro-  
9 priation (except military construction) to any available  
10 Navy ship construction appropriation for the purpose of  
11 liquidating necessary changes resulting from inflation,  
12 market fluctuations, or rate adjustments for any ship con-  
13 struction program appropriated in law: *Provided*, That the  
14 Secretary may transfer not to exceed \$40,000,000 under  
15 the authority provided by this section: *Provided further*,  
16 That the Secretary may not transfer any funds until 30  
17 days after the proposed transfer has been reported to the  
18 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
19 atives and the Senate, unless a response from the Commit-  
20 tees is received sooner: *Provided further*, That any funds  
21 transferred pursuant to this section shall retain the same  
22 period of availability as when originally appropriated: *Pro-*  
23 *vided further*, That the transfer authority provided under  
24 this section is in addition to any other transfer authority  
25 contained elsewhere in this Act: *Provided further*, That the

1 transfer authority provided by this section expires on Sep-  
2 tember 30, 2030.

3 SEC. 8078. None of the funds appropriated or made  
4 available in this Act shall be used to reduce or disestablish  
5 the operation of the 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squad-  
6 ron of the Air Force Reserve, if such action would reduce  
7 the WC-130 Weather Reconnaissance mission below the  
8 levels funded in this Act: *Provided*, That the Air Force  
9 shall allow the 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron to  
10 perform other missions in support of national defense re-  
11 quirements during the non-hurricane season.

12 SEC. 8079. None of the funds provided in this Act  
13 shall be available for integration of foreign intelligence in-  
14 formation unless the information has been lawfully col-  
15 lected and processed during the conduct of authorized for-  
16 eign intelligence activities: *Provided*, That information  
17 pertaining to United States persons shall only be handled  
18 in accordance with protections provided in the Fourth  
19 Amendment of the United States Constitution as imple-  
20 mented through Executive Order No. 12333.

21 SEC. 8080. None of the funds appropriated by this  
22 Act for programs of the Office of the Director of National  
23 Intelligence shall remain available for obligation beyond  
24 the current fiscal year, except for funds appropriated for

1 research and technology, which shall remain available until  
2 September 30, 2027.

3 SEC. 8081. For purposes of section 1553(b) of title  
4 31, United States Code, any subdivision of appropriations  
5 made in this Act under the heading “Shipbuilding and  
6 Conversion, Navy” shall be considered to be for the same  
7 purpose as any subdivision under the heading “Ship-  
8 building and Conversion, Navy” appropriations in any  
9 prior fiscal year, and the 1 percent limitation shall apply  
10 to the total amount of the appropriation.

11 SEC. 8082. (a) Not later than 60 days after the date  
12 of enactment of this Act, the Director of National Intel-  
13 ligence shall submit a report to the congressional intel-  
14 ligence committees to establish the baseline for application  
15 of reprogramming and transfer authorities for fiscal year  
16 2026: *Provided*, That the report shall include—

17 (1) a table for each appropriation with a sepa-  
18 rate column to display the President’s budget re-  
19 quest, adjustments made by Congress, adjustments  
20 due to enacted rescissions, if appropriate, and the  
21 fiscal year enacted level;

22 (2) a delineation in the table for each appro-  
23 priation by Expenditure Center and project; and

24 (3) an identification of items of special congres-  
25 sional interest.

1       (b) None of the funds provided for the National Intel-  
2       ligence Program in this Act shall be available for re-  
3       programming or transfer until the report identified in sub-  
4       section (a) is submitted to the congressional intelligence  
5       committees, unless the Director of National Intelligence  
6       certifies in writing to the congressional intelligence com-  
7       mittees that such reprogramming or transfer is necessary  
8       as an emergency requirement.

9       SEC. 8083. Any transfer of amounts appropriated to  
10      the Department of Defense Acquisition Workforce Devel-  
11      opment Account in or for fiscal year 2026 to a military  
12      department or Defense Agency pursuant to section  
13      1705(e)(1) of title 10, United States Code, shall be cov-  
14      ered by and subject to section 8005 of this Act.

15      SEC. 8084. (a) None of the funds provided for the  
16      National Intelligence Program in this or any prior appro-  
17      priations Act shall be available for obligation or expendi-  
18      ture through a reprogramming or transfer of funds in ac-  
19      cordance with section 102A(d) of the National Security  
20      Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3024(d)) that—

21               (1) creates a new start effort;

22               (2) terminates a program with appropriated  
23      funding of \$10,000,000 or more;

24               (3) transfers funding into or out of the Na-  
25      tional Intelligence Program; or

1           (4) transfers funding between appropriations,  
2       unless the congressional intelligence committees are  
3       notified 30 days in advance of such reprogramming  
4       of funds; this notification period may be reduced for  
5       urgent national security requirements.

6       (b) None of the funds provided for the National Intel-  
7       ligence Program in this or any prior appropriations Act  
8       shall be available for obligation or expenditure through a  
9       reprogramming or transfer of funds in accordance with  
10      section 102A(d) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50  
11      U.S.C. 3024(d)) that results in a cumulative increase or  
12      decrease of the levels specified in the classified annex ac-  
13      companying the Act unless the congressional intelligence  
14      committees are notified 30 days in advance of such re-  
15      programming of funds; this notification period may be re-  
16      duced for urgent national security requirements.

17      SEC. 8085. (a) Any agency receiving funds made  
18      available in this Act, shall, subject to subsections (b) and  
19      (c), post on the public website of that agency any report  
20      required to be submitted by the Congress in this or any  
21      other Act, upon the determination by the head of the agen-  
22      cy that it shall serve the national interest.

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

24           (1) the public posting of the report com-  
25      promises national security; or

1           (2) the report contains proprietary information.

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

6       SEC. 8086. (a) None of the funds appropriated or  
7 otherwise made available by this Act may be expended for  
8 any Federal contract for an amount in excess of  
9 \$1,000,000, unless the contractor agrees not to—

10           (1) enter into any agreement with any of its  
11 employees or independent contractors that requires,  
12 as a condition of employment, that the employee or  
13 independent contractor agree to resolve through ar-  
14 bitration any claim under title VII of the Civil  
15 Rights Act of 1964 or any tort related to or arising  
16 out of sexual assault or harassment, including as-  
17 sault and battery, intentional infliction of emotional  
18 distress, false imprisonment, or negligent hiring, su-  
19 pervision, or retention; or

20           (2) take any action to enforce any provision of  
21 an existing agreement with an employee or inde-  
22 pendent contractor that mandates that the employee  
23 or independent contractor resolve through arbitra-  
24 tion any claim under title VII of the Civil Rights Act  
25 of 1964 or any tort related to or arising out of sex-

1       ual assault or harassment, including assault and  
2       battery, intentional infliction of emotional distress,  
3       false imprisonment, or negligent hiring, supervision,  
4       or retention.

5       (b) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise  
6       made available by this Act may be expended for any Fed-  
7       eral contract unless the contractor certifies that it requires  
8       each covered subcontractor to agree not to enter into, and  
9       not to take any action to enforce any provision of, any  
10      agreement as described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of sub-  
11      section (a), with respect to any employee or independent  
12      contractor performing work related to such subcontract.  
13      For purposes of this subsection, a “covered subcon-  
14      tractor” is an entity that has a subcontract in excess of  
15      \$1,000,000 on a contract subject to subsection (a).

16      (c) The prohibitions in this section do not apply with  
17      respect to a contractor’s or subcontractor’s agreements  
18      with employees or independent contractors that may not  
19      be enforced in a court of the United States.

20      (d) The Secretary of Defense may waive the applica-  
21      tion of subsection (a) or (b) to a particular contractor or  
22      subcontractor for the purposes of a particular contract or  
23      subcontract if the Secretary or the Deputy Secretary per-  
24      sonally determines that the waiver is necessary to avoid  
25      harm to national security interests of the United States,

1 and that the term of the contract or subcontract is not  
2 longer than necessary to avoid such harm. The determina-  
3 tion shall set forth with specificity the grounds for the  
4 waiver and for the contract or subcontract term selected,  
5 and shall state any alternatives considered in lieu of a  
6 waiver and the reasons each such alternative would not  
7 avoid harm to national security interests of the United  
8 States. The Secretary of Defense shall transmit to Con-  
9 gress, and simultaneously make public, any determination  
10 under this subsection not less than 15 business days be-  
11 fore the contract or subcontract addressed in the deter-  
12 mination may be awarded.

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 SEC. 8087. From within the funds appropriated for  
15 operation and maintenance for the Defense Health Pro-  
16 gram in this Act, up to \$165,000,000, shall be available  
17 for transfer to the Joint Department of Defense—Depart-  
18 ment of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration  
19 Fund in accordance with the provisions of section 1704  
20 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year  
21 2010, Public Law 111–84: *Provided*, That for purposes  
22 of section 1704(b), the facility operations funded are oper-  
23 ations of the integrated Captain James A. Lovell Federal  
24 Health Care Center, consisting of the North Chicago Vet-  
25 erans Affairs Medical Center, the Navy Ambulatory Care

1 Center, and supporting facilities designated as a combined  
2 Federal medical facility as described by section 706 of  
3 Public Law 110–417: *Provided further*, That additional  
4 funds may be transferred from funds appropriated for op-  
5 eration and maintenance for the Defense Health Program  
6 to the Joint Department of Defense—Department of Vet-  
7 erans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund upon  
8 written notification by the Secretary of Defense to the  
9 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
10 atives and the Senate.

11 SEC. 8088. Notwithstanding price or other limita-  
12 tions applicable to the purchase of passenger carrying ve-  
13 hicles, appropriations available to the Department of De-  
14 fense may be used for the purchase of: (1) heavy and light  
15 armored vehicles for the physical security of personnel or  
16 for force protection purposes up to a limit of \$450,000  
17 per vehicle; and (2) passenger motor vehicles up to a limit  
18 of \$75,000 per vehicle for use by military and civilian em-  
19 ployees of the Department of Defense in the United States  
20 Central Command area of responsibility.

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 SEC. 8089. Upon a determination by the Director of  
23 National Intelligence that such action is necessary and in  
24 the national interest, the Director may, with the approval  
25 of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget,

1 transfer not to exceed \$1,500,000,000 of the funds made  
2 available in this Act for the National Intelligence Pro-  
3 gram: *Provided*, That such authority to transfer may not  
4 be used unless for higher priority items, based on unfore-  
5 seen intelligence requirements, than those for which origi-  
6 nally appropriated and in no case where the item for which  
7 funds are requested has been denied by the Congress: *Pro-*  
8 *vided further*, That a request for multiple reprogrammings  
9 of funds using authority provided in this section shall be  
10 made prior to June 30, 2026.

11 SEC. 8090. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act  
12 for “Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy”, \$290,000,000,  
13 to remain available for obligation until September 30,  
14 2030, may be used for the purchase of two used sealift  
15 vessels for the National Defense Reserve Fleet, established  
16 under section 11 of the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946  
17 (46 U.S.C. 57100): *Provided*, That such amounts are  
18 available for reimbursements to the Ready Reserve Force,  
19 Maritime Administration account of the United States De-  
20 partment of Transportation for programs, projects, activi-  
21 ties, and expenses related to the National Defense Reserve  
22 Fleet: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section  
23 2218 of title 10, United States Code, none of these funds  
24 shall be transferred to the National Defense Sealift Fund  
25 for execution.

1       SEC. 8091. The Secretary of Defense shall post grant  
2 awards on a public website in a searchable format.

3       SEC. 8092. None of the funds made available by this  
4 Act may be used by the National Security Agency to—

5           (1) conduct an acquisition pursuant to section  
6 702 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of  
7 1978 for the purpose of targeting a United States  
8 person; or

9           (2) acquire, monitor, or store the contents (as  
10 such term is defined in section 2510(8) of title 18,  
11 United States Code) of any electronic communica-  
12 tion of a United States person from a provider of  
13 electronic communication services to the public pur-  
14 suant to section 501 of the Foreign Intelligence Sur-  
15 veillance Act of 1978.

16       SEC. 8093. None of the funds made available in this  
17 or any other Act may be used to pay the salary of any  
18 officer or employee of any agency funded by this Act who  
19 approves or implements the transfer of administrative re-  
20 sponsibilities or budgetary resources of any program,  
21 project, or activity financed by this Act to the jurisdiction  
22 of another Federal agency not financed by this Act with-  
23 out the express authorization of Congress: *Provided*, That  
24 this limitation shall not apply to transfers of funds ex-  
25 pressly provided for in Department of Defense Appropria-

1 tions Acts, or provisions of Acts providing supplemental  
2 appropriations for the Department of Defense.

3 SEC. 8094. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act  
4 for “Operation and Maintenance, Navy”, \$785,052,000,  
5 to remain available until expended, may be used for any  
6 purposes related to the National Defense Reserve Fleet  
7 established under section 11 of the Merchant Ship Sales  
8 Act of 1946 (46 U.S.C. 57100): *Provided*, That such  
9 amounts are available for reimbursements to the Ready  
10 Reserve Force, Maritime Administration account of the  
11 United States Department of Transportation for pro-  
12 grams, projects, activities, and expenses related to the Na-  
13 tional Defense Reserve Fleet.

14 SEC. 8095. (a) None of the funds provided in this  
15 Act for the TAO Fleet Oiler program shall be used to  
16 award a new contract that provides for the acquisition of  
17 the following components unless those components are  
18 manufactured in the United States: Auxiliary equipment  
19 (including pumps) for shipboard services; propulsion  
20 equipment (including engines, reduction gears, and propel-  
21 lers); shipboard cranes; spreaders for shipboard cranes;  
22 and anchor chains, specifically for the seventh and subse-  
23 quent ships of the fleet.

24 (b) None of the funds provided in this Act for any  
25 Frigate program shall be used to award a new contract

1 that provides for the acquisition of the following compo-  
2 nents unless those components are manufactured in the  
3 United States: Air circuit breakers; gyrocompasses; elec-  
4 tronic navigation chart systems; steering controls; pumps;  
5 propulsion and machinery control systems; totally enclosed  
6 lifeboats; auxiliary equipment pumps; shipboard cranes;  
7 auxiliary chill water systems; and propulsion propellers:  
8 *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Navy shall incorporate  
9 United States manufactured propulsion engines and pro-  
10 pulsion reduction gears into any Frigate program begin-  
11 ning not later than with the eleventh ship of the program.

12 SEC. 8096. None of the funds provided in this Act  
13 for requirements development, performance specification  
14 development, concept design and development, ship con-  
15 figuration development, systems engineering, naval archi-  
16 tecture, marine engineering, operations research analysis,  
17 industry studies, preliminary design, development of the  
18 Detailed Design and Construction Request for Proposals  
19 solicitation package, or related activities for the T-  
20 ARC(X) Cable Laying and Repair Ship or the T-  
21 AGOS(X) Oceanographic Surveillance Ship may be used  
22 to award a new contract for such activities unless these  
23 contracts include specifications that all auxiliary equip-  
24 ment, including pumps and propulsion shafts, are manu-  
25 factured in the United States.

1       SEC. 8097. No amounts credited or otherwise made  
2 available in this or any other Act to the Department of  
3 Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Account may  
4 be transferred to:

5           (1) the Rapid Prototyping Fund established  
6 under section 804(d) of the National Defense Au-  
7 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (10 U.S.C.  
8 2302 note); or

9           (2) credited to a military-department specific  
10 fund established under section 804(d)(2) of the Na-  
11 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year  
12 2016.

13       SEC. 8098. None of the funds made available by this  
14 Act may be used for Government Travel Charge Card ex-  
15 penses by military or civilian personnel of the Department  
16 of Defense for gaming, or for entertainment that includes  
17 topless or nude entertainers or participants, as prohibited  
18 by Department of Defense FMR, Volume 9, Chapter 3  
19 and Department of Defense Instruction 1015.10 (enclo-  
20 sure 3, 14a and 14b).

21       SEC. 8099. (a) None of the funds made available in  
22 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer  
23 network unless such network is designed to block access  
24 to pornography websites.

1 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of  
2 funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law  
3 enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-  
4 nal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities,  
5 or for any activity necessary for the national defense, in-  
6 cluding intelligence activities.

7 SEC. 8100. None of the funds provided for, or other-  
8 wise made available, in this or any other Act, may be obli-  
9 gated or expended by the Secretary of Defense to provide  
10 motorized vehicles, aviation platforms, munitions other  
11 than small arms and munitions appropriate for customary  
12 ceremonial honors, operational military units, or oper-  
13 ational military platforms if the Secretary determines that  
14 providing such units, platforms, or equipment would un-  
15 dermine the readiness of such units, platforms, or equip-  
16 ment.

17 SEC. 8101. (a) None of the funds made available by  
18 this or any other Act may be used to enter into a contract,  
19 memorandum of understanding, or cooperative agreement  
20 with, make a grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee  
21 to any corporation that has any unpaid Federal tax liabil-  
22 ity that has been assessed, for which all judicial and ad-  
23 ministrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed,  
24 and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant  
25 to an agreement with the authority responsible for col-

1 lecting such tax liability, provided that the applicable Fed-  
 2 eral agency is aware of the unpaid Federal tax liability.

3 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply if the applicable  
 4 Federal agency has considered suspension or debarment  
 5 of the corporation described in such subsection and has  
 6 made a determination that such suspension or debarment  
 7 is not necessary to protect the interests of the Federal  
 8 Government.

9 SEC. 8102. (a) Amounts appropriated under title IV  
 10 of this Act, as detailed in budget activity eight in the ta-  
 11 bles titled Explanation of Project Level Adjustments in  
 12 the explanatory statement regarding this Act, may be used  
 13 for expenses for the agile research, development, test and  
 14 evaluation, procurement, production, modification, and op-  
 15 eration and maintenance, only for the following Software  
 16 and Digital Technology Pilot programs—

17 (1) Defensive CYBER—Software Prototype  
 18 Development (PE 0608041A);

19 (2) Risk Management Information (PE  
 20 0608013N);

21 (3) Maritime Tactical Command and Control  
 22 (PE 0608231N);

23 (4) Space Domain Awareness/Planning/Tasking  
 24 SW (PE 1208248SF);

1           (5) Global Command and Control System (PE  
2       0303150K);

3           (6) Acquisition Visibility (PE 0608648D8Z);

4           (7) Enterprise Platforms and Capabilities—  
5       Software Pilot Program (PE 0608140D8Z); and

6           (8) Accelerate the Procurement and Fielding of  
7       Innovative Technologies (APFIT) (PE  
8       0000000D8Z).

9       (b) None of the funds appropriated by this or prior  
10   Department of Defense Appropriations Acts may be obli-  
11   gated or expended to initiate additional Software and Dig-  
12   ital Technology Pilot Programs in fiscal year 2026.

13       SEC. 8103. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
14   wise made available by this Act may be used to transfer  
15   the National Reconnaissance Office to the Space Force:  
16   *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to  
17   limit or prohibit cooperation, collaboration, and coordina-  
18   tion between the National Reconnaissance Office and the  
19   Space Force or any other elements of the Department of  
20   Defense.

21       SEC. 8104. None of the funds made available in this  
22   Act may be used in contravention of the following laws  
23   enacted or regulations promulgated to implement the  
24   United Nations Convention Against Torture and Other

1 Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment  
2 (done at New York on December 10, 1984):

3 (1) Section 2340A of title 18, United States  
4 Code.

5 (2) Section 2242 of the Foreign Affairs Reform  
6 and Restructuring Act of 1998 (division G of Public  
7 Law 105–277; 112 Stat. 2681–822; 8 U.S.C. 1231  
8 note) and regulations prescribed thereto, including  
9 regulations under part 208 of title 8, Code of Fed-  
10 eral Regulations, and part 95 of title 22, Code of  
11 Federal Regulations.

12 (3) Sections 1002 and 1003 of the Department  
13 of Defense, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations  
14 to Address Hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico, and  
15 Pandemic Influenza Act, 2006 (Public Law 109–  
16 148).

17 SEC. 8105. None of the funds made available by this  
18 Act may be used to provide arms, training, or other assist-  
19 ance to the Azov Battalion.

20 SEC. 8106. The Secretary of Defense may, in this  
21 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, accept and re-  
22 tain contributions, including money, personal property,  
23 and services, from foreign governments and other entities,  
24 to carry out assistance authorized by section 1250 of the  
25 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016

1 (Public Law 114–92): *Provided*, That such contributions  
2 received shall be available to the Secretary of Defense,  
3 with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, to provide  
4 assistance authorized by such section, for replacement of  
5 any weapons or articles provided to entities described in  
6 subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subsection (a)(1) of such  
7 section from the inventory of the United States, and to  
8 recover or dispose of equipment previously provided to  
9 such entities: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of De-  
10 fense shall consult with the congressional defense commit-  
11 tees in advance of the provision of support provided to  
12 forces or groups described in subparagraph (B) of such  
13 subsection: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of De-  
14 fense shall notify the congressional defense committees in  
15 writing upon the receipt and upon the obligation of any  
16 contribution, delineating the sources and amounts of the  
17 funds received and the specific use of such contributions:  
18 *Provided further*, That any notification of obligation of  
19 funds received in this section shall specify an estimated  
20 timeline for the delivery of defense articles and defense  
21 services provided and shall identify if any equipment pro-  
22 vided requires enhanced end-use monitoring: *Provided fur-*  
23 *ther*, That contributions of money for the purposes pro-  
24 vided herein from any foreign government or other entity  
25 may be credited to the Operation and Maintenance, De-

1 fense-Wide account, to remain available for the following  
2 two fiscal years, and used for such purposes: *Provided fur-*  
3 *ther*, That the Secretary of Defense shall provide quarterly  
4 reports to the congressional defense committees on the use  
5 and status of funds received pursuant to this section.

6 SEC. 8107. During the current fiscal year, the De-  
7 partment of Defense is authorized to incur obligations of  
8 not to exceed \$350,000,000 for purposes specified in sec-  
9 tion 2350j(c) of title 10, United States Code, in anticipa-  
10 tion of receipt of contributions, only from the Government  
11 of Kuwait, under that section: *Provided*, That, such con-  
12 tributions shall, upon receipt, be credited to the appropria-  
13 tions or fund which incurred such obligations.

14 SEC. 8108. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act  
15 under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-  
16 Wide”, for the Defense Security Cooperation Agency,  
17 \$1,499,808,000, to remain available until September 30,  
18 2027, shall be available for International Security Co-  
19 operation Programs and other programs to provide sup-  
20 port and assistance to foreign security forces or other  
21 groups or individuals to conduct, support or facilitate  
22 counterterrorism, crisis response, or building partner ca-  
23 pacity programs: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Defense  
24 shall, not less than 15 days prior to obligating funds made  
25 available in this section, notify the congressional defense

1 committees in writing of the details of any planned obliga-  
2 tion: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall  
3 provide quarterly reports to the Committees on Appropria-  
4 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on  
5 the use and status of funds made available in this section.

6 SEC. 8109. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act  
7 under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-  
8 Wide”, for the Defense Security Cooperation Agency,  
9 \$267,298,000, to remain available until September 30,  
10 2027, shall be available for support authorized by sub-  
11 paragraphs (A) through (E) and (G) through (I) of section  
12 1226(a)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act for  
13 Fiscal Year 2016 (22 U.S.C. 2151 note), of which not less  
14 than \$150,000,000 shall be for Jordan: *Provided*, That  
15 the Secretary of Defense shall, not less than 15 days prior  
16 to obligating funds made available under this section, no-  
17 tify the congressional defense committees in writing of the  
18 details of any planned obligation and the nature of the  
19 expenses incurred: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of  
20 Defense shall provide quarterly reports to the Committees  
21 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
22 Senate on the use and status of funds made available in  
23 this section.

1       SEC. 8110. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used in contravention of the War Powers Res-  
3 olution (50 U.S.C. 1541 et seq.).

4       SEC. 8111. None of the funds made available by this  
5 Act for excess defense articles, assistance under section  
6 333 of title 10, United States Code, or peacekeeping oper-  
7 ations for the countries designated annually to be in viola-  
8 tion of the standards of the Child Soldiers Prevention Act  
9 of 2008 (Public Law 110–457; 22 U.S.C. 2370c–1) may  
10 be used to support any military training or operation that  
11 includes child soldiers, as defined by the Child Soldiers  
12 Prevention Act of 2008, unless such assistance is other-  
13 wise permitted under section 404 of the Child Soldiers  
14 Prevention Act of 2008.

15       SEC. 8112. None of the funds made available by this  
16 Act may be made available for any member of the Taliban.

17       SEC. 8113. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
18 law, any transfer of funds, appropriated or otherwise made  
19 available by this Act, for support to friendly foreign coun-  
20 tries in connection with the conduct of operations in which  
21 the United States is not participating, pursuant to section  
22 331(d) of title 10, United States Code, shall be made in  
23 accordance with section 8005 of this Act.

24       SEC. 8114. (a) None of the funds appropriated or  
25 otherwise made available by this or any other Act may

1 be used by the Secretary of Defense, or any other official  
2 or officer of the Department of Defense, to enter into a  
3 contract, memorandum of understanding, or cooperative  
4 agreement with, or make a grant to, or provide a loan  
5 or loan guarantee to Rosoboronexport or any subsidiary  
6 of Rosoboronexport.

7 (b) The Secretary of Defense may waive the limita-  
8 tion in subsection (a) if the Secretary, in consultation with  
9 the Secretary of State and the Director of National Intel-  
10 ligence, determines that it is in the vital national security  
11 interest of the United States to do so, and certifies in writ-  
12 ing to the congressional defense committees that—

13 (1) Rosoboronexport has ceased the transfer of  
14 lethal military equipment to, and the maintenance of  
15 existing lethal military equipment for, the Govern-  
16 ment of the Syrian Arab Republic;

17 (2) the armed forces of the Russian Federation  
18 have withdrawn from Ukraine; and

19 (3) agents of the Russian Federation have  
20 ceased taking active measures to destabilize the con-  
21 trol of the Government of Ukraine over eastern  
22 Ukraine.

23 (c) The Inspector General of the Department of De-  
24 fense shall conduct a review of any action involving  
25 Rosoboronexport with respect to a waiver issued by the

1 Secretary of Defense pursuant to subsection (b), and not  
2 later than 90 days after the date on which such a waiver  
3 is issued by the Secretary of Defense, the Inspector Gen-  
4 eral shall submit to the congressional defense committees  
5 a report containing the results of the review conducted  
6 with respect to such waiver.

7       SEC. 8115. The Secretary of Defense shall notify the  
8 congressional defense committees in writing not more than  
9 30 days after the receipt of any contribution of funds re-  
10 ceived from the government of a foreign country for any  
11 purpose relating to the stationing or operations of the  
12 United States Armed Forces: *Provided*, That such notifi-  
13 cation shall include the amount of the contribution; the  
14 purpose for which such contribution was made; and the  
15 authority under which such contribution was accepted by  
16 the Secretary of Defense: *Provided further*, That not fewer  
17 than 15 days prior to obligating such funds, the Secretary  
18 of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense com-  
19 mittees in writing a notification of the planned use of such  
20 contributions, including whether such contributions would  
21 support existing or new stationing or operations of the  
22 United States Armed Forces.

23       SEC. 8116. (a) The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs,  
24 in coordination with the Secretaries of the military depart-  
25 ments and the Chiefs of the Armed Forces, shall submit

1 to the congressional defense committees, not later than 30  
2 days after the last day of each quarter of the fiscal year,  
3 a report on the use of operation and maintenance funds  
4 for activities or exercises in excess of \$5,000,000 that have  
5 been designated by the Secretary of Defense as unplanned  
6 activities for fiscal year 2026.

7 (b) Each report required by subsection (a) shall also  
8 include—

9 (1) the title, date, and location, of each activity  
10 and exercise covered by the report;

11 (2) an identification of the military department  
12 and units that participated in each such activity or  
13 exercise (including an estimate of the number of  
14 participants);

15 (3) the total cost of the activity or exercise, by  
16 budget line item (with a breakdown by cost element  
17 such as transportation); and

18 (4) a short explanation of the objective of the  
19 activity or exercise.

20 (c) The report required by subsection (a) shall be  
21 submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classi-  
22 fied annex.

23 SEC. 8117. (a) Within 45 days of enactment of this  
24 Act, the Secretary of Defense shall allocate amounts made  
25 available from the Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce

1 Semiconductors (CHIPS) for America Defense Fund for  
2 fiscal year 2026 pursuant to the transfer authority in sec-  
3 tion 102(b)(1) of the CHIPS Act of 2022 (division A of  
4 Public Law 117–167), to the account specified, in the  
5 amounts specified, and for the projects and activities spec-  
6 ified, in the table titled “Department of Defense Alloca-  
7 tion of Funds: CHIPS and Science Act Fiscal Year 2026”  
8 in the report accompanying this Act.

9       (b) Neither the President nor his designee may allo-  
10 cate any amounts that are made available for any fiscal  
11 year under section 102(b)(2) of the CHIPS Act of 2022  
12 if there is in effect an Act making or continuing appro-  
13 priations for part of a fiscal year for the Department of  
14 Defense: *Provided*, That in any fiscal year, the matter pre-  
15 ceding this proviso shall not apply to the allocation, appor-  
16 tionment, or allotment of amounts for continuing adminis-  
17 tration of programs allocated using funds transferred from  
18 the CHIPS for America Defense Fund, which may be allo-  
19 cated pursuant to the transfer authority in section  
20 102(b)(1) of the CHIPS Act of 2022 only in amounts that  
21 are no more than the allocation for such purposes in sub-  
22 section (a) of this section.

23       (c) The Secretary of Defense may reallocate funds  
24 allocated by subsection (a) of this section, subject to the  
25 terms and conditions contained in the provisos in section

1 8005 of this Act: *Provided*, That amounts may be reallo-  
2 cated pursuant to this subsection only for those require-  
3 ments necessary to carry out section 9903(b) of the Wil-  
4 liam M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authoriza-  
5 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283).

6 (d) Concurrent with the annual budget submission of  
7 the President for fiscal year 2027, the Secretary of De-  
8 fense shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations  
9 of the House of Representatives and the Senate proposed  
10 allocations by account and by program, project, or activity,  
11 with detailed justifications, for amounts made available  
12 under section 102(b)(2) of the CHIPS Act of 2022 for  
13 fiscal year 2027.

14 (e) The Department of Defense shall provide the  
15 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
16 atives and Senate quarterly reports on the status of bal-  
17 ances of projects and activities funded by the CHIPS for  
18 America Defense Fund for amounts allocated pursuant to  
19 subsection (a) of this section, including all uncommitted,  
20 committed, and unobligated funds.

21 SEC. 8118. Not later than 15 days after the date on  
22 which any foreign base that involves the stationing or op-  
23 erations of the United States Armed Forces, including a  
24 temporary base, permanent base, or base owned and oper-  
25 ated by a foreign country, is opened or closed, the Sec-

1   retary of Defense shall notify the congressional defense  
2   committees in writing of the opening or closing of such  
3   base: *Provided*, That such notification shall also include  
4   information on any personnel changes, costs, and savings  
5   associated with the opening or closing of such base.

6       SEC. 8119. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
7   wise made available by this or any other Act shall be obli-  
8   gated or expended by the United States Government for  
9   any of the following purposes:

10           (1) To establish any military installation or  
11       base for the purpose of providing for the permanent  
12       stationing of United States Armed Forces in Iraq.

13           (2) To exercise United States control over any  
14       oil resource of Iraq or Syria.

15       SEC. 8120. Up to \$500,000,000 of the funds appro-  
16   priated by this Act under the heading “Operation and  
17   Maintenance, Defense-Wide” for the Defense Security Co-  
18   operation Agency may be used to support the armed forces  
19   of Jordan.

20       SEC. 8121. The amounts appropriated in title II of  
21   this Act are hereby reduced by \$1,050,000,000 to reflect  
22   excess cash balances in Department of Defense Working  
23   Capital Funds, as follows:

24           (1) From “Operation and Maintenance, Army”,  
25       \$100,000,000;

1           (2) From “Operation and Maintenance, Navy”,  
2       \$450,000,000; and

3           (3) From “Operation and Maintenance, Air  
4       Force”, \$500,000,000.

5       SEC. 8122. Of the funds appropriated in this Act  
6 under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-  
7 Wide”, \$47,000,000 shall be for continued implementation  
8 and expansion of the Sexual Assault Special Victims’  
9 Counsel Program: *Provided*, That the funds are made  
10 available for transfer to the Department of the Army, the  
11 Department of the Navy, and the Department of the Air  
12 Force: *Provided further*, That funds transferred shall be  
13 merged with and available for the same purposes and for  
14 the same time period as the appropriations to which the  
15 funds are transferred: *Provided further*, That this transfer  
16 authority is in addition to any other transfer authority  
17 provided in this Act.

18       SEC. 8123. In carrying out the program described in  
19 the memorandum on the subject of “Policy for Assisted  
20 Reproductive Services for the Benefit of Seriously or Se-  
21 verely Ill/Injured (Category II or III) Active Duty Service  
22 Members” issued by the Assistant Secretary of Defense  
23 for Health Affairs on April 3, 2012, and the guidance  
24 issued to implement such memorandum, the Secretary of

1 Defense shall apply such policy and guidance, except  
2 that—

3 (1) the limitation on periods regarding embryo  
4 cryopreservation and storage set forth in part III(G)  
5 and in part IV(H) of such memorandum shall not  
6 apply; and

7 (2) the term “assisted reproductive technology”  
8 shall include embryo cryopreservation and storage  
9 without limitation on the duration of such  
10 cryopreservation and storage.

11 SEC. 8124. The Secretary of Defense may obligate  
12 funds made available by this Act for procurement or for  
13 research, development, test and evaluation for the F–35  
14 Joint Strike Fighter to modify not fewer than nine F–  
15 35 aircraft, including at least three F–35 aircraft of each  
16 variant, for any test configuration: *Provided*, That the  
17 Secretary of Defense shall, with the concurrence of the  
18 Secretary of the Air Force and the Secretary of the Navy,  
19 notify the congressional defense committees not fewer  
20 than 30 days prior to obligating funds under this section:  
21 *Provided further*, That any transfer of funds pursuant to  
22 the authority provided in this section shall be made in ac-  
23 cordance with section 8005 of this Act.

24 SEC. 8125. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
25 wise made available by this or any other Act may be obli-

1 gated to integrate an alternative engine on any F–35 air-  
2 craft.

3       SEC. 8126. The Secretary of Defense may use up to  
4 \$650,000,000 of the amounts appropriated or otherwise  
5 made available in this Act to the Department of Defense  
6 for the rapid acquisition and deployment of supplies and  
7 associated support services pursuant to section 3601 of  
8 title 10, United States Code, but only for the purposes  
9 specified in clauses (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv) of subsection  
10 (c)(3)(B) of such section and subject to the applicable lim-  
11 its specified in clauses (i), (ii), and (iii) of such subsection  
12 and, in the case of clause (iv) of such subsection, subject  
13 to a limit of \$50,000,000, or for the purposes specified  
14 in section 229 of the National Defense Authorization Act  
15 for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31) and subject  
16 to a limit of \$100,000,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary  
17 of Defense shall notify the congressional defense commit-  
18 tees promptly of all uses of this authority.

19       SEC. 8127. Notwithstanding section 8056 of this Act,  
20 amounts appropriated under the heading “Research, De-  
21 velopment, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide” of this  
22 Act, as detailed in budget activity eight in the tables titled  
23 Explanation of Project Level Adjustments in the explana-  
24 tory statement accompanying this Act for “Defense Inno-  
25 vation Unit (DIU) Fielding” line 301, may be used for

1 expenses for agile research, development, test and evalua-  
2 tion, procurement, production, modification, and operation  
3 and maintenance requirements, including the initial acqui-  
4 sition of end-items for operational use: *Provided*, That  
5 none of these funds may be obligated or expended until  
6 15 days after the Secretary of Defense provides the con-  
7 gressional defense committees a detailed execution plan  
8 for such funds.

9 SEC. 8128. None of the funds made available by this  
10 Act may be used to support any activity conducted by,  
11 or associated with, the Wuhan Institute of Virology.

12 SEC. 8129. None of the funds made available by this  
13 Act may be used to fund any work to be performed by  
14 EcoHealth Alliance, Inc. in China on research supported  
15 by the government of China unless the Secretary of De-  
16 fense determines that a waiver to such prohibition is in  
17 the national security interests of the United States and,  
18 not later than 14 days after granting such a waiver, sub-  
19 mits to the congressional defense committees a detailed  
20 justification for the waiver, including—

- 21 (1) an identification of the Department of De-  
22 fense entity obligating or expending the funds;  
23 (2) an identification of the amount of such  
24 funds;

1           (3) an identification of the intended purpose of  
2       such funds;

3           (4) an identification of the recipient or prospec-  
4       tive recipient of such funds (including any third-  
5       party entity recipient, as applicable);

6           (5) an explanation for how the waiver is in the  
7       national security interests of the United States; and

8           (6) any other information the Secretary deter-  
9       mines appropriate.

10       SEC. 8130. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
11   wise made available in this or any other Act may be used  
12   to transfer, release, or assist in the transfer or release to  
13   or within the United States, its territories, or possessions  
14   Khalid Sheikh Mohammed or any other detainee who—

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

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

20       SEC. 8131. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
21   wise made available in this Act may be used to transfer  
22   any individual detained at United States Naval Station  
23   Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the custody or control of the  
24   individual's country of origin, any other foreign country,  
25   or any other foreign entity except in accordance with sec-

tion 1034 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92) and section 1035 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115–232).

SEC. 8132. (a) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this or any other Act may be used to construct, acquire, or modify any facility in the United States, its territories, or possessions to house any individual described in subsection (c) for the purposes of detention or imprisonment in the custody or under the effective control of the Department of Defense.

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

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

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

(2) is—

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

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

1        SEC. 8133. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used to carry out the closure or realignment  
3 of the United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay,  
4 Cuba.

5        SEC. 8134. There is appropriated to the “Depart-  
6 ment of Defense Credit Program Account” established  
7 pursuant to section 149(e)(5) of title 10, United States  
8 Code, \$97,770,000, to remain available until expended, to  
9 carry out a pilot program on capital assistance to support  
10 defense investment in the industrial base as authorized by  
11 section 149(e) of such title, of which up to \$2,500,000  
12 may be used for administrative expenses and project-spe-  
13 cific transaction costs: *Provided*, That costs of loans and  
14 loan guarantees, including the cost of modifying such  
15 loans and loan guarantees, shall be as defined in section  
16 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided*  
17 *further*, That such amounts are available to subsidize gross  
18 obligations for the principal amount of loans, and total  
19 loan principal, any part of which is to be guaranteed, not  
20 to exceed \$4,390,000,000: *Provided further*, That, for the  
21 purposes of carrying out the Congressional Budget Act of  
22 1974, the Director of the Congressional Budget Office  
23 may request, and the Secretary shall promptly provide  
24 documentation and information relating to a project re-

1 ceiving capital assistance as authorized under section  
2 149(e) of such title.

3 SEC. 8135. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
4 wise made available by this Act may be used to divest or  
5 prepare to divest more than eight U-2 aircraft.

6 SEC. 8136. The amounts appropriated in title II of  
7 this Act are hereby reduced by \$1,204,617,000 to reflect  
8 savings attributable to efficiencies, streamlining of func-  
9 tions, and management improvements in the Department  
10 of Defense, as follows:

11 (1) From “Operation and Maintenance, Army”,  
12 \$563,288,000;

13 (2) From “Operation and Maintenance, Navy”,  
14 \$109,159,000;

15 (3) From “Operation and Maintenance, Marine  
16 Corps”, \$9,467,000;

17 (4) From “Operation and Maintenance, Air  
18 Force”, \$319,765,000;

19 (5) From “Operation and Maintenance, Space  
20 Force”, \$6,493,000; and

21 (6) From “Operation and Maintenance, De-  
22 fense-Wide”, \$196,445,000:

23 *Provided*, That such reduction may not be derived from  
24 amounts appropriated by this Act for the National Intel-  
25 ligence Program or the Military Intelligence Program.

1        SEC. 8137. (a) Concurrent with the annual budget  
2 submission of the President for fiscal year 2027, and each  
3 fiscal year thereafter, pursuant to section 1105(a) of title  
4 31, United States Code, the Secretary of Defense shall  
5 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
6 of Representatives and the Senate the following with re-  
7 spect to amounts made available by Public Law 119–21  
8 until all such amounts have been expended:

9            (1) proposed allocations by account, by fiscal  
10 year, and by program, project, or activity, with de-  
11 tailed justifications;

12            (2) P–1 and R–1 budget justification docu-  
13 ments, which shall identify the allocation of funds by  
14 program, project, and activity; and

15            (3) budget justification documents, to be known  
16 as M–1 and O–1, which shall identify the allocation  
17 of funds by budget activity, activity group, and sub-  
18 activity group.

19        (b) Subsequent to the submission required in sub-  
20 section (a), the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the  
21 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
22 atives and Senate quarterly reports on the status of bal-  
23 ances of projects and activities funded using amounts de-  
24 scribed in subsection (a), including all uncommitted, com-

mitted, and unobligated funds, until all such amounts have been expended.

SEC. 8138. The Secretary of Defense shall obligate funds made available by this or any other Act, including prior year Acts, under the heading “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy” for the Next Generation Fighter program for the purpose of executing the engineering and manufacturing development contract for the Next Generation Fighter aircraft in a manner that achieves accelerated Initial Operational Capability: *Provided*, That none of the funds made available to the Department of Defense for this fiscal year or any prior fiscal year may be used to pause, cancel, or terminate the Next Generation Fighter program.

SEC. 8139. Of the funds provided under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Navy”, not less than \$80,000,000 shall be made available for the establishment of a Platform Supply Vessel Pilot Program (in this section referred to as the “Program”) for the purpose of validating Service requirements necessary to meet at-sea and in-shore logistics operations: *Provided*, That the Program shall evaluate options to time charter no less than six, and enter into a contractual agreement for no less than two time charters: *Provided further*, That the condition of the time charter should consider existing United States-built

1 platform supply vessels that are documented under the  
2 laws of the United States, owned by a citizen of the United  
3 States under 46 U.S.C. 50501, configured for logistics  
4 support in the Indo-Pacific region that can meet the regu-  
5 latory and physical requirements to transport nearly  
6 500,000 gallons of various standard fuels, and provide up  
7 to 10,000 square feet of combined deck space for trans-  
8 port of military equipment and personnel for delivery in  
9 and out of shallow draft ports in the Indo-Pacific region:  
10 *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Navy shall pro-  
11 vide a briefing within 180 days after the enactment of this  
12 Act to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees  
13 on the status of the Program and the effectiveness of  
14 using PSVs to fill this critical need.

15 SEC. 8140. Funds made available for the UH-60  
16 Blackhawk aircraft program under this or any other Act,  
17 including prior year Acts, under the headings “Aircraft  
18 Procurement, Army” and “Research, Development, Test  
19 and Evaluation, Army” shall be obligated only for the pur-  
20 poses for which such funds were appropriated and such  
21 funds may not be reprogrammed or transferred for other  
22 purposes: *Provided*, That none of the funds made available  
23 to the Department of Defense for this fiscal year or any  
24 prior fiscal year may be used to pause, cancel, or termi-

1   nate the UH–60 Blackhawk aircraft program or to pre-  
2   pare to pause, cancel, or terminate such program.

3       SEC. 8141. Funds made available for the E–7  
4   Wedgetail aircraft program under this or any other Act,  
5   including prior year Acts, under the headings “Aircraft  
6   Procurement, Air Force” and “Research, Development,  
7   Test and Evaluation, Air Force” shall be obligated only  
8   for the purposes for which such funds were appropriated  
9   and such funds may not be reprogrammed or transferred  
10  for other purposes: *Provided*, That none of the funds made  
11  available to the Department of Defense for this fiscal year  
12  or any prior fiscal year may be used to pause, cancel, or  
13  terminate the E–7 Wedgetail aircraft program or to pre-  
14  pare to pause, cancel, or terminate such program.

15       SEC. 8142. None of the funds made available by this  
16  Act may be used to close—

17           (1) the Rock Island Arsenal Museum located in  
18       Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois;

19           (2) the Fort Sill National Historic Landmark  
20       and Museum located in Lawton, Oklahoma;

21           (3) the United States Army Transportation  
22       Museum located at Fort Eustis, Virginia; or

23           (4) the General George Patton Museum of  
24       Leadership located at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

1        SEC. 8143. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act  
2 under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-  
3 Wide”, for the Defense Security Cooperation Agency,  
4 \$1,000,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
5 2027, shall be for the Taiwan Security Cooperation Initia-  
6 tive: *Provided*, That such funds shall be available to the  
7 Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Sec-  
8 retary of State, to provide assistance, including new pro-  
9 curement of defense articles, services, and military edu-  
10 cation and training to Taiwan: *Provided further*, That  
11 equipment procured using funds made available in this  
12 section, and not yet transferred to Taiwan, or returned  
13 by Taiwan to the United States, may be treated as stocks  
14 of the Department of Defense upon written notification  
15 to the congressional defense committees: *Provided further*,  
16 That the Secretary of Defense shall, not less than 15 days  
17 prior to obligating funds made available in this section,  
18 notify the congressional defense committees in writing of  
19 the details of any such obligation: *Provided further*, That  
20 the Secretary of Defense shall provide quarterly reports  
21 to the congressional defense committees on the use and  
22 status of funds made available in this section.

23        SEC. 8144. Of the amounts appropriated or otherwise  
24 made available by title II of this Act under the heading  
25 “Operation and Maintenance, Air Force”, the Secretary

1 of Defense may reimburse the Federated States of Micro-  
2 nesia in an amount not to exceed \$34,000,000 for land  
3 acquisition costs for defense sites in Yap.

4 SEC. 8145. The total amount appropriated in title II  
5 of this Act is hereby reduced by \$550,000,000 to reflect  
6 savings due to favorable bulk fuel rates: *Provided*, That  
7 such reduction may not be derived from amounts appro-  
8 priated by this Act for the National Intelligence Program  
9 or the Military Intelligence Program.

10 SEC. 8146. In making Federal financial assistance,  
11 the Department of Defense shall continue to apply the ne-  
12 gotiated indirect cost rates in section 200.414 of title 2,  
13 Code of Federal Regulations, including with respect to the  
14 approval of deviations from negotiated indirect cost rates,  
15 to the same extent and in the same manner as such nego-  
16 tiated indirect cost rates were applied in fiscal year 2024:  
17 *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated in this or  
18 prior Department of Defense Appropriations Acts, or oth-  
19 erwise made available to the Department of Defense may  
20 be used to develop, modify, or implement changes to such  
21 fiscal year 2024 negotiated indirect cost rates.

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 SEC. 8147. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act  
24 under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-  
25 Wide”, \$150,000,000, to remain available until September

1 30, 2027, may be used for replacement of defense articles  
2 and for reimbursement of defense services provided to or  
3 identified for provision to Taiwan: *Provided*, That such  
4 funds may be transferred to appropriations made available  
5 under titles II, III, IV, and V of this Act for replacement,  
6 through new procurement or repair of existing unservice-  
7 able equipment, of defense articles from the stocks of the  
8 Department of Defense, and for reimbursement for de-  
9 fense services of the Department of Defense and military  
10 education and training, provided to the government of Tai-  
11 wan or to foreign countries that have provided support to  
12 Taiwan at the request of the United States: *Provided fur-*  
13 *ther*, That funds transferred pursuant to this section shall  
14 be merged with and available for the same purposes and  
15 for the same time period as the appropriations to which  
16 the funds are transferred: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
17 retary of Defense shall notify the congressional defense  
18 committees of the details of such transfers not less than  
19 15 days before any such transfer: *Provided further*, That  
20 upon a determination that all or part of the funds trans-  
21 ferred from this appropriation are not necessary for the  
22 purposes provided herein, such amounts may be trans-  
23 ferred back and merged with this appropriation: *Provided*  
24 *further*, That the transfer authority provided in this sec-

1 tion is in addition to any other transfer authority provided  
2 in this Act.

3 SEC. 8148. None of the funds made available to the  
4 Department of Defense for this fiscal year or any prior  
5 fiscal year may be used by the Department of Defense  
6 to award a sole-source or non-competitive contract in ex-  
7 cess of \$100,000,000 for space-based airborne moving tar-  
8 get indication systems.

9 SEC. 8149. None of the funds made available to the  
10 Department of Defense for this fiscal year or any prior  
11 fiscal year may be used to pause, cancel, or terminate the  
12 Next-Generation Overhead Persistent Infrared Geo-  
13 synchronous Earth Orbit and the Next-Generation Over-  
14 head Persistent Infrared Polar programs.

15 SEC. 8150. Any transactions or follow-on trans-  
16 actions entered into pursuant to the authority in section  
17 2808a of title 10, United States Code, to carry out repair  
18 and construction projects for facilities may only be carried  
19 out if, without regard to section 2808a, such projects are  
20 otherwise authorized by law and the use of military con-  
21 struction, operation and maintenance, or research, devel-  
22 opment, test and evaluation funds is otherwise authorized  
23 for such projects: *Provided*, That none of the funds appro-  
24 priated or otherwise made available by this or prior Acts,  
25 by title I of division D of Public Law 119–37 or by any

1 prior Act making appropriations for Military Construc-  
2 tion, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, or by funds  
3 made available to the Department of Defense in Public  
4 Law 119–21 may be transferred pursuant to the authority  
5 in section 2808a of title 10, United States Code.

6 SEC. 8151. The amounts appropriated in title IV of  
7 this Act are hereby reduced by \$1,000,000,000 due to the  
8 expiration of authorizations contained in 15 U.S.C. 638,  
9 as follows:

10 “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation,  
11 Army”, \$140,000,000;

12 “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation,  
13 Navy”, \$157,000,000;

14 “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation,  
15 Air Force”, \$325,000,000;

16 “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation,  
17 Space Force”, \$140,000,000; and

18 “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation,  
19 Defense-Wide”, \$238,000,000:

20 *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to appropria-  
21 tions for the National Intelligence Program: *Provided fur-*  
22 *ther*, That if a law reauthorizing 15 U.S.C. 638 for fiscal  
23 year 2026 is enacted after the date of the enactment of  
24 this section and before September 30, 2026, the required  
25 expenditure amount in 15 U.S.C. 638 for the Department

1 of Defense for such program for such fiscal year shall be  
2 prorated on an annual basis for the remainder of such fis-  
3 cal year based on the extramural budget (as defined in  
4 15 U.S.C. 638(e)(1)) of the Department on the date of  
5 the enactment of such law.

6 SEC. 8152. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act  
7 under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-  
8 Wide”, for the Defense Security Cooperation Agency,  
9 \$200,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
10 2027, shall be available for the International Security Co-  
11 operation Program – Baltic Security Initiative to provide  
12 support and assistance to the foreign security forces of  
13 Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania in accordance with the ob-  
14 jectives identified by section 1247 of the National Defense  
15 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (Public Law 119–  
16 60): *Provided*, That the Secretary of Defense shall, not  
17 less than 15 days prior to obligating funds made available  
18 in this section, notify the congressional defense commit-  
19 tees in writing of the details of any planned obligation:  
20 *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall pro-  
21 vide quarterly reports to the Committees on Appropria-  
22 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on  
23 the use and status of funds made available in this section.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 8153. (a) In addition to amounts made available elsewhere in this Act, \$500,000,000, of which not less than \$150,000,000 shall be available only for the qualification and testing of second source providers, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Defense and may be transferred to the procurement accounts of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Department of Defense and the “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide” account, only for the following purposes—

(1) investment in modernization, expansion, or facilitization of the solid rocket motor industrial base, including capital equipment, tooling, and facility upgrades;

(2) workforce development, training, and retention;

(3) supplier base expansion and qualification, including second- and third-tier vendors and non-traditional manufacturers;

(4) process improvements, automation, and digital manufacturing; and

(5) risk reduction and surge capacity initiatives necessary to ensure reliable, affordable, and timely production of solid rocket motors and related energetics:

1       (b) Not later than 60 days after the date of the enact-  
2 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall provide  
3 a briefing to the congressional defense committees on  
4 planned activities under this section, including an expla-  
5 nation of how competition considerations and industry  
6 input were incorporated into acquisition and execution de-  
7 cisions: *Provided*, That none of the funds provided under  
8 this section may be obligated or expended until 30 days  
9 after the Secretary of Defense provides to the congres-  
10 sional defense committees a detailed execution plan for the  
11 use of such funds: *Provided further*, That the Secretary  
12 of Defense shall, not fewer than 15 days prior to any  
13 transfer of funds, notify the Committees on Appropria-  
14 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate in  
15 writing of the details of any such transfer: *Provided fur-*  
16 *ther*, That upon transfer, the funds shall be merged with  
17 and available for the same purposes, and for the same  
18 time period, as the appropriation to which transferred:  
19 *Provided further*, That upon a determination that all or  
20 part of the funds transferred from this appropriation are  
21 not necessary for the purposes provided herein, such  
22 amounts may be transferred back and merged with this  
23 appropriation: *Provided further*, That the transfer author-  
24 ity provided under this section is in addition to any other  
25 transfer authority provided elsewhere in this Act.

1        This division may be cited as the “Department of De-  
2   fense Appropriations Act, 2026”.

1 **DIVISION B—DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR,**  
2 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND**  
3 **EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES**  
4 **APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026**

5 TITLE I

6 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

7 EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

8 TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

9 For necessary expenses of the Workforce Innovation  
10 and Opportunity Act (referred to in this Act as “WIOA”)  
11 and the National Apprenticeship Act, \$3,981,588,000 plus  
12 reimbursements, shall be available. Of the amounts pro-  
13 vided:

14 (1) for grants to States for adult employment  
15 and training activities, youth activities, and dis-  
16 located worker employment and training activities,  
17 \$2,919,332,000 as follows:

18 (A) \$875,649,000 for adult employment  
19 and training activities, of which \$163,649,000  
20 shall be available for the period July 1, 2026  
21 through June 30, 2027, and of which  
22 \$712,000,000 shall be available for the period  
23 October 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027;

1 (B) \$948,130,000 for youth activities,  
2 which shall be available for the period April 1,  
3 2026 through June 30, 2027; and

4 (C) \$1,095,553,000 for dislocated worker  
5 employment and training activities, of which  
6 \$235,553,000 shall be available for the period  
7 July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, and of  
8 which \$860,000,000 shall be available for the  
9 period October 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027:

10 *Provided*, That the funds available for allotment to  
11 outlying areas to carry out subtitle B of title I of the  
12 WIOA shall not be subject to the requirements of  
13 section 127(b)(1)(B)(ii) of such Act: *Provided fur-*  
14 *ther*, That notwithstanding the requirements of  
15 WIOA, outlying areas may submit a single applica-  
16 tion for a consolidated grant that awards funds that  
17 would otherwise be available to such areas to carry  
18 out the activities described in subtitle B of title I of  
19 the WIOA: *Provided further*, That such application  
20 shall be submitted to the Secretary of Labor (re-  
21 ferred to in this title as “Secretary”), at such time,  
22 in such manner, and containing such information as  
23 the Secretary may require: *Provided further*, That  
24 outlying areas awarded a consolidated grant de-  
25 scribed in the preceding provisos may use the funds

1 for any of the programs and activities authorized  
2 under such subtitle B of title I of the WIOA subject  
3 to approval of the application and such reporting re-  
4 quirements issued by the Secretary; and

5 (2) for national programs, \$1,062,256,000 as  
6 follows:

7 (A) \$300,859,000 for the dislocated work-  
8 ers assistance national reserve, of which  
9 \$100,859,000 shall be available for the period  
10 July 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027, and  
11 of which \$200,000,000 shall be available for the  
12 period October 1, 2026 through September 30,  
13 2027: *Provided*, That funds provided to carry  
14 out section 132(a)(2)(A) of the WIOA may be  
15 used to provide assistance to a State for state-  
16 wide or local use in order to address cases  
17 where there have been worker dislocations  
18 across multiple sectors or across multiple local  
19 areas and such workers remain dislocated; co-  
20 ordinate the State workforce development plan  
21 with emerging economic development needs; and  
22 train such eligible dislocated workers: *Provided*  
23 *further*, That funds provided to carry out sec-  
24 tions 168(b) and 169(c) of the WIOA may be  
25 used for technical assistance and demonstration

1 projects, respectively, that provide assistance to  
2 new entrants in the workforce and incumbent  
3 workers: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding  
4 section 168(b) of the WIOA, of the funds pro-  
5 vided under this subparagraph, the Secretary  
6 may reserve not more than 10 percent of such  
7 funds to provide technical assistance and carry  
8 out additional activities related to the transition  
9 to the WIOA: *Provided further*, That of the  
10 funds provided under this subparagraph,  
11 \$120,000,000 shall be for training and employ-  
12 ment assistance under sections 168(b), 169(c)  
13 (notwithstanding the 10 percent limitation in  
14 such section) and 170 of the WIOA as follows:

15 (i) \$55,000,000 shall be for workers  
16 in the Appalachian region, as defined by  
17 40 U.S.C. 14102(a)(1), workers in the  
18 Lower Mississippi, as defined in section  
19 4(2) of the Delta Development Act (Public  
20 Law 100–460, 102 Stat. 2246; 7 U.S.C.  
21 2009aa(2)), and workers in the region  
22 served by the Northern Border Regional  
23 Commission, as defined by 40 U.S.C.  
24 15733; and

1           (ii) \$65,000,000 shall be for the pur-  
2           pose of developing, offering, or improving  
3           educational or career training programs at  
4           community colleges, defined as public insti-  
5           tutions of higher education, as described in  
6           section 101(a) of the Higher Education  
7           Act of 1965 and at which the associate's  
8           degree is primarily the highest degree  
9           awarded, with other eligible institutions of  
10          higher education, as defined in section  
11          101(a) of the Higher Education Act of  
12          1965, eligible to participate through con-  
13          sortia, with community colleges as the lead  
14          grantee: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall  
15          follow the requirements for the program in  
16          House Report 116–62: *Provided further*,  
17          That any grant funds used for apprentice-  
18          ships shall be used to support only appren-  
19          ticeship programs registered under the Na-  
20          tional Apprenticeship Act and as referred  
21          to in section 3(7)(B) of the WIOA;

22          (B) \$62,500,000 for Native American pro-  
23          grams under section 166 of the WIOA, which  
24          shall be available for the period July 1, 2026  
25          through June 30, 2027;

1           (C) \$97,396,000 for migrant and seasonal  
2 farmworker programs under section 167 of the  
3 WIOA, including \$90,134,000 for formula  
4 grants (of which not less than 70 percent shall  
5 be for employment and training services),  
6 \$6,591,000 for migrant and seasonal housing  
7 (of which not less than 70 percent shall be for  
8 permanent housing), and \$671,000 for other  
9 discretionary purposes, which shall be available  
10 for the period April 1, 2026 through June 30,  
11 2027: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any  
12 other provision of law or related regulation, the  
13 Department of Labor shall take no action lim-  
14 iting the number or proportion of eligible par-  
15 ticipants receiving related assistance services or  
16 discouraging grantees from providing such serv-  
17 ices: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the  
18 definition of “eligible seasonal farmworker” in  
19 section 167(i)(3)(A) of the WIOA relating to an  
20 individual being “low-income”, an individual is  
21 eligible for migrant and seasonal farmworker  
22 programs under section 167 of the WIOA under  
23 that definition if, in addition to meeting the re-  
24 quirements of clauses (i) and (ii) of section  
25 167(i)(3)(A), such individual is a member of a

1 family with a total family income equal to or  
2 less than 150 percent of the poverty line;

3 (D) \$105,000,000 for YouthBuild activi-  
4 ties as described in section 171 of the WIOA,  
5 which shall be available for the period April 1,  
6 2026 through June 30, 2027;

7 (E) \$110,000,000 for ex-offender activi-  
8 ties, under the authority of section 169 of the  
9 WIOA, which shall be available for the period  
10 April 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027: *Provided,*  
11 That of this amount, \$30,000,000 shall be for  
12 competitive grants to national and regional  
13 intermediaries for activities that prepare for  
14 employment young adults with criminal legal  
15 histories, young adults who have been justice  
16 system-involved, or young adults who have  
17 dropped out of school or other educational pro-  
18 grams, with a priority for projects serving high-  
19 crime, high-poverty areas;

20 (F) \$6,000,000 for the Workforce Data  
21 Quality Initiative, under the authority of section  
22 169 of the WIOA, which shall be available for  
23 the period July 1, 2026 through June 30,  
24 2027;

1 (G) \$285,000,000 to expand opportunities  
2 through apprenticeships only registered under  
3 the National Apprenticeship Act and as referred  
4 to in section 3(7)(B) of the WIOA, to be avail-  
5 able to the Secretary to carry out activities  
6 through grants, cooperative agreements, con-  
7 tracts and other arrangements, with States and  
8 other appropriate entities, including equity  
9 intermediaries and business and labor industry  
10 partner intermediaries, which shall be available  
11 for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30,  
12 2027; and

13 (H) \$95,501,000 for carrying out Dem-  
14 onstration and Pilot projects under section  
15 169(c) of the WIOA, which shall be available  
16 for the period April 1, 2026 through June 30,  
17 2027, in addition to funds available for such ac-  
18 tivities under subparagraph (A) for the  
19 projects, and in the amounts, specified in the  
20 table titled “Community Project Funding/Con-  
21 gressionally Directed Spending” included in the  
22 explanatory statement described in section 4 (in  
23 the matter preceding division A of this consoli-  
24 dated Act): *Provided*, That such funds may be  
25 used for projects that are related to the employ-

ment and training needs of dislocated workers,  
 other adults, or youth: *Provided further*, That  
 the 10 percent funding limitation under such  
 section of the WIOA shall not apply to such  
 funds: *Provided further*, That section  
 169(b)(6)(C) of the WIOA shall not apply to  
 such funds: *Provided further*, That sections 102  
 and 107 of this Act shall not apply to such  
 funds.

#### JOB CORPS

##### (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

To carry out subtitle C of title I of the WIOA, includ-  
 ing Federal administrative expenses, the purchase and  
 hire of passenger motor vehicles, the construction, alter-  
 ation, and repairs of buildings and other facilities, and the  
 purchase of real property for training centers as author-  
 ized by the WIOA, \$1,760,155,000, plus reimbursements,  
 as follows:

(1) \$1,603,325,000 for Job Corps Operations,  
 which shall be available for the period July 1, 2026  
 through June 30, 2027;

(2) \$123,000,000 for construction, rehabilita-  
 tion and acquisition of Job Corps Centers, which  
 shall be available for the period July 1, 2026  
 through June 30, 2029, and which may include the

1 acquisition, maintenance, and repair of major items  
2 of equipment: *Provided*, That the Secretary may  
3 transfer up to 15 percent of such funds to meet the  
4 operational needs of such centers or to achieve ad-  
5 ministrative efficiencies: *Provided further*, That any  
6 funds transferred pursuant to the preceding proviso  
7 shall not be available for obligation after June 30,  
8 2027: *Provided further*, That the Committees on Ap-  
9 propriations of the House of Representatives and the  
10 Senate are notified at least 15 days in advance of  
11 any transfer; and

12 (3) \$33,830,000 for necessary expenses of Job  
13 Corps, which shall be available for obligation for the  
14 period October 1, 2025 through September 30,  
15 2026:

16 *Provided*, That no funds from any other appropriation  
17 shall be used to provide meal services at or for Job Corps  
18 Centers.

19 COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT FOR OLDER  
20 AMERICANS

21 To carry out title V of the Older Americans Act of  
22 1965 (referred to in this Act as “OAA”), \$395,000,000,  
23 which shall be available for the period April 1, 2026  
24 through June 30, 2027, and may be recaptured and reobli-  
25 gated in accordance with section 517(c) of the OAA.

## 1 FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES

2 For payments during fiscal year 2026 of trade ad-  
3 justment benefit payments and allowances under part I  
4 of subchapter B of chapter 2 of title II of the Trade Act  
5 of 1974, and section 246 of that Act; and for training,  
6 employment and case management services, allowances for  
7 job search and relocation, and related State administrative  
8 expenses under part II of subchapter B of chapter 2 of  
9 title II of the Trade Act of 1974, and including benefit  
10 payments, allowances, training, employment and case  
11 management services, and related State administration  
12 provided pursuant to section 231(a) of the Trade Adjust-  
13 ment Assistance Extension Act of 2011, sections 405(a)  
14 and 406 of the Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015,  
15 and section 285(a) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended,  
16 \$50,300,000 together with such amounts as may be nec-  
17 essary to be charged to the subsequent appropriation for  
18 payments for any period subsequent to September 15,  
19 2026: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 502 of this  
20 Act, any part of the appropriation provided under this  
21 heading may remain available for obligation beyond the  
22 current fiscal year pursuant to the authorities of section  
23 245(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2317(c)).

1 STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT  
2 SERVICE OPERATIONS  
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For authorized administrative expenses,  
5 \$74,306,000, together with not to exceed \$4,000,584,000  
6 which may be expended from the Employment Security  
7 Administration Account in the Unemployment Trust Fund  
8 (“the Trust Fund”), of which—

9 (1) \$3,226,635,000 from the Trust Fund is for  
10 grants to States for the administration of State un-  
11 employment insurance laws as authorized under title  
12 III of the Social Security Act (including not less  
13 than \$467,000,000 to carry out reemployment serv-  
14 ices and eligibility assessments under section 306 of  
15 such Act, any claimants of regular compensation, as  
16 defined in such section, including those who are  
17 profiled as most likely to exhaust their benefits, may  
18 be eligible for such services and assessments: *Pro-*  
19 *vided*, That of such amount, \$117,000,000 is speci-  
20 fied for grants under section 306 of the Social Secu-  
21 rity Act and is provided to meet the terms of a con-  
22 current resolution on the budget and \$350,000,000  
23 is additional new budget authority specified for pur-  
24 poses of a concurrent resolution on the budget; and  
25 \$9,000,000 for continued support of the Unemploy-

1       ment Insurance Integrity Center of Excellence), the  
2       administration of unemployment insurance for Fed-  
3       eral employees and for ex-service members as au-  
4       thorized under 5 U.S.C. 8501–8523, and the admin-  
5       istration of trade readjustment allowances, reem-  
6       ployment trade adjustment assistance, and alter-  
7       native trade adjustment assistance under the Trade  
8       Act of 1974 and under section 231(a) of the Trade  
9       Adjustment Assistance Extension Act of 2011, sec-  
10      tions 405(a) and 406 of the Trade Preferences Ex-  
11      tension Act of 2015, and section 285(a) of the  
12      Trade Act of 1974, as amended, and shall be avail-  
13      able for Federal obligation through December 31,  
14      2026, except that funds for outcome payments pur-  
15      suant to section 306(f)(2) of the Social Security Act  
16      shall be available for Federal obligation through  
17      March 31, 2027: *Provided*, That notwithstanding  
18      any other provision of law, the Secretary may recap-  
19      ture any funds appropriated under this paragraph  
20      that remain unexpended by a State after the period  
21      of expenditure for a State (but before such funds  
22      have been returned to the Trust Fund), and such re-  
23      captured funds shall remain available until expended  
24      for reobligation by the Secretary to the States to  
25      carry out automation activities related to the admin-

1       istration of unemployment compensation laws: *Pro-*  
2       *vided further*, That funds transferred pursuant to  
3       the preceding proviso shall not be available until 60  
4       days after the Secretary has submitted a plan to the  
5       Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
6       resentatives and the Senate on the planned use of  
7       funds;

8               (2) \$18,000,000 from the Trust Fund is for na-  
9       tional activities necessary to support the administra-  
10      tion of the Federal-State unemployment insurance  
11      system;

12             (3) \$653,639,000 from the Trust Fund, to-  
13      gether with \$21,413,000 from the General Fund of  
14      the Treasury, is for grants to States in accordance  
15      with section 6 of the Wagner-Peyser Act, and shall  
16      be available for Federal obligation for the period  
17      July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027;

18             (4) \$17,500,000 from the Trust Fund is for na-  
19      tional activities of the Employment Service, includ-  
20      ing administration of the work opportunity tax cred-  
21      it under section 51 of the Internal Revenue Code of  
22      1986 (including assisting States in adopting or mod-  
23      ernizing information technology for use in the proc-  
24      essing of certification requests), and the provision of

1 technical assistance and staff training under the  
2 Wagner-Peyser Act;

3 (5) \$84,810,000 from the Trust Fund is for the  
4 administration of foreign labor certifications and re-  
5 lated activities under the Immigration and Nation-  
6 ality Act and related laws, of which \$61,528,000  
7 shall be available for the Federal administration of  
8 such activities, and \$23,282,000 shall be available  
9 for grants to States for the administration of such  
10 activities; and

11 (6) \$52,893,000 from the General Fund is to  
12 provide workforce information, national electronic  
13 tools, and one-stop system building under the Wag-  
14 ner-Peyser Act and shall be available for Federal ob-  
15 ligation for the period July 1, 2026 through June  
16 30, 2027, of which up to \$9,800,000 may be used  
17 to carry out research and demonstration projects re-  
18 lated to testing effective ways to promote greater  
19 labor force participation of people with disabilities:  
20 *Provided*, That the Secretary may transfer amounts  
21 made available for research and demonstration  
22 projects under this paragraph to the “Office of Dis-  
23 ability Employment Policy” account for such pur-  
24 poses:

1 *Provided*, That to the extent that the Average Weekly In-  
2 sured Unemployment (“AWIU”) for fiscal year 2026 is  
3 projected by the Department of Labor to exceed  
4 3,075,000, an additional \$28,600,000 from the Trust  
5 Fund shall be available for obligation for every 100,000  
6 increase in the AWIU level (including a pro rata amount  
7 for any increment less than 100,000) to carry out title  
8 III of the Social Security Act: *Provided further*, That  
9 funds appropriated in this Act that are allotted to a State  
10 to carry out activities under title III of the Social Security  
11 Act may be used by such State to assist other States in  
12 carrying out activities under such title III if the other  
13 States include areas that have suffered a major disaster  
14 declared by the President under the Robert T. Stafford  
15 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: *Provided*  
16 *further*, That the Secretary may use funds appropriated  
17 for grants to States under title III of the Social Security  
18 Act to make payments on behalf of States for the use of  
19 the National Directory of New Hires under section  
20 453(j)(8) of such Act: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
21 retary may use funds appropriated for grants to States  
22 under title III of the Social Security Act to make pay-  
23 ments on behalf of States to the entity operating the State  
24 Information Data Exchange System: *Provided further*,  
25 That funds appropriated in this Act which are used to es-

1 establish a national one-stop career center system, or which  
2 are used to support the national activities of the Federal-  
3 State unemployment insurance, employment service, or  
4 immigration programs, may be obligated in contracts,  
5 grants, or agreements with States and non-State entities:  
6 *Provided further*, That States awarded competitive grants  
7 for improved operations under title III of the Social Secu-  
8 rity Act, or awarded grants to support the national activi-  
9 ties of the Federal-State unemployment insurance system,  
10 may award subgrants to other States and non-State enti-  
11 ties under such grants, subject to the conditions applicable  
12 to the grants: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated  
13 under this Act for activities authorized under title III of  
14 the Social Security Act and the Wagner-Peyser Act may  
15 be used by States to fund integrated Unemployment In-  
16 surance and Employment Service automation efforts, not-  
17 withstanding cost allocation principles prescribed under  
18 the final rule entitled “Uniform Administrative Require-  
19 ments, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Fed-  
20 eral Awards” at part 200 of title 2, Code of Federal Regu-  
21 lations: *Provided further*, That the Secretary, at the re-  
22 quest of a State participating in a consortium with other  
23 States, may reallocate funds allotted to such State under title  
24 III of the Social Security Act to other States participating  
25 in the consortium or to the entity operating the Unemploy-

1 ment Insurance Information Technology Support Center  
2 in order to carry out activities that benefit the administra-  
3 tion of the unemployment compensation law of the State  
4 making the request: *Provided further*, That the Secretary  
5 may collect fees for the costs associated with additional  
6 data collection, analyses, and reporting services relating  
7 to the National Agricultural Workers Survey requested by  
8 State and local governments, public and private institu-  
9 tions of higher education, and nonprofit organizations and  
10 may utilize such sums, in accordance with the provisions  
11 of 29 U.S.C. 9a, for the National Agricultural Workers  
12 Survey infrastructure, methodology, and data to meet the  
13 information collection and reporting needs of such entities,  
14 which shall be credited to this appropriation and shall re-  
15 main available until September 30, 2027, for such pur-  
16 poses.

17     ADVANCES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND AND  
18                                   OTHER FUNDS

19         For repayable advances to the Unemployment Trust  
20 Fund as authorized by sections 905(d) and 1203 of the  
21 Social Security Act, and to the Black Lung Disability  
22 Trust Fund as authorized by section 9501(c)(1) of the In-  
23 ternal Revenue Code of 1986; and for nonrepayable ad-  
24 vances to the revolving fund established by section 901(e)  
25 of the Social Security Act, to the Unemployment Trust

1 Fund as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 8509, and to the “Federal  
 2 Unemployment Benefits and Allowances” account, such  
 3 sums as may be necessary, which shall be available for  
 4 obligation through September 30, 2027.

5 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

6 For expenses of administering employment and train-  
 7 ing programs, \$104,527,000, together with not to exceed  
 8 \$53,906,000 which shall be available from the Employ-  
 9 ment Security Administration Account in the Unemploy-  
 10 ment Trust Fund.

11 VETERANS’ EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

12 VETERANS’ EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SERVICE

13 Not to exceed \$269,841,000 may be derived from the  
 14 Employment Security Administration account in the Un-  
 15 employment Trust Fund to carry out the provisions of  
 16 chapters 41, 42, and 43 of title 38, United States Code,  
 17 of which—

18 (1) \$185,000,000 is for Jobs for Veterans State  
 19 grants under 38 U.S.C. 4102A(b)(5) to support dis-  
 20 abled veterans’ outreach program specialists under  
 21 section 4103A of such title and local veterans’ em-  
 22 ployment representatives under section 4104(b) of  
 23 such title, and for the expenses described in section  
 24 4102A(b)(5)(C), which shall be available for expend-  
 25 iture by the States through September 30, 2028,

1 and not to exceed 3 percent for the necessary Fed-  
2 eral expenditures for data systems and contract sup-  
3 port to allow for the tracking of participant and per-  
4 formance information: *Provided*, That, in addition,  
5 such funds may be used to support such specialists  
6 and representatives in the provision of services to  
7 transitioning members of the Armed Forces who  
8 have participated in the Transition Assistance Pro-  
9 gram and have been identified as in need of inten-  
10 sive services, to members of the Armed Forces who  
11 are wounded, ill, or injured and receiving treatment  
12 in military treatment facilities or warrior transition  
13 units, to the spouses or other family caregivers of  
14 such wounded, ill, or injured members, and to sur-  
15 viving spouses of individuals who died while serving  
16 as members of the Armed Forces or as a result of  
17 a service-connected disability;

18 (2) \$34,379,000 is for carrying out the Transi-  
19 tion Assistance Program under 38 U.S.C. 4113 and  
20 10 U.S.C. 1144;

21 (3) \$47,048,000 is for Federal administration  
22 of chapters 41, 42, and 43 of title 38, and sections  
23 2021, 2021A and 2023 of title 38, United States  
24 Code: *Provided*, That up to \$500,000 may be used

1 to carry out the Hire VETS Act (division O of Pub-  
2 lic Law 115–31); and

3 (4) \$3,414,000 is for the National Veterans’  
4 Employment and Training Services Institute under  
5 38 U.S.C. 4109:

6 *Provided*, That the Secretary may reallocate among the  
7 appropriations provided under paragraphs (1) through (4)  
8 above an amount not to exceed 3 percent of the appropria-  
9 tion from which such reallocation is made.

10 In addition, from the General Fund of the Treasury,  
11 \$65,500,000 is for carrying out programs to assist home-  
12 less veterans and veterans at risk of homelessness who are  
13 transitioning from certain institutions under sections  
14 2021, 2021A, and 2023 of title 38, United States Code:

15 *Provided*, That notwithstanding subsections (c)(3) and (d)  
16 of section 2023, the Secretary may award grants through  
17 September 30, 2026, to provide services under such sec-  
18 tion: *Provided further*, That services provided under sec-  
19 tions 2021 or under 2021A may include, in addition to  
20 services to homeless veterans described in section  
21 2002(a)(1), services to veterans who were homeless at  
22 some point within the 60 days prior to program entry or  
23 veterans who are at risk of homelessness within the next  
24 60 days, and that services provided under section 2023  
25 may include, in addition to services to the individuals de-

1 scribed in subsection (e) of such section, services to vet-  
2 erans recently released from incarceration who are at risk  
3 of homelessness: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding  
4 paragraph (3) under this heading, funds appropriated in  
5 this paragraph may be used for data systems and contract  
6 support to allow for the tracking of participant and per-  
7 formance information: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
8 standing sections 2021(e)(2) and 2021A(f)(2) of title 38,  
9 United States Code, such funds shall be available for ex-  
10 penditure pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1553.

11 In addition, fees may be assessed and deposited in  
12 the HIRE Vets Medallion Award Fund pursuant to sec-  
13 tion 5(b) of the HIRE Vets Act, and such amounts shall  
14 be available to the Secretary to carry out the HIRE Vets  
15 Medallion Award Program, as authorized by such Act, and  
16 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such  
17 sums shall be in addition to any other funds available for  
18 such purposes, including funds available under paragraph  
19 (3) of this heading: *Provided further*, That section 2(d)  
20 of division O of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017  
21 (Public Law 115–31; 38 U.S.C. 4100 note) shall not  
22 apply.

1       EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SECURITY ADMINISTRATION  
2                                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3       For necessary expenses for the Employee Benefits  
4 Security Administration, \$191,100,000, of which up to  
5 \$3,000,000 shall be made available through September 30,  
6 2027, for the procurement of expert witnesses for enforce-  
7 ment litigation.

8                   PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION  
9       PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION FUND

10       The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (“Cor-  
11 poration”) is authorized to make such expenditures, in-  
12 cluding financial assistance authorized by subtitle E of  
13 title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act  
14 of 1974, within limits of funds and borrowing authority  
15 available to the Corporation, and in accord with law, and  
16 to make such contracts and commitments without regard  
17 to fiscal year limitations, as provided by 31 U.S.C. 9104,  
18 as may be necessary in carrying out the program, includ-  
19 ing associated administrative expenses, through Sep-  
20 tember 30, 2026, for the Corporation: *Provided*, That  
21 none of the funds available to the Corporation for fiscal  
22 year 2026 shall be available for obligations for administra-  
23 tive expenses in excess of \$494,264,000: *Provided further*,  
24 That to the extent that the number of new plan partici-  
25 pants in plans terminated by the Corporation exceeds

1 100,000 in fiscal year 2026, an amount not to exceed an  
2 additional \$9,200,000 shall be available through Sep-  
3 tember 30, 2030, for obligations for administrative ex-  
4 penses for every 20,000 additional terminated partici-  
5 pants: *Provided further*, That obligations in excess of the  
6 amounts provided for administrative expenses in this para-  
7 graph may be incurred and shall be available through Sep-  
8 tember 30, 2030 for obligation for unforeseen and extraor-  
9 dinary pre-termination or termination expenses or extraor-  
10 dinary multiemployer program related expenses after ap-  
11 proval by the Office of Management and Budget and noti-  
12 fication of the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
13 of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That  
14 an additional amount shall be available for obligation  
15 through September 30, 2030 to the extent the Corpora-  
16 tion's costs exceed \$250,000 for the provision of credit or  
17 identity monitoring to affected individuals upon suffering  
18 a security incident or privacy breach, not to exceed an ad-  
19 ditional \$100 per affected individual.

20 WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For necessary expenses for the Wage and Hour Divi-  
23 sion, including reimbursement to State, Federal, and local  
24 agencies and their employees for inspection services ren-  
25 dered, \$260,000,000.

## 1           OFFICE OF LABOR-MANAGEMENT STANDARDS

## 2                           SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3           For necessary expenses for the Office of Labor-Man-  
4 agement Standards, \$48,515,000.

## 5           OFFICE OF FEDERAL CONTRACT COMPLIANCE

## 6                           PROGRAMS

## 7                           SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8           For necessary expenses for the Office of Federal Con-  
9 tract Compliance Programs, \$100,976,000.

## 10          OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAMS

## 11                           SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12          For necessary expenses for the Office of Workers'  
13 Compensation Programs, \$120,500,000, together with  
14 \$2,205,000 which may be expended from the Special Fund  
15 in accordance with sections 39(c), 44(d), and 44(j) of the  
16 Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.

## 17                           SPECIAL BENEFITS

## 18                           (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19          For the payment of compensation, benefits, and ex-  
20 penses (except administrative expenses not otherwise au-  
21 thorized) accruing during the current or any prior fiscal  
22 year authorized by 5 U.S.C. 81; continuation of benefits  
23 as provided for under the heading "Civilian War Benefits"  
24 in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1947;  
25 the Employees' Compensation Commission Appropriation

1 Act, 1944; section 5(f) of the War Claims Act (50 U.S.C.  
2 App. 2012); obligations incurred under the War Hazards  
3 Compensation Act (42 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and 50 per-  
4 cent of the additional compensation and benefits required  
5 by section 10(h) of the Longshore and Harbor Workers'  
6 Compensation Act, \$1,298,385,000, together with such  
7 amounts as may be necessary to be charged to the subse-  
8 quent year appropriation for the payment of compensation  
9 and other benefits for any period subsequent to August  
10 15 of the current year, for deposit into and to assume  
11 the attributes of the Employees' Compensation Fund es-  
12 tablished under 5 U.S.C. 8147(a): *Provided*, That  
13 amounts appropriated may be used under 5 U.S.C. 8104  
14 by the Secretary to reimburse an employer, who is not the  
15 employer at the time of injury, for portions of the salary  
16 of a re-employed, disabled beneficiary: *Provided further*,  
17 That balances of reimbursements unobligated on Sep-  
18 tember 30, 2025, shall remain available until expended for  
19 the payment of compensation, benefits, and expenses: *Pro-*  
20 *vided further*, That in addition there shall be transferred  
21 to this appropriation from the Postal Service and from  
22 any other corporation or instrumentality required under  
23 5 U.S.C. 8147(c) to pay an amount for its fair share of  
24 the cost of administration, such sums as the Secretary de-  
25 termines to be the cost of administration for employees

1 of such fair share entities through September 30, 2026:  
2 *Provided further*, That of those funds transferred to this  
3 account from the fair share entities to pay the cost of ad-  
4 ministration of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act,  
5 \$81,808,000 shall be made available to the Secretary as  
6 follows:

7 (1) For enhancement and maintenance of auto-  
8 mated data processing systems operations and tele-  
9 communications systems, \$27,549,000;

10 (2) For automated workload processing oper-  
11 ations, including document imaging, centralized mail  
12 intake, and medical bill processing, \$25,956,000;

13 (3) For periodic roll disability management and  
14 medical review, \$25,957,000;

15 (4) For program integrity, \$2,346,000; and

16 (5) The remaining funds shall be paid into the  
17 Treasury as miscellaneous receipts:

18 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may require that any  
19 person filing a notice of injury or a claim for benefits  
20 under 5 U.S.C. 81, or the Longshore and Harbor Work-  
21 ers' Compensation Act, provide as part of such notice and  
22 claim, such identifying information (including Social Secu-  
23 rity account number) as such regulations may prescribe.

1       SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR DISABLED COAL MINERS

2       For carrying out title IV of the Federal Mine Safety  
3 and Health Act of 1977, as amended by Public Law 107–  
4 275, \$24,585,000, to remain available until expended.

5       For making after July 31 of the current fiscal year,  
6 benefit payments to individuals under title IV of such Act,  
7 for costs incurred in the current fiscal year, such amounts  
8 as may be necessary.

9       For making benefit payments under title IV for the  
10 first quarter of fiscal year 2027, \$5,900,000, to remain  
11 available until expended.

12       ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, ENERGY EMPLOYEES

13       OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION FUND

14       For necessary expenses to administer the Energy  
15 Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program  
16 Act, \$68,148,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
17 *vided*, That the Secretary may require that any person fil-  
18 ing a claim for benefits under the Act provide as part of  
19 such claim such identifying information (including Social  
20 Security account number) as may be prescribed.

21       BLACK LUNG DISABILITY TRUST FUND

22       (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23       Such sums as may be necessary from the Black Lung  
24 Disability Trust Fund (the “Fund”), to remain available  
25 until expended, for payment of all benefits authorized by

1 section 9501(d)(1), (2), (6), and (7) of the Internal Rev-  
2 enue Code of 1986; and repayment of, and payment of  
3 interest on advances, as authorized by section 9501(d)(4)  
4 of that Act. In addition, the following amounts may be  
5 expended from the Fund for fiscal year 2026 for expenses  
6 of operation and administration of the Black Lung Bene-  
7 fits program, as authorized by section 9501(d)(5): not to  
8 exceed \$50,684,000 for transfer to the Office of Workers'  
9 Compensation Programs, "Salaries and Expenses"; not to  
10 exceed \$39,086,000 for transfer to Departmental Manage-  
11 ment, "Salaries and Expenses"; not to exceed \$373,000  
12 for transfer to Departmental Management, "Office of In-  
13 spector General"; and not to exceed \$356,000 for pay-  
14 ments into miscellaneous receipts for the expenses of the  
15 Department of the Treasury.

16 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION  
17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For necessary expenses for the Occupational Safety  
19 and Health Administration, \$629,309,000, including not  
20 to exceed \$120,000,000 which shall be the maximum  
21 amount available for grants to States under section 23(g)  
22 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (the "Act"),  
23 which grants shall be no less than 50 percent of the costs  
24 of State occupational safety and health programs required  
25 to be incurred under plans approved by the Secretary

1 under section 18 of the Act; and, in addition, notwith-  
2 standing 31 U.S.C. 3302, the Occupational Safety and  
3 Health Administration may retain up to \$499,000 per fis-  
4 cal year of training institute course tuition and fees, other-  
5 wise authorized by law to be collected, and may utilize  
6 such sums for occupational safety and health training and  
7 education: *Provided*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.  
8 3302, the Secretary is authorized, during the fiscal year  
9 ending September 30, 2026, to collect and retain fees for  
10 services provided to Nationally Recognized Testing Lab-  
11 oratories, and may utilize such sums, in accordance with  
12 the provisions of 29 U.S.C. 9a, to administer national and  
13 international laboratory recognition programs that ensure  
14 the safety of equipment and products used by workers in  
15 the workplace: *Provided further*, That none of the funds  
16 appropriated under this paragraph shall be obligated or  
17 expended to prescribe, issue, administer, or enforce any  
18 standard, rule, regulation, or order under the Act which  
19 is applicable to any person who is engaged in a farming  
20 operation which does not maintain a temporary labor  
21 camp and employs 10 or fewer employees: *Provided fur-*  
22 *ther*, That no funds appropriated under this paragraph  
23 shall be obligated or expended to administer or enforce  
24 any standard, rule, regulation, or order under the Act with  
25 respect to any employer of 10 or fewer employees who is

1 included within a category having a Days Away, Re-  
2 stricted, or Transferred (“DART”) occupational injury  
3 and illness rate, at the most precise industrial classifica-  
4 tion code for which such data are published, less than the  
5 national average rate as such rates are most recently pub-  
6 lished by the Secretary, acting through the Bureau of  
7 Labor Statistics, in accordance with section 24 of the Act,  
8 except—

9           (1) to provide, as authorized by the Act, con-  
10       sultation, technical assistance, educational and train-  
11       ing services, and to conduct surveys and studies;

12           (2) to conduct an inspection or investigation in  
13       response to an employee complaint, to issue a cita-  
14       tion for violations found during such inspection, and  
15       to assess a penalty for violations which are not cor-  
16       rected within a reasonable abatement period and for  
17       any willful violations found;

18           (3) to take any action authorized by the Act  
19       with respect to imminent dangers;

20           (4) to take any action authorized by the Act  
21       with respect to health hazards;

22           (5) to take any action authorized by the Act  
23       with respect to a report of an employment accident  
24       which is fatal to one or more employees or which re-  
25       sults in hospitalization of two or more employees,

1 and to take any action pursuant to such investiga-  
2 tion authorized by the Act; and

3 (6) to take any action authorized by the Act  
4 with respect to complaints of discrimination against  
5 employees for exercising rights under the Act:

6 *Provided further*, That the foregoing proviso shall not  
7 apply to any person who is engaged in a farming operation  
8 which does not maintain a temporary labor camp and em-  
9 ploys 10 or fewer employees: *Provided further*, That  
10 \$12,787,000 shall be available for Susan Harwood train-  
11 ing grants: *Provided further*, That \$243,000,000 shall be  
12 for Federal Enforcement: *Provided further*, That not less  
13 than \$3,500,000 shall be for Voluntary Protection Pro-  
14 grams.

15 MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses for the Mine Safety and  
18 Health Administration, \$387,816,000, including purchase  
19 and bestowal of certificates and trophies in connection  
20 with mine rescue and first-aid work, and the hire of pas-  
21 senger motor vehicles, including up to \$2,000,000 for  
22 mine rescue and recovery activities and not less than  
23 \$10,537,000 for State assistance grants: *Provided*, That  
24 notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, not to exceed \$750,000  
25 may be collected by the National Mine Health and Safety

1 Academy for room, board, tuition, and the sale of training  
2 materials, otherwise authorized by law to be collected, to  
3 be available for mine safety and health education and  
4 training activities: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding  
5 31 U.S.C. 3302, the Mine Safety and Health Administra-  
6 tion is authorized to collect and retain up to \$2,499,000  
7 from fees collected for the approval and certification of  
8 equipment, materials, and explosives for use in mines, and  
9 may utilize such sums for such activities: *Provided further*,  
10 That the Secretary is authorized to accept lands, build-  
11 ings, equipment, and other contributions from public and  
12 private sources and to prosecute projects in cooperation  
13 with other agencies, Federal, State, or private: *Provided*  
14 *further*, That the Mine Safety and Health Administration  
15 is authorized to promote health and safety education and  
16 training in the mining community through cooperative  
17 programs with States, industry, and safety associations:  
18 *Provided further*, That the Secretary is authorized to rec-  
19 ognize the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association as a prin-  
20 cipal safety association and, notwithstanding any other  
21 provision of law, may provide funds and, with or without  
22 reimbursement, personnel, including service of Mine Safe-  
23 ty and Health Administration officials as officers in local  
24 chapters or in the national organization: *Provided further*,  
25 That any funds available to the Department of Labor may

1 be used, with the approval of the Secretary, to provide  
 2 for the costs of mine rescue and survival operations in the  
 3 event of a major disaster.

#### 4 BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

##### 5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses for the Bureau of Labor Sta-  
 7 tistics, including advances or reimbursements to State,  
 8 Federal, and local agencies and their employees for serv-  
 9 ices rendered, \$640,500,000, together with not to exceed  
 10 \$68,000,000 which may be expended from the Employ-  
 11 ment Security Administration account in the Unemploy-  
 12 ment Trust Fund.

#### 13 OFFICE OF DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT POLICY

##### 14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

##### 15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 For necessary expenses for the Office of Disability  
 17 Employment Policy to provide leadership, develop policy  
 18 and initiatives, and award grants furthering the objective  
 19 of eliminating barriers to the training and employment of  
 20 people with disabilities, \$43,000,000, of which not less  
 21 than \$9,000,000 shall be for research and demonstration  
 22 projects related to testing effective ways to promote great-  
 23 er labor force participation of people with disabilities: *Pro-*  
 24 *vided*, That the Secretary may transfer amounts made  
 25 available under this heading for research and demonstra-

1 tion projects to the “State Unemployment Insurance and  
 2 Employment Service Operations” account for such pur-  
 3 poses.

#### 4 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

#### 5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

#### 6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 For necessary expenses for Departmental Manage-  
 8 ment, including the hire of three passenger motor vehicles,  
 9 \$362,877,000, together with not to exceed \$308,000,  
 10 which may be expended from the Employment Security  
 11 Administration account in the Unemployment Trust  
 12 Fund: *Provided*, That \$116,125,000 shall be for the Bu-  
 13 reau of International Labor Affairs, of which \$81,725,000  
 14 shall be available for obligation through December 31,  
 15 2026: *Provided further*, That funds available to the Bu-  
 16 reau of International Labor Affairs may be used to admin-  
 17 ister or operate international labor activities, bilateral and  
 18 multilateral technical assistance, and microfinance pro-  
 19 grams, by or through contracts, grants, subgrants and  
 20 other arrangements: *Provided further*, That not less than  
 21 \$30,175,000 shall be for programs to combat exploitative  
 22 child labor internationally and not less than \$30,175,000  
 23 shall be used to implement model programs that address  
 24 worker rights issues through technical assistance in coun-  
 25 tries with which the United States has free trade agree-

1 ments or trade preference programs: *Provided further*,  
2 That \$4,281,000 shall be used for program evaluation and  
3 shall be available for obligation through September 30,  
4 2027: *Provided further*, That funds available for program  
5 evaluation may be used to administer grants for the pur-  
6 pose of evaluation: *Provided further*, That grants made for  
7 the purpose of evaluation shall be awarded through fair  
8 and open competition: *Provided further*, That funds avail-  
9 able for program evaluation may be transferred to any  
10 other appropriate account in the Department for such pur-  
11 pose: *Provided further*, That the Committees on Appro-  
12 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate  
13 are notified at least 15 days in advance of any transfer:  
14 *Provided further*, That \$23,000,000 shall be for the Wom-  
15 en's Bureau and may be used for grants to serve and pro-  
16 mote the interests of women in the workforce: *Provided*  
17 *further*, That of the amounts made available to the Wom-  
18 en's Bureau, not less than \$5,000,000 shall be used for  
19 grants authorized by the Women in Apprenticeship and  
20 Nontraditional Occupations Act: *Provided further*, That  
21 the Department of Labor shall support staffing levels nec-  
22 essary to fulfill its statutory responsibilities including car-  
23 rying out programs, projects, and activities funded in this  
24 title of this Act in a timely manner.

## 1 IT MODERNIZATION

2 For necessary expenses for Department of Labor cen-  
3 tralized infrastructure technology investment activities re-  
4 lated to support systems and modernization, \$6,889,000,  
5 which shall be available through September 30, 2027.

## 6 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

7 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Inspector  
8 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
9 General Act of 1978, \$91,187,000, together with not to  
10 exceed \$5,841,000 which may be expended from the Em-  
11 ployment Security Administration account in the Unem-  
12 ployment Trust Fund: *Provided*, That not more than  
13 \$2,000,000 of the amount provided under this heading  
14 may be available until expended.

## 15 GENERAL PROVISIONS

16 SEC. 101. None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
17 for the Job Corps shall be used to pay the salary and bo-  
18 nuses of an individual, either as direct costs or any prora-  
19 tion as an indirect cost, at a rate in excess of Executive  
20 Level II.

## 21 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 SEC. 102. Not to exceed 1 percent of any discre-  
23 tionary funds (pursuant to the Balanced Budget and  
24 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985) which are appro-  
25 priated for the current fiscal year for the Department of

1 Labor in this Act may be transferred between a program,  
2 project, or activity, but no such program, project, or activ-  
3 ity shall be increased by more than 3 percent by any such  
4 transfer: *Provided*, That the transfer authority granted by  
5 this section shall not be used to create any new program  
6 or to fund any project or activity for which no funds are  
7 provided in this Act: *Provided further*, That the Commit-  
8 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
9 and the Senate are notified at least 15 days in advance  
10 of any transfer.

11 SEC. 103. In accordance with Executive Order  
12 13126, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made  
13 available pursuant to this Act shall be obligated or ex-  
14 pended for the procurement of goods mined, produced,  
15 manufactured, or harvested or services rendered, in whole  
16 or in part, by forced or indentured child labor in industries  
17 and host countries already identified by the United States  
18 Department of Labor prior to enactment of this Act.

19 SEC. 104. Except as otherwise provided in this sec-  
20 tion, none of the funds made available to the Department  
21 of Labor for grants under section 414(c) of the American  
22 Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act of 1998  
23 (29 U.S.C. 2916a) may be used for any purpose other  
24 than competitive grants for training individuals who are  
25 older than 16 years of age and are not currently enrolled

22 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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1 rectly or through a set-aside, for technical assistance serv-  
2 ices to grantees to “Program Administration” when it is  
3 determined that those services will be more efficiently per-  
4 formed by Federal employees: *Provided*, That this section  
5 shall not apply to section 171 of the WIOA.

6 (b) Notwithstanding section 102, the Secretary may  
7 transfer not more than 0.5 percent of each discretionary  
8 appropriation made available to the Employment and  
9 Training Administration by this Act to “Program Admin-  
10 istration” in order to carry out program integrity activities  
11 relating to any of the programs or activities that are fund-  
12 ed under any such discretionary appropriations: *Provided*,  
13 That notwithstanding section 102 and the preceding pro-  
14 viso, the Secretary may transfer not more than 0.5 percent  
15 of funds made available in paragraphs (1) and (2) of the  
16 “Office of Job Corps” account to paragraph (3) of such  
17 account to carry out program integrity activities related  
18 to the Job Corps program: *Provided further*, That funds  
19 transferred under this subsection shall be available to the  
20 Secretary to carry out program integrity activities directly  
21 or through grants, cooperative agreements, contracts and  
22 other arrangements with States and other appropriate en-  
23 tities: *Provided further*, That funds transferred under the  
24 authority provided by this subsection shall be available for  
25 obligation through September 30, 2027.

## (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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2 SEC. 107. (a) The Secretary may reserve not more  
3 than 0.75 percent from each appropriation made available  
4 in this Act identified in subsection (b) in order to carry  
5 out evaluations of any of the programs or activities that  
6 are funded under such accounts. Any funds reserved under  
7 this section shall be transferred to “Departmental Man-  
8 agement” for use by the Office of the Chief Evaluation  
9 Officer within the Department of Labor, and shall be  
10 available for obligation through September 30, 2027: *Pro-*  
11 *vided*, That such funds shall only be available if the Chief  
12 Evaluation Officer of the Department of Labor submits  
13 a plan to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
14 of Representatives and the Senate describing the evalua-  
15 tions to be carried out 15 days in advance of any transfer.

16 (b) The accounts referred to in subsection (a) are:  
17 “Training and Employment Services”, “Job Corps”,  
18 “Community Service Employment for Older Americans”,  
19 “State Unemployment Insurance and Employment Service  
20 Operations”, “Employee Benefits Security Administra-  
21 tion”, “Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs”,  
22 “Wage and Hour Division”, “Office of Federal Contract  
23 Compliance Programs”, “Office of Labor Management  
24 Standards”, “Occupational Safety and Health Adminis-  
25 tration”, “Mine Safety and Health Administration”, “Of-

1 fice of Disability Employment Policy”, funding made  
2 available to the “Bureau of International Labor Affairs”  
3 and “Women’s Bureau” within the “Departmental Man-  
4 agement, Salaries and Expenses” account, and “Veterans’  
5 Employment and Training”.

6 SEC. 108. (a) Section 7 of the Fair Labor Standards  
7 Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 207) shall be applied as if the  
8 following text is part of such section:

9 “(s)(1) The provisions of this section shall not apply  
10 for a period of 2 years after the occurrence of a major  
11 disaster to any employee—

12 “(A) employed to adjust or evaluate claims re-  
13 sulting from or relating to such major disaster, by  
14 an employer not engaged, directly or through an af-  
15 filiate, in underwriting, selling, or marketing prop-  
16 erty, casualty, or liability insurance policies or con-  
17 tracts;

18 “(B) who receives from such employer on aver-  
19 age weekly compensation of not less than \$591.00  
20 per week or any minimum weekly amount estab-  
21 lished by the Secretary, whichever is greater, for the  
22 number of weeks such employee is engaged in any  
23 of the activities described in subparagraph (C); and

24 “(C) whose duties include any of the following:

1           “(i) interviewing insured individuals, indi-  
2           viduals who suffered injuries or other damages  
3           or losses arising from or relating to a disaster,  
4           witnesses, or physicians;

5           “(ii) inspecting property damage or review-  
6           ing factual information to prepare damage esti-  
7           mates;

8           “(iii) evaluating and making recommenda-  
9           tions regarding coverage or compensability of  
10          claims or determining liability or value aspects  
11          of claims;

12          “(iv) negotiating settlements; or

13          “(v) making recommendations regarding  
14          litigation.

15          “(2) The exemption in this subsection shall not affect  
16          the exemption provided by section 13(a)(1).

17          “(3) For purposes of this subsection—

18               “(A) the term ‘major disaster’ means any dis-  
19               aster or catastrophe declared or designated by any  
20               State or Federal agency or department;

21               “(B) the term ‘employee employed to adjust or  
22               evaluate claims resulting from or relating to such  
23               major disaster’ means an individual who timely se-  
24               cured or secures a license required by applicable law  
25               to engage in and perform the activities described in

1 clauses (i) through (v) of paragraph (1)(C) relating  
2 to a major disaster, and is employed by an employer  
3 that maintains worker compensation insurance cov-  
4 erage or protection for its employees, if required by  
5 applicable law, and withholds applicable Federal,  
6 State, and local income and payroll taxes from the  
7 wages, salaries and any benefits of such employees;  
8 and

9 “(C) the term ‘affiliate’ means a company that,  
10 by reason of ownership or control of 25 percent or  
11 more of the outstanding shares of any class of voting  
12 securities of one or more companies, directly or indi-  
13 rectly, controls, is controlled by, or is under common  
14 control with, another company.”.

15 (b) This section shall be effective on the date of en-  
16 actment of this Act.

17 SEC. 109. (a) FLEXIBILITY WITH RESPECT TO THE  
18 CROSSING OF H-2B NONIMMIGRANTS WORKING IN THE  
19 SEAFOOD INDUSTRY.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), if  
21 a petition for H-2B nonimmigrants filed by an em-  
22 ployer in the seafood industry is granted, the em-  
23 ployer may bring the nonimmigrants described in  
24 the petition into the United States at any time dur-  
25 ing the 120-day period beginning on the start date

1 for which the employer is seeking the services of the  
2 nonimmigrants without filing another petition.

3 (2) REQUIREMENTS FOR CROSSINGS AFTER  
4 90TH DAY.—An employer in the seafood industry  
5 may not bring H–2B nonimmigrants into the United  
6 States after the date that is 90 days after the start  
7 date for which the employer is seeking the services  
8 of the nonimmigrants unless the employer—

9 (A) completes a new assessment of the  
10 local labor market by—

11 (i) listing job orders in local news-  
12 papers on 2 separate Sundays; and

13 (ii) posting the job opportunity on the  
14 appropriate Department of Labor Elec-  
15 tronic Job Registry and at the employer’s  
16 place of employment; and

17 (B) offers the job to an equally or better  
18 qualified United States worker who—

19 (i) applies for the job; and

20 (ii) will be available at the time and  
21 place of need.

22 (3) EXEMPTION FROM RULES WITH RESPECT  
23 TO STAGGERING.—The Secretary of Labor shall not  
24 consider an employer in the seafood industry who  
25 brings H–2B nonimmigrants into the United States

1       during the 120-day period specified in paragraph (1)  
2       to be staggering the date of need in violation of sec-  
3       tion 655.20(d) of title 20, Code of Federal Regula-  
4       tions, or any other applicable provision of law.

5       (b) H-2B NONIMMIGRANTS DEFINED.—In this sec-  
6       tion, the term “H-2B nonimmigrants” means aliens ad-  
7       mitted to the United States pursuant to section  
8       101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality  
9       Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(B)).

10       SEC. 110. The determination of prevailing wage for  
11       the purposes of the H-2B program shall be the greater  
12       of—(1) the actual wage level paid by the employer to other  
13       employees with similar experience and qualifications for  
14       such position in the same location; or (2) the prevailing  
15       wage level for the occupational classification of the posi-  
16       tion in the geographic area in which the H-2B non-  
17       immigrant will be employed, based on the best information  
18       available at the time of filing the petition. In the deter-  
19       mination of prevailing wage for the purposes of the H-  
20       2B program, the Secretary shall accept private wage sur-  
21       veys even in instances where Occupational Employment  
22       Statistics survey data are available unless the Secretary  
23       determines that the methodology and data in the provided  
24       survey are not statistically supported.

1        SEC. 111. None of the funds in this Act shall be used  
2 to enforce the definition of corresponding employment  
3 found in 20 CFR 655.5 or the three-fourths guarantee  
4 rule definition found in 20 CFR 655.20, or any references  
5 thereto. Further, for the purpose of regulating admission  
6 of temporary workers under the H-2B program, the defi-  
7 nition of temporary need shall be that provided in 8 CFR  
8 214.2(h)(6)(ii)(B).

9        SEC. 112. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
10 law, the Secretary may furnish through grants, coopera-  
11 tive agreements, contracts, and other arrangements, up to  
12 \$450,000 of excess personal property, at a value deter-  
13 mined by the Secretary, to apprenticeship programs for  
14 the purpose of training apprentices in those programs.

15        SEC. 113. (a) The Act entitled “An Act to create a  
16 Department of Labor”, approved March 4, 1913 (37 Stat.  
17 736, chapter 141) is amended by adding at the end the  
18 following new section:

19        “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Labor is au-  
20 thorized to employ law enforcement officers or special  
21 agents to—

22                “(1) provide protection for the Secretary of  
23 Labor during the workday of the Secretary and dur-  
24 ing any activity that is preliminary or postliminary

1 to the performance of official duties by the Sec-  
2 retary;

3 “(2) provide protection, incidental to the protec-  
4 tion provided to the Secretary, to a member of the  
5 immediate family of the Secretary who is partici-  
6 pating in an activity or event relating to the official  
7 duties of the Secretary;

8 “(3) provide continuous protection to the Sec-  
9 retary (including during periods not described in  
10 paragraph (1)) and to the members of the imme-  
11 diate family of the Secretary if there is a unique and  
12 articulable threat of physical harm, in accordance  
13 with guidelines established by the Secretary; and

14 “(4) provide protection to the Deputy Secretary  
15 of Labor or another senior officer representing the  
16 Secretary of Labor at a public event if there is a  
17 unique and articulable threat of physical harm, in  
18 accordance with guidelines established by the Sec-  
19 retary.

20 “(b) AUTHORITIES.—The Secretary of Labor may  
21 authorize a law enforcement officer or special agent em-  
22 ployed under subsection (a), for the purpose of performing  
23 the duties authorized under subsection (a), to—

24 “(1) carry firearms;

1           “(2) make arrests without a warrant for any of-  
2       fense against the United States committed in the  
3       presence of such officer or special agent;

4           “(3) perform protective intelligence work, in-  
5       cluding identifying and mitigating potential threats  
6       and conducting advance work to review security mat-  
7       ters relating to sites and events;

8           “(4) coordinate with local law enforcement  
9       agencies; and

10          “(5) initiate criminal and other investigations  
11       into potential threats to the security of the Sec-  
12       retary, in coordination with the Inspector General of  
13       the Department of Labor.

14          “(c) COMPLIANCE WITH GUIDELINES.—A law en-  
15       forcement officer or special agent employed under sub-  
16       section (a) shall exercise any authority provided under this  
17       section in accordance with any—

18           “(1) guidelines issued by the Attorney General;  
19       and

20           “(2) guidelines prescribed by the Secretary of  
21       Labor.”.

22       (b) This section shall be effective on the date of en-  
23       actment of this Act.

24       SEC. 114. The Secretary is authorized to dispose of  
25       or divest, by any means the Secretary determines appro-

1 puate, including an agreement or partnership to construct  
2 a new Job Corps center, all or a portion of the real prop-  
3 erty on which the Treasure Island Job Corps Center and  
4 the Gary Job Corps Center are situated. Any sale or other  
5 disposition, to include any associated construction project,  
6 will not be subject to any requirement of any Federal law  
7 or regulation relating to the disposition of Federal real  
8 property or relating to Federal procurement, including but  
9 not limited to subchapter III of chapter 5 of title 40 of  
10 the United States Code, subchapter V of chapter 119 of  
11 title 42 of the United States Code, and chapter 33 of divi-  
12 sion C of subtitle I of title 41 of the United States Code.  
13 The net proceeds of such a sale shall be transferred to  
14 the Secretary, which shall be available until expended for  
15 such project to carry out the Job Corps Program on  
16 Treasure Island and the Job Corps Program in and  
17 around San Marcos, Texas, respectively.

18 SEC. 115. None of the funds made available by this  
19 Act may be used to—

20 (1) alter or terminate the Interagency Agree-  
21 ment between the United States Department of  
22 Labor and the United States Department of Agri-  
23 culture;

24 (2) close any of the Civilian Conservation Cen-  
25 ters, except if such closure is necessary to prevent

1 the endangerment of the health and safety of the  
2 students, the capacity of the program is retained,  
3 and the requirements of section 159(j) of the WIOA  
4 are met; or

5 (3) close any Job Corps Centers, except if such  
6 closure meets the criterion entitled “Long-Term  
7 Center Performance” or the criterion entitled “Eval-  
8 uation of Continuing Center Operations” established  
9 by 81 FR 12529, the capacity of the program is re-  
10 tained, and the requirements of section 159(j) of the  
11 WIOA are met.

12 (RESCISSION)

13 SEC. 116. Of the unobligated funds available under  
14 section 286(s)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act  
15 (8 U.S.C. 1356(s)(2)), \$206,000,000 are hereby perma-  
16 nently rescinded not later than September 30, 2026.

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

1 TITLE II  
2 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
3 SERVICES  
4 HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
5 PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

6 For carrying out titles II and III of the Public Health  
7 Service Act (referred to in this Act as the “PHS Act”) *with respect to primary health care and the Native Hawai-  
8 ian Health Care Act of 1988, \$1,858,772,000: Provided,*  
9 *That no more than \$1,000,000 shall be available until ex-*  
10 *pendent for carrying out the provisions of section 224(o)*  
11 *of the PHS Act: Provided further, That no more than*  
12 *\$120,000,000 shall be available until expended for car-*  
13 *rying out subsections (g) through (n) and (q) of section*  
14 *224 of the PHS Act, and for expenses incurred by the*  
15 *Department of Health and Human Services (referred to*  
16 *in this Act as “HHS”) pertaining to administrative claims*  
17 *made under such law.*

19 HEALTH WORKFORCE  
20 For carrying out titles III, VII, and VIII of the PHS  
21 Act with respect to the health workforce, sections 1128E  
22 and 1921 of the Social Security Act, and the Health Care  
23 Quality Improvement Act of 1986, \$1,413,776,000, which  
24 shall be for the purposes and in the amounts specified in  
25 the “Final Bill” column for Health Workforce in the “De-

1 partments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Edu-  
2 cation, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026”  
3 table in the explanatory statement described in section 4  
4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated  
5 Act): *Provided*, That section 751(j)(2) of the PHS Act and  
6 the proportional funding amounts in paragraphs (1)  
7 through (4) of section 756(f) of the PHS Act shall not  
8 apply to funds made available under this heading: *Pro-*  
9 *vided further*, That for any program operating under sec-  
10 tion 751 of the PHS Act on or before January 1, 2009,  
11 the Secretary of Health and Human Services (referred to  
12 in this title as the “Secretary”) may hereafter waive any  
13 of the requirements contained in sections 751(d)(2)(A)  
14 and 751(d)(2)(B) of such Act for the full project period  
15 of a grant under such section: *Provided further*, That sec-  
16 tion 756(c) of the PHS Act shall apply to paragraphs (1)  
17 through (4) of section 756(a) of such Act: *Provided fur-*  
18 *ther*, That no funds shall be available for section 340G–  
19 1 of the PHS Act: *Provided further*, That fees collected  
20 for the disclosure of information under section 427(b) of  
21 the Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986 and  
22 sections 1128E(d)(2) and 1921 of the Social Security Act  
23 shall be sufficient to recover the full costs of operating  
24 the programs authorized by such sections and shall remain  
25 available until expended for the National Practitioner

1 Data Bank: *Provided further*, That funds transferred to  
2 this account to carry out section 846 and subpart 3 of  
3 part D of title III of the PHS Act may be used to make  
4 prior year adjustments to awards made under such section  
5 and subpart: *Provided further*, That amounts made avail-  
6 able for the National Health Service Corps (“NHSC”)  
7 shall remain available until expended for the purposes of  
8 providing primary health services, assigning NHSC par-  
9 ticipants to expand the delivery of substance use disorder  
10 treatment services, notwithstanding the assignment prior-  
11 ities and limitations under sections 333(a)(1)(D), 333(b),  
12 and 333A(a)(1)(B)(ii) of the PHS Act, and making pay-  
13 ments under the NHSC Loan Repayment Program under  
14 section 338B of such Act: *Provided further*, That, within  
15 the amount made available for the NHSC, not less than  
16 13 percent shall remain available until expended for the  
17 purposes of making payments under the NHSC Loan Re-  
18 payment Program under section 338B of the PHS Act  
19 to individuals participating in such program who provide  
20 primary health services in Indian Health Service facilities,  
21 Tribally-Operated 638 Health Programs, and Urban In-  
22 dian Health Programs (as those terms are defined by the  
23 Secretary), notwithstanding the assignment priorities and  
24 limitations under section 333(b) of the PHS Act, and  
25 \$8,000,000 shall remain available until expended for pay-

1 ments to individuals participating in such program who  
2 provide primary health services in Maternity Care Health  
3 Professional Target Areas, as determined by the Sec-  
4 retary, notwithstanding the assignment priorities and limi-  
5 tations under section 333(b) of such Act: *Provided further*,  
6 That for purposes of the previous two provisos, section  
7 331(a)(3)(D) of the PHS Act shall be applied as if the  
8 term “primary health services” includes clinical substance  
9 use disorder treatment services, including those provided  
10 by masters level, licensed substance use disorder treat-  
11 ment counselors: *Provided further*, That amounts made  
12 available for the Nurse Practitioner Optional Fellowship  
13 Program shall be available to make grants to establish,  
14 expand, or maintain optional community-based nurse  
15 practitioner fellowship programs that are accredited or in  
16 the accreditation process, with a preference for those in  
17 Federally Qualified Health Centers, for practicing post-  
18 graduate nurse practitioners in primary care or behavioral  
19 health: *Provided further*, That amounts made available for  
20 Pediatric Specialty Loan Repayment shall remain avail-  
21 able until expended for activities under section 775 of the  
22 PHS Act: *Provided further*, That the United States may  
23 recover liquidated damages in an amount determined by  
24 the formula under section 338E(c)(1) of the PHS Act if  
25 an individual either fails to begin or complete the service

1 obligated by a contract under section 775(b) of the PHS  
2 Act: *Provided further*, That for purposes of section  
3 775(c)(1) of the PHS Act, the Secretary may include  
4 other mental and behavioral health disciplines as the Sec-  
5 retary deems appropriate: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
6 retary may terminate a contract entered into under section  
7 775 of the PHS Act in the same manner articulated in  
8 section 206 of this title for fiscal year 2026 contracts en-  
9 tered into under section 338B of the PHS Act.

10       Amounts made available for Medical Student Edu-  
11 cation shall remain available until expended for grants to  
12 public institutions of higher education to expand or sup-  
13 port graduate education for physicians provided by such  
14 institutions, including funding for infrastructure develop-  
15 ment, maintenance, equipment, and minor renovations or  
16 alterations: *Provided*, That, in awarding such grants, the  
17 Secretary shall give priority to public institutions of higher  
18 education located in States with a projected primary care  
19 provider shortage, as determined by the Secretary: *Pro-*  
20 *vided further*, That grants so awarded are limited to such  
21 public institutions of higher education in States in the top  
22 quartile of States with a projected primary care provider  
23 shortage, as determined by the Secretary: *Provided fur-*  
24 *ther*, That the minimum amount of a grant so awarded  
25 to such an institution shall be not less than \$1,000,000

1 per year: *Provided further*, That such a grant may be  
2 awarded for a period not to exceed 5 years: *Provided fur-*  
3 *ther*, That such a grant awarded with respect to a year  
4 to such an institution shall be subject to a matching re-  
5 quirement of non-Federal funds in an amount that is not  
6 more than 10 percent of the total amount of Federal funds  
7 provided in the grant to such institution with respect to  
8 such year.

9 MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

10 For carrying out titles III, XI, XII, and XIX of the  
11 PHS Act with respect to maternal and child health and  
12 title V of the Social Security Act, \$1,181,680,000, which  
13 shall be for the purposes and in the amounts specified in  
14 the “Final Bill” column for Maternal and Child Health  
15 in the “Departments of Labor, Health and Human Serv-  
16 ices, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,  
17 2026” table in the explanatory statement described in sec-  
18 tion 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consoli-  
19 dated Act): *Provided*, That notwithstanding sections  
20 502(a)(1) and 502(b)(1) of the Social Security Act,  
21 amounts made available for Special Projects of Regional  
22 and National Significance shall be available for carrying  
23 out special projects of regional and national significance  
24 pursuant to section 501(a)(2) of such Act and  
25 \$10,276,000 shall be available for projects described in

1 subparagraphs (A) through (F) of section 501(a)(3) of  
2 such Act, and the budget activities specified in the table  
3 under this heading in the explanatory statement described  
4 in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this  
5 consolidated Act) shall be funded in the amounts specified  
6 in such table.

7 RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM

8 For carrying out title XXVI of the PHS Act with  
9 respect to the Ryan White HIV/AIDS program,  
10 \$2,571,041,000, which shall be for the purposes and in  
11 the amounts specified in the “Final Bill” column for Ryan  
12 White HIV/AIDS Program in the “Departments of Labor,  
13 Health and Human Services, Education, and Related  
14 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026” table in the explana-  
15 tory statement described in section 4 (in the matter pre-  
16 ceding division A of this consolidated Act), of which the  
17 amounts made available for Emergency Assistance (Part  
18 A) and Comprehensive Care Programs (Part B) shall re-  
19 main available to the Secretary through September 30,  
20 2028, for parts A and B of title XXVI of the PHS Act,  
21 and of which the amounts made available for the AIDS  
22 Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) shall be for State  
23 AIDS Drug Assistance Programs under the authority of  
24 section 2616 or 311(c) of such Act; and of which the  
25 amounts made available for Ending the HIV/AIDS Epi-

1 demic Initiative shall remain available until expended and  
2 shall be available to the Secretary for carrying out a pro-  
3 gram of grants and contracts under title XXVI or section  
4 311(c) of such Act focused on ending the nationwide HIV/  
5 AIDS epidemic, with any grants issued under such section  
6 311(c) administered in conjunction with title XXVI of the  
7 PHS Act, including the limitation on administrative ex-  
8 penses.

9 HEALTH SYSTEMS

10 For carrying out titles III and XII of the PHS Act  
11 with respect to health care systems, and the Stem Cell  
12 Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005, \$127,009,000, of  
13 which \$122,000 shall be available until expended for facil-  
14 ity renovations and other facilities-related expenses of the  
15 Hansen’s Disease Program: *Provided*, That during the pe-  
16 riod covered by this Act, the Secretary of Health and  
17 Human Services may collect registration fees from mem-  
18 bers of the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Net-  
19 work (in this title referred to as “OPTN”), authorized  
20 under section 372 of the PHS Act, for each transplant  
21 candidate such members place on the list described in sub-  
22 section (b)(2)(A)(i) of such section, including directly or  
23 through awards made under subsection (b)(1)(A) of such  
24 section: *Provided further*, That such fees may be credited  
25 to this account, to remain available until expended, to sup-

1 port the operation of the OPTN: *Provided further*, That  
 2 the Secretary may distribute fees collected pursuant to the  
 3 first proviso under this heading among the awardee or  
 4 awardees described in subsection (b)(1)(A) of section 372  
 5 of the PHS Act as the Secretary determines appropriate.

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## RURAL HEALTH

7 For carrying out titles III and IV of the PHS Act  
 8 with respect to rural health, section 427(a) of the Federal  
 9 Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, and sections  
 10 711 and 1820 of the Social Security Act, \$392,907,000,  
 11 which shall be for the purposes and in the amounts speci-  
 12 fied, other than for “Rural Hospital Provider Assistance  
 13 Program”, in the “Final Bill” column for Rural Health  
 14 in the “Departments of Labor, Health and Human Serv-  
 15 ices, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,  
 16 2026” table in the explanatory statement described in sec-  
 17 tion 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consoli-  
 18 dated Act), of which the amounts made available for Rural  
 19 Hospital Flexibility Grants shall come from general reve-  
 20 nues, notwithstanding section 1820(j) of the Social Secu-  
 21 rity Act: *Provided*, That of the funds made available under  
 22 this paragraph for Rural Hospital Flexibility Grants, up  
 23 to \$22,942,000 shall be available for the Small Rural Hos-  
 24 pital Improvement Program for quality improvement and  
 25 adoption of health information technology, no less than

1 \$5,000,000 shall be available to award grants to public  
2 or non-profit private entities for the Rural Emergency  
3 Hospital Technical Assistance Program, and up to  
4 \$1,000,000 shall be to carry out section 1820(g)(6) of the  
5 Social Security Act, with funds provided for grants under  
6 section 1820(g)(6) available for the purchase and imple-  
7 mentation of telehealth services and other efforts to im-  
8 prove health care coordination for rural veterans between  
9 rural providers and the Department of Veterans Affairs:  
10 *Provided further*, That the amounts made available for  
11 State Offices of Rural Health shall be available notwith-  
12 standing section 338J(k) of the PHS Act: *Provided fur-*  
13 *ther*, That the amounts for the Rural Residency Planning  
14 and Development Program shall remain available through  
15 September 30, 2028.

16 In addition to amounts otherwise available for the  
17 same purpose, \$25,000,000, for making payments to eligi-  
18 ble hospitals for the maintenance of health care providers:  
19 *Provided*, That eligible hospitals receiving such payment  
20 shall meet the following criteria: (1) have no more than  
21 50 inpatient beds and (2) have an established wage index  
22 value of less than 0.90 as determined by the Secretary  
23 of Health and Human Services under section  
24 1886(d)(3)(E) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
25 1395ww(d)(3)(E)): *Provided further*, That up to 10 per-

1 cent of funds made available in this paragraph may be  
2 used by eligible hospitals for administrative expenses: *Pro-*  
3 *vided further*, That payment amounts to eligible hospitals  
4 shall be calculated by dividing available funding equally  
5 among such eligible hospitals.

6 FAMILY PLANNING

7 For carrying out the program under title X of the  
8 PHS Act to provide for voluntary family planning  
9 projects, \$286,479,000: *Provided*, That amounts provided  
10 to said projects under such title shall not be expended for  
11 abortions, that all pregnancy counseling shall be nondirec-  
12 tive, and that such amounts shall not be expended for any  
13 activity (including the publication or distribution of lit-  
14 erature) that in any way tends to promote public support  
15 or opposition to any legislative proposal or candidate for  
16 public office.

17 HRSA-WIDE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAM SUPPORT

18 For carrying out title III of the Public Health Service  
19 Act and for cross-cutting activities and program support  
20 for activities funded in other appropriations included in  
21 this Act for the Health Resources and Services Adminis-  
22 tration, \$1,076,181,000, of which \$45,550,000 shall be  
23 for expenses necessary for the Office for the Advancement  
24 of Telehealth, including grants, contracts, and cooperative  
25 agreements for the advancement of telehealth activities:

1 *Provided*, That funds made available under this heading  
2 may be used to supplement program support funding pro-  
3 vided under the headings “Primary Health Care”,  
4 “Health Workforce”, “Maternal and Child Health”,  
5 “Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program”, “Health Systems”,  
6 and “Rural Health”: *Provided further*, That of the amount  
7 made available under this heading, \$857,793,000 shall be  
8 used for the projects financing the construction and ren-  
9 ovation (including equipment) of health care and other fa-  
10 cilities, and for the projects financing one-time grants that  
11 support health-related activities, including training and in-  
12 formation technology, and in the amounts specified in the  
13 table titled “Community Project Funding/Congressionally  
14 Directed Spending” included for this division in the ex-  
15 planatory statement described in section 4 (in the matter  
16 preceding division A of this consolidated Act): *Provided*  
17 *further*, That none of the funds made available for projects  
18 described in the preceding proviso shall be subject to sec-  
19 tion 241 of the PHS Act or section 205 of this Act.

20 VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION PROGRAM TRUST FUND

21 For payments from the Vaccine Injury Compensation  
22 Program Trust Fund (the “Trust Fund”), such sums as  
23 may be necessary for claims associated with vaccine-re-  
24 lated injury or death with respect to vaccines administered  
25 after September 30, 1988, pursuant to subtitle 2 of title

1 XXI of the PHS Act, to remain available until expended:  
2 *Provided*, That for necessary administrative expenses, not  
3 to exceed \$15,200,000 shall be available from the Trust  
4 Fund to the Secretary.

5 CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

6 IMMUNIZATION AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES

7 For carrying out titles II, III, XVII, and XXI, and  
8 section 2821 of the PHS Act, and titles II and IV of the  
9 Immigration and Nationality Act, with respect to immuni-  
10 zation and respiratory diseases, \$316,901,000.

11 HIV/AIDS, VIRAL HEPATITIS, SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED

12 DISEASES, AND TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION

13 For carrying out titles II, III, XVII, and XXIII of  
14 the PHS Act with respect to HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis,  
15 sexually transmitted diseases, and tuberculosis prevention,  
16 \$1,384,056,000.

17 EMERGING AND ZOONOTIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES

18 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII, and section  
19 2821 of the PHS Act, and titles II and IV of the Immigra-  
20 tion and Nationality Act, with respect to emerging and  
21 zoonotic infectious diseases, \$729,272,000: *Provided*, That  
22 of the amounts made available under this heading, up to  
23 \$1,000,000 from amounts made available for Quarantine  
24 appropriations shall remain available until expended to  
25 pay for the transportation, medical care, treatment, and

1 other related costs of persons quarantined or isolated  
2 under Federal or State quarantine law.

3 CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND HEALTH  
4 PROMOTION

5 For carrying out titles II, III, XI, XV, XVII, and  
6 XIX of the PHS Act with respect to chronic disease pre-  
7 vention and health promotion, \$983,830,000: *Provided*,  
8 That funds made available under this heading may be  
9 available for making grants under section 1509 of the  
10 PHS Act for not less than 21 States, Tribes, or Tribal  
11 organizations: *Provided further*, That the proportional  
12 funding requirements under section 1503(a) of the PHS  
13 Act shall not apply to funds made available under this  
14 heading.

15 BIRTH DEFECTS, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES,  
16 DISABILITIES AND HEALTH

17 For carrying out titles II, III, XI, and XVII of the  
18 PHS Act with respect to birth defects, developmental dis-  
19 abilities, disabilities and health, \$205,060,000.

20 PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENTIFIC SERVICES

21 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS  
22 Act with respect to health statistics, surveillance, health  
23 informatics, and workforce development, \$724,553,000:  
24 *Provided*, That in addition to amounts provided herein,

1 \$42,944,000 shall be from funds available under section  
2 241 of the PHS Act for health statistics.

3 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

4 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS  
5 Act with respect to environmental health, \$191,850,000.

6 INJURY PREVENTION AND CONTROL

7 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS  
8 Act with respect to injury prevention and control,  
9 \$761,379,000.

10 NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND  
11 HEALTH

12 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS  
13 Act, sections 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203, 301, and 501  
14 of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act, section 13  
15 of the Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response  
16 Act, and sections 20, 21, and 22 of the Occupational Safe-  
17 ty and Health Act, with respect to occupational safety and  
18 health, \$366,800,000.

19 ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS  
20 COMPENSATION PROGRAM

21 For necessary expenses to administer the Energy  
22 Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program  
23 Act, \$55,358,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
24 *vided*, That this amount shall be available consistent with

1 the provision regarding administrative expenses in section  
2 151(b) of division B, title I of Public Law 106–554.

3 GLOBAL HEALTH

4 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS  
5 Act with respect to global health, \$692,843,000, of which:  
6 (1) the amounts made available for the Global HIV/AIDS  
7 Program shall remain available through September 30,  
8 2027; and (2) the amounts made available for the Global  
9 Public Health Protection shall remain available through  
10 September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That funds may be used  
11 for purchase and insurance of official motor vehicles in  
12 foreign countries.

13 PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

14 For carrying out titles II, III, XVII, and XXVIII of  
15 the PHS Act with respect to public health preparedness  
16 and response, and for expenses necessary to support ac-  
17 tivities related to countering potential biological, nuclear,  
18 radiological, and chemical threats to civilian populations,  
19 \$913,200,000: *Provided*, That the Director of the Centers  
20 for Disease Control and Prevention (referred to in this  
21 title as “CDC”) or the Administrator of the Agency for  
22 Toxic Substances and Disease Registry may detail staff  
23 without reimbursement to support an activation of the  
24 CDC Emergency Operations Center, so long as the Direc-  
25 tor or Administrator, as applicable, provides a notice to

1 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
2 resentatives and the Senate within 15 days of the use of  
3 this authority, a full report within 30 days after use of  
4 this authority which includes the number of staff and  
5 funding level broken down by the originating center and  
6 number of days detailed, and an update of such report  
7 every 180 days until staff are no longer on detail without  
8 reimbursement to the CDC Emergency Operations Center.

9 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 For acquisition of real property, equipment, construc-  
12 tion, installation, demolition, and renovation of facilities,  
13 \$40,000,000, which shall remain available until expended:  
14 *Provided*, That funds made available to this account in  
15 this or any prior Act that are available for the acquisition  
16 of real property or for construction or improvement of fa-  
17 cilities shall be available to make improvements on non-  
18 federally owned property, provided that any improvements  
19 that are not adjacent to federally owned property do not  
20 exceed \$2,500,000, and that the primary benefit of such  
21 improvements accrues to CDC: *Provided further*, That  
22 funds previously set-aside by CDC for repair and upgrade  
23 of the Lake Lynn Experimental Mine and Laboratory  
24 shall be used to acquire a replacement mine safety re-  
25 search facility: *Provided further*, That funds made avail-

1 able to this account in this or any prior Act that are avail-  
2 able for the acquisition of real property or for construction  
3 or improvement of facilities in conjunction with the new  
4 replacement mine safety research facility shall be available  
5 to make improvements on non-federally owned property,  
6 provided that any improvements that are not adjacent to  
7 federally owned property do not exceed \$5,000,000: *Pro-*  
8 *vided further*, That in addition, the prior year unobligated  
9 balance of any amounts assigned to former employees in  
10 accounts of CDC made available for Individual Learning  
11 Accounts shall be credited to and merged with the  
12 amounts made available under this heading to support the  
13 replacement of the mine safety research facility.

14 CDC-WIDE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAM SUPPORT

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 For carrying out titles II, III, XVII and XIX, and  
17 section 2821 of the PHS Act and for cross-cutting activi-  
18 ties and program support for activities funded in other  
19 appropriations included in this Act for the Centers for  
20 Disease Control and Prevention, \$396,570,000: *Provided*,  
21 That the amounts made available for Public Health Infra-  
22 structure and Capacity appropriations shall remain avail-  
23 able through September 30, 2027: *Provided further*, That  
24 paragraphs (1) through (3) of subsection (b) of section  
25 2821 of the PHS Act shall not apply to funds appro-

1 priated under this heading and in all other accounts of  
2 the CDC: *Provided further*, That the amounts made avail-  
3 able for Infectious Diseases Rapid Response Reserve Fund  
4 appropriations shall remain available until expended and  
5 shall be available to the Director of the CDC for deposit  
6 in the Infectious Diseases Rapid Response Reserve Fund  
7 established by section 231 of division B of Public Law  
8 115–245: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated under  
9 this heading may be used to support a contract for the  
10 operation and maintenance of an aircraft in direct support  
11 of activities throughout CDC to ensure the agency is pre-  
12 pared to address public health preparedness emergencies:  
13 *Provided further*, That employees of CDC or the Public  
14 Health Service, both civilian and commissioned officers,  
15 detailed to States, municipalities, or other organizations  
16 under authority of section 214 of the PHS Act, or in over-  
17 seas assignments, shall be treated as non-Federal employ-  
18 ees for reporting purposes only and shall not be included  
19 within any personnel ceiling applicable to the Agency,  
20 Service, or HHS during the period of detail or assignment:  
21 *Provided further*, That CDC may use up to \$10,000 from  
22 amounts appropriated to CDC in this Act for official re-  
23 ception and representation expenses when specifically ap-  
24 proved by the Director of CDC: *Provided further*, That in  
25 addition, such sums as may be derived from authorized

1 user fees, which shall be credited to the appropriation  
2 charged with the cost thereof: *Provided further*, That with  
3 respect to the previous proviso, authorized user fees from  
4 the Vessel Sanitation Program and the Respirator Certifi-  
5 cation Program shall be available through September 30,  
6 2027.

7 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

8 NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

9 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
10 Act with respect to cancer, \$7,352,159,000, of which up  
11 to \$30,000,000 may be used for facilities repairs and im-  
12 provements at the National Cancer Institute—Frederick  
13 Federally Funded Research and Development Center in  
14 Frederick, Maryland.

15 NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD INSTITUTE

16 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
17 Act with respect to cardiovascular, lung, and blood dis-  
18 eases, and blood and blood products, \$3,990,345,000.

19 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL AND CRANIOFACIAL  
20 RESEARCH

21 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
22 Act with respect to dental and craniofacial diseases,  
23 \$525,163,000.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DIABETES AND DIGESTIVE AND  
2 KIDNEY DISEASES

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
4 Act with respect to diabetes and digestive and kidney dis-  
5 ease, \$2,326,721,000.

6 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS  
7 AND STROKE

8 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
9 Act with respect to neurological disorders and stroke,  
10 \$2,804,925,000.

11 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS  
12 DISEASES

13 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
14 Act with respect to allergy and infectious diseases,  
15 \$6,585,279,000: *Provided*, That not less than  
16 \$270,000,000 is provided for research to develop universal  
17 flu vaccines.

18 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF GENERAL MEDICAL SCIENCES

19 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
20 Act with respect to general medical sciences,  
21 \$3,269,679,000, of which \$1,427,482,000 shall be from  
22 funds available under section 241 of the PHS Act: *Pro-*  
23 *vided*, That not less than \$450,956,000 is provided for the  
24 Institutional Development Awards program.

1 EUNICE KENNEDY SHRIVER NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF  
2 CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
4 Act with respect to child health and human development,  
5 \$1,769,078,000: *Provided*, That not less than  
6 \$63,400,000 is provided for the Implementing a Maternal  
7 health and Pregnancy Outcomes Vision for Everyone (IM-  
8 PROVE) Initiative.

9 NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE

10 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
11 Act with respect to eye diseases and visual disorders,  
12 \$896,549,000.

13 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
14 SCIENCES

15 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
16 Act with respect to environmental health sciences,  
17 \$913,979,000.

18 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

19 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
20 Act with respect to aging, \$4,517,623,000.

21 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS AND  
22 MUSCULOSKELETAL AND SKIN DISEASES

23 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
24 Act with respect to arthritis and musculoskeletal and skin  
25 diseases, \$685,465,000.

6 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NURSING RESEARCH

9 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND  
10 ALCOHOLISM

14 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE

17 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH

20 NATIONAL HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH INSTITUTE

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6 NATIONAL CENTER FOR COMPLEMENTARY AND  
7 INTEGRATIVE HEALTH

11 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON MINORITY HEALTH AND  
12 HEALTH DISPARITIES

16 JOHN E. FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER

20 NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

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1 in this fiscal year, the National Library of Medicine may  
 2 enter into personal services contracts for the provision of  
 3 services in facilities owned, operated, or constructed under  
 4 the jurisdiction of the National Institutes of Health (re-  
 5 ferred to in this title as “NIH”).

6 NATIONAL CENTER FOR ADVANCING TRANSLATIONAL  
 7 SCIENCES

8 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
 9 Act with respect to translational sciences, \$942,323,000:  
 10 *Provided*, That \$75,000,000 shall be available to imple-  
 11 ment section 480 of the PHS Act, relating to the Cures  
 12 Acceleration Network: *Provided further*, That at least  
 13 \$629,560,000 is provided to the Clinical and Translational  
 14 Sciences Awards program.

15 OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR  
 16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 For carrying out the responsibilities of the Office of  
 18 the Director, NIH, \$2,462,914,000: *Provided*, That fund-  
 19 ing shall be available for the purchase of not to exceed  
 20 29 passenger motor vehicles for replacement only: *Pro-*  
 21 *vided further*, That all funds credited to the NIH Manage-  
 22 ment Fund shall remain available for one fiscal year after  
 23 the fiscal year in which they are deposited: *Provided fur-*  
 24 *ther*, That \$180,000,000 shall be for the Environmental  
 25 Influences on Child Health Outcomes study: *Provided fur-*

1 *ther*, That \$572,401,000 shall be available for the Com-  
2 mon Fund established under section 402A(c)(1) of the  
3 PHS Act: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided,  
4 \$10,000 shall be for official reception and representation  
5 expenses when specifically approved by the Director of the  
6 NIH: *Provided further*, That the Office of AIDS Research  
7 within the Office of the Director of the NIH may spend  
8 up to \$8,000,000 to make grants for construction or ren-  
9 ovation of facilities as provided for in section  
10 2354(a)(5)(B) of the PHS Act: *Provided further*, That  
11 \$80,000,000 shall be used to carry out section 404I of  
12 the PHS Act (42 U.S.C. 283k), relating to biomedical and  
13 behavioral research facilities: *Provided further*, That  
14 \$5,000,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the  
15 appropriation for the “Office of Inspector General” for  
16 oversight of grant programs and operations of the NIH,  
17 including agency efforts to ensure the integrity of its grant  
18 application evaluation and selection processes, and shall  
19 be in addition to funds otherwise made available for over-  
20 sight of the NIH: *Provided further*, That amounts made  
21 available under this heading are also available to establish,  
22 operate, and support the Research Policy Board author-  
23 ized by section 2034(f) of the 21st Century Cures Act:  
24 *Provided further*, That not less than \$106,480,000 is pro-  
25 vided for the Office of Research on Women’s Health and

1 such funds shall also be available for making grants to  
2 serve and promote the interests of women in research, and  
3 the Director of such Office may, in making such grants,  
4 use the authorities available to NIH Institutes and Cen-  
5 ters.

6 In addition to other funds appropriated for the Office  
7 of the Director, \$12,600,000 is appropriated from the 10-  
8 year Pediatric Research Initiative Fund described in sec-  
9 tion 9008 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26  
10 U.S.C. 9008), for the purpose of carrying out section  
11 402(b)(7)(B)(ii) of the PHS Act (relating to pediatric re-  
12 search).

#### 13 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

14 For the study of, construction of, demolition of, ren-  
15 ovation of, and acquisition of equipment for, facilities of  
16 or used by NIH, including the acquisition of real property,  
17 \$350,000,000, to remain available until expended.

#### 18 NIH INNOVATION ACCOUNT, CURES ACT

##### 19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 For necessary expenses to carry out the purposes de-  
21 scribed in section 1001(b)(4) of the 21st Century Cures  
22 Act, in addition to amounts available for such purposes  
23 in the appropriations provided to the NIH in this Act,  
24 \$226,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
25 *vided*, That such amounts are appropriated pursuant to

1 section 1001(b)(3) of such Act, are to be derived from  
 2 amounts transferred under section 1001(b)(2)(A) of such  
 3 Act, and may be transferred by the Director of the NIH  
 4 to other accounts of the NIH solely for the purposes pro-  
 5 vided in such Act: *Provided further*, That upon a deter-  
 6 mination by the Director of the NIH that funds trans-  
 7 ferred pursuant to the previous proviso are not necessary  
 8 for the purposes provided, such amounts may be trans-  
 9 ferred back to the Account: *Provided further*, That the  
 10 transfer authority provided under this heading is in addi-  
 11 tion to any other transfer authority provided by law.

12     ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY FOR HEALTH

13         For carrying out section 301 and part J of title IV  
 14 of the PHS Act with respect to advanced research projects  
 15 for health, \$1,500,000,000, to remain available through  
 16 September 30, 2028.

17     SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

18                     ADMINISTRATION

19                     MENTAL HEALTH

20         For carrying out titles III, V, and XIX of the PHS  
 21 Act with respect to mental health, the Protection and Ad-  
 22 vocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness Act, and the  
 23 SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act,  
 24 \$2,790,407,000: *Provided*, That of the funds made avail-  
 25 able under this heading, \$100,887,000 shall be for the Na-

1 tional Child Traumatic Stress Initiative: *Provided further*,  
2 That of the funds made available under this heading,  
3 \$991,532,000 shall be for the Mental Health Block Grant:  
4 *Provided further*, That of the funds made available under  
5 this heading, \$132,000,000 shall be for Children's Mental  
6 Health Services: *Provided further*, That of the funds made  
7 available under this heading, \$66,635,000 shall be for  
8 Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness:  
9 *Provided further*, That of the funds made available under  
10 this heading, \$40,000,000 shall be for Protection and Ad-  
11 vocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness: *Provided fur-*  
12 *ther*, That notwithstanding section 520A(f)(2) of the PHS  
13 Act, no funds appropriated for carrying out section 520A  
14 shall be available for carrying out section 1971 of the PHS  
15 Act: *Provided further*, That in addition to amounts pro-  
16 vided herein, \$21,039,000 shall be available under section  
17 241 of the PHS Act to carry out subpart I of part B of  
18 title XIX of the PHS Act to fund section 1920(b) tech-  
19 nical assistance, national data, data collection and evalua-  
20 tion activities, and further that the total available under  
21 this Act for section 1920(b) activities shall not exceed 5  
22 percent of the amounts appropriated for subpart I of part  
23 B of title XIX: *Provided further*, That of the funds made  
24 available under this heading for subpart I of part B of  
25 title XIX of the PHS Act, at least 5 percent shall be avail-

1 able to support evidence-based crisis systems: *Provided*  
2 *further*, That up to 10 percent of the amounts made avail-  
3 able to carry out the Children’s Mental Health Services  
4 program may be used to carry out demonstration grants  
5 or contracts for early interventions with persons not more  
6 than 25 years of age at clinical high risk of developing  
7 a first episode of psychosis: *Provided further*, That section  
8 520E(b)(2) of the PHS Act shall not apply to funds ap-  
9 propriated in this Act for fiscal year 2026: *Provided fur-*  
10 *ther*, That \$385,500,000 shall be available until Sep-  
11 tember 30, 2028 for grants to communities and commu-  
12 nity organizations who meet criteria for Certified Commu-  
13 nity Behavioral Health Clinics pursuant to section 223(a)  
14 of Public Law 113–93: *Provided further*, That none of the  
15 funds provided for section 1911 of the PHS Act shall be  
16 subject to section 241 of such Act: *Provided further*, That  
17 the budget activities specified in the table under this head-  
18 ing in the explanatory statement described in section 4  
19 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated  
20 Act) shall be funded in the amounts specified as appro-  
21 priations in such table: *Provided further*, That amounts  
22 made available for 988 Lifeline appropriations shall be for  
23 the purposes described in the explanatory statement de-  
24 scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A  
25 of this consolidated Act): *Provided further*, That of the

1 funds made available under this heading, \$21,420,000  
2 shall be to carry out section 224 of the Protecting Access  
3 to Medicare Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–93; 42 U.S.C.  
4 290aa 22 note).

5 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

6 For carrying out titles III and V of the PHS Act  
7 with respect to substance abuse treatment and title XIX  
8 of such Act with respect to substance abuse treatment and  
9 prevention, section 1003 of the 21st Century Cures Act,  
10 and the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act,  
11 \$4,091,098,000: *Provided*, That \$1,595,000,000 shall be  
12 for carrying out section 1003 of the 21st Century Cures  
13 Act: *Provided further*, That of such amount in the pre-  
14 ceding proviso not less than 4.25 percent shall be made  
15 available to Indian Tribes or Tribal organizations: *Pro-*  
16 *vided further*, That in addition to amounts provided here-  
17 in, the following amounts shall be available under section  
18 241 of the PHS Act: (1) \$79,200,000 to carry out subpart  
19 II of part B of title XIX of the PHS Act to fund section  
20 1935(b) technical assistance, national data, data collection  
21 and evaluation activities, and further that the total avail-  
22 able under this Act for section 1935(b) activities shall not  
23 exceed 5 percent of the amounts appropriated for subpart  
24 II of part B of title XIX; and (2) \$2,000,000 to evaluate  
25 substance abuse treatment programs: *Provided further*,

1 That \$562,219,000 shall be for programs of regional and  
2 national significance, which shall be for the purposes and  
3 in the amounts specified in the table under this heading  
4 in the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the  
5 matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act),  
6 other than amounts specified in such table as PHS Eval-  
7 uation Funds: *Provided further*, That none of the funds  
8 provided for section 1921 of the PHS Act or State Opioid  
9 Response Grants shall be subject to section 241 of such  
10 Act.

11 SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

12 For carrying out titles III and V of the PHS Act  
13 with respect to substance abuse prevention, \$240,879,000,  
14 which shall be for the purposes and in the amounts speci-  
15 fied in the table under this heading in the explanatory  
16 statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding  
17 division A of this consolidated Act).

18 HEALTH SURVEILLANCE AND PROGRAM SUPPORT

19 For program support and cross-cutting activities that  
20 supplement activities funded under the headings “Mental  
21 Health”, “Substance Abuse Treatment”, and “Substance  
22 Abuse Prevention” in carrying out titles III, V, and XIX  
23 of the PHS Act and the Protection and Advocacy for Indi-  
24 viduals with Mental Illness Act in the Substance Abuse  
25 and Mental Health Services Administration,

1 \$171,566,000: *Provided*, That of the amount made avail-  
2 able under this heading, \$54,311,000 shall be used for the  
3 projects, and in the amounts, specified in the table titled  
4 “Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed  
5 Spending” included for this division in the explanatory  
6 statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding  
7 division A of this consolidated Act): *Provided further*, That  
8 none of the funds made available for projects described  
9 in the preceding proviso shall be subject to section 241  
10 of the PHS Act or section 205 of this Act: *Provided fur-*  
11 *ther*, That in addition to amounts provided herein,  
12 \$31,428,000 shall be available under section 241 of the  
13 PHS Act to supplement funds available to carry out na-  
14 tional surveys on drug abuse and mental health, to collect  
15 and analyze program data, and to conduct public aware-  
16 ness and technical assistance activities: *Provided further*,  
17 That, in addition, fees may be collected for the costs of  
18 publications, data, data tabulations, and data analysis  
19 completed under title V of the PHS Act and provided to  
20 a public or private entity upon request, which shall be  
21 credited to this appropriation and shall remain available  
22 until expended for such purposes: *Provided further*, That  
23 amounts made available in this Act for carrying out sec-  
24 tion 501(o) of the PHS Act shall remain available through  
25 September 30, 2027: *Provided further*, That funds made

1 available under this heading (other than amounts specified  
 2 in the first proviso under this heading) may be used to  
 3 supplement program support funding provided under the  
 4 headings “Mental Health”, “Substance Abuse Treat-  
 5 ment”, and “Substance Abuse Prevention”.

6 AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY

7 HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY

8 For carrying out titles III and IX of the PHS Act,  
 9 part A of title XI of the Social Security Act, and section  
 10 1013 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement,  
 11 and Modernization Act of 2003, \$345,380,000: *Provided*,  
 12 That section 947(c) of the PHS Act shall not apply in  
 13 fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That in addition,  
 14 amounts received from Freedom of Information Act fees,  
 15 reimbursable and interagency agreements, and the sale of  
 16 data shall be credited to this appropriation and shall re-  
 17 main available until September 30, 2027.

18 CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

19 GRANTS TO STATES FOR MEDICAID

20 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles  
 21 XI and XIX of the Social Security Act, \$508,148,791,000,  
 22 to remain available until expended.

23 In addition, for carrying out such titles after May 31,  
 24 2026, for the last quarter of fiscal year 2026 for unantici-

1 pated costs incurred for the current fiscal year, such sums  
2 as may be necessary, to remain available until expended.

3 In addition, for carrying out such titles for the first  
4 quarter of fiscal year 2027, \$316,514,725,000, to remain  
5 available until expended.

6 Payment under such title XIX may be made for any  
7 quarter with respect to a State plan or plan amendment  
8 in effect during such quarter, if submitted in or prior to  
9 such quarter and approved in that or any subsequent  
10 quarter.

11 PAYMENTS TO THE HEALTH CARE TRUST FUNDS

12 For payment to the Federal Hospital Insurance  
13 Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical In-  
14 surance Trust Fund, as provided under sections 217(g),  
15 1844, and 1860D–16 of the Social Security Act, sections  
16 103(c) and 111(d) of the Social Security Amendments of  
17 1965, section 278(d)(3) of Public Law 97–248, and for  
18 administrative expenses incurred pursuant to section  
19 201(g) of the Social Security Act, \$593,817,000,000.

20 In addition, for making matching payments under  
21 section 1844 and benefit payments under section 1860D–  
22 16 of the Social Security Act that were not anticipated  
23 in budget estimates, such sums as may be necessary.

## 1 PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

2 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles  
3 XI, XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act, titles  
4 XIII and XXVII of the PHS Act, the Clinical Laboratory  
5 Improvement Amendments of 1988, and other responsibil-  
6 ities of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, not  
7 to exceed \$3,669,744,000 to be transferred from the Fed-  
8 eral Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Sup-  
9 plementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, as authorized  
10 by section 201(g) of the Social Security Act; together with  
11 all funds collected in accordance with section 353 of the  
12 PHS Act and section 1857(e)(2) of the Social Security  
13 Act, funds retained by the Secretary pursuant to section  
14 1893(h) of the Social Security Act, and such sums as may  
15 be collected from authorized user fees and the sale of data,  
16 which shall be credited to this account and remain avail-  
17 able until expended: *Provided*, That all funds derived in  
18 accordance with 31 U.S.C. 9701 from organizations estab-  
19 lished under title XIII of the PHS Act shall be credited  
20 to and available for carrying out the purposes of this ap-  
21 propriation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary is di-  
22 rected to collect fees in fiscal year 2026 from Medicare  
23 Advantage organizations pursuant to section 1857(e)(2)  
24 of the Social Security Act and from eligible organizations  
25 with risk-sharing contracts under section 1876 of that Act

1 pursuant to section 1876(k)(4)(D) of that Act: *Provided*  
2 *further*, That of the amount made available under this  
3 heading, \$397,334,000 shall remain available until Sep-  
4 tember 30, 2027, and shall be available for the Survey  
5 and Certification Program: *Provided further*, That  
6 amounts available under this heading to support quality  
7 improvement organizations (as defined in section 1152 of  
8 the Social Security Act) shall not exceed the amount spe-  
9 cifically provided for such purpose under this heading in  
10 division H of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018  
11 (Public Law 115–141).

12 HEALTH CARE FRAUD AND ABUSE CONTROL ACCOUNT

13 In addition to amounts otherwise available for pro-  
14 gram integrity and program management, \$941,000,000,  
15 to remain available through September 30, 2027, to be  
16 transferred from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust  
17 Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance  
18 Trust Fund, as authorized by section 201(g) of the Social  
19 Security Act, of which \$699,058,000 shall be for the Cen-  
20 ters for Medicare & Medicaid Services program integrity  
21 activities, of which \$108,735,000 shall be for the Depart-  
22 ment of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector  
23 General to carry out fraud and abuse activities authorized  
24 by section 1817(k)(3) of such Act, and of which  
25 \$133,207,000 shall be for the Department of Justice to

1 carry out fraud and abuse activities authorized by section  
2 1817(k)(3) of such Act: *Provided*, That the report re-  
3 quired by section 1817(k)(5) of the Social Security Act  
4 for fiscal year 2026 shall include measures of the oper-  
5 ational efficiency and impact on fraud, waste, and abuse  
6 in the Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP programs for the  
7 funds provided by this appropriation: *Provided further*,  
8 That of the amount provided under this heading,  
9 \$311,000,000 is provided to meet the terms of a concur-  
10 rent resolution on the budget, and \$630,000,000 is addi-  
11 tional new budget authority specified for purposes of a  
12 concurrent resolution on the budget for additional health  
13 care fraud and abuse control activities: *Provided further*,  
14 That the Secretary shall provide not less than  
15 \$35,000,000 from amounts made available under this  
16 heading and amounts made available for fiscal year 2026  
17 under section 1817(k)(3)(A) of the Social Security Act for  
18 the Senior Medicare Patrol program to combat health care  
19 fraud and abuse.

20 ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

21 PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR CHILD SUPPORT

22 ENFORCEMENT AND FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

23 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles  
24 I, IV–D, X, XI, XIV, and XVI of the Social Security Act  
25 and the Act of July 5, 1960, \$4,147,000,000, to remain

1 available until expended; and for such purposes for the  
2 first quarter of fiscal year 2027, \$1,800,000,000, to re-  
3 main available until expended.

4 For carrying out, after May 31 of the current fiscal  
5 year, except as otherwise provided, titles I, IV–D, X, XI,  
6 XIV, and XVI of the Social Security Act and the Act of  
7 July 5, 1960, for the last 3 months of the current fiscal  
8 year for unanticipated costs, incurred for the current fiscal  
9 year, such sums as may be necessary.

10 LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

11 For making payments under subsections (b) and (d)  
12 of section 2602 of the Low-Income Home Energy Assist-  
13 ance Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 8621 et seq.),  
14 \$4,045,000,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section  
15 2609A(a) of such Act, not more than \$9,600,000 may be  
16 reserved by the Secretary for technical assistance, train-  
17 ing, and monitoring of program activities for compliance  
18 with internal controls, policies and procedures, and to sup-  
19 plement funding otherwise available for necessary admin-  
20 istrative expenses to carry out such Act, and the Secretary  
21 may, in addition to the authorities provided in section  
22 2609A(a)(1), use such funds through contracts with pri-  
23 vate entities that do not qualify as nonprofit organiza-  
24 tions: *Provided further*, That all but \$907,348,000 of the  
25 amount appropriated under this heading shall be allocated

1 as though the total appropriation for such payments for  
2 fiscal year 2026 was less than \$1,975,000,000: *Provided*  
3 *further*, That, after applying all applicable provisions of  
4 section 2604 of such Act and the previous proviso, each  
5 State or territory that would otherwise receive an alloca-  
6 tion that is less than 97 percent of the amount that it  
7 received under this heading for fiscal year 2025 from  
8 amounts appropriated pursuant to section 1101(a)(8) of  
9 division A of Public Law 119–4 shall have its allocation  
10 increased to that 97 percent level, with the portions of  
11 other States’ and territories’ allocations that would exceed  
12 100 percent of the amounts they respectively received in  
13 such fashion for fiscal year 2025 being ratably reduced:  
14 *Provided further*, That by November 1 of the current year,  
15 the Secretary shall award to each State no less than 90  
16 percent of its total allotment, as calculated pursuant to  
17 the preceding two provisos.

18 REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 For necessary expenses for refugee and entrant as-  
21 sistance activities authorized by section 414 of the Immi-  
22 gration and Nationality Act and section 501 of the Ref-  
23 ugee Education Assistance Act of 1980, and for carrying  
24 out section 462 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002,  
25 section 235 of the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims

1 Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008, the Trafficking  
2 Victims Protection Act of 2000 (“TVPA”), and the Tor-  
3 ture Victims Relief Act of 1998, \$5,163,956,000, of which  
4 \$5,114,201,000 shall remain available through September  
5 30, 2028 for carrying out such sections 414, 501, 462,  
6 and 235: *Provided*, That amounts available under this  
7 heading to carry out the TVPA shall also be available for  
8 research and evaluation with respect to activities under  
9 such Act: *Provided further*, That the limitation in section  
10 205 of this Act regarding transfers increasing any appro-  
11 priation shall apply to transfers to appropriations under  
12 this heading by substituting “15 percent” for “3 percent”:  
13 *Provided further*, That the contribution of funds require-  
14 ment under section 235(e)(6)(C)(iii) of the William Wil-  
15 berforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization  
16 Act of 2008 shall not apply to funds made available under  
17 this heading: *Provided further*, That for any month in fis-  
18 cal year 2026 that the number of unaccompanied children  
19 referred to the Department of Health and Human Serv-  
20 ices pursuant to section 462 of the Homeland Security Act  
21 of 2002 and section 235 of the William Wilberforce Traf-  
22 ficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008  
23 exceeds 16,000, as determined by the Secretary of Health  
24 and Human Services, an additional \$15,000,000, to re-  
25 main available until September 30, 2027, shall be made

1 available for obligation for every 500 unaccompanied chil-  
2 dren above that level (including a pro rata amount for any  
3 increment less than 500), for carrying out such sections  
4 462 and 235.

5 PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR THE CHILD CARE AND  
6 DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

7 For carrying out the Child Care and Development  
8 Block Grant Act of 1990 (“CCDBG Act”),  
9 \$8,831,387,000 shall be used to supplement, not supplant  
10 State general revenue funds for child care assistance for  
11 low-income families: *Provided*, That technical assistance  
12 under section 658I(a)(3) of such Act may be provided di-  
13 rectly, or through the use of contracts, grants, cooperative  
14 agreements, or interagency agreements: *Provided further*,  
15 That all funds made available to carry out section 418  
16 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 618), including  
17 funds appropriated for that purpose in such section 418  
18 or any other provision of law, shall be subject to the res-  
19 ervation of funds authority in paragraphs (4) and (5) of  
20 section 658O(a) of the CCDBG Act: *Provided further*,  
21 That notwithstanding the limitation in subparagraph (B)  
22 of section 658O(a)(2) of such Act, of the amounts appro-  
23 priated under this heading, not less than 5 percent shall  
24 be reserved under subparagraph (A) of such section for  
25 payments to Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That of the amounts made available under  
 2 this heading, the Secretary may reserve up to 0.5 percent  
 3 for Federal administrative expenses: *Provided further*,  
 4 That the Secretary shall award to each State its allotted  
 5 amount no less than quarterly.

6 SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

7 For making grants to States pursuant to section  
 8 2002 of the Social Security Act, \$1,700,000,000: *Pro-*  
 9 *vided*, That notwithstanding subparagraph (B) of section  
 10 404(d)(2) of such Act, the applicable percent specified  
 11 under such subparagraph for a State to carry out State  
 12 programs pursuant to title XX–A of such Act shall be 10  
 13 percent.

14 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES PROGRAMS

15 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, the  
 16 Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, the Head Start Act,  
 17 the Every Student Succeeds Act, the Child Abuse Preven-  
 18 tion and Treatment Act, sections 303 and 313 of the  
 19 Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, the Native  
 20 American Programs Act of 1974, title II of the Child  
 21 Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform  
 22 Act of 1978 (adoption opportunities), part B–1 of title IV  
 23 and sections 429, 473A, 477(i), 1110, 1114A, and 1115  
 24 of the Social Security Act, and the Community Services  
 25 Block Grant Act (“CSBG Act”); and for necessary admin-

1 istrative expenses to carry out titles I, IV, V, X, XI, XIV,  
2 XVI, and XX–A of the Social Security Act, the Act of  
3 July 5, 1960, and the Low-Income Home Energy Assist-  
4 ance Act of 1981, \$14,923,390,000, of which  
5 \$75,000,000, to remain available through September 30,  
6 2027, shall be for grants to States for adoption and legal  
7 guardianship incentive payments, as defined by section  
8 473A of the Social Security Act and may be made for  
9 adoptions and legal guardianships completed before Sep-  
10 tember 30, 2026: *Provided*, That \$12,356,820,000 shall  
11 be for making payments under the Head Start Act, includ-  
12 ing for Early Head Start–Child Care Partnerships, and,  
13 of which, notwithstanding section 640 of such Act:

14 (1) \$75,000,000 shall be available for a cost of  
15 living adjustment, and with respect to any con-  
16 tinuing appropriations act, funding available for a  
17 cost of living adjustment shall not be construed as  
18 an authority or condition under this Act;

19 (2) \$25,000,000 shall be available for allocation  
20 by the Secretary to supplement activities described  
21 in paragraphs (7)(B) and (9) of section 641(c) of  
22 the Head Start Act under the Designation Renewal  
23 System, established under the authority of sections  
24 641(c)(7), 645A(b)(12), and 645A(d) of such Act,  
25 and such funds shall not be included in the calcula-

1       tion of “base grant” in subsequent fiscal years, as  
2       such term is used in section 640(a)(7)(A) of such  
3       Act;

4           (3) \$10,000,000 shall be available for the Trib-  
5       al Colleges and Universities Head Start Partnership  
6       Program consistent with section 648(g) of such Act;

7           (4) Not to exceed \$8,000,000 shall be available  
8       until September 30, 2027 for the Marshall Islands  
9       and Micronesia for the start-up and operation of  
10      Head Start services and for the provision of training  
11      and technical assistance: *Provided*, That an agency  
12      awarded these funds shall not be subject to the re-  
13      quirements of the system for designation renewal as  
14      defined by section 641 of the Head Start Act, for  
15      this award only, prior to 24 months after the date  
16      of such award; and

17           (5) \$21,000,000 shall be available to supple-  
18      ment funding otherwise available for research, eval-  
19      uation, and Federal administrative costs:

20   *Provided further*, That the Secretary may reduce the res-  
21   ervation of funds under section 640(a)(2)(C) of such Act  
22   in lieu of reducing the reservation of funds under sections  
23   640(a)(2)(B), 640(a)(2)(D), and 640(a)(2)(E) of such  
24   Act: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall award  
25   funding for continuation awards and new award cycles

1 that continue previous activities under existing awards no  
2 later than the day following the expiration of the period  
3 of performance: *Provided further*, That \$315,000,000 shall  
4 be available until December 31, 2026 for carrying out sec-  
5 tions 9212 and 9213 of the Every Student Succeeds Act:  
6 *Provided further*, That up to 3 percent of the funds in  
7 the preceding proviso shall be available for technical as-  
8 sistance and evaluation related to grants awarded under  
9 such section 9212: *Provided further*, That \$810,383,000  
10 shall be for making payments under the CSBG Act: *Pro-*  
11 *vided further*, That for services furnished under the CSBG  
12 Act with funds made available for such purpose in this  
13 fiscal year and in fiscal year 2025, States may apply the  
14 last sentence of section 673(2) of the CSBG Act by sub-  
15 stituting “200 percent” for “125 percent”: *Provided fur-*  
16 *ther*, That \$35,383,000 shall be for section 680 of the  
17 CSBG Act, of which not less than \$22,383,000 shall be  
18 for section 680(a)(2) and not less than \$13,000,000 shall  
19 be for section 680(a)(3)(B) of such Act: *Provided further*,  
20 That, notwithstanding section 675C(a)(3) of the CSBG  
21 Act, to the extent Community Services Block Grant funds  
22 are distributed as grant funds by a State to an eligible  
23 entity as provided under such Act, and have not been ex-  
24 pended by such entity, they shall remain with such entity  
25 for carryover into the next fiscal year for expenditure by

1 such entity consistent with program purposes: *Provided*  
2 *further*, That the Secretary shall establish procedures re-  
3 garding the disposition of intangible assets and program  
4 income that permit such assets acquired with, and pro-  
5 gram income derived from, grant funds authorized under  
6 section 680 of the CSBG Act to become the sole property  
7 of such grantees after a period of not more than 12 years  
8 after the end of the grant period for any activity consistent  
9 with section 680(a)(2)(A) of the CSBG Act: *Provided fur-*  
10 *ther*, That intangible assets in the form of loans, equity  
11 investments and other debt instruments, and program in-  
12 come may be used by grantees for any eligible purpose  
13 consistent with section 680(a)(2)(A) of the CSBG Act:  
14 *Provided further*, That these procedures shall apply to  
15 such grant funds made available after November 29, 1999:  
16 *Provided further*, That funds appropriated for section  
17 680(a)(2) of the CSBG Act shall be available for financing  
18 construction and rehabilitation and loans or investments  
19 in private business enterprises owned by community devel-  
20 opment corporations: *Provided further*, That  
21 \$245,000,000 shall be for carrying out section 303(a) of  
22 the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, of which  
23 \$9,500,000 shall be allocated notwithstanding section  
24 303(a)(2) of such Act for carrying out section 309 of such  
25 Act: *Provided further*, That the percentages specified in

1 section 112(a)(2) of the Child Abuse Prevention and  
2 Treatment Act shall not apply to funds appropriated  
3 under this heading: *Provided further*, That \$1,864,000  
4 shall be for a human services case management system  
5 for federally declared disasters, to include a comprehensive  
6 national case management contract and Federal costs of  
7 administering the system: *Provided further*, That up to  
8 \$2,000,000 shall be for improving the Public Assistance  
9 Reporting Information System, including grants to States  
10 to support data collection for a study of the system's effec-  
11 tiveness: *Provided further*, That \$40,801,000 shall be used  
12 for the projects, and in the amounts, specified in the table  
13 titled "Community Project Funding/Congressionally Di-  
14 rected Spending" included for this division in the explana-  
15 tory statement described in section 4 (in the matter pre-  
16 ceding division A of this consolidated Act): *Provided fur-*  
17 *ther*, That none of the funds made available for projects  
18 described in the preceding proviso shall be subject to sec-  
19 tion 241 of the PHS Act or section 205 of this Act: *Pro-*  
20 *vided further*, That \$34,512,000 shall be for the purposes  
21 and in the amounts specified in the table under this head-  
22 ing in the explanatory statement described in section 4  
23 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated  
24 Act).

## 1 PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES

2 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, sec-  
3 tion 436 of the Social Security Act, \$420,000,000 and,  
4 for carrying out, except as otherwise provided, section 437  
5 of such Act, \$62,515,000: *Provided*, That of the funds  
6 available to carry out section 437, \$59,765,000 shall be  
7 allocated consistent with subsections (b) through (d) of  
8 such section: *Provided further*, That of the funds available  
9 to carry out section 437, \$2,750,000, in addition to funds  
10 otherwise appropriated in section 476 for such purposes,  
11 shall be for the Family First Clearinghouse and to support  
12 evaluation and technical assistance relating to the evalua-  
13 tion of child and family services: *Provided further*, That  
14 notwithstanding section 436(b)(1), such reserved amounts  
15 in the preceding proviso may be used for identifying, es-  
16 tablishing, and disseminating practices to meet the criteria  
17 specified in section 471(e)(4)(C).

## 18 PAYMENTS FOR FOSTER CARE AND PERMANENCY

19 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, title  
20 IV–E of the Social Security Act, \$6,843,000,000.

21 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, title  
22 IV–E of the Social Security Act, for the first quarter of  
23 fiscal year 2027, \$3,800,000,000.

24 For carrying out, after May 31 of the current fiscal  
25 year, except as otherwise provided, section 474 of title IV–

1 E of the Social Security Act, for the last 3 months of the  
2 current fiscal year for unanticipated costs, incurred for the  
3 current fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary.

4 ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING  
5 AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES PROGRAMS  
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-  
8 vided, the Older Americans Act of 1965 (“OAA”), the  
9 RAISE Family Caregivers Act, the Supporting Grand-  
10 parents Raising Grandchildren Act, titles III and XXIX  
11 of the PHS Act, sections 1252 and 1253 of the PHS Act,  
12 section 119 of the Medicare Improvements for Patients  
13 and Providers Act of 2008, title XX–B of the Social Secu-  
14 rity Act, the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and  
15 Bill of Rights Act of 2000, parts 2 and 5 of subtitle D  
16 of title II of the Help America Vote Act of 2002, the As-  
17 sistive Technology Act of 1998, titles II and VII (and sec-  
18 tion 14 with respect to such titles) of the Rehabilitation  
19 Act of 1973, and for Department-wide coordination of pol-  
20 icy and program activities that assist individuals with dis-  
21 abilities, \$2,453,737,000, together with \$55,242,000 to be  
22 transferred from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust  
23 Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance  
24 Trust Fund to carry out section 4360 of the Omnibus  
25 Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990: *Provided*, That of

1 amounts made available under this heading to carry out  
2 sections 311, 331, and 336 of the OAA, up to one percent  
3 of such amounts shall be available for developing and im-  
4 plementing evidence-based practices for enhancing senior  
5 nutrition, including medically-tailored meals: *Provided fur-*  
6 *ther*, That notwithstanding any other provision of this Act,  
7 funds made available under this heading to carry out sec-  
8 tion 311 of the OAA may be transferred to the Secretary  
9 of Agriculture in accordance with such section: *Provided*  
10 *further*, That up to 5 percent of the funds provided for  
11 adult protective services grants under section 2042 of title  
12 XX of the Social Security Act may be used to make grants  
13 to Tribes and Tribal organizations: *Provided further*, That  
14 \$2,000,000 shall be for competitive grants to support al-  
15 ternative financing programs that provide for the purchase  
16 of assistive technology devices, such as a low-interest loan  
17 fund; an interest buy-down program; a revolving loan  
18 fund; a loan guarantee; or an insurance program: *Provided*  
19 *further*, That applicants shall provide an assurance that,  
20 and information describing the manner in which, the alter-  
21 native financing program will expand and emphasize con-  
22 sumer choice and control: *Provided further*, That State  
23 agencies and community-based disability organizations  
24 that are directed by and operated for individuals with dis-  
25 abilities shall be eligible to compete: *Provided further*, That

1 none of the funds made available under this heading may  
2 be used by an eligible system (as defined in section 102  
3 of the Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Men-  
4 tal Illness Act (42 U.S.C. 10802)) to continue to pursue  
5 any legal action in a Federal or State court on behalf of  
6 an individual or group of individuals with a developmental  
7 disability (as defined in section 102(8)(A) of the Develop-  
8 mental Disabilities and Assistance and Bill of Rights Act  
9 of 2000 (20 U.S.C. 15002(8)(A)) that is attributable to  
10 a mental impairment (or a combination of mental and  
11 physical impairments), that has as the requested remedy  
12 the closure of State operated intermediate care facilities  
13 for people with intellectual or developmental disabilities,  
14 unless reasonable public notice of the action has been pro-  
15 vided to such individuals (or, in the case of mental inca-  
16 pacitation, the legal guardians who have been specifically  
17 awarded authority by the courts to make healthcare and  
18 residential decisions on behalf of such individuals) who are  
19 affected by such action, within 90 days of instituting such  
20 legal action, which informs such individuals (or such legal  
21 guardians) of their legal rights and how to exercise such  
22 rights consistent with current Federal Rules of Civil Pro-  
23 cedure: *Provided further*, That the limitations in the imme-  
24 diately preceding proviso shall not apply in the case of an  
25 individual who is neither competent to consent nor has a

1 legal guardian, nor shall the proviso apply in the case of  
 2 individuals who are a ward of the State or subject to pub-  
 3 lic guardianship: *Provided further*, That of the amount  
 4 made available under this heading, \$13,968,000 shall be  
 5 used for the projects, and in the amounts, specified in the  
 6 table titled “Community Project Funding/Congressionally  
 7 Directed Spending” included for this division in the ex-  
 8 planatory statement described in section 4 (in the matter  
 9 preceding division A of this consolidated Act): *Provided*  
 10 *further*, That none of the funds made available for projects  
 11 described in the preceding proviso shall be subject to sec-  
 12 tion 241 of the PHS Act or section 205 of this Act.

13 ADMINISTRATION FOR STRATEGIC PREPAREDNESS AND  
 14 RESPONSE

15 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND PROCUREMENT

16 For carrying out title III and subtitles A and B of  
 17 title XXVIII of the PHS Act, with respect to the research,  
 18 development, storage, production, and procurement of  
 19 medical countermeasures to counter potential chemical, bi-  
 20 ological, radiological, and nuclear threats to civilian popu-  
 21 lations, \$3,207,991,000: *Provided*, That of such amount:

22 (1) \$1,050,000,000, to remain available  
 23 through September 30, 2027, shall be for expenses  
 24 necessary to support advanced research and develop-  
 25 ment pursuant to section 319L of the PHS Act and

1 other administrative expenses of the Biomedical Ad-  
2 vanced Research and Development Authority;

3 (2) \$850,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
4 pended, shall be for expenses necessary for pro-  
5 curing security countermeasures (as defined in sec-  
6 tion 319F–2(c)(1)(B) of the PHS Act);

7 (3) \$1,000,000,000, to remain available until  
8 expended, shall be for expenses necessary to carry  
9 out section 319F–2(a) of the PHS Act; and

10 (4) \$307,991,000 shall be for expenses nec-  
11 essary to prepare for or respond to an influenza  
12 pandemic, of which \$280,000,000 shall remain avail-  
13 able until expended for activities including the devel-  
14 opment and purchase of vaccines, antivirals, nec-  
15 essary medical supplies, diagnostics, and surveillance  
16 tools: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 496(b)  
17 of the PHS Act, funds allocated under this para-  
18 graph may be used for the construction or renova-  
19 tion of privately owned facilities for the production  
20 of pandemic influenza vaccines and other biologics,  
21 if the Secretary finds such construction or renova-  
22 tion necessary to secure sufficient supplies of such  
23 vaccines or biologics:

24 *Provided further*, That funds provided under this heading  
25 for purposes of acquisition of security countermeasures

## RESPONSE

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## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

## GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided, for general departmental management, including hire of six passenger motor vehicles, and for carrying out titles III, XVII, XXI, and section 229 of the PHS Act, the United States-Mexico Border Health Commission Act, research studies under section 1110 of the Social Security Act, and for protection services for the Secretary, \$509,144,000, together with \$64,828,000 from the amounts available under section 241 of the PHS Act to carry out national health or human services research and evaluation activities: *Provided*, That of this amount, \$56,000,000 shall be for minority AIDS prevention and treatment activities: *Provided further*, That of the funds made available under this heading, \$101,000,000 shall be for making competitive contracts and grants to public and private entities to fund medically accurate and age appropriate programs that reduce teen pregnancy and for the Federal costs associated with administering and evaluating such contracts and grants, of which not more than 10 percent of the available funds shall be for training and technical assistance, evaluation, outreach, and additional program support activities, and of the remaining amount 75 percent shall be for replicating programs that have been proven

1 effective through rigorous evaluation to reduce teenage  
2 pregnancy, behavioral risk factors underlying teenage  
3 pregnancy, or other associated risk factors, and 25 percent  
4 shall be available for research and demonstration grants  
5 to develop, replicate, refine, and test additional models and  
6 innovative strategies for preventing teenage pregnancy:  
7 *Provided further*, That of the amounts provided under this  
8 heading from amounts available under section 241 of the  
9 PHS Act, \$6,800,000 shall be available to carry out eval-  
10 uations (including longitudinal evaluations) of teenage  
11 pregnancy prevention approaches: *Provided further*, That  
12 of the funds made available under this heading,  
13 \$35,000,000 shall be for making competitive grants which  
14 exclusively implement education in sexual risk avoidance  
15 (defined as voluntarily refraining from non-marital sexual  
16 activity): *Provided further*, That funding for such competi-  
17 tive grants for sexual risk avoidance shall use medically  
18 accurate information referenced to peer-reviewed publica-  
19 tions by educational, scientific, governmental, or health or-  
20 ganizations; implement an evidence-based approach inte-  
21 grating research findings with practical implementation  
22 that aligns with the needs and desired outcomes for the  
23 intended audience; and teach the benefits associated with  
24 self-regulation, success sequencing for poverty prevention,  
25 healthy relationships, goal setting, and resisting sexual co-

1   ercion, dating violence, and other youth risk behaviors  
2   such as underage drinking or illicit drug use without nor-  
3   malizing teen sexual activity: *Provided further*, That no  
4   more than 10 percent of the funding for such competitive  
5   grants for sexual risk avoidance shall be available for tech-  
6   nical assistance and administrative costs of such pro-  
7   grams: *Provided further*, That funds provided in this Act  
8   for embryo adoption activities may be used to provide to  
9   individuals adopting embryos, through grants and other  
10   mechanisms, medical and administrative services deemed  
11   necessary for such adoptions: *Provided further*, That such  
12   services shall be provided consistent with 42 CFR  
13   59.5(a)(4): *Provided further*, That of the funds made  
14   available under this heading, \$5,000,000 shall be for car-  
15   rying out prize competitions sponsored by the Office of  
16   the Secretary to accelerate innovation in the prevention,  
17   diagnosis, and treatment of kidney diseases (as authorized  
18   by section 24 of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innova-  
19   tion Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3719)).

20         In addition, for expenses necessary to carry out title  
21   II of the PHS Act to support, except as otherwise pro-  
22   vided, activities related to safeguarding classified national  
23   security information and providing intelligence and na-  
24   tional security support across the Department and to

1 counter cybersecurity threats to civilian populations,  
2 \$108,983,000.

3 In addition, for expenses necessary to prevent, pre-  
4 pare for, or respond to an influenza pandemic,  
5 \$7,009,000.

6 MEDICARE HEARINGS AND APPEALS

7 For expenses necessary for Medicare hearings and  
8 appeals in the Office of the Secretary, \$186,155,000 shall  
9 remain available until September 30, 2027, to be trans-  
10 ferred in appropriate part from the Federal Hospital In-  
11 surance Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Med-  
12 ical Insurance Trust Fund.

13 OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL COORDINATOR FOR HEALTH  
14 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

15 For expenses necessary for the Office of the National  
16 Coordinator for Health Information Technology, including  
17 grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements for the de-  
18 velopment and advancement of interoperable health infor-  
19 mation technology, \$69,238,000, of which \$35,863,000  
20 shall be from amounts made available under section 241  
21 of the PHS Act.

22 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

23 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector  
24 General, including the hire of passenger motor vehicles for  
25 investigations, in carrying out the provisions of the Inspec-

1 tor General Act of 1978, \$87,000,000: *Provided*, That of  
2 such amount, necessary sums shall be available for inves-  
3 tigating non-payment of child support cases for which non-  
4 payment is a Federal offense under 18 U.S.C. 228: *Pro-*  
5 *vided further*, That of the amount appropriated under this  
6 heading, necessary sums shall be available for carrying out  
7 activities authorized under section 3022 of the PHS Act  
8 (42 U.S.C. 300jj-52).

9 OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

10 For expenses necessary for the Office for Civil  
11 Rights, \$39,798,000.

12 RETIREMENT PAY AND MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR

13 COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

14 For retirement pay and medical benefits of Public  
15 Health Service Commissioned Officers as authorized by  
16 law, for payments under the Retired Serviceman's Family  
17 Protection Plan and Survivor Benefit Plan, and for med-  
18 ical care of dependents and retired personnel under the  
19 Dependents' Medical Care Act, such amounts as may be  
20 required during the current fiscal year.

21 GENERAL PROVISIONS

22 SEC. 201. Funds appropriated in this title shall be  
23 available for not to exceed \$50,000 for official reception  
24 and representation expenses when specifically approved by  
25 the Secretary.

SEC. 204. Notwithstanding section 241(a) of the PHS Act, such portion as the Secretary shall determine, but not more than 2.5 percent, of any amounts appropriated for programs authorized under such Act shall be made available for the evaluation (directly, or by grants or contracts) and the implementation and effectiveness of programs funded in this title.

24 SEC. 205. Not to exceed 1 percent of any discre-  
25 tionary funds (pursuant to the Balanced Budget and

1 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985) which are appro-  
2 priated for the current fiscal year for HHS in this Act  
3 may be transferred between appropriations, but no such  
4 appropriation shall be increased by more than 3 percent  
5 by any such transfer: *Provided*, That the transfer author-  
6 ity granted by this section shall not be used to create any  
7 new program or to fund any project or activity for which  
8 no funds are provided in this Act: *Provided further*, That  
9 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
10 resentatives and the Senate are notified at least 15 days  
11 in advance of any transfer.

12 SEC. 206. In lieu of the timeframe specified in section  
13 338E(c)(2) of the PHS Act, terminations described in  
14 such section may occur up to 60 days after the effective  
15 date of a contract awarded in fiscal year 2026 under sec-  
16 tion 338B of such Act, or at any time if the individual  
17 who has been awarded such contract has not received  
18 funds due under the contract.

19 SEC. 207. None of the funds appropriated in this Act  
20 may be made available to any entity under title X of the  
21 PHS Act unless the applicant for the award certifies to  
22 the Secretary that it encourages family participation in  
23 the decision of minors to seek family planning services and  
24 that it provides counseling to minors on how to resist at-  
25 tempts to coerce minors into engaging in sexual activities.

1        SEC. 208. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
2 law, no provider of services under title X of the PHS Act  
3 shall be exempt from any State law requiring notification  
4 or the reporting of child abuse, child molestation, sexual  
5 abuse, rape, or incest.

6        SEC. 209. None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
7 (including funds appropriated to any trust fund) may be  
8 used to carry out the Medicare Advantage program if the  
9 Secretary denies participation in such program to an oth-  
10 erwise eligible entity (including a Provider Sponsored Or-  
11 ganization) because the entity informs the Secretary that  
12 it will not provide, pay for, provide coverage of, or provide  
13 referrals for abortions: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall  
14 make appropriate prospective adjustments to the capita-  
15 tion payment to such an entity (based on an actuarially  
16 sound estimate of the expected costs of providing the serv-  
17 ice to such entity's enrollees): *Provided further*, That noth-  
18 ing in this section shall be construed to change the Medi-  
19 care program's coverage for such services and a Medicare  
20 Advantage organization described in this section shall be  
21 responsible for informing enrollees where to obtain infor-  
22 mation about all Medicare covered services.

23        SEC. 210. None of the funds made available in this  
24 title may be used, in whole or in part, to advocate or pro-  
25 mote gun control.

1        SEC. 211. The Secretary shall make available through  
2 assignment not more than 60 employees of the Public  
3 Health Service to assist in child survival activities and to  
4 work in AIDS programs through and with funds provided  
5 by the Agency for International Development, the United  
6 Nations International Children's Emergency Fund or the  
7 World Health Organization.

8        SEC. 212. In order for HHS to carry out inter-  
9 national health activities, including HIV/AIDS and other  
10 infectious disease, chronic and environmental disease, and  
11 other health activities abroad during fiscal year 2026:

12            (1) The Secretary may exercise authority equiv-  
13 alent to that available to the Secretary of State in  
14 section 2(c) of the State Department Basic Authori-  
15 ties Act of 1956. The Secretary shall consult with  
16 the Secretary of State and relevant Chief of Mission  
17 to ensure that the authority provided in this section  
18 is exercised in a manner consistent with section 207  
19 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 and other appli-  
20 cable statutes administered by the Department of  
21 State.

22            (2) The Secretary is authorized to provide such  
23 funds by advance or reimbursement to the Secretary  
24 of State as may be necessary to pay the costs of ac-  
25 quisition, lease, alteration, renovation, and manage-

1       ment of facilities outside of the United States for  
2       the use of HHS. The Department of State shall co-  
3       operate fully with the Secretary to ensure that HHS  
4       has secure, safe, functional facilities that comply  
5       with applicable regulation governing location, set-  
6       back, and other facilities requirements and serve the  
7       purposes established by this Act. The Secretary is  
8       authorized, in consultation with the Secretary of  
9       State, through grant or cooperative agreement, to  
10      make available to public or nonprofit private institu-  
11      tions or agencies in participating foreign countries,  
12      funds to acquire, lease, alter, or renovate facilities in  
13      those countries as necessary to conduct programs of  
14      assistance for international health activities, includ-  
15      ing activities relating to HIV/AIDS and other infec-  
16      tious diseases, chronic and environmental diseases,  
17      and other health activities abroad.

18           (3) The Secretary is authorized to provide to  
19      personnel appointed or assigned by the Secretary to  
20      serve abroad, allowances and benefits similar to  
21      those provided under chapter 9 of title I of the For-  
22      eign Service Act of 1980, and 22 U.S.C. 4081  
23      through 4086 and subject to such regulations pre-  
24      scribed by the Secretary. The Secretary is further  
25      authorized to provide locality-based comparability

SEC. 213. The Director of the NIH, jointly with the Director of the Office of AIDS Research, may transfer up to 3 percent among institutes and centers from the total amounts identified by these two Directors as funding for research pertaining to the human immunodeficiency virus: *Provided*, That the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate are notified at least 15 days in advance of any transfer.

SEC. 214. Of the amounts made available in this Act  
for NIH, the amount for research related to the human  
immunodeficiency virus, as jointly determined by the Di-  
rector of NIH and the Director of the Office of AIDS Re-

1 search, shall be made available to the “Office of AIDS  
2 Research” account. The Director of the Office of AIDS  
3 Research shall transfer from such account amounts nec-  
4 essary to carry out section 2353(d)(3) of the PHS Act.

5 SEC. 215. (a) AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding any  
6 other provision of law, the Director of NIH (“Director”)  
7 may use funds authorized under section 402(b)(12) of the  
8 PHS Act to enter into transactions (other than contracts,  
9 cooperative agreements, or grants) to carry out research  
10 identified pursuant to or research and activities described  
11 in such section 402(b)(12).

12 (b) PEER REVIEW.—In entering into transactions  
13 under subsection (a), the Director may utilize such peer  
14 review procedures (including consultation with appropriate  
15 scientific experts) as the Director determines to be appro-  
16 priate to obtain assessments of scientific and technical  
17 merit. Such procedures shall apply to such transactions  
18 in lieu of the peer review and advisory council review pro-  
19 cedures that would otherwise be required under sections  
20 301(a)(3), 405(b)(1)(B), 405(b)(2), 406(a)(3)(A), 492,  
21 and 494 of the PHS Act.

22 (c) NOTIFICATION.—The Director shall notify the  
23 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
24 atives and the Senate not later than 15 days after the  
25 Director exercises the authority under subsection (a) for

1 any transaction that is expected to cost the NIH in excess  
2 of \$100,000,000.

3 SEC. 216. Not to exceed \$100,000,000 of funds ap-  
4 propriated by this Act to the institutes and centers of the  
5 National Institutes of Health may be used for alteration,  
6 repair, or improvement of facilities, as necessary for the  
7 proper and efficient conduct of the activities authorized  
8 herein, at not to exceed \$5,000,000 per project.

9 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 SEC. 217. Of the amounts made available for NIH,  
11 1 percent of the amount made available for National Re-  
12 search Service Awards (“NRSA”) shall be made available  
13 to the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services  
14 Administration to make NRSA awards for research in pri-  
15 mary medical care to individuals affiliated with entities  
16 who have received grants or contracts under sections 736,  
17 739, or 747 of the PHS Act, and 1 percent of the amount  
18 made available for NRSA shall be made available to the  
19 Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Qual-  
20 ity to make NRSA awards for health service research.

21 SEC. 218. (a) The Biomedical Advanced Research  
22 and Development Authority (“BARDA”) may enter into  
23 a contract, for more than one but no more than 10 pro-  
24 gram years, for purchase of research services or of security  
25 countermeasures, as that term is defined in section 319F–

1 2(c)(1)(B) of the PHS Act (42 U.S.C. 247d–6b(c)(1)(B)),  
2 if—

3 (1) funds are available and obligated—

4 (A) for the full period of the contract or  
5 for the first fiscal year in which the contract is  
6 in effect; and

7 (B) for the estimated costs associated with  
8 a necessary termination of the contract; and

9 (2) the Secretary determines that a multi-year  
10 contract will serve the best interests of the Federal  
11 Government by encouraging full and open competi-  
12 tion or promoting economy in administration, per-  
13 formance, and operation of BARDA’s programs.

14 (b) A contract entered into under this section—

15 (1) shall include a termination clause as de-  
16 scribed by subsection (c) of section 3903 of title 41,  
17 United States Code; and

18 (2) shall be subject to the congressional notice  
19 requirement stated in subsection (d) of such section.

20 SEC. 219. (a) The Secretary shall publish in the fiscal  
21 year 2027 budget justification and on Departmental Web  
22 sites information concerning the employment of full-time  
23 equivalent Federal employees or contractors for the pur-  
24 poses of implementing, administering, enforcing, or other-  
25 wise carrying out the provisions of the ACA, and the

1 amendments made by that Act, in the proposed fiscal year  
2 and each fiscal year since the enactment of the ACA.

3 (b) With respect to employees or contractors sup-  
4 ported by all funds appropriated for purposes of carrying  
5 out the ACA (and the amendments made by that Act),  
6 the Secretary shall include, at a minimum, the following  
7 information:

8 (1) For each such fiscal year, the section of  
9 such Act under which such funds were appropriated,  
10 a statement indicating the program, project, or ac-  
11 tivity receiving such funds, the Federal operating di-  
12 vision or office that administers such program, and  
13 the amount of funding received in discretionary or  
14 mandatory appropriations.

15 (2) For each such fiscal year, the number of  
16 full-time equivalent employees or contracted employ-  
17 ees assigned to each authorized and funded provision  
18 detailed in accordance with paragraph (1).

19 (c) In carrying out this section, the Secretary may  
20 exclude from the report employees or contractors who—

21 (1) are supported through appropriations en-  
22 acted in laws other than the ACA and work on pro-  
23 grams that existed prior to the passage of the ACA;

1           (2) spend less than 50 percent of their time on  
2           activities funded by or newly authorized in the ACA;  
3           or

4           (3) work on contracts for which FTE reporting  
5           is not a requirement of their contract, such as fixed-  
6           price contracts.

7           SEC. 220. The Secretary shall publish, as part of the  
8           fiscal year 2027 budget of the President submitted under  
9           section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, informa-  
10          tion that details the uses of all funds used by the Centers  
11          for Medicare & Medicaid Services specifically for Health  
12          Insurance Exchanges for each fiscal year since the enact-  
13          ment of the ACA and the proposed uses for such funds  
14          for fiscal year 2027. Such information shall include, for  
15          each such fiscal year, the amount of funds used for each  
16          activity specified under the heading “Health Insurance  
17          Exchange Transparency” in the explanatory statement de-  
18          scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A  
19          of this consolidated Act).

20          SEC. 221. None of the funds made available by this  
21          Act from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund or  
22          the Federal Supplemental Medical Insurance Trust Fund,  
23          or transferred from other accounts funded by this Act to  
24          the “Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services—Program  
25          Management” account, may be used for payments under

1 section 1342(b)(1) of Public Law 111–148 (relating to  
2 risk corridors).

3 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 SEC. 222. (a) Within 45 days of enactment of this  
5 Act, the Secretary shall transfer funds appropriated under  
6 section 4002 of the ACA to the accounts specified, in the  
7 amounts specified, and for the activities specified under  
8 the heading “Prevention and Public Health Fund” in the  
9 explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the mat-  
10 ter preceding division A of this consolidated Act).

11 (b) Notwithstanding section 4002(c) of the ACA, the  
12 Secretary may not further transfer these amounts.

13 (c) Funds transferred for activities authorized under  
14 section 2821 of the PHS Act shall be made available with-  
15 out reference to section 2821(b) of such Act.

16 SEC. 223. Effective during the period beginning on  
17 November 1, 2015 and ending January 1, 2028, any pro-  
18 vision of law that refers (including through cross-reference  
19 to another provision of law) to the current recommenda-  
20 tions of the United States Preventive Services Task Force  
21 with respect to breast cancer screening, mammography,  
22 and prevention shall be administered by the Secretary in-  
23 volved as if—

24 (1) such reference to such current recommenda-  
25 tions were a reference to the recommendations of

1       such Task Force with respect to breast cancer  
2       screening, mammography, and prevention last issued  
3       before 2009; and

4               (2) such recommendations last issued before  
5       2009 applied to any screening mammography modal-  
6       ity under section 1861(jj) of the Social Security Act  
7       (42 U.S.C. 1395x(jj)).

8       SEC. 224. In making Federal financial assistance, the  
9       provisions relating to indirect costs in part 75 of title 45,  
10      Code of Federal Regulations, including with respect to the  
11      approval of deviations from negotiated rates, shall con-  
12      tinue to apply to the National Institutes of Health to the  
13      same extent and in the same manner as such provisions  
14      were applied in the third quarter of fiscal year 2017. None  
15      of the funds appropriated in this or prior Acts or otherwise  
16      made available to the Department of Health and Human  
17      Services or to any department or agency may be used to  
18      develop or implement a modified approach to such provi-  
19      sions, or to intentionally or substantially expand the fiscal  
20      effect of the approval of such deviations from negotiated  
21      rates beyond the proportional effect of such approvals in  
22      such quarter.

23                               (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24       SEC. 225. The NIH Director may transfer funds for  
25      opioid addiction, opioid alternatives, stimulant misuse and

1 addiction, pain management, and addiction treatment to  
2 other Institutes and Centers of the NIH to be used for  
3 the same purpose 15 days after notifying the Committees  
4 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
5 Senate: *Provided*, That the transfer authority provided in  
6 the previous proviso is in addition to any other transfer  
7 authority provided by law.

8       SEC. 226. (a) The Secretary shall provide to the  
9 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
10 atives and the Senate:

11           (1) Detailed monthly enrollment figures from  
12 the Exchanges established under the Patient Protec-  
13 tion and Affordable Care Act of 2010 pertaining to  
14 enrollments during the open enrollment period; and

15           (2) Notification of any new or competitive grant  
16 awards, including supplements, authorized under  
17 section 330 of the Public Health Service Act.

18       (b) The Committees on Appropriations of the House  
19 and Senate must be notified at least 2 business days in  
20 advance of any public release of enrollment information  
21 or the award of such grants.

22       SEC. 227. In addition to the amounts otherwise avail-  
23 able for “Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Pro-  
24 gram Management”, the Secretary of Health and Human  
25 Services may transfer up to \$455,000,000 to such account

1 from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the  
2 Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund to  
3 support program management activity related to the Medi-  
4 care Program: *Provided*, That except for the foregoing  
5 purpose, such funds may not be used to support any provi-  
6 sion of Public Law 111–148 or Public Law 111–152 (or  
7 any amendment made by either such Public Law) or to  
8 supplant any other amounts within such account.

9       SEC. 228. The Department of Health and Human  
10 Services shall provide the Committees on Appropriations  
11 of the House of Representatives and Senate a biannual  
12 report 30 days after enactment of this Act on staffing de-  
13 scribed in the explanatory statement described in section  
14 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated  
15 Act).

16       SEC. 229. Funds appropriated in this Act that are  
17 available for salaries and expenses of employees of the De-  
18 partment of Health and Human Services shall also be  
19 available to pay travel and related expenses of such an  
20 employee or of a member of his or her family, when such  
21 employee is assigned to duty, in the United States or in  
22 a U.S. territory, during a period and in a location that  
23 are the subject of a determination of a public health emer-  
24 gency under section 319 of the Public Health Service Act  
25 and such travel is necessary to obtain medical care for

1 an illness, injury, or medical condition that cannot be ade-  
2 quately addressed in that location at that time. For pur-  
3 poses of this section, the term “U.S. territory” means  
4 Guam, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Northern  
5 Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, or  
6 the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

7       SEC. 230. The Department of Health and Human  
8 Services may accept donations from the private sector,  
9 nongovernmental organizations, and other groups inde-  
10 pendent of the Federal Government for the care of unac-  
11 companied alien children (as defined in section 462(g)(2)  
12 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.  
13 279(g)(2))) in the care of the Office of Refugee Resettle-  
14 ment of the Administration for Children and Families, in-  
15 cluding medical goods and services, which may include  
16 early childhood developmental screenings, school supplies,  
17 toys, clothing, and any other items intended to promote  
18 the wellbeing of such children.

19       SEC. 231. None of the funds made available in this  
20 Act under the heading “Department of Health and  
21 Human Services—Administration for Children and Fami-  
22 lies—Refugee and Entrant Assistance” may be obligated  
23 to a grantee or contractor to house unaccompanied alien  
24 children (as such term is defined in section 462(g)(2) of  
25 the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 279(g)(2)))

1 in any facility that is not State-licensed for the care of  
2 unaccompanied alien children, except in the case that the  
3 Secretary determines that housing unaccompanied alien  
4 children in such a facility is necessary on a temporary  
5 basis due to an influx of such children or an emergency,  
6 provided that—

7 (1) the terms of the grant or contract for the  
8 operations of any such facility that remains in oper-  
9 ation for more than six consecutive months shall re-  
10 quire compliance with—

11 (A) the same requirements as licensed  
12 placements, as listed in Exhibit 1 of the Flores  
13 Settlement Agreement that the Secretary deter-  
14 mines are applicable to non-State licensed facili-  
15 ties; and

16 (B) staffing ratios of one (1) on-duty  
17 Youth Care Worker for every eight (8) children  
18 or youth during waking hours, one (1) on-duty  
19 Youth Care Worker for every sixteen (16) chil-  
20 dren or youth during sleeping hours, and clini-  
21 cian ratios to children (including mental health  
22 providers) as required in grantee cooperative  
23 agreements;

24 (2) the Secretary may grant a 60-day waiver  
25 for a contractor's or grantee's non-compliance with

1 paragraph (1) if the Secretary certifies and provides  
2 a report to Congress on the contractor's or grantee's  
3 good-faith efforts and progress towards compliance;

4 (3) not more than four consecutive waivers  
5 under paragraph (2) may be granted to a contractor  
6 or grantee with respect to a specific facility;

7 (4) ORR shall ensure full adherence to the  
8 monitoring requirements set forth in section 5.5 of  
9 its Policies and Procedures Guide as of May 15,  
10 2019;

11 (5) for any such unlicensed facility in operation  
12 for more than three consecutive months, ORR shall  
13 conduct a minimum of one comprehensive moni-  
14 toring visit during the first three months of oper-  
15 ation, with quarterly monitoring visits thereafter;  
16 and

17 (6) not later than 60 days after the date of en-  
18 actment of this Act, ORR shall brief the Committees  
19 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
20 and the Senate outlining the requirements of ORR  
21 for influx facilities including any requirement listed  
22 in paragraph (1)(A) that the Secretary has deter-  
23 mined are not applicable to non-State licensed facili-  
24 ties.

1        SEC. 232. In addition to the existing Congressional  
2 notification for formal site assessments of potential influx  
3 facilities, the Secretary shall notify the Committees on Ap-  
4 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-  
5 ate at least 15 days before operationalizing an unlicensed  
6 facility, and shall (1) specify whether the facility is hard-  
7 sided or soft-sided, and (2) provide analysis that indicates  
8 that, in the absence of the influx facility, the likely out-  
9 come is that unaccompanied alien children will remain in  
10 the custody of the Department of Homeland Security for  
11 longer than 72 hours or that unaccompanied alien children  
12 will be otherwise placed in danger. Within 60 days of  
13 bringing such a facility online, and monthly thereafter, the  
14 Secretary shall provide to the Committees on Appropria-  
15 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate a  
16 report detailing the total number of children in care at  
17 the facility, the average length of stay and average length  
18 of care of children at the facility, and, for any child that  
19 has been at the facility for more than 60 days, their length  
20 of stay and reason for delay in release.

21        SEC. 233. None of the funds made available in this  
22 Act may be used to prevent a United States Senator or  
23 Member of the House of Representatives from entering,  
24 for the purpose of conducting oversight, any facility in the  
25 United States used for the purpose of maintaining custody

1 of, or otherwise housing, unaccompanied alien children (as  
2 defined in section 462(g)(2) of the Homeland Security Act  
3 of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 279(g)(2))), provided that such Senator  
4 or Member has coordinated the oversight visit with the  
5 Office of Refugee Resettlement not less than two business  
6 days in advance to ensure that such visit would not inter-  
7 fere with the operations (including child welfare and child  
8 safety operations) of such facility.

9 SEC. 234. Not later than 14 days after the date of  
10 enactment of this Act, and monthly thereafter, the Sec-  
11 retary shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations  
12 of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and make  
13 publicly available online, a report with respect to children  
14 who were separated from their parents or legal guardians  
15 by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) (regard-  
16 less of whether or not such separation was pursuant to  
17 an option selected by the children, parents, or guardians),  
18 subsequently classified as unaccompanied alien children,  
19 and transferred to the care and custody of ORR during  
20 the previous month. Each report shall contain the fol-  
21 lowing information:

22 (1) the number and ages of children so sepa-  
23 rated subsequent to apprehension at or between  
24 ports of entry, to be reported by sector where sepa-  
25 ration occurred; and

1           (2) the documented cause of separation, as re-  
2           ported by DHS when each child was referred.

3           SEC. 235. Funds appropriated in this Act that are  
4           available for salaries and expenses of employees of the  
5           Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shall also be  
6           available for the primary and secondary schooling of eligi-  
7           ble dependents of personnel stationed in a U.S. territory  
8           at costs not in excess of those paid for or reimbursed by  
9           the Department of Defense: *Provided*, That for purposes  
10          of this section, the term “U.S. territory” means Guam,  
11          the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana  
12          Islands, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, or the Trust  
13          Territory of the Pacific Islands.

14          SEC. 236. Funds made available in this Act under  
15          each of the headings “Immunization and Respiratory Dis-  
16          eases”, “HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, Sexually Trans-  
17          mitted Diseases, and Tuberculosis Prevention”, “Emerg-  
18          ing and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases”, “Chronic Disease  
19          Prevention and Health Promotion”, “Birth Defects, De-  
20          velopmental Disabilities, Disabilities and Health”, “Public  
21          Health Scientific Services”, “Environmental Health”, “In-  
22          jury Prevention and Control”, “National Institute for Oc-  
23          cupational Safety and Health”, “Global Health”, “Public  
24          Health Preparedness and Response”, and “CDC-Wide Ac-  
25          tivities and Program Support” shall be for the budget ac-

1 tivities, and in the amounts specified in the table under  
2 each such heading in the explanatory statement described  
3 in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this  
4 consolidated Act).

5 (RESCISSION)

6 SEC. 237. Of the unobligated balances in the “Non-  
7 recurring Expenses Fund” established in section 223 of  
8 division G of Public Law 110–161, \$1,826,000,000 are  
9 hereby rescinded not later than September 30, 2026, ex-  
10 cept that no amounts may be rescinded from amounts that  
11 were previously designated by the Congress as being for  
12 an emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent reso-  
13 lution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
14 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

15 SEC. 238. The Director of the NIH shall hereafter  
16 require institutions that receive funds through a grant or  
17 cooperative agreement or other form of extramural award  
18 during fiscal year 2026 and in future years to complete  
19 any investigation undertaken due to concerns about har-  
20 assment, bullying retaliation, or hostile working conditions  
21 regarding any individual identified as a principal investi-  
22 gator or key personnel in an NIH notice of award or  
23 progress report even if during the course of the investiga-  
24 tion the individual under investigation leaves their current  
25 position and is no longer employed by the institution. The

1 Director may hereafter decline transfer of an ongoing ex-  
2 tramural award to a different institution if concerns about  
3 harassment, bullying, hostile work environment, or other  
4 professional misconduct on the part of a principal investi-  
5 gator or key personnel named in the Notice of Award or  
6 progress report have not been resolved to the NIH's satis-  
7 faction. The Director of the NIH shall hereafter have the  
8 authority to share investigation reports, conclusions, and  
9 results of any investigation of individuals identified as a  
10 principal investigator or as key personnel in an NIH no-  
11 tice of award or progress report due to concerns about  
12 harassment, bullying, retaliation, or hostile working condi-  
13 tions on an as needed basis with any institution that re-  
14 ceives funds through a grant or cooperative agreement or  
15 other form of extramural award during fiscal year 2026  
16 or any subsequent fiscal year. The Director may issue reg-  
17 ulations consistent with this section.

18 SEC. 239. The Department of Health and Human  
19 Services shall support staffing levels necessary to fulfill  
20 its statutory responsibilities including carrying out pro-  
21 grams, projects, and activities funded in this title of this  
22 Act in a timely manner: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall  
23 submit a detailed plan and justification to the Committees  
24 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
25 Senate, and make publicly available to allow for an inde-

1 pendent review not less than 60 days prior to initiating  
2 the execution of any reorganization moving functions, pur-  
3 suant to any authorities otherwise provided, carried out  
4 by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to an-  
5 other component of the Department of Health and Human  
6 Services, relative to how such functions are funded in this  
7 Act.

8       SEC. 240. (a) Not to exceed the amount of funds  
9 made available under the heading “National Institutes of  
10 Health” in fiscal year 2025 that were obligated during fis-  
11 cal year 2025 for more than one year of a multiyear award  
12 may be obligated in fiscal year 2026 from amounts made  
13 available under such heading in this Act for more than  
14 one year of a multiyear award.

15       (b) A multiyear award, as the term is used in this  
16 section, includes multiyear awards for grants, cooperative  
17 agreements, contracts, and any other financial mecha-  
18 nisms.

19       SEC. 241. The Administrator of the Centers for  
20 Medicare & Medicaid Services shall not apply the distance  
21 requirements under 1820(c)(2)(B)(i)(I) of the Social Se-  
22 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395i–4(c)(2)(B)(i)(I)) to any facil-  
23 ity with a critical access hospital provider agreement that  
24 was designated and certified as a critical access hospital  
25 as of January 1, 2024, and receives a notification letter

1 from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services during  
2 the period beginning on December 1, 2024, and ending  
3 on January 1, 2026, that the facility was found to be non-  
4 compliant with such distance requirements under section  
5 1820(c)(2)(B)(i)(I) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
6 1395i-4(c)(2)(B)(i)(I)). In the case where a provider  
7 agreement for such facility was terminated on or after De-  
8 cember 1, 2024 but prior to the date of enactment of this  
9 Act exclusively because such facility was unable to meet  
10 the distance requirement under section  
11 1820(c)(2)(B)(i)(I) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
12 1395i-4(c)(2)(B)(i)(I)), the Administrator shall provide  
13 for the recertification of such facility as a critical access  
14 hospital and reinstatement of such provider agreement.  
15 This provision shall not be construed to prohibit the appli-  
16 cation of any other enforcement measures deemed nec-  
17 essary by the Administrator, including termination of the  
18 provider agreement, in response to such facility's violation  
19 of any Federal regulation other than the distance require-  
20 ment.

21 This title may be cited as the “Department of Health  
22 and Human Services Appropriations Act, 2026”.

1 TITLE III  
2 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
3 OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION  
4 EDUCATION FOR THE DISADVANTAGED

5 For carrying out title I and subpart 2 of part B of  
6 title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act  
7 of 1965 (referred to in this Act as “ESEA”) and section  
8 418A of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (referred to  
9 in this Act as “HEA”), \$19,127,790,000, of which  
10 \$8,199,490,000 shall become available on July 1, 2026,  
11 and shall remain available through September 30, 2027,  
12 and of which \$10,841,177,000 shall become available on  
13 October 1, 2026, and shall remain available through Sep-  
14 tember 30, 2027, for academic year 2026–2027: *Provided*,  
15 That \$6,459,401,000 shall be for basic grants under sec-  
16 tion 1124 of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That up to  
17 \$5,000,000 of these funds shall be available to the Sec-  
18 retary of Education (referred to in this title as “Sec-  
19 retary”) on October 1, 2025, to obtain annually updated  
20 local educational agency-level census poverty data from  
21 the Bureau of the Census: *Provided further*, That  
22 \$1,362,301,000 shall be for concentration grants under  
23 section 1124A of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That  
24 \$5,302,550,000 shall be for targeted grants under section  
25 1125 of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That

1 \$5,302,550,000 shall be for education finance incentive  
2 grants under section 1125A of the ESEA: *Provided fur-*  
3 *ther*, That \$224,000,000 shall be for carrying out subpart  
4 2 of part B of title II: *Provided further*, That \$52,123,000  
5 shall be for carrying out section 418A of the HEA.

6 IMPACT AID

7 For carrying out programs of financial assistance to  
8 federally affected schools authorized by title VII of the  
9 ESEA, \$1,630,151,000, of which \$1,477,000,000 shall be  
10 for basic support payments under section 7003(b),  
11 \$49,316,000 shall be for payments for children with dis-  
12 abilities under section 7003(d), \$19,000,000 to remain  
13 available through September 30, 2027, shall be for con-  
14 struction under section 7007(b), \$80,000,000 shall be for  
15 Federal property payments under section 7002, and  
16 \$4,835,000, to remain available until expended, shall be  
17 for facilities maintenance under section 7008: *Provided*,  
18 That for purposes of computing the amount of a payment  
19 for an eligible local educational agency under section  
20 7003(a) for school year 2025–2026, children enrolled in  
21 a school of such agency that would otherwise be eligible  
22 for payment under section 7003(a)(1)(B) of such Act, but  
23 due to the deployment of both parents or legal guardians,  
24 or a parent or legal guardian having sole custody of such  
25 children, or due to the death of a military parent or legal

1 guardian while on active duty (so long as such children  
 2 reside on Federal property as described in section  
 3 7003(a)(1)(B)), are no longer eligible under such section,  
 4 shall be considered as eligible students under such section,  
 5 provided such students remain in average daily attendance  
 6 at a school in the same local educational agency they at-  
 7 tended prior to their change in eligibility status.

#### 8 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

9 For carrying out school improvement activities au-  
 10 thorized by part B of title I, part A of title II, subpart  
 11 1 of part A of title IV, part B of title IV, part B of title  
 12 V, and parts B and C of title VI of the ESEA; the McKin-  
 13 ney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act; section 203 of the  
 14 Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002; and the  
 15 Civil Rights Act of 1964, \$5,781,178,000, of which  
 16 \$3,952,312,000 shall become available on July 1, 2026,  
 17 and remain available through September 30, 2027, and  
 18 of which \$1,681,441,000 shall become available on Octo-  
 19 ber 1, 2026, and shall remain available through September  
 20 30, 2027, for academic year 2026–2027: *Provided*, That  
 21 \$2,190,080,000 shall be for part A of title II of the ESEA:  
 22 *Provided further*, That \$380,000,000 shall be for part B  
 23 of title I: *Provided further*, That \$1,329,673,000 shall be  
 24 for part B of title IV: *Provided further*, That \$45,897,000  
 25 shall be for part B of title VI, which may be used for

1 construction, renovation, and modernization of any public  
2 elementary school, secondary school, or structure related  
3 to a public elementary school or secondary school that  
4 serves a predominantly Native Hawaiian student body,  
5 and that the 5 percent limitation in section 6205(b) of  
6 the ESEA on the use of funds for administrative purposes  
7 shall apply only to direct administrative costs: *Provided*  
8 *further*, That the Secretary shall use \$650,000 of funds  
9 made available in the preceding proviso to carry out sec-  
10 tion 6204 of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That  
11 \$44,953,000 shall be for part C of title VI, which shall  
12 be awarded on a competitive basis, and may be used for  
13 construction, and that the 5 percent limitation in section  
14 6305 of the ESEA on the use of funds for administrative  
15 purposes shall apply only to direct administrative costs:  
16 *Provided further*, That \$50,000,000 shall be available to  
17 carry out section 203 of the Educational Technical Assist-  
18 ance Act of 2002 and the Secretary shall make such ar-  
19 rangements as determined to be necessary to ensure that  
20 the Bureau of Indian Education has access to services pro-  
21 vided under this section: *Provided further*, That  
22 \$225,000,000 shall be for part B of title V: *Provided fur-*  
23 *ther*, That in carrying out such part B the percentage in  
24 section 316(b)(1)(F) of title III of division H of Public  
25 Law 116–260 shall be deemed 83.33 percent: *Provided*

1 *further*, That \$1,380,000,000 shall be available for grants  
2 under subpart 1 of part A of title IV: *Provided further*,  
3 That \$129,000,000 shall be for subpart B of title VII of  
4 the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, which shall  
5 be available for expenditure by educational agencies and  
6 institutions for an additional fiscal year following the suc-  
7 ceeding fiscal year provided by subsection 421(b)(1) of the  
8 General Education Provisions Act.

9 INDIAN EDUCATION

10 For expenses necessary to carry out, to the extent  
11 not otherwise provided, title VI, part A of the ESEA,  
12 \$196,746,000, of which \$72,000,000 shall be for subpart  
13 2 of part A of title VI and \$14,365,000 shall be for sub-  
14 part 3 of part A of title VI: *Provided*, That the 5 percent  
15 limitation in sections 6115(d), 6121(e), and 6133(g) of  
16 the ESEA on the use of funds for administrative purposes  
17 shall apply only to direct administrative costs: *Provided*  
18 *further*, That grants awarded under sections 6132 and  
19 6133 of the ESEA with funds provided under this heading  
20 may be for a period of up to 5 years: *Provided further*,  
21 That the Secretary may make awards under subpart 3 of  
22 part A of title VI without regard to the funding limitation  
23 in section 6133(b)(1) of the ESEA.

## 1 INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT

2 For carrying out activities authorized by subparts 1,  
3 3, and 4 of part B of title II, and parts C, D, and E  
4 and subparts 1 and 4 of part F of title IV of the ESEA,  
5 \$1,191,147,000, which shall be for the purposes and in  
6 the amounts specified in the “Final Bill” column for Inno-  
7 vation and Improvement in the “Departments of Labor,  
8 Health and Human Services, Education, and Related  
9 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026” table in the explana-  
10 tory statement described in section 4 (in the matter pre-  
11 ceding division A of this consolidated Act), of which the  
12 amounts made available for “Community Project Fund-  
13 ing/Congressionally Directed Spending” are for the  
14 projects, and in the amounts, specified for this account  
15 in the table titled “Community Project Funding/Congres-  
16 sionally Directed Spending” in the explanatory statement  
17 described in section 4 (in the matter preceding division  
18 A of this consolidated Act) and none of the funds made  
19 available for such projects shall be subject to section 302  
20 of this Act: *Provided*, That amounts for subparts 1, 3, and  
21 4 of part B of title II shall be made available without re-  
22 gard to sections 2201, 2231(b), and 2241: *Provided fur-*  
23 *ther*, That amounts for parts C, D, and E and subpart  
24 4 of part F of title IV shall be made available without  
25 regard to sections 4311, 4409(a), and 4601 of the ESEA:

1 *Provided further*, That section 4303(d)(3)(A)(i) shall not  
2 apply to the funds available for part C of title IV: *Provided*  
3 *further*, That of the funds available for part C of title IV,  
4 the Secretary shall use not less than \$60,000,000 to carry  
5 out section 4304, not more than \$140,000,000, to remain  
6 available through March 31, 2027, to carry out section  
7 4305(b), from which the amount necessary for continu-  
8 ation grants may be available for obligation through  
9 March 31, 2027, and not more than \$16,000,000 to carry  
10 out the activities in section 4305(a)(3): *Provided further*,  
11 That notwithstanding section 4601(b), \$235,000,000 shall  
12 be available through December 31, 2026 for subpart 1 of  
13 part F of title IV: *Provided further*, That of the funds  
14 available for subpart 4 of part F of title IV, not less than  
15 \$8,000,000 shall be used for grants for eligible national  
16 nonprofit organizations, as described in the Applications  
17 for New Awards; Assistance for Arts Education Program  
18 published in the Federal Register on May 31, 2022, for  
19 activities described under section 4642(a)(1)(C): *Provided*  
20 *further*, That the competitive preference priority described  
21 in such notice shall be given only to an eligible national  
22 nonprofit organization that previously received the com-  
23 petitive preference priority pursuant to such notice.

## 1           SAFE SCHOOLS AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

2           For carrying out activities authorized by subparts 2  
3 and 3 of part F of title IV of the ESEA, \$431,000,000,  
4 to remain available through December 31, 2026: *Provided*,  
5 That \$190,000,000 shall be available for section 4631, of  
6 which up to \$6,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
7 pended, shall be for the Project School Emergency Re-  
8 sponse to Violence (Project SERV) program: *Provided fur-*  
9 *ther*, That \$150,000,000 shall be available for section  
10 4625: *Provided further*, That \$91,000,000 shall be for sec-  
11 tion 4624.

## 12           OFFICE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

## 13                   ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

14           For carrying out part A of title III of the ESEA,  
15 \$890,000,000, which shall become available on July 1,  
16 2026, and shall remain available through September 30,  
17 2027, except that 6.5 percent of such amount shall be  
18 available on October 1, 2025, and shall remain available  
19 through September 30, 2027, to carry out activities under  
20 section 3111(c)(1)(C).

## 21           OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE

## 22                   SERVICES

## 23                   SPECIAL EDUCATION

24           For carrying out the Individuals with Disabilities  
25 Education Act (IDEA) and the Special Olympics Sport

1 and Empowerment Act of 2004, \$15,490,264,000, of  
2 which \$5,910,321,000 shall become available on July 1,  
3 2026, and shall remain available through September 30,  
4 2027, and of which \$9,283,383,000 shall become available  
5 on October 1, 2026, and shall remain available through  
6 September 30, 2027, for academic year 2026–2027: *Pro-*  
7 *vided*, That the amount for section 611(b)(2) of the IDEA  
8 shall be equal to the lesser of the amount available for  
9 that activity during fiscal year 2025, increased by the  
10 amount of inflation as specified in section 619(d)(2)(B)  
11 of the IDEA, or the percent change in the funds appro-  
12 priated under section 611(i) of the IDEA, but not less  
13 than the amount for that activity during fiscal year 2025:  
14 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall, without regard  
15 to section 611(d) of the IDEA, distribute to all other  
16 States (as that term is defined in section 611(g)(2)), sub-  
17 ject to the third proviso, any amount by which a State’s  
18 allocation under section 611, from funds appropriated  
19 under this heading, is reduced under section  
20 612(a)(18)(B), according to the following: 85 percent on  
21 the basis of the States’ relative populations of children  
22 aged 3 through 21 who are of the same age as children  
23 with disabilities for whom the State ensures the avail-  
24 ability of a free appropriate public education under this  
25 part, and 15 percent to States on the basis of the States’

1 relative populations of those children who are living in pov-  
2 erty: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may not dis-  
3 tribute any funds under the previous proviso to any State  
4 whose reduction in allocation from funds appropriated  
5 under this heading made funds available for such a dis-  
6 tribution: *Provided further*, That the States shall allocate  
7 such funds distributed under the second proviso to local  
8 educational agencies in accordance with section 611(f):  
9 *Provided further*, That the amount by which a State's allo-  
10 cation under section 611(d) of the IDEA is reduced under  
11 section 612(a)(18)(B) and the amounts distributed to  
12 States under the previous provisos in fiscal year 2012 or  
13 any subsequent year shall not be considered in calculating  
14 the awards under section 611(d) for fiscal year 2013 or  
15 for any subsequent fiscal years: *Provided further*, That,  
16 notwithstanding the provision in section 612(a)(18)(B) re-  
17 garding the fiscal year in which a State's allocation under  
18 section 611(d) is reduced for failure to comply with the  
19 requirement of section 612(a)(18)(A), the Secretary may  
20 apply the reduction specified in section 612(a)(18)(B) over  
21 a period of consecutive fiscal years, not to exceed 5, until  
22 the entire reduction is applied: *Provided further*, That the  
23 Secretary may, in any fiscal year in which a State's alloca-  
24 tion under section 611 is reduced in accordance with sec-  
25 tion 612(a)(18)(B), reduce the amount a State may re-

1 serve under section 611(e)(1) by an amount that bears  
2 the same relation to the maximum amount described in  
3 that paragraph as the reduction under section  
4 612(a)(18)(B) bears to the total allocation the State  
5 would have received in that fiscal year under section  
6 611(d) in the absence of the reduction: *Provided further*,  
7 That the Secretary shall either reduce the allocation of  
8 funds under section 611 for any fiscal year following the  
9 fiscal year for which the State fails to comply with the  
10 requirement of section 612(a)(18)(A) as authorized by  
11 section 612(a)(18)(B), or seek to recover funds under sec-  
12 tion 452 of the General Education Provisions Act (20  
13 U.S.C. 1234a): *Provided further*, That the funds reserved  
14 under 611(c) of the IDEA may be used to provide tech-  
15 nical assistance to States to improve the capacity of the  
16 States to meet the data collection requirements of sections  
17 616 and 618 and to administer and carry out other serv-  
18 ices and activities to improve data collection, coordination,  
19 quality, and use under parts B and C of the IDEA: *Pro-*  
20 *vided further*, That the Secretary may use funds made  
21 available for the State Personnel Development Grants pro-  
22 gram under part D, subpart 1 of IDEA to evaluate pro-  
23 gram performance under such subpart: *Provided further*,  
24 That States may use funds reserved for other State-level  
25 activities under sections 611(e)(2) and 619(f) of the IDEA

1 to make subgrants to local educational agencies, institu-  
2 tions of higher education, other public agencies, and pri-  
3 vate non-profit organizations to carry out activities au-  
4 thorized by those sections: *Provided further*, That, not-  
5 withstanding section 643(e)(2)(A) of the IDEA, if 5 or  
6 fewer States apply for grants pursuant to section 643(e)  
7 of such Act, the Secretary shall provide a grant to each  
8 State in an amount equal to the maximum amount de-  
9 scribed in section 643(e)(2)(B) of such Act: *Provided fur-*  
10 *ther*, That if more than 5 States apply for grants pursuant  
11 to section 643(e) of the IDEA, the Secretary shall award  
12 funds to those States on the basis of the States' relative  
13 populations of infants and toddlers except that no such  
14 State shall receive a grant in excess of the amount de-  
15 scribed in section 643(e)(2)(B) of such Act: *Provided fur-*  
16 *ther*, That States may use funds allotted under section  
17 643(c) of the IDEA to make subgrants to local edu-  
18 cational agencies, institutions of higher education, other  
19 public agencies, and private non-profit organizations to  
20 carry out activities authorized by section 638 of IDEA:  
21 *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding section 638 of the  
22 IDEA, a State may use funds it receives under section  
23 633 of the IDEA to offer continued early intervention  
24 services to a child who previously received services under  
25 part C of the IDEA from age 3 until the beginning of

1 the school year following the child's third birthday with  
2 parental consent and without regard to the procedures in  
3 section 635(c) of the IDEA: *Provided further*, That not-  
4 withstanding section 638 of the IDEA, a State may use  
5 funds appropriated under Part C of the IDEA to conduct  
6 child find, public awareness, and referral activities for an  
7 individual who is expected to become a parent of an infant  
8 with a disability (as that term is defined in section  
9 632(5)), as established by medical or other records: *Pro-*  
10 *vided further*, That any State electing to use funds under  
11 the preceding proviso shall ensure that, as soon as possible  
12 but not later than 45 days after the child's birth, it com-  
13 pletes the referral and eligibility process under this part  
14 for that child.

15 REHABILITATION SERVICES

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-  
18 vided, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Helen Keller  
19 National Center Act, \$4,648,295,000, of which  
20 \$4,504,096,000 shall be for grants for vocational rehabili-  
21 tation services under title I of the Rehabilitation Act: *Pro-*  
22 *vided*, That the Secretary may use amounts provided in  
23 this Act that remain available subsequent to the reallocot-  
24 ment of funds to States pursuant to section 110(b) of the  
25 Rehabilitation Act for innovative activities aimed at in-

1 creasing competitive integrated employment as defined in  
2 section 7 of such Act for youth and other individuals with  
3 disabilities, including related Federal administrative ex-  
4 penses, for improving monitoring and oversight of grants  
5 for vocational rehabilitation services under title I of the  
6 Rehabilitation Act, and information technology needs  
7 under section 15 and titles I, III, VI, and VII of the Reha-  
8 bilitation Act: *Provided further*, That up to 15 percent of  
9 the amounts available subsequent to reallocation for the  
10 activities described in the first proviso from funds pro-  
11 vided under this paragraph in this Act, may be used for  
12 evaluation and technical assistance related to such activi-  
13 ties: *Provided further*, That any funds made available sub-  
14 sequent to reallocation for the activities described in the  
15 first proviso may be provided to States and other public,  
16 private and nonprofit entities, including Indian Tribes and  
17 institutions of higher education for carrying out such ac-  
18 tivities: *Provided further*, That States and other public and  
19 nonprofit entities, including Indian Tribes and institutions  
20 of higher education may award subgrants for a portion  
21 of the funds to other eligible entities: *Provided further*,  
22 That any funds provided in this Act and made available  
23 subsequent to reallocation for the purposes described in  
24 the first proviso shall remain available until September 30,  
25 2027: *Provided further*, That any funds provided in the

1 Full-Year Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act,  
2 2025 (Public Law 119–4) and made available subsequent  
3 to reallocation shall remain available until September 30,  
4 2026: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may transfer  
5 funds provided in this Act and made available subsequent  
6 to the reallocation of funds to States pursuant to section  
7 110(b) of the Rehabilitation Act to “Institute of Edu-  
8 cation Sciences” for the evaluation of outcomes for stu-  
9 dents receiving services and supports under IDEA and  
10 under title I, section 504 of title V, and title VI of the  
11 Rehabilitation Act: *Provided further*, That the transfer au-  
12 thority in the preceding proviso is in addition to any other  
13 transfer authority in this Act.

14 SPECIAL INSTITUTIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

15 AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND

16 For carrying out the Act to Promote the Education  
17 of the Blind of March 3, 1879, \$43,431,000.

18 NATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF

19 For the National Technical Institute for the Deaf  
20 under titles I and II of the Education of the Deaf Act  
21 of 1986, \$92,500,000: *Provided*, That from the total  
22 amount available, the Institute may at its discretion use  
23 funds for the endowment program as authorized under  
24 section 207 of such Act.

## GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY

For the Kendall Demonstration Elementary School, the Model Secondary School for the Deaf, and the partial support of Gallaudet University under titles I and II of the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986, \$167,361,000, of which up to \$15,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be for construction, as defined by section 201(2) of such Act: *Provided*, That from the total amount available, the University may at its discretion use funds for the endowment program as authorized under section 207 of such Act.

## OFFICE OF CAREER, TECHNICAL, AND ADULT

## EDUCATION

## CAREER, TECHNICAL, AND ADULT EDUCATION

For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (“Perkins Act”) and the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (“AEFLA”), \$2,181,436,000, of which \$1,390,436,000 shall become available on July 1, 2026, and shall remain available through September 30, 2027, and of which \$791,000,000 shall become available on October 1, 2026, and shall remain available through September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That up to \$6,100,000 shall be available for innovation and modernization grants under such section 114(e) of the

1 Perkins Act: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made  
 2 available for AEFLA, \$13,712,000 shall be for national  
 3 leadership activities under section 242.

#### 4 OFFICE OF FEDERAL STUDENT AID

##### 5 STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

6 For carrying out subparts 1 and 3 of part A, and  
 7 part C of title IV of the HEA, \$24,615,352,000 which  
 8 shall remain available through September 30, 2027: *Pro-*  
 9 *vided*, That \$22,475,352,000 shall be for subpart 1 of part  
 10 A, \$910,000,000 shall be for subpart 3 of part A, and  
 11 \$1,230,000,000 shall be for part C.

12 The maximum Pell Grant for which a student shall  
 13 be eligible during award year 2026–2027 shall be \$6,335.

#### 14 STUDENT AID ADMINISTRATION

15 For Federal administrative expenses to carry out part  
 16 D of title I, and subparts 1, 3, 9, and 10 of part A, and  
 17 parts B, C, D, and E of title IV of the HEA, and subpart  
 18 1 of part A of title VII of the Public Health Service Act,  
 19 \$2,058,943,000, to remain available through September  
 20 30, 2027: *Provided*, That in order to promote account-  
 21 ability and high-quality service to borrowers, the Secretary  
 22 shall not award funding for any contract solicitation for  
 23 a new Federal student loan servicing environment unless  
 24 such an environment provides for the participation of mul-  
 25 tiple student loan servicers that contract directly with the

1 Department of Education to manage a unique portfolio  
2 of borrower accounts and the full life-cycle of loans from  
3 disbursement to pay-off with certain limited exceptions,  
4 and allocates student loan borrower accounts to eligible  
5 student loan servicers based on performance: *Provided fur-*  
6 *ther*, That the Department shall re-allocate accounts from  
7 servicers for recurring non-compliance with FSA guide-  
8 lines, contractual requirements, and applicable laws, in-  
9 cluding for failure to sufficiently inform borrowers of  
10 available repayment options: *Provided further*, That such  
11 servicers shall be evaluated based on their ability to meet  
12 contract requirements (including an understanding of  
13 Federal and State law), future performance on the con-  
14 tracts, and history of compliance with applicable consumer  
15 protections laws: *Provided further*, That FSA shall ensure  
16 that the Federal loan servicing environment incentivizes  
17 more support to borrowers at risk of delinquency or de-  
18 fault: *Provided further*, That FSA shall ensure that in  
19 such environment contractors have the capacity to meet  
20 and are held accountable for performance on service levels;  
21 are held accountable for and have a history of compliance  
22 with applicable consumer protection laws; and have rel-  
23 evant experience and demonstrated effectiveness: *Provided*  
24 *further*, That the Secretary shall provide monthly briefings  
25 to the Committees on Appropriations and Education and

1 Workforce of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
2 mittees on Appropriations and Health, Education, Labor,  
3 and Pensions of the Senate on general progress related  
4 to Federal student loan servicing and repayment: *Provided*  
5 *further*, That FSA shall strengthen transparency through  
6 expanded publication of aggregate data on student loan  
7 and servicer performance: *Provided further*, That the limi-  
8 tation in section 302 of this Act regarding transfers in-  
9 creasing any appropriation shall apply to transfers to ap-  
10 propriations under this heading by substituting “10 per-  
11 cent” for “3 percent” for the purposes of the continuation  
12 of basic operations, including student loan servicing, busi-  
13 ness process operations, digital customer care, common  
14 origination and disbursement, cybersecurity activities, and  
15 information technology systems: *Provided further*, That  
16 not later than 45 days after enactment of this Act, FSA  
17 shall provide to the Committees on Appropriations of the  
18 House of Representatives and the Senate a detailed spend  
19 plan of anticipated uses of funds made available in this  
20 account for fiscal year 2026 and provide quarterly updates  
21 on this plan (including contracts awarded, change orders,  
22 bonuses paid to staff, reorganization costs, and any other  
23 activity carried out using amounts provided under this  
24 heading for fiscal year 2026) no later than 10 days prior  
25 to the start of such quarter: *Provided further*, That FSA

1 shall notify the Committees within 10 days of any modi-  
2 fication of such spend plan that exceeds five percent of  
3 the amount appropriated under the heading “Student Aid  
4 Administration”.

5 OFFICE OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

6 HIGHER EDUCATION

7 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-  
8 vided, titles II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, and VIII of the HEA,  
9 the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of  
10 1961, and section 117 of the Perkins Act,  
11 \$3,265,598,000, of which \$2,243,711,000 shall be for the  
12 purposes and in the amounts, other than for “Aid for In-  
13 stitutional Development”, specified in the “Final Bill” col-  
14 umn for Higher Education in the “Departments of Labor,  
15 Health and Human Services, Education, and Related  
16 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026” table in the explana-  
17 tory statement described in section 4 (in the matter pre-  
18 ceding division A of this consolidated Act), of which the  
19 amounts made available for Community Project Funding/  
20 Congressionally Directed Spending are for the projects,  
21 and in the amounts, specified for this account in the table  
22 titled “Community Project Funding/Congressionally Di-  
23 rected Spending” in the explanatory statement described  
24 in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this  
25 consolidated Act) and none of the funds made available

1 for such projects shall be subject to section 302 of this  
2 Act, and of which the amounts made available for part  
3 B of title VII of the HEA shall be for the purposes and  
4 in the amounts specified in the table under the heading  
5 “Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education”  
6 in the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the  
7 matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act): *Pro-*  
8 *vided*, That of the amounts provided under this heading,  
9 \$493,331,000 shall be for carrying out part A of title III  
10 and title V of the HEA, of which \$53,807,000 shall be  
11 for carrying out section 316: *Provided further*, That of the  
12 amounts provided under this heading, \$528,556,000 shall  
13 be for carrying out part B of title III and section 723  
14 of the HEA, of which \$6,000,000 of the amounts available  
15 for section 323 of the HEA shall be for grants to supple-  
16 ment amounts awarded to part B institutions that are jun-  
17 ior or community colleges, as defined in section 312(f) of  
18 the HEA: *Provided further*, That the supplemental funds  
19 described in the preceding proviso are in addition to any  
20 grant award that any institution may receive under section  
21 323 of the HEA and shall be allocated in accordance with  
22 the allotments specified under section 324 of such Act:  
23 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provi-  
24 sion of law, funds made available in this Act to carry out  
25 title VI of the HEA and section 102(b)(6) of the Mutual

1 Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 may be  
2 used to support visits and study in foreign countries by  
3 individuals who are participating in advanced foreign lan-  
4 guage training and international studies in areas that are  
5 vital to United States national security and who plan to  
6 apply their language skills and knowledge of these coun-  
7 tries in the fields of government, the professions, or inter-  
8 national development: *Provided further*, That of the funds  
9 referred to in the preceding proviso up to 1 percent may  
10 be used for program evaluation, national outreach, and in-  
11 formation dissemination activities: *Provided further*, That  
12 up to 1.5 percent of the funds made available under chap-  
13 ter 2 of subpart 2 of part A of title IV of the HEA may  
14 be used for evaluation: *Provided further*, That section  
15 313(d) of the HEA shall not apply to an institution of  
16 higher education that is eligible to receive funding under  
17 section 318 of the HEA: *Provided further*, That amounts  
18 made available for carrying out section 419N of the HEA  
19 may be awarded notwithstanding the limitations in section  
20 419N(b)(2) of the HEA: *Provided further*, That activities  
21 authorized under sections 317(c)(2)(B), 319(c)(2)(B), and  
22 320(c)(2)(B) of the HEA may include construction and  
23 maintenance in classrooms, libraries, laboratories, and  
24 other instructional facilities.

## 1 HOWARD UNIVERSITY

2 For partial support of Howard University,  
3 \$254,018,000, of which not less than \$3,405,000 shall be  
4 for a matching endowment grant pursuant to the Howard  
5 University Endowment Act and shall remain available  
6 until expended.

7 COLLEGE HOUSING AND ACADEMIC FACILITIES LOANS  
8 PROGRAM

9 For Federal administrative expenses to carry out ac-  
10 tivities related to existing facility loans pursuant to section  
11 121 of the HEA, \$298,000.

12 HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY  
13 CAPITAL FINANCING PROGRAM ACCOUNT

14 For the cost of guaranteed loans, \$20,150,000, as au-  
15 thorized pursuant to part D of title III of the HEA, which  
16 shall remain available through September 30, 2027: *Pro-*  
17 *vided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying  
18 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-  
19 gressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That  
20 these funds are available to subsidize total loan principal,  
21 any part of which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed  
22 \$500,000,000: *Provided further*, That these funds may be  
23 used to support loans to public and private Historically  
24 Black Colleges and Universities without regard to the limi-  
25 tations within section 344(a) of the HEA.

1        In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
2 the Historically Black College and University Capital Fi-  
3 nancing Program entered into pursuant to part D of title  
4 III of the HEA, \$528,000.

5            INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SCIENCES

6        For necessary expenses for the Institute of Education  
7 Sciences as authorized by section 208 of the Department  
8 of Education Organization Act and carrying out activities  
9 authorized by the National Assessment of Educational  
10 Progress Authorization Act, section 208 of the Edu-  
11 cational Technical Assistance Act of 2002, and section  
12 664 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act,  
13 \$789,606,000, to remain available through September 30,  
14 2027, which shall be for the purposes and in the amounts  
15 specified in the “Final Bill” column for Institute of Edu-  
16 cation Sciences in the “Departments of Labor, Health and  
17 Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appro-  
18 priations Act, 2026” table in the explanatory statement  
19 described in section 4 (in the matter preceding division  
20 A of this consolidated Act): *Provided*, That funds available  
21 to carry out section 208 of the Educational Technical As-  
22 sistance Act may be used to link Statewide elementary and  
23 secondary data systems with early childhood, postsec-  
24 ondary, and workforce data systems, or to further develop  
25 such systems: *Provided further*, That up to \$6,000,000 of

1 the funds available to carry out section 208 of the Edu-  
2 cational Technical Assistance Act may be used for awards  
3 to public or private organizations or agencies to support  
4 activities to improve data coordination, quality, and use  
5 at the local, State, and national levels.

6 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

7 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

8 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-  
9 vided, the Department of Education Organization Act, in-  
10 cluding rental of conference rooms in the District of Co-  
11 lumbia and hire of three passenger motor vehicles,  
12 \$399,407,000: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other  
13 provision of law, none of the funds provided by this Act  
14 or provided by previous Appropriations Acts to the De-  
15 partment of Education available for obligation or expendi-  
16 ture in the current fiscal year may be used for any activity  
17 relating to implementing a reorganization that decentral-  
18 izes, reduces the staffing level, or alters the responsibil-  
19 ities, structure, authority, or functionality of the Budget  
20 Service of the Department of Education, relative to the  
21 organization and operation of the Budget Service as in  
22 effect on January 1, 2018: *Provided further*, That none  
23 of the funds provided by this Act may be used to support  
24 a number of non-career employees that is more than the  
25 number of non-career employees as of December 31, 2022:

1 *Provided further*, That the Department of Education shall  
2 support staffing levels necessary to fulfill its statutory re-  
3 sponsibilities including carrying out programs, projects,  
4 and activities funded in this title of this Act in a timely  
5 manner.

6 OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

7 For expenses necessary for the Office for Civil  
8 Rights, as authorized by section 203 of the Department  
9 of Education Organization Act, \$140,000,000.

10 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

11 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector  
12 General, as authorized by section 212 of the Department  
13 of Education Organization Act, \$67,500,000, of which  
14 \$3,000,000 shall remain available through September 30,  
15 2027.

16 GENERAL PROVISIONS

17 SEC. 301. No funds appropriated in this Act may be  
18 used to prevent the implementation of programs of vol-  
19 untary prayer and meditation in the public schools.

20 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 SEC. 302. Not to exceed 1 percent of any discre-  
22 tionary funds (pursuant to the Balanced Budget and  
23 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985) which are appro-  
24 priated for the Department of Education in this Act may  
25 be transferred between appropriations, but no such appro-

1 priation shall be increased by more than 3 percent by any  
2 such transfer: *Provided*, That the transfer authority grant-  
3 ed by this section shall not be used to create any new pro-  
4 gram or to fund any project or activity for which no funds  
5 are provided in this Act: *Provided further*, That the Com-  
6 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
7 and the Senate are notified at least 15 days in advance  
8 of any transfer.

9       SEC. 303. Funds appropriated in this Act and con-  
10 solidated for evaluation purposes under section 8601(c) of  
11 the ESEA shall be available from July 1, 2026, through  
12 September 30, 2027.

13       SEC. 304. (a) An institution of higher education that  
14 maintains an endowment fund supported with funds ap-  
15 propriated for title III or V of the HEA for fiscal year  
16 2026 may use the income from that fund to award schol-  
17 arships to students, subject to the limitation in section  
18 331(c)(3)(B)(i) of the HEA. The use of such income for  
19 such purposes, prior to the enactment of this Act, shall  
20 be considered to have been an allowable use of that in-  
21 come, subject to that limitation.

22       (b) Subsection (a) shall be in effect until titles III  
23 and V of the HEA are reauthorized.

1       SEC. 305. Section 114(f) of the HEA (20 U.S.C.  
2 1011c(f)) shall be applied by substituting “2026” for  
3 “2021”.

4       SEC. 306. Section 458(a)(4) of the HEA (20 U.S.C.  
5 1087h(a)) shall be applied by substituting “2027” for  
6 “2021”.

7       SEC. 307. Funds appropriated in this Act under the  
8 heading “Student Aid Administration” may be available  
9 for payments for student loan servicing to an institution  
10 of higher education that services outstanding Federal Per-  
11 kins Loans under part E of title IV of the Higher Edu-  
12 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087aa et seq.).

13       SEC. 308. The Secretary may reserve not more than  
14 0.5 percent from any amount made available in this Act  
15 for an HEA program, except for any amounts made avail-  
16 able for subpart 1 of part A of title IV of the HEA, to  
17 carry out rigorous and independent evaluations and to col-  
18 lect and analyze outcome data for any program authorized  
19 by the HEA: *Provided*, That no funds made available in  
20 this Act for the “Student Aid Administration” account  
21 shall be subject to the reservation under this section: *Pro-*  
22 *vided further*, That any funds reserved under this section  
23 shall be available through September 30, 2028: *Provided*  
24 *further*, That if, under any other provision of law, funds  
25 are authorized to be reserved or used for evaluation activi-

1 ties with respect to a program or project, the Secretary  
2 may also reserve funds for such program or project for  
3 the purposes described in this section so long as the total  
4 reservation of funds for such program or project does not  
5 exceed any statutory limits on such reservations: *Provided*  
6 *further*, That not later than 30 days prior to the initial  
7 obligation of funds reserved under this section, the Sec-  
8 retary shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations  
9 of the Senate and the House of Representatives, the Com-  
10 mittee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions of the  
11 Senate, and the Committee on Education and Workforce  
12 of the House of Representatives a plan that identifies the  
13 source and amount of funds reserved under this section,  
14 the impact on program grantees if funds are withheld for  
15 the purposes of this section, and the activities to be carried  
16 out with such funds.

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 SEC. 309. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act  
19 for “Institute of Education Sciences” from amounts avail-  
20 able for Program Administration, up to \$20,000,000 shall  
21 be available for the Secretary of Education (“the Sec-  
22 retary”) to provide support services to the Institute of  
23 Education Sciences (including, but not limited to informa-  
24 tion technology services, lease or procurement of office  
25 space, human resource services, financial management

1 services, financial systems support, budget formulation  
2 and execution, legal counsel, equal employment oppor-  
3 tunity services, physical security, facilities management,  
4 acquisition and contract management, grants administra-  
5 tion and policy, and enterprise risk management): *Pro-*  
6 *vided*, That the Secretary shall calculate the actual  
7 amounts obligated and expended for such support services  
8 by using a standard Department of Education method-  
9 ology for allocating the cost of all such support services:  
10 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may transfer any  
11 amounts available for IES support services in excess of  
12 actual amounts needed for IES support services, as so cal-  
13 culated, to the “Program Administration” account from  
14 the “Institute of Education Sciences” account: *Provided*  
15 *further*, That in order to address any shortfall between  
16 amounts available for IES support services and amounts  
17 needed for IES support services, as so calculated, the Sec-  
18 retary may transfer necessary amounts to the “Institute  
19 of Education Sciences” account from the “Program Ad-  
20 ministration” account: *Provided further*, That the Com-  
21 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
22 and the Senate are notified at least 14 days in advance  
23 of any transfer made pursuant to this section.

1 (RESCISSION AND TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

2 SEC. 310. Of the unobligated balances in the “De-  
3 partment of Education Nonrecurring Expenses Fund” es-  
4 tablished in section 313 of division H of Public Law 116–  
5 260, \$160,000,000 are hereby rescinded not later than  
6 September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That from any remaining  
7 unobligated balances in such Fund, the Secretary may  
8 transfer up to \$60,000,000 to “Innovation and Improve-  
9 ment” to be merged with funds made available under such  
10 heading for carrying out activities authorized under part  
11 C of title IV of the ESEA.

12 (RESCISSION)

13 SEC. 311. Of the funds made available under the  
14 heading “Institute of Education Sciences” pursuant to  
15 section 1101(a)(8) of the Full-Year Continuing Appro-  
16 priations Act, 2025 (division A of Public Law 119–4) for  
17 program administration, \$25,000,000 are hereby perma-  
18 nently rescinded not later than September 30, 2026.

19 SEC. 312. The Secretary shall award to each State  
20 an amount as required under the applicable provisions of  
21 the ESEA, McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act,  
22 IDEA, Perkins Act, and AEFLA for each formula grant  
23 program to which funds are appropriated in this Act on  
24 the date such funds become available for obligation.

1        This title may be cited as the “Department of Edu-  
2    cation Appropriations Act, 2026”.

1 TITLE IV  
2 RELATED AGENCIES  
3 COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE  
4 BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED  
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES  
6 For expenses necessary for the Committee for Pur-  
7 chase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled  
8 (referred to in this title as “the Committee”) established  
9 under section 8502 of title 41, United States Code,  
10 \$13,124,000: *Provided*, That in order to authorize any  
11 central nonprofit agency designated pursuant to section  
12 8503(c) of title 41, United States Code, to perform re-  
13 quirements of the Committee as prescribed under section  
14 51–3.2 of title 41, Code of Federal Regulations, the Com-  
15 mittee shall enter into a written agreement with any such  
16 central nonprofit agency: *Provided further*, That such  
17 agreement shall contain such auditing, oversight, and re-  
18 porting provisions as necessary to implement chapter 85  
19 of title 41, United States Code: *Provided further*, That  
20 such agreement shall include the elements listed under the  
21 heading “Committee For Purchase From People Who Are  
22 Blind or Severely Disabled—Written Agreement Ele-  
23 ments” in the explanatory statement described in section  
24 4 of Public Law 114–113 (in the matter preceding division  
25 A of that consolidated Act): *Provided further*, That any

1 such central nonprofit agency may not charge a fee under  
2 section 51–3.5 of title 41, Code of Federal Regulations,  
3 prior to executing a written agreement with the Com-  
4 mittee: *Provided further*, That no less than \$3,150,000  
5 shall be available for the Office of Inspector General.

6 CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE  
7 OPERATING EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses for the Corporation for Na-  
9 tional and Community Service (referred to in this title as  
10 “CNCS”) to carry out the Domestic Volunteer Service Act  
11 of 1973 (referred to in this title as “1973 Act”) and the  
12 National and Community Service Act of 1990 (referred  
13 to in this title as “1990 Act”), \$975,525,000, which shall  
14 be for the purposes and in the amounts specified in the  
15 “Final Bill” column for Corporation for National and  
16 Community Service in the “Departments of Labor, Health  
17 and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies  
18 Appropriations Act, 2026” table in the explanatory state-  
19 ment described in section 4 (in the matter preceding divi-  
20 sion A of this consolidated Act), notwithstanding sections  
21 198B(b)(3), 198S(g), 501(a)(4)(C), and 501(a)(4)(F) of  
22 the 1990 Act: *Provided*, That of the amounts provided  
23 under this heading: (1) up to 1 percent of program grant  
24 funds may be used to defray the costs of conducting grant  
25 application reviews, including the use of outside peer re-

1 viewers and electronic management of the grants cycle; (2)  
2 the amounts made available for State Commission Sup-  
3 port Grants shall be available to provide assistance to  
4 State commissions on national and community service,  
5 under section 126(a) of the 1990 Act and notwithstanding  
6 section 501(a)(5)(B) of the 1990 Act; (3) of amounts  
7 made available for Innovation, Assistance, and Other Ac-  
8 tivities, \$8,558,000 shall be available for expenses author-  
9 ized under section 501(a)(4)(F) of the 1990 Act, which,  
10 notwithstanding the provisions of section 198P shall be  
11 awarded by CNCS on a competitive basis; and (4) of  
12 amounts made available for Innovation, Assistance, and  
13 Other Activities, \$6,148,000 shall be available to carry out  
14 sections 198(k) and 198(i) of the 1990 Act: *Provided fur-*  
15 *ther*, That for the purposes of carrying out the 1990 Act,  
16 satisfying the requirements in section 122(c)(1)(D) may  
17 include a determination of need by the local community:  
18 *Provided further*, That CNCS shall award to each State  
19 their allotted amount under AmeriCorps State and Na-  
20 tional formula grants no later than April 1, 2026 and to  
21 each state their allotted amount under State Service Com-  
22 mission Support Grants and State Commission Invest-  
23 ment Fund Grants no later than June 1, 2026: *Provided*  
24 *further*, That the Corporation shall support staffing levels  
25 necessary to fulfill its statutory responsibilities including

1 carrying out programs, projects, and activities funded in  
2 this title of this Act in a timely manner.

3 PAYMENT TO THE NATIONAL SERVICE TRUST

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 For payment to the National Service Trust estab-  
6 lished under subtitle D of title I of the 1990 Act,  
7 \$180,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
8 *vided*, That CNCS may transfer additional funds from the  
9 amount provided within “Operating Expenses” allocated  
10 to grants under subtitle C of title I of the 1990 Act to  
11 the National Service Trust upon determination that such  
12 transfer is necessary to support the activities of national  
13 service participants and after notice is transmitted to the  
14 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
15 atives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That amounts ap-  
16 propriated for or transferred to the National Service Trust  
17 may be invested under section 145(b) of the 1990 Act  
18 without regard to the requirement to apportion funds  
19 under 31 U.S.C. 1513(b).

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses of administration as provided  
22 under section 501(a)(5) of the 1990 Act and under section  
23 504(a) of the 1973 Act, including payment of salaries, au-  
24 thorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles, the rental  
25 of conference rooms in the District of Columbia, the em-

1 ployment of experts and consultants authorized under 5  
2 U.S.C. 3109, and not to exceed \$2,500 for official recep-  
3 tion and representation expenses, \$89,686,000.

4 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
6 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,  
7 \$8,595,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall be available until  
8 expended.

9 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

10 SEC. 401. CNCS shall make any significant changes  
11 to program requirements, service delivery or policy only  
12 through public notice and comment rulemaking. For fiscal  
13 year 2026, during any grant selection process, an officer  
14 or employee of CNCS shall not knowingly disclose any cov-  
15 ered grant selection information regarding such selection,  
16 directly or indirectly, to any person other than an officer  
17 or employee of CNCS that is authorized by CNCS to re-  
18 ceive such information.

19 SEC. 402. AmeriCorps programs receiving grants  
20 under the National Service Trust program shall meet an  
21 overall minimum share requirement of 24 percent for the  
22 first 3 years that they receive AmeriCorps funding, and  
23 thereafter shall meet the overall minimum share require-  
24 ment as provided in section 2521.60 of title 45, Code of  
25 Federal Regulations, without regard to the operating costs

1 match requirement in section 121(e) or the member sup-  
2 port Federal share limitations in section 140 of the 1990  
3 Act, and subject to partial waiver consistent with section  
4 2521.70 of title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.

5 SEC. 403. Donations made to CNCS under section  
6 196 of the 1990 Act for the purposes of financing pro-  
7 grams and operations under titles I and II of the 1973  
8 Act or subtitle B, C, D, or E of title I of the 1990 Act  
9 shall be used to supplement and not supplant current pro-  
10 grams and operations.

11 SEC. 404. In addition to the requirements in section  
12 146(a) of the 1990 Act, use of an educational award for  
13 the purpose described in section 148(a)(4) shall be limited  
14 to individuals who are veterans as defined under section  
15 101 of the Act.

16 SEC. 405. For the purpose of carrying out section  
17 189D of the 1990 Act—

18 (1) entities described in paragraph (a) of such  
19 section shall be considered “qualified entities” under  
20 section 3 of the National Child Protection Act of  
21 1993 (“NCPA”);

22 (2) individuals described in such section shall  
23 be considered “volunteers” under section 3 of  
24 NCPA; and

1           (3) State Commissions on National and Com-  
2           munity Service established pursuant to section 178  
3           of the 1990 Act, are authorized to receive criminal  
4           history record information, consistent with Public  
5           Law 92–544.

6           SEC. 406. Notwithstanding sections 139(b), 146, and  
7           147 of the 1990 Act, an individual who successfully com-  
8           pletes a term of service of not less than 1,200 hours dur-  
9           ing a period of not more than one year may receive a na-  
10          tional service education award having a value of 70 per-  
11          cent of the value of a national service education award  
12          determined under section 147(a) of the Act.

13          SEC. 407. Section 148(f)(2)(A)(i) of the 1990 Act  
14          shall be applied by substituting “an approved national  
15          service position” for “a national service program that re-  
16          ceives grants under subtitle C”.

17          SEC. 408. In any case where a participant of a posi-  
18          tion eligible for an educational award described in subtitle  
19          D of title I of the National and Community Service Act  
20          of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12601 et seq.) was required to exit  
21          the position early at the direction of the Corporation for  
22          National and Community Service and due to cir-  
23          cumstances outside the control of the individual, such as  
24          a lapse in availability of Federal appropriations, or termi-  
25          nation of their position, or the applicable program grant

1 or agreement under the national service laws is released  
2 from completing the required term of service for such posi-  
3 tion, the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for  
4 National and Community Service may—

5 (1) deem such individual as having met the  
6 minimum requirements of the position or program  
7 for purposes of section 139(c)(1) of the 1990 Act;  
8 and

9 (2) notwithstanding section 139(c)(2)(B) of the  
10 1990 Act, award the individual a pro-rated value of  
11 the educational award that corresponds to the quan-  
12 tity of the term of service actually completed by the  
13 individual without regard to whether such individual  
14 has completed at least 15 percent of their term of  
15 service as required under section 139(c) of the 1990  
16 Act.

17 FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For expenses necessary for the Federal Mediation  
20 and Conciliation Service (“Service”) to carry out the func-  
21 tions vested in it by the Labor-Management Relations Act,  
22 1947, including hire of passenger motor vehicles; for ex-  
23 penses necessary for the Labor-Management Cooperation  
24 Act of 1978; and for expenses necessary for the Service  
25 to carry out the functions vested in it by the Civil Service

1 Reform Act, \$48,705,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding  
 2 31 U.S.C. 3302, fees charged, up to full-cost recovery, for  
 3 special training activities and other conflict resolution  
 4 services and technical assistance, including those provided  
 5 to foreign governments and international organizations,  
 6 and for arbitration services shall be credited to and  
 7 merged with this account, and shall remain available until  
 8 expended: *Provided further*, That fees for arbitration serv-  
 9 ices shall be available only for education, training, and  
 10 professional development of the agency workforce: *Pro-*  
 11 *vided further*, That the Director of the Service is author-  
 12 ized to accept and use on behalf of the United States gifts  
 13 of services and real, personal, or other property in the aid  
 14 of any projects or functions within the Director's jurisdic-  
 15 tion.

16 FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW

17 COMMISSION

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For expenses necessary for the Federal Mine Safety  
 20 and Health Review Commission, \$18,012,000.

21 INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES

22 OFFICE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES: GRANTS

23 AND ADMINISTRATION

24 For carrying out the Museum and Library Services  
 25 Act of 1996 and the National Museum of African Amer-

1 ican History and Culture Act, \$291,800,000, which shall  
 2 be for the purposes and in the amounts specified in the  
 3 table under this heading in the explanatory statement in  
 4 section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this con-  
 5 solidated Act).

6 MEDICAID AND CHIP PAYMENT AND ACCESS

7 COMMISSION

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For expenses necessary to carry out section 1900 of  
 10 the Social Security Act, \$9,405,000: *Provided*, That in fis-  
 11 cal year 2026 and thereafter, for all contracts for goods  
 12 and services to which the Medicaid and CHIP Payment  
 13 and Access Commission is a party, the following Federal  
 14 Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clauses will apply: FAR  
 15 52.232–39 and FAR 52.233–4 (or a successor clause).

16 MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For expenses necessary to carry out section 1805 of  
 19 the Social Security Act, \$14,673,000, to be transferred to  
 20 this appropriation from the Federal Hospital Insurance  
 21 Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical In-  
 22 surance Trust Fund: *Provided*, That in fiscal year 2026  
 23 and thereafter, for all contracts for goods and services to  
 24 which the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission is a  
 25 party, the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)

1 clauses will apply: FAR 52.232–39 and FAR 52.233–4  
2 (or a successor clause).

3 NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For expenses necessary for the National Council on  
6 Disability as authorized by title IV of the Rehabilitation  
7 Act of 1973, \$3,850,000.

8 NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For expenses necessary for the National Labor Rela-  
11 tions Board to carry out the functions vested in it by the  
12 Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, and other laws,  
13 \$294,224,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropria-  
14 tion shall be available to organize or assist in organizing  
15 agricultural laborers or used in connection with investiga-  
16 tions, hearings, directives, or orders concerning bargaining  
17 units composed of agricultural laborers as referred to in  
18 section 2(3) of the Act of July 5, 1935, and as amended  
19 by the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, and as de-  
20 fined in section 3(f) of the Act of June 25, 1938, and  
21 including in said definition employees engaged in the  
22 maintenance and operation of ditches, canals, reservoirs,  
23 and waterways when maintained or operated on a mutual,  
24 nonprofit basis and at least 95 percent of the water stored  
25 or supplied thereby is used for farming purposes.

## 1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

2 SEC. 409. None of the funds provided by this Act  
3 or previous Acts making appropriations for the National  
4 Labor Relations Board may be used to issue any new ad-  
5 ministrative directive or regulation that would provide em-  
6 ployees any means of voting through any electronic means  
7 in an election to determine a representative for the pur-  
8 poses of collective bargaining.

## 9 NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

## 10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions  
12 of the Railway Labor Act, including emergency boards ap-  
13 pointed by the President, \$15,113,000.

## 14 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW

## 15 COMMISSION

## 16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For expenses necessary for the Occupational Safety  
18 and Health Review Commission, \$14,449,000.

## 19 RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

## 20 DUAL BENEFITS PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

21 For payment to the Dual Benefits Payments Ac-  
22 count, authorized under section 15(d) of the Railroad Re-  
23 tirement Act of 1974, \$5,000,000, which shall include  
24 amounts becoming available in fiscal year 2026 pursuant  
25 to section 224(c)(1)(B) of Public Law 98–76; and in addi-

tion, an amount, not to exceed 2 percent of the amount provided herein, shall be available proportional to the amount by which the product of recipients and the average benefit received exceeds the amount available for payment of vested dual benefits: *Provided*, That the total amount provided herein shall be credited in 12 approximately equal amounts on the first day of each month in the fiscal year.

FEDERAL PAYMENTS TO THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT

ACCOUNTS

For payment to the accounts established in the Treasury for the payment of benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act for interest earned on unnegotiated checks, \$150,000, to remain available through September 30, 2027, which shall be the maximum amount available for payment pursuant to section 417 of Public Law 98–76.

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATION

For necessary expenses for the Railroad Retirement Board (“Board”) for administration of the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, \$127,000,000, to be derived in such amounts as determined by the Board from the railroad retirement accounts and from moneys credited to the railroad unemployment insurance administration fund: *Provided*, That

1 notwithstanding section 7(b)(9) of the Railroad Retire-  
 2 ment Act this limitation may be used to hire attorneys  
 3 only through the excepted service: *Provided further*, That  
 4 the previous proviso shall not change the status under  
 5 Federal employment laws of any attorney hired by the  
 6 Railroad Retirement Board prior to January 1, 2013: *Pro-*  
 7 *vided further*, That notwithstanding section 7(b)(9) of the  
 8 Railroad Retirement Act, this limitation may be used to  
 9 hire students attending qualifying educational institutions  
 10 or individuals who have recently completed qualifying edu-  
 11 cational programs using current excepted hiring authori-  
 12 ties established by the Office of Personnel Management.

#### 13 LIMITATION ON THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

14 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector  
 15 General for audit, investigatory and review activities, as  
 16 authorized by the Inspector General Act of 1978, not more  
 17 than \$14,000,000, to be derived from the railroad retire-  
 18 ment accounts and railroad unemployment insurance ac-  
 19 count.

#### 20 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

##### 21 PAYMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUNDS

22 For payment to the Federal Old-Age and Survivors  
 23 Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insur-  
 24 ance Trust Fund, as provided under sections 201(m) and  
 25 1131(b)(2) of the Social Security Act, \$15,000,000.

## 1           SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM

2           For carrying out titles XI and XVI of the Social Se-  
3   curity Act, section 401 of Public Law 92–603, section 212  
4   of Public Law 93–66, as amended, and section 405 of  
5   Public Law 95–216, including payment to the Social Secu-  
6   rity trust funds for administrative expenses incurred pur-  
7   suant to section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act,  
8   \$49,452,282,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
9   *vided*, That any portion of the funds provided to a State  
10   in the current fiscal year and not obligated by the State  
11   during that year shall be returned to the Treasury: *Pro-*  
12   *vided further*, That not more than \$91,000,000 shall be  
13   available for research and demonstrations under sections  
14   1110, 1115, and 1144 of the Social Security Act, and re-  
15   main available through September 30, 2028.

16          For making, after June 15 of the current fiscal year,  
17   benefit payments to individuals under title XVI of the So-  
18   cial Security Act, for unanticipated costs incurred for the  
19   current fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary.

20          For making benefit payments under title XVI of the  
21   Social Security Act for the first quarter of fiscal year  
22   2027, \$23,500,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
23   pended.

## 1           LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

## 2                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3           For necessary expenses, including the hire and pur-  
4 chase of two passenger motor vehicles, and not to exceed  
5 \$20,000 for official reception and representation expenses,  
6 not more than \$14,671,978,000 may be expended, as au-  
7 thorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act,  
8 from any one or all of the trust funds referred to in such  
9 section: *Provided*, That not less than \$2,700,000 shall be  
10 for the Social Security Advisory Board: *Provided further*,  
11 That unobligated balances of funds provided under this  
12 paragraph at the end of fiscal year 2026 not needed for  
13 fiscal year 2026 shall remain available until expended to  
14 invest in the Social Security Administration information  
15 technology and telecommunications hardware and soft-  
16 ware infrastructure, including related equipment and non-  
17 payroll administrative expenses associated solely with this  
18 information technology and telecommunications infra-  
19 structure, except unobligated balances of funds described  
20 in the first proviso of this paragraph at the end of fiscal  
21 year 2026 not needed for fiscal year 2026 shall remain  
22 available until expended to invest in the Social Security  
23 Advisory Board information technology: *Provided further*,  
24 That the Commissioner of Social Security shall notify the  
25 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-

1 atives and the Senate prior to making unobligated bal-  
2 ances available under the authority in the previous pro-  
3 viso: *Provided further*, That reimbursement to the trust  
4 funds under this heading for expenditures for official time  
5 for employees of the Social Security Administration pursu-  
6 ant to 5 U.S.C. 7131, and for facilities or support services  
7 for labor organizations pursuant to policies, regulations,  
8 or procedures referred to in section 7135(b) of such title  
9 shall be made by the Secretary of the Treasury, with inter-  
10 est, from amounts in the general fund not otherwise ap-  
11 propriated, as soon as possible after such expenditures are  
12 made.

13       From funds provided under the first paragraph under  
14 this heading, not more than \$2,397,000,000, to remain  
15 available through March 31, 2027, is for the costs associ-  
16 ated with continuing disability reviews under titles II and  
17 XVI of the Social Security Act, including work-related  
18 continuing disability reviews to determine whether earn-  
19 ings derived from services demonstrate an individual's  
20 ability to engage in substantial gainful activity, for the  
21 cost associated with conducting redeterminations of eligi-  
22 bility under title XVI of the Social Security Act, for the  
23 cost of co-operative disability investigation units, and for  
24 the cost associated with the prosecution of fraud in the  
25 programs and operations of the Social Security Adminis-

1 tration by Special Assistant United States Attorneys: *Pro-*  
2 *vided*, That, of such amount, \$273,000,000 is provided to  
3 meet the terms of a concurrent resolution on the budget  
4 and \$2,124,000,000 is additional new budget authority  
5 specified for purposes of a concurrent resolution on the  
6 budget: *Provided further*, That, of the additional new  
7 budget authority described in the preceding proviso, up  
8 to \$24,600,000 may be transferred to the “Office of In-  
9 spector General”, Social Security Administration, for the  
10 cost of jointly operated co-operative disability investigation  
11 units: *Provided further*, That such transfer authority is in  
12 addition to any other transfer authority provided by law:  
13 *Provided further*, That the Commissioner shall provide to  
14 the Congress (at the conclusion of the fiscal year) a report  
15 on the obligation and expenditure of these funds, similar  
16 to the reports that were required by section 103(d)(2) of  
17 Public Law 104–121 for fiscal years 1996 through 2002:  
18 *Provided further*, That none of the funds described in this  
19 paragraph shall be available for transfer or reprogram-  
20 ming except as specified in this paragraph.

21 In addition, \$170,000,000 to be derived from admin-  
22 istration fees in excess of \$5.00 per supplementary pay-  
23 ment collected pursuant to section 1616(d) of the Social  
24 Security Act or section 212(b)(3) of Public Law 93–66,  
25 which shall remain available until expended: *Provided*,

1 That to the extent that the amounts collected pursuant  
2 to such sections in fiscal year 2026 exceed \$170,000,000,  
3 the amounts shall be available in fiscal year 2027 only  
4 to the extent provided in advance in appropriations Acts.

5 In addition, up to \$1,000,000 to be derived from fees  
6 collected pursuant to section 303(c) of the Social Security  
7 Protection Act, which shall remain available until ex-  
8 pended.

9 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector  
12 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
13 General Act of 1978, \$32,000,000, together with not to  
14 exceed \$82,665,000, to be transferred and expended as  
15 authorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act  
16 from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust  
17 Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund:  
18 *Provided*, That \$2,000,000 shall remain available until ex-  
19 pended for information technology modernization, includ-  
20 ing related hardware and software infrastructure and  
21 equipment, and for administrative expenses directly asso-  
22 ciated with information technology modernization.

23 In addition, an amount not to exceed 3 percent of  
24 the total provided in this appropriation may be transferred  
25 from the “Limitation on Administrative Expenses”, Social

1 Security Administration, to be merged with this account,  
2 to be available for the time and purposes for which this  
3 account is available: *Provided*, That notice of such trans-  
4 fers shall be transmitted promptly to the Committees on  
5 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
6 Senate at least 15 days in advance of any transfer.

## TITLE V

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

## (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 501. The Secretaries of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education are authorized to transfer unexpended balances of prior appropriations to accounts corresponding to current appropriations provided in this Act. Such transferred balances shall be used for the same purpose, and for the same periods of time, for which they were originally appropriated.

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

SEC. 503. (a) No part of any appropriation contained in this Act or transferred pursuant to section 4002 of Public Law 111–148 shall be used, other than for normal and recognized executive-legislative relationships, for publicity or propaganda purposes, for the preparation, distribution, or use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, electronic communication, radio, television, or video presentation designed to support or defeat the enactment of legislation before the Congress or any State or local legislature or legislative body, except in presentation to the Congress or any State or local legislature itself, or designed to support or defeat any proposed or pending regu-

1 lation, administrative action, or order issued by the execu-  
2 tive branch of any State or local government, except in  
3 presentation to the executive branch of any State or local  
4 government itself.

5 (b) No part of any appropriation contained in this  
6 Act or transferred pursuant to section 4002 of Public Law  
7 111–148 shall be used to pay the salary or expenses of  
8 any grant or contract recipient, or agent acting for such  
9 recipient, related to any activity designed to influence the  
10 enactment of legislation, appropriations, regulation, ad-  
11 ministrative action, or Executive order proposed or pend-  
12 ing before the Congress or any State government, State  
13 legislature or local legislature or legislative body, other  
14 than for normal and recognized executive-legislative rela-  
15 tionships or participation by an agency or officer of a  
16 State, local or Tribal government in policymaking and ad-  
17 ministrative processes within the executive branch of that  
18 government.

19 (c) The prohibitions in subsections (a) and (b) shall  
20 include any activity to advocate or promote any proposed,  
21 pending or future Federal, State or local tax increase, or  
22 any proposed, pending, or future requirement or restric-  
23 tion on any legal consumer product, including its sale or  
24 marketing, including but not limited to the advocacy or  
25 promotion of gun control.

1        SEC. 504. The Secretaries of Labor and Education  
2 are authorized to make available not to exceed \$28,000  
3 and \$20,000, respectively, from funds available for sala-  
4 ries and expenses under titles I and III, respectively, for  
5 official reception and representation expenses; the Direc-  
6 tor of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service is  
7 authorized to make available for official reception and rep-  
8 resentation expenses not to exceed \$5,000 from the funds  
9 available for “Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service,  
10 Salaries and Expenses”; and the Chairman of the Na-  
11 tional Mediation Board is authorized to make available for  
12 official reception and representation expenses not to ex-  
13 ceed \$5,000 from funds available for “National Mediation  
14 Board, Salaries and Expenses”.

15        SEC. 505. When issuing statements, press releases,  
16 requests for proposals, bid solicitations and other docu-  
17 ments describing projects or programs funded in whole or  
18 in part with Federal money, all grantees receiving Federal  
19 funds included in this Act, including but not limited to  
20 State and local governments and recipients of Federal re-  
21 search grants, shall clearly state—

22            (1) the percentage of the total costs of the pro-  
23        gram or project which will be financed with Federal  
24        money;

1           (2) the dollar amount of Federal funds for the  
2       project or program; and

3           (3) percentage and dollar amount of the total  
4       costs of the project or program that will be financed  
5       by non-governmental sources.

6       SEC. 506. (a) None of the funds appropriated in this  
7   Act, and none of the funds in any trust fund to which  
8   funds are appropriated in this Act, shall be expended for  
9   any abortion.

10       (b) None of the funds appropriated in this Act, and  
11   none of the funds in any trust fund to which funds are  
12   appropriated in this Act, shall be expended for health ben-  
13   efits coverage that includes coverage of abortion.

14       (c) The term “health benefits coverage” means the  
15   package of services covered by a managed care provider  
16   or organization pursuant to a contract or other arrange-  
17   ment.

18       SEC. 507. (a) The limitations established in the pre-  
19   ceding section shall not apply to an abortion—

20           (1) if the pregnancy is the result of an act of  
21       rape or incest; or

22           (2) in the case where a woman suffers from a  
23       physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness,  
24       including a life-endangering physical condition  
25       caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself, that

1 would, as certified by a physician, place the woman  
2 in danger of death unless an abortion is performed.

3 (b) Nothing in the preceding section shall be con-  
4 strued as prohibiting the expenditure by a State, locality,  
5 entity, or private person of State, local, or private funds  
6 (other than a State's or locality's contribution of Medicaid  
7 matching funds).

8 (c) Nothing in the preceding section shall be con-  
9 strued as restricting the ability of any managed care pro-  
10 vider from offering abortion coverage or the ability of a  
11 State or locality to contract separately with such a pro-  
12 vider for such coverage with State funds (other than a  
13 State's or locality's contribution of Medicaid matching  
14 funds).

15 (d)(1) None of the funds made available in this Act  
16 may be made available to a Federal agency or program,  
17 or to a State or local government, if such agency, program,  
18 or government subjects any institutional or individual  
19 health care entity to discrimination on the basis that the  
20 health care entity does not provide, pay for, provide cov-  
21 erage of, or refer for abortions.

22 (2) In this subsection, the term "health care entity"  
23 includes an individual physician or other health care pro-  
24 fessional, a hospital, a provider-sponsored organization, a  
25 health maintenance organization, a health insurance plan,

1 or any other kind of health care facility, organization, or  
2 plan.

3 SEC. 508. (a) None of the funds made available in  
4 this Act may be used for—

5 (1) the creation of a human embryo or embryos  
6 for research purposes; or

7 (2) research in which a human embryo or em-  
8 bryos are destroyed, discarded, or knowingly sub-  
9 jected to risk of injury or death greater than that  
10 allowed for research on fetuses in utero under 45  
11 CFR 46.204(b) and section 498(b) of the Public  
12 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 289g(b)).

13 (b) For purposes of this section, the term “human  
14 embryo or embryos” includes any organism, not protected  
15 as a human subject under 45 CFR 46 as of the date of  
16 the enactment of this Act, that is derived by fertilization,  
17 parthenogenesis, cloning, or any other means from one or  
18 more human gametes or human diploid cells.

19 SEC. 509. (a) None of the funds made available in  
20 this Act may be used for any activity that promotes the  
21 legalization of any drug or other substance included in  
22 schedule I of the schedules of controlled substances estab-  
23 lished under section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act  
24 except for normal and recognized executive-congressional  
25 communications.

1 (b) The limitation in subsection (a) shall not apply  
2 when there is significant medical evidence of a therapeutic  
3 advantage to the use of such drug or other substance or  
4 that federally sponsored clinical trials are being conducted  
5 to determine therapeutic advantage.

6 SEC. 510. None of the funds made available in this  
7 Act may be used to promulgate or adopt any final stand-  
8 ard under section 1173(b) of the Social Security Act pro-  
9 viding for, or providing for the assignment of, a unique  
10 health identifier for an individual (except in an individ-  
11 ual's capacity as an employer or a health care provider),  
12 until legislation is enacted specifically approving the  
13 standard.

14 SEC. 511. None of the funds made available in this  
15 Act may be obligated or expended to enter into or renew  
16 a contract with an entity if—

17 (1) such entity is otherwise a contractor with  
18 the United States and is subject to the requirement  
19 in 38 U.S.C. 4212(d) regarding submission of an  
20 annual report to the Secretary of Labor concerning  
21 employment of certain veterans; and

22 (2) such entity has not submitted a report as  
23 required by that section for the most recent year for  
24 which such requirement was applicable to such enti-  
25 ty.

1        SEC. 512. None of the funds made available in this  
2 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-  
3 strumentality of the United States Government, except  
4 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-  
5 vided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

6        SEC. 513. None of the funds made available by this  
7 Act to carry out the Library Services and Technology Act  
8 may be made available to any library covered by para-  
9 graph (1) of section 224(f) of such Act, as amended by  
10 the Children’s Internet Protection Act, unless such library  
11 has made the certifications required by paragraph (4) of  
12 such section.

13        SEC. 514. (a) None of the funds provided under this  
14 Act, or provided under previous appropriations Acts to the  
15 agencies funded by this Act that remain available for obli-  
16 gation or expenditure in fiscal year 2026, or provided from  
17 any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived  
18 by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded  
19 by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure  
20 through a reprogramming of funds that—

- 21            (1) creates new programs;
- 22            (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;
- 23            (3) increases funds or personnel by any means
- 24        for any project or activity for which funds have been
- 25        denied or restricted;

1 (4) relocates an office or employees;

2 (5) reorganizes or renames offices;

3 (6) reorganizes programs or activities; or

4 (7) contracts out or privatizes any functions or  
5 activities presently performed by Federal employees;

6 unless the Committees on Appropriations of the House of  
7 Representatives and the Senate are consulted 15 days in  
8 advance of such reprogramming or of an announcement  
9 of intent relating to such reprogramming, whichever oc-  
10 curs earlier, and are notified in writing 10 days in advance  
11 of such reprogramming.

12 (b) None of the funds provided under this Act, or  
13 provided under previous appropriations Acts to the agen-  
14 cies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation  
15 or expenditure in fiscal year 2026, or provided from any  
16 accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived by  
17 the collection of fees available to the agencies funded by  
18 this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure  
19 through a reprogramming of funds in excess of \$500,000  
20 or 10 percent, whichever is less, that—

21 (1) augments existing programs, projects (in-  
22 cluding construction projects), or activities;

23 (2) reduces by 10 percent funding for any exist-  
24 ing program, project, or activity, or numbers of per-  
25 sonnel by 10 percent as approved by Congress; or

1           (3) results from any general savings from a re-  
2           duction in personnel which would result in a change  
3           in existing programs, activities, or projects as ap-  
4           proved by Congress;

5           unless the Committees on Appropriations of the House of  
6           Representatives and the Senate are consulted 15 days in  
7           advance of such reprogramming or of an announcement  
8           of intent relating to such reprogramming, whichever oc-  
9           curs earlier, and are notified in writing 10 days in advance  
10          of such reprogramming.

11          SEC. 515. (a) None of the funds made available in  
12          this Act may be used to request that a candidate for ap-  
13          pointment to a Federal scientific advisory committee dis-  
14          close the political affiliation or voting history of the can-  
15          didate or the position that the candidate holds with re-  
16          spect to political issues not directly related to and nec-  
17          essary for the work of the committee involved.

18          (b) None of the funds made available in this Act may  
19          be used to disseminate information that is deliberately  
20          false or misleading.

21          SEC. 516. Within 45 days of enactment of this Act,  
22          each department and related agency funded through this  
23          Act shall submit an operating plan that details at the pro-  
24          gram, project, and activity level any funding allocations  
25          for fiscal year 2026 that are different than those specified

1 in this Act, the explanatory statement described in section  
2 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated  
3 Act) or the fiscal year 2026 budget request.

4 SEC. 517. The Secretaries of Labor, Health and  
5 Human Services, and Education shall each prepare and  
6 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
7 of Representatives and the Senate a report on the number  
8 and amount of contracts, grants, and cooperative agree-  
9 ments exceeding \$500,000, individually or in total for a  
10 particular project, activity, or programmatic initiative, in  
11 value and awarded by the Department on a non-competi-  
12 tive basis during each quarter of fiscal year 2026, but not  
13 to include grants awarded on a formula basis or directed  
14 by law. Such report shall include the name of the con-  
15 tractor or grantee, the amount of funding, the govern-  
16 mental purpose, including a justification for issuing the  
17 award on a non-competitive basis. Such report shall be  
18 transmitted to the Committees within 30 days after the  
19 end of the quarter for which the report is submitted.

20 SEC. 518. None of the funds appropriated in this Act  
21 shall be expended or obligated by the Commissioner of So-  
22 cial Security, for purposes of administering Social Security  
23 benefit payments under title II of the Social Security Act,  
24 to process any claim for credit for a quarter of coverage  
25 based on work performed under a social security account

1 number that is not the claimant's number and the per-  
2 formance of such work under such number has formed the  
3 basis for a conviction of the claimant of a violation of sec-  
4 tion 208(a)(6) or (7) of the Social Security Act.

5 SEC. 519. None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
6 may be used by the Commissioner of Social Security or  
7 the Social Security Administration to pay the compensa-  
8 tion of employees of the Social Security Administration  
9 to administer Social Security benefit payments, under any  
10 agreement between the United States and Mexico estab-  
11 lishing totalization arrangements between the social secu-  
12 rity system established by title II of the Social Security  
13 Act and the social security system of Mexico, which would  
14 not otherwise be payable but for such agreement.

15 SEC. 520. (a) None of the funds made available in  
16 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer  
17 network unless such network blocks the viewing,  
18 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

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

24 SEC. 521. For purposes of carrying out Executive  
25 Order 13589, Office of Management and Budget Memo-

1 random M-12-12 dated May 11, 2012, and requirements  
2 contained in the annual appropriations bills relating to  
3 conference attendance and expenditures:

4 (1) the operating divisions of HHS shall be con-  
5 sidered independent agencies; and

6 (2) attendance at and support for scientific con-  
7 ferences shall be tabulated separately from and not  
8 included in agency totals.

9 SEC. 522. Federal agencies funded under this Act  
10 shall clearly state within the text, audio, or video used for  
11 advertising or educational purposes, including emails or  
12 Internet postings, that the communication is printed, pub-  
13 lished, or produced and disseminated at United States tax-  
14 payer expense. The funds used by a Federal agency to  
15 carry out this requirement shall be derived from amounts  
16 made available to the agency for advertising or other com-  
17 munications regarding the programs and activities of the  
18 agency.

19 SEC. 523. Not later than 30 days after the end of  
20 each calendar quarter, beginning with the first month of  
21 fiscal year 2026 the Departments of Labor, Health and  
22 Human Services and Education and the Social Security  
23 Administration shall provide the Committees on Appro-  
24 priations of the House of Representatives and Senate a  
25 report on the status of balances of appropriations: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That for balances that are unobligated and uncom-  
2 mitted, committed, and obligated but unexpended, the  
3 monthly reports shall separately identify the amounts at-  
4 tributable to each source year of appropriation (beginning  
5 with fiscal year 2012, or, to the extent feasible, earlier  
6 fiscal years) from which balances were derived.

7 SEC. 524. The Departments of Labor, Health and  
8 Human Services, and Education and the Corporation for  
9 National and Community Service shall notify the Commit-  
10 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
11 and the Senate not less than 3 full business days prior  
12 to announcing or providing notice of—

13 (1) any new or non-competing continuation  
14 grant, including supplements, issued at the discre-  
15 tion of such Departments (other than emergency re-  
16 sponse grants at any time of the year or for grant  
17 awards made during the last 10 business days of the  
18 fiscal year, or if applicable, of the program year);  
19 and

20 (2) the termination or non-continuation of any  
21 grant, including a short description of the reason for  
22 the termination or non-continuation.

23 SEC. 525. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
24 this Act, no funds appropriated in this Act shall be used  
25 to purchase sterile needles or syringes for the hypodermic

1 injection of any illegal drug: *Provided*, That such limita-  
2 tion does not apply to the use of funds for elements of  
3 a program other than making such purchases if the rel-  
4 evant State or local health department, in consultation  
5 with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, de-  
6 termines that the State or local jurisdiction, as applicable,  
7 is experiencing, or is at risk for, a significant increase in  
8 hepatitis infections or an HIV outbreak due to injection  
9 drug use, and such program is operating in accordance  
10 with State and local law.

11 SEC. 526. Each department and related agency fund-  
12 ed through this Act shall provide answers to questions  
13 submitted for the record by members of the Committee  
14 within 45 business days after receipt.

15 SEC. 527. Of amounts deposited in the Child Enroll-  
16 ment Contingency Fund under section 2104(n)(2) of the  
17 Social Security Act and the income derived from invest-  
18 ment of those funds pursuant to section 2104(n)(2)(C) of  
19 that Act, \$12,340,000,000 shall not be available for obli-  
20 gation in this fiscal year.

21 (RESCISSION)

22 SEC. 528. Of the unobligated balances of amounts  
23 made available in section 10301(1)(A)(iii) of Public Law  
24 117–169, \$11,661,000,000 are hereby rescinded.

1        SEC. 529. (a) This section applies to: (1) the Admin-  
2    istration for Children and Families in the Department of  
3    Health and Human Services; and (2) the Chief Evaluation  
4    Office and the statistical-related cooperative and inter-  
5    agency agreements and contracting activities of the Bu-  
6    reau of Labor Statistics in the Department of Labor.

7        (b) Amounts made available under this Act which are  
8    either appropriated, allocated, advanced on a reimbursable  
9    basis, or transferred to the functions and organizations  
10   identified in subsection (a) for research, evaluation, or sta-  
11   tistical purposes shall be available for obligation through  
12   September 30, 2030: *Provided*, That when an office ref-  
13   erenced in subsection (a) receives research and evaluation  
14   funding from multiple appropriations, such offices may  
15   use a single Treasury account for such activities, with  
16   funding advanced on a reimbursable basis.

17        (c) Amounts referenced in subsection (b) that are un-  
18   expended at the time of completion of a contract, grant,  
19   or cooperative agreement may be deobligated and shall im-  
20   mediately become available and may be reobligated in that  
21   fiscal year or the subsequent fiscal year for the research,  
22   evaluation, or statistical purposes for which such amounts  
23   are available.

1 (RESCISSION)

2 SEC. 530. Of the unobligated balances of funds made  
3 available by sections 2023, 2206, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2401,  
4 2402, 2403, 2404, 2501, 2502, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2605,  
5 2701, 2702, 2703, 2704, 2705, 2706, 2707, 2708, 2709,  
6 2710, 2711, 2712, 2713, 2904, 2912, 3101, and 9911 of  
7 the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 117–  
8 2), \$2,000,000,000 are hereby rescinded: *Provided*, That  
9 not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this  
10 Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall  
11 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
12 of Representatives and the Senate a report specifying the  
13 unobligated balances rescinded pursuant to this section by  
14 both account and amount from each applicable appropria-  
15 tion in Public Law 117–2.

16 This division may be cited as the “Departments of  
17 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and  
18 Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026”.

1 **DIVISION D—TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING**  
2 **AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RE-**  
3 **LATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**  
4 **ACT, 2026**

5 TITLE I

6 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

7 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary,  
11 \$187,344,000, to remain available until September 30,  
12 2027: *Provided*, That of the sums appropriated under this  
13 heading—

14 (1) \$3,764,000 shall be available for the imme-  
15 diate Office of the Secretary;

16 (2) \$1,348,000 shall be available for the imme-  
17 diate Office of the Deputy Secretary;

18 (3) \$27,780,000 shall be available for the Office  
19 of the General Counsel: *Provided*, That the Sec-  
20 retary of Transportation (referred to in this title as  
21 “the Secretary”) shall report to the House and Sen-  
22 ate Committees on Appropriations on the implemen-  
23 tation of all sections under title V of the FAA Reau-  
24 thorization Act of 2024 (Public Law 118–63) not  
25 later than 90 days after enactment of this Act;

1           (4) \$21,358,000 shall be available for the Office  
2           of the Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy,  
3           of which \$5,000,000 is for the Office for Multimodal  
4           Freight Infrastructure and Policy: *Provided*, That  
5           the Secretary must obtain reprogramming approval  
6           from the House and Senate Committees on Appro-  
7           priations under section 405 of this Act prior to exe-  
8           cuting the authorities of section 118(g)(2)–(3) of  
9           title 49, United States Code;

10          (5) \$21,505,000 shall be available for the Office  
11          of the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Pro-  
12          grams;

13          (6) \$3,807,000 shall be available for the Office  
14          of the Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs;

15          (7) \$16,181,000 shall be available for the Office  
16          of the Assistant Secretary for Administration;

17          (8) \$5,664,000 shall be available for the Office  
18          of Public Affairs and Public Engagement;

19          (9) \$2,332,000 shall be available for the Office  
20          of the Executive Secretariat;

21          (10) \$19,388,000 shall be available for the Of-  
22          fice of Intelligence, Security, and Emergency Re-  
23          sponse;

24          (11) \$1,707,000 shall be available for the Office  
25          of the Chief Information Officer;

1           (12) \$1,517,000 shall be available for the Office  
2           of Tribal Government Affairs; and

3           (13) \$60,993,000 shall be available for shared  
4           services as authorized in section 327 of title 49,  
5           United States Code, for the Office of the Secretary  
6           that would otherwise be provided by the Working  
7           Capital Fund, in addition to amounts otherwise  
8           available for such purposes:

9   *Provided further*, That the Secretary is authorized to  
10 transfer funds appropriated under this heading among the  
11 purposes specified in the first proviso under this heading:

12 *Provided further*, That such transfers combined shall not  
13 increase or decrease the amount appropriated for any pur-  
14 pose specified in the first proviso under this heading by  
15 more than 7 percent: *Provided further*, That notice of any  
16 change in funding greater than 7 percent shall be sub-  
17 mitted for approval to the House and Senate Committees  
18 on Appropriations not later than 7 business days in ad-  
19 vance of any such change: *Provided further*, That not to  
20 exceed \$70,000 shall be for allocation within the Depart-  
21 ment for official reception and representation expenses as  
22 the Secretary may determine: *Provided further*, That not-  
23 withstanding any other provision of law, there may be  
24 credited to this appropriation up to \$2,500,000 in funds  
25 received in user fees.

## RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

1 2020 (Public Law 116–94): *Provided further*, That of such  
2 amounts that are available until expended, \$3,000,000  
3 shall be for activities relating to complementary posi-  
4 tioning, navigation, and timing technologies demonstra-  
5 tions as identified in the U.S. Department of Transpor-  
6 tation Complementary PNT Action Plan (March 2024):  
7 *Provided further*, That of such amounts that are available  
8 until expended, \$10,000,000 shall be for the drone infra-  
9 structure inspection grant program authorized in section  
10 912 of Public Law 118–63: *Provided further*, That, not-  
11 withstanding subsection (g)(2) of such section 912,  
12 amounts made available under section 106(k) of title 49,  
13 United States Code, shall not be available to carry out  
14 such program: *Provided further*, That of amounts made  
15 available for the drone infrastructure inspection grant pro-  
16 gram, \$1,000,000 shall be available for administrative ex-  
17 penses: *Provided further*, That of such amounts that are  
18 available until expended, \$30,000,000 shall be for research  
19 on transportation resilience and nuclear technology and  
20 shall be directed, without competition, to a university of  
21 higher education, as defined under 20 U.S.C. 1067(q)(1),  
22 that has a nuclear engineering program and experience as  
23 a consortium member of a university transportation center  
24 that conducts research on transportation cybersecurity  
25 and resiliency: *Provided further*, That there may be cred-

1 ited to this appropriation, to be available until expended,  
 2 funds received from States, counties, municipalities, other  
 3 public authorities, and private sources for expenses in-  
 4 curred for training: *Provided further*, That any reference  
 5 in law, regulation, judicial proceedings, or elsewhere to the  
 6 Research and Innovative Technology Administration shall  
 7 continue to be deemed to be a reference to the Office of  
 8 the Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology of  
 9 the Department of Transportation.

10 NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 For necessary expenses to carry out a local and re-  
 13 gional project assistance grant program under section  
 14 6702 of title 49, United States Code, \$145,000,000, to  
 15 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That section  
 16 6702(f)(2) of title 49, United States Code, shall not apply  
 17 to amounts made available under this heading in this Act:  
 18 *Provided further*, That of the amounts made available  
 19 under this heading in this Act, not less than 5 percent  
 20 shall be awarded to projects in historically disadvantaged  
 21 communities or areas of persistent poverty as defined  
 22 under section 6702(a)(1) of title 49, United States Code:  
 23 *Provided further*, That grants awarded under this heading  
 24 in this Act for eligible projects for planning, preparation,  
 25 or design shall not be subject to a minimum grant size:

1 *Provided further*, That in distributing amounts made avail-  
2 able under this heading in this Act, the Secretary shall  
3 take such measures so as to ensure an equitable geo-  
4 graphic distribution of funds, an appropriate balance in  
5 addressing the needs of urban and rural areas, including  
6 Tribal areas, and the investment in a variety of transpor-  
7 tation modes: *Provided further*, That for amounts made  
8 available under this heading in this Act, the Secretary  
9 shall give priority to projects that require a contribution  
10 of Federal funds in order to complete an overall financing  
11 package: *Provided further*, That section 6702(f)(1) of title  
12 49, United States Code, shall not apply to amounts made  
13 available under this heading in this Act: *Provided further*,  
14 That of the amounts awarded under this heading in this  
15 Act, not more than 50 percent shall be allocated for eligi-  
16 ble projects located in rural areas and not more than 50  
17 percent shall be allocated for eligible projects located in  
18 urbanized areas: *Provided further*, That for the purpose  
19 of determining if an award for planning, preparation, or  
20 design under this heading in this Act is an urban award,  
21 the project location is the location of the project being  
22 planned, prepared, or designed: *Provided further*, That the  
23 Secretary may retain up to 2 percent of the amounts made  
24 available under this heading in this Act, and may transfer  
25 portions of such amounts to the Administrators of the

1 Federal Aviation Administration, the Federal Highway  
2 Administration, the Federal Transit Administration, the  
3 Federal Railroad Administration and the Maritime Ad-  
4 ministration to fund the award and oversight of grants  
5 and credit assistance made under the program authorized  
6 under section 6702 of title 49, United States Code: *Pro-*  
7 *vided further*, That for amounts made available under this  
8 heading in this Act, the Secretary shall consider and  
9 award projects based solely on the selection criteria as  
10 identified under section 6702(d)(3) and (d)(4) of title 49,  
11 United States Code.

12 NATIONAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION AND INNOVATIVE  
13 FINANCE BUREAU

14 For necessary expenses of the National Surface  
15 Transportation and Innovative Finance Bureau as author-  
16 ized by 49 U.S.C. 116, \$9,250,000, to remain available  
17 until expended: *Provided*, That the Secretary may collect  
18 and spend fees, as authorized by title 23, United States  
19 Code, to cover the costs of services of expert firms, includ-  
20 ing counsel, in the field of municipal and project finance  
21 to assist in the underwriting and servicing of Federal cred-  
22 it instruments and all or a portion of the costs to the Fed-  
23 eral Government of servicing such credit instruments: *Pro-*  
24 *vided further*, That such fees are available until expended  
25 to pay for such costs: *Provided further*, That such amounts

1 are in addition to other amounts made available for such  
2 purposes and are not subject to any obligation limitation  
3 or the limitation on administrative expenses under section  
4 608 of title 23, United States Code.

5 RURAL AND TRIBAL INFRASTRUCTURE ADVANCEMENT

6 For necessary expenses to carry out rural and Tribal  
7 infrastructure advancement as authorized in section  
8 21205 of Public Law 117–58, \$10,000,000, to remain  
9 available until September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That the  
10 Secretary may enter into cooperative agreements with  
11 philanthropic entities, non-profit organizations, other Fed-  
12 eral agencies, State or local governments and their agen-  
13 cies, Indian Tribes, or other technical assistance providers,  
14 to provide such technical assistance, planning, and capac-  
15 ity building to State, local, or Tribal governments, United  
16 States territories, metropolitan planning organizations,  
17 transit agencies, or other political subdivisions of State or  
18 local governments.

19 RAILROAD REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT

20 FINANCING PROGRAM

21 The Secretary is authorized to issue direct loans and  
22 loan guarantees pursuant to chapter 224 of title 49,  
23 United States Code, and such authority shall exist as long  
24 as any such direct loan or loan guarantee is outstanding.

## 1 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CAPITAL

2 For necessary expenses for upgrading and enhancing  
3 the Department of Transportation's financial systems and  
4 re-engineering business processes, \$5,000,000, to remain  
5 available through September 30, 2027.

## 6 CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVES

7 For necessary expenses for cyber security initiatives,  
8 including necessary upgrades to network and information  
9 technology infrastructure, improvement of identity man-  
10 agement and authentication capabilities, securing and pro-  
11 tecting data, implementation of Federal cyber security ini-  
12 tiatives, and implementation of enhanced security controls  
13 on agency computers and mobile devices, \$60,000,000, to  
14 remain available until September 30, 2027.

## 15 OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

16 For necessary expenses of the Office of Civil Rights,  
17 \$11,761,000.

## 18 TRANSPORTATION PLANNING, RESEARCH, AND

## 19 DEVELOPMENT

## 20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 For necessary expenses for conducting transportation  
22 planning, research, systems development, development ac-  
23 tivities, and making grants, \$32,043,000, to remain avail-  
24 able until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount,  
25 \$5,436,000 shall be for necessary expenses of the Inter-

1 agency Infrastructure Permitting Improvement Center  
2 (IIPIC): *Provided further*, That there may be transferred  
3 to this appropriation, to remain available until expended,  
4 amounts transferred from other Federal agencies for ex-  
5 penses incurred under this heading for IIPIC activities not  
6 related to transportation infrastructure: *Provided further*,  
7 That the tools and analysis developed by the IIPIC shall  
8 be available to other Federal agencies for the permitting  
9 and review of major infrastructure projects not related to  
10 transportation only to the extent that other Federal agen-  
11 cies provide funding to the Department in accordance with  
12 the preceding proviso: *Provided further*, That of the  
13 amounts made available under this heading, \$9,647,000  
14 shall be for the purposes, and in the amounts, specified  
15 for Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed  
16 Spending in the table entitled “Community Project Fund-  
17 ing/Congressionally Directed Spending” included for this  
18 division in the explanatory statement described in section  
19 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated  
20 Act): *Provided further*, That amounts made available in  
21 the preceding proviso for such purposes shall not diminish  
22 or prejudice any application or geographic region for other  
23 discretionary grant or loan awards made by the Depart-  
24 ment of Transportation: *Provided further*, That of the  
25 amounts made available under this heading, \$2,000,000

1 shall be made available for an independent review of air-  
2 space design, civil-military coordination, and operational  
3 safety in the National Capital Region, with particular  
4 focus on airspace activities at Ronald Reagan Washington  
5 National Airport, as specified under the paragraph enti-  
6 tled “Flight 5342” in Senate Report 119–47.

7 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 For necessary expenses for operating costs and cap-  
10 ital outlays of the Working Capital Fund as authorized  
11 in section 327 of title 49, United States Code, not to ex-  
12 ceed \$764,965,000, shall be paid from appropriations  
13 made available to the Department of Transportation: *Pro-*  
14 *vided*, That such services shall be provided on a competi-  
15 tive basis to entities within the Department of Transpor-  
16 tation: *Provided further*, That the limitation under this  
17 heading on operating expenses shall not apply to entities  
18 external to the Department of Transportation or for funds  
19 provided in Public Law 117–58: *Provided further*, That  
20 no funds made available by this Act to an agency of the  
21 Department shall be transferred to the Working Capital  
22 Fund without majority approval of the Working Capital  
23 Fund Steering Committee and approval of the Secretary:  
24 *Provided further*, That no assessments may be levied  
25 against any program, budget activity, subactivity, or

1 project funded by this Act unless notice of such assess-  
2 ments and the basis therefor are presented to the House  
3 and Senate Committees on Appropriations and are ap-  
4 proved by such Committees: *Provided further*, That the  
5 Secretary may provide non-commodity information tech-  
6 nology and procurement services in a consolidated or  
7 shared manner for operating administrations through the  
8 Working Capital Fund: *Provided further*, That the pre-  
9 ceding proviso shall not apply to the Federal Aviation Ad-  
10 ministration, the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway De-  
11 velopment Corporation, and the Office of Inspector Gen-  
12 eral: *Provided further*, That an operating administration  
13 may determine that certain non-commodity information  
14 technology and procurement services do not provide a di-  
15 rect benefit to the operating administration and shall not  
16 be required to obligate funds appropriated by this Act to  
17 the Office of the Secretary pursuant to section 188 of this  
18 Act: *Provided further*, That if the determination in the pre-  
19 ceding proviso concludes that non-commodity information  
20 technology and procurement services do not provide a di-  
21 rect benefit to the operating administration, those services  
22 shall remain within the operating administration: *Provided*  
23 *further*, That not less than 30 days prior to using the au-  
24 thority provided in the preceding four provisos, the Sec-  
25 retary shall provide the House and Senate Committees on

1 Appropriations a plan describing the non-commodity infor-  
2 mation technology and procurement services consolidated  
3 or shared through the Working Capital Fund: *Provided*  
4 *further*, That the Secretary shall provide monthly briefings  
5 to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations  
6 on all activities relating to non-commodity information  
7 technology and procurement services as authorized under  
8 this heading, including: (1) the amount of funding partici-  
9 pating operating administrations provide the Working  
10 Capital Fund for programming and full time equivalent  
11 positions, including reimbursable and non-reimbursable  
12 details, to support non-commodity information technology  
13 and procurement services as authorized under this head-  
14 ing; and (2) the number of full time equivalent positions  
15 in the Office of the Chief Information Officer within the  
16 Office of the Secretary and the Office of the Assistant Sec-  
17 retary for Administration within the Office of the Sec-  
18 retary to support non-commodity information technology  
19 and procurement services as authorized under this head-  
20 ing: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall include  
21 funding for programming and full time equivalent posi-  
22 tions to support non-commodity information technology  
23 and procurement services, as authorized under this head-  
24 ing, in the congressional budget justification for fiscal year  
25 2027 for the Working Capital Fund, the Office of the

1 Chief Information Officer within the Office of the Sec-  
 2 retary, the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Adminis-  
 3 tration within the Office of the Secretary, and each par-  
 4 ticipating operating administration: *Provided further*, That  
 5 unless otherwise specified under this heading, the Working  
 6 Capital Fund shall only deliver services consisting of ad-  
 7 ministration and commodity information technology: *Pro-*  
 8 *vided further*, That the departmental consolidation of ac-  
 9 tivities including human resources, governmental affairs,  
 10 public affairs and public engagement, and civil rights in  
 11 the Working Capital Fund are prohibited: *Provided fur-*  
 12 *ther*, That amounts within the Working Capital Fund are  
 13 not available to provide services not specifically authorized  
 14 under this heading.

15 SMALL AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS UTILIZATION AND  
 16 OUTREACH

17 For necessary expenses for small and disadvantaged  
 18 business utilization and outreach activities, \$5,330,000, to  
 19 remain available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*,  
 20 That not less than 6 small business transportation re-  
 21 source centers shall be maintained and operated: *Provided*  
 22 *further*, That notwithstanding section 332 of title 49,  
 23 United States Code, such amounts may be used for busi-  
 24 ness opportunities related to any mode of transportation:  
 25 *Provided further*, That appropriations made available

1 under this heading shall be available for any purpose con-  
2 sistent with prior year appropriations that were made  
3 available under the heading “Office of the Secretary—Mi-  
4 nority Business Resource Center Program”.

5 PAYMENTS TO AIR CARRIERS

6 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

7 In addition to funds made available from any other  
8 source to carry out the essential air service program under  
9 sections 41731 through 41742 of title 49, United States  
10 Code, \$513,637,231, to be derived from the Airport and  
11 Airway Trust Fund, to remain available until expended:  
12 *Provided*, That in determining between or among carriers  
13 competing to provide service to a community, the Sec-  
14 retary may consider the relative subsidy requirements of  
15 the carriers: *Provided further*, That basic essential air  
16 service minimum requirements shall not include the 15-  
17 passenger capacity requirement under section 41732(b)(3)  
18 of title 49, United States Code: *Provided further*, That  
19 amounts authorized to be distributed for the essential air  
20 service program under section 41742(b) of title 49, United  
21 States Code, shall be made available immediately from  
22 amounts otherwise provided to the Administrator of the  
23 Federal Aviation Administration: *Provided further*, That  
24 the Administrator may reimburse such amounts from fees  
25 credited to the account established under section 45303

1 of title 49, United States Code: *Provided further*, That,  
2 notwithstanding section 41733 of title 49, United States  
3 Code, for fiscal year 2026, the requirements established  
4 under subparagraphs (B) and (C) of section 41731(a)(1)  
5 of title 49, United States Code, shall not apply to maintain  
6 eligibility under section 41731 of title 49, United States  
7 Code.

8 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—OFFICE OF THE  
9 SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION  
10 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)  
11 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 SEC. 101. None of the funds made available by this  
13 Act to the Department of Transportation may be obligated  
14 for the Office of the Secretary of Transportation to ap-  
15 prove assessments or reimbursable agreements pertaining  
16 to funds appropriated to the operating administrations in  
17 this Act, except for activities underway on the date of en-  
18 actment of this Act, unless such assessments or agree-  
19 ments have completed the normal reprogramming process  
20 for congressional notification.

21 SEC. 102. The Secretary shall post on the website  
22 of the Department of Transportation a schedule of all  
23 meetings of the Council on Credit and Finance, including  
24 the agenda for each meeting, and require the Council on

1 Credit and Finance to record the decisions and actions  
2 of each meeting.

3       SEC. 103. In addition to authority provided by section  
4 327 of title 49, United States Code, the Department's  
5 Working Capital Fund is authorized to provide partial or  
6 full payments in advance and accept subsequent reim-  
7 bursements from all Federal agencies from available funds  
8 for transit benefit distribution services that are necessary  
9 to carry out the Federal transit pass transportation fringe  
10 benefit program under Executive Order No. 13150 and  
11 section 3049 of SAFETEA-LU (5 U.S.C. 7905 note):  
12 *Provided*, That the Department shall maintain a reason-  
13 able operating reserve in the Working Capital Fund, to  
14 be expended in advance to provide uninterrupted transit  
15 benefits to Government employees: *Provided further*, That  
16 such reserve shall not exceed 1 month of benefits payable  
17 and may be used only for the purpose of providing for  
18 the continuation of transit benefits: *Provided further*, That  
19 the Working Capital Fund shall be fully reimbursed by  
20 each customer agency from available funds for the actual  
21 cost of the transit benefit.

22       SEC. 104. Receipts collected in the Department's  
23 Working Capital Fund, as authorized by section 327 of  
24 title 49, United States Code, for unused transit and van  
25 pool benefits, in an amount not to exceed 10 percent of

1 fiscal year 2026 collections, shall be available until ex-  
2 pended in the Department's Working Capital Fund to pro-  
3 vide contractual services in support of section 189 of this  
4 Act: *Provided*, That obligations in fiscal year 2026 of such  
5 collections shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

6 SEC. 105. None of the funds in this title may be obli-  
7 gated or expended for retention or senior executive bo-  
8 nuses for an employee of the Department of Transpor-  
9 tation without the prior written approval of the Assistant  
10 Secretary for Administration.

11 SEC. 106. In addition to authority provided by section  
12 327 of title 49, United States Code, the Department's Ad-  
13 ministrative Working Capital Fund is hereby authorized  
14 to transfer information technology equipment, software,  
15 and systems from departmental sources or other entities  
16 and collect and maintain a reserve at rates which will re-  
17 turn full cost of transferred assets.

18 SEC. 107. None of the funds provided in this Act to  
19 the Department of Transportation may be used to provide  
20 credit assistance unless not less than 3 days before any  
21 application approval to provide credit assistance under  
22 sections 603 and 604 of title 23, United States Code, the  
23 Secretary provides notification in writing to the following  
24 committees: the House and Senate Committees on Appro-  
25 priations; the Committee on Environment and Public

1 Works and the Committee on Banking, Housing and  
2 Urban Affairs of the Senate; and the Committee on Trans-  
3 portation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-  
4 tives: *Provided*, That such notification shall include, but  
5 not be limited to, the name of the project sponsor; a de-  
6 scription of the project; whether credit assistance will be  
7 provided as a direct loan, loan guarantee, or line of credit;  
8 and the amount of credit assistance.

9       SEC. 108. (a) Amounts made available to the Sec-  
10 retary of Transportation or the Department of Transpor-  
11 tation's operating administrations in this Act for the costs  
12 of award, administration, or oversight of financial assist-  
13 ance under the programs identified in subsection (c) may  
14 be transferred to the account identified in section 801 of  
15 division J of Public Law 117–58, as amended by section  
16 425 of title IV of division L of Public Law 117–103, to  
17 remain available until expended, for the necessary ex-  
18 penses of award, administration, or oversight of any finan-  
19 cial assistance programs in the Department of Transpor-  
20 tation.

21       (b) Amounts transferred under the authority in this  
22 section are available in addition to amounts otherwise  
23 available for such purpose.

1 (c) The programs from which funds made available  
2 under this Act may be transferred under subsection (a)  
3 are—

4 (1) the local and regional project assistance  
5 program under section 6702 of title 49, United  
6 States Code;

7 (2) the university transportation centers pro-  
8 gram under section 5505 of title 49, United States  
9 Code; and

10 (3) the drone infrastructure inspection grant  
11 program as authorized by section 912 of title IX of  
12 Public Law 118–63.

13 SEC. 109. The Secretary of Transportation may  
14 transfer amounts awarded to a federally recognized Tribe  
15 under a funding agreement entered into under part 29 of  
16 title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, from the Depart-  
17 ment of Transportation’s operating administrations to the  
18 Office of Tribal Government Affairs: *Provided*, That any  
19 amounts retroceded or reassumed under such part may  
20 be transferred back to the appropriate operating adminis-  
21 tration.

22 SEC. 109A. For amounts provided for this fiscal year  
23 and prior fiscal years, section 24112(c)(2)(B) of Public  
24 Law 117–58 shall be applied by substituting “30 percent”  
25 for “40 percent”: *Provided*, That if the Secretary deter-

1 mines that there are insufficient merit-worthy applications  
2 for the amounts provided for fiscal year 2022 through fis-  
3 cal year 2026 in division J of Public Law 117–58 for com-  
4 petitive grants as authorized in section 24112 of division  
5 B of Public Law 117–58 to meet the requirement in sec-  
6 tion 24112(c)(2)(B) for a fiscal year, the Secretary shall  
7 use the unutilized amounts to make other grants as au-  
8 thorized in section 24112 of division B of Public Law  
9 117–58: *Provided further*, That amounts repurposed pur-  
10 suant to this section shall continue to be treated as  
11 amounts specified in section 103(b) of division A of Public  
12 Law 118–5.

13 SEC. 109B. The remaining unobligated balances, as  
14 of September 30, 2026, from amounts made available for  
15 “Department of Transportation—Office of the Sec-  
16 retary—National Infrastructure Investments” in division  
17 J of Public Law 117–58 for local and regional project as-  
18 sistance under section 6702 of title 49, United States  
19 Code, for fiscal year 2022 are hereby permanently re-  
20 scinded, and an amount of additional new budget author-  
21 ity equivalent to the amount rescinded pursuant to this  
22 section is hereby appropriated on September 30, 2026, for  
23 an additional amount for fiscal year 2026, to remain avail-  
24 able until September 30, 2031, and shall be available,  
25 without additional competition, for completing the funding

1 of awards made pursuant to section 6702 of title 49,  
2 United States Code, for fiscal year 2022 funding, in addi-  
3 tion to other funds as may be available for such purposes:  
4 *Provided*, That the amounts rescinded pursuant to this  
5 section that were previously designated by the Congress  
6 as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 4112(a)  
7 of H. Con. Res. 71 (115th Congress), the concurrent reso-  
8 lution on the budget for fiscal year 2018, and to section  
9 251(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit  
10 Control Act of 1985 are designated by the Congress as  
11 an emergency requirement pursuant to 4001(a)(1) of S.  
12 Con. Res 14 (117th Congress), the concurrent resolution  
13 on the budget for fiscal year 2022, and to legislation es-  
14 tablishing fiscal year 2026 budget enforcement in the  
15 House of Representatives: *Provided further*, That the  
16 amount of additional new budget authority is designated  
17 by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement  
18 pursuant to such section 4001(a) and to legislation estab-  
19 lishing fiscal year 2026 budget enforcement in the House  
20 of Representatives.

21 SEC. 109C. None of the funds made available by this  
22 or any other Act shall be used to cancel or seek to renego-  
23 tiate an existing contract under the essential air service  
24 program under subchapter II of chapter 417 of title 49,  
25 United States Code, before the standard period of rebid-

ding occurring prior to a contract's expiration unless in response to an explicit written request from the EAS Community: *Provided*, That this section shall only apply to existing contracts under which the carrier is in compliance with the contract terms.

SEC. 109D. Of the unobligated balances of funds remaining from—

(1) “Transportation Planning, Research, and Development” account in title I of division A of Public Law 111–117, \$108,147.49 is hereby permanently rescinded; and

(2) “Transportation Planning, Research, and Development” account in title I of division F of Public Law 108–199, \$744,000 is hereby permanently rescinded.

SEC. 109E. Of the unobligated balances from amounts made available for “Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement Financing Program” in section 420 of title IV of division G of Public Law 116–6, \$25,476 is hereby permanently rescinded.

SEC. 109F. Of the unobligated balances from amounts made available for “Department of Transportation—Office of the Secretary—Salaries and Expenses” in Public Law 119–4, \$10,368,826 is hereby permanently rescinded.

1        SEC. 109G. Of the unobligated balances from  
2 amounts made available until expended for “Department  
3 of Transportation—Office of the Secretary—Research and  
4 Technology” in division L of title I of Public Law 117–  
5 103, \$1,272,800.79 is hereby permanently rescinded.

6                    FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

7                    OPERATIONS

8                    (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

9        For necessary expenses of the Federal Aviation Ad-  
10 ministration (FAA), not otherwise provided for, including  
11 operations and research activities related to commercial  
12 space transportation, administrative expenses for research  
13 and development, establishment of air navigation facilities,  
14 the operation (including leasing) and maintenance of air-  
15 craft, subsidizing the cost of aeronautical charts and maps  
16 sold to the public, the lease or purchase of passenger  
17 motor vehicles for replacement only, \$13,710,000,000, to  
18 remain available until September 30, 2027, of which  
19 \$13,040,600,000 to be derived from the Airport and Air-  
20 way Trust Fund: *Provided*, That of the amounts made  
21 available under this heading—

22                    (1) not less than \$1,842,037,000 shall be avail-  
23                    able for aviation safety activities;

24                    (2) \$10,340,667,000 shall be available for air  
25                    traffic organization activities;

1           (3) \$41,755,000 shall be available for commer-  
2       cial space transportation activities;

3           (4) \$963,410,000 shall be available for finance  
4       and management activities;

5           (5) \$65,813,000 shall be available for NextGen  
6       and operations planning activities;

7           (6) \$154,896,000 shall be available for security  
8       and hazardous materials safety activities; and

9           (7) \$301,422,000 shall be available for staff of-  
10      fices:

11   *Provided further,* That of the amounts allocated under the  
12   previous proviso—

13           (A) not less than \$379,223,000 shall be for air-  
14      craft certification service;

15           (B) not less than \$100,000,000 shall be for the  
16      Office of Aerospace Medicine;

17           (C) not less than \$279,200,000 shall be used to  
18      fund direct operations of the current air traffic con-  
19      trol towers in the contract tower program, including  
20      the contract tower cost share program, and any air-  
21      port that is currently qualified or that will qualify  
22      for the program during the fiscal year;

23           (D) \$6,000,000 shall be for the pilot program  
24      to convert high activity air traffic control towers op-  
25      erating under the contract tower program to FAA

1       staffed visual flight rules towers, as authorized  
2       under section 625 of the FAA Reauthorization Act  
3       of 2024, and to prioritize the contract towers as re-  
4       quired under section 625(a)(2) of such Act;

5               (E) not less than \$16,000,000 shall be for the  
6       Office of Spectrum Engineering;

7               (F) \$6,000,000 shall be for unmanned aircraft  
8       system test ranges;

9               (G) not less than \$7,500,000 shall be for the  
10      internship program authorized under section 404 of  
11      the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2024 (Public Law  
12      118–63);

13              (H) not less than \$1,000,000 shall be for the  
14      human intervention motivation study contract and  
15      the flight attendant drug and alcohol program con-  
16      tract; and

17              (I) \$3,000,000 shall be for the FAA’s veterans’  
18      pilot training program:

19      *Provided further,* That not to exceed 5 percent of any  
20      budget activity, except for aviation safety budget activity,  
21      may be transferred to any budget activity under this head-  
22      ing: *Provided further,* That no transfer may increase or  
23      decrease any appropriation under this heading by more  
24      than 5 percent: *Provided further,* That any transfer in ex-  
25      cess of 5 percent shall be treated as a reprogramming of

1 funds under section 405 of this Act and shall not be avail-  
2 able for obligation or expenditure except in compliance  
3 with the procedures set forth in that section: *Provided fur-*  
4 *ther*, That not later than 45 days after the submission of  
5 the budget request, the Administrator of the Federal Avia-  
6 tion Administration shall transmit to Congress an annual  
7 update to the report submitted to Congress in December  
8 2004 pursuant to section 221 of the Vision 100-Century  
9 of Aviation Reauthorization Act (49 U.S.C. 44506 note):  
10 *Provided further*, That not later than 45 days after the  
11 submission of the budget request, the Administrator shall  
12 transmit to Congress reports that describe a comprehen-  
13 sive strategy for staffing, hiring, and training of flight  
14 standards and aircraft certification staff, and airway  
15 transportation system specialists in a format similar to the  
16 one utilized for the controller staffing plan, including stat-  
17 ed attrition estimates and numerical hiring goals by fiscal  
18 year: *Provided further*, That the amounts made available  
19 under this heading shall be reduced by \$100,000 for each  
20 day after 45 days after the submission of the budget re-  
21 quest that reports containing the information described in  
22 the preceding two provisos have not been transmitted to  
23 Congress: *Provided further*, That funds may be used to  
24 enter into a grant agreement with a nonprofit standard-  
25 setting organization to assist in the development of avia-

1 tion safety standards: *Provided further*, That none of the  
2 funds made available by this Act shall be available for new  
3 applicants for the second career training program: *Pro-*  
4 *vided further*, That none of the funds made available by  
5 this Act shall be available for the Federal Aviation Admin-  
6 istration to finalize or implement any regulation that  
7 would promulgate new aviation user fees not specifically  
8 authorized by law after the date of the enactment of this  
9 Act: *Provided further*, That there may be credited to this  
10 appropriation, as offsetting collections, funds received  
11 from States, counties, municipalities, foreign authorities,  
12 other public authorities, and private sources for expenses  
13 incurred in the provision of agency services, including re-  
14 cepts for the maintenance and operation of air navigation  
15 facilities, and for issuance, renewal or modification of cer-  
16 tificates, including airman, aircraft, and repair station cer-  
17 tificates, or for tests related thereto, or for processing  
18 major repair or alteration forms: *Provided further*, That  
19 not later than 120 days after enactment of this Act, the  
20 Administrator shall transmit to the House and Senate  
21 Committees on Appropriations a report on all expenditures  
22 related to the contract tower program from the most re-  
23 cent fiscal year, including a breakout for administrative  
24 costs, contract support expenses, insurance, equipment  
25 procured and installed in contract towers, new starts, and

1 aggregate payments for operating the contract towers:  
2 *Provided further*, That not later than 180 days after enact-  
3 ment of this Act, the Administrator shall transmit to the  
4 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations a report  
5 on the FAA's ongoing efforts and future plans to equip  
6 contract towers with radar displays and other technology  
7 that the FAA believes are necessary to enhance aviation  
8 safety: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made  
9 available by this Act for aeronautical charting and cartog-  
10 raphy are available for activities conducted by, or coordi-  
11 nated through, the Working Capital Fund: *Provided fur-*  
12 *ther*, That not less than \$4,000,000 of amounts made  
13 available for staff offices shall be used to establish the Of-  
14 fice of the Assistant Administrator for Rulemaking and  
15 Regulatory Improvement as authorized under section  
16 106(c) of title 49, United States Code: *Provided further*,  
17 That none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made  
18 available by this Act or any other Act may be used to  
19 eliminate the contract weather observers program at any  
20 airport.

21 FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

22 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

23 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
24 for acquisition, establishment, technical support services,  
25 improvement by contract or purchase, and hire of national

1 airspace systems and experimental facilities and equip-  
2 ment, as authorized under part A of subtitle VII of title  
3 49, United States Code, including initial acquisition of  
4 necessary sites by lease or grant; engineering and service  
5 testing, including construction of test facilities and acqui-  
6 sition of necessary sites by lease or grant; construction  
7 and furnishing of quarters and related accommodations  
8 for officers and employees of the Federal Aviation Admin-  
9 istration stationed at remote localities where such accom-  
10 modations are not available; and the purchase, lease, or  
11 transfer of aircraft from funds made available under this  
12 heading, including aircraft for aviation regulation and cer-  
13 tification; to be derived from the Airport and Airway Trust  
14 Fund, \$4,000,000,000, of which \$697,850,000 is for per-  
15 sonnel and related expenses and shall remain available  
16 until September 30, 2027, and \$3,302,150,000 shall re-  
17 main available until September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That  
18 the sums appropriated under this heading in this Act shall  
19 be made available for the purposes, and in the amounts,  
20 specified for spending in the table entitled “Allocation of  
21 FAA Facilities and Equipment Funding in This Act—Fis-  
22 cal Year 2026” included for this division in the explana-  
23 tory statement described in section 4 (in the matter pre-  
24 ceding division A of this consolidated Act): *Provided fur-*  
25 *ther*, That the sums appropriated under this heading in

1 title VIII of division J of the Infrastructure Investment  
2 and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58) shall be made available  
3 for the purposes, and in the amounts, specified for spend-  
4 ing in the table entitled “Allocation of FAA Facilities and  
5 Equipment Funding in the Infrastructure Investment and  
6 Jobs Act—Fiscal Year 2026” included for this division in  
7 the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the  
8 matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act): *Pro-*  
9 *vided further*, That amounts repurposed pursuant to the  
10 preceding proviso shall continue to be treated as amounts  
11 specified in section 103(b) of division A of Public Law  
12 118–5: *Provided further*, That there may be credited to  
13 this appropriation funds received from States, counties,  
14 municipalities, other public authorities, and private  
15 sources, for expenses incurred in the establishment, im-  
16 provement, and modernization of national airspace sys-  
17 tems: *Provided further*, That not later than 30 days after  
18 submission of the budget request, the Secretary of Trans-  
19 portation shall transmit to the Congress an investment  
20 plan for the Federal Aviation Administration which in-  
21 cludes funding for each budget line item for fiscal years  
22 2027 through 2031, with total funding for each year of  
23 the plan constrained to the funding targets for those years  
24 as estimated and approved by the Office of Management  
25 and Budget: *Provided further*, That section 405 of this Act

1 shall apply to amounts made available under the heading  
 2 in this Act and in title VIII of the Infrastructure Invest-  
 3 ment and Jobs Act (division J of Public Law 117–58):  
 4 *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding subsections (a)(5)  
 5 and (a)(6) of such section 405, unless prior approval is  
 6 received from the House and Senate Committees on Ap-  
 7 propriations, not to exceed 7 percent of any funding level  
 8 specified for projects and activities in the tables incor-  
 9 porated by reference under this heading may be trans-  
 10 ferred to any other funding level specified for projects and  
 11 activities in such tables and no transfer of such funding  
 12 levels may increase or decrease any funding level in such  
 13 tables by more than 7 percent.

14 RESEARCH, ENGINEERING, AND DEVELOPMENT

15 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

16 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
 17 for research, engineering, and development, as authorized  
 18 under part A of subtitle VII of title 49, United States  
 19 Code, including construction of experimental facilities and  
 20 acquisition of necessary sites by lease or grant,  
 21 \$290,000,000, to be derived from the Airport and Airway  
 22 Trust Fund and to remain available until September 30,  
 23 2028: *Provided*, That there may be credited to this appro-  
 24 priation as offsetting collections, funds received from  
 25 States, counties, municipalities, other public authorities,

1 and private sources, which shall be available for expenses  
2 incurred for research, engineering, and development: *Pro-*  
3 *vided further*, That the sums appropriated under this  
4 heading shall be made available for the purposes, and in  
5 the amounts, specified in the table entitled “Research, En-  
6 gineering, and Development” included for this division in  
7 the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the  
8 matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act): *Pro-*  
9 *vided further*, That not to exceed 7 percent of any funding  
10 level specified in the table incorporated by reference under  
11 this heading included for this division in the explanatory  
12 statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding  
13 division A of this consolidated Act) may be transferred to  
14 any other funding level specified under this heading in-  
15 cluded for this division in the explanatory statement de-  
16 scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A  
17 of this consolidated Act): *Provided further*, That no trans-  
18 fer may increase or decrease any funding level by more  
19 than 7 percent: *Provided further*, That any transfer in ex-  
20 cess of 7 percent shall be treated as a reprogramming of  
21 funds under section 405 of this Act and shall not be avail-  
22 able for obligation or expenditure except in compliance  
23 with the procedures set forth in that section: *Provided fur-*  
24 *ther*, That of the amounts made available under this head-  
25 ing, \$40,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall

1 be for aviation workforce development programs, as au-  
2 thorized under section 625 of the FAA Reauthorization  
3 Act of 2018, as amended (49 U.S.C. 40132 note): *Pro-*  
4 *vided further*, That of the amounts set aside under the  
5 preceding proviso—

6 (1) no less than \$10,000,000 shall be awarded  
7 for manufacturing workforce grants as authorized  
8 under section 625 (a)(3) of such Act;

9 (2) \$10,000,000 shall be for not more than two  
10 community colleges that are sponsors of a general  
11 aviation airport identified in the National Plan of  
12 Integrated Airport Systems: *Provided*, That grants  
13 awarded under this paragraph for community col-  
14 leges shall be awarded for an amount not less than  
15 \$5,000,000 per award: *Provided further*, That the  
16 Secretary may award such grants under this sub-  
17 section notwithstanding section 625(b)(2) of the  
18 FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018, as amended (49  
19 U.S.C. 40132 note); and

20 (3) no less than \$20,000,000 shall be awarded  
21 to institutions eligible under paragraphs (1) and (3)  
22 of section 1067q(a) of title 20, United States Code,  
23 and priority shall be given to institutions or Consor-  
24 tiums of institutions near commercial aviation manu-

1 facturing and military aviation employment opportu-  
2 nities.

3 GRANTS-IN-AID FOR AIRPORTS  
4 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)  
5 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)  
6 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)  
7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 For liquidation of obligations incurred for grants-in-  
9 aid for airport planning and development, and noise com-  
10 patibility planning and programs as authorized under sub-  
11 chapter I of chapter 471 and subchapter I of chapter 475  
12 of title 49, United States Code, and under other law au-  
13 thorizing such obligations; for procurement, installation,  
14 and commissioning of runway incursion prevention devices  
15 and systems at airports of such title; for grants authorized  
16 under section 41743 of title 49, United States Code; and  
17 for inspection activities and administration of airport safe-  
18 ty programs, including those related to airport operating  
19 certificates under section 44706 of title 49, United States  
20 Code, \$4,000,000,000, to be derived from the Airport and  
21 Airway Trust Fund and to remain available until ex-  
22 pended: *Provided*, That none of the amounts made avail-  
23 able under this heading shall be available for the planning  
24 or execution of programs the obligations for which are in  
25 excess of \$4,000,000,000, in fiscal year 2026, notwith-

1 standing section 47117(g) of title 49, United States Code:  
2 *Provided further*, That none of the amounts made available  
3 under this heading shall be available for the replacement  
4 of baggage conveyor systems, reconfiguration of terminal  
5 baggage areas, or other airport improvements that are  
6 necessary to install bulk explosive detection systems: *Pro-*  
7 *vided further*, That notwithstanding section 47109(a) of  
8 title 49, United States Code, the Government's share of  
9 allowable project costs under paragraph (2) of such sec-  
10 tion for subgrants or paragraph (3) of such section shall  
11 be 95 percent for a project at other than a large or me-  
12 dium hub airport that is a successive phase of a multi-  
13 phased construction project for which the project sponsor  
14 received a grant in fiscal year 2011 for the construction  
15 project: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other  
16 provision of law, of amounts limited under this heading,  
17 not less than \$160,000,000 shall be available for adminis-  
18 tration, \$15,000,000 shall be available for the airport co-  
19 operative research program, \$41,827,000 shall be avail-  
20 able for the airport technology research program and of  
21 which, \$6,000,000 shall be available for the airfield tech-  
22 nology program authorized under section 1014 of Public  
23 Law 118–63, of which \$3,000,000 is for concrete pave-  
24 ment research and \$3,000,000 is for asphalt pavement re-  
25 search, and \$15,000,000, to remain available until ex-

1 pending, shall be available and transferred to “Office of  
 2 the Secretary, Salaries and Expenses” to carry out the  
 3 small community air service development program: *Pro-*  
 4 *vided further*, That in addition to airports eligible under  
 5 section 41743 of title 49, United States Code, such pro-  
 6 gram may include the participation of an airport that  
 7 serves a community or consortium that is not larger than  
 8 a small hub airport, according to Federal Aviation Admin-  
 9 istration hub classifications effective at the time the Office  
 10 of the Secretary issues a request for proposals.

11 GRANTS-IN-AID FOR AIRPORTS

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For an additional amount for “Grants-In-Aid for Air-  
 14 ports”, to enable the Secretary of Transportation to make  
 15 grants for projects as authorized by subchapter 1 of chap-  
 16 ter 471 of title 49, United States Code, subchapter 1 of  
 17 chapter 475 of such title, and section 767 of the FAA  
 18 Reauthorization Act of 2024 (Public Law 118–63),  
 19 \$577,356,000, to remain available through September 30,  
 20 2028: *Provided*, That amounts made available under this  
 21 heading shall be derived from the general fund, and such  
 22 funds shall not be subject to apportionment formulas, spe-  
 23 cial apportionment categories, or minimum percentages  
 24 under chapter 471 of title 49, United States Code: *Pro-*  
 25 *vided further*, That the amounts made available under this

1 heading shall not be subject to any limitation on obliga-  
2 tions for the Grants-in-Aid for Airports program set forth  
3 in any Act: *Provided further*, That of the sums appro-  
4 priated under this heading—

5           (1) \$542,356,000 shall be made available for  
6 the purposes, and in the amounts, specified for Com-  
7 munity Project Funding/Congressionally Directed  
8 Spending in the table entitled “Community Project  
9 Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending” for  
10 this division in the explanatory statement described  
11 in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of  
12 this consolidated Act): *Provided*, That amounts  
13 made available in the preceding proviso for such  
14 purposes shall not diminish or prejudice any applica-  
15 tion or geographic region for other discretionary  
16 grant or loan awards made by the Department of  
17 Transportation: *Provided further*, That funds made  
18 available under this section shall not be subject to  
19 or considered under section 47115(j)(3)(B),  
20 47115(j)(3)(C), or 47115(j)(3)(D) of title 49,  
21 United States Code; and

22           (2) up to \$35,000,000 shall be made available  
23 to the Secretary to distribute as discretionary grants  
24 to airports that include, but are not limited to,  
25 projects that are eligible under section

1       47115(j)(3)(D) of title 49, United States Code: *Pro-*  
2       *vided*, That of amounts made available under this  
3       heading, \$20,000,000 shall be made available for the  
4       Secretary to distribute as discretionary grants for  
5       airports with scheduled commercial service in cal-  
6       endar year 2024, that serve essential air service  
7       markets as reported in October 2024, reported and  
8       certified zero dollars total debt at end of year on the  
9       form FAA–5100–127 submitted before the date of  
10      enactment of this Act for fiscal year 2024, and were  
11      allocated an amount under the heading “Grants-in-  
12      Aid for Airports” in division B of Public Law 116–  
13      136 equal to or less than the amount designated for  
14      a regional airport under paragraph (4) under such  
15      heading: *Provided further*, That the funds made  
16      available under the preceding proviso shall be  
17      prioritized for airports participating in the FAA  
18      Contract Tower Program:

19     *Provided further*, That of the amounts made available  
20     under this heading—

21             (1) \$300,000,000 shall be derived by transfer  
22             from the unobligated balances of amounts previously  
23             appropriated for fiscal years 2023, 2024, 2025, and  
24             2026 for personnel, contracting, and other costs to  
25             administer and oversee grants (excluding amounts

1 transferred to the Office of Inspector General of the  
2 Department of Transportation) under the heading  
3 “Federal Aviation Administration—Airport Infra-  
4 structure Grants” in title VIII of division J of the  
5 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law  
6 117–58); and

7 (2) \$68,670,000 shall be derived by transfer  
8 from the unobligated balances of amounts previously  
9 appropriated for fiscal years 2023, 2024, 2025, and  
10 2026 for personnel, contracting, and other costs to  
11 administer and oversee grants (excluding amounts  
12 transferred to the Office of Inspector General of the  
13 Department of Transportation) under the heading  
14 “Federal Aviation Administration—Airport Ter-  
15 minal Program” in title VIII of division J of the In-  
16 frastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law  
17 117–58):

18 *Provided further*, That amounts transferred pursuant to  
19 the preceding provisos shall continue to be treated as  
20 amounts specified in section 103(b) of division A of Public  
21 Law 118–5.

22 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL AVIATION  
23 ADMINISTRATION

24 SEC. 110. None of the funds made available by this  
25 Act may be used to compensate in excess of 600 technical

1 staff-years under the federally funded research and devel-  
2 opment center contract between the Federal Aviation Ad-  
3 ministration and the Center for Advanced Aviation Sys-  
4 tems Development during fiscal year 2026.

5       SEC. 111. None of the funds made available by this  
6 Act shall be used to pursue or adopt guidelines or regula-  
7 tions requiring airport sponsors to provide to the Federal  
8 Aviation Administration without cost building construc-  
9 tion, maintenance, utilities and expenses, including related  
10 accommodation services, or space in airport sponsor-  
11 owned buildings for services relating to air traffic control,  
12 air navigation, or weather reporting: *Provided*, That the  
13 prohibition on the use of funds in this section does not  
14 apply to negotiations between the agency and airport  
15 sponsors to achieve agreement on “below-market” rates  
16 for these items or to grant assurances that require airport  
17 sponsors to provide land without cost to the Federal Avia-  
18 tion Administration for air traffic control facilities.

19       SEC. 112. The Administrator of the Federal Aviation  
20 Administration may reimburse amounts made available to  
21 satisfy section 41742(a)(1) of title 49, United States  
22 Code, from fees credited under section 45303 of title 49,  
23 United States Code, and any amount remaining in such  
24 account at the close of any fiscal year may be made avail-

1 able to satisfy section 41742(a)(1) of title 49, United  
2 States Code, for the subsequent fiscal year.

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

8 SEC. 114. None of the funds made available by this  
9 Act shall be available for paying premium pay under sec-  
10 tion 5546(a) of title 5, United States Code, to any Federal  
11 Aviation Administration employee unless such employee  
12 actually performed work during the time corresponding to  
13 such premium pay.

14 SEC. 115. None of the funds made available by this  
15 Act may be obligated or expended for an employee of the  
16 Federal Aviation Administration to purchase a store gift  
17 card or gift certificate through use of a Government-issued  
18 credit card.

19 SEC. 116. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
20 law, none of the funds made available under this Act or  
21 any prior Act may be used to implement or to continue  
22 to implement any limitation on the ability of any owner  
23 or operator of a private aircraft to obtain, upon a request  
24 to the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administra-  
25 tion, a blocking of that owner's or operator's aircraft reg-

1   istration number, Mode S transponder code, flight identi-  
2   fication, call sign, or similar identifying information from  
3   any ground based display to the public that would allow  
4   the real-time or near real-time flight tracking of that air-  
5   craft's movements, except data made available to a Gov-  
6   ernment agency, for the noncommercial flights of that  
7   owner or operator.

8       SEC. 117. None of the funds made available by this  
9   Act shall be available for salaries and expenses of more  
10  than nine political and Presidential appointees in the Fed-  
11  eral Aviation Administration: *Provided*, That of the nine  
12  political and Presidential appointee positions in the Fed-  
13  eral Aviation Administration, not less than one position  
14  shall be within each of the following offices and no ap-  
15  pointee shall be in any other office: the Office of the Ad-  
16  ministrator, the Office of the Deputy Administrator, the  
17  Office of the General Counsel, the Office of Government  
18  and Industry Affairs, the Office of Communications, the  
19  Office of Airports, and the Office for Policy, International  
20  Affairs, and Environment.

21       SEC. 118. None of the funds made available by this  
22  Act may be used to increase fees pursuant to section  
23  44721 of title 49, United States Code, until the Federal  
24  Aviation Administration provides to the House and Senate  
25  Committees on Appropriations a report that justifies all

1 fees related to aeronautical navigation products and ex-  
2 plains how such fees are consistent with Executive Order  
3 No. 13642.

4 SEC. 119. None of the funds made available by this  
5 Act may be used to close a regional operations center of  
6 the Federal Aviation Administration or reduce its services  
7 or personnel unless the Administrator notifies the House  
8 and Senate Committees on Appropriations not less than  
9 90 full business days in advance.

10 SEC. 119A. None of the funds made available by or  
11 limited by this Act may be used to change weight restric-  
12 tions or prior permission rules at Teterboro airport in  
13 Teterboro, New Jersey.

14 SEC. 119B. None of the funds made available by this  
15 Act may be used by the Administrator of the Federal Avia-  
16 tion Administration to withhold from consideration and  
17 approval any new application for participation in the con-  
18 tract tower program, or for reevaluation of cost-share pro-  
19 gram participants so long as the Federal Aviation Admin-  
20 istration has received an application from the airport, and  
21 so long as the Administrator determines such tower is eli-  
22 gible using the factors set forth in Federal Aviation Ad-  
23 ministration published establishment criteria.

24 SEC. 119C. None of the funds made available by this  
25 Act may be used to open, close, redesignate as a lesser

1 office, or reorganize a regional office, the aeronautical cen-  
2 ter, or the technical center unless the Administrator does  
3 so in compliance with section 405 of this Act.

4 SEC. 119D. Notwithstanding subsection (a)(7) of sec-  
5 tion 405, activities creating, reorganizing, or restructuring  
6 an organizational unit of the Federal Aviation Administra-  
7 tion are not subject to the requirements of section 405  
8 unless those activities would change the organization chart  
9 provided as an exhibit to section 1 of the President's  
10 Budget justification.

11 SEC. 119E. For an additional amount for "Grants-  
12 in-aid for Airports", up to \$3,500,000 shall be available  
13 through September 30, 2028, for necessary expenses, in-  
14 cluding an independent verification regime, to provide re-  
15 imbursement to airport sponsors that do not provide gate-  
16 way operations and providers of general aviation ground  
17 support services, or other aviation tenants, located at  
18 those airports closed during a temporary flight restriction  
19 (TFR) for any residence of the President that is des-  
20 ignated or identified to be secured by the United States  
21 Secret Service, and for direct and incremental financial  
22 losses incurred while such airports are closed solely due  
23 to the actions of the Federal Government: *Provided*, That  
24 such amounts shall be derived from balances remaining  
25 from amounts appropriated for such purposes in prior

1 Acts: *Provided further*, That such amounts shall not be  
2 subject to any limitation on obligations for the Grants-  
3 in-Aid for Airports program set forth in any Act: *Provided*  
4 *further*, That no funds shall be obligated or distributed  
5 to airport sponsors that do not provide gateway operations  
6 and providers of general aviation ground support services  
7 until an independent audit is completed: *Provided further*,  
8 That losses incurred as a result of violations of law, or  
9 through fault or negligence, of such operators and service  
10 providers or of third parties (including airports) are not  
11 eligible for reimbursements: *Provided further*, That obliga-  
12 tion and expenditure of funds are conditional upon full  
13 release of the United States Government for all claims for  
14 financial losses resulting from such actions.

15 SEC. 119F. Section 44502(e) of title 49, United  
16 States Code, shall be applied by inserting the following  
17 after paragraph (4):

18 “(5) LIMITATIONS.—

19 “(A) SYSTEMS OR EQUIPMENT.—Eligible  
20 air traffic systems or equipment identified in  
21 subparagraphs (A) through (C) of paragraph  
22 (3) of this subsection to be transferred to the  
23 Administrator under this subsection must have  
24 been purchased by the transferor airport on or  
25 after October 5, 2018.

1           “(B) OTHER SYSTEMS OR EQUIPMENT.—  
2           Eligible air traffic systems or equipment identi-  
3           fied in subparagraph (D) of paragraph (3) of  
4           this subsection to be transferred to the Admin-  
5           istrator under this subsection must have been  
6           purchased by the transferor airport on or after  
7           October 1, 2024.

8           “(6) AIRPORTS CLASSIFIED AS A BASIC OR  
9           LOCAL GENERAL AVIATION AIRPORT.—An airport  
10          that is categorized as a basic or local general avia-  
11          tion airport under the most recently published na-  
12          tional plan of integrated airport systems under sec-  
13          tion 47103 may only transfer an eligible air traffic  
14          system or equipment under this subsection in ac-  
15          cordance with the exception provided in paragraph  
16          (4) if such system or equipment was purchased by  
17          the transferor airport on or after October 1, 2024.”.

18          SEC. 119G. None of the funds in this or any other  
19          Act shall be used to plan, design, or implement the privat-  
20          ization or separation of the air traffic organization func-  
21          tions of the Federal Aviation Administration.

22          SEC. 119H. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
23          wise made available by this or any other Act may be used  
24          for the construction of a new Air Traffic Control Training  
25          Academy except for the Federal Aviation Administration’s

1 existing Training Academy located at the Mike Monroney  
2 Aeronautical Center.

3       SEC. 119I. Notwithstanding section 40122(c) of title  
4 49, United States Code, for this year and thereafter, the  
5 Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, in  
6 consultation with the Federal Air Surgeon, may increase  
7 the annual rate of basic pay for positions in the Office  
8 of Aerospace Medicine requiring a medical degree up to  
9 the annual compensation paid under section 102 of title  
10 3, United States Code.

11       SEC. 119J. The Administrator of the Federal Avia-  
12 tion Administration is directed to provide a spend plan  
13 and a briefing within 30 days of enactment of this Act,  
14 and each month thereafter during fiscal year 2026, to the  
15 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on all  
16 activities and efforts funded by this Act and section 40003  
17 of Public Law 119–21 for the Federal Aviation Adminis-  
18 tration’s air traffic control modernization efforts: *Pro-*  
19 *vided*, That the Administrator shall make available for  
20 each briefing the Federal Aviation Administration’s Chief  
21 Financial Officer and the Assistant Administrator for Pol-  
22 icy, International Affairs, and Environment, and the Fed-  
23 eral Aviation Administration’s Air Traffic Organization’s  
24 Chief Operating Officer and Chief Technology Officer.

1                   FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION  
2                   LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES  
3                   (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)  
4                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5           Not to exceed \$504,187,977 together with advances  
6 and reimbursements received by the Federal Highway Ad-  
7 ministration, shall be obligated for necessary expenses for  
8 administration and operation of the Federal Highway Ad-  
9 ministration: *Provided*, That in addition, \$3,248,000 shall  
10 be transferred to the Appalachian Regional Commission  
11 in accordance with section 104(a) of title 23, United  
12 States Code.

13                   FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS  
14                   (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)  
15                   (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

16           Funds available for the implementation or execution  
17 of authorized Federal-aid highway and highway safety  
18 construction programs shall not exceed total obligations  
19 of \$62,657,105,821 for fiscal year 2026: *Provided*, That  
20 the limitation on obligations under this heading shall only  
21 apply to contract authority authorized from the Highway  
22 Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account), un-  
23 less otherwise specified in law.

(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

For the payment of obligations incurred in carrying out authorized Federal-aid highway and highway safety construction programs, \$63,396,105,821 shall be derived from the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account), to remain available until expended.

HIGHWAY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For the purposes as described under this heading, \$2,395,880,591, of which \$927,212,591 shall be appropriated from the general fund, and of which—

(1) \$1,093,756,000 shall be derived from the unobligated balances of amounts previously appropriated under the heading “Federal Highway Administration—Highway Infrastructure Programs” in title VIII of division J of Public Law 117–58, as follows:

(A) \$125,000,000 from amounts previously appropriated for fiscal years 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026 for operations and administration of the Federal Highway Administration (excluding amounts transferred to the Office of Inspector General of the Department of Transportation);

1 (B) \$75,000,000 from amounts previously  
2 appropriated for fiscal year 2022 in paragraph  
3 (2) of such title VIII for the Joint Office of En-  
4 ergy and Transportation;

5 (C) \$300,000,000 from amounts previously  
6 appropriated for fiscal years 2024, 2025, and  
7 2026 in paragraph (2) of such title VIII for  
8 grants to States or localities that require addi-  
9 tional assistance to strategically deploy electric  
10 vehicle charging infrastructure;

11 (D) \$503,756,000 from amounts pre-  
12 viously appropriated for fiscal years 2022,  
13 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026 in paragraph (2)  
14 of such title VIII that were distributed among  
15 the States, to be derived on a proportional basis  
16 from such unobligated amounts based on the  
17 unobligated balances from fiscal year 2022 by  
18 State as of January 31, 2026; and

19 (E) \$90,000,000 from amounts previously  
20 appropriated for fiscal years 2024, 2025, and  
21 2026 under paragraph (5) of such title VIII for  
22 the reduction of truck emissions at port facili-  
23 ties program:

24 *Provided*, That amounts derived from the unobli-  
25 gated balances as described in the matter preceding

1       this proviso shall continue to be treated as amounts  
2       specified in section 103(b) of division A of Public  
3       Law 118–5;

4           (2) \$20,000,000 shall be derived by transfer  
5       from the unobligated balances of amounts previously  
6       appropriated for fiscal years 2025 and 2026 under  
7       the heading “Federal Motor Carrier Safety Adminis-  
8       tration—Motor Carrier Safety Operations and Pro-  
9       gram” in title VIII of division J of Public Law 117–  
10      58: *Provided*, That amounts derived by transfer as  
11      described in the matter preceding this proviso shall  
12      continue to be treated as amounts specified in sec-  
13      tion 103(b) of division A of Public Law 118–5;

14           (3) \$204,912,000 shall be derived by transfer  
15      from the unobligated balances of amounts previously  
16      appropriated for fiscal years 2022, 2023, 2024,  
17      2025, and 2026 under the heading “Office of the  
18      Secretary—Strengthening Mobility and Revolution-  
19      izing Transportation Grant Program” in title VIII  
20      of division J of Public Law 117–58: *Provided*, That  
21      amounts derived by transfer as described in the mat-  
22      ter preceding this proviso shall continue to be treat-  
23      ed as amounts specified in section 103(b) of division  
24      A of Public Law 118–5;

1           (4) \$50,000,000 shall be derived by transfer  
2       from the unobligated balances of amounts made  
3       available by transfer pursuant to section 801 in title  
4       VIII of division J of Public Law 117–58 (excluding  
5       amounts transferred to the Office of Inspector Gen-  
6       eral of the Department of Transportation): *Provided*,  
7       That amounts derived by transfer as described in  
8       the matter preceding this proviso shall continue to  
9       be treated as amounts specified in section 103(b) of  
10      division A of Public Law 118–5; and

11          (5) \$100,000,000 shall be derived by transfer  
12      from the unobligated balances of amounts previously  
13      appropriated for fiscal year 2026 under the heading  
14      “Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Adminis-  
15      tration—Natural Gas Distribution Infrastructure  
16      Safety and Modernization Grant Program” in title  
17      VIII of division J of Public Law 117–58 (excluding  
18      amounts transferred to the Office of Inspector Gen-  
19      eral of the Department of Transportation): *Provided*,  
20      That amounts derived by transfer as described in  
21      the matter preceding this proviso shall continue to  
22      be treated as amounts specified in section 103(b) of  
23      division A of Public Law 118–5:

24   *Provided further*, That the funds made available under this  
25   heading shall be in addition to any funds provided for fis-

1 cal year 2026 in this or any other Act for: (1) “Federal-  
2 aid Highways” under chapter 1 of title 23, United States  
3 Code; (2) the Appalachian development highway system  
4 as authorized under section 1069(y) of Public Law 102–  
5 240; (3) activities eligible under the Tribal transportation  
6 program under section 202 of title 23, United States  
7 Code; (4) activities eligible under the Federal lands trans-  
8 portation program under section 203 of such title; (5) ac-  
9 tivities eligible under the Federal land access program  
10 under section 204 of such title; (6) the Northern Border  
11 Regional Commission (40 U.S.C. 15101 et seq.); (7) the  
12 Southwest Border Regional Commission (40 U.S.C. 15101  
13 et seq.); (8) the Denali Commission; or (9) activities eligi-  
14 ble under chapter 5 of title 23, United States Code, and  
15 shall not affect the distribution or amount of funds pro-  
16 vided in any other Act: *Provided further*, That, except for  
17 the funds made available under this heading for the  
18 Northern Border Regional Commission, the Southwest  
19 Border Regional Commission, and the Denali Commission,  
20 section 11101(e) of Public Law 117–58 shall apply to  
21 funds made available under this heading: *Provided further*,  
22 That amounts made available under this heading shall not  
23 be subject to any limitation on obligations for Federal-aid  
24 highways or highway safety construction programs set  
25 forth in any Act making annual appropriations: *Provided*

1 *further*, That of the sums appropriated or otherwise made  
2 available under this heading—

3           (1) \$1,514,721,091, which shall be available  
4       until September 30, 2029, shall be for the purposes,  
5       and in the amounts, specified for Community  
6       Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending  
7       in the table entitled “Community Project Funding/  
8       Congressionally Directed Spending” included for this  
9       division in the explanatory statement described in  
10      section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this  
11      consolidated Act): *Provided*, That amounts made  
12      available in the preceding proviso for such purposes  
13      shall not diminish or prejudice any application or ge-  
14      ographic region for other discretionary grant or loan  
15      awards made by the Department of Transportation:  
16      *Provided further*, That, except as otherwise provided  
17      under this heading, the funds made available under  
18      this paragraph shall be administered as if appor-  
19      tioned under chapter 1 of title 23, United States  
20      Code: *Provided further*, That funds made available  
21      under this paragraph that are used for Tribal  
22      projects shall be administered as if allocated under  
23      chapter 2 of title 23, United States Code, except  
24      that the set-asides described in subparagraph (C) of  
25      section 202(b)(3) of title 23, United States Code,

1 and subsections (a)(6), (c), and (e) of section 202 of  
2 such title, and section 1123(h)(1) of MAP-21 (as  
3 amended by Public Law 117-58), shall not apply to  
4 such funds;

5 (2) \$200,000,000, to remain available until  
6 September 30, 2029, shall be for activities eligible  
7 under the Tribal transportation program, as de-  
8 scribed in section 202 of title 23, United States  
9 Code: *Provided*, That, except as otherwise provided  
10 under this heading, the funds made available under  
11 this paragraph shall be administered as if allocated  
12 under chapter 2 of title 23, United States Code:  
13 *Provided further*, That the set-asides described in  
14 subparagraph (C) of section 202(b)(3) of title 23,  
15 United States Code, and subsections (a)(6), (c), and  
16 (e) of section 202 of such title shall not apply to  
17 funds made available under this paragraph: *Provided*  
18 *further*, That the set-aside described in section  
19 1123(h)(1) of MAP-21 (as amended by Public Law  
20 117-58), shall not apply to such funds;

21 (3) \$200,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
22 pended, shall be to carry out the Nationally Signifi-  
23 cant Multimodal Freight and Highway Projects pro-  
24 gram under section 117 of title 23, United States  
25 Code: *Provided*, That the funds made available

1 under this paragraph shall be for projects to provide  
2 public parking for commercial motor vehicles: *Pro-*  
3 *vided further*, That such projects shall be within rea-  
4 sonable access to or in the right of way of an Inter-  
5 state highway, the National Highway System, or the  
6 National Highway Freight Network: *Provided fur-*  
7 *ther*, That the Secretary shall reserve not less than  
8 50 percent of the amounts made available under this  
9 paragraph to make grants for projects that do not  
10 satisfy the minimum threshold under section  
11 117(d)(1)(B) of such title: *Provided further*, That, of  
12 the amount reserved under the preceding proviso,  
13 not less than 30 percent shall be used for projects  
14 in rural areas: *Provided further*, That each grant  
15 made with funds reserved under the third proviso of  
16 this paragraph shall be in an amount that is at least  
17 \$5,000,000: *Provided further*, That in addition to  
18 other applicable requirements, in making grants with  
19 funds reserved under the third proviso of this para-  
20 graph, the Secretary shall take into consideration  
21 the project selection considerations described in sec-  
22 tion 117(e)(3) of such title: *Provided further*, That,  
23 except as described in the preceding proviso, sub-  
24 sections (e) and (i) of section 117 of such title shall  
25 not apply to funds made available under this para-

1 graph: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall re-  
2 serve not less than 25 percent of the amounts made  
3 available under this paragraph to make grants for  
4 projects located in rural areas: *Provided further*,  
5 That if qualified applications will not allow for the  
6 amount reserved under the preceding proviso to be  
7 fully utilized, the Secretary shall combine the unuti-  
8 lized amounts with the amounts reserved under the  
9 fourth proviso of this paragraph: *Provided further*,  
10 That the requirements in section 117(g) of such title  
11 shall not apply to a project assisted with a grant  
12 under this paragraph that does not meet the min-  
13 imum threshold under section 117(d)(1)(B): *Pro-*  
14 *vided further*, That, except as described in the fol-  
15 lowing proviso, the Federal share of the cost of a  
16 project assisted with a grant under this paragraph  
17 may not exceed 60 percent: *Provided further*, That  
18 the Federal share of the cost of a project that does  
19 not meet the minimum threshold under section  
20 117(d)(1)(B) of such title shall be 80 percent: *Pro-*  
21 *vided further*, That an eligible applicant that receives  
22 a grant under this paragraph may partner with a  
23 private entity to fund the development, capacity ex-  
24 pansion, or operation or maintenance of a facility:  
25 *Provided further*, That no fees may be charged by an

1 eligible applicant receiving a grant under this para-  
2 graph to a commercial motor vehicle driver to use  
3 parking constructed, expanded, opened, maintained,  
4 or improved with a grant under this paragraph: *Pro-*  
5 *vided further*, That the funds made available under  
6 this paragraph shall not be used for the construc-  
7 tion, or development phase activities that would en-  
8 able the construction, of charging or fueling infra-  
9 structure for the propulsion of a vehicle, including a  
10 commercial motor vehicle: *Provided further*, That for  
11 purposes of this paragraph, (1) the term “commer-  
12 cial motor vehicle” has the meaning given the term  
13 in section 31132 of title 49, United States Code,  
14 and (2) the term “rural area” has the meaning  
15 given the term in section 117(i)(3) of title 23,  
16 United States Code;

17 (4) \$5,000,000, to remain available until Sep-  
18 tember 30, 2029, shall be to carry out section 11502  
19 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (23  
20 U.S.C. 148 note): *Provided*, That, except as other-  
21 wise provided under such section or this heading, the  
22 funds made available under this paragraph shall be  
23 administered as if apportioned under chapter 1 of  
24 title 23, United States Code;

1           (5) \$5,000,000, to remain available until Sep-  
2           tember 30, 2029, shall be to carry out the regional  
3           infrastructure accelerator demonstration program  
4           under section 1441 of the FAST Act (23 U.S.C. 601  
5           note): *Provided*, That for funds made available  
6           under this paragraph, the Federal share of the costs  
7           shall be, at the option of the recipient, up to 100  
8           percent: *Provided further*, That funds made available  
9           under this paragraph may be transferred to the Of-  
10          fice of the Secretary;

11          (6) \$20,000,000 shall be for necessary expenses  
12          for construction of the Appalachian development  
13          highway system, as authorized under section  
14          1069(y) of Public Law 102–240: *Provided*, That for  
15          the purposes of funds made available under this  
16          paragraph, the term “Appalachian State” means a  
17          State that contains 1 or more counties (including  
18          any political subdivision located within the area) in  
19          the Appalachian region as defined in section  
20          14102(a) of title 40, United States Code: *Provided*  
21          *further*, That funds made available under this head-  
22          ing for construction of the Appalachian development  
23          highway system shall remain available until ex-  
24          pended: *Provided further*, That, except as provided in  
25          the following proviso, funds made available under

1       this heading for construction of the Appalachian de-  
2       velopment highway system shall be administered as  
3       if apportioned under chapter 1 of title 23, United  
4       States Code: *Provided further*, That a project carried  
5       out with funds made available under this heading for  
6       construction of the Appalachian development high-  
7       way system shall be carried out in the same manner  
8       as a project under section 14501 of title 40, United  
9       States Code: *Provided further*, That subject to the  
10      following proviso, funds made available under this  
11      heading for construction of the Appalachian develop-  
12      ment highway system shall be apportioned to Appa-  
13      lachian States according to the percentages derived  
14      from the 2012 Appalachian development highway  
15      system cost-to-complete estimate, adopted in Appa-  
16      lachian Regional Commission Resolution Number  
17      736, and confirmed as each Appalachian State's rel-  
18      ative share of the estimated remaining need to com-  
19      plete the Appalachian development highway system,  
20      adjusted to exclude those corridors that such States  
21      have no current plans to complete, as reported in the  
22      2013 Appalachian Development Highway System  
23      Completion Report, unless those States have modi-  
24      fied and assigned a higher priority for completion of  
25      an Appalachian development highway system cor-

1       ridor, as reported in the 2020 Appalachian Develop-  
2       ment Highway System Future Outlook: *Provided*  
3       *further*, That the Secretary shall adjust apporportion-  
4       ments made under the preceding proviso so that no  
5       Appalachian State shall be apportioned an amount  
6       in excess of 30 percent of the amount made available  
7       for construction of the Appalachian development  
8       highway system under this heading: *Provided fur-*  
9       *ther*, That the Secretary shall consult with the Appa-  
10      lachian Regional Commission in making adjustments  
11      under the preceding two provisos: *Provided further*,  
12      That the Federal share of the costs for which an ex-  
13      penditure is made for construction of the Appa-  
14      lachian development highway system under this  
15      heading shall be up to 100 percent;

16           (7) \$3,000,000, to remain available until Sep-  
17      tember 30, 2029, shall be transferred to the South-  
18      west Border Regional Commission (40 U.S.C. 15101  
19      et seq.) to make grants, in addition to amounts oth-  
20      erwise made available to the Southwest Border Re-  
21      gional Commission for such purpose, for authorized  
22      activities, including for administration of grants or  
23      cooperative agreements to support interjurisdictional  
24      planning activities advancing transportation infra-  
25      structure: *Provided*, That a grant made with funds

1       made available under this paragraph shall be admin-  
2       istered in the same manner as a grant made under  
3       subtitle V of title 40, United States Code;

4           (8) \$5,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
5       pended, shall be transferred to the Northern Border  
6       Regional Commission (40 U.S.C. 15101 et seq.) to  
7       make grants, in addition to amounts otherwise made  
8       available to the Northern Border Regional Commis-  
9       sion for such purpose, to carry out pilot projects  
10      that demonstrate the capabilities of wood-based in-  
11      frastructure projects: *Provided*, That a grant made  
12      with funds made available under this paragraph  
13      shall be administered in the same manner as a grant  
14      made under subtitle V of title 40, United States  
15      Code;

16           (9) \$5,000,000 shall be transferred to the  
17      Denali Commission for activities eligible under sec-  
18      tion 307(d) of the Denali Commission Act of 1998  
19      (42 U.S.C. 3121 note; Public Law 105–277): *Pro-*  
20      *vided*, That funds made available under this para-  
21      graph shall not be subject to section 311 of such  
22      Act: *Provided further*, That except as otherwise pro-  
23      vided under section 307(d) of such Act or this head-  
24      ing, funds made available under this paragraph shall  
25      be administered as if directly appropriated to the

1 Denali Commission and subject to applicable provi-  
2 sions of such Act, including the requirement in sec-  
3 tion 307(d) of such Act that the local community  
4 provides a 10 percent non-Federal match in the  
5 form of any necessary land or planning and design  
6 funds: *Provided further*, That such funds shall be  
7 available until expended: *Provided further*, That the  
8 Federal share of the costs for which an expenditure  
9 is made with funds transferred under this paragraph  
10 shall be up to 90 percent;

11 (10) \$15,000,000 shall be transferred to the  
12 Denali Commission to carry out the Denali access  
13 system program under section 309 of the Denali  
14 Commission Act of 1998 (42 U.S.C. 3121 note;  
15 Public Law 105–277): *Provided*, That a transfer  
16 under this paragraph shall not be subject to section  
17 311 of such Act: *Provided further*, That except as  
18 otherwise provided under this heading, funds made  
19 available under this paragraph shall be administered  
20 as if directly appropriated to the Denali Commission  
21 and subject to applicable provisions of such Act:  
22 *Provided further*, That funds made available under  
23 this paragraph shall not be subject to section  
24 309(j)(2) of such Act: *Provided further*, That funds  
25 made available under this paragraph shall be avail-

1        able until expended: *Provided further*, That the Fed-  
2        eral share of the costs for which an expenditure is  
3        made with funds transferred under this paragraph  
4        shall be up to 100 percent;

5            (11) \$2,000,000, to remain available until Sep-  
6        tember 30, 2029, shall be to carry out the polli-  
7        nator-friendly practices on roadsides and highway  
8        rights-of-way program under section 332 of title 23,  
9        United States Code;

10           (12) \$10,000,000, to remain available until  
11        September 30, 2029, shall be for the national scenic  
12        byways program under section 162 of title 23,  
13        United States Code: *Provided*, That, except as other-  
14        wise provided under this heading, the funds made  
15        available under this paragraph shall be administered  
16        as if apportioned under chapter 1 of title 23, United  
17        States Code;

18           (13) \$350,000,000, to remain available until  
19        September 30, 2029, shall be for a competitive high-  
20        way bridge program for States that—

21            (A) have—

22                    (i) a population density of less than  
23                    115 individuals per square mile; or

24                    (ii) a population of less than  
25                    1,100,000 individuals; and

1 (B) have—

2 (i) less than 26 percent of total  
3 bridges classified as in good condition; or

4 (ii) greater than or equal to 4.9 per-  
5 cent of total bridges classified as in poor  
6 condition:

7 *Provided*, That any such State with more than 14  
8 percent of total bridges classified as in poor condi-  
9 tion shall receive not less than \$32,500,000 of the  
10 funds made available in this paragraph for grant ap-  
11 plications for projects eligible under this paragraph:

12 *Provided further*, That if the Secretary determines  
13 that eligible applications from any such State meet-  
14 ing the criteria under the preceding proviso are in-  
15 sufficient to make awards of at least \$32,500,000,  
16 the Secretary shall use the unutilized amounts to  
17 provide other grants to States eligible under this  
18 paragraph: *Provided further*, That no State shall be  
19 awarded more than \$55,000,000 in awards from  
20 funds made available under this paragraph for grant  
21 applications for projects eligible under this para-  
22 graph: *Provided further*, That the funds made avail-  
23 able under this paragraph shall be used for highway  
24 bridge replacement or rehabilitation projects on pub-  
25 lic roads that demonstrate cost savings by bundling

1 multiple highway bridge projects and, except as oth-  
2 erwise provided in this heading, shall be adminis-  
3 tered as if apportioned under chapter 1 of title 23,  
4 United States Code: *Provided further*, That the re-  
5 quirements of section 144(j)(5) of title 23, United  
6 States Code, shall not apply to funds made available  
7 under this paragraph: *Provided further*, That for  
8 purposes of this paragraph, the Secretary shall cal-  
9 culate population and population density figures  
10 based on the latest available data from the decennial  
11 census conducted under section 141(a) of title 13,  
12 United States Code: *Provided further*, That for pur-  
13 poses of this paragraph, the Secretary shall calculate  
14 the percentages of bridge counts (including the per-  
15 centages of bridge counts classified as in poor and  
16 good condition) based on the national bridge inven-  
17 tory as of June 2024;

18 (14) \$25,000,000 shall be for a competitive  
19 Type 3 highway bridge program for the replacement  
20 or rehabilitation of bridges that—(A) are owned by  
21 a county; (B) are classified as a Type 3 bridge by  
22 the Bureau of Reclamation; (C) are eligible under  
23 the Federal lands access program, as described in  
24 section 204 of title 23, United States Code; and (D)  
25 cross a water conveyance structure owned by the

1 Bureau of Reclamation: *Provided*, That the Sec-  
2 retary, in consultation with the Bureau of Reclama-  
3 tion, shall prioritize awards to projects that will lead  
4 to—(i) improved water delivery; (ii) improved bridge  
5 conditions; and (iii) improved safety, efficiency, and  
6 reliability of the movement of people and goods over  
7 Type 3 bridges crossing a water conveyance struc-  
8 ture owned by the Bureau of Reclamation: *Provided*  
9 *further*, That only a county owning a bridge meeting  
10 the conditions in this paragraph shall be an eligible  
11 applicant for a grant under this paragraph: *Provided*  
12 *further*, That, except as otherwise provided under  
13 this heading, funds made available under this para-  
14 graph shall be administered as if allocated under  
15 section 204 of such title, except that such funds  
16 shall not be subject to subsections (b) or (c) of such  
17 section: *Provided further*, That for the purposes of  
18 funds made available under this paragraph, the term  
19 “Type 3 bridge” means a bridge classified as a Type  
20 3 bridge by the Bureau of Reclamation as defined  
21 in its Reclamation Manual Directives and Standards  
22 FAC 07–01 (as updated on June 9, 2023): *Provided*  
23 *further*, That funds made available under this para-  
24 graph shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
25 *vided further*, That the Federal share of the costs for

1       which an expenditure is made with funds made  
2       available under this paragraph shall be 100 percent:  
3       *Provided further,* That the Secretary of Transpor-  
4       tation shall issue the notice of funding opportunity  
5       for the funds made available under this paragraph  
6       no later than 60 days after enactment of this Act:  
7       *Provided further,* That the Secretary of Transpor-  
8       tation shall make grants for the funds made avail-  
9       able under this paragraph no later than 270 days  
10      after enactment of this Act;

11           (15) \$6,159,500, to remain available until ex-  
12      pended, shall be for research leading to sustainable  
13      stormwater management technologies and techniques  
14      to reduce the impacts of 6PPD and 6PPD-quinone  
15      on salmon-bearing streams: *Provided,* That the Fed-  
16      eral Highway Administration shall implement this  
17      research as specified under the paragraph entitled  
18      “Stormwater Management” in Senate Report 119–  
19      47; and

20           (16) \$30,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
21      pended, shall be for capital construction grants  
22      under the Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program  
23      as authorized under section 11509(d) of division A  
24      of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Pub-  
25      lic Law 117–58): *Provided,* That funds made avail-

1       able under this paragraph shall only be available for  
2       projects in States in which the Department of  
3       Transportation previously awarded a competitive  
4       grant award and signed a grant agreement of not  
5       less than \$145,000,000 under section 177 of title  
6       23, United States Code, and any amount of such  
7       funds were subsequently rescinded by an Act of Con-  
8       gress.

9       ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL HIGHWAY

10                               ADMINISTRATION

11                               (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

12       SEC. 120. (a) For fiscal year 2026, the Secretary of  
13       Transportation shall—

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

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

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

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

24                       (A) made available from the Highway  
25       Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Ac-

count) for Federal-aid highway and highway safety construction programs for previous fiscal years the funds for which are allocated by the Secretary (or apportioned by the Secretary under section 202 or 204 of title 23, United States Code); and

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

(3) determine the proportion that—

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

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

1           (4) distribute the obligation limitation for Fed-  
2       eral-aid highways, less the aggregate amounts not  
3       distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2), for each  
4       of the programs (other than programs to which  
5       paragraph (1) applies) that are allocated by the Sec-  
6       retary under authorized Federal-aid highway and  
7       highway safety construction programs, or appor-  
8       tioned by the Secretary under section 202 or 204 of  
9       title 23, United States Code, by multiplying—

10                (A) the proportion determined under para-  
11               graph (3); by

12                (B) the amounts authorized to be appro-  
13               priated for each such program for such fiscal  
14               year; and

15           (5) distribute the obligation limitation for Fed-  
16       eral-aid highways, less the aggregate amounts not  
17       distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2) and the  
18       amounts distributed under paragraph (4), for Fed-  
19       eral-aid highway and highway safety construction  
20       programs that are apportioned by the Secretary  
21       under title 23, United States Code (other than the  
22       amounts apportioned for the national highway per-  
23       formance program in section 119 of title 23, United  
24       States Code, that are exempt from the limitation  
25       under subsection (b)(12) and the amounts appor-

1       tioned under sections 202 and 204 of that title) in  
2       the proportion that—

3               (A) amounts authorized to be appropriated  
4       for the programs that are apportioned under  
5       title 23, United States Code, to each State for  
6       such fiscal year; bears to

7               (B) the total of the amounts authorized to  
8       be appropriated for the programs that are ap-  
9       portioned under title 23, United States Code, to  
10      all States for such fiscal year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1           (6) sections 1103 through 1108 of the Inter-  
2       modal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of  
3       1991 (105 Stat. 2027);

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

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

10          (9) Federal-aid highway programs for which ob-  
11       ligation authority was made available under the  
12       Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century  
13       (112 Stat. 107) or subsequent Acts for multiple  
14       years or to remain available until expended, but only  
15       to the extent that the obligation authority has not  
16       lapsed or been used;

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

21          (11) section 1603 of SAFETEA-LU (23  
22       U.S.C. 118 note; 119 Stat. 1248), to the extent that  
23       funds obligated in accordance with that section were  
24       not subject to a limitation on obligations at the time

1 at which the funds were initially made available for  
2 obligation; and

3 (12) section 119 of title 23, United States Code  
4 (but, for each of fiscal years 2013 through 2026,  
5 only in an amount equal to \$639,000,000).

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

9 (1) revise a distribution of the obligation limita-  
10 tion made available under subsection (a) if an  
11 amount distributed cannot be obligated during that  
12 fiscal year; and

13 (2) redistribute sufficient amounts to those  
14 States able to obligate amounts in addition to those  
15 previously distributed during that fiscal year, giving  
16 priority to those States having large unobligated bal-  
17 ances of funds apportioned under sections 144 (as in  
18 effect on the day before the date of enactment of  
19 Public Law 112–141) and 104 of title 23, United  
20 States Code.

21 (d) APPLICABILITY OF OBLIGATION LIMITATIONS TO  
22 TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH PROGRAMS.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
24 graph (2), the obligation limitation for Federal-aid

1 highways shall apply to contract authority for trans-  
2 portation research programs carried out under—

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

5 (B) title VI of the Fixing America's Sur-  
6 face Transportation Act; and

7 (C) title III of division A of the Infrastruc-  
8 ture Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law  
9 117–58).

10 (2) EXCEPTION.—Obligation authority made  
11 available under paragraph (1) shall—

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

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

18 (e) REDISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN AUTHORIZED  
19 FUNDS.—

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

1           (A) are authorized to be appropriated for  
2           such fiscal year for Federal-aid highway pro-  
3           grams; and

4           (B) the Secretary determines will not be  
5           allocated to the States (or will not be appor-  
6           tioned to the States under section 204 of title  
7           23, United States Code), and will not be avail-  
8           able for obligation, for such fiscal year because  
9           of the imposition of any obligation limitation for  
10          such fiscal year.

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

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

19          **SEC. 121.** Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, funds re-  
20          ceived by the Bureau of Transportation Statistics from the  
21          sale of data products, for necessary expenses incurred pur-  
22          suant to chapter 63 of title 49, United States Code, may  
23          be credited to the Federal-aid highways account for the  
24          purpose of reimbursing the Bureau for such expenses.

1        SEC. 122. Not less than 15 days prior to waiving,  
2 under his or her statutory authority, any Buy America re-  
3 quirement for Federal-aid highways projects, the Sec-  
4 retary of Transportation shall make an informal public no-  
5 tice and comment opportunity on the intent to issue such  
6 waiver and the reasons therefor: *Provided*, That the Sec-  
7 retary shall post on a website any waivers granted under  
8 the Buy America requirements.

9        SEC. 123. None of the funds made available in this  
10 Act may be used to make a grant for a project under sec-  
11 tion 117 of title 23, United States Code, unless the Sec-  
12 retary, at least 60 days before making a grant under that  
13 section, provides written notification to the House and  
14 Senate Committees on Appropriations of the proposed  
15 grant, including an evaluation and justification for the  
16 project and the amount of the proposed grant award.

17        SEC. 124. (a) A State or territory, as defined in sec-  
18 tion 165 of title 23, United States Code, may use for any  
19 project eligible under section 133(b) of title 23 or section  
20 165 of title 23 and located within the boundary of the  
21 State or territory any earmarked amount, and any associ-  
22 ated obligation limitation: *Provided*, That the Department  
23 of Transportation for the State or territory for which the  
24 earmarked amount was originally designated or directed  
25 notifies the Secretary of its intent to use its authority

1 under this section and submits an annual report to the  
2 Secretary identifying the projects to which the funding  
3 would be applied. Notwithstanding the original period of  
4 availability of funds to be obligated under this section,  
5 such funds and associated obligation limitation shall re-  
6 main available for obligation for a period of 3 fiscal years  
7 after the fiscal year in which the Secretary is notified. The  
8 Federal share of the cost of a project carried out with  
9 funds made available under this section shall be the same  
10 as associated with the earmark.

11 (b) In this section, the term “earmarked amount”  
12 means—

13 (1) congressionally directed spending, as de-  
14 fined in rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the  
15 Senate, identified in a prior law, report, or joint ex-  
16 planatory statement, which was authorized to be ap-  
17 propriated or appropriated more than 10 fiscal years  
18 prior to the current fiscal year, and administered by  
19 the Federal Highway Administration; or

20 (2) a congressional earmark, as defined in rule  
21 XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives,  
22 identified in a prior law, report, or joint explanatory  
23 statement, which was authorized to be appropriated  
24 or appropriated more than 10 fiscal years prior to

1 the current fiscal year, and administered by the Fed-  
2 eral Highway Administration.

3 (c) The authority under subsection (a) may be exer-  
4 cised only for those projects or activities that have obli-  
5 gated less than 10 percent of the amount made available  
6 for obligation as of October 1 of the current fiscal year,  
7 and shall be applied to projects within the same general  
8 geographic area within 25 miles for which the funding was  
9 designated, except that a State or territory may apply  
10 such authority to unexpended balances of funds from  
11 projects or activities the State or territory certifies have  
12 been closed and for which payments have been made under  
13 a final voucher.

14 (d) The Secretary shall submit consolidated reports  
15 of the information provided by the States and territories  
16 annually to the House and Senate Committees on Appro-  
17 priations.

18 SEC. 125. The remaining unobligated balances, as of  
19 September 30, 2026, from amounts made available for  
20 “Department of Transportation—Federal Highway Ad-  
21 ministration—Highway Infrastructure Programs” in divi-  
22 sion J of Public Law 117–58 for the Nationally Signifi-  
23 cant Freight and Highway Projects program under section  
24 117 of title 23, United States Code, for fiscal year 2023  
25 are hereby permanently rescinded, and an amount of addi-

1 tional new budget authority equivalent to the amount re-  
2 scinded pursuant to this section is hereby appropriated on  
3 September 30, 2026, for an additional amount for fiscal  
4 year 2026, to remain available until September 30, 2031,  
5 and shall be available, without additional competition, for  
6 completing the funding of awards made pursuant to sec-  
7 tion 117 of title 23, United States Code, for fiscal year  
8 2023 funding, in addition to other funds as may be avail-  
9 able for such purposes: *Provided*, That the amounts re-  
10 scinded pursuant to this section that were previously des-  
11 ignated by the Congress as an emergency requirement  
12 pursuant to section 4112(a) of H. Con. Res. 71 (115th  
13 Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fis-  
14 cal year 2018, and to section 251(b) of the Balanced  
15 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 are  
16 designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement  
17 pursuant to 4001(a)(1) of S. Con. Res 14 (117th Con-  
18 gress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal  
19 year 2022, and to legislation establishing fiscal year 2026  
20 budget enforcement in the House of Representatives: *Pro-*  
21 *vided further*, That the amount of additional new budget  
22 authority provided by this section is designated by the  
23 Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant  
24 to such section 4001(a)(1) and to legislation establishing

1 fiscal year 2026 budget enforcement in the House of Rep-  
2 resentatives.

3       SEC. 126. The remaining unobligated balances, as of  
4 September 30, 2026, from amounts made available for  
5 “Department of Transportation—Federal Highway Ad-  
6 ministration—Highway Infrastructure Programs” in divi-  
7 sion J of Public Law 117–58 for the bridge investment  
8 program under section 124 of title 23, United States  
9 Code, for fiscal year 2023 are hereby permanently re-  
10 scinded, and an amount of additional new budget author-  
11 ity equivalent to the amount rescinded pursuant to this  
12 section is hereby appropriated on September 30, 2026, for  
13 an additional amount for fiscal year 2026, to remain avail-  
14 able until September 30, 2031, and shall be available,  
15 without additional competition, for completing the funding  
16 of awards made pursuant to section 124 of title 23, United  
17 States Code, for fiscal year 2023 funding, in addition to  
18 other funds as may be available for such purposes: *Pro-*  
19 *vided*, That the amounts rescinded pursuant to this sec-  
20 tion that were previously designated by the Congress as  
21 an emergency requirement pursuant to section 4112(a) of  
22 H. Con. Res. 71 (115th Congress), the concurrent resolu-  
23 tion on the budget for fiscal year 2018, and to section  
24 251(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit  
25 Control Act of 1985 are designated by the Congress as

1 an emergency requirement pursuant to 4001(a)(1) of S.  
2 Con. Res 14 (117th Congress), the concurrent resolution  
3 on the budget for fiscal year 2022, and to legislation es-  
4 tablishing fiscal year 2026 budget enforcement in the  
5 House of Representatives: *Provided further*, That the  
6 amount of additional new budget authority provided by  
7 this section is designated by the Congress as being for an  
8 emergency requirement pursuant to such section  
9 4001(a)(1) and to legislation establishing fiscal year 2026  
10 budget enforcement in the House of Representatives.

11 SEC. 127. The remaining unobligated balances, as of  
12 September 30, 2026, from amounts made available for  
13 “Department of Transportation—Federal Highway Ad-  
14 ministration—Highway Infrastructure Programs” in divi-  
15 sion L of Public Law 117–328 for competitive awards for  
16 activities eligible under section 176(d)(4)(A) and  
17 176(d)(4)(C) of title 23, United States Code, for fiscal  
18 year 2023 are hereby permanently rescinded, and an  
19 amount of additional new budget authority equivalent to  
20 the amount rescinded pursuant to this section is hereby  
21 appropriated on September 30, 2026, for an additional  
22 amount for fiscal year 2026, to remain available until Sep-  
23 tember 30, 2031, and shall be available, without additional  
24 competition, for completing the funding of awards made  
25 pursuant to section 176 of title 23, United States Code,

1 for fiscal year 2023 funding, in addition to other funds  
2 as may be available for such purposes.

3 FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

4 MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS

5 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

6 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

7 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

8 For payment of obligations incurred in the implemen-  
9 tation, execution and administration of motor carrier safe-  
10 ty operations and programs pursuant to section 31110 of  
11 title 49, United States Code, as amended by the Infra-  
12 structure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58),  
13 \$390,000,000, to be derived from the Highway Trust  
14 Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account), together  
15 with advances and reimbursements received by the Fed-  
16 eral Motor Carrier Safety Administration, the sum of  
17 which shall remain available until expended: *Provided*,  
18 That funds available for implementation, execution, or ad-  
19 ministration of motor carrier safety operations and pro-  
20 grams authorized under title 49, United States Code, shall  
21 not exceed total obligations of \$390,000,000, for “Motor  
22 Carrier Safety Operations and Programs” for fiscal year  
23 2026: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made avail-  
24 able under this heading—

1 (1) not less than \$63,098,000, to remain avail-  
2 able for obligation until September 30, 2028, shall  
3 be for development, modernization, enhancement,  
4 and continued operation and maintenance of infor-  
5 mation technology and information management;  
6 and

7 (2) \$14,073,000, to remain available for obliga-  
8 tion until September 30, 2028, shall be for the re-  
9 search and technology program:

10 *Provided further*, That the activities funded in paragraphs  
11 (1) and (2) in the preceding proviso may be accomplished  
12 through direct expenditures, direct research activities,  
13 grants, cooperative agreements, contracts, intra-agency or  
14 interagency agreements, or other agreements with public  
15 organizations.

16 MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY GRANTS

17 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

18 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

19 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

20 For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out  
21 sections 31102, 31103, 31104, and 31313 of title 49,  
22 United States Code, \$536,600,000, to be derived from the  
23 Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Ac-  
24 count) and to remain available until expended: *Provided*,  
25 That funds available for the implementation or execution

1 of motor carrier safety programs shall not exceed total ob-  
2 ligations of \$541,600,000 in fiscal year 2026 for “Motor  
3 Carrier Safety Grants”: *Provided further*, That of the  
4 amounts made available under this heading—

5 (1) \$422,500,000, to remain available for obli-  
6 gation until September 30, 2027, shall be for the  
7 motor carrier safety assistance program;

8 (2) \$45,200,000, to remain available for obliga-  
9 tion until September 30, 2027, shall be for the com-  
10 mercial driver’s license program implementation pro-  
11 gram;

12 (3) \$62,400,000, to remain available for obliga-  
13 tion until September 30, 2027, shall be for the high  
14 priority program;

15 (4) \$1,500,000, to remain available for obliga-  
16 tion until September 30, 2027, shall be for the com-  
17 mercial motor vehicle operators grant program; and

18 (5) \$10,000,000, to remain available for obliga-  
19 tion until September 30, 2027, shall be for the com-  
20 mercial motor vehicle enforcement training and sup-  
21 port grant program, of which \$5,000,000 shall be  
22 made available from prior year unobligated contract  
23 authority made available for Motor Carrier Safety  
24 Grants in section 23001 of the Infrastructure In-  
25 vestment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58): *Pro-*

SEC. 130. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the Department of Transportation by this Act or any other Act may be obligated or expended to implement, administer, or enforce the requirements of section 31137 of title 49, United States Code, or any regulation issued by the Secretary pursuant to such section, with respect to the use of electronic logging devices by operators of commercial motor vehicles, as defined in section 31132(1) of such title, transporting livestock as defined in section 602 of the Emergency Livestock Feed Assistance Act of 1988 (7 U.S.C. 1471) or insects.

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1 NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION  
2 OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH  
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For expenses necessary to discharge the functions of  
5 the Secretary, with respect to traffic and highway safety,  
6 authorized under chapter 301 and part C of subtitle VI  
7 of title 49, United States Code, \$200,000,000, of which  
8 \$65,000,000 shall remain available through September  
9 30, 2027, and of which \$129,000,000 shall be derived by  
10 transfer from the unobligated balances of amounts pre-  
11 viously appropriated in title VIII of division J of the Infra-  
12 structure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58)  
13 as follows: (1) \$79,000,000 from amounts previously ap-  
14 propriated for fiscal years 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026  
15 in paragraph (3) under the heading “Department of  
16 Transportation—National Highway Traffic Safety Admin-  
17 istration—Supplemental Highway Traffic Safety Pro-  
18 grams”; and (2) \$50,000,000 from amounts previously ap-  
19 propriated for fiscal year 2026 under the heading “De-  
20 partment of Transportation—National Highway Traffic  
21 Safety Administration—Crash Data”: *Provided*, That  
22 amounts derived by transfer as described in the matter  
23 preceding this proviso shall continue to be treated as  
24 amounts specified in section 103(b) of division A of Public  
25 Law 118–5.

1 OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH  
2 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)  
3 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)  
4 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

5 For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out  
6 the provisions of section 403 of title 23, United States  
7 Code, including behavioral research on automated driving  
8 systems and advanced driver assistance systems and im-  
9 proving consumer responses to safety recalls, section  
10 25024 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act  
11 (Public Law 117–58), and chapter 303 of title 49, United  
12 States Code, \$209,600,000, to be derived from the High-  
13 way Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account)  
14 and to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That  
15 none of the funds in this Act shall be available for the  
16 planning or execution of programs the total obligations for  
17 which, in fiscal year 2026, are in excess of \$209,600,000:  
18 *Provided further*, That of the sums appropriated under  
19 this heading—

20 (1) \$202,000,000 shall be for programs author-  
21 ized under section 403 of title 23, United States  
22 Code, including behavioral research on automated  
23 driving systems and advanced driver assistance sys-  
24 tems and improving consumer responses to safety

1 recalls, and section 25024 of the Infrastructure In-  
2 vestment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58); and

3 (2) \$7,600,000 shall be for the national driver  
4 register authorized under chapter 303 of title 49,  
5 United States Code:

6 *Provided further*, That within the \$209,600,000 obligation  
7 limitation for operations and research, \$57,500,000 shall  
8 remain available until September 30, 2027, and shall be  
9 in addition to the amount of any limitation imposed on  
10 obligations for future years: *Provided further*, That  
11 amounts for behavioral research on automated driving sys-  
12 tems and advanced driver assistance systems and improv-  
13 ing consumer responses to safety recalls are in addition  
14 to any other funds provided for those purposes for fiscal  
15 year 2026 in this Act.

16 HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANTS

17 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

18 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

19 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

20 For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out  
21 provisions of sections 402, 404, and 405 of title 23,  
22 United States Code, and grant administration expenses  
23 under chapter 4 of title 23, United States Code, to remain  
24 available until expended, \$849,654,625, to be derived from  
25 the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit

1 Account): *Provided*, That none of the funds in this Act  
2 shall be available for the planning or execution of pro-  
3 grams for which the total obligations in fiscal year 2026  
4 are in excess of \$849,654,625 for programs authorized  
5 under sections 402, 404, and 405 of title 23, United  
6 States Code, and grant administration expenses under  
7 chapter 4 of title 23, United States Code: *Provided further*,  
8 That of the sums appropriated under this heading—

9           (1) \$393,400,000 shall be for highway safety  
10       programs under section 402 of title 23, United  
11       States Code;

12           (2) \$367,500,000 shall be for national priority  
13       safety programs under section 405 of title 23,  
14       United States Code;

15           (3) \$44,300,000 shall be for the high visibility  
16       enforcement program under section 404 of title 23,  
17       United States Code; and

18           (4) \$44,454,625 shall be for grant administra-  
19       tive expenses under chapter 4 of title 23, United  
20       States Code:

21 *Provided further*, That none of these funds shall be used  
22 for construction, rehabilitation, or remodeling costs, or for  
23 office furnishings and fixtures for State, local or private  
24 buildings or structures: *Provided further*, That not to ex-  
25 ceed \$500,000 of the funds made available for national

1 priority safety programs under section 405 of title 23,  
2 United States Code, for impaired driving countermeasures  
3 (as described in subsection (d) of that section) shall be  
4 available for technical assistance to the States: *Provided*  
5 *further*, That with respect to the “Transfers” provision  
6 under section 405(a)(10) of title 23, United States Code,  
7 any amounts transferred to increase the amounts made  
8 available under section 402 shall include the obligation au-  
9 thority for such amounts: *Provided further*, That the Ad-  
10 ministrator shall notify the House and Senate Committees  
11 on Appropriations of any exercise of the authority granted  
12 under the preceding proviso or under section 405(a)(10)  
13 of title 23, United States Code, within 5 days.

14 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—NATIONAL HIGHWAY

15 TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

16 SEC. 140. The limitations on obligations for the pro-  
17 grams of the National Highway Traffic Safety Adminis-  
18 tration set in this Act shall not apply to obligations for  
19 which obligation authority was made available in previous  
20 public laws but only to the extent that the obligation au-  
21 thority has not lapsed or been used.

22 SEC. 141. None of the funds provided in this Act may  
23 be used to encourage illegal drug or alcohol use in the  
24 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration’s im-  
25 paired driving advertising campaigns.

1        SEC. 142. An additional \$130,000 shall be made  
2 available to the National Highway Traffic Safety Adminis-  
3 tration, out of the amount limited for section 402 of title  
4 23, United States Code, to pay for travel and related ex-  
5 penses for State management reviews and to pay for core  
6 competency development training and related expenses for  
7 highway safety staff.

8                    FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION  
9                    SAFETY AND OPERATIONS

10        For necessary expenses of the Federal Railroad Ad-  
11 ministration, not otherwise provided for, \$264,761,000, of  
12 which \$25,000,000 shall remain available until expended.

13                    RAILROAD RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

14        For necessary expenses for railroad research and de-  
15 velopment, \$40,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
16 pended: *Provided*, That of the amounts provided under  
17 this heading, up to \$3,000,000 shall be available pursuant  
18 to section 20108(d) of title 49, United States Code, for  
19 the construction, alteration, and repair of buildings and  
20 improvements at the Transportation Technology Center:  
21 *Provided further*, That of the amounts provided under this  
22 heading, not less than \$2,500,000 shall be available pursu-  
23 ant to section 20108(j) of title 49, United States Code,  
24 to establish and maintain a center of excellence.

1           FEDERAL-STATE PARTNERSHIP FOR INTERCITY  
2                           PASSENGER RAIL  
3                           (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4           For necessary expenses related to Federal-State part-  
5 nership for intercity passenger rail grants as authorized  
6 by section 24911 of title 49, United States Code,  
7 \$65,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
8 *vided*, That the Secretary may withhold up to 2 percent  
9 of the amounts made available under this heading in this  
10 Act for the costs of award and project management over-  
11 sight of grants carried out under title 49, United States  
12 Code: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made avail-  
13 able under this heading, \$40,000,000 shall be derived by  
14 transfer from the unobligated balances of amounts pre-  
15 viously appropriated for fiscal years 2025 and 2026 for  
16 the costs of award and project management oversight of  
17 grants, including amounts transferred to the “Financial  
18 Assistance Oversight and Technical Assistance” account  
19 (excluding amounts transferred to the Office of Inspector  
20 General of the Department of Transportation and to the  
21 National Railroad Passenger Corporation Office of Inspec-  
22 tor General) under the heading “Federal Railroad Admin-  
23 istration—Federal-State Partnership for Intercity Pas-  
24 senger Rail Grants” in title VIII of division J of the Infra-  
25 structure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58):

1 *Provided further*, That amounts transferred pursuant to  
 2 the preceding proviso shall continue to be treated as  
 3 amounts specified in section 103(b) of division A of Public  
 4 Law 118–5: *Provided further*, That, of amounts made  
 5 available under this heading, \$5,000,000 shall be for a  
 6 grant to the Union Station Redevelopment Corporation to  
 7 rehabilitate and repair the Washington Union Station  
 8 complex, and section 24911(f)(2) of title 49, United States  
 9 Code, shall not apply to that grant.

10 CONSOLIDATED RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SAFETY

11 IMPROVEMENTS

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For necessary expenses related to consolidated rail  
 14 infrastructure and safety improvements grants, as author-  
 15 ized by section 22907 of title 49, United States Code,  
 16 \$137,426,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
 17 *vided*, That of the amounts made available under this  
 18 heading in this Act—

19 (1) \$87,426,000 shall be available for the pur-  
 20 poses, and in amounts, specified for Community  
 21 Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending  
 22 in the table entitled “Community Project Funding/  
 23 Congressionally Directed Spending” included for this  
 24 division in the explanatory statement described in  
 25 section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this

1 consolidated Act): *Provided further*, That amounts  
2 made available in the preceding proviso for such  
3 purposes shall not diminish or prejudice any applica-  
4 tion or geographic region for other discretionary  
5 grant or loan awards made by the Department of  
6 Transportation: *Provided further*, That requirements  
7 under subsections (g) and (l) of section 22907 of  
8 title 49, United States Code, shall not apply to the  
9 funds made available under this paragraph: *Provided*  
10 *further*, That any remaining funds available after the  
11 distribution of the Community Project Funding/Con-  
12 gressionally Directed Spending described in this  
13 paragraph shall be available to the Secretary to dis-  
14 tribute as discretionary grants under this heading;  
15 and

16 (2) \$50,000,000 shall be available to the Sec-  
17 retary to distribute as discretionary grants under  
18 this heading in this Act:

19 *Provided further*, That of the amounts made available  
20 under this heading—

21 (1) \$20,000,000 shall be derived by transfer  
22 from the unobligated balances of amounts previously  
23 appropriated for fiscal year 2026 for the costs of  
24 award and project management oversight of grants,  
25 including amounts transferred to the “Financial As-

1       sistance Oversight and Technical Assistance” ac-  
2       count (excluding amounts transferred to the Office  
3       of Inspector General of the Department of Trans-  
4       portation and to the National Railroad Passenger  
5       Corporation Office of Inspector General) under the  
6       heading “Federal Railroad Administration—Consoli-  
7       dated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements”  
8       in title VIII of division J of the Infrastructure In-  
9       vestment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58); and

10           (2) \$110,000,000 shall be derived by transfer  
11       from the unobligated balances of amounts previously  
12       appropriated for fiscal years 2025 and 2026 for the  
13       costs of award and project management oversight of  
14       grants, including amounts transferred to the “Fi-  
15       nancial Assistance Oversight and Technical Assist-  
16       ance” account (excluding amounts transferred to the  
17       Office of Inspector General of the Department of  
18       Transportation and to the National Railroad Pas-  
19       senger Corporation Office of Inspector General)  
20       under the heading “Federal Railroad Administra-  
21       tion—Federal-State Partnership for Intercity Pas-  
22       senger Rail Grants” in title VIII of division J of the  
23       Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law  
24       117–58):

1 *Provided further*, That amounts transferred pursuant to  
2 the preceding proviso shall continue to be treated as  
3 amounts specified in section 103(b) of division A of Public  
4 Law 118–5: *Provided further*, That for amounts made  
5 available under this heading in this Act, eligible projects  
6 under section 22907(c)(8) of title 49, United States Code,  
7 shall also include railroad systems planning (including the  
8 preparation of regional intercity passenger rail plans and  
9 State rail plans) and railroad project development activi-  
10 ties (including railroad project planning, preliminary engi-  
11 neering, design, environmental analysis, feasibility studies,  
12 and the development and analysis of project alternatives):  
13 *Provided further*, That section 22905(f) of title 49, United  
14 States Code, shall not apply to amounts made available  
15 under this heading in this Act for projects that implement  
16 or sustain positive train control systems otherwise eligible  
17 under section 22907(c)(1) of title 49, United States Code:  
18 *Provided further*, That amounts made available under this  
19 heading in this Act for projects selected for commuter rail  
20 passenger transportation may be transferred by the Sec-  
21 retary, after selection, to the appropriate agencies to be  
22 administered in accordance with chapter 53 of title 49,  
23 United States Code: *Provided further*, That for amounts  
24 made available under this heading in this Act, eligible re-  
25 cipients under section 22907(b)(7) of title 49, United

1 States Code, shall include any holding company of a Class  
2 II railroad or Class III railroad (as those terms are de-  
3 fined in section 20102 of title 49, United States Code):  
4 *Provided further*, That section 22907(e)(1)(A) of title 49,  
5 United States Code, shall not apply to amounts made  
6 available under this heading in this Act: *Provided further*,  
7 That section 22907(e)(1)(A) of title 49, United States  
8 Code, shall not apply to amounts made available under  
9 this heading in previous fiscal years if such funds are an-  
10 nounced in a notice of funding opportunity that includes  
11 funds made available under this heading in this Act: *Pro-*  
12 *vided further*, That the preceding proviso shall not apply  
13 to funds made available under this heading in the Infra-  
14 structure Investment and Jobs Act (division J of Public  
15 Law 117–58): *Provided further*, That unobligated balances  
16 remaining after 6 years from the date of enactment of this  
17 Act may be used for any eligible project under section  
18 22907(c) of title 49, United States Code: *Provided further*,  
19 That the Secretary may withhold up to 2 percent of the  
20 amounts made available under this heading in this Act for  
21 the costs of award and project management oversight of  
22 grants carried out under title 49, United States Code.

1       NORTHEAST CORRIDOR GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL  
2               RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

3       To enable the Secretary of Transportation to make  
4 grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for  
5 activities associated with the Northeast Corridor as au-  
6 thorized by section 22101(a) of the Infrastructure Invest-  
7 ment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58), \$850,000,000,  
8 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the  
9 Secretary may retain up to one-half of 1 percent of the  
10 amounts made available under both this heading in this  
11 Act and the “National Network Grants to the National  
12 Railroad Passenger Corporation” heading in this Act to  
13 fund the costs of project management and oversight of ac-  
14 tivities authorized by section 22101(c) of the Infrastruc-  
15 ture Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58): *Pro-*  
16 *vided further*, That in addition to the project management  
17 oversight funds authorized under section 22101(c) of the  
18 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–  
19 58), the Secretary shall retain an additional \$5,000,000  
20 of the amounts made available under this heading in this  
21 Act to fund expenses associated with the Northeast Cor-  
22 ridor Commission established under section 24905 of title  
23 49, United States Code.

1        NATIONAL NETWORK GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL  
2                      RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

3        To enable the Secretary of Transportation to make  
4 grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for  
5 activities associated with the National Network as author-  
6 ized by section 22101(b) of the Infrastructure Investment  
7 and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58), \$1,577,000,000, to  
8 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the Sec-  
9 retary shall retain an additional \$3,000,000 of the funds  
10 provided under this heading in this Act to fund expenses  
11 associated with the State-Supported Route Committee es-  
12 tablished under section 24712 of title 49, United States  
13 Code: *Provided further*, That none of the funds provided  
14 under this heading in this Act shall be used by Amtrak  
15 to give notice under subsection (a) or (c) of section 24706  
16 of title 49, United States Code, with respect to long-dis-  
17 tance routes (as defined in section 24102 of title 49,  
18 United States Code) on which Amtrak is the sole operator  
19 on a host railroad’s line and a positive train control system  
20 is not required by law or regulation, or, except in an emer-  
21 gency or during maintenance or construction outages im-  
22 pacting such routes, to otherwise discontinue, reduce the  
23 frequency of, suspend, or substantially alter the route of  
24 rail service on any portion of such route operated in fiscal  
25 year 2018, including implementation of service permitted

1 by section 24305(a)(3)(A) of title 49, United States Code,  
 2 in lieu of rail service: *Provided further*, That the National  
 3 Railroad Passenger Corporation may use up to  
 4 \$66,000,000 of the amounts made available under this  
 5 heading in this Act for corridor development activities as  
 6 authorized by section 22101(h) of Public Law 117–58:  
 7 *Provided further*, That \$5,000,000 of the amounts made  
 8 available under this heading in this Act shall be for the  
 9 modernization project identified under this heading in-  
 10 cluded for this division in the explanatory statement de-  
 11 scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A  
 12 of this consolidated Act).

13 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL RAILROAD

14 ADMINISTRATION

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

17 SEC. 150. The amounts made available to the Sec-  
 18 retary or to the Federal Railroad Administration for the  
 19 costs of award, administration, and project management  
 20 oversight of financial assistance which are administered  
 21 by the Federal Railroad Administration, in this and prior  
 22 Acts, may be transferred to the Federal Railroad Adminis-  
 23 tration’s “Financial Assistance Oversight and Technical  
 24 Assistance” account for the necessary expenses to support  
 25 the award, administration, project management oversight,

1 and technical assistance of financial assistance adminis-  
2 tered by the Federal Railroad Administration, in the same  
3 manner as appropriated for in this and prior Acts: *Pro-*  
4 *vided*, That this section shall not apply to amounts that  
5 were previously designated by the Congress as an emer-  
6 gency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on  
7 the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Def-  
8 icit Control Act of 1985.

9       SEC. 151. None of the funds made available to the  
10 National Railroad Passenger Corporation may be used to  
11 fund any overtime costs in excess of \$35,000 for any indi-  
12 vidual employee: *Provided*, That the President of Amtrak  
13 may waive the cap set in the preceding proviso for specific  
14 employees when the President of Amtrak determines such  
15 a cap poses a risk to the safety and operational efficiency  
16 of the system: *Provided further*, That the President of Am-  
17 trak shall report to the House and Senate Committees on  
18 Appropriations no later than 60 days after the date of en-  
19 actment of this Act, a summary of all overtime payments  
20 incurred by Amtrak for 2025 and the 3 prior calendar  
21 years: *Provided further*, That such summary shall include  
22 the total number of employees that received waivers and  
23 the total overtime payments Amtrak paid to employees re-  
24 ceiving waivers for each month for 2025 and for the 3  
25 prior calendar years.

1        SEC. 152. None of the funds made available to the  
2 National Railroad Passenger Corporation under the head-  
3 ings “Northeast Corridor Grants to the National Railroad  
4 Passenger Corporation” and “National Network Grants to  
5 the National Railroad Passenger Corporation” may be  
6 used to reduce the total number of Amtrak Police Depart-  
7 ment uniformed officers patrolling on board passenger  
8 trains or at stations, facilities or rights-of-way below the  
9 staffing level on May 1, 2019.

10       SEC. 153. For amounts made available under the  
11 heading “Federal-State Partnership for Intercity Pas-  
12 senger Rail” for fiscal year 2026 in this Act and in title  
13 VIII of division J of Public Law 117–58, the Union Sta-  
14 tion Redevelopment Corporation shall be considered an en-  
15 tity eligible to receive a grant under section 24911(a) of  
16 title 49, United States Code: *Provided*, That section  
17 24911(f)(2) of title 49 shall not apply to grants made  
18 available to the Union Station Redevelopment Corporation  
19 under the authority as provided in this section: *Provided*  
20 *further*, That the Union Station Redevelopment Corpora-  
21 tion and the National Railroad Passenger Corporation  
22 shall adhere to Public Law 97–125 and ensure the historic  
23 preservation and improvements to Washington Union Sta-  
24 tion are achieved with maximum reliance on the private  
25 sector and minimum requirement for Federal assistance.

1       SEC. 154. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used by the National Railroad Passenger Cor-  
3 poration in contravention of the Worker Adjustment and  
4 Retraining Notification Act (29 U.S.C. 2101 et seq.).

5       SEC. 155. It is the sense of Congress that—

6           (1) long-distance passenger rail routes provide  
7 much-needed transportation access for 4,200,000  
8 riders in 39 States and the District of Columbia and  
9 are particularly important in rural areas; and

10          (2) long-distance passenger rail routes and  
11 services should be sustained to ensure connectivity  
12 throughout the National Network (as defined in sec-  
13 tion 24102 of title 49, United States Code).

14       SEC. 156. Of the unobligated balances of funds re-  
15 maining from—

16           (1) “Railroad Safety Grants” account totaling  
17 \$795,331.70 appropriated by Public Law 114–113 is  
18 hereby permanently rescinded;

19           (2) “Grants to the National Railroad Passenger  
20 Corporation” account totaling \$20 appropriated by  
21 Public Law 104–50 is hereby permanently rescinded;

22           (3) “Capital Assistance to States—Intercity  
23 Passenger Rail Grant Program” account totaling  
24 \$292,181.41 appropriated by Public Law 111–8 is  
25 hereby permanently rescinded;

1           (4) “Capital Assistance for High Speed Rail  
2           Corridors and Intercity Passenger Rail Service” ac-  
3           count totaling \$9,912.54 appropriated by Public  
4           Law 111–117 is hereby permanently rescinded;

5           (5) “Railroad Research and Development” ac-  
6           count totaling \$1,008,385 appropriated by Public  
7           Law 109–115 is hereby permanently rescinded;

8           (6) “National Network Grants to the National  
9           Railroad Passenger Corporation” account totaling  
10          \$76,633.70 appropriated by Public Law 115–31 is  
11          hereby permanently rescinded;

12          (7) “Magnetic Levitation Technology Deploy-  
13          ment Program” account totaling \$14,000,000 appro-  
14          priated by the following public laws are hereby per-  
15          manently rescinded:

16                (A) Public Law 116–6 a total of  
17                \$10,000,000;

18                (B) Public Law 116–94 a total of  
19                \$2,000,000; and

20                (C) Public Law 116–260 a total of  
21                \$2,000,000;

22          (8) “Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safe-  
23          ty Improvements” account totaling \$5,000,000 ap-  
24          propriated by Public Law 117–328 for  
25          preconstruction planning activities and capital costs

1 related to the deployment of magnetic levitation  
2 transportation projects is hereby permanently re-  
3 scinded; and

4 (9) “Capital Assistance for High Speed Rail  
5 Corridors and Intercity Passenger Rail Service” ac-  
6 count totaling \$928,620,000 appropriated by Public  
7 Law 111–117 is hereby permanently rescinded.

8 FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION  
9 TRANSIT FORMULA GRANTS  
10 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)  
11 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)  
12 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

13 For payment of obligations incurred in the Federal  
14 public transportation assistance program in this account,  
15 and for payment of obligations incurred in carrying out  
16 the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 5305, 5307, 5310, 5311,  
17 5312, 5314, 5318, 5329(e)(6), 5334, 5335, 5337, 5339,  
18 and 5340, section 20005(b) of Public Law 112–141, and  
19 section 3006(b) of Public Law 114–94, \$14,642,000,000,  
20 to be derived from the Mass Transit Account of the High-  
21 way Trust Fund and to remain available until expended:  
22 *Provided*, That funds available for the implementation or  
23 execution of programs authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5305,  
24 5307, 5310, 5311, 5312, 5314, 5318, 5329(e)(6), 5334,  
25 5335, 5337, 5339, and 5340, section 20005(b) of Public

1 Law 112–141, and section 3006(b) of Public Law 114–  
2 94, shall not exceed total obligations of \$14,642,000,000  
3 in fiscal year 2026.

4 TRANSIT INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For an additional amount for ferry boat grants under  
7 section 5307(h) of title 49, United States Code, bus test-  
8 ing facilities under section 5318 of such title, accelerating  
9 innovative mobility initiative grants under section 5312 of  
10 such title, Community Project Funding/Congressionally  
11 Directed Spending for projects and activities eligible under  
12 chapter 53 of such title, ferry service for rural commu-  
13 nities under section 71103 of division G of Public Law  
14 117–58, and operating assistance to improve public safety  
15 in transit systems, \$211,423,390, to remain available until  
16 expended: *Provided*, That of the sums provided under this  
17 heading in this Act—

18 (1) \$25,000,000 shall be available for ferry  
19 boat grants as authorized under section 5307(h) of  
20 such title: *Provided*, That of the amounts provided  
21 in this paragraph, no less than \$4,000,000 shall be  
22 available for low or zero emission ferries or ferries  
23 using electric battery or fuel cell components and the  
24 infrastructure to support such ferries;

1           (2) \$1,500,000 shall be available for the oper-  
2           ation and maintenance of the bus testing facilities  
3           selected under section 5318 of such title;

4           (3) \$2,000,000 shall be available for the accel-  
5           erating innovative mobility initiative as authorized  
6           under section 5312 of title 49, United States Code:  
7           *Provided*, That such amounts shall be available for  
8           competitive grants to improve mobility and enhance  
9           the rider experience with a focus on innovative serv-  
10          ice delivery models, creative financing, novel partner-  
11          ships, and integrated payment solutions in order to  
12          help disseminate proven innovation mobility prac-  
13          tices throughout the public transportation industry;

14          (4) \$147,923,390 shall be available for the pur-  
15          poses, and in the amounts, specified for Community  
16          Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending  
17          in the table entitled “Community Project Funding/  
18          Congressionally Directed Spending” included for this  
19          division in the explanatory statement described in  
20          section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this  
21          consolidated Act): *Provided*, That amounts made  
22          available in this paragraph for such purposes shall  
23          not diminish or prejudice any application or geo-  
24          graphic region for other discretionary grant or loan  
25          awards made by the Department of Transportation:

1       *Provided further*, That unless otherwise specified, ap-  
2       plicable requirements under chapter 53 of title 49,  
3       United States Code, shall apply to amounts made  
4       available in this paragraph, except that the Federal  
5       share of the costs for a project in this paragraph  
6       shall be in an amount equal to 80 percent of the net  
7       costs of the project, unless the Secretary approves a  
8       higher maximum Federal share of the net costs of  
9       the project consistent with administration of similar  
10      projects funded under chapter 53 of title 49, United  
11      States Code;

12           (5) \$20,000,000 shall be available for ferry  
13      service for rural communities under section 71103 of  
14      division G of Public Law 117–58: *Provided*, That for  
15      amounts made available in this paragraph, notwith-  
16      standing section 71103(a)(2)(B), eligible service  
17      shall include passenger ferry service that serves at  
18      least two rural areas with a single segment over 15  
19      miles between the two rural areas: *Provided further*,  
20      That for (1) amounts made available in this para-  
21      graph, (2) unobligated balances from amounts made  
22      available pursuant to section 1101(a)(12) of division  
23      A of the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations and  
24      Extensions Act, 2025 (Public Law 119–4) for ferry  
25      service for rural communities previously appro-

1        priated in paragraph (5) under this heading in divi-  
2        sion F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024  
3        (Public Law 118–42), and (3) unobligated balances  
4        from amounts made available in paragraph (5)  
5        under this heading in division F of the Consolidated  
6        Appropriations Act, 2024 (Public Law 118–42), not-  
7        withstanding section 71103(e)(2), eligible service  
8        shall include passenger ferry service that receives  
9        funds apportioned under chapter 53 of title 49,  
10       United States Code: *Provided further*, That entities  
11       that provide eligible service pursuant to the pre-  
12       ceding two provisos may use amounts made available  
13       in this paragraph for public transportation capital  
14       projects to support any ferry service between two  
15       rural areas; and

16                (6) \$15,000,000 shall be available for costs re-  
17        lated to operating equipment and facilities for use in  
18        public transportation to improve public safety in  
19        transit systems: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall  
20        provide amounts made available in this paragraph as  
21        if such amounts were provided under section 5307  
22        of title 49, United States Code, as applicable: *Pro-*  
23        *vided further*, That notwithstanding subsection  
24        (a)(1) or (a)(2) of section 5307 of such title,  
25        amounts made available in this paragraph shall be

1       available for the operating cost of equipment and fa-  
2       cilities for use in public transportation eligible under  
3       section 5307 of such title: *Provided further*, That  
4       amounts made available in this paragraph shall be  
5       for eligible recipients under section 5307 of such  
6       title for such operating costs to improve public safe-  
7       ty, reduce crime, and increase security in transit  
8       systems: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall  
9       allocate amounts made available in this paragraph to  
10      the 10 eligible recipients with the highest ridership  
11      in fiscal year 2024: *Provided further*, That amounts  
12      shall be provided to eligible recipients proportionally  
13      based on ridership in fiscal year 2024: *Provided fur-*  
14      *ther*, That no eligible recipient may receive an alloca-  
15      tion of more than 50 percent of the total amounts  
16      made available in this paragraph: *Provided further*,  
17      That the Secretary shall allocate any excess funds  
18      above the 50 percent threshold in the preceding pro-  
19      viso to all other eligible recipients in this paragraph  
20      proportionally based on ridership in fiscal year 2024:  
21      *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall allocate  
22      amounts made available in this paragraph to eligible  
23      recipients no later than 30 days after the date of en-  
24      actment of this Act:

1 *Provided further*, That amounts made available under this  
2 heading shall be derived from the general fund, of which—

3           (1) \$40,795,000 shall be derived from amounts  
4       previously appropriated for fiscal year 2026 for ad-  
5       ministrative and oversight expenses as authorized  
6       under section 5334 and section 5338(c) of title 49,  
7       United States Code, (excluding amounts transferred  
8       to the Office of Inspector General of the Department  
9       of Transportation) under the heading “Federal  
10      Transit Administration—Transit Infrastructure  
11      Grants” in title VIII of division J of the Infrastruc-  
12      ture Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58);

13           (2) \$4,975,000 shall be derived by transfer  
14      from the unobligated balances of amounts previously  
15      appropriated for fiscal years 2022, 2023, 2024,  
16      2025, and 2026 for administrative and oversight ex-  
17      penses as authorized under section 5334 and section  
18      5338(c) of title 49, United States Code, (excluding  
19      amounts transferred to the Office of Inspector Gen-  
20      eral of the Department of Transportation) under the  
21      heading “Federal Transit Administration—Electric  
22      or Low-Emitting Ferry Program” in title VIII of di-  
23      vision J of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs  
24      Act (Public Law 117–58);

1           (3) \$4,601,000 shall be derived by transfer  
2           from the unobligated balances of amounts previously  
3           appropriated for fiscal years 2022, 2023, 2024,  
4           2025, and 2026 for administrative and oversight ex-  
5           penses as authorized under section 5334 and section  
6           5338(c) of title 49, United States Code, (excluding  
7           amounts transferred to the Office of Inspector Gen-  
8           eral of the Department of Transportation) under the  
9           heading “Federal Transit Administration—Ferry  
10          Service for Rural Communities” in title VIII of divi-  
11          sion J of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs  
12          Act (Public Law 117–58); and

13          (4) \$138,000,000 shall be derived by transfer  
14          from the unobligated balances of amounts previously  
15          appropriated for fiscal years 2025 and 2026 for the  
16          costs of award and project management oversight of  
17          grants, including amounts transferred to the “Fi-  
18          nancial Assistance Oversight and Technical Assist-  
19          ance” account (excluding amounts transferred to the  
20          Office of Inspector General of the Department of  
21          Transportation and to the National Railroad Pas-  
22          senger Corporation Office of Inspector General)  
23          under the heading “Federal Railroad Administra-  
24          tion—Federal-State Partnership for Intercity Pas-  
25          senger Rail Grants” in title VIII of division J of the

1       Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law  
2       117–58):

3   *Provided further*, That amounts transferred pursuant to  
4 the preceding proviso shall continue to be treated as  
5 amounts specified in section 103(b) of division A of Public  
6 Law 118–5: *Provided further*, That amounts made avail-  
7 able under this heading in this Act shall not be subject  
8 to any limitation on obligations for transit programs set  
9 forth in this or any other Act.

10                   TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING

11       For necessary expenses to carry out section 5314 of  
12 title 49, United States Code, \$7,500,000, to remain avail-  
13 able until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That the assist-  
14 ance provided under this heading does not duplicate the  
15 activities of section 5311(b) or section 5312 of title 49,  
16 United States Code: *Provided further*, That amounts made  
17 available under this heading are in addition to any other  
18 amounts made available for such purposes: *Provided fur-*  
19 *ther*, That amounts made available under this heading  
20 shall not be subject to any limitation on obligations set  
21 forth in this or any other Act.

22                   CAPITAL INVESTMENT GRANTS

23                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24       For necessary expenses to carry out fixed guideway  
25 capital investment grants under section 5309 of title 49,

1 United States Code, and section 3005(b) of the Fixing  
2 America’s Surface Transportation Act (Public Law 114–  
3 94), \$1,700,000,000, to remain available until expended:  
4 *Provided*, That of the sums appropriated under this head-  
5 ing in this Act—

6 (1) \$1,357,300,000 shall be available for  
7 projects authorized under section 5309(d) of title  
8 49, United States Code;

9 (2) \$200,000,000 shall be available for projects  
10 authorized under section 5309(e) of title 49, United  
11 States Code;

12 (3) \$25,700,000 shall be available for projects  
13 authorized under section 5309(h) of title 49, United  
14 States Code; and

15 (4) \$100,000,000 shall be available for projects  
16 authorized under section 3005(b) of the Fixing  
17 America’s Surface Transportation Act:

18 *Provided further*, That the amounts made available under  
19 this heading in this or any prior appropriations Act shall  
20 be available for the purposes, and in amounts, specified  
21 in the table entitled “Allocation of FTA Capital Invest-  
22 ment Grants Funding” included for this division in the  
23 explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the mat-  
24 ter preceding division A of this consolidated Act): *Provided*  
25 *further*, That the Secretary shall make allocations for

1 amounts made available under this heading in this or any  
2 prior appropriations Act in accordance with the table re-  
3 ferred to in the second proviso under this heading in this  
4 Act no later than 120 days after the enactment of this  
5 Act: *Provided further*, That not to exceed 10 percent of  
6 any funding level specified in the table referred to in the  
7 second proviso under this heading in this Act may be  
8 transferred to any other funding level specified in such  
9 table: *Provided further*, That no transfer of such funding  
10 levels may increase or decrease any funding level in the  
11 table referred to in the second proviso under this heading  
12 in this Act by more than 10 percent: *Provided further*,  
13 That the preceding two provisos shall not apply to projects  
14 with full funding grant agreements under section 5309(d)  
15 of title 49, United States Code, included in the table re-  
16 ferred to in the second proviso under this heading in this  
17 Act: *Provided further*, That for funds made available under  
18 this heading in division J of Public Law 117–58 the sec-  
19 ond through sixth provisos shall be treated as inapplicable  
20 for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That for funds  
21 made available under this heading in division J of Public  
22 Law 117–58, \$734,900,000 may be available for projects  
23 authorized under section 5309(d) of title 49, United  
24 States Code: *Provided further*, That for funds made avail-  
25 able under this heading in division J of Public Law 117–

1 58, \$849,500,000 may be available for projects authorized  
2 under section 5309(h) of title 49, United States Code:  
3 *Provided further*, That amounts repurposed under this  
4 heading in this Act shall continue to be treated as  
5 amounts specified in section 103(b) of division A of Public  
6 Law 118–5: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall  
7 continue to administer the capital investment grants pro-  
8 gram in accordance with the procedural and substantive  
9 requirements of section 5309 of title 49, United States  
10 Code, and of section 3005(b) of the Fixing America’s Sur-  
11 face Transportation Act: *Provided further*, That projects  
12 that receive a grant agreement under the expedited project  
13 delivery for capital investment grants pilot program under  
14 section 3005(b) of the Fixing America’s Surface Trans-  
15 portation Act shall be deemed eligible for funding provided  
16 for projects under section 5309 of title 49, United States  
17 Code, without further evaluation or rating under such sec-  
18 tion: *Provided further*, That such funding shall not exceed  
19 the Federal share under section 3005(b).

20 GRANTS TO THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA

21 TRANSIT AUTHORITY

22 For grants to the Washington Metropolitan Area  
23 Transit Authority as authorized under section 601 of divi-  
24 sion B of the Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement  
25 Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–432), \$150,000,000, to re-

1 main available until expended: *Provided*, That the Sec-  
 2 retary of Transportation shall approve grants for capital  
 3 and preventive maintenance expenditures for the Wash-  
 4 ington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority only after re-  
 5 ceiving and reviewing a request for each specific project:  
 6 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall determine that  
 7 the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority has  
 8 placed the highest priority on those investments that will  
 9 improve the safety of the system before approving such  
 10 grants.

11 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL TRANSIT

12 ADMINISTRATION

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

19 SEC. 161. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
 20 law, funds appropriated or limited by this Act under the  
 21 heading “Capital Investment Grants” of the Federal  
 22 Transit Administration for projects specified in this Act  
 23 not obligated by September 30, 2029, and other recov-  
 24 eries, shall be directed to projects eligible to use the funds  
 25 for the purposes for which they were originally provided.

1        SEC. 162. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
2 law, any funds appropriated before October 1, 2025, under  
3 any section of chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code,  
4 that remain available for expenditure, may be transferred  
5 to and administered under the most recent appropriation  
6 heading for any such section.

7        SEC. 163. None of the funds made available by this  
8 Act or any other Act shall be used to adjust apportion-  
9 ments or withhold funds from apportionments pursuant  
10 to section 9503(e)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of  
11 1986 (26 U.S.C. 9503(e)(4)).

12       SEC. 164. None of the funds made available by this  
13 Act or any other Act shall be used to impede or hinder  
14 project advancement or approval for any project seeking  
15 a Federal contribution from the capital investment grants  
16 program of greater than 40 percent of project costs as  
17 authorized under section 5309 of title 49, United States  
18 Code.

19       SEC. 165. Of the unobligated balances made available  
20 for the following programs authorized by Public Law 109–  
21 59, the Secretary shall make \$94,316,766 available for  
22 transportation assistance, including assistance with tran-  
23 sit planning, capital projects, and operating assistance, for  
24 surface, commuter, and public transportation systems nec-  
25 essary to support the mobility needs of the international

1 quadrennial Olympic and Paralympic events as authorized  
2 by section 1223(e) of Public Law 105–178—

3 (1) “Alternatives Analysis Program” under sec-  
4 tion 5339 of title 49, United States Code;

5 (2) “bus and bus-related equipment and facili-  
6 ties” under section 5309 of title 49, United States  
7 Code; and

8 (3) “Alternative Transportation in Parks and  
9 Public Lands” under section 5320 of title 49,  
10 United States Code:

11 *Provided*, That such assistance shall be for any eligible  
12 entity as defined by section 6702 of title 49, United States  
13 Code, that serves or supports service to a venue that is  
14 part of the 2028 international quadrennial Olympic or  
15 Paralympic events: *Provided further*, That such assistance  
16 may be provided through direct grants or cooperative  
17 agreements for which the Federal share shall not exceed  
18 80 percent, with the exception of assistance for a supple-  
19 mental public transportation bus system which shall be no  
20 less than 90 percent: *Provided further*, That these  
21 amounts shall be in addition to other amounts made avail-  
22 able for such purpose: *Provided further*, That amounts  
23 made available in this section may be transferred to other  
24 operating administrations of the Department to admin-  
25 ister the amounts made available in this section as appro-

1 priate: *Provided further*, That amounts made available in  
2 this section shall only be available for obligation for the  
3 purposes specifically authorized in this section in this Act  
4 for a period not to exceed 2 fiscal years after the official  
5 closing of the 2028 international quadrennial Olympic and  
6 Paralympic events.

7       SEC. 166. Of the unobligated balances made available  
8 for the following programs authorized by Public Law 109–  
9 59 and Public Law 105–178, the Secretary shall make  
10 \$100,250,212 available for grants to transit agencies for  
11 costs related to eligible planning, capital, and operating  
12 expenses for equipment and facilities in support of  
13 matches or other public events held in domestic host cities  
14 for the FIFA World Cup 2026—

15           (1) “Clean Fuels Grant Program” under sec-  
16 tion 5308 of title 49, United States Code;

17           (2) “Job Access and Reverse Commute For-  
18 mula Grants” under section 5316 of title 49, United  
19 States Code;

20           (3) “New Freedom” under section 5317 of title  
21 49, United States Code, as amended by Public Law  
22 109–59; and

23           (4) “Rural Transportation Accessibility Incen-  
24 tive Program” under section 3038 of Public Law  
25 105–178:

1 *Provided*, That the Secretary shall apportion such  
2 amounts not later than 30 days after enactment of this  
3 Act so that the transit agencies in each of the domestic  
4 host cities for the FIFA World Cup 2026 are each entitled  
5 to receive an amount equal to—

6           (1) 70 percent of the total amount apportioned  
7       multiplied by a ratio equal to the FIFA estimated  
8       stadium capacity of the host stadium at the time of  
9       apportionment divided by the total FIFA estimated  
10      stadium capacity of all host stadiums at the time of  
11      apportionment; and

12           (2) 30 percent of the total amount apportioned  
13      multiplied by a ratio equal to the number of matches  
14      to be held in the host stadium divided by the total  
15      number of matches to be held in all host cities in the  
16      United States:

17 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding subsection (a)(1)  
18 or (b) of section 5307 of title 49, United States Code,  
19 amounts made available in this section are available for  
20 the planning, capital, and operating expenses of transit  
21 agencies for hosting matches or other public events held  
22 in domestic host cities for the FIFA World Cup 2026, eli-  
23 gible under section 5307 of title 49, United States Code:

24 *Provided further*, That such planning, capital, and oper-  
25 ating expenses are not required to be included in a trans-

1 portation improvement program, long-range transpor-  
2 tation, statewide transportation plan, or a statewide trans-  
3 portation improvement program: *Provided further*, That  
4 the Secretary shall not waive the requirements of section  
5 5333 of title 49, United States Code, for amounts made  
6 available in this section: *Provided further*, That unless oth-  
7 erwise specified, applicable requirements under chapter 53  
8 of title 49, United States Code, shall apply to amounts  
9 made available in this section, except that the Federal  
10 share of the costs for which any grant is made according  
11 to this section shall be, at the option of the recipient, up  
12 to 100 percent: *Provided further*, That amounts made  
13 available in this section shall only be available for obliga-  
14 tion for the purposes specifically authorized in this section  
15 in this Act for a period not to exceed 1 fiscal year after  
16 the official closing of the FIFA World Cup 2026 events.

17 GREAT LAKES ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT  
18 CORPORATION

19 The Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Development  
20 Corporation is hereby authorized to make such expendi-  
21 tures, within the limits of funds and borrowing authority  
22 available to the Corporation, and in accord with law, and  
23 to make such contracts and commitments without regard  
24 to fiscal year limitations, as provided by section 9104 of  
25 title 31, United States Code, as may be necessary in car-

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

3 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

4 (HARBOR MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND)

5 For necessary expenses to conduct the operations,  
6 maintenance, and capital infrastructure activities on por-  
7 tions of the St. Lawrence Seaway owned, operated, and  
8 maintained by the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway De-  
9 velopment Corporation, \$38,080,000, to be derived from  
10 the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund, pursuant to section  
11 210 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33  
12 U.S.C. 2238): *Provided*, That of the amounts made avail-  
13 able under this heading, not less than \$15,950,000 shall  
14 be for the seaway infrastructure program.

15 MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

16 MARITIME SECURITY PROGRAM

17 (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

18 For necessary expenses to maintain and preserve a  
19 U.S.-flag merchant fleet as authorized under chapter 531  
20 of title 46, United States Code, to serve the national secu-  
21 rity needs of the United States, \$390,000,000, to remain  
22 available until expended: *Provided*, That of the unobli-  
23 gated balances remaining from fiscal year 2021, 2022,  
24 2023, 2024, and 2025 appropriations made available

1 under this heading, \$38,400,000 are hereby permanently  
2 rescinded.

3 CABLE SECURITY FLEET  
4 (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

5 For the cable security fleet program, as authorized  
6 under chapter 532 of title 46, United States Code,  
7 \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
8 *vided*, That of the unobligated balances remaining from  
9 fiscal year 2021 and 2022 appropriations made available  
10 under this heading, \$12,392,000 are hereby permanently  
11 rescinded.

12 TANKER SECURITY PROGRAM  
13 (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

14 For Tanker Security Fleet payments, as authorized  
15 under section 53406 of title 46, United States Code,  
16 \$81,600,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
17 *vided*, That of the unobligated balances remaining from  
18 fiscal year 2022, 2023, and 2024 appropriations made  
19 available under this heading, \$42,808,000 are hereby per-  
20 manently rescinded.

21 OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

22 For necessary expenses of operations and training ac-  
23 tivities authorized by law, \$275,791,000: *Provided*, That  
24 of the sums appropriated under this heading—

1           (1) \$101,500,000 shall remain available until  
2       September 30, 2027, for the operations of the  
3       United States Merchant Marine Academy;

4           (2) \$50,000,000 shall remain available until ex-  
5       pended for facilities maintenance and repair, and  
6       equipment, at the United States Merchant Marine  
7       Academy;

8           (3) \$50,000,000 shall remain available until ex-  
9       pended for the capital improvement program at the  
10      United States Merchant Marine Academy;

11          (4) \$2,000,000 shall remain available until Sep-  
12      tember 30, 2027, for the maritime environmental  
13      and technical assistance program authorized under  
14      section 50307 of title 46, United States Code; and

15          (5) \$5,000,000 shall remain available until ex-  
16      pended, for the United States marine highway pro-  
17      gram to make grants for the purposes authorized  
18      under section 55601 of title 46, United States Code:

19   *Provided further*, That the Administrator of the Maritime  
20   Administration shall transmit to the House and Senate  
21   Committees on Appropriations the annual report on sexual  
22   assault and sexual harassment at the United States Mer-  
23   chant Marine Academy as required pursuant to section  
24   3510 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal  
25   year 2017 (46 U.S.C. 51318): *Provided further*, That the

1 Administrator of the Maritime Administration shall trans-  
2 mit to the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-  
3 tions an annual capital improvement program plan not  
4 later than 30 days after the submission of the budget re-  
5 quest: *Provided further*, That available balances under this  
6 heading for the short sea transportation program or  
7 America's marine highway program (now known as the  
8 United States marine highway program) from prior year  
9 recoveries shall be available to carry out activities author-  
10 ized under section 55601 of title 46, United States Code.

11 STATE MARITIME ACADEMY OPERATIONS

12 For necessary expenses of operations, support, and  
13 training activities for State Maritime Academies,  
14 \$138,900,000: *Provided*, That of the sums appropriated  
15 under this heading—

16 (1) \$7,800,000 shall remain available until ex-  
17 pended for maintenance, repair, and life extension of  
18 training ships at the State Maritime Academies;

19 (2) \$110,000,000 shall remain available until  
20 expended for the national security multi-mission ves-  
21 sel program, of which—

22 (A) not less than \$55,000,000 shall be for  
23 necessary expenses to design, plan, construct  
24 infrastructure, and purchase equipment nec-  
25 essary to berth such ships, as determined by

1 the Secretary: *Provided*, That such funds may  
2 be used to reimburse State Maritime Academies  
3 for costs incurred prior to the date of enact-  
4 ment of this Act; and

5 (B) up to \$55,000,000 shall be for ex-  
6 penses related to the operation, integration,  
7 oversight, and management of national security  
8 multi-mission vessel school ships, including in-  
9 surance, maintenance, repair, and equipment  
10 costs;

11 (3) \$4,800,000 shall remain available until Sep-  
12 tember 30, 2030, for the student incentive program;

13 (4) \$9,300,000 shall remain available until ex-  
14 pended for training ship fuel assistance; and

15 (5) \$7,000,000 shall remain available until Sep-  
16 tember 30, 2027, for direct payments for State Mar-  
17 itime Academies: *Provided*, That each institution eli-  
18 gible for such payments receives no more than  
19 \$1,000,000.

20 ASSISTANCE TO SMALL SHIPYARDS

21 To make grants to qualified shipyards as authorized  
22 under section 54101 of title 46, United States Code,  
23 \$35,000,000, to remain available until expended.

## 1 SHIP DISPOSAL

2 For necessary expenses related to the disposal of ob-  
3 solete vessels in the National Defense Reserve Fleet of the  
4 Maritime Administration, \$6,000,000, to remain available  
5 until expended.

## 6 MARITIME GUARANTEED LOAN (TITLE XI) PROGRAM

## 7 ACCOUNT

## 8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 For administrative expenses to carry out the guaran-  
10 teed loan program, \$3,940,000, which shall be transferred  
11 to and merged with the appropriations for “Maritime Ad-  
12 ministration—Operations and Training”.

## 13 PORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

14 To make grants to improve port facilities as author-  
15 ized under section 54301 of title 46, United States Code,  
16 and section 3501(b) of the National Defense Authoriza-  
17 tion Act for fiscal year 2026 (Public Law 119–60),  
18 \$103,330,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
19 *vided*, That of the sums appropriated under this heading  
20 in this Act—

21 (1) \$38,628,000 shall be for projects for coastal  
22 seaports, inland river ports, or Great Lakes ports:  
23 *Provided*, That for grants awarded under this para-  
24 graph in this Act, the minimum grant size shall be  
25 \$1,000,000; and

1           (2) \$64,702,000 shall be for the purposes, and  
2       in the amounts, specified for Community Project  
3       Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending in the  
4       table entitled “Community Project Funding/Con-  
5       gressionally Directed Spending” included for this di-  
6       vision in the explanatory statement described in sec-  
7       tion 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this  
8       consolidated Act): *Provided*, That amounts made  
9       available in this paragraph for such purposes shall  
10      not diminish or prejudice any applicant or geo-  
11      graphic region for other discretionary grant or loan  
12      awards made by the Department of Transportation.

13           ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—MARITIME

14                   ADMINISTRATION

15                           (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

16      SEC. 170. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
17      this Act, in addition to any existing authority, the Mari-  
18      time Administration is authorized to furnish utilities and  
19      services and make necessary repairs in connection with  
20      any lease, contract, or occupancy involving Government  
21      property under control of the Maritime Administration:  
22      *Provided*, That payments received therefor shall be cred-  
23      ited to the appropriation charged with the cost thereof and  
24      shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*,  
25      That rental payments under any such lease, contract, or

1 occupancy for items other than such utilities, services, or  
2 repairs shall be deposited into the Treasury as miscella-  
3 neous receipts.

4 SEC. 171. Of the unobligated balances from prior  
5 year appropriations available under the heading “Mari-  
6 time Administration—Maritime Guaranteed Loan (Title  
7 XI) Program Account”, \$34,000,000 are hereby re-  
8 scinded.

9 PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY

10 ADMINISTRATION

11 OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

12 For necessary operational expenses of the Pipeline  
13 and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration,  
14 \$28,647,000, of which \$4,500,000 shall remain available  
15 until September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That not less than  
16 \$2,000,000 of the amounts made available under this  
17 heading shall be for pipeline safety information grants to  
18 communities as authorized under section 60130 of title  
19 49, United States Code: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
20 retary shall issue a notice of funding opportunity for such  
21 funds not later than 120 days after enactment of this Act.

22 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY

23 For expenses necessary to discharge the hazardous  
24 materials safety functions of the Pipeline and Hazardous  
25 Materials Safety Administration, \$66,050,000, of which

1 \$8,570,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
2 2028, of which \$1,000,000 shall be made available for car-  
3 rying out section 5107(i) of title 49, United States Code:  
4 *Provided*, That up to \$800,000 in fees collected under sec-  
5 tion 5108(g) of title 49, United States Code, shall be de-  
6 posited in the general fund of the Treasury as offsetting  
7 receipts: *Provided further*, That there may be credited to  
8 this appropriation, to be available until expended, funds  
9 received from States, counties, municipalities, other public  
10 authorities, and private sources for expenses incurred for  
11 training, for reports publication and dissemination, and  
12 for travel expenses incurred in performance of hazardous  
13 materials exemptions and approvals functions.

14 PIPELINE SAFETY

15 (PIPELINE SAFETY FUND)

16 (OIL SPILL LIABILITY TRUST FUND)

17 For expenses necessary to carry out a pipeline safety  
18 program, as authorized by section 60107 of title 49,  
19 United States Code, and to discharge the pipeline program  
20 responsibilities of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (Public  
21 Law 101–380), \$214,807,000, to remain available until  
22 September 30, 2028, of which \$30,000,000 shall be de-  
23 rived from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund; of which  
24 \$177,407,000 shall be derived from the Pipeline Safety  
25 Fund; of which \$200,000 shall be derived from the fees

1 collected under section 60303 of title 49, United States  
2 Code, and deposited in the Liquefied Natural Gas Siting  
3 Account for compliance reviews of liquefied natural gas  
4 facilities; of which \$200,000 shall be derived from the fees  
5 collected under section 60117, of title 49, United States  
6 Code, and deposited in the Pipeline Safety Design Review  
7 Account for facility design safety reviews; and of which  
8 \$7,000,000 shall be derived from fees collected under sec-  
9 tion 60302 of title 49, United States Code, and deposited  
10 in the Underground Natural Gas Storage Facility Safety  
11 Account for the purpose of carrying out section 60141 of  
12 title 49, United States Code: *Provided*, That not less than  
13 \$1,058,000 of the amounts made available under this  
14 heading shall be for the one-call state grant program: *Pro-*  
15 *vided further*, That any amounts made available under this  
16 heading in this Act or in prior Acts for research contracts,  
17 grants, cooperative agreements or research other trans-  
18 actions agreements (OTAs) shall require written notifica-  
19 tion to the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-  
20 tions not less than 3 full business days before such re-  
21 search contracts, grants, cooperative agreements, or re-  
22 search OTAs are announced by the Department of Trans-  
23 portation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall  
24 transmit to the House and Senate Committees on Appro-  
25 priations the report on pipeline safety testing enhance-

1 ment as required pursuant to section 105 of the Pro-  
 2 tecting our Infrastructure of Pipelines and Enhancing  
 3 Safety Act of 2020 (division R of Public Law 116–260):  
 4 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may obligate  
 5 amounts made available under this heading to engineer,  
 6 erect, alter, and repair buildings or make any other public  
 7 improvements for research facilities at the Transportation  
 8 Technology Center after the Secretary submits an updated  
 9 research plan and the report in the preceding proviso to  
 10 the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations and  
 11 after such plan and report in the preceding proviso are  
 12 approved by the House and Senate Committees on Appro-  
 13 priations: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made  
 14 available under this heading, not less than \$5,000,000 is  
 15 for the National Center of Excellence for Liquefied Nat-  
 16 ural Gas Safety authorized under section 111 of the Pro-  
 17 tecting Our Infrastructure of Pipelines and Enhancing  
 18 Safety Act of 2020 (PIPES) Act.

19 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANTS

20 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

21 (EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FUND)

22 For expenses necessary to carry out the Emergency  
 23 Preparedness Grants program, not more than  
 24 \$46,825,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
 25 2028, from amounts made available by section 5116(h)

1 and subsections (b) and (c) of section 5128 of title 49,  
2 United States Code: *Provided*, That notwithstanding sec-  
3 tion 5116(h)(4) of title 49, United States Code, not more  
4 than 4 percent of the amounts made available from this  
5 account shall be available to pay the administrative costs  
6 of carrying out sections 5116, 5107(e), and 5108(g)(2)  
7 of title 49, United States Code: *Provided further*, That  
8 notwithstanding subsections (b) and (c) of section 5128  
9 of title 49, United States Code, and the limitation on obli-  
10 gations provided under this heading, prior year recoveries  
11 recognized in the current year shall be available to develop  
12 and deliver hazardous materials emergency response train-  
13 ing for emergency responders, including response activities  
14 for the transportation of crude oil, ethanol, flammable liq-  
15 uids, and other hazardous commodities by rail, consistent  
16 with National Fire Protection Association standards, and  
17 to make such training available through an electronic for-  
18 mat: *Provided further*, That the prior year recoveries made  
19 available under this heading shall also be available to carry  
20 out sections 5116(a)(1)(C), 5116(h), 5116(i), 5116(j),  
21 and 5107(e) of title 49, United States Code.

22 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
25 General to carry out the provisions of the Inspector Gen-

1 eral Act of 1978, as amended, \$113,000,000: *Provided*,  
2 That the Inspector General shall have all necessary au-  
3 thority, in carrying out the duties specified in the Inspec-  
4 tor General Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), to inves-  
5 tigate allegations of fraud, including false statements to  
6 the government (18 U.S.C. 1001), by any person or entity  
7 that is subject to regulation by the Department of Trans-  
8 portation: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made  
9 available by this Act or any other Act shall be used to  
10 impede or prevent the Inspector General (or Acting In-  
11 spector General) of the Department of Transportation  
12 from exercising the independent authority over all per-  
13 sonnel decisions, as authorized under section 406 of title  
14 5, United States Code.

15           GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF  
16                           TRANSPORTATION

17       SEC. 180. (a) During the current fiscal year, applica-  
18 ble appropriations to the Department of Transportation  
19 shall be available for maintenance and operation of air-  
20 craft; hire of passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; pur-  
21 chase of liability insurance for motor vehicles operating  
22 in foreign countries on official department business; and  
23 uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by sections  
24 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code.

1       (b) During the current fiscal year, applicable appro-  
2       priations to the Department and its operating administra-  
3       tions shall be available for the purchase, maintenance, op-  
4       eration, and deployment of unmanned aircraft systems  
5       that advance the missions of the Department of Transpor-  
6       tation or an operating administration of the Department  
7       of Transportation.

8       (c) Any unmanned aircraft system purchased, pro-  
9       cured, or contracted for by the Department prior to the  
10      date of enactment of this Act shall be deemed authorized  
11      by Congress as if this provision was in effect when the  
12      system was purchased, procured, or contracted for.

13      SEC. 181. Appropriations contained in this Act for  
14      the Department of Transportation shall be available for  
15      services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United  
16      States Code, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the  
17      per diem rate equivalent to the rate for an Executive Level  
18      IV.

19      SEC. 182. (a) No recipient of amounts made available  
20      by this Act shall disseminate personal information (as de-  
21      fined in section 2725(3) of title 18, United States Code)  
22      obtained by a State department of motor vehicles in con-  
23      nection with a motor vehicle record as defined in section  
24      2725(1) of title 18, United States Code, except as pro-  
25      vided in section 2721 of title 18, United States Code, for

1 a use permitted under section 2721 of title 18, United  
2 States Code.

3 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary  
4 shall not withhold amounts made available by this Act for  
5 any grantee if a State is in noncompliance with this provi-  
6 sion.

7 SEC. 183. None of the funds made available by this  
8 Act shall be available for salaries and expenses of more  
9 than 125 political and Presidential appointees in the De-  
10 partment of Transportation: *Provided*, That none of the  
11 personnel covered by this provision may be assigned on  
12 temporary detail outside the Department of Transpor-  
13 tation.

14 SEC. 184. Funds received by the Federal Highway  
15 Administration and Federal Railroad Administration from  
16 States, counties, municipalities, other public authorities,  
17 and private sources for expenses incurred for training may  
18 be credited respectively to the Federal Highway Adminis-  
19 tration's "Federal-Aid Highways" account and to the Fed-  
20 eral Railroad Administration's "Safety and Operations"  
21 account, except for State rail safety inspectors partici-  
22 pating in training pursuant to section 20105 of title 49,  
23 United States Code.

24 SEC. 185. None of the funds made available by this  
25 Act or in title VIII of division J of Public Law 117-58

1 to the Department of Transportation may be used to  
2 make, withdraw, terminate, or rescind (except at the re-  
3 quest of the recipient) a loan, loan guarantee, line of cred-  
4 it, letter of intent, federally funded cooperative agreement,  
5 full funding grant agreement, or discretionary grant un-  
6 less the Secretary of Transportation notifies the House  
7 and Senate Committees on Appropriations not less than  
8 3 full business days before any project competitively se-  
9 lected to receive any discretionary grant award, letter of  
10 intent, loan commitment, loan guarantee commitment, line  
11 of credit commitment, federally funded cooperative agree-  
12 ment, or full funding grant agreement is announced or is  
13 notified of such changes by the Department or its oper-  
14 ating administrations: *Provided*, That the Secretary of  
15 Transportation shall provide the House and Senate Com-  
16 mittees on Appropriations with a comprehensive list of all  
17 such loans, loan guarantees, lines of credit, letters of in-  
18 tent, federally funded cooperative agreements, full funding  
19 grant agreements, and discretionary grants prior to the  
20 notification required under the preceding proviso: *Pro-*  
21 *vided further*, That the Secretary gives concurrent notifi-  
22 cation to the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-  
23 tions for any “quick release” of funds from the emergency  
24 relief program: *Provided further*, That no notification shall  
25 involve funds that are not available for obligation.

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

10       SEC. 187. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
11 law, if any funds provided by or limited by this Act are  
12 subject to a reprogramming action that requires notice to  
13 be provided to the House and Senate Committees on Ap-  
14 propriations, transmission of such reprogramming notice  
15 shall be provided solely to the House and Senate Commit-  
16 tees on Appropriations, and such reprogramming action  
17 shall be approved or denied solely by the House and Sen-  
18 ate Committees on Appropriations: *Provided*, That the  
19 Secretary of Transportation may provide notice to other  
20 congressional committees of the action of the House and  
21 Senate Committees on Appropriations on such reprogram-  
22 ming but not sooner than 30 days after the date on which  
23 the reprogramming action has been approved or denied by  
24 the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

1        SEC. 188. Funds appropriated by this Act to the op-  
2        erating administrations may be obligated for the Office of  
3        the Secretary for the costs related to assessments or reim-  
4        bursable agreements only when such amounts are for the  
5        costs of goods and services that are purchased to provide  
6        a direct benefit to the applicable operating administration  
7        or administrations.

8        SEC. 189. The Secretary of Transportation is author-  
9        ized to carry out a program that establishes uniform  
10       standards for developing and supporting agency transit  
11       pass and transit benefits authorized under section 7905  
12       of title 5, United States Code, including distribution of  
13       transit benefits by various paper and electronic media.

14       SEC. 190. The Department of Transportation may  
15       use funds provided by this Act, or any other Act, to assist  
16       a contract under title 49 or 23 of the United States Code  
17       utilizing geographic, economic, or any other hiring pref-  
18       erence not otherwise authorized by law, or to amend a  
19       rule, regulation, policy or other measure that forbids a re-  
20       cipient of a Federal Highway Administration or Federal  
21       Transit Administration grant from imposing such hiring  
22       preference on a contract or construction project with  
23       which the Department of Transportation is assisting, only  
24       if the grant recipient certifies the following:

1           (1) that except with respect to apprentices or  
2       trainees, a pool of readily available but unemployed  
3       individuals possessing the knowledge, skill, and abil-  
4       ity to perform the work that the contract requires  
5       resides in the jurisdiction;

6           (2) that the grant recipient will include appro-  
7       priate provisions in its bid document ensuring that  
8       the contractor does not displace any of its existing  
9       employees in order to satisfy such hiring preference;  
10      and

11          (3) that any increase in the cost of labor, train-  
12      ing, or delays resulting from the use of such hiring  
13      preference does not delay or displace any transpor-  
14      tation project in the applicable statewide transpor-  
15      tation improvement program or transportation im-  
16      provement program.

17      SEC. 191. The Secretary of Transportation shall co-  
18      ordinate with the Secretaries of Homeland Security and  
19      Commerce to ensure that best practices for Industrial  
20      Control Systems Procurement are up-to-date and are con-  
21      sidered for all systems procured with funds provided under  
22      this title.

23      SEC. 192. None of the funds made available in this  
24      Act may be used in contravention of the American Secu-

1 rity Drone Act of 2023 (subtitle B of title XVIII of divi-  
2 sion A of Public Law 118–31).

3 SEC. 193. None of the funds appropriated or made  
4 available by this title for the Department of Transpor-  
5 tation for fiscal year 2026 may be used to enforce a mask  
6 mandate in response to the COVID–19 virus.

7 SEC. 194. The Secretary shall issue a new notice of  
8 funding opportunity for six new university transportation  
9 centers, as authorized under section 5505 of title 49,  
10 United States Code: *Provided*, That in selecting such uni-  
11 versity transportation center awards, the Secretary shall  
12 first prioritize (a) any applicants that had previously been  
13 selected as a university transportation center focusing on  
14 transportation infrastructure durability and composite  
15 materials and were required to re-compete before the end  
16 of the typical 5-year term and who currently participate  
17 in the Department of Transportation’s Advanced Research  
18 Projects Agency—Infrastructure program and (b) any ap-  
19 plicant that had their university transportation center des-  
20 ignation cancelled in May 2025 by the Department of  
21 Transportation and such university transportation center  
22 designation remains cancelled on the date of enactment  
23 of this Act: *Provided further*, That such university trans-  
24 portation center awards shall be made available using any  
25 unobligated amounts remaining from the university trans-

1 portation centers program, which have not been committed  
2 to any existing university transportation center grantees:  
3 *Provided further*, That any such unobligated amounts shall  
4 include funds made available in section 11101(c)(1)(E) of  
5 the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law  
6 117–58) and funds made available under the heading  
7 “Federal Highway Administration—Highway Infrastruc-  
8 ture Programs” in title VIII of division J of the Infra-  
9 structure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58):  
10 *Provided further*, That amounts repurposed or transferred  
11 pursuant to this section shall continue to be treated as  
12 amounts specified in section 103(b) of division A of Public  
13 Law 118–5.

14       This title may be cited as the “Department of Trans-  
15 portation Appropriations Act, 2026”.

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

6 For necessary salaries and expenses for Executive Of-  
7 fices, which shall be comprised of the offices of the Sec-  
8 retary, Deputy Secretary, Adjudicatory Services, Congres-  
9 sional and Intergovernmental Relations, Public Affairs,  
10 Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, and the  
11 Center for Faith, \$17,500,000, to remain available until  
12 September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That of the sums appro-  
13 priated under this heading not less than \$2,500,000 shall  
14 be for the Office of the Deputy Secretary, of which not  
15 less than \$500,000 shall be for the Office of Gender-Based  
16 Violence Prevention and not less than \$1,500,000 shall  
17 be for the Office of Disaster Management: *Provided fur-*  
18 *ther*, That not to exceed \$25,000 of the amount made  
19 available under this heading shall be available to the Sec-  
20 retary of Housing and Urban Development (referred to  
21 in this title as “the Secretary”) for official reception and  
22 representation expenses as the Secretary may determine.

23 ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OFFICES

24 For necessary salaries and expenses for Administra-  
25 tive Support Offices, \$595,000,000, to remain available

1 until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That of the sums ap-  
2 propriated under this heading—

3 (1) \$103,200,000 shall be available for the Of-  
4 fice of the Chief Financial Officer;

5 (2) \$93,000,000 shall be available for the Office  
6 of the General Counsel;

7 (3) \$218,000,000 shall be available for the Of-  
8 fice of Administration;

9 (4) \$53,000,000 shall be available for the Office  
10 of the Chief Human Capital Officer;

11 (5) \$29,500,000 shall be available for the Office  
12 of the Chief Procurement Officer;

13 (6) \$40,000,000 shall be available for the Office  
14 of Field Policy and Management;

15 (7) \$3,300,000 shall be available for the Office  
16 of Departmental Equal Employment Opportunity;  
17 and

18 (8) \$55,000,000 shall be available for the Office  
19 of the Chief Information Officer:

20 *Provided further*, That funds made available under this  
21 heading may be used for necessary administrative and  
22 non-administrative expenses of the Department, not other-  
23 wise provided for, including purchase of uniforms, or al-  
24 lowances therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and  
25 5902 of title 5, United States Code; hire of passenger

1 motor vehicles; and services as authorized by section 3109  
2 of title 5, United States Code: *Provided further*, That not-  
3 withstanding any other provision of law, funds appro-  
4 priated under this heading may be used for advertising  
5 and promotional activities that directly support program  
6 activities funded in this title: *Provided further*, That none  
7 of the funds made available by this or any prior Act may  
8 be used in contravention of section 3535(p) of title 42,  
9 United States Code.

10 PROGRAM OFFICES

11 For necessary salaries and expenses for Program Of-  
12 fices, \$842,500,000, to remain available until September  
13 30, 2027: *Provided*, That of the sums appropriated under  
14 this heading—

15 (1) \$233,000,000 shall be available for the Of-  
16 fice of Public and Indian Housing;

17 (2) \$129,000,000 shall be available for the Of-  
18 fice of Community Planning and Development;

19 (3) \$380,000,000 shall be available for the Of-  
20 fice of Housing;

21 (4) \$31,500,000 shall be available for the Office  
22 of Policy Development and Research;

23 (5) \$60,000,000 shall be available for the Office  
24 of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity; and

1           (6) \$9,000,000 shall be available for the Office  
2           of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes.

3                           INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FUND

4           For Department-wide and program-specific informa-  
5   tion technology systems and infrastructure, \$345,000,000,  
6   to remain available until September 30, 2028: *Provided*,  
7   That not later than 30 days after the end of each quarter,  
8   the Secretary shall brief the House and Senate Commit-  
9   tees on Appropriations on all information technology mod-  
10   ernization efforts as required in the explanatory statement  
11   described in section 4 (in the matter preceding division  
12   A of this consolidated Act).

13                           WORKING CAPITAL FUND

14                           (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15           For the working capital fund for the Department of  
16   Housing and Urban Development (referred to in this para-  
17   graph as the “Fund”), pursuant, in part, to section 7(f)  
18   of the Department of Housing and Urban Development  
19   Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(f)), amounts transferred, including  
20   reimbursements pursuant to section 7(f), to the Fund  
21   under this heading shall be available only for Federal  
22   shared services used by offices and agencies of the Depart-  
23   ment, and for any such portion of any office or agency’s  
24   printing, records management, space renovation, fur-  
25   niture, or supply services the Secretary has determined

1 shall be provided through the Fund, and the operational  
 2 expenses of the Fund: *Provided*, That amounts within the  
 3 Fund shall not be available to provide services not specifi-  
 4 cally authorized under this heading: *Provided further*,  
 5 That upon a determination by the Secretary that any  
 6 other service (or portion thereof) authorized under this  
 7 heading shall be provided through the Fund, amounts  
 8 made available in this title for salaries and expenses under  
 9 the headings “Executive Offices”, “Administrative Sup-  
 10 port Offices”, “Program Offices”, and “Government Na-  
 11 tional Mortgage Association”, for such services shall be  
 12 transferred to the Fund, to remain available until ex-  
 13 pended: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall notify  
 14 the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations of  
 15 its plans for executing such transfers at least 15 days in  
 16 advance of such transfers.

## 17 PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

### 18 TENANT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE

19 For activities and assistance for the provision of ten-  
 20 ant-based rental assistance authorized under the United  
 21 States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1437  
 22 et seq.) (in this heading “the Act”), not otherwise pro-  
 23 vided for, \$34,438,557,000, to remain available until ex-  
 24 pended, which shall be available on October 1, 2025 (in  
 25 addition to the \$4,000,000,000 previously appropriated

1 under this heading that shall be available on October 1,  
2 2025), and \$4,000,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
3 pended, which shall be available on October 1, 2026: *Pro-*  
4 *vided*, That of the sums appropriated under this head-  
5 ing—

6 (1) \$34,957,000,000 shall be available for re-  
7 newals of expiring section 8 tenant-based annual  
8 contributions contracts (including renewals of en-  
9 hanced vouchers under any provision of law author-  
10 izing such assistance under section 8(t) of the Act)  
11 and including renewal of other special purpose incre-  
12 mental vouchers: *Provided*, That notwithstanding  
13 any other provision of law, from amounts provided  
14 under this paragraph and any carryover, the Sec-  
15 retary for the calendar year 2026 funding cycle shall  
16 provide renewal funding for each public housing  
17 agency based on validated voucher management sys-  
18 tem (VMS) or successor system leasing and cost  
19 data for the prior calendar year and by applying an  
20 inflation factor as established by the Secretary, by  
21 notice published in the Federal Register, and by  
22 making any necessary adjustments for the costs as-  
23 sociated with the first-time renewal of vouchers  
24 under this paragraph including tenant protection  
25 and choice neighborhoods vouchers: *Provided further*,

1       That none of the funds provided under this para-  
2       graph may be used to fund a total number of unit  
3       months under lease which exceeds a public housing  
4       agency's authorized level of units under contract, ex-  
5       cept for public housing agencies participating in the  
6       moving to work (MTW) demonstration, which are in-  
7       stead governed in accordance with the requirements  
8       of the MTW demonstration program or their MTW  
9       agreements, if any, or as necessary on a temporary  
10      basis and within available resources to facilitate the  
11      transition of residents assisted by emergency hous-  
12      ing vouchers (Public Law 117-2; 135 Stat. 58) to  
13      tenant-based rental assistance under the housing as-  
14      sistance payment contract under section 8(o) of the  
15      Act: *Provided further*, That any leasing or associated  
16      costs authorized for emergency housing vouchers in  
17      the preceding proviso above the public housing agen-  
18      cy's authorized level of units under contract shall  
19      not be included in the calculation of the agency's re-  
20      newal funding allocation for any subsequent fiscal  
21      year: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall, to  
22      the extent necessary to stay within the amount spec-  
23      ified under this paragraph (except as otherwise  
24      modified under this paragraph), prorate each public  
25      housing agency's allocation otherwise established

1       pursuant to this paragraph: *Provided further*, That  
2       except as provided in the following provisos, the en-  
3       tire amount specified under this paragraph (except  
4       as otherwise modified under this paragraph) shall be  
5       obligated to the public housing agencies based on the  
6       allocation and pro rata method described above, and  
7       the Secretary shall notify public housing agencies of  
8       their annual budget by the latter of 60 days after  
9       enactment of this Act or March 1, 2026: *Provided*  
10      *further*, That the Secretary may extend the notifica-  
11      tion period only after the House and Senate Com-  
12      mittees on Appropriations are notified at least 10  
13      business days in advance of the deadline: *Provided*  
14      *further*, That public housing agencies participating  
15      in the MTW demonstration shall be funded in ac-  
16      cordance with the requirements of the MTW dem-  
17      onstration program or their MTW agreements, if  
18      any, and shall be subject to the same pro rata ad-  
19      justments under the preceding provisos: *Provided*  
20      *further*, That the Secretary may perform a statutory  
21      offset of public housing agencies' calendar year 2026  
22      allocations based on the excess amounts of public  
23      housing agencies' net restricted assets accounts, in-  
24      cluding HUD-held programmatic reserves (in ac-  
25      cordance with VMS or successor system data in cal-

1       endar year 2025 that is verifiable and complete), as  
2       determined by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That  
3       public housing agencies participating in the MTW  
4       demonstration shall also be subject to the statutory  
5       offset: *Provided further*, That for amounts subject to  
6       the single fund budget authority provisions of their  
7       MTW agreements, excess amounts shall be offset  
8       only to the extent permitted by section 239 of the  
9       Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016 (Public Law  
10      114–113): *Provided further*, That for public housing  
11      agencies in the MTW demonstration subject to sin-  
12      gle fund budget authority provisions, the Secretary  
13      shall provide not less than 60 days to appeal such  
14      offsets and shall not offset amounts that have been  
15      committed to capital improvement, development, and  
16      other repositioning activities that are scheduled to  
17      close within 12 months of enactment of this Act, as  
18      evidenced in funding applications, project schedules,  
19      or other commitments to third parties implementing  
20      such activities, to the extent that reserve amounts  
21      excluded from offset under such section 239 are in-  
22      sufficient to cover such commitments: *Provided fur-*  
23      *ther*, That the Secretary shall not offset any portion  
24      of a public housing agency’s excess amounts if off-  
25      setting such portion would result in a public housing

1 agency being put in a shortfall position in calendar  
2 year 2026, as estimated by HUD prior to the off-  
3 set's implementation, as determined by the Sec-  
4 retary: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall  
5 use any such offset amounts referred to in the pre-  
6 ceding five provisos throughout the calendar year to  
7 prevent the termination of rental assistance for fam-  
8 ilies as the result of insufficient funding, as deter-  
9 mined by the Secretary, and to avoid or reduce the  
10 proration of renewal funding allocations: *Provided*  
11 *further*, That the Secretary may waive or specify al-  
12 ternative requirements for section 5A and section  
13 8(o) of the Act or any regulation applicable to such  
14 statutes related to the administration of waiting  
15 lists, local preferences, portability, and public hous-  
16 ing agency plan and public hearing requirements to  
17 facilitate or expedite the transition of residents as-  
18 sisted by emergency housing vouchers (Public Law  
19 117–2; 135 Stat. 58) to tenant-based rental assist-  
20 ance under the housing assistance payment contract  
21 under section 8(o) of the Act: *Provided further*, That  
22 up to \$400,000,000 shall be available only:

23 (A) for adjustments in the allocations for  
24 public housing agencies, after application for an  
25 adjustment by a public housing agency that ex-

1           perienced a significant increase, as determined  
2           by the Secretary, in renewal costs of vouchers  
3           resulting from unforeseen circumstances or  
4           from portability under section 8(r) of the Act;

5           (B) for vouchers that were not in use dur-  
6           ing the previous 12-month period in order to be  
7           available to meet a commitment pursuant to  
8           section 8(o)(13) of the Act, or an adjustment  
9           for a funding obligation not yet expended in the  
10          previous calendar year for a MTW-eligible ac-  
11          tivity to develop affordable housing for an agen-  
12          cy added to the MTW demonstration under the  
13          expansion authority provided in section 239 of  
14          the Transportation, Housing and Urban Devel-  
15          opment, and Related Agencies Appropriations  
16          Act, 2016 (division L of Public Law 114–113);

17          (C) for adjustments for costs associated  
18          with HUD–Veterans Affairs Supportive Hous-  
19          ing (HUD–VASH) vouchers;

20          (D) for public housing agencies that de-  
21          spite taking reasonable cost savings measures,  
22          as determined by the Secretary, would other-  
23          wise be required to terminate rental assistance  
24          for families as a result of insufficient funding;

1 (E) for adjustments in the allocations for  
2 public housing agencies that—

3 (i) are leasing a lower-than-average  
4 percentage of their authorized vouchers,

5 (ii) have low amounts of budget au-  
6 thority in their net restricted assets ac-  
7 counts and HUD-held programmatic re-  
8 serves, relative to other agencies, and

9 (iii) are not participating in the MTW  
10 demonstration, to enable such agencies to  
11 lease more vouchers;

12 (F) for withheld payments in accordance  
13 with section 8(o)(8)(A)(ii) of the Act for  
14 months in the previous calendar year that were  
15 subsequently paid by the public housing agency  
16 after the agency's actual costs were validated;

17 (G) for public housing agencies that have  
18 experienced increased costs or loss of units in  
19 an area for which the President declared a dis-  
20 aster under title IV of the Robert T. Stafford  
21 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act  
22 (42 U.S.C. 5170 et seq.); and

23 (H) for costs associated with mainstream  
24 vouchers:

1     *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall allocate  
2     amounts under the preceding proviso based on need,  
3     as determined by the Secretary;

4           (2) \$600,622,000 shall be available for section  
5     8 rental assistance for relocation and replacement of  
6     housing units that are demolished or disposed of  
7     pursuant to section 18 of the Act, conversion of sec-  
8     tion 23 projects to assistance under section 8, relo-  
9     cation of witnesses (including victims of violent  
10    crimes) in connection with efforts to combat crime  
11    in public and assisted housing pursuant to a request  
12    from a law enforcement or prosecution agency, en-  
13    hanced vouchers under any provision of law author-  
14    izing such assistance under section 8(t) of the Act,  
15    choice neighborhood vouchers, mandatory and vol-  
16    untary conversions, and tenant protection assistance  
17    including replacement and relocation assistance or  
18    for project-based assistance to prevent the displace-  
19    ment of unassisted elderly tenants currently residing  
20    in section 202 properties financed between 1959 and  
21    1974 that are refinanced pursuant to Public Law  
22    106–569, as amended, or under the authority as  
23    provided under this Act: *Provided*, That when a pub-  
24    lic housing development is submitted for demolition  
25    or disposition under section 18 of the Act, the Sec-

1       retary may provide section 8 rental assistance when  
2       the units pose an imminent health and safety risk to  
3       residents: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may  
4       provide section 8 rental assistance from amounts  
5       made available under this paragraph for units as-  
6       sisted under a project-based subsidy contract funded  
7       under the “Project-Based Rental Assistance” head-  
8       ing under this title where the owner has received a  
9       Notice of Default and the units pose an imminent  
10      health and safety risk to residents: *Provided further*,  
11      That of the amounts made available under this para-  
12      graph, no less than \$5,000,000 may be available to  
13      provide tenant protection assistance, not otherwise  
14      provided under this paragraph, to residents residing  
15      in low vacancy areas and who may have to pay rents  
16      greater than 30 percent of household income, as the  
17      result of: (A) the maturity of a HUD-insured, HUD-  
18      held or section 202 loan that requires the permission  
19      of the Secretary prior to loan prepayment; (B) the  
20      expiration of a rental assistance contract for which  
21      the tenants are not eligible for enhanced voucher or  
22      tenant protection assistance under existing law; or  
23      (C) the expiration of affordability restrictions accom-  
24      panying a mortgage or preservation program admin-  
25      istered by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That such

1 tenant protection assistance made available under  
2 the preceding proviso may be provided under the au-  
3 thority of section 8(t) or section 8(o)(13) of the Act:

4 *Provided further*, That any tenant protection voucher  
5 made available from amounts under this paragraph  
6 shall not be reissued by any public housing agency,  
7 except the replacement vouchers as defined by the  
8 Secretary by notice, when the initial family that re-  
9 ceived any such voucher no longer receives such  
10 voucher, and the authority for any public housing  
11 agency to issue any such voucher shall cease to exist:

12 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may only pro-  
13 vide replacement vouchers for units that were occu-  
14 pied within the previous 24 months that cease to be  
15 available as assisted housing, subject only to the  
16 availability of funds: *Provided further*, That amounts  
17 made available under this paragraph may be avail-  
18 able to provide calendar year 2026 assistance to  
19 public housing agencies that would otherwise be re-  
20 quired to terminate emergency housing vouchers  
21 (Public Law 117–2; 135 Stat. 58) for families as a  
22 result of insufficient funding;

23 (3) \$2,835,935,000 shall be available for ad-  
24 ministrative and other expenses of public housing  
25 agencies in administering the section 8 tenant-based

1        rental assistance program, of which up to  
2        \$30,000,000 shall be available to the Secretary to al-  
3        locate to public housing agencies that need addi-  
4        tional funds to administer their section 8 programs,  
5        including fees associated with section 8 tenant pro-  
6        tection rental assistance, the administration of dis-  
7        aster related vouchers, HUD–VASH vouchers, and  
8        other special purpose incremental vouchers: *Pro-*  
9        *vided*, That no less than \$2,805,935,000 of the  
10       amount provided in this paragraph shall be allocated  
11       to public housing agencies for the calendar year  
12       2026 funding cycle based on section 8(q) of the Act  
13       (and related appropriations Act provisions) as in ef-  
14       fect immediately before the enactment of the Quality  
15       Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 (Pub-  
16       lic Law 105–276): *Provided further*, That if the  
17       amounts made available under this paragraph are  
18       insufficient to pay the amounts determined under  
19       the preceding proviso, the Secretary may decrease  
20       the amounts allocated to agencies by a uniform per-  
21       centage applicable to all agencies receiving funding  
22       under this paragraph or may, to the extent nec-  
23       essary to provide full payment of amounts deter-  
24       mined under the preceding proviso, utilize unobli-  
25       gated balances, including recaptures and carryover,

1 remaining from funds appropriated under this head-  
2 ing from prior fiscal years, excluding special purpose  
3 vouchers, notwithstanding the purposes for which  
4 such amounts were appropriated: *Provided further*,  
5 That all public housing agencies participating in the  
6 MTW demonstration shall be funded in accordance  
7 with the requirements of the MTW demonstration  
8 program or their MTW agreements, if any, and shall  
9 be subject to the same uniform percentage decrease  
10 as under the preceding proviso: *Provided further*,  
11 That amounts provided under this paragraph shall  
12 be only for activities related to the provision of ten-  
13 ant-based rental assistance authorized under section  
14 8, including related development activities;

15 (4) \$15,000,000 shall be available for incre-  
16 mental rental voucher assistance for use through a  
17 supported housing program administered in conjunc-  
18 tion with the Department of Veterans Affairs as au-  
19 thorized under section 8(o)(19) of the United States  
20 Housing Act of 1937: *Provided*, That the Secretary  
21 of Housing and Urban Development shall make such  
22 funding available, notwithstanding section 203 (com-  
23 petition provision) of this title, to public housing  
24 agencies that partner with eligible VA medical cen-  
25 ters or other entities as designated by the Secretary

1 of the Department of Veterans Affairs, based on  
2 geographical need for such assistance as identified  
3 by the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Af-  
4 fairs, public housing agency administrative perform-  
5 ance, and other factors as specified by the Secretary  
6 of Housing and Urban Development in consultation  
7 with the Secretary of the Department of Veterans  
8 Affairs: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of  
9 Housing and Urban Development may waive, or  
10 specify alternative requirements for (in consultation  
11 with the Secretary of the Department of Veterans  
12 Affairs), any provision of any statute or regulation  
13 that the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-  
14 ment administers in connection with the use of  
15 funds made available under this paragraph (except  
16 for requirements related to fair housing, non-  
17 discrimination, labor standards, and the environ-  
18 ment), upon a finding by the Secretary that any  
19 such waivers or alternative requirements are nec-  
20 essary for the effective delivery and administration  
21 of such voucher assistance: *Provided further*, That  
22 assistance made available under this paragraph shall  
23 continue to remain available for homeless veterans  
24 upon turn-over: *Provided further*, That of the total  
25 amount made available under this paragraph, up to

1       \$10,000,000 may be for additional fees established  
2       by and allocated pursuant to a method determined  
3       by the Secretary for administrative and other ex-  
4       penses (including those eligible activities defined by  
5       notice to facilitate leasing, such as security deposit  
6       assistance and costs related to the retention and  
7       support of participating owners) of public housing  
8       agencies in administering HUD–VASH vouchers;

9           (5) \$30,000,000 shall be available for the fam-  
10       ily unification program as authorized under section  
11       8(x) of the Act: *Provided*, That the amounts made  
12       available under this paragraph are provided as fol-  
13       lows:

14           (A) \$5,000,000 shall be available for new  
15       incremental voucher assistance, which shall con-  
16       tinue to remain available for family unification  
17       upon turnover; and

18           (B) \$25,000,000 shall be available for new  
19       incremental voucher assistance to assist eligible  
20       youth as defined by such section 8(x)(2)(B) of  
21       the Act, which shall continue to remain avail-  
22       able for such eligible youth upon turnover: *Pro-*  
23       *vided*, That such amounts shall be available on  
24       a noncompetitive basis to public housing agen-  
25       cies that partner with public child welfare agen-

1           cies to identify such eligible youth, that request  
2           such assistance to timely assist such eligible  
3           youth, and that meet any other criteria as spec-  
4           ified by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That  
5           the Secretary shall review utilization of such as-  
6           sistance and assistance originating from appro-  
7           priations made available for youth under this  
8           heading in any prior Act that the Secretary  
9           made available on a noncompetitive basis, at an  
10          interval to be determined by the Secretary, and  
11          unutilized voucher assistance that is no longer  
12          needed based on such review shall be recaptured  
13          by the Secretary and reallocated pursuant to  
14          the preceding proviso:

15       *Provided further*, That any public housing agency  
16       administering new incremental voucher assistance  
17       originating from appropriations made available for  
18       the family unification program under this heading in  
19       this or any prior Act that the Secretary made avail-  
20       able on a competitive basis that determines it no  
21       longer has an identified need for such assistance  
22       upon turnover shall notify the Secretary, and the  
23       Secretary shall recapture such assistance from the  
24       agency and reallocate it to any other public housing  
25       agency or agencies based on need for voucher assist-

1       ance in connection with such specified program or  
2       eligible youth, as applicable; and

3           (6) the Secretary shall separately track all spe-  
4       cial purpose vouchers funded under this heading and  
5       continue to provide timely updates on budget, utili-  
6       zation, spending and leasing trends for all vouchers  
7       by purpose on the voucher data dashboard on the  
8       publicly accessible website of the Department: *Pro-*  
9       *vided*, That upon turnover, special purpose vouchers  
10      issued pursuant to section 811 of the Cranston-Gon-  
11      zalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C.  
12      8013) funded under this or any other heading in  
13      this or prior Acts, shall be provided to non-elderly  
14      persons with disabilities.

15                           HOUSING CERTIFICATE FUND

16                           (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

17      Unobligated balances, including recaptures and car-  
18      ryover, remaining from funds appropriated to the Depart-  
19      ment of Housing and Urban Development under this  
20      heading, the heading “Annual Contributions for Assisted  
21      Housing” and the heading “Project-Based Rental Assist-  
22      ance”, for fiscal year 2026 and prior years may be used  
23      for renewal of or amendments to section 8 project-based  
24      contracts and for performance-based contract administra-  
25      tors, notwithstanding the purposes for which such funds

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

12 PUBLIC HOUSING FUND

13 For 2026 payments to public housing agencies for the  
 14 operation and management of public housing, as author-  
 15 ized by section 9(e) of the United States Housing Act of  
 16 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(e)) (the “Act”), and to carry out  
 17 capital and management activities for public housing  
 18 agencies, as authorized under section 9(d) of the Act (42  
 19 U.S.C. 1437g(d)), \$8,319,393,000, to remain available  
 20 until September 30, 2029: *Provided*, That of the sums ap-  
 21 propriated under this heading—

22 (1) \$4,687,393,000 shall be available for the  
 23 Secretary to allocate pursuant to the operating fund  
 24 formula at part 990 of title 24, Code of Federal  
 25 Regulations, for 2026 payments;

1           (2) \$337,000,000 shall be available for the Sec-  
2       retary to allocate pursuant to a need-based applica-  
3       tion process, notwithstanding section 203 of this  
4       title, not subject to such operating fund formula,  
5       and without regard to unit count, to public housing  
6       agencies that experience, or are at risk of, financial  
7       shortfalls, as determined by the Secretary: *Provided*,  
8       That the Secretary shall notify public housing agen-  
9       cies of their estimated shortfall eligibility no later  
10      than 60 days of the enactment of this Act;

11          (3) \$3,200,000,000 shall be available for the  
12      Secretary to allocate pursuant to the capital fund  
13      formula at section 905.400 of title 24, Code of Fed-  
14      eral Regulations: *Provided*, That for funds described  
15      under this paragraph, the limitation in section  
16      9(g)(1) of the Act shall be 25 percent: *Provided fur-*  
17      *ther*, That the Secretary may waive the limitation in  
18      the preceding proviso to allow public housing agen-  
19      cies to fund activities authorized under section  
20      9(e)(1)(C) of the Act: *Provided further*, That the  
21      Secretary shall notify public housing agencies re-  
22      questing waivers under the preceding proviso if the  
23      request is approved or denied within 14 days of sub-  
24      mitting the request: *Provided further*, That from the  
25      funds made available under this paragraph, the Sec-

1       retary shall provide bonus awards in fiscal year  
2       2026 to public housing agencies that are designated  
3       high performers: *Provided further*, That the Depart-  
4       ment shall notify public housing agencies of their  
5       formula allocation within 60 days of enactment of  
6       this Act;

7               (4) \$30,000,000 shall be available for the Sec-  
8       retary to make grants, notwithstanding section 203  
9       of this title, to public housing agencies for emer-  
10      gency capital needs, including safety and security  
11      measures necessary to address crime and drug-re-  
12      lated activity, as well as needs resulting from unfore-  
13      seen or unpreventable emergencies and natural dis-  
14      asters excluding Presidentially declared emergencies  
15      and natural disasters under the Robert T. Stafford  
16      Disaster Relief and Emergency Act (42 U.S.C. 5121  
17      et seq.) occurring in fiscal year 2026: *Provided*, That  
18      of the amount made available under this paragraph,  
19      not less than \$10,000,000 shall be for safety and se-  
20      curity measures: *Provided further*, That in addition  
21      to the amount in the preceding proviso for such  
22      safety and security measures, any amounts that re-  
23      main available, after all applications received on or  
24      before September 30, 2027, for emergency capital  
25      needs have been processed, shall be allocated to pub-

1       lic housing agencies for such safety and security  
2       measures;

3               (5) \$50,000,000 shall be available for competi-  
4       tive grants to public housing agencies to evaluate  
5       and reduce residential health hazards in public hous-  
6       ing, including lead-based paint (by carrying out the  
7       activities of risk assessments, abatement, and in-  
8       terim controls, as those terms are defined in section  
9       1004 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard  
10      Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4851b)), carbon  
11      monoxide, mold, radon, and fire safety: *Provided*,  
12      That not less than \$25,000,000 of the amounts pro-  
13      vided under this paragraph shall be awarded for  
14      evaluating and reducing lead-based paint hazards,  
15      except that if such amount is undersubscribed any  
16      remaining amounts may be awarded to qualified ap-  
17      plicants for other purposes under this paragraph:  
18      *Provided further*, That for purposes of environmental  
19      review, a grant under this paragraph shall be consid-  
20      ered funds for projects or activities under title I of  
21      the Act for purposes of section 26 of the Act (42  
22      U.S.C. 1437x) and shall be subject to the regula-  
23      tions implementing such section; and

24               (6) \$15,000,000 shall be available to support  
25      the costs of administrative and judicial receiverships

1       and for competitive grants to public housing agen-  
2       cies in receivership, designated troubled or sub-  
3       standard, or otherwise at risk, as determined by the  
4       Secretary, for costs associated with public housing  
5       asset improvement, in addition to other amounts for  
6       that purpose provided under any heading under this  
7       title:

8   *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provi-  
9   sion of law or regulation, during fiscal year 2026, the Sec-  
10   retary of Housing and Urban Development may not dele-  
11   gate to any Department official other than the Deputy  
12   Secretary and the Assistant Secretary for Public and In-  
13   dian Housing any authority under paragraph (2) of sec-  
14   tion 9(j) of the Act regarding the extension of the time  
15   periods under such section: *Provided further*, That for pur-  
16   poses of such section 9(j), the term “obligate” means, with  
17   respect to amounts, that the amounts are subject to a  
18   binding agreement that will result in outlays, immediately  
19   or in the future: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may  
20   authorize a public housing agency with at least one prop-  
21   erty with a low physical inspection score to use operating  
22   reserve funds or any amounts allocated to such agency  
23   pursuant to the operating fund formula from amounts  
24   made available in this and prior Acts for any eligible ac-  
25   tivities under section 9(d)(1) of the United States Housing

1 Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(d)(1)) under such condi-  
2 tions or criteria as established by the Secretary, including  
3 that such use would not put such agency at risk of finan-  
4 cial shortfall.

5 ASSISTED HOUSING INSPECTIONS AND RISK  
6 ASSESSMENTS

7 For the Department’s inspection and assessment pro-  
8 grams, including travel, training, and program support  
9 contracts, \$50,000,000 to remain available until Sep-  
10 tember 30, 2028: *Provided*, That unobligated balances, in-  
11 cluding recaptures and carryover, remaining from funds  
12 appropriated under the heading “Public Housing Fund”  
13 in prior Acts to support ongoing public housing financial  
14 and physical assessment activities shall be available for the  
15 purposes authorized under this heading in addition to the  
16 purposes for which such funds originally were appro-  
17 priated.

18 CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS INITIATIVE

19 For competitive grants under the choice neighbor-  
20 hoods initiative (subject to section 24 of the United States  
21 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437v) (the “Act”) un-  
22 less otherwise specified under this heading), for trans-  
23 formation, rehabilitation, and replacement housing needs  
24 of both public and HUD-assisted housing and to trans-  
25 form neighborhoods of poverty into functioning, sustain-

1 able, mixed-income neighborhoods with appropriate serv-  
2 ices, schools, public assets, transportation, and access to  
3 jobs, \$25,000,000, to remain available until September  
4 30, 2030: *Provided*, That grant funds may be used for  
5 resident and community services, community development,  
6 and affordable housing needs in the community, and for  
7 conversion of vacant or foreclosed properties to affordable  
8 housing: *Provided further*, That the use of amounts made  
9 available under this heading shall not be deemed to be for  
10 public housing, notwithstanding section 3(b)(1) of the Act:  
11 *Provided further*, That grantees shall commit to an addi-  
12 tional period of affordability determined by the Secretary  
13 of not fewer than 20 years: *Provided further*, That grant-  
14 ees shall provide a match in State, local, other Federal,  
15 or private funds: *Provided further*, That grantees may in-  
16 clude local governments, Tribal entities, public housing  
17 agencies, and nonprofit organizations: *Provided further*,  
18 That for-profit developers may apply jointly with a public  
19 entity: *Provided further*, That for purposes of environ-  
20 mental review, a grantee shall be treated as a public hous-  
21 ing agency under section 26 of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1437x),  
22 and grants made with amounts available under this head-  
23 ing shall be subject to the regulations issued by the Sec-  
24 retary to implement such section: *Provided further*, That  
25 of the amounts made available under this heading, not less

1 than \$12,500,000 shall be awarded to public housing  
2 agencies: *Provided further*, That such grantees shall create  
3 partnerships with other local organizations, including as-  
4 sisted housing owners, service agencies, and resident orga-  
5 nizations: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall con-  
6 sult with the Secretaries of Education, Labor, Transpor-  
7 tation, Health and Human Services, Agriculture, and  
8 Commerce, the Attorney General, and the Administrator  
9 of the Environmental Protection Agency to coordinate and  
10 leverage other appropriate Federal resources: *Provided*  
11 *further*, That not more than \$10,000,000 of the amounts  
12 made available under this heading may be provided as  
13 grants to undertake comprehensive local planning with  
14 input from residents and the community: *Provided further*,  
15 That none of the funds made available under this heading  
16 may be obligated for main street housing grants under  
17 section 24(n) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1437v(n)): *Provided*  
18 *further*, That unobligated balances, including recaptures,  
19 remaining from amounts made available under the head-  
20 ing “Revitalization of Severely Distressed Public Housing  
21 (HOPE VI)” in fiscal year 2011 and prior fiscal years  
22 may be used for purposes under this heading, notwith-  
23 standing the purposes for which such amounts were appro-  
24 priated: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall make  
25 grant awards not later than 1 year after the date of enact-

1 ment of this Act in such amounts that the Secretary deter-  
 2 mines: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section  
 3 24(o) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1437v(o)), the Secretary may,  
 4 until September 30, 2026, obligate any available unobli-  
 5 gated balances made available under this heading in this  
 6 or any prior Act.

7 SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAMS

8 For activities and assistance related to self-suffi-  
 9 ciency programs, to remain available until September 30,  
 10 2029, \$206,400,000: *Provided*, That of the sums appro-  
 11 priated under this heading—

12 (1) \$156,400,000 shall be available for the fam-  
 13 ily self-sufficiency program to support family self-  
 14 sufficiency coordinators under section 23 of the  
 15 United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.  
 16 1437u), to promote the development of local strate-  
 17 gies to coordinate the use of assistance under sec-  
 18 tions 8 and 9 of such Act with public and private  
 19 resources, and enable eligible families to achieve eco-  
 20 nomic independence and self-sufficiency: *Provided*,  
 21 That the Secretary may use recaptured amounts  
 22 made available under this paragraph in prior Acts to  
 23 provide bonus awards to programs that are assigned  
 24 a ranking of performance category 1 based on their

1 publicly available family self-sufficiency achievement  
2 metrics (FAM) scores;

3 (2) \$40,000,000 shall be available for the resi-  
4 dent opportunity and self-sufficiency program to  
5 provide for supportive services, service coordinators,  
6 and congregate services as authorized by section 34  
7 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42  
8 U.S.C. 1437z–6) and the Native American Housing  
9 Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25  
10 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.): *Provided*, That amounts made  
11 available under this paragraph may be used to renew  
12 resident opportunity and self-sufficiency program  
13 grants to allow the public housing agency, or a new  
14 owner, to continue to serve (or restart service to)  
15 residents of a project with assistance converted from  
16 public housing to project-based rental assistance  
17 under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of  
18 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f) or assistance under section  
19 8(o)(13) of such Act under the heading “Rental As-  
20 sistance Demonstration” in the Department of  
21 Housing and Urban Development Appropriations  
22 Act, 2012 (Public Law 112–55), as amended (42  
23 U.S.C. 1437f note); and

24 (3) \$10,000,000 shall be available for a jobs-  
25 plus initiative, modeled after the jobs-plus dem-

1        onstration: *Provided*, That funding provided under  
2        this paragraph shall be available for competitive  
3        grants to partnerships between public housing agen-  
4        cies, local workforce investment boards established  
5        under section 107 of the Workforce Innovation and  
6        Opportunity Act of 2014 (29 U.S.C. 3122), and  
7        other agencies and organizations that provide sup-  
8        port to help public housing residents obtain employ-  
9        ment and increase earnings: *Provided further*, That  
10       applicants must demonstrate the ability to provide  
11       services to residents, partner with workforce invest-  
12       ment boards, and leverage service dollars: *Provided*  
13       *further*, That the Secretary may allow public housing  
14       agencies to request exemptions from rent and in-  
15       come limitation requirements under sections 3 and 6  
16       of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42  
17       U.S.C. 1437a, 1437d), as necessary to implement  
18       the jobs-plus program, on such terms and conditions  
19       as the Secretary may approve upon a finding by the  
20       Secretary that any such waivers or alternative re-  
21       quirements are necessary for the effective implemen-  
22       tation of the jobs-plus initiative as a voluntary pro-  
23       gram for residents: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
24       retary shall publish by notice in the Federal Register  
25       any waivers or alternative requirements pursuant to

1 the preceding proviso no later than 10 days before  
 2 the effective date of such notice.

3 NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS

4 For activities and assistance authorized under title  
 5 I of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-  
 6 Determination Act of 1996 (in this heading  
 7 “NAHASDA”) (25 U.S.C. 4111 et seq.), title I of the  
 8 Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42  
 9 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) with respect to Indian tribes, and  
 10 for related activities and assistance, \$1,354,000,000, to  
 11 remain available until September 30, 2030: *Provided*,  
 12 That of the sums appropriated under this heading—

13 (1) \$1,111,000,000 shall be available for the  
 14 Native American housing block grants program, as  
 15 authorized under title I of NAHASDA: *Provided*,  
 16 That, notwithstanding NAHASDA, to determine the  
 17 amount of the allocation under title I of such Act for  
 18 each Indian tribe, the Secretary shall apply the for-  
 19 mula under section 302 of such Act with the need  
 20 component based on single-race census data and  
 21 with the need component based on multi-race census  
 22 data, and the amount of the allocation for each In-  
 23 dian tribe shall be the greater of the two resulting  
 24 allocation amounts: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
 25 retary shall notify grantees of their formula alloca-

1       tion not later than 60 days after the date of enact-  
2       ment of this Act;

3               (2) \$125,000,000 shall be available for competi-  
4       tive grants under the Native American housing block  
5       grants program, as authorized under title I of  
6       NAHASDA: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall obli-  
7       gate such amount for competitive grants to eligible  
8       recipients authorized under NAHASDA that apply  
9       for funds: *Provided further*, That in awarding  
10      amounts made available in this paragraph, the Sec-  
11      retary shall consider need and administrative capac-  
12      ity, and shall give priority to projects that will spur  
13      construction and rehabilitation of housing: *Provided*  
14      *further*, That any amounts transferred for the nec-  
15      essary costs of administering and overseeing the ob-  
16      ligation and expenditure of such additional amounts  
17      in prior Acts may also be used for the necessary  
18      costs of administering and overseeing such addi-  
19      tional amount;

20              (3) \$10,000,000 shall be available for non-  
21      competitive grants to recipients that received a Trib-  
22      al HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing grant  
23      in prior years, to be available under the same terms  
24      and conditions as funds specified under paragraph  
25      (5) under the heading “Public and Indian Housing—

1 Tenant-Based Rental Assistance” in Public Law  
2 118–42: *Provided*, That the Secretary may reallo-  
3 cate, as determined by the Secretary, amounts re-  
4 turned or recaptured from awards under the Tribal  
5 HUD–VASH program under prior Acts to existing  
6 recipients under the Tribal HUD–VASH program;

7 (4) \$1,000,000 shall be available for the cost of  
8 guaranteed notes and other obligations, as author-  
9 ized by title VI of NAHASDA: *Provided*, That such  
10 costs, including the cost of modifying such notes and  
11 other obligations, shall be as defined in section 502  
12 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C.  
13 661a): *Provided further*, That amounts made avail-  
14 able in this and prior Acts for the cost of such guar-  
15 anteed notes and other obligations that are unobli-  
16 gated, including recaptures and carryover, may be  
17 available to subsidize the total principal amount of  
18 any notes and other obligations, any part of which  
19 is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$60,000,000, to  
20 remain available until September 30, 2027;

21 (5) \$100,000,000 shall be available for grants  
22 to Indian tribes for carrying out the Indian commu-  
23 nity development block grant program under title I  
24 of the Housing and Community Development Act of  
25 1974, notwithstanding section 106(a)(1) of such

1 Act, of which, notwithstanding any other provision  
2 of law (including section 203 of this Act), not more  
3 than \$10,000,000 may be used for emergencies that  
4 constitute imminent threats to health and safety:  
5 *Provided*, That not to exceed 20 percent of any  
6 grant made with amounts made available in this  
7 paragraph shall be expended for planning and man-  
8 agement development and administration; and

9 (6) \$7,000,000, in addition to amounts other-  
10 wise available for such purpose, shall be available for  
11 providing training and technical assistance to Indian  
12 tribes, Indian housing authorities, and tribally des-  
13 ignated housing entities, to support the inspection of  
14 Indian housing units, for contract expertise, and for  
15 training and technical assistance related to amounts  
16 made available under this heading and other head-  
17 ings in this Act for the needs of Native American  
18 families and Indian country: *Provided*, That of the  
19 amounts made available in this paragraph, not less  
20 than \$2,000,000 shall be for a national organization  
21 as authorized under section 703 of NAHASDA (25  
22 U.S.C. 4212): *Provided further*, That amounts made  
23 available in this paragraph may be used, contracted,  
24 or competed as determined by the Secretary: *Pro-*  
25 *vided further*, That notwithstanding chapter 63 of

1 title 31, United States Code (commonly known as  
2 the Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreements Act  
3 of 1977), the amounts made available in this para-  
4 graph may be used by the Secretary to enter into co-  
5 operative agreements with public and private organi-  
6 zations, agencies, institutions, and other technical  
7 assistance providers to support the administration of  
8 negotiated rulemaking under section 106 of  
9 NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4116), the administration of  
10 the allocation formula under section 302 of  
11 NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4152), and the administra-  
12 tion of performance tracking and reporting under  
13 section 407 of NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4167).

14 INDIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND PROGRAM

15 ACCOUNT

16 For the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized by  
17 section 184 of the Housing and Community Development  
18 Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–13a), \$1,000,000, 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 (2 U.S.C. 661a): *Provided further*, That an addi-  
23 tional \$400,000, to remain available until expended, shall  
24 be available for administrative contract expenses including  
25 management processes to carry out the loan guarantee

1 program: *Provided further*, That amounts made available  
2 in this and prior Acts for the cost of guaranteed loans,  
3 as authorized by section 184 of the Housing and Commu-  
4 nity Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–13a),  
5 that are unobligated, including recaptures and carryover,  
6 may be available to subsidize total loan principal, any part  
7 of which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed  
8 \$1,800,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
9 2027.

10 NATIVE HAWAIIAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANT

11 For the Native Hawaiian housing block grant pro-  
12 gram, as authorized under title VIII of the Native Amer-  
13 ican Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of  
14 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4221 et seq.), \$22,300,000, to remain  
15 available until September 30, 2030: *Provided*, That not-  
16 withstanding section 812(b) of such Act, the Department  
17 of Hawaiian Home Lands may not invest grant amounts  
18 made available under this heading in investment securities  
19 and other obligations: *Provided further*, That amounts  
20 made available under this heading in this and prior fiscal  
21 years may be used to provide rental assistance to eligible  
22 Native Hawaiian families both on and off the Hawaiian  
23 Home Lands, notwithstanding any other provision of law:  
24 *Provided further*, That up to \$1,000,000 of the amounts  
25 made available under this heading may be for training and

1 technical assistance related to amounts made available  
2 under this heading and other headings in this Act for the  
3 needs of Native Hawaiians and the Department of Hawai-  
4 ian Home Lands.

5 NATIVE HAWAIIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND  
6 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

7 New commitments to guarantee loans, as authorized  
8 by section 184A of the Housing and Community Develop-  
9 ment Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–13b), any part of  
10 which is to be guaranteed, shall not exceed \$28,000,000  
11 in total loan principal, to remain available until September  
12 30, 2027: *Provided*, That the Secretary may enter into  
13 commitments to guarantee loans used for refinancing.

14 COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

15 HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS

16 For carrying out the housing opportunities for per-  
17 sons with AIDS program, as authorized by the AIDS  
18 Housing Opportunity Act (42 U.S.C. 12901 et seq.),  
19 \$529,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
20 2029: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall renew or replace  
21 all expiring contracts for permanent supportive housing  
22 that initially were funded under section 854(c)(5) of such  
23 Act from funds made available under this heading in fiscal  
24 year 2010 and prior fiscal years that meet all program  
25 requirements before awarding funds for new contracts

1 under such section: *Provided further*, That the process for  
 2 submitting amendments and approving replacement con-  
 3 tracts shall be established by the Secretary in a notice:  
 4 *Provided further*, That the Department shall notify grant-  
 5 ees of their formula allocation within 60 days of enactment  
 6 of this Act.

7 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

8 For assistance to States and units of general local  
 9 government, and other entities, for economic and commu-  
 10 nity development activities, and other purposes,  
 11 \$6,995,244,120, to remain available until September 30,  
 12 2029: *Provided*, That of the sums appropriated under this  
 13 heading—

14 (1) \$3,300,000,000 shall be available for car-  
 15 rying out the community development block grant  
 16 program under title I of the Housing and Commu-  
 17 nity Development Act of 1974, as amended (42  
 18 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) (in this heading “the Act”):  
 19 *Provided*, That not to exceed 20 percent of any  
 20 grant made with funds made available under this  
 21 paragraph shall be expended for planning and man-  
 22 agement development and administration: *Provided*  
 23 *further*, That a metropolitan city, urban county, unit  
 24 of general local government, or insular area that di-  
 25 rectly or indirectly receives funds under this para-

1 graph may not sell, trade, or otherwise transfer all  
2 or any portion of such funds to another such entity  
3 in exchange for any other funds, credits, or non-  
4 Federal considerations, but shall use such funds for  
5 activities eligible under title I of the Act: *Provided*  
6 *further*, That notwithstanding section 105(e)(1) of  
7 the Act, no funds made available under this para-  
8 graph may be provided to a for-profit entity for an  
9 economic development project under section  
10 105(a)(17) unless such project has been evaluated  
11 and selected in accordance with guidelines required  
12 under subsection (e)(2) of section 105;

13 (2) \$50,000,000 shall be available for the Sec-  
14 retary to award grants on a competitive basis to  
15 State and local governments, metropolitan planning  
16 organizations, and multijurisdictional entities for ad-  
17 ditional activities under title I of the Act for the  
18 identification and removal of barriers to affordable  
19 housing production and preservation, including new  
20 housing construction: *Provided*, That eligible uses of  
21 such grants include activities to further develop,  
22 evaluate, and implement housing policy plans, im-  
23 prove housing strategies, and facilitate affordable  
24 housing production and preservation: *Provided fur-*  
25 *ther*, That the Secretary shall select applicants that

1 (A) have enacted or implemented (or caused another  
2 entity to enact or implement) less restrictive zoning,  
3 land use, or permitting laws and regulations, that  
4 are reasonably expected to preserve or produce new  
5 housing units; and (B) can demonstrate an acute  
6 need for housing affordable to households with in-  
7 comes below 100 percent of the area median income:  
8 *Provided further*, That grantees shall report to the  
9 Secretary on their activities and housing supply out-  
10 comes: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall  
11 analyze observable housing production, preservation,  
12 and cost trends in the participating jurisdictions or  
13 geographic areas: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
14 retary shall annually report to the House and Senate  
15 Committees on Appropriations, and make publicly  
16 available, a summary of the information collected in  
17 the preceding two provisos: *Provided further*, That  
18 funds allocated for such grants shall not adversely  
19 affect the amount of any formula assistance received  
20 by a jurisdiction under paragraph (1) of this head-  
21 ing: *Provided further*, That in administering such  
22 amounts the Secretary may waive or specify alter-  
23 native requirements for any provision of title I of the  
24 Act except for requirements related to fair housing,  
25 nondiscrimination, labor standards, the environment,

1 and requirements that activities benefit persons of  
2 low- and moderate-income, upon a finding that any  
3 such waivers or alternative requirements are nec-  
4 essary to expedite or facilitate the use of such  
5 amounts: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall  
6 issue a notice of funding opportunity not later than  
7 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act;

8 (3) \$30,000,000 shall be available for activities  
9 authorized under section 8071 of the SUPPORT for  
10 Patients and Communities Act (Public Law 115–  
11 271): *Provided*, That funds allocated pursuant to  
12 this paragraph shall not adversely affect the amount  
13 of any formula assistance received by a State under  
14 paragraph (1) of this heading: *Provided further*,  
15 That the Secretary shall allocate the funds for such  
16 activities based on the notice establishing the fund-  
17 ing formula published in 84 FR 16027 (April 17,  
18 2019) except that the formula shall use age-adjusted  
19 rates of drug overdose deaths for 2023 based on  
20 data from the Centers for Disease Control and Pre-  
21 vention; and

22 (4) \$3,615,244,120 shall be available for grants  
23 for the economic development initiative (EDI) for  
24 the purposes, and in amounts, specified for Commu-  
25 nity Project Funding/Congressionally Directed

1 Spending in the table entitled “Community Project  
2 Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending” in-  
3 cluded for this division in the explanatory statement  
4 described in section 4 (in the matter preceding divi-  
5 sion A of this consolidated Act): *Provided*, That  
6 amounts made available under this paragraph for  
7 such purposes shall not diminish or prejudice any  
8 application or geographic region for other discre-  
9 tionary grant or loan awards made by the Depart-  
10 ment of Housing and Urban Development: *Provided*  
11 *further*, That eligible expenses of such grants in this  
12 and prior Acts may include administrative, planning,  
13 operations and maintenance, and other costs: *Pro-*  
14 *vided further*, That such grants for the EDI shall be  
15 available for reimbursement of otherwise eligible ex-  
16 penses incurred on or after the date of enactment of  
17 this Act and prior to the date of grant execution:  
18 *Provided further*, That none of the amounts made  
19 available under this paragraph for grants for the  
20 EDI shall be used for reimbursement of expenses in-  
21 curred prior to the date of enactment of this Act:  
22 *Provided further*, That for amounts made available under  
23 paragraphs (1) and (3), the Secretary shall notify grantees  
24 of their formula allocation within 60 days of enactment  
25 of this Act.

## 1 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LOAN GUARANTEES

## 2 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

3 Subject to section 502 of the Congressional Budget  
4 Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661a), during fiscal year 2026,  
5 commitments to guarantee loans under section 108 of the  
6 Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42  
7 U.S.C. 5308), any part of which is guaranteed, shall not  
8 exceed a total principal amount of \$300,000,000, notwith-  
9 standing any aggregate limitation on outstanding obliga-  
10 tions guaranteed in subsection (k) of such section 108:  
11 *Provided*, That the Secretary shall collect fees from bor-  
12 rowers, notwithstanding subsection (m) of such section  
13 108, to result in a credit subsidy cost of zero for guaran-  
14 teeing such loans, and any such fees shall be collected in  
15 accordance with section 502(7) of the Congressional  
16 Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That such commit-  
17 ment authority funded by fees may be used to guarantee,  
18 or make commitments to guarantee, notes or other obliga-  
19 tions issued by any State on behalf of non-entitlement  
20 communities in the State in accordance with the require-  
21 ments of such section 108: *Provided further*, That any  
22 State receiving such a guarantee or commitment under the  
23 preceding proviso shall distribute all funds subject to such  
24 guarantee to the units of general local government in non-  
25 entitlement areas that received the commitment.

## 1 HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

2 For the HOME investment partnerships program, as  
3 authorized under title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na-  
4 tional Affordable Housing Act, as amended (42 U.S.C.  
5 12721 et seq.), \$1,250,000,000, to remain available until  
6 September 30, 2029: *Provided*, That the threshold reduc-  
7 tion requirements in sections 216(10) and 217(b)(4) of  
8 such Act (42 U.S.C. 12746(10), 12747(b)(4)) shall not  
9 apply to the amounts made available under this heading:  
10 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section 231(b) of  
11 such Act (42 U.S.C. 12771(b)), all unobligated balances  
12 remaining from amounts recaptured pursuant to such sec-  
13 tion that remain available until expended shall be com-  
14 bined with amounts made available under this heading and  
15 allocated in accordance with the formula under section  
16 217(b)(1)(A) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 12747(b)(1)(A)):  
17 *Provided further*, That the Department shall notify grant-  
18 ees of their formula allocations within 60 days after enact-  
19 ment of this Act: *Provided further*, That section 218(g)  
20 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 12748(g)) shall not apply with re-  
21 spect to the right of a jurisdiction to draw funds from  
22 its HOME Investment Trust Fund that otherwise expired  
23 or would expire in any calendar year from 2020 through  
24 2028 under that section: *Provided further*, That section  
25 231(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 12771(b)) shall not apply

1 to any uninvested funds that otherwise were deducted or  
2 would be deducted from the line of credit in the partici-  
3 pating jurisdiction's HOME Investment Trust Fund in  
4 any calendar year from 2020 through 2028 under that  
5 section.

6 SELF-HELP AND ASSISTED HOMEOWNERSHIP  
7 OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

8 For the self-help and assisted homeownership oppor-  
9 tunity program, as authorized under section 11 of the  
10 Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996 (42  
11 U.S.C. 12805 note), and for related activities and assist-  
12 ance, \$65,000,000, to remain available until September  
13 30, 2028: *Provided*, That of the sums appropriated under  
14 this heading—

15 (1) \$12,000,000 shall be available for the self-  
16 help homeownership opportunity program as author-  
17 ized under such section 11;

18 (2) \$46,000,000 shall be available for the sec-  
19 ond, third, and fourth capacity building entities  
20 specified in section 4(a) of the HUD Demonstration  
21 Act of 1993 (III Stat 201; 42 U.S.C. 9816 note),  
22 of which not less than \$5,000,000 shall be for rural  
23 capacity building activities; and

24 (3) \$7,000,000 shall be available for capacity  
25 building by national rural housing organizations hav-

1       ing experience assessing national rural conditions  
2       and providing financing, training, technical assist-  
3       ance, information, and research to local nonprofit or-  
4       ganizations, local governments, and Indian tribes  
5       serving high need rural communities.

6                   HOMELESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS

7       For assistance under title IV of the McKinney-Vento  
8       Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11360 et seq.), and  
9       for related activities and assistance, \$4,417,000,000, to  
10      remain available until September 30, 2028: *Provided*,  
11      That of the sums appropriated under this heading—

12           (1) \$290,000,000 shall be available for the  
13      emergency solutions grants program authorized  
14      under subtitle B of such title IV (42 U.S.C. 11371  
15      et seq.): *Provided*, That the Department shall notify  
16      grantees of their formula allocation from amounts  
17      allocated (which may represent initial or final  
18      amounts allocated) for the emergency solutions  
19      grant program not later than 60 days after enact-  
20      ment of this Act;

21           (2) \$4,010,000,000 shall be available for the  
22      continuum of care program authorized under sub-  
23      title C of such title IV (42 U.S.C. 11381 et seq.)  
24      and the rural housing stability assistance programs  
25      authorized under subtitle D of such title IV (42

1 U.S.C. 11408): *Provided*, That the Secretary shall  
2 prioritize funding under the continuum of care pro-  
3 gram to continuums of care that have demonstrated  
4 a capacity to reallocate funding from lower per-  
5 forming projects to higher performing projects: *Pro-*  
6 *vided further*, That the Secretary shall make reason-  
7 able adjustments to renewal amounts to enable re-  
8 newal projects to operate at substantially the same  
9 levels, including cost-of-living adjustments for sup-  
10 portive services from the prior grant: *Provided fur-*  
11 *ther*, That in allocating and awarding amounts made  
12 available under this paragraph, the Secretary shall  
13 select projects totaling not less than 60 percent of  
14 the annual renewal demand for each collaborative  
15 applicant based on rankings determined by the local  
16 continuum of care and consistent with 42 U.S.C.  
17 11381 et seq.: *Provided further*, That the Secretary  
18 may establish by notice an alternative maximum  
19 amount for administrative costs related to the re-  
20 quirements described in sections 402(f)(1) and  
21 402(f)(2) of subtitle A of such title IV of no more  
22 than 5 percent or \$50,000, whichever is greater,  
23 notwithstanding the 3 percent limitation in section  
24 423(a)(10) of such subtitle C: *Provided further*, That  
25 of the amounts made available for the continuum of

1 care program under this paragraph, \$52,000,000  
2 shall be for grants for new rapid re-housing projects  
3 and supportive service projects providing coordinated  
4 entry, and for eligible activities that the Secretary  
5 determines to be critical in order to assist survivors  
6 of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault,  
7 or stalking, except that the Secretary may make ad-  
8 ditional grants for such projects and purposes from  
9 amounts made available for such continuum of care  
10 program: *Provided further*, That amounts made  
11 available for the continuum of care program under  
12 this paragraph and any remaining unobligated bal-  
13 ances under this heading in prior Acts may be used  
14 to competitively or non-competitively renew or re-  
15 place grants for youth homelessness demonstration  
16 projects under the continuum of care program, not-  
17 withstanding any conflict with the requirements of  
18 the continuum of care program: *Provided further*,  
19 That any continuum of care, in consultation with  
20 their youth action board, that determines it no  
21 longer has an identified need for funds to renew a  
22 youth homelessness demonstration project shall no-  
23 tify the Secretary, and the Secretary shall recapture  
24 such assistance from the continuum of care and  
25 competitively award it to any other continuum of

1 care with the amounts provided under this heading  
2 under paragraph (4): *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
3 retary shall issue the notice of funding opportunity  
4 for the amounts made available in this paragraph  
5 not later than June 1, 2026 and shall award such  
6 amounts not later than December 1, 2026;

7 (3) \$10,000,000 shall be available for the na-  
8 tional homeless data analysis project: *Provided*, That  
9 notwithstanding the provisions of the Federal Grant  
10 and Cooperative Agreements Act of 1977 (31 U.S.C.  
11 6301–6308), the amounts made available under this  
12 paragraph and any remaining unobligated balances  
13 under this heading for such purposes in prior Acts  
14 may be used by the Secretary to enter into coopera-  
15 tive agreements with such entities as may be deter-  
16 mined by the Secretary, including public and private  
17 organizations, agencies, and institutions; and

18 (4) \$107,000,000 shall be available to imple-  
19 ment projects to demonstrate how a comprehensive  
20 approach to serving homeless youth, age 24 and  
21 under, in up to 25 communities with a priority for  
22 communities with substantial rural populations in up  
23 to eight locations, can dramatically reduce youth  
24 homelessness: *Provided*, That of the amount made  
25 available under this paragraph, up to \$25,000,000

1        may be for youth homelessness system improvement  
2        grants to support communities, including but not  
3        limited to the communities assisted under the matter  
4        preceding this proviso, in establishing and imple-  
5        menting an evidence-based response system for  
6        youth homelessness, or for improving their existing  
7        system, including through the establishment of local  
8        youth advisory boards, collaboration with youth with  
9        lived experience of homelessness in project design  
10       and implementation, improving data collection, man-  
11       agement, utilization and evaluation, cross-system  
12       partnerships with juvenile justice, child welfare, and  
13       education systems: *Provided further*, That of the  
14       amount made available under this paragraph, up to  
15       \$10,000,000 shall be to provide technical assistance  
16       to communities, including but not limited to the  
17       communities assisted in the preceding proviso and  
18       the matter preceding such proviso, on improving sys-  
19       tem responses to youth homelessness, and collection,  
20       analysis, use, and reporting of data and performance  
21       measures under the comprehensive approaches to  
22       serve homeless youth, in addition to and in coordina-  
23       tion with other technical assistance funds provided  
24       under this title: *Provided further*, That the Secretary  
25       may use up to 10 percent of the amount made avail-

1       able under the preceding proviso to build the capac-  
2       ity of current technical assistance providers or to  
3       train new technical assistance providers with  
4       verifiable prior experience with systems and pro-  
5       grams for youth experiencing homelessness:

6 *Provided further*, That youth aged 24 and under seeking  
7 assistance under this heading shall not be required to pro-  
8 vide third party documentation to establish their eligibility  
9 under subsection (a) or (b) of section 103 of the McKin-  
10 ney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11302) to  
11 receive services: *Provided further*, That unaccompanied  
12 youth aged 24 and under or families headed by youth aged  
13 24 and under who are living in unsafe situations may be  
14 served by youth-serving providers funded under this head-  
15 ing: *Provided further*, That recipients of funds provided  
16 under this heading in this Act or any prior Act may estab-  
17 lish preferences for elderly individuals or families (except  
18 for programs provided to serve homeless youth), or dis-  
19 abled individuals or families as defined by section 401(10)  
20 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42  
21 U.S.C. 11360(10)), when implementing the programs:  
22 *Provided further*, That persons eligible under section  
23 103(a)(5) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance  
24 Act may be served by any project funded under this head-  
25 ing to provide both transitional housing and rapid re-hous-

1 ing: *Provided further*, That for all matching funds require-  
2 ments applicable to funds made available under this head-  
3 ing for this fiscal year and prior fiscal years, a grantee  
4 may use (or could have used) as a source of match funds  
5 other funds administered by the Secretary and other Fed-  
6 eral agencies unless there is (or was) a specific statutory  
7 prohibition on any such use of any such funds: *Provided*  
8 *further*, That none of the funds made available under this  
9 heading shall be available to provide funding for new  
10 projects, except for projects created through reallocation,  
11 unless the Secretary determines that the continuum of  
12 care has demonstrated that projects are evaluated and  
13 ranked based on the degree to which they improve the con-  
14 tinuum of care's system performance: *Provided further*,  
15 That any unobligated amounts remaining from funds  
16 made available under this heading in fiscal year 2012 and  
17 prior years for project-based rental assistance for rehabili-  
18 tation projects with 10-year grant terms may be used for  
19 purposes under this heading, notwithstanding the pur-  
20 poses for which such funds were appropriated: *Provided*  
21 *further*, That unobligated balances, including recaptures  
22 and carryover, remaining from funds transferred to or ap-  
23 propriated under this heading in fiscal year 2019 or prior  
24 years, except for rental assistance amounts that were re-  
25 captured and made available until expended, shall be avail-

1 able for the current purposes authorized under this head-  
2 ing in addition to the purposes for which such funds origi-  
3 nally were appropriated.

#### 4 HOUSING PROGRAMS

##### 5 PROJECT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE

6 For activities and assistance for the provision of  
7 project-based subsidy contracts under the United States  
8 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.) (“the  
9 Act”), not otherwise provided for, \$18,143,000,000, to re-  
10 main available until expended, shall be available on Octo-  
11 ber 1, 2025 (in addition to the \$400,000,000 previously  
12 appropriated under this heading that became available Oc-  
13 tober 1, 2025), and \$400,000,000, to remain available  
14 until expended, shall be available on October 1, 2026: *Pro-*  
15 *vided*, That the amounts made available under this head-  
16 ing shall be available for expiring or terminating section  
17 8 project-based subsidy contracts (including section 8  
18 moderate rehabilitation contracts), for amendments to sec-  
19 tion 8 project-based subsidy contracts (including section  
20 8 moderate rehabilitation contracts), for contracts entered  
21 into pursuant to section 441 of the McKinney-Vento  
22 Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11401), for renewal  
23 of section 8 contracts for units in projects that are subject  
24 to approved plans of action under the Emergency Low In-  
25 come Housing Preservation Act of 1987 or the Low-In-

1 come Housing Preservation and Resident Homeownership  
2 Act of 1990, and for administrative and other expenses  
3 associated with project-based activities and assistance  
4 funded under this heading: *Provided further*, That of the  
5 total amounts provided under this heading, not to exceed  
6 \$509,000,000 shall be available for performance-based  
7 contract administrators for section 8 project-based assist-  
8 ance, for carrying out 42 U.S.C. 1437(f): *Provided further*,  
9 That the Secretary may also use such amounts in the pre-  
10 ceding proviso for performance-based contract administra-  
11 tors for the administration of: interest reduction payments  
12 pursuant to section 236(a) of the National Housing Act  
13 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–1(a)); rent supplement payments pur-  
14 suant to section 101 of the Housing and Urban Develop-  
15 ment Act of 1965 (12 U.S.C. 1701s); section 236(f)(2)  
16 rental assistance payments (12 U.S.C. 1715z–1(f)(2));  
17 project rental assistance contracts for the elderly under  
18 section 202(c)(2) of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C.  
19 1701q); project rental assistance contracts for supportive  
20 housing for persons with disabilities under section  
21 811(d)(2) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable  
22 Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013(d)(2)); project assistance  
23 contracts pursuant to section 202(h) of the Housing Act  
24 of 1959 (Public Law 86–372; 73 Stat. 667); and loans  
25 under section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (Public Law

1 86–372; 73 Stat. 667): *Provided further*, That amounts  
2 recaptured under this heading, the heading “Annual Con-  
3 tributions for Assisted Housing”, or the heading “Housing  
4 Certificate Fund”, may be used for renewals of or amend-  
5 ments to section 8 project-based contracts or for perform-  
6 ance-based contract administrators, notwithstanding the  
7 purposes for which such amounts were appropriated: *Pro-*  
8 *vided further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision  
9 of law, upon the request of the Secretary, project funds  
10 that are held in residual receipts accounts for any project  
11 subject to a section 8 project-based housing assistance  
12 payments contract that authorizes the Department or a  
13 housing finance agency to require that surplus project  
14 funds be deposited in an interest-bearing residual receipts  
15 account and that are in excess of an amount to be deter-  
16 mined by the Secretary, shall be remitted to the Depart-  
17 ment and deposited in this account, to be available until  
18 expended: *Provided further*, That amounts deposited pur-  
19 suant to the preceding proviso shall be available in addi-  
20 tion to the amount otherwise provided by this heading for  
21 uses authorized under this heading.

22 HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

23 For capital advances, including amendments to cap-  
24 ital advance contracts, for housing for the elderly, as au-  
25 thorized by section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12

1 U.S.C. 1701q), for project rental assistance for the elderly  
2 under section 202(c)(2) of such Act, including amend-  
3 ments to contracts for such assistance and renewal of ex-  
4 piring contracts for such assistance for up to a 5-year  
5 term, for senior preservation rental assistance contracts,  
6 including renewals, as authorized by section 811(e) of the  
7 American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act  
8 of 2000 (12 U.S.C. 1701q note), for supportive services  
9 associated with the housing, and for administrative and  
10 other expenses associated with assistance under this head-  
11 ing, \$1,031,000,000 to remain available until September  
12 30, 2029: *Provided*, That of the amount made available  
13 under this heading, up to \$122,000,000 shall be for serv-  
14 ice coordinators and the continuation of existing con-  
15 gregate service grants for residents of assisted housing  
16 projects: *Provided further*, That any funding for existing  
17 service coordinators under the preceding proviso shall be  
18 provided within 120 days of enactment of this Act: *Pro-*  
19 *vided further*, That the Secretary may enter into 2-year  
20 agreements as appropriate with such funding that are sub-  
21 ject to the availability of annual appropriations: *Provided*  
22 *further*, That the Secretary may waive the provisions of  
23 section 202 governing the terms and conditions of project  
24 rental assistance, except that the initial contract term for  
25 such assistance shall not exceed 5 years in duration: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That upon request of the Secretary, project  
2 funds that are held in residual receipts accounts for any  
3 project subject to a section 202 project rental assistance  
4 contract, and that upon termination of such contract are  
5 in excess of an amount to be determined by the Secretary,  
6 shall be remitted to the Department and deposited in this  
7 account, to remain available until September 30, 2029:  
8 *Provided further*, That amounts deposited in this account  
9 pursuant to the preceding proviso shall be available, in ad-  
10 dition to the amounts otherwise provided by this heading,  
11 for the purposes authorized under this heading: *Provided*  
12 *further*, That unobligated balances, including recaptures  
13 and carryover, remaining from funds transferred to or ap-  
14 propriated under this heading shall be available for the  
15 current purposes authorized under this heading in addi-  
16 tion to the purposes for which such funds originally were  
17 appropriated: *Provided further*, That of the total amount  
18 made available under this heading, up to \$4,000,000 shall  
19 be used by the Secretary to support preservation trans-  
20 actions of housing for the elderly originally developed with  
21 a capital advance and assisted by a project rental assist-  
22 ance contract under the provisions of section 202(c) of the  
23 Housing Act of 1959.

## 1 HOUSING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

2 For capital advances, including amendments to cap-  
3 ital advance contracts, for supportive housing for persons  
4 with disabilities, as authorized by section 811 of the Cran-  
5 ston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42  
6 U.S.C. 8013), for project rental assistance for supportive  
7 housing for persons with disabilities under section  
8 811(d)(2) of such Act, for project assistance contracts  
9 pursuant to subsection (h) of section 202 of the Housing  
10 Act of 1959, as added by section 205(a) of the Housing  
11 and Community Development Amendments of 1978 (Pub-  
12 lic Law 95–557; 92 Stat. 2090), including amendments  
13 to contracts for such assistance and renewal of expiring  
14 contracts for such assistance for up to a 5-year term, for  
15 project rental assistance to State housing finance agencies  
16 and other appropriate entities as authorized under section  
17 811(b)(3) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable  
18 Housing Act, for supportive services associated with the  
19 housing for persons with disabilities as authorized by sec-  
20 tion 811(b)(1) of such Act, and for administrative and  
21 other expenses associated with assistance funded under  
22 this heading, \$287,000,000, to remain available until Sep-  
23 tember 30, 2029: *Provided*, That, upon the request of the  
24 Secretary, project funds that are held in residual receipts  
25 accounts for any project subject to a section 811 project

1 rental assistance contract, and that upon termination of  
2 such contract are in excess of an amount to be determined  
3 by the Secretary, shall be remitted to the Department and  
4 deposited in this account, to remain available until Sep-  
5 tember 30, 2029: *Provided further*, That amounts depos-  
6 ited in this account pursuant to the preceding proviso shall  
7 be available in addition to the amounts otherwise provided  
8 by this heading for the purposes authorized under this  
9 heading: *Provided further*, That unobligated balances, in-  
10 cluding recaptures and carryover, remaining from funds  
11 transferred to or appropriated under this heading shall be  
12 used for the current purposes authorized under this head-  
13 ing in addition to the purposes for which such funds origi-  
14 nally were appropriated.

15 HOUSING COUNSELING ASSISTANCE

16 For contracts, grants, and other assistance excluding  
17 loans, as authorized under section 106 of the Housing and  
18 Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended,  
19 \$57,500,000, to remain available until September 30,  
20 2027, including up to \$4,500,000 for administrative con-  
21 tract services: *Provided*, That funds shall be used for pro-  
22 viding counseling and advice to tenants and homeowners,  
23 both current and prospective, with respect to property  
24 maintenance, financial management or literacy, and such  
25 other matters as may be appropriate to assist them in im-

1 proving their housing conditions, meeting their financial  
2 needs, and fulfilling the responsibilities of tenancy or  
3 homeownership; for program administration; and for hous-  
4 ing counselor training: *Provided further*, That for purposes  
5 of awarding grants from amounts provided under this  
6 heading, the Secretary may enter into multiyear agree-  
7 ments, as appropriate, subject to the availability of annual  
8 appropriations.

9 PAYMENT TO MANUFACTURED HOUSING FEES TRUST  
10 FUND

11 For necessary expenses as authorized by the National  
12 Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Stand-  
13 ards Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5401 et seq.), up to  
14 \$14,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which  
15 \$14,000,000 shall be derived from the Manufactured  
16 Housing Fees Trust Fund (established under section  
17 620(e) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 5419(e)): *Provided*, That  
18 not to exceed the total amount appropriated under this  
19 heading shall be available from the general fund of the  
20 Treasury to the extent necessary to incur obligations and  
21 make expenditures pending the receipt of collections to the  
22 Fund pursuant to section 620 of such Act: *Provided fur-*  
23 *ther*, That the amount made available under this heading  
24 from the general fund shall be reduced as such collections  
25 are received during fiscal year 2026 so as to result in a

1 final fiscal year 2026 appropriation from the general fund  
2 estimated at zero, and fees pursuant to such section 620  
3 shall be modified as necessary to ensure such a final fiscal  
4 year 2026 appropriation: *Provided further*, That for the  
5 dispute resolution and installation programs, the Sec-  
6 retary may assess and collect fees from any program par-  
7 ticipant: *Provided further*, That such collections shall be  
8 deposited into the Trust Fund, and the Secretary, as pro-  
9 vided herein, may use such collections, as well as fees col-  
10 lected under section 620 of such Act, for necessary ex-  
11 penses of such Act: *Provided further*, That, notwith-  
12 standing the requirements of section 620 of such Act, the  
13 Secretary may carry out responsibilities of the Secretary  
14 under such Act through the use of approved service pro-  
15 viders that are paid directly by the recipients of their serv-  
16 ices.

17 FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

18 MUTUAL MORTGAGE INSURANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

19 New commitments to guarantee single family loans  
20 insured under the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund shall  
21 not exceed \$400,000,000,000, to remain available until  
22 September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That during fiscal year  
23 2026, obligations to make direct loans to carry out the  
24 purposes of section 204(g) of the National Housing Act,  
25 as amended, shall not exceed \$1,000,000: *Provided fur-*

1 *ther*, That the foregoing amount in the preceding proviso  
2 shall be for loans to nonprofit and governmental entities  
3 in connection with sales of single family real properties  
4 owned by the Secretary and formerly insured under the  
5 Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund: *Provided further*, That  
6 for administrative contract expenses of the Federal Hous-  
7 ing Administration, \$160,000,000, to remain available  
8 until September 30, 2027: *Provided further*, That to the  
9 extent guaranteed loan commitments exceed  
10 \$200,000,000,000 on or before April 1, 2026, an addi-  
11 tional \$1,400 for administrative contract expenses shall be  
12 available for each \$1,000,000 in additional guaranteed  
13 loan commitments (including a pro rata amount for any  
14 amount below \$1,000,000), but in no case shall funds  
15 made available by this proviso exceed \$30,000,000: *Pro-*  
16 *vided further*, That notwithstanding the limitation in the  
17 first sentence of section 255(g) of the National Housing  
18 Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z–20(g)), during fiscal year 2026 the  
19 Secretary may insure and enter into new commitments to  
20 insure mortgages under section 255 of the National Hous-  
21 ing Act only to the extent that the net credit subsidy cost  
22 for such insurance does not exceed zero.

23 GENERAL AND SPECIAL RISK PROGRAM ACCOUNT

24 New commitments to guarantee loans insured under  
25 the General and Special Risk Insurance Funds, as author-

1 ized by sections 238 and 519 of the National Housing Act  
 2 (12 U.S.C. 1715z-3 and 1735c), shall not exceed  
 3 \$35,000,000,000 in total loan principal, any part of which  
 4 is to be guaranteed, to remain available until September  
 5 30, 2027: *Provided*, That during fiscal year 2026, gross  
 6 obligations for the principal amount of direct loans, as au-  
 7 thorized by sections 204(g), 207(l), 238, and 519(a) of  
 8 the National Housing Act, shall not exceed \$1,000,000,  
 9 which shall be for loans to nonprofit and governmental en-  
 10 tities in connection with the sale of single family real prop-  
 11 erties owned by the Secretary and formerly insured under  
 12 such Act.

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

16 New commitments to issue guarantees to carry out  
 17 the purposes of section 306 of the National Housing Act,  
 18 as amended (12 U.S.C. 1721(g)), shall not exceed  
 19 \$550,000,000,000, to remain available until September  
 20 30, 2027: *Provided*, That \$56,000,000, to remain avail-  
 21 able until September 30, 2027, shall be for necessary sala-  
 22 ries and expenses of the Government National Mortgage  
 23 Association: *Provided further*, That to the extent that  
 24 guaranteed loan commitments exceed \$155,000,000,000  
 25 on or before April 1, 2026, an additional \$100 for nec-

1 essary salaries and expenses shall be available until ex-  
 2 pended for each \$1,000,000 in additional guaranteed loan  
 3 commitments (including a pro rata amount for any  
 4 amount below \$1,000,000), but in no case shall funds  
 5 made available by this proviso exceed \$3,000,000: *Pro-*  
 6 *vided further*, That receipts from Commitment and  
 7 Multiclass fees collected pursuant to title III of the Na-  
 8 tional Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1716 et seq.) shall be cred-  
 9 ited as offsetting collections to this account.

## 10 POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

### 11 RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

12 For contracts, grants, and necessary expenses of pro-  
 13 grams of research and studies relating to housing and  
 14 urban problems, not otherwise provided for, as authorized  
 15 by title V of the Housing and Urban Development Act  
 16 of 1970 (12 U.S.C. 1701z-1 et seq.), including carrying  
 17 out the functions of the Secretary of Housing and Urban  
 18 Development under section 1(a)(1)(i) of Reorganization  
 19 Plan No. 2 of 1968, and for technical assistance,  
 20 \$122,500,000, to remain available until September 30,  
 21 2027: *Provided*, That of the amounts made available under  
 22 this heading, \$40,000,000 shall be for technical assist-  
 23 ance, of which \$5,000,000 shall be for the distressed cities  
 24 technical assistance program: *Provided further*, That with  
 25 respect to amounts made available under this heading,

1 notwithstanding section 203 of this title, the Secretary  
2 may enter into cooperative agreements with philanthropic  
3 entities, other Federal agencies, State or local govern-  
4 ments and their agencies, Indian tribes, tribally des-  
5 ignated housing entities, or colleges or universities for re-  
6 search projects: *Provided further*, That with respect to the  
7 preceding proviso, such partners to the cooperative agree-  
8 ments shall contribute at least a 50 percent match toward  
9 the cost of the project: *Provided further*, That for non-  
10 competitive agreements entered into in accordance with  
11 the preceding two provisos, the Secretary shall comply  
12 with section 2(b) of the Federal Funding Accountability  
13 and Transparency Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–282; 31  
14 U.S.C. note) in lieu of compliance with section  
15 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban  
16 Development Reform Act of 1989 (42 U.S.C.  
17 3545(a)(4)(C)) with respect to documentation of award  
18 decisions: *Provided further*, That of the total amounts pro-  
19 vided under this heading, \$7,500,000 shall be for competi-  
20 tive grants to nonprofit or governmental entities to provide  
21 legal assistance (including assistance related to pretrial  
22 activities, trial activities, post-trial activities and alter-  
23 native dispute resolution) at no cost to eligible low-income  
24 tenants at risk of or subject to eviction: *Provided further*,  
25 That in awarding grants under the preceding proviso, the

1 Secretary shall give preference to applicants that include  
 2 a marketing strategy for residents of areas with high rates  
 3 of eviction, have experience providing no-cost legal assist-  
 4 ance to low-income individuals, and have sufficient capac-  
 5 ity to administer such assistance: *Provided further*, That  
 6 the Secretary shall ensure, to the extent practicable, that  
 7 the proportion of eligible tenants living in rural areas who  
 8 will receive legal assistance with grant funds made avail-  
 9 able under this heading is not less than the overall propor-  
 10 tion of eligible tenants who live in rural areas: *Provided*  
 11 *further*, That the Department shall maintain on its pub-  
 12 licly accessible website all completed research funded  
 13 under this heading by this or any prior Act: *Provided fur-*  
 14 *ther*, That the Department shall release and publish such  
 15 research without regard to the findings within 6 months  
 16 of submission of the final report.

## 17 FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

### 18 FAIR HOUSING ACTIVITIES

19 For contracts, grants, and other assistance, not oth-  
 20 erwise provided for, as authorized by title VIII of the Civil  
 21 Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.), section 561  
 22 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987  
 23 (42 U.S.C. 3616a), and this heading, \$86,355,000, to re-  
 24 main available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That  
 25 of the sums appropriated under this heading—

1           (1) \$26,355,000 shall be for the fair housing  
2           assistance program under such title VIII;

3           (2) \$56,000,000 shall be for the fair housing  
4           initiatives program under such section 561, of  
5           which, not less than \$10,400,000 shall be available  
6           for education and outreach programs, not less than  
7           \$3,700,000 shall be available for fair housing orga-  
8           nization initiatives, and not less than \$40,500,000  
9           shall be available for the private enforcement initia-  
10          tive, except that if any program or initiative is  
11          undersubscribed any remaining amounts may be  
12          awarded to qualified applicants of other programs or  
13          initiatives under this paragraph: *Provided*, That the  
14          Secretary shall issue each notice of funding oppor-  
15          tunity for the fair housing initiatives program not  
16          later than 150 days after the date of enactment of  
17          this Act;

18          (3) \$1,000,000 may be for the Secretary for the  
19          creation and promotion of translated materials and  
20          other programs that support the assistance of per-  
21          sons with limited English proficiency in utilizing the  
22          services provided by the Department of Housing and  
23          Urban Development; and

24          (4) \$3,000,000 shall be for the national fair  
25          housing training academy: *Provided*, That notwith-

1 standing section 3302 of title 31, United States  
2 Code, the Secretary may also assess and collect fees  
3 to cover the costs of such academy, and may use  
4 such funds to develop online courses and provide  
5 such training:

6 *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available  
7 under this heading may be used to lobby the executive or  
8 legislative branches of the Federal Government in connec-  
9 tion with a specific contract, grant, or loan.

10 OFFICE OF LEAD HAZARD CONTROL AND HEALTHY

11 HOMES

12 LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 For the lead hazard reduction program, as authorized  
15 by section 1011 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Haz-  
16 ard Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4852), the healthy  
17 homes initiative, pursuant to sections 501 and 502 of the  
18 Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 (12 U.S.C.  
19 1701z-1 and 1701z-2), and for related activities and as-  
20 sistance, \$295,600,000, to remain available until Sep-  
21 tember 30, 2028: *Provided*, That the amounts made avail-  
22 able under this heading are provided as follows:

23 (1) \$155,600,000 shall be for the award of  
24 grants pursuant to such section 1011, of which not

1 less than \$105,000,000 shall be provided to areas  
2 with the highest lead-based paint abatement need;

3 (2) \$140,000,000 shall be for the healthy  
4 homes initiative, pursuant to sections 501 and 502  
5 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of  
6 1970, which shall include research, studies, testing,  
7 and demonstration efforts, including education and  
8 outreach concerning lead-based paint poisoning and  
9 other housing-related diseases and hazards, and  
10 mitigating housing-related health and safety hazards  
11 in housing of low-income families: *Provided*, That up  
12 to \$10,000,000 of amounts made available under  
13 this paragraph shall be for a one-time national pilot  
14 program to facilitate new financing mechanisms to  
15 address lead and other residential environmental  
16 stressors in low-income communities: *Provided fur-*  
17 *ther*, That the Secretary shall issue the notice of  
18 funding of opportunity for the pilot program estab-  
19 lished in the preceding proviso within 120 days of  
20 enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That  
21 \$30,000,000 of amounts made available under this  
22 paragraph shall be for grants to experienced non-  
23 profit organizations, States, local governments, or  
24 public housing agencies for safety and functional  
25 home modification repairs and renovations to meet

1 the needs of low-income seniors to enable them to  
2 remain in their primary residence, of which no less  
3 than \$10,000,000 shall be available to meet such  
4 needs in communities with substantial rural popu-  
5 lations: *Provided further*, That for funds made avail-  
6 able for such grants in the preceding proviso or  
7 under this heading or the heading “Housing for the  
8 Elderly” in prior Acts, all eligible activities, except  
9 those that would alter the existing footprint of a  
10 structure or improvement in a floodplain or a wet-  
11 land, are exempt from environmental review and not  
12 subject to the Federal laws and authorities cited in  
13 section 58.5 of title 24, Code of Federal Regula-  
14 tions; and

15 (3) up to \$2,000,000 in total of the amounts  
16 made available under paragraph (2) may be trans-  
17 ferred to the heading “Research and Technology”  
18 for the purposes of conducting research and studies  
19 and for use in accordance with the provisos under  
20 that heading for non-competitive agreements:

21 *Provided further*, That for purposes of environmental re-  
22 view, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act  
23 of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and other provisions of  
24 law that further the purposes of such Act, a grant under  
25 the healthy homes initiative, or the lead technical studies

1 program, or other demonstrations or programs under this  
2 heading or under prior appropriations Acts for such pur-  
3 poses under this heading, or under the heading “Housing  
4 for the Elderly” under prior Appropriations Acts, shall be  
5 considered to be funds for a special project for purposes  
6 of section 305(c) of the Multifamily Housing Property  
7 Disposition Reform Act of 1994: *Provided further*, That  
8 each applicant for a grant or cooperative agreement under  
9 this heading shall certify adequate capacity that is accept-  
10 able to the Secretary to carry out the proposed use of  
11 funds pursuant to a notice of funding opportunity: *Pro-*  
12 *vided further*, That amounts made available under the fifth  
13 paragraph under this heading by the Full-Year Continuing  
14 Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025 (Public Law  
15 119–4) shall be transferred to and merged with the  
16 amounts provided under the fifth paragraph under the  
17 heading “Public Housing Fund” in this Act and  
18 prioritized for qualified projects where the primary pur-  
19 pose is radon testing and mitigation, except any transfer  
20 pursuant to this provision shall retain its original avail-  
21 ability: *Provided further*, That amounts made available  
22 under this heading, in this or prior appropriations Acts,  
23 still remaining available, may be used for any purpose  
24 under this heading notwithstanding the purpose for which  
25 such amounts were appropriated if a program competition

1 is undersubscribed and there are other program competi-  
2 tions under this heading that are oversubscribed.

3 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

4 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
5 Inspector General in carrying out the Inspector General  
6 Act of 1978, as amended, \$144,500,000: *Provided*, That  
7 the Inspector General shall have independent authority  
8 over all personnel and acquisition issues within this office.

9 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND

10 URBAN DEVELOPMENT

11 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

1 with such section. Notwithstanding the previous sentence,  
2 the Secretary may award up to 15 percent of the budget  
3 authority or cash recaptured and not rescinded or remitted  
4 to the Treasury to provide project owners with incentives  
5 to refinance their project at a lower interest rate.

6 SEC. 202. None of the funds made available by this  
7 Act may be used to investigate or prosecute under the Fair  
8 Housing Act any otherwise lawful activity engaged in by  
9 one or more persons, including the filing or maintaining  
10 of a nonfrivolous legal action, that is engaged in solely  
11 for the purpose of achieving or preventing action by a Gov-  
12 ernment official or entity, or a court of competent jurisdic-  
13 tion.

14 SEC. 203. Except as explicitly provided in law, any  
15 grant, cooperative agreement or other assistance made  
16 pursuant to title II of this Act shall be made on a competi-  
17 tive basis and in accordance with section 102 of the De-  
18 partment of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act  
19 of 1989 (42 U.S.C. 3545).

20 SEC. 204. Funds of the Department of Housing and  
21 Urban Development subject to the Government Corpora-  
22 tion Control Act or section 402 of the Housing Act of  
23 1950 shall be available, without regard to the limitations  
24 on administrative expenses, for legal services on a contract  
25 or fee basis, and for utilizing and making payment for

1 services and facilities of the Federal National Mortgage  
2 Association, Government National Mortgage Association,  
3 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal Fi-  
4 nancing Bank, Federal Reserve banks or any member  
5 thereof, Federal Home Loan banks, and any insured bank  
6 within the meaning of the Federal Deposit Insurance Cor-  
7 poration Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1811–1).

8       SEC. 205. Unless otherwise provided for in this Act  
9 or through a reprogramming of funds, no part of any ap-  
10 propriation for the Department of Housing and Urban  
11 Development shall be available for any program, project  
12 or activity in excess of amounts set forth in the budget  
13 estimates submitted to Congress.

14       SEC. 206. Corporations and agencies of the Depart-  
15 ment of Housing and Urban Development which are sub-  
16 ject to the Government Corporation Control Act are here-  
17 by authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits  
18 of funds and borrowing authority available to each such  
19 corporation or agency and in accordance with law, and to  
20 make such contracts and commitments without regard to  
21 fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of such  
22 Act as may be necessary in carrying out the programs set  
23 forth in the budget for 2026 for such corporation or agen-  
24 cy except as hereinafter provided: *Provided*, That collec-  
25 tions of these corporations and agencies may be used for

1 new loan or mortgage purchase commitments only to the  
2 extent expressly provided for in this Act (unless such loans  
3 are in support of other forms of assistance provided for  
4 in this or prior appropriations Acts), except that this pro-  
5 viso shall not apply to the mortgage insurance or guaranty  
6 operations of these corporations, or where loans or mort-  
7 gage purchases are necessary to protect the financial in-  
8 terest of the United States Government.

9       SEC. 207. None of the funds made available by this  
10 title may be used for an audit of the Government National  
11 Mortgage Association that makes applicable requirements  
12 under the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C.  
13 661 et seq.).

14       SEC. 208. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
15 of law, subject to the conditions listed under this section,  
16 for fiscal years 2026 and 2027, the Secretary of Housing  
17 and Urban Development may authorize the transfer of  
18 some or all project-based assistance, debt held or insured  
19 by the Secretary and statutorily required low-income and  
20 very low-income use restrictions if any, associated with one  
21 or more multifamily housing project or projects to another  
22 multifamily housing project or projects.

23       (b) PHASED TRANSFERS.—Transfers of project-  
24 based assistance under this section may be done in phases  
25 to accommodate the financing and other requirements re-

1 lated to rehabilitating or constructing the project or  
2 projects to which the assistance is transferred, to ensure  
3 that such project or projects meet the standards under  
4 subsection (c).

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

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

8 (A) For occupied units in the transferring  
9 project: The number of low-income and very  
10 low-income units and the configuration (i.e.,  
11 bedroom size) provided by the transferring  
12 project shall be no less than when transferred  
13 to the receiving project or projects and the net  
14 dollar amount of Federal assistance provided to  
15 the transferring project shall remain the same  
16 in the receiving project or projects. The Sec-  
17 retary, upon determination of good cause, in-  
18 cluding a determination that there will be no  
19 loss of assistance to currently assisted house-  
20 holds, may authorize a different number of such  
21 units or a change in such configuration, or  
22 both, at the receiving project or projects in the  
23 event there is a transfer of use restrictions  
24 without an associated transfer of project-based  
25 assistance to the receiving project. The Sec-

1           retary shall publish a notice in the Federal Reg-  
2           ister for public comment containing the criteria  
3           for determinations of good cause no less than  
4           60 days before the effective date of such notice.

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

13          (2) The transferring project shall, as deter-  
14          mined by the Secretary, be either physically obsolete  
15          or economically nonviable, or be reasonably expected  
16          to become economically nonviable when complying  
17          with State or Federal requirements for community  
18          integration and reduced concentration of individuals  
19          with disabilities.

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

23          (4) The owner or mortgagor of the transferring  
24          project shall notify and consult with the tenants re-  
25          siding in the transferring project and provide a cer-

1       tification of approval by all appropriate local govern-  
2       mental officials.

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

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

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

22          (8) If the transferring project meets the re-  
23      quirements of subsection (d)(2), the owner or mort-  
24      gagor of the receiving project or projects shall exe-  
25      cute and record either a continuation of the existing

1 use agreement or a new use agreement for the  
2 project where, in either case, any use restrictions in  
3 such agreement are of no lesser duration than the  
4 existing use restrictions.

5 (9) The transfer does not increase the cost (as  
6 defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget  
7 Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661a)) of any FHA-insured  
8 mortgage, except to the extent that appropriations  
9 are provided in advance for the amount of any such  
10 increased cost.

11 (d) For purposes of this section—

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

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

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

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

1 (C) housing that is assisted under section  
2 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C.  
3 1701q);

4 (D) housing that is assisted under section  
5 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C.  
6 1701q), as such section existed before the en-  
7 actment of the Cranston-Gonzales National Af-  
8 fordable Housing Act;

9 (E) housing that is assisted under section  
10 811 of the Cranston-Gonzales National Afford-  
11 able Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013); or

12 (F) housing or vacant land that is subject  
13 to a use agreement;

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

16 (A) assistance provided under section 8(b)  
17 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42  
18 U.S.C. 1437f(b));

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

1 (C) rent supplement payments under sec-  
2 tion 101 of the Housing and Urban Develop-  
3 ment Act of 1965 (12 U.S.C. 1701s);

4 (D) interest reduction payments under sec-  
5 tion 236 and/or additional assistance payments  
6 under section 236(f)(2) of the National Hous-  
7 ing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-1);

8 (E) assistance payments made under sec-  
9 tion 202(c)(2) of the Housing Act of 1959 (12  
10 U.S.C. 1701q(c)(2)); and

11 (F) assistance payments made under sec-  
12 tion 811(d)(2) of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na-  
13 tional Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C.  
14 8013(d)(2));

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

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

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

3           (e) RESEARCH REPORT.—The Secretary shall con-  
4           duct an evaluation of the transfer authority under this sec-  
5           tion, including the effect of such transfers on the oper-  
6           ational efficiency, contract rents, physical and financial  
7           conditions, and long-term preservation of the affected  
8           properties.

9           SEC. 209. No assistance shall be provided under sec-  
10          tion 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42  
11          U.S.C. 1437f) to any individual who—

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

16           (2) is under 24 years of age;

17           (3) is not a veteran;

18           (4) is unmarried;

19           (5) does not have a dependent child;

20           (6) is not a person with disabilities, as such  
21           term is defined in section 3(b)(3)(E) of the United  
22           States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.  
23           1437a(b)(3)(E)) and was not receiving assistance  
24           under such section 8 as of November 30, 2005;

1           (7) is not a youth who left foster care at age  
2       14 or older and is at risk of becoming homeless; and  
3           (8) is not otherwise individually eligible, or has  
4       parents who, individually or jointly, are not eligible,  
5       to receive assistance under section 8 of the United  
6       States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f).

7       SEC. 210. The funds made available for Native Alas-  
8       kans under paragraph (1) under the heading “Native  
9       American Programs” in title II of this Act shall be allo-  
10      cated to the same Native Alaskan housing block grant re-  
11      cipients that received funds in fiscal year 2005, and only  
12      such recipients shall be eligible to apply for funds made  
13      available under paragraph (2) of such heading.

14      SEC. 211. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
15      law, in fiscal year 2026, in managing and disposing of any  
16      multifamily property that is owned or has a mortgage held  
17      by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and  
18      during the process of foreclosure on any property with a  
19      contract for rental assistance payments under section 8  
20      of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.  
21      1437f) or any other Federal programs, the Secretary shall  
22      maintain any rental assistance payments under section 8  
23      of the United States Housing Act of 1937 and other pro-  
24      grams that are attached to any dwelling units in the prop-  
25      erty. To the extent the Secretary determines, in consulta-

1 tion with the tenants and the local government that such  
2 a multifamily property owned or having a mortgage held  
3 by the Secretary is not feasible for continued rental assist-  
4 ance payments under such section 8 or other programs,  
5 based on consideration of (1) the costs of rehabilitating  
6 and operating the property and all available Federal,  
7 State, and local resources, including rent adjustments  
8 under section 524 of the Multifamily Assisted Housing  
9 Reform and Affordability Act of 1997 (in this section  
10 “MAHRAA”) (42 U.S.C. 1437f note), and (2) environ-  
11 mental conditions that cannot be remedied in a cost-effec-  
12 tive fashion, the Secretary may, in consultation with the  
13 tenants of that property, contract for project-based rental  
14 assistance payments with an owner or owners of other ex-  
15 isting housing properties, or provide other rental assist-  
16 ance. The Secretary shall also take appropriate steps to  
17 ensure that project-based contracts remain in effect prior  
18 to foreclosure, subject to the exercise of contractual abate-  
19 ment remedies to assist relocation of tenants for imminent  
20 major threats to health and safety after written notice to  
21 and informed consent of the affected tenants and use of  
22 other available remedies, such as partial abatements or re-  
23 ceivership. After disposition of any multifamily property  
24 described in this section, the contract and allowable rent

1 levels on such properties shall be subject to the require-  
2 ments under section 524 of MAHRAA.

3       SEC. 212. Public housing agencies that own and oper-  
4 ate 400 or fewer public housing units may elect to be ex-  
5 empt from any asset management requirement imposed by  
6 the Secretary in connection with the operating fund rule:  
7 *Provided*, That an agency seeking a discontinuance of a  
8 reduction of subsidy under the operating fund formula  
9 shall not be exempt from asset management requirements.

10       SEC. 213. With respect to the use of amounts pro-  
11 vided in this Act and in future Acts for the operation, cap-  
12 ital improvement, and management of public housing as  
13 authorized by sections 9(d) and 9(e) of the United States  
14 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(d), (e)), the Sec-  
15 retary shall not impose any requirement or guideline relat-  
16 ing to asset management that restricts or limits in any  
17 way the use of capital funds for central office costs pursu-  
18 ant to paragraph (1) or (2) of section 9(g) of the United  
19 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(g)(1), (2)):  
20 *Provided*, That a public housing agency may not use cap-  
21 ital funds authorized under section 9(d) for activities that  
22 are eligible under section 9(e) for assistance with amounts  
23 from the operating fund in excess of the amounts per-  
24 mitted under paragraph (1) or (2) of section 9(g).

1        SEC. 214. No official or employee of the Department  
2 of Housing and Urban Development shall be designated  
3 as an allotment holder unless the Office of the Chief Fi-  
4 nancial Officer has determined that such allotment holder  
5 has implemented an adequate system of funds control and  
6 has received training in funds control procedures and di-  
7 rectives. The Chief Financial Officer shall ensure that  
8 there is a trained allotment holder for each HUD appro-  
9 priation under the accounts “Executive Offices”, “Admin-  
10 istrative Support Offices”, “Program Offices”, “Govern-  
11 ment National Mortgage Association—Guarantees of  
12 Mortgage-Backed Securities Loan Guarantee Program  
13 Account”, and “Office of Inspector General” within the  
14 Department of Housing and Urban Development.

15        SEC. 215. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
16 law, for fiscal year 2026, the Secretary may make a notice  
17 of funding opportunity, and a notice of any funding deci-  
18 sion, for any program or discretionary fund administered  
19 by the Secretary that is to be competitively awarded avail-  
20 able only on the Internet at the appropriate Government  
21 website or through other electronic media, as determined  
22 by the Secretary.

23        SEC. 216. Payment of attorney fees in program-re-  
24 lated litigation shall be paid from the individual program

1 office and Office of General Counsel salaries and expenses  
2 appropriations.

3 SEC. 217. The Secretary is authorized to transfer up  
4 to 10 percent or \$5,000,000, whichever is less, of funds  
5 appropriated for any office under the headings “Adminis-  
6 trative Support Offices” or “Program Offices” to any  
7 other such office under such headings: *Provided*, That the  
8 Secretary shall provide notification to such Committees 5  
9 business days in advance of any such transfers.

10 SEC. 218. (a) Any entity receiving housing assistance  
11 payments shall maintain decent, safe, and sanitary condi-  
12 tions, as determined by the Secretary, and comply with  
13 any standards under applicable State or local laws, rules,  
14 ordinances, or regulations relating to the physical condi-  
15 tion of any property covered under a housing assistance  
16 payment contract.

17 (b) The Secretary shall take action under subsection  
18 (c) when a multifamily housing project with a contract  
19 under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937  
20 (42 U.S.C. 1437f) or a contract for similar project-based  
21 assistance—

22 (1) receives a failing score under the Uniform  
23 Physical Condition Standards (UPCS) or successor  
24 standard; or

1           (2) fails to certify in writing to the Secretary  
2       within 3 days that all Exigent Health and Safety de-  
3       ficiencies, or those deficiencies requiring correction  
4       within 24 hours, identified by the inspector at the  
5       project have been corrected.

6       Such requirements shall apply to insured and non-  
7       insured projects with assistance attached to the units  
8       under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937  
9       (42 U.S.C. 1437f), but shall not apply to such units as-  
10      sisted under section 8(o)(13) of such Act (42 U.S.C.  
11      1437f(o)(13)) or to public housing units assisted with cap-  
12      ital or operating funds under section 9 of the United  
13      States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g).

14       (c)(1) Within 15 days of the issuance of the Real Es-  
15      tate Assessment Center (“REAC”) inspection, the Sec-  
16      retary shall provide the owner with a Notice of Default  
17      with a specified timetable, determined by the Secretary,  
18      for correcting all deficiencies. The Secretary shall provide  
19      a copy of the Notice of Default to the tenants, the local  
20      government, any mortgagees, and any contract adminis-  
21      trator. If the owner’s appeal results in a passing score,  
22      the Secretary may withdraw the Notice of Default.

23       (2) At the end of the time period for correcting all  
24      deficiencies specified in the Notice of Default, if the owner  
25      fails to fully correct such deficiencies, the Secretary may—

1           (A) require immediate replacement of project  
2           management with a management agent approved by  
3           the Secretary;

4           (B) impose civil money penalties, which shall be  
5           used solely for the purpose of supporting safe and  
6           sanitary conditions at applicable properties, as des-  
7           ignated by the Secretary, with priority given to the  
8           tenants of the property affected by the penalty;

9           (C) abate the section 8 contract, including par-  
10          tial abatement, as determined by the Secretary, until  
11          all deficiencies have been corrected;

12          (D) pursue transfer of the project to an owner,  
13          approved by the Secretary under established proce-  
14          dures, who will be obligated to promptly make all re-  
15          quired repairs and to accept renewal of the assist-  
16          ance contract if such renewal is offered;

17          (E) transfer the existing section 8 contract to  
18          another project or projects and owner or owners;

19          (F) pursue exclusionary sanctions, including  
20          suspensions or debarments from Federal programs;

21          (G) seek judicial appointment of a receiver to  
22          manage the property and cure all project deficiencies  
23          or seek a judicial order of specific performance re-  
24          quiring the owner to cure all project deficiencies;

1           (H) work with the owner, lender, or other re-  
2           lated party to stabilize the property in an attempt  
3           to preserve the property through compliance, trans-  
4           fer of ownership, or an infusion of capital provided  
5           by a third-party that requires time to effectuate; or

6           (I) take any other regulatory or contractual  
7           remedies available as deemed necessary and appro-  
8           priate by the Secretary.

9           (d) The Secretary shall take appropriate steps to en-  
10          sure that project-based contracts remain in effect, subject  
11          to the exercise of contractual abatement remedies to assist  
12          relocation of tenants for major threats to health and safety  
13          after written notice to the affected tenants. To the extent  
14          the Secretary determines, in consultation with the tenants  
15          and the local government, that the property is not feasible  
16          for continued rental assistance payments under such sec-  
17          tion 8 or other programs, based on consideration of—

18               (1) the costs of rehabilitating and operating the  
19               property and all available Federal, State, and local  
20               resources, including rent adjustments under section  
21               524 of the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform  
22               and Affordability Act of 1997 (“MAHRAA”); and

23               (2) environmental conditions that cannot be  
24               remedied in a cost-effective fashion, the Secretary  
25               may contract for project-based rental assistance pay-

1       ments with an owner or owners of other existing  
2       housing properties, or provide other rental assist-  
3       ance.

4       (e) The Secretary shall report semi-annually on all  
5       properties covered by this section that are assessed  
6       through the Real Estate Assessment Center and have fail-  
7       ing physical inspection scores or have received an unsatis-  
8       factory management and occupancy review within the past  
9       36 months. The report shall include—

10           (1) identification of the enforcement actions  
11       being taken to address such conditions, including  
12       imposition of civil money penalties and termination  
13       of subsidies, and identification of properties that  
14       have such conditions multiple times;

15           (2) identification of actions that the Depart-  
16       ment of Housing and Urban Development is taking  
17       to protect tenants of such identified properties; and

18           (3) any administrative or legislative rec-  
19       ommendations to further improve the living condi-  
20       tions at properties covered under a housing assist-  
21       ance payment contract.

22       The first report shall be submitted to the Senate and  
23       House Committees on Appropriations not later than 30  
24       days after the enactment of this Act, and the second re-

1 port shall be submitted within 180 days of the transmittal  
2 of the first report.

3 SEC. 219. None of the funds made available by this  
4 Act, or any other Act, for purposes authorized under sec-  
5 tion 8 (only with respect to the tenant-based rental assist-  
6 ance program) and section 9 of the United States Housing  
7 Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.), may be used by  
8 any public housing agency for any amount of salary, in-  
9 cluding bonuses, for the chief executive officer of which,  
10 or any other official or employee of which, that exceeds  
11 the annual rate of basic pay payable for a position at level  
12 IV of the Executive Schedule at any time during any pub-  
13 lic housing agency fiscal year 2026.

14 SEC. 220. None of the funds made available by this  
15 Act and provided to the Department of Housing and  
16 Urban Development may be used to make, withdraw, ter-  
17 minate, or rescind (except at the request of the recipient)  
18 a grant award unless the Secretary notifies the House and  
19 Senate Committees on Appropriations not less than 3 full  
20 business days before any project, State, locality, housing  
21 authority, tribe, nonprofit organization, or other entity se-  
22 lected to receive a grant award is announced or is notified  
23 of such changes by the Department or its offices: *Pro-*  
24 *vided*, That such notification shall list each grant award  
25 and project description by State and congressional district.

1        SEC. 221. None of the funds made available in this  
2 Act shall be used by the Federal Housing Administration,  
3 the Government National Mortgage Association, or the  
4 Department of Housing and Urban Development to in-  
5 sure, securitize, or establish a Federal guarantee of any  
6 mortgage or mortgage backed security that refinances or  
7 otherwise replaces a mortgage that has been subject to  
8 eminent domain condemnation or seizure, by a State, mu-  
9 nicipality, or any other political subdivision of a State.

10       SEC. 222. None of the funds made available by this  
11 Act may be used to terminate the status of a unit of gen-  
12 eral local government as a metropolitan city (as defined  
13 in section 102 of the Housing and Community Develop-  
14 ment Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5302)) with respect to  
15 grants under section 106 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 5306).

16       SEC. 223. Amounts made available by this Act that  
17 are appropriated, allocated, advanced on a reimbursable  
18 basis, or transferred to the Office of Policy Development  
19 and Research of the Department of Housing and Urban  
20 Development and functions thereof, for research, evalua-  
21 tion, or statistical purposes, and that are unexpended at  
22 the time of completion of a contract, grant, or cooperative  
23 agreement, may be deobligated and shall immediately be-  
24 come available and may be reobligated in that fiscal year  
25 or the subsequent fiscal year for the research, evaluation,

1 or statistical purposes for which the amounts are made  
2 available to that Office subject to reprogramming require-  
3 ments in section 405 of this Act.

4 SEC. 224. None of the funds provided in this Act or  
5 any other Act may be used for awards, including perform-  
6 ance, special act, or spot, for any employee of the Depart-  
7 ment of Housing and Urban Development subject to ad-  
8 ministrative discipline (including suspension from work),  
9 in this fiscal year, but this prohibition shall not be effec-  
10 tive prior to the effective date of any such administrative  
11 discipline or after any final decision over-turning such dis-  
12 cipline.

13 SEC. 225. With respect to grant amounts awarded  
14 under the heading “Homeless Assistance Grants” for fis-  
15 cal years 2015 through 2026 for the continuum of care  
16 (CoC) program as authorized under subtitle C of title IV  
17 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, costs  
18 paid by program income of grant recipients may count to-  
19 ward meeting the recipient’s matching requirements, pro-  
20 vided the costs are eligible CoC costs that supplement the  
21 recipient’s CoC program.

22 SEC. 226. (a) From amounts made available under  
23 this title under the heading “Homeless Assistance  
24 Grants”, the Secretary may award 1-year transition  
25 grants to recipients of funds for activities under subtitle

1 C of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42  
2 U.S.C. 11381 et seq.) to transition from one continuum  
3 of care program component to another.

4 (b) In order to be eligible to receive a transition  
5 grant, the funding recipient must have the consent of the  
6 continuum of care and meet standards determined by the  
7 Secretary.

8 SEC. 227. The promise zone designations and prom-  
9 ise zone designation agreements entered into pursuant to  
10 such designations, made by the Secretary in prior fiscal  
11 years, shall remain in effect in accordance with the terms  
12 and conditions of such agreements (including designation  
13 and agreement time periods).

14 SEC. 228. Any public housing agency designated as  
15 a Moving to Work agency pursuant to section 239 of divi-  
16 sion L of Public Law 114–113 (42 U.S.C. 1437f note;  
17 129 Stat. 2897) may, upon such designation, use funds  
18 (except for special purpose funding, including special pur-  
19 pose vouchers) previously allocated to any such public  
20 housing agency under section 8 or 9 of the United States  
21 Housing Act of 1937, including any reserve funds held by  
22 the public housing agency or funds held by the Depart-  
23 ment of Housing and Urban Development, pursuant to the  
24 authority for use of section 8 or 9 funding provided under  
25 such section and section 204 of title II of the Departments

1 of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development  
2 and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1996  
3 (Public Law 104–134; 110 Stat. 1321–28), notwith-  
4 standing the purposes for which such funds were appro-  
5 priated.

6 SEC. 229. None of the amounts made available by  
7 this Act may be used to prohibit any public housing agen-  
8 cy under receivership or the direction of a Federal monitor  
9 from applying for, receiving, or using funds made available  
10 under the heading “Public Housing Fund” for competitive  
11 grants to evaluate and reduce lead-based paint hazards in  
12 this Act or that remain available and not awarded from  
13 prior Acts, or be used to prohibit a public housing agency  
14 from using such funds to carry out any required work pur-  
15 suant to a settlement agreement, consent decree, vol-  
16 untary agreement, or similar document for a violation of  
17 the lead safe housing or lead disclosure rules.

18 SEC. 230. For fiscal year 2026, if the Secretary de-  
19 termines or has determined, for any prior formula grant  
20 allocation administered by the Secretary through the Of-  
21 fices of Public and Indian Housing, Community Planning  
22 and Development, or Housing, that a recipient received  
23 an allocation greater than the amount such recipient  
24 should have received for a formula allocation cycle pursu-  
25 ant to applicable statutes and regulations, the Secretary

1 may adjust for any such funding error in the next applica-  
2 ble formula allocation cycle by (a) offsetting each such re-  
3 cipient's formula allocation (if eligible for a formula alloca-  
4 tion in the next applicable formula allocation cycle) by the  
5 amount of any such funding error, and (b) reallocating  
6 any available balances that are attributable to the offset  
7 to the recipient or recipients that would have been allo-  
8 cated additional funds in the formula allocation cycle in  
9 which any such error occurred (if such recipient or recipi-  
10 ents are eligible for a formula allocation in the next appli-  
11 cable formula allocation cycle) in an amount proportionate  
12 to such recipient's eligibility under the next applicable for-  
13 mula allocation cycle: *Provided*, That all offsets and re-  
14 allocations from such available balances shall be recorded  
15 against funds available for the next applicable formula al-  
16 location cycle: *Provided further*, That the term "next appli-  
17 cable formula allocation cycle" means the first formula al-  
18 location cycle for a program that is reasonably available  
19 for correction following such a Secretarial determination:  
20 *Provided further*, That if, upon request by a recipient and  
21 giving consideration to all Federal resources available to  
22 the recipient for the same grant purposes, the Secretary  
23 determines that the offset in the next applicable formula  
24 allocation cycle would critically impair the recipient's abil-  
25 ity to accomplish the purpose of the formula grant, the

1 Secretary may adjust for the funding error across two or  
2 more formula allocation cycles.

3 SEC. 231. The Secretary may transfer from amounts  
4 made available for salaries and expenses under this title  
5 (excluding amounts made available under the heading  
6 “Office of Inspector General”) to the heading “Informa-  
7 tion Technology Fund” for unforeseen information tech-  
8 nology needs, including for additional development, mod-  
9 ernization, and enhancement, to remain available until  
10 September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That the total amount of  
11 such transfers shall not exceed \$5,000,000: *Provided fur-*  
12 *ther*, That this transfer authority shall not be used to fund  
13 information technology projects or activities that have  
14 known out-year development, modernization, or enhance-  
15 ment costs in excess of \$500,000: *Provided further*, That  
16 this transfer authority shall not be used to allocate costs  
17 across offices for broader departmental information tech-  
18 nology needs: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall  
19 provide notification to the House and Senate Committees  
20 on Appropriations no fewer than 10 business days in ad-  
21 vance of any such transfer.

22 SEC. 232. The Secretary shall comply with all process  
23 requirements, including public notice and comment, when  
24 seeking to revise any annual contributions contract: *Pro-*  
25 *vided*, That the Secretary shall provide public housing au-

1 thorities not less than 60 days for public comment, and  
2 the Secretary shall consider and respond to submitted  
3 comments.

4 SEC. 233. None of the funds made available to the  
5 Department of Housing and Urban Development in this  
6 or prior Acts may be used to issue a solicitation or accept  
7 bids on any solicitation that is substantially equivalent to  
8 the draft solicitation entitled “Housing Assistance Pay-  
9 ments (HAP) Contract Support Services (HAPSS)” post-  
10 ed to [www.Sam.gov](http://www.Sam.gov) on July 27, 2022.

11 SEC. 234. (a) Any unobligated balances from  
12 amounts made available under the heading, “Community  
13 Development Fund” in chapter 9 of title II of the Emer-  
14 gency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the  
15 Global War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery, 2006  
16 (Public Law 109–234) that were transferred to “Manage-  
17 ment and Administration, Salaries and Expenses” are  
18 hereby permanently rescinded.

19 (b) Any unobligated balances included under Treas-  
20 ury Appropriation Fund Symbol 86 X 0108 from amounts  
21 transferred to the Department of Housing and Urban De-  
22 velopment from amounts made available under the head-  
23 ing, “Unanticipated Needs” in chapter 8 of title I of the  
24 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1994  
25 (Public Law 103–211) are hereby permanently rescinded.

1 (c) Any unobligated balances included under Treas-  
2 ury Appropriation Fund Symbol 86 X 0148, 86–2023/  
3 2027–0483 and 86 X 0163 are hereby permanently re-  
4 scinded.

5 (d) Of the unobligated balances from amounts in-  
6 cluded under Treasury Appropriation Fund Symbol 86 X  
7 0304, \$5,036,988.73 are hereby permanently rescinded.

8 (e) Of the unobligated balances from appropriations  
9 made available under the heading “Community Develop-  
10 ment Fund” prior to fiscal year 2011, \$176,688.49 in  
11 Economic Development Initiative grant funds and  
12 \$336,275.98 in Special Purpose Grant funds are hereby  
13 rescinded.

14 (f) Of the unobligated balances from amounts made  
15 available under the heading “Assisted Housing Inspec-  
16 tions and Risk Assessments”, in the Full-Year Continuing  
17 Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025 (Public Law  
18 119–4), \$22,000,000 are hereby permanently rescinded.

19 (g) Of the unobligated balances from amounts in-  
20 cluded under Treasury Appropriation Fund Symbol 86 X  
21 0313, \$1.74 is hereby permanently rescinded.

22 (h) \$5,200,000 of amounts previously made available  
23 for expenditure from the Manufactured Housing Fees  
24 Trust Fund are hereby permanently rescinded.

1        SEC. 235. None of the amounts made available in this  
2 or prior Acts may be used to consider family self-suffi-  
3 ciency achievement metrics (FAM) in determining funding  
4 awards for programs receiving family self-sufficiency pro-  
5 gram coordinator funding provided in this or prior Acts  
6 except to provide bonus awards as expressly made avail-  
7 able in this or prior Acts for self-sufficiency programs as-  
8 signed a ranking of performance category 1 based on their  
9 publicly available FAM scores.

10       SEC. 236. The Secretary may, upon a finding that  
11 a waiver or alternative requirement is necessary for the  
12 effective delivery and administration of funds made avail-  
13 able for new incremental voucher assistance or renewals  
14 for the mainstream program and the family unification  
15 program (including the foster youth to independence pro-  
16 gram) in this and prior Acts, waive or specify alternative  
17 requirements, other than requirements related to tenant  
18 rights and protections, rent setting, fair housing, non-  
19 discrimination, labor standards, and the environment,  
20 for—

21            (1) section 8(o)(6)(A) of the United States  
22        Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)(6)(A))  
23        and regulatory provisions related to the administra-  
24        tion of waiting lists, local preferences, and the initial  
25        term and extensions of tenant-based vouchers; and

1           (2) section 8(x)(2) of the United States Hous-  
2           ing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(x)(2)) regarding  
3           the timing of referral of youth leaving foster care.

4           SEC. 237. The Secretary shall fulfill their responsibil-  
5           ities to enforce the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601  
6           et seq.): *Provided*, That none of the funds made available  
7           by this Act may be used by the Department of Housing  
8           and Urban Development to direct a grantee to undertake  
9           specific changes to existing zoning laws as part of carrying  
10          out the interim final rule entitled “Affirmatively Fur-  
11          thering Fair Housing Revisions” (90 Fed. Reg. 11020  
12          (March 3, 2025)).

13          SEC. 238. The whistleblower protections in section  
14          4712 of title 41, United States Code, shall apply to any  
15          contract, subcontract, grant, subgrant, or personal serv-  
16          ices contract funded from amounts made available in this  
17          or prior Acts (including carryover and recaptures), regard-  
18          less of when the agreement was executed.

19          SEC. 239. (a) For fiscal years 2026 through 2028,  
20          upon request from the owner, the Secretary of Housing  
21          and Urban Development (“Secretary”) may forgive or re-  
22          structure the terms of any indebtedness relating to any  
23          remaining principal and interest under financial assistance  
24          made available under section 201 of the Housing and

1 Community Development Amendments of 1978 (12  
2 U.S.C. 1715z-1a) (“Flex Sub loan”).

3 (b) The Secretary may only forgive or restructure  
4 loans under this section for properties with—

5 (1) 200 or fewer assisted units;

6 (2) a Flex Sub loan with an unpaid principal  
7 balance of \$2,000,000 or less;

8 (3) a score of 80 or higher on the most recent  
9 REAC inspection; and

10 (4) a most recent management and occupancy  
11 review score of “above average” or “superior.”

12 (c) The Secretary may set such terms and conditions  
13 as the Secretary determines are appropriate for forgive-  
14 ness or restructuring under this section, including:

15 (1) Different maturity dates or interest rate  
16 terms;

17 (2) Extension of affordability use agreements;  
18 and

19 (3) Other measures to ensure the long-term sta-  
20 bility of operations at the property.

21 (d) There is hereby appropriated \$2,000,000, to re-  
22 main available until September 30, 2029, to carry out the  
23 purposes of this section, in addition to amounts otherwise  
24 available for such purposes.

1        SEC. 240. Funds previously made available by the  
2 Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act,  
3 2013 (Public Law 113–6) for initial project rental assist-  
4 ance contracts associated with the demonstration program  
5 under the heading “Housing for Persons with Disabilities”  
6 in the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropria-  
7 tions Act, 2012 (Public Law 112–55) that were available  
8 for obligation through fiscal year 2016 are to remain avail-  
9 able through fiscal year 2031 for the liquidation of valid  
10 obligations incurred in fiscal years 2013 through 2016.

11        SEC. 241. Amounts made available for the Office of  
12 Housing under the heading “Program Offices” in this and  
13 prior Acts shall also be available, without additional com-  
14 petition, for cooperative agreements with participating ad-  
15 ministrative entities that have been selected under section  
16 513(b) of the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and  
17 Affordability Act of 1997 (42 U.S.C. 1437f note)  
18 (MAHRAA) to provide direct support, including carrying  
19 out due diligence and underwriting functions for owners  
20 and for technical assistance activities, on conditions estab-  
21 lished by the Secretary for small properties and owners  
22 converting assistance under the first component or the  
23 second component under the heading “Rental Assistance  
24 Demonstration” in the Department of Housing and Urban

1 Development Appropriations Act, 2012 (title II of division  
2 C of Public Law 112–55).

3 SEC. 242. The Secretary shall conduct all rulemaking  
4 in accordance with the policies of part 10 of title 24 of  
5 the Code of Federal Regulations and Executive Order  
6 12866, as amended, including providing for public partici-  
7 pation and not less than 60 days for the submission of  
8 written comments.

9 SEC. 243. For fiscal year 2026, the costs of any rent  
10 incentives as authorized pursuant to waivers or alternative  
11 requirements of the jobs-plus initiative as described under  
12 the heading “Self-Sufficiency Programs” shall not be  
13 charged against the competitive grant amounts made  
14 available under such heading: *Provided*, That the amount  
15 of any forgone increases in tenant rent payments due to  
16 the implementation of such rent incentives shall be  
17 factored into the public housing agency’s general oper-  
18 ating fund eligibility pursuant to the formula under the  
19 heading “Public Housing Fund”: *Provided further*, That  
20 the amount of any foregone increases in tenant rent pay-  
21 ments due to the implementation of such rent incentives  
22 implemented on behalf of residents of a project with as-  
23 sistance converted from public housing to project-based  
24 rental assistance under section 8 of the United States  
25 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f) or assistance

1 under section 8(o)(13) of such Act under the heading  
2 “Rental Assistance Demonstration” in the Department of  
3 Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act,  
4 2012 (title II of division C of Public Law 112–55), as  
5 amended (42 U.S.C. 1437f note) shall be factored into (1)  
6 housing assistance payments made pursuant to project-  
7 based subsidy contracts provided under the heading  
8 “Project-Based Rental Assistance”; and (2) housing as-  
9 sistance payments made by public housing agencies pursu-  
10 ant to project-based assistance contracts under section  
11 8(o)(13) of such Act, with these costs being renewed under  
12 the heading “Tenant-Based Rental Assistance”.

13 SEC. 244. In allocating and awarding available  
14 amounts provided under the heading “Homeless Assist-  
15 ance Grants” in the Department of Housing and Urban  
16 Development Appropriations Act, 2025 (Public Law 119–  
17 04) and under section 231 of Public Law 116–94 for the  
18 continuum of care program, the Secretary shall, prior to  
19 awarding any amounts through a notice of funding oppor-  
20 tunity and notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions in  
21 such Acts or in subtitle C of title IV of the McKinney-  
22 Vento Homeless Assistance Act, non-competitively renew  
23 for one 12-month period all projects (including youth  
24 homelessness demonstration projects and shelter plus care  
25 projects) expiring during the first quarter of calendar year

1 2026 (including any projects that expired from January  
2 1, 2026 through the date of enactment of this Act): *Pro-*  
3 *vided*, That if awards have not been made under a fiscal  
4 year 2025 notice of funding opportunity prior to April 1,  
5 2026, the Secretary shall also non-competitively renew all  
6 such projects expiring during the second quarter of cal-  
7 endar year 2026: *Provided further*, That if awards have  
8 not been made under a fiscal year 2025 notice of funding  
9 opportunity prior to July 1, 2026, the Secretary shall also  
10 non-competitively renew all such projects expiring during  
11 the third and fourth quarters of calendar year 2026: *Pro-*  
12 *vided further*, That such renewals shall be in an amount  
13 equal to the prior award with upward adjustments to en-  
14 able renewal projects to operate at substantially the same  
15 levels, including cost-of-living adjustments for supportive  
16 services from the prior grant and due to changes to the  
17 fair market rents in the geographic area: *Provided further*,  
18 That amounts remaining after all such renewals are made  
19 shall be competitively awarded pursuant to a notice of  
20 funding opportunity: *Provided further*, That such renewals  
21 shall not render recipients ineligible for awards under any  
22 fiscal year 2025 and fiscal year 2026 notices of funding  
23 opportunity.

24       This title may be cited as the “Department of Hous-  
25 ing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2026”.

1 TITLE III  
2 RELATED AGENCIES  
3 ACCESS BOARD  
4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For expenses necessary for the Access Board, as au-  
6 thorized by section 502 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973  
7 (29 U.S.C. 792), \$9,955,000: *Provided*, That, notwith-  
8 standing any other provision of law, there may be credited  
9 to this appropriation funds received for publications and  
10 training expenses.

11 FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION  
12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For necessary expenses of the Federal Maritime  
14 Commission as authorized by section 46107 of title 46,  
15 United States Code, including services as authorized by  
16 section 3109 of title 5, United States Code; hire of pas-  
17 senger motor vehicles as authorized by section 1343(b) of  
18 title 31, United States Code; and uniforms or allowances  
19 therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title  
20 5, United States Code, \$40,000,000, of which \$2,000,000  
21 shall remain available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*,  
22 That not to exceed \$3,500 shall be for official reception  
23 and representation expenses.

1        NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION  
2                    OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL  
3                    SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4        For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
5 General for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation  
6 to carry out the provisions of the Inspector General Act  
7 of 1978 (5 U.S.C. Chapter 4), \$29,240,000: *Provided*,  
8 That the Inspector General shall have all necessary au-  
9 thority, in carrying out the duties specified in such Act,  
10 to investigate allegations of fraud, including false state-  
11 ments to the Government under section 1001 of title 18,  
12 United States Code, by any person or entity that is subject  
13 to regulation by the National Railroad Passenger Corpora-  
14 tion: *Provided further*, That the Inspector General may  
15 enter into contracts and other arrangements for audits,  
16 studies, analyses, and other services with public agencies  
17 and with private persons, subject to the applicable laws  
18 and regulations that govern the obtaining of such services  
19 within the National Railroad Passenger Corporation: *Pro-*  
20 *vided further*, That the Inspector General may select, ap-  
21 point, and employ such officers and employees as may be  
22 necessary for carrying out the functions, powers, and du-  
23 ties of the Office of Inspector General, subject to the appli-  
24 cable laws and regulations that govern such selections, ap-  
25 pointments, and employment within the National Railroad

1 Passenger Corporation: *Provided further*, That concurrent  
2 with the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027,  
3 the Inspector General shall submit to the House and Sen-  
4 ate Committees on Appropriations a budget request for  
5 fiscal year 2027 in similar format and substance to budget  
6 requests submitted by executive agencies of the Federal  
7 Government.

8 NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD  
9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses of the National Transpor-  
11 tation Safety Board, including hire of passenger motor ve-  
12 hicles and aircraft; services as authorized by section 3109  
13 of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals  
14 not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent to the rate for  
15 a GS-15; uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized  
16 by sections 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code,  
17 \$145,000,000, of which not to exceed \$1,000 may be used  
18 for official reception and representation expenses.

19 NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION  
20 PAYMENT TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT  
21 CORPORATION

22 For payment to the Neighborhood Reinvestment Cor-  
23 poration for use in neighborhood reinvestment activities,  
24 as authorized by the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corpora-  
25 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 8101–8107), \$158,000,000: *Provided*,

1 That the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation shall  
2 notify network organizations of their full formula grant  
3 award by the latter of 60 days after enactment of this  
4 Act or March 1, 2026.

5 SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For necessary expenses of the Surface Transpor-  
8 tation Board, including services authorized by section  
9 3109 of title 5, United States Code, \$40,799,000: *Pro-*  
10 *vided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
11 not to exceed \$1,250,000 from fees established by the Sur-  
12 face Transportation Board shall be credited to this appro-  
13 priation as offsetting collections and used for necessary  
14 and authorized expenses under this heading: *Provided fur-*  
15 *ther*, That the amounts made available under this heading  
16 from the general fund shall be reduced on a dollar-for-  
17 dollar basis as such offsetting collections are received dur-  
18 ing fiscal year 2026, to result in a final appropriation from  
19 the general fund estimated at not more than \$39,549,000.

20 UNITED STATES INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON

21 HOMELESSNESS

22 OPERATING EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses, including payment of sala-  
24 ries, authorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles,  
25 the rental of conference rooms, and the employment of ex-

1   perts and consultants under section 3109 of title 5, United  
2   States Code, of the United States Interagency Council on  
3   Homelessness (in this heading “the Council”) in carrying  
4   out the functions pursuant to title II of the McKinney-  
5   Vento Homeless Assistance Act, as amended, \$3,000,000:  
6   *Provided*, That the Council shall be staffed in accordance  
7   with section 11313(a)(5) of title 42, United States Code,  
8   and regional coordinators shall have the proven expertise  
9   and demonstrated experience needed to carry out the du-  
10   ties specified in such section: *Provided further*, That each  
11   meeting of the Council shall be open to the public, and  
12   the Council shall post a public notification of each Council  
13   meeting not less than 30 days in advance of each meeting  
14   on its website and include the agenda for each meeting  
15   in such posting.

## TITLE IV

## GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS ACT

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

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

SEC. 403. The expenditure of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting service through a procurement contract pursuant to section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record and available for public inspection, except where otherwise provided under existing law, or under existing Executive Order issued pursuant to existing law.

SEC. 404. (a) None of the funds made available in this Act may be obligated or expended for any employee training that—

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

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

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

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

12          (5) is offensive to, or designed to change, par-  
13          ticipants’ personal values or lifestyle outside the  
14          workplace.

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

18          SEC. 405. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this  
19          Act or the explanatory statement described in section 4  
20          (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated  
21          Act), none of the funds provided in this Act or provided  
22          by previous appropriations Acts to the agencies or entities  
23          funded in this Act that remain available for obligation or  
24          expenditure in fiscal year 2026, or provided from any ac-  
25          counts in the Treasury derived by the collection of fees

1 and available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be  
2 available for obligation or expenditure through a re-  
3 programming of funds that—

4 (1) creates a new program;

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

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

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

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

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

18 (7) creates, reorganizes, or restructures a  
19 branch, division, office, bureau, board, commission,  
20 agency, administration, or department different from  
21 the budget justifications submitted to the House and  
22 Senate Committees on Appropriations, the explana-  
23 tory statement described in section 4 (in the matter  
24 preceding division A of this consolidated Act), or the

1 relevant operating plan properly submitted by each  
2 agency, whichever is more detailed.

3 (b) Not later than 60 days after the date of enact-  
4 ment of this Act, each agency funded by this Act shall  
5 submit an operating plan to the House and Senate Com-  
6 mittees on Appropriations to establish the baseline for ap-  
7 plication of reprogramming and transfer authorities for  
8 the current fiscal year: *Provided*, That the operating plan  
9 shall include—

10 (1) a table for each appropriation with a sepa-  
11 rate column to display the prior year enacted level,  
12 the President's budget request, adjustments made by  
13 Congress, adjustments due to enacted rescissions, if  
14 appropriate, and the fiscal year enacted level;

15 (2) a delineation in the table for (A) each ap-  
16 propriation and its respective prior year enacted  
17 level by object class and program, project, and activ-  
18 ity as detailed in this Act, the explanatory statement  
19 described in section 4 (in the matter preceding divi-  
20 sion A of this consolidated Act), or in the budget ap-  
21 pendix for the respective appropriations, whichever  
22 is more detailed, (B) each item for which a dollar  
23 amount is specified and for all programs for which  
24 new budget (obligational) authority is provided, and

1 (C) each discretionary grant and discretionary grant  
2 allocation;

3 (3) an organizational chart that includes cur-  
4 rent and estimated staffing numbers, by office, at  
5 the customary level of detail unless otherwise di-  
6 rected by this Act or the explanatory statement de-  
7 scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division  
8 A of this consolidated Act); and

9 (4) an identification of items of special congres-  
10 sional interest.

11 (c) Each agency may reprogram amounts in excess  
12 of or contrary to the threshold limitations established in  
13 this section only after—

14 (1) providing written notification to the House  
15 and Senate Committees on Appropriations no less  
16 than 30 days in advance of such reprogramming of  
17 funds; and

18 (2) receiving prior written approval from the  
19 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

20 SEC. 406. Except as otherwise specifically provided  
21 by law, not to exceed 50 percent of unobligated balances  
22 remaining available at the end of fiscal year 2026 from  
23 appropriations made available for salaries and expenses  
24 for fiscal year 2026 in this Act, shall remain available  
25 through September 30, 2027, for each such account for

1 the purposes authorized: *Provided*, That a request shall  
2 be submitted to the House and Senate Committees on Ap-  
3 propriations for approval prior to the expenditure of such  
4 funds: *Provided further*, That these requests shall be made  
5 in compliance with reprogramming guidelines under sec-  
6 tion 405 of this Act.

7       SEC. 407. No funds in this Act may be used to sup-  
8 port any Federal, State, or local projects that seek to use  
9 the power of eminent domain, unless eminent domain is  
10 employed only for a public use: *Provided*, That for pur-  
11 poses of this section, public use shall not be construed to  
12 include economic development that primarily benefits pri-  
13 vate entities: *Provided further*, That any use of funds for  
14 mass transit, railroad, airport, seaport or highway  
15 projects, as well as utility projects which benefit or serve  
16 the general public (including energy-related, communica-  
17 tion-related, water-related and wastewater-related infra-  
18 structure), other structures designated for use by the gen-  
19 eral public or which have other common-carrier or public-  
20 utility functions that serve the general public and are sub-  
21 ject to regulation and oversight by the government, and  
22 projects for the removal of an immediate threat to public  
23 health and safety or brownfields as defined in the Small  
24 Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization

1 Act (Public Law 107–118) shall be considered a public  
2 use for purposes of eminent domain.

3 SEC. 408. None of the funds made available in this  
4 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-  
5 strumentality of the United States Government, except  
6 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-  
7 vided in, this Act or any other appropriations Act.

8 SEC. 409. No funds appropriated pursuant to this  
9 Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees  
10 that in expending the assistance the entity will comply  
11 with sections 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933  
12 (41 U.S.C. 8301–8305, popularly known as the “Buy  
13 American Act”).

14 SEC. 410. No funds appropriated or otherwise made  
15 available under this Act shall be made available to any  
16 person or entity that has been convicted of violating the  
17 Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 8301–8305).

18 SEC. 411. None of the funds made available in this  
19 Act may be used for first-class airline accommodations in  
20 contravention of sections 301–10.122 and 301–10.123 of  
21 title 41, Code of Federal Regulations.

22 SEC. 412. None of the funds made available in this  
23 Act may be used to send or otherwise pay for the attend-  
24 ance of more than 50 employees of a single agency or de-  
25 partment of the United States Government, who are sta-

tioned in the United States, at any single international conference unless the relevant Secretary reports to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations at least 5 days in advance that such attendance is important to the national interest: *Provided*, That for purposes of this section the term “international conference” shall mean a conference occurring outside of the United States attended by representatives of the United States Government and of foreign governments, international organizations, or nongovernmental organizations.

SEC. 413. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available under this Act may be used by the Surface Transportation Board to charge or collect any filing fee for rate or practice complaints filed with the Board in an amount in excess of the amount authorized for district court civil suit filing fees under section 1914 of title 28, United States Code.

SEC. 414. (a) None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer network unless such network blocks the viewing, downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

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

1        SEC. 415. (a) None of the funds made available in  
2 this Act may be used to deny an Inspector General funded  
3 under this Act timely access to any records, documents,  
4 or other materials available to the department or agency  
5 over which that Inspector General has responsibilities  
6 under the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.),  
7 or to prevent or impede that Inspector General's access  
8 to such records, documents, or other materials, under any  
9 provision of law, except a provision of law that expressly  
10 refers to the Inspector General and expressly limits the  
11 Inspector General's right of access.

12        (b) A department or agency covered by this section  
13 shall provide its Inspector General with access to all such  
14 records, documents, and other materials in a timely man-  
15 ner.

16        (c) Each Inspector General shall ensure compliance  
17 with statutory limitations on disclosure relevant to the in-  
18 formation provided by the establishment over which that  
19 Inspector General has responsibilities under the Inspector  
20 General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).

21        (d) Each Inspector General covered by this section  
22 shall report to the Committees on Appropriations of the  
23 House of Representatives and the Senate within 5 cal-  
24 endar days any failures to comply with this requirement.

1        SEC. 416. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
2 wise made available by this Act may be used to pay award  
3 or incentive fees for contractors whose performance has  
4 been judged to be below satisfactory, behind schedule, over  
5 budget, or has failed to meet the basic requirements of  
6 a contract, unless the Agency determines that any such  
7 deviations are due to unforeseeable events, government-  
8 driven scope changes, or are not significant within the  
9 overall scope of the project and/or program unless such  
10 awards or incentive fees are consistent with 16.401(e)(2)  
11 of the Federal Acquisition Regulations.

12        SEC. 417. No part of any appropriation contained in  
13 this Act shall be available to pay the salary for any person  
14 filling a position, other than a temporary position, for-  
15 merly held by an employee who has left to enter the Armed  
16 Forces of the United States and has satisfactorily com-  
17 pleted his or her period of active military or naval service,  
18 and has within 90 days after his or her release from such  
19 service or from hospitalization continuing after discharge  
20 for a period of not more than 1 year, made application  
21 for restoration to his or her former position and has been  
22 certified by the Office of Personnel Management as still  
23 qualified to perform the duties of his or her former posi-  
24 tion and has not been restored thereto.

1        SEC. 418. (a) None of the funds made available by  
2 this Act may be used to approve a new foreign air carrier  
3 permit under sections 41301 through 41305 of title 49,  
4 United States Code, or exemption application under sec-  
5 tion 40109 of that title of an air carrier already holding  
6 an air operators certificate issued by a country that is  
7 party to the U.S.-E.U.-Iceland-Norway Air Transport  
8 Agreement where such approval would contravene United  
9 States law or Article 17 bis of the U.S.-E.U.-Iceland-Nor-  
10 way Air Transport Agreement.

11        (b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit, restrict or  
12 otherwise preclude the Secretary of Transportation from  
13 granting a foreign air carrier permit or an exemption to  
14 such an air carrier where such authorization is consistent  
15 with the U.S.-E.U.-Iceland-Norway Air Transport Agree-  
16 ment and United States law.

17        SEC. 419. None of the funds made available by this  
18 Act may be used in contravention of existing Federal law  
19 regarding non-citizen eligibility and ineligibility for occu-  
20 pancy in federally assisted housing or for participation in  
21 and assistance under Federal housing programs, including  
22 section 214 of the Housing and Community Development  
23 Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 1436a) and title IV of the Per-  
24 sonal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation  
25 Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.).

1        SEC. 420. (a) No part of any appropriation contained  
2 in this Act or title VIII of division J of Public Law 117–  
3 58 shall be used, other than for normal and recognized  
4 executive-legislative relationships, for publicity or propa-  
5 ganda purposes, and for the preparation, distribution, or  
6 use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, radio, tele-  
7 vision, or film presentation designed to support or defeat  
8 legislation pending before the Congress, except in presen-  
9 tation to the Congress itself.

10        (b) No part of any appropriation contained in this  
11 Act or in title VIII of division J of Public Law 117–58  
12 shall be used to pay the salary or expenses of any grant  
13 or contract recipient, or agent acting for such recipient,  
14 related to any activity designed to influence the enactment  
15 of legislation or appropriations proposed or pending before  
16 the Congress, other than for normal and recognized execu-  
17 tive-legislative relationships.

18        (c) Amounts repurposed pursuant to subsections (a)  
19 and (b) shall continue to be treated as amounts specified  
20 in section 103(b) of division A of Public Law 118–5.

21        SEC. 421. (a) In the table of projects in the explana-  
22 tory statement referenced in section 417 of the Transpor-  
23 tation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related  
24 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (division L of Public  
25 Law 117–103)—

1           (1) the item relating to “Kansas Rail Safety  
2   Improvement Project” is deemed to be amended by  
3   striking recipient “Pittsburg Port Authority (KS)”  
4   and inserting “Kansas Department of Transpor-  
5   tation”;

6           (2) the item relating to “The Barkers Creek In-  
7   dustrial Park Power Expansion” is deemed to be  
8   amended by striking “The Barkers Creek Industrial  
9   Park Power Expansion” and inserting “Barkers  
10   Creek Industrial Park Access Bridge, Phase II”;

11          (3) the item relating to “Acquisition of new  
12   commercial space” is deemed to be amended by  
13   striking project “Acquisition of new commercial  
14   space” and inserting “Renovation of commercial  
15   space”;

16          (4) the item relating to “Electric school bus  
17   and associated electric vehicle (EV) charging infra-  
18   structure” is deemed to be amended by striking re-  
19   cipient “Falls Church City Public Schools” and in-  
20   serting “City of Falls Church”;

21          (5) the item relating to “North Commons Re-  
22   gional Vision” is deemed to be amended by striking  
23   recipient “Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board”  
24   and inserting “City of Minneapolis”;

1           (6) the item relating to “Orangewood Parkette”  
2           is deemed to be amended by striking project “Or-  
3           angewood Parkette” and inserting “Orangewood  
4           Complete Streets”;

5           (7) the item relating to “Replacing Five Ele-  
6           vators in a Public Housing Development” is deemed  
7           to be amended by striking project “Replacing Five  
8           Elevators in a Public Housing Development” and in-  
9           serting “Replacing Elevators in a Public Housing  
10          Development”;

11          (8) the item relating to “Long Branch Stream  
12          Valley Park Pedestrian Bridge Replacements and  
13          ADA Improvements” is deemed to be amended by  
14          striking recipient “Montgomery County Govern-  
15          ment” and inserting “Maryland National Capital  
16          Park and Planning Commission”;

17          (9) the item relating to “Washington Gorge Ac-  
18          tion Programs—Goldendale Childcare and Early  
19          Learning Center” is deemed to be amended by strik-  
20          ing “Goldendale”;

21          (10) the item relating to “Habitat for Human-  
22          ity’s Veterans Blitz Build” is deemed to be amended  
23          by striking recipient “Habitat for Humanity San  
24          Bernardino Area, Inc.” and inserting “Neighborhood  
25          Partnership Housing Services, Inc. (NPHS)”;

1           (11) the item relating to “Allen University Res-  
2           toration of Historic Waverly-Good Samaritan Hos-  
3           pital” is deemed to be amended by striking “Allen  
4           University Restoration of Historic Waverly-Good Sa-  
5           maritan Hospital” and inserting “Facility Up-  
6           grades”;

7           (12) the item relating to “The MEWS at Spen-  
8           cer Road, Affordable Housing and Mixed Use Devel-  
9           opment” is deemed to be amended by striking “The  
10          MEWS at Spencer Road,”; and

11          (13) The item relating to “ARISE housing for  
12          young adults transitioning out of foster care” is  
13          deemed to be amended by striking “ARISE housing  
14          for young adults transitioning out of foster care”  
15          and inserting “Construction of Housing in the City  
16          of Greenville.”

17          (b) In the table of projects entitled “Community  
18          Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending” in  
19          the explanatory statement for division L of the Consoli-  
20          dated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117–328) de-  
21          scribed in section 4 in the matter preceding division A of  
22          such Act—

23                 (1) the item relating to “Lower Shore Clinic  
24                 Co-Occurring Disorder Treatment Facility Housing”  
25                 is deemed to be amended by:

1 (A) striking “Lower Shore Clinic Co-Occurring Disorder Treatment Facility Housing”  
2 ccurring Disorder Treatment Facility Housing”  
3 and inserting “HealthPort Co-Occurring Disorder Treatment Facility”; and  
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5 (B) striking recipient “Lower Shore Clinic  
6 Inc.” and inserting “HealthPort, Inc.”;

7 (2) the item relating to “Metra Zero Emission  
8 Locomotive Commuter Rail Pilot” is deemed to be  
9 amended by striking “Locomotive”;

10 (3) the item relating to “Acquisition of Property  
11 for the Revitalization of Clifftondale Square  
12 Business District” is deemed to be amended by  
13 striking “Acquisition of Property for the”;

14 (4) the item relating to “Supportive Living,  
15 Community Day Services, and Housing Site Project  
16 for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities” is deemed to be amended by striking  
17 project “Supportive Living, Community Day Services, and Housing Site Project for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities” and inserting  
18 “Community Day Services and Housing Expansion for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental  
19 Disabilities”;  
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24 (5) the item relating to “Public Library Addition” is deemed to be amended by striking project  
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1 “Public Library Addition” and inserting “Public Li-  
2 brary Renovations”;

3 (6) the item relating to “Renovation of Snelling  
4 Motel to Affordable Housing for Veterans” is  
5 deemed to be amended by striking project “Renova-  
6 tion of Snelling Motel to Affordable Housing for  
7 Veterans” and inserting “Acquisition for Affordable  
8 Housing for Veterans”;

9 (7) the item relating to “El Centro de la Raza-  
10 Pattison’s West Community Campus Property Ac-  
11 quisition” is deemed to be amended by striking  
12 project “El Centro de la Raza-Pattison’s West Com-  
13 munity Campus Property Acquisition” and inserting  
14 “Pattison’s West Community Campus”;

15 (8) the item relating to “Riverbrook Regional  
16 YMCA” is deemed to be amended by striking recipi-  
17 ent “Riverbrook Regional Young Men’s Christian  
18 Association, Inc.” and inserting “City of Norwalk”;

19 (9) the item relating to “The SE1 Rehab” is  
20 deemed to be amended by striking recipient “The  
21 Skid Row Housing Trust” and inserting “PATH  
22 Ventures” and striking project “The SE1 Rehab”  
23 and inserting “Skid Row Permanent Supportive  
24 Housing Rehabilitation”;

1           (10) the item relating to “Community Aging &  
2       Retirement Services, Inc.” is deemed to be amended  
3       by striking recipient “Community Aging & Retirement  
4       Services, Inc.” and inserting “Pasco County,”  
5       and striking project “CARES One Stop Senior Center  
6       Acquisition and Construction” and inserting  
7       “Senior Center Acquisition and Construction”;

8           (11) the item relating to “Western Flyer Coast  
9       Guard Pier Repair and Classroom Design” is  
10      deemed to be amended by striking project “Western  
11      Flyer Coast Guard Pier Repair and Classroom Design”  
12      and inserting “Western Flyer Pier and Classroom  
13      Repair”;

14          (12) the item relating to “NYCHA ADA Accessibility  
15      and Security Lighting Project” is deemed to  
16      be amended by striking project “NYCHA ADA Accessibility  
17      and Security Lighting Project” and inserting  
18      “Installation of Exterior Lighting at  
19      Borinquen Plaza II”;

20          (13) the item relating to “Ausonia Apartments  
21      Modernization” is deemed to be amended by striking  
22      recipient “Ausonia Apartments” and inserting “Boston  
23      Housing Authority”;

24          (14) the item relating to “Helping Up Mission  
25      Permanent Housing on East Baltimore Street” is

1       deemed to be amended by striking “Helping Up Mis-  
2       sion Permanent Housing on East Baltimore Street”  
3       and inserting “Greenspace Development in Balti-  
4       more”;

5           (15) the item relating to “The Choir School of  
6       Delaware’s New Building at 8th and West Street in  
7       Wilmington’s Historic Quaker Hill District” is  
8       deemed to be amended by striking “at 8th and West  
9       Street in Wilmington’s Historic Quaker Hill Dis-  
10      trict” and inserting “in Wilmington”;

11          (16) the item relating to “WTA 2011 Fixed  
12      Route Diesel to Electric Replacement Project, Bel-  
13      lingham” is deemed to be amended by striking  
14      “WTA 2011 Fixed Route Diesel to Electric Replace-  
15      ment Project, Bellingham” and inserting “Acquisi-  
16      tion of Hybrid-Electric Buses”; and

17          (17) the item relating to “Media and Arts Col-  
18      laborative Building Renovation” is deemed to be  
19      amended by striking “Renovation”.

20      (c) In the table of projects entitled “Community  
21      Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending” in  
22      the explanatory statement for division F of the Consoli-  
23      dated Appropriations Act, 2024 (Public Law 118–42) de-  
24      scribed in section 4 in the matter preceding division A of  
25      such Act—

1           (1) the item relating to “Hardwoods Permanent  
2       Supportive Housing” is deemed to be amended by  
3       striking “Hardwoods”;

4           (2) the item relating to “Cle Elum—First  
5       Street Downtown Revitalization” is deemed to be  
6       amended by striking “First Street”;

7           (3) the item relating to “Center for Community  
8       Programs in Livermore Falls and Jay” is deemed to  
9       be amended by striking recipient “United Way of  
10      the Tri-Valley Area” and inserting “Town of Jay”;

11          (4) the item relating to “Pawtucket Library,  
12      Sayles Building Re-Pointing” is deemed to be  
13      amended by striking project “Pawtucket Library,  
14      Sayles Building Re-Pointing” and inserting “Paw-  
15      tucket Library, Sayles Building Renovation”;

16          (5) the item relating to “Germany Road Reloca-  
17      tion Project” is deemed to be amended by striking  
18      project “Germany Road Relocation Project” and in-  
19      serting “Sewer Improvements”;

20          (6) the item relating to “Community Center  
21      Expansion and Land Acquisition” is deemed to be  
22      amended by striking “Expansion and Land Acquisi-  
23      tion” and inserting “Planning and Design”;

24          (7) the item relating to “Laconia, NH Hill  
25      Street Pedestrian Bridge Replacement” is deemed to

1 be amended by striking “Hill Street” and inserting  
2 “Mill Street”;

3 (8) the item relating to “Sunnyside Community  
4 Reinvestment as Cultura & Traditions: Tucson, AZ”  
5 is deemed to be amended by striking recipient “Sun-  
6 nyside Foundation” and inserting “Sunnyside Uni-  
7 fied School District”;

8 (9) the item relating to “Craighead Technology  
9 Park and Public Safety Center” is deemed to be  
10 amended by striking recipient “City Water and  
11 Light of Jonesboro” and inserting “City of  
12 Jonesboro”;

13 (10) the item relating to “Capital Repairs of 4  
14 Affordable Housing properties, City of Seattle, King  
15 County, WA” is deemed to be amended by striking  
16 “4” and inserting “3”;

17 (11) the item relating to “Middletown Plaza El-  
18 evator Replacement” is deemed to be amended by  
19 striking “Middletown Plaza Elevator Replacement”  
20 and inserting “Security Upgrades at NYCHA’s  
21 Soundview Houses”;

22 (12) the item relating to “Morris Affordable  
23 Housing Infrastructure” is deemed to be amended  
24 by striking recipient “Morris Affordable Housing In-

1       frastructure” and inserting “Morris Housing Au-  
2       thority”;

3               (13) the item relating to “Rehabilitation of His-  
4       toric Alumni House as Skills-based Workforce Devel-  
5       opment Community Center” is deemed to be amend-  
6       ed by striking “Historic Alumni House as” and in-  
7       serting “a building for a”;

8               (14) the item relating to “Mt. Airy/German-  
9       town Streetscape Improvement and Reconnection” is  
10      deemed to be amended by striking recipient “Mt.  
11      Airy Business Improvement District” and inserting  
12      “City of Philadelphia”;

13              (15) the item relating to “YMCA of Greater  
14      Pittsburgh” is deemed to be amended by striking  
15      “YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh” and inserting “Alle-  
16      gheny YMCA Renovation”;

17              (16) the item relating to “Corn Maiden Early  
18      Learning Center” is deemed to be amended by strik-  
19      ing recipient “Corn Maiden Early Learning Center”  
20      and inserting “Indian Pueblo Cultural Center”;

21              (17) the item relating to “10th Street Realign-  
22      ment Project Overpass Project” is deemed to be  
23      amended by striking recipient “City of Richmond”  
24      and inserting “Fort Bend County”; and

1           (18) the item relating to “S. Roosevelt Road  
2       Share Use Path” is deemed to be amended by strik-  
3       ing “S. Roosevelt Road”.

4       (d) Each amendment made by subsection (a) shall be  
5       considered and treated as a continuation of an existing  
6       obligation of funds and not as a new obligation of funds.

7       (e) Amounts made available under the heading “De-  
8       partment of Transportation—Consolidated Rail Infra-  
9       structure and Safety Improvements” for the item relating  
10      to “Midway Crossing” in the table of projects entitled  
11      “Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed  
12      Spending” in the explanatory statement for division L of  
13      the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law  
14      117–328) described in section 4 in the matter preceding  
15      division A of such Act shall be transferred to “Department  
16      of Transportation—Transit Infrastructure Grants” and  
17      shall be available under the heading to which transferred  
18      for its original purpose.

19           (1) The item relating to “Midway Crossing” is  
20      deemed to be amended by striking account “Consoli-  
21      dated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements”  
22      and inserting “Transit Infrastructure Grants” in the  
23      table of projects entitled “Community Project Fund-  
24      ing/Congressionally Directed Spending” in the ex-  
25      planatory statement for division L of the Consoli-

1       dated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117–  
2       328) described in section 4 in the matter preceding  
3       division A of such Act.

4       SEC. 422. The Department of Transportation and the  
5       Department of Housing and Urban Development shall  
6       provide the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-  
7       tions:

8               (1) quarterly reports on the status of all funds,  
9       including the start of year unobligated and uncom-  
10      mitted balances, and the total obligations and recap-  
11      tures for the fiscal year, by program, project, and  
12      activity;

13             (2) semiannual reports on staffing levels,  
14      hirings, and separations (including through the de-  
15      ferred resignation program and any other voluntary  
16      retirement programs), consistent with direction pro-  
17      vided in this Act or the explanatory statement de-  
18      scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division  
19      A of this consolidated Act); and

20             (3) additional, updated budget or financial tech-  
21      nical assistance, upon request.

22       SEC. 423. Each Department and agency funded in  
23      this Act shall maintain on its publicly accessible website:

1           (1) notices of funding opportunities (including  
2           any amendments) for all competitive grant programs  
3           issued in the most recent 10 years;

4           (2) grant awards for the most recent 10 years;  
5           and

6           (3) programmatic notices, guidance, and grant  
7           agreement templates for any grant program with  
8           disbursement activity within the previous 5 fiscal  
9           years.

10       SEC. 424. No later than 30 days after the date of  
11 enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the De-  
12 partments and agencies funded under this Act shall sub-  
13 mit a report to the House and Senate Committees on Ap-  
14 propriations on current staffing levels for all political and  
15 Presidential appointees in such Departments and agencies  
16 and categorized by which office within such Departments  
17 and agencies such employee is funded from, the office in  
18 which such employee carries out their daily work, such em-  
19 ployee's title, and such employee's pay grade or the equiv-  
20 alent level based on the GS-scale.

21       SEC. 425. The assistance made available under para-  
22 graph (5)(B) under the heading "Public and Indian Hous-  
23 ing—Tenant-Based Rental Assistance" in title II of this  
24 Act shall be known and designated as "The Melania  
25 Trump Foster Youth to Independence Initiative".

1        SEC. 426. (a) In the table titled “Community Project  
2 Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending” in the ex-  
3 planatory statement for division A of the Commerce, Jus-  
4 tice, Science; Energy and Water Development; and Inte-  
5 rior and Environment Appropriations Act, 2026 described  
6 in section 4 in the matter preceding division A of such  
7 Act—

8            (1) the contents in the “Senate” sub column of  
9        the “Requestor(s)” column are deemed to be amend-  
10       ed by inserting “Kaine, Warner” for the project  
11       identified as the “Center of Excellence in Environ-  
12       mental Forecasting” for the recipient “Virginia In-  
13       stitute of Marine Science”;

14           (2) the contents in the “Recipient” column are  
15       deemed to be amended by—

16            (A) inserting “Research Foundation of  
17       the” before “City University of New York on  
18       behalf of Medgar Evers College” for the project  
19       identified as “Advancing Scientific Research  
20       Capabilities”;

21            (B) inserting “Research Foundation of  
22       the” before “State University of New York on  
23       behalf of the University at Buffalo” for the  
24       project identified as “Center of Excellence for  
25       Cross-Border Supply Chains”;

1 (C) striking “Game Department/Great Bay  
2 National Estuarine Research” and inserting  
3 “New Hampshire Fish and Game Department/  
4 Great Bay National Estuarine Research Re-  
5 serve” for the project identified as “Great Bay  
6 National Estuarine Research Reserve: Research  
7 Facility”;

8 (D) striking “of Albany” and inserting “at  
9 Albany” for the project identified as “UAlbany  
10 CNSE 200mm Wafer Cleanroom Equipment  
11 Upgrade”; and

12 (E) striking “Penn” and inserting “Pen-  
13 nington” for the project identified as “Jail  
14 Tech Upgrades”; and

15 (3) the contents in the “Project” column are  
16 deemed to be amended by inserting—

17 (A) “Chip Design Hub: Advanced Chip  
18 Design, Testing and” before “Fabrication Lab-  
19 oratory Equipment for Preparing the Semicon-  
20 ductor Workforce” for recipient “Florida Atlan-  
21 tic University”;

22 (B) “University of Texas at Dallas Com-  
23 parative Effectiveness of” before “North Texas  
24 Workforce Development Programs for Semi-

1           conductors” for recipient “The University of  
2           Texas at Dallas”;

3           (C) “D’Youville University School of Phar-  
4           macy Sterile” before “Compounding and Non-  
5           Sterile Hazardous Compounding Lab” for re-  
6           cipient “D’Youville University”;

7           (D) “Building the Workforce of the Future  
8           Generation By” before “Empowering Under-  
9           served Students with Technology-based STEM  
10          Education” for recipient “Research Foundation  
11          of CUNY”;

12          (E) “Additive Construction and Manufac-  
13          turing Equipment for” before “Affordable and  
14          Resilient Housing Research and Workforce De-  
15          velopment” for recipient “Rowan University”;  
16          and

17          (F) “Interdisciplinary Engineering & Com-  
18          puting initiative to” before “Advance Semicon-  
19          ductor Industry and National Security Project”  
20          for recipient “Florida International University”.

21          (b) The table titled “Department of Commerce Allo-  
22          cation of National Institute of Standards and Technology  
23          Funds: CHIPS Act Fiscal Year 2026” in the explanatory  
24          statement for division A of the Commerce, Justice,  
25          Science; Energy and Water Development; and Interior and

1 Environment Appropriations Act, 2026 described in sec-  
2 tion 4 in the matter preceding division A of such Act is  
3 deemed to be amended by striking “(1,000,000)” and in-  
4 serting “(100,000)” for the “Administrative Expenses”  
5 project and activity.

6 (c) In the table titled “Interior and Environment In-  
7 corporation of Community Project Funding/Congression-  
8 ally Directed Spending Items” in the explanatory state-  
9 ment for division C of the Commerce, Justice, Science;  
10 Energy and Water Development; and Interior and Envi-  
11 ronment Appropriations Act, 2026 described in section 4  
12 in the matter preceding division A of such Act, the con-  
13 tents in the “Project Recipient and Name” column for the  
14 “STAG—Other (CDS)” account are deemed to be amend-  
15 ed by striking “COR Healthy Communities for Waste Im-  
16 provement System” and inserting “Oregon Metro for  
17 Waste Improvement System”.

18 (d) The Department of the Interior, Environment,  
19 and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026, is amend-  
20 ed—

21 (1) in the matter preceding the first proviso  
22 under the heading “National Park Service—Oper-  
23 ation of the National Park System” by striking  
24 “\$2,877,195,000” and inserting “\$2,901,195,000”,  
25 striking “\$148,285,000” and inserting

1       “\$157,165,000”, and striking “\$157,950,000” and  
2       inserting “\$173,070,000”; and

3           (2) in the matter preceding the first proviso  
4       under the heading “National Park Service—Historic  
5       Preservation Fund”, by striking “\$205,059,000”  
6       and inserting “\$181,059,000”.

7       This division may be cited as the “Transportation,  
8       Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies  
9       Appropriations Act, 2026”.

1 **DIVISION E—FINANCIAL SERVICES AND**  
2 **GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIA-**  
3 **TIONS ACT, 2026**

4 TITLE I

5 DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

6 DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses of the Departmental Offices  
9 including operation and maintenance of the Treasury  
10 Building and Freedman’s Bank Building; hire of pas-  
11 senger motor vehicles; maintenance, repairs, and improve-  
12 ments of, and purchase of commercial insurance policies  
13 for, real properties leased or owned overseas, when nec-  
14 essary for the performance of official business; executive  
15 direction program activities; international affairs and eco-  
16 nomic policy activities; domestic finance and tax policy ac-  
17 tivities, including technical assistance to State, local, and  
18 territorial entities; and Treasury-wide management poli-  
19 cies and programs activities, \$287,576,000: *Provided,*  
20 That of the amount appropriated under this heading—

21 (1) not to exceed \$1,350,000 is for official re-  
22 ception and representation expenses of which  
23 \$1,000,000 is available until January 30, 2027, for  
24 hosting the G20 Financial Summit;

1           (2) not to exceed \$258,000 is for unforeseen  
2           emergencies of a confidential nature to be allocated  
3           and expended under the direction of the Secretary of  
4           the Treasury and to be accounted for solely on the  
5           Secretary's certificate; and

6           (3) not to exceed \$42,000,000 shall remain  
7           available until September 30, 2027, for—

8                   (A) the Treasury-wide Financial Statement  
9                   Audit and Internal Control Program;

10                   (B) information technology modernization  
11                   requirements;

12                   (C) the audit, oversight, and administra-  
13                   tion of the Gulf Coast Restoration Trust Fund;

14                   (D) the development and implementation  
15                   of programs within the Office of Cybersecurity  
16                   and Critical Infrastructure Protection, including  
17                   entering into cooperative agreements;

18                   (E) operations and maintenance of facili-  
19                   ties; and

20                   (F) international operations.

21       COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE UNITED

22                               STATES FUND

23                               (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24       For necessary expenses of the Committee on Foreign  
25       Investment in the United States, \$21,000,000, to remain

1 available until expended: *Provided*, That the chairperson  
2 of the Committee may transfer such amounts to any de-  
3 partment or agency represented on the Committee (includ-  
4 ing the Department of the Treasury) subject to advance  
5 notification to the Committees on Appropriations of the  
6 House of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided fur-*  
7 *ther*, That the Department shall submit a report with the  
8 notification describing the amount of the transfer, the pur-  
9 pose of the transfer, and the receiving agency: *Provided*  
10 *further*, That amounts so transferred shall remain avail-  
11 able until expended for expenses of implementing section  
12 721 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended  
13 (50 U.S.C. 4565), and shall be available in addition to  
14 any other funds available to any department or agency:  
15 *Provided further*, That fees authorized by section 721(p)  
16 of such Act shall be credited to this appropriation as off-  
17 setting collections: *Provided further*, That the total amount  
18 appropriated under this heading from the general fund  
19 shall be reduced as such offsetting collections are received  
20 during fiscal year 2026, so as to result in a total appro-  
21 priation from the general fund estimated at not more than  
22 \$0.

1 OFFICE OF TERRORISM AND FINANCIAL INTELLIGENCE  
2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For the necessary expenses of the Office of Terrorism  
4 and Financial Intelligence to safeguard the financial sys-  
5 tem against illicit use and to combat rogue nations, ter-  
6 rorist facilitators, weapons of mass destruction  
7 proliferators, human rights abusers, money launderers,  
8 drug kingpins, and other national security threats,  
9 \$237,662,000, of which not less than \$3,000,000 shall be  
10 available for addressing human rights violations and cor-  
11 ruption, including activities authorized by the Global  
12 Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act (22 U.S.C.  
13 2656 note): *Provided*, That of the amounts appropriated  
14 under this heading, up to \$16,000,000 shall remain avail-  
15 able until September 30, 2027.

16 CYBERSECURITY ENHANCEMENT ACCOUNT

17 For salaries and expenses for enhanced cybersecurity  
18 for systems operated by the Department of the Treasury,  
19 \$59,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
20 2028: *Provided*, That such funds shall supplement and not  
21 supplant any other amounts made available to the Treas-  
22 ury offices and bureaus for cybersecurity: *Provided fur-*  
23 *ther*, That of the total amount made available under this  
24 heading \$6,000,000 shall be available for administrative  
25 expenses for the Treasury Chief Information Officer to

1 provide oversight of the investments made under this  
2 heading: *Provided further*, That such funds shall supple-  
3 ment and not supplant any other amounts made available  
4 to the Treasury Chief Information Officer.

5 DEPARTMENT-WIDE SYSTEMS AND CAPITAL

6 INVESTMENTS PROGRAMS

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 For development and acquisition of automatic data  
9 processing equipment, software, and services and for re-  
10 pairs and renovations to buildings owned by the Depart-  
11 ment of the Treasury, \$11,007,000, to remain available  
12 until September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That these funds  
13 shall be transferred to accounts and in amounts as nec-  
14 essary to satisfy the requirements of the Department's of-  
15 fices, bureaus, and other organizations: *Provided further*,  
16 That this transfer authority shall be in addition to any  
17 other transfer authority provided in this Act: *Provided fur-*  
18 *ther*, That none of the funds appropriated under this head-  
19 ing shall be used to support or supplement "Internal Rev-  
20 enue Service—Technology and Operations Support" or  
21 "Internal Revenue Service—Business Systems Moderniza-  
22 tion".

## 1 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
4 General in carrying out the provisions of chapter 4 of title  
5 5, United States Code, \$48,389,000, including hire of pas-  
6 senger motor vehicles; of which not to exceed \$100,000  
7 shall be available for unforeseen emergencies of a con-  
8 fidential nature, to be allocated and expended under the  
9 direction of the Inspector General of the Treasury; of  
10 which up to \$2,800,000 to remain available until Sep-  
11 tember 30, 2027, shall be for audits and investigations  
12 conducted pursuant to section 1608 of the Resources and  
13 Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Re-  
14 vived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2012 (33  
15 U.S.C. 1321 note); and of which not to exceed \$1,000  
16 shall be available for official reception and representation  
17 expenses.

## 18 TREASURY INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR TAX

## 19 ADMINISTRATION

## 20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses of the Treasury Inspector  
22 General for Tax Administration in carrying out chapter  
23 4 of title 5, United States Code, including purchase and  
24 hire of passenger motor vehicles (31 U.S.C. 1343(b)); and  
25 services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, at such rates as

1 may be determined by the Inspector General for Tax Ad-  
2 ministration; \$165,000,000, of which \$5,000,000 shall re-  
3 main available until September 30, 2027; of which not to  
4 exceed \$6,000,000 shall be available for official travel ex-  
5 penses; of which not to exceed \$500,000 shall be available  
6 for unforeseen emergencies of a confidential nature, to be  
7 allocated and expended under the direction of the Inspec-  
8 tor General for Tax Administration; and of which not to  
9 exceed \$1,500 shall be available for official reception and  
10 representation expenses.

11       FINANCIAL CRIMES ENFORCEMENT NETWORK

12                       SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13       For necessary expenses of the Financial Crimes En-  
14 forcement Network, including hire of passenger motor ve-  
15 hicles; travel and training expenses of non-Federal and  
16 foreign government personnel to attend meetings and  
17 training concerned with domestic and foreign financial in-  
18 telligence activities, law enforcement, and financial regula-  
19 tion; services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; not to exceed  
20 \$25,000 for official reception and representation expenses;  
21 and for assistance to Federal law enforcement agencies,  
22 with or without reimbursement, \$185,193,000, of which  
23 not to exceed \$55,000,000 shall remain available until  
24 September 30, 2028.

## BUREAU OF THE FISCAL SERVICE

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of operations of the Bureau of the Fiscal Service, \$391,109,000; of which not to exceed \$8,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2028, is for information systems modernization initiatives; and of which \$5,000 shall be available for official reception and representation expenses.

In addition, \$242,000, to be derived from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund to reimburse administrative and personnel expenses for financial management of the Fund, as authorized by section 1012 of Public Law 101–380.

## ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO TAX AND TRADE BUREAU

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of carrying out section 1111 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, including hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$157,795,000; of which not to exceed \$6,000 shall be available for official reception and representation expenses; and of which not to exceed \$50,000 shall be available for cooperative research and development programs for laboratory services; and provision of laboratory assistance to State and local agencies with or without reimbursement: *Provided*, That of the amount appropriated under this heading, \$5,000,000 shall be for

1 the costs of accelerating the processing of formula and  
2 label applications: *Provided further*, That of the amount  
3 appropriated under this heading, \$5,000,000, to remain  
4 available until September 30, 2028, shall be for the costs  
5 associated with enforcement of and education regarding  
6 the trade practice provisions of the Federal Alcohol Ad-  
7 ministration Act (27 U.S.C. 201 et seq.).

8 UNITED STATES MINT

9 UNITED STATES MINT PUBLIC ENTERPRISE FUND

10 Pursuant to section 5136 of title 31, United States  
11 Code, the United States Mint is provided funding through  
12 the United States Mint Public Enterprise Fund for costs  
13 associated with the production of circulating coins, numis-  
14 matic coins, and protective services, including both oper-  
15 ating expenses and capital investments: *Provided*, That  
16 the aggregate amount of new liabilities and obligations in-  
17 curred during fiscal year 2026 under such section 5136  
18 for circulating coinage and protective service capital in-  
19 vestments of the United States Mint shall not exceed  
20 \$50,000,000.

21 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

22 FUND

23 To carry out the Riegle Community Development and  
24 Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994 (subtitle A of title  
25 I of Public Law 103–325), including services authorized

1 by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, but at rates  
2 for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent  
3 to the rate for EX–III, \$324,000,000. Of the amount ap-  
4 propriated under this heading—

5           (1) not less than \$188,000,000, notwith-  
6 standing section 108(e) of Public Law 103–325 (12  
7 U.S.C. 4707(e)) with regard to Small and/or Emerg-  
8 ing Community Development Financial Institutions  
9 Assistance awards, is available until September 30,  
10 2027, for financial assistance and technical assist-  
11 ance under subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section  
12 108(a)(1), respectively, of Public Law 103–325 (12  
13 U.S.C. 4707(a)(1)(A) and (B)), of which up to  
14 \$1,600,000 may be available for training and out-  
15 reach under section 109 of Public Law 103–325 (12  
16 U.S.C. 4708), of which up to \$3,153,750 may be  
17 used for the cost of direct loans, of which up to  
18 \$10,000,000, notwithstanding subsection (d) of sec-  
19 tion 108 of Public Law 103–325 (12 U.S.C.  
20 4707(d)), may be available to provide financial as-  
21 sistance, technical assistance, training, and outreach  
22 to community development financial institutions to  
23 expand investments that benefit individuals with dis-  
24 abilities, and of which up to \$2,000,000 shall be for  
25 the Economic Mobility Corps to be operated in con-

1       junction with the Corporation for National and  
2       Community Service, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 12571:  
3       *Provided*, That the cost of direct and guaranteed  
4       loans, including the cost of modifying such loans,  
5       shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congres-  
6       sional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That  
7       these funds are available to subsidize gross obliga-  
8       tions for the principal amount of direct loans not to  
9       exceed \$25,000,000: *Provided further*, That of the  
10      funds provided under this paragraph, excluding  
11      those made to community development financial in-  
12      stitutions to expand investments that benefit individ-  
13      uals with disabilities and those made to community  
14      development financial institutions that serve popu-  
15      lations living in persistent poverty counties, the  
16      CDFI Fund shall prioritize Financial Assistance  
17      awards to organizations that invest and lend in high-  
18      poverty areas: *Provided further*, That for purposes of  
19      this section, the term “high-poverty area” means  
20      any census tract with a poverty rate of at least 20  
21      percent as measured by the 2016–2020 5-year data  
22      series available from the American Community Sur-  
23      vey of the Bureau of the Census for all States and  
24      Puerto Rico or with a poverty rate of at least 20  
25      percent as measured by the 2020 Island areas De-

1       ennial Census data for any territory or possession  
2       of the United States;

3           (2) not less than \$28,000,000, notwithstanding  
4       section 108(e) of Public Law 103–325 (12 U.S.C.  
5       4707(e)), is available until September 30, 2027, for  
6       financial assistance, technical assistance, training,  
7       and outreach programs designed to benefit Native  
8       American, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native com-  
9       munities and provided primarily through qualified  
10      community development lender organizations with  
11      experience and expertise in community development  
12      banking and lending in Indian country, Native  
13      American organizations, Tribes and Tribal organiza-  
14      tions, and other suitable providers;

15          (3) not less than \$40,000,000 is available until  
16      September 30, 2027, for the Bank Enterprise Award  
17      program;

18          (4) not less than \$24,000,000, notwithstanding  
19      subsections (d) and (e) of section 108 of Public Law  
20      103–325 (12 U.S.C. 4707(d) and (e)), is available  
21      until September 30, 2027, for a Healthy Food Fi-  
22      nancing Initiative to provide financial assistance,  
23      technical assistance, training, and outreach to com-  
24      munity development financial institutions for the  
25      purpose of offering affordable financing and tech-

1 nical assistance to expand the availability of healthy  
2 food options in distressed communities;

3 (5) not less than \$9,000,000 is available until  
4 September 30, 2027, to provide grants for loan loss  
5 reserve funds and to provide technical assistance for  
6 small dollar loan programs under section 122 of  
7 Public Law 103–325 (12 U.S.C. 4719): *Provided*,  
8 That sections 108(d) and 122(b)(2) of such Public  
9 Law shall not apply to the provision of such grants  
10 and technical assistance;

11 (6) not less than \$35,000,000 is available for  
12 administrative expenses, including administration of  
13 CDFI Fund programs and the New Markets Tax  
14 Credit Program, of which not less than \$1,000,000  
15 is for the development of tools to better assess and  
16 inform CDFI investment performance and CDFI  
17 program impacts, and up to \$300,000 is for admin-  
18 istrative expenses to carry out the direct loan pro-  
19 gram; and

20 (7) during fiscal year 2026, none of the funds  
21 available under this heading are available for the  
22 cost, as defined in section 502 of the Congressional  
23 Budget Act of 1974, of commitments to guarantee  
24 bonds and notes under section 114A of the Riegle  
25 Community Development and Regulatory Improve-

1        ment Act of 1994 (12 U.S.C. 4713a): *Provided*,  
2        That commitments to guarantee bonds and notes  
3        under such section 114A shall not exceed  
4        \$500,000,000: *Provided further*, That such section  
5        114A shall remain in effect until December 31,  
6        2027: *Provided further*, That of the funds awarded  
7        under this heading, except those provided for the  
8        Economic Mobility Corps, not less than 10 percent  
9        shall be used for awards that support investments  
10       that serve populations living in persistent poverty  
11       counties: *Provided further*, That for the purposes of  
12       this paragraph and paragraph (1), the term “per-  
13       sistent poverty counties” means any county, includ-  
14       ing county equivalent areas in Puerto Rico, that has  
15       had 20 percent or more of its population living in  
16       poverty over the past 30 years, as measured by the  
17       1990 and 2000 decennial censuses and the 2016–  
18       2020 5-year data series available from the American  
19       Community Survey of the Bureau of the Census or  
20       any other territory or possession of the United  
21       States that has had 20 percent or more of its popu-  
22       lation living in poverty over the past 30 years, as  
23       measured by the 1990, 2000, 2010 and 2020 Island  
24       Areas Decennial Censuses, or equivalent data, of the  
25       Bureau of the Census.

## INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

## TAXPAYER SERVICES

For necessary expenses of the Internal Revenue Service to provide taxpayer services, including pre-filing assistance and education, filing and account services, taxpayer advocacy services, and other services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, at such rates as may be determined by the Commissioner, \$3,036,606,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$186,000,000 of the amounts provided under this heading shall remain available until September 30, 2027, of which not less than \$12,000,000 shall be for the Tax Counseling for the Elderly Program; not less than \$28,000,000 shall be available for low-income taxpayer clinic grants, including grants to individual clinics of up to \$200,000; and not less than \$46,000,000 shall be available for the Community Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Matching Grants Program for tax return preparation assistance: *Provided further*, That not less than \$271,200,000 of the amounts provided under this heading shall be available for operating expenses of the Taxpayer Advocate Service, of which not less than \$7,000,000 shall be for identity theft and refund fraud casework.

## ENFORCEMENT

For necessary expenses for tax enforcement activities of the Internal Revenue Service to determine and collect

1 owed taxes, to provide legal and litigation support, to con-  
 2 duct criminal investigations, to enforce criminal statutes  
 3 related to violations of internal revenue laws and other fi-  
 4 nancial crimes, to purchase and hire passenger motor vehi-  
 5 cles (31 U.S.C. 1343(b)), and to provide other services  
 6 as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, at such rates as may be  
 7 determined by the Commissioner, \$4,999,000,000; of  
 8 which not to exceed \$250,000,000 shall remain available  
 9 until September 30, 2027; of which not less than  
 10 \$60,257,000 shall be for the Interagency Crime and Drug  
 11 Enforcement program; and of which not to exceed  
 12 \$35,000,000 shall be for investigative technology for the  
 13 Criminal Investigation Division: *Provided*, That the  
 14 amount made available for investigative technology for the  
 15 Criminal Investigation Division shall be in addition to  
 16 amounts made available for the Criminal Investigation Di-  
 17 vision under the “Technology and Operations Support”  
 18 heading.

19           TECHNOLOGY AND OPERATIONS SUPPORT

20       For necessary expenses to operate the Internal Rev-  
 21 enue Service to support taxpayer services and enforcement  
 22 programs, including rent payments; facilities services;  
 23 printing; postage; physical security; headquarters and  
 24 other IRS-wide administration activities; research and sta-  
 25 tistics of income; telecommunications; information tech-

1 nology development, enhancement, operations, mainte-  
2 nance and security; the hire of passenger motor vehicles  
3 (31 U.S.C. 1343(b)); the operations of the Internal Rev-  
4 enue Service Oversight Board; and other services as au-  
5 thorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, at such rates as may be deter-  
6 mined by the Commissioner; \$3,159,759,000, of which not  
7 to exceed \$275,000,000 shall remain available until Sep-  
8 tember 30, 2027; of which not to exceed \$10,000,000 shall  
9 remain available until expended for acquisition of equip-  
10 ment and construction, repair and renovation of facilities;  
11 of which not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall remain available  
12 until September 30, 2028, for research; and of which not  
13 to exceed \$20,000 shall be for official reception and rep-  
14 resentation expenses: *Provided*, That not later than 30  
15 days after the end of each quarter, the Internal Revenue  
16 Service shall submit a report to the Committees on Appro-  
17 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate,  
18 the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration,  
19 and the Comptroller General of the United States detail-  
20 ing each major investment in the Internal Revenue Serv-  
21 ice's information technology portfolio, including projection  
22 management dashboard; short, plain language summaries  
23 describing the investment's planned total expenditures, de-  
24 velopment start and end dates, schedule of deliverables be-  
25 tween the start and end dates, scope, and results; the ac-

1 tual deliverables, expenditures, and results from the prior  
2 quarter; the estimated deliverables, expenditures, and re-  
3 sults for the upcoming quarter; risks and mitigation strat-  
4 egies associated with ongoing work; reasons for any cost  
5 or schedule variances and any planned cost, schedule, and  
6 scope as a consequence; and the cumulative and annual  
7 costs since the start date, estimated total and annual oper-  
8 ation and maintenance costs, and an explanation of how  
9 the investment fulfills the Internal Revenue Service's in-  
10 formation technology objectives and goals: *Provided fur-*  
11 *ther*, That the Internal Revenue Service shall include, in  
12 its budget justification for fiscal year 2027, a summary  
13 of cost and schedule performance information for its major  
14 information technology systems.

15 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—INTERNAL REVENUE  
16 SERVICE  
17 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 SEC. 101. Not to exceed 5 percent of any funds made  
19 available to the Internal Revenue Service in this Act or  
20 any other provision of law may be transferred to any other  
21 Internal Revenue Service appropriation upon the advance  
22 approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the  
23 House of Representatives and the Senate.

24 SEC. 102. The Internal Revenue Service shall main-  
25 tain an employee training program, which shall include the

1 following topics: taxpayers' rights, dealing courteously  
2 with taxpayers, cross-cultural relations, ethics, and the im-  
3 partial application of tax law.

4 SEC. 103. The Internal Revenue Service shall insti-  
5 tute and enforce policies and procedures that will safe-  
6 guard the confidentiality of taxpayer information and pro-  
7 tect taxpayers against identity theft.

8 SEC. 104. Funds made available by this or any other  
9 Act to the Internal Revenue Service shall be available for  
10 improved facilities and increased staffing to provide suffi-  
11 cient and effective 1–800 help line service for taxpayers.  
12 The Commissioner shall continue to make improvements  
13 to the Internal Revenue Service 1–800 help line service  
14 a priority and allocate resources necessary to enhance the  
15 response time to taxpayer communications, particularly  
16 with regard to victims of tax-related crimes.

17 SEC. 105. The Internal Revenue Service shall issue  
18 a notice of confirmation of any address change relating  
19 to an employer making employment tax payments, and  
20 such notice shall be sent to both the employer's former  
21 and new address and an officer or employee of the Internal  
22 Revenue Service shall give special consideration to an  
23 offer-in-compromise from a taxpayer who has been the vic-  
24 tim of fraud by a third party payroll tax preparer.

1        SEC. 106. None of the funds made available under  
2 this Act may be used by the Internal Revenue Service to  
3 target citizens of the United States for exercising any  
4 right guaranteed under the First Amendment to the Con-  
5 stitution of the United States.

6        SEC. 107. None of the funds made available in this  
7 Act may be used by the Internal Revenue Service to target  
8 groups for regulatory scrutiny based on their ideological  
9 beliefs.

10       SEC. 108. None of funds made available by this Act  
11 to the Internal Revenue Service shall be obligated or ex-  
12 pended on conferences that do not adhere to the proce-  
13 dures, verification processes, documentation requirements,  
14 and policies issued by the Chief Financial Officer, Human  
15 Capital Office, and Agency-Wide Shared Services as a re-  
16 sult of the recommendations in the report published on  
17 May 31, 2013, by the Treasury Inspector General for Tax  
18 Administration entitled “Review of the August 2010 Small  
19 Business/Self-Employed Division’s Conference in Ana-  
20 heim, California” (Reference Number 2013–10–037).

21       SEC. 109. None of the funds made available in this  
22 Act to the Internal Revenue Service may be obligated or  
23 expended—

24                (1) to make a payment to any employee under  
25                a bonus, award, or recognition program; or

1           (2) under any hiring or personnel selection  
2           process with respect to re-hiring a former employee;  
3 unless such program or process takes into account the  
4 conduct and Federal tax compliance of such employee or  
5 former employee.

6           SEC. 110. None of the funds made available by this  
7 Act may be used in contravention of section 6103 of the  
8 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to confidentiality  
9 and disclosure of returns and return information).

10          SEC. 111. The Secretary of the Treasury (or the Sec-  
11 retary's delegate) may use the funds made available in this  
12 Act, subject to such policies as the Secretary (or the Sec-  
13 retary's delegate) may establish, to utilize direct hire au-  
14 thority to recruit and appoint qualified applicants, without  
15 regard to any notice or preference requirements, directly  
16 to positions in the competitive service to process back-  
17 logged tax returns and return information.

18          SEC. 112. Notwithstanding section 1344 of title 31,  
19 United States Code, funds appropriated to the Internal  
20 Revenue Service in this Act may be used to provide pas-  
21 senger carrier transportation and protection between the  
22 Commissioner of Internal Revenue's residence and place  
23 of employment.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF THE  
2 TREASURY

3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4 SEC. 113. Appropriations to the Department of the  
5 Treasury in this Act shall be available for uniforms or al-  
6 lowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901),  
7 including maintenance, repairs, and cleaning; purchase of  
8 insurance for official motor vehicles operated in foreign  
9 countries; purchase of motor vehicles without regard to the  
10 general purchase price limitations for vehicles purchased  
11 and used overseas for the current fiscal year; entering into  
12 contracts with the Department of State for the furnishing  
13 of health and medical services to employees and their de-  
14 pendants serving in foreign countries; and services author-  
15 ized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

16 SEC. 114. Not to exceed 2 percent of any appropria-  
17 tions in this title made available under the headings “De-  
18 partmental Offices—Salaries and Expenses”, “Office of  
19 Inspector General”, “Financial Crimes Enforcement Net-  
20 work”, “Bureau of the Fiscal Service”, and “Alcohol and  
21 Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau” may be transferred be-  
22 tween such appropriations upon the advance approval of  
23 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
24 resentatives and the Senate: *Provided*, That no transfer

1 under this section may increase or decrease any such ap-  
2 propriation by more than 2 percent.

3 SEC. 115. Not to exceed 2 percent of any appropria-  
4 tion made available in this Act to the Internal Revenue  
5 Service may be transferred to the Treasury Inspector Gen-  
6 eral for Tax Administration's appropriation upon the ad-  
7 vance approval of the Committees on Appropriations of  
8 the House of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided*,  
9 That no transfer may increase or decrease any such appro-  
10 priation by more than 2 percent.

11 SEC. 116. None of the funds appropriated in this Act  
12 or otherwise available to the Department of the Treasury  
13 or the Bureau of Engraving and Printing may be used  
14 to redesign the \$1 Federal Reserve note.

15 SEC. 117. The Secretary of the Treasury may trans-  
16 fer funds from the "Bureau of the Fiscal Service—Sala-  
17 ries and Expenses" to the Debt Collection Fund as nec-  
18 essary to cover the costs of debt collection: *Provided*, That  
19 such amounts shall be reimbursed to such salaries and ex-  
20 penses account from debt collections received in the Debt  
21 Collection Fund.

22 SEC. 118. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
23 wise made available by this or any other Act may be used  
24 by the United States Mint to construct or operate any mu-  
25 seum without the explicit approval of the Committees on

1 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
2 Senate, the House Committee on Financial Services, and  
3 the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban  
4 Affairs.

5       SEC. 119. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
6 wise made available by this or any other Act or source  
7 to the Department of the Treasury, the Bureau of Engrav-  
8 ing and Printing, and the United States Mint, individually  
9 or collectively, may be used to consolidate any or all func-  
10 tions of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the  
11 United States Mint without the explicit approval of the  
12 House Committee on Financial Services; the Senate Com-  
13 mittee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; and the  
14 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
15 atives and the Senate.

16       SEC. 120. Funds appropriated by this Act, or made  
17 available by the transfer of funds in this Act, for the De-  
18 partment of the Treasury's intelligence or intelligence re-  
19 lated activities are deemed to be specifically authorized by  
20 the Congress for purposes of section 504 of the National  
21 Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 414) during fiscal year  
22 2026 until the enactment of the Intelligence Authorization  
23 Act for Fiscal Year 2026.

24       SEC. 121. Not to exceed \$5,000 shall be made avail-  
25 able from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's Indus-

1 trial Revolving Fund for necessary official reception and  
2 representation expenses.

3       SEC. 122. The Secretary of the Treasury shall submit  
4 a Capital Investment Plan to the Committees on Appro-  
5 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate  
6 not later than 30 days following the submission of the an-  
7 nual budget submitted by the President: *Provided*, That  
8 such Capital Investment Plan shall include capital invest-  
9 ment spending from all accounts within the Department  
10 of the Treasury, including but not limited to the Depart-  
11 ment-wide Systems and Capital Investment Programs ac-  
12 count, Treasury Franchise Fund account, and the Treas-  
13 ury Forfeiture Fund account: *Provided further*, That such  
14 Capital Investment Plan shall include expenditures occur-  
15 ring in previous fiscal years for each capital investment  
16 project that has not been fully completed.

17       SEC. 123. During fiscal year 2026—

18           (1) none of the funds made available in this or  
19 any other Act may be used by the Department of  
20 the Treasury, including the Internal Revenue Serv-  
21 ice, to issue, revise, or finalize any regulation, rev-  
22 enue ruling, or other guidance not limited to a par-  
23 ticular taxpayer relating to the standard which is  
24 used to determine whether an organization is oper-  
25 ated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare

1 for purposes of section 501(c)(4) of the Internal  
2 Revenue Code of 1986 (including the proposed regu-  
3 lations published at 78 Fed. Reg. 71535 (November  
4 29, 2013)); and

5 (2) the standard and definitions as in effect on  
6 January 1, 2010, which are used to make such de-  
7 terminations shall apply after the date of the enact-  
8 ment of this Act for purposes of determining status  
9 under section 501(c)(4) of such Code of organiza-  
10 tions created on, before, or after such date.

11 SEC. 124. Within 45 days after the date of enactment  
12 of this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury shall submit  
13 an itemized report to the Committees on Appropriations  
14 of the House of Representatives and the Senate on the  
15 amount of total funds charged to each office by the Fran-  
16 chise Fund including the amount charged for each service  
17 provided by the Franchise Fund to each office, a detailed  
18 description of the services, a detailed explanation of how  
19 each charge for each service is calculated, and a descrip-  
20 tion of the role customers have in governing in the Fran-  
21 chise Fund.

22 SEC. 125. (a) Not later than 60 days after the end  
23 of each quarter, the Office of Financial Research shall  
24 submit reports on their activities to the Committees on  
25 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the

1 Senate, the Committee on Financial Services of the House  
2 of Representatives, and the Senate Committee on Bank-  
3 ing, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

4 (b) The reports required under subsection (a) shall  
5 include—

6 (1) the obligations made during the previous  
7 quarter by object class, office, and activity;

8 (2) the estimated obligations for the remainder  
9 of the fiscal year by object class, office, and activity;

10 (3) the number of full-time equivalents within  
11 each office during the previous quarter;

12 (4) the estimated number of full-time equiva-  
13 lents within each office for the remainder of the fis-  
14 cal year; and

15 (5) actions taken to achieve the goals, objec-  
16 tives, and performance measures of each office.

17 (c) At the request of any such Committees specified  
18 in subsection (a), the Office of Financial Research shall  
19 make officials available to testify on the contents of the  
20 reports required under subsection (a).

21 SEC. 126. Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropria-  
22 tion made available in this Act for the Department of the  
23 Treasury may be transferred to the Department's infor-  
24 mation technology system modernization and working cap-  
25 ital fund (IT WCF), as authorized by section 1077(b)(1)

1 of title X of division A of the National Defense Authoriza-  
2 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91), for  
3 the purposes specified in section 1077(b)(3) of such Act,  
4 upon the prior approval of the Committees on Appropria-  
5 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate: *Pro-*  
6 *vided*, That amounts transferred to the IT WCF under  
7 this section shall remain available for obligation through  
8 September 30, 2029.

9       SEC. 127. Amounts made available under section  
10 601(f)(3) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 801(f)(3))  
11 shall be available for any necessary expenses of the De-  
12 partment of the Treasury Office of Inspector General with  
13 respect to section 601 of that Act, subtitle A of title V  
14 of division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act,  
15 2021, and section 3201 of the American Rescue Plan Act  
16 of 2021, in addition to amounts otherwise available for  
17 such purposes.

18       SEC. 128. The Secretary of the Treasury is directed  
19 to issue a report to Committees on Appropriations of the  
20 House of Representatives and the Senate, the House Com-  
21 mittee on Financial Services, and the Senate Committee  
22 on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs not later than  
23 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act on  
24 the authorities used to establish the Strategic Bitcoin Re-  
25 serve and U.S. Digital Asset Stockpile, the impact the re-

1 serve and/or stockpile has on the Treasury Forfeiture  
2 Fund (TFF) including specific impacts on funding for law  
3 enforcement and compensation for victims of crime, a de-  
4 scription of how Bitcoin and digital assets would appear  
5 on the Federal government’s balance sheet including on  
6 TFF monthly reports, and all third party contractors re-  
7 sponsible for the custody of the assets.

8       SEC. 129. Not later than 20 days after the date of  
9 the enactment of this Act, and not later than 20 days after  
10 the end of the month thereafter, the Secretary of the  
11 Treasury shall submit to the Committees on Appropria-  
12 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate a  
13 report on the Treasury Forfeiture Fund.

14       This title may be cited as the “Department of the  
15 Treasury Appropriations Act, 2026”.

1 TITLE II  
2 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND  
3 FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT  
4 THE WHITE HOUSE  
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses for the White House as au-  
7 thorized by law, including not to exceed \$3,850,000 for  
8 services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 and 3 U.S.C. 105;  
9 subsistence expenses as authorized by 3 U.S.C. 105, which  
10 shall be expended and accounted for as provided in that  
11 section; hire of passenger motor vehicles, and travel (not  
12 to exceed \$100,000 to be expended and accounted for as  
13 provided by 3 U.S.C. 103); and not to exceed \$19,000 for  
14 official reception and representation expenses, to be avail-  
15 able for allocation within the Executive Office of the Presi-  
16 dent; and for necessary expenses of the Office of Policy  
17 Development, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
18 3109 and 3 U.S.C. 107, \$78,904,000.

19 EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE  
20 OPERATING EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses of the Executive Residence  
22 at the White House, \$15,453,000, to be expended and ac-  
23 counted for as provided by 3 U.S.C. 105, 109, 110, and  
24 112–114.

For the reimbursable expenses of the Executive Residence at the White House, such sums as may be necessary: *Provided*, That all reimbursable operating expenses of the Executive Residence shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, such amount for reimbursable operating expenses shall be the exclusive authority of the Executive Residence to incur obligations and to receive offsetting collections, for such expenses: *Provided further*, That the Executive Residence shall require each person sponsoring a reimbursable political event to pay in advance an amount equal to the estimated cost of the event, and all such advance payments shall be credited to this account and remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That the Executive Residence shall require the national committee of the political party of the President to maintain on deposit \$25,000, to be separately accounted for and available for expenses relating to reimbursable political events sponsored by such committee during such fiscal year: *Provided further*, That the Executive Residence shall ensure that a written notice of any amount owed for a reimbursable operating expense under this paragraph is submitted to the person owing such amount within 60 days after such expense is in-

1 curred, and that such amount is collected within 30 days  
2 after the submission of such notice: *Provided further*, That  
3 the Executive Residence shall charge interest and assess  
4 penalties and other charges on any such amount that is  
5 not reimbursed within such 30 days, in accordance with  
6 the interest and penalty provisions applicable to an out-  
7 standing debt on a United States Government claim under  
8 31 U.S.C. 3717: *Provided further*, That each such amount  
9 that is reimbursed, and any accompanying interest and  
10 charges, shall be deposited in the Treasury as miscella-  
11 neous receipts: *Provided further*, That the Executive Resi-  
12 dence shall prepare and submit to the Committees on Ap-  
13 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-  
14 ate, by not later than 90 days after the end of the fiscal  
15 year covered by this Act, a report setting forth the reim-  
16 bursable operating expenses of the Executive Residence  
17 during the preceding fiscal year, including the total  
18 amount of such expenses, the amount of such total that  
19 consists of reimbursable official and ceremonial events, the  
20 amount of such total that consists of reimbursable political  
21 events, and the portion of each such amount that has been  
22 reimbursed as of the date of the report: *Provided further*,  
23 That the Executive Residence shall maintain a system for  
24 the tracking of expenses related to reimbursable events  
25 within the Executive Residence that includes a standard

1 for the classification of any such expense as political or  
2 nonpolitical: *Provided further*, That no provision of this  
3 paragraph may be construed to exempt the Executive Res-  
4 idence from any other applicable requirement of sub-  
5 chapter I or II of chapter 37 of title 31, United States  
6 Code.

7           WHITE HOUSE REPAIR AND RESTORATION

8           For the repair, alteration, and improvement of the  
9 Executive Residence at the White House pursuant to 3  
10 U.S.C. 105(d), \$2,475,000, to remain available until ex-  
11 pended, for required maintenance, resolution of safety and  
12 health issues, and continued preventative maintenance.

13           COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

14                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15           For necessary expenses of the Council of Economic  
16 Advisers in carrying out its functions under the Employ-  
17 ment Act of 1946 (15 U.S.C. 1021 et seq.), \$4,854,000.

18           NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AND HOMELAND

19                   SECURITY COUNCIL

20                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21           For necessary expenses of the National Security  
22 Council and the Homeland Security Council, including  
23 services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$19,000,000, of  
24 which not to exceed \$10,000 shall be available for official  
25 reception and representation expenses.

## OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Office of Administration, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 and 3 U.S.C. 107, and hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$114,308,000, of which not to exceed \$12,800,000 shall remain available until expended for continued modernization of information resources within the Executive Office of the President.

In addition, \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended, for security and continuity of operations improvements for the Executive Office of the President, in addition to other amounts otherwise available for such purposes.

## OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Office of Management and Budget, including hire of passenger motor vehicles and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, to carry out the provisions of chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, and to prepare and submit the budget of the United States Government, in accordance with section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, \$129,000,000, of which not to exceed \$3,000 shall be available for official representation expenses: *Provided*, That none of the funds appro-

1 priated in this Act for the Office of Management and  
2 Budget may be used for the purpose of reviewing any agri-  
3 cultural marketing orders or any activities or regulations  
4 under the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agree-  
5 ment Act of 1937 (7 U.S.C. 601 et seq.): *Provided further,*  
6 That none of the funds made available for the Office of  
7 Management and Budget by this Act may be expended for  
8 the altering of the transcript of actual testimony of wit-  
9 nesses, except for testimony of officials of the Office of  
10 Management and Budget, before the Committees on Ap-  
11 propriations or their subcommittees: *Provided further,*  
12 That none of the funds made available for the Office of  
13 Management and Budget by this Act may be expended for  
14 the altering of the annual work plan developed by the  
15 Corps of Engineers for submission to the Committees on  
16 Appropriations: *Provided further,* That none of the funds  
17 provided in this or prior Acts shall be used, directly or  
18 indirectly, by the Office of Management and Budget, for  
19 evaluating or determining if water resource project or  
20 study reports submitted by the Chief of Engineers acting  
21 through the Secretary of the Army are in compliance with  
22 all applicable laws, regulations, and requirements relevant  
23 to the Civil Works water resource planning process: *Pro-*  
24 *vided further,* That the Office of Management and Budget  
25 shall have not more than 60 days in which to perform

1 budgetary policy reviews of water resource matters on  
2 which the Chief of Engineers has reported: *Provided fur-*  
3 *ther*, That the Director of the Office of Management and  
4 Budget shall notify the appropriate authorizing and ap-  
5 propriating committees when the 60-day review is initi-  
6 ated: *Provided further*, That if water resource reports have  
7 not been transmitted to the appropriate authorizing and  
8 appropriating committees within 15 days after the end of  
9 the Office of Management and Budget review period based  
10 on the notification from the Director, Congress shall as-  
11 sume Office of Management and Budget concurrence with  
12 the report and act accordingly: *Provided further*, That no  
13 later than 14 days after the submission of the budget of  
14 the United States Government for fiscal year 2027, the  
15 Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall  
16 make publicly available on a website a tabular list for each  
17 agency that submits budget justification materials (as de-  
18 fined in section 3 of the Federal Funding Accountability  
19 and Transparency Act of 2006) that shall include, at min-  
20 imum, the name of the agency, the date on which the  
21 budget justification materials of the agency were sub-  
22 mitted to Congress, and a uniform resource locator where  
23 the budget justification materials are published on the  
24 website of the agency.

## 1           OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL CYBER DIRECTOR

## 2                           SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3           For necessary expenses of the Office of the National  
4 Cyber Director, as authorized by section 1752 of the Wil-  
5 liam M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authoriza-  
6 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283),  
7 \$20,000,000, of which not to exceed \$5,000 shall be avail-  
8 able for official reception and representation expenses.

## 9           OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

## 10                           SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11          For necessary expenses of the Office of National  
12 Drug Control Policy; for research activities pursuant to  
13 the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthoriza-  
14 tion Act of 1998, as amended; not to exceed \$10,000 for  
15 official reception and representation expenses; and for par-  
16 ticipation in joint projects or in the provision of services  
17 on matters of mutual interest with nonprofit, research, or  
18 public organizations or agencies, with or without reim-  
19 bursement, \$21,785,000: *Provided*, That the Office is au-  
20 thorized to accept, hold, administer, and utilize gifts, both  
21 real and personal, public and private, without fiscal year  
22 limitation, for the purpose of aiding or facilitating the  
23 work of the Office.

## 1 FEDERAL DRUG CONTROL PROGRAMS

## 2 HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREAS PROGRAM

## 3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4 For necessary expenses of the Office of National  
5 Drug Control Policy's High Intensity Drug Trafficking  
6 Areas Program, \$298,579,000, to remain available until  
7 September 30, 2027, for drug control activities consistent  
8 with the approved strategy for each of the designated  
9 High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas ("HIDTAs"), of  
10 which not less than 51 percent shall be transferred to  
11 State and local entities for drug control activities and shall  
12 be obligated not later than 120 days after enactment of  
13 this Act: *Provided*, That up to 49 percent may be trans-  
14 ferred to Federal agencies and departments in amounts  
15 determined by the Director of the Office of National Drug  
16 Control Policy, of which up to \$4,000,000 may be used  
17 for auditing services and associated activities and  
18 \$3,000,000 shall be for the Grants Management System  
19 for use by the Office of National Drug Control Policy: *Pro-*  
20 *vided further*, That any unexpended funds obligated prior  
21 to fiscal year 2024 may be used for any other approved  
22 activities of that HIDTA, subject to reprogramming re-  
23 quirements: *Provided further*, That each HIDTA des-  
24 ignated as of September 30, 2025, shall be funded at not  
25 less than the fiscal year 2025 base level, unless the Direc-

1 tor submits to the Committees on Appropriations of the  
2 House of Representatives and the Senate justification for  
3 changes to those levels based on clearly articulated prior-  
4 ities and published Office of National Drug Control Policy  
5 performance measures of effectiveness: *Provided further*,  
6 That the Director shall notify the Committees on Appro-  
7 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate  
8 of the initial allocation of fiscal year 2026 funding among  
9 HIDTAs not later than 45 days after enactment of this  
10 Act, and shall notify the Committees of planned uses of  
11 discretionary HIDTA funding, as determined in consulta-  
12 tion with the HIDTA Directors, not later than 90 days  
13 after enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That upon  
14 a determination that all or part of the funds so transferred  
15 from this appropriation are not necessary for the purposes  
16 provided herein and upon notification to the Committees  
17 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
18 Senate, such amounts may be transferred back to this ap-  
19 propriation.

20 OTHER FEDERAL DRUG CONTROL PROGRAMS

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

22 For other drug control activities authorized by the  
23 Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 and the Office of National  
24 Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998, as  
25 amended, \$136,150,000, to remain available until ex-

1    pending, which shall be available as follows: \$109,000,000  
2    for the Drug-Free Communities Program, of which not  
3    more than \$12,780,000 is for administrative expenses,  
4    and of which \$2,500,000 shall be made available as di-  
5    rected by section 4 of Public Law 107–82, as amended  
6    by section 8204 of Public Law 115–271; \$3,000,000 for  
7    drug court training and technical assistance; \$14,000,000  
8    for anti-doping activities; up to \$3,700,000 for the United  
9    States membership dues to the World Anti-Doping Agen-  
10    cy; \$1,250,000 for the Model Acts Program; and  
11    \$5,200,000 for activities authorized by section 103 of  
12    Public Law 114–198: *Provided*, That amounts made avail-  
13    able under this heading may be transferred to other Fed-  
14    eral departments and agencies to carry out such activities:  
15    *Provided further*, That the Director of the Office of Na-  
16    tional Drug Control Policy shall, not fewer than 30 days  
17    prior to obligating funds under this heading for United  
18    States membership dues to the World Anti-Doping Agen-  
19    cy, submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the  
20    House of Representatives and the Senate a spending plan  
21    and explanation of the proposed uses of these funds: *Pro-*  
22    *vided further*, That such plan shall include the results of  
23    an audit of the World Anti-Doping Agency to be conducted  
24    by external anti-doping experts and experienced inde-  
25    pendent auditors that demonstrate the World Anti-Doping

1 Agency's Executive Committee and Foundation are oper-  
2 ating consistent with their duties.

3 UNANTICIPATED NEEDS

4 For expenses necessary to enable the President to  
5 meet unanticipated needs, in furtherance of the national  
6 interest, security, or defense which may arise at home or  
7 abroad during the current fiscal year, as authorized by  
8 3 U.S.C. 108, \$990,000, to remain available until Sep-  
9 tember 30, 2027.

10 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OVERSIGHT AND REFORM

11 For necessary expenses for the furtherance of inte-  
12 grated, efficient, secure, and effective uses of information  
13 technology in the Federal Government, \$8,000,000, to re-  
14 main available until expended.

15 SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PRESIDENT

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses to enable the Vice President  
18 to provide assistance to the President in connection with  
19 specially assigned functions; services as authorized by 5  
20 U.S.C. 3109 and 3 U.S.C. 106, including subsistence ex-  
21 penses as authorized by 3 U.S.C. 106, which shall be ex-  
22 pended and accounted for as provided in that section; and  
23 hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$6,015,000.

## 1 OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

## 2 OPERATING EXPENSES

## 3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For the care, operation, refurnishing, improvement,  
5 and to the extent not otherwise provided for, heating and  
6 lighting, including electric power and fixtures, of the offi-  
7 cial residence of the Vice President; the hire of passenger  
8 motor vehicles; and not to exceed \$90,000 pursuant to 3  
9 U.S.C. 106(b)(2), \$318,000: *Provided*, That advances, re-  
10 payments, or transfers from this appropriation may be  
11 made to any department or agency for expenses of car-  
12 rying out such activities.

13 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF  
14 THE PRESIDENT AND FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO  
15 THE PRESIDENT

## 16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 SEC. 201. From funds made available in this Act  
18 under the headings “The White House”, “Executive Resi-  
19 dence at the White House”, “White House Repair and  
20 Restoration”, “Council of Economic Advisers”, “National  
21 Security Council and Homeland Security Council”, “Of-  
22 fice of Administration”, “Special Assistance to the Presi-  
23 dent”, and “Official Residence of the Vice President”, the  
24 Director of the Office of Management and Budget (or  
25 such other officer as the President may designate in writ-

1 ing) may, with advance approval of the Committees on Ap-  
2 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-  
3 ate, transfer not to exceed 10 percent of any such appro-  
4 priation to any other such appropriation, to be merged  
5 with and available for the same time and for the same  
6 purposes as the appropriation to which transferred: *Pro-*  
7 *vided*, That the amount of an appropriation shall not be  
8 increased by more than 50 percent by such transfers: *Pro-*  
9 *vided further*, That no amount shall be transferred from  
10 “Special Assistance to the President” or “Official Resi-  
11 dence of the Vice President” without the approval of the  
12 Vice President.

13 SEC. 202. (a) During fiscal year 2026, any Executive  
14 order or Presidential memorandum issued or revoked by  
15 the President shall be accompanied by a written statement  
16 from the Director of the Office of Management and Budg-  
17 et on the budgetary impact, including costs, benefits, and  
18 revenues, of such order or memorandum.

19 (b) Any such statement shall include—

20 (1) a narrative summary of the budgetary im-  
21 pact of such order or memorandum on the Federal  
22 Government;

23 (2) the impact on mandatory and discretionary  
24 obligations and outlays as the result of such order  
25 or memorandum, listed by Federal agency, for each

1 year in the 5-fiscal-year period beginning in fiscal  
2 year 2026; and

3 (3) the impact on revenues of the Federal Gov-  
4 ernment as the result of such order or memorandum  
5 over the 5-fiscal-year period beginning in fiscal year  
6 2026.

7 (c) If an Executive order or Presidential memo-  
8 randum is issued during fiscal year 2026 due to a national  
9 emergency, the Director of the Office of Management and  
10 Budget may issue the statement required by subsection  
11 (a) not later than 15 days after the date that such order  
12 or memorandum is issued.

13 (d) The requirement for cost estimates for Presi-  
14 dential memoranda shall only apply for Presidential  
15 memoranda estimated to have a regulatory cost in excess  
16 of \$100,000,000.

17 SEC. 203. Not later than 30 days after the date of  
18 enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Man-  
19 agement and Budget shall issue a memorandum to all  
20 Federal departments, agencies, and corporations directing  
21 compliance with the provisions in title VII of this Act.

22 SEC. 204. For an additional amount for “Office of  
23 National Drug Control Policy, Salaries and Expenses”,  
24 \$7,071,000, which shall be for initiatives in the amounts  
25 and for the projects specified in the table that appears

1 under the heading “Administrative Provisions—Executive  
2 Office of the President and Funds Appropriated to the  
3 President” in the explanatory statement described in sec-  
4 tion 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consoli-  
5 dated Act): *Provided*, That none of the funds made avail-  
6 able by this section may be transferred for any other pur-  
7 pose.

8       This title may be cited as the “Executive Office of  
9 the President Appropriations Act, 2026”.

### 10                                   TITLE III

### 11                                   THE JUDICIARY

### 12                                   SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

### 13                                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14       For expenses necessary for the operation of the Su-  
15 preme Court, as required by law, excluding care of the  
16 building and grounds, including purchase and hire of pas-  
17 senger motor vehicles as authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1343  
18 and 1344; not to exceed \$10,000 for official reception and  
19 representation expenses; and for miscellaneous expenses,  
20 to be expended as the Chief Justice may approve,  
21 \$135,127,000, of which \$1,500,000 shall remain available  
22 until expended.

23       In addition, there are appropriated such sums as may  
24 be necessary under current law for the salaries of the chief  
25 justice and associate justices of the court.

## 1 CARE OF THE BUILDING AND GROUNDS

2 For such expenditures as may be necessary to enable  
3 the Architect of the Capitol to carry out the duties im-  
4 posed upon the Architect by 40 U.S.C. 6111 and 6112  
5 under the direction of the Chief Justice, \$11,437,000, to  
6 remain available until expended.

7 UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL  
8 CIRCUIT

## 9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For salaries of officers and employees, and for nec-  
11 essary expenses of the court, as authorized by law,  
12 \$36,735,000.

13 In addition, there are appropriated such sums as may  
14 be necessary under current law for the salaries of the chief  
15 judge and judges of the court.

## 16 UNITED STATES COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

## 17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For salaries of officers and employees of the court,  
19 services, and necessary expenses of the court, as author-  
20 ized by law, \$22,437,000.

21 In addition, there are appropriated such sums as may  
22 be necessary under current law for the salaries of the chief  
23 judge and judges of the court.

1     COURTS OF APPEALS, DISTRICT COURTS, AND OTHER  
2                     JUDICIAL SERVICES  
3                     SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4             For the salaries of judges of the United States Court  
5 of Federal Claims, magistrate judges, and all other offi-  
6 cers and employees of the Federal Judiciary not otherwise  
7 specifically provided for, necessary expenses of the courts,  
8 and the purchase, rental, repair, and cleaning of uniforms  
9 for Probation and Pretrial Services Office staff, as author-  
10 ized by law, \$6,127,055,000 (including the purchase of  
11 firearms and ammunition); of which not to exceed  
12 \$27,817,000 shall remain available until expended for  
13 space alteration projects and for furniture and furnishings  
14 related to new space alteration and construction projects.

15             In addition, there are appropriated such sums as may  
16 be necessary under current law for the salaries of circuit  
17 and district judges (including judges of the territorial  
18 courts of the United States), bankruptcy judges, and jus-  
19 tices and judges retired from office or from regular active  
20 service.

21             In addition, for reimbursement of expenses of the  
22 United States Court of Federal Claims associated with  
23 processing cases under the National Childhood Vaccine In-  
24 jury Act of 1986 (Public Law 99–660), \$12,109,000, to

1 be appropriated from the Vaccine Injury Compensation  
2 Trust Fund to remain available until expended.

3 DEFENDER SERVICES

4 For the operation of Federal Defender organizations;  
5 the compensation and reimbursement of expenses of attor-  
6 neys appointed to represent persons under 18 U.S.C.  
7 3006A and 3599, and for the compensation and reim-  
8 bursement of expenses of persons furnishing investigative,  
9 expert, and other services for such representations as au-  
10 thorized by law; the compensation (in accordance with the  
11 maximums under 18 U.S.C. 3006A) and reimbursement  
12 of expenses of attorneys appointed to assist the court in  
13 criminal cases where the defendant has waived representa-  
14 tion by counsel; the compensation and reimbursement of  
15 expenses of attorneys appointed to represent jurors in civil  
16 actions for the protection of their employment, as author-  
17 ized by 28 U.S.C. 1875(d)(1); the compensation and reim-  
18 bursement of expenses of attorneys appointed under 18  
19 U.S.C. 983(b)(1) in connection with certain judicial civil  
20 forfeiture proceedings; the compensation and reimburse-  
21 ment of travel expenses of guardians ad litem appointed  
22 under 18 U.S.C. 4100(b); and for necessary training and  
23 general administrative expenses, \$1,766,010,000, to re-  
24 main available until expended.

## FEES OF JURORS AND COMMISSIONERS

For fees and expenses of jurors as authorized by 28 U.S.C. 1871 and 1876; compensation of jury commissioners as authorized by 28 U.S.C. 1863; and compensation of commissioners appointed in condemnation cases pursuant to rule 71.1(h) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (28 U.S.C. Appendix Rule 71.1(h)), \$19,108,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the compensation of land commissioners shall not exceed the daily equivalent of the highest rate payable under 5 U.S.C. 5332.

## COURT SECURITY

## (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, incident to the provision of protective guard services for United States courthouses and other facilities housing Federal court or Administrative Office of the United States Courts operations, the procurement, installation, and maintenance of security systems and equipment for United States courthouses and other facilities housing Federal court or Administrative Office of the United States Courts operations, building ingress-egress control, inspection of mail and packages, directed security patrols, perimeter security, basic security services provided by the Federal Protective Service, and other similar activities as

1 authorized by section 1010 of the Judicial Improvement  
2 and Access to Justice Act (Public Law 100–702),  
3 \$892,032,000, of which not to exceed \$20,000,000 shall  
4 remain available until expended, to be expended directly  
5 or transferred to the United States Marshals Service,  
6 which shall be responsible for administering the Judicial  
7 Facility Security Program consistent with standards or  
8 guidelines agreed to by the Director of the Administrative  
9 Office of the United States Courts and the Attorney Gen-  
10 eral: *Provided*, That funds made available under this head-  
11 ing may be used for managing a Judiciary-wide program  
12 to facilitate security and emergency management services  
13 among the Judiciary, United States Marshals Service,  
14 Federal Protective Service, General Services Administra-  
15 tion, other Federal agencies, state and local governments  
16 and the public; and for purposes authorized by the Daniel  
17 Aderl Judicial Security and Privacy Act of 2022 (Public  
18 Law 117–263, division C, title LIX, subtitle D) and 28  
19 U.S.C. 604(a)(24).

20 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES

21 COURTS

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses of the Administrative Office  
24 of the United States Courts as authorized by law, includ-  
25 ing travel as authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1345, hire of a pas-

1 senger motor vehicle as authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1343(b),  
2 advertising and rent in the District of Columbia and else-  
3 where, \$106,953,000, of which not to exceed \$8,500 is au-  
4 thorized for official reception and representation expenses.

5 FEDERAL JUDICIAL CENTER

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For necessary expenses of the Federal Judicial Cen-  
8 ter, as authorized by Public Law 90–219, \$35,121,000;  
9 of which \$1,800,000 shall remain available through Sep-  
10 tember 30, 2027, to provide education and training to  
11 Federal court personnel; and of which not to exceed  
12 \$1,500 is authorized for official reception and representa-  
13 tion expenses.

14 UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For the salaries and expenses necessary to carry out  
17 the provisions of chapter 58 of title 28, United States  
18 Code, \$22,677,000, of which not to exceed \$1,000 is au-  
19 thorized for official reception and representation expenses.

20 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—THE JUDICIARY

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 SEC. 301. Appropriations and authorizations made in  
23 this title which are available for salaries and expenses shall  
24 be available for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

1        SEC. 302. Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropria-  
2        tion made available for the current fiscal year for the Judi-  
3        ciary in this Act may be transferred between such appro-  
4        priations, but no such appropriation, except “Courts of  
5        Appeals, District Courts, and Other Judicial Services, De-  
6        fender Services” and “Courts of Appeals, District Courts,  
7        and Other Judicial Services, Fees of Jurors and Commis-  
8        sioners”, shall be increased by more than 10 percent by  
9        any such transfers: *Provided*, That any transfer pursuant  
10       to this section shall be treated as a reprogramming of  
11       funds under sections 604 and 608 of this Act and shall  
12       not be available for obligation or expenditure except in  
13       compliance with the procedures set forth in section 608.

14       SEC. 303. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
15       law, the salaries and expenses appropriation for “Courts  
16       of Appeals, District Courts, and Other Judicial Services”  
17       shall be available for official reception and representation  
18       expenses of the Judicial Conference of the United States:  
19       *Provided*, That such available funds shall not exceed  
20       \$11,000 and shall be administered by the Director of the  
21       Administrative Office of the United States Courts in the  
22       capacity as Secretary of the Judicial Conference.

23       SEC. 304. Section 3315(a) of title 40, United States  
24       Code, shall be applied by substituting “Federal” for “exec-  
25       utive” each place it appears.

16 TITLE IV  
17 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
18 FEDERAL FUNDS

For a Federal payment to the District of Columbia, to be deposited into a dedicated account, for a nationwide program to be administered by the Mayor, for the District of Columbia resident tuition support program established and operated under the District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999 (sec 38–2701 et seq. D.C. Official Code),

1 \$40,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
2 *vided*, That the awarding of such funds may be prioritized  
3 on the basis of a resident's academic merit, the income  
4 and need of eligible students and such other factors as  
5 may be authorized: *Provided further*, That the District of  
6 Columbia government shall maintain a dedicated account  
7 for the Resident Tuition Support Program that shall con-  
8 sist of the Federal funds appropriated to the Program in  
9 this Act and any subsequent appropriations, any unobli-  
10 gated balances from prior fiscal years, and any interest  
11 earned in this or any fiscal year: *Provided further*, That  
12 the account shall be under the control of the District of  
13 Columbia Chief Financial Officer, who shall use those  
14 funds solely for the purposes of carrying out the Resident  
15 Tuition Support Program: *Provided further*, That the Of-  
16 fice of the Chief Financial Officer shall provide a quarterly  
17 financial report to the Committees on Appropriations of  
18 the House of Representatives and the Senate for these  
19 funds showing, by object class, the expenditures made and  
20 the purpose therefor.

21 FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR EMERGENCY PLANNING AND

22 SECURITY COSTS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

23 For a Federal payment of necessary expenses, as de-  
24 termined by the Mayor of the District of Columbia in writ-  
25 ten consultation with the elected county or city officials

1 of surrounding jurisdictions, \$90,000,000, to remain  
2 available until expended, for the costs of providing public  
3 safety at events related to the presence of the National  
4 Capital in the District of Columbia, including support re-  
5 quested by the Director of the United States Secret Serv-  
6 ice in carrying out protective duties under the direction  
7 of the Secretary of Homeland Security, and for the costs  
8 of providing support to respond to immediate and specific  
9 terrorist threats or attacks in the District of Columbia or  
10 surrounding jurisdictions: *Provided*, That not later than  
11 90 days after the last day of each quarter, the District  
12 of Columbia Chief Budget Officer shall submit to the  
13 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
14 atives and the Senate a quarterly budget report that in-  
15 cludes total obligations of the Emergency Planning and  
16 Security Costs for that quarter, broken down by each Fed-  
17 eral and District government agency, activity and purpose  
18 charged to the federal payment account and a quarterly  
19 estimates report that accounts for upcoming federal activi-  
20 ties.

21 FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

22 COURTS

23 For salaries and expenses for the District of Colum-  
24 bia Courts, including the transfer and hire of motor vehi-  
25 cles, \$292,068,000 to be allocated as follows: for the Dis-

1   trict of Columbia Court of Appeals, \$15,747,000, of which  
2   not to exceed \$2,500 is for official reception and represen-  
3   tation expenses; for the Superior Court of the District of  
4   Columbia, \$149,349,000, of which not to exceed \$2,500  
5   is for official reception and representation expenses; for  
6   the District of Columbia Court System, \$97,720,000, of  
7   which not to exceed \$2,500 is for official reception and  
8   representation expenses; and \$29,252,000, to remain  
9   available until September 30, 2027, for capital improve-  
10   ments for District of Columbia courthouse facilities: *Pro-*  
11   *vided*, That funds made available for capital improvements  
12   shall be expended consistent with the District of Columbia  
13   Courts master plan study and facilities condition assess-  
14   ment: *Provided further*, That, in addition to the amounts  
15   appropriated herein, fees received by the District of Co-  
16   lumbia Courts for administering bar examinations and  
17   processing District of Columbia bar admissions may be re-  
18   tained and credited to this appropriation, to remain avail-  
19   able until expended, for salaries and expenses associated  
20   with such activities, notwithstanding section 450 of the  
21   District of Columbia Home Rule Act (D.C. Official Code,  
22   sec. 1–204.50): *Provided further*, That notwithstanding  
23   any other provision of law, all amounts under this heading  
24   shall be apportioned quarterly by the Office of Manage-  
25   ment and Budget and obligated and expended in the same

1 manner as funds appropriated for salaries and expenses  
2 of other Federal agencies: *Provided further*, That 30 days  
3 after providing written notice to the Committees on Ap-  
4 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-  
5 ate, the District of Columbia Courts may reallocate not  
6 more than \$9,000,000 of the funds provided under this  
7 heading among the items and entities funded under this  
8 heading: *Provided further*, That the Joint Committee on  
9 Judicial Administration in the District of Columbia may,  
10 by regulation, establish a program substantially similar to  
11 the program set forth in subchapter II of chapter 35 of  
12 title 5, United States Code, for employees of the District  
13 of Columbia Courts.

14 FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR DEFENDER SERVICES IN  
15 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURTS

16 For payments authorized under section 11–2604 and  
17 section 11–2605, D.C. Official Code (relating to represen-  
18 tation provided under the District of Columbia Criminal  
19 Justice Act), payments for counsel appointed in pro-  
20 ceedings in the Family Court of the Superior Court of the  
21 District of Columbia under chapter 23 of title 16, D.C.  
22 Official Code, or pursuant to contractual agreements to  
23 provide guardian ad litem representation, training, tech-  
24 nical assistance, and such other services as are necessary  
25 to improve the quality of guardian ad litem representation,

1 payments for counsel appointed in adoption proceedings  
2 under chapter 3 of title 16, D.C. Official Code, and pay-  
3 ments authorized under section 21–2060, D.C. Official  
4 Code (relating to services provided under the District of  
5 Columbia Guardianship, Protective Proceedings, and Du-  
6 rable Power of Attorney Act of 1986), \$46,005,000, to  
7 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That funds pro-  
8 vided under this heading shall be administered by the  
9 Joint Committee on Judicial Administration in the Dis-  
10 trict of Columbia: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding  
11 any other provision of law, this appropriation shall be ap-  
12 portioned quarterly by the Office of Management and  
13 Budget and obligated and expended in the same manner  
14 as funds appropriated for expenses of other Federal agen-  
15 cies.

16 FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE COURT SERVICES AND OF-  
17 FENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY FOR THE DISTRICT  
18 OF COLUMBIA

19 For salaries and expenses, including the transfer and  
20 hire of motor vehicles, of the Court Services and Offender  
21 Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, as au-  
22 thorized by the National Capital Revitalization and Self-  
23 Government Improvement Act of 1997, \$287,017,000, of  
24 which not to exceed \$2,000 is for official reception and  
25 representation expenses related to Community Supervision

1 and Pretrial Services Agency programs, and of which not  
2 to exceed \$35,000 is for dues and assessments relating  
3 to the implementation of the Court Services and Offender  
4 Supervision Agency Interstate Supervision Act of 2002:  
5 *Provided*, That, of the funds appropriated under this head-  
6 ing, \$203,542,000 shall be for necessary expenses of Com-  
7 munity Supervision and Sex Offender Registration, to in-  
8 clude expenses relating to the monitoring of adults subject  
9 to protection orders or the provision of services for or re-  
10 lated to such persons: *Provided further*, That, of the funds  
11 appropriated under this heading, \$83,475,000 shall be  
12 available to the Pretrial Services Agency: *Provided further*,  
13 That notwithstanding any other provision of law, all  
14 amounts under this heading shall be apportioned quarterly  
15 by the Office of Management and Budget and obligated  
16 and expended in the same manner as funds appropriated  
17 for salaries and expenses of other Federal agencies: *Pro-*  
18 *vided further*, That amounts under this heading may be  
19 used for programmatic incentives for defendants to suc-  
20 cessfully complete their terms of supervision.

21 FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

22 PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE

23 For salaries and expenses, including the transfer and  
24 hire of motor vehicles, of the District of Columbia Public  
25 Defender Service, as authorized by the National Capital

1 Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of  
2 1997, \$53,629,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any  
3 other provision of law, all amounts under this heading  
4 shall be apportioned quarterly by the Office of Manage-  
5 ment and Budget and obligated and expended in the same  
6 manner as funds appropriated for salaries and expenses  
7 of Federal agencies: *Provided further*, That the District  
8 of Columbia Public Defender Service may establish for  
9 employees of the District of Columbia Public Defender  
10 Service a program substantially similar to the program set  
11 forth in subchapter II of chapter 35 of title 5, United  
12 States Code, except that the maximum amount of the pay-  
13 ment made under the program to any individual may not  
14 exceed the amount referred to in section 3523(b)(3)(B)  
15 of title 5, United States Code: *Provided further*, That for  
16 the purposes of engaging with, and receiving services  
17 from, Federal Franchise Fund Programs established in  
18 accordance with section 403 of the Government Manage-  
19 ment Reform Act of 1994, as amended, the District of  
20 Columbia Public Defender Service shall be considered an  
21 agency of the United States Government: *Provided further*,  
22 That the District of Columbia Public Defender Service  
23 may enter into contracts for the procurement of severable  
24 services and multiyear contracts for the acquisition of  
25 property and services to the same extent and under the

1 same conditions as an executive agency under sections  
2 3902 and 3903 of title 41, United States Code.

3 FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE

4 COORDINATING COUNCIL

5 For a Federal payment to the Criminal Justice Co-  
6 ordinating Council, \$3,451,000, to remain available until  
7 expended, to support initiatives related to the coordination  
8 of Federal and local criminal justice resources in the Dis-  
9 trict of Columbia.

10 FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR JUDICIAL COMMISSIONS

11 For a Federal payment, to remain available until  
12 September 30, 2027, to the Commission on Judicial Dis-  
13 abilities and Tenure, \$330,000, and for the Judicial Nomi-  
14 nation Commission, \$300,000.

15 FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

16 For a Federal payment for a school improvement pro-  
17 gram in the District of Columbia, \$52,500,000, to remain  
18 available until expended, for payments authorized under  
19 the Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Act (division  
20 C of Public Law 112–10): *Provided*, That, to the extent  
21 that funds are available for opportunity scholarships and  
22 following the priorities included in section 3006 of such  
23 Act, the Secretary of Education shall make scholarships  
24 available to students eligible under section 3013(3) of such  
25 Act (Public Law 112–10; 125 Stat. 211) including stu-

1 dents who were not offered a scholarship during any pre-  
2 vious school year: *Provided further*, That within funds pro-  
3 vided for opportunity scholarships, up to \$1,750,000 shall  
4 be for the activities specified in sections 3007(b) through  
5 3007(d) of the Act.

6 FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
7 NATIONAL GUARD

8 For a Federal payment to the District of Columbia  
9 National Guard, \$600,000, to remain available until ex-  
10 pended for the Major General David F. Wherley, Jr. Dis-  
11 trict of Columbia National Guard Retention and College  
12 Access Program.

13 FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR TESTING AND TREATMENT OF  
14 HIV/AIDS

15 For a Federal payment to the District of Columbia  
16 for the testing of individuals for, and the treatment of in-  
17 dividuals with, human immunodeficiency virus and ac-  
18 quired immunodeficiency syndrome in the District of Co-  
19 lumbia, \$4,000,000.

20 FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
21 WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY

22 For a Federal payment to the District of Columbia  
23 Water and Sewer Authority, \$8,000,000, to remain avail-  
24 able until expended, to continue implementation of the  
25 Combined Sewer Overflow Long-Term Plan: *Provided*,

1 That the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority  
2 provides a 100 percent match for this payment.

3 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FUNDS

4 Local funds are appropriated for the District of Co-  
5 lumbia for the current fiscal year out of the General Fund  
6 of the District of Columbia (“General Fund”) for pro-  
7 grams and activities set forth in the Fiscal Year 2026  
8 Local Budget Act of 2025 (D.C. Law 26–51) and at rates  
9 set forth under such Act, as amended as of the date of  
10 enactment of this Act: *Provided*, That notwithstanding  
11 any other provision of law, except as provided in section  
12 450A of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act (section  
13 1–204.50a, D.C. Official Code), sections 816 and 817 of  
14 the Financial Services and General Government Appro-  
15 priations Act, 2009 (secs. 47–369.01 and 47–369.02, D.C.  
16 Official Code), and provisions of this Act, the total amount  
17 appropriated in this Act for operating expenses for the  
18 District of Columbia for fiscal year 2026 under this head-  
19 ing shall not exceed the estimates included in the Fiscal  
20 Year 2026 Local Budget Act of 2025, as amended as of  
21 the date of enactment of this Act or the sum of the total  
22 revenues of the District of Columbia for such fiscal year:  
23 *Provided further*, That the amount appropriated may be  
24 increased by proceeds of one-time transactions, which are  
25 expended for emergency or unanticipated operating or

16 TITLE V

17 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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## 1 COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

## 3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
5 of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), in-  
6 cluding the purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles,  
7 and the rental of space (to include multiple year leases),  
8 in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, \$365,000,000,  
9 including not to exceed \$3,000 for official reception and  
10 representation expenses, and not to exceed \$25,000 for the  
11 expenses for consultations and meetings hosted by the  
12 Commission with foreign governmental and other regu-  
13 latory officials, of which not less than \$80,000,000 shall  
14 remain available until September 30, 2028, and of which  
15 not less than \$5,773,000 shall be for expenses of the Of-  
16 fice of the Inspector General: *Provided*, That notwith-  
17 standing the limitations in 31 U.S.C. 1553, amounts pro-  
18 vided under this heading are available for the liquidation  
19 of obligations equal to current year payments on leases  
20 entered into prior to the date of enactment of this Act:  
21 *Provided further*, That for the purpose of recording and  
22 liquidating any lease obligations that should have been re-  
23 corded and liquidated against accounts closed pursuant to  
24 31 U.S.C. 1552, and consistent with the preceding pro-  
25 viso, such amounts shall be transferred to and recorded

1 in a no-year account in the Treasury, which has been es-  
2 tablished for the sole purpose of recording adjustments for  
3 and liquidating such unpaid obligations.

4 CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses of the Consumer Product  
7 Safety Commission, including hire of passenger motor ve-  
8 hicles, services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at  
9 rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate equiv-  
10 alent to the maximum rate payable under 5 U.S.C. 5376,  
11 purchase of nominal awards to recognize non-Federal offi-  
12 cials' contributions to Commission activities, and not to  
13 exceed \$4,000 for official reception and representation ex-  
14 penses, \$150,975,000, of which no less than \$1,622,000  
15 shall be for salaries and expenses of the Office of the In-  
16 spector General, of which \$2,500,000 shall remain avail-  
17 able until expended, to carry out the program, including  
18 administrative costs, authorized by section 1405 of the  
19 Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act (Public  
20 Law 110–140, as amended), and of which \$2,000,000  
21 shall remain available until expended, to carry out the pro-  
22 gram, including administrative costs, authorized by sec-  
23 tion 204 of the Nicholas and Zachary Burt Memorial Car-  
24 bon Monoxide Poisoning Prevention Act of 2022 (title II  
25 of division Q of Public Law 117–103).

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—CONSUMER PRODUCT  
2 SAFETY COMMISSION

3 SEC. 501. During fiscal year 2026, none of the  
4 amounts made available by this Act may be used to final-  
5 ize or implement the Safety Standard for Recreational  
6 Off-Highway Vehicles published by the Consumer Product  
7 Safety Commission in the Federal Register on November  
8 19, 2014 (79 Fed. Reg. 68964) until after—

9 (1) the National Academy of Sciences, in con-  
10 sultation with the National Highway Traffic Safety  
11 Administration and the Department of Defense,  
12 completes a study to determine—

13 (A) the technical validity of the lateral sta-  
14 bility and vehicle handling requirements pro-  
15 posed by such standard for purposes of reduc-  
16 ing the risk of Recreational Off-Highway Vehi-  
17 cle (referred to in this section as “ROV”) roll-  
18 overs in the off-road environment, including the  
19 repeatability and reproducibility of testing for  
20 compliance with such requirements;

21 (B) the number of ROV rollovers that  
22 would be prevented if the proposed require-  
23 ments were adopted;

24 (C) whether there is a technical basis for  
25 the proposal to provide information on a point-

1 of-sale hangtag about a ROV's rollover resist-  
2 ance on a progressive scale; and

3 (D) the effect on the utility of ROVs used  
4 by the United States military if the proposed  
5 requirements were adopted; and

6 (2) a report containing the results of the study  
7 completed under paragraph (1) is delivered to—

8 (A) the Committee on Commerce, Science,  
9 and Transportation of the Senate;

10 (B) the Committee on Energy and Com-  
11 merce of the House of Representatives;

12 (C) the Committee on Appropriations of  
13 the Senate; and

14 (D) the Committee on Appropriations of  
15 the House of Representatives.

16 SEC. 502. None of the funds provided may be used  
17 to promulgate, implement, administer, or enforce any reg-  
18 ulation issued by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Com-  
19 mission to ban gas stoves as a class of products.

20 COUNCIL OF THE INSPECTORS GENERAL ON INTEGRITY  
21 AND EFFICIENCY

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses of the Council of the Inspec-  
24 tors General on Integrity and Efficiency, as established  
25 pursuant to section 11(c)(3)(B) of chapter 4 of title 5,

1 United States Code, to utilize and further develop the data  
2 analytics capabilities of the Pandemic Response Account-  
3 ability Committee to enhance transparency, to prevent, de-  
4 tect, and remediate waste, fraud and abuse in Federal  
5 spending, and for expenses related to enhancements to  
6 www.oversight.gov, \$5,450,000, to remain available until  
7 expended, of which \$850,000 is for enhancements to over-  
8 sight.gov: *Provided*, That the amounts appropriated under  
9 this heading shall be in addition to any other amounts  
10 available to the Council of the Inspectors General on In-  
11 tegrity and Efficiency under section 424 of title 5, United  
12 States Code.

13 ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For necessary expenses to carry out the Help Amer-  
16 ica Vote Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–252), \$23,860,000,  
17 of which \$1,500,000 shall be made available to the Na-  
18 tional Institute of Standards and Technology for election  
19 reform activities authorized under the Help America Vote  
20 Act of 2002; and of which \$1,354,169 shall be for nec-  
21 essary expenses of the Office of the Inspector General and  
22 of which \$8,000 shall be for official reception and rep-  
23 resentation expenses: *Provided*, That of the amounts ap-  
24 propriated under this heading, up to \$2,500,000 shall re-  
25 main available until September 30, 2027.

## ELECTION SECURITY GRANTS

1  
2       Notwithstanding section 104(c)(2)(B) of the Help  
3 America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20904(c)(2)(B)),  
4 \$45,000,000 is provided to the Election Assistance Com-  
5 mission for necessary expenses to make payments to  
6 States for activities to improve the administration of elec-  
7 tions for Federal office, including to enhance election tech-  
8 nology and make election security improvements, as au-  
9 thorized by sections 101, 103, and 104 of such Act: *Pro-*  
10 *vided*, That for purposes of applying such sections, the  
11 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands shall be  
12 deemed to be a State and, for purposes of sections  
13 101(d)(2) and 103(a) shall be treated in the same manner  
14 as the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American  
15 Samoa, and the United States Virgin Islands: *Provided*  
16 *further*, That each reference to the “Administrator of Gen-  
17 eral Services” or the “Administrator” in sections 101 and  
18 103 shall be deemed to refer to the “Election Assistance  
19 Commission”: *Provided further*, That each reference to  
20 “\$5,000,000” in section 103 shall be deemed to refer to  
21 “\$819,000” and each reference to “\$1,000,000” in sec-  
22 tion 103 shall be deemed to refer to “\$162,000”: *Provided*  
23 *further*, That not later than two years after receiving a  
24 payment under this heading, a State shall make available  
25 funds for such activities in an amount equal to 20 percent

1 of the total amount of the payment made to the State  
 2 under this heading: *Provided further*, That not later than  
 3 45 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Elec-  
 4 tion Assistance Commission shall make the payments to  
 5 States under this heading: *Provided further*, That States  
 6 shall submit quarterly financial reports and annual  
 7 progress reports: *Provided further*, That of the amounts  
 8 provided under this heading, \$10,000,000 shall be paid  
 9 from the unobligated balances, as of the date of enactment  
 10 of this Act, in the fund established by section 9006(a) of  
 11 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 9006(a)).

## 12 FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For necessary expenses of the Federal Communica-  
 15 tions Commission, as authorized by law, including uni-  
 16 forms and allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
 17 5901–5902; not to exceed \$4,000 for official reception and  
 18 representation expenses; purchase and hire of motor vehi-  
 19 cles; special counsel fees; and services as authorized by  
 20 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$416,112,000 to remain available until  
 21 September 30, 2029: *Provided*, That \$416,112,000 of off-  
 22 setting collections shall be assessed and collected pursuant  
 23 to section 9 of title I of the Communications Act of 1934,  
 24 shall be retained and used for necessary expenses and  
 25 shall remain available until September 30, 2029: *Provided*

1 *further*, That the sum herein appropriated shall be reduced  
2 as such offsetting collections are received during fiscal  
3 year 2026 so as to result in a final fiscal year 2026 appro-  
4 priation estimated at \$0: *Provided further*, That, notwith-  
5 standing 47 U.S.C. 309(j)(8)(B), proceeds from the use  
6 of a competitive bidding system that may be retained and  
7 made available for obligation shall not exceed  
8 \$132,681,000 for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That,  
9 of the amount appropriated under this heading, not less  
10 than \$13,500,000 shall be for the salaries and expenses  
11 of the Office of Inspector General.

12 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL

13 COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

14 SEC. 510. Section 302 of Public Law 108–494 shall  
15 be applied as if “and ending on December 31, 2024” were  
16 struck.

17 SEC. 511. None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
18 may be used by the Federal Communications Commission  
19 to modify, amend, or change its rules or regulations for  
20 universal service support payments to implement the Feb-  
21 ruary 27, 2004, recommendations of the Federal-State  
22 Joint Board on Universal Service regarding single connec-  
23 tion or primary line restrictions on universal service sup-  
24 port payments.

## 1       FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

## 2               OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

3       For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
4 General in carrying out the provisions of chapter 4 of title  
5 5, United States Code, \$48,500,000, of which \$1,500,000  
6 shall remain available until expended, to be derived from  
7 the Deposit Insurance Fund or, only when appropriate,  
8 the FSLIC Resolution Fund.

## 9               FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

## 10              SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11       For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
12 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971,  
13 \$80,857,000, of which not to exceed \$5,000 shall be avail-  
14 able for reception and representation expenses.

## 15              FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY

## 16              SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17       For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the  
18 Federal Labor Relations Authority, pursuant to Reorga-  
19 nization Plan Numbered 2 of 1978, and the Civil Service  
20 Reform Act of 1978, including services authorized by 5  
21 U.S.C. 3109, and including hire of experts and consult-  
22 ants, hire of passenger motor vehicles, and including offi-  
23 cial reception and representation expenses (not to exceed  
24 \$1,500) and rental of conference rooms in the District of  
25 Columbia and elsewhere, \$29,500,000, of which

1 \$1,271,000 shall be made available to support the Office  
2 of the Inspector General: *Provided*, That public members  
3 of the Federal Service Impasses Panel may be paid travel  
4 expenses and per diem in lieu of subsistence as authorized  
5 by law (5 U.S.C. 5703) for persons employed intermit-  
6 tently in the Government service, and compensation as au-  
7 thorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided further*, That, not-  
8 withstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, funds received from fees  
9 charged to non-Federal participants at labor-management  
10 relations conferences shall be credited to and merged with  
11 this account, to be available without further appropriation  
12 for the costs of carrying out these conferences.

13 FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For necessary expenses of the Federal Trade Com-  
16 mission, including uniforms or allowances therefor, as au-  
17 thorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; services as authorized  
18 by 5 U.S.C. 3109; hire of passenger motor vehicles; and  
19 not to exceed \$2,000 for official reception and representa-  
20 tion expenses, \$383,600,000, to remain available until ex-  
21 pended: *Provided*, That not less than \$2,700,000 shall be  
22 for necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector General:  
23 *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$300,000 shall be  
24 available for use to contract with a person or persons for  
25 collection services in accordance with the terms of 31

1 U.S.C. 3718: *Provided further*, That not less than  
2 \$10,000,000 shall be available for the programs and ac-  
3 tivities authorized by the TAKE IT DOWN Act (Public  
4 Law 119–12): *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding  
5 any other provision of law, not to exceed \$310,000,000  
6 of offsetting collections derived from fees collected for  
7 premerger notification filings under the Hart-Scott-Ro-  
8 dino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 (15 U.S.C.  
9 18a), regardless of the year of collection, shall be retained  
10 and used for necessary expenses in this appropriation:  
11 *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other provi-  
12 sion of law, not to exceed \$15,000,000 in offsetting collec-  
13 tions derived from fees to implement and enforce the Tele-  
14 marketing Sales Rule, promulgated under the Tele-  
15 marketing and Consumer Fraud and Abuse Prevention  
16 Act (15 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.), shall be credited to this ac-  
17 count, and be retained and used for necessary expenses  
18 in this appropriation: *Provided further*, That the sum here-  
19 in appropriated from the general fund shall be reduced  
20 as such offsetting collections are received during fiscal  
21 year 2026 so as to result in a final fiscal year 2026 appro-  
22 priation from the general fund estimated at no more than  
23 \$58,600,000: *Provided further*, That none of the funds  
24 made available to the Federal Trade Commission may be

1 used to implement subsection (e)(2)(B) of section 43 of  
2 the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1831t).

3                   GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

4                           REAL PROPERTY ACTIVITIES

5                                   FEDERAL BUILDINGS FUND

6   LIMITATIONS ON AVAILABILITY OF REVENUE

7   (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

8           Amounts in the Fund, including revenues and collec-  
9 tions deposited into the Fund, shall be available for nec-  
10 essary expenses of real property management and related  
11 activities not otherwise provided for, including operation,  
12 maintenance, and protection of federally owned and leased  
13 buildings; rental of buildings in the District of Columbia;  
14 restoration of leased premises; moving governmental agen-  
15 cies (including space adjustments and telecommunications  
16 relocation expenses) in connection with the assignment, al-  
17 location, and transfer of space; contractual services inci-  
18 dent to cleaning or servicing buildings, and moving; repair  
19 and alteration of federally owned buildings, including  
20 grounds, approaches, and appurtenances; care and safe-  
21 guarding of sites; maintenance, preservation, demolition,  
22 and equipment; acquisition of buildings and sites by pur-  
23 chase, condemnation, or as otherwise authorized by law;  
24 acquisition of options to purchase buildings and sites; con-  
25 version and extension of federally owned buildings; pre-

1 liminary planning and design of projects by contract or  
2 otherwise; construction of new buildings (including equip-  
3 ment for such buildings); and payment of principal, inter-  
4 est, and any other obligations for public buildings acquired  
5 by installment purchase and purchase contract; in the ag-  
6 gregate amount of \$9,686,761,000, of which—

7           (1) \$165,661,000 shall remain available until  
8       expended for construction and acquisition (including  
9       funds for sites and expenses, and associated design  
10      and construction services), in addition to amounts  
11      otherwise provided for such purposes, as follows:

12                   Connecticut:

13                         Hartford,         U.S.         Courthouse,  
14                         \$10,000,000;

15                   Puerto Rico:

16                         San Juan, Clemente Ruiz-Nazario  
17                         U.S. Courthouse and Federico Degetau  
18                         Federal Building, \$20,000,000;

19                   Tennessee:

20                         Chattanooga,       U.S.       Courthouse,  
21                         \$43,500,000;

22                         Memphis, Odell Horton Federal  
23                         Building, \$1,500,000;

24                   Washington:

1                   Seattle, National Archives Replace-  
2                   ment Facility, \$30,000,000; and  
3                   Environmental                   Remediation,  
4                   \$60,661,000:

5       *Provided*, That each of the foregoing limits of costs  
6       on construction and acquisition projects may be ex-  
7       ceeded to the extent that savings are effected in  
8       other such projects, but not to exceed 20 percent of  
9       the amounts included in a transmitted prospectus, if  
10      required, unless advance approval is obtained from  
11      the Committees on Appropriations of the House of  
12      Representatives and the Senate of a greater amount;

13           (2) \$933,553,000 shall remain available until  
14      expended for repairs and alterations, including asso-  
15      ciated design and construction services, in addition  
16      to amounts otherwise provided for such purposes, of  
17      which—

18                   (A) \$239,000,000 is for Major Repairs and  
19                   Alterations;

20                   (B) \$479,000,000 is for Basic Repairs and  
21                   Alterations; and

22                   (C) \$215,553,000 is for Special Emphasis  
23                   Programs:

24       *Provided*, That funds made available in this or any  
25      previous Act in the Federal Buildings Fund for Re-

1       pairs and Alterations shall, for prospectus projects,  
2       be limited to the amount identified for each project,  
3       except each project in this or any previous Act may  
4       be increased by an amount not to exceed 20 percent  
5       unless advance approval is obtained from the Com-  
6       mittees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
7       resentatives and the Senate of a greater amount:  
8       *Provided further*, That additional projects for which  
9       prospectuses have been fully approved may be fund-  
10      ed under this category only if advance approval is  
11      obtained from the Committees on Appropriations of  
12      the House of Representatives and the Senate: *Pro-*  
13      *vided further*, That the amounts provided in this or  
14      any prior Act for “Repairs and Alterations” may be  
15      used to fund costs associated with implementing se-  
16      curity improvements to buildings necessary to meet  
17      the minimum standards for security in accordance  
18      with current law and in compliance with the re-  
19      programming guidelines of the appropriate Commit-  
20      tees of the House and Senate: *Provided further*, That  
21      the difference between the funds appropriated and  
22      expended on any projects in this or any prior Act,  
23      under the heading “Repairs and Alterations”, may  
24      be transferred to “Basic Repairs and Alterations” or  
25      used to fund authorized increases in prospectus

1 projects: *Provided further*, That the amount provided  
2 in this or any prior Act for “Basic Repairs and Al-  
3 terations” may be used to pay claims against the  
4 Government arising from any projects under the  
5 heading “Repairs and Alterations” or used to fund  
6 authorized increases in prospectus projects;

7 (3) \$5,574,593,000 for rental of space to re-  
8 main available until expended; and

9 (4) \$3,012,954,000 for building operations to  
10 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the  
11 total amount of funds made available from this  
12 Fund to the General Services Administration shall  
13 not be available for expenses of any construction, re-  
14 pair, alteration and acquisition project for which a  
15 prospectus, if required by 40 U.S.C. 3307(a), has  
16 not been approved, except that necessary funds may  
17 be expended for each project for required expenses  
18 for the development of a proposed prospectus: *Pro-*  
19 *vided further*, That funds available in the Federal  
20 Buildings Fund may be expended for emergency re-  
21 pairs when advance approval is obtained from the  
22 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
23 resentatives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That  
24 amounts necessary to provide reimbursable special  
25 services to other agencies under 40 U.S.C. 592(b)(2)

## 17 GOVERNMENT-WIDE POLICY

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1 statute; \$64,000,000, of which \$4,000,000 shall remain  
2 available until September 30, 2027.

3 OPERATING EXPENSES

4 For expenses authorized by law, not otherwise pro-  
5 vided for, for Government-wide activities associated with  
6 utilization and donation of surplus personal property; dis-  
7 posal of real property; agency-wide policy direction and  
8 management; and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
9 3109; \$48,000,000, of which not to exceed \$7,500 is for  
10 official reception and representation expenses.

11 CIVILIAN BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

12 For expenses authorized by law, not otherwise pro-  
13 vided for, for the activities associated with the Civilian  
14 Board of Contract Appeals, \$10,248,000, of which  
15 \$2,000,000 shall remain available until expended.

16 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

17 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
18 General and services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109,  
19 \$73,837,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$50,000 shall  
20 be available for payment for information and detection of  
21 fraud against the Government, including payment for re-  
22 covery of stolen Government property: *Provided further*,  
23 That not to exceed \$2,500 shall be available for awards  
24 to employees of other Federal agencies and private citizens

1 in recognition of efforts and initiatives resulting in en-  
2 hanced Office of Inspector General effectiveness.

3 ALLOWANCES AND OFFICE STAFF FOR FORMER  
4 PRESIDENTS

5 For carrying out the provisions of the Act of August  
6 25, 1958 (3 U.S.C. 102 note), and Public Law 95–138,  
7 \$5,353,000.

8 FEDERAL CITIZEN SERVICES FUND  
9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 For necessary expenses authorized by 40 U.S.C. 323  
11 and 44 U.S.C. 3604; and for necessary expenses author-  
12 ized by law in support of interagency projects that enable  
13 the Federal Government to enhance its ability to conduct  
14 activities electronically through the development and im-  
15 plementation of innovative uses of information technology;  
16 \$70,000,000, to be deposited into the Federal Citizen  
17 Services Fund: *Provided*, That the previous amount may  
18 be transferred to Federal agencies to carry out the pur-  
19 pose of the Federal Citizen Services Fund: *Provided fur-*  
20 *ther*, That the appropriations, revenues, reimbursements,  
21 and collections deposited into the Fund shall be available  
22 until expended for necessary expenses authorized by 40  
23 U.S.C. 323 and 44 U.S.C. 3604 and for necessary ex-  
24 penses in support of interagency projects that enable the  
25 Federal Government to enhance its ability to conduct ac-

1 tivities electronically through the development and imple-  
2 mentation of innovative uses of information technology in  
3 the aggregate amount not to exceed \$150,000,000: *Pro-*  
4 *vided further*, That appropriations, revenues, reimburse-  
5 ments, and collections accruing to this Fund during fiscal  
6 year 2026 in excess of such amount shall remain in the  
7 Fund and shall not be available for expenditure except as  
8 authorized in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That,  
9 of the total amount appropriated, up to \$5,000,000 shall  
10 be available for support functions and full-time hires to  
11 support activities related to the Administration's require-  
12 ments under title II of the Foundations for Evidence-  
13 Based Policymaking Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–435):  
14 *Provided further*, That the transfer authorities provided  
15 herein shall be in addition to any other transfer authority  
16 provided in this Act.

17 TECHNOLOGY MODERNIZATION FUND

18 For carrying out the purposes of the Technology  
19 Modernization Fund, as authorized by section 1078 of  
20 subtitle G of the title X of the National Defense Author-  
21 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 40  
22 U.S.C. 11301 note), \$5,000,000, to remain available until  
23 expended.

## 1 ASSET PROCEEDS AND SPACE MANAGEMENT FUND

2 For carrying out section 16(b) of the Federal Asset  
3 Sales and Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303 note),  
4 \$143,328,000, to remain available until expended.

## 5 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—GENERAL SERVICES

## 6 ADMINISTRATION

## 7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 SEC. 520. Funds available to the General Services  
9 Administration shall be available for the hire of passenger  
10 motor vehicles.

11 SEC. 521. Funds in the Federal Buildings Fund  
12 made available for fiscal year 2026 for Federal Buildings  
13 Fund activities may be transferred between such activities  
14 only to the extent necessary to meet program require-  
15 ments: *Provided*, That any proposed transfers shall be ap-  
16 proved in advance by the Committees on Appropriations  
17 of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

18 SEC. 522. Except as otherwise provided in this title,  
19 funds made available by this Act shall be used to transmit  
20 a fiscal year 2027 request for United States Courthouse  
21 construction only if the request: (1) meets the design guide  
22 standards for construction as established and approved by  
23 the General Services Administration, the Judicial Con-  
24 ference of the United States, and the Office of Manage-  
25 ment and Budget; (2) reflects the priorities of the Judicial

1 Conference of the United States as set out in its approved  
2 Courthouse Project Priorities plan; and (3) includes a  
3 standardized courtroom utilization study of each facility  
4 to be constructed, replaced, or expanded.

5       SEC. 523. None of the funds provided in this Act may  
6 be used to increase the amount of occupiable square feet,  
7 provide cleaning services, security enhancements, or any  
8 other service usually provided through the Federal Build-  
9 ings Fund, to any agency that does not pay the rate per  
10 square foot assessment for space and services as deter-  
11 mined by the General Services Administration in consider-  
12 ation of the Public Buildings Amendments Act of 1972  
13 (Public Law 92–313).

14       SEC. 524. From funds made available under the  
15 heading “Federal Buildings Fund, Limitations on Avail-  
16 ability of Revenue”, claims against the Government of less  
17 than \$250,000 arising from direct construction projects  
18 and acquisition of buildings may be liquidated from sav-  
19 ings effected in other construction projects with prior noti-  
20 fication to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
21 of Representatives and the Senate.

22       SEC. 525. In any case in which the Committee on  
23 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Rep-  
24 resentatives and the Committee on Environment and Pub-  
25 lic Works of the Senate adopt a resolution granting lease

1 authority pursuant to a prospectus transmitted to Con-  
2 gress by the Administrator of the General Services Admin-  
3 istration under 40 U.S.C. 3307, the Administrator shall  
4 ensure that the delineated area of procurement is identical  
5 to the delineated area included in the prospectus for all  
6 lease agreements, except that, if the Administrator deter-  
7 mines that the delineated area of the procurement should  
8 not be identical to the delineated area included in the pro-  
9 spectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory  
10 statement to each of such committees and the Committees  
11 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
12 Senate prior to exercising any lease authority provided in  
13 the resolution.

14       SEC. 526. With respect to projects funded under the  
15 heading “Federal Citizen Services Fund”, the Adminis-  
16 trator of General Services shall submit a spending plan  
17 and explanation for each project to be undertaken to the  
18 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
19 atives and the Senate not later than 60 days after the  
20 date of enactment of this Act.

21       SEC. 527. For an additional amount to be deposited  
22 in the “Federal Buildings Fund”, \$23,612,000, to remain  
23 available until expended, which shall be for initiatives re-  
24 lated to Repairs and Alterations, in the amounts and for  
25 the projects specified in the table that appears under the

1 heading “Administrative Provisions—General Services  
2 Administration” in the explanatory statement described in  
3 section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this con-  
4 solidated Act): *Provided*, That if any of the projects speci-  
5 fied in this section experience a funding deficiency due to  
6 unforeseen cost over runs for that project that will create  
7 a risk to project completion, the Administrator of the Gen-  
8 eral Services Administration shall immediately notify the  
9 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
10 atives and the Senate of the amount of and the reason  
11 for such deficiency: *Provided further*, That if any of the  
12 projects specified in this section do not need all of the  
13 amounts provided for project completion, the Adminis-  
14 trator of the General Services Administration shall imme-  
15 diately notify the Committees on Appropriations of the  
16 House of Representatives and the Senate of the amount  
17 of and the reason that such funding that is not needed  
18 for project completion: *Provided further*, That none of the  
19 funds made available by this section may be transferred  
20 for any other purpose.

21 HARRY S TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For payment to the Harry S Truman Scholarship  
24 Foundation Trust Fund, established by section 10 of Pub-

1 lie Law 93–642, \$2,970,000, to remain available until ex-  
2 pended.

3 MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the  
7 Merit Systems Protection Board pursuant to Reorganiza-  
8 tion Plan Numbered 2 of 1978, the Civil Service Reform  
9 Act of 1978, and the Whistleblower Protection Act of  
10 1989 (5 U.S.C. 5509 note), including services as author-  
11 ized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, rental of conference rooms in the  
12 District of Columbia and elsewhere, hire of passenger  
13 motor vehicles, direct procurement of survey printing, and  
14 not to exceed \$2,000 for official reception and representa-  
15 tion expenses, \$49,135,000, to remain available until Sep-  
16 tember 30, 2027, and in addition not to exceed  
17 \$2,345,000, to remain available until September 30, 2027,  
18 for administrative expenses to adjudicate retirement ap-  
19 peals to be transferred from the Civil Service Retirement  
20 and Disability Fund in amounts determined by the Merit  
21 Systems Protection Board.

1 MORRIS K. UDALL AND STEWART L. UDALL  
2 FOUNDATION

3 MORRIS K. UDALL AND STEWART L. UDALL TRUST FUND  
4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 For payment to the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L.  
6 Udall Foundation, pursuant to the Morris K. Udall and  
7 Stewart L. Udall Foundation Act (20 U.S.C. 5601 et  
8 seq.), \$1,582,000, to remain available for direct expendi-  
9 ture until September 30, 2029, of which, notwithstanding  
10 sections 8 and 9 of such Act, up to \$1,000,000 shall be  
11 available to carry out the activities authorized by section  
12 6(7) of Public Law 102–259 and section 817(a) of Public  
13 Law 106–568 (20 U.S.C. 5604(7)): *Provided*, That all  
14 current and previous amounts transferred to the Office of  
15 Inspector General of the Department of the Interior will  
16 remain available until expended for audits and investiga-  
17 tions of the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foun-  
18 dation, consistent with chapter 4 of title 5, United States  
19 Code, and for annual independent financial audits of the  
20 Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation pursu-  
21 ant to the Accountability of Tax Dollars Act of 2002 (Pub-  
22 lic Law 107–289): *Provided further*, That previous  
23 amounts transferred to the Office of Inspector General of  
24 the Department of the Interior may be transferred to the  
25 Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation for an-

1 nual independent financial audits pursuant to the Ac-  
2 countability of Tax Dollars Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–  
3 289): *Provided further*, That any interest earned during  
4 fiscal year 2026 from investments made from discre-  
5 tionary appropriations to the Morris K. Udall and Stewart  
6 L. Udall Trust Fund after the date specified in 20 U.S.C.  
7 5606(b)(1) shall be available until expended.

8 ENVIRONMENTAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION FUND

9 For payment to the Environmental Dispute Resolu-  
10 tion Fund to carry out activities authorized in the Envi-  
11 ronmental Policy and Conflict Resolution Act of 1998,  
12 \$3,862,000, to remain available until September 30, 2029.

13 NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

14 OPERATING EXPENSES

15 For necessary expenses in connection with the admin-  
16 istration of the National Archives and Records Adminis-  
17 tration and archived Federal records and related activities,  
18 as provided by law, and for expenses necessary for the re-  
19 view and declassification of documents, the activities of  
20 the Public Interest Declassification Board, the operations  
21 and maintenance of the electronic records archives, the  
22 hire of passenger motor vehicles, and for uniforms or al-  
23 lowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901),  
24 including maintenance, repairs, and cleaning,  
25 \$421,000,000, of which up to \$30,000,000 shall remain

1 available until expended for expenses necessary to enhance  
2 the Federal Government's ability to electronically pre-  
3 serve, manage, and store Government records.

4 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
6 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
7 General Reform Act of 2008, Public Law 110–409, 122  
8 Stat. 4302–16 (2008), and chapter 4 of title 5, United  
9 States Code, and for the hire of passenger motor vehicles,  
10 \$5,920,000, of which \$897,000 is available until Sep-  
11 tember 30, 2027.

12 REPAIRS AND RESTORATION

13 For the repair, alteration, and improvement of ar-  
14 chives facilities and to provide adequate storage for hold-  
15 ings, \$8,000,000, to remain available until expended.

16 NATIONAL HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS AND RECORDS

17 COMMISSION

18 GRANTS PROGRAM

19 For necessary expenses for allocations and grants for  
20 historical publications and records as authorized by 44  
21 U.S.C. 2504, \$5,000,000, to remain available until Sep-  
22 tember 30, 2029.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION—NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND  
2 RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

3 SEC. 530. For an additional amount for “National  
4 Historical Publications and Records Commission Grants  
5 Program”, \$14,344,000 shall be available until one year  
6 after the date of enactment of this Act, which shall be  
7 for initiatives in the amounts and for the projects specified  
8 in the table that appears under the heading “Administra-  
9 tive Provision—National Archives and Records Adminis-  
10 tration” in the explanatory statement described in section  
11 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated  
12 Act): *Provided*, That none of the funds made available by  
13 this section may be transferred for any other purpose.

14 NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

15 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REVOLVING LOAN FUND

16 For the Community Development Revolving Loan  
17 Fund program as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 9812, 9822,  
18 and 9910, \$3,465,000 shall be available until September  
19 30, 2027, for technical assistance to low-income des-  
20 ignated credit unions.

21 OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the  
24 Office of Government Ethics pursuant to chapter 131 of  
25 title 5, United States Code, the Ethics Reform Act of

1 1989, and the Representative Louise McIntosh Slaughter  
2 Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge Act of 2012,  
3 including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, rental  
4 of conference rooms in the District of Columbia and else-  
5 where, hire of passenger motor vehicles, and not to exceed  
6 \$1,500 for official reception and representation expenses,  
7 \$23,037,000.

8 OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF TRUST FUNDS)

11 For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the  
12 Office of Personnel Management (OPM) pursuant to Re-  
13 organization Plan Numbered 2 of 1978 and the Civil Serv-  
14 ice Reform Act of 1978, including services as authorized  
15 by 5 U.S.C. 3109; medical examinations performed for  
16 veterans by private physicians on a fee basis; rental of con-  
17 ference rooms in the District of Columbia and elsewhere;  
18 hire of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed \$2,500 for  
19 official reception and representation expenses; and pay-  
20 ment of per diem and/or subsistence allowances to employ-  
21 ees where Voting Rights Act activities require an employee  
22 to remain overnight at his or her post of duty,  
23 \$167,535,000: *Provided*, That of the total amount made  
24 available under this heading, \$10,898,000 may remain  
25 available until expended, for information technology mod-

ernization, and shall be in addition to funds otherwise made available for such purposes; and in addition \$214,605,000, for administrative expenses, to be transferred from the appropriate trust funds of OPM without regard to other statutes, including direct procurement of printed materials, for the retirement and insurance programs: *Provided further*, That the provisions of this appropriation shall not affect the authority to use applicable trust funds as provided by sections 8348(a)(1)(B), 8958(f)(2)(A), 8988(f)(2)(A), and 9004(f)(2)(A) of title 5, United States Code: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for salaries and expenses of the Legal Examining Unit of OPM established pursuant to Executive Order No. 9358 of July 1, 1943, or any successor unit of like purpose: *Provided further*, That the President's Commission on White House Fellows, established by Executive Order No. 11183 of October 3, 1964, may, during fiscal year 2026, accept donations of money, property, and personal services: *Provided further*, That such donations, including those from prior years, may be used for the development of publicity materials to provide information about the White House Fellows, except that no such donations shall be accepted for travel or reimbursement of travel expenses, or for the salaries of employees of such Commission: *Provided further*,

1 That not to exceed 5 percent of amounts made available  
2 under this heading may be transferred to an information  
3 technology working capital fund established for purposes  
4 authorized by subtitle G of title X of division A of the  
5 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018  
6 (Public Law 115–91; 40 U.S.C. 11301 note): *Provided*  
7 *further*, That the OPM Director shall notify, and receive  
8 approval from, the Committees on Appropriations of the  
9 House of Representatives and the Senate at least 15 days  
10 in advance of any transfer under the preceding proviso:  
11 *Provided further*, That amounts transferred to such a fund  
12 under such transfer authority from any organizational cat-  
13 egory of OPM shall not exceed 5 percent of each such or-  
14 ganizational category’s budget as identified in the report  
15 required by section 608 of this Act: *Provided further*, That  
16 amounts transferred to such a fund shall remain available  
17 for obligation through September 30, 2029.

18 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF TRUST FUNDS)

21 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
22 General in carrying out the provisions of chapter 4 of title  
23 5, United States Code, including services as authorized by  
24 5 U.S.C. 3109, hire of passenger motor vehicles,  
25 \$6,839,000, and in addition, not to exceed \$29,192,000

1 for administrative expenses to audit, investigate, and pro-  
2 vide other oversight of the Office of Personnel Manage-  
3 ment's retirement and insurance programs, to be trans-  
4 ferred from the appropriate trust funds of the Office of  
5 Personnel Management, as determined by the Inspector  
6 General: *Provided*, That the Inspector General is author-  
7 ized to rent conference rooms in the District of Columbia  
8 and elsewhere.

9 OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the  
12 Office of Special Counsel, including services as authorized  
13 by 5 U.S.C. 3109, payment of fees and expenses for wit-  
14 nesses, rental of conference rooms in the District of Co-  
15 lumbia and elsewhere, and hire of passenger motor vehi-  
16 cles, \$31,585,000.

17 PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES OVERSIGHT BOARD

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For necessary expenses of the Privacy and Civil Lib-  
20 erties Oversight Board, as authorized by section 1061 of  
21 the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of  
22 2004 (42 U.S.C. 2000ee), \$13,700,000, to remain avail-  
23 able until September 30, 2027.

## 1 PUBLIC BUILDINGS REFORM BOARD

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For salaries and expenses of the Public Buildings Re-  
4 form Board in carrying out the Federal Assets Sale and  
5 Transfer Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–287), \$3,605,000,  
6 to remain available until expended.

## 7 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## 8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For necessary expenses for the Securities and Ex-  
10 change Commission, including services as authorized by  
11 5 U.S.C. 3109, the rental of space (to include multiple  
12 year leases) in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and  
13 not to exceed \$3,500 for official reception and representa-  
14 tion expenses, \$2,149,000,000, to remain available until  
15 expended; of which not less than \$20,050,000 shall be for  
16 the Office of Inspector General; of which not to exceed  
17 \$275,000 shall be available for a permanent secretariat  
18 for the International Organization of Securities Commis-  
19 sions; and of which not to exceed \$100,000 shall be avail-  
20 able for expenses for consultations and meetings hosted  
21 by the Commission with foreign governmental and other  
22 regulatory officials, members of their delegations and  
23 staffs to exchange views concerning securities matters,  
24 such expenses to include necessary logistic and adminis-  
25 trative expenses and the expenses of Commission staff and

1 foreign invitees in attendance including: (1) incidental ex-  
2 penses such as meals; (2) travel and transportation; and  
3 (3) related lodging or subsistence: *Provided*, That any un-  
4 obligated balances from funds made available under this  
5 heading in prior Acts for replacement leases for the Com-  
6 mission's headquarters and other regional office facilities  
7 may be used for such purposes at any Commission office  
8 facility, notwithstanding provisos in such Acts limiting use  
9 to particular office facilities, and notwithstanding provisos  
10 in such Acts requiring that de-obligated amounts derived  
11 from the general fund be returned to the general fund or  
12 that de-obligated amounts derived from fees or assess-  
13 ments be paid to national securities exchanges and na-  
14 tional securities associations in proportion to any fees or  
15 assessments paid by such national securities exchange or  
16 national securities association.

17       For purposes of calculating the fee rate under section  
18 31(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C.  
19 78ee(j)) for fiscal year 2026, all amounts appropriated  
20 under this heading shall be deemed to be the regular ap-  
21 propriation to the Commission for fiscal year 2026: *Pro-*  
22 *vided*, That fees and charges authorized by section 31 of  
23 the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78ee)  
24 shall be credited to this account as offsetting collections:  
25 *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$2,149,000,000 of

1 such offsetting collections shall be available until expended  
2 for necessary expenses of this account: *Provided further*,  
3 That the total amount appropriated under this heading  
4 from the general fund for fiscal year 2026 shall be reduced  
5 as such offsetting fees are received so as to result in a  
6 final total fiscal year 2026 appropriation from the general  
7 fund estimated at not more than \$0.

8 SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses of the Selective Service Sys-  
11 tem, including expenses of attendance at meetings and of  
12 training for uniformed personnel assigned to the Selective  
13 Service System, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 4101–4118 for  
14 civilian employees; hire of passenger motor vehicles; serv-  
15 ices as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; and not to exceed  
16 \$1,000 for official reception and representation expenses;  
17 \$31,300,000: *Provided*, That during the current fiscal  
18 year, the President may exempt this appropriation from  
19 the provisions of 31 U.S.C. 1341, whenever the President  
20 deems such action to be necessary in the interest of na-  
21 tional defense: *Provided further*, That none of the funds  
22 appropriated by this Act may be expended for or in con-  
23 nection with the induction of any person into the Armed  
24 Forces of the United States.

## 1 SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
4 of the Small Business Administration, including hire of  
5 passenger motor vehicles as authorized by sections 1343  
6 and 1344 of title 31, United States Code, and not to ex-  
7 ceed \$3,500 for official reception and representation ex-  
8 penses, \$323,118,000, of which not less than \$12,000,000  
9 shall be available for examinations, reviews, and other  
10 lender oversight activities, of which no more than  
11 \$30,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
12 2027, for information technology systems and activities,  
13 and shall be in addition to amounts otherwise available  
14 for such purposes: *Provided*, That the Administrator is au-  
15 thorized to charge fees to cover the cost of publications  
16 developed by the Small Business Administration, and cer-  
17 tain loan program activities, including fees authorized by  
18 section 5(b) of the Small Business Act: *Provided further*,  
19 That, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, revenues received  
20 from all such activities shall be credited to this account,  
21 to remain available until expended, for carrying out these  
22 purposes without further appropriations: *Provided further*,  
23 That the Small Business Administration may accept gifts  
24 in an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000 and may co-spon-  
25 sor activities, each in accordance with section 132(a) of

1 division K of Public Law 108–447, during fiscal year  
2 2026: *Provided further*, That \$15,500,000 shall be avail-  
3 able for costs associated with the certification of small  
4 business concerns owned and controlled by veterans or  
5 service-disabled veterans under sections 36A and 36 of the  
6 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657f–1; 657f), respec-  
7 tively, and section 862 of Public Law 116–283, to be avail-  
8 able until September 30, 2027: *Provided further*, That not  
9 later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act, the  
10 Small Business Administration shall submit a report to  
11 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
12 resentatives and the Senate detailing the number FTE,  
13 funding obligated, and city and state for each district and  
14 regional office during the previous fiscal year and the  
15 number of FTE, funding level, and city and state for the  
16 current fiscal year for each district and regional office:  
17 *Provided further*, That district offices shall collect data on  
18 the number of constituents served each fiscal year.

19 ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

20 For necessary expenses of programs supporting en-  
21 trepreneurial and small business development,  
22 \$330,000,000, of which \$82,000,000 shall remain avail-  
23 able until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That amounts  
24 made available under this heading may not be transferred

1 pursuant to section 540 of this Act: *Provided further*, That  
2 of the amount appropriated under this heading—

3 (1) \$150,000,000 shall be available to fund  
4 grants for performance as authorized by section 21  
5 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 648), of which  
6 \$30,000,000 shall remain available until September  
7 30, 2027;

8 (2) \$41,000,000 shall be available for mar-  
9 keting, management, and technical assistance under  
10 section 7(m)(4) of the Small Business Act (15  
11 U.S.C. 636(m)(4)) by intermediaries that make  
12 microloans under the microloan program, of which  
13 \$8,200,000 shall remain available until September  
14 30, 2027;

15 (3) \$20,000,000, to remain available until Sep-  
16 tember 30, 2027, shall be available for grants to  
17 States to carry out export programs that assist  
18 small business concerns authorized under section  
19 22(l) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 649(l));

20 (4) \$27,000,000 shall be available for the Wom-  
21 en's Business Center program described in section  
22 29 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 656), of  
23 which \$5,400,000 shall remain available until Sep-  
24 tember 30, 2027;

1           (5) \$21,400,000 shall be available for con-  
2     ducting outreach to veterans, including through the  
3     Boots to Business Program established under sec-  
4     tion 32(h) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
5     657b(h)) and Veteran Business Outreach Centers, of  
6     which \$4,280,000 shall remain available until Sep-  
7     tember 30, 2027;

8           (6) \$17,000,000 shall be available for the Serv-  
9     ice Corps of Retired Executives established under  
10    section 8(b)(1)(B) of the Small Business Act (15  
11    U.S.C. 637(b)(1)(B)), of which \$3,400,000 shall re-  
12    main available until September 30, 2027;

13          (7) \$9,000,000 shall be available for grants and  
14    cooperative agreements under the Federal and State  
15    Technology Partnership Program under section 34  
16    of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657d), of  
17    which \$1,800,000 shall remain available until Sep-  
18    tember 30, 2027;

19          (8) \$9,000,000 shall be available for the Re-  
20    gional Innovation Cluster Initiative, of which  
21    \$1,800,000 shall remain available until September  
22    30, 2027;

23          (9) \$7,000,000 shall be available for providing  
24    technical assistance under the Program for Investors

1 in Microentrepreneurs, of which \$1,400,000 shall re-  
2 main available until September 30, 2027;

3 (10) \$9,000,000 shall be available for grants to  
4 growth accelerators to assist entrepreneurs to start  
5 and scale their businesses, of which \$1,800,000 shall  
6 remain available until September 30, 2027;

7 (11) \$5,300,000 shall be available for the Office  
8 of Native American Affairs to carry out the outreach  
9 activities for Native American-owned small busi-  
10 nesses, of which \$1,060,000 shall remain available  
11 until September 30, 2027;

12 (12) \$3,800,000 shall be available for financial  
13 assistance for the program established under section  
14 7(j) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(j)),  
15 of which \$760,000 shall remain available until Sep-  
16 tember 30, 2027;

17 (13) \$4,000,000 shall be available for technical  
18 and certification assistance for the HUBZone pro-  
19 gram established under section 31 of the Small  
20 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657a), of which \$800,000  
21 shall remain available until September 30, 2027;

22 (14) \$2,000,000 shall be available to provide  
23 entrepreneurship education, of which \$400,000 shall  
24 remain available until September 30, 2027;

1           (15) \$3,000,000 shall be available to make  
 2           grants under the Cybersecurity for Small Businesses  
 3           Pilot Program, of which \$600,000 shall remain  
 4           available until September 30, 2027; and

5           (16) \$1,500,000 shall be available for the Na-  
 6           tional Women’s Business Council established under  
 7           section 405 of the Women’s Business Ownership Act  
 8           of 1988 (15 U.S.C. 7105), of which \$300,000 shall  
 9           remain available until September 30, 2027.

10                           OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

11           For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
 12           General in carrying out the provisions of chapter 4 of title  
 13           5, United States Code, \$37,020,000.

14                           OFFICE OF ADVOCACY

15           For necessary expenses of the Office of Advocacy in  
 16           carrying out the provisions of title II of Public Law 94–  
 17           305 (15 U.S.C. 634a et seq.) and the Regulatory Flexi-  
 18           bility Act of 1980 (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.), \$10,109,000,  
 19           to remain available until expended.

20                           BUSINESS LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

21                           (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22           For the cost of direct loans, \$3,000,000, to remain  
 23           available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs, in-  
 24           cluding the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-  
 25           fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of

1 1974: *Provided further*, That subject to section 502 of the  
2 Congressional Budget Act of 1974, during fiscal year  
3 2026 commitments to guarantee loans under section 503  
4 of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 and com-  
5 mitments for loans authorized under subparagraph (C) of  
6 section 502(7) of the Small Business Investment Act of  
7 1958 (15 U.S.C. 696(7)) shall not exceed, in the aggre-  
8 gate, \$16,500,000,000: *Provided further*, That during fis-  
9 cal year 2026 commitments for general business loans au-  
10 thorized under paragraphs (1) through (35) of section  
11 7(a) of the Small Business Act shall not exceed  
12 \$35,500,000,000 for a combination of amortizing term  
13 loans and the aggregated maximum line of credit provided  
14 by revolving loans: *Provided further*, That during fiscal  
15 year 2026 commitments to guarantee loans for debentures  
16 under section 303(b) of the Small Business Investment  
17 Act of 1958 shall not exceed \$6,000,000,000: *Provided*  
18 *further*, That during fiscal year 2026, guarantees of trust  
19 certificates authorized by section 5(g) of the Small Busi-  
20 ness Act shall not exceed a principal amount of  
21 \$15,000,000,000. In addition, for administrative expenses  
22 to carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,  
23 \$158,000,000, which may be transferred to and merged  
24 with the appropriations for Salaries and Expenses.

## 1 DISASTER LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

2 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

3 To carry out the direct loan program authorized by  
4 section 7(b) of the Small Business Act, \$282,000,000, to  
5 be available until expended, of which \$1,600,000 is for the  
6 Office of Inspector General of the Small Business Admin-  
7 istration for audits and reviews of disaster loans and the  
8 disaster loan programs and shall be transferred to and  
9 merged with the appropriations for the Office of Inspector  
10 General; of which \$197,000,000 is for direct administra-  
11 tive expenses of loan making and servicing to carry out  
12 the direct loan program, which may be transferred to and  
13 merged with the appropriations for Salaries and Expenses;  
14 of which \$8,400,000 is for indirect administrative ex-  
15 penses for the direct loan program, which may be trans-  
16 ferred to and merged with the appropriations for Salaries  
17 and Expenses; and of which \$75,000,000 is for the cost  
18 of direct loans and that such costs, including the cost of  
19 modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502  
20 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided*, That,  
21 of the funds provided under this heading, \$250,000,000  
22 shall be for major disasters declared pursuant to the Rob-  
23 ert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance  
24 Act (42 U.S.C. 5122(2)): *Provided further*, That the  
25 amount for major disasters under this heading is des-

1   ignated by the Congress as being for disaster relief pursu-  
2   ant to a concurrent resolution on the budget.

3           ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—SMALL BUSINESS

4                           ADMINISTRATION

5                                   (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

6           SEC. 540. Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropria-  
7   tion made available for the current fiscal year for the  
8   Small Business Administration in this Act may be trans-  
9   ferred between such appropriations, but no such appro-  
10   priation shall be increased by more than 10 percent by  
11   any such transfers: *Provided*, That any transfer pursuant  
12   to this paragraph shall be treated as a reprogramming of  
13   funds under section 608 of this Act and shall not be avail-  
14   able for obligation or expenditure except in compliance  
15   with the procedures set forth in that section.

16          SEC. 541. Not to exceed 3 percent of any appropria-  
17   tion made available in this Act for the Small Business Ad-  
18   ministration under the headings “Salaries and Expenses”  
19   and “Business Loans Program Account” may be trans-  
20   ferred to the Administration’s information technology sys-  
21   tem modernization and working capital fund (IT WCF),  
22   as authorized by section 1077(b)(1) of title X of division  
23   A of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal  
24   Year 2018, for the purposes specified in section  
25   1077(b)(3) of such Act, upon the advance approval of the

1 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
2 atives and the Senate: *Provided*, That amounts transferred  
3 to the IT WCF under this section shall remain available  
4 for obligation through September 30, 2029.

5       SEC. 542. For an additional amount for “Small Busi-  
6 ness Administration—Salaries and Expenses”,  
7 \$106,862,000, which shall be for initiatives related to  
8 small business development and entrepreneurship, includ-  
9 ing programmatic, construction, and acquisition activities,  
10 in the amounts and for the projects specified in the table  
11 that appears under the heading “Administrative Provi-  
12 sions—Small Business Administration” in the explanatory  
13 statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding  
14 division A of this consolidated Act): *Provided*, That, not-  
15 withstanding sections 2701.92 and 2701.93 of title 2,  
16 Code of Federal Regulations, the Administrator of the  
17 Small Business Administration may permit awards to sub-  
18 recipients for initiatives funded under this section: *Pro-*  
19 *vided further*, That none of the funds made available by  
20 this section may be transferred for any other purpose.

21                   UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

22                   PAYMENT TO THE POSTAL SERVICE FUND

23       For payment to the Postal Service Fund for revenue  
24 forgone on free and reduced rate mail, pursuant to sub-  
25 sections (c) and (d) of section 2401 of title 39, United

1 States Code, \$38,360,000: *Provided*, That mail for over-  
 2 seas voting and mail for the blind shall continue to be free:  
 3 *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available  
 4 to the Postal Service by this Act shall be used to imple-  
 5 ment any rule, regulation, or policy of charging any officer  
 6 or employee of any State or local child support enforce-  
 7 ment agency, or any individual participating in a State  
 8 or local program of child support enforcement, a fee for  
 9 information requested or provided concerning an address  
 10 of a postal customer: *Provided further*, That none of the  
 11 funds provided in this Act shall be used to consolidate or  
 12 close small rural and other small post offices: *Provided*  
 13 *further*, That the Postal Service may not destroy, and shall  
 14 continue to offer for sale, any copies of the Multinational  
 15 Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp, as author-  
 16 ized under the Multinational Species Conservation Funds  
 17 Semipostal Stamp Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–241).

18 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
 22 General in carrying out the provisions of chapter 4 of title  
 23 5, United States Code, \$274,000,000, to be derived by  
 24 transfer from the Postal Service Fund and expended as

1 authorized by section 603(b)(3) of the Postal Account-  
2 ability and Enhancement Act (Public Law 109–435).

3 UNITED STATES TAX COURT

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses, including contract reporting  
6 and other services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, and  
7 not to exceed \$3,000 for official reception and representa-  
8 tion expenses, \$55,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall re-  
9 main available until expended: *Provided*, That travel ex-  
10 penses of the judges shall be paid upon the written certifi-  
11 cate of the judge.

12 TITLE VI

13 GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS ACT

14 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

15 SEC. 601. None of the funds in this Act shall be used  
16 for the planning or execution of any program to pay the  
17 expenses of, or otherwise compensate, non-Federal parties  
18 intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings  
19 funded in this Act.

20 SEC. 602. None of the funds appropriated in this Act  
21 shall remain available for obligation beyond the current  
22 fiscal year, nor may any be transferred to other appropria-  
23 tions, except for transfers made pursuant to the authority  
24 in section 3173(d) of title 40, United States Code, unless  
25 expressly so provided herein.

1        SEC. 603. The expenditure of any appropriation  
2 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-  
3 ment contract pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, shall be limited  
4 to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter  
5 of public record and available for public inspection, except  
6 where otherwise provided under existing law, or under ex-  
7 isting Executive order issued pursuant to existing law.

8        SEC. 604. None of the funds made available in this  
9 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-  
10 strumentality of the United States Government, except  
11 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-  
12 vided in, this Act or any other appropriations Act.

13       SEC. 605. None of the funds made available by this  
14 Act shall be available for any activity or for paying the  
15 salary of any Government employee where funding an ac-  
16 tivity or paying a salary to a Government employee would  
17 result in a decision, determination, rule, regulation, or pol-  
18 icy that would prohibit the enforcement of section 307 of  
19 the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1307).

20       SEC. 606. No funds appropriated pursuant to this  
21 Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees  
22 that in expending the assistance the entity will comply  
23 with chapter 83 of title 41, United States Code.

24       SEC. 607. No funds appropriated or otherwise made  
25 available under this Act shall be made available to any

1 person or entity that has been convicted of violating chap-  
2 ter 83 of title 41, United States Code.

3       SEC. 608. Except as otherwise provided in this Act,  
4 none of the funds provided in this Act, provided by pre-  
5 vious appropriations Acts to the agencies or entities fund-  
6 ed in this Act that remain available for obligation or ex-  
7 penditure in fiscal year 2026, or provided from any ac-  
8 counts in the Treasury derived by the collection of fees  
9 and available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be  
10 available for obligation or expenditure through a re-  
11 programming of funds that: (1) creates a new program;  
12 (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity; (3) increases  
13 funds or personnel for any program, project, or activity  
14 for which funds have been denied or restricted by the Con-  
15 gress; (4) proposes to use funds directed for a specific ac-  
16 tivity by the Committee on Appropriations of either the  
17 House of Representatives or the Senate for a different  
18 purpose; (5) augments existing programs, projects, or ac-  
19 tivities in excess of \$5,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever  
20 is less; (6) reduces existing programs, projects, or activi-  
21 ties by \$5,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less; or (7)  
22 creates or reorganizes offices, programs, or activities un-  
23 less prior approval is received from the Committees on Ap-  
24 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-  
25 ate: *Provided*, That prior to any significant reorganization,

1 restructuring, relocation, or closing of offices, programs,  
2 or activities, each agency or entity funded in this Act shall  
3 consult with the Committees on Appropriations of the  
4 House of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided fur-*  
5 *ther*, That not later than 60 days after the date of enact-  
6 ment of this Act, each agency funded by this Act shall  
7 submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations of  
8 the House of Representatives and the Senate to establish  
9 the baseline for application of reprogramming and trans-  
10 fer authorities for the current fiscal year: *Provided further*,  
11 That at a minimum the report shall include: (1) a table  
12 for each appropriation, detailing both full-time employee  
13 equivalents and budget authority, with separate columns  
14 to display the prior year enacted level, the President's  
15 budget request, adjustments made by Congress, adjust-  
16 ments due to enacted rescissions, if appropriate, and the  
17 fiscal year enacted level; (2) a delineation in the table for  
18 each appropriation and its respective prior year enacted  
19 level by object class and program, project, and activity as  
20 detailed in this Act, in the accompanying report, or in the  
21 budget appendix for the respective appropriation, which-  
22 ever is more detailed, and which shall apply to all items  
23 for which a dollar amount is specified and to all programs  
24 for which new budget authority is provided, as well as to  
25 discretionary grants and discretionary grant allocations;

1 and (3) an identification of items of special congressional  
2 interest: *Provided further*, That the amount appropriated  
3 or limited for salaries and expenses for an agency shall  
4 be reduced by \$100,000 per day for each day after the  
5 required date that the report has not been submitted to  
6 the Congress.

7 SEC. 609. Except as otherwise specifically provided  
8 by law, not to exceed 50 percent of unobligated balances  
9 remaining available at the end of fiscal year 2026 from  
10 appropriations made available for salaries and expenses  
11 for fiscal year 2026 in this Act, shall remain available  
12 through September 30, 2027, for each such account for  
13 the purposes authorized: *Provided*, That a request shall  
14 be submitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the  
15 House of Representatives and the Senate for approval  
16 prior to the expenditure of such funds: *Provided further*,  
17 That these requests shall be made in compliance with re-  
18 programming guidelines.

19 SEC. 610. (a) None of the funds made available in  
20 this Act may be used by the Executive Office of the Presi-  
21 dent to request—

22 (1) any official background investigation report  
23 on any individual from the Federal Bureau of Inves-  
24 tigation; or

1           (2) a determination with respect to the treat-  
2           ment of an organization as described in section  
3           501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and  
4           exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of such  
5           Code from the Department of the Treasury or the  
6           Internal Revenue Service.

7           (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply—

8           (1) in the case of an official background inves-  
9           tigation report, if such individual has given express  
10          written consent for such request not more than 6  
11          months prior to the date of such request and during  
12          the same presidential administration; or

13          (2) if such request is required due to extraor-  
14          dinary circumstances involving national security.

15          SEC. 611. The cost accounting standards promul-  
16          gated under chapter 15 of title 41, United States Code  
17          shall not apply with respect to a contract under the Fed-  
18          eral Employees Health Benefits Program established  
19          under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code.

20          SEC. 612. For the purpose of resolving litigation and  
21          implementing any settlement agreements regarding the  
22          nonforeign area cost-of-living allowance program, the Of-  
23          fice of Personnel Management may accept and utilize  
24          (without regard to any restriction on unanticipated travel  
25          expenses imposed in an appropriations Act) funds made

1 available to the Office of Personnel Management pursuant  
2 to court approval.

3 SEC. 613. No funds appropriated by this Act shall  
4 be available to pay for an abortion, or the administrative  
5 expenses in connection with any health plan under the  
6 Federal employees health benefits program which provides  
7 any benefits or coverage for abortions.

8 SEC. 614. The provision of section 613 shall not  
9 apply where the life of the mother would be endangered  
10 if the fetus were carried to term, or the pregnancy is the  
11 result of an act of rape or incest.

12 SEC. 615. In order to promote Government access to  
13 commercial information technology, the restriction on pur-  
14 chasing nondomestic articles, materials, and supplies set  
15 forth in chapter 83 of title 41, United States Code (popu-  
16 larly known as the Buy American Act), shall not apply  
17 to the acquisition by the Federal Government of informa-  
18 tion technology (as defined in section 11101 of title 40,  
19 United States Code), that is a commercial item (as defined  
20 in section 103 of title 41, United States Code).

21 SEC. 616. Notwithstanding section 1353 of title 31,  
22 United States Code, no officer or employee of any regu-  
23 latory agency or commission funded by this Act may ac-  
24 cept on behalf of that agency, nor may such agency or  
25 commission accept, payment or reimbursement from a

1 non-Federal entity for travel, subsistence, or related ex-  
2 penses for the purpose of enabling an officer or employee  
3 to attend and participate in any meeting or similar func-  
4 tion relating to the official duties of the officer or em-  
5 ployee when the entity offering payment or reimbursement  
6 is a person or entity subject to regulation by such agency  
7 or commission, or represents a person or entity subject  
8 to regulation by such agency or commission, unless the  
9 person or entity is an organization described in section  
10 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and ex-  
11 empt from tax under section 501(a) of such Code.

12       SEC. 617. (a)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision  
13 of law, an Executive agency covered by this Act otherwise  
14 authorized to enter into contracts for either leases or the  
15 construction or alteration of real property for office, meet-  
16 ing, storage, or other space must consult with the General  
17 Services Administration before issuing a solicitation for of-  
18 fers of new leases or construction contracts, and in the  
19 case of succeeding leases, before entering into negotiations  
20 with the current lessor.

21       (2) Any such agency with authority to enter into an  
22 emergency lease may do so during any period declared by  
23 the President to require emergency leasing authority with  
24 respect to such agency.

1       (b) For purposes of this section, the term “Executive  
2 agency covered by this Act” means any Executive agency  
3 provided funds by this Act, but does not include the Gen-  
4 eral Services Administration or the United States Postal  
5 Service.

6       SEC. 618. (a) There are appropriated for the fol-  
7 lowing activities the amounts required under current law:

8           (1) Compensation of the President (3 U.S.C.  
9       102).

10          (2) Payments to—

11           (A) the Judicial Officers’ Retirement Fund  
12       (28 U.S.C. 377(o));

13           (B) the Judicial Survivors’ Annuities Fund  
14       (28 U.S.C. 376(c)); and

15           (C) the United States Court of Federal  
16       Claims Judges’ Retirement Fund (28 U.S.C.  
17       178(l)).

18          (3) Payment of Government contributions—

19           (A) with respect to the health benefits of  
20       retired employees, as authorized by chapter 89  
21       of title 5, United States Code, and the Retired  
22       Federal Employees Health Benefits Act (74  
23       Stat. 849); and

1 (B) with respect to the life insurance bene-  
2 fits for employees retiring after December 31,  
3 1989 (5 U.S.C. ch. 87).

4 (4) Payment to finance the unfunded liability of  
5 new and increased annuity benefits under the Civil  
6 Service Retirement and Disability Fund (5 U.S.C.  
7 8348).

8 (5) Payment of annuities authorized to be paid  
9 from the Civil Service Retirement and Disability  
10 Fund by statutory provisions other than subchapter  
11 III of chapter 83 or chapter 84 of title 5, United  
12 States Code.

13 (b) Nothing in this section may be construed to ex-  
14 empt any amount appropriated by this section from any  
15 otherwise applicable limitation on the use of funds con-  
16 tained in this Act.

17 SEC. 619. None of the funds made available in this  
18 Act may be used by the Federal Trade Commission to  
19 complete the draft report entitled “Interagency Working  
20 Group on Food Marketed to Children: Preliminary Pro-  
21 posed Nutrition Principles to Guide Industry Self-Regu-  
22 latory Efforts” unless the Interagency Working Group on  
23 Food Marketed to Children complies with Executive Order  
24 No. 13563.

1        SEC. 620. (a) The head of each executive branch  
2 agency funded by this Act shall ensure that the Chief In-  
3 formation Officer of the agency has the authority to par-  
4 ticipate in decisions regarding the budget planning process  
5 related to information technology.

6        (b) Amounts appropriated for any executive branch  
7 agency funded by this Act that are available for informa-  
8 tion technology shall be allocated within the agency, con-  
9 sistent with the provisions of appropriations Acts and  
10 budget guidelines and recommendations from the Director  
11 of the Office of Management and Budget, in such manner  
12 as specified by, or approved by, the Chief Information Of-  
13 ficer of the agency in consultation with the Chief Financial  
14 Officer of the agency and budget officials.

15       SEC. 621. None of the funds made available in this  
16 Act may be used in contravention of chapter 29, 31, or  
17 33 of title 44, United States Code.

18       SEC. 622. None of the funds made available in this  
19 Act may be used by a governmental entity to require the  
20 disclosure by a provider of electronic communication serv-  
21 ice to the public or remote computing service of the con-  
22 tents of a wire or electronic communication that is in elec-  
23 tronic storage with the provider (as such terms are defined  
24 in sections 2510 and 2711 of title 18, United States Code)

1 in a manner that violates the Fourth Amendment to the  
2 Constitution of the United States.

3       SEC. 623. No funds provided in this Act shall be used  
4 to deny an Inspector General funded under this Act timely  
5 access to any records, documents, or other materials avail-  
6 able to the department or agency over which that Inspec-  
7 tor General has responsibilities under chapter 4 of title  
8 5, United States Code, or to prevent or impede that In-  
9 spector General's access to such records, documents, or  
10 other materials, under any provision of law, except a provi-  
11 sion of law that expressly refers to the Inspector General  
12 and expressly limits the Inspector General's right of ac-  
13 cess. A department or agency covered by this section shall  
14 provide its Inspector General with access to all such  
15 records, documents, and other materials in a timely man-  
16 ner. Each Inspector General shall ensure compliance with  
17 statutory limitations on disclosure relevant to the informa-  
18 tion provided by the establishment over which that Inspec-  
19 tor General has responsibilities under chapter 4 of title  
20 5, United States Code. Each Inspector General covered  
21 by this section shall report to the Committees on Appro-  
22 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate  
23 within 5 calendar days any failures to comply with this  
24 requirement.

1        SEC. 624. None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
2   may be used by the Federal Communications Commission  
3   to modify, amend, or change the rules or regulations of  
4   the Commission for universal service high-cost support for  
5   competitive eligible telecommunications carriers in a way  
6   that is inconsistent with paragraph (e)(5) or (e)(6) of sec-  
7   tion 54.307 of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, as  
8   in effect on July 15, 2015: *Provided*, That this section  
9   shall not prohibit the Commission from considering, devel-  
10   oping, or adopting other support mechanisms as an alter-  
11   native to Mobility Fund Phase II: *Provided further*, That  
12   any such alternative mechanism shall maintain existing  
13   high-cost support to competitive eligible telecommuni-  
14   cations carriers until support under such mechanism com-  
15   mences.

16        SEC. 625. (a) None of the funds made available in  
17   this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer  
18   network unless such network blocks the viewing,  
19   downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

20        (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of  
21   funds necessary for any Federal, State, Tribal, or local  
22   law enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out  
23   criminal investigations, prosecution, adjudication activi-  
24   ties, or other law enforcement- or victim assistance-related  
25   activity.

1        SEC. 626. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
2 wise made available by this Act may be used to pay award  
3 or incentive fees for contractors whose performance has  
4 been judged to be below satisfactory, behind schedule, over  
5 budget, or has failed to meet the basic requirements of  
6 a contract, unless the Agency determines that any such  
7 deviations are due to unforeseeable events, government-  
8 driven scope changes, or are not significant within the  
9 overall scope of the project and/or program and unless  
10 such awards or incentive fees are consistent with section  
11 16.401(e)(2) of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

12        SEC. 627. (a) None of the funds made available under  
13 this Act may be used to pay for travel and conference ac-  
14 tivities that result in a total cost to an Executive branch  
15 department, agency, board or commission funded by this  
16 Act of more than \$500,000 at any single conference unless  
17 the agency or entity determines that such attendance is  
18 in the national interest and advance notice is transmitted  
19 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
20 resentatives and the Senate that includes the basis of that  
21 determination.

22        (b) None of the funds made available under this Act  
23 may be used to pay for the travel to or attendance of more  
24 than 50 employees, who are stationed in the United  
25 States, at any single conference occurring outside the

1 United States unless the agency or entity determines that  
2 such attendance is in the national interest and advance  
3 notice is transmitted to the Committees on Appropriations  
4 of the House of Representatives and the Senate that in-  
5 cludes the basis of that determination.

6 SEC. 628. None of the funds made available by this  
7 Act may be used for first-class or business-class travel by  
8 the employees of executive branch agencies funded by this  
9 Act in contravention of sections 301–10.122 through 301–  
10 10.125 of title 41, Code of Federal Regulations.

11 SEC. 629. None of the funds made available by this  
12 Act may be obligated on contracts in excess of \$5,000 for  
13 public relations, as that term is defined in Office and Man-  
14 agement and Budget Circular A–87 (revised May 10,  
15 2004), unless advance notice of such an obligation is  
16 transmitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the  
17 House of Representatives and the Senate.

18 SEC. 630. Federal agencies funded under this Act  
19 shall clearly state within the text, audio, or video used for  
20 advertising or educational purposes, including emails or  
21 Internet postings, that the communication is printed, pub-  
22 lished, or produced and disseminated at U.S. taxpayer ex-  
23 pense. The funds used by a Federal agency to carry out  
24 this requirement shall be derived from amounts made  
25 available to the agency for advertising or other commu-

1 nications regarding the programs and activities of the  
2 agency.

3 SEC. 631. When issuing statements, press releases,  
4 requests for proposals, bid solicitations and other docu-  
5 ments describing projects or programs funded in whole or  
6 in part with Federal money, all grantees receiving Federal  
7 funds included in this Act, shall clearly state—

8 (1) the percentage of the total costs of the pro-  
9 gram or project which will be financed with Federal  
10 money;

11 (2) the dollar amount of Federal funds for the  
12 project or program; and

13 (3) percentage and dollar amount of the total  
14 costs of the project or program that will be financed  
15 by non-governmental sources.

16 SEC. 632. None of the funds made available by this  
17 Act shall be used by the Securities and Exchange Commis-  
18 sion to finalize, issue, or implement any rule, regulation,  
19 or order regarding the disclosure of political contributions,  
20 contributions to tax exempt organizations, or dues paid  
21 to trade associations.

22 SEC. 633. Not later than 45 days after the last day  
23 of each quarter, each agency funded in this Act shall sub-  
24 mit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
25 of Representatives and the Senate a quarterly budget re-

1 port that includes total obligations of the Agency for that  
2 quarter for each appropriation, by the source year of the  
3 appropriation.

4 SEC. 634. Of the unobligated balances available in  
5 the Department of the Treasury, Treasury Forfeiture  
6 Fund, established by section 9703 of title 31, United  
7 States Code, \$300,000,000 shall be permanently rescinded  
8 not later than September 30, 2026.

9 SEC. 635. The unobligated balances from prior years  
10 appropriations provided for the Special Inspector General  
11 for Pandemic Recovery are permanently rescinded.

## 12 TITLE VII

### 13 GENERAL PROVISIONS—GOVERNMENT-WIDE

#### 14 DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND CORPORATIONS

##### 15 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

16 SEC. 701. No department, agency, or instrumentality  
17 of the United States receiving appropriated funds under  
18 this or any other Act for fiscal year 2026 shall obligate  
19 or expend any such funds, unless such department, agen-  
20 cy, or instrumentality has in place, and will continue to  
21 administer in good faith, a written policy designed to en-  
22 sure that all of its workplaces are free from the illegal  
23 use, possession, or distribution of controlled substances  
24 (as defined in the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C.

1 802)) by the officers and employees of such department,  
2 agency, or instrumentality.

3 SEC. 702. Unless otherwise specifically provided, the  
4 maximum amount allowable during the current fiscal year  
5 in accordance with section 1343(c) of title 31, United  
6 States Code, for the purchase of any passenger motor ve-  
7 hicle (exclusive of buses, ambulances, vans, law enforce-  
8 ment vehicles, protective vehicles, undercover surveillance  
9 vehicles, and police-type vehicles), is hereby fixed at  
10 \$40,000 except station wagons for which the maximum  
11 shall be \$41,140: *Provided*, That these limits may be ex-  
12 ceeded by not to exceed \$7,775 for police-type vehicles:  
13 *Provided further*, That the limits set forth in this section  
14 may not be exceeded by more than 5 percent for electric  
15 or hybrid vehicles purchased for demonstration under the  
16 provisions of the Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Research,  
17 Development, and Demonstration Act of 1976: *Provided*  
18 *further*, That the limits set forth in this section may be  
19 exceeded by the incremental cost of clean alternative fuels  
20 vehicles acquired pursuant to Public Law 101-549 over  
21 the cost of comparable conventionally fueled vehicles: *Pro-*  
22 *vided further*, That the limits set forth in this section shall  
23 not apply to any vehicle that is a commercial item and  
24 which operates on alternative fuel, including but not lim-

1 ited to electric, plug-in hybrid electric, and hydrogen fuel  
2 cell vehicles.

3 SEC. 703. Appropriations of the executive depart-  
4 ments and independent establishments for the current fis-  
5 cal year available for expenses of travel, or for the ex-  
6 penses of the activity concerned, are hereby made available  
7 for quarters allowances and cost-of-living allowances, in  
8 accordance with 5 U.S.C. 5922–5924.

9 SEC. 704. Unless otherwise specified in law during  
10 the current fiscal year, no part of any appropriation con-  
11 tained in this or any other Act shall be used to pay the  
12 compensation of any officer or employee of the Govern-  
13 ment of the United States (including any agency the ma-  
14 jority of the stock of which is owned by the Government  
15 of the United States) whose post of duty is in the conti-  
16 nental United States unless such person: (1) is a citizen  
17 of the United States; (2) is a person who is lawfully admit-  
18 ted for permanent residence and is seeking citizenship as  
19 outlined in 8 U.S.C. 1324b(a)(3)(B); (3) is a person who  
20 is admitted as a refugee under 8 U.S.C. 1157 or is grant-  
21 ed asylum under 8 U.S.C. 1158 and has filed a declaration  
22 of intention to become a lawful permanent resident and  
23 then a citizen when eligible; or (4) is a person who owes  
24 allegiance to the United States: *Provided*, That for pur-  
25 poses of this section, affidavits signed by any such person

1 shall be considered prima facie evidence that the require-  
2 ments of this section with respect to his or her status are  
3 being complied with: *Provided further*, That for purposes  
4 of paragraphs (2) and (3) such affidavits shall be sub-  
5 mitted prior to employment and updated thereafter as nec-  
6 essary: *Provided further*, That any person making a false  
7 affidavit shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction,  
8 shall be fined no more than \$4,000 or imprisoned for not  
9 more than 1 year, or both: *Provided further*, That the  
10 above penal clause shall be in addition to, and not in sub-  
11 stitution for, any other provisions of existing law: *Provided*  
12 *further*, That any payment made to any officer or em-  
13 ployee contrary to the provisions of this section shall be  
14 recoverable in action by the Federal Government: *Provided*  
15 *further*, That this section shall not apply to any person  
16 who is an officer or employee of the Government of the  
17 United States on the date of enactment of this Act, or  
18 to international broadcasters employed by the Broad-  
19 casting Board of Governors, or to temporary employment  
20 of translators, or to temporary employment in the field  
21 service (not to exceed 60 days) as a result of emergencies:  
22 *Provided further*, That this section does not apply to the  
23 employment as Wildland firefighters for not more than  
24 120 days of nonresident aliens employed by the Depart-

1 ment of the Interior or the USDA Forest Service pursuant  
2 to an agreement with another country.

3 SEC. 705. Appropriations available to any depart-  
4 ment or agency during the current fiscal year for nec-  
5 essary expenses, including maintenance or operating ex-  
6 penses, shall also be available for payment to the General  
7 Services Administration for charges for space and services  
8 and those expenses of renovation and alteration of build-  
9 ings and facilities which constitute public improvements  
10 performed in accordance with the Public Buildings Act of  
11 1959 (73 Stat. 479), the Public Buildings Amendments  
12 of 1972 (86 Stat. 216), or other applicable law.

13 SEC. 706. In addition to funds provided in this or  
14 any other Act, all Federal agencies are authorized to re-  
15 ceive and use funds resulting from the sale of materials,  
16 including Federal records disposed of pursuant to a  
17 records schedule recovered through recycling or waste pre-  
18 vention programs. Such funds shall be available until ex-  
19 pended for the following purposes:

20 (1) Acquisition, waste reduction and prevention,  
21 and recycling programs as described in Executive  
22 Order No. 14057 (December 8, 2021), including any  
23 such programs adopted prior to the effective date of  
24 the Executive order.

1           (2) Other Federal agency environmental man-  
2           agement programs, including, but not limited to, the  
3           development and implementation of hazardous waste  
4           management and pollution prevention programs.

5           (3) Other employee programs as authorized by  
6           law or as deemed appropriate by the head of the  
7           Federal agency.

8           SEC. 707. Funds made available by this or any other  
9   Act for administrative expenses in the current fiscal year  
10 of the corporations and agencies subject to chapter 91 of  
11 title 31, United States Code, shall be available, in addition  
12 to objects for which such funds are otherwise available,  
13 for rent in the District of Columbia; services in accordance  
14 with 5 U.S.C. 3109; and the objects specified under this  
15 head, all the provisions of which shall be applicable to the  
16 expenditure of such funds unless otherwise specified in the  
17 Act by which they are made available: *Provided*, That in  
18 the event any functions budgeted as administrative ex-  
19 penses are subsequently transferred to or paid from other  
20 funds, the limitations on administrative expenses shall be  
21 correspondingly reduced.

22          SEC. 708. No part of any appropriation contained in  
23 this or any other Act shall be available for interagency  
24 financing of boards (except Federal Executive Boards),  
25 commissions, councils, committees, or similar groups

1 (whether or not they are interagency entities) which do  
2 not have a prior and specific statutory approval to receive  
3 financial support from more than one agency or instru-  
4 mentality.

5       SEC. 709. None of the funds made available pursuant  
6 to the provisions of this or any other Act shall be used  
7 to implement, administer, or enforce any regulation which  
8 has been disapproved pursuant to a joint resolution duly  
9 adopted in accordance with the applicable law of the  
10 United States.

11       SEC. 710. During the period in which the head of  
12 any department or agency, or any other officer or civilian  
13 employee of the Federal Government appointed by the  
14 President of the United States, holds office, no funds may  
15 be obligated or expended in excess of \$5,000 to furnish  
16 or redecorate the office of such department head, agency  
17 head, officer, or employee, or to purchase furniture or  
18 make improvements for any such office, unless advance  
19 notice of such furnishing or redecoration is transmitted  
20 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
21 resentatives and the Senate. For the purposes of this sec-  
22 tion, the term “office” shall include the entire suite of of-  
23 fices assigned to the individual, as well as any other space  
24 used primarily by the individual or the use of which is  
25 directly controlled by the individual.

1        SEC. 711. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 1346, or sec-  
2        tion 708 of this Act, funds made available for the current  
3        fiscal year by this or any other Act shall be available for  
4        the interagency funding of national security and emer-  
5        gency preparedness telecommunications initiatives which  
6        benefit multiple Federal departments, agencies, or enti-  
7        ties, as provided by Executive Order No. 13618 (July 6,  
8        2012).

9        SEC. 712. (a) None of the funds made available by  
10       this or any other Act may be obligated or expended by  
11       any department, agency, or other instrumentality of the  
12       Federal Government to pay the salaries or expenses of any  
13       individual appointed to a position of a confidential or pol-  
14       icy-determining character that is excepted from the com-  
15       petitive service under section 3302 of title 5, United  
16       States Code, (pursuant to schedule C of subpart C of part  
17       213 of title 5 of the Code of Federal Regulations) unless  
18       the head of the applicable department, agency, or other  
19       instrumentality employing such schedule C individual cer-  
20       tifies to the Director of the Office of Personnel Manage-  
21       ment that the schedule C position occupied by the indi-  
22       vidual was not created solely or primarily in order to detail  
23       the individual to the White House.

24       (b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to  
25       Federal employees or members of the armed forces de-

1   tailed to or from an element of the intelligence community  
2   (as that term is defined under section 3(4) of the National  
3   Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003(4))).

4       SEC. 713. No part of any appropriation contained in  
5   this or any other Act shall be available for the payment  
6   of the salary of any officer or employee of the Federal  
7   Government, who—

8           (1) prohibits or prevents, or attempts or threat-  
9       ens to prohibit or prevent, any other officer or em-  
10      ployee of the Federal Government from having any  
11      direct oral or written communication or contact with  
12      any Member, committee, or subcommittee of the  
13      Congress in connection with any matter pertaining  
14      to the employment of such other officer or employee  
15      or pertaining to the department or agency of such  
16      other officer or employee in any way, irrespective of  
17      whether such communication or contact is at the ini-  
18      tiative of such other officer or employee or in re-  
19      sponse to the request or inquiry of such Member,  
20      committee, or subcommittee; or

21          (2) removes, suspends from duty without pay,  
22      demotes, reduces in rank, seniority, status, pay, or  
23      performance or efficiency rating, denies promotion  
24      to, relocates, reassigns, transfers, disciplines, or dis-  
25      criminate in regard to any employment right, enti-

1        tlement, or benefit, or any term or condition of em-  
2        ployment of, any other officer or employee of the  
3        Federal Government, or attempts or threatens to  
4        commit any of the foregoing actions with respect to  
5        such other officer or employee, by reason of any  
6        communication or contact of such other officer or  
7        employee with any Member, committee, or sub-  
8        committee of the Congress as described in paragraph  
9        (1).

10       SEC. 714. (a) None of the funds made available in  
11       this or any other Act may be obligated or expended for  
12       any employee training that—

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

16                (2) contains elements likely to induce high lev-  
17       els of emotional response or psychological stress in  
18       some participants;

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

22                (4) contains any methods or content associated  
23       with religious or quasi-religious belief systems or  
24       “new age” belief systems as defined in Equal Em-

1       ployment Opportunity Commission Notice N-  
2       915.022, dated September 2, 1988; or

3               (5) is offensive to, or designed to change, par-  
4       ticipants' personal values or lifestyle outside the  
5       workplace.

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

9       SEC. 715. No part of any funds appropriated in this  
10      or any other Act shall be used by an agency of the execu-  
11      tive branch, other than for normal and recognized execu-  
12      tive-legislative relationships, for publicity or propaganda  
13      purposes, and for the preparation, distribution or use of  
14      any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, radio, television,  
15      or film presentation designed to support or defeat legisla-  
16      tion pending before the Congress, except in presentation  
17      to the Congress itself.

18      SEC. 716. None of the funds appropriated by this or  
19      any other Act may be used by an agency to provide a Fed-  
20      eral employee's home address to any labor organization  
21      except when the employee has authorized such disclosure  
22      or when such disclosure has been ordered by a court of  
23      competent jurisdiction.

24      SEC. 717. None of the funds made available in this  
25      or any other Act may be used to provide any non-public

1 information such as mailing, telephone, or electronic mail-  
2 ing lists to any person or any organization outside of the  
3 Federal Government without the approval of the Commit-  
4 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
5 and the Senate.

6 SEC. 718. No part of any appropriation contained in  
7 this or any other Act shall be used directly or indirectly,  
8 including by private contractor, for publicity or propa-  
9 ganda purposes within the United States not heretofore  
10 authorized by Congress.

11 SEC. 719. (a) In this section, the term “agency”—

12 (1) means an Executive agency, as defined  
13 under 5 U.S.C. 105; and

14 (2) includes a military department, as defined  
15 under section 102 of such title and the United  
16 States Postal Service.

17 (b) Unless authorized in accordance with law or regu-  
18 lations to use such time for other purposes, an employee  
19 of an agency shall use official time in an honest effort  
20 to perform official duties. An employee not under a leave  
21 system, including a Presidential appointee exempted under  
22 5 U.S.C. 6301(2), has an obligation to expend an honest  
23 effort and a reasonable proportion of such employee’s time  
24 in the performance of official duties.

1        SEC. 720. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 1346 and sec-  
2    tion 708 of this Act, funds made available for the current  
3    fiscal year by this or any other Act to any department  
4    or agency, which is a member of the Federal Accounting  
5    Standards Advisory Board (FASAB), shall be available to  
6    finance an appropriate share of FASAB administrative  
7    costs.

8        SEC. 721. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 1346 and sec-  
9    tion 708 of this Act, the head of each Executive depart-  
10   ment and agency is hereby authorized to transfer to or  
11   reimburse “General Services Administration, Government-  
12   wide Policy” with the approval of the Director of the Of-  
13   fice of Management and Budget, funds made available for  
14   the current fiscal year by this or any other Act, including  
15   rebates from charge card and other contracts: *Provided*,  
16   That these funds shall be administered by the Adminis-  
17   trator of General Services to support Government-wide  
18   and other multi-agency financial, information technology,  
19   procurement, and other management innovations, initia-  
20   tives, and activities, including improving coordination and  
21   reducing duplication, as approved by the Director of the  
22   Office of Management and Budget, in consultation with  
23   the appropriate interagency and multi-agency groups des-  
24   ignated by the Director (including the President’s Man-  
25   agement Council for overall management improvement ini-

1 tiatives, the Chief Financial Officers Council for financial  
2 management initiatives, the Chief Information Officers  
3 Council for information technology initiatives, the Chief  
4 Human Capital Officers Council for human capital initia-  
5 tives, the Chief Acquisition Officers Council for procure-  
6 ment initiatives, and the Performance Improvement Coun-  
7 cil for performance improvement initiatives): *Provided fur-*  
8 *ther*, That the total funds transferred or reimbursed shall  
9 not exceed \$15,000,000 to improve coordination, reduce  
10 duplication, and for other activities related to Federal  
11 Government Priority Goals established by 31 U.S.C. 1120,  
12 and not to exceed \$17,000,000 for Government-wide inno-  
13 vations, initiatives, and activities: *Provided further*, That  
14 the funds transferred to or for reimbursement of “General  
15 Services Administration, Government-Wide Policy” during  
16 fiscal year 2026 shall remain available for obligation  
17 through September 30, 2027: *Provided further*, That not  
18 later than 90 days after enactment of this Act, the Direc-  
19 tor of the Office of Management and Budget, in consulta-  
20 tion with the Administrator of General Services, shall sub-  
21 mit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
22 of Representatives and the Senate, the Committee on  
23 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Sen-  
24 ate, and the Committee on Oversight and Accountability  
25 of the House of Representatives a detailed spend plan for

1 the funds to be transferred or reimbursed: *Provided fur-*  
2 *ther*, That the spend plan shall, at a minimum, include:  
3 (i) the amounts currently in the funds authorized under  
4 this section and the estimate of amounts to be transferred  
5 or reimbursed in fiscal year 2026; (ii) a detailed break-  
6 down of the purposes for all funds estimated to be trans-  
7 ferred or reimbursed pursuant to this section (including  
8 total number of personnel and costs for all staff whose  
9 salaries are provided for by this section); (iii) where appli-  
10 cable, a description of the funds intended for use by or  
11 for the benefit of each executive council; and (iv) where  
12 applicable, a description of the funds intended for use by  
13 or for the implementation of specific laws passed by Con-  
14 gress: *Provided further*, That no transfers or reimburse-  
15 ments may be made pursuant to this section until 15 days  
16 following notification of the Committees on Appropriations  
17 of the House of Representatives and the Senate by the  
18 Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

19 SEC. 722. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
20 law, a woman may breastfeed her child at any location  
21 in a Federal building or on Federal property, if the woman  
22 and her child are otherwise authorized to be present at  
23 the location.

24 SEC. 723. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 1346, or sec-  
25 tion 708 of this Act, funds made available for the current

1 fiscal year by this or any other Act shall be available for  
2 the interagency funding of specific projects, workshops,  
3 studies, and similar efforts to carry out the purposes of  
4 the National Science and Technology Council (authorized  
5 by Executive Order No. 12881), which benefit multiple  
6 Federal departments, agencies, or entities: *Provided*, That  
7 the Office of Management and Budget shall provide a re-  
8 port describing the budget of and resources connected with  
9 the National Science and Technology Council to the Com-  
10 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
11 and the Senate, the House Committee on Science, Space,  
12 and Technology, and the Senate Committee on Commerce,  
13 Science, and Transportation 90 days after enactment of  
14 this Act.

15 SEC. 724. Any request for proposals, solicitation,  
16 grant application, form, notification, press release, or  
17 other publications involving the distribution of Federal  
18 funds shall comply with any relevant requirements in part  
19 200 of title 2, Code of Federal Regulations: *Provided*,  
20 That this section shall apply to direct payments, formula  
21 funds, and grants received by a State receiving Federal  
22 funds.

23 SEC. 725. (a) PROHIBITION OF FEDERAL AGENCY  
24 MONITORING OF INDIVIDUALS' INTERNET USE.—None of

1 the funds made available in this or any other Act may  
2 be used by any Federal agency—

3 (1) to collect, review, or create any aggregation  
4 of data, derived from any means, that includes any  
5 personally identifiable information relating to an in-  
6 dividual's access to or use of any Federal Govern-  
7 ment Internet site of the agency; or

8 (2) to enter into any agreement with a third  
9 party (including another government agency) to col-  
10 lect, review, or obtain any aggregation of data, de-  
11 rived from any means, that includes any personally  
12 identifiable information relating to an individual's  
13 access to or use of any nongovernmental Internet  
14 site.

15 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—The limitations established in  
16 subsection (a) shall not apply to—

17 (1) any record of aggregate data that does not  
18 identify particular persons;

19 (2) any voluntary submission of personally iden-  
20 tifiable information;

21 (3) any action taken for law enforcement, regu-  
22 latory, or supervisory purposes, in accordance with  
23 applicable law; or

24 (4) any action described in subsection (a)(1)  
25 that is a system security action taken by the oper-

1        ator of an Internet site and is necessarily incident  
2        to providing the Internet site services or to pro-  
3        tecting the rights or property of the provider of the  
4        Internet site.

5        (c) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this section:

6            (1) The term “regulatory” means agency ac-  
7        tions to implement, interpret or enforce authorities  
8        provided in law.

9            (2) The term “supervisory” means examina-  
10       tions of the agency’s supervised institutions, includ-  
11       ing assessing safety and soundness, overall financial  
12       condition, management practices and policies and  
13       compliance with applicable standards as provided in  
14       law.

15       SEC. 726. (a) None of the funds appropriated by this  
16       Act may be used to enter into or renew a contract which  
17       includes a provision providing prescription drug coverage,  
18       except where the contract also includes a provision for con-  
19       traceptive coverage.

20       (b) Nothing in this section shall apply to a contract  
21       with—

22            (1) any of the following religious plans:

23                    (A) Personal Care’s HMO; and

24                    (B) OSF HealthPlans, Inc.; and

1           (2) any existing or future plan, if the carrier  
2           for the plan objects to such coverage on the basis of  
3           religious beliefs.

4           (c) In implementing this section, any plan that enters  
5           into or renews a contract under this section may not sub-  
6           ject any individual to discrimination on the basis that the  
7           individual refuses to prescribe or otherwise provide for  
8           contraceptives because such activities would be contrary  
9           to the individual's religious beliefs or moral convictions.

10          (d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to re-  
11          quire coverage of abortion or abortion-related services.

12          SEC. 727. The United States is committed to ensur-  
13          ing the health of its Olympic, Pan American, and  
14          Paralympic athletes, and supports the strict adherence to  
15          anti-doping in sport through testing, adjudication, edu-  
16          cation, and research as performed by nationally recognized  
17          oversight authorities.

18          SEC. 728. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
19          law, funds appropriated for official travel to Federal de-  
20          partments and agencies may be used by such departments  
21          and agencies, if consistent with Office of Management and  
22          Budget Circular A-126 regarding official travel for Gov-  
23          ernment personnel, to participate in the fractional aircraft  
24          ownership pilot program.

1        SEC. 729. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
2 law, none of the funds appropriated or made available  
3 under this or any other appropriations Act may be used  
4 to implement or enforce restrictions or limitations on the  
5 Coast Guard Congressional Fellowship Program, or to im-  
6 plement the proposed regulations of the Office of Per-  
7 sonnel Management to add sections 300.311 through  
8 300.316 to part 300 of title 5 of the Code of Federal Reg-  
9 ulations, published in the Federal Register, volume 68,  
10 number 174, on September 9, 2003 (relating to the detail  
11 of executive branch employees to the legislative branch).

12        SEC. 730. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
13 law, no executive branch agency shall purchase, construct,  
14 or lease any additional facilities, except within or contig-  
15 uous to existing locations, to be used for the purpose of  
16 conducting Federal law enforcement training without the  
17 advance approval of the Committees on Appropriations of  
18 the House of Representatives and the Senate, except that  
19 the Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers is author-  
20 ized to obtain the temporary use of additional facilities  
21 by lease, contract, or other agreement for training which  
22 cannot be accommodated in existing Centers facilities.

23        SEC. 731. Unless otherwise authorized by existing  
24 law, none of the funds provided in this or any other Act  
25 may be used by an executive branch agency to produce

1 any prepackaged news story intended for broadcast or dis-  
2 tribution in the United States, unless the story includes  
3 a clear notification within the text or audio of the pre-  
4 packaged news story that the prepackaged news story was  
5 prepared or funded by that executive branch agency.

6 SEC. 732. None of the funds made available in this  
7 Act may be used in contravention of section 552a of title  
8 5, United States Code (popularly known as the Privacy  
9 Act), and regulations implementing that section.

10 SEC. 733. (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds ap-  
11 propriated or otherwise made available by this or any  
12 other Act may be used for any Federal Government con-  
13 tract with any foreign incorporated entity which is treated  
14 as an inverted domestic corporation under section 835(b)  
15 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 395(b))  
16 or any subsidiary of such an entity.

17 (b) WAIVERS.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Any Secretary shall waive  
19 subsection (a) with respect to any Federal Govern-  
20 ment contract under the authority of such Secretary  
21 if the Secretary determines that the waiver is re-  
22 quired in the interest of national security.

23 (2) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Any Secretary  
24 issuing a waiver under paragraph (1) shall report  
25 such issuance to Congress.

1 (c) EXCEPTION.—This section shall not apply to any  
2 Federal Government contract entered into before the date  
3 of the enactment of this Act, or to any task order issued  
4 pursuant to such contract.

5 SEC. 734. During fiscal year 2026, for each employee  
6 who—

7 (1) retires under section 8336(d)(2) or  
8 8414(b)(1)(B) of title 5, United States Code; or

9 (2) retires under any other provision of sub-  
10 chapter III of chapter 83 or chapter 84 of such title  
11 5 and receives a payment as an incentive to sepa-  
12 rate, the separating agency shall remit to the Civil  
13 Service Retirement and Disability Fund an amount  
14 equal to the Office of Personnel Management’s aver-  
15 age unit cost of processing a retirement claim for  
16 the preceding fiscal year. Such amounts shall be  
17 available until expended to the Office of Personnel  
18 Management and shall be deemed to be an adminis-  
19 trative expense under section 8348(a)(1)(B) of title  
20 5, United States Code.

21 SEC. 735. (a) None of the funds made available in  
22 this or any other Act may be used to recommend or re-  
23 quire any entity submitting an offer for a Federal contract  
24 to disclose any of the following information as a condition  
25 of submitting the offer:

1           (1) Any payment consisting of a contribution,  
2           expenditure, independent expenditure, or disburse-  
3           ment for an electioneering communication that is  
4           made by the entity, its officers or directors, or any  
5           of its affiliates or subsidiaries to a candidate for  
6           election for Federal office or to a political com-  
7           mittee, or that is otherwise made with respect to any  
8           election for Federal office.

9           (2) Any disbursement of funds (other than a  
10          payment described in paragraph (1)) made by the  
11          entity, its officers or directors, or any of its affiliates  
12          or subsidiaries to any person with the intent or the  
13          reasonable expectation that the person will use the  
14          funds to make a payment described in paragraph  
15          (1).

16          (b) In this section, each of the terms “contribution”,  
17          “expenditure”, “independent expenditure”, “election-  
18          eering communication”, “candidate”, “election”, and  
19          “Federal office” has the meaning given such term in the  
20          Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30101  
21          et seq.).

22          SEC. 736. None of the funds made available in this  
23          or any other Act may be used to pay for the painting of  
24          a portrait of an officer or employee of the Federal Govern-  
25          ment, including the President, the Vice President, a Mem-

1 ber of Congress (including a Delegate or a Resident Com-  
2 missioner to Congress), the head of an executive branch  
3 agency (as defined in section 133 of title 41, United States  
4 Code), or the head of an office of the legislative branch.

5 SEC. 737. (a)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision  
6 of law, and except as otherwise provided in this section,  
7 no part of any of the funds appropriated for fiscal year  
8 2026, by this or any other Act, may be used to pay any  
9 prevailing rate employee described in section  
10 5342(a)(2)(A) of title 5, United States Code—

11 (A) during the period from the date of expira-  
12 tion of the limitation imposed by the comparable sec-  
13 tion for the previous fiscal years until the normal ef-  
14 fective date of the applicable wage survey adjust-  
15 ment that is to take effect in fiscal year 2026, in an  
16 amount that exceeds the rate payable for the appli-  
17 cable grade and step of the applicable wage schedule  
18 in accordance with such section; and

19 (B) during the period consisting of the remain-  
20 der of fiscal year 2026, in an amount that exceeds,  
21 as a result of a wage survey adjustment, the rate  
22 payable under subparagraph (A) by more than the  
23 sum of—

24 (i) the percentage adjustment taking effect  
25 in fiscal year 2026 under section 5303 of title

1           5, United States Code, in the rates of pay  
2           under the General Schedule; and

3                 (ii) the difference between the overall aver-  
4           age percentage of the locality-based com-  
5           parability payments taking effect in fiscal year  
6           2026 under section 5304 of such title (whether  
7           by adjustment or otherwise), and the overall av-  
8           erage percentage of such payments which was  
9           effective in the previous fiscal year under such  
10          section.

11          (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no  
12          prevailing rate employee described in subparagraph (B) or  
13          (C) of section 5342(a)(2) of title 5, United States Code,  
14          and no employee covered by section 5348 of such title,  
15          may be paid during the periods for which paragraph (1)  
16          is in effect at a rate that exceeds the rates that would  
17          be payable under paragraph (1) were paragraph (1) appli-  
18          cable to such employee.

19          (3) For the purposes of this subsection, the rates pay-  
20          able to an employee who is covered by this subsection and  
21          who is paid from a schedule not in existence on September  
22          30, 2025, shall be determined under regulations pre-  
23          scribed by the Office of Personnel Management.

24          (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rates  
25          of premium pay for employees subject to this subsection

1 may not be changed from the rates in effect on September  
2 30, 2025, except to the extent determined by the Office  
3 of Personnel Management to be consistent with the pur-  
4 pose of this subsection.

5 (5) This subsection shall apply with respect to pay  
6 for service performed after September 30, 2025.

7 (6) For the purpose of administering any provision  
8 of law (including any rule or regulation that provides pre-  
9 mium pay, retirement, life insurance, or any other em-  
10 ployee benefit) that requires any deduction or contribu-  
11 tion, or that imposes any requirement or limitation on the  
12 basis of a rate of salary or basic pay, the rate of salary  
13 or basic pay payable after the application of this sub-  
14 section shall be treated as the rate of salary or basic pay.

15 (7) Nothing in this subsection shall be considered to  
16 permit or require the payment to any employee covered  
17 by this subsection at a rate in excess of the rate that would  
18 be payable were this subsection not in effect.

19 (8) The Office of Personnel Management may provide  
20 for exceptions to the limitations imposed by this sub-  
21 section if the Office determines that such exceptions are  
22 necessary to ensure the recruitment or retention of quali-  
23 fied employees.

24 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the adjustment  
25 in rates of basic pay for the statutory pay systems that

1 take place in fiscal year 2026 under sections 5344 and  
2 5348 of title 5, United States Code, shall be—

3 (1) not less than the percentage received by em-  
4 ployees in the same location whose rates of basic pay  
5 are adjusted pursuant to the statutory pay systems  
6 under sections 5303 and 5304 of title 5, United  
7 States Code: *Provided*, That prevailing rate employ-  
8 ees at locations where there are no employees whose  
9 pay is increased pursuant to sections 5303 and 5304  
10 of title 5, United States Code, and prevailing rate  
11 employees described in section 5343(a)(5) of title 5,  
12 United States Code, shall be considered to be located  
13 in the pay locality designated as “Rest of United  
14 States” pursuant to section 5304 of title 5, United  
15 States Code, for purposes of this subsection; and

16 (2) effective as of the first day of the first ap-  
17 plicable pay period beginning after September 30,  
18 2025.

19 SEC. 738. (a) The head of any Executive branch de-  
20 partment, agency, board, commission, or office funded by  
21 this or any other appropriations Act shall submit annual  
22 reports to the Inspector General or senior ethics official  
23 for any entity without an Inspector General, regarding the  
24 costs and contracting procedures related to each con-  
25 ference held by any such department, agency, board, com-

1 mission, or office during fiscal year 2026 for which the  
2 cost to the United States Government was more than  
3 \$100,000.

4 (b) Each report submitted shall include, for each con-  
5 ference described in subsection (a) held during the applica-  
6 ble period—

7 (1) a description of its purpose;

8 (2) the number of participants attending;

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

11 (A) the cost of any food or beverages;

12 (B) the cost of any audio-visual services;

13 (C) the cost of employee or contractor  
14 travel to and from the conference; and

15 (D) a discussion of the methodology used  
16 to determine which costs relate to the con-  
17 ference; and

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

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

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

1       (c) Within 15 days after the end of a quarter, the  
2 head of any such department, agency, board, commission,  
3 or office shall notify the Inspector General or senior ethics  
4 official for any entity without an Inspector General, of the  
5 date, location, and number of employees attending a con-  
6 ference held by any Executive branch department, agency,  
7 board, commission, or office funded by this or any other  
8 appropriations Act during fiscal year 2026 for which the  
9 cost to the United States Government was more than  
10 \$20,000.

11       (d) A grant or contract funded by amounts appro-  
12 priated by this or any other appropriations Act may not  
13 be used for the purpose of defraying the costs of a con-  
14 ference described in subsection (c) that is not directly and  
15 programmatically related to the purpose for which the  
16 grant or contract was awarded, such as a conference held  
17 in connection with planning, training, assessment, review,  
18 or other routine purposes related to a project funded by  
19 the grant or contract.

20       (e) None of the funds made available in this or any  
21 other appropriations Act may be used for travel and con-  
22 ference activities that are not in compliance with Office  
23 of Management and Budget Memorandum M-12-12  
24 dated May 11, 2012 or any subsequent revisions to that  
25 memorandum.

1        SEC. 739. None of the funds made available in this  
2 or any other appropriations Act may be used to increase,  
3 eliminate, or reduce funding for a program, project, or ac-  
4 tivity as proposed in the President’s budget request for  
5 a fiscal year until such proposed change is subsequently  
6 enacted in an appropriation Act, or unless such change  
7 is made pursuant to the reprogramming or transfer provi-  
8 sions of this or any other appropriations Act.

9        SEC. 740. None of the funds made available by this  
10 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,  
11 enforce, or apply the rule entitled “Competitive Area”  
12 published by the Office of Personnel Management in the  
13 Federal Register on April 15, 2008 (73 Fed. Reg. 20180  
14 et seq.).

15       SEC. 741. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
16 wise made available by this or any other Act may be used  
17 to begin or announce a study or public-private competition  
18 regarding the conversion to contractor performance of any  
19 function performed by Federal employees pursuant to Of-  
20 fice of Management and Budget Circular A–76 or any  
21 other administrative regulation, directive, or policy.

22       SEC. 742. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-  
23 erwise made available by this or any other Act may be  
24 available for a contract, grant, or cooperative agreement  
25 with an entity that requires employees or contractors of

1 such entity seeking to report fraud, waste, or abuse to sign  
2 internal confidentiality agreements or statements prohib-  
3 iting or otherwise restricting such employees or contrac-  
4 tors from lawfully reporting such waste, fraud, or abuse  
5 to a designated investigative or law enforcement represent-  
6 ative of a Federal department or agency authorized to re-  
7 ceive such information.

8 (b) The limitation in subsection (a) shall not con-  
9 travene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312,  
10 Form 4414, or any other form issued by a Federal depart-  
11 ment or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified  
12 information.

13 SEC. 743. (a) No funds appropriated in this or any  
14 other Act may be used to implement or enforce the agree-  
15 ments in Standard Forms 312 and 4414 of the Govern-  
16 ment or any other nondisclosure policy, form, or agree-  
17 ment if such policy, form, or agreement does not contain  
18 the following provisions: “These provisions are consistent  
19 with and do not supersede, conflict with, or otherwise alter  
20 the employee obligations, rights, or liabilities created by  
21 existing statute or Executive order relating to (1) classi-  
22 fied information, (2) communications to Congress, (3) the  
23 reporting to an Inspector General or the Office of Special  
24 Counsel of a violation of any law, rule, or regulation, or  
25 mismanagement, a gross waste of funds, an abuse of au-

1 thority, or a substantial and specific danger to public  
2 health or safety, or (4) any other whistleblower protection.  
3 The definitions, requirements, obligations, rights, sanc-  
4 tions, and liabilities created by controlling Executive or-  
5 ders and statutory provisions are incorporated into this  
6 agreement and are controlling.”: *Provided*, That notwith-  
7 standing the preceding provision of this section, a non-  
8 disclosure policy form or agreement that is to be executed  
9 by a person connected with the conduct of an intelligence  
10 or intelligence-related activity, other than an employee or  
11 officer of the United States Government, may contain pro-  
12 visions appropriate to the particular activity for which  
13 such document is to be used. Such form or agreement  
14 shall, at a minimum, require that the person will not dis-  
15 close any classified information received in the course of  
16 such activity unless specifically authorized to do so by the  
17 United States Government. Such nondisclosure forms  
18 shall also make it clear that they do not bar disclosures  
19 to Congress, or to an authorized official of an executive  
20 agency or the Department of Justice, that are essential  
21 to reporting a substantial violation of law.

22 (b) A nondisclosure agreement may continue to be  
23 implemented and enforced notwithstanding subsection (a)  
24 if it complies with the requirements for such agreement  
25 that were in effect when the agreement was entered into.

1       (c) No funds appropriated in this or any other Act  
2 may be used to implement or enforce any agreement en-  
3 tered into during fiscal year 2014 which does not contain  
4 substantially similar language to that required in sub-  
5 section (a).

6       SEC. 744. None of the funds made available by this  
7 or any other Act may be used to enter into a contract,  
8 memorandum of understanding, or cooperative agreement  
9 with, make a grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee  
10 to, any corporation that has any unpaid Federal tax liabil-  
11 ity that has been assessed, for which all judicial and ad-  
12 ministrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed,  
13 and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant  
14 to an agreement with the authority responsible for col-  
15 lecting the tax liability, where the awarding agency is  
16 aware of the unpaid tax liability, unless a Federal agency  
17 has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation  
18 and has made a determination that this further action is  
19 not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

20       SEC. 745. None of the funds made available by this  
21 or any other Act may be used to enter into a contract,  
22 memorandum of understanding, or cooperative agreement  
23 with, make a grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee  
24 to, any corporation that was convicted of a felony criminal  
25 violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24

1 months, where the awarding agency is aware of the convic-  
2 tion, unless a Federal agency has considered suspension  
3 or debarment of the corporation and has made a deter-  
4 mination that this further action is not necessary to pro-  
5 tect the interests of the Government.

6 SEC. 746. (a) During fiscal year 2026, on the date  
7 on which a request is made for a transfer of funds in ac-  
8 cordance with section 1017 of Public Law 111–203, the  
9 Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection shall notify the  
10 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
11 atives and the Senate, the Committee on Financial Serv-  
12 ices of the House of Representatives, and the Committee  
13 on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate  
14 of such request.

15 (b) Any notification required by this section shall be  
16 made available on the Bureau’s public website.

17 SEC. 747. (a) Notwithstanding any official rate ad-  
18 justed under section 104 of title 3, United States Code,  
19 the rate payable to the Vice President during calendar  
20 year 2026 shall be the rate payable to the Vice President  
21 on December 31, 2025, by operation of section 747 of divi-  
22 sion B of Public Law 118–47, as continued in effect and  
23 modified by section 1605 of title VI of division A of Public  
24 Law 119–4 (as continued in effect and modified by divi-  
25 sion A of Public Law 119–37).

1       (b) Notwithstanding any official rate adjusted under  
2 section 5318 of title 5, United States Code, or any other  
3 provision of law, the payable rate during calendar year  
4 2026 for an employee serving in an Executive Schedule  
5 position, or in a position for which the rate of pay is fixed  
6 by statute at an Executive Schedule rate, shall be the rate  
7 payable for the applicable Executive Schedule level on De-  
8 cember 31, 2025, by operation of section 747 of division  
9 B of Public Law 118–47, as continued in effect and modi-  
10 fied by section 1605 of title VI of division A of Public  
11 Law 119–4 (as continued in effect and modified by divi-  
12 sion A of Public Law 119–37).

13       (c) Notwithstanding section 401 of the Foreign Serv-  
14 ice Act of 1980 (Public Law 96–465) or any other provi-  
15 sion of law, a chief of mission or ambassador at large is  
16 subject to subsection (b) in the same manner as other em-  
17 ployees who are paid at an Executive Schedule rate.

18       (d)(1) This subsection applies to—

19           (A) a noncareer appointee in the Senior Execu-  
20 tive Service paid a rate of basic pay at or above the  
21 official rate for level IV of the Executive Schedule;  
22 or

23           (B) a limited term appointee or limited emer-  
24 gency appointee in the Senior Executive Service  
25 serving under a political appointment and paid a

1 rate of basic pay at or above the official rate for  
2 level IV of the Executive Schedule.

3 (2) Notwithstanding sections 5382 and 5383 of title  
4 5, United States Code, an employee described in para-  
5 graph (1) may not receive a pay rate increase during cal-  
6 endar year 2026, except as provided in subsection (i).

7 (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any  
8 employee paid a rate of basic pay (including any locality  
9 based payments under section 5304 of title 5, United  
10 States Code, or similar authority) at or above the official  
11 rate for level IV of the Executive Schedule who serves  
12 under a political appointment may not receive a pay rate  
13 increase during calendar year 2026, except as provided in  
14 subsection (i). This subsection does not apply to employees  
15 in the General Schedule pay system or the Foreign Service  
16 pay system, to employees appointed under section 3161  
17 of title 5, United States Code, or to employees in another  
18 pay system whose position would be classified at GS-15  
19 or below if chapter 51 of title 5, United States Code, ap-  
20 plied to them.

21 (f) Nothing in subsections (b) through (e) shall pre-  
22 vent employees who do not serve under a political appoint-  
23 ment from receiving pay increases as otherwise provided  
24 under applicable law.

1       (g) This section does not apply to an individual who  
2 makes an election to retain Senior Executive Service basic  
3 pay under section 3392(c) of title 5, United States Code,  
4 for such time as that election is in effect.

5       (h) This section does not apply to an individual who  
6 makes an election to retain Senior Foreign Service pay  
7 entitlements under section 302(b) of the Foreign Service  
8 Act of 1980 (Public Law 96–465) for such time as that  
9 election is in effect.

10       (i) Notwithstanding subsections (b) through (e), an  
11 employee in a covered position may receive a pay rate in-  
12 crease upon an authorized movement to a different cov-  
13 ered position only if that new position has higher-level du-  
14 ties and a pre-established level or range of pay higher than  
15 the level or range for the position held immediately before  
16 the movement. Any such increase must be based on the  
17 rates of pay and applicable limitations on payable rates  
18 of pay in effect on December 31, 2025, by operation of  
19 section 747 of division B of Public Law 118–47, as contin-  
20 ued in effect and modified by section 1605 of title VI of  
21 division A of Public Law 119–4 (as continued in effect  
22 and modified by division A of Public Law 119–37).

23       (j) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for  
24 an individual who is newly appointed to a covered position  
25 during the period of time subject to this section, the initial

1 pay rate shall be based on the rates of pay and applicable  
2 limitations on payable rates of pay in effect on December  
3 31, 2025, by operation of section 747 of division B of Pub-  
4 lic Law 118–47, as continued in effect and modified by  
5 section 1605 of title VI of division A of Public Law 119–  
6 4 (as continued in effect and modified by division A of  
7 Public Law 119–37).

8 (k) If an employee affected by this section is subject  
9 to a biweekly pay period that begins in calendar year 2026  
10 but ends in calendar year 2027, the bar on the employee’s  
11 receipt of pay rate increases shall apply through the end  
12 of that pay period.

13 (l) For the purpose of this section, the term “covered  
14 position” means a position occupied by an employee whose  
15 pay is restricted under this section.

16 (m) This section takes effect on the first day of the  
17 first applicable pay period beginning on or after January  
18 1, 2026.

19 SEC. 748. In the event of a violation of the Impound-  
20 ment Control Act of 1974, the President or the head of  
21 the relevant department or agency, as the case may be,  
22 shall report immediately to the Congress all relevant facts  
23 and a statement of actions taken: *Provided*, That a copy  
24 of each report shall also be transmitted to the Committees  
25 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the

1 Senate and the Comptroller General on the same date the  
2 report is transmitted to the Congress.

3 SEC. 749. (a) Each department or agency of the exec-  
4 utive branch of the United States Government shall notify  
5 the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget of the  
6 House of Representatives and the Senate and any other  
7 appropriate congressional committees if—

8 (1) an apportionment is not made in the re-  
9 quired time period provided in section 1513(b) of  
10 title 31, United States Code;

11 (2) an approved apportionment received by the  
12 department or agency conditions the availability of  
13 an appropriation on further action; or

14 (3) an approved apportionment received by the  
15 department or agency may hinder the prudent obli-  
16 gation of such appropriation or the execution of a  
17 program, project, or activity by such department or  
18 agency.

19 (b) Any notification submitted to a congressional  
20 committee pursuant to this section shall contain informa-  
21 tion identifying the bureau, account name, appropriation  
22 name, and Treasury Appropriation Fund Symbol or fund  
23 account.

24 SEC. 750. (a) Any non-Federal entity receiving funds  
25 provided in this or any other appropriations Act for fiscal

1 year 2026 that are specified in the disclosure table sub-  
2 mitted in compliance with clause 9 of rule XXI of the  
3 Rules of the House of Representatives or Rule XLIV of  
4 the Standing Rules of the Senate that is included in the  
5 report or explanatory statement accompanying any such  
6 Act shall be deemed to be a recipient of a Federal award  
7 with respect to such funds for purposes of the require-  
8 ments of 2 CFR 200.334, regarding records retention, and  
9 2 CFR 200.337, regarding access by the Comptroller Gen-  
10 eral of the United States.

11 (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit,  
12 amend, supersede, or restrict in any manner any require-  
13 ments otherwise applicable to non-Federal entities de-  
14 scribed in paragraph (1) or any existing authority of the  
15 Comptroller General.

16 SEC. 751. Notwithstanding section 1346 of title 31,  
17 United States Code, or section 708 of this Act, funds  
18 made available by this or any other Act to any Federal  
19 agency may be used by that Federal agency for inter-  
20 agency funding for coordination with, participation in, or  
21 recommendations involving, activities of the U.S. Army  
22 Medical Research and Development Command, the Con-  
23 gressionally Directed Medical Research Programs and the  
24 National Institutes of Health research programs.

1        SEC. 752. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 1346 and sec-  
2    tion 708 of this Act, the head of each Executive depart-  
3    ment and agency is hereby authorized to transfer to or  
4    reimburse “General Services Administration, Federal Cit-  
5    izen Services Fund” with the approval of the Director of  
6    the Office of Management and Budget, funds made avail-  
7    able for the current fiscal year by this or any other Act,  
8    including rebates from charge card and other contracts:  
9    *Provided*, That these funds, in addition to amounts other-  
10   wise available, shall be administered by the Administrator  
11   of General Services to carry out the purposes of the Fed-  
12   eral Citizen Services Fund and to support Government-  
13   wide and other multi-agency financial, information tech-  
14   nology, procurement, and other activities, including serv-  
15   ices authorized by 44 U.S.C. 3604 and enabling Federal  
16   agencies to take advantage of information technology in  
17   sharing information: *Provided further*, That the total  
18   funds transferred or reimbursed shall not exceed  
19   \$29,000,000 for such purposes: *Provided further*, That the  
20   funds transferred to or for reimbursement of “General  
21   Services Administration, Federal Citizen Services Fund”  
22   during fiscal year 2026 shall remain available for obliga-  
23   tion through September 30, 2027: *Provided further*, That  
24   not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act, the  
25   Administrator of General Services, in consultation with

1 the Director of the Office of Management and Budget,  
2 shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the  
3 House of Representatives and the Senate a detailed spend  
4 plan for the funds to be transferred or reimbursed: *Pro-*  
5 *vided further*, That the spend plan shall, at a minimum,  
6 include: (i) the amounts currently in the funds authorized  
7 under this section and the estimate of amounts to be  
8 transferred or reimbursed in fiscal year 2026; (ii) a de-  
9 tailed breakdown of the purposes for all funds estimated  
10 to be transferred or reimbursed pursuant to this section  
11 (including total number of personnel and costs for all staff  
12 whose salaries are provided for by this section); and (iii)  
13 where applicable, a description of the funds intended for  
14 use by or for the implementation of specific laws passed  
15 by Congress: *Provided further*, That no transfers or reim-  
16 bursements may be made pursuant to this section until  
17 15 days following notification of the Committees on Ap-  
18 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-  
19 ate by the Director of the Office of Management and  
20 Budget.

21 SEC. 753. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
22 law, the unobligated balances of funds made available in  
23 division J of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act  
24 (Public Law 117–58) to any department or agency funded  
25 by this or any other Act may be transferred to the United

1 States Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine  
2 Fisheries Service for the costs of carrying out their re-  
3 sponsibilities under the Endangered Species Act of 1973  
4 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) to consult and conference, as  
5 required by section 7 of such Act, in connection with ac-  
6 tivities and projects funded by Public Law 117–58: *Pro-*  
7 *vided*, That such transfers shall support activities and  
8 projects executed by the department or agency making  
9 such transfer: *Provided further*, That such transfers shall  
10 be approved by the head of such department or agency  
11 making such transfer: *Provided further*, That each depart-  
12 ment or agency shall provide notification to the Commit-  
13 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
14 and the Senate no less than 30 days prior to such transfer:  
15 *Provided further*, That any such transfers from the De-  
16 partment of Transportation, including from agencies with-  
17 in the Department of Transportation, shall be from fund-  
18 ing provided for personnel, contracting, and other costs  
19 to administer and oversee grants: *Provided further*, That  
20 amounts transferred pursuant to this section shall be in  
21 addition to amounts otherwise available for such purposes:  
22 *Provided further*, That the transfer authority provided in  
23 this section shall be in addition to any other transfer au-  
24 thority provided by law: *Provided further*, That amounts  
25 transferred pursuant to this section shall continue to be

1 treated as amounts specified in section 103(b) of division  
2 A of Public Law 118–5.

3 SEC. 754. Except as expressly provided otherwise,  
4 any reference to “this Act” contained in any title other  
5 than title IV or VIII shall not apply to such title IV or  
6 VIII.

7 TITLE VIII  
8 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DISTRICT OF  
9 COLUMBIA

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

11 SEC. 801. There are appropriated from the applicable  
12 funds of the District of Columbia such sums as may be  
13 necessary for making refunds and for the payment of legal  
14 settlements or judgments that have been entered against  
15 the District of Columbia government.

16 SEC. 802. None of the Federal funds provided in this  
17 Act shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes or  
18 implementation of any policy including boycott designed  
19 to support or defeat legislation pending before Congress  
20 or any State legislature.

21 SEC. 803. (a) None of the Federal funds provided  
22 under this Act to the agencies funded by this Act, both  
23 Federal and District government agencies, that remain  
24 available for obligation or expenditure in fiscal year 2026,  
25 or provided from any accounts in the Treasury of the

1 United States derived by the collection of fees available  
2 to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be available for  
3 obligation or expenditures for an agency through a re-  
4 programming of funds which—

5 (1) creates new programs;

6 (2) eliminates a program, project, or responsi-  
7 bility center;

8 (3) establishes or changes allocations specifi-  
9 cally denied, limited or increased under this Act;

10 (4) increases funds or personnel by any means  
11 for any program, project, or responsibility center for  
12 which funds have been denied or restricted;

13 (5) re-establishes any program or project pre-  
14 viously deferred through reprogramming;

15 (6) augments any existing program, project, or  
16 responsibility center through a reprogramming of  
17 funds in excess of \$3,000,000 or 10 percent, which-  
18 ever is less; or

19 (7) increases by 20 percent or more personnel  
20 assigned to a specific program, project or responsi-  
21 bility center, unless prior approval is received from  
22 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of  
23 Representatives and the Senate.

24 (b) The District of Columbia government is author-  
25 ized to approve and execute reprogramming and transfer

1 requests of local funds under this title through November  
2 7, 2026.

3 SEC. 804. None of the Federal funds provided in this  
4 Act may be used by the District of Columbia to provide  
5 for salaries, expenses, or other costs associated with the  
6 offices of United States Senator or United States Rep-  
7 resentative under section 4(d) of the District of Columbia  
8 Statehood Constitutional Convention Initiatives of 1979  
9 (D.C. Law 3–171; D.C. Official Code, sec. 1–123).

10 SEC. 805. Except as otherwise provided in this sec-  
11 tion, none of the funds made available by this Act or by  
12 any other Act may be used to provide any officer or em-  
13 ployee of the District of Columbia with an official vehicle  
14 unless the officer or employee uses the vehicle only in the  
15 performance of the officer’s or employee’s official duties.  
16 For purposes of this section, the term “official duties”  
17 does not include travel between the officer’s or employee’s  
18 residence and workplace, except in the case of—

19 (1) an officer or employee of the Metropolitan  
20 Police Department who resides in the District of Co-  
21 lumbia or is otherwise designated by the Chief of the  
22 Department;

23 (2) at the discretion of the Fire Chief, an offi-  
24 cer or employee of the District of Columbia Fire and  
25 Emergency Medical Services Department who re-

1 sides in the District of Columbia and is on call 24  
2 hours a day;

3 (3) at the discretion of the Director of the De-  
4 partment of Corrections, an officer or employee of  
5 the District of Columbia Department of Corrections  
6 who resides in the District of Columbia and is on  
7 call 24 hours a day;

8 (4) at the discretion of the Chief Medical Ex-  
9 aminer, an officer or employee of the Office of the  
10 Chief Medical Examiner who resides in the District  
11 of Columbia and is on call 24 hours a day;

12 (5) at the discretion of the Director of the  
13 Homeland Security and Emergency Management  
14 Agency, an officer or employee of the Homeland Se-  
15 curity and Emergency Management Agency who re-  
16 sides in the District of Columbia and is on call 24  
17 hours a day;

18 (6) the Mayor of the District of Columbia; and

19 (7) the Chairman of the Council of the District  
20 of Columbia.

21 SEC. 806. (a) None of the Federal funds contained  
22 in this Act may be used by the District of Columbia Attor-  
23 ney General or any other officer or entity of the District  
24 government to provide assistance for any petition drive or  
25 civil action which seeks to require Congress to provide for

1 voting representation in Congress for the District of Co-  
2 lumbia.

3 (b) Nothing in this section bars the District of Co-  
4 lumbia Attorney General from reviewing or commenting  
5 on briefs in private lawsuits, or from consulting with offi-  
6 cials of the District government regarding such lawsuits.

7 SEC. 807. None of the Federal funds contained in  
8 this Act may be used to distribute any needle or syringe  
9 for the purpose of preventing the spread of blood borne  
10 pathogens in any location that has been determined by the  
11 local public health or local law enforcement authorities to  
12 be inappropriate for such distribution.

13 SEC. 808. Nothing in this Act may be construed to  
14 prevent the Council or Mayor of the District of Columbia  
15 from addressing the issue of the provision of contraceptive  
16 coverage by health insurance plans, but it is the intent  
17 of Congress that any legislation enacted on such issue  
18 should include a “conscience clause” which provides excep-  
19 tions for religious beliefs and moral convictions.

20 SEC. 809. (a) None of the Federal funds contained  
21 in this Act may be used to enact or carry out any law,  
22 rule, or regulation to legalize or otherwise reduce penalties  
23 associated with the possession, use, or distribution of any  
24 schedule I substance under the Controlled Substances Act

1 (21 U.S.C. 801 et seq.) or any tetrahydrocannabinols de-  
2 rivative.

3 (b) No funds available for obligation or expenditure  
4 by the District of Columbia government under any author-  
5 ity may be used to enact any law, rule, or regulation to  
6 legalize or otherwise reduce penalties associated with the  
7 possession, use, or distribution of any schedule I substance  
8 under the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 801 et  
9 seq.) or any tetrahydrocannabinols derivative for rec-  
10 reational purposes.

11 SEC. 810. No funds available for obligation or ex-  
12 penditure by the District of Columbia government under  
13 any authority shall be expended for any abortion except  
14 where the life of the mother would be endangered if the  
15 fetus were carried to term or where the pregnancy is the  
16 result of an act of rape or incest.

17 SEC. 811. (a) No later than 30 calendar days after  
18 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief Financial  
19 Officer for the District of Columbia shall submit to the  
20 appropriate committees of Congress, the Mayor, and the  
21 Council of the District of Columbia, a revised appropriated  
22 funds operating budget in the format of the budget that  
23 the District of Columbia government submitted pursuant  
24 to section 442 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act  
25 (D.C. Official Code, sec. 1–204.42), for all agencies of the

1 District of Columbia government for fiscal year 2026 that  
2 is in the total amount of the approved appropriation and  
3 that realigns all budgeted data for personal services and  
4 other-than-personal services, respectively, with anticipated  
5 actual expenditures.

6 (b) This section shall apply only to an agency for  
7 which the Chief Financial Officer for the District of Co-  
8 lumbia certifies that a reallocation is required to address  
9 unanticipated changes in program requirements.

10 SEC. 812. No later than 30 calendar days after the  
11 date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief Financial Offi-  
12 cer for the District of Columbia shall submit to the appro-  
13 priate committees of Congress, the Mayor, and the Council  
14 for the District of Columbia, a revised appropriated funds  
15 operating budget for the District of Columbia Public  
16 Schools that aligns schools budgets to actual enrollment.  
17 The revised appropriated funds budget shall be in the for-  
18 mat of the budget that the District of Columbia govern-  
19 ment submitted pursuant to section 442 of the District  
20 of Columbia Home Rule Act (D.C. Official Code, sec. 1–  
21 204.42).

22 SEC. 813. (a) Amounts appropriated in this Act as  
23 operating funds may be transferred to the District of Co-  
24 lumbia’s enterprise and capital funds and such amounts,

1 once transferred, shall retain appropriation authority con-  
2 sistent with the provisions of this Act.

3 (b) The District of Columbia government is author-  
4 ized to reprogram or transfer for operating expenses any  
5 local funds transferred or reprogrammed in this or the  
6 four prior fiscal years from operating funds to capital  
7 funds, and such amounts, once transferred or repro-  
8 grammed, shall retain appropriation authority consistent  
9 with the provisions of this Act.

10 (c) The District of Columbia government may not  
11 transfer or reprogram for operating expenses any funds  
12 derived from bonds, notes, or other obligations issued for  
13 capital projects.

14 SEC. 814. None of the Federal funds appropriated  
15 in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond  
16 the current fiscal year, nor may any be transferred to  
17 other appropriations, unless expressly so provided herein.

18 SEC. 815. Except as otherwise specifically provided  
19 by law or under this Act, not to exceed 50 percent of unob-  
20 ligated balances remaining available at the end of fiscal  
21 year 2026 from appropriations of Federal funds made  
22 available for salaries and expenses for fiscal year 2026 in  
23 this Act, shall remain available through September 30,  
24 2027, for each such account for the purposes authorized:  
25 *Provided*, That a request shall be submitted to the Com-

1 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
2 and the Senate for approval prior to the expenditure of  
3 such funds: *Provided further*, That these requests shall be  
4 made in compliance with reprogramming guidelines out-  
5 lined in section 803 of this Act.

6       SEC. 816. (a)(1) During fiscal year 2027, during a  
7 period in which neither a District of Columbia continuing  
8 resolution or a regular District of Columbia appropriation  
9 bill is in effect, local funds are appropriated in the amount  
10 provided for any project or activity for which local funds  
11 are provided in the Act referred to in paragraph (2) (sub-  
12 ject to any modifications enacted by the District of Colum-  
13 bia as of the beginning of the period during which this  
14 subsection is in effect) at the rate set forth by such Act.

15       (2) The Act referred to in this paragraph is the Act  
16 of the Council of the District of Columbia pursuant to  
17 which a proposed budget is approved for fiscal year 2027  
18 which (subject to the requirements of the District of Co-  
19 lumbia Home Rule Act) will constitute the local portion  
20 of the annual budget for the District of Columbia govern-  
21 ment for fiscal year 2027 for purposes of section 446 of  
22 the District of Columbia Home Rule Act (sec. 1-204.46,  
23 D.C. Official Code).

24       (b) Appropriations made by subsection (a) shall cease  
25 to be available—

1           (1) during any period in which a District of Co-  
2           lumbia continuing resolution for fiscal year 2027 is  
3           in effect; or

4           (2) upon the enactment into law of the regular  
5           District of Columbia appropriation bill for fiscal year  
6           2027.

7           (c) An appropriation made by subsection (a) is pro-  
8           vided under the authority and conditions as provided  
9           under this Act and shall be available to the extent and  
10          in the manner that would be provided by this Act.

11          (d) An appropriation made by subsection (a) shall  
12          cover all obligations or expenditures incurred for such  
13          project or activity during the portion of fiscal year 2027  
14          for which this section applies to such project or activity.

15          (e) This section shall not apply to a project or activity  
16          during any period of fiscal year 2027 if any other provi-  
17          sion of law (other than an authorization of appropria-  
18          tions)—

19                (1) makes an appropriation, makes funds avail-  
20                able, or grants authority for such project or activity  
21                to continue for such period; or

22                (2) specifically provides that no appropriation  
23                shall be made, no funds shall be made available, or  
24                no authority shall be granted for such project or ac-  
25                tivity to continue for such period.

1 (f) Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect  
2 obligations of the government of the District of Columbia  
3 mandated by other law.

4 SEC. 817. (a) During fiscal year 2027, during a pe-  
5 riod in which a continuing resolution is in effect, including  
6 a continuing resolution that is in effect through the end  
7 of the fiscal year, if the continuing resolution does not in-  
8 clude a provision that, by specific and explicit reference  
9 to the District of Columbia, establishes a specific and sep-  
10 arately identified appropriation for the District of Colum-  
11 bia, the District of Columbia is appropriated and may ex-  
12 pend local funds in the amounts set forth under the head-  
13 ing “District of Columbia—District of Columbia Funds”  
14 in the Act referred to in subsection (b) (subject to any  
15 modifications enacted by the District of Columbia as of  
16 the beginning of the period during which this section is  
17 in effect) for such programs and activities for which local  
18 funds are provided in such Act at the rates set forth by  
19 such Act.

20 (b) The Act referred to in subsection (a) is the Act  
21 of the Council of the District of Columbia pursuant to  
22 which a proposed budget is approved for fiscal year 2027  
23 which (subject to the requirements of the District of Co-  
24 lumbia Home Rule Act) will constitute the local portion  
25 of the annual budget for the District of Columbia govern-

1 ment for fiscal year 2027 for purposes of section 446 of  
2 the District of Columbia Home Rule Act (sec. 1–204.46,  
3 D.C. Official Code).

4 (c) Amounts appropriated by subsection (a) are pro-  
5 vided under the authority and conditions as provided  
6 under this Act and shall be available to the extent and  
7 in the manner that would be provided by this Act.

8 SEC. 818. (a) Section 244 of the Revised Statutes  
9 of the United States relating to the District of Columbia  
10 (sec. 9–1201.03, D.C. Official Code) does not apply with  
11 respect to any railroads installed pursuant to the Long  
12 Bridge Project.

13 (b) In this section, the term “Long Bridge Project”  
14 means the project carried out by the District of Columbia  
15 and the Commonwealth of Virginia to construct a new  
16 Long Bridge adjacent to the existing Long Bridge over  
17 the Potomac River, including related infrastructure and  
18 other related projects, to expand commuter and regional  
19 passenger rail service and to provide bike and pedestrian  
20 access crossings over the Potomac River.

21 SEC. 819. Not later than 45 days after the last day  
22 of each quarter, each Federal and District government  
23 agency appropriated Federal funds in this Act shall sub-  
24 mit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
25 of Representatives and the Senate a quarterly budget re-

1 port that includes total obligations of the Agency for that  
2 quarter for each Federal funds appropriation provided in  
3 this Act, by the source year of the appropriation.

4 SEC. 820. The District of Columbia College Access  
5 Act of 1999 (sec. 38–2701 et seq., D.C. Official Code),  
6 is amended—

7 (1) in section 3—

8 (A) in subsection (a)(2)(A), by striking  
9 “\$10,000” and inserting “\$15,000”;

10 (B) in subsection (a)(2)(B), by striking  
11 “\$50,000” and inserting “\$75,000”; and

12 (C) in subsection (b)(1)—

13 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking “;  
14 and” and inserting a semicolon;

15 (ii) by redesignating subparagraph  
16 (B) as subparagraph (C);

17 (iii) by inserting after subparagraph  
18 (A) the following new subparagraph: “(B)  
19 after making reductions under subpara-  
20 graph (A), ratably reduce the amount of  
21 the tuition and fee payment of each eligible  
22 student who receives more than \$10,000  
23 for the award year; and”;

1 (iv) in subparagraph (C), as so redes-  
2 ignated, by striking “subparagraph (A)”  
3 and inserting “subparagraph (B)”; and

4 (2) in section 5—

5 (A) in subsection (a)(2)(A), by striking  
6 “\$2,500” and inserting “\$3,750”;

7 (B) in subsection (a)(2)(B), by striking  
8 “\$12,500” and inserting “\$18,750”; and

9 (C) in subsection (b)(1)—

10 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking “;  
11 and” and inserting a semicolon;

12 (ii) by redesignating subparagraph  
13 (B) as subparagraph (C);

14 (iii) by inserting after subparagraph  
15 (A) the following new subparagraph: “(B)  
16 after making reductions under subpara-  
17 graph (A), ratably reduce the amount of  
18 the tuition and fee payment of each eligible  
19 student who receives more than \$2,500 for  
20 the award year; and”; and

21 (iv) in subparagraph (C), as so redes-  
22 ignated, by striking “subparagraph (A)”  
23 and inserting “subparagraph (B)”.

24 SEC. 821. Except as expressly provided otherwise,  
25 any reference to “this Act” contained in this title or in

1 title IV shall be treated as referring only to the provisions  
 2 of this title or of title IV.

3 This division may be cited as the “Financial Services  
 4 and General Government Appropriations Act, 2026”.

5 **DIVISION F—NATIONAL SECURITY, DE-**  
 6 **PARTMENT OF STATE, AND RELATED**  
 7 **PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT,**  
 8 **2026**

9 TITLE I  
 10 DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND RELATED  
 11 PROGRAMS  
 12 DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
 13 ADMINISTRATION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
 14 DIPLOMATIC PROGRAMS

15 For necessary expenses of the Department of State  
 16 and the Foreign Service not otherwise provided for,  
 17 \$9,358,236,000, of which \$839,910,000 may remain avail-  
 18 able until September 30, 2027, and of which up to  
 19 \$3,758,836,000 may remain available until expended for  
 20 Worldwide Security Protection: *Provided*, That funds  
 21 made available under this heading shall be allocated in ac-  
 22 cordance with paragraphs (1) through (4), as follows:

23 (1) HUMAN RESOURCES.—For necessary ex-  
 24 penses for training, human resources management,  
 25 and salaries, including employment without regard

1 to civil service and classification laws of persons on  
2 a temporary basis (not to exceed \$700,000), as au-  
3 thorized by section 801 of the United States Infor-  
4 mation and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (62  
5 Stat. 11; Chapter 36), \$3,987,233,000, of which up  
6 to \$724,204,000 is for Worldwide Security Protec-  
7 tion.

8 (2) OVERSEAS PROGRAMS.—For necessary ex-  
9 penses for the regional bureaus of the Department  
10 of State and overseas activities as authorized by law,  
11 \$1,437,707,000.

12 (3) DIPLOMATIC POLICY AND SUPPORT.—For  
13 necessary expenses for the functional bureaus of the  
14 Department of State, including representation to  
15 certain international organizations in which the  
16 United States participates pursuant to treaties rati-  
17 fied pursuant to the advice and consent of the Sen-  
18 ate or specific Acts of Congress, general administra-  
19 tion, and arms control, nonproliferation, and disar-  
20 mament activities as authorized, \$871,645,000.

21 (4) SECURITY PROGRAMS.—For necessary ex-  
22 penses for security activities, \$3,061,651,000, of  
23 which up to \$3,034,632,000 is for Worldwide Secu-  
24 rity Protection.

1           (5) REPROGRAMMING.—Notwithstanding any  
2       other provision of this Act, funds may be repro-  
3       grammed within and between paragraphs (1)  
4       through (4) under this heading subject to section  
5       7015 of this Act.

6           CONSULAR AND BORDER SECURITY PROGRAMS

7       Of the amounts deposited in the Consular and Border  
8       Security Programs account in this or any prior fiscal year  
9       pursuant to section 7069(e) of the Department of State,  
10      Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropria-  
11      tions Act, 2022 (division K of Public Law 117–103),  
12      \$513,000,000 shall be available until expended for the  
13      purposes of such account, including to reduce passport  
14      backlogs and reduce visa wait times: *Provided*, That the  
15      Secretary of State may by regulation authorize State offi-  
16      cials or the United States Postal Service to collect and  
17      retain the execution fee for each application for a passport  
18      accepted by such officials or by that Service.

19           CAPITAL INVESTMENT FUND

20      For necessary expenses of the Capital Investment  
21      Fund, as authorized, \$399,700,000, to remain available  
22      until expended.

23           OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

24      For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
25      General of the Department of State as established by sec-

tion 402(a)(1) of title 5, United States Code,  
\$135,550,000, of which \$20,333,000 may remain avail-  
able until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That of the  
funds appropriated under this heading, up to \$6,000,000  
may remain available until September 30, 2026 for the  
Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction:  
*Provided further*, That funds appropriated under this  
heading are made available notwithstanding section  
209(a)(1) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C.  
3929(a)(1)), as it relates to post inspections.

EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

For necessary expenses of educational and cultural  
exchange programs, as authorized, \$667,000,000, to re-  
main available until expended, of which not less than  
\$273,410,000 shall be for the Fulbright Program, not less  
than \$16,150,000 shall be for the Benjamin Gilman Inter-  
national Scholarships Program, not less than \$99,750,000  
shall be for the International Visitor Leadership Program,  
and not less than \$35,630,000 shall be for the Young  
Leaders Initiatives: *Provided*, That fees or other payments  
received from, or in connection with, English teaching,  
educational advising and counseling programs, and ex-  
change visitor programs as authorized may be credited to  
this account, to remain available until expended: *Provided*  
*further*, That a portion of the Fulbright awards from the

1 Eurasia and Central Asia regions shall be designated as  
2 Edmund S. Muskie Fellowships, following consultation  
3 with the Committees on Appropriations: *Provided further*,  
4 That funds appropriated under this heading that are made  
5 available for the Benjamin Gilman International Scholar-  
6 ships Program shall also be made available for the John  
7 S. McCain Scholars Program, pursuant to section 7075  
8 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Re-  
9 lated Programs Appropriations Act, 2019 (division F of  
10 Public Law 116–6): *Provided further*, That not later than  
11 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
12 retary of State shall consult with the Committees on Ap-  
13 propriations on the allocation of funds made available  
14 under this heading by program, project, and activity: *Pro-*  
15 *vided further*, That any substantive modifications from the  
16 prior fiscal year to programs funded under this heading  
17 in this Act, including program consolidation and closures,  
18 changes to eligibility criteria and geographic scope, and  
19 implementing partners, shall be subject to prior consulta-  
20 tion with, and the regular notification procedures of, the  
21 Committees on Appropriations: *Provided further*, That  
22 funds appropriated under this heading shall be appor-  
23 tioned to the Department of State not later than 60 days  
24 after the date of enactment of this Act.

## 1 REPRESENTATION EXPENSES

2 For representation expenses as authorized,  
3 \$10,000,000.

## 4 PROTECTION OF FOREIGN MISSIONS AND OFFICIALS

5 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided, to  
6 enable the Secretary of State to provide for extraordinary  
7 protective services, as authorized, \$30,890,000, to remain  
8 available until September 30, 2027.

## 9 EMBASSY SECURITY, CONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE

10 For necessary expenses for carrying out the Foreign  
11 Service Buildings Act of 1926 (22 U.S.C. 292 et seq.),  
12 preserving, maintaining, repairing, and planning for real  
13 property that are owned or leased by the Department of  
14 State, and renovating, in addition to funds otherwise avail-  
15 able, the Harry S Truman Building, \$812,836,000, to re-  
16 main available until September 30, 2030, of which not to  
17 exceed \$25,000 may be used for overseas representation  
18 expenses as authorized: *Provided*, That none of the funds  
19 appropriated in this paragraph shall be available for acqui-  
20 sition of furniture, furnishings, or generators for other de-  
21 partments and agencies of the United States Government.

22 In addition, for the costs of worldwide security up-  
23 grades, acquisition, and construction as authorized,  
24 \$1,199,856,000, to remain available until expended.

10 REPATRIATION LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

18 PAYMENT TO THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE IN TAIWAN

21 INTERNATIONAL CENTER, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF  
22 COLUMBIA

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1 section 4 of the International Center Act (Public Law 90–  
2 553), and, in addition, as authorized by section 5 of such  
3 Act, \$745,000, to be derived from the reserve authorized  
4 by such section, to be used for the purposes set out in  
5 that section.

6 PAYMENT TO THE FOREIGN SERVICE RETIREMENT AND  
7 DISABILITY FUND

8 For payment to the Foreign Service Retirement and  
9 Disability Fund, as authorized, \$60,000,000.

10 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

11 CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

12 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
13 to meet annual obligations of membership in international  
14 multilateral organizations, pursuant to treaties ratified  
15 pursuant to the advice and consent of the Senate, conven-  
16 tions, or specific Acts of Congress, \$1,389,152,000, of  
17 which \$96,240,000 may remain available until September  
18 30, 2027: *Provided*, That the Secretary of State shall, at  
19 the time of the submission of the President’s budget to  
20 Congress under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States  
21 Code, transmit to the Committees on Appropriations the  
22 most recent biennial budget prepared by the United Na-  
23 tions for the operations of the United Nations: *Provided*  
24 *further*, That the Secretary of State shall notify the Com-  
25 mittees on Appropriations at least 15 days in advance (or

1 in an emergency, as far in advance as is practicable) of  
2 any United Nations action to increase funding for any  
3 United Nations program without identifying an offsetting  
4 decrease elsewhere in the United Nations budget: *Provided*  
5 *further*, That any payment of arrearages under this head-  
6 ing shall be directed to activities that are mutually agreed  
7 upon by the United States and the respective international  
8 organization and shall be subject to the regular notifica-  
9 tion procedures of the Committees on Appropriations: *Pro-*  
10 *vided further*, That none of the funds appropriated under  
11 this heading shall be available for a United States con-  
12 tribution to an international organization for the United  
13 States share of interest costs made known to the United  
14 States Government by such organization for loans in-  
15 curred on or after October 1, 1984, through external bor-  
16 rowings.

17 CONTRIBUTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING  
18 ACTIVITIES

19 For necessary expenses to pay assessed and other ex-  
20 penses of international peacekeeping activities directed to  
21 the maintenance or restoration of international peace and  
22 security, \$1,230,667,000, of which \$615,334,000 may re-  
23 main available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That  
24 none of the funds made available by this Act shall be obli-  
25 gated or expended for any new or expanded United Na-

1 tions peacekeeping mission unless, at least 15 days in ad-  
2 vance of voting for such mission in the United Nations  
3 Security Council (or in an emergency as far in advance  
4 as is practicable), the Committees on Appropriations are  
5 notified of: (1) the estimated cost and duration of the mis-  
6 sion, the objectives of the mission, the national interest  
7 that will be served, and the exit strategy; and (2) the  
8 sources of funds, including any reprogrammings or trans-  
9 fers, that will be used to pay the cost of the new or ex-  
10 panded mission, and the estimated cost in future fiscal  
11 years: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appro-  
12 priated under this heading may be made available for obli-  
13 gation unless the Secretary of State certifies and reports  
14 to the Committees on Appropriations on a peacekeeping  
15 mission-by-mission basis that the United Nations is imple-  
16 menting effective policies and procedures to prevent  
17 United Nations employees, contractor personnel, and  
18 peacekeeping troops serving in such mission from traf-  
19 ficking in persons, exploiting victims of trafficking, or  
20 committing acts of sexual exploitation and abuse or other  
21 violations of human rights, and to hold accountable indi-  
22 viduals who engage in such acts while participating in  
23 such mission, including prosecution in their home coun-  
24 tries and making information about such prosecutions  
25 publicly available on the website of the United Nations:

1 *Provided further*, That the Secretary of State shall work  
2 with the United Nations and foreign governments contrib-  
3 uting peacekeeping troops to implement effective vetting  
4 procedures to ensure that such troops have not violated  
5 human rights: *Provided further*, That funds shall be avail-  
6 able for peacekeeping expenses unless the Secretary of  
7 State determines that United States manufacturers and  
8 suppliers are not being given opportunities to provide  
9 equipment, services, and material for United Nations  
10 peacekeeping activities equal to those being given to for-  
11 eign manufacturers and suppliers: *Provided further*, That  
12 none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made avail-  
13 able under this heading may be used for any United Na-  
14 tions peacekeeping mission that will involve United States  
15 Armed Forces under the command or operational control  
16 of a foreign national, unless the President's military advi-  
17 sors have submitted to the President a recommendation  
18 that such involvement is in the national interest of the  
19 United States and the President has submitted to Con-  
20 gress such a recommendation: *Provided further*, That any  
21 payment of arrearages with funds appropriated by this Act  
22 shall be subject to the regular notification procedures of  
23 the Committees on Appropriations.

1                   INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS

2           For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
3 to meet obligations of the United States arising under  
4 treaties, or specific Acts of Congress, as follows:

5       INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION,  
6                   UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

7           For necessary expenses for the United States Section  
8 of the International Boundary and Water Commission,  
9 United States and Mexico, and to comply with laws appli-  
10 cable to the United States Section, including not to exceed  
11 \$6,000 for representation expenses, as follows:

12                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13          For salaries and expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
14 \$67,300,000, of which \$10,095,000 may remain available  
15 until September 30, 2027.

16          In addition, for expenses necessary to carry out para-  
17 graph (3) of section 5602(b) of the National Defense Au-  
18 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–  
19 31), \$12,500,000, to remain available until expended.

20                   CONSTRUCTION

21          For detailed plan preparation and construction of au-  
22 thorized projects, \$78,000,000, to remain available until  
23 expended, as authorized: *Provided*, That the operating  
24 plan required by section 7062(a) of this Act shall include,  
25 for each construction project, the expected scope, timeline,

1 and total cost, including out-year cost estimates for con-  
2 struction and operations and maintenance requirements:  
3 *Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated under  
4 this heading in this Act and prior Acts making appropria-  
5 tions for the Department of State, foreign operations, and  
6 related programs for the United States Section, up to  
7 \$5,000,000 may be transferred to, and merged with, funds  
8 appropriated under the heading “Salaries and Expenses”  
9 to carry out the purposes of the United States Section,  
10 which shall be subject to prior consultation with, and the  
11 regular notification procedures of, the Committees on Ap-  
12 propriations: *Provided further*, That such transfer author-  
13 ity is in addition to any other transfer authority provided  
14 in this Act.

15 AMERICAN SECTIONS, INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS

16 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided, for  
17 the International Joint Commission and the International  
18 Boundary Commission, United States and Canada, as au-  
19 thorized by treaties between the United States and Can-  
20 ada or Great Britain, and for grant programs of the North  
21 American Development Bank, including technical assist-  
22 ance grants and the Community Assistance Program,  
23 \$18,204,000: *Provided*, That of the amount provided  
24 under this heading for the International Joint Commis-  
25 sion, up to \$1,250,000 may remain available until Sep-

1   tember 30, 2027, and up to \$9,000 may be made available  
2   for representation expenses: *Provided further*, That of the  
3   amount provided under this heading for the International  
4   Boundary Commission, up to \$1,000 may be made avail-  
5   able for representation expenses.

6                   INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES COMMISSIONS

7           For necessary expenses for international fisheries  
8   commissions, not otherwise provided for, as authorized by  
9   law, \$68,570,000: *Provided*, That the United States share  
10   of such expenses may be advanced to the respective com-  
11   missions pursuant to section 3324 of title 31, United  
12   States Code.

13                   RELATED AGENCY

14                   UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR GLOBAL MEDIA

15                   INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING OPERATIONS

16           For necessary expenses to enable the United States  
17   Agency for Global Media (USAGM), as authorized, to  
18   carry out international communication activities, and to  
19   make and supervise grants for radio, Internet, and tele-  
20   vision broadcasting to the Middle East, \$643,000,000:  
21   *Provided*, That in addition to amounts otherwise available  
22   for such purposes, up to \$72,720,000 of the amount ap-  
23   propriated under this heading may remain available until  
24   expended for satellite transmissions, global network dis-  
25   tribution, and Internet freedom programs: *Provided fur-*

1 *ther*, That of the total amount appropriated under this  
2 heading, not to exceed \$35,000 may be used for represen-  
3 tation expenses, of which \$10,000 may be used for such  
4 expenses within the United States as authorized, and not  
5 to exceed \$30,000 may be used for representation ex-  
6 penses of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty: *Provided fur-*  
7 *ther*, That of the funds appropriated under this heading,  
8 not less than \$30,000,000 shall be made available for the  
9 Office of Cuba Broadcasting (OCB): *Provided further*,  
10 That funds made available pursuant to the previous pro-  
11 viso shall be made available for medium- and short-wave  
12 broadcasting at not less than the fiscal year 2024 level  
13 and in a manner able to reach all provinces in Cuba with  
14 daily programming: *Provided further*, That funds appro-  
15 priated under this heading shall be allocated in accordance  
16 with the table included under this heading in the explana-  
17 tory statement described in section 4 (in the matter pre-  
18 ceding division A of this consolidated Act): *Provided fur-*  
19 *ther*, That notwithstanding the previous proviso, funds  
20 may be reprogrammed within and between amounts des-  
21 ignated in such table, subject to the regular notification  
22 procedures of the Committees on Appropriations, except  
23 that no such reprogramming may reduce a designated  
24 amount by more than 10 percent: *Provided further*, That  
25 if a subsequent Act of Congress results in a reorganization

1 or restructuring of the programs or authorities funded  
2 under this heading such that the allocations set forth in  
3 such table can no longer be applied as written, such alloca-  
4 tions shall be available for reprogramming among such  
5 programs or authorities, consistent with such Act, subject  
6 to prior consultation with, and the regular notification  
7 procedures of, the Committees on Appropriations: *Pro-*  
8 *vided further*, That the USAGM Chief Executive Officer  
9 shall notify the Committees on Appropriations within 15  
10 days of any determination by the USAGM that any of its  
11 broadcast entities, including its grantee organizations,  
12 provides an open platform for international terrorists or  
13 those who support international terrorism: *Provided fur-*  
14 *ther*, That in addition to funds made available under this  
15 heading, and notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
16 up to \$5,000,000 in receipts from advertising and revenue  
17 from business ventures, up to \$500,000 in receipts from  
18 cooperating international organizations, and up to  
19 \$1,000,000 in receipts from privatization efforts of the  
20 Voice of America and the International Broadcasting Bu-  
21 reau, shall remain available until expended for carrying  
22 out authorized purposes: *Provided further*, That signifi-  
23 cant modifications to USAGM broadcast hours previously  
24 justified to Congress, including changes to transmission  
25 platforms (shortwave, medium wave, satellite, Internet,

1 and television), for all USAGM language services shall be  
2 subject to the regular notification procedures of the Com-  
3 mittees on Appropriations.

4 BROADCASTING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

5 For the purchase, rent, construction, repair, preser-  
6 vation, and improvement of facilities for radio, television,  
7 and digital transmission and reception; the purchase, rent,  
8 and installation of necessary equipment for radio, tele-  
9 vision, and digital transmission and reception, including  
10 to Cuba, as authorized; and physical security worldwide,  
11 in addition to amounts otherwise available for such pur-  
12 poses, \$9,700,000, to remain available until expended, as  
13 authorized.

14 RELATED PROGRAMS

15 THE ASIA FOUNDATION

16 For a grant to The Asia Foundation, as authorized  
17 by The Asia Foundation Act (22 U.S.C. 4402),  
18 \$20,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
19 *vided*, That funds appropriated under this heading for  
20 such grant shall be apportioned to the Foundation not  
21 later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

22 UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

23 For necessary expenses of the United States Institute  
24 of Peace, as authorized by the United States Institute of  
25 Peace Act (22 U.S.C. 4601 et seq.), \$20,000,000, to re-

1 main available until September 30, 2027, which shall not  
2 be used for construction activities.

3 CENTER FOR MIDDLE EASTERN-WESTERN DIALOGUE  
4 TRUST FUND

5 For necessary expenses of the Center for Middle  
6 Eastern-Western Dialogue Trust Fund, as authorized by  
7 section 633 of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and  
8 State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations  
9 Act, 2004 (22 U.S.C. 2078), the total amount of the inter-  
10 est and earnings accruing to such Fund on or before Sep-  
11 tember 30, 2026, to remain available until expended.

12 EISENHOWER EXCHANGE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

13 For necessary expenses of Eisenhower Exchange Fel-  
14 lowships, Incorporated, as authorized by sections 4 and  
15 5 of the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Act of 1990 (20  
16 U.S.C. 5204–5205), all interest and earnings accruing to  
17 the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Program Trust  
18 Fund on or before September 30, 2026, to remain avail-  
19 able until expended: *Provided*, That none of the funds ap-  
20 propriated herein shall be used to pay any salary or other  
21 compensation, or to enter into any contract providing for  
22 the payment thereof, in excess of the rate authorized by  
23 section 5376 of title 5, United States Code; or for pur-  
24 poses which are not in accordance with section 200 of title

1 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations, including the re-  
2 strictions on compensation for personal services.

3 ISRAELI ARAB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

4 For necessary expenses of the Israeli Arab Scholar-  
5 ship Program, as authorized by section 214 of the Foreign  
6 Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993  
7 (22 U.S.C. 2452 note), all interest and earnings accruing  
8 to the Israeli Arab Scholarship Fund on or before Sep-  
9 tember 30, 2026, to remain available until expended.

10 EAST-WEST CENTER

11 To enable the Secretary of State to provide for car-  
12 rying out the provisions of the Center for Cultural and  
13 Technical Interchange Between East and West Act of  
14 1960, by grant to the Center for Cultural and Technical  
15 Interchange Between East and West in the State of Ha-  
16 waii, \$22,000,000: *Provided*, That funds appropriated  
17 under this heading for such grant shall be apportioned to  
18 the Center not later than 60 days after the date of enact-  
19 ment of this Act.

20 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY

21 For grants made by the Department of State to the  
22 National Endowment for Democracy, as authorized by the  
23 National Endowment for Democracy Act (22 U.S.C.  
24 4412), \$315,000,000, to remain available until expended,  
25 of which \$210,316,000 shall be allocated in the traditional

1 and customary manner, including for the core institutes,  
2 and \$104,684,000 shall be for democracy programs: *Pro-*  
3 *vided*, That the requirements of section 7062(a) of this  
4 Act shall not apply to funds made available under this  
5 heading: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated under  
6 this heading shall be apportioned to the Endowment not  
7 later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

## 8 OTHER COMMISSIONS

### 9 COMMISSION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF AMERICA'S

#### 10 HERITAGE ABROAD

#### 11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses for the Commission for the  
13 Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad, as authorized  
14 by chapter 3123 of title 54, United States Code,  
15 \$770,000, of which \$116,000 may remain available until  
16 September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That the Commission may  
17 procure temporary, intermittent, and other services not-  
18 withstanding paragraph (3) of section 312304(b) of such  
19 chapter: *Provided further*, That such authority shall termi-  
20 nate on October 1, 2026: *Provided further*, That the Com-  
21 mission shall notify the Committees on Appropriations  
22 prior to exercising such authority.

1       UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL  
2                   RELIGIOUS FREEDOM  
3                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4       For necessary expenses for the United States Com-  
5 mission on International Religious Freedom, as authorized  
6 by title II of the International Religious Freedom Act of  
7 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6431 et seq.), \$4,000,000, to remain  
8 available until September 30, 2027, including not more  
9 than \$4,000 for representation expenses.

10       COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN  
11                   EUROPE  
12                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13       For necessary expenses of the Commission on Secu-  
14 rity and Cooperation in Europe, as authorized by Public  
15 Law 94–304 (22 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.), \$3,059,000, includ-  
16 ing not more than \$6,000 for representation expenses, to  
17 remain available until September 30, 2027.

18       CONGRESSIONAL-EXECUTIVE COMMISSION ON THE  
19                   PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA  
20                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21       For necessary expenses of the Congressional-Execu-  
22 tive Commission on the People’s Republic of China, as au-  
23 thorized by title III of the U.S.-China Relations Act of  
24 2000 (22 U.S.C. 6911 et seq.), \$2,300,000, including not

1 more than \$3,000 for representation expenses, to remain  
2 available until September 30, 2027.

3 UNITED STATES-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY  
4 REVIEW COMMISSION  
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses of the United States-China  
7 Economic and Security Review Commission, as authorized  
8 by section 1238 of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense  
9 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (22 U.S.C. 7002),  
10 \$4,000,000, including not more than \$4,000 for represen-  
11 tation expenses, to remain available until September 30,  
12 2027: *Provided*, That the authorities, requirements, limi-  
13 tations, and conditions contained in the second through  
14 fifth provisos under this heading in the Department of  
15 State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appro-  
16 priations Act, 2010 (division F of Public Law 111–117)  
17 shall continue in effect during fiscal year 2026 and shall  
18 apply to funds appropriated under this heading.

19 HOUSE DEMOCRACY PARTNERSHIP  
20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses of the House Democracy  
22 Partnership established pursuant to House Resolution 24,  
23 One Hundred Tenth Congress, as carried forward by  
24 House Resolution 5, One Hundred Nineteenth Congress,  
25 \$2,300,000: *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this

1 heading shall be apportioned to the House Democracy  
2 Partnership not later than 60 days after the date of enact-  
3 ment of this Act.

## 4 TITLE II

### 5 ADMINISTRATION OF ASSISTANCE

#### 6 FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

##### 7 OPERATING EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
9 of section 667 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,  
10 \$111,988,000.

##### 11 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

12 For the necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
13 General with continued oversight jurisdiction for foreign  
14 assistance programs administered by the agency primarily  
15 responsible for administering part I of the Foreign Assist-  
16 ance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.) and whose over-  
17 sight activities were funded under title II of prior Acts  
18 making appropriations for the Department of State, for-  
19 eign operations, and related programs, \$62,500,000, of  
20 which \$9,375,000 may remain available until September  
21 30, 2027, in accordance with section 409 of title 5, United  
22 States Code, section 614(f) of the Millennium Challenge  
23 Act of 2003 (22 U.S.C. 7713(f)) and section 8A(a) of the  
24 Inspector General Act of 1978 (as enacted into law by sec-  
25 tion 1000(a) of Public Law 106–113), as well as section

1 401 of the Inter-American Foundation Act (22 U.S.C.  
2 290f), and section 505 of the African Development Foun-  
3 dation Act (22 U.S.C. 290h).

### 4 TITLE III

#### 5 BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

#### 6 FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

7 For necessary expenses to enable the President to  
8 carry out the provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of  
9 1961, and for other purposes, as follows:

#### 10 GLOBAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

11 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
12 of chapters 1 and 10 of part I of the Foreign Assistance  
13 Act of 1961, for global health activities, in addition to  
14 funds otherwise available for such purposes,  
15 \$3,531,975,000, to remain available until September 30,  
16 2027, and which shall be apportioned directly to the De-  
17 partment of State: *Provided*, That this amount shall be  
18 made available for training, equipment, and technical as-  
19 sistance to build the capacity of public health institutions  
20 and organizations in developing countries, and for such  
21 activities as: (1) child survival and maternal health pro-  
22 grams; (2) immunization and oral rehydration programs;  
23 (3) other health, nutrition, water and sanitation programs  
24 which directly address the needs of mothers and children,  
25 and related education programs; (4) assistance for chil-

1 dren displaced or orphaned by causes other than AIDS;  
2 (5) programs for the prevention, treatment, control of, and  
3 research on HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, polio, malaria, and  
4 other infectious diseases including neglected tropical dis-  
5 eases, and for assistance to communities severely affected  
6 by HIV/AIDS, including children infected or affected by  
7 AIDS; (6) disaster preparedness training for health crises;  
8 (7) programs to prevent, prepare for, and respond to un-  
9 anticipated and emerging global health threats, including  
10 zoonotic diseases; and (8) family planning/reproductive  
11 health: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated under  
12 this paragraph may be made available for United States  
13 contributions to The GAVI Alliance and to a multilateral  
14 vaccine development partnership to support epidemic pre-  
15 paredness: *Provided further*, That funds made available  
16 pursuant to the previous proviso shall remain available  
17 until September 30, 2026: *Provided further*, That none of  
18 the funds made available in this Act nor any unobligated  
19 balances from prior appropriations Acts may be made  
20 available to any organization or program which, as deter-  
21 mined by the President of the United States, supports or  
22 participates in the management of a program of coercive  
23 abortion or involuntary sterilization: *Provided further*,  
24 That any determination made under the previous proviso  
25 must be made not later than 6 months after the date of

1 enactment of this Act, and must be accompanied by the  
2 evidence and criteria utilized to make the determination:  
3 *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available  
4 under this Act may be used to pay for the performance  
5 of abortion as a method of family planning or to motivate  
6 or coerce any person to practice abortions: *Provided fur-*  
7 *ther*, That nothing in this paragraph shall be construed  
8 to alter any existing statutory prohibitions against abor-  
9 tion under section 104 of the Foreign Assistance Act of  
10 1961: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made  
11 available under this Act may be used to lobby for or  
12 against abortion: *Provided further*, That in order to reduce  
13 reliance on abortion in developing nations, funds shall be  
14 available only to voluntary family planning projects which  
15 offer, either directly or through referral to, or information  
16 about access to, a broad range of family planning methods  
17 and services, and that any such voluntary family planning  
18 project shall meet the following requirements: (1) service  
19 providers or referral agents in the project shall not imple-  
20 ment or be subject to quotas, or other numerical targets,  
21 of total number of births, number of family planning ac-  
22 ceptors, or acceptors of a particular method of family  
23 planning (this provision shall not be construed to include  
24 the use of quantitative estimates or indicators for budg-  
25 eting and planning purposes); (2) the project shall not in-

1 clude payment of incentives, bribes, gratuities, or financial  
2 reward to: (A) an individual in exchange for becoming a  
3 family planning acceptor; or (B) program personnel for  
4 achieving a numerical target or quota of total number of  
5 births, number of family planning acceptors, or acceptors  
6 of a particular method of family planning; (3) the project  
7 shall not deny any right or benefit, including the right of  
8 access to participate in any program of general welfare  
9 or the right of access to health care, as a consequence  
10 of any individual's decision not to accept family planning  
11 services; (4) the project shall provide family planning ac-  
12 ceptors comprehensible information on the health benefits  
13 and risks of the method chosen, including those conditions  
14 that might render the use of the method inadvisable and  
15 those adverse side effects known to be consequent to the  
16 use of the method; and (5) the project shall ensure that  
17 experimental contraceptive drugs and devices and medical  
18 procedures are provided only in the context of a scientific  
19 study in which participants are advised of potential risks  
20 and benefits; and, not less than 60 days after the date  
21 on which the Secretary of State determines that there has  
22 been a violation of the requirements contained in para-  
23 graph (1), (2), (3), or (5) of this proviso, or a pattern  
24 or practice of violations of the requirements contained in  
25 paragraph (4) of this proviso, the Secretary shall submit

1 to the Committees on Appropriations a report containing  
2 a description of such violation and the corrective action  
3 taken by the Department: *Provided further*, That in  
4 awarding grants for natural family planning under section  
5 104 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 no applicant  
6 shall be discriminated against because of such applicant's  
7 religious or conscientious commitment to offer only nat-  
8 ural family planning; and, additionally, all such applicants  
9 shall comply with the requirements of the previous proviso:  
10 *Provided further*, That for purposes of this Act or any  
11 other Act authorizing or appropriating funds for the De-  
12 partment of State, foreign operations, and related pro-  
13 grams, the term "motivate", as it relates to family plan-  
14 ning assistance, shall not be construed to prohibit the pro-  
15 vision, consistent with local law, of information or coun-  
16 seling about all pregnancy options: *Provided further*, That  
17 information provided about the use of condoms as part  
18 of projects or activities that are funded from amounts ap-  
19 propriated by this Act shall be medically accurate and  
20 shall include the public health benefits and failure rates  
21 of such use.

22 In addition, for necessary expenses to carry out the  
23 provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for the  
24 prevention, treatment, and control of, and research on,  
25 HIV/AIDS, \$5,883,800,000, to remain available until

1 September 30, 2030, which shall be apportioned directly  
2 to the Department of State: *Provided*, That funds appro-  
3 priated under this paragraph may be made available, not-  
4 withstanding any other provision of law, except for the  
5 United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuber-  
6 culosis, and Malaria Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–25),  
7 for a United States contribution to the Global Fund to  
8 Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (Global Fund):  
9 *Provided further*, That the amount of such contribution  
10 shall be \$1,250,000,000: *Provided further*, That of the  
11 funds appropriated under this paragraph, up to  
12 \$22,000,000 may be made available, in addition to  
13 amounts otherwise available for such purposes, for admin-  
14 istrative expenses of the United States Global AIDS Coor-  
15 dinator.

16 INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

17 For necessary expenses to enable the Secretary of  
18 State to carry out the provisions of section 491 of the For-  
19 eign Assistance Act of 1961 for international disaster re-  
20 lief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction assistance; section  
21 2(a) and (b) of the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act  
22 of 1962 (22 U.S.C. 2601), and other activities to meet  
23 refugee and migration needs; salaries and expenses of per-  
24 sonnel and dependents as authorized by the Foreign Serv-  
25 ice Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 3901 et seq.); allowances as

1 authorized by sections 5921 through 5925 of title 5,  
2 United States Code; purchase and hire of passenger motor  
3 vehicles; and services as authorized by section 3109 of title  
4 5, United States Code, \$5,400,000,000, to remain avail-  
5 able until expended, of which not less than \$6,500,000  
6 shall be made available for refugees resettling in Israel:  
7 *Provided*, That consistent with section 491(d) of the For-  
8 eign Assistance Act of 1961, funds made available under  
9 this heading shall be prioritized to reach those most in  
10 need of relief and rehabilitation because of natural and  
11 manmade disasters: *Provided further*, That of the funds  
12 appropriated under this paragraph, not less than  
13 \$2,970,000,000 shall be made available to carry out the  
14 provisions of section 491 of the Foreign Assistance Act  
15 of 1961: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated under  
16 this heading shall be apportioned to the Department of  
17 State not later than 60 days after the date of enactment  
18 of this Act: *Provided further*, That not later than 30 days  
19 after the date of enactment of this Act and at the start  
20 of each quarter thereafter until September 30, 2027, the  
21 Secretary of State shall submit a spend plan to the Com-  
22 mittees on Appropriations detailing the planned uses of  
23 funds, obligations, and disbursements as described under  
24 this heading in the explanatory statement described in sec-

tion 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act).

#### UNITED STATES EMERGENCY REFUGEE AND MIGRATION ASSISTANCE FUND

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of section 2(c) of the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962 (22 U.S.C. 2601(c)), \$100,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That amounts made available by this Act that are in excess of the limitation contained in paragraph (2) of such section shall be transferred to, and merged with, funds made available by this Act under the heading “International Humanitarian Assistance”.

#### NATIONAL SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAMS

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of sections 103, 105, 106, 214, and sections 251 through 255, and chapter 10 of part I and chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the FREEDOM Support Act (Public Law 102–511), and the Support for East European Democracy (SEED) Act of 1989 (Public Law 101–179), \$6,766,874,000, of which not less than fifteen percent of amounts made available under this heading shall be made available for programs in Africa, to remain available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this heading shall be appor-

tioned to the Department of State not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

DEMOCRACY FUND

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for the promotion of democracy globally, including to carry out the purposes of section 502(b)(3) and (5) of Public Law 98–164 (22 U.S.C. 4411), \$205,200,000, to remain available until September 30, 2027, which shall be made available for the Human Rights and Democracy Fund of the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Department of State: *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this heading that are made available to the National Endowment for Democracy and its core institutes are in addition to amounts otherwise made available by this Act for such purposes: *Provided further*, That the Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Department of State, shall consult with the Committees on Appropriations prior to the initial obligation of funds appropriated under this paragraph: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated under this heading shall be apportioned to the Department of State not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

## INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

## PEACE CORPS

## (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of the Peace Corps Act (22 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.), including the purchase of not to exceed five passenger motor vehicles for administrative purposes for use outside of the United States, \$410,500,000, of which \$7,800,000 is for the Office of Inspector General, to remain available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That the Director of the Peace Corps may transfer to the Foreign Currency Fluctuations Account, as authorized by section 16 of the Peace Corps Act (22 U.S.C. 2515), an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000: *Provided further*, That funds transferred pursuant to the previous proviso may not be derived from amounts made available for Peace Corps overseas operations: *Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated under this heading, not to exceed \$104,000 may be available for representation expenses, of which not to exceed \$4,000 may be made available for entertainment expenses: *Provided further*, That in addition to the requirements under section 7015(a) of this Act, the Peace Corps shall consult with the Committees on Appropriations prior to any decision to open, close, or suspend a domestic or overseas office or a country program unless there is a substan-

1 tial risk to volunteers or other Peace Corps personnel: *Pro-*  
2 *vided further*, That none of the funds appropriated under  
3 this heading shall be used to pay for abortions: *Provided*  
4 *further*, That notwithstanding the previous proviso, section  
5 614 of division E of Public Law 113–76 shall apply to  
6 funds appropriated under this heading.

7           MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

8           For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
9 of the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 (22 U.S.C. 7701  
10 et seq.) (MCA), \$830,000,000, to remain available until  
11 expended: *Provided*, That section 605(e) of the MCA (22  
12 U.S.C. 7704(e)) shall apply to funds appropriated under  
13 this heading: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated  
14 under this heading may be made available for a Millen-  
15 nium Challenge Compact entered into pursuant to section  
16 609 of the MCA (22 U.S.C. 7708) only if such Compact  
17 obligates, or contains a commitment to obligate subject to  
18 the availability of funds and the mutual agreement of the  
19 parties to the Compact to proceed, the entire amount of  
20 the United States Government funding anticipated for the  
21 duration of the Compact: *Provided further*, That of the  
22 funds appropriated under this heading, not to exceed  
23 \$100,000 may be available for representation and enter-  
24 tainment expenses, of which not to exceed \$5,000 may be  
25 available for entertainment expenses: *Provided further*,

1 That funds appropriated under this heading shall be ap-  
2 portioned to the Corporation not later than 60 days after  
3 the date of enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That  
4 notwithstanding the limitations in sections 609(i) and  
5 609(j) of the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 (22  
6 U.S.C. 7708(i), 7708(j)), the Millennium Challenge Cor-  
7 poration may, subject to the availability of funds, extend  
8 compacts in Indonesia, Kosovo, Nepal, and Senegal, for  
9 up to one additional year: *Provided further*, That the Cor-  
10 poration shall notify the appropriate congressional com-  
11 mittees prior to providing any such extension.

12 INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION

13 For necessary expenses to carry out the functions of  
14 the Inter-American Foundation in accordance with the  
15 provisions of section 401 of the Foreign Assistance Act  
16 of 1969, \$29,000,000, to remain available until September  
17 30, 2027: *Provided*, That of the funds appropriated under  
18 this heading, not to exceed \$2,000 may be available for  
19 representation expenses.

20 UNITED STATES AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

21 For necessary expenses to carry out the African De-  
22 velopment Foundation Act (title V of Public Law 96–533;  
23 22 U.S.C. 290h et seq.), \$12,000,000, to remain available  
24 until September 30, 2027, of which not to exceed \$2,000  
25 may be available for representation expenses: *Provided*,

1 That funds made available to grantees may be invested  
2 pending expenditure for project purposes when authorized  
3 by the Board of Directors of the United States African  
4 Development Foundation (USADF): *Provided further*,  
5 That interest earned shall be used only for the purposes  
6 for which the grant was made: *Provided further*, That not-  
7 withstanding section 505(a)(2) of the African Develop-  
8 ment Foundation Act (22 U.S.C. 290h-3(a)(2)), in excep-  
9 tional circumstances the Board of Directors of the  
10 USADF may waive the \$250,000 limitation contained in  
11 that section with respect to a project and a project may  
12 exceed the limitation by up to 10 percent if the increase  
13 is due solely to foreign currency fluctuation: *Provided fur-*  
14 *ther*, That the USADF shall submit a report to the appro-  
15 priate congressional committees after each time such waiv-  
16 er authority is exercised: *Provided further*, That the  
17 USADF may make rent or lease payments in advance  
18 from appropriations available for such purpose for offices,  
19 buildings, grounds, and quarters in Africa as may be nec-  
20 essary to carry out its functions: *Provided further*, That  
21 the USADF may maintain bank accounts outside the  
22 United States Treasury and retain any interest earned on  
23 such accounts, in furtherance of the purposes of the Afri-  
24 can Development Foundation Act: *Provided further*, That  
25 the USADF may not withdraw any appropriation from the

1 Treasury prior to the need of spending such funds for pro-  
2 gram purposes.

3 UNITED STATES FOUNDATION FOR NATURAL SECURITY  
4 AND COUNTERTERRORISM

5 For necessary expenses to carry out the purposes of  
6 section 5102 of the National Defense Authorization Act  
7 for Fiscal Year 2025 (22 U.S.C. 10602), \$100,000,000,  
8 to remain available until expended.

9 DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

10 INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

11 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
12 of section 129 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,  
13 \$30,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
14 *vided*, That amounts made available under this heading  
15 may be made available to contract for services as described  
16 in section 129(d)(3)(A) of the Foreign Assistance Act of  
17 1961, without regard to the location in which such services  
18 are performed.

19 DEBT RESTRUCTURING

20 For “Bilateral Economic Assistance—Department of  
21 the Treasury—Debt Restructuring” there is appropriated  
22 \$52,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
23 2029, for the costs, as defined in section 502 of the Con-  
24 gressional Budget Act of 1974, of modifying loans and  
25 loan guarantees for, or credits extended to, such countries

1 as the President may determine, including the costs of  
2 selling, reducing, or canceling amounts owed to the United  
3 States pursuant to multilateral debt restructurings, in-  
4 cluding Paris Club debt restructurings and the “Common  
5 Framework for Debt Treatments beyond the Debt Service  
6 Suspension Initiative”: *Provided*, That such amounts may  
7 be used notwithstanding any other provision of law.

#### 8 TITLE IV

#### 9 INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE

#### 10 DEPARTMENT OF STATE

#### 11 INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL AND LAW

#### 12 ENFORCEMENT

13 For necessary expenses to carry out section 481 of  
14 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, \$1,400,000,000, to  
15 remain available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*,  
16 That the Department of State may use the authority of  
17 section 608 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, with-  
18 out regard to its restrictions, to receive excess property  
19 from an agency of the United States Government for the  
20 purpose of providing such property to a foreign country  
21 or international organization under chapter 8 of part I of  
22 such Act, subject to the regular notification procedures of  
23 the Committees on Appropriations: *Provided further*, That  
24 section 482(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 shall  
25 not apply to funds appropriated under this heading, except

1 that any funds made available notwithstanding such sec-  
2 tion shall be subject to the regular notification procedures  
3 of the Committees on Appropriations: *Provided further*,  
4 That funds appropriated under this heading shall be made  
5 available to support training and technical assistance for  
6 foreign law enforcement, corrections, judges, and other ju-  
7 dicial authorities, utilizing regional partners: *Provided fur-*  
8 *ther*, That funds made available under this heading for  
9 Program Development and Support may be made available  
10 notwithstanding pre-obligation requirements contained in  
11 this Act, except for the notification requirements of sec-  
12 tion 7015: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated  
13 under this heading shall be apportioned to the Department  
14 of State not later than 60 days after the date of enactment  
15 of this Act.

16 NONPROLIFERATION, ANTI-TERRORISM, DEMINING AND  
17 RELATED PROGRAMS

18 For necessary expenses for nonproliferation, anti-ter-  
19 rorism, demining and related programs and activities,  
20 \$870,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
21 2027, to carry out the provisions of chapter 8 of part II  
22 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for anti-terrorism  
23 assistance, chapter 9 of part II of the Foreign Assistance  
24 Act of 1961, section 504 of the FREEDOM Support Act  
25 (22 U.S.C. 5854), section 23 of the Arms Export Control

1 Act (22 U.S.C. 2763), or the Foreign Assistance Act of  
2 1961 for demining activities, the clearance of unexploded  
3 ordnance, the destruction of small arms, and related ac-  
4 tivities, notwithstanding any other provision of law, includ-  
5 ing activities implemented through nongovernmental and  
6 international organizations, and section 301 of the For-  
7 eign Assistance Act of 1961 for a United States contribu-  
8 tion to the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Pre-  
9 paratory Commission, and for a voluntary contribution to  
10 the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA): *Pro-*  
11 *vided*, That funds made available under this heading for  
12 the Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund shall be  
13 made available, notwithstanding any other provision of law  
14 and subject to prior consultation with, and the regular no-  
15 tification procedures of, the Committees on Appropria-  
16 tions, to promote bilateral and multilateral activities relat-  
17 ing to nonproliferation, disarmament, and weapons de-  
18 struction, and shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
19 *vided further*, That such funds may also be used for such  
20 countries other than the Independent States of the former  
21 Soviet Union and international organizations when it is  
22 in the national security interest of the United States to  
23 do so: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated under  
24 this heading may be made available for the IAEA unless  
25 the Secretary of State determines that Israel is being de-

1 nished its right to participate in the activities of that Agen-  
2 cy: *Provided further*, That funds made available for con-  
3 ventional weapons destruction programs, including  
4 demining and related activities, in addition to funds other-  
5 wise available for such purposes, may be used for adminis-  
6 trative expenses related to the operation and management  
7 of such programs and activities, subject to the regular no-  
8 tification procedures of the Committees on Appropria-  
9 tions.

10 PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

11 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
12 of section 551 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,  
13 \$335,458,000, to remain available until September 30,  
14 2027: *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this head-  
15 ing may be used, notwithstanding section 660 of the For-  
16 eign Assistance Act of 1961, to provide assistance to en-  
17 hance the capacity of foreign civilian security forces, in-  
18 cluding gendarmes, to participate in peacekeeping oper-  
19 ations: *Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated  
20 under this heading, not less than \$32,000,000 shall be  
21 made available for a United States contribution to the  
22 Multinational Force and Observers mission in the Sinai:  
23 *Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated under  
24 this heading, up to \$148,300,000 may be made available  
25 to pay assessed expenses of international peacekeeping ac-

1 tivities under the same terms and conditions, as applica-  
2 ble, as funds appropriated by this Act under the heading  
3 “Contributions for International Peacekeeping Activities”.

4 FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

5 INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

6 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
7 of section 541 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,  
8 \$119,152,000, to remain available until September 30,  
9 2027: *Provided*, That the civilian personnel for whom mili-  
10 tary education and training may be provided under this  
11 heading may include civilians who are not members of a  
12 government whose participation would contribute to im-  
13 proved civil-military relations, civilian control of the mili-  
14 tary, or respect for human rights: *Provided further*, That  
15 of the funds appropriated under this heading, \$3,500,000  
16 shall remain available until expended to increase the par-  
17 ticipation of women in programs and activities funded  
18 under this heading, following consultation with the Com-  
19 mittees on Appropriations: *Provided further*, That of the  
20 funds appropriated under this heading, not to exceed  
21 \$50,000 may be available for entertainment expenses.

22 FOREIGN MILITARY FINANCING PROGRAM

23 For necessary expenses for grants to enable the  
24 President to carry out the provisions of section 23 of the  
25 Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2763),

1 \$6,158,397,000: *Provided*, That to expedite the provision  
2 of assistance to foreign countries and international organi-  
3 zations, the Secretary of State, following consultation with  
4 the Committees on Appropriations and subject to the reg-  
5 ular notification procedures of such Committees, may use  
6 the funds appropriated under this heading to procure de-  
7 fense articles and services to enhance the capacity of for-  
8 eign security forces: *Provided further*, That funds appro-  
9 priated or otherwise made available under this heading  
10 shall be nonrepayable notwithstanding any requirement in  
11 section 23 of the Arms Export Control Act: *Provided fur-*  
12 *ther*, That funds made available under this heading shall  
13 be obligated upon apportionment in accordance with para-  
14 graph (5)(C) of section 1501(a) of title 31, United States  
15 Code.

16       None of the funds made available under this heading  
17 shall be available to finance the procurement of defense  
18 articles, defense services, or design and construction serv-  
19 ices that are not sold by the United States Government  
20 under the Arms Export Control Act unless the foreign  
21 country proposing to make such procurement has first  
22 signed an agreement with the United States Government  
23 specifying the conditions under which such procurement  
24 may be financed with such funds: *Provided*, That all coun-  
25 try and funding level increases in allocations shall be sub-

mitted through the regular notification procedures of section 7015 of this Act: *Provided further*, That funds made available under this heading may be used, notwithstanding any other provision of law, for demining, the clearance of unexploded ordnance, and related activities, and may include activities implemented through nongovernmental and international organizations: *Provided further*, That a country that is a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) or is a major non-NATO ally designated by section 517(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 may utilize funds made available under this heading for procurement of defense articles, defense services, or design and construction services that are not sold by the United States Government under the Arms Export Control Act: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated under this heading shall be expended at the minimum rate necessary to make timely payment for defense articles and services: *Provided further*, That not more than \$72,000,000 of the funds appropriated under this heading may be obligated for necessary expenses, including the purchase of passenger motor vehicles for replacement only for use outside of the United States, for the general costs of administering military assistance and sales, except that this limitation may be exceeded only through the regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appropria-

1 tions: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of State may  
2 use funds made available under this heading pursuant to  
3 the previous proviso for the administrative and other oper-  
4 ational costs of the Department of State related to mili-  
5 tary assistance and sales, assistance under section 551 of  
6 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and Department of  
7 Defense security assistance programs, in addition to funds  
8 otherwise available for such purposes: *Provided further*,  
9 That up to \$2,000,000 of the funds made available pursu-  
10 ant to the previous proviso may be used for direct hire  
11 personnel, except that this limitation may be exceeded by  
12 the Secretary of State following consultation with the  
13 Committees on Appropriations: *Provided further*, That of  
14 the funds made available under this heading for general  
15 costs of administering military assistance and sales, not  
16 to exceed \$4,000 may be available for entertainment ex-  
17 penses and not to exceed \$130,000 may be available for  
18 representation expenses: *Provided further*, That not more  
19 than \$1,589,585,805 of funds realized pursuant to section  
20 21(e)(1)(A) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.  
21 2761(e)(1)(A)) may be obligated for expenses incurred by  
22 the Department of Defense during fiscal year 2026 pursu-  
23 ant to section 43(b) of the Arms Export Control Act (22  
24 U.S.C. 2792(b)), except that this limitation may be ex-

1 ceeded only through the regular notification procedures of  
2 the Committees on Appropriations.

3 TITLE V

4 MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE

5 FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

6 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS

7 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
8 of section 301 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,  
9 \$339,000,000: *Provided*, That not later than 60 days after  
10 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State  
11 shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations a spend  
12 plan detailing the proposed allocation of funds under this  
13 heading and the entities to be funded: *Provided further*,  
14 That such funds shall be subject to the regular notification  
15 procedures of such Committees.

16 INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

17 GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY

18 For payment to the International Bank for Recon-  
19 struction and Development as trustee for the Global Envi-  
20 ronment Facility by the Secretary of the Treasury,  
21 \$150,200,000, to remain available until expended.

1     CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
2                                   ASSOCIATION

3           For payment to the International Development Asso-  
4   ciation by the Secretary of the Treasury, \$1,066,184,000,  
5   to remain available until expended.

6     CONTRIBUTION TO THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

7           For payment to the Asian Development Bank's Asian  
8   Development Fund by the Secretary of the Treasury,  
9   \$43,610,000, to remain available until expended.

10    CONTRIBUTION TO THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

11          For payment to the African Development Bank by  
12   the Secretary of the Treasury for the United States share  
13   of the paid-in portion of the increases in capital stock,  
14   \$54,649,000, to remain available until expended.

15    LIMITATION ON CALLABLE CAPITAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

16          The United States Governor of the African Develop-  
17   ment Bank may subscribe without fiscal year limitation  
18   to the callable capital portion of the United States share  
19   of increases in capital stock in an amount not to exceed  
20   \$8,656,174,624.

21           CONTRIBUTION TO THE EUROPEAN BANK FOR  
22                                   RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

23          For payment to the European Bank for Reconstruc-  
24   tion and Development by the Secretary of the Treasury  
25   for the United States share of the paid-in portion of the

1 increases in capital stock, \$87,500,000, to remain avail-  
2 able until expended.

3       CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR  
4                   AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

5       For payment to the International Fund for Agricul-  
6 tural Development by the Secretary of the Treasury,  
7 \$54,000,000, to remain available until expended.

8       TREASURY INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

9       For contributions by the Secretary of the Treasury  
10 to international financial institutions and trust funds ad-  
11 ministered by such institutions, in addition to amounts  
12 otherwise available for such purposes, \$75,000,000, to re-  
13 main available until expended: *Provided*, That funds made  
14 available under this heading shall be subject to prior con-  
15 sultation with, and the regular notification procedures of,  
16 the Committees on Appropriations.

17                   TITLE VI

18       EXPORT AND INVESTMENT ASSISTANCE

19       EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

20                   INSPECTOR GENERAL

21       For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
22 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
23 General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), \$8,860,000, of  
24 which up to \$1,329,000 may remain available until Sep-  
25 tember 30, 2027.

## 1 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

2 The Export-Import Bank of the United States is au-  
3 thorized to make such expenditures within the limits of  
4 funds and borrowing authority available to such corpora-  
5 tion, and in accordance with law, and to make such con-  
6 tracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limi-  
7 tations, as provided by section 9104 of title 31, United  
8 States Code, as may be necessary in carrying out the pro-  
9 gram for the current fiscal year for such corporation: *Pro-*  
10 *vided*, That none of the funds available during the current  
11 fiscal year may be used to make expenditures, contracts,  
12 or commitments for the export of nuclear equipment, fuel,  
13 or technology to any country, other than a nuclear-weapon  
14 state as defined in Article IX of the Treaty on the Non-  
15 Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons eligible to receive eco-  
16 nomic or military assistance under this Act, that has deto-  
17 nated a nuclear explosive after the date of enactment of  
18 this Act.

## 19 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

20 For administrative expenses to carry out the direct  
21 and guaranteed loan and insurance programs, including  
22 hire of passenger motor vehicles and services as authorized  
23 by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, and not  
24 to exceed \$30,000 for official reception and representation  
25 expenses for members of the Board of Directors, not to

1 exceed \$125,000,000, of which up to \$18,750,000 may re-  
2 main available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That  
3 the Export-Import Bank (the Bank) may accept, and use,  
4 payment or services provided by transaction participants  
5 for legal, financial, or technical services in connection with  
6 any transaction for which an application for a loan, guar-  
7 antee or insurance commitment has been made: *Provided*  
8 *further*, That notwithstanding subsection (b) of section  
9 117 of the Export Enhancement Act of 1992, subsection  
10 (a) of such section shall remain in effect until September  
11 30, 2026: *Provided further*, That the Bank shall charge  
12 fees for necessary expenses (including special services per-  
13 formed on a contract or fee basis, but not including other  
14 personal services) in connection with the collection of mon-  
15 eys owed the Bank, repossession or sale of pledged collat-  
16 eral or other assets acquired by the Bank in satisfaction  
17 of moneys owed the Bank, or the investigation or appraisal  
18 of any property, or the evaluation of the legal, financial,  
19 or technical aspects of any transaction for which an appli-  
20 cation for a loan, guarantee or insurance commitment has  
21 been made, or systems infrastructure directly supporting  
22 transactions: *Provided further*, That in addition to other  
23 funds appropriated for administrative expenses, such fees  
24 shall be credited to this account for such purposes, to re-  
25 main available until expended.

## PROGRAM BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

For the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees, insurance, and tied-aid grants as authorized by section 10 of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended, not to exceed \$20,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2029: *Provided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That such funds shall remain available until September 30, 2041, for the disbursement of direct loans, loan guarantees, insurance and tied-aid grants obligated in fiscal years 2026 through 2029.

## RECEIPTS COLLECTED

Receipts collected pursuant to the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (Public Law 79–173) and the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990, in an amount not to exceed the amount appropriated herein, shall be credited as offsetting collections to this account: *Provided*, That the sums herein appropriated from the General Fund shall be reduced on a dollar-for-dollar basis by such offsetting collections so as to result in a final fiscal year appropriation from the General Fund estimated at \$0.

1 UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
2 FINANCE CORPORATION  
3 INSPECTOR GENERAL

4 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
5 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
6 General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), \$7,200,000, to re-  
7 main available until September 30, 2027.

8 CORPORATE CAPITAL ACCOUNT

9 The United States International Development Fi-  
10 nance Corporation (the Corporation) is authorized to  
11 make such expenditures and commitments within the lim-  
12 its of funds and borrowing authority available to the Cor-  
13 poration, and in accordance with the law, and to make  
14 such expenditures and commitments without regard to fis-  
15 cal year limitations, as provided by section 9104 of title  
16 31, United States Code, as may be necessary in carrying  
17 out the programs for the current fiscal year for the Cor-  
18 poration: *Provided*, That for necessary expenses of the ac-  
19 tivities described in subsections (b), (c), (e), (f), and (g)  
20 of section 1421 of the BUILD Act of 2018 (division F  
21 of Public Law 115–254) and for administrative expenses  
22 to carry out authorized activities described in section  
23 1434(d) of such Act, \$983,250,000: *Provided further*,  
24 That of the amount provided—

1           (1) \$243,000,000 shall remain available until  
2       September 30, 2028, for administrative expenses to  
3       carry out authorized activities (including an amount  
4       for official reception and representation expenses  
5       which shall not exceed \$25,000); and

6           (2) \$740,250,000 shall remain available until  
7       September 30, 2028, for the activities described in  
8       subsections (b), (c), (e), (f), and (g) of section 1421  
9       of the BUILD Act of 2018, except such amounts ob-  
10      ligated in a fiscal year for activities described in sec-  
11      tion 1421(c) of such Act shall remain available for  
12      disbursement for the term of the underlying project:  
13      *Provided further,* That amounts made available  
14      under this paragraph may be paid to the “United  
15      States International Development Finance Corpora-  
16      tion—Program Account” for programs authorized  
17      by subsections (b), (e), (f), and (g) of section 1421  
18      of the BUILD Act of 2018:

19   *Provided further,* That funds may only be obligated pursu-  
20   ant to section 1421(g) of the BUILD Act of 2018 subject  
21   to prior consultation with the appropriate congressional  
22   committees and the regular notification procedures of the  
23   Committees on Appropriations: *Provided further,* That  
24   funds appropriated by this Act and prior Acts making ap-  
25   propriations for the Department of State, foreign oper-

1 ations, and related programs for support by the Corpora-  
2 tion in high-income and advancing income countries shall  
3 be subject to prior consultation with the Committees on  
4 Appropriations: *Provided further*, That in fiscal year 2026  
5 collections of amounts described in section 1434(h) of the  
6 BUILD Act of 2018 shall be credited as offsetting collec-  
7 tions to this appropriation: *Provided further*, That such  
8 collections collected in fiscal year 2026 in excess of  
9 \$983,250,000 shall be credited to this account and shall  
10 be available in future fiscal years only to the extent pro-  
11 vided in advance in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*,  
12 That in fiscal year 2026, if such collections are less than  
13 \$983,250,000, receipts collected pursuant to the BUILD  
14 Act of 2018 and the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990,  
15 in an amount equal to such shortfall, shall be credited as  
16 offsetting collections to this appropriation: *Provided fur-*  
17 *ther*, That fees charged for project-specific transaction  
18 costs as described in section 1434(k) of the BUILD Act  
19 of 2018, and other direct costs associated with origination  
20 or monitoring services provided to specific or potential in-  
21 vestors, shall not be considered administrative expenses  
22 for the purposes of this heading: *Provided further*, That  
23 such fees shall be credited to this account for such pur-  
24 poses, to remain available until expended: *Provided fur-*  
25 *ther*, That funds appropriated or otherwise made available

1 under this heading may not be used to provide any type  
2 of assistance that is otherwise prohibited by any other pro-  
3 vision of law or to provide assistance to any foreign coun-  
4 try that is otherwise prohibited by any other provision of  
5 law: *Provided further*, That the sums herein appropriated  
6 from the General Fund shall be reduced on a dollar-for-  
7 dollar basis by the offsetting collections described under  
8 this heading so as to result in a final fiscal year appropria-  
9 tion from the General Fund estimated at \$547,450,000.

10 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

11 Amounts paid from “United States International De-  
12 velopment Finance Corporation—Corporate Capital Ac-  
13 count” (CCA) shall remain available until September 30,  
14 2028: *Provided*, That amounts paid to this account from  
15 CCA or transferred to this account pursuant to section  
16 1434(j) of the BUILD Act of 2018 (division F of Public  
17 Law 115–254) shall be available for the costs of direct  
18 and guaranteed loans provided by the Corporation pursu-  
19 ant to section 1421(b) of such Act and the costs of modi-  
20 fying loans and loan guarantees transferred to the Cor-  
21 poration pursuant to section 1463 of such Act: *Provided*  
22 *further*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying  
23 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-  
24 gressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That  
25 such amounts obligated in a fiscal year shall remain avail-

1 able for disbursement for the following 8 fiscal years: *Pro-*  
 2 *vided further*, That funds made available in this Act and  
 3 transferred to carry out the Foreign Assistance Act of  
 4 1961 pursuant to section 1434(j) of the BUILD Act of  
 5 2018 may remain available for obligation for 1 additional  
 6 fiscal year: *Provided further*, That the total loan principal  
 7 or guaranteed principal amount shall not exceed  
 8 \$15,000,000,000.

#### 9 TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

10 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
 11 of section 661 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,  
 12 \$87,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
 13 2027: *Provided*, That of the funds appropriated under this  
 14 heading, not more than \$5,000 may be available for rep-  
 15 resentation and entertainment expenses.

### 16 TITLE VII

#### 17 GENERAL PROVISIONS

##### 18 ALLOWANCES AND DIFFERENTIALS

19 SEC. 7001. Funds appropriated under title I of this  
 20 Act shall be available, except as otherwise provided, for  
 21 allowances and differentials as authorized by subchapter  
 22 59 of title 5, United States Code; for services as author-  
 23 ized by section 3109 of such title and for hire of passenger  
 24 transportation pursuant to section 1343(b) of title 31,  
 25 United States Code.

## 1 UNOBLIGATED BALANCES REPORT

2 SEC. 7002. Any department or agency of the United  
3 States Government to which funds are appropriated or  
4 otherwise made available by this Act shall provide to the  
5 Committees on Appropriations a quarterly accounting of  
6 cumulative unobligated balances and obligated, but unex-  
7 pended, balances by program, project, and activity, and  
8 Treasury Account Fund Symbol of all funds received by  
9 such department or agency in fiscal year 2026 or any pre-  
10 vious fiscal year, disaggregated by fiscal year: *Provided*,  
11 That the report required by this section shall be submitted  
12 not later than 30 days after the end of each fiscal quarter  
13 and should specify by account the amount of funds obli-  
14 gated pursuant to bilateral agreements which have not  
15 been further sub-obligated.

## 16 CONSULTING SERVICES

17 SEC. 7003. The expenditure of any appropriation  
18 under title I of this Act for any consulting service through  
19 procurement contract, pursuant to section 3109 of title  
20 5, United States Code, shall be limited to those contracts  
21 where such expenditures are a matter of public record and  
22 available for public inspection, except where otherwise pro-  
23 vided under existing law, or under existing Executive order  
24 issued pursuant to existing law.

## DIPLOMATIC FACILITIES

SEC. 7004. (a) CAPITAL SECURITY COST SHARING  
EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding paragraph (2) of section  
604(e) of the Secure Embassy Construction and  
Counterterrorism Act of 1999 (title VI of division A of  
H.R. 3427, as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(7) of  
Public Law 106–113 and contained in appendix G of that  
Act), as amended by section 111 of the Department of  
State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–  
323), a project to construct a facility of the United States  
may include office space or other accommodations for  
members of the United States Marine Corps.

(b) CONSULTATION AND NOTIFICATIONS.—Funds  
appropriated by this Act and prior Acts making appropria-  
tions for the Department of State, foreign operations, and  
related programs, which may be made available for the  
acquisition of property or award of construction contracts  
for overseas United States diplomatic facilities during fis-  
cal year 2026, shall be subject to prior consultation with,  
and the regular notification procedures of, the Committees  
on Appropriations: *Provided*, That notifications pursuant  
to this subsection shall include the information enumer-  
ated under this section in House Report 119–217: *Pro-*  
*vided further*, That the Secretary of State shall consult  
with the Committees on Appropriations at the early

1 project development stage for out-year construction  
2 projects, including to discuss security and non-security  
3 construction requirements, modifications to scope, and  
4 cost reductions identified for such projects, consistent with  
5 applicable laws and regulations: *Provided further*, That the  
6 Secretary shall submit a quarterly report to the Commit-  
7 tees on Appropriations on contingency savings identified  
8 from funds appropriated under the heading “Embassy Se-  
9 curity, Construction, and Maintenance” by prior Acts  
10 making appropriations for the Department of State, for-  
11 eign operations, and related programs, and the obligation  
12 of funds made available by such savings shall be subject  
13 to prior consultation with the Committees on Appropria-  
14 tions.

15 (c) INTERIM AND TEMPORARY FACILITIES  
16 ABROAD.—

17 (1) SECURITY VULNERABILITIES.—Funds ap-  
18 propriated by this Act under the heading “Embassy  
19 Security, Construction, and Maintenance” may be  
20 made available, following consultation with the ap-  
21 propriate congressional committees, to address secu-  
22 rity vulnerabilities at interim and temporary United  
23 States diplomatic facilities abroad, including physical  
24 security upgrades and local guard staffing.

(2) CONSULTATION.—The opening, closure, or any significant modification to an interim or temporary United States diplomatic facility shall be subject to prior consultation with the appropriate congressional committees and the regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appropriations, except that such consultation and notification may be waived if there is a security risk to personnel.

(d) **SOFT TARGETS.**—Funds appropriated by this Act under the heading “Embassy Security, Construction, and Maintenance” may be made available for security upgrades to soft targets, including schools, recreational facilities, residences, and places of worship used by United States diplomatic personnel and their dependents.

(e) FACILITIES.—None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to move the United States embassy to the State of Israel to a location other than Jerusalem.

19 PERSONNEL ACTIONS

SEC. 7005. Any costs incurred by a department or agency funded under title I of this Act resulting from personnel actions taken in response to funding reductions included in this Act shall be absorbed within the total budgetary resources available under title I to such department or agency: *Provided*, That the authority to transfer funds

1 between appropriations accounts as may be necessary to  
2 carry out this section is provided in addition to authorities  
3 included elsewhere in this Act: *Provided further*, That use  
4 of funds to carry out this section shall be treated as a  
5 reprogramming of funds under section 7015 of this Act.

6 PROHIBITION ON PUBLICITY OR PROPAGANDA

7 SEC. 7006. No part of any appropriation contained  
8 in this Act shall be used for publicity or propaganda pur-  
9 poses within the United States not authorized before en-  
10 actment of this Act by Congress: *Provided*, That up to  
11 \$25,000 may be made available to carry out the provisions  
12 of section 316 of the International Security and Develop-  
13 ment Cooperation Act of 1980 (Public Law 96–533; 22  
14 U.S.C. 2151a note).

15 PROHIBITION AGAINST DIRECT FUNDING FOR CERTAIN  
16 COUNTRIES

17 SEC. 7007. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
18 wise made available pursuant to titles III through VI of  
19 this Act shall be obligated or expended to finance directly  
20 any assistance or reparations for the governments of  
21 Cuba, North Korea, or Iran: *Provided*, That for purposes  
22 of this section, the prohibition on obligations or expendi-  
23 tures shall include direct loans, credits, insurance, and  
24 guarantees of the Export-Import Bank or its agents.

## COUPS D'ÉTAT

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2 SEC. 7008. (a) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds ap-  
3 propriated or otherwise made available pursuant to titles  
4 III through VI of this Act shall be obligated or expended  
5 to finance directly any assistance to the government of any  
6 country whose duly elected head of government is deposed  
7 by military coup d'état or decree or, after the date of en-  
8 actment of this Act, a coup d'état or decree in which the  
9 military plays a decisive role: *Provided*, That assistance  
10 may be resumed to such government if the Secretary of  
11 State certifies and reports to the appropriate congres-  
12 sional committees that subsequent to the termination of  
13 assistance a democratically elected government has taken  
14 office: *Provided further*, That the provisions of this section  
15 shall not apply to assistance to promote democratic elec-  
16 tions or public participation in democratic processes, or  
17 to support a democratic transition: *Provided further*, That  
18 funds made available pursuant to the previous provisos  
19 shall be subject to prior consultation with, and the regular  
20 notification procedures of, the Committees on Appropria-  
21 tions.

22 (b) WAIVER.—The Secretary of State, following con-  
23 sultation with the heads of relevant Federal agencies, may  
24 waive the restriction in this section on a program-by-pro-  
25 gram basis if the Secretary certifies and reports to the

1 Committees on Appropriations that such waiver is in the  
2 national security interest of the United States: *Provided*,  
3 That funds made available pursuant to such waiver shall  
4 be subject to prior consultation with, and the regular noti-  
5 fication procedures of, the Committees on Appropriations.

6 TRANSFER OF FUNDS AUTHORITY

7 SEC. 7009. (a) DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—

8 (1) DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—

9 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not to exceed 5 percent  
10 of any appropriation made available for the cur-  
11 rent fiscal year for the Department of State  
12 under title I of this Act may be transferred be-  
13 tween, and merged with, such appropriations,  
14 but no such appropriation, except as otherwise  
15 specifically provided, shall be increased by more  
16 than 10 percent by any such transfers, and no  
17 such transfer may be made to increase the ap-  
18 propriation under the heading “Representation  
19 Expenses”.

20 (B) EMBASSY SECURITY.—Funds appro-  
21 priated under the headings “Diplomatic Pro-  
22 grams”, including for Worldwide Security Pro-  
23 tection, “Embassy Security, Construction, and  
24 Maintenance”, and “Emergencies in the Diplo-  
25 matic and Consular Service” in this Act may be

1 transferred to, and merged with, funds appro-  
2 priated under such headings if the Secretary of  
3 State determines and reports to the Committees  
4 on Appropriations that to do so is necessary to  
5 implement the recommendations of the  
6 Benghazi Accountability Review Board, for  
7 emergency evacuations, or to prevent or re-  
8 spond to security situations and requirements,  
9 subject to the regular notification procedures of  
10 such Committees.

11 (C) EMERGENCIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC  
12 AND CONSULAR SERVICE.—Of the amount made  
13 available under the heading “Diplomatic Pro-  
14 grams” for Worldwide Security Protection, not  
15 to exceed \$50,000,000 may be transferred to,  
16 and merged with, funds made available by this  
17 Act under the heading “Emergencies in the  
18 Diplomatic and Consular Service”, to be avail-  
19 able only for emergency evacuations and re-  
20 wards, as authorized.

21 (D) CAPITAL INVESTMENT FUND.—Of the  
22 amount made available under the heading,  
23 “Diplomatic Programs”, up to \$50,000,000  
24 may be transferred to, and merged with, funds

1           made available in title I of this Act under the  
2           heading “Capital Investment Fund”.

3           (E) PRIOR CONSULTATION.—The transfer  
4           authorities provided by subparagraphs (B), (C),  
5           and (D) are in addition to any transfer author-  
6           ity otherwise available in this Act and under  
7           any other provision of law and the exercise of  
8           such authority shall be subject to prior con-  
9           sultation with the Committees on Appropria-  
10          tions.

11          (2) REORGANIZATION.—Funds appropriated by  
12          this Act and prior Acts making appropriations for  
13          the Department of State, foreign operations, and re-  
14          lated programs under the headings “Administration  
15          of Foreign Affairs” in title I and “Operating Ex-  
16          penses” in title II may be transferred to and be-  
17          tween accounts under such headings if the Secretary  
18          of State determines such transfer is necessary to im-  
19          plement a reorganization, redesign, or other plan as  
20          defined by section 7063(b) of this Act that is ex-  
21          pressly authorized by a subsequent Act of Congress:  
22          *Provided*, That such transfer authority is in addition  
23          to any other transfer authority provided by this Act  
24          or any other Act and is subject to prior consultation

1 with, and the regular notification procedures of, the  
2 Committees on Appropriations.

3 (3) TREATMENT AS REPROGRAMMING.—Any  
4 transfer pursuant to this subsection shall be treated  
5 as a reprogramming of funds under section 7015 of  
6 this Act and shall not be available for obligation or  
7 expenditure except in compliance with the proce-  
8 dures set forth in that section.

9 (b) LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS OF FUNDS BE-  
10 TWEEN AGENCIES.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds made  
12 available under titles II through V of this Act may  
13 be transferred to any department, agency, or instru-  
14 mentality of the United States Government, except  
15 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer author-  
16 ity provided in, this Act or any other appropriations  
17 Act.

18 (2) ALLOCATION AND TRANSFERS.—Notwith-  
19 standing paragraph (1), in addition to transfers  
20 made by, or authorized elsewhere in, this Act, funds  
21 appropriated by this Act to carry out the purposes  
22 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 may be allo-  
23 cated or transferred to agencies of the United States  
24 Government pursuant to the provisions of sections  
25 109, 610, and 632 of the Foreign Assistance Act of

1 1961, and section 1434(j) of the BUILD Act of  
2 2018 (division F of Public Law 115–254).

3 (3) NOTIFICATION.—Any agreement entered  
4 into by the Department of State with any depart-  
5 ment, agency, or instrumentality of the United  
6 States Government pursuant to section 632(b) of the  
7 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 valued in excess of  
8 \$2,000,000 and any agreement made pursuant to  
9 section 632(a) of such Act, with funds appropriated  
10 by this Act or prior Acts making appropriations for  
11 the Department of State, foreign operations, and re-  
12 lated programs under the headings “Global Health  
13 Programs”, “Development Assistance”, “Economic  
14 Support Fund”, “National Security Investment Pro-  
15 grams”, “Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Cen-  
16 tral Asia”, and “International Narcotics Control and  
17 Law Enforcement” shall be subject to the regular  
18 notification procedures of the Committees on Appro-  
19 priations: *Provided*, That the requirement of this  
20 paragraph shall not apply to such agreements with  
21 a department, agency, or instrumentality funded by  
22 this Act.

23 (4) PRIOR CONSULTATION REQUIREMENT.—  
24 Agreements between the Department of State with  
25 any department, agency, or instrumentality of the

1 United States Government not funded by this Act or  
2 prior Acts making appropriations for the Depart-  
3 ment of State, foreign operations, and related pro-  
4 grams, to transfer or allocate funds appropriated  
5 under the headings “International Humanitarian  
6 Assistance” and “United States Emergency Refugee  
7 and Migration Assistance Fund” in this Act, or  
8 under the headings “International Disaster Assist-  
9 ance”, “Migration and Refugee Assistance”, and  
10 “United States Emergency Refugee and Migration  
11 Assistance Fund” in prior Acts making appropria-  
12 tions for the Department of State, foreign oper-  
13 ations, and related programs shall be subject to  
14 prior consultation with the Committees on Appro-  
15 priations, not later than 7 days prior to the transfer  
16 of such funds, except if to do so would pose an im-  
17 mediate and substantial risk to human health or  
18 welfare: *Provided*, That in the case of any such ex-  
19 ception the information required by such consulta-  
20 tion shall be provided as early as practicable, but in  
21 no event later than 3 days after taking the action  
22 to which the consultation requirement was applica-  
23 ble, and such information shall include a description  
24 of the circumstance necessitating such exception.

1       (c) UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
2 FINANCE CORPORATION.—Amounts transferred pursuant  
3 to section 1434(j) of the BUILD Act of 2018 (division  
4 F of Public Law 115–254) may only be transferred from  
5 funds made available under title III of this Act: *Provided*,  
6 That any such transfers, or any other amounts transferred  
7 to the United States International Development Finance  
8 Corporation (the Corporation) pursuant to any provision  
9 of law, shall be subject to prior consultation with, and the  
10 regular notification procedures of, the Committees on Ap-  
11 propriations: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of State  
12 and the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation, as ap-  
13 propriate, shall ensure that the programs funded by such  
14 transfers are coordinated with, and complement, foreign  
15 assistance programs implemented by the Department of  
16 State.

17       (d) TRANSFER OF FUNDS BETWEEN ACCOUNTS.—  
18 None of the funds made available under titles II through  
19 V of this Act may be obligated under an appropriations  
20 account to which such funds were not appropriated, except  
21 for transfers specifically provided for in this Act, unless  
22 the President, not less than 5 days prior to the exercise  
23 of any authority contained in the Foreign Assistance Act  
24 of 1961 to transfer funds, consults with and provides a

1 written policy justification to the Committees on Appro-  
2 priations.

3 (e) AUDIT OF INTER-AGENCY TRANSFERS OF  
4 FUNDS.—Any agreement for the transfer or allocation of  
5 funds appropriated by this Act or prior Acts making ap-  
6 propriations for the Department of State, foreign oper-  
7 ations, and related programs entered into between the De-  
8 partment of State and another agency of the United  
9 States Government under the authority of section 632(a)  
10 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, or any comparable  
11 provision of law, shall expressly provide that the Inspector  
12 General (IG) for the agency receiving the transfer or allo-  
13 cation of such funds, or other entity with audit responsi-  
14 bility if the receiving agency does not have an IG, shall  
15 perform periodic program and financial audits of the use  
16 of such funds and report to the Department of State upon  
17 completion of such audits: *Provided*, That such audits  
18 shall be transmitted to the Committees on Appropriations  
19 by the Department of State: *Provided further*, That funds  
20 transferred under such authority may be made available  
21 for the cost of such audits.

22 PROHIBITION AND LIMITATION ON CERTAIN EXPENSES

23 SEC. 7010. (a) FIRST-CLASS TRAVEL.—None of the  
24 funds made available by this Act may be used for first-  
25 class travel by employees of United States Government de-

1 departments and agencies funded by this Act in contraven-  
2 tion of section 301–10.122 through 301–10.124 of title  
3 41, Code of Federal Regulations.

4 (b) COMPUTER NETWORKS.—None of the funds  
5 made available by this Act for the operating expenses of  
6 any United States Government department or agency may  
7 be used to establish or maintain a computer network for  
8 use by such department or agency unless such network  
9 has filters designed to block access to sexually explicit  
10 websites: *Provided*, That nothing in this subsection shall  
11 limit the use of funds necessary for any Federal, State,  
12 Tribal, or local law enforcement agency, or any other enti-  
13 ty carrying out the following activities: criminal investiga-  
14 tions, prosecutions, and adjudications; administrative dis-  
15 cipline; and the monitoring of such websites undertaken  
16 as part of official business.

17 (c) PROHIBITION ON PROMOTION OF TOBACCO.—  
18 None of the funds made available by this Act shall be  
19 available to promote the sale or export of tobacco or to-  
20 bacco products (including electronic nicotine delivery sys-  
21 tems), or to seek the reduction or removal by any foreign  
22 country of restrictions on the marketing of tobacco or to-  
23 bacco products (including electronic nicotine delivery sys-  
24 tems), except for restrictions which are not applied equally

1 to all tobacco or tobacco products (including electronic nic-  
2 otine delivery systems) of the same type.

3 (d) EMAIL SERVERS OUTSIDE THE .GOV DOMAIN.—  
4 None of the funds appropriated by this Act under the  
5 headings “Diplomatic Programs” and “Capital Invest-  
6 ment Fund” that are made available to the Department  
7 of State may be made available to support the use or es-  
8 tablishment of email accounts or email servers created  
9 outside the .gov domain or not fitted for automated  
10 records management as part of a Federal government  
11 records management program in contravention of the  
12 Presidential and Federal Records Act Amendments of  
13 2014 (Public Law 113–187).

14 (e) REPRESENTATION AND ENTERTAINMENT EX-  
15 PENSES.—Each Federal department, agency, or entity  
16 funded in title I of this Act and the Department of the  
17 Treasury and independent agencies funded in titles III or  
18 VI of this Act, shall take steps to ensure that domestic  
19 and overseas representation and entertainment expenses  
20 further official agency business and United States foreign  
21 policy interests, and—

22 (1) are primarily for fostering relations outside  
23 of the Executive Branch;

24 (2) are principally for meals and events of a  
25 protocol nature;

1           (3) are not for employee-only events; and

2           (4) do not include activities that are substan-  
3           tially of a recreational character.

4           (f) LIMITATIONS ON ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES.—

5   None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made avail-  
6   able by this Act under the headings “International Mili-  
7   tary Education and Training” or “Foreign Military Fi-  
8   nancing Program” for Informational Program activities or  
9   under the headings “Global Health Programs” and “Na-  
10   tional Security Investment Programs” may be obligated  
11   or expended to pay for—

12           (1) alcoholic beverages; or

13           (2) entertainment expenses for activities that  
14           are substantially of a recreational character, includ-  
15           ing entrance fees at sporting events, theatrical and  
16           musical productions, and amusement parks.

17   ASSISTANCE EFFECTIVENESS AND TRANSPARENCY

18   SEC. 7011. (a) STRATEGY.—

19           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days  
20           after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
21           retary of State shall develop and submit to the ap-  
22           propriate congressional committees a multi-year  
23           strategy to improve the effectiveness of United  
24           States Government foreign assistance.

1           (2) ELEMENTS.—The strategy required by this  
2 subsection shall include—

3           (A) methods used to determine the effec-  
4 tiveness of United States Government foreign  
5 assistance;

6           (B) analysis on using outcomes to inform  
7 the allocation of such assistance;

8           (C) results of impact evaluations carried  
9 out within the prior 12 months and a plan for  
10 incorporating the results of such evaluations  
11 into the design of future programs funded by  
12 such assistance;

13           (D) analysis of opportunities to enhance  
14 the effectiveness of such assistance by increas-  
15 ing partnerships with local organizations, in-  
16 cluding faith-based organizations, as appro-  
17 priate, including specific plans to provide  
18 grants, cooperative agreements, and other  
19 awards of not more than \$2,000,000, consistent  
20 with the requirements included in the explana-  
21 tory statement described in section 4 (in the  
22 matter preceding division A of this consolidated  
23 Act); and

24           (E) estimated costs associated with imple-  
25 mentation of the strategy.

1           (3) SPECIFIC REFORMS.—The strategy required  
2       by this subsection shall include the following specific  
3       reforms—

4           (A) an approval process for small grants  
5       previously managed at the mission level, includ-  
6       ing public diplomacy and cultural preservation  
7       programs, by respective Chiefs of Mission, the  
8       Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and  
9       Public Affairs, and the Under Secretary of Po-  
10      litical Affairs, as appropriate: *Provided*, That  
11      for purposes of this section, the term “small  
12      grants” means a grant with a value of less than  
13      \$1,000,000;

14          (B) a certification process, on a country-  
15      by-country basis, to ensure that United States  
16      assistance supports the implementation of a  
17      comprehensive assistance strategy that pro-  
18      motes American interests abroad, including a  
19      detailed definition of such interests, consistent  
20      with the requirements of subparagraphs (C)  
21      and (D);

22          (C) a plan established prior to the obliga-  
23      tion of United States assistance for the winding  
24      down of such assistance, as appropriate, includ-  
25      ing transition and sustainment of programs and

1 activities to entities other than the United  
2 States Government; and

3 (D) requirements for co-investment by re-  
4 cipient governments and cost matching from  
5 sources other than the United States Govern-  
6 ment, including other international donors and  
7 the private sector, for assistance made available  
8 by this Act, as appropriate.

9 (4) CONCURRENT RECOMMENDATIONS.—The  
10 Secretary shall—

11 (A) convene a panel of experts and practi-  
12 tioners to make recommendations for the strat-  
13 egy required by this subsection; and

14 (B) include all such recommendations in  
15 an appendix to the strategy whether or not they  
16 were incorporated into the strategy.

17 (5) CONSULTATION.—Not later than 45 days  
18 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
19 retary shall consult with the Committees on Appro-  
20 priations on the requirements of this subsection.

21 (b) BENEFICIARY FEEDBACK.—Funds appropriated  
22 by this Act that are made available for monitoring and  
23 evaluation of assistance under the headings “National Se-  
24 curity Investment Programs” and “International Humani-  
25 tarian Assistance” shall be made available for the regular

1 and systematic collection of feedback obtained directly  
2 from beneficiaries to enhance the quality and relevance of  
3 such assistance: *Provided*, That the Secretary of State  
4 shall regularly conduct oversight to ensure that such feed-  
5 back is collected and used by implementing partners to  
6 maximize the cost-effectiveness and utility of such assist-  
7 ance.

8 (c) EVALUATIONS.—Of the funds appropriated by  
9 this Act under titles III and IV, not less than  
10 \$15,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be  
11 made available for impact evaluations, including ex-post  
12 evaluations, of the effectiveness and sustainability of  
13 United States Government foreign assistance programs:  
14 *Provided*, That funds made available pursuant to this sub-  
15 section are in addition to funds otherwise made available  
16 for such purposes.

17 (d) INNOVATION.—The Secretary of State may use  
18 funds appropriated by this Act under title III to make in-  
19 novation incentive awards in accordance with the terms  
20 and conditions of section 7034(e)(4) of the Department  
21 of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Ap-  
22 propriations Act, 2019 (division F of Public Law 116–  
23 6), except that each individual award may not exceed  
24 \$500,000.

1       (e) FOREIGN ASSISTANCE WEBSITE.—Funds appro-  
2       priated by this Act under title I, funds made available for  
3       any independent agency in title III, and funds made avail-  
4       able under the headings “Trade and Development Agen-  
5       cy” and “United States International Development Fi-  
6       nance Corporation”, as appropriate, shall be made avail-  
7       able to support the provision of additional information on  
8       United States Government foreign assistance on the  
9       “ForeignAssistance.gov” website: *Provided*, That all Fed-  
10      eral agencies funded under this Act shall provide such in-  
11      formation on foreign assistance, upon request and in a  
12      timely manner, to the Department of State.

13      LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE TO COUNTRIES IN DEFAULT  
14      SEC. 7012. No part of any appropriation provided  
15      under titles III through VI in this Act shall be used to  
16      furnish assistance to the government of any country which  
17      is in default during a period in excess of 1 calendar year  
18      in payment to the United States of principal or interest  
19      on any loan made to the government of such country by  
20      the United States pursuant to a program for which funds  
21      are appropriated under this Act unless the President de-  
22      termines, following consultation with the Committees on  
23      Appropriations, that assistance for such country is in the  
24      national interest of the United States.

1 PROHIBITION ON TAXATION OF UNITED STATES

2 ASSISTANCE

3 SEC. 7013. (a) PROHIBITION ON TAXATION.—None  
4 of the funds appropriated under titles III through VI of  
5 this Act may be made available to provide assistance for  
6 a foreign country under a new bilateral agreement gov-  
7 erning the terms and conditions under which such assist-  
8 ance is to be provided unless such agreement includes a  
9 provision stating that assistance provided by the United  
10 States shall be exempt from taxation, or reimbursed, by  
11 the foreign government, and the Secretary of State shall  
12 expeditiously seek to negotiate amendments to existing bi-  
13 lateral agreements, as necessary, to conform with this re-  
14 quirement.

15 (b) NOTIFICATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF FOR-  
16 EIGN TAXES.—An amount equivalent to 200 percent of  
17 the total taxes assessed during fiscal year 2026 on funds  
18 appropriated by this Act and prior Acts making appropria-  
19 tions for the Department of State, foreign operations, and  
20 related programs by a foreign government or entity  
21 against United States assistance programs, either directly  
22 or through grantees, contractors, and subcontractors, shall  
23 be withheld from obligation from funds appropriated for  
24 assistance for fiscal year 2027 and for prior fiscal years  
25 and allocated for the central government of such country

1 or for the West Bank and Gaza program, as applicable,  
2 if, not later than September 30, 2027, such taxes have  
3 not been reimbursed.

4 (c) DE MINIMIS EXCEPTION.—Foreign taxes of a de  
5 minimis nature shall not be subject to the provisions of  
6 subsection (b).

7 (d) REPROGRAMMING OF FUNDS.—Funds withheld  
8 from obligation for each foreign government or entity pur-  
9 suant to subsection (b) shall be reprogrammed for assist-  
10 ance for countries which do not assess taxes on United  
11 States assistance or which have an effective arrangement  
12 that is providing substantial reimbursement of such taxes,  
13 and that can reasonably accommodate such assistance in  
14 a programmatically responsible manner.

15 (e) DETERMINATIONS.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—The provisions of this sec-  
17 tion shall not apply to any foreign government or en-  
18 tity that assesses such taxes if the Secretary of  
19 State reports to the Committees on Appropriations  
20 that—

21 (A) such foreign government or entity has  
22 an effective arrangement that is providing sub-  
23 stantial reimbursement of such taxes; or

24 (B) the foreign policy interests of the  
25 United States outweigh the purpose of this sec-

1           tion to ensure that United States assistance is  
2           not subject to taxation.

3           (2) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary of State  
4           shall consult with the Committees on Appropriations  
5           at least 15 days prior to exercising the authority of  
6           this subsection with regard to any foreign govern-  
7           ment or entity.

8           (f) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary of State shall  
9           issue and update rules, regulations, or policy guidance, as  
10          appropriate, to implement the prohibition against the tax-  
11          ation of assistance contained in this section.

12          (g) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section:

13           (1) BILATERAL AGREEMENT.—The term “bilat-  
14           eral agreement” refers to a framework bilateral  
15           agreement between the Government of the United  
16           States and the government of the country receiving  
17           assistance that describes the privileges and immuni-  
18           ties applicable to United States foreign assistance  
19           for such country generally, or an individual agree-  
20           ment between the Government of the United States  
21           and such government that describes, among other  
22           things, the treatment for tax purposes that will be  
23           accorded the United States assistance provided  
24           under that agreement.

1           (2) TAXES AND TAXATION.—The term “taxes  
2           and taxation” shall include value added taxes and  
3           customs duties but shall not include individual in-  
4           come taxes assessed to local staff.

5           AVAILABILITY AND DESIGNATED FUNDING LEVELS

6           SEC. 7014. (a) AVAILABILITY.—No part of any ap-  
7           propriation contained in this Act shall remain available for  
8           obligation after the expiration of the current fiscal year  
9           unless expressly so provided by this Act.

10          (b) REPROGRAMMING.—Funds appropriated under  
11          titles III through VI of this Act which are specifically des-  
12          ignated may be reprogrammed for other programs within  
13          the same account notwithstanding the designation if com-  
14          pliance with the designation is made impossible by oper-  
15          ation of any provision of this or any other Act: *Provided*,  
16          That any such reprogramming shall be subject to the reg-  
17          ular notification procedures of the Committees on Appro-  
18          priations: *Provided further*, That assistance that is repro-  
19          grammed pursuant to this subsection shall be made avail-  
20          able under the same terms and conditions as originally  
21          provided.

22          (c) EXTENSION OF AVAILABILITY.—In addition to  
23          the authority contained in subsection (b), the original pe-  
24          riod of availability of funds appropriated by this Act and  
25          administered by the Department of State that are specifi-

1 cally designated for particular programs or activities by  
 2 this or any other Act may be extended for an additional  
 3 fiscal year if the Secretary of State determines and reports  
 4 promptly to the Committees on Appropriations that the  
 5 termination of assistance to a country or a significant  
 6 change in circumstances makes it unlikely that such des-  
 7 ignated funds can be obligated during the original period  
 8 of availability: *Provided*, That such designated funds that  
 9 continue to be available for an additional fiscal year shall  
 10 be obligated only for the purpose of such designation.

11 (d) OTHER ACTS.—Ceilings and specifically des-  
 12 ignated funding levels contained in this Act shall not be  
 13 applicable to funds or authorities appropriated or other-  
 14 wise made available by any subsequent Act unless such  
 15 Act specifically so directs: *Provided*, That specifically des-  
 16 ignated funding levels or minimum funding requirements  
 17 contained in any other Act shall not be applicable to funds  
 18 appropriated by this Act.

19 NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

20 SEC. 7015. (a) NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES IN PRO-  
 21 GRAMS, PROJECTS, AND ACTIVITIES.—None of the funds  
 22 made available in titles I, II, and VI, and under the head-  
 23 ings “Peace Corps” and “Millennium Challenge Corpora-  
 24 tion”, of this Act or prior Acts making appropriations for  
 25 the Department of State, foreign operations, and related

1 programs to the departments and agencies funded by this  
2 Act that remain available for obligation in fiscal year  
3 2026, or provided from any accounts in the Treasury of  
4 the United States derived by the collection of fees or of  
5 currency reflows or other offsetting collections, or made  
6 available by transfer, to the departments and agencies  
7 funded by this Act, shall be available for obligation to—

8 (1) create new programs;

9 (2) suspend or eliminate a program, project, or  
10 activity;

11 (3) close, suspend, open, or reopen a mission or  
12 post;

13 (4) create, close, reorganize, downsize, or re-  
14 name bureaus, centers, or offices; or

15 (5) contract out or privatize any functions or  
16 activities presently performed by Federal employees;

17 unless previously justified to the Committees on Appro-  
18 priations or such Committees are notified 15 days in ad-  
19 vance of such obligation.

20 (b) NOTIFICATION OF REPROGRAMMING OF  
21 FUNDS.—None of the funds provided under titles I, II,  
22 and VI of this Act or prior Acts making appropriations  
23 for the Department of State, foreign operations, and re-  
24 lated programs, to the departments and agencies funded  
25 under such titles that remain available for obligation in

1 fiscal year 2026, or provided from any accounts in the  
2 Treasury of the United States derived by the collection  
3 of fees available to the department and agency funded  
4 under title I of this Act, shall be available for obligation  
5 or expenditure for programs, projects, or activities  
6 through a reprogramming of funds in excess of  
7 \$1,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less, that—

8           (1) augments or changes existing programs,  
9           projects, or activities;

10           (2) relocates an existing office or employees;

11           (3) reduces by 10 percent funding for any exist-  
12           ing program, project, or activity, or numbers of per-  
13           sonnel by 10 percent as approved by Congress; or

14           (4) results from any general savings, including  
15           savings from a reduction in personnel, which would  
16           result in a change in existing programs, projects, or  
17           activities as approved by Congress;

18 unless the Committees on Appropriations are notified 15  
19 days in advance of such reprogramming of funds.

20           (c) NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.—None of the  
21 funds made available by this Act under the headings  
22 “Global Health Programs”, “National Security Invest-  
23 ment Programs”, “Democracy Fund”, “Peace Corps”,  
24 “Millennium Challenge Corporation”, “International Nar-  
25 cotics Control and Law Enforcement”, “Nonproliferation,

1 Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs”,  
2 “Peacekeeping Operations”, “International Military Edu-  
3 cation and Training”, “Foreign Military Financing Pro-  
4 gram”, “International Organizations and Programs”,  
5 “United States International Development Finance Cor-  
6 poration”, and “Trade and Development Agency” shall be  
7 available for obligation for programs, projects, activities,  
8 type of materiel assistance, countries, or other operations  
9 not justified or in excess of the amount justified to the  
10 Committees on Appropriations for obligation under any of  
11 these specific headings unless the Committees on Appro-  
12 priations are notified 15 days in advance of such obliga-  
13 tion: *Provided*, That the President shall not enter into any  
14 commitment of funds appropriated for the purposes of sec-  
15 tion 23 of the Arms Export Control Act for the provision  
16 of major defense equipment, other than conventional am-  
17 munition, or other major defense items defined to be air-  
18 craft, ships, missiles, or combat vehicles, not previously  
19 justified to Congress or 20 percent in excess of the quan-  
20 tities justified to Congress unless the Committees on Ap-  
21 propriations are notified 15 days in advance of such com-  
22 mitment: *Provided further*, That requirements of this sub-  
23 section or any similar provision of this or any other Act  
24 shall not apply to any reprogramming for a program,  
25 project, or activity for which funds are appropriated under

1 titles III through VI of this Act of less than 10 percent  
2 of the amount previously justified to Congress for obliga-  
3 tion for such program, project, or activity for the current  
4 fiscal year: *Provided further*, That any notification sub-  
5 mitted pursuant to subsection (f) of this section shall in-  
6 clude information on the use of notwithstanding authority.

7 (d) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROGRAMS AND  
8 FUNDING NOTIFICATIONS.—

9 (1) PROGRAMS.—None of the funds appro-  
10 priated by this Act or prior Acts making appropria-  
11 tions for the Department of State, foreign oper-  
12 ations, and related programs may be made available  
13 to support or continue any program initially funded  
14 under any authority of title 10, United States Code,  
15 or any Act making or authorizing appropriations for  
16 the Department of Defense, unless the Secretary of  
17 State, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense  
18 and in accordance with the regular notification pro-  
19 cedures of the Committees on Appropriations, sub-  
20 mits a justification to such Committees that includes  
21 a description of, and the annual estimated costs as-  
22 sociated with, the support or continuation of such  
23 program.

24 (2) FUNDING.—Funds transferred by the De-  
25 partment of Defense to the Department of State for

1 assistance for foreign countries and international or-  
2 ganizations shall be subject to the regular notifica-  
3 tion procedures of the Committees on Appropria-  
4 tions.

5 (3) NOTIFICATION ON EXCESS DEFENSE ARTI-  
6 CLES.—Prior to providing excess Department of De-  
7 fense articles in accordance with section 516(a) of  
8 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Department  
9 of Defense shall notify the Committees on Appro-  
10 priations to the same extent and under the same  
11 conditions as other committees pursuant to sub-  
12 section (f) of that section: *Provided*, That before  
13 issuing a letter of offer to sell excess defense articles  
14 under the Arms Export Control Act, the Department  
15 of Defense shall notify the Committees on Appro-  
16 priations in accordance with the regular notification  
17 procedures of such Committees if such defense arti-  
18 cles are significant military equipment (as defined in  
19 section 47(9) of the Arms Export Control Act) or  
20 are valued (in terms of original acquisition cost) at  
21 \$7,000,000 or more, or if notification is required  
22 elsewhere in this Act for the use of appropriated  
23 funds for specific countries that would receive such  
24 excess defense articles: *Provided further*, That such

1 Committees shall also be informed of the original ac-  
2 quisition cost of such defense articles.

3 (e) WAIVER.—Notwithstanding any other provision  
4 of law, the requirements of this section or any similar pro-  
5 vision of this Act or any other Act, including any prior  
6 Act, requiring notification in accordance with the regular  
7 notification procedures of, or consultations with, the Com-  
8 mittees on Appropriations may only be waived if failure  
9 to do so would pose a substantial risk to human health  
10 or welfare: *Provided*, That in case of any such waiver, noti-  
11 fication to, or consultation with, the Committees on Ap-  
12 propriations shall be provided as early as practicable, but  
13 in no event later than 3 days after taking the action to  
14 which such notification requirement was applicable, in the  
15 context of the circumstances necessitating such waiver:  
16 *Provided further*, That any notification provided pursuant  
17 to such a waiver shall contain an explanation of the emer-  
18 gency circumstances: *Provided further*, That no other pro-  
19 vision of law relating to such assistance may be construed  
20 to authorize a waiver or alteration of the notification re-  
21 quirements of this section, or any other notification or  
22 consultation required by this Act or prior Acts, unless  
23 such provision explicitly cites to and supersedes this pro-  
24 viso.

1       (f) COUNTRY NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.—None  
2 of the funds appropriated under titles III through VI of  
3 this Act may be obligated or expended for assistance for  
4 Afghanistan, Burma, Cambodia, Colombia, Cuba, Egypt,  
5 El Salvador, Georgia, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Iran,  
6 Iraq, Lebanon, Libya, Mexico, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Paki-  
7 stan, the Russian Federation, Somalia, South Sudan,  
8 Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, Ukraine, Venezuela, Yemen, and  
9 Zimbabwe except as provided through the regular notifica-  
10 tion procedures of the Committees on Appropriations.

11       (g) TRUST FUNDS.—Funds appropriated or other-  
12 wise made available in title III of this Act and prior Acts  
13 making funds available for the Department of State, for-  
14 eign operations, and related programs that are made avail-  
15 able for a trust fund held by an international financial  
16 institution shall be subject to the regular notification pro-  
17 cedures of the Committees on Appropriations, and such  
18 notification shall include the information specified under  
19 this section in House Report 119–217.

20       (h) OTHER PROGRAM NOTIFICATION REQUIRE-  
21 MENTS.—

22               (1) OTHER PROGRAMS.—Funds appropriated by  
23 this Act that are made available for the following  
24 programs and activities shall be subject to the reg-

1 ular notification procedures of the Committees on  
2 Appropriations:

3 (A) the Power Africa and Prosper Africa  
4 initiatives;

5 (B) the Indo-Pacific Strategy;

6 (C) assistance made available pursuant to  
7 section 7066 of this Act;

8 (D) the Countering PRC Influence Fund  
9 and the Countering Russian Influence Fund;  
10 and

11 (E) the America First Opportunity Fund.

12 (2) ARMS SALES.—The reports, notifications,  
13 and certifications, and any other documents, re-  
14 quired to be submitted pursuant to section 36(a) of  
15 the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2776), and  
16 such documents submitted pursuant to section 36(b)  
17 through (d) of such Act with respect to countries  
18 that have received assistance provided with funds  
19 appropriated by this Act or prior Acts making ap-  
20 propriations for the Department of State, foreign  
21 operations, and related programs, shall be concu-  
22 rently submitted to the Committees on Appropria-  
23 tions and shall include information about the source  
24 of funds for any sale or transfer, as applicable, if  
25 known at the time of submission.

1           (3) DEOBLIGATED BALANCES.—An obligation  
2       in excess of \$2,000,000 from deobligated balances of  
3       funds appropriated by prior Acts making appropria-  
4       tions for the Department of State, foreign oper-  
5       ations, and related programs that remain available  
6       due to the exercise of the authority in section 7011  
7       of such Acts shall be subject to the regular notifica-  
8       tion procedures of the Committees on Appropria-  
9       tions.

10       (i) WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS.—Funds appropriated  
11    by this Act under titles III and IV that are withheld from  
12    obligation or otherwise not programmed as a result of ap-  
13    plication of a provision of law in this or any other Act  
14    shall, if reprogrammed, be subject to the regular notifica-  
15    tion procedures of the Committees on Appropriations.

16       (j) REQUIREMENT TO INFORM.—The Secretary of  
17    State shall promptly inform the appropriate congressional  
18    committees of each instance in which funds appropriated  
19    by this Act for assistance have been diverted or destroyed,  
20    to include the type and amount of assistance, a description  
21    of the incident and parties involved, and an explanation  
22    of the response of the Department of State: *Provided*,  
23    That the requirement to inform of this subsection shall  
24    also apply to the circumstances and in the manner de-  
25    scribed under this section in the explanatory statement de-

1 scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A  
2 of this consolidated Act).

3 (k) PRIOR CONSULTATION REQUIREMENT.—The  
4 Secretary of State, the Chief Executive Officer of the  
5 United States International Development Finance Cor-  
6 poration, and the Chief Executive Officer of the Millen-  
7 nium Challenge Corporation shall consult with the Com-  
8 mittees on Appropriations at least 7 days prior to inform-  
9 ing a government of, or publicly announcing a decision on,  
10 the suspension or early termination of assistance to a  
11 country or a territory, including as a result of an inter-  
12 agency review of such assistance, from funds appropriated  
13 by this Act or prior Acts making appropriations for the  
14 Department of State, foreign operations, and related pro-  
15 grams: *Provided*, That such consultation shall include a  
16 detailed justification for such suspension, including a de-  
17 scription of the assistance being suspended.

18 DOCUMENTS, REPORT POSTING, RECORDS MANAGEMENT,  
19 AND RELATED CYBERSECURITY PROTECTIONS

20 SEC. 7016. (a) DOCUMENT REQUESTS.—None of the  
21 funds appropriated or made available pursuant to titles  
22 III through VI of this Act shall be available to a non-  
23 governmental organization, including any contractor,  
24 which fails to provide upon timely request any document,

1 file, or record necessary to the auditing requirements of  
2 the Department of State.

3 (b) PUBLIC POSTING OF REPORTS.—

4 (1) Any Federal agency funded by this Act  
5 shall maintain a public website, and, except as pro-  
6 vided in paragraphs (2) and (3), any report required  
7 by this Act to be submitted to Congress shall be  
8 posted on the public website of such agency not later  
9 than 45 days following the receipt of such report by  
10 Congress.

11 (2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to a report  
12 if—

13 (A) the head of such agency determines  
14 and reports to the Committees on Appropria-  
15 tions in the transmittal letter accompanying  
16 such report that—

17 (i) the public posting of the report  
18 would compromise national security, in-  
19 cluding the conduct of diplomacy; or

20 (ii) the report contains proprietary or  
21 other privileged information; or

22 (B) the public posting of the report is spe-  
23 cifically exempted in House Report 119–217 or  
24 the explanatory statement described in section

1           4 (in the matter preceding division A of this  
2           consolidated Act).

3           (3) The agency posting such report shall do so  
4           only after the report has been made available to the  
5           Committees on Appropriations.

6           (4) The head of the agency posting such report  
7           shall do so in a central location on the public website  
8           of such agency.

9           (c)   RECORDS   MANAGEMENT   AND   RELATED  
10          CYBERSECURITY PROTECTIONS.—The heads of Federal  
11          agencies funded under titles I and II of this Act shall—

12               (1) regularly review and update the policies, di-  
13               rectives, and oversight necessary to comply with  
14               Federal statutes, regulations, and presidential execu-  
15               tive orders and memoranda concerning the preserva-  
16               tion of all records made or received in the conduct  
17               of official business, including record emails, instant  
18               messaging, and other online tools;

19               (2) use funds appropriated by this Act to im-  
20               prove Federal records management pursuant to the  
21               Federal Records Act (44 U.S.C. Chapters 21, 29,  
22               31, and 33) and other applicable Federal records  
23               management statutes, regulations, or policies for  
24               such agencies;

1           (3) direct departing employees, including senior  
2           officials, that all Federal records generated by such  
3           employees belong to the Federal Government;

4           (4) substantially reduce, compared to the pre-  
5           vious fiscal year, the response time for identifying  
6           and retrieving Federal records, including requests  
7           made pursuant to section 552 of title 5, United  
8           States Code (commonly known as the “Freedom of  
9           Information Act”); and

10          (5) strengthen cybersecurity measures to miti-  
11          gate vulnerabilities, including those resulting from  
12          the use of personal email accounts or servers outside  
13          the .gov domain, improve the process to identify and  
14          remove inactive user accounts, update and enforce  
15          guidance related to the control of national security  
16          information, and implement the recommendations of  
17          the applicable reports of the cognizant Office of In-  
18          specter General.

19          USE OF FUNDS IN CONTRAVENTION OF THIS ACT

20          SEC. 7017. If the President makes a determination  
21          not to comply with any provision of this Act on constitu-  
22          tional grounds, the head of the relevant Federal agency  
23          shall notify the Committees on Appropriations in writing  
24          within 5 days of such determination, the basis for such

1 determination and any resulting changes to program or  
2 policy.

3 PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR ABORTIONS AND  
4 INVOLUNTARY STERILIZATION

5 SEC. 7018. None of the funds made available to carry  
6 out part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as  
7 amended, may be used to pay for the performance of abor-  
8 tions as a method of family planning or to motivate or  
9 coerce any person to practice abortions. None of the funds  
10 made available to carry out part I of the Foreign Assist-  
11 ance Act of 1961, as amended, may be used to pay for  
12 the performance of involuntary sterilization as a method  
13 of family planning or to coerce or provide any financial  
14 incentive to any person to undergo sterilizations. None of  
15 the funds made available to carry out part I of the Foreign  
16 Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, may be used to pay  
17 for any biomedical research which relates in whole or in  
18 part, to methods of, or the performance of, abortions or  
19 involuntary sterilization as a means of family planning.  
20 None of the funds made available to carry out part I of  
21 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, may be  
22 obligated or expended for any country or organization if  
23 the President certifies that the use of these funds by any  
24 such country or organization would violate any of the

1 above provisions related to abortions and involuntary steri-  
2 lizations.

3 ALLOCATIONS AND REPORTS

4 SEC. 7019. (a) ALLOCATION TABLES.—Subject to  
5 subsection (b), funds appropriated by this Act under titles  
6 III through V shall be made available at not less than the  
7 amounts specifically designated in the respective tables in-  
8 cluded in the explanatory statement described in section  
9 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated  
10 Act): *Provided*, That such designated amounts for foreign  
11 countries and international organizations shall serve as  
12 the amounts for such countries and international organi-  
13 zations transmitted to Congress in the report required by  
14 section 653(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and  
15 shall be made available for such foreign countries and  
16 international organizations notwithstanding the date of  
17 the transmission of such report.

18 (b) AUTHORIZED DEVIATIONS.—Unless otherwise  
19 provided for by this Act, the Secretary of State may only  
20 deviate up to 10 percent below the amounts specifically  
21 designated in the respective tables included in the explana-  
22 tory statement described in section 4 (in the matter pre-  
23 ceding division A of this consolidated Act): *Provided*, That  
24 such percentage may be exceeded only if the Secretary of  
25 State determines and reports in writing to the Committees

1 on Appropriations on a case-by-case basis that such devi-  
2 ation is necessary to respond to significant, exigent, or un-  
3 foreseen events, or to address other exceptional cir-  
4 cumstances directly related to the national security inter-  
5 est of the United States, including a description of such  
6 events or circumstances: *Provided further*, That deviations  
7 pursuant to the preceding proviso may not exceed 50 per-  
8 cent and shall be subject to prior consultation with, and  
9 the regular notification procedures of, the Committees on  
10 Appropriations.

11 (c) LIMITATION.—For specifically designated  
12 amounts that are included, pursuant to subsection (a), in  
13 the report required by section 653(a) of the Foreign As-  
14 sistance Act of 1961, deviations authorized by subsection  
15 (b) may only take place after submission of such report.

16 (d) EXCEPTIONS.—

17 (1) Subsections (a) and (b) shall not apply to—

18 (A) funds for which the initial period of  
19 availability has expired; and

20 (B) amounts designated by this Act as  
21 minimum funding requirements.

22 (2) The authority of subsection (b) to deviate  
23 from amounts designated in the respective tables in-  
24 cluded in the explanatory statement described in sec-  
25 tion 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this

1 consolidated Act) shall not apply to the table in-  
2 cluded under the heading “Global Health Programs”  
3 in such statement.

4 (3) With respect to the amounts designated for  
5 “Global Programs” in the table under the heading  
6 “National Security Investment Programs” included  
7 in the explanatory statement described in section 4  
8 (in the matter preceding division A of this consoli-  
9 dated Act), the matter preceding the first proviso in  
10 subsection (b) of this section shall be applied by sub-  
11 stituting “5 percent” for “10 percent”, and the pro-  
12 visos in such subsection (b) shall not apply.

13 (e) REPORTS AND CONSULTATIONS.—The Secretary  
14 of State and other designated officials, as appropriate,  
15 shall submit the reports and conduct the consultations re-  
16 quired, in the manner described, in House Report 119–  
17 217 and the explanatory statement described in section  
18 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated  
19 Act), unless otherwise directed in such explanatory state-  
20 ment.

21 (f) CLARIFICATION.—Funds appropriated by this Act  
22 under the heading “International Humanitarian Assist-  
23 ance” shall not be included for purposes of meeting  
24 amounts designated for countries in this Act, unless such  
25 heading is specifically designated as the source of funds.

1 (g) REPORT.—Not later than 45 days after the date  
2 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall sub-  
3 mit to the Committees on Appropriations the report re-  
4 quired by section 653(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act  
5 of 1961 for fiscal year 2025: *Provided*, That such report  
6 shall also include details on the allocation of funds at the  
7 program, project, and activity level for meeting the con-  
8 gressionally directed amounts specifically designated for a  
9 purpose in the Department of State, Foreign Operations,  
10 and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (division  
11 F of Public Law 118–47), as carried forward by the Con-  
12 tinuing Appropriations Act, 2025 (division A of Public  
13 Law 119–4), to include the amounts specifically des-  
14 ignated in title VII of such Acts: *Provided further*, That  
15 not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this  
16 Act, the Secretary shall consult with the Committees on  
17 Appropriations on the structure and details to accompany  
18 such report.

19 MULTI-YEAR PLEDGES

20 SEC. 7020. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
21 wise made available by this Act may be used to make any  
22 pledge for future year funding for any multilateral or bi-  
23 lateral program funded in titles III through VI of this Act  
24 unless such pledge meets the requirements contained  
25 under this section in House Report 119–217.

## 1 PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE TO GOVERNMENTS

## 2 SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

## 3 SEC. 7021. (a) LETHAL MILITARY EQUIPMENT EX-

## 4 PORTS.—

5 (1) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds appro-  
6 priated or otherwise made available under titles III  
7 through VI of this Act may be made available to any  
8 foreign government which provides lethal military  
9 equipment to a country the government of which the  
10 Secretary of State has determined supports inter-  
11 national terrorism for purposes of section 1754(c) of  
12 the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C.  
13 4813(c)): *Provided*, That the prohibition under this  
14 section with respect to a foreign government shall  
15 terminate 12 months after that government ceases  
16 to provide such military equipment: *Provided further*,  
17 That this section applies with respect to lethal mili-  
18 tary equipment provided under a contract entered  
19 into after October 1, 1997.

20 (2) DETERMINATION.—Assistance restricted by  
21 paragraph (1) or any other similar provision of law,  
22 may be furnished if the President determines that to  
23 do so is important to the national interest of the  
24 United States.

1           (3) REPORT.—Whenever the President makes a  
2           determination pursuant to paragraph (2), the Presi-  
3           dent shall submit to the Committees on Appropria-  
4           tions a report with respect to the furnishing of such  
5           assistance, including a detailed explanation of the  
6           assistance to be provided, the estimated dollar  
7           amount of such assistance, and an explanation of  
8           how the assistance furthers the United States na-  
9           tional interest.

10          (b) BILATERAL ASSISTANCE.—

11           (1) LIMITATIONS.—Funds appropriated for bi-  
12           lateral assistance in titles III through VI of this Act  
13           and funds appropriated under any such title in prior  
14           Acts making appropriations for the Department of  
15           State, foreign operations, and related programs,  
16           shall not be made available to any foreign govern-  
17           ment which the President determines—

18                   (A) grants sanctuary from prosecution to  
19                   any individual or group which has committed  
20                   an act of international terrorism;

21                   (B) otherwise supports international ter-  
22                   rorism; or

23                   (C) is controlled by an organization des-  
24                   ignated as a terrorist organization under sec-

1           tion 219 of the Immigration and Nationality  
2           Act (8 U.S.C. 1189).

3           (2) WAIVER.—The President may waive the ap-  
4           plication of paragraph (1) to a government if the  
5           President determines that national security or hu-  
6           manitarian reasons justify such waiver: *Provided*,  
7           That the President shall publish each such waiver in  
8           the Federal Register and, at least 15 days before the  
9           waiver takes effect, shall notify the Committees on  
10          Appropriations of the waiver (including the justifica-  
11          tion for the waiver) in accordance with the regular  
12          notification procedures of the Committees on Appro-  
13          priations.

14                           AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS

15          SEC. 7022. Funds appropriated by this Act, except  
16          funds appropriated under the heading “Trade and Devel-  
17          opment Agency”, may be obligated and expended notwith-  
18          standing section 10 of Public Law 91–672 (22 U.S.C.  
19          2412), section 15 of the State Department Basic Authori-  
20          ties Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2680), section 313 of the For-  
21          eign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and  
22          1995 (22 U.S.C. 6212), and section 504(a)(1) of the Na-  
23          tional Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3094(a)(1)).

## 1        DEFINITION OF PROGRAM, PROJECT, AND ACTIVITY

2        SEC. 7023. For the purpose of titles II through VI  
3 of this Act, “program, project, and activity” shall be de-  
4 fined at the appropriations Act account level and shall in-  
5 clude all appropriations and authorizations Acts funding  
6 directives, ceilings, and limitations with the exception that  
7 for the “National Security Investment Programs”, “Inter-  
8 national Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement”, and  
9 “Foreign Military Financing Program” accounts, “pro-  
10 gram, project, and activity” shall also be considered to in-  
11 clude country, regional, and central program level funding  
12 within each such account, either as—

13            (1) justified to Congress; or

14            (2) allocated by the Executive Branch in ac-  
15 cordance with the report required by section 653(a)  
16 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 or as modi-  
17 fied pursuant to section 7019 of this Act.

## 18            CLARIFICATION

19        SEC. 7024. Unless expressly provided to the contrary,  
20 provisions of this or any other Act, including provisions  
21 contained in prior Acts authorizing or making appropria-  
22 tions for the Department of State, foreign operations, and  
23 related programs, shall not be construed to prohibit activi-  
24 ties authorized by or conducted under the Peace Corps  
25 Act, the Inter-American Foundation Act, or the African

1 Development Foundation Act: *Provided*, That prior to con-  
2 ducting activities in a country for which assistance is pro-  
3 hibited, the agency shall consult with the Committees on  
4 Appropriations and report to such Committees within 15  
5 days of taking such action.

6 COMMERCE, TRADE AND SURPLUS COMMODITIES

7 SEC. 7025. (a) WORLD MARKETS.—None of the  
8 funds appropriated or made available pursuant to titles  
9 III through VI of this Act for direct assistance and none  
10 of the funds otherwise made available to the Export-Im-  
11 port Bank and the United States International Develop-  
12 ment Finance Corporation shall be obligated or expended  
13 to finance any loan, any assistance, or any other financial  
14 commitments for establishing or expanding production of  
15 any commodity for export by any country other than the  
16 United States, if the commodity is likely to be in surplus  
17 on world markets at the time the resulting productive ca-  
18 pacity is expected to become operative and if the assist-  
19 ance will cause substantial injury to United States pro-  
20 ducers of the same, similar, or competing commodity: *Pro-*  
21 *vided*, That such prohibition shall not apply to the Export-  
22 Import Bank if in the judgment of its Board of Directors  
23 the benefits to industry and employment in the United  
24 States are likely to outweigh the injury to United States  
25 producers of the same, similar, or competing commodity,

1 and the Chairman of the Board so notifies the Committees  
2 on Appropriations: *Provided further*, That this subsection  
3 shall not prohibit—

4           (1) activities in a country that is eligible for as-  
5 sistance from the International Development Asso-  
6 ciation, is not eligible for assistance from the Inter-  
7 national Bank for Reconstruction and Development,  
8 and does not export on a consistent basis the agri-  
9 cultural commodity with respect to which assistance  
10 is furnished; or

11           (2) activities in a country the President deter-  
12 mines is recovering from widespread conflict, a hu-  
13 manitarian crisis, or a complex emergency.

14       (b) EXPORTS.—None of the funds appropriated by  
15 this or any other Act to carry out chapter 1 of part I  
16 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 shall be available  
17 for any testing or breeding feasibility study, variety im-  
18 provement or introduction, consultancy, publication, con-  
19 ference, or training in connection with the growth or pro-  
20 duction in a foreign country of an agricultural commodity  
21 for export which would compete with a similar commodity  
22 grown or produced in the United States: *Provided*, That  
23 this subsection shall not prohibit—

24           (1) activities designed to increase food security  
25 in developing countries where such activities will not

1        have a significant impact on the export of agricul-  
2        tural commodities of the United States;

3            (2) research activities intended primarily to  
4        benefit United States producers;

5            (3) activities in a country that is eligible for as-  
6        sistance from the International Development Asso-  
7        ciation, is not eligible for assistance from the Inter-  
8        national Bank for Reconstruction and Development,  
9        and does not export on a consistent basis the agri-  
10       cultural commodity with respect to which assistance  
11       is furnished; or

12           (4) activities in a country the President deter-  
13       mines is recovering from widespread conflict, a hu-  
14       manitarian crisis, or a complex emergency.

15        (c) INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.—

16       The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United  
17       States executive director of each international financial in-  
18       stitution to use the voice and vote of the United States  
19       to oppose any assistance by such institution, using funds  
20       appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act, for  
21       the production or extraction of any commodity or mineral  
22       for export, if it is in surplus on world markets and if the  
23       assistance will cause substantial injury to United States  
24       producers of the same, similar, or competing commodity.

## 1 SEPARATE ACCOUNTS

2 SEC. 7026. (a) SEPARATE ACCOUNTS FOR LOCAL  
3 CURRENCIES.—

4 (1) AGREEMENTS.—If assistance is furnished to  
5 the government of a foreign country under chapters  
6 1 and 10 of part I or chapter 4 of part II of the  
7 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 under agreements  
8 which result in the generation of local currencies of  
9 that country, the Secretary of State shall—

10 (A) require that local currencies be depos-  
11 ited in a separate account established by that  
12 government;

13 (B) enter into an agreement with that gov-  
14 ernment which sets forth—

15 (i) the amount of the local currencies  
16 to be generated; and

17 (ii) the terms and conditions under  
18 which the currencies so deposited may be  
19 utilized, consistent with this section; and

20 (C) establish by agreement with that gov-  
21 ernment the responsibilities of the Department  
22 of State and that government to monitor and  
23 account for deposits into and disbursements  
24 from the separate account.

1           (2) USES OF LOCAL CURRENCIES.—As may be  
2           agreed upon with the foreign government, local cur-  
3           rencies deposited in a separate account pursuant to  
4           subsection (a), or an equivalent amount of local cur-  
5           rencies, shall be used only—

6                   (A) to carry out chapter 1 or 10 of part  
7           I or chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign Assist-  
8           ance Act of 1961 (as the case may be), for such  
9           purposes as—

10                   (i) project and sector assistance activi-  
11                   ties; or

12                   (ii) debt and deficit financing; or

13                   (B) for the administrative requirements of  
14           the United States Government.

15           (3) PROGRAMMING ACCOUNTABILITY.—The De-  
16           partment of State shall take all necessary steps to  
17           ensure that the equivalent of the local currencies dis-  
18           bursed pursuant to subsection (a)(2)(A) from the  
19           separate account established pursuant to subsection  
20           (a)(1) are used for the purposes agreed upon pursu-  
21           ant to subsection (a)(2).

22           (4) TERMINATION OF ASSISTANCE PRO-  
23           GRAMS.—Upon termination of assistance to a coun-  
24           try under chapter 1 or 10 of part I or chapter 4 of  
25           part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (as

1 the case may be), any unencumbered balances of  
2 funds which remain in a separate account estab-  
3 lished pursuant to subsection (a) shall be disposed of  
4 for such purposes as may be agreed to by the gov-  
5 ernment of that country and the United States Gov-  
6 ernment.

7 (b) SEPARATE ACCOUNTS FOR CASH TRANSFERS.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—If assistance is made avail-  
9 able to the government of a foreign country, under  
10 chapter 1 or 10 of part I or chapter 4 of part II of  
11 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as cash transfer  
12 assistance or as nonproject sector assistance, that  
13 country shall be required to maintain such funds in  
14 a separate account and not commingle with any  
15 other funds.

16 (2) APPLICABILITY OF OTHER PROVISIONS OF  
17 LAW.—Such funds may be obligated and expended  
18 notwithstanding provisions of law which are incon-  
19 sistent with the nature of this assistance, including  
20 provisions which are referenced in the Joint Explan-  
21 atory Statement of the Committee of Conference ac-  
22 companying House Joint Resolution 648 (House Re-  
23 port No. 98–1159).

24 (3) NOTIFICATION.—At least 15 days prior to  
25 obligating any such cash transfer or nonproject sec-

1       tor assistance, the President shall submit a notifica-  
2       tion through the regular notification procedures of  
3       the Committees on Appropriations, which shall in-  
4       clude a detailed description of how the funds pro-  
5       posed to be made available will be used, with a dis-  
6       cussion of the United States interests that will be  
7       served by such assistance (including, as appropriate,  
8       a description of the economic policy reforms that will  
9       be promoted by such assistance).

10           (4) EXEMPTION.—Nonproject sector assistance  
11       funds may be exempt from the requirements of para-  
12       graph (1) only through the regular notification pro-  
13       cedures of the Committees on Appropriations.

14                           ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE

15       SEC. 7027. (a) ASSISTANCE THROUGH NONGOVERN-  
16       MENTAL ORGANIZATIONS.—Restrictions contained in this  
17       or any other Act with respect to assistance for a country  
18       shall not be construed to restrict assistance in support of  
19       programs of nongovernmental organizations from funds  
20       appropriated by this Act to carry out the provisions of  
21       chapters 1, 10, 11, and 12 of part I and chapter 4 of  
22       part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the FREE-  
23       DOM Support Act (Public Law 102–511), and the Sup-  
24       port for East European Democracy (SEED) Act of 1989  
25       (Public Law 101–179): *Provided*, That before using the

1 authority of this subsection to furnish assistance in sup-  
2 port of programs of nongovernmental organizations, the  
3 President shall notify the Committees on Appropriations  
4 pursuant to the regular notification procedures, including  
5 a description of the program to be assisted, the assistance  
6 to be provided, and the reasons for furnishing such assist-  
7 ance: *Provided further*, That nothing in this subsection  
8 shall be construed to alter any existing statutory prohibi-  
9 tions against abortion or involuntary sterilizations con-  
10 tained in this or any other Act.

11 (b) PUBLIC LAW 480.—During fiscal year 2026, re-  
12 strictions contained in this or any other Act with respect  
13 to assistance for a country shall not be construed to re-  
14 strict assistance under the Food for Peace Act (Public  
15 Law 83–480; 7 U.S.C. 1721 et seq.): *Provided*, That none  
16 of the funds appropriated to carry out title I of such Act  
17 and made available pursuant to this subsection may be  
18 obligated or expended except as provided through the reg-  
19 ular notification procedures of the Committees on Appro-  
20 priations.

21 (c) EXCEPTION.—This section shall not apply—

22 (1) with respect to section 620A of the Foreign  
23 Assistance Act of 1961 or any comparable provision  
24 of law prohibiting assistance to countries that sup-  
25 port international terrorism; or

1           (2) with respect to section 116 of the Foreign  
2       Assistance Act of 1961 or any comparable provision  
3       of law prohibiting assistance to the government of a  
4       country that violates internationally recognized  
5       human rights.

6       PROMOTION OF UNITED STATES ECONOMIC INTERESTS

7       SEC. 7028. (a) DIPLOMATIC ENGAGEMENT.—Con-  
8       sistent with section 704 of the Championing American  
9       Business Through Diplomacy Act of 2019 (title VII of di-  
10      vision J of Public Law 116–94), the Secretary of State,  
11      in consultation with the Secretary of Commerce, shall  
12      prioritize the allocation of funds appropriated by this Act  
13      under the heading “Diplomatic Programs” for support of  
14      Chief of Mission diplomatic engagement to foster commer-  
15      cial relations and safeguard United States economic and  
16      business interests in the country in which each Chief of  
17      Mission serves, including activities and initiatives to create  
18      and maintain an enabling environment, promote and pro-  
19      tect such interests, and resolve commercial disputes: *Pro-*  
20      *vided*, That each Mission Resource Request and Bureau  
21      Resource Request shall include amounts required to  
22      prioritize the activities described in this subsection.

23      (b) TRAINING.—In carrying out section 705 of title  
24      VII of division J of Public Law 116–94, the Secretary of  
25      State shall annually assess training needs across the eco-

1 nomic and commercial diplomacy issue areas and ensure,  
2 after a review of course offerings, course attendance  
3 records, and course evaluation results, that current offer-  
4 ings meet training needs.

5 (c) ASSISTANCE.—

6 (1) The Secretary of State should direct each  
7 Chief of Mission to consider how best to advance  
8 and support commercial relations and the safe-  
9 guarding of United States business interests in the  
10 development and execution of the applicable Inte-  
11 grated Country Strategy and the Mission Resource  
12 Request for each country receiving bilateral assist-  
13 ance from funds appropriated by this Act.

14 (2) Of the funds appropriated by this Act under  
15 the heading “National Security Investment Pro-  
16 grams”, not less than \$5,000,000 shall be made  
17 available to enhance and expand Department of  
18 State coordination with the Department of Com-  
19 merce on the furtherance of national and economic  
20 security interests, subject to the coordination and  
21 concurrence of the Assistant Secretary for Global  
22 Markets and Director General, United States For-  
23 eign Commercial Service: *Provided*, That such funds  
24 shall not be used to subsidize or replicate ongoing  
25 activities of the United State Foreign Commercial

1 Service, and may not be used for programs or activi-  
2 ties in the United States: *Provided further*, That  
3 such funds are subject to prior consultation with,  
4 and the regular notification procedures of, the Com-  
5 mittees on Appropriations.

6 INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

7 SEC. 7029. (a) EVALUATIONS.—The Secretary of the  
8 Treasury shall instruct the United States executive direc-  
9 tor of each international financial institution to use the  
10 voice of the United States to encourage such institution  
11 to adopt and implement a publicly available policy, includ-  
12 ing the strategic use of peer reviews and external experts,  
13 to conduct independent, in-depth evaluations of the effec-  
14 tiveness of at least 35 percent of all loans, grants, pro-  
15 grams, and significant analytical non-lending activities in  
16 advancing the institution's goals of reducing poverty and  
17 promoting equitable economic growth, consistent with rel-  
18 evant safeguards, to ensure that decisions to support such  
19 loans, grants, programs, and activities are based on accu-  
20 rate data and objective analysis.

21 (b) SAFEGUARDS.—

22 (1) STANDARDS.—The Secretary of the Treas-  
23 ury shall instruct the United States Executive Direc-  
24 tor of the International Bank for Reconstruction  
25 and Development and the International Development

1 Association to use the voice and vote of the United  
2 States to oppose any loan, grant, policy, or strategy  
3 if such institution has adopted and is implementing  
4 any social or environmental safeguard relevant to  
5 such loan, grant, policy, or strategy that provides  
6 less protection than World Bank safeguards in effect  
7 on September 30, 2015.

8 (2) ACCOUNTABILITY, STANDARDS, AND BEST  
9 PRACTICES.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall in-  
10 struct the United States executive director of each  
11 international financial institution to use the voice  
12 and vote of the United States to oppose loans or  
13 other financing for projects unless such projects—

14 (A) provide for accountability and trans-  
15 parency, including the collection, verification,  
16 and publication of beneficial ownership informa-  
17 tion related to extractive industries and on-site  
18 monitoring during the life of the project;

19 (B) will be developed and carried out in ac-  
20 cordance with best practices regarding environ-  
21 mental conservation, cultural protection, and  
22 empowerment of local populations, including  
23 free, prior and informed consent of affected In-  
24 digenous communities;

1                   (C) do not provide incentives for, or facili-  
2                   tate, forced displacement or other violations of  
3                   human rights; and

4                   (D) do not partner with or otherwise in-  
5                   volve enterprises owned or controlled by the  
6                   armed forces.

7           (c) COMPENSATION.—None of the funds appro-  
8           priated under title V of this Act may be made as payment  
9           to any international financial institution while the United  
10          States executive director to such institution is com-  
11          pensated by the institution at a rate which, together with  
12          whatever compensation such executive director receives  
13          from the United States, is in excess of the rate provided  
14          for an individual occupying a position at level IV of the  
15          Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United  
16          States Code, or while any alternate United States execu-  
17          tive director to such institution is compensated by the in-  
18          stitution at a rate in excess of the rate provided for an  
19          individual occupying a position at level V of the Executive  
20          Schedule under section 5316 of title 5, United States  
21          Code.

22          (d) HUMAN RIGHTS.—The Secretary of the Treasury  
23          shall instruct the United States executive director of each  
24          international financial institution to use the voice and vote  
25          of the United States to promote human rights due dili-

1 gence and risk management, as appropriate, in connection  
2 with any loan, grant, policy, or strategy of such institu-  
3 tion.

4 (e) FRAUD AND CORRUPTION.—The Secretary of the  
5 Treasury shall instruct the United States executive direc-  
6 tor of each international financial institution to use the  
7 voice of the United States to include in loan, grant, and  
8 other financing agreements improvements in borrowing  
9 countries' financial management and judicial capacity to  
10 investigate, prosecute, and punish fraud and corruption.

11 (f) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP INFORMATION.—The  
12 Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United States  
13 executive director of each international financial institu-  
14 tion to use the voice of the United States to encourage  
15 such institution to collect, verify, and publish, to the max-  
16 imum extent practicable, beneficial ownership information  
17 (excluding proprietary information) for any corporation or  
18 limited liability company, other than a publicly listed com-  
19 pany, that receives funds from any such financial institu-  
20 tion.

21 (g) WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS.—The Secretary  
22 of the Treasury shall instruct the United States executive  
23 director of each international financial institution to use  
24 the voice of the United States to encourage such institu-  
25 tion to effectively implement and enforce policies and pro-

cedures which meet or exceed best practices in the United States for the protection of whistleblowers from retaliation, including—

(1) protection against retaliation for internal and lawful public disclosure;

(2) legal burdens of proof;

(3) statutes of limitation for reporting retaliation;

(4) access to binding independent adjudicative bodies, including shared cost and selection external arbitration; and

(5) results that eliminate the effects of proven retaliation, including provision for the restoration of prior employment.

(h) GRIEVANCE MECHANISMS AND PROCEDURES.—

The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United States executive director of each international financial institution to use the voice of the United States to support independent investigative and adjudicative mechanisms and procedures that meet or exceed best practices in the United States to provide due process and fair compensation, including the right to reinstatement, for employees who are subjected to harassment, discrimination, retaliation, false allegations, or other misconduct.

1 (i) CAPITAL INCREASES.—None of the funds appro-  
2 priated by this Act may be made available to support a  
3 new capital increase for an international financial institu-  
4 tion unless the President submits a budget request for  
5 such increase to Congress and the Secretary of the Treas-  
6 ury concurrent with such request determines and reports  
7 to the Committees on Appropriations that—

8 (1) the capital increase sets such institution on  
9 a path to meet its regional or global objectives, as  
10 appropriate, including its overarching strategic  
11 framework and vision for its role in development fi-  
12 nance, and such increase includes agreement on in-  
13 ternal reforms and policy measures necessary to en-  
14 hance the efficiency and effectiveness of the institu-  
15 tion; and

16 (2) the capital increase does not increase the  
17 voting power of the People’s Republic of China in  
18 such institution relative to that of the United States,  
19 unless the Secretary of the Treasury certifies and re-  
20 ports to the appropriate congressional committees  
21 that such capital increase is in the national interest  
22 of the United States.

23 (j) OPPOSITION TO LENDING TO THE PEOPLE’S RE-  
24 PUBLIC OF CHINA.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall  
25 instruct the United States executive director at each mul-

1 bilateral development bank to use the voice and vote of  
2 the United States to oppose any loan, extension of finan-  
3 cial assistance, or technical assistance by such bank to the  
4 People's Republic of China.

5 (k) REPORT.—Not later than 120 days after the date  
6 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury  
7 shall submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations  
8 detailing any funding provided in the prior calendar year  
9 by a financial intermediary fund overseen by the Depart-  
10 ment of the Treasury to the People's Republic of China  
11 or any country or region subject to comprehensive sanc-  
12 tions by the United States.

13 ECONOMIC RESILIENCE INITIATIVE

14 SEC. 7030. (a) Of the funds appropriated by this Act  
15 under the heading “National Security Investment Pro-  
16 grams”, not less than \$155,000,000 shall be made avail-  
17 able for the Economic Resilience Initiative to enhance the  
18 economic security and stability of the United States and  
19 partner countries, including through efforts to counter  
20 economic coercion: *Provided*, That funds made available  
21 by this section may only be made available following con-  
22 sultation with, and the regular notification procedures of,  
23 the Committees on Appropriations, and shall include sup-  
24 port for—

1           (1) strategic infrastructure investments, which  
2           shall be administered by the Secretary of State in  
3           consultation with the heads of other relevant Federal  
4           agencies;

5           (2) activities to enhance critical mineral supply  
6           chain security; and

7           (3) the Cyberspace, Digital Connectivity, and  
8           Related Technologies Fund in accordance with  
9           Chapter 10 of Part II of the Foreign Assistance Act  
10          of 1961: *Provided*, That the authority of section  
11          592(f) of such Act may apply to amounts made  
12          available for such Fund under the heading “Na-  
13          tional Security Investment Programs” and such  
14          funds may be made available for the Digital  
15          Connectivity and Cybersecurity Partnership program  
16          consistent with section 6306 of the Department of  
17          State Authorization Act of 2023 (division F of Pub-  
18          lic Law 118–31).

19          (b) Funds appropriated by subsection (a) may be  
20          transferred to, and merged with, funds appropriated by  
21          this Act to the Export-Import Bank of the United States  
22          under the heading “Program Account”, to the United  
23          States International Development Finance Corporation  
24          under the heading “Corporate Capital Account”, and  
25          under the heading “Trade and Development Agency”:

1 *Provided*, That such transfer authority is in addition to  
2 any other transfer authority provided by this Act or any  
3 other Act, and is subject to the regular notification proce-  
4 dures of the Committees on Appropriations.

5 (c) Of the funds appropriated under title III of this  
6 Act, not less than \$185,250,000 shall be made available  
7 for energy development and security programs for coun-  
8 tries globally through approaches consistent with section  
9 3 of the Electrify Africa Act (Public Law 114–121), to  
10 improve energy access, productivity, and self-reliance, in-  
11 cluding to counter the influence of the People’s Republic  
12 of China and increase the economic competitiveness of the  
13 United States in the energy sector.

14 (d) Section 7030(c) of division F of Public Law 118–  
15 47 shall apply during fiscal year 2026.

16 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, BUDGET TRANSPARENCY, AND  
17 ANTI-CORRUPTION

18 SEC. 7031. (a) LIMITATION ON DIRECT GOVERN-  
19 MENT-TO-GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE.—

20 (1) REQUIREMENTS.—Funds appropriated by  
21 this Act may be made available for direct govern-  
22 ment-to-government assistance only if—

23 (A) the requirements included in section  
24 7031(a)(1)(A) through (E) of the Department  
25 of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Pro-

grams Appropriations Act, 2019 (division F of Public Law 116–6) are fully met; and

(B) the government of the recipient country is taking steps to reduce corruption.

(2) CONSULTATION AND NOTIFICATION.—In addition to the requirements in paragraph (1), funds may only be made available for direct government-to-government assistance subject to prior consultation with, and the regular notification procedures of, the Committees on Appropriations: *Provided*, That such notification shall contain an explanation of how the proposed activity meets the requirements of paragraph (1): *Provided further*, That the requirements of this paragraph shall only apply to direct government-to-government assistance in excess of \$2,500,000 and all funds available for cash transfer, budget support, and cash payments to individuals.

(3) SUSPENSION OF ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary of State shall suspend any direct government-to-government assistance if the Secretary has credible information of material misuse of such assistance, unless the Secretary reports to the Committees on Appropriations that it is in the national interest of the United States to continue such assistance, in-

1 including a justification, or that such misuse has been  
2 appropriately addressed.

3 (4) SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION.—The Sec-  
4 retary of State shall submit to the Committees on  
5 Appropriations, concurrent with the fiscal year 2027  
6 congressional budget justification materials, amounts  
7 planned for assistance described in paragraph (1) by  
8 country, proposed funding amount, source of funds,  
9 and type of assistance.

10 (5) DEBT SERVICE PAYMENT PROHIBITION.—  
11 None of the funds made available by this Act may  
12 be used by the government of any foreign country  
13 for debt service payments owed by any country to  
14 any international financial institution or to the Gov-  
15 ernment of the People’s Republic of China.

16 (b) NATIONAL BUDGET AND CONTRACT TRANS-  
17 PARENCY.—

18 (1) MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF FISCAL  
19 TRANSPARENCY.—The Secretary of State shall con-  
20 tinue to update and strengthen the “minimum re-  
21 quirements of fiscal transparency” for each govern-  
22 ment receiving assistance appropriated by this Act,  
23 as identified in the report required by section  
24 7031(b) of the Department of State, Foreign Oper-

1 ations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act,  
2 2014 (division K of Public Law 113–76).

3 (2) DETERMINATION AND REPORT.—For each  
4 government identified pursuant to paragraph (1),  
5 the Secretary of State, not later than 180 days after  
6 the date of enactment of this Act, shall make or up-  
7 date any determination of “significant progress” or  
8 “no significant progress” in meeting the minimum  
9 requirements of fiscal transparency, and make such  
10 determinations publicly available in an annual “Fis-  
11 cal Transparency Report” to be posted on the De-  
12 partment of State website: *Provided*, That such re-  
13 port shall include the elements included under this  
14 section in House Report 118–146.

15 (3) ASSISTANCE.—Not less than \$5,000,000 of  
16 the funds appropriated by this Act under the head-  
17 ing “National Security Investment Programs” shall  
18 be made available for programs and activities to as-  
19 sist governments identified pursuant to paragraph  
20 (1) to improve budget transparency and to support  
21 civil society organizations in such countries that pro-  
22 mote budget transparency.

23 (c) ANTI-KLEPTOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS.—

24 (1) INELIGIBILITY.—

1           (A) Officials of foreign governments and  
2           their immediate family members about whom  
3           the Secretary of State has credible information  
4           have been involved, directly or indirectly, in sig-  
5           nificant corruption, including corruption related  
6           to the extraction of natural resources, or a  
7           gross violation of human rights, including the  
8           wrongful detention of locally employed staff of  
9           a United States diplomatic mission or a United  
10          States citizen or national, shall be ineligible for  
11          entry into the United States.

12          (B) Concurrent with the application of  
13          subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall, as ap-  
14          propriate, refer the matter to the Office of For-  
15          eign Assets Control, Department of the Treas-  
16          ury, to determine whether to apply sanctions  
17          authorities in accordance with United States  
18          law to block the transfer of property and inter-  
19          ests in property, and all financial transactions,  
20          in the United States involving any person de-  
21          scribed in such subparagraph.

22          (C) The Secretary shall also publicly or  
23          privately designate or identify the officials of  
24          foreign governments and their immediate family  
25          members about whom the Secretary has such

1           credible information without regard to whether  
2           the individual has applied for a visa.

3           (2) EXCEPTION.—Individuals shall not be ineli-  
4           gible for entry into the United States pursuant to  
5           paragraph (1) if such entry would further important  
6           United States law enforcement objectives or is nec-  
7           essary to permit the United States to fulfill its obli-  
8           gations under the United Nations Headquarters  
9           Agreement: *Provided*, That nothing in paragraph (1)  
10          shall be construed to derogate from United States  
11          Government obligations under applicable inter-  
12          national agreements.

13          (3) WAIVER.—The Secretary may waive the ap-  
14          plication of paragraph (1) if the Secretary deter-  
15          mines that the waiver would serve a compelling na-  
16          tional interest or that the circumstances which  
17          caused the individual to be ineligible have changed  
18          sufficiently.

19          (4) REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after the  
20          date of enactment of this Act, and every 90 days  
21          thereafter until September 30, 2027, the Secretary  
22          of State shall submit a report, including a classified  
23          annex if necessary, to the appropriate congressional  
24          committees and the Committees on the Judiciary de-  
25          scribing the information related to corruption or vio-

1       lation of human rights concerning each of the indi-  
2       viduals found ineligible in the previous 12 months  
3       pursuant to paragraph (1)(A) as well as the individ-  
4       uals who the Secretary designated or identified pur-  
5       suant to paragraph (1)(B), or who would be ineli-  
6       gible but for the application of paragraph (2), a list  
7       of any waivers provided under paragraph (3), and  
8       the justification for each waiver.

9           (5) POSTING OF REPORT.—Any unclassified  
10       portion of the report required under paragraph (4)  
11       shall be posted on the Department of State website.

12          (6) CLARIFICATION.—For purposes of para-  
13       graphs (1), (4), and (5), the records of the Depart-  
14       ment of State and of diplomatic and consular offices  
15       of the United States pertaining to the issuance or  
16       refusal of visas or permits to enter the United  
17       States shall not be considered confidential.

18       (d) EXTRACTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES.—

19           (1) ASSISTANCE.—Funds appropriated by this  
20       Act shall be made available to promote and support  
21       transparency and accountability of expenditures and  
22       revenues related to the extraction of natural re-  
23       sources, including by strengthening implementation  
24       and monitoring of the Extractive Industries Trans-  
25       parency Initiative, implementing and enforcing sec-

tion 8204 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–246; 122 Stat. 2052) and the amendments made by such section, and to prevent the sale of conflict minerals, and for technical assistance to promote independent audit mechanisms and support civil society participation in natural resource management.

(2) PUBLIC DISCLOSURE AND INDEPENDENT AUDITS.—

(A) The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the executive director of each international financial institution to use the voice and vote of the United States to oppose any assistance by such institutions (including any loan, credit, grant, or guarantee) to any country for the extraction and export of a natural resource if the government of such country has in place laws, regulations, or procedures to prevent or limit the public disclosure of company payments as required by United States law, and unless such government has adopted laws, regulations, or procedures in the sector in which assistance is being considered that: (1) accurately account for and publicly disclose payments to the government by companies involved in the

1 extraction and export of natural resources; (2)  
2 include independent auditing of accounts receiv-  
3 ing such payments and the public disclosure of  
4 such audits; and (3) require public disclosure of  
5 agreement and bidding documents, as appro-  
6 priate.

7 (B) The requirements of subparagraph (A)  
8 shall not apply to assistance for the purpose of  
9 building the capacity of such government to  
10 meet the requirements of such subparagraph.

11 DEMOCRACY PROGRAMS

12 SEC. 7032. (a) FUNDING.—Of the funds appro-  
13 priated by this Act under the headings “National Security  
14 Investment Programs”, “Democracy Fund”, and “Inter-  
15 national Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement”,  
16 \$2,175,000,000 should be made available for democracy  
17 programs as described under this section in the explana-  
18 tory statement described in section 4 (in the matter pre-  
19 ceding division A of this consolidated Act).

20 (b) AUTHORITIES.—

21 (1) AVAILABILITY.—Funds made available by  
22 this Act for democracy programs pursuant to sub-  
23 section (a) and under the heading “National Endow-  
24 ment for Democracy” may be made available not-  
25 withstanding any other provision of law, and with

1       regard to the National Endowment for Democracy  
2       (NED), any regulation.

3           (2) BENEFICIARIES.—Funds made available by  
4       this Act for the NED are made available pursuant  
5       to the authority of the National Endowment for De-  
6       mocracy Act (title V of Public Law 98–164), includ-  
7       ing all decisions regarding the selection of bene-  
8       ficiaries.

9       (c) DEFINITION OF DEMOCRACY PROGRAMS.—For  
10      purposes of funds appropriated by this Act, the term “de-  
11      mocracy programs” means programs that support good  
12      governance, credible and competitive elections, freedom of  
13      expression, association, assembly, and religion, human  
14      rights, labor rights, independent media, and the rule of  
15      law, and that otherwise strengthen the capacity of demo-  
16      cratic political parties, governments, nongovernmental or-  
17      ganizations and institutions, and citizens to support the  
18      development of democratic states and institutions that are  
19      responsive and accountable to citizens.

20      (d) RESTRICTIONS ON FOREIGN GOVERNMENT IN-  
21      TERFERENCE.—

22           (1) PRIOR APPROVAL.—With respect to the pro-  
23      vision of assistance for democracy programs in this  
24      Act, the organizations implementing such assistance,  
25      the specific nature of the assistance, and the partici-

1 pants in such programs shall not be subject to prior  
2 approval by the government of any foreign country.

3 (2) DISCLOSURE OF IMPLEMENTING PARTNER  
4 INFORMATION.—If the Secretary of State determines  
5 that the government of the country is undemocratic  
6 or has engaged in or condoned harassment, threats,  
7 or attacks against organizations implementing de-  
8 mocracy programs, any new bilateral agreement gov-  
9 erning the terms and conditions under which assist-  
10 ance is provided to such country shall not require  
11 the disclosure of the names of implementing part-  
12 ners of democracy programs, and the Secretary of  
13 State shall expeditiously seek to negotiate amend-  
14 ments to existing bilateral agreements, as necessary,  
15 to conform to this requirement.

16 (e) PROTECTION OF CIVIL SOCIETY ACTIVISTS AND  
17 JOURNALISTS.—Funds appropriated by this Act under the  
18 headings “National Security Investment Programs” and  
19 “Democracy Fund” shall be made available to support and  
20 protect members of civil society and journalists who have  
21 been threatened, harassed, or attacked.

22 INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

23 SEC. 7033. (a) INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREE-  
24 DOM OFFICE.—Funds appropriated by this Act under the  
25 heading “Diplomatic Programs” shall be made available

1 for the Office of International Religious Freedom, Depart-  
2 ment of State.

3 (b) ASSISTANCE.—

4 (1) Of the funds appropriated by this Act under  
5 the headings “National Security Investment Pro-  
6 grams” and “Democracy Fund”, not less than  
7 \$40,000,000 shall be made available for inter-  
8 national religious freedom programs: *Provided*, That  
9 such funds shall be the responsibility of the Amba-  
10 sador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom,  
11 in consultation with other relevant United States  
12 Government officials: *Provided further*, That such  
13 funds shall be prioritized for programs in countries  
14 designated as a country of particular concern for re-  
15 ligious freedom pursuant to section 402(b)(1)(A)(ii)  
16 of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998  
17 (22 U.S.C. 6442).

18 (2) Funds appropriated by this Act under the  
19 heading “International Humanitarian Assistance”  
20 shall be made available for humanitarian assistance  
21 for vulnerable and persecuted ethnic and religious  
22 minorities, including victims of genocide designated  
23 by the Secretary of State and other groups that have  
24 suffered crimes against humanity and ethnic cleans-  
25 ing.

1 (c) AUTHORITY.—Funds appropriated by this Act  
2 under the heading “National Security Investment Pro-  
3 grams” may be made available notwithstanding any other  
4 provision of law for assistance for ethnic and religious mi-  
5 norities in Iraq and Syria.

6 SPECIAL PROVISIONS

7 SEC. 7034. (a) VICTIMS OF WAR, DISPLACED CHIL-  
8 DREN, AND DISPLACED BURMESE.—Funds appropriated  
9 in title III of this Act that are made available for victims  
10 of war, displaced children, displaced Burmese, and to com-  
11 bat trafficking in persons and assist victims of such traf-  
12 ficking may be made available notwithstanding any other  
13 provision of law.

14 (b) FORENSIC ASSISTANCE.—Of the funds appro-  
15 priated by this Act under the headings “National Security  
16 Investment Programs” and “International Narcotics Con-  
17 trol and Law Enforcement”, not less than \$15,000,000  
18 shall be made available for forensic assistance related to  
19 combating human trafficking as well as the exhumation  
20 and identification of victims of war crimes, crimes against  
21 humanity, and genocide: *Provided*, That such funds shall  
22 be in addition to funds made available by this Act and  
23 prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of  
24 State, foreign operations, and related programs for assist-  
25 ance for countries.

1 (c) DIRECTIVES AND AUTHORITIES.—

2 (1) GENOCIDE VICTIMS MEMORIAL SITES.—

3 Funds appropriated by this Act under the heading  
4 “National Security Investment Programs” may be  
5 made available as contributions to establish and  
6 maintain memorial sites of genocide, subject to the  
7 regular notification procedures of the Committees on  
8 Appropriations.

9 (2) EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM.—None of  
10 the funds made available by this Act may be used  
11 to modify the Exchange Visitor Program adminis-  
12 tered by the Department of State to implement the  
13 Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of  
14 1961 (Public Law 87–256; 22 U.S.C. 2451 et seq.),  
15 except through the formal rulemaking process pursu-  
16 ant to the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C.  
17 551 et seq.) and notwithstanding the exception to  
18 such rulemaking process in such Act: *Provided*, That  
19 funds made available for such purpose shall only be  
20 made available after consultation with, and subject  
21 to the regular notification procedures of, the Com-  
22 mittees on Appropriations, regarding how any pro-  
23 posed modification would affect the public diplomacy  
24 goals of, and the estimated economic impact on, the  
25 United States: *Provided further*, That such consulta-

1       tion shall take place not later than 30 days prior to  
2       the publication in the Federal Register of any regu-  
3       latory action modifying the Exchange Visitor Pro-  
4       gram.

5           (3) PAYMENTS.—Funds appropriated by this  
6       Act and prior Acts making appropriations for the  
7       Department of State, foreign operations, and related  
8       programs under the headings “Diplomatic Pro-  
9       grams”, except for funds designated by Congress as  
10      an emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent  
11      resolution on the budget or the Balanced Budget  
12      and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, are  
13      available to provide payments pursuant to section  
14      901(i)(2) of title IX of division J of the Further  
15      Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (22 U.S.C.  
16      2680b(i)(2)): *Provided*, That funds made available  
17      pursuant to this paragraph shall be subject to prior  
18      consultation with the Committees on Appropriations.

19          (4) PROGRAM COORDINATION.—The fourth pro-  
20      viso under the heading “International Narcotics  
21      Control and Law Enforcement” in the Department  
22      of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs  
23      Appropriations Act, 2022 (division K of Public Law  
24      117–103) shall continue in effect during fiscal year

1       2026 and apply to funds appropriated under such  
2       heading in this Act.

3       (d) PARTNER VETTING.—Prior to initiating a part-  
4       ner vetting program, providing a direct vetting option, or  
5       making a significant change to the scope of an existing  
6       partner vetting program, the Secretary of State shall con-  
7       sult with the Committees on Appropriations: *Provided*,  
8       That the Secretary of State may restrict the award of,  
9       terminate, or cancel contracts, grants, or cooperative  
10      agreements or require an awardee to restrict the award  
11      of, terminate, or cancel a sub-award based on information  
12      in connection with a partner vetting program.

13      (e) INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTIONS.—The Sec-  
14      retary of State should withhold funds appropriated under  
15      title III of this Act for assistance for the central govern-  
16      ment of any country that is not taking appropriate steps  
17      to comply with the Convention on the Civil Aspects of  
18      International Child Abductions, done at the Hague on Oc-  
19      tober 25, 1980: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall report  
20      to the Committees on Appropriations within 15 days of  
21      withholding funds under this subsection.

22      (f) CONTINGENCIES.—During fiscal year 2026, the  
23      President may use up to \$125,000,000 under the author-  
24      ity of section 451 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,  
25      notwithstanding any other provision of law.

1       (g) TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR EXTRAORDINARY  
2 PROTECTION.—The Secretary of State may transfer to,  
3 and merge with, funds under the heading “Protection of  
4 Foreign Missions and Officials” unobligated balances of  
5 expired funds appropriated under the heading “Diplomatic  
6 Programs” for fiscal year 2026, at no later than the end  
7 of the fifth fiscal year after the last fiscal year for which  
8 such funds are available for the purposes for which appro-  
9 priated: *Provided*, That not more than \$50,000,000 may  
10 be transferred.

11       (h) IMPACT ON JOBS.—Section 7056 of the Depart-  
12 ment of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs  
13 Appropriations Act, 2021 (division K of Public Law 116–  
14 260) shall continue in effect during fiscal year 2026.

15       (i) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITIES.—

16               (1) INCENTIVES FOR CRITICAL POSTS.—The  
17 authority contained in section 1115(d) of the Sup-  
18 plemental Appropriations Act, 2009 (Public Law  
19 111–32) shall remain in effect through September  
20 30, 2026.

21               (2) TRANSFER OF BALANCES.—Section 7081(h)  
22 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and  
23 Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2017 (divi-  
24 sion J of Public Law 115–31) shall continue in ef-  
25 fect during fiscal year 2026.

1           (3) PROTECTIVE SERVICES.—Section 7071 of  
2       the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and  
3       Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (divi-  
4       sion K of Public Law 117–103) shall continue in ef-  
5       fect during fiscal year 2026 and shall apply to funds  
6       appropriated by this Act.

7           (4) EXTENSIONS.—

8           (A) Chapter 5 of title I of the Emergency  
9       Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act,  
10      2003 (Public Law 108–11; 117 Stat. 576) is  
11      amended under the heading “Loan Guarantees  
12      to Israel”—

13               (i) in the matter preceding the first  
14              proviso, by striking “September 30, 2030”  
15              and inserting “September 30, 2031”; and

16               (ii) in the second proviso, by striking  
17              “September 30, 2030” and inserting “Sep-  
18              tember 30, 2031”.

19           (B) Section 7030(b) of the Department of  
20      State, Foreign Operations, and Related Pro-  
21      grams Appropriations Act, 2024 (division J of  
22      Public Law 118–47) shall continue in effect  
23      during fiscal year 2026 and shall—

24               (i) also apply to funds appropriated  
25              by this Act under the heading “National

1 Security Investment Programs” and to the  
2 countries of Costa Rica and Panama; and  
3 (ii) be applied by substituting “De-  
4 partment of State” for “United States  
5 Agency for International Development”.

6 (5) CATEGORICAL ELIGIBILITY.—The Foreign  
7 Operations, Export Financing, and Related Pro-  
8 grams Appropriations Act, 1990 (Public Law 101–  
9 167) is amended—

10 (A) in section 599D (8 U.S.C. 1157  
11 note)—

12 (i) in subsection (b)(3), by striking  
13 “and 2025” and inserting “2025, and  
14 2026”; and

15 (ii) in subsection (e), by striking  
16 “2025” each place it appears and inserting  
17 “2026”; and

18 (B) in section 599E(b)(2) (8 U.S.C. 1255  
19 note), by striking “2025” and inserting  
20 “2026”.

21 (j) HIV/AIDS WORKING CAPITAL FUND.—Funds  
22 available in the HIV/AIDS Working Capital Fund estab-  
23 lished pursuant to section 525(b)(1) of the Foreign Oper-  
24 ations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appro-  
25 priations Act, 2005 (Public Law 108–447) may be made

1 available for pharmaceuticals and other products for child  
2 survival, malaria, tuberculosis, and emerging infectious  
3 diseases to the same extent as HIV/AIDS pharmaceuticals  
4 and other products, subject to the terms and conditions  
5 in such section: *Provided*, That the authority in section  
6 525(b)(5) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing,  
7 and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2005 (Public  
8 Law 108–447) shall be exercised by the Secretary of State  
9 with respect to funds deposited for such non-HIV/AIDS  
10 pharmaceuticals and other products, and shall be subject  
11 to the regular notification procedures of the Committees  
12 on Appropriations: *Provided further*, That the Secretary  
13 shall include in the congressional budget justification an  
14 accounting of budgetary resources, disbursements, bal-  
15 ances, and reimbursements related to such fund.

16 (k) FOUNDATION.—Subtitle A of title LI of division  
17 E of the Servicemember Quality of Life Improvement and  
18 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025  
19 (Public Law 118–159) is amended—

20 (1) in section 5101(6) (22 U.S.C. 10601(6)), by  
21 striking “International Conservation” and inserting  
22 “Natural Security and Counterterrorism”; and

23 (2) in section 5102 (22 U.S.C. 10602)—

1 (A) in the section heading, by striking  
2 “international conservation” and inserting  
3 “natural security and counterterrorism”; and  
4 (B) in subsection (a)(1), by striking  
5 “International Conservation” and inserting  
6 “Natural Security and Counterterrorism”.

7 (l) DEFINITIONS.—

8 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
9 TEES.—Unless otherwise defined in this Act, for  
10 purposes of this Act the term “appropriate congress-  
11 sional committees” means the Committees on Appro-  
12 priations and Foreign Relations of the Senate and  
13 the Committees on Appropriations and Foreign Af-  
14 fairs of the House of Representatives.

15 (2) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS.—The  
16 term “regular notification procedures of the Com-  
17 mittees on Appropriations” means such Committees  
18 shall be notified not less than 15 days in advance of  
19 the obligation of funds: *Provided*, That such notifica-  
20 tions shall include the information detailed under  
21 this section in the explanatory statement described  
22 in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of  
23 this consolidated Act).

24 (3) FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY THIS ACT AND  
25 PRIOR ACTS.—Unless otherwise defined in this Act,

1 for purposes of this Act the term “funds appro-  
2 priated by this Act and prior Acts making appro-  
3 priations for the Department of State, foreign oper-  
4 ations, and related programs” means funds that re-  
5 main available for obligation, and have not expired.

6 (4) INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITU-  
7 TIONS.—In this Act “international financial institu-  
8 tions” means the International Bank for Recon-  
9 struction and Development, the International Devel-  
10 opment Association, the International Finance Cor-  
11 poration, the Inter-American Development Bank, the  
12 International Monetary Fund, the International  
13 Fund for Agricultural Development, the Asian De-  
14 velopment Bank, the Asian Development Fund, the  
15 Inter-American Investment Corporation, the North  
16 American Development Bank, the European Bank  
17 for Reconstruction and Development, the African  
18 Development Bank, the African Development Fund,  
19 and the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency.

20 (5) PACIFIC ISLANDS COUNTRIES.—In this Act,  
21 the term “Pacific Islands countries” means the Cook  
22 Islands, the Republic of Fiji, the Republic of  
23 Kiribati, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the  
24 Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of  
25 Nauru, Niue, the Republic of Palau, the Inde-

1       pendent State of Papua New Guinea, the Inde-  
2       pendent State of Samoa, the Solomon Islands, the  
3       Kingdom of Tonga, Tuvalu, and the Republic of  
4       Vanuatu.

5           (6) PRIOR CONSULTATION.—For the purposes  
6       of this Act, the term “prior consultation” means a  
7       substantive engagement between a relevant Federal  
8       agency and the Committees on Appropriations at  
9       least 7 days prior to any public announcement or  
10      submission of a notification in which such Commit-  
11      tees are provided with details and the opportunity to  
12      engage on—

13           (A) the proposed use of funds, as applica-  
14      ble;

15           (B) the development, content, or conduct  
16      of a program, project, or activity; and

17           (C) the proposed decision to be taken.

18           (7) SPEND PLAN.—In this Act, the term  
19      “spend plan” means a plan for the uses of funds ap-  
20      propriated for a particular entity, country, program,  
21      purpose, or account and which shall include, at a  
22      minimum, a description of—

23           (A) realistic and sustainable goals, criteria  
24      for measuring progress, and a timeline for  
25      achieving such goals;

1 (B) amounts and sources of funds by ac-  
2 count;

3 (C) how such funds will complement other  
4 ongoing or planned programs; and

5 (D) implementing partners, to the max-  
6 imum extent practicable.

7 (8) SUCCESSOR OPERATING UNIT.—Any ref-  
8 erence to a particular operating unit or office in this  
9 Act or prior Acts making appropriations for the De-  
10 partment of State, foreign operations, and related  
11 programs shall be deemed to include any successor  
12 operating unit performing the same or similar func-  
13 tions.

14 (9) THIS ACT.—This Act shall be deemed to be  
15 an Act making appropriations for the Department of  
16 State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs  
17 for purposes of any provision of law citing, or refer-  
18 ring to amounts made available by, such an Act.

19 LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SECURITY

20 SEC. 7035. (a) ASSISTANCE.—

21 (1) COMMUNITY-BASED POLICE ASSISTANCE.—  
22 Funds made available under titles III and IV of this  
23 Act to carry out the provisions of chapter 1 of part  
24 I and chapters 4 and 6 of part II of the Foreign As-  
25 sistance Act of 1961, may be used, notwithstanding

1 section 660 of that Act, to enhance the effectiveness  
2 and accountability of civilian police authority  
3 through training and technical assistance in human  
4 rights, the rule of law, anti-corruption, strategic  
5 planning, and through assistance to foster civilian  
6 police roles that support democratic governance, in-  
7 cluding assistance for programs to prevent conflict,  
8 respond to disasters, address gender-based violence,  
9 and foster improved police relations with the com-  
10 munities they serve.

11 (2) COMBAT CASUALTY CARE.—

12 (A) Consistent with the objectives of the  
13 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms  
14 Export Control Act, funds appropriated by this  
15 Act under the headings “Peacekeeping Oper-  
16 ations” and “Foreign Military Financing Pro-  
17 gram” shall be made available for combat cas-  
18 ualty training and equipment in an amount  
19 above the prior fiscal year.

20 (B) The Secretary of State shall offer com-  
21 bat casualty care training and equipment as a  
22 component of any package of lethal assistance  
23 funded by this Act with funds appropriated  
24 under the headings “Peacekeeping Operations”  
25 and “Foreign Military Financing Program”:

1           *Provided*, That the requirement of this subpara-  
2           graph shall apply to a country in conflict, un-  
3           less the Secretary determines that such country  
4           has in place, to the maximum extent prac-  
5           ticable, functioning combat casualty care treat-  
6           ment and equipment that meets or exceeds the  
7           standards recommended by the Committee on  
8           Tactical Combat Casualty Care: *Provided fur-*  
9           *ther*, That any such training and equipment for  
10          combat casualty care shall be made available  
11          through an open and competitive process.

12          (3) TRAINING RELATED TO INTERNATIONAL  
13          HUMANITARIAN LAW.—The Secretary of State shall  
14          offer training related to the requirements of inter-  
15          national humanitarian law as a component of any  
16          package of lethal assistance funded by this Act with  
17          funds appropriated under the headings “Peace-  
18          keeping Operations” and “Foreign Military Financ-  
19          ing Program”: *Provided*, That the requirement of  
20          this paragraph shall not apply to a country that is  
21          a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization  
22          (NATO), is a major non-NATO ally designated by  
23          section 517(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of  
24          1961, or is complying with international humani-  
25          tarian law: *Provided further*, That any such training

1 shall be made available through an open and com-  
2 petitive process.

3 (4) INTERNATIONAL PRISON CONDITIONS.—  
4 Funds appropriated by this Act under the headings  
5 “National Security Investment Programs” and  
6 “International Narcotics Control and Law Enforce-  
7 ment” shall be made available for assistance to  
8 eliminate inhumane conditions in foreign prisons and  
9 other detention facilities, notwithstanding section  
10 660 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961: *Pro-*  
11 *vided*, That the Secretary of State shall consult with  
12 the Committees on Appropriations on the proposed  
13 uses of such funds prior to obligation and not later  
14 than 60 days after the date of enactment of this  
15 Act: *Provided further*, That such funds shall be in  
16 addition to funds otherwise made available by this  
17 Act for such purpose.

18 (5) MANAGEMENT AND TRANSPARENCY OF AS-  
19 SISTANCE.—Of the funds appropriated by this Act  
20 under the heading “Diplomatic Programs”, not less  
21 than \$2,500,000 shall be made available for the Bu-  
22 reau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of  
23 State, in accordance with the purposes specified  
24 under this heading in the explanatory statement de-

1 scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division  
2 A of this consolidated Act).

3 (b) AUTHORITIES.—

4 (1) RECONSTITUTING CIVILIAN POLICE AU-  
5 THORITY.—In providing assistance with funds ap-  
6 propriated by this Act under section 660(b)(6) of  
7 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, support for a  
8 nation emerging from instability may be deemed to  
9 mean support for regional, district, municipal, or  
10 other sub-national entity emerging from instability,  
11 as well as a nation emerging from instability.

12 (2) DISARMAMENT, DEMOBILIZATION, AND RE-  
13 INTEGRATION.—Section 7034(d) of the Department  
14 of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs  
15 Appropriations Act, 2015 (division J of Public Law  
16 113–235) shall continue in effect during fiscal year  
17 2026, and shall apply to funds made available by  
18 this Act under the heading “National Security In-  
19 vestment Programs”.

20 (3) COMMERCIAL LEASING OF DEFENSE ARTI-  
21 CLES.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
22 and subject to the regular notification procedures of  
23 the Committees on Appropriations, the authority of  
24 section 23(a) of the Arms Export Control Act (22  
25 U.S.C. 2763) may be used to provide financing to

1 Israel, Egypt, the North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-  
2 tion (NATO), and major non-NATO allies for the  
3 procurement by leasing (including leasing with an  
4 option to purchase) of defense articles from United  
5 States commercial suppliers, not including Major  
6 Defense Equipment (other than helicopters and  
7 other types of aircraft having possible civilian appli-  
8 cation), if the President determines that there are  
9 compelling foreign policy or national security reasons  
10 for those defense articles being provided by commer-  
11 cial lease rather than by government-to-government  
12 sale under such Act.

13 (4) SPECIAL DEFENSE ACQUISITION FUND.—  
14 Not to exceed \$900,000,000 may be obligated pursu-  
15 ant to section 51(c)(2) of the Arms Export Control  
16 Act (22 U.S.C. 2795(c)(2)) for the purposes of the  
17 Special Defense Acquisition Fund (the Fund), to re-  
18 main available for obligation until September 30,  
19 2028: *Provided*, That the provision of defense arti-  
20 cles and defense services to foreign countries or  
21 international organizations from the Fund shall be  
22 subject to the concurrence of the Secretary of State.

23 (5) EXTENSION OF WAR RESERVE STOCKPILE  
24 AUTHORITY.—Section 514(b)(2)(A) of the Foreign  
25 Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2321h(b)(2)(A))

1 is amended by striking “2027” and inserting  
2 “2028”.

3 (6) PROGRAM CLARIFICATION.—Notwith-  
4 standing section 503(a)(3) of Public Law 87–195  
5 (22 U.S.C. 2311(a)(3)), the procurement of defense  
6 articles and services funded on a non-repayable basis  
7 under section 23 of the Arms Export Control Act  
8 may be priced to include the costs of salaries of  
9 members of the Armed Forces of the United States  
10 engaged in security assistance activities pursuant to  
11 10 U.S.C. 341 (relating to the State Partnership  
12 Program): *Provided*, That this paragraph shall only  
13 apply to funds that remain available for obligation  
14 in fiscal year 2026.

15 (7) FOREIGN MILITARY FINANCING DIRECT  
16 LOANS AND LOAN GUARANTEES.—Through fiscal  
17 year 2027, the terms and conditions provided in sec-  
18 tion 2606(a) and (b) of the Consolidated Appropria-  
19 tions Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103; 136 Stat.  
20 785) shall apply in the same manner and to the  
21 same extent to amounts made available by this Act  
22 under the heading “Foreign Military Financing Pro-  
23 gram”, except that the limitations on amounts made  
24 available for direct loans and loan guarantees under  
25 sections 2606(a) and (b) shall each be increased by

1 an additional \$8,000,000,000, and the phrase “, ex-  
2 cept with respect to the initial obligation of funds  
3 for such costs” shall be inserted before the period in  
4 the final proviso of section 2606(a) and the final  
5 proviso of section 2606(b).

6 (8) CONTINUATION OF AUTHORITY.—Section  
7 7035(b)(7) of the Department of State, Foreign Op-  
8 erations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act,  
9 2024 (division F of Public Law 118–47) shall con-  
10 tinue in effect during fiscal year 2026.

11 (c) LIMITATIONS.—

12 (1) CHILD SOLDIERS.—Funds appropriated by  
13 this Act should not be used to support any military  
14 training or operations that include child soldiers.

15 (2) LANDMINES AND CLUSTER MUNITIONS.—

16 (A) LANDMINES.—Notwithstanding any  
17 other provision of law, demining equipment  
18 available to the Department of State and used  
19 in support of the clearance of landmines and  
20 unexploded ordnance for humanitarian purposes  
21 may be disposed of on a grant basis in foreign  
22 countries, subject to such terms and conditions  
23 as the Secretary of State may prescribe.

24 (B) CLUSTER MUNITIONS.—No military  
25 assistance shall be furnished for cluster muni-

1           tions, no defense export license for cluster mu-  
2           nitions may be issued, and no cluster munitions  
3           or cluster munitions technology shall be sold or  
4           transferred, unless—

5                   (i) the submunitions of the cluster  
6                   munitions, after arming, do not result in  
7                   more than 1 percent unexploded ordnance  
8                   across the range of intended operational  
9                   environments, and the agreement applica-  
10                  ble to the assistance, transfer, or sale of  
11                  such cluster munitions or cluster munitions  
12                  technology specifies that the cluster muni-  
13                  tions will only be used against clearly de-  
14                  fined military targets and will not be used  
15                  where civilians are known to be present or  
16                  in areas normally inhabited by civilians; or

17                  (ii) such assistance, license, sale, or  
18                  transfer is for the purpose of demilitarizing  
19                  or permanently disposing of such cluster  
20                  munitions.

21           (3) CROWD CONTROL.—If the Secretary of  
22           State has information that a unit of a foreign secu-  
23           rity force uses excessive force to repress peaceful ex-  
24           pression or assembly concerning corruption, harm to  
25           the environment or human health, or the fairness of

1 electoral processes, or in countries that are undemo-  
2 cratic or undergoing democratic transition, the Sec-  
3 retary shall promptly determine if such information  
4 is credible: *Provided*, That if the information is de-  
5 termined to be credible, funds appropriated by this  
6 Act should not be used for tear gas, small arms,  
7 light weapons, ammunition, or other items for crowd  
8 control purposes for such unit, unless the Secretary  
9 of State determines that the foreign government is  
10 taking effective measures to bring the responsible  
11 members of such unit to justice.

12 (4) OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY.—

13 (A) Prior to the signing of a new Letter of  
14 Offer and Acceptance (LOA) involving funds  
15 appropriated under the heading “Foreign Mili-  
16 tary Financing Program”, the Secretary of  
17 State shall consult with each recipient govern-  
18 ment to ensure that the LOA between the  
19 United States and such recipient government  
20 complies with the purposes of section 4 of the  
21 Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2754) and  
22 that the defense articles, services, and training  
23 procured with funds appropriated under such  
24 heading are consistent with United States na-  
25 tional security policy.

1           (B) The Secretary of State shall promptly  
2           inform the appropriate congressional commit-  
3           tees of any instance in which the Secretary of  
4           State has credible information that such assist-  
5           ance was used in a manner contrary to such  
6           agreement.

7           (d) OTHER MATTERS.—

8           (1) SECURITY ASSISTANCE REPORT.—Not later  
9           than 120 days after the date of enactment of this  
10          Act, the Secretary of State shall submit to the Com-  
11          mittees on Appropriations a report on funds obli-  
12          gated and expended during fiscal year 2025, by  
13          country and purpose of assistance, including for  
14          sustainment of Department of Defense security co-  
15          operation programs, and under the headings “Peace-  
16          keeping Operations”, “International Military Edu-  
17          cation and Training”, and “Foreign Military Fi-  
18          nancing Program”.

19          (2) ANNUAL FOREIGN MILITARY TRAINING RE-  
20          PORT.—For the purposes of implementing section  
21          656 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the term  
22          “military training provided to foreign military per-  
23          sonnel by the Department of Defense and the De-  
24          partment of State” shall be deemed to include all  
25          military training provided by foreign governments

1 with funds appropriated to the Department of De-  
2 fense or the Department of State, except for train-  
3 ing provided by the government of a country des-  
4 ignated by section 517(b) of such Act (22 U.S.C.  
5 2321k(b)) as a major non-NATO ally: *Provided*,  
6 That such third-country training shall be clearly  
7 identified in the report submitted pursuant to sec-  
8 tion 656 of such Act.

9 (3) LEAHY LAW.—For purposes of imple-  
10 menting section 620M of the Foreign Assistance Act  
11 of 1961, the term “credible information” means in-  
12 formation that, considering the source of such infor-  
13 mation and the surrounding circumstances, supports  
14 a reasonable belief that a violation has occurred, and  
15 shall not be determined solely on the basis of the  
16 number of sources; whether the source has been crit-  
17 ical of a policy of the United States Government or  
18 its security partners; whether the source has a per-  
19 sonal connection to the information being reported;  
20 or whether the United States Government is able to  
21 independently verify the information.

22 COUNTERING THE FLOW OF FENTANYL AND OTHER  
23 SYNTHETIC DRUGS

24 SEC. 7036. (a) ASSISTANCE.—Of the funds appro-  
25 priated by this Act under the headings “National Security

1 Investment Programs” and “International Narcotics Con-  
2 trol and Law Enforcement”, not less than \$150,000,000  
3 shall be made available for programs to counter the flow  
4 of fentanyl, fentanyl precursors, and other synthetic drugs  
5 into the United States: *Provided*, That such funds shall  
6 be in addition to funds otherwise made available for such  
7 purposes.

8 (b) USES OF FUNDS.—Funds made available pursu-  
9 ant to subsection (a) shall be made available to support—

10 (1) efforts to stop the flow of fentanyl, fentanyl  
11 precursors, and other synthetic drugs and their pre-  
12 cursor materials to the United States from and  
13 through the People’s Republic of China (PRC), Mex-  
14 ico, and other countries;

15 (2) law enforcement cooperation and capacity  
16 building efforts aimed at disrupting and dismantling  
17 transnational criminal organizations involved in the  
18 production and trafficking of fentanyl, fentanyl pre-  
19 cursors, and other synthetic drugs;

20 (3) implementation of the Fighting Emerging  
21 Narcotics Through Additional Nations to Yield Last-  
22 ing Results Act (part 7 of subtitle C of the James  
23 M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for  
24 Fiscal Year 2023, Public Law 117–263); and

(4) engagement, including through multilateral organizations and frameworks, to catalyze collective action to address the public health and security threats posed by fentanyl, fentanyl precursors, and other synthetic drugs, including through the Global Coalition to Address Synthetic Drug Threats.

PALESTINIAN STATEHOOD

SEC. 7037. (a) LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE.—None of the funds appropriated under titles III through VI of this Act may be provided to support a Palestinian state unless the Secretary of State determines and certifies to the appropriate congressional committees that—

(1) the governing entity of a new Palestinian state—

(A) has demonstrated a firm commitment to peaceful co-existence with the State of Israel; and

(B) is taking appropriate measures to counter terrorism and terrorist financing in the West Bank and Gaza, including the dismantling of terrorist infrastructures, and is cooperating with appropriate Israeli and other appropriate security organizations; and

(2) the Palestinian Authority (or the governing entity of a new Palestinian state) is working with

1 other countries in the region to vigorously pursue ef-  
2 forts to establish a just, lasting, and comprehensive  
3 peace in the Middle East that will enable Israel and  
4 an independent Palestinian state to exist within the  
5 context of full and normal relationships, which  
6 should include—

7 (A) termination of all claims or states of  
8 belligerency;

9 (B) respect for and acknowledgment of the  
10 sovereignty, territorial integrity, and political  
11 independence of every state in the area through  
12 measures including the establishment of demili-  
13 tarized zones;

14 (C) their right to live in peace within se-  
15 cure and recognized boundaries free from  
16 threats or acts of force;

17 (D) freedom of navigation through inter-  
18 national waterways in the area; and

19 (E) a framework for achieving a just set-  
20 tlement of the refugee problem.

21 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
22 gress that the governing entity should enact a constitution  
23 assuring the rule of law, an independent judiciary, and  
24 respect for human rights for its citizens, and should enact

1 other laws and regulations assuring transparent and ac-  
2 countable governance.

3 (c) WAIVER.—The President may waive subsection  
4 (a) if the President determines that it is important to the  
5 national security interest of the United States to do so.

6 (d) EXEMPTION.—The restriction in subsection (a)  
7 shall not apply to assistance intended to help reform the  
8 Palestinian Authority and affiliated institutions, or the  
9 governing entity, in order to help meet the requirements  
10 of subsection (a), consistent with the provisions of section  
11 7040 of this Act (“Limitation on Assistance for the Pales-  
12 tinian Authority”).

13 PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE TO THE PALESTINIAN  
14 BROADCASTING CORPORATION

15 SEC. 7038. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
16 wise made available by this Act may be used to provide  
17 equipment, technical support, consulting services, or any  
18 other form of assistance to the Palestinian Broadcasting  
19 Corporation.

20 ASSISTANCE FOR THE WEST BANK AND GAZA

21 SEC. 7039. (a) OVERSIGHT.—For fiscal year 2026,  
22 30 days prior to the initial obligation of funds for the bi-  
23 lateral West Bank and Gaza Program, the Secretary of  
24 State shall certify to the Committees on Appropriations  
25 that procedures have been established to assure the Comp-

1 troller General of the United States will have access to  
2 appropriate United States financial information in order  
3 to review the uses of United States assistance for the Pro-  
4 gram funded under the heading “National Security Invest-  
5 ment Programs” for the West Bank and Gaza.

6 (b) VETTING.—Prior to the obligation of funds ap-  
7 propriated by this Act under the heading “National Secu-  
8 rity Investment Programs” for assistance for the West  
9 Bank and Gaza, the Secretary of State shall take all ap-  
10 propriate steps to ensure that such assistance is not pro-  
11 vided to or through any individual, private or government  
12 entity, or educational institution that the Secretary knows  
13 or has reason to believe advocates, plans, sponsors, en-  
14 gages in, or has engaged in, terrorist activity nor, with  
15 respect to private entities or educational institutions, those  
16 that have as a principal officer of the entity’s governing  
17 board or governing board of trustees any individual that  
18 has been determined to be involved in, or advocating ter-  
19 rorist activity or determined to be a member of a des-  
20 ignated foreign terrorist organization: *Provided*, That the  
21 Secretary of State shall, as appropriate, establish proce-  
22 dures specifying the steps to be taken in carrying out this  
23 subsection and shall terminate assistance to any indi-  
24 vidual, entity, or educational institution which the Sec-

1   retary has determined to be involved in or advocating ter-  
2   rorist activity.

3       (c) PROHIBITION.—

4           (1) RECOGNITION OF ACTS OF TERRORISM.—

5       None of the funds appropriated under titles III  
6       through VI of this Act for assistance under the West  
7       Bank and Gaza Program may be made available  
8       for—

9           (A) the purpose of recognizing or otherwise  
10       honoring individuals who commit, or have com-  
11       mitted acts of terrorism; and

12          (B) any educational institution located in  
13       the West Bank or Gaza that is named after an  
14       individual who the Secretary of State deter-  
15       mines has committed an act of terrorism.

16       (2) SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND REPORTING RE-  
17       QUIREMENT.—Notwithstanding any other provision  
18       of law, none of the funds made available by this or  
19       prior appropriations Acts, including funds made  
20       available by transfer, may be made available for obli-  
21       gation for security assistance for the West Bank and  
22       Gaza until the Secretary of State reports to the  
23       Committees on Appropriations on—

24           (A) the benchmarks that have been estab-  
25       lished for security assistance for the West Bank

1           and Gaza and on the extent of Palestinian com-  
2           pliance with such benchmarks; and

3                   (B) the steps being taken by the Pales-  
4           tinian Authority to end torture and other cruel,  
5           inhuman, and degrading treatment of detainees,  
6           including by bringing to justice members of  
7           Palestinian security forces who commit such  
8           crimes.

9           (d) OVERSIGHT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—

10                   (1) The Secretary of State shall ensure that  
11           Federal or non-Federal audits of all contractors and  
12           grantees, and significant subcontractors and sub-  
13           grantees, under the West Bank and Gaza Program,  
14           are conducted at least on an annual basis to ensure,  
15           among other things, compliance with this section.

16                   (2) Of the funds appropriated by this Act, up  
17           to \$1,400,000 may be used by the Office of Inspec-  
18           tor General of the Department of State for audits,  
19           investigations, and other activities in furtherance of  
20           the requirements of this subsection: *Provided*, That  
21           such funds are in addition to funds otherwise avail-  
22           able for such purposes.

23           (e) COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED  
24   STATES AUDIT.—Subsequent to the certification specified  
25   in subsection (a), the Comptroller General of the United

1 States shall conduct an audit and an investigation of the  
2 treatment, handling, and uses of all funds for the bilateral  
3 West Bank and Gaza Program, including all funds pro-  
4 vided as cash transfer assistance, in fiscal year 2026  
5 under the heading “National Security Investment Pro-  
6 grams”, and such audit shall address—

7 (1) the extent to which such Program complies  
8 with the requirements of subsections (b) and (c);  
9 and

10 (2) an examination of all programs, projects,  
11 and activities carried out under such Program, in-  
12 cluding both obligations and expenditures.

13 (f) NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES.—Funds made  
14 available in this Act for West Bank and Gaza shall be  
15 subject to the regular notification procedures of the Com-  
16 mittees on Appropriations.

17 LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE FOR THE PALESTINIAN  
18 AUTHORITY

19 SEC. 7040. (a) PROHIBITION OF FUNDS.—None of  
20 the funds appropriated by this Act to carry out the provi-  
21 sions of chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign Assistance  
22 Act of 1961 may be obligated or expended with respect  
23 to providing funds to the Palestinian Authority.

24 (b) WAIVER.—The prohibition included in subsection  
25 (a) shall not apply if the President certifies in writing to

1 the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Presi-  
2 dent pro tempore of the Senate, and the Committees on  
3 Appropriations that waiving such prohibition is important  
4 to the national security interest of the United States.

5 (c) PERIOD OF APPLICATION OF WAIVER.—Any  
6 waiver pursuant to subsection (b) shall be effective for no  
7 more than a period of 6 months at a time and shall not  
8 apply beyond 12 months after the enactment of this Act.

9 (d) REPORT.—Whenever the waiver authority pursu-  
10 ant to subsection (b) is exercised, the President shall sub-  
11 mit a report to the Committees on Appropriations detail-  
12 ing the justification for the waiver, the purposes for which  
13 the funds will be spent, and the accounting procedures in  
14 place to ensure that the funds are properly disbursed: *Pro-*  
15 *vided*, That the report shall also detail the steps the Pales-  
16 tinian Authority has taken to arrest terrorists, confiscate  
17 weapons and dismantle the terrorist infrastructure.

18 (e) CERTIFICATION.—If the President exercises the  
19 waiver authority under subsection (b), the Secretary of  
20 State must certify and report to the Committees on Ap-  
21 propriations prior to the obligation of funds that the Pal-  
22 estinian Authority has established a single treasury ac-  
23 count for all Palestinian Authority financing and all fi-  
24 nancing mechanisms flow through this account, no parallel  
25 financing mechanisms exist outside of the Palestinian Au-

1   thority treasury account, and there is a single comprehen-  
2   sive civil service roster and payroll, and the Palestinian  
3   Authority is acting to counter incitement of violence  
4   against Israelis and is supporting activities aimed at pro-  
5   moting peace, coexistence, and security cooperation with  
6   Israel.

7           (f) PROHIBITION TO HAMAS AND THE PALESTINE  
8   LIBERATION ORGANIZATION.—

9           (1) None of the funds appropriated in titles III  
10   through VI of this Act may be obligated for salaries  
11   of personnel of the Palestinian Authority located in  
12   Gaza or may be obligated or expended for assistance  
13   to Hamas or any entity effectively controlled by  
14   Hamas, any power-sharing government of which  
15   Hamas is a member, or that results from an agree-  
16   ment with Hamas and over which Hamas exercises  
17   undue influence.

18           (2) Notwithstanding the limitation of paragraph  
19   (1), assistance may be provided to a power-sharing  
20   government only if the President certifies and re-  
21   ports to the Committees on Appropriations that such  
22   government, including all of its ministers or such  
23   equivalent, has publicly accepted and is complying  
24   with the principles contained in section

1       620K(b)(1)(A) and (B) of the Foreign Assistance  
2       Act of 1961, as amended.

3           (3) The President may exercise the authority in  
4       section 620K(e) of the Foreign Assistance Act of  
5       1961, as added by the Palestinian Anti-Terrorism  
6       Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–446) with respect to  
7       this subsection.

8           (4) Whenever the certification pursuant to  
9       paragraph (2) is exercised, the Secretary of State  
10      shall submit a report to the Committees on Appro-  
11      priations within 120 days of the certification and  
12      every quarter thereafter on whether such govern-  
13      ment, including all of its ministers or such equiva-  
14      lent are continuing to comply with the principles  
15      contained in section 620K(b)(1)(A) and (B) of the  
16      Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended: *Pro-*  
17      *vided*, That the report shall also detail the amount,  
18      purposes and delivery mechanisms for any assistance  
19      provided pursuant to the abovementioned certifi-  
20      cation and a full accounting of any direct support of  
21      such government.

22           (5) None of the funds appropriated under titles  
23      III through VI of this Act may be obligated for as-  
24      sistance for the Palestine Liberation Organization.

## MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

## SEC. 7041. (a) EGYPT.—

(1) ASSISTANCE.—Of the funds appropriated by this Act, not less than \$1,425,000,000 should be made available for assistance for Egypt, of which—

(A) not less than \$125,000,000 shall be made available from funds under the heading “National Security Investment Programs”, of which not less than \$40,000,000 should be made available for higher education programs, including not less than \$15,000,000 for scholarships for Egyptian students with high financial need to attend not-for-profit institutions of higher education in Egypt that are currently accredited by a regional accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education, or meets standards equivalent to those required for United States institutional accreditation by a regional accrediting agency recognized by such Department: *Provided*, That such funds shall be made available for democracy programs, and for development programs in the Sinai; and

(B) not less than \$1,300,000,000 shall be made available from funds under the heading

1           “Foreign Military Financing Program”, to re-  
2           main available until September 30, 2027, sub-  
3           ject to the requirements of paragraphs (3) and  
4           (4): *Provided*, That such funds may be trans-  
5           ferred to an interest bearing account in the  
6           Federal Reserve Bank of New York, following  
7           consultation with the Committees on Appropria-  
8           tions and the uses of any interest earned on  
9           such funds shall be subject to the regular notifi-  
10          cation procedures of the Committees on Appro-  
11          priations.

12          (2) ADDITIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE.—In  
13          addition to amounts made available pursuant to  
14          paragraph (1), not less than \$75,000,000 of the  
15          funds appropriated under the heading “Foreign  
16          Military Financing Program” shall be made avail-  
17          able for assistance for Egypt.

18          (3) CERTIFICATION AND REPORT.—Funds ap-  
19          propriated by this Act that are available for assist-  
20          ance for Egypt may be made available notwith-  
21          standing any other provision of law restricting as-  
22          sistance for Egypt, except for this subsection and  
23          section 620M of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,  
24          and may only be made available for assistance for  
25          the Government of Egypt if the Secretary of State

1 certifies and reports to the Committees on Appro-  
2 priations that such government is—

3 (A) sustaining the strategic relationship  
4 with the United States; and

5 (B) meeting its obligations under the 1979  
6 Egypt-Israel Peace Treaty.

7 (4) WITHHOLDING.—Of the funds made avail-  
8 able pursuant to paragraph (1)(B), \$320,000,000  
9 shall be withheld from obligation until the Secretary  
10 certifies and reports to the Committees on Appro-  
11 priations that the Government of Egypt is meeting  
12 the requirements under this section in the explana-  
13 tory statement described in section 4 (in the matter  
14 preceding division A of this consolidated Act): *Pro-*  
15 *vided*, That the Secretary may waive such require-  
16 ment if the Secretary determines and reports to the  
17 Committees on Appropriations that such funds are  
18 necessary for counterterrorism, border security, or  
19 nonproliferation programs or that it is otherwise im-  
20 portant to the national security interest of the  
21 United States to do so, including a detailed justifica-  
22 tion for the use of such waiver and the reasons why  
23 any of the requirements cannot be met: *Provided*  
24 *further*, That the report required by the previous

1       proviso shall be submitted in unclassified form but  
2       may be accompanied by a classified annex.

3       (b) IRAN.—

4           (1) FUNDING.—Funds appropriated by this Act  
5       under the headings “Diplomatic Programs”, “Na-  
6       tional Security Investment Programs”, and “Non-  
7       proliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related  
8       Programs” shall be made available—

9           (A) to support the United States policy to  
10       prevent Iran from achieving the capability to  
11       produce or otherwise obtain a nuclear weapon;

12          (B) to support an expeditious response to  
13       any violation of United Nations Security Coun-  
14       cil Resolutions or to efforts that advance Iran’s  
15       nuclear program;

16          (C) to support the implementation and en-  
17       forcement of sanctions against Iran for support  
18       of nuclear weapons development, terrorism,  
19       human rights abuses, and ballistic missile and  
20       weapons proliferation; and

21          (D) for democracy programs in support of  
22       the aspirations of the Iranian people.

23       (2) REPORTS.—

24           (A) SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT.—The Sec-  
25       retary of State shall submit to the Committees

1 on Appropriations the semi-annual report re-  
2 quired by section 135(d)(4) of the Atomic En-  
3 ergy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2160e(d)(4)), as  
4 added by section 2 of the Iran Nuclear Agree-  
5 ment Review Act of 2015 (Public Law 114–17).

6 (B) SANCTIONS REPORT.—Not later than  
7 180 days after the date of enactment of this  
8 Act, the Secretary of State, in consultation with  
9 the Secretary of the Treasury, shall submit to  
10 the appropriate congressional committees a re-  
11 port on—

12 (i) the status of United States bilat-  
13 eral sanctions on Iran;

14 (ii) the reimposition and renewed en-  
15 forcement of secondary sanctions; and

16 (iii) the impact such sanctions have  
17 had on Iran’s destabilizing activities  
18 throughout the Middle East.

19 (3) LIMITATIONS.—None of the funds appro-  
20 priated by this Act may be—

21 (A) used to implement an agreement with  
22 the Government of Iran relating to the nuclear  
23 program of Iran, or a renewal of the Joint  
24 Comprehensive Plan of Action adopted on Octo-  
25 ber 18, 2015, in contravention of the Iran Nu-

1 clear Agreement Review Act of 2015 (42 U.S.C.  
2 2160e);

3 (B) made available to any foreign entity or  
4 person that is subject to United Nations or  
5 United States bilateral sanctions with respect to  
6 the Government of Iran; or

7 (C) used to revoke the designation of the  
8 Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps as a For-  
9 eign Terrorist Organization pursuant to section  
10 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
11 U.S.C. 1189).

12 (c) ISRAEL.—Of the funds appropriated by this Act  
13 under the heading “Foreign Military Financing Pro-  
14 gram”, not less than \$3,300,000,000 shall be available for  
15 grants only for Israel: *Provided*, That funds appropriated  
16 by this Act under the heading “Foreign Military Financ-  
17 ing Program” and made available for assistance for Israel  
18 shall be disbursed within 30 days of the date of enactment  
19 of this Act: *Provided further*, That to the extent that the  
20 Government of Israel requests that funds be used for such  
21 purposes, grants made available for Israel under this  
22 heading shall, as agreed by the United States and Israel,  
23 be available for advanced weapons systems, of which not  
24 less than \$250,300,000 shall be available for the procure-

1 ment in Israel of defense articles and defense services, in-  
2 cluding research and development.

3 (d) JORDAN.—

4 (1) Of the funds appropriated by this Act under  
5 titles III and IV, not less than \$1,650,000,000 shall  
6 be made available for assistance for Jordan, of  
7 which not less than \$845,100,000 shall be made  
8 available for budget support for the Government of  
9 Jordan and not less than \$425,000,000 shall be  
10 made available under the heading “Foreign Military  
11 Financing Program”.

12 (2) In addition to amounts made available pur-  
13 suant to paragraph (1), not less than \$400,000,000  
14 of the funds appropriated under the heading “Na-  
15 tional Security Investment Programs” shall be made  
16 available for assistance for Jordan, which shall be  
17 made available for budget support, and not less than  
18 \$50,000,000 of the funds appropriated under the  
19 heading “Foreign Military Financing Program”  
20 shall be made available for assistance for Jordan.

21 (e) LEBANON.—

22 (1) LIMITATION.—None of the funds appro-  
23 priated by this Act may be made available for the  
24 Lebanese Internal Security Forces (ISF) or the Leb-  
25 anese Armed Forces (LAF) if the ISF or the LAF

1 is controlled by a foreign terrorist organization, as  
2 designated pursuant to section 219 of the Immigra-  
3 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189).

4 (2) SECURITY ASSISTANCE.—

5 (A) Funds appropriated by this Act under  
6 the headings “International Narcotics Control  
7 and Law Enforcement” and “Foreign Military  
8 Financing Program” that are made available  
9 for assistance for Lebanon may be made avail-  
10 able for programs and equipment for the ISF  
11 and the LAF to address security and stability  
12 requirements in areas affected by conflict in  
13 Syria, following consultation with the appro-  
14 priate congressional committees.

15 (B) Funds appropriated by this Act under  
16 the heading “Foreign Military Financing Pro-  
17 gram” that are made available for assistance  
18 for Lebanon may only be made available for  
19 programs to—

20 (i) professionalize the LAF to miti-  
21 gate internal and external threats from  
22 non-state actors, including Hizballah;

23 (ii) strengthen the security of borders  
24 and combat terrorism, including training  
25 and equipping the LAF to secure the bor-

1           ders of Lebanon and address security and  
2           stability requirements in areas affected by  
3           conflict in Syria, interdicting arms ship-  
4           ments, and preventing the use of Lebanon  
5           as a safe haven for terrorist groups; and

6                   (iii) implement United Nations Secu-  
7           rity Council Resolution 1701:

8       *Provided*, That prior to obligating funds made  
9       available by this subparagraph for assistance  
10      for the LAF, the Secretary of State shall sub-  
11      mit to the Committees on Appropriations a  
12      spend plan, including actions to be taken to en-  
13      sure equipment provided to the LAF is used  
14      only for the intended purposes, except such plan  
15      may not be considered as meeting the notifica-  
16      tion requirements under section 7015 of this  
17      Act or under section 634A of the Foreign As-  
18      sistance Act of 1961: *Provided further*, That  
19      any notification submitted pursuant to such  
20      section shall include any funds specifically in-  
21      tended for lethal military equipment.

22           (3) ASSISTANCE.—Funds appropriated by this  
23      Act under the heading “National Security Invest-  
24      ment Programs” that are made available for assist-  
25      ance for Lebanon may be made available notwith-

standing section 1224 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2003 (Public Law 107–228; 22 U.S.C. 2346 note).

(f) SYRIA.—

(1) NON-LETHAL ASSISTANCE.—Funds appropriated by this Act under titles III and IV may be made available, notwithstanding any other provision of law, for non-lethal stabilization assistance for Syria, including for emergency medical and rescue response and chemical weapons investigations.

(2) LIMITATIONS.—Funds appropriated by this Act and made available for assistance for Syria may not be made available for—

(A) a project or activity that supports or otherwise legitimizes the Government of Iran, foreign terrorist organizations (as designated pursuant to section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189)), or a proxy of Iran in Syria; and

(B) activities that further the strategic objectives of the Government of the Russian Federation that the Secretary of State determines may threaten or undermine United States national security interests.

1           (3) CONSULTATION.—Funds appropriated by  
2       this Act and prior Acts making appropriations for  
3       the Department of State, foreign operations, and re-  
4       lated programs that are made available for any new  
5       program, project, or activity in Syria shall be subject  
6       to prior consultation with the appropriate congres-  
7       sional committees.

8           (g) TUNISIA.—Funds appropriated under titles III  
9       and IV of this Act shall be made available for assistance  
10      for Tunisia for the purposes described under this section  
11      in the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the  
12      matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act), fol-  
13      lowing consultation with the Committees on Appropria-  
14      tions.

15          (h) WEST BANK AND GAZA.—

16               (1) REPORT ON ASSISTANCE.—Prior to the ini-  
17      tial obligation of funds made available by this Act  
18      under the heading “National Security Investment  
19      Programs” for assistance for the West Bank and  
20      Gaza, the Secretary of State shall report to the  
21      Committees on Appropriations that the purpose of  
22      such assistance is to—

23                       (A) advance Middle East peace;

24                       (B) improve security in the region;

1 (C) continue support for transparent and  
2 accountable government institutions;

3 (D) promote a private sector economy; or

4 (E) address urgent humanitarian needs.

5 (2) LIMITATIONS.—

6 (A)(i) None of the funds appropriated  
7 under the heading “National Security Invest-  
8 ment Programs” in this Act may be made avail-  
9 able for assistance for the Palestinian Author-  
10 ity, if after the date of enactment of this Act—

11 (I) the Palestinians obtain the same  
12 standing as member states or full member-  
13 ship as a state in the United Nations or  
14 any specialized agency thereof outside an  
15 agreement negotiated between Israel and  
16 the Palestinians; or

17 (II) the Palestinians initiate an Inter-  
18 national Criminal Court (ICC) judicially  
19 authorized investigation, or actively sup-  
20 port such an investigation, that subjects  
21 Israeli nationals to an investigation for al-  
22 leged crimes against Palestinians.

23 (ii) The Secretary of State may waive the  
24 restriction in clause (i) of this subparagraph re-  
25 sulting from the application of subclause (I) of

1 such clause if the Secretary certifies to the  
2 Committees on Appropriations that to do so is  
3 in the national security interest of the United  
4 States, and submits a report to such Commit-  
5 tees detailing how the waiver and the continu-  
6 ation of assistance would assist in furthering  
7 Middle East peace.

8 (B)(i) The President may waive the provi-  
9 sions of section 1003 of the Foreign Relations  
10 Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989  
11 (Public Law 100–204) if the President deter-  
12 mines and certifies in writing to the Speaker of  
13 the House of Representatives, the President pro  
14 tempore of the Senate, and the appropriate con-  
15 gressional committees that the Palestinians  
16 have not, after the date of enactment of this  
17 Act—

18 (I) obtained in the United Nations or  
19 any specialized agency thereof the same  
20 standing as member states or full member-  
21 ship as a state outside an agreement nego-  
22 tiated between Israel and the Palestinians;  
23 and

1 (II) initiated or actively supported an  
2 ICC investigation against Israeli nationals  
3 for alleged crimes against Palestinians.

4 (ii) Not less than 90 days after the Presi-  
5 dent is unable to make the certification pursu-  
6 ant to clause (i) of this subparagraph, the  
7 President may waive section 1003 of Public  
8 Law 100–204 if the President determines and  
9 certifies in writing to the Speaker of the House  
10 of Representatives, the President pro tempore  
11 of the Senate, and the Committees on Appro-  
12 priations that the Palestinians have entered  
13 into direct and meaningful negotiations with  
14 Israel: *Provided*, That any waiver of the provi-  
15 sions of section 1003 of Public Law 100–204  
16 under clause (i) of this subparagraph or under  
17 previous provisions of law must expire before  
18 the waiver under this clause may be exercised.

19 (iii) Any waiver pursuant to this subpara-  
20 graph shall be effective for no more than a pe-  
21 riod of 6 months at a time and shall not apply  
22 beyond 12 months after the enactment of this  
23 Act.

24 (3) GAZA OVERSIGHT.—

1           (A) CERTIFICATION.—The Secretary of  
2 State shall certify and report to the appropriate  
3 congressional committees not later than 15 days  
4 after the date of enactment of this Act, that—

5           (i) oversight policies, processes, and  
6 procedures have been established by the  
7 Department of State and are in use to pre-  
8 vent the diversion to Hamas and other ter-  
9 rorist and extremist entities in Gaza and  
10 the misuse or destruction by such entities  
11 of assistance, including through inter-  
12 national organizations; and

13          (ii) such policies, processes, and pro-  
14 cedures have been developed in coordina-  
15 tion with other bilateral and multilateral  
16 donors and the Government of Israel, as  
17 appropriate.

18          (B) OVERSIGHT POLICY AND PROCE-  
19 DURES.—The Secretary of State shall submit to  
20 the appropriate congressional committees, con-  
21 current with the submission of the certification  
22 required in subparagraph (A), a written de-  
23 scription of the oversight policies, processes,  
24 and procedures for funds appropriated by this  
25 Act that are made available for assistance for

1 Gaza, including specific actions to be taken  
2 should such assistance be diverted, misused, or  
3 destroyed, and the role of the Government of  
4 Israel in the oversight of such assistance.

5 (C) REQUIREMENT TO INFORM.—The Sec-  
6 retary of State shall promptly inform the appro-  
7 priate congressional committees of each in-  
8 stance in which funds appropriated by this Act  
9 that are made available for assistance for Gaza  
10 have been diverted, misused, or destroyed, to  
11 include the type of assistance, a description of  
12 the incident and parties involved, and an expla-  
13 nation of the response of the Department of  
14 State.

15 (D) THIRD PARTY MONITORING.—Funds  
16 appropriated by this Act shall be made available  
17 for third party monitoring of assistance for  
18 Gaza, including end use monitoring, following  
19 consultation with the appropriate congressional  
20 committees.

21 (E) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days  
22 after the initial obligation of funds appropriated  
23 by this Act that are made available for assist-  
24 ance for Gaza, and every 90 days thereafter  
25 until all such funds are expended, the Secretary

1 of State shall submit to the appropriate con-  
2 gressional committees a report detailing the  
3 amount and purpose of such assistance pro-  
4 vided during each respective quarter, including  
5 a description of the specific entity implementing  
6 such assistance.

7 (F) ASSESSMENT.—Not later than 90 days  
8 after the date of enactment of this Act and  
9 every 90 days thereafter until September 30,  
10 2027, the Secretary of State, in consultation  
11 with the Director of National Intelligence and  
12 other heads of elements of the intelligence com-  
13 munity that the Secretary considers relevant,  
14 shall submit to the appropriate congressional  
15 committees a report assessing whether funds  
16 appropriated by this Act and made available for  
17 assistance for the West Bank and Gaza have  
18 been diverted to or destroyed by Hamas or  
19 other terrorist and extremist entities in the  
20 West Bank and Gaza: *Provided*, That such re-  
21 port shall include details on the amount and  
22 how such funds were made available and used  
23 by such entities: *Provided further*, That such re-  
24 port may be submitted in classified form, if nec-  
25 essary.

1 (G) CONSULTATION.—Not later than 30  
2 days after the date of enactment of this Act but  
3 prior to the initial obligation of funds made  
4 available by this Act for humanitarian assist-  
5 ance for Gaza, the Secretary of State shall con-  
6 sult with the Committees on Appropriations on  
7 the amount and anticipated uses of such funds.

8 (4) APPLICATION OF TAYLOR FORCE ACT.—  
9 Funds appropriated by this Act under the heading  
10 “National Security Investment Programs” that are  
11 made available for assistance for the West Bank and  
12 Gaza shall be made available consistent with section  
13 1004(a) of the Taylor Force Act (title X of division  
14 S of Public Law 115–141).

15 (5) SECURITY REPORT.—The reporting require-  
16 ments in section 1404 of the Supplemental Appro-  
17 priations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110–252) shall  
18 apply to funds made available by this Act, including  
19 a description of modifications, if any, to the security  
20 strategy of the Palestinian Authority.

21 (6) INCITEMENT REPORT.—Not later than 90  
22 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the  
23 Secretary of State shall submit a report to the ap-  
24 propriate congressional committees detailing steps  
25 taken by the Palestinian Authority to counter incite-

4 SEC. 7042. (a) CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC.—  
5 Funds appropriated by this Act under the heading “Na-  
6 tional Security Investment Programs” may be made avail-  
7 able for a contribution to the Special Criminal Court in  
8 Central African Republic.

9 (b) COUNTRIES OF THE AFRICAN GREAT LAKES RE-  
10 GION.—

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1 such funds shall also be made available to facilitate  
2 regional economic integration and investment, in-  
3 cluding with Burundi and Uganda: *Provided further*,  
4 That such funds may only be made available fol-  
5 lowing consultation with, and the regular notification  
6 procedures of, the Committees on Appropriations,  
7 and in accordance with the requirements contained  
8 under this section in the explanatory statement de-  
9 scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division  
10 A of this consolidated Act): *Provided further*, That  
11 not less than \$60,000,000 shall be made available  
12 for such purposes, which are in addition to amounts  
13 made available for assistance for the Democratic Re-  
14 public of the Congo and the Republic of Rwanda, in-  
15 cluding for bilateral assistance for such countries.

16 (2) DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO.—  
17 Funds appropriated under titles III and IV of this  
18 Act shall be made available for bilateral assistance  
19 for the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) for  
20 agriculture, global health, law enforcement pro-  
21 grams, humanitarian assistance, and programs to  
22 address violence against women and girls, including  
23 in Eastern DRC.

24 (3) REPUBLIC OF RWANDA.—Funds appro-  
25 priated under titles III and IV of this Act shall be

1       made available for bilateral assistance for the Re-  
2       public of Rwanda, including for maternal and child  
3       health programs, programs to combat malaria, and  
4       continued support for the Government of Rwanda’s  
5       education reform efforts.

6           (4) ASSISTANCE RESTRICTION.—Funds appro-  
7       priated by this Act under the heading “International  
8       Military Education and Training” for the central  
9       government of a country in the African Great Lakes  
10      region may be made available only for Expanded  
11      International Military Education and Training and  
12      professional military education until the Secretary of  
13      State determines and reports to the Committees on  
14      Appropriations that such government is not facili-  
15      tating or otherwise participating in destabilizing ac-  
16      tivities in a neighboring country, including aiding  
17      and abetting armed groups.

18      (c) COUNTER ILLICIT ARMED GROUPS.—Funds ap-  
19      propriated by this Act shall be made available for pro-  
20      grams and activities in areas affected by the Lord’s Re-  
21      sistance Army (LRA) or other illicit armed groups in  
22      Eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Cen-  
23      tral African Republic, including to improve physical ac-  
24      cess, telecommunications infrastructure, and early-warn-  
25      ing mechanisms and to support the disarmament, demobi-

1 lization, and reintegration of former LRA combatants, es-  
2 pecially child soldiers.

3 (d) ETHIOPIA.—Funds appropriated by this Act that  
4 are made available for assistance for Ethiopia should be  
5 used to support—

6 (1) political dialogue;

7 (2) civil society and the protection of human  
8 rights;

9 (3) investigations and prosecutions of gross vio-  
10 lations of human rights;

11 (4) efforts to provide unimpeded access to, and  
12 monitoring of, humanitarian assistance; and

13 (5) the restoration of basic services in areas im-  
14 pacted by conflict.

15 (e) NIGERIA.—

16 (1) CERTIFICATION.—Of the funds appro-  
17 priated under titles III and IV of this Act that are  
18 made available for assistance for the central Govern-  
19 ment of Nigeria, 50 percent may not be obligated  
20 until the Secretary of State certifies to the Commit-  
21 tees on Appropriations that such Government is—

22 (A) taking effective steps to prevent and  
23 respond to violence and hold perpetrators ac-  
24 countable;

1 (B) prioritizing resources to support vic-  
2 tims of such violence, including internally dis-  
3 placed persons;

4 (C) actively facilitating the safe return, re-  
5 settlement, and reconstruction of communities  
6 impacted by the violence; and

7 (D) allocating sufficient resources to ad-  
8 dress the conditions in subparagraphs (A)  
9 through (C).

10 (2) PROGRAM PRIORITIZATION.—Funds appro-  
11 priated under titles III and IV of this Act that are  
12 made available for assistance for Nigeria shall be  
13 made available on a cost-matching basis to the max-  
14 imum extent practicable and used to support—

15 (A) atrocities prevention, including through  
16 early warning systems;

17 (B) advancing religious freedom;

18 (C) investigations and prosecutions of vio-  
19 lence committed by Fulani militia groups,  
20 jihadist terror groups, and criminal gangs;

21 (D) the effectiveness and accountability of  
22 police and security forces for the protection of  
23 civilians from militia or terrorist attack;

24 (E) the delivery of humanitarian assist-  
25 ance;

1 (F) the restoration of basic services in  
2 areas impacted by conflict including through  
3 faith-based and local organizations; and

4 (G) the development of demobilization, dis-  
5 armament, and reintegration efforts to address  
6 the challenge of illegal weapons trafficking and  
7 related security risks, pursuant to section  
8 7035(b)(2) of this Act.

9 (3) ACCOUNTABILITY.—The Comptroller Gen-  
10 eral of the United States shall conduct an inde-  
11 pendent audit of all United States foreign assistance  
12 provided to Nigeria during the 5 fiscal years pre-  
13 ceding enactment of this Act: *Provided*, That such  
14 audit shall assess the criteria enumerated under this  
15 section in the explanatory statement described in  
16 section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this  
17 consolidated Act).

18 (f) SOUTH SUDAN.—None of the funds appropriated  
19 by this Act under title IV may be made available for as-  
20 sistance for the central Government of South Sudan, ex-  
21 cept to support implementation of a viable peace agree-  
22 ment in South Sudan.

23 (g) SUDAN.—

24 (1) LIMITATION.—None of the funds appro-  
25 priated by this Act under title IV may be made

1       available for assistance for the central Government  
2       of Sudan, except to support implementation of a via-  
3       ble peace agreement in Sudan.

4           (2) CONSULTATION.—Funds appropriated by  
5       this Act and prior Acts making appropriations for  
6       the Department of State, foreign operations, and re-  
7       lated programs that are made available for any new  
8       program, project, or activity in Sudan shall be sub-  
9       ject to prior consultation with the appropriate con-  
10      gressional committees.

11      (h) ZIMBABWE.—

12           (1) INSTRUCTION.—The Secretary of the Treas-  
13      ury shall instruct the United States executive direc-  
14      tor of each international financial institution to vote  
15      against any extension by the respective institution of  
16      any loan or grant to the Government of Zimbabwe,  
17      except to meet basic human needs or to promote de-  
18      mocracy, unless the Secretary of State certifies and  
19      reports to the Committees on Appropriations that  
20      the rule of law has been restored, including respect  
21      for ownership and title to property, and freedoms of  
22      expression, association, and assembly.

23           (2) LIMITATION.—None of the funds appro-  
24      priated by this Act shall be made available for as-  
25      sistance for the central Government of Zimbabwe,

1 except for health and education, unless the Secretary  
2 of State certifies and reports as required in para-  
3 graph (1).

4 EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

5 SEC. 7043. (a) BURMA.—

6 (1) USES OF FUNDS.—Of the funds appro-  
7 priated by this Act under the heading “National Se-  
8 curity Investment Programs”, not less than  
9 \$121,000,000 shall be made available for assistance  
10 for Burma for the purposes described in section  
11 5575 of the Burma Act of 2022 (subtitle E of title  
12 LV of division E of Public Law 117–263) and sec-  
13 tion 7043(a) of the Department of State, Foreign  
14 Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations  
15 Act, 2023 (division K of Public Law 117–328): *Pro-*  
16 *vided*, That the authorities, limitations, and condi-  
17 tions contained in section 7043(a) of division K of  
18 Public Law 117–328 shall apply to funds made  
19 available for assistance for Burma under this Act,  
20 except for the minimum funding requirements and  
21 paragraph (1)(B): *Provided further*, That for the  
22 purposes of section 5575 of the Burma Act of 2022  
23 and assistance for Burma made available by this Act  
24 and prior Acts making appropriations for the De-  
25 partment of State, foreign operations, and related

1 programs, “non-lethal assistance” shall include  
2 equipment and associated training as described  
3 under this section in the explanatory statement de-  
4 scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division  
5 A of this consolidated Act).

6 (2) ASSISTANCE.—Of the funds appropriated by  
7 subsection (a), not less than the following amounts  
8 shall be made available for assistance for Burma—

9 (A) \$75,000,000 for assistance programs,  
10 including in Thailand and India, and cross bor-  
11 der programs;

12 (B) \$10,000,000 for governance and fed-  
13 eralism programs, including at the local and  
14 state levels;

15 (C) \$7,000,000 for atrocities prevention  
16 and accountability programs, including for doc-  
17 umentation and preservation of evidence;

18 (D) \$1,000,000 for accountability and jus-  
19 tice programs for crimes against the Rohingya;

20 (E) \$25,000,000 for non-lethal assistance,  
21 consistent with the requirements of paragraph  
22 (1);

23 (F) \$1,500,000 for support for current  
24 and former political prisoners; and

1 (G) \$1,500,000 for deserter programs,  
2 consistent with the requirements of paragraph  
3 (3).

4 (3) DESERTER PROGRAMS.—Pursuant to sec-  
5 tion 7043(a)(1)(A) of division K of Public Law 117–  
6 328, as continued in effect by this subsection, funds  
7 appropriated by this Act and prior Acts making ap-  
8 propriations for the Department of State, foreign  
9 operations, and related programs that are made  
10 available for assistance for Burma shall be made  
11 available for programs and activities to support de-  
12 serters from the military junta and its allied entities,  
13 following consultation with the appropriate congres-  
14 sional committees.

15 (b) INDO-PACIFIC STRATEGY.—

16 (1) ASSISTANCE.—Of the funds appropriated  
17 under titles III and IV of this Act, not less than  
18 \$1,800,000,000 shall be made available to support  
19 implementation of the Indo-Pacific Strategy.

20 (2) COUNTERING PRC INFLUENCE FUND.—Of  
21 the funds appropriated or otherwise made available  
22 by this Act under the headings “National Security  
23 Investment Programs”, “International Narcotics  
24 Control and Law Enforcement”, “Nonproliferation,  
25 Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs”,

1 and “Foreign Military Financing Program”, not less  
2 than \$400,000,000 shall be made available for a  
3 Countering PRC Influence Fund to counter the in-  
4 fluence of the Government of the People’s Republic  
5 of China and the Chinese Communist Party and en-  
6 tities acting on their behalf globally, which shall be  
7 subject to prior consultation with the Committees on  
8 Appropriations: *Provided*, That such funds are in  
9 addition to amounts otherwise made available for  
10 such purposes: *Provided further*, That up to 10 per-  
11 cent of such funds shall be held in reserve to re-  
12 spond to unanticipated opportunities to counter PRC  
13 influence: *Provided further*, That funds made avail-  
14 able pursuant to this paragraph under the heading  
15 “Foreign Military Financing Program” may remain  
16 available until September 30, 2027: *Provided further*,  
17 That funds appropriated by this Act for such Fund  
18 under the headings “International Narcotics Control  
19 and Law Enforcement”, “Nonproliferation, Anti-ter-  
20 rorism, Demining and Related Programs”, and  
21 “Foreign Military Financing Program” may be  
22 transferred to, and merged with, funds appropriated  
23 under such headings: *Provided further*, That such  
24 transfer authority is in addition to any other trans-  
25 fer authority provided by this Act or any other Act,

1 and is subject to the regular notification procedures  
2 of the Committees on Appropriations.

3 (3) RESTRICTION ON USES OF FUNDS.—None  
4 of the funds appropriated by this Act and prior Acts  
5 making appropriations for the Department of State,  
6 foreign operations, and related programs may be  
7 made available for any project or activity that di-  
8 rectly supports or promotes—

9 (A) the Belt and Road Initiative or any  
10 dual-use infrastructure projects of the People’s  
11 Republic of China; or

12 (B) the use of technology, including bio-  
13 technology, digital, telecommunications, and  
14 cyber, developed by the People’s Republic of  
15 China unless the Secretary of State, in con-  
16 sultation with the heads of other Federal agen-  
17 cies, as appropriate, determines that such use  
18 does not adversely impact the national security  
19 of the United States.

20 (4) MAPS.—None of the funds made available  
21 by this Act should be used to create, procure, or dis-  
22 play any map that inaccurately depicts the territory  
23 and social and economic system of Taiwan and the  
24 islands or island groups administered by Taiwan au-  
25 thorities.

1           (5) TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS FUND SYMBOL  
2       97–11 X 8242 REPROGRAMMING.—Of the grant bal-  
3       ances in the Foreign Military Sales Trust Fund,  
4       identified by Treasury Appropriations Fund Symbol  
5       97–11 X 8242, which are not currently applied to an  
6       active FMS case and which were appropriated prior  
7       to fiscal year 2016, \$50,000,000 shall be  
8       deobligated, as appropriate, and shall be available  
9       for assistance for countries in the Indo-Pacific re-  
10      gion and for the purposes of the Countering PRC  
11      Influence Fund, in addition to any funds otherwise  
12      made available for such purposes, under the same  
13      authorities and conditions as amounts made avail-  
14      able under this subsection.

15      (c) LAOS.—Funds appropriated by this Act under ti-  
16      tles III and IV shall be made available for assistance for  
17      Laos, including for assistance for persons with disabilities  
18      caused by unexploded ordnance accidents, and funds may  
19      be made available for programs to assist persons with se-  
20      vere physical mobility, cognitive, or developmental disabil-  
21      ities in areas sprayed with Agent Orange: *Provided*, That  
22      funds made available pursuant to this subsection may be  
23      used, in consultation with the Government of Laos, for  
24      assessments of the existence of dioxin contamination re-

1 sulting from the use of Agent Orange in Laos and the  
2 feasibility and cost of remediation.

3 (d) MISSION AUSTRALIA.—Funds appropriated by  
4 this Act and prior Acts making appropriations for the De-  
5 partment of State, foreign operations, and related pro-  
6 grams under the heading “Administration of Foreign Af-  
7 fairs” shall be made available to increase the number of  
8 Department of State personnel and improve the requisite  
9 facilities necessary to advance the national security policy  
10 objectives of the United States in Australia, including  
11 through AUKUS implementation: *Provided*, That such ex-  
12 panded presence shall be reflected in the operating plan  
13 submitted pursuant to section 7062 of this Act, following  
14 consultation with the appropriate congressional commit-  
15 tees.

16 (e) NORTH KOREA.—

17 (1) CYBERSECURITY.—None of the funds ap-  
18 propriated by this Act or prior Acts making appro-  
19 priations for the Department of State, foreign oper-  
20 ations, and related programs may be made available  
21 for assistance for the central government of a coun-  
22 try the Secretary of State determines and reports to  
23 the appropriate congressional committees engages in  
24 significant transactions contributing materially to  
25 the malicious cyber-intrusion capabilities of the Gov-

1       ernment of North Korea: *Provided*, That the Sec-  
2       retary of State shall submit the report required by  
3       section 209 of the North Korea Sanctions and Policy  
4       Enhancement Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–122; 22  
5       U.S.C. 9229) to the Committees on Appropriations:  
6       *Provided further*, That the Secretary of State may  
7       waive the application of the restriction in this para-  
8       graph with respect to assistance for the central gov-  
9       ernment of a country if the Secretary determines  
10      and reports to the appropriate congressional com-  
11      mittees that to do so is important to the national se-  
12      curity interest of the United States, including a de-  
13      scription of such interest served.

14           (2) BROADCASTS.—Funds appropriated by this  
15      Act under the heading “International Broadcasting  
16      Operations” shall be made available to maintain  
17      broadcasting hours into North Korea at levels not  
18      less than the prior fiscal year.

19           (3) HUMAN RIGHTS.—Funds appropriated by  
20      this Act under the headings “National Security In-  
21      vestment Programs” and “Democracy Fund” shall  
22      be made available for the promotion of human rights  
23      in North Korea: *Provided*, That the authority of sec-  
24      tion 7032(b)(1) of this Act shall apply to such  
25      funds.

1           (4) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.—None of  
2       the funds made available by this Act under the  
3       heading “National Security Investment Programs”  
4       may be made available for assistance for the Govern-  
5       ment of North Korea.

6       (f) PACIFIC ISLANDS COUNTRIES.—

7           (1) OPERATIONS.—Funds appropriated by this  
8       Act under the heading “Administration of Foreign  
9       Affairs” shall be made available to increase the  
10      United States diplomatic and development presence  
11      in Pacific Islands countries (PICs), including the  
12      number and location of facilities and personnel, and  
13      to enhance the communications capacity of such per-  
14      sonnel: *Provided*, That such expanded presence shall  
15      be reflected in the operating plan submitted pursu-  
16      ant to section 7062 of this Act, following consulta-  
17      tion with the appropriate congressional committees.

18          (2) ASSISTANCE.—Of the funds appropriated by  
19      this Act under the headings “National Security In-  
20      vestment Programs”, “International Narcotics Con-  
21      trol and Law Enforcement”, “Nonproliferation,  
22      Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs”,  
23      and “Foreign Military Financing Program”, not less  
24      than \$175,000,000 shall be made available for as-  
25      sistance for PICs: *Provided*, That funds appro-

1        priated by this Act that are made available for the  
2        Countering PRC Influence Fund shall be made  
3        available for assistance for PICs, in addition to  
4        funds made available under this paragraph: *Provided*  
5        *further*, That funds made available by this para-  
6        graph for assistance for PICs shall be made avail-  
7        able for programs and activities to strengthen and  
8        expand cooperation between the United States and  
9        higher education institutions in PICs, to be awarded  
10       on a competitive basis: *Provided further*, That of the  
11       funds made available by this paragraph for assist-  
12       ance for PICs: not less than \$5,000,000 shall be  
13       made available for trilateral programs; not less than  
14       \$7,500,000 shall be made available for unexploded  
15       ordnance clearance, including in Papua New Guinea,  
16       Solomon Islands, and Kiribati; and not less than  
17       \$20,000,000 shall be made available for a regional  
18       financing facility established by the Pacific Islands  
19       Forum to build preparedness against natural disas-  
20       ters.

21       (g) PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.—

22                (1) PROHIBITION.—

23                None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
24                may be made available for assistance for the

1 Government of the People's Republic of China  
2 or the Chinese Communist Party.

3 (2) HONG KONG.—Of the funds appropriated  
4 by this Act under the heading “Democracy Fund”,  
5 not less than \$5,000,000 shall be made available for  
6 democracy and Internet freedom programs for Hong  
7 Kong, including legal and other support for democ-  
8 racy activists.

9 (h) PHILIPPINES.—

10 (1) ASSISTANCE.—Of the funds appropriated by  
11 this Act under titles III and IV, not less than  
12 \$180,300,000 shall be made available for assistance  
13 for the Philippines, of which not less than  
14 \$80,300,000 shall be made available under the head-  
15 ing “National Security Investment Programs” and  
16 not less than \$100,000,000 shall be made available  
17 under the heading “Foreign Military Financing Pro-  
18 gram”.

19 (2) LIMITATION.—None of the funds appro-  
20 priated by this Act under the heading “International  
21 Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement” may be  
22 made available for counternarcotics assistance for  
23 the Philippines, except for drug demand reduction,  
24 maritime law enforcement, or transnational interdic-  
25 tion.

1 (i) PUBLIC LAW 106–554.—Of the funds appro-  
2 priated by this Act under the headings “Educational and  
3 Cultural Exchange Programs” and “National Security In-  
4 vestment Programs”, not less than \$11,500,000 shall be  
5 made available to carry out the purposes of the Vietnam  
6 Education Foundation Act of 2000 (title II of division B  
7 of H.R. 5666, as enacted by section 1(a)(4) of Public Law  
8 106–554 and contained in appendix D of such Act; 114  
9 Stat. 2763A–257; 22 U.S.C. 2452 note).

10 (j) TAIWAN.—

11 (1) GLOBAL COOPERATION AND TRAINING  
12 FRAMEWORK.—Of the funds appropriated by this  
13 Act under the heading “National Security Invest-  
14 ment Programs”, not less than \$4,000,000 shall be  
15 made available for the Global Cooperation and  
16 Training Framework, which shall be administered by  
17 the American Institute in Taiwan.

18 (2) FOREIGN MILITARY FINANCING PRO-  
19 GRAM.—Of the funds appropriated by this Act under  
20 the heading “Foreign Military Financing Program”,  
21 not less than \$300,000,000 shall be made available  
22 for assistance for Taiwan: *Provided*, That the Sec-  
23 retary of State, in coordination with the Secretary of  
24 Defense, shall prioritize the delivery of defense arti-  
25 cles and services for Taiwan.

1           (3) FOREIGN MILITARY FINANCING PROGRAM  
2       LOAN AND LOAN GUARANTEE AUTHORITY.—Funds  
3       appropriated by this Act and prior Acts making ap-  
4       propriations for the Department of State, foreign  
5       operations, and related programs under the heading  
6       “Foreign Military Financing Program”, except for  
7       amounts designated as an emergency requirement  
8       pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or  
9       the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control  
10      Act of 1985, may be made available for the costs,  
11      as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budg-  
12      et Act of 1974, of direct loans and loan guarantees  
13      for Taiwan, as authorized by section 5502(g) of the  
14      Taiwan Enhanced Resilience Act (subtitle A of title  
15      LV of division E of Public Law 117–263).

16           (4) FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM.—Funds appro-  
17      priated by this Act under the heading “Payment to  
18      the American Institute in Taiwan” shall be made  
19      available for the Taiwan Fellowship Program.

20           (5) CONSULTATION.—Not later than 60 days  
21      after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
22      retary of State shall consult with the Committees on  
23      Appropriations on the uses of funds made available  
24      pursuant to this subsection: *Provided*, That such

1 funds shall be subject to the regular notification pro-  
2 cedures of the Committees on Appropriations.

3 (k) TIBET.—

4 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
5 of the funds appropriated by this Act under the  
6 heading “National Security Investment Programs”,  
7 not less than \$10,000,000 shall be made available to  
8 nongovernmental organizations with experience  
9 working with Tibetan communities to support activi-  
10 ties which preserve cultural traditions and promote  
11 sustainable development, education, and environ-  
12 mental conservation in Tibetan communities in the  
13 Tibet Autonomous Region and in other Tibetan com-  
14 munities in China.

15 (2) Of the funds appropriated by this Act under  
16 the heading “National Security Investment Pro-  
17 grams”, not less than \$8,000,000 shall be made  
18 available for programs to promote and preserve Ti-  
19 betan culture and language in the refugee and dias-  
20 pora Tibetan communities, development, and the re-  
21 silience of Tibetan communities and the Central Ti-  
22 betan Administration in India and Nepal, and to as-  
23 sist in the education and development of the next  
24 generation of Tibetan leaders from such commu-  
25 nities: *Provided*, That such funds are in addition to

1 amounts made available in paragraph (1) for pro-  
2 grams inside Tibet.

3 (3) Of the funds appropriated by this Act under  
4 the heading “National Security Investment Pro-  
5 grams”, not less than \$5,000,000 shall be made  
6 available for programs to strengthen the capacity of  
7 the Central Tibetan Administration, of which up to  
8 \$1,500,000 may be made available to address eco-  
9 nomic growth and capacity building activities, in-  
10 cluding for displaced Tibetan refugee families in  
11 India and Nepal to help meet basic needs, following  
12 consultation with the Committees on Appropriations.

13 (4) Funds made available for assistance for  
14 Tibet by this subsection shall be made available as  
15 described under this section in the explanatory state-  
16 ment described in section 4 (in the matter preceding  
17 division A of this consolidated Act).

18 (5) Section 7031(c) of this Act shall be applied  
19 to officials of the Government of the People’s Re-  
20 public of China and other governments in the South  
21 Asia region about whom the Secretary of State has  
22 credible information have been involved in a gross  
23 violation of human rights against the people of Tibet  
24 in the Tibet Autonomous Region or other Tibetan

1 communities in the People's Republic of China and  
2 the region.

3 (l) VIETNAM.—Funds appropriated under titles III  
4 and IV of this Act shall be made available for assistance  
5 for Vietnam, of which not less than—

6 (1) \$30,000,000 shall be made available for  
7 health and disability programs to assist persons with  
8 severe physical mobility, cognitive, or developmental  
9 disabilities: *Provided*, That such funds shall be  
10 prioritized to assist persons whose disabilities may  
11 be related to the use of Agent Orange and exposure  
12 to dioxin, or are the result of unexploded ordnance  
13 accidents;

14 (2) \$20,000,000 shall be made available, not-  
15 withstanding any other provision of law, for activi-  
16 ties related to the remediation of dioxin contami-  
17 nated sites in Vietnam and may be made available  
18 for assistance for the Government of Vietnam, in-  
19 cluding the military, for such purposes;

20 (3) \$3,000,000 shall be made available for the  
21 Reconciliation/Vietnamese Wartime Accounting Ini-  
22 tiative; and

23 (4) \$3,500,000 shall be made available for  
24 higher education programs.

## SOUTH AND CENTRAL ASIA

SEC. 7044. (a) AFGHANISTAN.—None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act and prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs may be made available for assistance to the Taliban.

(b) PAKISTAN.—Of the funds appropriated under titles III and IV of this Act that are made available for assistance for Pakistan, \$33,000,000 shall be withheld from obligation until the Secretary of State reports to the Committees on Appropriations that Dr. Shakil Afridi has been released from prison and cleared of all charges relating to the assistance provided to the United States in locating Osama bin Laden.

## LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

SEC. 7045. (a) ASSISTANCE FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN.—Funds appropriated by this Act under titles III and IV and made available for countries in Latin America and the Caribbean shall be prioritized for programs as described under this section in the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act).

(b) CENTRAL AMERICA.—

(1) ASSISTANCE.—Funds appropriated under titles III and IV of this Act shall be made available

1 for assistance for countries in Central America, in-  
2 cluding Panama and Costa Rica, consistent with  
3 subsection (a), which shall include programs to—

4 (A) combat corruption and impunity in  
5 such countries, including, as appropriate, with  
6 offices of Attorneys General;

7 (B) reduce violence against women and  
8 girls; and

9 (C) support locally-led development in El  
10 Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras.

11 (2) LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE TO CERTAIN  
12 CENTRAL GOVERNMENTS.—

13 (A) Of the funds made available pursuant  
14 to paragraph (1) under the heading “National  
15 Security Investment Programs” and under title  
16 IV of this Act, 50 percent of such funds that  
17 are made available for assistance for each of the  
18 central governments of El Salvador, Guatemala,  
19 and Honduras may only be obligated after the  
20 Secretary of State certifies and reports to the  
21 Committees on Appropriations that such gov-  
22 ernment is—

23 (i) combating corruption and impu-  
24 nity, including investigating and pros-  
25 ecuting government officials, military per-

1 sonnel, and police officers credibly alleged  
2 to be corrupt, and improving strategies to  
3 combat money laundering and other global  
4 financial crimes;

5 (ii) implementing reforms, policies,  
6 and programs to strengthen the rule of  
7 law, including increasing the transparency  
8 of public institutions, strengthening the  
9 independence of judicial and electoral insti-  
10 tutions, and improving the transparency of  
11 political campaign and political party fi-  
12 nancing;

13 (iii) protecting the rights of human  
14 rights defenders, trade unionists, journal-  
15 ists, civil society groups, opposition polit-  
16 ical parties, and the independence of the  
17 media;

18 (iv) taking demonstrable actions to se-  
19 cure national borders and stem mass mi-  
20 gration toward Mexico and the United  
21 States, including positive governance re-  
22 lated to combating crime and violence,  
23 building economic opportunity, improving  
24 government services, and protecting human  
25 rights;

1 (v) providing effective and accountable  
2 law enforcement and security for its citi-  
3 zens, curtailing the role of the military in  
4 public security, and upholding due process  
5 of law;

6 (vi) implementing programs to reduce  
7 violence against women and girls;

8 (vii) implementing policies to reduce  
9 poverty and promote economic growth and  
10 opportunity, including the implementation  
11 of reforms to strengthen educational sys-  
12 tems, vocational training programs, and  
13 programs for at-risk youth;

14 (viii) cooperating with the United  
15 States to counter drug trafficking, human  
16 trafficking and smuggling, and other  
17 transnational crime;

18 (ix) cooperating with the United  
19 States and other governments in the region  
20 to facilitate the return, repatriation, and  
21 reintegration of migrants; and

22 (x) implementing policies that improve  
23 the environment for businesses, including  
24 foreign businesses, to operate and invest,  
25 including executing tax reform in a trans-

1 parent manner, ensuring effective legal  
2 mechanisms for reimbursements of tax re-  
3 funds owed to United States businesses,  
4 and resolving disputes involving the confis-  
5 cation of real property of United States en-  
6 tities.

7 (B) EXCEPTIONS.—The limitation of sub-  
8 paragraph (A) shall not apply to funds appro-  
9 priated by this Act that are made available  
10 for—

11 (i) judicial entities to combat corrup-  
12 tion and impunity;

13 (ii) programs to promote and protect  
14 human rights and to investigate human  
15 rights abuses;

16 (iii) support for women’s economic  
17 empowerment;

18 (iv) prevention of violence against  
19 women and girls;

20 (v) humanitarian assistance; and

21 (vi) food security programs.

22 (C) FOREIGN MILITARY FINANCING PRO-  
23 GRAM.—None of the funds appropriated by this  
24 Act under the heading “Foreign Military Fi-  
25 nancing Program” may be made available for

1 assistance for El Salvador, Guatemala, or Hon-  
2 duras, except for programs that support hu-  
3 manitarian assistance and disaster response.

4 (c) COLOMBIA.—

5 (1) PRE-OBLIGATION REPORTS.—Prior to the  
6 initial obligation of funds appropriated by this Act  
7 and made available for assistance for Colombia, the  
8 Secretary of State shall submit the reports required  
9 under this section in the explanatory statement de-  
10 scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division  
11 A of this consolidated Act).

12 (2) WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS.—

13 (A) COUNTERNARCOTICS.—Of the funds  
14 appropriated by this Act under the heading  
15 “International Narcotics Control and Law En-  
16 forcement” that are made available for assist-  
17 ance for Colombia, 25 percent may be obligated  
18 only if the Secretary of State certifies and re-  
19 ports to the Committees on Appropriations that  
20 in the previous 12 months the Government of  
21 Colombia has—

22 (i) reduced overall coca cultivation,  
23 production, and drug trafficking;

1 (ii) continued cooperating with the  
2 United States on joint counternarcotics op-  
3 erations; and

4 (iii) maintained extradition coopera-  
5 tion with the United States.

6 (B) HUMAN RIGHTS.—Of the funds appro-  
7 priated by this Act under the heading “Foreign  
8 Military Financing Program” and made avail-  
9 able for assistance for Colombia, 20 percent  
10 may be obligated only if the Secretary of State  
11 certifies and reports to the Committees on Ap-  
12 propriations that the requirements under this  
13 section in the explanatory statement described  
14 in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A  
15 of this consolidated Act) have been met.

16 (3) EXCEPTIONS.—The limitations of para-  
17 graph (2) shall not apply to funds made available for  
18 aviation instruction and maintenance, and maritime  
19 and riverine security programs.

20 (4) AUTHORITY.—Aircraft supported by funds  
21 appropriated by this Act and prior Acts making ap-  
22 propriations for the Department of State, foreign  
23 operations, and related programs and made available  
24 for assistance for Colombia may be used to trans-  
25 port personnel and supplies involved in drug eradi-

1 cation and interdiction, including security for such  
2 activities, and to provide transport in support of al-  
3 ternative development programs and investigations  
4 by civilian judicial authorities.

5 (5) LIMITATION.—None of the funds appro-  
6 priated by this Act or prior Acts making appropria-  
7 tions for the Department of State, foreign oper-  
8 ations, and related programs that are made available  
9 for assistance for Colombia may be made available  
10 for payment of reparations to conflict victims, com-  
11 pensation to demobilized combatants, or cash sub-  
12 sidies for agrarian reforms associated with the im-  
13 plementation of the 2016 agreement between the  
14 Government of Colombia and illegal armed groups.

15 (d) CUBA.—

16 (1) DEMOCRACY PROGRAMS.—Of the funds ap-  
17 propriated by this Act under the heading “National  
18 Security Investment Programs”, not less than  
19 \$25,000,000 shall be made available to promote de-  
20 mocracy and strengthen civil society in Cuba, includ-  
21 ing to support political prisoners: *Provided*, That no  
22 funds shall be obligated for business promotion, eco-  
23 nomic reform, entrepreneurship, or any other assist-  
24 ance that is not democracy building as expressly au-  
25 thorized in the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Soli-

1        darity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 and the Cuban  
2        Democracy Act of 1992.

3            (2) PROHIBITIONS.—None of the funds appro-  
4        priated or otherwise made available by this Act or  
5        prior Acts making appropriations for the Depart-  
6        ment of State, foreign operations, and related pro-  
7        grams may be used to eliminate or diminish the  
8        Cuba Restricted List as maintained by the Depart-  
9        ment of State, or to otherwise allow, facilitate or en-  
10      courage financial transactions with entities on the  
11      Cuba Restricted List, as well as other entities or in-  
12      dividuals within the Cuban military or Cuban intel-  
13      ligence services, high level members of the Com-  
14      munist Party, those licensed by the Cuban govern-  
15      ment, or the immediate family members of these en-  
16      tities or individuals.

17           (3) PROHIBITION ON SUPPORT FOR CUBAN  
18      MILITARY AND SECURITY INSTITUTIONS.—None of  
19      the funds appropriated or otherwise made available  
20      by this Act or prior Acts making appropriations for  
21      the Department of State, foreign operations, and re-  
22      lated programs may be made available to any indi-  
23      vidual or entity that—

24                    (A) engages in financial transactions with,  
25                    transfers funds to, or otherwise provides mate-

1           rial support to the Ministry of the Revolu-  
2           tionary Armed Forces of Cuba, the Ministry of  
3           the Interior of Cuba, or any subdivision, agen-  
4           cy, or instrumentality thereof;

5           (B) engages in activities that directly or  
6           indirectly support, facilitate, or benefit the op-  
7           erations, revenue generation, or international  
8           commercial activities of such Ministries;

9           (C) is owned or controlled by, or acts on  
10          behalf of, any entity described in subparagraphs  
11          (A) or (B); or

12          (D) knowingly provides support or services  
13          for the purpose of circumventing sanctions or  
14          restrictions on the Cuban military or security  
15          forces, or to benefit senior members thereof.

16          (4) EXCEPTIONS.—The restrictions of para-  
17          graph (3) shall not apply to—

18               (A) the sale of agricultural commodities,  
19               medicine, or medical devices to Cuba consistent  
20               with the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export  
21               Enhancement Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7201 et  
22               seq.);

23               (B) payments in furtherance of the lease,  
24               maintenance, or improvements of the United  
25               States military base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba;

1 (C) assistance in support of democracy-  
2 building and civil society programs for Cuba  
3 consistent with section 109 of the LIBERTAD  
4 Act;

5 (D) payments necessary for the operations,  
6 maintenance, or outreach of the United States  
7 diplomatic mission or embassy in Havana,  
8 Cuba; and

9 (E) sending, processing, or receiving au-  
10 thorized remittances.

11 (e) CUBAN DOCTORS.—

12 (1) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the  
13 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State  
14 shall submit a report to the appropriate congres-  
15 sional committees listing the countries and inter-  
16 national organizations for which the Secretary has  
17 credible information are directly paying the Govern-  
18 ment of Cuba for coerced and trafficked labor of  
19 Cuban medical professionals: *Provided*, That such  
20 report shall be submitted in unclassified form but  
21 may include a classified annex: *Provided further*,  
22 That the Secretary of State shall inform each gov-  
23 ernment or international organization of its inclusion  
24 in such report not later than 30 days after the date  
25 of the submission of such report to such committees.

1           (2) DESIGNATION.—The Secretary of State  
2       shall apply the requirements of section 7031(c) of  
3       this Act to officials from countries and organizations  
4       identified in the report required pursuant to the pre-  
5       vious paragraph.

6           (3) LIMITATION.—

7                (A) None of the funds appropriated by this  
8       Act under titles III and IV may be made avail-  
9       able for assistance for the central government  
10      of a country or international organization that  
11      is listed for 2 consecutive years in the report re-  
12      quired by paragraph (1).

13              (B) The Secretary may resume assistance  
14      to the government of a country or international  
15      organization listed in the report for 2 consecu-  
16      tive years required by paragraph (1) if the Sec-  
17      retary determines and reports to the appro-  
18      priate congressional committees that such gov-  
19      ernment or international organization no longer  
20      pays the Government of Cuba for coerced and  
21      trafficked labor of Cuban medical professionals.

22      (f) FACILITATING IRRESPONSIBLE MIGRATION.—  
23      None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made avail-  
24      able by this Act may be used to encourage, mobilize, pub-  
25      licize, or manage mass-migration caravans toward the

1 United States southwest border: *Provided*, That not later  
2 than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act,  
3 the Secretary of State shall report to the appropriate con-  
4 gressional committees with analysis on the organization  
5 and funding of mass-migration caravans in the Western  
6 Hemisphere: *Provided further*, That the prohibition con-  
7 tained in this subsection shall not be construed to preclude  
8 the provision of humanitarian assistance.

9 (g) HAITI.—

10 (1) ASSISTANCE.—Funds appropriated under  
11 titles III and IV of this Act shall be made available  
12 for assistance for Haiti for programs to—

13 (A) improve security and counter gang vio-  
14 lence, including through the Gang Suppression  
15 Force in Haiti, and support for the Haitian Na-  
16 tional Police and administration of justice;

17 (B) coordinate programs and facilitate in-  
18 formation sharing between and among Federal  
19 agencies and other international entities, par-  
20 ticularly in the security and electoral sectors;

21 (C) address humanitarian needs, including  
22 nutrition and programs addressing violence  
23 against women and children;

1           (D) continue basic education, public  
2           health, and economic development programs;  
3           and

4           (E) establish humanitarian corridors for  
5           the provision of assistance to the people of  
6           Haiti, as the initial step in implementing an in-  
7           tegrated security and humanitarian response  
8           that respects Haitian self-determination and  
9           sovereignty.

10          (2) HAITIAN ARMED FORCES.—Of the funds  
11          appropriated by this Act under the headings “Peace-  
12          keeping Operations” and “Foreign Military Financ-  
13          ing Program”, up to \$5,000,000 may be made avail-  
14          able for non-lethal assistance and operational sup-  
15          port for the Haitian Armed Forces, following con-  
16          sultation with the appropriate congressional commit-  
17          tees.

18          (3) HAITIAN COAST GUARD.—The Government  
19          of Haiti shall be eligible to purchase defense articles  
20          and services under the Arms Export Control Act (22  
21          U.S.C. 2751 et seq.) for the Coast Guard.

22          (h) MEXICO.—

23          (1) WATER DELIVERIES.—None of the funds  
24          appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act  
25          may be made available for assistance for the Govern-

1       ment of Mexico until the Secretary of State certifies  
2       and reports to the Committees on Appropriations  
3       that such Government is delivering water owed to  
4       the United States by Mexico, as prescribed by Arti-  
5       cle 4, Section B of the Treaty Between the United  
6       States of America and Mexico Relating to the Utili-  
7       zation of Waters of the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers  
8       and of the Rio Grande, February 3, 1944 (59 Stat.  
9       1219): *Provided*, That such certification shall in-  
10      clude an assessment of whether Mexico is delivering  
11      water in accordance with all terms established across  
12      bilateral agreements addressing delivery shortfalls:  
13      *Provided further*, That the limitation of this para-  
14      graph shall not apply to funds made available to  
15      counter the flow of fentanyl, fentanyl precursors,  
16      and other synthetic drugs into the United States.

17           (2) COUNTERNARCOTICS.—Of the funds appro-  
18      priated by this Act under title IV that are made  
19      available for assistance for Mexico, 30 percent may  
20      only be obligated after the Secretary of State cer-  
21      tifies and reports to the Committees on Appropria-  
22      tions that in the previous 12 months the Govern-  
23      ment of Mexico has taken steps to—

24                   (A) reduce the amount of fentanyl arriving  
25                   at the United States-Mexico border;

1 (B) dismantle and hold accountable  
2 transnational criminal organizations;

3 (C) support joint counternarcotics oper-  
4 ations and intelligence sharing with United  
5 States counterparts;

6 (D) respect extradition requests for crimi-  
7 nals sought by the United States; and

8 (E) increase counternarcotics engagement  
9 at both Federal and state levels.

10 (i) NICARAGUA.—Of the funds appropriated by this  
11 Act under the heading “National Security Investment  
12 Programs”, not less than \$15,000,000 shall be made  
13 available for democracy and religious freedom programs  
14 for Nicaragua.

15 (j) ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES.—

16 (1) The Secretary of State shall instruct the  
17 United States Permanent Representative to the Or-  
18 ganization of American States (OAS) to use the  
19 voice and vote of the United States to:

20 (A) implement budgetary reforms and effi-  
21 ciencies within the Organization;

22 (B) eliminate arrears, increase other donor  
23 contributions, and impose penalties for succes-  
24 sive late payment of assessments;

1           (C) prevent programmatic and organiza-  
2           tional redundancies and consolidate duplicative  
3           activities and functions;

4           (D) prioritize areas in which the OAS has  
5           expertise, such as strengthening democracy,  
6           monitoring electoral processes, and protecting  
7           human rights; and

8           (E) implement reforms within the Office of  
9           the Inspector General (OIG) to ensure the OIG  
10          has the necessary leadership, integrity, profes-  
11          sionalism, independence, policies, and proce-  
12          dures to properly carry out its responsibilities  
13          in a manner that meets or exceeds best prac-  
14          tices in the United States.

15          (2) Prior to the obligation of funds appro-  
16          priated by this Act and made available for an as-  
17          sessed contribution to the Organization of American  
18          States, but not later than 90 days after the date of  
19          enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall  
20          submit a report to the appropriate congressional  
21          committees on actions taken or planned to be taken  
22          pursuant to paragraph (1) that are in addition to  
23          actions taken during the preceding fiscal year, and  
24          the results of such actions.

1       (k) THE CARIBBEAN.—Of the funds appropriated by  
2 this Act under titles III and IV, not less than \$90,000,000  
3 shall be made available for the Caribbean Basin Security  
4 Initiative: *Provided*, That funds made available above the  
5 fiscal year 2025 level shall be prioritized for countries  
6 within the transit zones of illicit drug shipments toward  
7 the United States that have increased interdiction of illicit  
8 drugs and are most directly impacted by the crisis in  
9 Haiti.

10       (l) VENEZUELA.—Of the funds appropriated by this  
11 Act under the heading “National Security Investment  
12 Programs”, \$50,000,000 should be made available for de-  
13 mocracy programs for Venezuela.

14                                   EUROPE AND EURASIA

15       SEC. 7046. (a) SECTION 907 OF THE FREEDOM SUP-  
16 PORT ACT.—Section 907 of the FREEDOM Support Act  
17 (22 U.S.C. 5812 note) shall not apply to—

18               (1) activities to support democracy or assist-  
19       ance under title V of the FREEDOM Support Act  
20       (22 U.S.C. 5851 et seq.) and section 1424 of the  
21       Defense Against Weapons of Mass Destruction Act  
22       of 1996 (50 U.S.C. 2333) or non-proliferation as-  
23       sistance;

1           (2) any assistance provided by the Trade and  
2       Development Agency under section 661 of the For-  
3       eign Assistance Act of 1961;

4           (3) any activity carried out by a member of the  
5       United States and Foreign Commercial Service while  
6       acting within his or her official capacity;

7           (4) any insurance, reinsurance, guarantee, or  
8       other assistance provided by the United States  
9       International Development Finance Corporation as  
10      authorized by the BUILD Act of 2018 (division F  
11      of Public Law 115–254);

12          (5) any financing provided under the Export-  
13      Import Bank Act of 1945 (Public Law 79–173); or

14          (6) humanitarian assistance.

15      (b) TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY.—None of the funds  
16      appropriated by this Act may be made available for assist-  
17      ance for a government of an Independent State of the  
18      former Soviet Union if such government directs any action  
19      in violation of the territorial integrity or national sov-  
20      ereignty of any other Independent State of the former So-  
21      viet Union, such as those violations included in the Hel-  
22      sinki Final Act: *Provided*, That except as otherwise pro-  
23      vided in section 7047(a) of this Act, funds may be made  
24      available without regard to the restriction in this sub-  
25      section if the President determines that to do so is in the

1 national security interest of the United States: *Provided*  
2 *further*, That prior to executing the authority contained  
3 in the previous proviso, the Secretary of State shall con-  
4 sult with the Committees on Appropriations on how such  
5 assistance supports the national security interest of the  
6 United States.

7 (c) TURKEY.—The limitations and other provisions  
8 of section 7046(c) of the Department of State, Foreign  
9 Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act,  
10 2024 (division F of Public Law 118–47) shall continue  
11 in effect during fiscal year 2026 and apply to funds appro-  
12 priated by this Act.

13 (d) REQUIREMENTS.—The limitations and other pro-  
14 visions of section 7046(d) of the Department of State,  
15 Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropria-  
16 tions Act, 2024 (division F of Public Law 118–47) shall  
17 continue in effect during fiscal year 2026 and apply to  
18 funds appropriated by this Act.

19 (e) OTHER MATTERS.—Of the funds appropriated by  
20 this Act under the heading “National Security Investment  
21 Programs”, not less than \$500,000,000 shall be made  
22 available, notwithstanding any other provision of law, ex-  
23 cept section 7047 of this Act, for assistance and related  
24 programs for countries identified in section 3 of the  
25 FREEDOM Support Act (22 U.S.C. 5801) and section

1 3(c) of the SEED Act of 1989 (22 U.S.C. 5402), in addi-  
2 tion to funds otherwise available for such purposes: *Pro-*  
3 *vided*, That funds appropriated by this Act under the  
4 headings “National Security Investment Programs” and  
5 “International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement”  
6 may be made available for contributions to multilateral  
7 initiatives to counter hybrid threats.

8 COUNTERING RUSSIAN INFLUENCE AND AGGRESSION

9 SEC. 7047. (a) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds ap-  
10 propriated by this Act may be made available for assist-  
11 ance for the central Government of the Russian Federa-  
12 tion.

13 (b) ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY.—

14 (1) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds appro-  
15 priated by this Act may be made available for assist-  
16 ance for the central government of a country that  
17 the Secretary of State determines and reports to the  
18 Committees on Appropriations has taken affirmative  
19 steps intended to support or be supportive of the  
20 Russian Federation annexation of Crimea or other  
21 territory in Ukraine: *Provided*, That except as other-  
22 wise provided in subsection (a), the Secretary may  
23 waive the restriction on assistance required by this  
24 paragraph if the Secretary determines and reports to  
25 such Committees that to do so is in the national in-

1       terest of the United States, and includes a justifica-  
2       tion for such interest.

3           (2) LIMITATION.—None of the funds appro-  
4       priated by this Act may be made available for—

5           (A) the implementation of any action or  
6       policy that recognizes the sovereignty of the  
7       Russian Federation over Crimea or other terri-  
8       tory in Ukraine;

9           (B) the facilitation, financing, or guarantee  
10      of United States Government investments in  
11      Crimea or other territory in Ukraine under the  
12      control of the Russian Federation or Russian-  
13      backed forces, if such activity includes the par-  
14      ticipation of Russian Government officials, or  
15      other Russian owned or controlled financial en-  
16      tities; or

17          (C) assistance for Crimea or other terri-  
18      tory in Ukraine under the control of the Rus-  
19      sian Federation or Russian-backed forces, if  
20      such assistance includes the participation of  
21      Russian Government officials, or other Russian  
22      owned or controlled financial entities.

23          (3) INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITU-  
24      TIONS.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall in-  
25      struct the United States executive director of each

1 international financial institution to use the voice  
2 and vote of the United States to oppose any assist-  
3 ance by such institution (including any loan, credit,  
4 grant, or guarantee) for any program that violates  
5 the sovereignty or territorial integrity of Ukraine.

6 (4) DURATION.—The requirements and limita-  
7 tions of this subsection shall cease to be in effect if  
8 the Secretary of State determines and reports to the  
9 Committees on Appropriations that the Government  
10 of Ukraine has reestablished sovereignty over Cri-  
11 mea and other territory in Ukraine under the con-  
12 trol of the Russian Federation or Russian-backed  
13 forces.

14 (c) OCCUPATION OF THE GEORGIAN TERRITORIES OF  
15 ABKHAZIA AND TSKHINVALI REGION/SOUTH OSSETIA.—

16 (1) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds appro-  
17 priated by this Act may be made available for assist-  
18 ance for the central government of a country that  
19 the Secretary of State determines and reports to the  
20 Committees on Appropriations has recognized the  
21 independence of, or has established diplomatic rela-  
22 tions with, the Russian Federation occupied Geor-  
23 gian territories of Abkhazia and Tskhinvali Region/  
24 South Ossetia: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall  
25 publish on the Department of State website a list of

1 any such central governments in a timely manner:  
2 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may waive the  
3 restriction on assistance required by this paragraph  
4 if the Secretary determines and reports to the Com-  
5 mittees on Appropriations that to do so is in the na-  
6 tional interest of the United States, and includes a  
7 justification for such interest.

8 (2) LIMITATION.—None of the funds appro-  
9 priated by this Act may be made available to sup-  
10 port the Russian Federation occupation of the Geor-  
11 gian territories of Abkhazia and Tskhinvali Region/  
12 South Ossetia.

13 (3) INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITU-  
14 TIONS.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall in-  
15 struct the United States executive director of each  
16 international financial institution to use the voice  
17 and vote of the United States to oppose any assist-  
18 ance by such institution (including any loan, credit,  
19 grant, or guarantee) for any program that violates  
20 the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia.

21 (d) COUNTERING RUSSIAN INFLUENCE FUND.—Of  
22 the funds appropriated by this Act and prior Acts making  
23 appropriations for the Department of State, foreign oper-  
24 ations, and related programs under the headings “Na-  
25 tional Security Investment Programs”, “International

1 Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement”, “International  
2 Military Education and Training”, and “Foreign Military  
3 Financing Program”, not less than \$300,000,000 shall be  
4 made available to carry out the purposes of the Countering  
5 Russian Influence Fund, as authorized by section 254 of  
6 the Countering Russian Influence in Europe and Eurasia  
7 Act of 2017 (Public Law 115–44; 22 U.S.C. 9543) and  
8 notwithstanding the country limitation in subsection (b)  
9 of such section, and programs to enhance the capacity of  
10 law enforcement and security forces in countries in Eu-  
11 rope, Eurasia, and Central Asia and strengthen security  
12 cooperation between such countries and the United States  
13 and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, as appro-  
14 priate: *Provided*, That funds made available pursuant to  
15 this paragraph under the heading “Foreign Military Fi-  
16 nancing Program” may remain available until September  
17 30, 2027.

18 UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL

19 ORGANIZATIONS

20 SEC. 7048. (a) UNITED NATIONS VOTING PRAC-  
21 TICES.—

22 (1) In considering bilateral assistance for a for-  
23 eign government, the Secretary of State should re-  
24 view, among other factors, the voting practices of  
25 such government in the United Nations in relation

1 to United States strategic interests and whether  
2 such government supports the participation of Tai-  
3 wan as an observer in meetings and activities of  
4 multilateral agencies, bodies, or commissions.

5 (2) The Secretary of State shall consult with  
6 the United States Permanent Representative to the  
7 United Nations on the voting practices of foreign  
8 governments prior to the submission of the report  
9 required under section 653(a) of the Foreign Assist-  
10 ance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2413(a)).

11 (b) TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY.—Of the  
12 funds appropriated under title I and under the heading  
13 “International Organizations and Programs” in title V of  
14 this Act that are available for contributions to the United  
15 Nations (including the Department of Peacekeeping Oper-  
16 ations) or any United Nations agency, 10 percent may not  
17 be obligated for such organization, department, or agency  
18 until the Secretary of State determines and reports to the  
19 appropriate congressional committees that the organiza-  
20 tion, department, or agency is—

21 (1) posting on a publicly available website, con-  
22 sistent with privacy regulations and due process,  
23 regular financial and programmatic audits of such  
24 organization, department, or agency, and providing

1 the United States Government with necessary access  
2 to such financial and performance audits;

3 (2) effectively implementing and enforcing poli-  
4 cies and procedures which meet or exceed best prac-  
5 tices in the United States for the protection of whis-  
6 tleblowers from retaliation, including—

7 (A) protection against retaliation for inter-  
8 nal and lawful public disclosures;

9 (B) legal burdens of proof;

10 (C) statutes of limitation for reporting re-  
11 taliation;

12 (D) access to binding independent adju-  
13 dicative bodies, including shared cost and selec-  
14 tion of external arbitration; and

15 (E) results that eliminate the effects of  
16 proven retaliation, including provision for the  
17 restoration of prior employment;

18 (3) effectively implementing and enforcing poli-  
19 cies and procedures on the appropriate use of travel  
20 funds, including restrictions on first-class and busi-  
21 ness-class travel;

22 (4) taking credible steps to combat anti-Israel  
23 bias;

24 (5) developing and implementing mechanisms to  
25 inform donors of instances in which funds have been

1 diverted or destroyed and an explanation of the re-  
2 sponse by the respective international organization;  
3 and

4 (6) implementing policies and procedures to ef-  
5 fectively vet staff for any affiliation with a terrorist  
6 organization.

7 (c) RESTRICTIONS ON UNITED NATIONS DELEGA-  
8 TIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS.—

9 (1) None of the funds made available by this  
10 Act may be used to pay expenses for any United  
11 States delegation to any specialized agency, body, or  
12 commission of the United Nations if such agency,  
13 body, or commission is chaired or presided over by  
14 a country, the government of which the Secretary of  
15 State has determined, for purposes of section  
16 1754(c) of the Export Control Reform Act of 2018  
17 (50 U.S.C. 4813(c)), supports international ter-  
18 rorism.

19 (2) None of the funds made available by this  
20 Act may be used by the Secretary of State as a con-  
21 tribution to any organization, agency, commission,  
22 or program within the United Nations system if  
23 such organization, agency, commission, or program  
24 is chaired or presided over by a country the govern-  
25 ment of which the Secretary of State has deter-

1 mined, for purposes of section 620A of the Foreign  
2 Assistance Act of 1961, section 40 of the Arms Ex-  
3 port Control Act, section 1754(c) of the Export Con-  
4 trol Reform Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4813(c)), or any  
5 other provision of law, is a government that has re-  
6 peatedly provided support for acts of international  
7 terrorism.

8 (3) The Secretary of State may waive the re-  
9 striction in this subsection if the Secretary deter-  
10 mines and reports to the Committees on Appropria-  
11 tions that to do so is important to the national inter-  
12 est of the United States, including a description of  
13 the national interest served.

14 (d) UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL.—

15 (1) None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
16 may be made available in support of the United Na-  
17 tions Human Rights Council unless the Secretary of  
18 State determines and reports to the appropriate con-  
19 gressional committees that participation in the  
20 Council is important to the national interest of the  
21 United States and that such Council is taking sig-  
22 nificant steps to remove Israel as a permanent agen-  
23 da item and ensure integrity in the election of mem-  
24 bers to such Council: *Provided*, That such report  
25 shall include a description of the national interest

1 served and provide a detailed reform agenda, includ-  
2 ing a timeline to remove Israel as a permanent agen-  
3 da item and ensure integrity in the election of mem-  
4 bers to such Council: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
5 retary of State shall withhold, from funds appro-  
6 priated by this Act under the heading “Contribu-  
7 tions to International Organizations” for a contribu-  
8 tion to the United Nations Regular Budget, the  
9 United States proportionate share of the total an-  
10 nual amount of the United Nations Regular Budget  
11 funding for the United Nations Human Rights  
12 Council until such determination and report is made:  
13 *Provided further*, That if the Secretary is unable to  
14 make such determination and report, such amounts  
15 may be reprogrammed for purposes other than the  
16 United Nations Regular Budget, subject to the reg-  
17 ular notification procedures of the Committees on  
18 Appropriations: *Provided further*, That the Secretary  
19 shall report to the Committees on Appropriations  
20 not later than September 30, 2026, on the resolu-  
21 tions considered in the United Nations Human  
22 Rights Council during the previous 12 months, and  
23 on steps taken to remove Israel as a permanent  
24 agenda item and to improve the quality of member-  
25 ship through competitive elections.

1           (2) None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
2       may be made available for the United Nations Inter-  
3       national Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied  
4       Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and  
5       Israel.

6       (e) PROHIBITION OF PAYMENTS TO UNITED NA-  
7       TIONS MEMBERS.—None of the funds appropriated or  
8       made available pursuant to titles III through VI of this  
9       Act for carrying out the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,  
10      may be used to pay in whole or in part any assessments,  
11      arrearages, or dues of any member of the United Nations  
12      or, from funds appropriated by this Act to carry out chap-  
13      ter 1 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,  
14      the costs for participation of another country’s delegation  
15      at international conferences held under the auspices of  
16      multilateral or international organizations.

17      (f) REPORT AND BRIEFING.—

18           (1) Not later than 45 days after the date of en-  
19      actment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall sub-  
20      mit a report to the Committees on Appropriations  
21      detailing the amount of funds available for obliga-  
22      tion or expenditure in fiscal year 2026 for contribu-  
23      tions to any organization, department, agency, or  
24      program within the United Nations system or any  
25      international program that are withheld from obliga-

1       tion or expenditure due to any provision of law: *Pro-*  
2       *vided*, That the Secretary shall update such report  
3       each time additional funds are withheld by operation  
4       of any provision of law: *Provided further*, That the  
5       reprogramming of any withheld funds identified in  
6       such report, including updates thereof, shall be sub-  
7       ject to prior consultation with, and the regular noti-  
8       fication procedures of, the Committees on Appro-  
9       priations.

10           (2) Not later than 30 days after the date of en-  
11       actment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall  
12       brief the appropriate congressional committees on  
13       the processes and recommendations for United  
14       States participation in each international organiza-  
15       tion included in the 2025 review of such matters.

16       (g) SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE IN PEACE-  
17       KEEPING OPERATIONS.—The Secretary of State shall, to  
18       the maximum extent practicable, withhold assistance to  
19       any unit of the security forces of a foreign country if the  
20       Secretary has credible information that such unit has en-  
21       gaged in sexual exploitation or abuse while serving in a  
22       United Nations peacekeeping operation until the Secretary  
23       determines that the government of such country is taking  
24       effective steps to hold the responsible members of such  
25       unit accountable and to prevent future incidents: *Provided*,

1 That the Secretary shall promptly notify the government  
2 of each country subject to any withholding of assistance  
3 pursuant to this paragraph, and shall notify the appro-  
4 priate congressional committees of such withholding not  
5 later than 10 days after a determination to withhold such  
6 assistance is made: *Provided further*, That the Secretary  
7 shall, to the maximum extent practicable, assist such gov-  
8 ernment in bringing the responsible members of such unit  
9 to justice.

10 (h) ADDITIONAL AVAILABILITY.—Subject to the reg-  
11 ular notification procedures of the Committees on Appro-  
12 priations, funds appropriated by this Act which are re-  
13 turned or not made available due to the second proviso  
14 under the heading “Contributions for International Peace-  
15 keeping Activities” in title I of this Act or section 307(a)  
16 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.  
17 2227(a)), shall remain available for obligation until Sep-  
18 tember 30, 2027: *Provided*, That the requirement to with-  
19 hold funds for programs in Burma under section 307(a)  
20 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 shall not apply to  
21 funds appropriated by this Act.

22 (i) ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIREMENT.—

23 (1) The Secretary of State shall seek to enter  
24 into written agreements with each international or-  
25 ganization that receives funds appropriated by this

1 Act and prior Acts making appropriations for the  
2 Department of State, foreign operations, and related  
3 programs to provide timely access to the Inspector  
4 General of the Department of State and the Comp-  
5 troller General of the United States to such organi-  
6 zation's financial data and other information rel-  
7 evant to United States contributions to such organi-  
8 zation, as determined by the Inspector General and  
9 the Comptroller General.

10 (2) Not later than 180 days after the date of  
11 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall  
12 submit a report to the appropriate congressional  
13 committees detailing whether each international or-  
14 ganization funded by this Act has entered into such  
15 agreements: *Provided*, That such report shall in-  
16 clude, for each applicable organization, the status of  
17 any negotiations undertaken by the Department of  
18 State to secure such agreements, including any ob-  
19 stacles encountered and a description of the Depart-  
20 ment's plans to address them.

21 (j) STRENGTHENING AMERICAN PRESENCE AT  
22 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.—

23 (1) Of the funds made available by this Act  
24 under the heading "International Organizations and  
25 Programs", not less than \$5,000,000 shall be made

1       available for the placement of United States citizens  
2       in the Junior Professional Officer Programme.

3           (2) Of the funds made available by this Act  
4       under the heading “Diplomatic Programs”, not less  
5       than \$750,000 shall be made available to enhance  
6       the competitiveness of United States citizens for  
7       leadership positions in the United Nations system,  
8       including pursuant to section 9701 of the Depart-  
9       ment of State Authorization Act of 2022 (title  
10      XCVII of division I of Public Law 117–263).

11      (k) TRANSFER AUTHORITY.—Of the funds appro-  
12     priated by this Act under the heading “National Security  
13     Investment Programs”, up to \$466,514,000 may be trans-  
14     ferred to, and merged with, funds available under the  
15     headings “Contributions to International Organizations”  
16     and “Contributions for International Peacekeeping Activi-  
17     ties” if the Secretary of State determines and reports to  
18     the Committees on Appropriations that such funds sup-  
19     port reform efforts and are in the national interest: *Pro-*  
20     *vided*, That such transfer authority is in addition to any  
21     other transfer authority provided by this Act or any other  
22     Act and is subject to prior consultation with, and the reg-  
23     ular notification procedures of, the Committees on Appro-  
24     priations.

## WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL

1  
2 SEC. 7049. If the President determines that doing so  
3 will contribute to a just resolution of charges regarding  
4 genocide or other violations of international humanitarian  
5 law, the President may direct a drawdown pursuant to sec-  
6 tion 552(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 of up  
7 to \$30,000,000 of commodities and services for the United  
8 Nations War Crimes Tribunal established with regard to  
9 the former Yugoslavia by the United Nations Security  
10 Council or such other tribunals or commissions as the  
11 Council may establish or authorize to deal with such viola-  
12 tions, without regard to the ceiling limitation contained  
13 in paragraph (2) thereof: *Provided*, That the determina-  
14 tion required under this section shall be in lieu of any de-  
15 terminations otherwise required under section 552(c): *Pro-*  
16 *vided further*, That funds made available pursuant to this  
17 section shall be made available subject to the regular noti-  
18 fication procedures of the Committees on Appropriations.

## INTERNET FREEDOM

19  
20 SEC. 7050. Of the funds appropriated by this Act,  
21 not less than \$78,375,000 shall be made available for pro-  
22 grams to promote Internet freedom globally, consistent  
23 with section 9707 of the Department of State Authoriza-  
24 tion Act of 2022 (title XCVII of division I of Public Law  
25 117–263).

1 TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN, OR DEGRADING  
2 TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT

3 SEC. 7051. (a) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds  
4 made available by this Act may be used to support or jus-  
5 tify the use of torture and other cruel, inhuman, or de-  
6 grading treatment or punishment by any official or con-  
7 tract employee of the United States Government.

8 (b) ASSISTANCE.—Funds appropriated under titles  
9 III and IV of this Act shall be made available, notwith-  
10 standing section 660 of the Foreign Assistance Act of  
11 1961, for assistance to eliminate torture and other cruel,  
12 inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment by for-  
13 eign police, military, or other security forces in countries  
14 receiving assistance from funds appropriated by this Act.

15 AIRCRAFT TRANSFER, COORDINATION, AND USE

16 SEC. 7052. (a) TRANSFER AUTHORITY.—Notwith-  
17 standing any other provision of law or regulation, aircraft  
18 procured with funds appropriated by this Act and prior  
19 Acts making appropriations for the Department of State,  
20 foreign operations, and related programs under the head-  
21 ings “Diplomatic Programs”, “International Narcotics  
22 Control and Law Enforcement”, “Andean Counterdrug  
23 Initiative”, and “Andean Counterdrug Programs” may be  
24 used for any other program and in any region.

1 (b) PROPERTY DISPOSAL.—The authority provided  
2 in subsection (a) shall apply only after the Secretary of  
3 State determines and reports to the Committees on Appro-  
4 priations that the equipment is no longer required to meet  
5 programmatic purposes in the designated country or re-  
6 gion: *Provided*, That any such transfer shall be subject  
7 to prior consultation with, and the regular notification  
8 procedures of, the Committees on Appropriations.

9 (c) AIRCRAFT COORDINATION.—

10 (1) AUTHORITY.—The uses of aircraft pur-  
11 chased or leased by the Department of State with  
12 funds made available in this Act or prior Acts mak-  
13 ing appropriations for the Department of State, for-  
14 eign operations, and related programs shall be co-  
15 ordinated under the authority of the appropriate  
16 Chief of Mission: *Provided*, That such aircraft may  
17 be used to transport, on a reimbursable or non-reim-  
18 bursable basis, Federal and non-Federal personnel  
19 supporting Department of State programs and ac-  
20 tivities: *Provided further*, That official travel for  
21 other agencies for other purposes may be supported  
22 on a reimbursable basis, or without reimbursement  
23 when traveling on a space available basis: *Provided*  
24 *further*, That funds received by the Department of  
25 State in connection with the use of aircraft owned,

1 leased, or chartered by the Department of State may  
 2 be credited to the Working Capital Fund of the De-  
 3 partment and shall be available for expenses related  
 4 to the purchase, lease, maintenance, chartering, or  
 5 operation of such aircraft.

6 (2) SCOPE.—The requirement and authorities  
 7 of this subsection shall only apply to aircraft, the  
 8 primary purpose of which is the transportation of  
 9 personnel.

10 (d) AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.—  
 11 To the maximum extent practicable, the costs of oper-  
 12 ations and maintenance, including fuel, of aircraft funded  
 13 by this Act shall be borne by the recipient country.

14 PARKING FINES AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES OWED BY  
 15 FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

16 SEC. 7053. The terms and conditions of section 7055  
 17 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Re-  
 18 lated Programs Appropriations Act, 2010 (division F of  
 19 Public Law 111–117) shall apply to this Act: *Provided*,  
 20 That subsection (f)(2)(B) of such section shall be applied  
 21 by substituting “September 30, 2025” for “September 30,  
 22 2009”.

23 INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

24 SEC. 7054. (a) EXTENSIONS.—The terms and condi-  
 25 tions of sections 7086(b)(1) and (2) and 7090(a) of the

1 Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related  
2 Programs Appropriations Act, 2010 (division F of Public  
3 Law 111–117) shall apply to this Act.

4 (b) REPAYMENT.—The Secretary of the Treasury  
5 shall instruct the United States Executive Director of the  
6 International Monetary Fund (IMF) to seek to ensure  
7 that any loan will be repaid to the IMF before other pri-  
8 vate or multilateral creditors.

9 EXTRADITION

10 SEC. 7055. (a) LIMITATION.—None of the funds ap-  
11 propriated in this Act may be used to provide assistance  
12 (other than funds provided under the headings “National  
13 Security Investment Programs”, “International Humani-  
14 tarian Assistance”, “International Narcotics Control and  
15 Law Enforcement”, “United States Emergency Refugee  
16 and Migration Assistance Fund”, and “Nonproliferation,  
17 Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Assistance”) for  
18 the central government of a country which has notified  
19 the Department of State of its refusal to extradite to the  
20 United States any individual indicted for a criminal of-  
21 fense for which the maximum penalty is life imprisonment  
22 without the possibility of parole or for killing a law en-  
23 forcement officer, as specified in a United States extra-  
24 dition request.

1 (b) CLARIFICATION.—Subsection (a) shall only apply  
2 to the central government of a country with which the  
3 United States maintains diplomatic relations and with  
4 which the United States has an extradition treaty and the  
5 government of that country is in violation of the terms  
6 and conditions of the treaty.

7 (c) WAIVER.—The Secretary of State may waive the  
8 restriction in subsection (a) on a case-by-case basis if the  
9 Secretary certifies to the Committees on Appropriations  
10 that such waiver is important to the national interest of  
11 the United States.

12 ENTERPRISE FUNDS

13 SEC. 7056. (a) NOTIFICATION.—None of the funds  
14 made available under titles III through VI of this Act may  
15 be made available for Enterprise Funds unless the appro-  
16 priate congressional committees are notified at least 15  
17 days in advance, in accordance with the requirements enu-  
18 merated under this section in the joint explanatory state-  
19 ment described in section 4 (in the matter preceding divi-  
20 sion A of this consolidated Act).

21 (b) DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS PLAN.—Prior to the  
22 distribution of any assets resulting from any liquidation,  
23 dissolution, or winding up of an Enterprise Fund, in whole  
24 or in part, the President shall submit to the appropriate

1 congressional committees a plan for the distribution of the  
2 assets of the Enterprise Fund.

3 (c) TRANSITION OR OPERATING PLAN.—Prior to a  
4 transition to and operation of any private equity fund or  
5 other parallel investment fund under an existing Enter-  
6 prise Fund, the President shall submit such transition or  
7 operating plan to the appropriate congressional commit-  
8 tees.

9 UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND

10 SEC. 7057. (a) CONTRIBUTION.—Of the funds made  
11 available under the heading “International Organizations  
12 and Programs” in this Act for fiscal year 2026,  
13 \$32,500,000 shall be made available for the United Na-  
14 tions Population Fund (UNFPA).

15 (b) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Funds appropriated  
16 by this Act for UNFPA, that are not made available for  
17 UNFPA because of the operation of any provision of law,  
18 shall be transferred to the “Global Health Programs” ac-  
19 count and shall be made available for family planning, ma-  
20 ternal, and reproductive health activities, subject to the  
21 regular notification procedures of the Committees on Ap-  
22 propriations.

23 (c) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS IN CHINA.—  
24 None of the funds made available by this Act may be used

1 by UNFPA for a country program in the People's Repub-  
2 lic of China.

3 (d) CONDITIONS ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—  
4 Funds made available by this Act for UNFPA may not  
5 be made available unless—

6 (1) UNFPA maintains funds made available by  
7 this Act in an account separate from other accounts  
8 of UNFPA and does not commingle such funds with  
9 other sums; and

10 (2) UNFPA does not fund abortions.

11 (e) REPORT TO CONGRESS AND DOLLAR-FOR-DOL-  
12 LAR WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS.—

13 (1) Not later than 4 months after the date of  
14 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall  
15 submit a report to the Committees on Appropria-  
16 tions indicating the amount of funds that UNFPA  
17 is budgeting for the year in which the report is sub-  
18 mitted for a country program in the People's Repub-  
19 lic of China.

20 (2) If a report under paragraph (1) indicates  
21 that UNFPA plans to spend funds for a country  
22 program in the People's Republic of China in the  
23 year covered by the report, then the amount of such  
24 funds UNFPA plans to spend in the People's Re-  
25 public of China shall be deducted from the funds

1       made available to UNFPA after March 1 for obliga-  
2       tion for the remainder of the fiscal year in which the  
3       report is submitted.

4                               GLOBAL HEALTH ACTIVITIES

5       SEC. 7058. (a) IN GENERAL.—Funds appropriated  
6       by titles III and IV of this Act that are made available  
7       for bilateral assistance for child survival activities or dis-  
8       ease programs including activities relating to research on,  
9       and the prevention, treatment and control of, HIV/AIDS  
10      may be made available notwithstanding any other provi-  
11      sion of law except for provisions under the heading “Glob-  
12      al Health Programs” and the United States Leadership  
13      Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act of  
14      2003 (117 Stat. 711; 22 U.S.C. 7601 et seq.), as amend-  
15      ed: *Provided*, That of the funds appropriated under title  
16      III of this Act, not less than \$575,000,000 should be made  
17      available for family planning/reproductive health, includ-  
18      ing in areas where population growth threatens biodiver-  
19      sity or endangered species.

20       (b) PANDEMICS AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASE  
21      OUTBREAKS.—

22               (1) GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY.—Funds appro-  
23      priated by this Act under the heading “Global  
24      Health Programs” shall be made available for global  
25      health security programs to accelerate the capacity

1 of countries to prevent, detect, and respond to infec-  
2 tious disease outbreaks, including by strengthening  
3 public health capacity where there is a high risk of  
4 emerging zoonotic infectious diseases: *Provided*,  
5 That not later than 60 days after the date of enact-  
6 ment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall consult  
7 with the Committees on Appropriations on the  
8 planned uses of such funds.

9 (2) EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES.—If the Sec-  
10 retary of State determines and reports to the Com-  
11 mittees on Appropriations that an international in-  
12 fectionous disease outbreak is sustained, severe, and is  
13 spreading internationally, or that it is in the na-  
14 tional interest to respond to a Public Health Emer-  
15 gency of International Concern, not to exceed an ag-  
16 gregate total of \$200,000,000 of the funds appro-  
17 priated by this Act under the headings “Global  
18 Health Programs”, “National Security Investment  
19 Programs”, “International Humanitarian Assist-  
20 ance”, “Democracy Fund”, and “Millennium Chal-  
21 lenge Corporation”, may be made available to com-  
22 bat such infectious disease or public health emer-  
23 gency, and may be transferred to, and merged with,  
24 funds appropriated under such headings for the pur-  
25 poses of this paragraph.

1           (3) EMERGENCY RESERVE FUND.—Up to  
2       \$20,000,000 of the funds made available under the  
3       heading “Global Health Programs” may be made  
4       available for the Emergency Reserve Fund estab-  
5       lished pursuant to section 7058(c)(1) of the Depart-  
6       ment of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Pro-  
7       grams Appropriations Act, 2017 (division J of Pub-  
8       lic Law 115–31): *Provided*, That such funds shall be  
9       made available under the same terms and conditions  
10      of such section, except that such section shall be ap-  
11      plied by substituting “International Humanitarian  
12      Assistance” for “International Disaster Assistance”  
13      and substituting “Secretary of State” for “Adminis-  
14      trator of the United States Agency for International  
15      Development”.

16           (4) CONSULTATION AND NOTIFICATION.—  
17      Funds made available by this subsection, except  
18      paragraph (3), shall be subject to prior consultation  
19      with the appropriate congressional committees and  
20      the regular notification procedures of the Commit-  
21      tees on Appropriations.

22           (c) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
23      sion of law, none of the funds made available by this Act  
24      may be made available to the Wuhan Institute of Virology

1 located in the City of Wuhan in the People’s Republic of  
2 China.

3 (d) TRANSITION STRATEGY.—Not later than 90 days  
4 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
5 State shall submit a strategy to the appropriate congres-  
6 sional committees on a multi-year structured transition of  
7 programs supported by the President’s Emergency Plan  
8 for AIDS Relief to country-led ownership resulting in re-  
9 ductions of United States assistance consistent with the  
10 requirements described under this section in the explana-  
11 tory statement described in section 4 (in the matter pre-  
12 ceding division A of this consolidated Act).

13 (e) INITIATIVE.—Of the funds appropriated by this  
14 Act under the heading “Global Health Programs”, not less  
15 than \$50,000,000 shall be made available for a Preven-  
16 tion, Treatment, and Response Initiative for the preven-  
17 tion and treatment of HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other in-  
18 fectious diseases as described under this section in the ex-  
19 planatory statement described in section 4 (in the matter  
20 preceding division A of this consolidated Act): *Provided*,  
21 That such funds shall be awarded to eligible public and  
22 private entities, including product development partner-  
23 ships and in coordination with other donors, and shall sup-  
24 port the September 2025 America First Global Health  
25 Strategy: *Provided further*, That funds made available by

1 this subsection may only be made available following con-  
2 sultation with the Committees on Appropriations: *Pro-*  
3 *vided further*, That such funds are in addition to funds  
4 otherwise made available by this Act for such purposes.

5 WOMEN'S EQUALITY AND EMPOWERMENT

6 SEC. 7059. (a) IN GENERAL.—Funds appropriated  
7 by this Act shall be made available to promote the equality  
8 and empowerment of women and girls in United States  
9 Government diplomatic and development efforts by raising  
10 the status, increasing the economic participation and op-  
11 portunities for political leadership, and protecting the  
12 rights of women and girls worldwide.

13 (b) WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT.—Of the  
14 funds appropriated under title III of this Act,  
15 \$150,000,000 shall be made available to expand economic  
16 opportunities for women by increasing the number and ca-  
17 pacity of women-owned enterprises, improving property  
18 rights for women, increasing women's access to financial  
19 services and capital, enhancing the role of women in eco-  
20 nomic decision-making at the local, national, and inter-  
21 national levels, and improving women's ability to partici-  
22 pate in the global economy, including through implementa-  
23 tion of the Women's Entrepreneurship and Economic Em-  
24 powerment Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–428): *Provided*,  
25 That the Secretary of State shall consult with the Com-

1 mittees on Appropriations on the uses of funds made  
2 available pursuant to this subsection.

3 (c) MADELEINE K. ALBRIGHT WOMEN’S LEADER-  
4 SHIP PROGRAM.—Of the funds appropriated under title  
5 III of this Act, not less than \$37,500,000 shall be made  
6 available for the Madeleine K. Albright Women’s Leader-  
7 ship Program, as established by section 7059(b) of the De-  
8 partment of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Pro-  
9 grams Appropriations Act, 2023 (division K of Public Law  
10 117–328).

11 (d) GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE.—

12 (1) Of the funds appropriated under titles III  
13 and IV of this Act, not less than \$187,500,000 shall  
14 be made available to implement a multi-year strat-  
15 egy to prevent and respond to gender-based violence  
16 in countries where it is common in conflict and non-  
17 conflict settings.

18 (2) Funds appropriated under titles III and IV  
19 of this Act that are available to train foreign police,  
20 judicial, and military personnel, including for inter-  
21 national peacekeeping operations, shall address,  
22 where appropriate, prevention and response to gen-  
23 der-based violence and trafficking in persons, and  
24 shall promote the integration of women into the po-  
25 lice and other security forces.

18 SECTOR ALLOCATIONS

21 (1) BASIC EDUCATION.—

(A) Of the funds appropriated under title III of this Act, not less than \$691,500,000 shall be made available for the Nita M. Lowey Basic Education Fund, and such funds may be

1 made available notwithstanding any other provi-  
2 sion of law that restricts assistance to foreign  
3 countries: *Provided*, That such funds shall also  
4 be used for secondary education activities.

5 (B) Of the funds appropriated under title  
6 III of this Act for assistance for basic education  
7 programs, \$152,000,000 shall be made avail-  
8 able for contributions to multilateral partner-  
9 ships that support education.

10 (2) HIGHER EDUCATION.—Of the funds appro-  
11 priated by title III of this Act, not less than  
12 \$203,250,000 shall be made available for assistance  
13 for higher education: *Provided*, That such funds may  
14 be made available notwithstanding any other provi-  
15 sion of law that restricts assistance to foreign coun-  
16 tries, and shall be subject to the regular notification  
17 procedures of the Committees on Appropriations:  
18 *Provided further*, That of such amount, not less than  
19 \$50,000,000 shall be made available for higher edu-  
20 cation programs pursuant to section 7060(a)(3) of  
21 the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and  
22 Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2021 (divi-  
23 sion K of Public Law 116–260).

24 (b) CONSERVATION PROGRAMS.—

1           (1) Funds appropriated by this Act to carry out  
2       the provisions of sections 103 through 106, and  
3       chapter 4 of part II, of the Foreign Assistance Act  
4       of 1961 may be used, notwithstanding any other  
5       provision of law, except for the provisions of this  
6       subsection, to support programs funded pursuant to  
7       this subsection: *Provided*, That funds made available  
8       pursuant to this subsection shall be subject to the  
9       regular notification procedures of the Committees on  
10      Appropriations.

11          (2)(A) Of the funds appropriated under title III  
12      of this Act, not less than \$274,313,000 shall be  
13      made available for biodiversity conservation pro-  
14      grams, including for marine conservation programs  
15      following consultation with the Committees on Ap-  
16      propriations: *Provided*, That no such funds may be  
17      made available to support the expansion of industrial  
18      scale logging, agriculture, livestock production, min-  
19      ing, or any other industrial scale extractive activity  
20      into areas that were primary/intact tropical forests  
21      as of December 30, 2013, and the Secretary of the  
22      Treasury shall instruct the United States executive  
23      directors of each international financial institution to  
24      use the voice and vote of the United States to op-  
25      pose any financing of any such activity.

1           (B)(i) Of the funds appropriated under titles  
2           III and IV of this Act, not less than \$89,063,000  
3           shall be made available to combat the transnational  
4           threat of wildlife poaching and trafficking.

5           (ii) None of the funds appropriated under title  
6           IV of this Act may be made available for training or  
7           other assistance for any military unit or personnel  
8           that the Secretary of State determines has been  
9           credibly alleged to have participated in wildlife  
10          poaching or trafficking, unless the Secretary reports  
11          to the appropriate congressional committees that to  
12          do so is in the national security interest of the  
13          United States.

14          (C) Of the funds appropriated under titles III  
15          and IV of this Act, not less than \$12,500,000 shall  
16          be made available for the prevention of illegal log-  
17          ging practices consistent with the Lacey Act (16  
18          U.S.C. 3371 et seq./section 8204 of Public Law  
19          110–246), and not less than \$12,500,000 shall be  
20          made available to reduce deforestation: *Provided*,  
21          That such funds shall be allocated consistent with  
22          the requirements included under this heading in the  
23          explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the  
24          matter preceding division A of this consolidated  
25          Act).

1           (3) Of the funds appropriated under titles III  
2           and IV of this Act, not less than \$131,813,000 shall  
3           be made available for land use, management, and  
4           protection programs.

5           (c) DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.—Of the funds appro-  
6           priated by this Act under the heading “National Security  
7           Investment Programs”, not less than \$13,875,000 shall  
8           be made available for cooperative development programs.

9           (d) DISABILITY PROGRAMS.—Funds appropriated by  
10          this Act under the heading “National Security Investment  
11          Programs” shall be made available for programs and ac-  
12          tivities to address the needs of, and protect and promote  
13          the rights of, people with disabilities in developing coun-  
14          tries: *Provided*, That funds shall be made available to sup-  
15          port disability rights advocacy organizations in developing  
16          countries: *Provided further*, That of the funds made avail-  
17          able pursuant to this subsection, 5 percent may be used  
18          for management, oversight, and technical support.

19          (e) FOOD SECURITY AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOP-  
20          MENT.—

21               (1) USES OF FUNDS.—Of the funds appro-  
22               priated by title III of this Act, not less than  
23               \$720,000,000 shall be made available for food secu-  
24               rity and agricultural development programs to carry  
25               out the purposes of the Global Food Security Act of

1       2016 (Public Law 114–195), including not less than  
2       \$175,000,000 for international agricultural research,  
3       of which not less than \$72,000,000 shall be made  
4       available for the Feed the Future Innovation Labs,  
5       including for the purposes enumerated under this  
6       section in the explanatory statement described in  
7       section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this  
8       consolidated Act): *Provided*, That funds may be  
9       made available for a contribution as authorized by  
10      section 3202 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy  
11      Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–246), as amended by  
12      section 3310 of the Agriculture Improvement Act of  
13      2018 (Public Law 115–334).

14           (2) FEED THE FUTURE PRIVATE SECTOR EN-  
15      GAGEMENT.—Of the funds made available pursuant  
16      to this subsection, not less than \$20,000,000 shall  
17      be made available to support private sector invest-  
18      ment in food security, including as catalytic capital.

19           (f) PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP.—Of the funds  
20      appropriated by title III of this Act and prior Acts making  
21      appropriations for the Department of State, foreign oper-  
22      ations, and related programs, not less than \$100,000,000  
23      shall be made available for a public-private partnership  
24      foundation for food security, if legislation establishing

1 such a foundation is enacted into law by December 31,  
2 2026.

3 (g) PROGRAMS TO COMBAT TRAFFICKING IN PER-  
4 SONS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Of the funds appropriated  
6 by this Act under the headings “National Security  
7 Investment Programs” and “International Narcotics  
8 Control and Law Enforcement”, not less than  
9 \$105,625,000 shall be made available for activities  
10 to combat trafficking in persons internationally, in-  
11 cluding for the Program to End Modern Slavery, of  
12 which not less than \$89,500,000 shall be from funds  
13 made available under the heading “International  
14 Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement”: *Provided*,  
15 That funds made available by this Act under the  
16 heading “National Security Investment Programs”  
17 that are made available for activities to combat traf-  
18 ficking in persons should be obligated and pro-  
19 grammed consistent with the country-specific rec-  
20 ommendations included in the annual Trafficking in  
21 Persons Report, and shall be coordinated with the  
22 Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Per-  
23 sons, Department of State: *Provided further*, That  
24 such funds are in addition to funds made available  
25 by this Act under the heading “Diplomatic Pro-

grams” for the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons: *Provided further*, That funds made available by this Act shall be made available to further develop, standardize, and update training for all United States Government personnel under Chief of Mission authority posted at United States embassies and consulates abroad on recognizing signs of human trafficking and protocols for reporting such cases.

(2) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall report to the appropriate congressional committees on how all grants and contracts awarded in the prior fiscal year by the Department of State are compliant with applicable requirements within section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)).

(h) WATER AND SANITATION.—Of the funds appropriated by this Act, not less than \$338,250,000 shall be made available for water supply and sanitation projects pursuant to section 136 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, of which not less than \$169,125,000 shall be for programs in sub-Saharan Africa.

(i) DEVIATION.—Unless otherwise provided for by this Act, the Secretary of State may deviate below the

1 minimum funding requirements designated in sections  
2 7030, 7059, and 7060 of this Act by up to 10 percent,  
3 notwithstanding such designation: *Provided*, That such de-  
4 viations shall only be exercised to address unforeseen or  
5 exigent circumstances: *Provided further*, That concurrent  
6 with the submission of the report required by section  
7 653(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Sec-  
8 retary shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations  
9 in writing any proposed deviations utilizing such authority  
10 that are planned at the time of submission of such report:  
11 *Provided further*, That any deviations proposed subsequent  
12 to the submission of such report shall be subject to prior  
13 consultation with such Committees: *Provided further*, That  
14 not later than November 1, 2027, the Secretary of State  
15 shall submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations  
16 on the use of the authority of this subsection.

17 DEBT-FOR-DEVELOPMENT

18 SEC. 7061. In order to enhance the continued partici-  
19 pation of nongovernmental organizations in debt-for-devel-  
20 opment and debt-for-nature exchanges, a nongovern-  
21 mental organization which is a grantee or contractor of  
22 the Department of State may place in interest bearing ac-  
23 counts local currencies which accrue to that organization  
24 as a result of economic assistance provided under title III  
25 of this Act and, subject to the regular notification proce-

1 dures of the Committees on Appropriations, any interest  
2 earned on such investment shall be used for the purpose  
3 for which the assistance was provided to that organization.

4 BUDGET DOCUMENTS

5 SEC. 7062. (a) OPERATING PLANS.—Not later than  
6 45 days after the date of enactment of this Act, each de-  
7 partment, agency, or organization funded in titles I, II,  
8 and VI of this Act, and the Department of the Treasury  
9 and Independent Agencies funded in title III of this Act,  
10 shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations an oper-  
11 ating plan for funds appropriated to such department,  
12 agency, or organization in such titles of this Act, or funds  
13 otherwise available for obligation in fiscal year 2026, that  
14 provides details of the uses of such funds at the program,  
15 project, and activity level: *Provided*, That such plans shall  
16 include, as applicable, a comparison between the congres-  
17 sional budget justification funding levels, the most recent  
18 congressional directives or approved funding levels, and  
19 the funding levels proposed by the department or agency;  
20 and a clear, concise, and informative description/justifica-  
21 tion: *Provided further*, That operating plans that include  
22 changes in levels of funding for programs, projects, and  
23 activities specified in the congressional budget justifica-  
24 tion, in this Act, or amounts designated in the tables in  
25 the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the

1 matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act), as  
2 applicable, shall be subject to the notification and re-  
3 programming requirements of section 7015 of this Act.

4 (b) SPEND PLANS.—

5 (1) Not later than 180 days after the date of  
6 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall  
7 submit to the Committees on Appropriations a spend  
8 plan for funds made available by this Act for—

9 (A) assistance for Pacific Islands countries  
10 and for Colombia;

11 (B) assistance for the Caribbean Basin Se-  
12 curity Initiative, Central America Regional Se-  
13 curity Initiative, Middle East Partnership Ini-  
14 tiative, Indo-Pacific Strategy and the Coun-  
15 tering PRC Influence Fund, and Power Africa;

16 (C) assistance made available pursuant to  
17 the following sections in this Act: section 7030;  
18 section 7032; section 7033; section 7036; sec-  
19 tion 7047(d) (on a country-by-country basis);  
20 section 7059; and subsections (a), (e), (g), and  
21 (h) of section 7060;

22 (D) funds provided under the heading  
23 “International Narcotics Control and Law En-  
24 forcement” for demand reduction, which shall  
25 include bilateral and global programs; and

1 (E) implementation of the Global Fragility  
2 Act of 2019.

3 (2) Not later than 90 days after the date of en-  
4 actment of this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury  
5 shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations a  
6 detailed spend plan for funds made available by this  
7 Act under the headings “Department of the Treas-  
8 ury, International Affairs Technical Assistance” in  
9 title III.

10 (c) CLARIFICATION.—The spend plans referenced in  
11 subsection (b) shall not be considered as meeting the noti-  
12 fication requirements in this Act or under section 634A  
13 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

14 (d) CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET JUSTIFICATION.—The  
15 congressional budget justification for Department of State  
16 operations and foreign operations shall be provided to the  
17 Committees on Appropriations concurrent with the date  
18 of submission of the President’s budget for fiscal year  
19 2027: *Provided*, That the appendices for such justification  
20 shall be provided to the Committees on Appropriations not  
21 later than 10 calendar days thereafter.

22 REORGANIZATION

23 SEC. 7063. (a) PRIOR CONSULTATION AND NOTIFI-  
24 CATION.—Funds appropriated by this Act, prior Acts  
25 making appropriations for the Department of State, for-

1 eign operations, and related programs, or any other Act  
2 may not be used to implement a reorganization, redesign,  
3 or other plan described in subsection (b) by the Depart-  
4 ment of State or any other Federal department, agency,  
5 or organization funded by this Act without prior consulta-  
6 tion by the head of such department, agency, or organiza-  
7 tion with the appropriate congressional committees: *Pro-*  
8 *vided*, That such funds shall be subject to the regular noti-  
9 fication procedures of the Committees on Appropriations:  
10 *Provided further*, That any such notification submitted to  
11 such Committees shall include a detailed justification for  
12 any proposed action: *Provided further*, That congressional  
13 notifications submitted in prior fiscal years pursuant to  
14 similar provisions of law in prior Acts making appropria-  
15 tions for the Department of State, foreign operations, and  
16 related programs may be deemed to meet the notification  
17 requirements of this section.

18 (b) DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES.—Pursuant to sub-  
19 section (a), a reorganization, redesign, or other plan shall  
20 include any action to—

21 (1) expand, eliminate, consolidate, or downsize  
22 covered departments, agencies, or organizations, in-  
23 cluding bureaus and offices within or between such  
24 departments, agencies, or organizations, including

1 the transfer to other agencies of the authorities and  
2 responsibilities of such bureaus and offices;

3 (2) expand, eliminate, consolidate, or downsize  
4 the United States official presence overseas, includ-  
5 ing at bilateral, regional, and multilateral diplomatic  
6 facilities and other platforms; or

7 (3) expand or reduce the size of the permanent  
8 Civil Service, Foreign Service, eligible family mem-  
9 ber, and locally employed staff workforce of the De-  
10 partment of State from the staffing levels previously  
11 justified to the Committees on Appropriations for  
12 fiscal year 2026.

13 DEPARTMENT OF STATE MATTERS

14 SEC. 7064. (a) WORKING CAPITAL FUND.—Funds  
15 appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available to  
16 the Department of State for payments to the Working  
17 Capital Fund that are made available for new service cen-  
18 ters, shall be subject to the regular notification procedures  
19 of the Committees on Appropriations.

20 (b) CERTIFICATION.—

21 (1) COMPLIANCE.—Not later than 45 days  
22 after the initial obligation of funds appropriated  
23 under titles III and IV of this Act that are made  
24 available to a Department of State bureau or office  
25 with responsibility for the management and over-

1 sight of such funds, the Secretary of State shall cer-  
2 tify and report to the Committees on Appropria-  
3 tions, on an individual bureau or office basis, that  
4 such bureau or office is in compliance with Depart-  
5 ment and Federal financial and grants management  
6 policies, procedures, and regulations, as applicable.

7 (2) CONSIDERATIONS.—When making a certifi-  
8 cation required by paragraph (1), the Secretary of  
9 State shall consider the capacity of a bureau or of-  
10 fice to—

11 (A) account for the obligated funds at the  
12 country and program level, as appropriate;

13 (B) identify risks and develop mitigation  
14 and monitoring plans;

15 (C) establish performance measures and  
16 indicators;

17 (D) review activities and performance; and

18 (E) assess final results and reconcile fi-  
19 nances.

20 (3) PLAN.—If the Secretary of State is unable  
21 to make a certification required by paragraph (1),  
22 the Secretary shall submit a plan and timeline de-  
23 tailing the steps to be taken to bring such bureau  
24 or office into compliance.

25 (c) OTHER MATTERS.—

1           (1) In addition to amounts appropriated or oth-  
2       erwise made available by this Act under the heading  
3       “Diplomatic Programs”—

4           (A) as authorized by section 810 of the  
5       United States Information and Educational Ex-  
6       change Act, not to exceed \$5,000,000, to re-  
7       main available until expended, may be credited  
8       to this appropriation from fees or other pay-  
9       ments received from English teaching, library,  
10      motion pictures, and publication programs and  
11      from fees from educational advising and coun-  
12      seling and exchange visitor programs; and

13          (B) not to exceed \$15,000, which shall be  
14      derived from reimbursements, surcharges, and  
15      fees for use of Blair House facilities.

16          (2) Funds appropriated or otherwise made  
17      available by this Act under the heading “Diplomatic  
18      Programs” are available for acquisition by exchange  
19      or purchase of passenger motor vehicles as author-  
20      ized by law and, pursuant to section 1108(g) of title  
21      31, United States Code, for the field examination of  
22      programs and activities in the United States funded  
23      from any account contained in title I of this Act.

24          (3) Consistent with section 204 of the Admiral  
25      James W. Nance and Meg Donovan Foreign Rela-

1        tions Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and  
2        2001 (22 U.S.C. 2452b), up to \$25,000,000 of the  
3        amounts made available under the heading “Diplo-  
4        matic Programs” in this Act may be obligated and  
5        expended for United States participation in inter-  
6        national fairs and expositions abroad, including for  
7        construction and operation of a United States pavil-  
8        ion.

9            (4)(A) The notification requirement of para-  
10        graphs (2) and (3) of subsection (j) of the State De-  
11        partment Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C.  
12        2651a(j)) shall also apply to the Committees on Ap-  
13        propriations.

14            (B) The justification requirement of paragraph  
15        (4) of subsection (j) of the State Department Basic  
16        Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2651a(j)) shall  
17        also apply to the Committees on Appropriations.

18            (C) Not later than 90 days after the date of en-  
19        actment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall sub-  
20        mit to the appropriate congressional committees a  
21        report detailing the criteria used to certify that a po-  
22        sition established in accordance with paragraph (2)  
23        of subsection (j) of the State Department Basic Au-  
24        thorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2651a(j)) does not  
25        require the exercise of significant authority pursuant

1 to the laws of the United States: *Provided*, That  
2 such report shall also include a listing of each spe-  
3 cial appointment authorized by such section, the  
4 number of positions for the applicable office, and the  
5 salary and other support costs of such office, and  
6 such report shall be updated and submitted to the  
7 such committees every 180 days thereafter until  
8 September 30, 2027.

9 (5) Funds appropriated by this Act under the  
10 headings “Diplomatic Programs” and “National Se-  
11 curity Investment Programs” shall be made avail-  
12 able for the purposes and in the manner described  
13 under this subsection in the explanatory statement  
14 described in section 4 (in the matter preceding divi-  
15 sion A of this consolidated Act).

16 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE MANAGEMENT

17 SEC. 7065. (a) AUTHORITY.—Up to \$170,000,000 of  
18 the funds made available in title III of this Act pursuant  
19 to or to carry out the provisions of part I of the Foreign  
20 Assistance Act of 1961 may be used to hire and employ  
21 individuals in the United States and overseas on a limited  
22 appointment basis pursuant to the authority of sections  
23 308 and 309 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22  
24 U.S.C. 3948 and 3949).

1 (b) RESTRICTION.—The authority to hire individuals  
2 contained in subsection (a) shall expire on September 30,  
3 2027.

4 (c) PROGRAM ACCOUNT CHARGED.—The account  
5 charged for the cost of an individual hired and employed  
6 under the authority of this section shall be the account  
7 to which the responsibilities of such individual primarily  
8 relate: *Provided*, That funds made available to carry out  
9 this section may be transferred to, and merged with, funds  
10 appropriated by this Act under the relevant headings in  
11 title I.

12 (d) DISASTER SURGE CAPACITY.—Funds appro-  
13 priated under title III of this Act to carry out part I of  
14 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, may be used, in addi-  
15 tion to funds otherwise available for such purposes, for  
16 the cost (including the support costs) of individuals whose  
17 primary responsibility is to carry out programs in response  
18 to natural disasters or man-made disasters, subject to the  
19 regular notification procedures of the Committees on Ap-  
20 propriations.

21 (e) SMALL BUSINESS.—In entering into multiple  
22 award indefinite-quantity contracts with funds appro-  
23 priated by this Act, the Department of State may provide  
24 an exception to the fair opportunity process for placing  
25 task orders under such contracts when the order is placed

1 with any category of small or small disadvantaged busi-  
2 ness.

3 (f) PERSONAL SERVICE AGREEMENTS.—Funds ap-  
4 propriated by this Act under title III may be made avail-  
5 able for the Secretary of State to exercise the authorities  
6 of section 2669(c) of title 22, United States Code.

7 STABILIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT

8 SEC. 7066. (a) Of the funds appropriated by this Act  
9 under the headings “National Security Investment Pro-  
10 grams”, “International Narcotics Control and Law En-  
11 forcement”, “Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining  
12 and Related Programs”, “Peacekeeping Operations”, and  
13 “Foreign Military Financing Program”, not less than  
14 \$108,000,000 shall be made available for the Prevention  
15 and Stabilization Fund for the purposes enumerated in  
16 section 509(a) of the Global Fragility Act of 2019 (title  
17 V of division J of Public Law 116–94): *Provided*, That  
18 funds made available pursuant to this subsection under  
19 the heading “Foreign Military Financing Program” may  
20 remain available until September 30, 2027.

21 (b) Of the funds appropriated under title III of this  
22 Act, not less than \$192,375,000 shall be made available  
23 for natural disaster preparation and mitigation efforts, in-  
24 cluding in Pacific Islands countries and other high-risk  
25 areas, notwithstanding any other provision of law.

1           EXTENSION OF CONSULAR FEES AND RELATED  
2                           AUTHORITIES

3           SEC. 7067. (a) Section 1(b)(1) of the Passport Act  
4 of June 4, 1920 (22 U.S.C. 214(b)(1)) shall be applied  
5 through fiscal year 2026 by substituting “the costs of pro-  
6 viding consular services” for “such costs”.

7           (b) Section 21009 of the Emergency Appropriations  
8 for Coronavirus Health Response and Agency Operations  
9 (division B of Public Law 116–136; 134 Stat. 592) shall  
10 be applied during fiscal year 2026 by substituting “2020  
11 through 2026” for “2020 and 2021”.

12          (c) Discretionary amounts made available to the De-  
13 partment of State under the heading “Administration of  
14 Foreign Affairs” of this Act, and discretionary unobli-  
15 gated balances under such heading from prior Acts mak-  
16 ing appropriations for the Department of State, foreign  
17 operations, and related programs, may be transferred to  
18 the Consular and Border Security Programs account if the  
19 Secretary of State determines and reports to the Commit-  
20 tees on Appropriations that to do so is necessary to sus-  
21 tain consular operations, following consultation with such  
22 Committees: *Provided*, That such transfer authority is in  
23 addition to any transfer authority otherwise available in  
24 this Act and under any other provision of law: *Provided*  
25 *further*, That no amounts may be transferred from

1 amounts designated as an emergency requirement pursu-  
2 ant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or the Bal-  
3 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

4 (d) In addition to the uses permitted pursuant to sec-  
5 tion 286(v)(2)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act  
6 (8 U.S.C. 1356(v)(2)(A)), for fiscal year 2026, the Sec-  
7 retary of State may also use fees deposited into the Fraud  
8 Prevention and Detection Account for the costs of pro-  
9 viding consular services.

10 (e) Amounts provided pursuant to subsection (b) are  
11 designated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-  
12 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-  
13 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

14 PROHIBITION ON CENSORSHIP

15 SEC. 7068. Funds appropriated or otherwise made  
16 available by this Act for programs to counter foreign prop-  
17 aganda and disinformation, and for related purposes, may  
18 only be made available for the purpose of countering such  
19 efforts by foreign state and non-state actors abroad.

20 OTHER MATTERS

21 SEC. 7069. (a) None of the funds appropriated or  
22 otherwise made available by this Act may be obligated or  
23 expended to fly or display a flag over a facility of the  
24 United States Department of State other than the—

25 (1) United States flag;

1           (2) Foreign Service flag pursuant to 2 FAM  
2       154.2-1;

3           (3) POW/MIA flag;

4           (4) Hostage and Wrongful Detainee flag, pur-  
5       suant to section 904 of title 36, United States Code;

6           (5) flag of a State, insular area, or the District  
7       of Columbia at domestic locations;

8           (6) flag of an Indian Tribal government;

9           (7) official branded flag of a United States  
10      agency; or

11          (8) sovereign flag of other countries.

12       (b) Funds may be transferred to the United States  
13      Section of the International Boundary and Water Com-  
14      mission, United States and Mexico, from Federal or non-  
15      Federal entities, to study, design, construct, operate, and  
16      maintain treatment and flood control works and related  
17      structures, consistent with the functions of the United  
18      States Section: *Provided*, That such funds shall be depos-  
19      ited in an account under the heading “International  
20      Boundary and Water Commission, United States and  
21      Mexico”, to remain available until expended.

22                      MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS

23       SEC. 7070. (a) ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTION TO  
24      SHARES OF THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE INTER-AMER-  
25      ICAN INVESTMENT CORPORATION.—The Secretary of the

1 Treasury may subscribe on behalf of the United States  
2 to up to an additional 25,128 shares of the capital stock  
3 of the Inter-American Investment Corporation: *Provided*,  
4 That any subscription to such additional shares shall be  
5 effective only to such extent or in such amounts as are  
6 provided in this or any other appropriations Act.

7 (b) WORLD BANK.—

8 (1) INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIA-  
9 TION TWENTY-FIRST REPLENISHMENT.—The Inter-  
10 national Development Association Act (22 U.S.C.  
11 284 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the  
12 following:

13 **“SEC. 33. TWENTY-FIRST REPLENISHMENT.**

14 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The United States Governor of  
15 the International Development Association may contribute  
16 on behalf of the United States \$3,198,552,000 to the  
17 twenty-first replenishment of the resources of the Associa-  
18 tion, subject to obtaining the necessary appropriations.

19 “(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In  
20 order to pay for the United States contribution provided  
21 for in subsection (a), there are authorized to be appro-  
22 priated, without fiscal year limitation, \$3,198,552,000 for  
23 payment by the Secretary of the Treasury.”.

24 (2) MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANK SUP-  
25 PORT FOR NUCLEAR ENERGY.—Title XV of the

1 International Financial Institutions Act (22 U.S.C.  
2 262o et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the  
3 following:

4 **“SEC. 1506. MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANK SUPPORT**  
5 **FOR NUCLEAR ENERGY.**

6 “The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the  
7 United States Executive Director at the International  
8 Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the European  
9 Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and, as the  
10 Secretary finds appropriate, any other multilateral devel-  
11 opment bank (as defined in section 1307(g)) to use the  
12 voice, vote, and influence of the United States to advocate  
13 for—

14 “(1) the removal of prohibitions at the respec-  
15 tive bank against financial and technical assistance  
16 for the generation, transmission, and distribution of  
17 nuclear energy, to the extent that the prohibitions  
18 apply to nuclear technologies, including small mod-  
19 ular reactors, that meet or exceed the quality and  
20 safety standards of technologies produced by the  
21 United States or a member country of the  
22 Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Devel-  
23 opment; and

24 “(2) increased internal capacity-building at the  
25 respective bank for the purpose of assessing—

1           “(A) the potential role of nuclear energy,  
2           including small modular reactors, in the energy  
3           systems of client countries; and

4           “(B) the delivery of financial and technical  
5           assistance described in paragraph (1) to the  
6           countries.”.

7           (3) ESTABLISHMENT OF NUCLEAR ENERGY AS-  
8           SISTANCE TRUST FUNDS.—Title XV of the Inter-  
9           national Financial Institutions Act (22 U.S.C. 262o  
10          et seq.) is further amended by adding at the end the  
11          following:

12       **“SEC. 1507. ESTABLISHMENT OF NUCLEAR ENERGY ASSIST-**  
13               **ANCE TRUST FUNDS.**

14          “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury  
15       shall instruct the United States Governors of the Inter-  
16       national Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and,  
17       as the Secretary deems appropriate, of other international  
18       financial institutions (as defined in section 1701(c)(2)) to  
19       use the voice, vote, and influence of the United States to  
20       establish at each such institution a trust fund to be known  
21       as the ‘Nuclear Energy Assistance Trust Fund’ that meets  
22       the requirements of subsections (b) and (c) of this section.

23          “(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of such a trust fund  
24       shall be the following:

1           “(1) To provide financial and technical assist-  
2           ance to support the generation, transmission, and  
3           distribution of nuclear energy in borrowing coun-  
4           tries.

5           “(2) To ensure that the international financial  
6           institution makes financing available on competitive  
7           terms, including for the purpose of countering credit  
8           extended by the government of a country that is not  
9           a member of the OECD Arrangement on Officially  
10          Supported Export Credits.

11          “(3) To exclusively support the adoption of nu-  
12          clear energy technologies, including small modular  
13          reactors, that meet or exceed the quality and safety  
14          standards of technologies produced by the United  
15          States or a member country of the Organisation for  
16          Economic Co-operation and Development.

17          “(4) To strengthen the capacity of the inter-  
18          national financial institution to assess, implement,  
19          and evaluate nuclear energy projects.

20          “(c) USE OF TRUST FUND REVENUES.—The reve-  
21          nues of such a trust fund may be made available for activi-  
22          ties for the purposes described in subsection (b), or the  
23          United States share of the revenues may be remitted to  
24          the general fund of the Treasury, as the Secretary finds  
25          appropriate.

1       “(d) RULE OF INTERPRETATION.—This section shall  
2 not be interpreted to affect the ability of the United States  
3 Governor of, or the United States Executive Director at,  
4 an international financial institution (as so defined) to en-  
5 courage the provision of financial or technical assistance  
6 from non-trust fund resources of the institution to support  
7 the generation or distribution of nuclear energy.”.

8           (4) INCLUSION IN ANNUAL REPORT.—During  
9 the 7-year period that begins with the date of enact-  
10 ment of this Act, the Chairman of the National Ad-  
11 visory Council on International Monetary and Fi-  
12 nancial Policies shall include in the annual report re-  
13 quired by section 1701 of the International Finan-  
14 cial Institutions Act a description of any progress  
15 made—

16           (A) to promote multilateral development  
17 bank (as defined in such section) assistance for  
18 nuclear energy; and

19           (B) to establish a trust fund pursuant to  
20 section 1507 of such Act or, as the case may  
21 be, a summary of the activities of any such  
22 trust fund.

23           (5) SUNSET.—The preceding provisions of this  
24 subsection and the amendments made by the pre-  
25 ceding provisions of this subsection shall have no

1 force or effect beginning 10 years after the date of  
2 the enactment of this Act.

3 (6) CONTINUATION OF PAUSE ON WORLD BANK  
4 DISBURSEMENTS AND COMMITMENTS TO BURMA.—

5 The Secretary of the Treasury shall direct the  
6 United States Executive Director at the Inter-  
7 national Bank for Reconstruction and Development  
8 to use the voice and vote of the United States to  
9 continue the pause by the Bank on disbursements  
10 and the making of new financing commitments to  
11 Burma, that was initiated after a military coup over-  
12 threw the democratically elected government of  
13 Burma in 2021, unless the Secretary of the Treas-  
14 ury determines that it is not in the national interest  
15 of the United States to do so.

16 (7) EXEMPTION FROM SECURITIES LAWS; RE-  
17 PORTS TO SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMIS-  
18 SION.—Any securities issued by the International  
19 Development Association (including any guaranty by  
20 the Association, whether or not limited in scope) and  
21 any securities guaranteed by the Association as to  
22 both principal and interest shall be deemed to be ex-  
23 empted securities within the meaning of section  
24 3(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C.  
25 77c(a)(2)) and section 3(a)(12) of the Securities Ex-

1 change Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78c(a)(12)): *Pro-*  
2 *vided*, That the Association shall file with the Secu-  
3 rities and Exchange Commission such annual and  
4 other reports with regard to such securities as the  
5 Commission shall determine to be appropriate in  
6 view of the special character of the Association and  
7 its operations, and necessary in the public interest  
8 or for the protection of investors.

9 (8) AUTHORITY OF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
10 COMMISSION TO SUSPEND EXEMPTION; REPORTS TO  
11 CONGRESS.—The Securities and Exchange Commis-  
12 sion, acting in consultation with the National Advi-  
13 sory Council on International Monetary and Finan-  
14 cial Policies, may suspend the provisions of para-  
15 graph (7) at any time as to any or all securities  
16 issued or guaranteed by the International Develop-  
17 ment Association during the period of such suspen-  
18 sion: *Provided*, That the Commission shall include in  
19 its annual reports to the Congress such information  
20 as it shall deem advisable with regard to the oper-  
21 ations and effect of this paragraph.

22 (9) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

23 (A) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (7) shall  
24 take effect 30 days after the date of the enact-  
25 ment of this Act.

1           (B) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding sub-  
2           paragraph (A), paragraph (7) shall not take ef-  
3           fect if, before the effective date described in  
4           subparagraph (A), the Secretary of the Treas-  
5           ury reports to the Committee on Financial  
6           Services of the House of Representatives and  
7           the Committees on Banking, Housing, and  
8           Urban Affairs and Foreign Relations of the  
9           Senate that the International Development As-  
10          sociation is providing financial assistance to any  
11          country the government of which the Secretary  
12          of State has determined, for purposes of section  
13          1754 of the National Defense Authorization Act  
14          for Fiscal Year 2019, section 620A of the For-  
15          eign Assistance Act of 1961, or section 40 of  
16          the Arms Export Control Act, to be a govern-  
17          ment that has repeatedly provided support for  
18          acts of international terrorism.

19          (c) ASIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND THIRTEENTH RE-  
20          PLENISHMENT.—The Asian Development Bank Act (22  
21          U.S.C. 285 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the  
22          following:

1   **“SEC. 38. ASIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND THIRTEENTH RE-**  
2                   **PLENISHMENT.**

3           “(a) IN GENERAL.—The United States Governor of  
4 the Fund may contribute on behalf of the United States  
5 \$174,440,000 to the thirteenth replenishment of the re-  
6 sources of the Fund, subject to obtaining the necessary  
7 appropriations.

8           “(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In  
9 order to pay for the United States contribution provided  
10 for in subsection (a), there are authorized to be appro-  
11 priated, without fiscal year limitation, \$174,440,000 for  
12 payment by the Secretary of the Treasury.”.

13           (d) AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK GENERAL CALL-  
14 ABLE CAPITAL INCREASE.—The African Development  
15 Bank Act (22 U.S.C. 290i et seq.) is amended by inserting  
16 at the end the following:

17   **“SEC. 1346. GENERAL CALLABLE CAPITAL INCREASE.**

18           “(a) SUBSCRIPTION AUTHORIZED.—

19                   “(1) IN GENERAL.—The United States Gov-  
20 ernor of the Bank may subscribe on behalf of the  
21 United States to 800,000 additional shares of the  
22 capital stock of the Bank.

23                   “(2) LIMITATION.—Any subscription by the  
24 United States to the capital stock of the Bank shall  
25 be effective only to such extent and in such amounts  
26 as are provided in advance in appropriations Acts.

1       “(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the  
2 increase in the United States subscription to the Bank  
3 under subsection (a), there is authorized to be appro-  
4 priated, without fiscal year limitation, \$7,800,000,000, for  
5 payment by the Secretary of the Treasury for callable  
6 shares of the Bank.”.

7                   AMERICA FIRST OPPORTUNITY FUND

8       SEC. 7071. (a) IN GENERAL.—Of the funds appro-  
9 priated by this Act under the headings “National Security  
10 Investment Programs”, “International Narcotics Control  
11 and Law Enforcement”, “Peacekeeping Operations”, and  
12 “Foreign Military Financing Program”, up to  
13 \$850,000,000 may be made available for the America  
14 First Opportunity Fund to furnish assistance that makes  
15 America safer, stronger, and more prosperous by respond-  
16 ing to crises, engaging proactively with strategic partners,  
17 and countering threats from adversaries.

18       (b) TRANSFER AUTHORITY.—Funds appropriated by  
19 this Act under the headings “International Narcotics Con-  
20 trol and Law Enforcement”, “Peacekeeping Operations”,  
21 and “Foreign Military Financing Program” and made  
22 available for such Fund may be transferred to, and  
23 merged with, funds appropriated under such headings:  
24 *Provided*, That such transfer authority is in addition to  
25 any other transfer authority provided by this Act or any

1 other Act, and is subject to the regular notification proce-  
2 dures of the Committees on Appropriations.

3 (c) AVAILABILITY.—Funds made available pursuant  
4 to this section under the heading “Foreign Military Fi-  
5 nancing Program” may remain available until September  
6 30, 2027.

7 (d) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary of State shall  
8 consult with the Committees on Appropriations on the al-  
9 location of funds made available pursuant to this section  
10 not later than 30 days prior to the initial obligation of  
11 funds.

## 12 RESCISSIONS

### 13 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

14 SEC. 7072. (a) CONSULAR AND BORDER SECURITY  
15 PROGRAMS.—Of the unobligated balances from amounts  
16 made available under the heading “Consular and Border  
17 Security Programs” from prior Acts making appropria-  
18 tions for the Department of State, foreign operations, and  
19 related programs, \$900,000,000 are permanently re-  
20 scinded.

21 (b) EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PRO-  
22 GRAMS.—Of the unobligated balances from amounts made  
23 available under the heading “Educational and Cultural  
24 Exchange Programs” from prior Acts making appropria-

1 tions for the Department of State, foreign operations, and  
2 related programs, \$25,000,000 are permanently rescinded.

3 (c) DEBT RESTRUCTURING.—Of the unobligated bal-  
4 ances from amounts made available under the heading  
5 “Debt Restructuring” from prior Acts making appropria-  
6 tions for the Department of State, foreign operations, and  
7 related programs, \$63,975,000 are permanently rescinded.

8 (d) DEMOCRACY FUND.—Of the unobligated balances  
9 from amounts made available under the heading “Democ-  
10 racy Fund” for the Bureau for Democracy, Human  
11 Rights, and Governance, United States Agency for Inter-  
12 national Development, from prior Acts making appropria-  
13 tions for the Department of State, foreign operations, and  
14 related programs, \$57,000,000 are permanently rescinded.

15 (e) MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION.—Of  
16 the unobligated balances from amounts made available  
17 under the heading “Millennium Challenge Corporation”  
18 from prior Acts making appropriations for the Depart-  
19 ment of State, foreign operations, and related programs,  
20 \$661,250,000 are permanently rescinded.

21 (f) INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL AND LAW  
22 ENFORCEMENT.—Of the unobligated and unexpended bal-  
23 ances from amounts made available under the heading  
24 “International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement”  
25 from prior Acts making appropriations for the Depart-

1 ment of State, foreign operations, and related programs,  
2 \$179,306,000 are permanently rescinded.

3 (g) PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS.—Of the unobli-  
4 gated and unexpended balances from amounts made avail-  
5 able under the heading “Peacekeeping Operations” from  
6 prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of  
7 State, foreign operations, and related programs,  
8 \$50,000,000 are permanently rescinded.

9 (h) RESTRICTION.—No amounts may be rescinded  
10 from amounts that were previously designated by the Con-  
11 gress as an emergency requirement pursuant to a concur-  
12 rent resolution on the budget or section 251(b)(2)(A)(i)  
13 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control  
14 Act of 1985.

15 This division may be cited as the “National Security,  
16 Department of State, and Related Programs Appropria-  
17 tions Act, 2026”.

## 18 **DIVISION G—OTHER MATTERS**

### 19 **SEC. 101. FUNDING LIMITATION.**

20 Notwithstanding any other provision of any other di-  
21 vision of this Act, funds appropriated or otherwise made  
22 available by division F of this Act or other Acts making  
23 appropriations for the Department of State, foreign oper-  
24 ations, and related programs, including provisions of Acts  
25 providing supplemental appropriations for the Department

1 of State, foreign operations, and related programs, may  
2 not be used for a contribution, grant, or other payment  
3 to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency, notwith-  
4 standing any other provision of law—

5 (1) for any amounts provided in prior fiscal  
6 years or in fiscal year 2026; or

7 (2) for amounts provided in fiscal year 2027,  
8 until March 25, 2027.

9 **DIVISION H—DEPARTMENT OF**  
10 **HOMELAND SECURITY AP-**  
11 **PROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026**

12 **TITLE I**

13 **DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT, INTEL-**  
14 **LIGENCE, SITUATIONAL AWARENESS, AND**  
15 **OVERSIGHT**

16 **OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE**  
17 **MANAGEMENT**

18 **OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT**

19 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary  
20 and for executive management for operations and support,  
21 \$316,295,000, which shall be for the purposes and in the  
22 amounts specified in the “Final Bill” column for Office  
23 of the Secretary and Executive Management, Operations  
24 and Support, in the “Department of Homeland Security  
25 Appropriations Act, 2026” table in the explanatory state-

1 ment described in section 4 (in the matter preceding divi-  
2 sion A of this consolidated Act), of which \$14,050,000 of  
3 amounts made available for Management and Oversight,  
4 Office of Health Security and \$8,000,000 of amounts  
5 made available for Office of Strategy, Policy, and Plans  
6 shall remain available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*,  
7 That \$5,000,000 shall be withheld from obligation until  
8 the Secretary submits to the Committees on Appropria-  
9 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate re-  
10 sponses to all questions for the record for each hearing  
11 on the fiscal year 2027 budget submission for the Depart-  
12 ment of Homeland Security held by such Committees prior  
13 to July 1: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$15,000  
14 shall be for official reception and representation expenses.

15 PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

16 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary  
17 and for executive management for procurement, construc-  
18 tion, and improvements, \$8,911,000, to remain available  
19 until September 30, 2028.

20 MANAGEMENT DIRECTORATE

21 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

22 For necessary expenses of the Management Direc-  
23 torate for operations and support, including vehicle fleet  
24 modernization, \$1,690,380,000, which shall be for the  
25 purposes and in the amounts specified in the “Final Bill”

1 column for Management Directorate, Operations and Sup-  
2 port, in the “Department of Homeland Security Appro-  
3 priations Act, 2026” table in the explanatory statement  
4 described in section 4 (in the matter preceding division  
5 A of this consolidated Act): *Provided*, That not to exceed  
6 \$2,000 shall be for official reception and representation  
7 expenses.

8       PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

9       For necessary expenses of the Management Direc-  
10 torate for procurement, construction, and improvements,  
11 \$58,106,000, to remain available until September 30,  
12 2028.

13                   FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE

14       The revenues and collections of security fees credited  
15 to this account shall be available until expended for nec-  
16 essary expenses related to the protection of federally  
17 owned and leased buildings and for the operations of the  
18 Federal Protective Service.

19           INTELLIGENCE, ANALYSIS, AND SITUATIONAL

20                           AWARENESS

21                                   OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

22       For necessary expenses of the Office of Intelligence  
23 and Analysis and the Office of Homeland Security Situa-  
24 tional Awareness for operations and support,  
25 \$340,819,000, of which \$121,274,000 shall remain avail-

1 able until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That not to ex-  
2 ceed \$3,825 shall for be official reception and representa-  
3 tion expenses and not to exceed \$2,000,000 is available  
4 for facility needs associated with secure space at fusion  
5 centers, including improvements to buildings.

6 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

7 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

8 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
9 General for operations and support, \$257,599,000, of  
10 which \$20,000,000 shall be for additional inspections and  
11 oversight of detention facilities and shall remain available  
12 until September 30, 2027, and of which \$12,814,000 shall  
13 be for oversight of the execution of funds provided in Pub-  
14 lic Law 119–21: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$300,000  
15 may be used for certain confidential operational expenses,  
16 including the payment of informants, to be expended at  
17 the direction of the Inspector General.

18 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

19 SEC. 101. (a) The Secretary of Homeland Security  
20 shall submit a report not later than October 15, 2026,  
21 to the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland  
22 Security listing all grants and contracts awarded by any  
23 means other than full and open competition during fiscal  
24 years 2025 or 2026.

1 (b) The Inspector General shall review the report re-  
2 quired by subsection (a) to assess departmental compli-  
3 ance with applicable laws and regulations and report the  
4 results of that review to the Committees on Appropriations  
5 of the House of Representatives and the Senate not later  
6 than February 15, 2027.

7 SEC. 102. (a) Not later than 30 days after the last  
8 day of each month, the Chief Financial Officer of the De-  
9 partment of Homeland Security shall submit to the Com-  
10 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
11 and the Senate a monthly budget and staffing report that  
12 includes total obligations of the Department for that  
13 month and for the fiscal year at the appropriation and  
14 program, project, and activity levels, by the source year  
15 of the appropriation.

16 (b) The initial staffing report submitted pursuant to  
17 subsection (a) shall be the baseline for which the Depart-  
18 ment of Homeland Security may increase or decrease  
19 staffing levels for any program, project, or activity pursu-  
20 ant to section 503(a)(4) of this Act.

21 SEC. 103. (a) The Secretary of Homeland Security,  
22 in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, shall  
23 notify the Committees on Appropriations of the House of  
24 Representatives and the Senate of any proposed transfers  
25 of funds available under section 9705(g)(4)(B) of title 31,

1 United States Code, from the Department of the Treasury  
2 Forfeiture Fund to any agency within the Department of  
3 Homeland Security.

4 (b) None of the funds identified for such a transfer  
5 may be obligated until the Committees on Appropriations  
6 of the House of Representatives and the Senate are noti-  
7 fied of the proposed transfer.

8 SEC. 104. All official costs associated with the use  
9 of Government aircraft by Department of Homeland Secu-  
10 rity personnel to support official travel of the Secretary  
11 and the Deputy Secretary shall be paid from amounts  
12 made available for the Office of the Secretary.

13 SEC. 105. (a) The Under Secretary for Management  
14 shall brief the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
15 of Representatives and the Senate not later than 45 days  
16 after the end of each fiscal quarter on all Level 1 and  
17 Level 2 acquisition programs on the Master Acquisition  
18 Oversight List between Acquisition Decision Event and  
19 Full Operational Capability, including programs that have  
20 been removed from such list during the preceding quarter.

21 (b) For each such program, the briefing described in  
22 subsection (a) shall include—

23 (1) a description of the purpose of the program,  
24 including the capabilities being acquired and the  
25 component(s) sponsoring the acquisition;

1           (2) the total number of units, as appropriate, to  
2       be acquired annually until procurement is complete  
3       under the current acquisition program baseline;

4           (3) the Acquisition Review Board status, in-  
5       cluding—

6                 (A) the current acquisition phase by incre-  
7       ment, as applicable;

8                 (B) the date of the most recent review; and

9                 (C) whether the program has been paused  
10      or is in breach status;

11          (4) a comparison between the initial Depart-  
12      ment-approved acquisition program baseline cost,  
13      schedule, and performance thresholds and objectives  
14      and the program's current such thresholds and ob-  
15      jectives, if applicable;

16          (5) the lifecycle cost estimate, adjusted for com-  
17      parison to the Future Years Homeland Security  
18      Program, including—

19                 (A) the confidence level for the estimate;

20                 (B) the fiscal years included in the esti-  
21      mate;

22                 (C) a breakout of the estimate for the  
23      prior five years, the current year, and the budg-  
24      et year;

1 (D) a breakout of the estimate by appro-  
2 priation account or other funding source; and

3 (E) a description of and rationale for any  
4 changes to the estimate as compared to the pre-  
5 viously approved baseline, as applicable, and  
6 during the prior fiscal year;

7 (6) a summary of the findings of any inde-  
8 pendent verification and validation of the items to be  
9 acquired or an explanation for why no such  
10 verification and validation has been performed;

11 (7) a table displaying the obligation of all pro-  
12 gram funds by prior fiscal year, the estimated obli-  
13 gation of funds for the current fiscal year, and an  
14 estimate for the planned carryover of funds into the  
15 subsequent fiscal year;

16 (8) a listing of prime contractors and major  
17 subcontractors; and

18 (9) narrative descriptions of risks to cost,  
19 schedule, or performance that could result in a pro-  
20 gram breach if not successfully mitigated.

21 (c) The Under Secretary for Management shall sub-  
22 mit each approved Acquisition Decision Memorandum for  
23 programs described in this section to the Committees on  
24 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
25 Senate not later than five business days after the date of

1 approval of such memorandum by the Under Secretary for  
2 Management or the designee of the Under Secretary for  
3 Management.

4 SEC. 106. (a) None of the funds made available to  
5 the Department of Homeland Security in this Act or prior  
6 appropriations Acts may be obligated for any new pilot  
7 or demonstration unless the component or office carrying  
8 out such pilot or demonstration has documented the infor-  
9 mation described in subsection (c).

10 (b) Prior to the obligation of any such funds made  
11 available for “Operations and Support” for a new pilot  
12 or demonstration, the Under Secretary for Management  
13 shall provide a report to the Committees on Appropria-  
14 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on  
15 the information described in subsection (c).

16 (c) The information required under subsections (a)  
17 and (b) for a pilot or demonstration shall include the fol-  
18 lowing—

19 (1) documented objectives that are well-defined  
20 and measurable;

21 (2) an assessment methodology that details—

22 (A) the type and source of assessment  
23 data;

24 (B) the methods for, and frequency of, col-  
25 lecting such data; and

1 (C) how such data will be analyzed; and

2 (3) an implementation plan, including mile-  
3 stones, cost estimates, and implementation sched-  
4 ules, including a projected end date.

5 (d) Not later than 90 days after the date of comple-  
6 tion of a pilot or demonstration described in subsection  
7 (e), the Under Secretary for Management shall provide a  
8 report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
9 of Representatives and the Senate detailing lessons  
10 learned, actual costs, any planned expansion or continu-  
11 ation of the pilot or demonstration, and any planned tran-  
12 sition of such pilot or demonstration into an enduring pro-  
13 gram or operation.

14 (e) For the purposes of this section, a pilot or dem-  
15 onstration program is a study, demonstration, experi-  
16 mental program, or trial that—

17 (1) is a small-scale, short-term experiment con-  
18 ducted in order to evaluate feasibility, duration,  
19 costs, or adverse events, and improve upon the de-  
20 sign of an effort prior to implementation of a larger  
21 scale effort; and

22 (2) uses more than 10 full-time equivalents or  
23 obligates, or proposes to obligate, \$5,000,000 or  
24 more, but does not include congressionally directed  
25 programs or enhancements and does not include pro-

1       grams that were in operation as of the date of the  
2       enactment of this Act.

3       (f) For the purposes of this section, a pilot or dem-  
4       onstration does not include any testing, evaluation, or ini-  
5       tial deployment phase executed under a procurement con-  
6       tract for the acquisition of information technology services  
7       or systems, or any pilot or demonstration carried out by  
8       a non-Federal recipient under any financial assistance  
9       agreement funded by the Department.

10       SEC. 107. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-  
11       erwise made available by this Act may be used by the Of-  
12       fice of Intelligence and Analysis of the Department of  
13       Homeland Security to conduct a covered activity (as de-  
14       fined by section 6303 of the Intelligence Authorization Act  
15       for Fiscal Year 2025 (division F of Public Law 118–159)).

16       (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed as lim-  
17       iting or superseding the authority of any official within  
18       the Department of Homeland Security to conduct legal,  
19       privacy, civil rights, or civil liberties oversight of the intel-  
20       ligence activities of the Office of Intelligence and Analysis.

21       (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to pro-  
22       hibit, or to limit the authority of, personnel of the Office  
23       of Intelligence and Analysis of the Department of Home-  
24       land Security from sharing intelligence information with,  
25       or receiving information from—

1           (1) foreign, State, local, tribal, or territorial  
2           governments (or any agency or subdivision thereof);

3           (2) the private sector; or

4           (3) other elements of the Federal Government,  
5           including the components of the Department of  
6           Homeland Security.

7       SEC. 108. (a) The Inspector General shall report to  
8       the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
9       resentatives and the Senate on a quarterly basis on over-  
10      sight of the funding provided to the Department in Public  
11      Law 119–21.

12       (b) The quarterly report required in subsection (a)  
13      shall include—

14           (1) a review of the spend plans for every pro-  
15           gram, project, or activity funded by the Department  
16           under Public Law 119–21, including the current sta-  
17           tus of obligated funds compared to spend plan pro-  
18           jections; and

19           (2) a summary of the audits being conducted on  
20           the Department’s contracting, procurement, and ac-  
21           quisition activities resulting from Public Law 119–  
22           21.

23       (c) Beginning one year after the date of enactment  
24      of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Inspector General  
25      shall submit a comprehensive report to the Committees on

1 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
2 Senate on the audits, inspections, and evaluations con-  
3 ducted on funds provided and activities undertaken in  
4 Public Law 119–21 and shall also provide recommenda-  
5 tions in such report on ways to improve effectiveness and  
6 efficiency and prevent waste, fraud, and abuse of such pro-  
7 grams and funds.

8       SEC. 109. (a) For an additional amount for “Office  
9 of the Secretary and Executive Management—Operations  
10 and Support—Office of the Secretary”, \$20,000,000, for  
11 the procurement, deployment, and operations of body-  
12 worn cameras for agents and officers performing enforce-  
13 ment activities under 8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.

14       (b) Within 30 days of the date of enactment of this  
15 Act, the Secretary shall provide the Committees on Appro-  
16 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate  
17 a spend plan for the execution of funding provided in sub-  
18 section (a).

1 TITLE II  
2 SECURITY, ENFORCEMENT, AND  
3 INVESTIGATIONS  
4 U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION  
5 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT  
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 For necessary expenses of U.S. Customs and Border  
8 Protection for operations and support, including the trans-  
9 portation of unaccompanied alien minors; the provision of  
10 air and marine support to Federal, State, local, and inter-  
11 national agencies in the enforcement or administration of  
12 laws enforced by the Department of Homeland Security;  
13 at the discretion of the Secretary of Homeland Security,  
14 the provision of such support to Federal, State, and local  
15 agencies in other law enforcement and emergency humani-  
16 tarian efforts; the purchase and lease of up to 7,500  
17 (6,500 for replacement only) police-type vehicles; the pur-  
18 chase, maintenance, or operation of marine vessels, air-  
19 craft, and unmanned aerial systems; and contracting with  
20 individuals for personal services abroad; \$17,727,974,000;  
21 of which \$3,274,000 shall be derived from the Harbor  
22 Maintenance Trust Fund for administrative expenses re-  
23 lated to the collection of the Harbor Maintenance Fee pur-  
24 suant to section 9505(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code  
25 of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 9505(c)(3)) and notwithstanding sec-

tion 1511(e)(1) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 551(e)(1)); of which \$550,000,000 shall be available until September 30, 2027; and of which such sums as become available in the Customs User Fee Account, except sums subject to section 13031(f)(3) of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (19 U.S.C. 58c(f)(3)), shall be derived from that account: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$34,425 shall be for official reception and representation expenses: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$150,000 shall be available for payment for rental space in connection with preclearance operations: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$2,000,000 shall be for awards of compensation to informants, to be accounted for solely under the certificate of the Secretary of Homeland Security: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$2,500,000 may be transferred to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the maintenance and repair of roads on Native American reservations used by the U.S. Border Patrol.

PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

For necessary expenses of U.S. Customs and Border Protection for procurement, construction, and improvements, including procurement of marine vessels, aircraft, and unmanned aerial systems, \$222,886,000, which shall be for the purposes and in the amounts specified in the

1 “Final Bill” column for U.S. Customs and Border Protec-  
2 tion, Procurement, Construction, and Improvements, in  
3 the “Department of Homeland Security Appropriations  
4 Act, 2026” table in the explanatory statement described  
5 in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this  
6 consolidated Act), of which—

7 (1) amounts made available for Border Security  
8 Assets and Infrastructure, Trade and Travel Assets  
9 and Infrastructure, Integrated Operations Assets  
10 and Infrastructure, Mission Support Assets and In-  
11 frastructure, and Radiological Detection Systems  
12 shall remain available until September 30, 2028; and

13 (2) amounts made available for Construction  
14 and Facility Improvements shall remain available  
15 until September 30, 2030.

16 U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT

17 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

18 For necessary expenses of U.S. Immigration and  
19 Customs Enforcement for operations and support, includ-  
20 ing the purchase and lease of up to 3,790 (2,350 for re-  
21 placement only) police-type vehicles; overseas vetted units;  
22 and maintenance, minor construction, and minor leasehold  
23 improvements at owned and leased facilities;  
24 \$10,036,362,000, which shall be for the purposes and in  
25 the amounts specified in the “Final Bill” column for U.S.

1 Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Operations and  
2 Support, in the “Department of Homeland Security Ap-  
3 propriations Act, 2026” table in the explanatory state-  
4 ment described in section 4 (in the matter preceding divi-  
5 sion A of this consolidated Act), of which—

6           (1) of the amounts made available for Home-  
7 land Security Investigations—

8                   (A) not less than \$6,000,000 shall remain  
9 available until expended for efforts to enforce  
10 laws against forced child labor;

11                   (B) \$46,696,000 shall remain available  
12 until September 30, 2027;

13                   (C) not less than \$3,000,000 is for paid  
14 apprenticeships for participants in the Human  
15 Exploitation Rescue Operative Child-Rescue  
16 Corps;

17                   (D) not less than \$15,000,000 shall be  
18 available for investigation of intellectual prop-  
19 erty rights violations, including operation of the  
20 National Intellectual Property Rights Coordina-  
21 tion Center;

22                   (E) \$15,000,000 shall be available until  
23 expended for conducting special operations  
24 under section 3131 of the Customs Enforce-  
25 ment Act of 1986 (19 U.S.C. 2801); and

1 (F) not to exceed \$4,000,000 shall be for  
2 awards of compensation to informants, to be ac-  
3 counted for solely under the certificate of the  
4 Secretary of Homeland Security;

5 (2) of the amounts made available for Enforce-  
6 ment and Removal Operations, not to exceed  
7 \$11,216,000 shall be available to fund or reimburse  
8 other Federal agencies for the costs associated with  
9 the care, maintenance, and repatriation of smuggled  
10 aliens unlawfully present in the United States; and

11 (3) of the amounts made available under this  
12 heading, \$11,475 shall be for official reception and  
13 representation expenses.

14 PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

15 For necessary expenses of U.S. Immigration and  
16 Customs Enforcement for procurement, construction, and  
17 improvements, \$5,000,000, to remain available until Sep-  
18 tember 30, 2028.

19 TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

20 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

21 For necessary expenses of the Transportation Secu-  
22 rity Administration for operations and support,  
23 \$10,635,434,000, of which \$300,000,000 shall remain  
24 available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That not  
25 to exceed \$7,650 shall be for official reception and rep-

1 representation expenses: *Provided further*, That security serv-  
2 ice fees authorized under section 44940 of title 49, United  
3 States Code, shall be credited to this appropriation as off-  
4 setting collections and shall be available only for aviation  
5 security: *Provided further*, That the sum appropriated  
6 under this heading from the general fund shall be reduced  
7 on a dollar-for-dollar basis as such offsetting collections  
8 are received during fiscal year 2026 so as to result in a  
9 final fiscal year appropriation from the general fund esti-  
10 mated at not more than \$7,605,434,000.

11       PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

12       For necessary expenses of the Transportation Secu-  
13 rity Administration for procurement, construction, and  
14 improvements, \$330,230,000, to remain available until  
15 September 30, 2028.

16                       RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

17       For necessary expenses of the Transportation Secu-  
18 rity Administration for research and development,  
19 \$24,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
20 2027.

21                       COAST GUARD

22                               OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

23       For necessary expenses of the Coast Guard for oper-  
24 ations and support including the Coast Guard Reserve;  
25 purchase or lease of not to exceed 30 passenger motor ve-

1 hicles, which shall be for replacement only; purchase or  
2 lease of small boats for contingent and emergent require-  
3 ments (at a unit cost of not more than \$700,000) and  
4 repairs and service-life replacements, not to exceed a total  
5 of \$31,000,000; purchase, lease, or improvements of boats  
6 necessary for overseas deployments and activities; pay-  
7 ments pursuant to section 156 of Public Law 97–377 (42  
8 U.S.C. 402 note; 96 Stat. 1920); and recreation and wel-  
9 fare; \$11,272,401,000, of which \$530,000,000 shall be for  
10 defense-related activities; of which \$24,500,000 shall be  
11 derived from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund to carry  
12 out the purposes of section 1012(a)(5) of the Oil Pollution  
13 Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2712(a)(5)); of which  
14 \$20,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
15 2028; of which \$25,335,000 shall remain available until  
16 September 30, 2030, for environmental compliance and  
17 restoration; and of which \$400,000,000 shall remain avail-  
18 able until September 30, 2027, which shall only be avail-  
19 able for depot level maintenance: *Provided*, That not to  
20 exceed \$23,000 shall be for official reception and represen-  
21 tation expenses.

22     PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

23         For necessary expenses of the Coast Guard for pro-  
24 curement, construction, and improvements, including aids  
25 to navigation, shore facilities (including facilities at De-

1 partment of Defense installations used by the Coast  
2 Guard), and vessels and aircraft, including equipment re-  
3 lated thereto, \$991,872,000, to remain available until Sep-  
4 tember 30, 2030; of which \$20,000,000 shall be derived  
5 from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund to carry out the  
6 purposes of section 1012(a)(5) of the Oil Pollution Act  
7 of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2712(a)(5)).

8 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

9 For necessary expenses of the Coast Guard for re-  
10 search and development; and for maintenance, rehabilita-  
11 tion, lease, and operation of facilities and equipment;  
12 \$6,763,000, to remain available until September 30, 2028,  
13 of which \$500,000 shall be derived from the Oil Spill Li-  
14 ability Trust Fund to carry out the purposes of section  
15 1012(a)(5) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C.  
16 2712(a)(5)): *Provided*, That there may be credited to and  
17 used for the purposes of this appropriation funds received  
18 from State and local governments, other public authori-  
19 ties, private sources, and foreign countries for expenses  
20 incurred for research, development, testing, and evalua-  
21 tion.

22 RETIRED PAY

23 For retired pay, including the payment of obligations  
24 otherwise chargeable to lapsed appropriations for this pur-  
25 pose, payments under the Retired Serviceman's Family

1 Protection and Survivor Benefits Plans, payment for ca-  
2 reer status bonuses, payment of continuation pay under  
3 section 356 of title 37, United States Code, concurrent  
4 receipts, combat-related special compensation, and pay-  
5 ments for medical care of retired personnel and their de-  
6 pendants under chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code,  
7 \$1,249,000,000, to remain available until expended.

8 UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

9 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

10 For necessary expenses of the United States Secret  
11 Service for operations and support, including purchase of  
12 not to exceed 652 vehicles for police-type use; hire of pas-  
13 senger motor vehicles; purchase of motorcycles made in  
14 the United States; hire of aircraft; rental of buildings in  
15 the District of Columbia; fencing, lighting, guard booths,  
16 and other facilities on private or other property not in  
17 Government ownership or control, as may be necessary to  
18 perform protective functions; conduct of and participation  
19 in firearms matches; presentation of awards; conduct of  
20 behavioral research in support of protective intelligence  
21 and operations; payment in advance for commercial ac-  
22 commodations as may be necessary to perform protective  
23 functions; and payment, without regard to section 5702  
24 of title 5, United States Code, of subsistence expenses of  
25 employees who are on protective missions, whether at or

1 away from their duty stations; \$3,128,304,000, of which  
2 \$96,299,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
3 2027, and of which \$20,000,000 shall remain available  
4 until September 30, 2028; and of which \$6,000,000 shall  
5 be for a grant for activities related to investigations of  
6 missing and exploited children; and of which up to  
7 \$33,000,000 may be for calendar year 2025 premium pay  
8 in excess of the annual equivalent of the limitation on the  
9 rate of pay contained in section 5547(a) of title 5, United  
10 States Code, pursuant to section 2 of the Overtime Pay  
11 for Protective Services Act of 2016 (5 U.S.C. 5547 note),  
12 as last amended by Public Law 118–38: *Provided*, That  
13 not to exceed \$19,125 shall be for official reception and  
14 representation expenses: *Provided further*, That not to ex-  
15 ceed \$100,000 shall be to provide technical assistance and  
16 equipment to foreign law enforcement organizations in  
17 criminal investigations within the jurisdiction of the  
18 United States Secret Service.

19 PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

20 For necessary expenses of the United States Secret  
21 Service for procurement, construction, and improvements,  
22 \$118,517,000, of which \$96,167,000 shall remain avail-  
23 able until September 30, 2028, and of which \$22,350,000  
24 shall remain available until September 30, 2030.

## 1 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

2 For necessary expenses of the United States Secret  
3 Service for research and development, \$3,250,000, to re-  
4 main available until September 30, 2027.

## 5 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

6 SEC. 201. Section 201 of the Department of Home-  
7 land Security Appropriations Act, 2018 (division F of  
8 Public Law 115–141), related to overtime compensation  
9 limitations, shall apply with respect to funds made avail-  
10 able in this Act in the same manner as such section ap-  
11 plied to funds made available in that Act, except that “fis-  
12 cal year 2026” shall be substituted for “fiscal year 2018”.

13 SEC. 202. Funding made available under the head-  
14 ings “U.S. Customs and Border Protection—Operations  
15 and Support” and “U.S. Customs and Border Protec-  
16 tion—Procurement, Construction, and Improvements”  
17 shall be available for customs expenses when necessary to  
18 maintain operations and prevent adverse personnel actions  
19 in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, in addition  
20 to funding provided by sections 740 and 1406i of title 48,  
21 United States Code.

22 SEC. 203. As authorized by section 601(b) of the  
23 United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement Im-  
24 plementation Act (Public Law 112–42), fees collected  
25 from passengers arriving from Canada, Mexico, or an ad-

1 jacent island pursuant to section 13031(a)(5) of the Con-  
2 solidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (19  
3 U.S.C. 58c(a)(5)) shall be available until expended.

4       SEC. 204. (a) For an additional amount for “U.S.  
5 Customs and Border Protection—Operations and Sup-  
6 port”, \$31,000,000, to remain available until expended,  
7 to be reduced by amounts collected and credited to this  
8 appropriation in fiscal year 2026 from amounts authorized  
9 to be collected by section 286(i) of the Immigration and  
10 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1356(i)), section 10412 of the  
11 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7  
12 U.S.C. 8311), and section 817 of the Trade Facilitation  
13 and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015 (Public Law 114–  
14 125), or other such authorizing language.

15       (b) To the extent that amounts realized from such  
16 collections exceed \$31,000,000, those amounts in excess  
17 of \$31,000,000 shall be credited to this appropriation, to  
18 remain available until expended.

19       SEC. 205. None of the funds made available in this  
20 Act for U.S. Customs and Border Protection may be used  
21 to prevent an individual not in the business of importing  
22 a prescription drug (within the meaning of section 801(g)  
23 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act) from im-  
24 porting a prescription drug from Canada that complies  
25 with the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: *Provided*,

1 That this section shall apply only to individuals trans-  
2 porting on their person a personal-use quantity of the pre-  
3 scription drug, not to exceed a 90-day supply: *Provided*  
4 *further*, That the prescription drug may not be—

5 (1) a controlled substance, as defined in section  
6 102 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C.  
7 802); or

8 (2) a biological product, as defined in section  
9 351 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.  
10 262).

11 SEC. 206. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
12 of law, none of the funds provided in this or any other  
13 Act shall be used to approve a waiver of the navigation  
14 and vessel-inspection laws pursuant to section 501(b) of  
15 title 46, United States Code, for the transportation of  
16 crude oil distributed from and to the Strategic Petroleum  
17 Reserve until the Secretary of Homeland Security, after  
18 consultation with the Secretaries of the Departments of  
19 Energy and Transportation and representatives from the  
20 United States flag maritime industry, takes adequate  
21 measures to ensure the use of United States flag vessels.

22 (b) The Secretary shall notify the Committees on Ap-  
23 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-  
24 ate, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure  
25 of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on

1 Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate  
2 within two business days of any request for waivers of  
3 navigation and vessel-inspection laws pursuant to section  
4 501(b) of title 46, United States Code, with respect to  
5 such transportation, and the disposition of such requests.

6 SEC. 207. (a) Beginning on the date of enactment  
7 of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall  
8 not—

9 (1) establish, collect, or otherwise impose any  
10 new border crossing fee on individuals crossing the  
11 Southern border or the Northern border at a land  
12 port of entry; or

13 (2) conduct any study relating to the imposition  
14 of a border crossing fee.

15 (b) In this section, the term “border crossing fee”  
16 means a fee that every pedestrian, cyclist, and driver and  
17 passenger of a private motor vehicle is required to pay  
18 for the privilege of crossing the Southern border or the  
19 Northern border at a land port of entry.

20 SEC. 208. (a) Not later than 90 days after the date  
21 of enactment of this Act, the Commissioner of U.S. Cus-  
22 toms and Border Protection shall submit an expenditure  
23 plan for any amounts made available for “U.S. Customs  
24 and Border Protection—Procurement, Construction, and  
25 Improvements” in this Act and prior Acts to the Commit-

1   tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
2   and the Senate.

3       (b) No such amounts provided in this Act may be  
4   obligated prior to the submission of such plan.

5       SEC. 209. (a) Funds made available in this Act may  
6   be used to alter operations within the National Targeting  
7   Center of U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

8       (b) None of the funds provided by this Act, provided  
9   by previous appropriations Acts that remain available for  
10   obligation or expenditure in fiscal year 2026, or provided  
11   from any accounts in the Treasury of the United States  
12   derived by the collection of fees available to the compo-  
13   nents funded by this Act, may be used to reduce antici-  
14   pated or planned vetting operations at existing locations  
15   unless specifically authorized by a statute enacted after  
16   the date of enactment of this Act.

17       SEC. 210. None of the funds made available for Bor-  
18   der Security Assets and Infrastructure under the heading  
19   “U.S. Customs and Border Protection—Procurement,  
20   Construction, and Improvements” in this Act or prior ap-  
21   propriations Acts shall be used for the procurement or de-  
22   ployment of surveillance systems that are not autonomous,  
23   as such term is defined in section 90004 of Public Law  
24   119–21.

1        SEC. 211. The Secretary shall ensure that the No-  
2 vember 30, 2021, policy statement from U.S. Customs and  
3 Border Protection titled “Policy Statement and Required  
4 Actions Regarding Pregnant, Postpartum, Nursing Indi-  
5 viduals, and Infants in Custody,” or substantively similar  
6 standards of treatment developed in consultation with ma-  
7 ternal and pediatric health providers and experts, are in  
8 effect and are fully implemented to safeguard the health,  
9 safety, and rights of pregnant women in U.S. Customs  
10 and Border Protection custody.

11       SEC. 212. None of the funds provided under the  
12 heading “U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement—  
13 Operations and Support” may be used to continue a dele-  
14 gation of law enforcement authority authorized under sec-  
15 tion 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
16 U.S.C. 1357(g)) if the Department of Homeland Security  
17 Inspector General determines that the terms of the agree-  
18 ment governing the delegation of authority have been ma-  
19 terially violated.

20       SEC. 213. (a) None of the funds provided under the  
21 heading “U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement—  
22 Operations and Support” may be used to continue any  
23 contract for the provision of detention services if the two  
24 most recent overall performance evaluations received by  
25 the contracted facility are less than “adequate” or the

1 equivalent median score in any subsequent performance  
2 evaluation system.

3 (b) The performance evaluations referenced in sub-  
4 section (a) shall be conducted by the U.S. Immigration  
5 and Customs Enforcement Office of Professional Respon-  
6 sibility.

7 SEC. 214. Without regard to the limitation as to time  
8 and condition of section 503(d) of this Act, the Secretary  
9 may reprogram within and transfer funds to “U.S. Immi-  
10 gration and Customs Enforcement—Operations and Sup-  
11 port” as necessary to ensure the detention of aliens  
12 prioritized for removal.

13 SEC. 215. The reports required to be submitted under  
14 section 216 of the Department of Homeland Security Ap-  
15 propriations Act, 2021 (division F of Public Law 116–  
16 260) shall continue to be submitted semimonthly and each  
17 matter required to be included in such reports by such  
18 section 216 shall apply in the same manner and to the  
19 same extent during the period described in such section  
20 216.

21 SEC. 216. The terms and conditions of sections 216  
22 and 217 of the Department of Homeland Security Appro-  
23 priations Act, 2020 (division D of Public Law 116–93)  
24 shall apply to this Act.

1        SEC. 217. (a) Not later than 30 days after the date  
2 of enactment of this Act, the Director of U.S. Immigration  
3 and Customs Enforcement shall provide a briefing and  
4 submit an initial, written obligation plan for funding pro-  
5 vided under the heading “U.S. Immigration and Customs  
6 Enforcement” in this or any other Act, including prior  
7 Acts, to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
8 of Representatives and the Senate, which shall—

9            (1) be delineated by month, level II program,  
10        project, and activity, and pay and non-pay require-  
11        ments;

12            (2) incorporate and delineate all funding  
13        sources available to U.S. Immigration and Customs  
14        Enforcement, to include unobligated carryover bal-  
15        ances and fees; and

16            (3) contain data-driven assumptions for major  
17        contract costs, projected personnel levels, and oper-  
18        ational and policy considerations.

19        (b) The Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs  
20 Enforcement shall provide monthly briefings and written  
21 updates to the plan required in subsection (a), which shall  
22 include, at a minimum, the following information as of the  
23 conclusion of the preceding month—

24            (1) actual obligations and expenditures, includ-  
25        ing prior year;

1           (2) carryover from prior year unobligated bal-  
2       ances;

3           (3) resource projections for the remainder of  
4       the fiscal year;

5           (4) payroll projections for the remainder of the  
6       fiscal year, based on forecasted gains and losses;

7           (5) identification of any contracts with a period  
8       of performance extending beyond the current fiscal  
9       year;

10          (6) obligations and expenditures for specific do-  
11       mestic and international investigative mission areas,  
12       including countering fentanyl and child exploitation;

13          (7) the rate of operations for the Custody Oper-  
14       ations, Alternatives to Detention, and Transpor-  
15       tation and Removal Operations programs, projects,  
16       and activities, which shall include a projection of the  
17       exhaustion of funds based on current resources and  
18       operational levels; and

19          (8) the initial obligation plan as described in  
20       subsection (a), displayed unchanged for the purposes  
21       of comparison.

22       (c) The monthly updates required by subsection (b)  
23       shall be submitted no later than 15 days after the begin-  
24       ning of the month following the submission of the initial  
25       obligation plan as described in subsection (a).

1       (d)(1) For an additional amount for “U.S. Immigra-  
2 tion and Customs Enforcement—Operations and Sup-  
3 port—Executive Leadership and Oversight”, \$100,000,  
4 which shall be made available for Mission Support—Exec-  
5 utive Leadership and Oversight on the sixteenth day of  
6 each month, in a total amount for the fiscal year not to  
7 exceed \$700,000.

8       (2) Beginning 30 days after the date of enactment  
9 of this Act, amounts in paragraph (1) shall only be made  
10 available for obligation in a given month if the reporting  
11 requirements set forth in subsections (a) and (b) of this  
12 section are provided to the Committees on Appropriations  
13 of the House of Representatives and the Senate within the  
14 timeframe required pursuant to subsections (a) and (c),  
15 respectively.

16       SEC. 218. (a) Not later than 90 days after the date  
17 of enactment of this Act, the Director of U.S. Immigration  
18 and Customs Enforcement shall submit to the Committees  
19 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
20 Senate a written execution plan for the funding provided  
21 by Public Law 119–21 for detention facilities, to include  
22 the following elements:

23               (1) the location, number of beds, and estimated  
24       cost per bed of each detention facility utilized by or

1 on behalf of U.S. Immigration and Customs En-  
2 forcement in the preceding quarter;

3 (2) the location, number of beds, and estimated  
4 cost per bed of each detention facility projected to  
5 be utilized by or on behalf of U.S. Immigration and  
6 Customs Enforcement in the subsequent quarter;

7 (3) the total number of beds projected to be uti-  
8 lized by or on behalf of U.S. Immigration and Cus-  
9 toms Enforcement through the end of the fiscal  
10 year;

11 (4) any associated increase or decrease in trans-  
12 portation and removal operations cost estimates as-  
13 sociated with paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of this  
14 section, to include removal flights; and

15 (5) a general overview of the desired geographic  
16 end-state for detention facilities, any new operational  
17 models or strategies related to detention capacity  
18 that will be utilized, and a comparison of current de-  
19 tention capacity against projected end-state capacity.

20 (b)(1) Subsequent to the submission of the written  
21 execution plan provided in subsection (a), the Director of  
22 U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement shall provide  
23 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
24 resentatives and the Senate a briefing and written update

1 to such execution plan not later than 30 days following  
2 the end of each fiscal quarter; and

3 (2) each briefing and written update described  
4 in paragraph (1) shall include a review of the execu-  
5 tion of funds for the most recently completed quar-  
6 ter, a comparison of the actual execution of funds in  
7 relation to the planned execution of funds, and any  
8 remedial actions taken in the case of a failure to  
9 execute funding in accordance with the initial execu-  
10 tion plan as described in subsection (a); and

11 (c) The initial execution plan described in subsection  
12 (a) shall be displayed unchanged for purposes of compari-  
13 son in the briefings and written updates described in sub-  
14 section (b).

15 SEC. 219. (a) None of the funds made available by  
16 this Act or any other Act may be used to reduce the pres-  
17 ence of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
18 attachés or liaisons at international U.S. embassies or con-  
19 sulates for the purposes of international investigations or  
20 partnerships with foreign law enforcement.

21 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to a reduction of  
22 presence in a specific country if—

23 (1) the Secretary of Homeland Security, in col-  
24 laboration with the Secretary of State, provides a  
25 written explanation of how maintaining a collabo-

1        rative investigatory presence in a specific country  
2        undermines U.S. foreign policy interests in that  
3        country to the Committees on Appropriations of the  
4        House of Representatives and the Senate; or

5            (2) a country requests the cessation of collabo-  
6        rative law enforcement activities performed by the  
7        attaché or liaison stationed at the embassy or con-  
8        sulate to their country.

9        SEC. 220. (a) Members of the United States House  
10      of Representatives and the United States Senate, includ-  
11      ing the leadership; the heads of Federal agencies and com-  
12      missions, including the Secretary, Deputy Secretary,  
13      Under Secretaries, and Assistant Secretaries of the De-  
14      partment of Homeland Security; the United States Attor-  
15      ney General, Deputy Attorney General, Assistant Attor-  
16      neys General, and the United States Attorneys; and senior  
17      members of the Executive Office of the President, includ-  
18      ing the Director of the Office of Management and Budget,  
19      shall not be exempt from Federal passenger and baggage  
20      screening.

21            (b) None of the funds made available in this or any  
22      other Act, including prior Acts, or provided from any ac-  
23      counts in the Treasury of the United States derived by  
24      the collection of fees available to the components funded  
25      by this Act may be used to carry out legislation altering

1 the applicability of the screening requirements outlined in  
2 subsection (a).

3       SEC. 221. Notwithstanding section 44923 of title 49,  
4 United States Code, for fiscal year 2026, any funds in  
5 the Aviation Security Capital Fund established by section  
6 44923(h) of title 49, United States Code, may be used  
7 for the procurement and installation of explosives detec-  
8 tion systems or for the issuance of other transaction agree-  
9 ments for the purpose of funding projects described in sec-  
10 tion 44923(a) of such title.

11       SEC. 222. Not later than 45 days after the submis-  
12 sion of the President's budget proposal, the Administrator  
13 of the Transportation Security Administration shall sub-  
14 mit to the Committees on Appropriations and Homeland  
15 Security of the House of Representatives and the Commit-  
16 tees on Appropriations and Commerce, Science, and  
17 Transportation of the Senate a single report that fulfills  
18 the following requirements:

19           (1) a Capital Investment Plan, both constrained  
20       and unconstrained, that includes a plan for contin-  
21       uous and sustained capital investment in new, and  
22       the replacement of aged, transportation security  
23       equipment;

24           (2) the 5-year technology investment plan as re-  
25       quired by section 1611 of title XVI of the Homeland

1 Security Act of 2002, as amended by section 3 of  
2 the Transportation Security Acquisition Reform Act  
3 (Public Law 113–245); and

4 (3) the Advanced Integrated Passenger Screen-  
5 ing Technologies report as required by the Senate  
6 Report accompanying the Department of Homeland  
7 Security Appropriations Act, 2019 (Senate Report  
8 115–283).

9 SEC. 223. Section 515(b) of Public Law 108–334 (49  
10 U.S.C. 44945 note) is amended by striking “report” each  
11 place it appears (including in the subsection heading) and  
12 inserting “briefing” and by striking “transmit to” and in-  
13 serting “provide”.

14 SEC. 224. (a) None of the funds made available by  
15 this Act under the heading “Coast Guard—Operations  
16 and Support” shall be for expenses incurred for rec-  
17 reational vessels under section 12114 of title 46, United  
18 States Code, except to the extent fees are collected from  
19 owners of yachts and credited to the appropriation made  
20 available by this Act under the heading “Coast Guard—  
21 Operations and Support”.

22 (b) To the extent such fees are insufficient to pay  
23 expenses of recreational vessel documentation under such  
24 section 12114, and there is a backlog of recreational vessel  
25 applications, personnel performing non-recreational vessel

1 documentation functions under subchapter II of chapter  
2 121 of title 46, United States Code, may perform docu-  
3 mentation under section 12114.

4       SEC. 225. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
5 law, the Commandant of the Coast Guard shall submit  
6 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
7 resentatives and the Senate a future-years capital invest-  
8 ment plan as described in the second proviso under the  
9 heading “Coast Guard—Acquisition, Construction, and  
10 Improvements” in the Department of Homeland Security  
11 Appropriations Act, 2015 (Public Law 114–4), which shall  
12 be subject to the requirements in the third and fourth pro-  
13 visos under such heading.

14       SEC. 226. None of the funds in this Act shall be used  
15 to reduce the Coast Guard’s legacy Operations Systems  
16 Center mission or its government-employed or contract  
17 staff levels.

18       SEC. 227. None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
19 may be used to conduct, or to implement the results of,  
20 a competition under Office of Management and Budget  
21 Circular A–76 for activities performed with respect to the  
22 Coast Guard National Vessel Documentation Center.

23       SEC. 228. Funds made available in this Act may be  
24 used to alter operations within the Civil Engineering Pro-  
25 gram of the Coast Guard nationwide, including civil engi-

1 neering units, facilities design and construction centers,  
2 maintenance and logistics commands, and the Coast  
3 Guard Academy, except that none of the funds provided  
4 in this Act may be used to reduce operations within any  
5 civil engineering unit unless specifically authorized by a  
6 statute enacted after the date of enactment of this Act.

7       SEC. 229. Amounts deposited into the Coast Guard  
8 Housing Fund in fiscal year 2026 shall be available until  
9 expended to carry out the purposes of section 2946 of title  
10 14, United States Code, and shall be in addition to funds  
11 otherwise available for such purposes.

12       SEC. 230. (a) For an additional amount for “Coast  
13 Guard—Procurement, Construction, and Improvements”,  
14 \$98,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
15 2030, for the procurement and acquisition of MQ–9 air-  
16 craft and associated base stations, equipment related to  
17 such aircraft and associated base stations, and program  
18 management for such aircraft and base stations.

19       (b) None of the funds made available for the Depart-  
20 ment of Homeland Security in this or any prior Act may  
21 be used to procure or acquire long-range unmanned air-  
22 craft with kinetic capabilities or to equip any long-range  
23 unmanned aircraft with kinetic capabilities.

24       SEC. 231. None of the funds made available to the  
25 United States Coast Guard by this Act may be available

1 for implementation of Force Design 2028 until the Coast  
2 Guard provides the Committees on Appropriations of the  
3 House of Representatives and the Senate detailed brief-  
4 ings on the initiatives of organization, people, technology,  
5 and contracting and acquisitions.

6       SEC. 232. The United States Secret Service is au-  
7 thorized to obligate funds in anticipation of reimburse-  
8 ments from executive agencies, as defined in section 105  
9 of title 5, United States Code, for personnel receiving  
10 training sponsored by the James J. Rowley Training Cen-  
11 ter, except that total obligations at the end of the fiscal  
12 year shall not exceed total budgetary resources available  
13 under the heading “United States Secret Service—Oper-  
14 ations and Support” at the end of the fiscal year.

15       SEC. 233. (a) None of the funds made available to  
16 the United States Secret Service by this Act or by previous  
17 appropriations Acts may be made available for the protec-  
18 tion of the head of a Federal agency other than the Sec-  
19 retary of Homeland Security.

20       (b) The Director of the United States Secret Service  
21 may enter into agreements to provide such protection on  
22 a fully reimbursable basis.

23       SEC. 234. For purposes of section 503(a)(3) of this  
24 Act, up to \$15,000,000 may be reprogrammed within  
25 “United States Secret Service—Operations and Support”.

1        SEC. 235. Funding made available in this Act for  
2 “United States Secret Service—Operations and Support”  
3 is available for travel of United States Secret Service em-  
4 ployees on protective missions without regard to the limi-  
5 tations on such expenditures in this or any other Act if  
6 the Director of the United States Secret Service or a des-  
7 ignee notifies the Committees on Appropriations of the  
8 House of Representatives and the Senate 10 or more days  
9 in advance, or as early as practicable, prior to such ex-  
10 penditures.

11        SEC. 236. Of the amounts made available by this Act  
12 under the heading “United States Secret Service—Oper-  
13 ations and Support”, \$2,000,000, to remain available  
14 until expended, shall be distributed as a grant or coopera-  
15 tive agreement for existing National Computer Forensics  
16 Institute facilities currently used by the United States Se-  
17 cret Service to carry out activities under section 383 of  
18 title 6, United States Code.

19        SEC. 237. (a) Section 118 of the Treasury and Gen-  
20 eral Government Appropriations Act, 2001 (5 U.S.C.  
21 5547 note) is amended, in the first sentence, by inserting  
22 “(or, for 2024, to the extent that such aggregate amount  
23 would exceed the per annum rate of salary payable under  
24 section 104 of title 3, United States Code)” before the  
25 period at the end.

1       (b) Subsection (a) shall take effect as if enacted on  
2 December 31, 2023.

3       (c) Not later than 180 days after the date of enact-  
4 ment of this Act, and annually thereafter through 2028,  
5 the Director shall submit to the Committee on Appropria-  
6 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate; the  
7 Committee on Homeland Security, the Committee on  
8 Oversight and Accountability, and the Committee on the  
9 Judiciary of the House of Representatives; and the Com-  
10 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs,  
11 and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate of Con-  
12 gress a report describing the steps that the United States  
13 Secret Service is taking to address the increased protective  
14 service demands placed upon United States Secret Service  
15 personnel.

16       (d) Each report required under subparagraph (c)  
17 shall include the following:

18           (1) An analysis of the current (as of the date  
19 on which the report is submitted) operational de-  
20 mands and staffing levels with respect to the United  
21 States Secret Service.

22           (2) Recommended strategies for reducing over-  
23 time requirements for United States Secret Service  
24 personnel, including—  
25

1 (i) the appointment of additional per-  
2 sonnel;

3 (ii) solutions such that sufficient re-  
4 sources are available throughout each year  
5 without the need for exceptions to, or waiv-  
6 ers of, premium pay limitations;

7 (iii) the redistribution of workload  
8 among United States Secret Service per-  
9 sonnel; and

10 (iv) other improvements in operational  
11 efficiency with respect to the United States  
12 Secret Service.

13 (e) Within the reports required under paragraphs (3)  
14 and (4) of section 2(c) of the Overtime Pay for Protective  
15 Services Act of 2023 (Public Law 118–38; 138 Stat. 13)  
16 that are submitted after the date of enactment of this Act,  
17 the Director shall include information about—

18 (1) the average number of overtime hours and  
19 range of number of overtime hours completed by  
20 United States Secret Service personnel receiving pre-  
21 mium pay above the pay limitation in subsection (a)  
22 of section 5547 of title 5, United States Code; and

23 (2) the average number of overtime hours and  
24 range of number of overtime hours completed by  
25 United States Secret Service personnel who are not

1 fully compensated for their overtime because their  
2 premium pay would be above the pay limitation in  
3 section 2 of the Overtime Pay Protection Act of  
4 2016 (5 U.S.C. 5547 note).

5 (f) The matter preceding the first proviso under the  
6 heading “United States Secret Service—Operations and  
7 Support” in division C of Public Law 118–47 shall be ap-  
8 plied to funds appropriated by this Act by substituting  
9 “\$40,000,000” for “\$24,000,000” and substituting  
10 “2024” for “2023”.

11 SEC. 238. Section 211 of the Department of Home-  
12 land Security Appropriations Act, 2021 (division F of  
13 Public Law 116–260), prohibiting the use of funds for the  
14 construction of fencing in certain areas, shall apply with  
15 respect to funds made available in this Act in the same  
16 manner as such section applied to funds made available  
17 in that Act.

1 TITLE III  
2 PROTECTION, PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE, AND  
3 RECOVERY  
4 CYBERSECURITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY  
5 AGENCY  
6 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

7 For necessary expenses of the Cybersecurity and In-  
8 frastructure Security Agency for operations and support,  
9 \$2,218,634,000, which shall be for the purposes and in  
10 the amounts specified in the “Final Bill” column for  
11 Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Oper-  
12 ations and Support in the “Department of Homeland Se-  
13 curity Appropriations Act, 2026” table in the explanatory  
14 statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding  
15 division A of this consolidated Act), of which amounts  
16 made available for Risk Management Operations, National  
17 Infrastructure Simulation Analysis Center shall remain  
18 available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That not  
19 to exceed \$3,825 shall be for official reception and rep-  
20 resentation expenses.

21 PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

22 For necessary expenses of the Cybersecurity and In-  
23 frastructure Security Agency for procurement, construc-  
24 tion, and improvements, \$386,464,000, to remain avail-  
25 able until September 30, 2028.

## 1       FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

## 2                       OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

3       For necessary expenses of the Federal Emergency  
4 Management Agency for operations and support,  
5 \$1,667,038,000: *Provided*, That not less than \$3,000,000  
6 shall be for the Emergency Management Assistance Com-  
7 pact: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$2,250 shall  
8 be for official reception and representation expenses.

## 9       PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

10      For necessary expenses of the Federal Emergency  
11 Management Agency for procurement, construction, and  
12 improvements, \$156,419,000, of which \$92,794,000 shall  
13 remain available until September 30, 2028, and of which  
14 \$63,625,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
15 2030.

## 16                       FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

17      For activities of the Federal Emergency Management  
18 Agency for Federal assistance through grants, contracts,  
19 cooperative agreements, and other activities,  
20 \$3,836,748,513, which shall be allocated as follows:

21               (1) \$494,000,000 for the State Homeland Secu-  
22 rity Grant Program under section 2004 of the  
23 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 605), of  
24 which \$85,500,000 shall be for Operation  
25 Stonegarden and \$14,250,000 shall be for Tribal

1 Homeland Security Grants under section 2005 of  
2 the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 606):  
3 *Provided*, That notwithstanding subsection (c)(4) of  
4 such section 2004, for fiscal year 2026, the Com-  
5 monwealth of Puerto Rico shall make available to  
6 local and tribal governments amounts provided to  
7 the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico under this para-  
8 graph in accordance with subsection (c)(1) of such  
9 section 2004.

10 (2) \$584,250,000 for the Urban Area Security  
11 Initiative under section 2003 of the Homeland Secu-  
12 rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 604).

13 (3) \$300,000,000 for the Nonprofit Security  
14 Grant Program under section 2009 of the Homeland  
15 Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 609a), of which  
16 \$150,000,000 is for eligible recipients located in  
17 high-risk urban areas that receive funding under  
18 section 2003 of such Act and \$150,000,000 is for el-  
19 igible recipients that are located outside such areas:  
20 *Provided*, That eligible recipients are those described  
21 in section 2009(b) of such Act (6 U.S.C. 609a(b))  
22 or are an otherwise eligible recipient at risk of a ter-  
23 rorist or other extremist attack.

24 (4) \$99,750,000 for Public Transportation Se-  
25 curity Assistance, Railroad Security Assistance, and

1 Over-the-Road Bus Security Assistance under sec-  
2 tions 1406, 1513, and 1532 of the Implementing  
3 Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of  
4 2007 (6 U.S.C. 1135, 1163, and 1182), of which  
5 \$9,500,000 shall be for Amtrak security and  
6 \$1,900,000 shall be for Over-the-Road Bus Security:  
7 *Provided*, That such public transportation security  
8 assistance shall be provided directly to public trans-  
9 portation agencies.

10 (5) \$95,000,000 for Port Security Grants in ac-  
11 cordance with section 70107 of title 46, United  
12 States Code.

13 (6) \$684,000,000, to remain available until  
14 September 30, 2027, of which \$342,000,000 shall be  
15 for Assistance to Firefighter Grants and  
16 \$342,000,000 shall be for Staffing for Adequate  
17 Fire and Emergency Response Grants under sec-  
18 tions 33 and 34 respectively of the Federal Fire Pre-  
19 vention and Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2229  
20 and 2229a).

21 (7) \$337,250,000 for emergency management  
22 performance grants under the National Flood Insur-  
23 ance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.), the Rob-  
24 ert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency As-  
25 sistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121), the Earthquake Haz-

1 ards Reduction Act of 1977 (42 U.S.C. 7701), sec-  
2 tion 762 of title 6, United States Code, and Reorga-  
3 nization Plan No. 3 of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).

4 (8) \$297,113,000 for necessary expenses for  
5 Flood Hazard Mapping and Risk Analysis, in addi-  
6 tion to and to supplement any other sums appro-  
7 priated under the National Flood Insurance Fund,  
8 and such additional sums as may be provided by  
9 States or other political subdivisions for cost-shared  
10 mapping activities under section 1360(f)(2) of the  
11 National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.  
12 4101(f)(2)), to remain available until expended.

13 (9) \$11,400,000 for Regional Catastrophic Pre-  
14 paredness Grants.

15 (10) \$11,400,000 for Rehabilitation of High  
16 Hazard Potential Dams under section 8A of the Na-  
17 tional Dam Safety Program Act (33 U.S.C. 467f–2).

18 (11) \$123,500,000 for the emergency food and  
19 shelter program under title III of the McKinney-  
20 Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11331),  
21 to remain available until September 30, 2027: *Pro-*  
22 *vided*, That not to exceed 3.5 percent shall be for  
23 total administrative costs.

24 (12) \$48,000,000 for the Next Generation  
25 Warning System.

1           (13) \$272,671,513 for Community Project  
2       Funding and Congressionally Directed Spending  
3       grants, which shall be for the purposes, and the  
4       amounts, specified in the table entitled “Homeland  
5       Security—Community Project Funding/Congression-  
6       ally Directed Spending” under the “Disclosure of  
7       Earmarks and Congressionally Directed Spending  
8       Items” heading in the explanatory statement de-  
9       scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division  
10      A of this consolidated Act), of which—

11           (A) \$82,957,854, in addition to amounts  
12           otherwise made available for such purpose, is  
13           for emergency operations center grants under  
14           section 614 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster  
15           Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42  
16           U.S.C. 5196c); and

17           (B) \$189,713,659, in addition to amounts  
18           otherwise made available for such purpose, is  
19           for pre-disaster mitigation grants under section  
20           203 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief  
21           and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.  
22           5133(e)), notwithstanding subsections (f), (g),  
23           and (l) of that section (42 U.S.C. 5133(f), (g),  
24           (l)).

1           (14) \$478,414,000 to sustain current oper-  
2           ations for training, exercises, technical assistance,  
3           and other programs, of which—

4                   (A) \$85,711,000 is for the Center for Do-  
5                   mestic Preparedness;

6                   (B) \$17,100,000 is for the Center for  
7                   Homeland Defense and Security;

8                   (C) \$33,366,000 is for the Emergency  
9                   Management Institute;

10                  (D) \$72,140,000 is for the United States  
11                  Fire Administration;

12                  (E) \$95,950,000 is for the National Do-  
13                  mestic Preparedness Consortium;

14                  (F) \$15,200,000 is for Continuing Train-  
15                  ing Grants;

16                  (G) \$21,266,000 is for the National Exer-  
17                  cise Program;

18                  (H) \$83,657,000 is for the Biological Sup-  
19                  port Program;

20                  (I) \$34,465,000 is for the Securing the  
21                  Cities Program; and

22                  (J) \$19,559,000 is for Countering Weap-  
23                  ons of Mass Destruction Training, Exercises,  
24                  and Readiness.

## 1 DISASTER RELIEF FUND

2 For necessary expenses in carrying out the Robert  
3 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act  
4 (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.), \$26,367,000,000, to remain  
5 available until expended: *Provided*, That such amount  
6 shall be for major disasters declared pursuant to the Rob-  
7 ert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance  
8 Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) and is designated by the  
9 Congress as being for disaster relief pursuant to a concur-  
10 rent resolution on the budget.

## 11 NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE FUND

12 For activities under the National Flood Insurance  
13 Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.), the Flood Disaster  
14 Protection Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.), the  
15 Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012  
16 (Public Law 112–141, 126 Stat. 916), and the Home-  
17 owner Flood Insurance Affordability Act of 2014 (Public  
18 Law 113–89; 128 Stat. 1020), \$226,000,000, to remain  
19 available until September 30, 2027, which shall be derived  
20 from offsetting amounts collected under section 1308(d)  
21 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.  
22 4015(d)); of which \$16,302,000 shall be available for mis-  
23 sion support associated with flood management; and of  
24 which \$209,698,000 shall be available for flood plain man-  
25 agement and flood mapping: *Provided*, That any addi-

1 tional fees collected pursuant to section 1308(d) of the  
2 National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.  
3 4015(d)) shall be credited as offsetting collections to this  
4 account, to be available for flood plain management and  
5 flood mapping: *Provided further*, That in fiscal year 2026,  
6 no funds shall be available from the National Flood Insur-  
7 ance Fund under section 1310 of the National Flood In-  
8 surance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4017) in excess of—

9 (1) \$230,669,000 for operating expenses and  
10 salaries and expenses associated with flood insurance  
11 operations;

12 (2) \$1,505,000,000 for commissions and taxes  
13 of agents;

14 (3) such sums as are necessary for interest on  
15 Treasury borrowings; and

16 (4) \$175,000,000, which shall remain available  
17 until expended, for flood mitigation actions and for  
18 flood mitigation assistance under section 1366 of the  
19 National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.  
20 4104c), notwithstanding sections 1366(e) and  
21 1310(a)(7) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 4104c(e), 4017):

22 *Provided further*, That the amounts collected under section  
23 102 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (42  
24 U.S.C. 4012a) and section 1366(e) of the National Flood  
25 Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4104c(e)), shall be de-

1 posited in the National Flood Insurance Fund to supple-  
 2 ment other amounts specified as available for section 1366  
 3 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, notwith-  
 4 standing section 102(f)(8), section 1366(e) of the National  
 5 Flood Insurance Act of 1968, and paragraphs (1) through  
 6 (3) of section 1367(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 4012a(f)(8),  
 7 4104c(e), 4104d(b)(1)–(3)): *Provided further*, That total  
 8 administrative costs shall not exceed 4 percent of the total  
 9 appropriation: *Provided further*, That up to \$4,000,000 is  
 10 available to carry out section 24 of the Homeowner Flood  
 11 Insurance Affordability Act of 2014 (42 U.S.C. 4033).

## 12 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

### 13 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

14 SEC. 301. Funds made available under the heading  
 15 “Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency—Op-  
 16 erations and Support” may be made available for the nec-  
 17 essary expenses of procuring or providing access to  
 18 cybersecurity threat feeds for branches, agencies, inde-  
 19 pendent agencies, corporations, establishments, and in-  
 20 strumentalities of the Federal Government of the United  
 21 States, State, local, tribal, and territorial entities, fusion  
 22 centers as described in section 210A of the Homeland Se-  
 23 curity Act (6 U.S.C. 124h), and Information Sharing and  
 24 Analysis Organizations.

1        SEC. 302. (a) Notwithstanding section 2008(a)(12)  
2 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.  
3 609(a)(12)) or any other provision of law, not more than  
4 5 percent of the amount of a grant made available in para-  
5 graphs (1) through (5) under “Federal Emergency Man-  
6 agement Agency—Federal Assistance”, may be used by  
7 the recipient for expenses directly related to administra-  
8 tion of the grant.

9        (b) The authority provided in subsection (a) shall also  
10 apply to a state recipient for the administration of a grant  
11 under such paragraph (3).

12       SEC. 303. (a) Applications for grants under the head-  
13 ing “Federal Emergency Management Agency—Federal  
14 Assistance”, for paragraphs (1) through (5), shall be  
15 made available to eligible applicants not later than 60 days  
16 after the date of enactment of this Act, eligible applicants  
17 shall submit applications not later than 80 days after the  
18 grant announcement, and the Administrator of the Fed-  
19 eral Emergency Management Agency shall act within 65  
20 days after the receipt of an application.

21       (b) Amounts appropriated by this Act for “Federal  
22 Emergency Management Agency—Operations and Sup-  
23 port” shall be reduced by \$100,000 for each day past the  
24 60-day requirement that applications are not made avail-  
25 able to eligible applicants as required in subsection (a),

1 and the amount made available under such heading and  
2 specified in the “Department of Homeland Security Ap-  
3 propriations Act, 2026” table in the explanatory state-  
4 ment described in section 4 (in the matter preceding divi-  
5 sion A of this Consolidated Act) for Mission Support shall  
6 be correspondingly reduced by an equivalent amount.

7       SEC. 304. (a) Under the heading “Federal Emer-  
8 gency Management Agency—Federal Assistance”, for  
9 grants under paragraphs (1) through (5), (9), and (10)  
10 the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management  
11 Agency shall brief the Committees on Appropriations of  
12 the House of Representatives and the Senate five full busi-  
13 ness days in advance of announcing publicly the intention  
14 of making an award.

15       (b) If any such public announcement is made before  
16 five full business days have elapsed following such briefing,  
17 \$1,000,000 of amounts appropriated by this Act for “Fed-  
18 eral Emergency Management Agency—Operations and  
19 Support” shall be rescinded, and the amount made avail-  
20 able under such heading and specified in the “Department  
21 of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2026” table in  
22 the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the  
23 matter preceding division A of this Consolidated Act) for  
24 Mission Support shall be correspondingly reduced by an  
25 equivalent amount.

1        SEC. 305. Under the heading “Federal Emergency  
2    Management Agency—Federal Assistance”, for grants  
3    under paragraphs (1) and (2), the installation of commu-  
4    nications towers is not considered construction of a build-  
5    ing or other physical facility.

6        SEC. 306. The reporting requirements in paragraphs  
7    (1) and (2) under the heading “Federal Emergency Man-  
8    agement Agency—Disaster Relief Fund” in the Depart-  
9    ment of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2015  
10   (Public Law 114–4), related to reporting on the Disaster  
11   Relief Fund, shall be applied in fiscal year 2026 with re-  
12   spect to budget year 2027 and current fiscal year 2026,  
13   respectively—

14            (1) in paragraph (1) by substituting “fiscal  
15            year 2027” for “fiscal year 2016”; and

16            (2) in paragraph (2) by inserting “business”  
17            after “fifth”.

18        SEC. 307. In making grants under the heading “Fed-  
19    eral Emergency Management Agency—Federal Assist-  
20    ance”, for Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Re-  
21    sponse grants, the Administrator of the Federal Emer-  
22    gency Management Agency may grant waivers from the  
23    requirements in subsections (a)(1)(A), (a)(1)(B),  
24    (a)(1)(E), (c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) of section 34 of the

1 Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (15  
2 U.S.C. 2229a).

3 SEC. 308. (a) The aggregate charges assessed during  
4 fiscal year 2026, as authorized in title III of the Depart-  
5 ments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Devel-  
6 opment, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act,  
7 1999 (42 U.S.C. 5196e), shall not be less than 100 per-  
8 cent of the amounts anticipated by the Department of  
9 Homeland Security to be necessary for its Radiological  
10 Emergency Preparedness Program for the next fiscal year.

11 (b) The methodology for assessment and collection of  
12 fees shall be fair and equitable and shall reflect costs of  
13 providing such services, including administrative costs of  
14 collecting such fees.

15 (c) Such fees shall be deposited in a Radiological  
16 Emergency Preparedness Program account as offsetting  
17 collections and will become available for authorized pur-  
18 poses on October 1, 2026, and remain available until ex-  
19 pended.

20 SEC. 309. In making grants under the heading “Fed-  
21 eral Emergency Management Agency—Federal Assist-  
22 ance”, for Assistance to Firefighter Grants, the Adminis-  
23 trator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency  
24 may waive subsection (k) of section 33 of the Federal Fire  
25 Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2229).

1        SEC. 310. Any unobligated balances of funds appro-  
2        priated in any prior Act for activities funded by the Na-  
3        tional Predisaster Mitigation Fund under section 203 of  
4        the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency As-  
5        sistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as in effect on the day  
6        before the date of enactment of section 1234 of division  
7        D of Public Law 115–254, shall be transferred to and  
8        merged with funds set aside pursuant to subsection (i)(1)  
9        of section 203 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief  
10       and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as in  
11       effect on the date of the enactment of this section.

12       SEC. 311. Any unobligated balances of funds appro-  
13       priated under the heading “Federal Emergency Manage-  
14       ment Agency—Flood Hazard Mapping and Risk Analysis  
15       Program” in any prior Act shall be transferred to and  
16       merged with funds appropriated under the heading “Fed-  
17       eral Emergency Management Agency—Federal Assist-  
18       ance” for necessary expenses for Flood Hazard Mapping  
19       and Risk Analysis: *Provided*, That funds transferred pur-  
20       suant to this section shall be in addition to and supple-  
21       ment any other sums appropriated for such purposes  
22       under the National Flood Insurance Fund and such addi-  
23       tional sums as may be provided by States or other political  
24       subdivisions for cost-shared mapping activities under sec-  
25       tion 1360(f)(2) of the National Flood Insurance Act of

1 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4101(f)(2)), to remain available until ex-  
2 pended.

3 SEC. 312. Each award for grants under the heading  
4 “Federal Emergency Management Agency—Federal As-  
5 sistance” for paragraphs (1) through (10) and (12), shall  
6 have a period of performance, as defined by 2 CFR 200.1,  
7 that shall be of not less than three years and not more  
8 than five years.

9 SEC. 313. (a) The Administrator of the Federal  
10 Emergency Management Agency shall post an interactive  
11 dashboard on the public-facing website of the Federal  
12 Emergency Management Agency with any request for re-  
13 imbursement for a covered expense, delineated by state  
14 and any amount for individual assistance or public assist-  
15 ance related to emergency (42 U.S.C. 5122(1)) or major  
16 disaster (42 U.S.C. 5122(2)) declarations under the Rob-  
17 ert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance  
18 Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.)—

19 (1) not more than 90 days after such informa-  
20 tion has been received by the Federal Emergency  
21 Management Agency; and

22 (2) not more than 60 days after such informa-  
23 tion is under final review by the Department of  
24 Homeland Security.

1       (b) The information in the interactive dashboard ref-  
2       erenced in subsection (a) shall include at a minimum the  
3       information listed in subparagraphs (1) through (7) under  
4       the heading in the paragraph titled “Public and Individual  
5       Assistance” in the explanatory statement described in sec-  
6       tion 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consoli-  
7       dated Act).

8       SEC. 314. (a) None of the funds appropriated in this  
9       Act may be used to pause a training or grant funded  
10      under the heading “Federal Emergency Management  
11      Agency—Federal Assistance”.

12      (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply if the Secretary of  
13      Homeland Security notifies the Committees on Appropria-  
14      tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate not  
15      more than 10 business days in advance of the pause.

16      (c) The notification required by subsection (b) shall  
17      include an explanation for the pause, plans to make up  
18      any missed classes resulting from the pause, and the budg-  
19      etary impact of any paused training.

20      (d) The Secretary may waive the requirement in sub-  
21      section (b) in the event of extraordinary circumstances  
22      that imminently threaten the safety of human life or the  
23      protection of property.

1 TITLE IV  
2 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TRAINING, AND  
3 SERVICES

4 U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES  
5 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

6 For necessary expenses of U.S. Citizenship and Im-  
7 migration Services for operations and support, including  
8 for the E-Verify Program, \$122,941,000: *Provided*, That  
9 such amounts shall be in addition to any other amounts  
10 made available for such purposes, and shall not be con-  
11 strued to require any reduction of any fee described in  
12 section 286(m) of the Immigration and Nationality Act  
13 (8 U.S.C. 1356(m)): *Provided further*, That not to exceed  
14 \$5,000 shall be for official reception and representation  
15 expenses.

16 FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTERS  
17 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

18 For necessary expenses of the Federal Law Enforce-  
19 ment Training Centers for operations and support, includ-  
20 ing the purchase of not to exceed 117 vehicles for police-  
21 type use and hire of passenger motor vehicles, and services  
22 as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States  
23 Code, \$379,837,000, of which \$75,551,000 shall remain  
24 available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That not

1 to exceed \$7,180 shall be for official reception and rep-  
2 resentation expenses.

3       PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

4       For necessary expenses of the Federal Law Enforce-  
5 ment Training Centers for procurement, construction, and  
6 improvements, \$18,300,000, to remain available until Sep-  
7 tember 30, 2030, for acquisition of necessary additional  
8 real property and facilities, construction and ongoing  
9 maintenance, facility improvements, and related expenses  
10 of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers.

11               SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DIRECTORATE

12                       OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

13       For necessary expenses of the Science and Tech-  
14 nology Directorate for operations and support, including  
15 the purchase or lease of not to exceed 5 vehicles,  
16 \$352,802,000, of which \$201,183,000 shall remain avail-  
17 able until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That not to ex-  
18 ceed \$10,000 shall be for official reception and representa-  
19 tion expenses.

20       PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

21       For necessary expenses of the Science and Tech-  
22 nology Directorate for procurement, construction, and im-  
23 provements, \$51,500,000, to remain available until Sep-  
24 tember 30, 2030.

## 1 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

2 For necessary expenses of the Science and Tech-  
3 nology Directorate for research and development,  
4 \$426,904,000, to remain available until September 30,  
5 2028.

## 6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

7 SEC. 401. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
8 of law, funds otherwise made available to U.S. Citizenship  
9 and Immigration Services may be used to acquire, operate,  
10 equip, and dispose of up to 5 vehicles, for replacement  
11 only, for areas where the Administrator of General Serv-  
12 ices does not provide vehicles for lease.

13 (b) The Director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration  
14 Services may authorize employees who are assigned to  
15 those areas to use such vehicles to travel between the em-  
16 ployees' residences and places of employment.

17 SEC. 402. None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
18 may be used to process or approve a competition under  
19 Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76 for serv-  
20 ices provided by employees (including employees serving  
21 on a temporary or term basis) of U.S. Citizenship and Im-  
22 migration Services of the Department of Homeland Secu-  
23 rity who are known as Immigration Information Officers,  
24 Immigration Service Analysts, Contact Representatives,  
25 Investigative Assistants, or Immigration Services Officers.

1        SEC. 403. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
2 law, any Federal funds made available to U.S. Citizenship  
3 and Immigration Services may be used for the collection  
4 and use of biometrics taken at a U.S. Citizenship and Im-  
5 migration Services Application Support Center that is  
6 overseen virtually by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration  
7 Services personnel using appropriate technology.

8        SEC. 404. The Director of the Federal Law Enforce-  
9 ment Training Centers is authorized to distribute funds  
10 to Federal law enforcement agencies for expenses incurred  
11 participating in training accreditation.

12       SEC. 405. The Federal Law Enforcement Training  
13 Accreditation Board, including representatives from the  
14 Federal law enforcement community and non-Federal ac-  
15 creditation experts involved in law enforcement training,  
16 shall lead the Federal law enforcement training accredita-  
17 tion process to continue the implementation of measuring  
18 and assessing the quality and effectiveness of Federal law  
19 enforcement training programs, facilities, and instructors.

20       SEC. 406. (a) The Director of the Federal Law En-  
21 forcement Training Centers may accept transfers to its  
22 “Procurement, Construction, and Improvements” account  
23 from Government agencies requesting the construction of  
24 special use facilities, as authorized by the Economy Act  
25 (31 U.S.C. 1535(b)).

1 (b) The Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers  
2 shall maintain administrative control and ownership upon  
3 completion of such facilities.

4 SEC. 407. The functions of the Federal Law Enforce-  
5 ment Training Centers instructor staff shall be classified  
6 as inherently governmental for purposes of the Federal  
7 Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998 (31 U.S.C. 501  
8 note).

## 9 TITLE V

### 10 GENERAL PROVISIONS

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS AND RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

12 SEC. 501. No part of any appropriation contained in  
13 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the  
14 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

15 SEC. 502. Subject to the requirements of section 503  
16 of this Act, the unexpended balances of prior appropria-  
17 tions provided for activities in this Act may be transferred  
18 to appropriation accounts for such activities established  
19 pursuant to this Act, may be merged with funds in the  
20 applicable established accounts, and thereafter may be ac-  
21 counted for as one fund for the same time period as origi-  
22 nally enacted.

23 SEC. 503. (a) None of the funds provided by this Act,  
24 provided by previous appropriations Acts to the compo-  
25 nents in or transferred to the Department of Homeland

1 Security that remain available for obligation or expendi-  
2 ture in fiscal year 2026, or provided from any accounts  
3 in the Treasury of the United States derived by the collec-  
4 tion of fees available to the components funded by this  
5 Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure  
6 through a reprogramming of funds that—

7           (1) creates or eliminates a program, project, or  
8           activity, or increases funds for any program, project,  
9           or activity for which funds have been denied or re-  
10          stricted by the Congress;

11          (2) contracts out any function or activity pres-  
12          ently performed by Federal employees or any new  
13          function or activity proposed to be performed by  
14          Federal employees in the President's budget pro-  
15          posal for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of  
16          Homeland Security;

17          (3) augments funding for existing programs,  
18          projects, or activities in excess of \$5,000,000 or 10  
19          percent, whichever is less;

20          (4) reduces funding for any program, project,  
21          or activity, or numbers of personnel, by 10 percent  
22          or more; or

23          (5) results from any general savings from a re-  
24          duction in personnel that would result in a change

1 in funding levels for programs, projects, or activities  
2 as approved by the Congress.

3 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply if the Committees  
4 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
5 Senate are notified at least 30 days in advance of such  
6 reprogramming.

7 (c) Up to 5 percent of any appropriation made avail-  
8 able for the current fiscal year for the Department of  
9 Homeland Security by this Act or provided by previous  
10 appropriations Acts may be transferred between such ap-  
11 propriations if the Committees on Appropriations of the  
12 House of Representatives and the Senate are notified at  
13 least 30 days in advance of such transfer, but no such  
14 appropriation, except as otherwise specifically provided,  
15 shall be increased by more than 10 percent by such trans-  
16 fer.

17 (d) Notwithstanding subsections (a), (b), and (c), no  
18 funds shall be reprogrammed within or transferred be-  
19 tween appropriations—

20 (1) based upon an initial notification provided  
21 after June 15, except in extraordinary circumstances  
22 that imminently threaten the safety of human life or  
23 the protection of property;

24 (2) to increase or decrease funding for grant  
25 programs; or

1           (3) to create a program, project, or activity  
2           pursuant to subsection (a)(1), including any new  
3           function or requirement within any program, project,  
4           or activity, not approved by Congress in the consid-  
5           eration of the enactment of this Act.

6           (e) The notification thresholds and procedures set  
7           forth in subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d) shall apply to  
8           any use of deobligated balances of funds provided in pre-  
9           vious Department of Homeland Security Appropriations  
10          Acts that remain available for obligation in the current  
11          year.

12          (f) Notwithstanding subsection (c), the Secretary of  
13          Homeland Security may transfer to the fund established  
14          by 8 U.S.C. 1101 note, up to \$20,000,000 from appro-  
15          priations available to the Department of Homeland Secu-  
16          rity: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall notify the Com-  
17          mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
18          and the Senate at least 5 days in advance of such transfer.

19          SEC. 504. (a) Section 504 of the Department of  
20          Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2017 (division F  
21          of Public Law 115–31), related to the operations of a  
22          working capital fund, shall apply with respect to funds  
23          made available in this Act in the same manner as such  
24          section applied to funds made available in that Act.

1 (b) Funds from such working capital fund may be  
2 obligated and expended in anticipation of reimbursements  
3 from components of the Department of Homeland Secu-  
4 rity.

5 SEC. 505. (a) Except as otherwise specifically pro-  
6 vided by law, not to exceed 50 percent of unobligated bal-  
7 ances remaining available at the end of fiscal year 2026,  
8 as recorded in the financial records at the time of a re-  
9 programming notification, but not later than June 15,  
10 2027, from appropriations for “Operations and Support”  
11 for fiscal year 2026 in this Act shall remain available  
12 through September 30, 2027, in the account and for the  
13 purposes for which the appropriations were provided.

14 (b) Prior to the obligation of such funds, a notifica-  
15 tion shall be submitted to the Committees on Appropria-  
16 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate in  
17 accordance with section 503 of this Act.

18 SEC. 506. (a) Funds made available by this Act for  
19 intelligence activities are deemed to be specifically author-  
20 ized by the Congress for purposes of section 504 of the  
21 National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 414) during fis-  
22 cal year 2026 until the enactment of an Act authorizing  
23 intelligence activities for fiscal year 2026.

24 (b) Amounts described in subsection (a) made avail-  
25 able for “Intelligence, Analysis, and Situational Aware-

1 ness—Operations and Support” that exceed the amounts  
2 in such authorization for such account shall be transferred  
3 to and merged with amounts made available under the  
4 heading “Management Directorate—Operations and Sup-  
5 port”.

6 (c) Prior to the obligation of any funds transferred  
7 under subsection (b), the Undersecretary for Management  
8 shall brief the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
9 of Representatives and the Senate on a plan for the use  
10 of such funds.

11 SEC. 507. (a) The Secretary of Homeland Security,  
12 or the designee of the Secretary, shall notify the Commit-  
13 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
14 and the Senate at least three full business days in advance  
15 of—

16 (1) making or awarding a grant allocation or  
17 grant in excess of \$1,000,000 or a grant made from  
18 the Disaster Relief Fund in excess of \$100,000;

19 (2) making or awarding a contract, other trans-  
20 action agreement, or task or delivery order on a  
21 multiple award contract, or to issue a letter of intent  
22 totaling in excess of \$2,000,000;

23 (3) awarding a task or delivery order requiring  
24 an obligation of funds in an amount greater than

1       \$5,000,000 from multi-year Department of Home-  
2       land Security funds;

3           (4) making a sole-source grant award; or

4           (5) announcing publicly the intention to make  
5       or award items under paragraph (1), (2), (3), or (4)  
6       including a contract covered by the Federal Acquisi-  
7       tion Regulation.

8       (b) If the Secretary of Homeland Security determines  
9       that compliance with this section would pose a substantial  
10      risk to human life, health, or safety, an award may be  
11      made without notification, and the Secretary shall notify  
12      the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
13      resentatives and the Senate not later than three full busi-  
14      ness days after such an award is made or letter issued.

15      (c) A notification under this section—

16           (1) may not involve funds that are not available  
17      for obligation; and

18           (2) shall include the amount of the award; the  
19      fiscal year for which the funds for the award were  
20      appropriated; the type of contract; and the account  
21      from which the funds are being drawn.

22      SEC. 508. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
23      law, no agency shall purchase, construct, or lease any ad-  
24      ditional facilities, except within or contiguous to existing  
25      locations, to be used for the purpose of conducting Federal

1 law enforcement training without advance notification to  
2 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
3 resentatives and the Senate, except that the Federal Law  
4 Enforcement Training Centers is authorized to obtain the  
5 temporary use of additional facilities by lease, contract,  
6 or other agreement for training that cannot be accommo-  
7 dated in existing Centers' facilities.

8       SEC. 509. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
9 wise made available by this Act may be used for expenses  
10 for any construction, repair, alteration, or acquisition  
11 project for which a prospectus otherwise required under  
12 chapter 33 of title 40, United States Code, has not been  
13 approved, except that necessary funds may be expended  
14 for each project for required expenses for the development  
15 of a proposed prospectus.

16       SEC. 510. Sections 522 and 530 of the Department  
17 of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2008 (division  
18 E of Public Law 110–161; 121 Stat. 2073 and 2074) shall  
19 apply with respect to funds made available in this Act in  
20 the same manner as such sections applied to funds made  
21 available in that Act.

22       SEC. 511. (a) None of the funds made available in  
23 this Act may be used in contravention of the applicable  
24 provisions of the Buy American Act.

1 (b) For purposes of subsection (a), the term “Buy  
2 American Act” means chapter 83 of title 41, United  
3 States Code.

4 SEC. 512. None of the funds made available in this  
5 Act may be used to amend the oath of allegiance required  
6 by section 337 of the Immigration and Nationality Act  
7 (8 U.S.C. 1448).

8 SEC. 513. (a) None of the funds provided or other-  
9 wise made available by this Act may be made available  
10 to carry out section 872 of the Homeland Security Act  
11 of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 452) unless explicitly authorized by the  
12 Congress after the date of enactment of this Act.

13 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to the use of the  
14 authorities provided by such section 872—

15 (1) to allocate or reallocate the functions of the  
16 Assistant Secretary for the Countering Weapons of  
17 Mass Destruction Office to other offices and organi-  
18 zational units within the Department consistent with  
19 the “Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction”  
20 table in the explanatory statement described in sec-  
21 tion 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this  
22 consolidated Act); or

23 (2) to allocate or reallocate any other functions  
24 of the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Of-  
25 fice to other offices and organizational units within

1 the Department consistent with the “Countering  
2 Weapons of Mass Destruction” table in the explana-  
3 tory statement described in section 4 (in the matter  
4 preceding division A of this consolidated Act).

5 (c) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary  
6 may transfer funds made available in prior appropriations  
7 Acts to the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Of-  
8 fice between any appropriations available to the Depart-  
9 ment as necessary to carry out the purposes described in  
10 subsection (b).

11 SEC. 514. None of the funds made available in this  
12 Act may be used for planning, testing, piloting, or devel-  
13 oping a national identification card.

14 SEC. 515. Any official that is required by this Act  
15 to report or to certify to the Committees on Appropria-  
16 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate may  
17 not delegate such authority to perform that act unless spe-  
18 cifically authorized herein.

19 SEC. 516. None of the funds made available in this  
20 Act may be used for first-class travel by the employees  
21 of agencies funded by this Act in contravention of sections  
22 301–10.122 through 301–10.124 of title 41, Code of Fed-  
23 eral Regulations.

24 SEC. 517. None of the funds made available in this  
25 Act may be used to employ workers described in section

1 274A(h)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
2 U.S.C. 1324a(h)(3)).

3 SEC. 518. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
4 this Act, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise  
5 made available by this Act may be used to pay award or  
6 incentive fees for contractor performance that has been  
7 judged to be below satisfactory performance or perform-  
8 ance that does not meet the basic requirements of a con-  
9 tract.

10 SEC. 519. (a) None of the funds made available in  
11 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer  
12 network unless such network blocks the viewing,  
13 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

14 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of  
15 funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, territorial,  
16 or local law enforcement agency or any other entity car-  
17 rying out criminal investigations, prosecution, or adjudica-  
18 tion activities.

19 SEC. 520. None of the funds made available in this  
20 Act may be used by a Federal law enforcement officer to  
21 facilitate the transfer of an operable firearm to an indi-  
22 vidual if the Federal law enforcement officer knows or sus-  
23 pects that the individual is an agent of a drug cartel unless  
24 law enforcement personnel of the United States continu-  
25 ously monitor or control the firearm at all times.

1       SEC. 521. (a) None of the funds made available in  
2 this Act may be used to pay for the travel to or attendance  
3 of more than 50 employees of a single component of the  
4 Department of Homeland Security, who are stationed in  
5 the United States, at a single international conference un-  
6 less the Secretary of Homeland Security, or a designee,  
7 determines that such attendance is in the national interest  
8 and notifies the Committees on Appropriations of the  
9 House of Representatives and the Senate within at least  
10 10 days of that determination and the basis for that deter-  
11 mination.

12       (b) For purposes of this section the term “inter-  
13 national conference” shall mean a conference occurring  
14 outside of the United States attended by representatives  
15 of the United States Government and of foreign govern-  
16 ments, international organizations, or nongovernmental  
17 organizations.

18       (c) The total cost to the Department of Homeland  
19 Security of any such conference shall not exceed \$500,000.

20       (d) Employees who attend a conference virtually  
21 without travel away from their permanent duty station  
22 within the United States shall not be counted for purposes  
23 of this section, and the prohibition contained in this sec-  
24 tion shall not apply to payments for the costs of attend-  
25 ance for such employees.

1       SEC. 522. None of the funds made available in this  
2 Act may be used to reimburse any Federal department  
3 or agency for its participation in a National Special Secu-  
4 rity Event.

5       SEC. 523. (a) None of the funds made available to  
6 the Department of Homeland Security by this or any other  
7 Act may be obligated for the implementation of any struc-  
8 tural pay reform or the introduction of any new position  
9 classification that will affect more than 100 full-time posi-  
10 tions or costs more than \$5,000,000 in a single year be-  
11 fore the end of the 30-day period beginning on the date  
12 on which the Secretary of Homeland Security submits to  
13 Congress a notification that includes—

14               (1) the number of full-time positions affected by  
15 such change;

16               (2) funding required for such change for the  
17 current fiscal year and through the Future Years  
18 Homeland Security Program;

19               (3) justification for such change; and

20               (4) for a structural pay reform, an analysis of  
21 compensation alternatives to such change that were  
22 considered by the Department.

23       (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to such change if—

24               (1) it was proposed in the President's budget  
25 proposal for the fiscal year funded by this Act; and

1           (2) funds for such change have not been explic-  
2           itly denied or restricted in this Act.

3           SEC. 524. (a) Any agency receiving funds made avail-  
4           able in this Act shall, subject to subsections (b) and (c),  
5           post on the public website of that agency any report re-  
6           quired to be submitted by the Committees on Appropria-  
7           tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate in  
8           this Act, upon the determination by the head of the agency  
9           that it shall serve the national interest.

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

11                (1) the public posting of the report com-  
12                promises homeland or national security; or

13                (2) the report contains proprietary information.

14          (c) The head of the agency posting such report shall  
15           do so only after such report has been made available to  
16           the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
17           resentatives and the Senate for not less than 45 days ex-  
18           cept as otherwise specified in law.

19          (d) If the requirements of this section are not met,  
20           the reprogramming and transfer authority provided in sec-  
21           tion 503 of this Act shall be suspended until the require-  
22           ments of subsection (a) are met.

23           SEC. 525. (a) Funding provided in this Act for “Op-  
24           erations and Support” may be used for minor procure-  
25           ment, construction, and improvements.

1 (b) For purposes of subsection (a), “minor” refers  
2 to end items with a unit cost of \$250,000 or less for per-  
3 sonal property, and \$4,000,000 or less for real property.

4 SEC. 526. The authority provided by section 532 of  
5 the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations  
6 Act, 2018 (Public Law 115–141) regarding primary and  
7 secondary schooling of dependents shall continue in effect  
8 during fiscal year 2026.

9 SEC. 527. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),  
10 none of the funds made available in this Act may be used  
11 to place restraints on a woman in the custody of the De-  
12 partment of Homeland Security (including during trans-  
13 port, in a detention facility, or at an outside medical facil-  
14 ity) who is pregnant or in post-delivery recuperation.

15 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to a  
16 pregnant woman if—

17 (1) an appropriate official of the Department of  
18 Homeland Security makes an individualized deter-  
19 mination that the woman—

20 (A) is a serious flight risk, and such risk  
21 cannot be prevented by other means; or

22 (B) poses an immediate and serious threat  
23 to harm herself or others that cannot be pre-  
24 vented by other means; or

1           (2) a medical professional responsible for the  
2           care of the pregnant woman determines that the use  
3           of therapeutic restraints is appropriate for the med-  
4           ical safety of the woman.

5           (c) If a pregnant woman is restrained pursuant to  
6           subsection (b), only the safest and least restrictive re-  
7           straints, as determined by the appropriate medical profes-  
8           sional treating the woman, may be used. In no case may  
9           restraints be used on a woman who is in active labor or  
10          delivery, and in no case may a pregnant woman be re-  
11          strained in a face-down position with four-point restraints,  
12          on her back, or in a restraint belt that constricts the area  
13          of the pregnancy. A pregnant woman who is immobilized  
14          by restraints shall be positioned, to the maximum extent  
15          feasible, on her left side.

16          SEC. 528. (a) None of the funds made available by  
17          this Act may be used to destroy any document, recording,  
18          or other record pertaining to any—

19                (1) death of;

20                (2) potential sexual assault or abuse per-  
21          petrated against; or

22                (3) allegation of abuse, criminal activity, or dis-  
23          ruption committed by an individual held in the cus-  
24          tody of the Department of Homeland Security.

1       (b) The records referred to in subsection (a) shall be  
2 made available, in accordance with applicable laws and  
3 regulations, and Federal rules governing disclosure in liti-  
4 gation, to an individual who has been charged with a  
5 crime, been placed into segregation, or otherwise punished  
6 as a result of an allegation described in paragraph (3),  
7 upon the request of such individual.

8       SEC. 529. Section 519 of division F of Public Law  
9 114–113, regarding a prohibition on funding for any posi-  
10 tion designated as a Principal Federal Official, shall apply  
11 with respect to any Federal funds in the same manner  
12 as such section applied to funds made available in that  
13 Act.

14       SEC. 530. (a) Not later than 10 days after the date  
15 on which the budget of the President for a fiscal year is  
16 submitted to Congress pursuant to section 1105(a) of title  
17 31, United States Code, the Under Secretary for Manage-  
18 ment of Homeland Security shall submit to the Commit-  
19 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
20 and the Senate a report on the unfunded priorities, for  
21 the Department of Homeland Security and separately for  
22 each departmental component, for which discretionary  
23 funding would be classified as budget function 050.

24       (b) Each report under this section shall specify, for  
25 each such unfunded priority—

1           (1) a summary description, including the objec-  
2           tives to be achieved if such priority is funded  
3           (whether in whole or in part);

4           (2) the description, including the objectives to  
5           be achieved if such priority is funded (whether in  
6           whole or in part);

7           (3) account information, including the following  
8           (as applicable):

9                   (A) appropriation account; and

10                   (B) program, project, or activity name;

11           and

12           (4) the additional number of full-time or part-  
13           time positions to be funded as part of such priority.

14           (c) In this section, the term “unfunded priority”, in  
15           the case of a fiscal year, means a requirement that—

16                   (1) is not funded in the budget referred to in  
17                   subsection (a);

18                   (2) is necessary to fulfill a requirement associ-  
19                   ated with an operational or contingency plan for the  
20                   Department; and

21                   (3) would have been recommended for funding  
22                   through the budget referred to in subsection (a) if—

23                           (A) additional resources had been available  
24                           for the budget to fund the requirement;

1 (B) the requirement has emerged since the  
2 budget was formulated; or

3 (C) the requirement is necessary to sustain  
4 prior-year investments.

5 SEC. 531. (a) Not later than 10 days after a deter-  
6 mination is made by the President to evaluate and initiate  
7 protection under any authority for a former or retired  
8 Government official or employee, or for an individual who,  
9 during the duration of the directed protection, will become  
10 a former or retired Government official or employee (re-  
11 ferred to in this section as a “covered individual”), the  
12 Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit a notifica-  
13 tion to congressional leadership and the Committees on  
14 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
15 Senate, the Committees on the Judiciary of the House of  
16 Representatives and the Senate, the Committee on Home-  
17 land Security of the House of Representatives, the Com-  
18 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
19 of the Senate, and the Committee on Oversight and Re-  
20 form of the House of Representatives (referred to in this  
21 section as the “appropriate congressional committees”).

22 (b) Such notification may be submitted in classified  
23 form, if necessary, and in consultation with the Director  
24 of National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bu-  
25 reau of Investigation, as appropriate, and shall include the

1 threat assessment, scope of the protection, and the antici-  
2 pated cost and duration of such protection.

3 (c) Not later than 15 days before extending, or 30  
4 days before terminating, protection for a covered indi-  
5 vidual, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit  
6 a notification regarding the extension or termination and  
7 any change to the threat assessment to the congressional  
8 leadership and the appropriate congressional committees.

9 (d) Not later than 45 days after the date of enact-  
10 ment of this Act, and quarterly thereafter, the Secretary  
11 shall submit a report to the congressional leadership and  
12 the appropriate congressional committees, which may be  
13 submitted in classified form, if necessary, detailing each  
14 covered individual, and the scope and associated cost of  
15 protection.

16 SEC. 532. (a) None of the funds provided to the De-  
17 partment of Homeland Security in this or any prior Act  
18 may be used by an agency to submit an initial project pro-  
19 posal to the Technology Modernization Fund (as author-  
20 ized by section 1078 of subtitle G of title X of the National  
21 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public  
22 Law 115–91)) unless, concurrent with the submission of  
23 an initial project proposal to the Technology Moderniza-  
24 tion Board, the head of the agency—

1           (1) notifies the Committees on Appropriations  
2           of the House of Representatives and the Senate of  
3           the proposed submission of the project proposal;

4           (2) submits to the Committees on Appropria-  
5           tions a copy of the project proposal; and

6           (3) provides a detailed analysis of how the pro-  
7           posed project funding would supplement or supplant  
8           funding requested as part of the Department's most  
9           recent budget submission.

10          (b) None of the funds provided to the Department  
11          of Homeland Security by the Technology Modernization  
12          Fund shall be available for obligation until 15 days after  
13          a report on such funds has been transmitted to the Com-  
14          mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
15          and the Senate.

16          (c) The report described in subsection (b) shall in-  
17          clude—

18                (1) the full project proposal submitted to and  
19                approved by the Fund's Technology Modernization  
20                Board;

21                (2) the finalized interagency agreement between  
22                the Department and the Fund including the  
23                project's deliverables and repayment terms, as appli-  
24                cable;

1           (3) a detailed analysis of how the project will  
2       supplement or supplant existing funding available to  
3       the Department for similar activities;

4           (4) a plan for how the Department will repay  
5       the Fund, including specific planned funding  
6       sources, as applicable; and

7           (5) other information as determined by the Sec-  
8       retary.

9       SEC. 533. Within 60 days of any budget submission  
10   for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year  
11   2027 that assumes revenues or proposes a reduction from  
12   the previous year based on user fees proposals that have  
13   not been enacted into law prior to the submission of the  
14   budget, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall provide  
15   the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
16   resentatives and the Senate specific reductions in proposed  
17   discretionary budget authority commensurate with the  
18   revenues assumed in such proposals in the event that they  
19   are not enacted prior to October 1, 2026.

20       SEC. 534. None of the funds made available by this  
21   Act may be obligated or expended to implement the Arms  
22   Trade Treaty until the Senate approves a resolution of  
23   ratification for the Treaty.

24       SEC. 535. No Federal funds made available to the  
25   Department of Homeland Security may be used to enter

1 into a procurement contract, memorandum of under-  
2 standing, or cooperative agreement with, or make a grant  
3 to, or provide a loan or guarantee to, any entity identified  
4 under section 1260H of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry  
5 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021  
6 (Public Law 116–283) or any subsidiary of such entity.

7 SEC. 536. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
8 wise made available in this or any other Act may be used  
9 to transfer, release, or assist in the transfer or release to  
10 or within the United States, its territories, or possessions  
11 Khalid Sheikh Mohammed or any other detainee who—

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

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

17 SEC. 537. (a) The Secretary of Homeland Security  
18 shall, on a monthly basis beginning immediately after the  
19 date of enactment of this Act, develop estimates of the  
20 number of migrants anticipated to arrive at the southwest  
21 border of the United States.

22 (b) The Secretary shall ensure that, at a minimum,  
23 the estimates developed pursuant to subsection (a)—

24 (1) cover the current fiscal year and the fol-  
25 lowing fiscal year;

1           (2) include a breakout by demographic, to in-  
2           clude single adults, family units, and unaccompanied  
3           children;

4           (3) undergo an independent validation and  
5           verification review;

6           (4) are used to inform policy planning and  
7           budgeting processes within the Department of  
8           Homeland Security; and

9           (5) are included in the budget materials sub-  
10          mitted to Congress for each fiscal year beginning  
11          after the date of enactment of this Act and in sup-  
12          port of—

13                (A) the President’s annual budget request  
14                pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United  
15                States Code;

16                (B) any supplemental funding request sub-  
17                mitted to Congress;

18                (C) any reprogramming and transfer noti-  
19                fication pursuant to section 503 of this Act;  
20                and

21                (D) such budget materials shall include—

22                       (i) the most recent monthly estimates  
23                       developed pursuant to subsection (a);

24                       (ii) a description and quantification of  
25                       the estimates used to justify funding re-

1                   quests for Department programs related to  
2                   border security, immigration enforcement,  
3                   and immigration services;

4                   (iii) a description and quantification  
5                   of the anticipated workload and require-  
6                   ments resulting from such estimates; and

7                   (iv) a confirmation as to whether the  
8                   budget requests for impacted agencies were  
9                   developed using the same estimates.

10           (c) The Secretary shall share the monthly estimates  
11   developed pursuant to subsection (a) with the Secretary  
12   of Health and Human Services, the Attorney General, the  
13   Secretary of State, and the Committees on Appropriations  
14   of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

15           (d) If the monthly estimates described in subsection  
16   (b) are not provided for the purposes described, the re-  
17   programming and transfer authority provided in section  
18   503 of this Act shall be suspended until such time as the  
19   required estimates are provided to the Committees on Ap-  
20   propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-  
21   ate.

22           SEC. 538. (a) The Secretary of Homeland Security  
23   shall, on a monthly basis beginning immediately after the  
24   date of enactment of this Act, develop estimates of the

1 number of individuals anticipated to be detained in and  
2 removed from the United States.

3 (b) The Secretary shall ensure that, at a minimum,  
4 the estimates developed pursuant to subsection (a)—

5 (1) cover the current fiscal year and the fol-  
6 lowing fiscal year;

7 (2) include a breakout by demographics, to in-  
8 clude single adults and family units;

9 (3) undergo an independent validation and  
10 verification review;

11 (4) are used to inform policy planning and  
12 budgeting processes within the Department of  
13 Homeland Security; and

14 (5) are included in the budget materials sub-  
15 mitted to Congress for each fiscal year beginning  
16 after the date of enactment of this Act and in sup-  
17 port of—

18 (A) the President's annual budget request  
19 pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United  
20 States Code;

21 (B) any supplemental funding request sub-  
22 mitted to Congress;

23 (C) any reprogramming and transfer noti-  
24 fication pursuant to section 503 of this Act;  
25 and

1 (D) such budget materials shall include—

2 (i) the most recent monthly estimates  
3 developed pursuant to subsection (a);

4 (ii) a description and quantification of  
5 the estimates used to justify funding re-  
6 quests for Department programs related to  
7 border security, immigration enforcement,  
8 and immigration services;

9 (iii) a description and quantification  
10 of the anticipated workload and require-  
11 ments resulting from such estimates; and

12 (iv) a confirmation as to whether the  
13 budget requests for impacted agencies were  
14 developed using the same estimates.

15 (c) The Secretary shall share the monthly estimates  
16 developed pursuant to subsection (a) with the Attorney  
17 General, the Secretary of State, and the Committees on  
18 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
19 Senate.

20 (d) If the monthly estimates described in subsection  
21 (b) are not provided for the purposes described, the re-  
22 programming and transfer authority provided in section  
23 503 of this Act shall be suspended until such time as the  
24 required estimates are provided to the Committees on Ap-

1 appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-  
2 ate.

3 SEC. 539. (a) Prior to the Secretary of Homeland Se-  
4 curity requesting assistance from the Department of De-  
5 fense for border security operations, the Secretary shall  
6 ensure that an alternatives analysis and cost-benefit anal-  
7 ysis is conducted before such request is made, which shall  
8 include an examination of obtaining such support through  
9 other means.

10 (b) Not later than 30 days after the date on which  
11 a request for assistance is made, the Secretary of Home-  
12 land Security shall submit to the Committees on Appro-  
13 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate  
14 a report detailing the types of support requested, the alter-  
15 natives analysis and cost-benefit analysis described in sub-  
16 section (a), and the operational impact to Department of  
17 Homeland Security operations of any Department of De-  
18 fense border security support requested by the Secretary.

19 (c) Not later than 30 days after the date on which  
20 a request made for assistance is granted and quarterly  
21 thereafter through the duration of such assistance, the  
22 Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit to the Com-  
23 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
24 and the Senate, a report detailing the assistance provided  
25 and the operational impacts to border security operations.

1        SEC. 540. Funds made available in this Act or any  
2 other Act for Operations and Support may be used for  
3 the necessary expenses of providing an employee emer-  
4 gency back-up care program.

5        SEC. 541. (a) Not less than \$5,000,000 made avail-  
6 able in this Act shall be transferred to “U.S. Immigration  
7 and Customs Enforcement—Operations and Support” to  
8 support and conduct necessary operations of the Blue  
9 Campaign for fiscal year 2026.

10        (b) Prior to the obligation of funds made available  
11 by subsection (a), notification shall be submitted to the  
12 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
13 atives and the Senate.

14        SEC. 542. (a) If the reporting requirement set forth  
15 in paragraph (2) under the heading “Federal Emergency  
16 Management Agency—Disaster Relief Fund” in the De-  
17 partment of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2015  
18 (Public Law 114–4), as applied in this fiscal year by sec-  
19 tion 306 of this Act, is not submitted to the Committees  
20 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
21 Senate and published on the Agency’s website not later  
22 than the fifth business day of the applicable month, the  
23 amount made available for “Office of the Secretary and  
24 Executive Management—Operations and Support—Man-  
25 agement and Oversight” shall be reduced by \$100,000 for

1 each day such report is not submitted and published on  
2 the Agency’s website.

3 (b) During any period in which the total number of  
4 requests for reimbursement for a covered expense for indi-  
5 vidual assistance or public assistance related to emergency  
6 (42 U.S.C. 5122(1)) or major disaster (42 U.S.C.  
7 5122(2)) declarations under the Robert T. Stafford Dis-  
8 aster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.  
9 5121 et seq.) that the Department of Homeland Security  
10 has been considering under final review for greater than  
11 60 days exceeds 500, the amount made available for “Of-  
12 fice of the Secretary and Executive Management—Oper-  
13 ations and Support—Management and Oversight” shall be  
14 reduced by \$100,000 for each day during such period on  
15 which the cumulative total of requests over 60 days in  
16 final review exceeds 500.

17 (c) Subsection (b) shall not apply if the balance of  
18 funding for the Disaster Relief Fund is sufficient only for  
19 the purpose of obligating funds for activities determined  
20 to be lifesaving or life-sustaining.

21 SEC. 543. Section 16005(c) of title VI of division B  
22 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act  
23 (Public Law 116–136) shall be applied as if the language  
24 read as follows: “Subsection (a) shall apply until Sep-  
25 tember 30, 2026.”.

1        SEC. 544. The levels for appropriations accounts  
2 specified for classified programs in this Act shall conform  
3 to the direction included in the classified annex accom-  
4 panying this Act and shall be implemented in a manner  
5 consistent with section 545.

6        SEC. 545. Upon a determination by the Director of  
7 National Intelligence that such action is necessary and in  
8 the national interest, the Director may, with the approval  
9 of the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Director  
10 of the Office of Management and Budget, transfer  
11 amounts for the National Intelligence Program consistent  
12 with the percentage caps specified in section 503(c): *Pro-*  
13 *vided*, That such authority to transfer may not be used  
14 unless for higher priority items, based on unforeseen intel-  
15 ligence requirements, than those for which originally ap-  
16 propriated and in no case where the item for which funds  
17 are requested has been denied by the Congress: *Provided*  
18 *further*, That a request for any transfer of funds using  
19 authority provided in this section shall be made consistent  
20 with the requirements of section 503(d)(1).

21        SEC. 546. Within seven days of the date of enactment  
22 of this Act, and quarterly thereafter, the Department shall  
23 submit to the Committees on Appropriation of the House  
24 of Representatives and the Senate—

1           (1) an obligation plan by program, project, or  
2           activity for each component receiving funds from  
3           Public Law 119–21;

4           (2) estimated fee collections for each component  
5           collecting new or enhanced fees authorized by Public  
6           Law 119–21, delineated by collections that a compo-  
7           nent will retain and collections that a component will  
8           remit to other agencies or the Treasury; and

9           (3) an obligation plan by program, project, or  
10          activity for fee collections identified in paragraph (2)  
11          as being retained by a component within the Depart-  
12          ment.

13       SEC. 547. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-  
14       erwise made available to the Department of Homeland Se-  
15       curity by this Act may be used to prevent any of the fol-  
16       lowing persons from entering, for the purpose of con-  
17       ducting oversight, any facility operated by or for the De-  
18       partment of Homeland Security used to detain or other-  
19       wise house aliens, or to make any temporary modification  
20       at any such facility that in any way alters what is observed  
21       by a visiting Member of Congress or such designated em-  
22       ployee, compared to what would be observed in the absence  
23       of such modification:

24           (1) A Member of Congress.

1           (2) An employee of the United States House of  
2       Representatives or the United States Senate des-  
3       ignated by such a Member for the purposes of this  
4       section.

5       (b) Nothing in this section may be construed to re-  
6       quire a Member of Congress to provide prior notice of the  
7       intent to enter a facility described in subsection (a) for  
8       the purpose of conducting oversight.

9       (c) With respect to individuals described in subsection  
10      (a)(2), the Department of Homeland Security may require  
11      that a request be made at least 24 hours in advance of  
12      an intent to enter a facility described in subsection (a).

13      SEC. 548. In addition to amounts otherwise made  
14      available for such purposes, there is appropriated  
15      \$30,000,000, for an additional amount for “The Judici-  
16      ary—Supreme Court of the United States—Salaries and  
17      Expenses”, to remain available until September 30, 2028:  
18      *Provided*, That amounts made available pursuant to this  
19      section shall be subject to the same authorities and condi-  
20      tions as if such amounts were provided under the heading  
21      “‘The Judiciary—Supreme Court of the United States—  
22      Salaries and Expenses” in the Financial Services and  
23      General Government Appropriations Act, 2026.

24      SEC. 549. There is appropriated \$140,000,000 for an  
25      additional amount for “Department of Transportation-

1 Federal Aviation Administration-Operations” for air traf-  
2 fic organization activities, to remain available until Sep-  
3 tember 30, 2027: *Provided*, That the Administrator of the  
4 Federal Aviation Administration shall only use such  
5 amounts to provide a rate of pay increase for calendar  
6 year 2026 of 3.8 percent, for air traffic controllers, as de-  
7 fined by section 2109(1)(A) of title 5, United States Code,  
8 and air traffic controller supervisors or managers who are  
9 not covered under such section, but who manage air traf-  
10 fic: *Provided further*, That such adjustment shall be imple-  
11 mented for all such employees only to the extent the Ad-  
12 ministrator determines, in his sole discretion, that im-  
13 provements in workforce scheduling, staffing utilization,  
14 or other operational efficiencies are achieved that con-  
15 tribute to addressing workforce shortfalls and enhancing  
16 aviation safety: *Provided further*, That if the Adminis-  
17 trator makes such determination, then such adjustment  
18 shall be effective the first pay period beginning after Janu-  
19 ary 1, 2026: *Provided further*, That amounts provided by  
20 this section shall be subject to the same authorities and  
21 conditions as if such amounts were provided by the De-  
22 partment of Transportation Appropriations Act, 2026.

23 SEC. 550. (a) Of the total amount provided under the  
24 heading “Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agen-  
25 cy—Operations and Support”, \$99,750,000 shall be de-

1 rived by transfer from the unobligated balances of  
2 amounts previously appropriated under the heading  
3 “Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency—  
4 Cybersecurity Response and Recovery Fund” in division  
5 J of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public  
6 Law 117–58).

7 (b) Amounts derived by transfer pursuant to this sec-  
8 tion shall continue to be treated as amounts specified in  
9 section 103(b) of division A of Public Law 118–5.

10 (RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

11 SEC. 551. Of the funds appropriated to the Depart-  
12 ment of Homeland Security, the following funds are here-  
13 by rescinded from the following accounts and programs  
14 in the specified amounts: *Provided*, That no amounts may  
15 be rescinded from amounts that were designated by the  
16 Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to a con-  
17 current resolution on the budget or the Balanced Budget  
18 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985:

19 (1) \$73,327,000 from the unobligated balances  
20 available in the “Management Directorate—Procure-  
21 ment, Construction, and Improvements” account (70  
22 22/26 0406).

23 (2) \$6,713,000 from the unobligated balances  
24 available in the “U.S. Customs and Border Protec-

1       tion—Operations and Support” account (70 X  
2       0530).

3           (3) \$387,000 from the unobligated balances  
4       available in the “U.S. Customs and Border Protec-  
5       tion—Automation Modernization” account (70 X  
6       0531).

7           (4) \$917,000 from the unobligated balances  
8       available in the “U.S. Customs and Border Protec-  
9       tion—Procurement, Construction, and Improve-  
10      ments” account (70 X 0532).

11          (5) \$6,336,000 from the unobligated balances  
12      available in the “U.S. Customs and Border Protec-  
13      tion—Border Security Fencing, Infrastructure, and  
14      Technology” account (70 X 0533).

15          (6) \$1,413,000 from the unobligated balances  
16      available in the “U.S. Customs and Border Protec-  
17      tion—Air and Marine Interdiction, Operations,  
18      Maintenance, and Procurement” account (70 X  
19      0544).

20          (7) \$172,000 from the unobligated balances  
21      available in the “Cybersecurity and Infrastructure  
22      Security Agency—Infrastructure Protection and In-  
23      frastructure Security” account (70 X 0565).

24      SEC. 552. The following unobligated balances made  
25      available to the Department of Homeland Security pursu-

1 ant to section 505 of the Department of Homeland Secu-  
2 rity Appropriations Act, 2024 (Public Law 118–47), as  
3 incorporated by section 1101 of the Full-Year Continuing  
4 Appropriations Act, 2025 (Public Law 119–4), are re-  
5 scinded:

6 (1) \$2,072,147 from “Office of the Secretary  
7 and Executive Management—Operations and Sup-  
8 port”.

9 (2) \$5,487,177 from “Management Direc-  
10 torate—Operations and Support”.

11 (3) \$4,493,650 from “Intelligence, Analysis,  
12 and Situational Awareness—Operations and Sup-  
13 port”.

14 (4) \$88,190 from “Office of the Inspector Gen-  
15 eral—Operations and Support”.

16 (5) \$1,139,096 from “U.S. Customs and Bor-  
17 der Protection—Operations and Support”.

18 (6) \$19,650,000 from “Transportation Security  
19 Administration—Operations and Support”.

20 (7) \$703,390 from “United States Secret Serv-  
21 ice—Operations and Support”.

22 (8) \$52,349,050 from “Cybersecurity and In-  
23 frastructure Security Agency—Operations and Sup-  
24 port”.

1           (9) \$18,525,975 from “Federal Emergency  
2       Management Agency—Operations and Support”.

3           (10) \$120,860 from “U.S. Citizenship and Im-  
4       migration Services—Operations and Support”.

5           (11) \$178,340 from “Science and Technology  
6       Directorate—Operations and Support”.

7           (12) \$6,937,020 from “Countering Weapons of  
8       Mass Destruction Office—Operations and Support”.

9       SEC. 553. Of the unobligated balances in the “De-  
10   partment of Homeland Security Nonrecurring Expenses  
11   Fund” established in section 538 of division F of Public  
12   Law 117–103, \$2,362,000 are hereby rescinded.

13   REPEAL OF SENATE NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS RE-  
14       LATING TO LEGAL PROCESS ON DISCLOSURES OF  
15       SENATE DATA

16       SEC. 554. Section 213 of title II of division C of the  
17   Continuing Appropriations, Agriculture, Legislative  
18   Branch, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and  
19   Extensions Act, 2026, and the amendments made by such  
20   section, are hereby repealed and shall have no force or ef-  
21   fect.

22       This division may be cited as the “Department of  
23   Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2026”.

1 **DIVISION I—AUTHORIZING EX-**  
2 **TENDERS AND TECHNICAL**  
3 **CORRECTIONS**

4 **SEC. 5001. UNITED STATES GRAIN STANDARDS ACT EXTEN-**  
5 **SION.**

6 Sections 7(j)(5), 7A(l)(4), and 21(e) of the United  
7 States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 79(j)(5), 79a(l)(4),  
8 87j(e)) shall be applied by substituting “September 30,  
9 2026” for “September 30, 2025” each place it appears.

10 **SEC. 5002. COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION**  
11 **WHISTLEBLOWER PROGRAM.**

12 Section 1(b) of Public Law 117–25 (135 Stat. 297;  
13 136 Stat. 2133; 136 Stat. 5984; 139 Stat. 46) is amended  
14 in each of paragraphs (3) and (4) by striking “September  
15 30, 2025” and inserting “September 30, 2026”.

16 **SEC. 5003. FOREST SERVICE PARTICIPATION IN ACES PRO-**  
17 **GRAM.**

18 Section 8302(b) of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (16  
19 U.S.C. 3851a(b)) shall be applied by substituting “Octo-  
20 ber 1, 2026” for “October 1, 2023”.

21 **SEC. 5004. EXTENSION OF NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE**  
22 **PROGRAM.**

23 (a) **FINANCING.**—Section 1309(a) of the National  
24 Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4016(a)) is

1 amended, in the first sentence, by striking “September 30,  
2 2023” and inserting “September 30, 2026”.

3 (b) PROGRAM EXPIRATION.—Section 1319 of the Na-  
4 tional Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4026) is  
5 amended by striking “September 30, 2023” and inserting  
6 “September 30, 2026”.

7 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),  
9 this section shall take effect immediately upon the  
10 date of enactment of this Act.

11 (2) ALTERNATE DATE.—If this Act is enacted  
12 after January 30, 2026, this section shall take effect  
13 as if enacted on January 30, 2026.

14 **SEC. 5005. EXTENSION OF REIMBURSABLE SCREENING**  
15 **SERVICES PROGRAM.**

16 Section 225(e) of the Department of Homeland Secu-  
17 rity Appropriations Act, 2019 (division A of Public Law  
18 116–6; 49 U.S.C. 44901 note) is amended by striking  
19 “2025” and inserting “2026”.

20 **SEC. 5006. MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADVISORY COM-**  
21 **MITTEE.**

22 Section 4144(d) of the Motor Carrier Safety Reau-  
23 thorization Act of 2005 (49 U.S.C. 31100 note; Public  
24 Law 109–59) shall be applied by substituting “September  
25 30, 2026” for “September 30, 2025”.

1 **SEC. 5007. NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY PROTECTION SYS-**  
2 **TEM AUTHORIZATION.**

3 Section 227(a) of the Federal Cybersecurity En-  
4 hancement Act of 2015 (6 U.S.C. 1525(a)) is amended  
5 by striking “September 30, 2025” and inserting “Sep-  
6 tember 30, 2026”.

7 **SEC. 5008. CYBERSECURITY INFORMATION SHARING ACT**  
8 **OF 2015.**

9 Section 111(a) of the Cybersecurity Information  
10 Sharing Act of 2015 (6 U.S.C. 1510(a)) is amended by  
11 striking “September 30, 2025” and inserting “September  
12 30, 2026”.

13 **SEC. 5009. STATE AND LOCAL CYBERSECURITY GRANT PRO-**  
14 **GRAM.**

15 Section 2220A(s)(1) of the Homeland Security Act  
16 of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 665g(s)(1)) is amended by striking  
17 “September 30, 2025” and inserting “September 30,  
18 2026”.

19 **SEC. 5010. EXTENSION OF THE TECHNOLOGY MODERNIZA-**  
20 **TION FUND AND BOARD.**

21 Section 1078(f)(1) of the National Defense Author-  
22 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (40 U.S.C. 11301 note)  
23 is amended by striking “On and after the date that is 2  
24 years after the date on which the Comptroller General of  
25 the United States issues the third report required under

1 subsection (b)(7)(B)” and inserting “After September 30,  
2 2026”.

3 **SEC. 5011. EXTENSION OF EXISTENCE OF PAROLE COMMIS-**  
4 **SION.**

5 Any expiration date established by section 235(b) of  
6 the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984 (18 U.S.C. 3551 note;  
7 Public Law 98–473), as such section relates to chapter  
8 311 of title 18, United States Code, and the United States  
9 Parole Commission, shall not apply during the period be-  
10 ginning on October 1, 2025, and ending on January 30,  
11 2031.

12 **SEC. 5012. ADDITIONAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT.**

13 Section 3014(a) of title 18, United States Code, is  
14 amended by striking “and ending on September 30,  
15 2025”.

16 **SEC. 5013. RURAL HEALTHCARE WORKERS.**

17 Section 220(c) of the Immigration and Nationality  
18 Technical Corrections Act of 1994 (8 U.S.C. 1182 note)  
19 shall be applied by substituting “September 30, 2026” for  
20 “September 30, 2015”.

21 **SEC. 5014. E-VERIFY.**

22 Section 401(b) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and  
23 Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1324a  
24 note) shall be applied by substituting “September 30,  
25 2026” for “September 30, 2015”.

1 **SEC. 5015. NON-MINISTER RELIGIOUS WORKERS.**

2 Section 101(a)(27)(C)(ii) of the Immigration and  
3 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(27)(C)(ii)) shall be ap-  
4 plied by substituting “September 30, 2026” for “Sep-  
5 tember 30, 2015” each place such date appears.

6 **SEC. 5016. H-2B SUPPLEMENTAL VISA EXEMPTION.**

7 Notwithstanding the numerical limitation set forth in  
8 section 214(g)(1)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality  
9 Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(g)(1)(B)), the Secretary of Homeland  
10 Security, after consultation with the Secretary of Labor,  
11 and upon the determination that the needs of United  
12 States businesses cannot be satisfied during fiscal year  
13 2026 with United States workers who are willing, quali-  
14 fied, and able to perform temporary nonagricultural labor,  
15 may increase the total number of aliens who may receive  
16 a visa under section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b) of such Act (8  
17 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b)) in such fiscal year by not  
18 more than the highest number of H-2B nonimmigrants  
19 who participated in the H-2B returning worker program  
20 in any fiscal year in which returning workers were exempt  
21 from such numerical limitation.

22 **SEC. 5017. EMERGENCY AUTHORITY FOR SENTENCING**  
23 **COMMISSION.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—The United States Sentencing  
25 Commission (in this section, referred to as the “Commis-  
26 sion”) shall promulgate the guidelines or amendments pro-

1 vided for under section 8605(e) of the SAFER SKIES Act  
2 (title LXXXVI of Public Law 119–60) as soon as possible  
3 after the date of enactment of such Act, and in any event  
4 not later than December 31, 2026, notwithstanding the  
5 deadline under section 994(p) of title 28, United States  
6 Code.

7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments to the  
8 guidelines promulgated under subsection (a) shall take ef-  
9 fect 180 days after the date of promulgation by the Com-  
10 mission, except to the extent that the effective date is re-  
11 vised or the amendment is otherwise modified or dis-  
12 approved by an Act of Congress, and shall supersede any  
13 amendment to the contrary contained in the amendments  
14 to the sentencing guidelines submitted to Congress by the  
15 Commission on or about May 1, 2026.

16 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The requirements of  
17 this section shall supersede the timeline set forth in sec-  
18 tion 8605(e)(1) of the SAFER SKIES Act (title LXXXVI  
19 of Public Law 119–60).

20 **SEC. 5018. BANKRUPTCY FEES.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 126 of the Continuing  
22 Appropriations Act, 2026 (division A of the Continuing  
23 Appropriations, Agriculture, Legislative Branch, Military  
24 Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Extensions Act,

1 2026 (Public Law 119–37; 139 Stat. 502)) is amended  
2 to read as follows:

3 “SEC. 126. Notwithstanding section 106, during the  
4 period ending on the last day of the first calendar quarter  
5 of 2026, section 1930(a)(6)(B)(i) of title 28, United  
6 States Code, shall be applied as if ‘During the 5-year pe-  
7 riod’ were struck.”.

8 (b) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE  
9 BANKRUPTCY ADMINISTRATION IMPROVEMENT ACT OF  
10 2025.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 6(b)(2)(A) of the  
12 Bankruptcy Administration Improvement Act of  
13 2025 is amended by striking “on the” and inserting  
14 “on or after the”.

15 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made  
16 by paragraph (1) shall take effect as though enacted  
17 immediately after the enactment of the Bankruptcy  
18 Administration Improvement Act of 2025.

19 **SEC. 5019. EXTENSION OF AFRICAN GROWTH AND OPPOR-**  
20 **TUNITY ACT.**

21 (a) EXTENSION OF PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR  
22 CERTAIN COUNTRIES IN AFRICA UNDER AFRICAN  
23 GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY ACT; RETROACTIVE APPLI-  
24 CATION.—

25 (1) EXTENSION.—

1 (A) TRADE ACT OF 1974.—Section 506B of  
2 the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2466b) is  
3 amended by striking “September 30, 2025” and  
4 inserting “December 31, 2026”.

5 (B) AFRICAN GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY  
6 ACT.—

7 (i) IN GENERAL.—Section 112(g) of  
8 the African Growth and Opportunity Act  
9 (19 U.S.C. 3721(g)) is amended by strik-  
10 ing “September 30, 2025” and inserting  
11 “December 31, 2026”.

12 (ii) REGIONAL APPAREL ARTICLE  
13 PROGRAM.—Section 112(b)(3)(A) of the  
14 African Growth and Opportunity Act (19  
15 U.S.C. 3721(b)(3)(A)) is amended—

16 (I) in clause (i), by striking “21  
17 succeeding” and inserting “23 suc-  
18 ceeding”; and

19 (II) in clause (ii)(II), by striking  
20 “September 30, 2025” and inserting  
21 “December 31, 2026”.

22 (iii) THIRD-COUNTRY FABRIC PRO-  
23 GRAM.—Section 112(c)(1) of the African  
24 Growth and Opportunity Act (19 U.S.C.  
25 3721(c)(1)) is amended—

1 (I) in the paragraph heading, by  
2 striking “SEPTEMBER 30, 2025” and  
3 inserting “DECEMBER 31, 2026”;

4 (II) in subparagraph (A), by  
5 striking “September 30, 2025” and  
6 inserting “December 31, 2026”; and

7 (III) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by  
8 striking “September 30, 2025” and  
9 inserting “December 31, 2026”.

10 (2) RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.—

11 (A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sec-  
12 tion 514 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C.  
13 1514) or any other provision of law, and subject  
14 to subparagraph (B), any entry of a covered ar-  
15 ticle to which duty-free treatment or other pref-  
16 erential treatment under section 506A of the  
17 Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2466a) or sec-  
18 tion 112 of the African Growth and Opportunity  
19 Act (19 U.S.C. 3721) would have applied if the  
20 entry had been made on September 30, 2025,  
21 that was made—

22 (i) after September 30, 2025, and

23 (ii) before the date of the enactment  
24 of this Act,

1 shall be liquidated or reliquidated as though  
2 such entry occurred on the date of the enact-  
3 ment of this Act.

4 (B) REQUESTS.—A liquidation or reliqui-  
5 dation may be made under subparagraph (A)  
6 with respect to an entry only if a request there-  
7 for is filed with the Commissioner of U.S. Cus-  
8 toms and Border Protection not later than 180  
9 days after the date of the enactment of this Act  
10 that contains sufficient information to enable  
11 such Commissioner—

12 (i) to locate the entry; or

13 (ii) to reconstruct the entry if it can-  
14 not be located.

15 (C) PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS OWED.—Any  
16 amounts owed by the United States pursuant to  
17 the liquidation or reliquidation of an entry of a  
18 covered article under subparagraph (A) shall be  
19 paid, without interest of any kind, not later  
20 than 90 days after the date of the liquidation  
21 or reliquidation (as the case may be).

22 (D) DEFINITIONS.—In this paragraph:

23 (i) COVERED ARTICLE.—The term  
24 “covered article” means an article from a  
25 country that is designated by the President

1 as a beneficiary sub-Saharan African coun-  
2 try under section 104 of the African  
3 Growth and Opportunity Act (19 U.S.C.  
4 3703) as of the day before the date of the  
5 enactment of this Act.

6 (ii) ENTRY.—The term “entry” in-  
7 cludes a withdrawal from warehouse for  
8 consumption.

9 (b) EXTENSION OF CUSTOMS USER FEES.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 13031(j)(3) of the  
11 Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of  
12 1985 (19 U.S.C. 58c(j)(3)) is amended—

13 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “Sep-  
14 tember 30, 2031” and inserting “December 31,  
15 2031”; and

16 (B) in subparagraph (B)(i), by striking  
17 “September 30, 2031” and inserting “Decem-  
18 ber 31, 2031”.

19 (2) RATE FOR MERCHANDISE PROCESSING  
20 FEES.—Section 503 of the United States-Korea  
21 Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Public  
22 Law 112–41; 19 U.S.C. 3805 note) is amended by  
23 striking “September 30, 2031” and inserting “De-  
24 cember 31, 2031”.

1 **SEC. 5020. EXTENSION OF HAITI ECONOMIC LIFT PRO-**  
2 **GRAM.**

3 (a) EXTENSION OF SPECIAL RULES FOR HAITI  
4 UNDER CARIBBEAN BASIN ECONOMIC RECOVERY ACT.—

5 Section 213A of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery  
6 Act (19 U.S.C. 2703a) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (b)—

8 (A) in paragraph (1)—

9 (i) by amending subparagraph

10 (B)(v)(I) to read as follows:

11 “(I) APPLICABLE PERCENT-  
12 AGE.—The term ‘applicable percent-  
13 age’ means 60 percent or more on and  
14 after December 20, 2017.”; and

15 (ii) by amending subparagraph (C) to  
16 read as follows:

17 “(C) QUANTITATIVE LIMITATIONS.—The  
18 preferential treatment described in subpara-  
19 graph (A) shall be extended, during each period  
20 after the initial applicable 1-year period, to not  
21 more than 1.25 percent of the aggregate square  
22 meter equivalents of all apparel articles im-  
23 ported into the United States in the most re-  
24 cent 12-month period for which data are avail-  
25 able.”; and

1 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “in each  
2 of the 16 succeeding 1-year periods” each place  
3 it appears and inserting “in any of the suc-  
4 ceeding 1-year periods”; and

5 (2) by amending subsection (h) to read as fol-  
6 lows:

7 “(h) TERMINATION.—The duty-free treatment pro-  
8 vided under this section shall remain in effect until De-  
9 cember 31, 2026.”.

10 (b) RESTORATION OF ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN AR-  
11 TICLES FOR PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall proclaim  
13 such modifications to the Harmonized Tariff Sched-  
14 ule of the United States as may be necessary to re-  
15 store the eligibility of articles described in paragraph  
16 (2) for preferential treatment under section 213A of  
17 the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (19  
18 U.S.C. 2703a).

19 (2) ARTICLES DESCRIBED.—An article de-  
20 scribed in this paragraph is an article that—

21 (A) was eligible for preferential treatment  
22 under section 213A of the Caribbean Basin  
23 Economic Recovery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703a) on  
24 December 20, 2006; and

1 (B) became ineligible for such treatment  
2 after that date and before the date of the enact-  
3 ment of this Act as a result of revisions to the  
4 Harmonized Tariff Schedule.

5 (3) EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROCLAMATION.—A  
6 proclamation under paragraph (1) shall take effect  
7 not earlier than 2 business days after the President  
8 submits to the Committee on Finance of the Senate  
9 and the Committee on Ways and Means of the  
10 House of Representatives a report on the proclama-  
11 tion and the reasons for the modifications to the  
12 Harmonized Tariff Schedule under the proclamation.

13 (c) RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 514  
15 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1514) or any  
16 other provision of law, and subject to paragraph (2),  
17 any entry of a covered article to which duty-free  
18 treatment or other preferential treatment under the  
19 Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (19 U.S.C.  
20 2701 et seq.) would have applied if the entry had  
21 been made before September 30, 2025, that was  
22 made—

23 (A) on or after September 30, 2025, and  
24 (B) before the date of the enactment of  
25 this Act,

1 shall be liquidated or reliquidated as though such  
2 entry occurred on the date of the enactment of this  
3 Act.

4 (2) REQUESTS.—A liquidation or reliquidation  
5 may be made under paragraph (1) with respect to  
6 an entry only if a request therefor is filed with the  
7 Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protec-  
8 tion not later than 180 days after the date of the  
9 enactment of this Act that contains sufficient infor-  
10 mation to enable such Commissioner—

11 (A) to locate the entry; or

12 (B) to reconstruct the entry if it cannot be  
13 located.

14 (3) PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS OWED.—Any  
15 amounts owed by the United States pursuant to the  
16 liquidation or reliquidation of an entry of a covered  
17 article under paragraph (1) shall be paid, without  
18 interest of any kind, not later than 90 days after the  
19 date of the liquidation or reliquidation (as the case  
20 may be).

21 (4) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

22 (A) COVERED ARTICLE.—The term “cov-  
23 ered article” means an article from Haiti.

24 (B) ENTRY.—The term “entry” includes a  
25 withdrawal from warehouse for consumption.

1 **SEC. 5021. BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

2 (a) STATUTORY PAYGO SCORECARDS.—The budg-  
3 etary effects of this division and each succeeding division  
4 shall not be entered on either PAYGO scorecard main-  
5 tained pursuant to section 4(d) of the Statutory Pay-As-  
6 You-Go Act of 2010.

7 (b) SENATE PAYGO SCORECARDS.—The budgetary  
8 effects of this division and each succeeding division shall  
9 not be entered on any PAYGO scorecard maintained for  
10 purposes of section 4106 of H. Con. Res. 71 (115th Con-  
11 gress).

12 (c) CLASSIFICATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.—  
13 Notwithstanding Rule 3 of the Budget Scorekeeping  
14 Guidelines set forth in the joint explanatory statement of  
15 the committee of conference accompanying Conference Re-  
16 port 105–217 and section 250(c)(8) of the Balanced  
17 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, the  
18 budgetary effects of this division and each succeeding divi-  
19 sion shall not be estimated—

20 (1) for purposes of section 251 of such Act;

21 (2) for purposes of an allocation to the Com-  
22 mittee on Appropriations pursuant to section 302(a)  
23 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974; and

24 (3) for purposes of paragraph (4)(C) of section  
25 3 of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 as  
26 being included in an appropriation Act.

1        **DIVISION J—HEALTH CARE**  
 2                    **EXTENDERS**

3   **SEC. 6001. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4        The table of contents of this division is as follows:

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# TITLE I—MEDICAID

## SEC. 6101. STREAMLINED ENROLLMENT PROCESS FOR ELIGIBLE OUT-OF-STATE PROVIDERS UNDER MEDICAID AND CHIP.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1902(kk) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(kk)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(10) STREAMLINED ENROLLMENT PROCESS FOR ELIGIBLE OUT-OF-STATE PROVIDERS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The State—

“(i) adopts and implements a process to allow an eligible out-of-State provider to enroll under the State plan (or a waiver of such plan) to furnish items and services to, or order, prescribe, refer, or certify eligibility for items and services for, qualifying individuals without the imposition of screening or enrollment requirements by

1 such State that exceed the minimum nec-  
2 essary for such State to provide payment  
3 to an eligible out-of-State provider under  
4 such State plan (or a waiver of such plan),  
5 such as the provider’s name and National  
6 Provider Identifier (and such other infor-  
7 mation specified by the Secretary); and

8 “(ii) provides that an eligible out-of-  
9 State provider that enrolls as a partici-  
10 pating provider in the State plan (or a  
11 waiver of such plan) through such process  
12 shall be so enrolled for a 5-year period, un-  
13 less the provider is terminated or excluded  
14 from participation during such period.

15 “(B) DEFINITIONS.—In this paragraph:

16 “(i) ELIGIBLE OUT-OF-STATE PRO-  
17 VIDER.—The term ‘eligible out-of-State  
18 provider’ means, with respect to a State, a  
19 provider—

20 “(I) that is located in any other  
21 State;

22 “(II) that—

23 “(aa) was determined by the  
24 Secretary to have a limited risk  
25 of fraud, waste, and abuse for

1 purposes of determining the level  
2 of screening to be conducted  
3 under section 1866(j)(2), has  
4 been so screened under such sec-  
5 tion 1866(j)(2), and is enrolled in  
6 the Medicare program under title  
7 XVIII; or

8 “(bb) was determined by the  
9 State agency administering or su-  
10 pervising the administration of  
11 the State plan (or a waiver of  
12 such plan) of such other State to  
13 have a limited risk of fraud,  
14 waste, and abuse for purposes of  
15 determining the level of screening  
16 to be conducted under paragraph  
17 (1) of this subsection, has been  
18 so screened under such para-  
19 graph (1), and is enrolled under  
20 such State plan (or a waiver of  
21 such plan); and

22 “(III) that has not been—

23 “(aa) excluded from partici-  
24 pation in any Federal health care

1 program pursuant to section  
2 1128 or 1128A;

3 “(bb) excluded from partici-  
4 pation in the State plan (or a  
5 waiver of such plan) pursuant to  
6 part 1002 of title 42, Code of  
7 Federal Regulations (or any suc-  
8 cessor regulation), or State law;  
9 or

10 “(cc) terminated from par-  
11 ticipating in a Federal health  
12 care program or the State plan  
13 (or a waiver of such plan) for a  
14 reason described in paragraph  
15 (8)(A).

16 “(ii) QUALIFYING INDIVIDUAL.—The  
17 term ‘qualifying individual’ means an indi-  
18 vidual under 21 years of age who is en-  
19 rolled under the State plan (or waiver of  
20 such plan).

21 “(iii) STATE.—The term ‘State’  
22 means 1 of the 50 States or the District  
23 of Columbia.”.

24 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

1           (1) Section 1902(a)(77) of the Social Security  
2       Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(77)) is amended by insert-  
3       ing “enrollment,” after “screening,”.

4           (2) The subsection heading for section  
5       1902(kk) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(kk)) is  
6       amended by inserting “enrollment,” after “screen-  
7       ing,”.

8           (3) Section 2107(e)(1)(G) of such Act (42  
9       U.S.C. 1397gg(e)(1)(G)) is amended by inserting  
10      “enrollment,” after “screening,”.

11      (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
12      this section shall take effect on the date that is 3 years  
13      after the date of enactment of this Act.

14      **SEC. 6102. REMOVING CERTAIN AGE RESTRICTIONS ON**  
15                                   **MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY FOR WORKING**  
16                                   **ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES.**

17      (a) MODIFICATION OF OPTIONAL BUY-IN GROUPS.—

18           (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)  
19      of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
20      1396a(a)(10)(A)(ii)) is amended—

21           (A) in subclause (XV)—

22                   (i) by striking “, but less than 65,”;

23                   and

24                   (ii) by inserting “, including at least

25                   the group described in section

1                   1905(a)(xviii)” before the semicolon at the  
2                   end; and

3                   (B) in subclause (XVI), by inserting “in-  
4                   cluding at least the group described in section  
5                   1905(a)(xii),” after “the State may establish,”.

6                   (2) INDIVIDUALS DESCRIBED.—Section 1905(a)  
7                   of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(a)) is  
8                   amended—

9                   (A) in clause (xvi), by striking “or” at the  
10                  end;

11                  (B) in clause (xvii), by adding “or” after  
12                  the comma at the end; and

13                  (C) by adding after clause (xvii) the fol-  
14                  lowing new clause:

15                         “(xviii) individuals who, but for earn-  
16                         ings in excess of the limit established  
17                         under subsection (q)(2)(B), would be con-  
18                         sidered to be receiving supplemental secu-  
19                         rity income, and who are at least 16 years  
20                         of age,”.

21                  (3) DEFINITION       MODIFICATION.—Section  
22                  1905(v)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
23                  1396d(v)(1)(A)) is amended by striking “, but less  
24                  than 65,”.

1 (b) APPLICATION TO CERTAIN STATES.—A State  
 2 that, as of the date of enactment of this Act, provides for  
 3 making medical assistance available to individuals de-  
 4 scribed in subclause (XV) or (XVI) of section  
 5 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
 6 1396a(a)(10)(A)(ii)) shall not be regarded as failing to  
 7 comply with the requirements of the amendments made  
 8 by subsection (a) before January 1, 2028.

9 **SEC. 6103. MEDICAID STATE PLAN REQUIREMENT FOR DE-**  
 10 **TERMINING RESIDENCY AND COVERAGE FOR**  
 11 **MILITARY FAMILIES.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1902 of the Social Secu-  
 13 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a) is amended—

14 (1) in subsection (a)—

15 (A) in paragraph (88), by striking “and”  
 16 at the end;

17 (B) in paragraph (89), by striking the pe-  
 18 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

19 (C) by inserting after paragraph (89), the  
 20 following new paragraph:

21 “(90) beginning January 1, 2030, provide, with  
 22 respect to an active duty relocated individual (as de-  
 23 fined in subsection (yy)(1))—

24 “(A) that, for purposes of determining eli-  
 25 gibility for medical assistance under the State

1 plan (or waiver of such plan), such active duty  
2 relocated individual is treated as a resident of  
3 the State unless such individual voluntarily  
4 elects not to be so treated for such purposes;

5 “(B) that if, at the time of relocation (as  
6 described in subsection (yy)(1)), such active  
7 duty relocated individual is on a home and com-  
8 munity-based services waiting list (as defined in  
9 subsection (yy)(2)), such individual remains on  
10 such list until—

11 “(i) the State completes an assess-  
12 ment and renders a decision with respect  
13 to the eligibility of such individual to re-  
14 ceive the relevant home and community-  
15 based services at the time a slot for such  
16 services becomes available and, in the case  
17 such decision is a denial of such eligibility,  
18 such individual has exhausted the individ-  
19 ual’s opportunity for a fair hearing; or

20 “(ii) such individual elects to be re-  
21 moved from such list; and

22 “(C) payment for medical assistance fur-  
23 nished under the State plan (or a waiver of the  
24 plan) on behalf of such active duty relocated in-  
25 dividual in the military service relocation State

1 (as referred to in subsection (yy)(1)(B)(i)), to  
 2 the extent that such assistance is available in  
 3 such military service relocation State in accord-  
 4 ance with such guidance as the Secretary may  
 5 issue to ensure access to such assistance.”; and  
 6 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
 7 section:

8 “(yy) ACTIVE DUTY RELOCATED INDIVIDUAL; HOME  
 9 AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES WAITING LIST.—For  
 10 purposes of subsection (a)(90) and this subsection:

11 “(1) ACTIVE DUTY RELOCATED INDIVIDUAL.—  
 12 The term ‘active duty relocated individual’ means an  
 13 individual—

14 “(A) who—

15 “(i) is enrolled under the State plan  
 16 (or waiver of such plan); or

17 “(ii) with respect to an individual de-  
 18 scribed in subparagraph (C)(ii), would be  
 19 so enrolled pursuant to subsection  
 20 (a)(10)(A)(ii)(VI) if such individual began  
 21 receiving home and community-based serv-  
 22 ices;

23 “(B) who—

24 “(i) is a member of the Armed Forces  
 25 engaged in active duty service and is relo-

1 cated to another State (in this subsection  
2 referred to as the ‘military service reloca-  
3 tion State’) by reason of such service;

4 “(ii) would be described in clause (i)  
5 except that the individual stopped being  
6 engaged in active duty service (including  
7 by reason of retirement from such service)  
8 and the last day on which the individual  
9 was engaged in active duty service oc-  
10 curred not more than 12 months ago; or

11 “(iii) is a dependent (as defined by  
12 the Secretary) of a member described in  
13 clause (i) or (ii) who relocates to the mili-  
14 tary service relocation State with such  
15 member; and

16 “(C) who—

17 “(i) was receiving home and commu-  
18 nity-based services (as defined in section  
19 9817(a)(2)(B) of the American Rescue  
20 Plan Act of 2021) at the time of such relo-  
21 cation; or

22 “(ii) if the State maintains a home  
23 and community-based services waiting list,  
24 was on such home and community-based

1 services waiting list at the time of such re-  
2 location.

3 “(2) HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES  
4 WAITING LIST.—The term ‘home and community-  
5 based services waiting list’ means, in the case of a  
6 State that has a limit on the number of individuals  
7 who may receive home and community-based services  
8 under section 1115(a) or section 1915(c), a list  
9 maintained by such State of individuals who are re-  
10 questing to receive such services under 1 or more  
11 such sections but for whom the State has not yet  
12 completed an assessment and rendered a decision  
13 with respect to the eligibility of such individuals to  
14 receive the relevant home and community-based  
15 services at the time a slot for such services becomes  
16 available due to such limit.”.

17 (b) IMPLEMENTATION FUNDING.—There are appro-  
18 priated, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise  
19 obligated, \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2026  
20 through 2030, to remain available until expended, to the  
21 Secretary of Health and Human Services for purposes of  
22 implementing the amendments made by subsection (a).

1 **SEC. 6104. STATE STUDIES AND HHS REPORT ON COSTS OF**  
2 **PROVIDING MATERNITY, LABOR, AND DELIV-**  
3 **ERY SERVICES.**

4 (a) STATE STUDY.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 months  
6 after the date of enactment of this Act, and every  
7 5 years thereafter, each State (as such term is de-  
8 fined in section 1101(a)(1) of the Social Security  
9 Act (42 U.S.C. 1301(a)(1)) for purposes of titles  
10 XIX and XXI of such Act) shall conduct a study on  
11 the costs of providing maternity, labor, and delivery  
12 services in applicable hospitals (as defined in para-  
13 graph (3)) and submit the results of such study to  
14 the Secretary of Health and Human Services (re-  
15 ferred to in this section as the “Secretary”) in such  
16 form and manner as the Secretary requires.

17 (2) CONTENT OF STUDY.—A State study re-  
18 quired under paragraph (1) shall include the fol-  
19 lowing information (to the extent practicable and as  
20 further defined by the Secretary) with respect to  
21 maternity, labor, and delivery services furnished by  
22 applicable hospitals located in the State:

23 (A) An estimate of the cost of providing  
24 maternity, labor, and delivery services at appli-  
25 cable hospitals, based on the expenditures a  
26 representative sample of such hospitals incurred

1 for providing such services during the 2 most  
2 recent years for which data is available.

3 (B) An estimate of the cost of providing  
4 maternity, labor, and delivery services at hos-  
5 pitals that would be applicable hospitals (as de-  
6 fined in paragraph (3)) if not for ceasing to  
7 provide labor and delivery services within the  
8 past 5 years, based on the expenditures a rep-  
9 resentative sample of such hospitals incurred  
10 for providing such services during the 2 most  
11 recent years for which data is available.

12 (C) To the extent data allow, an analysis  
13 of the extent to which geographic location, com-  
14 munity demographics, and local economic fac-  
15 tors (as defined by the Secretary) affect the  
16 cost of providing maternity, labor, and delivery  
17 services at applicable hospitals described in sub-  
18 paragraphs (A) and (B), including the cost of  
19 services that support the provision of maternity,  
20 labor, and delivery services.

21 (D) The amounts applicable hospitals are  
22 paid for maternity, labor, and delivery services,  
23 by geographic location and hospital size,  
24 under—

1 (i) parts A and B of the Medicare  
2 program;

3 (ii) the State Medicaid program, in-  
4 cluding payment amounts for such services  
5 under fee-for-service payment arrange-  
6 ments and under managed care (as appli-  
7 cable);

8 (iii) the State CHIP plan, including  
9 payment amounts for such services under  
10 fee-for-service payment arrangements and  
11 under managed care (as applicable); and

12 (iv) private health insurance.

13 (E) A comparative payment rate anal-  
14 ysis—

15 (i) comparing payment rates for ma-  
16 ternity, labor, and delivery services (inclu-  
17 sive of all payments received by applicable  
18 hospitals for furnishing maternity, labor,  
19 and delivery services) under the State  
20 Medicaid fee-for-service program to such  
21 payment rates for such services under  
22 Medicare (including those described in  
23 paragraphs (2) and (3) of section  
24 447.203(b) of title 42, Code of Federal  
25 Regulations), and, to the extent data is

1           available, such payment rates for such  
2           services under Medicaid managed care and  
3           private health insurers within geographic  
4           areas of the State; and

5           (ii) analyzing different payment meth-  
6           ods for such services, such as the use of  
7           bundled payments, quality incentives, and  
8           low-volume adjustments.

9           (F) An evaluation, using such methodology  
10          and parameters established by the Secretary, of  
11          whether each hospital located in the State that  
12          furnishes maternity, labor, and delivery services  
13          is expected to experience in the next 3 years  
14          significant changes in particular expenditures  
15          or types of reimbursement for maternity, labor,  
16          and delivery services.

17          (3) APPLICABLE HOSPITAL DEFINED.—For  
18          purposes of this subsection, the term “applicable  
19          hospital” means any hospital located in a State that  
20          meets either of the following criteria:

21               (A) The hospital provides labor and deliv-  
22               ery services and more than 50 percent of the  
23               hospital’s births (in the most recent year for  
24               which such data is available) are financed by  
25               the Medicaid program or CHIP.

1 (B) The hospital—

2 (i) is located in a rural area (as de-  
3 fined by the Federal Office of Rural  
4 Health Policy for the purpose of rural  
5 health grant programs administered by  
6 such Office);

7 (ii) based on the most recent 2 years  
8 of data available (as determined by the  
9 Secretary), furnished services for less than  
10 an average of 300 births per year; and

11 (iii) provides labor and delivery serv-  
12 ices.

13 (4) ASSISTANCE TO SMALL HOSPITALS IN COM-  
14 PILING COST INFORMATION.—There are appro-  
15 priated to the Secretary for fiscal year 2026,  
16 \$10,000,000 for the purpose of providing grants and  
17 technical assistance to a hospital described in para-  
18 graph (3)(B) to enable such hospital to compile de-  
19 tailed information for use in the State studies re-  
20 quired under paragraph (1), to remain available  
21 until expended.

22 (5) HHS REPORT ON STATE STUDIES.—For  
23 each year in which a State is required to conduct a  
24 study under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall issue,  
25 not later than 18 months after the date on which

1 the State submits to the Secretary the data de-  
2 scribed in such paragraph, a publicly available re-  
3 port that compiles and details the results of such  
4 study and includes the information described in  
5 paragraph (2).

6 (b) HHS REPORT ON NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION  
7 FINDINGS.—Not later than 3 years and 6 months after  
8 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall sub-  
9 mit to Congress, and make publicly available, a report  
10 analyzing the first studies conducted by States under sub-  
11 section (a)(1), including recommendations for improving  
12 data collection on the cost of providing maternity, labor,  
13 and delivery services.

14 (c) IMPLEMENTATION FUNDING.—In addition to the  
15 amount appropriated under subsection (a)(4), there are  
16 appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury not other-  
17 wise obligated, \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 2026, to remain  
18 available until expended, to the Secretary of Health and  
19 Human Services for purposes of implementing this sec-  
20 tion.

21 **SEC. 6105. MODIFYING CERTAIN DISPROPORTIONATE**  
22 **SHARE HOSPITAL ALLOTMENTS.**

23 (a) EXTENDING TENNESSEE DSH ALLOTMENTS.—  
24 Section 1923(f)(6)(A)(vi) of the Social Security Act (42  
25 U.S.C. 1396r–4(f)(6)(A)(vi)) is amended—

1 (1) in the heading, by striking “2025 AND A  
2 PORTION OF FISCAL YEAR 2026” and inserting  
3 “2027”; and

4 (2) by inserting “, and the DSH allotment for  
5 Tennessee for the portion of fiscal year 2026 begin-  
6 ning on January 31, 2026, and ending September  
7 30, 2026, shall be \$35,351,507, which may be  
8 claimed as fiscal year 2026 uncompensated care  
9 costs, and the DSH allotment for Tennessee for fis-  
10 cal year 2027, shall be \$53,100,000” before the pe-  
11 riod.

12 (b) ELIMINATING CERTAIN DSH ALLOTMENT RE-  
13 Ductions.—Section 1923(f)(7)(A) of the Social Security  
14 Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r–4(f)(7)(A)) is amended—

15 (1) in clause (i)—

16 (A) in the matter preceding subclause (I),  
17 by striking “the period beginning January 31,  
18 2026, and ending September 30, 2026, and for  
19 each of fiscal years 2027 and 2028” and insert-  
20 ing “fiscal year 2028”;

21 (B) in subclause (I), by striking “or pe-  
22 riod”; and

23 (C) in subclause (II), by striking “or pe-  
24 riod” each place it appears; and

1           (2) in clause (ii), by striking “the period begin-  
2           ning January 31, 2026, and ending September 30,  
3           2026, and for each of fiscal years 2027 and 2028”  
4           and inserting “fiscal year 2028”.

5 **SEC. 6106. MODIFYING CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON DIS-**  
6 **PROPORTIONATE SHARE HOSPITAL PAY-**  
7 **MENT ADJUSTMENTS UNDER THE MEDICAID**  
8 **PROGRAM.**

9           (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1923(g) of the Social Se-  
10          curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r–4(g)) is amended—

11                 (1) in paragraph (1)—

12                         (A) in subparagraph (A)—

13                                 (i) in the matter preceding clause (i),  
14                                 by striking “(other than a hospital de-  
15                                 scribed in paragraph (2)(B))”;

16                                 (ii) in clause (i), by inserting “with  
17                                 respect to such hospital and year” after  
18                                 “described in subparagraph (B)”; and

19                                 (iii) in clause (ii)—

20   (I) in subclause (I), by striking  
21   “and” at the end;

22   (II) in subclause (II), by striking  
23   the period and inserting “; and”; and

24   (III) by adding at the end the  
25   following new subclause:

1 “(III) payments made under title  
2 XVIII or by an applicable plan (as de-  
3 fined in section 1862(b)(8)(F)) for  
4 such services.”; and

5 (B) in subparagraph (B)—

6 (i) in the matter preceding clause (i),  
7 by striking “in this clause are” and insert-  
8 ing “in this subparagraph are, with respect  
9 to a hospital and a year,”; and

10 (ii) by adding at the end the following  
11 new clause:

12 “(iii) Individuals who are eligible for  
13 medical assistance under the State plan or  
14 under a waiver of such plan and for whom  
15 the State plan or waiver is a payor for  
16 such services after application of benefits  
17 under title XVIII or under an applicable  
18 plan (as defined in section 1862(b)(8)(F)),  
19 but only if the hospital has in the aggre-  
20 gate incurred costs exceeding payments  
21 under such State plan, waiver, title XVIII,  
22 or applicable plan for such services fur-  
23 nished to such individuals during such  
24 year.”;

25 (2) by striking paragraph (2);

1           (3) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-  
2       graph (2); and

3           (4) in paragraph (2), as so redesignated, by  
4       striking “Notwithstanding paragraph (2) of this  
5       subsection (as in effect on October 1, 2021), para-  
6       graph (2)” and inserting “Paragraph (2)”.

7       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

8           (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
9       graph (2), the amendments made by this section  
10      shall apply to payment adjustments made under sec-  
11      tion 1923 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
12      1396r–4) for Medicaid State plan rate years begin-  
13      ning on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

14          (2) STATE OPTION TO DISTRIBUTE UNSPENT  
15      DSH ALLOTMENTS FROM PRIOR YEARS UP TO MODI-  
16      FIED CAP.—

17          (A) IN GENERAL.—If, for any Medicaid  
18      State plan rate year that begins on or after Oc-  
19      tober 1, 2022, and before the date of enactment  
20      of this Act, a State did not spend the full  
21      amount of its Federal fiscal year allotment  
22      under section 1923 of the Social Security Act  
23      (42 U.S.C. 1396r–4) applicable to that State  
24      plan rate year, the State may use the unspent  
25      portion of such allotment to increase the

1 amount of any payment adjustment made to a  
2 hospital for such rate year, provided that—

3 (i) such payment adjustment (as so  
4 increased) is consistent with subsection (g)  
5 of such section (as amended by this sec-  
6 tion); and

7 (ii) the total amount of all payment  
8 adjustments for the State plan rate year  
9 (as so increased) does not exceed the dis-  
10 proportionate share hospital allotment for  
11 the State and applicable Federal fiscal  
12 year under subsection (f) of such section.

13 (B) NO RECOUPMENT OF PAYMENTS AL-  
14 READY MADE TO HOSPITALS.—A State shall not  
15 recoup any payment adjustment made by the  
16 State to a hospital for a Medicaid State plan  
17 rate year described in subparagraph (A) if such  
18 payment adjustment is consistent with section  
19 1923(g) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r–4(g)) as  
20 in effect on October 1, 2021.

21 (C) AUTHORITY TO PERMIT RETROACTIVE  
22 MODIFICATION OF STATE PLAN AMENDMENTS  
23 TO ALLOW FOR INCREASES.—

24 (i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause

25 (ii), solely for the purpose of allowing a

1 State to increase the amount of a payment  
2 adjustment to a hospital for a Medicaid  
3 State plan rate year described in subpara-  
4 graph (A) pursuant to this paragraph, a  
5 State may retroactively modify a provision  
6 of the Medicaid State plan, a waiver of  
7 such plan, or a State plan amendment that  
8 relates to such rate year and the Secretary  
9 may approve such modification.

10 (ii) DEADLINE.—A State may not  
11 submit a request for approval of a retro-  
12 active modification to a provision of the  
13 Medicaid State plan, a waiver of such plan,  
14 or a State plan amendment for a Medicaid  
15 State plan rate year after the date by  
16 which the State is required to submit the  
17 independent certified audit for such State  
18 plan rate year as required under section  
19 1923(j)(2) of the Social Security Act (42  
20 U.S.C. 1396r-4(j)(2)).

21 (D) REPORTING.—If a State increases a  
22 payment adjustment made to a hospital for a  
23 Medicaid State plan rate year pursuant to this  
24 paragraph, the State shall include information  
25 in such form and manner as the Secretary shall

1 specify on such increased payment adjustment  
2 as part of the annual report submitted by the  
3 State under section 1923(j)(1) of the Social Se-  
4 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r-4(j)(1)) for such  
5 State plan rate year or, if necessary, as deter-  
6 mined by the Secretary, in an amendment to  
7 such annual report.

## 8 **TITLE II—MEDICARE**

### 9 **SEC. 6201. EXTENSION OF INCREASED INPATIENT HOS-** 10 **PITAL PAYMENT ADJUSTMENT FOR CERTAIN** 11 **LOW-VOLUME HOSPITALS.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1886(d)(12) of the Social  
13 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)(12)) is amended—

14 (1) in subparagraph (B), by striking “during  
15 the portion of fiscal year 2026 beginning on January  
16 31, 2026, and ending on September 30, 2026, and  
17 in fiscal year 2027” and inserting “during the por-  
18 tion of fiscal year 2027 beginning on January 1,  
19 2027, and ending on September 30, 2027, and in  
20 fiscal year 2028”;

21 (2) in subparagraph (C)(i)—

22 (A) in the matter preceding subclause (I),  
23 by striking “through 2025 and the portion of  
24 fiscal year 2026 beginning on October 1, 2025,  
25 and ending on January 30, 2026” and inserting

1 “through 2026 and the portion of fiscal year  
2 2027 beginning on October 1, 2026, and ending  
3 on December 31, 2026”;

4 (B) in subclause (III), by striking  
5 “through 2025 and the portion of fiscal year  
6 2026 beginning on October 1, 2025, and ending  
7 on January 30, 2026” and inserting “through  
8 2026 and the portion of fiscal year 2027 begin-  
9 ning on October 1, 2026, and ending on De-  
10 cember 31, 2026”; and

11 (C) in subclause (IV), by striking “the por-  
12 tion of fiscal year 2026 beginning on January  
13 31, 2026, and ending on September 30, 2026,  
14 and fiscal year 2027” and inserting “the por-  
15 tion of fiscal year 2027 beginning on January  
16 1, 2027, and ending on September 30, 2027,  
17 and fiscal year 2028”; and

18 (3) in subparagraph (D)—

19 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by  
20 striking “through 2025 or during the portion of  
21 fiscal year 2026 beginning on October 1, 2025,  
22 and ending on January 30, 2026” and inserting  
23 “through 2026 or during the portion of fiscal  
24 year 2027 beginning on October 1, 2026, and  
25 ending on December 31, 2026”; and

1 (B) in clause (ii), by striking “through  
2 2025 and the portion of fiscal year 2026 begin-  
3 ning on October 1, 2025, and ending on Janu-  
4 ary 30, 2026” and inserting “through 2026 and  
5 the portion of fiscal year 2027 beginning on Oc-  
6 tober 1, 2026, and ending on December 31,  
7 2026”.

8 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—Notwithstanding any other  
9 provision of law, the Secretary of Health and Human  
10 Services may implement the amendments made by this  
11 section by program instruction or otherwise.

12 **SEC. 6202. EXTENSION OF THE MEDICARE-DEPENDENT**  
13 **HOSPITAL (MDH) PROGRAM.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1886(d)(5)(G) of the So-  
15 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)(5)(G)) is amend-  
16 ed—

17 (1) in clause (i), by striking “January 31,  
18 2026” and inserting “January 1, 2027”; and

19 (2) in clause (ii)(II), by striking “January 31,  
20 2026” and inserting “January 1, 2027”.

21 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1886(b)(3)(D) of  
23 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
24 1395ww(b)(3)(D)) is amended—

(A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by striking “January 31, 2026” and inserting “January 1, 2027”; and

(B) in clause (iv), by striking “through fiscal year 2025 and the portion of fiscal year 2026 beginning on October 1, 2025, and ending on January 30, 2026” and inserting “through fiscal year 2026 and the portion of fiscal year 2027 beginning on October 1, 2026, and ending on December 31, 2026”.

(2) PERMITTING HOSPITALS TO DECLINE RECLASSIFICATION.—Section 13501(e)(2) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 1395ww note) is amended by striking “through fiscal year 2025, or the portion of fiscal year 2026 beginning on October 1, 2025, and ending on January 30, 2026” and inserting “through fiscal year 2026, or the portion of fiscal year 2027 beginning on October 1, 2026, and ending on December 31, 2026”.

**SEC. 6203. EXTENSION OF ADD-ON PAYMENTS FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES.**

Section 1834(l) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(l)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (12)(A), by striking “January 31, 2026” and inserting “January 1, 2028”; and

1           (2) in paragraph (13), by striking “January 31,  
2           2026” each place it appears and inserting “January  
3           1, 2028” in each such place.

4 **SEC. 6204. EXTENDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS FOR PAR-**  
5 **TICIPATION IN ELIGIBLE ALTERNATIVE PAY-**  
6 **MENT MODELS.**

7           (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1833(z) of the Social Se-  
8           curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395l(z)) is amended—

9           (1) in paragraph (1)(A)—

10                   (A) by inserting “, and during 2028,”  
11                   after “with 2026”; and

12                   (B) by inserting “, or, with respect to  
13                   2028, 3.1 percent” after “1.88 percent”;

14           (2) in paragraph (2)—

15                   (A) in subparagraph (B)—

16                           (i) in the heading, by inserting “AND  
17                           2028” after “2026”; and

18                           (ii) in the matter preceding clause (i),  
19                           by inserting “and 2028” after “2026”;

20                   (B) in subparagraph (C)—

21                           (i) in the heading, by striking “BE-  
22                           GINNING IN 2027” and inserting “2027 AND  
23                           2029 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS”; and

1 (ii) in the matter preceding clause (i),  
 2 by inserting “and 2029” after “2027”;  
 3 and  
 4 (C) in subparagraph (D), by striking “and  
 5 2026” and inserting “2026, and 2028”; and  
 6 (3) in paragraph (4)(B), by inserting “, or,  
 7 with respect to 2028, 3.1 percent” after “1.88 per-  
 8 cent”.

9 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section  
 10 1848(q)(1)(C)(iii) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
 11 1395w–4(q)(1)(C)(iii)) is amended—

12 (1) in subclause (II), by inserting “and 2028”  
 13 after “2026”; and

14 (2) in subclause (III), by inserting “and 2029”  
 15 after “2027”.

16 **SEC. 6205. EXTENSION OF FUNDING FOR QUALITY MEAS-**  
 17 **URE ENDORSEMENT, INPUT, AND SELECTION.**

18 Section 1890(d)(2) of the Social Security Act (42  
 19 U.S.C. 1395aaa(d)(2)) is amended—

20 (1) in the first sentence—

21 (A) by striking “and \$13,300,000” and in-  
 22 serting “\$13,300,000”; and

23 (B) by inserting the following before the  
 24 period at the end: “, and \$15,100,000 for fiscal  
 25 year 2027”; and

1 (2) in the third sentence, by striking “and  
2 2026” and inserting “2026, and 2027”.

3 **SEC. 6206. EXTENSION OF FUNDING OUTREACH AND AS-**  
4 **SISTANCE FOR LOW-INCOME PROGRAMS.**

5 (a) STATE HEALTH INSURANCE ASSISTANCE PRO-  
6 GRAMS.—Subsection (a)(1)(B) of section 119 of the Medi-  
7 care Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008  
8 (42 U.S.C. 1395b–3 note) is amended—

9 (1) in clause (xiv), by striking “and” at the  
10 end;

11 (2) in clause (xv), by striking the period at the  
12 end and inserting “; and”; and

13 (3) by inserting after clause (xv) the following  
14 new clause:

15 “(xvi) for the period beginning on  
16 January 31, 2026, and ending on Decem-  
17 ber 31, 2027, \$30,000,000.”.

18 (b) AREA AGENCIES ON AGING.—Subsection  
19 (b)(1)(B) of such section 119 is amended—

20 (1) in clause (xiv), by striking “and” at the  
21 end;

22 (2) in clause (xv), by striking the period at the  
23 end and inserting “; and”; and

24 (3) by inserting after clause (xv) the following  
25 new clause:

1                   “(xvi) for the period beginning on  
2                   January 31, 2026, and ending on Decem-  
3                   ber 31, 2027, \$30,000,000.”.

4           (c) AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTERS.—  
5 Subsection (c)(1)(B) of such section 119 is amended—

6           (1) in clause (xiv), by striking “and” at the  
7           end;

8           (2) in clause (xv), by striking the period at the  
9           end and inserting “; and”; and

10          (3) by inserting after clause (xv) the following  
11          new clause:

12                   “(xvi) for the period beginning on  
13                   January 31, 2026, and ending on Decem-  
14                   ber 31, 2027, \$10,000,000.”.

15          (d) COORDINATION OF EFFORTS TO INFORM OLDER  
16 AMERICANS ABOUT BENEFITS AVAILABLE UNDER FED-  
17 ERAL AND STATE PROGRAMS.—Subsection (d)(2) of such  
18 section 119 is amended—

19          (1) in clause (xiv), by striking “and” at the  
20          end;

21          (2) in clause (xv), by striking the period at the  
22          end and inserting “; and”; and

23          (3) by inserting after clause (xv) the following  
24          new clause:

1                   “(xvi) for the period beginning on January  
2                   31, 2026, and ending on December 31, 2027,  
3                   \$30,000,000.”.

4 **SEC. 6207. EXTENSION OF FUNDING FOR MEDICARE HOS-**  
5 **PICE SURVEYS.**

6           Section 3(a)(2) of the IMPACT Act of 2014 (Public  
7 Law 113–185), as amended by section 6205 of division  
8 F of the Continuing Appropriations, Agriculture, Legisla-  
9 tive Branch, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs,  
10 and Extensions Act, 2026 (Public Law 119–37), is  
11 amended—

12           (1) in subparagraph (B), by striking “and” at  
13           the end;

14           (2) in subparagraph (C), by striking the period  
15           at the end and inserting “; and”; and

16           (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
17           paragraph:

18                   “(D) \$4,400,000 for the period beginning  
19                   on January 31, 2026, and ending on December  
20                   31, 2026, to remain available until expended.”.

21 **SEC. 6208. EXTENSION OF THE WORK GEOGRAPHIC INDEX**  
22 **FLOOR.**

23           Section 1848(e)(1)(E) of the Social Security Act (42  
24 U.S.C. 1395w–4(e)(1)(E)) is amended by striking “Janu-  
25 ary 31, 2026” and inserting “January 1, 2027”.

1 **SEC. 6209. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN TELEHEALTH FLEXI-**  
2 **BILITIES.**

3 (a) REMOVING GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS AND  
4 EXPANDING ORIGINATING SITES FOR TELEHEALTH  
5 SERVICES.—Section 1834(m) of the Social Security Act  
6 (42 U.S.C. 1395m(m)) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (2)(B)(iii), by striking “end-  
8 ing January 30, 2026” and inserting “ending De-  
9 cember 31, 2027”; and

10 (2) in paragraph (4)(C)(iii), by striking “ending  
11 on January 30, 2026” and inserting “ending on De-  
12 cember 31, 2027”.

13 (b) EXPANDING PRACTITIONERS ELIGIBLE TO FUR-  
14 NISH TELEHEALTH SERVICES.—Section 1834(m)(4)(E)  
15 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(m)(4)(E))  
16 is amended by striking “ending on January 30, 2026” and  
17 inserting “ending on December 31, 2027”.

18 (c) EXTENDING TELEHEALTH SERVICES FOR FED-  
19 ERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS AND RURAL  
20 HEALTH CLINICS.—Section 1834(m)(8)(A) of the Social  
21 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(m)(8)(A)) is amended by  
22 striking “ending on January 30, 2026” and inserting  
23 “ending on December 31, 2027”.

24 (d) DELAYING THE IN-PERSON REQUIREMENTS  
25 UNDER MEDICARE FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

1 FURNISHED THROUGH TELEHEALTH AND TELE-  
2 COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY.—

3 (1) DELAY IN REQUIREMENTS FOR MENTAL  
4 HEALTH SERVICES FURNISHED THROUGH TELE-  
5 HEALTH.—Section 1834(m)(7)(B)(i) of the Social  
6 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(m)(7)(B)(i)) is  
7 amended, in the matter preceding subclause (I), by  
8 striking “on or after January 31, 2026” and insert-  
9 ing “on or after January 1, 2028”.

10 (2) MENTAL HEALTH VISITS FURNISHED BY  
11 RURAL HEALTH CLINICS.—Section 1834(y)(2) of the  
12 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(y)(2)) is  
13 amended by striking “January 31, 2026” and in-  
14 serting “January 1, 2028”.

15 (3) MENTAL HEALTH VISITS FURNISHED BY  
16 FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS.—Section  
17 1834(o)(4)(B) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
18 1395m(o)(4)(B)) is amended by striking “January  
19 31, 2026” and inserting “January 1, 2028”.

20 (e) ALLOWING FOR THE FURNISHING OF AUDIO-  
21 ONLY TELEHEALTH SERVICES.—Section 1834(m)(9) of  
22 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(m)(9)) is  
23 amended by striking “ending on January 30, 2026” and  
24 inserting “ending on December 31, 2027”.

1 (f) EXTENDING USE OF TELEHEALTH TO CONDUCT  
2 FACE-TO-FACE ENCOUNTER PRIOR TO RECERTIFICATION  
3 OF ELIGIBILITY FOR HOSPICE CARE.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1814(a)(7)(D)(i)(II)  
5 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
6 1395f(a)(7)(D)(i)(II)) is amended—

7 (A) by striking “ending on January 30,  
8 2026” and inserting “ending on December 31,  
9 2027”; and

10 (B) by inserting “, except that this sub-  
11 clause shall not apply in the case of such an en-  
12 counter with an individual occurring on or after  
13 January 31, 2026, if such individual is located  
14 in an area that is subject to a moratorium on  
15 the enrollment of hospice programs under this  
16 title pursuant to section 1866(j)(7), if such in-  
17 dividual is receiving hospice care from a pro-  
18 vider that is subject to enhanced oversight  
19 under this title pursuant to section 1866(j)(3),  
20 or if such encounter is performed by a hospice  
21 physician or nurse practitioner who is not en-  
22 rolled under section 1866(j) and is not an opt-  
23 out physician or practitioner (as defined in sec-  
24 tion 1802(b)(6)(D))” before the semicolon.

1           (2) REQUIRING USE OF MODIFIER.—Section  
2       1814(a)(7)(D)(i)(II) of the Social Security Act (42  
3       U.S.C. 1395f(a)(7)(D)(i)(II)), as amended by para-  
4       graph (1), is further amended by inserting “, but  
5       only if, in the case of such an encounter occurring  
6       on or after January 1, 2027, any hospice claim in-  
7       cludes 1 or more modifiers or codes (as specified by  
8       the Secretary) to indicate that such encounter was  
9       conducted via telehealth” after “as determined ap-  
10      propriate by the Secretary”.

11      (g) REQUIRING MODIFIERS FOR TELEHEALTH SERV-  
12      ICES IN CERTAIN INSTANCES.—Section 1834(m) of the  
13      Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(m)) is amended by  
14      adding at the end the following new paragraph:

15           “(10) REQUIRED USE OF MODIFIERS IN CER-  
16      TAIN INSTANCES.—Not later than January 1, 2027,  
17      the Secretary shall establish requirements to include  
18      one or more codes or modifiers, as determined ap-  
19      propriate by the Secretary, in the case of—

20           “(A) claims for telehealth services under  
21      this subsection that are furnished through a  
22      telehealth virtual platform—

23           “(i) by a physician or practitioner  
24      that contracts with an entity that owns  
25      such virtual platform; or

1 “(ii) for which a physician or practi-  
2 tioner has a payment arrangement with an  
3 entity for use of such virtual platform; and  
4 “(B) claims for telehealth services under  
5 this subsection that are furnished incident to a  
6 physician’s or practitioner’s professional serv-  
7 ice.”.

8 (h) IMPLEMENTATION.—Notwithstanding any other  
9 provision of law, the Secretary of Health and Human  
10 Services may implement the amendments made by this  
11 section by program instruction or otherwise.

12 **SEC. 6210. EXTENDING ACUTE HOSPITAL CARE AT HOME**  
13 **WAIVER FLEXIBILITIES.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1866G(a)(1) of the Social  
15 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395cc–7(a)(1)) is amended by  
16 striking “January 30, 2026” and inserting “September  
17 30, 2030”.

18 (b) REQUIRING ADDITIONAL STUDY AND REPORT.—  
19 Section 1866G of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
20 1395cc–7) is amended—

21 (1) in subsection (a)(3)(E)—

22 (A) in clause (ii), by striking “the study  
23 described in subsection (b)” and inserting “the  
24 studies described in subsections (b) and (c)”;  
25 and

1 (B) by adding at the end the following new  
2 flush sentence:

3 “The Secretary may require that such data and  
4 information be submitted through a hospital’s  
5 cost report, through such survey instruments as  
6 the Secretary may develop, through medical  
7 record information, or through such other  
8 means as the Secretary determines appro-  
9 priate.”;

10 (2) in subsection (b)—

11 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking  
12 “STUDY” and inserting “INITIAL STUDY”; and

13 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “sub-  
14 section” and inserting “section”;

15 (3) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as  
16 subsections (d) and (e), respectively;

17 (4) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-  
18 lowing new subsection:

19 “(c) SUBSEQUENT STUDY AND REPORT.—

20 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than September  
21 30, 2029, the Secretary shall conduct a study to—

22 “(A) analyze, to the extent practicable, the  
23 criteria established by hospitals under the Acute  
24 Hospital Care at Home initiative to determine

1 which individuals may be furnished services  
2 under such initiative; and

3 “(B) analyze and compare (both within  
4 and between hospitals participating in the ini-  
5 tiative, and relative to comparable hospitals  
6 that do not participate in the initiative, for rel-  
7 evant parameters such as diagnosis-related  
8 groups)—

9 “(i) quality of care furnished to indi-  
10 viduals with similar conditions and charac-  
11 teristics in the inpatient setting and  
12 through the Acute Hospital Care at Home  
13 initiative, including health outcomes, hos-  
14 pital readmission rates (including readmis-  
15 sions both within and beyond 30 days post-  
16 discharge), hospital mortality rates, length  
17 of stay, infection rates, composition of care  
18 team (including the types of labor used,  
19 such as contracted labor), the ratio of  
20 nursing staff, transfers from the hospital  
21 to the home, transfers from the home to  
22 the hospital (including the timing, fre-  
23 quency, and causes of such transfers),  
24 transfers and discharges to post-acute care  
25 settings (including the timing, frequency,

1 and causes of such transfers and dis-  
2 charges), and patient and caregiver experi-  
3 ence of care;

4 “(ii) clinical conditions treated and di-  
5 agnosis-related groups of discharges from  
6 inpatient settings relative to discharges  
7 from the Acute Hospital Care at Home ini-  
8 tiative;

9 “(iii) costs incurred by the hospital  
10 for furnishing care in inpatient settings  
11 relative to costs incurred by the hospital  
12 for furnishing care through the Acute Hos-  
13 pital Care at Home initiative, including  
14 costs relating to staffing, equipment, food,  
15 prescriptions, and other services, as deter-  
16 mined by the Secretary;

17 “(iv) the quantity, mix, and intensity  
18 of services (such as in-person visits and  
19 virtual contacts with patients and the in-  
20 tensity of such services) furnished in inpa-  
21 tient settings relative to the Acute Hospital  
22 Care at Home initiative, and, to the extent  
23 practicable, the nature and extent of family  
24 or caregiver involvement;

1 “(v) socioeconomic information on in-  
2 dividuals treated in comparable inpatient  
3 settings relative to the initiative, including  
4 racial and ethnic data, income, housing,  
5 geographic proximity to the brick-and-mor-  
6 tar facility and whether such individuals  
7 are dually eligible for benefits under this  
8 title and title XIX; and

9 “(vi) the quality of care, outcomes,  
10 costs, quantity and intensity of services,  
11 and other relevant metrics between individ-  
12 uals who entered into the Acute Hospital  
13 Care at Home initiative directly from an  
14 emergency department compared with indi-  
15 viduals who entered into the Acute Hos-  
16 pital Care at Home initiative directly from  
17 an existing inpatient stay in a hospital.

18 “(2) SELECTION BIAS.—In conducting the  
19 study under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall, to  
20 the extent practicable, analyze and compare individ-  
21 uals who participate and do not participate in the  
22 initiative controlling for selection bias or other fac-  
23 tors that may impact the reliability of data.

1 “(3) REPORT.—Not later than September 30,  
 2 2029, the Secretary of Health and Human Services  
 3 shall—

4 “(A) submit to the Committee on Ways  
 5 and Means of the House of Representatives and  
 6 the Committee on Finance of the Senate a re-  
 7 port on the study conducted under paragraph  
 8 (1); and

9 “(B) make such report publicly available  
 10 on a website of the Centers for Medicare &  
 11 Medicaid Services.

12 “(4) FUNDING.—In addition to amounts other-  
 13 wise available, there is appropriated to the Centers  
 14 for Medicare & Medicaid Services Program Manage-  
 15 ment Account for fiscal year 2026, out of any  
 16 amounts in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
 17 \$2,500,000, to remain available until expended, for  
 18 purposes of carrying out this section.”; and

19 (5) in subsection (e), as redesignated by para-  
 20 graph (3), by striking “and (b)(1)” and inserting “,  
 21 (b)(1), and (c)(1)”.

22 **SEC. 6211. IN-HOME CARDIOPULMONARY REHABILITATION**  
 23 **FLEXIBILITY.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1861(eee)(2)(A)(ii) of the  
 25 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(eee)(2)(A)(ii)) is

1 amended by inserting “(including, with respect to items  
2 and services furnished through audio and video real-time  
3 communications technology (excluding audio-only) on or  
4 after January 31, 2026, and before January 1, 2028, in  
5 the home of an individual who is an outpatient of the hos-  
6 pital)” after “outpatient basis”.

7 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—Notwithstanding any other  
8 provision of law, the Secretary of Health and Human  
9 Services may implement the amendment made by sub-  
10 section (a) by program instruction or otherwise.

11 **SEC. 6212. ENHANCING CERTAIN PROGRAM INTEGRITY RE-**  
12 **QUIREMENTS FOR DME UNDER MEDICARE.**

13 (a) DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1834(a) of the So-  
15 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(a)) is amended  
16 by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

17 “(23) MASTER LIST INCLUSION AND CLAIM RE-  
18 VIEW FOR CERTAIN ITEMS.—

19 “(A) MASTER LIST INCLUSION.—Begin-  
20 ning January 1, 2029, for purposes of the Mas-  
21 ter List described in section 414.234(b) of title  
22 42, Code of Federal Regulations (or any suc-  
23 cessor regulation), in determining which items  
24 have aberrant billing patterns (as such term is  
25 used for purposes of such section), the Sec-

1           retary shall also treat an item for which pay-  
2           ment may be made under this subsection as  
3           having such an aberrant billing pattern if the  
4           Secretary determines that, without explanatory  
5           contributing factors (such as furnishing emer-  
6           gent care services), a substantial number of  
7           claims for such items under this subsection are  
8           for such items ordered by a physician or practi-  
9           tioner who has not previously (during a period  
10          of not less than 24 months, as established by  
11          the Secretary) furnished to the individual in-  
12          volved any item or service for which payment  
13          may be made under this title.

14               “(B) CLAIM REVIEW.—With respect to  
15          items furnished on or after January 1, 2029,  
16          that are included on the Master List pursuant  
17          to subparagraph (A), if such an item is not sub-  
18          ject to a determination of coverage in advance  
19          pursuant to paragraph (15)(C), the Secretary  
20          may conduct prepayment review of claims for  
21          payment for such item.”.

22               (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT FOR PROS-  
23          THETIC DEVICES, ORTHOTICS, AND PROSTHETICS.—  
24          Section 1834(h)(3) of the Social Security Act (42  
25          U.S.C. 1395m(h)(3)) is amended by inserting “, and

1 paragraph (23) of subsection (a) shall apply to pros-  
2 thetic devices, orthotics, and prosthetics in the same  
3 manner as such provision applies to items for which  
4 payment may be made under such subsection” be-  
5 fore the period at the end.

6 (b) REPORT ON IDENTIFYING CLINICAL DIAGNOSTIC  
7 LABORATORY TESTS AT HIGH RISK FOR FRAUD AND EF-  
8 FECTIVE MITIGATION MEASURES.—Not later than Janu-  
9 ary 1, 2028, the Inspector General of the Department of  
10 Health and Human Services shall submit to Congress a  
11 report assessing fraud risks relating to clinical diagnostic  
12 laboratory tests for which payment may be made under  
13 section 1834A of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
14 1395m–1) and effective tools for reducing such fraudulent  
15 claims. The report may include, at the Inspector General’s  
16 discretion—

17 (1) which, if any, clinical diagnostic laboratory  
18 tests are identified as being at high risk of fraudu-  
19 lent claims, and an analysis of the factors that con-  
20 tribute to such risk;

21 (2) with respect to a clinical diagnostic labora-  
22 tory test identified under paragraph (1) as being at  
23 high risk of fraudulent claims—

24 (A) the amount payable under such section  
25 1834A with respect to such test;

1 (B) the number of such tests furnished to  
2 individuals enrolled under part B of title XVIII  
3 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395j et  
4 seq.);

5 (C) whether an order for such a test was  
6 more likely to come from a provider with whom  
7 the individual involved did not have a prior re-  
8 lationship, as determined on the basis of prior  
9 payment experience; and

10 (D) the frequency with which a claim for  
11 payment under such section 1834A included the  
12 payment modifier identified by code 59 or 91;  
13 and

14 (3) suggested strategies for reducing the num-  
15 ber of fraudulent claims made with respect to tests  
16 so identified as being at high risk, including—

17 (A) an analysis of whether the Centers for  
18 Medicare & Medicaid Services can detect aber-  
19 rant billing patterns with respect to such tests  
20 in a timely manner;

21 (B) any strategies for identifying and mon-  
22 itoring the providers who are outliers with re-  
23 spect to the number of such tests that such pro-  
24 viders order; and

1 (C) targeted education efforts to mitigate  
2 improper billing for such tests; and

3 (4) such other information as the Inspector  
4 General determines appropriate.

5 (c) FUNDING.—In addition to amounts otherwise  
6 available, there is appropriated to the Inspector General  
7 of the Department of Health and Human Services, out  
8 of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
9 \$1,200,000 for fiscal year 2026, to remain available until  
10 expended, to carry out this section.

11 **SEC. 6213. GUIDANCE ON FURNISHING SERVICES VIA TELE-**  
12 **HEALTH TO INDIVIDUALS WITH LIMITED**  
13 **ENGLISH PROFICIENCY.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the  
15 date of enactment of this section, the Secretary of Health  
16 and Human Services, in consultation with 1 or more enti-  
17 ties from each of the categories described in paragraphs  
18 (1) through (7) of subsection (b), shall issue and dissemi-  
19 nate, or update and revise as applicable, guidance for the  
20 entities described in such subsection on the following:

21 (1) Best practices on facilitating and inte-  
22 grating use of interpreters during a telemedicine ap-  
23 pointment.

24 (2) Best practices on providing accessible in-  
25 structions on how to access telecommunications sys-

1        tems (as such term is used for purposes of section  
2        1834(m) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
3        1395m(m)) for individuals with limited English pro-  
4        ficiency.

5            (3) Best practices on improving access to dig-  
6        ital patient portals for individuals with limited  
7        English proficiency.

8            (4) Best practices on integrating the use of  
9        video platforms that enable multi-person video calls  
10       furnished via a telecommunications system for pur-  
11       poses of providing interpretation during a telemedi-  
12       cine appointment for an individual with limited  
13       English proficiency.

14           (5) Best practices for providing patient mate-  
15       rials, communications, and instructions in multiple  
16       languages, including text message appointment re-  
17       minders and prescription information.

18        (b) ENTITIES DESCRIBED.—For purposes of sub-  
19       section (a), an entity described in this subsection is an  
20       entity in 1 or more of the following categories:

21            (1) Health information technology service pro-  
22       viders, including—

23                    (A) electronic medical record companies;

24                    (B) remote patient monitoring companies;

25                    and

1 (C) telehealth or mobile health vendors and  
2 companies.

3 (2) Health care providers, including—

4 (A) physicians; and

5 (B) hospitals.

6 (3) Health insurers.

7 (4) Language service companies.

8 (5) Interpreter or translator professional asso-  
9 ciations.

10 (6) Health and language services quality certifi-  
11 cation organizations.

12 (7) Patient and consumer advocates, including  
13 such advocates that work with individuals with lim-  
14 ited English proficiency.

15 **SEC. 6214. INCLUSION OF VIRTUAL DIABETES PREVENTION**  
16 **PROGRAM SUPPLIERS IN MDPP EXPANDED**  
17 **MODEL.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—For the period beginning on Jan-  
19 uary 1, 2026, and ending on December 31, 2029—

20 (1) an entity may participate in the MDPP by  
21 offering only MDPP services via distance learning or  
22 online delivery modalities if such entity meets the  
23 conditions for enrollment as an MDPP supplier;

24 (2) if an entity participates in the MDPP in the  
25 manner described in paragraph (1), in the case of

1 online MDPP services furnished by such entity to an  
2 MDPP beneficiary who was not located in the same  
3 State as the entity at the time such services were  
4 furnished, the entity shall not be prohibited from  
5 submitting a claim for payment for such services  
6 solely by reason of the location of such beneficiary  
7 at such time; and

8 (3) no limit is applied on the number of times  
9 an individual may enroll in the MDPP.

10 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

11 (1) MDPP.—The term “MDPP” means the  
12 Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (as such  
13 term is defined in section 410.79(b) of title 42, Code  
14 of Federal Regulations).

15 (2) REGULATORY TERMS.—The terms “distance  
16 learning”, “MDPP beneficiary”, “MDPP services”,  
17 “MDPP supplier”, and “online” have the meanings  
18 given such terms in section 410.79(b) of title 42,  
19 Code of Federal Regulations.

20 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
21 the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

22 (c) IMPLEMENTATION.—Notwithstanding any other  
23 provision of law, the Secretary may implement this section  
24 by program instruction or otherwise.

1 **SEC. 6215. MEDICATION-INDUCED MOVEMENT DISORDER**  
2 **OUTREACH AND EDUCATION.**

3 Not later than January 1, 2028, the Secretary of  
4 Health and Human Services shall use existing communica-  
5 tions mechanisms to provide education and outreach to  
6 physicians and appropriate non-physician practitioners  
7 participating under the Medicare program under title  
8 XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.)  
9 with respect to periodic screening for medication-induced  
10 movement disorders that are associated with the treat-  
11 ment of mental health disorders in at-risk patients, as well  
12 as resources related to clinical guidelines and best prac-  
13 tices for furnishing such screening services through tele-  
14 health. Such education and outreach shall include infor-  
15 mation on how to account for such screening services in  
16 evaluation and management code selection. The Secretary  
17 shall, to the extent practicable, seek input from relevant  
18 stakeholders to inform such education and outreach. Such  
19 education and outreach may also address other relevant  
20 screening services furnished through telehealth, as the  
21 Secretary determines appropriate.

22 **SEC. 6216. REPORT ON WEARABLE MEDICAL DEVICES.**

23 Not later than 18 months after the date of the enact-  
24 ment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United  
25 States shall conduct a technology assessment of, and sub-  
26 mit to Congress a report on, the capabilities and limita-

1 tions of wearable medical devices used to support clinical  
2 decision-making. Such report shall include a description  
3 of—

4 (1) the potential for such devices to accurately  
5 prescribe treatments;

6 (2) an examination of the benefits and chal-  
7 lenges of artificial intelligence to augment such ca-  
8 pabilities; and

9 (3) policy options to enhance the benefits and  
10 mitigate potential challenges of developing or using  
11 such devices.

12 **SEC. 6217. EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY INCLUSION OF AU-**  
13 **THORIZED ORAL ANTIVIRAL DRUGS AS COV-**  
14 **ERED PART D DRUGS.**

15 Section 1860D–2(e)(1)(C) of the Social Security Act  
16 (42 U.S.C. 1395w–102(e)(1)(C)) is amended by striking  
17 “January 30, 2026” and inserting “December 31, 2026”.

18 **SEC. 6218. EXTENSION OF ADJUSTMENT TO CALCULATION**  
19 **OF HOSPICE CAP AMOUNT UNDER MEDI-**  
20 **CARE.**

21 Section 1814(i)(2)(B) of the Social Security Act (42  
22 U.S.C. 1395f(i)(2)(B)) is amended—

23 (1) in clause (ii), by striking “2033” and in-  
24 serting “2035”; and

1 (2) in clause (iii), by striking “2033” and in-  
2 serting “2035”.

3 **SEC. 6219. ADJUSTMENTS TO MEDICARE PART D COST-**  
4 **SHARING REDUCTIONS FOR LOW-INCOME IN-**  
5 **DIVIDUALS.**

6 Section 1860D–14(a) of the Social Security Act (42  
7 U.S.C. 1395w–114(a)) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1)(D)(ii), by striking “that  
9 does not exceed \$1 for” and all that follows through  
10 the period at the end and inserting “that does not  
11 exceed— “

12 “(I) for a plan year before  
13 2028—

14 “(aa) for a generic drug or a  
15 preferred drug that is a multiple  
16 source drug (as defined in section  
17 1927(k)(7)(A)(i)), \$1 or, if less,  
18 the copayment amount applicable  
19 to an individual under clause  
20 (iii); and

21 “(bb) for any other drug, \$3  
22 or, if less, the copayment amount  
23 applicable to an individual under  
24 clause (iii); and

1 “(II) for plan year 2028 and  
2 each subsequent plan year—

3 “(aa) for a generic drug, \$0;

4 “(bb) for a preferred drug  
5 that is a multiple source drug (as  
6 defined in section  
7 1927(k)(7)(A)(i)), the dollar  
8 amount applied under this clause  
9 for such a drug for the preceding  
10 plan year, increased by the an-  
11 nual percentage increase in the  
12 consumer price index (all items;  
13 U.S. city average) as of Sep-  
14 tember of such preceding year,  
15 or, if less, the copayment amount  
16 applicable to an individual under  
17 clause (iii); and

18 “(cc) for a drug not de-  
19 scribed in either item (aa) or  
20 (bb), the dollar amount applied  
21 under this clause for such a drug  
22 for the preceding plan year, in-  
23 creased in the manner specified  
24 in item (bb), or, if less, the co-

1 payment amount applicable to an  
 2 individual under clause (iii).

3 Any amount established under item (bb) or  
 4 (cc) of subclause (II), that is based on an  
 5 increase of \$1 or \$3, that is not a multiple  
 6 of 5 cents or 10 cents, respectively, shall  
 7 be rounded to the nearest multiple of 5  
 8 cents or 10 cents, respectively.”; and

9 (2) in paragraph (4)(A)(ii), by inserting “(be-  
 10 fore 2028)” after “a subsequent year”.

11 **SEC. 6220. REQUIRING ENHANCED AND ACCURATE LISTS**  
 12 **OF (REAL) HEALTH PROVIDERS ACT.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1852(c) of the Social Se-  
 14 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–22(c)) is amended—

15 (1) in paragraph (1)(C)—

16 (A) by striking “plan, and any” and insert-  
 17 ing “plan, any”; and

18 (B) by inserting the following before the  
 19 period: “, and, in the case of a specified MA  
 20 plan (as defined in paragraph (3)(C)), for plan  
 21 year 2028 and subsequent plan years, the infor-  
 22 mation described in paragraph (3)(B)”;

23 (2) by adding at the end the following new  
 24 paragraph:

25 “(3) PROVIDER DIRECTORY ACCURACY.—

1           “(A) IN GENERAL.—For plan year 2028  
2           and subsequent plan years, each MA organiza-  
3           tion offering a specified MA plan (as defined in  
4           subparagraph (C)) shall, for each such plan of-  
5           fered by the organization—

6                   “(i) maintain, on a publicly available  
7                   internet website, an accurate provider di-  
8                   rectory that includes the information de-  
9                   scribed in subparagraph (B);

10                   “(ii) not less frequently than once  
11                   every 90 days (or, in the case of a hospital  
12                   or any other facility determined appro-  
13                   priate by the Secretary, at a lesser fre-  
14                   quency specified by the Secretary but in no  
15                   case less frequently than once every 12  
16                   months), verify the provider directory in-  
17                   formation of each provider listed in such  
18                   directory and, if applicable, update such  
19                   information;

20                   “(iii) if the organization is unable to  
21                   verify such information with respect to a  
22                   provider, include in such directory an indi-  
23                   cation that the information of such pro-  
24                   vider may not be up to date; and

1 “(iv) remove a provider from such di-  
2 rectory within 5 business days if the orga-  
3 nization determines that the provider is no  
4 longer a provider participating in the net-  
5 work of such plan.

6 “(B) PROVIDER DIRECTORY INFORMA-  
7 TION.—The information described in this sub-  
8 paragraph is information enrollees may need to  
9 access covered benefits from a provider with  
10 which such organization offering such plan has  
11 an agreement for furnishing items and services  
12 covered under such plan, such as name, spe-  
13 cialty, contact information, primary office or fa-  
14 cility addresses where items or services are fur-  
15 nished, whether the provider is accepting new  
16 patients, accommodations for people with dis-  
17 abilities, cultural and linguistic capabilities, and  
18 telehealth capabilities.

19 “(C) SPECIFIED MA PLAN.—In this para-  
20 graph, the term ‘specified MA plan’ means—

21 “(i) a network-based plan (as defined  
22 in subsection (d)(5)(C)); or

23 “(ii) a Medicare Advantage private  
24 fee-for-service plan (as defined in section  
25 1859(b)(2)) that meets the access stand-

1           ards under subsection (d)(4), in whole or  
 2           in part, through entering into contracts or  
 3           agreements as provided for under subpara-  
 4           graph (B) of such subsection.”.

5           (b) ACCOUNTABILITY FOR PROVIDER DIRECTORY  
 6   ACCURACY.—

7           (1) COST SHARING FOR SERVICES FURNISHED  
 8           BASED ON RELIANCE ON INCORRECT PROVIDER DI-  
 9           RECTORY INFORMATION.—Section 1852(d) of the  
 10          Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–22(d)) is  
 11          amended—

12                   (A) in paragraph (1)(C)—

13                           (i) in clause (ii), by striking “or” at  
 14                           the end;

15                           (ii) in clause (iii), by striking the  
 16                           semicolon at the end and inserting “, or”;  
 17                           and

18                           (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
 19                           lowing new clause:

20                                   “(iv) for plan year 2028 and subse-  
 21                                   quent plan years, in the case of a specified  
 22                                   MA plan (as defined in subsection  
 23                                   (c)(3)(C)), the services were furnished by a  
 24                                   provider that was not participating in the  
 25                                   network of such plan but was listed in the

1 provider directory of such plan on the date  
2 on which the appointment was made, as  
3 described in paragraph (7)(A);” and

4 (B) by adding at the end the following new  
5 paragraph:

6 “(7) COST SHARING FOR SERVICES FURNISHED  
7 BASED ON RELIANCE ON INCORRECT PROVIDER DI-  
8 RECTORY INFORMATION.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—For plan year 2028  
10 and subsequent plan years, if an enrollee in a  
11 specified MA plan (as defined in subsection  
12 (c)(3)(C)) is furnished an item or service by a  
13 provider that is not participating in the network  
14 of such plan but is listed in the provider direc-  
15 tory of such plan (as required to be provided to  
16 an enrollee pursuant to subsection (c)(1)(C)) on  
17 the date on which the appointment is made,  
18 and if such item or service would otherwise be  
19 covered under such plan if furnished by a pro-  
20 vider that is participating in the network of  
21 such plan, the MA organization offering such  
22 plan shall ensure that the enrollee is only re-  
23 sponsible for the lesser of—

1 “(i) the amount of cost sharing that  
2 would apply if such provider had been par-  
3 ticipating in the network of such plan; or

4 “(ii) the amount of cost sharing that  
5 would otherwise apply (without regard to  
6 this subparagraph).

7 “(B) NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.—For  
8 plan year 2028 and subsequent plan years, each  
9 MA organization that offers a specified MA  
10 plan shall—

11 “(i) notify enrollees of their cost-shar-  
12 ing protections under this paragraph and  
13 make such notifications, to the extent  
14 practicable, by not later than the first day  
15 of an annual, coordinated election period  
16 under section 1851(e)(3) with respect to a  
17 year;

18 “(ii) include information regarding  
19 such cost-sharing protections in the pro-  
20 vider directory of each specified MA plan  
21 offered by the MA organization.; and

22 “(iii) notify enrollees of their cost-  
23 sharing protections under this paragraph  
24 in the first explanation of benefits issued  
25 in a plan year.”.

1           (2) REQUIRED PROVIDER DIRECTORY ACCU-  
2 RACY ANALYSIS AND REPORTS.—

3           (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 1857(e) of the  
4 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–27(e)) is  
5 amended by adding at the end the following  
6 new paragraph:

7           “(6) PROVIDER DIRECTORY ACCURACY ANAL-  
8 YSIS AND REPORTS.—

9           “(A) IN GENERAL.—Beginning with plan  
10 years beginning on or after January 1, 2028,  
11 subject to subparagraph (C), a contract under  
12 this section with an MA organization shall re-  
13 quire the organization, for each specified MA  
14 plan (as defined in section 1852(c)(3)(C)) of-  
15 fered by the organization, to annually do the  
16 following:

17           “(i) Conduct an analysis estimating  
18 the accuracy of the provider directory in-  
19 formation of such plan using a random  
20 sample of providers included in such pro-  
21 vider directory as follows:

22           “(I) Such a random sample shall  
23 include a random sample of each spe-  
24 cialty of providers with a high inaccu-  
25 racy rate of provider directory infor-

1           mation relative to other specialties of  
2           providers, as determined by the Sec-  
3           retary.

4           “(II) For purposes of subclause  
5           (I), one type of specialty may be pro-  
6           viders specializing in mental health or  
7           substance use disorder treatment.

8           “(ii) Submit to the Secretary a report  
9           containing the results of the analysis con-  
10          ducted under clause (i), including an accu-  
11          racy score for such provider directory in-  
12          formation (as determined using a plan  
13          verification method specified by the Sec-  
14          retary under subparagraph (B)(i)).

15          “(B)   DETERMINATION   OF   ACCURACY  
16          SCORE.—

17               “(i)   IN   GENERAL.—The   Secretary  
18               shall specify plan verification methods,  
19               such as using telephonic verification or  
20               other approaches using data sources main-  
21               tained by an MA organization or using  
22               publicly available data sets, that MA orga-  
23               nizations may use for estimating accuracy  
24               scores of the provider directory information

1 of specified MA plans offered by such or-  
2 ganizations.

3 “(ii) ACCURACY SCORE METHOD-  
4 OLOGY.—With respect to each such meth-  
5 od specified by the Secretary as described  
6 in clause (i), the Secretary shall specify a  
7 methodology for MA organizations to use  
8 in estimating such accuracy scores. Each  
9 such methodology shall take into account  
10 the administrative burden on plans and  
11 providers and the relative importance of  
12 certain provider directory information on  
13 enrollee ability to access care.

14 “(C) EXCEPTION.—The Secretary may  
15 waive the requirements of this paragraph in the  
16 case of a specified MA plan with low enrollment  
17 (as defined by the Secretary).

18 “(D) TRANSPARENCY.—Beginning with  
19 plan years beginning on or after January 1,  
20 2029, the Secretary shall post accuracy scores  
21 (as reported under subparagraph (A)(ii)), in a  
22 machine readable file, on an internet website  
23 maintained by the Centers for Medicare & Med-  
24 icaid Services.”.

1 (B) PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO  
2 BENEFICIARIES.—Section 1851(d)(4) of the So-  
3 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–21(d)(4))  
4 is amended by adding at the end the following  
5 new subparagraph:

6 “(F) PROVIDER DIRECTORY.—Beginning  
7 with plan years beginning on or after January  
8 1, 2029, in the case of a specified MA plan (as  
9 defined in section 1852(e)(3)(C)), the accuracy  
10 score of the plan’s provider directory (as re-  
11 ported under section 1857(e)(6)(A)(ii)) listed  
12 prominently on the plan’s provider directory.”.

13 (C) FUNDING.—In addition to amounts  
14 otherwise available, there is appropriated to the  
15 Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Pro-  
16 gram Management Account, out of any money  
17 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
18 \$4,000,000 for fiscal year 2026, to remain  
19 available until expended, to carry out the  
20 amendments made by this paragraph.

21 (3) GAO STUDY AND REPORT.—

22 (A) ANALYSIS.—The Comptroller General  
23 of the United States (in this paragraph referred  
24 to as the “Comptroller General”) shall conduct  
25 a study of the implementation of the amend-

1           ments made by paragraphs (1) and (2). To the  
2           extent data are available and reliable, such  
3           study shall include an analysis of—

4                   (i) the use of cost-sharing protections  
5                   required under section 1852(d)(7)(A) of  
6                   the Social Security Act, as added by para-  
7                   graph (1);

8                   (ii) the trends in provider directory in-  
9                   formation accuracy scores submitted to the  
10                  Secretary of Health and Human Services  
11                  under section 1857(e)(6)(A)(ii) of the So-  
12                  cial Security Act (as added by paragraph  
13                  (2)(A)), both overall and among providers  
14                  specializing in mental health or substance  
15                  use disorder treatment;

16                  (iii) provider response rates by plan  
17                  verification methods;

18                  (iv) administrative costs to providers  
19                  and Medicare Advantage organizations;  
20                  and

21                  (v) other items determined appro-  
22                  priate by the Comptroller General.

23           (B) REPORT.—Not later than January 15,  
24           2033, the Comptroller General shall submit to  
25           Congress a report containing the results of the

1 study conducted under subparagraph (A), to-  
2 gether with recommendations for such legisla-  
3 tion and administrative action as the Comp-  
4 troller General determines appropriate.

5 (c) GUIDANCE ON MAINTAINING ACCURATE PRO-  
6 VIDER DIRECTORIES.—

7 (1) STAKEHOLDER MEETING.—

8 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 6  
9 months after the date of enactment of this Act,  
10 the Secretary of Health and Human Services  
11 (referred to in this subsection as the “Sec-  
12 retary”) shall hold a public meeting to receive  
13 input on approaches for maintaining accurate  
14 provider directories for Medicare Advantage  
15 plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social  
16 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–21 et seq.), in-  
17 cluding input on approaches for reducing ad-  
18 ministrative burden, such as data standardiza-  
19 tion, and best practices to maintain accurate  
20 provider directory information.

21 (B) PARTICIPANTS.—Participants of the  
22 meeting under subparagraph (A) shall include  
23 representatives from the Centers for Medicare &  
24 Medicaid Services and the Assistant Secretary  
25 for Technology Policy and Office of the Na-

1           tional Coordinator for Health Information  
2           Technology. Such meeting shall be open to the  
3           public. To the extent practicable, the Secretary  
4           shall include health care providers, companies  
5           that specialize in relevant technologies, health  
6           insurers, and patient advocates.

7           (2) GUIDANCE TO MEDICARE ADVANTAGE OR-  
8           GANIZATIONS.—Not later than 18 months after the  
9           date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall  
10          issue guidance to Medicare Advantage organizations  
11          offering Medicare Advantage plans under part C of  
12          title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
13          1395w–21 et seq.) on maintaining accurate provider  
14          directories for such plans, taking into consideration  
15          input received during the stakeholder meeting under  
16          paragraph (1). Such guidance may include the fol-  
17          lowing, as determined appropriate by the Secretary:

18                (A) Best practices for Medicare Advantage  
19                organizations on how to work with providers to  
20                maintain the accuracy of provider directories  
21                and reduce provider and Medicare Advantage  
22                organization burden with respect to maintaining  
23                the accuracy of provider directories.

24                (B) Information on data sets and data  
25                sources with information that could be used by

1 Medicare Advantage organizations to maintain  
2 accurate provider directories.

3 (C) Approaches for utilizing data sources  
4 maintained by Medicare Advantage organiza-  
5 tions and publicly available data sets to main-  
6 tain accurate provider directories.

7 (D) Information that may be useful to in-  
8 clude in provider directories for Medicare bene-  
9 ficiaries to use in assessing plan networks when  
10 selecting a plan and accessing providers partici-  
11 pating in plan networks during the plan year.

12 (3) GUIDANCE TO PART B PROVIDERS.—Not  
13 later than 12 months after the date of enactment of  
14 this Act, the Secretary shall issue guidance to pro-  
15 viders of services and suppliers who furnish items or  
16 services for which benefits are available under part  
17 B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42  
18 U.S.C. 1395j et seq.) on when to update the Na-  
19 tional Plan and Provider Enumeration System (or a  
20 successor system) for information changes.

21 **SEC. 6221. MEDICARE COVERAGE OF MULTI-CANCER EARLY**  
22 **DETECTION SCREENING TESTS.**

23 (a) COVERAGE.—Section 1861 of the Social Security  
24 Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x) is amended—

25 (1) in subsection (s)(2)—

1 (A) by striking the semicolon at the end of  
2 subparagraph (JJ) and inserting “; and”; and

3 (B) by adding at the end the following new  
4 subparagraph:

5 “(KK) multi-cancer early detection screening  
6 tests (as defined in subsection (nnn));”; and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
8 section:

9 “(nnn) MULTI-CANCER EARLY DETECTION SCREEN-  
10 ING TESTS.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘multi-cancer  
12 early detection screening test’ means a test fur-  
13 nished to an individual for the concurrent detection  
14 of multiple cancer types across multiple organ sites  
15 on or after January 1, 2029, that—

16 “(A) is cleared under section 510(k), clas-  
17 sified under section 513(f)(2), or approved  
18 under section 515 of the Federal Food, Drug,  
19 and Cosmetic Act;

20 “(B) is—

21 “(i) a genomic sequencing blood or  
22 blood product test that includes the anal-  
23 ysis of cell-free nucleic acids; or

24 “(ii) a test based on samples of bio-  
25 logical material that provide results com-

1           parable to those obtained with a test de-  
 2           scribed in clause (i), as determined by the  
 3           Secretary; and

4           “(C) the Secretary determines is—

5                 “(i) reasonable and necessary for the  
 6                 prevention or early detection of an illness  
 7                 or disability; and

8                 “(ii) appropriate for individuals enti-  
 9                 tled to benefits under part A or enrolled  
 10                under part B.

11           “(2) NCD PROCESS.—In making determina-  
 12           tions under paragraph (1)(C) regarding the coverage  
 13           of a new test, the Secretary shall use the process for  
 14           making national coverage determinations (as defined  
 15           in section 1869(f)(1)(B)) under this title.”.

16           (b) PAYMENT AND STANDARDS FOR MULTI-CANCER  
 17           EARLY DETECTION SCREENING TESTS.—

18                 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1834 of the Social  
 19           Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m) is amended by add-  
 20           ing at the end the following new subsection:

21           “(aa) PAYMENT AND STANDARDS FOR MULTI-CAN-  
 22           CER EARLY DETECTION SCREENING TESTS.—

23                 “(1) PAYMENT AMOUNT.—The payment  
 24           amount for a multi-cancer early detection screening  
 25           test (as defined in section 1861(nnn)) is—

1 “(A) with respect to such a test furnished  
2 before January 1, 2031, equal to the payment  
3 amount in effect on the date of the enactment  
4 of this subsection for a multi-target stool  
5 screening DNA test covered pursuant to section  
6 1861(pp)(1)(D); and

7 “(B) with respect to such a test furnished  
8 on or after January 1, 2031, equal to the lesser  
9 of—

10 “(i) the amount described in subpara-  
11 graph (A); or

12 “(ii) the payment amount determined  
13 for such test under section 1834A.

14 “(2) LIMITATIONS.—

15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—No payment may be  
16 made under this part for a multi-cancer early  
17 detection screening test furnished during a year  
18 to an individual if—

19 “(i) such individual—

20 “(I) is under 50 years of age; or

21 “(II) as of January 1 of such  
22 year, has attained the age specified in  
23 subparagraph (B) for such year; or

24 “(ii) such a test was furnished to the  
25 individual during the previous 11 months.

1           “(B) AGE SPECIFIED.—For purposes of  
2           subparagraph (A)(i)(II), the age specified in  
3           this subparagraph is—

4                   “(i) for 2029, 65 years of age; and

5                   “(ii) for a succeeding year, the age  
6           specified in this subparagraph for the pre-  
7           ceding year, increased by 1 year.

8           “(C) STANDARDS FOLLOWING USPSTF  
9           RATING OF A OR B.—In the case of a multi-can-  
10          cer early detection screening test that is rec-  
11          ommended with a grade of A or B by the  
12          United States Preventive Services Task Force,  
13          beginning on the date on which coverage for  
14          such test is provided pursuant to section  
15          1861(ddd)(1), the preceding provisions of this  
16          paragraph shall not apply.”.

17          (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

18                 (A) Section 1833 of the Social Security  
19          Act (42 U.S.C. 1395l) is amended—

20                   (i) in subsection (a)—

21                                 (I) in paragraph (1)(D)(i)(I), by  
22                                 striking “section 1834(d)(1)” and in-  
23                                 serting “subsection (d)(1) or (aa) of  
24                                 section 1834”; and

1 (II) in paragraph (2)(D)(i)(I), by  
 2 striking “section 1834(d)(1)” and in-  
 3 serting “subsection (d)(1) or (aa) of  
 4 section 1834”; and

5 (ii) in subsection (h)(1)(A), by strik-  
 6 ing “section 1834(d)(1)” and inserting  
 7 “subsections (d)(1) and (aa) of section  
 8 1834”.

9 (B) Section 1862(a)(1)(A) of the Social  
 10 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395y(a)(1)(A)) is  
 11 amended—

12 (i) by striking “or additional preven-  
 13 tive services” and inserting “, additional  
 14 preventive services”; and

15 (ii) by inserting “, or multi-cancer  
 16 early detection screening tests (as defined  
 17 in section 1861(nnn))” after “(as de-  
 18 scribed in section 1861(ddd)(1))”.

19 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION RELATING TO OTHER  
 20 CANCER SCREENING TESTS.—Nothing in this section, in-  
 21 cluding the amendments made by this section, shall be  
 22 construed—

23 (1) in the case of an individual who undergoes  
 24 a multi-cancer early detection screening test, to af-  
 25 fect coverage under part B of title XVIII of the So-

1        cial Security Act for other cancer screening tests  
 2        covered under such title, such as screening tests for  
 3        breast, cervical, colorectal, lung, or prostate cancer;  
 4        or

5            (2) in the case of an individual who undergoes  
 6        another cancer screening test, to affect coverage  
 7        under such part for a multi-cancer early detection  
 8        screening test or the use of such a test as a diag-  
 9        nostic or confirmatory test for a result of the other  
 10       cancer screening test.

11       (d) FUNDING.—In addition to amounts otherwise  
 12       available, there is appropriated to the Centers for Medi-  
 13       care & Medicaid Services Program Management Account,  
 14       out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appro-  
 15       priated, \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2026, to remain avail-  
 16       able until expended, to carry out this section.

17       **SEC. 6222. MEDICARE COVERAGE OF EXTERNAL INFUSION**  
 18                               **PUMPS     AND     NON-SELF-ADMINISTRABLE**  
 19                               **HOME INFUSION DRUGS.**

20       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1861(n) of the Social Se-  
 21       curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(n)) is amended by adding  
 22       at the end the following new sentence: “Beginning with  
 23       the first calendar quarter beginning on or after the date  
 24       that is 1 year after the date of the enactment of this sen-  
 25       tence, an external infusion pump and associated home in-

1 fusion drug (as defined in subsection (iii)(3)(C)) or other  
2 associated supplies that do not meet the appropriate for  
3 use in the home requirement applied to the definition of  
4 durable medical equipment under section 414.202 of title  
5 42, Code of Federal Regulations (or any successor to such  
6 regulation) shall be treated as meeting such requirement  
7 if each of the following criteria is satisfied:

8           “(1) The prescribing information approved by  
9           the Food and Drug Administration for the home in-  
10          fusion drug associated with the pump instructs that  
11          the drug should be administered by or under the su-  
12          pervision of a health care professional.

13           “(2) A qualified home infusion therapy supplier  
14          (as defined in subsection (iii)(3)(D)) administers or  
15          supervises the administration of the drug or biologi-  
16          cal in a safe and effective manner in the patient’s  
17          home (as defined in subsection (iii)(3)(B)).

18           “(3) The prescribing information described in  
19          paragraph (1) instructs that the drug should be in-  
20          fused at least 12 times per year—

21                   “(A) intravenously or subcutaneously; or

22                   “(B) at infusion rates that the Secretary  
23          determines would require the use of an external  
24          infusion pump.”.

1 (b) COST SHARING NOTIFICATION.—The Secretary  
 2 of Health and Human Services shall ensure that patients  
 3 are notified of the cost sharing for electing home infusion  
 4 therapy compared to other applicable settings of care for  
 5 the furnishing of infusion drugs under the Medicare pro-  
 6 gram.

7 **SEC. 6223. ASSURING PHARMACY ACCESS AND CHOICE FOR**  
 8 **MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1860D–4(b)(1) of the So-  
 10 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–104(b)(1)) is amend-  
 11 ed by striking subparagraph (A) and inserting the fol-  
 12 lowing:

13 “(A) IN GENERAL.—

14 “(i) PARTICIPATION OF ANY WILLING  
 15 PHARMACY.—A PDP sponsor offering a  
 16 prescription drug plan shall permit any  
 17 pharmacy that meets the standard contract  
 18 terms and conditions under such plan to  
 19 participate as a network pharmacy of such  
 20 plan.

21 “(ii) CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDI-  
 22 TIONS.—

23 “(I) IN GENERAL.—Notwith-  
 24 standing any other provision of law,  
 25 for plan years beginning on or after

1 January 1, 2029, in accordance with  
2 clause (i), contract terms and condi-  
3 tions offered by such PDP sponsor  
4 shall be reasonable and relevant ac-  
5 cording to standards established by  
6 the Secretary under subclause (II).

7 “(II) STANDARDS.—Not later  
8 than the first Monday in April of  
9 2028, the Secretary shall establish  
10 standards for reasonable and relevant  
11 contract terms and conditions for pur-  
12 poses of this clause.

13 “(III) REQUEST FOR INFORMA-  
14 TION.—Not later than April 1, 2027,  
15 for purposes of establishing the stand-  
16 ards under subclause (II), the Sec-  
17 retary shall issue a request for infor-  
18 mation to seek input on trends in pre-  
19 scription drug plan and network phar-  
20 macy contract terms and conditions,  
21 current prescription drug plan and  
22 network pharmacy contracting prac-  
23 tices, whether pharmacy reimburse-  
24 ment and dispensing fees paid by  
25 PDP sponsors to network pharmacies

1 sufficiently cover the ingredient and  
2 operational costs of such pharmacies,  
3 the use and application of pharmacy  
4 quality measures by PDP sponsors for  
5 network pharmacies, PDP sponsor re-  
6 strictions or limitations on the dis-  
7 pensing of covered part D drugs by  
8 network pharmacies (or any subsets of  
9 such pharmacies), PDP sponsor au-  
10 diting practices for network phar-  
11 macies, areas in current regulations or  
12 program guidance related to con-  
13 tracting between prescription drug  
14 plans and network pharmacies requir-  
15 ing clarification or additional speci-  
16 ficity, factors for consideration in de-  
17 termining the reasonableness and rel-  
18 evance of contract terms and condi-  
19 tions between prescription drug plans  
20 and network pharmacies, and other  
21 issues as determined appropriate by  
22 the Secretary.”.

23 (b) ESSENTIAL RETAIL PHARMACIES.—Section  
24 1860D–42 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–

1 152) is amended by adding at the end the following new  
2 subsection:

3 “(e) ESSENTIAL RETAIL PHARMACIES.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—With respect to plan years  
5 beginning on or after January 1, 2028, the Sec-  
6 retary shall publish reports, at least once every 2  
7 years until 2034, and periodically thereafter, that  
8 provide information, to the extent feasible, on—

9 “(A) trends in ingredient cost reimburse-  
10 ment, dispensing fees, incentive payments and  
11 other fees paid by PDP sponsors offering pre-  
12 scription drug plans and MA organizations of-  
13 fering MA–PD plans under this part to essen-  
14 tial retail pharmacies (as defined in paragraph  
15 (2)) with respect to the dispensing of covered  
16 part D drugs, including a comparison of such  
17 trends between essential retail pharmacies and  
18 pharmacies that are not essential retail phar-  
19 macies;

20 “(B) trends in amounts paid to PDP spon-  
21 sors offering prescription drug plans and MA  
22 organizations offering MA–PD plans under this  
23 part by essential retail pharmacies with respect  
24 to the dispensing of covered part D drugs, in-  
25 cluding a comparison of such trends between

1 essential retail pharmacies and pharmacies that  
2 are not essential retail pharmacies;

3 “(C) trends in essential retail pharmacy  
4 participation in pharmacy networks and pre-  
5 ferred pharmacy networks for prescription drug  
6 plans offered by PDP sponsors and MA–PD  
7 plans offered by MA organizations under this  
8 part, including a comparison of such trends be-  
9 tween essential retail pharmacies and phar-  
10 macies that are not essential retail pharmacies;

11 “(D) trends in the number of essential re-  
12 tail pharmacies, including variation in such  
13 trends by geographic region or other factors;

14 “(E) a comparison of cost-sharing for cov-  
15 ered part D drugs dispensed by essential retail  
16 pharmacies that are network pharmacies for  
17 prescription drug plans offered by PDP spon-  
18 sors and MA–PD plans offered by MA organi-  
19 zations under this part and cost-sharing for  
20 covered part D drugs dispensed by other net-  
21 work pharmacies for such plans located in simi-  
22 lar geographic areas that are not essential retail  
23 pharmacies;

24 “(F) a comparison of the volume of cov-  
25 ered part D drugs dispensed by essential retail

1 pharmacies that are network pharmacies for  
2 prescription drug plans offered by PDP spon-  
3 sors and MA–PD plans offered by MA organi-  
4 zations under this part and such volume of dis-  
5 pensing by network pharmacies for such plans  
6 located in similar geographic areas that are not  
7 essential retail pharmacies, including informa-  
8 tion on any patterns or trends in such compari-  
9 son specific to certain types of covered part D  
10 drugs, such as generic drugs or drugs specified  
11 as specialty drugs by a PDP sponsor under a  
12 prescription drug plan or an MA organization  
13 under an MA–PD plan; and

14 “(G) a comparison of the information de-  
15 scribed in subparagraphs (A) through (F) be-  
16 tween essential retail pharmacies that are net-  
17 work pharmacies for prescription drug plans of-  
18 fered by PDP sponsors under this part and es-  
19 sential retail pharmacies that are network phar-  
20 macies for MA–PD plans offered by MA organi-  
21 zations under this part.

22 “(2) DEFINITION OF ESSENTIAL RETAIL PHAR-  
23 MACY.—In this subsection, the term ‘essential retail  
24 pharmacy’ means, with respect to a plan year, a re-  
25 tail pharmacy that—

“(A) is not a pharmacy that is an affiliate as defined in paragraph (4); and

“(B) is located in—

“(i) a rural area in which there is no other retail pharmacy within 10 miles, as determined by the Secretary;

“(ii) a suburban area in which there is no other retail pharmacy within 2 miles, as determined by the Secretary; or

“(iii) an urban area in which there is no other retail pharmacy within 1 mile, as determined by the Secretary.

“(3) LIST OF ESSENTIAL RETAIL PHARMACIES.—

“(A) PUBLICATION OF LIST OF ESSENTIAL RETAIL PHARMACIES.—For each plan year (beginning with plan year 2028), the Secretary shall publish, on a publicly available internet website of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, a list of retail pharmacies that meet the criteria described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (2) to be considered an essential retail pharmacy.

“(B) REQUIRED SUBMISSIONS FROM PDP SPONSORS.—For each plan year (beginning

1 with plan year 2028), each PDP sponsor offer-  
2 ing a prescription drug plan and each MA orga-  
3 nization offering an MA–PD plan shall submit  
4 to the Secretary, for the purposes of deter-  
5 mining retail pharmacies that meet the criterion  
6 specified in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2),  
7 a list of retail pharmacies that are affiliates of  
8 such sponsor or organization, or are affiliates of  
9 a pharmacy benefit manager acting on behalf of  
10 such sponsor or organization, at a time, and in  
11 a form and manner, specified by the Secretary.

12 “(C) REPORTING BY PDP SPONSORS AND  
13 MA ORGANIZATIONS.—For each plan year be-  
14 ginning with plan year 2027, each PDP sponsor  
15 offering a prescription drug plan and each MA  
16 organization offering an MA–PD plan under  
17 this part shall submit to the Secretary informa-  
18 tion on incentive payments and other fees paid  
19 by such sponsor or organization to pharmacies,  
20 insofar as any such payments or fees are not  
21 otherwise reported, at a time, and in a form  
22 and manner, specified by the Secretary.

23 “(D) IMPLEMENTATION.—Notwithstanding  
24 any other provision of law, the Secretary may

1           implement this paragraph by program instruc-  
2           tion or otherwise.

3           “(E) NONAPPLICATION OF PAPERWORK  
4           REDUCTION ACT.—Chapter 35 of title 44,  
5           United States Code, shall not apply to the im-  
6           plementation of this paragraph.

7           “(4) DEFINITION OF AFFILIATE; PHARMACY  
8           BENEFIT MANAGER.—In this subsection, the terms  
9           ‘affiliate’ and ‘pharmacy benefit manager’ have the  
10          meaning given those terms in section 1860D–  
11          12(h)(7).”.

12          (c) ENFORCEMENT.—

13          (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1860D–4(b)(1) of  
14          the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–  
15          104(b)(1)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
16          lowing new subparagraph:

17                 “(F) ENFORCEMENT OF STANDARDS FOR  
18                 REASONABLE AND RELEVANT CONTRACT TERMS  
19                 AND CONDITIONS.—

20                         “(i) ALLEGATION SUBMISSION PROC-  
21                         ESS.—

22                                 “(I) IN GENERAL.—Not later  
23                                 than January 1, 2029, the Secretary  
24                                 shall establish a process through  
25                                 which a pharmacy may submit to the

1 Secretary an allegation of a violation  
2 by a PDP sponsor offering a prescrip-  
3 tion drug plan of the standards for  
4 reasonable and relevant contract  
5 terms and conditions under subpara-  
6 graph (A)(ii), or of subclause (VIII)  
7 of this clause.

8 “(II) FREQUENCY OF SUBMIS-  
9 SION.—

10 “(aa) IN GENERAL.—Except  
11 as provided in item (bb), the alle-  
12 gation submission process under  
13 this clause shall allow pharmacies  
14 to submit any allegations of vio-  
15 lations described in subclause (I)  
16 not more frequently than once  
17 per plan year per contract be-  
18 tween a pharmacy and a PDP  
19 sponsor.

20 “(bb) ALLEGATIONS RELAT-  
21 ING TO CONTRACT MODIFICA-  
22 TIONS.—In the case where a con-  
23 tract between a pharmacy and a  
24 PDP sponsor is modified fol-  
25 lowing the submission of allega-

1           tions by a pharmacy with respect  
2           to such contract and plan year,  
3           the allegation submission process  
4           under this clause shall allow such  
5           pharmacy to submit an additional  
6           allegation related to those modi-  
7           fications with respect to such  
8           contract and plan year.

9           “(III) ACCESS TO RELEVANT  
10          DOCUMENTS AND MATERIALS.—A  
11          PDP sponsor subject to an allegation  
12          under this clause—

13               “(aa) shall provide docu-  
14               ments or materials, as specified  
15               by the Secretary, including con-  
16               tract offers made by such spon-  
17               sor to such pharmacy or cor-  
18               respondence related to such of-  
19               fers, to the Secretary at a time,  
20               and in a form and manner, speci-  
21               fied by the Secretary; and

22               “(bb) shall not prohibit or  
23               otherwise limit the ability of a  
24               pharmacy to submit such docu-  
25               ments or materials to the Sec-

1           retary for the purpose of submit-  
2           ting an allegation or providing  
3           evidence for such an allegation  
4           under this clause.

5           “(IV)     STANDARDIZED     TEM-  
6           PLATE.—The Secretary shall establish  
7           a standardized template for phar-  
8           macies to use for the submission of al-  
9           legations described in subclause (I).  
10          Such template shall require that the  
11          submission include a certification by  
12          the pharmacy that the information in-  
13          cluded is accurate, complete, and true  
14          to the best of the knowledge, informa-  
15          tion, and belief of such pharmacy.

16          “(V)     PREVENTING     FRIVOLOUS  
17          ALLEGATIONS.—In the case where the  
18          Secretary determines that a pharmacy  
19          has submitted frivolous allegations  
20          under this clause on a routine basis,  
21          the Secretary may temporarily pro-  
22          hibit such pharmacy from using the  
23          allegation submission process under  
24          this clause, as determined appropriate  
25          by the Secretary.

1 “(VI) EXEMPTION FROM FREE-  
2 DOM OF INFORMATION ACT.—Allega-  
3 tions submitted under this clause shall  
4 be exempt from disclosure under sec-  
5 tion 552 of title 5, United States  
6 Code.

7 “(VII) RULE OF CONSTRUC-  
8 TION.—Nothing in this clause shall be  
9 construed as limiting the ability of a  
10 pharmacy to pursue other legal ac-  
11 tions or remedies, consistent with ap-  
12 plicable Federal or State law, with re-  
13 spect to a potential violation of a re-  
14 quirement described in this subpara-  
15 graph.

16 “(VIII) ANTI-RETALIATION AND  
17 ANTI-COERCION.—Consistent with ap-  
18 plicable Federal or State law, a PDP  
19 sponsor shall not—

20 “(aa) retaliate against a  
21 pharmacy for submitting any al-  
22 legations under this clause; or

23 “(bb) coerce, intimidate,  
24 threaten, or interfere with the

1 ability of a pharmacy to submit  
2 any such allegations.

3 “(ii) INVESTIGATION.—The Secretary  
4 shall investigate, as determined appro-  
5 priate by the Secretary, allegations sub-  
6 mitted pursuant to clause (i).

7 “(iii) ENFORCEMENT.—

8 “(I) IN GENERAL.—In the case  
9 where the Secretary determines that a  
10 PDP sponsor offering a prescription  
11 drug plan has violated the standards  
12 for reasonable and relevant contract  
13 terms and conditions under subpara-  
14 graph (A)(ii) or the provisions of  
15 clause (i)(VIII) of this subparagraph,  
16 the Secretary may use authorities  
17 under sections 1857(g) and 1860D-  
18 12(b)(3)(E) to impose civil monetary  
19 penalties or other intermediate sanc-  
20 tions.

21 “(II) APPLICATION OF CIVIL  
22 MONETARY PENALTIES.—The provi-  
23 sions of section 1128A (other than  
24 subsections (a) and (b)) shall apply to  
25 a civil monetary penalty under this

1 clause in the same manner as such  
2 provisions apply to a penalty or pro-  
3 ceeding under section 1128A(a).”.

4 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section  
5 1857(g)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
6 1395w-27(g)(1)) is amended—

7 (A) in subparagraph (J), by striking “or”  
8 after the semicolon;

9 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (K) as  
10 subparagraph (L);

11 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (J),  
12 the following new subparagraph:

13 “(K) fails to comply with the standards for  
14 reasonable and relevant contract terms and con-  
15 ditions under subparagraph (A)(ii) of section  
16 1860D-4(b)(1) or violates the provisions of  
17 subparagraph (F)(i)(VIII) of such section; or”;

18 (D) in subparagraph (L), as redesignated  
19 by subparagraph (B), by striking “through (J)”  
20 and inserting “through (K)”; and

21 (E) in the flush matter following subpara-  
22 graph (L), as so redesignated, by striking “sub-  
23 paragraphs (A) through (K)” and inserting  
24 “subparagraphs (A) through (L)”.

1 (d) ACCOUNTABILITY OF PHARMACY BENEFIT MAN-  
2 AGERS FOR VIOLATIONS OF REASONABLE AND RELEVANT  
3 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1860D–12(b) of the  
5 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–112) is  
6 amended by adding at the end the following new  
7 paragraph:

8 “(9) ACCOUNTABILITY OF PHARMACY BENEFIT  
9 MANAGERS FOR VIOLATIONS OF REASONABLE AND  
10 RELEVANT CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—  
11 For plan years beginning on or after January 1,  
12 2029, each contract entered into with a PDP spon-  
13 sor under this part with respect to a prescription  
14 drug plan offered by such sponsor shall provide that  
15 any pharmacy benefit manager acting on behalf of  
16 such sponsor has a written agreement with the PDP  
17 sponsor under which the pharmacy benefit manager  
18 agrees to reimburse the PDP sponsor for any  
19 amounts paid by such sponsor under section 1860D–  
20 4(b)(1)(F)(iii)(I) to the Secretary as a result of a  
21 violation described in such section if such violation  
22 is related to a responsibility delegated to the phar-  
23 macy benefit manager by such PDP sponsor.”.

24 (2) MA–PD PLANS.—Section 1857(f)(3) of the  
25 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–27(f)(3)) is

1       amended by adding at the end the following new  
2       subparagraph:

3               “(F)   ACCOUNTABILITY   OF   PHARMACY  
4               BENEFIT MANAGERS FOR VIOLATIONS OF REA-  
5               SONABLE AND RELEVANT CONTRACT TERMS.—

6               For plan years beginning on or after January  
7               1, 2029, section 1860D–12(b)(9).”.

8       (e)   BIENNIAL REPORT ON ENFORCEMENT AND  
9   OVERSIGHT OF PHARMACY ACCESS REQUIREMENTS.—  
10   Section 1860D–42 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
11   1395w–152), as amended by subsection (b), is amended  
12   by adding at the end the following new subsection:

13       “(f)   BIENNIAL REPORT ON ENFORCEMENT AND  
14   OVERSIGHT OF PHARMACY ACCESS REQUIREMENTS.—

15               “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years  
16       after the date of enactment of this subsection, and  
17       at least once every 2 years thereafter, the Secretary  
18       shall publish a report on enforcement and oversight  
19       actions and activities undertaken by the Secretary  
20       with respect to the requirements under section  
21       1860D–4(b)(1).

22               “(2) LIMITATION.—A report under paragraph  
23       (1) shall not disclose—

1           “(A) identifiable information about individ-  
2           uals or entities unless such information is oth-  
3           erwise publicly available; or

4           “(B) trade secrets with respect to any enti-  
5           ties.”.

6           (f) FUNDING.—In addition to amounts otherwise  
7           available, there is appropriated to the Centers for Medi-  
8           care & Medicaid Services Program Management Account,  
9           out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appro-  
10          priated, \$188,000,000 for fiscal year 2026, to remain  
11          available until expended, to carry out this section.

12   **SEC. 6224. MODERNIZING AND ENSURING PBM ACCOUNT-**  
13                   **ABILITY.**

14          (a) IN GENERAL.—

15               (1) PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLANS.—Section  
16               1860D–12 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
17               1395w–112) is amended by adding at the end the  
18               following new subsection:

19               “(h) REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO PHARMACY BEN-  
20               EFIT MANAGERS.—For plan years beginning on or after  
21               January 1, 2028:

22                   “(1) AGREEMENTS WITH PHARMACY BENEFIT  
23                   MANAGERS.—Each contract entered into with a  
24                   PDP sponsor under this part with respect to a pre-  
25                   scription drug plan offered by such sponsor shall

1 provide that any pharmacy benefit manager acting  
2 on behalf of such sponsor has a written agreement  
3 with the PDP sponsor under which the pharmacy  
4 benefit manager, and any affiliates of such phar-  
5 macy benefit manager, as applicable, agree to meet  
6 the following requirements:

7 “(A) NO INCOME OTHER THAN BONA FIDE  
8 SERVICE FEES.—

9 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The pharmacy  
10 benefit manager and any affiliate of such  
11 pharmacy benefit manager shall not derive  
12 any remuneration with respect to any serv-  
13 ices provided on behalf of any entity or in-  
14 dividual, in connection with the utilization  
15 of covered part D drugs, from any such en-  
16 tity or individual other than bona fide serv-  
17 ice fees, subject to clauses (ii) and (iii).

18 “(ii) INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.—For the  
19 purposes of this subsection, an incentive  
20 payment (as determined by the Secretary)  
21 paid by a PDP sponsor to a pharmacy  
22 benefit manager or an affiliate of a phar-  
23 macy benefit manager that is performing  
24 services on behalf of such sponsor shall be  
25 deemed a ‘bona fide service fee’ (even if

1 such payment does not otherwise meet the  
2 definition of such term under paragraph  
3 (7)(B)) if such payment is a flat dollar  
4 amount, is consistent with fair market  
5 value (as specified by the Secretary), is re-  
6 lated to services actually performed by the  
7 pharmacy benefit manager or affiliate of  
8 such pharmacy benefit manager, on behalf  
9 of the PDP sponsor making such payment,  
10 in connection with the utilization of cov-  
11 ered part D drugs, and meets additional  
12 requirements, if any, as determined appro-  
13 priate by the Secretary.

14 “(iii) CLARIFICATION ON REBATES  
15 AND DISCOUNTS USED TO LOWER COSTS  
16 FOR COVERED PART D DRUGS.—Rebates,  
17 discounts, and other price concessions re-  
18 ceived by a pharmacy benefit manager or  
19 an affiliate of a pharmacy benefit manager  
20 from manufacturers, even if such price  
21 concessions are calculated as a percentage  
22 of a drug’s price, shall not be considered a  
23 violation of the requirements of clause (i)  
24 if they are fully passed through to a PDP  
25 sponsor and are compliant with all regu-

1 latory and subregulatory requirements re-  
2 lated to direct and indirect remuneration  
3 for manufacturer rebates, discounts, and  
4 other price concessions under this part, in-  
5 cluding in cases where a PDP sponsor is  
6 acting as a pharmacy benefit manager on  
7 behalf of a prescription drug plan offered  
8 by such PDP sponsor.

9 “(iv) EVALUATION OF REMUNERATION  
10 ARRANGEMENTS.—Components of subsets  
11 of remuneration arrangements (such as  
12 fees or other forms of compensation paid  
13 to or retained by the pharmacy benefit  
14 manager or affiliate of such pharmacy ben-  
15 efit manager), as determined appropriate  
16 by the Secretary, between pharmacy ben-  
17 efit managers or affiliates of such phar-  
18 macy benefit managers, as applicable, and  
19 other entities involved in the dispensing or  
20 utilization of covered part D drugs (includ-  
21 ing PDP sponsors, manufacturers, phar-  
22 macies, and other entities as determined  
23 appropriate by the Secretary) shall be sub-  
24 ject to review by the Secretary, in con-  
25 sultation with the Office of the Inspector

1 General of the Department of Health and  
2 Human Services, as determined appro-  
3 priate by the Secretary. The Secretary, in  
4 consultation with the Office of the Inspec-  
5 tor General, shall review whether remu-  
6 nation under such arrangements is con-  
7 sistent with fair market value (as specified  
8 by the Secretary) through reviews and as-  
9 sessments of such remuneration, as deter-  
10 mined appropriate.

11 “(v) DISGORGEMENT.—The pharmacy  
12 benefit manager shall disgorge any remu-  
13 nation paid to such pharmacy benefit  
14 manager or an affiliate of such pharmacy  
15 benefit manager in violation of this sub-  
16 paragraph to the PDP sponsor.

17 “(vi) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.—  
18 The pharmacy benefit manager shall—

19 “(I) enter into a written agree-  
20 ment with any affiliate of such phar-  
21 macy benefit manager, under which  
22 the affiliate shall identify and disgorge  
23 any remuneration described in clause  
24 (v) to the pharmacy benefit manager;  
25 and

1                   “(II) attest, subject to any re-  
2                   quirements determined appropriate by  
3                   the Secretary, that the pharmacy ben-  
4                   efit manager has entered into a writ-  
5                   ten agreement described in subclause  
6                   (I) with any affiliate of the pharmacy  
7                   benefit manager.

8                   “(B) TRANSPARENCY REGARDING GUARAN-  
9                   TEES AND COST PERFORMANCE EVALUA-  
10                  TIONS.—The pharmacy benefit manager shall—

11                   “(i) define, interpret, and apply, in a  
12                   fully transparent and consistent manner  
13                   for purposes of calculating or otherwise  
14                   evaluating pharmacy benefit manager per-  
15                   formance against pricing guarantees or  
16                   similar cost performance measurements re-  
17                   lated to rebates, discounts, price conces-  
18                   sions, or net costs, terms such as—

19                   “(I) ‘generic drug’, in a manner  
20                   consistent with the definition of the  
21                   term under section 423.4 of title 42,  
22                   Code of Federal Regulations, or a suc-  
23                   cessor regulation;

24                   “(II) ‘brand name drug’, in a  
25                   manner consistent with the definition

1 of the term under section 423.4 of  
2 title 42, Code of Federal Regulations,  
3 or a successor regulation;

4 “(III) ‘specialty drug’;

5 “(IV) ‘rebate’; and

6 “(V) ‘discount’;

7 “(ii) identify any drugs, claims, or  
8 price concessions excluded from any pric-  
9 ing guarantee or other cost performance  
10 measure in a clear and consistent manner;  
11 and

12 “(iii) where a pricing guarantee or  
13 other cost performance measure is based  
14 on a pricing benchmark other than the  
15 wholesale acquisition cost (as defined in  
16 section 1847A(c)(6)(B)) of a drug, cal-  
17 culate and provide a wholesale acquisition  
18 cost-based equivalent to the pricing guar-  
19 antee or other cost performance measure.

20 “(C) PROVISION OF INFORMATION.—

21 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than  
22 July 1 of each year, beginning in 2028, the  
23 pharmacy benefit manager shall submit to  
24 the PDP sponsor, and to the Secretary, a  
25 report, in accordance with this subpara-

1 graph, and shall make such report avail-  
2 able to such sponsor at no cost to such  
3 sponsor in a format specified by the Sec-  
4 retary under paragraph (5). Each such re-  
5 port shall include, with respect to such  
6 PDP sponsor and each plan offered by  
7 such sponsor, the following information  
8 with respect to the previous plan year:

9 “(I) A list of all drugs covered by  
10 the plan that were dispensed includ-  
11 ing, with respect to each such drug—

12 “(aa) the brand name, ge-  
13 neric or non-proprietary name,  
14 and National Drug Code;

15 “(bb) the number of plan  
16 enrollees for whom the drug was  
17 dispensed, the total number of  
18 prescription claims for the drug  
19 (including original prescriptions  
20 and refills, counted as separate  
21 claims), and the total number of  
22 dosage units of the drug dis-  
23 pensed;

24 “(cc) the number of pre-  
25 scription claims described in item

1 (bb) by each type of dispensing  
2 channel through which the drug  
3 was dispensed, including retail,  
4 mail order, specialty pharmacy,  
5 long term care pharmacy, home  
6 infusion pharmacy, or other types  
7 of pharmacies or dispensers;

8 “(dd) the average wholesale  
9 acquisition cost, listed as cost per  
10 day’s supply, cost per dosage  
11 unit, and cost per typical course  
12 of treatment (as applicable);

13 “(ee) the average wholesale  
14 price for the drug, listed as price  
15 per day’s supply, price per dos-  
16 age unit, and price per typical  
17 course of treatment (as applica-  
18 ble);

19 “(ff) the total out-of-pocket  
20 spending by plan enrollees on  
21 such drug after application of  
22 any benefits under the plan, in-  
23 cluding plan enrollee spending  
24 through copayments, coinsurance,  
25 and deductibles;

1 “(gg) total rebates paid by  
2 the manufacturer on the drug as  
3 reported under the Detailed DIR  
4 Report (or any successor report)  
5 submitted by such sponsor to the  
6 Centers for Medicare & Medicaid  
7 Services;

8 “(hh) all other direct or in-  
9 direct remuneration on the drug  
10 as reported under the Detailed  
11 DIR Report (or any successor re-  
12 port) submitted by such sponsor  
13 to the Centers for Medicare &  
14 Medicaid Services;

15 “(ii) the average pharmacy  
16 reimbursement amount paid by  
17 the plan for the drug in the ag-  
18 gregate and disaggregated by dis-  
19 pensing channel identified in item  
20 (cc);

21 “(jj) the average National  
22 Average Drug Acquisition Cost  
23 (NADAC); and

24 “(kk) total manufacturer-de-  
25 rived revenue, inclusive of bona

1           fide service fees, attributable to  
2           the drug and retained by the  
3           pharmacy benefit manager and  
4           any affiliate of such pharmacy  
5           benefit manager.

6           “(II) In the case of a pharmacy  
7           benefit manager that has an affiliate  
8           that is a retail, mail order, or spe-  
9           cialty pharmacy, with respect to drugs  
10          covered by such plan that were dis-  
11          pensed, the following information:

12                   “(aa) The percentage of  
13                   total prescriptions that were dis-  
14                   pensed by pharmacies that are an  
15                   affiliate of the pharmacy benefit  
16                   manager for each drug.

17                   “(bb) The interquartile  
18                   range of the total combined costs  
19                   paid by the plan and plan enroll-  
20                   ees, per dosage unit, per course  
21                   of treatment, per 30-day supply,  
22                   and per 90-day supply for each  
23                   drug dispensed by pharmacies  
24                   that are not an affiliate of the  
25                   pharmacy benefit manager and

1 that are included in the phar-  
2 macy network of such plan.

3 “(cc) The interquartile  
4 range of the total combined costs  
5 paid by the plan and plan enroll-  
6 ees, per dosage unit, per course  
7 of treatment, per 30-day supply,  
8 and per 90-day supply for each  
9 drug dispensed by pharmacies  
10 that are an affiliate of the phar-  
11 macy benefit manager and that  
12 are included in the pharmacy  
13 network of such plan.

14 “(dd) The lowest total com-  
15 bined cost paid by the plan and  
16 plan enrollees, per dosage unit,  
17 per course of treatment, per 30-  
18 day supply, and per 90-day sup-  
19 ply, for each drug that is avail-  
20 able from any pharmacy included  
21 in the pharmacy network of such  
22 plan.

23 “(ee) The difference between  
24 the average acquisition cost of  
25 the affiliate, such as a pharmacy

1 or other entity that acquires pre-  
2 scription drugs, that initially ac-  
3 quires the drug and the amount  
4 reported under subclause (I)(jj)  
5 for each drug.

6 “(ff) A list inclusive of the  
7 brand name, generic or non-pro-  
8 prietary name, and National  
9 Drug Code of covered part D  
10 drugs subject to an agreement  
11 with a covered entity under sec-  
12 tion 340B of the Public Health  
13 Service Act for which the phar-  
14 macy benefit manager or an affil-  
15 iate of the pharmacy benefit  
16 manager had a contract or other  
17 arrangement with such a covered  
18 entity in the service area of such  
19 plan.

20 “(III) Where a drug approved  
21 under section 505(c) of the Federal  
22 Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (re-  
23 ferred to in this subclause as the ‘list-  
24 ed drug’) is covered by the plan, the  
25 following information:

1           “(aa) A list of currently  
2 marketed generic drugs approved  
3 under section 505(j) of the Fed-  
4 eral Food, Drug, and Cosmetic  
5 Act pursuant to an application  
6 that references such listed drug  
7 that are not covered by the plan,  
8 are covered on the same for-  
9 mulary tier or a formulary tier  
10 typically associated with higher  
11 cost-sharing than the listed drug,  
12 or are subject to utilization man-  
13 agement that the listed drug is  
14 not subject to.

15           “(bb) The estimated average  
16 beneficiary cost-sharing under  
17 the plan for a 30-day supply of  
18 the listed drug.

19           “(cc) Where a generic drug  
20 listed under item (aa) is on a for-  
21 mulary tier typically associated  
22 with higher cost-sharing than the  
23 listed drug, the estimated aver-  
24 age cost-sharing that a bene-  
25 ficiary would have paid for a 30-

1 day supply of each of the generic  
2 drugs described in item (aa), had  
3 the plan provided coverage for  
4 such drugs on the same for-  
5 mulary tier as the listed drug.

6 “(dd) A written justification  
7 for providing more favorable cov-  
8 erage of the listed drug than the  
9 generic drugs described in item  
10 (aa).

11 “(ee) The number of cur-  
12 rently marketed generic drugs  
13 approved under section 505(j) of  
14 the Federal Food, Drug, and  
15 Cosmetic Act pursuant to an ap-  
16 plication that references such  
17 listed drug.

18 “(IV) Where a reference product  
19 (as defined in section 351(i) of the  
20 Public Health Service Act) is covered  
21 by the plan, the following information:

22 “(aa) A list of currently  
23 marketed biosimilar biological  
24 products licensed under section  
25 351(k) of the Public Health

1 Service Act pursuant to an appli-  
2 cation that refers to such ref-  
3 erence product that are not cov-  
4 ered by the plan, are covered on  
5 the same formulary tier or a for-  
6 mulary tier typically associated  
7 with higher cost-sharing than the  
8 reference product, or are subject  
9 to utilization management that  
10 the reference product is not sub-  
11 ject to.

12 “(bb) The estimated average  
13 beneficiary cost-sharing under  
14 the plan for a 30-day supply of  
15 the reference product.

16 “(cc) Where a biosimilar bi-  
17 ological product listed under item  
18 (aa) is on a formulary tier typi-  
19 cally associated with higher cost-  
20 sharing than the reference prod-  
21 uct, the estimated average cost-  
22 sharing that a beneficiary would  
23 have paid for a 30-day supply of  
24 each of the biosimilar biological  
25 products described in item (aa),

1 had the plan provided coverage  
2 for such products on the same  
3 formulary tier as the reference  
4 product.

5 “(dd) A written justification  
6 for providing more favorable cov-  
7 erage of the reference product  
8 than the biosimilar biological  
9 products described in item (aa).

10 “(ee) The number of cur-  
11 rently marketed biosimilar bio-  
12 logical products licensed under  
13 section 351(k) of the Public  
14 Health Service Act, pursuant to  
15 an application that refers to such  
16 reference product.

17 “(V) Total gross spending on  
18 covered part D drugs by the plan, not  
19 net of rebates, fees, discounts, or  
20 other direct or indirect remuneration.

21 “(VI) The total amount retained  
22 by the pharmacy benefit manager or  
23 an affiliate of such pharmacy benefit  
24 manager in revenue related to utiliza-  
25 tion of covered part D drugs under

1 that plan, inclusive of bona fide serv-  
2 ice fees.

3 “(VII) The total spending on cov-  
4 ered part D drugs net of rebates, fees,  
5 discounts, or other direct and indirect  
6 remuneration by the plan.

7 “(VIII) An explanation of any  
8 benefit design parameters under such  
9 plan that encourage plan enrollees to  
10 fill prescriptions at pharmacies that  
11 are an affiliate of such pharmacy ben-  
12 efit manager, such as mail and spe-  
13 cialty home delivery programs, and re-  
14 tail and mail auto-refill programs.

15 “(IX) The following information:

16 “(aa) A list of all brokers,  
17 consultants, advisors, and audi-  
18 tors that receive compensation  
19 from the pharmacy benefit man-  
20 ager or an affiliate of such phar-  
21 macy benefit manager for refer-  
22 rals, consulting, auditing, or  
23 other services offered to PDP  
24 sponsors related to pharmacy  
25 benefit management services.

1           “(bb) The amount of com-  
2           pensation provided by such phar-  
3           macy benefit manager or affiliate  
4           to each such broker, consultant,  
5           advisor, and auditor.

6           “(cc) The methodology for  
7           calculating the amount of com-  
8           pensation provided by such phar-  
9           macy benefit manager or affil-  
10          iate, for each such broker, con-  
11          sultant, advisor, and auditor.

12          “(X) A list of all affiliates of the  
13          pharmacy benefit manager.

14          “(XI) A summary document sub-  
15          mitted in a standardized template de-  
16          veloped by the Secretary that includes  
17          such information described in sub-  
18          clauses (I) through (X).

19          “(ii) WRITTEN EXPLANATION OF CON-  
20          TRACTS OR AGREEMENTS WITH MANUFAC-  
21          TURERS.—

22          “(I) IN GENERAL.—The phar-  
23          macy benefit manager shall, not later  
24          than 30 days after the finalization of  
25          any contract or agreement between

1 such pharmacy benefit manager or an  
2 affiliate of such pharmacy benefit  
3 manager and a manufacturer (or sub-  
4 sidiary, agent, or entity affiliated with  
5 such manufacturer) that makes re-  
6 bates, discounts, payments, or other  
7 financial incentives related to one or  
8 more covered part D drugs or other  
9 prescription drugs, as applicable, of  
10 the manufacturer directly or indirectly  
11 contingent upon coverage, formulary  
12 placement, or utilization management  
13 conditions on any other covered part  
14 D drugs or other prescription drugs,  
15 as applicable, submit to the PDP  
16 sponsor a written explanation of such  
17 contract or agreement.

18 “(II) REQUIREMENTS.—A writ-  
19 ten explanation under subclause (I)  
20 shall—

21 “(aa) include the manufac-  
22 turer subject to the contract or  
23 agreement, all covered part D  
24 drugs and other prescription  
25 drugs, as applicable, subject to

1 the contract or agreement and  
2 the manufacturers of such drugs,  
3 and a high-level description of  
4 the terms of such contract or  
5 agreement and how such terms  
6 apply to such drugs; and

7 “(bb) be certified by the  
8 Chief Executive Officer, Chief Fi-  
9 nancial Officer, or General Coun-  
10 sel of such pharmacy benefit  
11 manager, or affiliate of such  
12 pharmacy benefit manager, as  
13 applicable, or an individual dele-  
14 gated with the authority to sign  
15 on behalf of one of these officers,  
16 who reports directly to the offi-  
17 cer.

18 “(III) DEFINITION OF OTHER  
19 PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.—For purposes  
20 of this clause, the term ‘other pre-  
21 scription drugs’ means prescription  
22 drugs covered as supplemental bene-  
23 fits under this part or prescription  
24 drugs paid outside of this part.

25 “(D) AUDIT RIGHTS.—

1           “(i) IN GENERAL.—Not less than once  
2           a year, at the request of the PDP sponsor,  
3           the pharmacy benefit manager shall allow  
4           for an audit of the pharmacy benefit man-  
5           ager to ensure compliance with all terms  
6           and conditions under the written agree-  
7           ment described in this paragraph and the  
8           accuracy of information reported under  
9           subparagraph (C).

10          “(ii) AUDITOR.—The PDP sponsor  
11          shall have the right to select an auditor.  
12          The pharmacy benefit manager shall not  
13          impose any limitations on the selection of  
14          such auditor.

15          “(iii) PROVISION OF INFORMATION.—  
16          The pharmacy benefit manager shall make  
17          available to such auditor all records, data,  
18          contracts, and other information necessary  
19          to confirm the accuracy of information re-  
20          ported under subparagraph (C), subject to  
21          reasonable restrictions on how such infor-  
22          mation must be reported to prevent re-  
23          disclosure of such information.

24          “(iv) TIMING.—The pharmacy benefit  
25          manager must provide information under

1 clause (iii) and other information, data,  
2 and records relevant to the audit to such  
3 auditor within 6 months of the initiation of  
4 the audit and respond to requests for addi-  
5 tional information from such auditor with-  
6 in 30 days after the request for additional  
7 information.

8 “(v) INFORMATION FROM AFFILI-  
9 ATES.—The pharmacy benefit manager  
10 shall be responsible for providing to such  
11 auditor information required to be reported  
12 under subparagraph (C) or under clause  
13 (iii) of this subparagraph that is owned or  
14 held by an affiliate of such pharmacy ben-  
15 efit manager.

16 “(2) ENFORCEMENT.—

17 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Each PDP sponsor  
18 shall—

19 “(i) disgorge to the Secretary any  
20 amounts disgorged to the PDP sponsor by  
21 a pharmacy benefit manager under para-  
22 graph (1)(A)(v);

23 “(ii) require, in a written agreement  
24 with any pharmacy benefit manager acting  
25 on behalf of such sponsor or affiliate of

1           such pharmacy benefit manager, that such  
2           pharmacy benefit manager or affiliate re-  
3           imburse the PDP sponsor for any civil  
4           money penalty imposed on the PDP spon-  
5           sor as a result of the failure of the phar-  
6           macy benefit manager or affiliate to meet  
7           the requirements of paragraph (1) that are  
8           applicable to the pharmacy benefit man-  
9           ager or affiliate under the agreement; and

10           “(iii) require, in a written agreement  
11           with any such pharmacy benefit manager  
12           acting on behalf of such sponsor or affil-  
13           iate of such pharmacy benefit manager,  
14           that such pharmacy benefit manager or af-  
15           filiate be subject to punitive remedies for  
16           breach of contract for failure to comply  
17           with the requirements applicable under  
18           paragraph (1).

19           “(B) REPORTING OF ALLEGED VIOLA-  
20           TIONS.—The Secretary shall make available and  
21           maintain a mechanism for manufacturers, PDP  
22           sponsors, pharmacies, and other entities that  
23           have contractual relationships with pharmacy  
24           benefit managers or affiliates of such pharmacy  
25           benefit managers to report, on a confidential

1 basis, alleged violations of paragraph (1)(A) or  
2 subparagraph (C).

3 “(C) ANTI-RETALIATION AND ANTI-COER-  
4 CION.—Consistent with applicable Federal or  
5 State law, a PDP sponsor shall not—

6 “(i) retaliate against an individual or  
7 entity for reporting an alleged violation  
8 under subparagraph (B); or

9 “(ii) coerce, intimidate, threaten, or  
10 interfere with the ability of an individual  
11 or entity to report any such alleged viola-  
12 tions.

13 “(3) CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE.—

14 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Each PDP sponsor  
15 shall furnish to the Secretary (at a time and in  
16 a manner specified by the Secretary) an annual  
17 certification of compliance with this subsection,  
18 as well as such information as the Secretary de-  
19 termines necessary to carry out this subsection.

20 “(B) IMPLEMENTATION.—Notwithstanding  
21 any other provision of law, the Secretary may  
22 implement this paragraph by program instruc-  
23 tion or otherwise.

24 “(4) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in  
25 this subsection shall be construed as—

1           “(A) prohibiting flat dispensing fees or re-  
2           imbursement or payment for ingredient costs  
3           (including customary, industry-standard dis-  
4           counts directly related to drug acquisition that  
5           are retained by pharmacies or wholesalers) to  
6           entities that acquire or dispense prescription  
7           drugs; or

8           “(B) modifying regulatory requirements or  
9           sub-regulatory program instruction or guidance  
10          related to pharmacy payment, reimbursement,  
11          or dispensing fees.

12          “(5) STANDARD FORMATS.—

13                 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than June  
14                 1, 2027, the Secretary shall specify standard,  
15                 machine-readable formats for pharmacy benefit  
16                 managers to submit annual reports required  
17                 under paragraph (1)(C)(i).

18                 “(B) IMPLEMENTATION.—Notwithstanding  
19                 any other provision of law, the Secretary may  
20                 implement this paragraph by program instruc-  
21                 tion or otherwise.

22          “(6) CONFIDENTIALITY.—

23                 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Information disclosed  
24                 by a pharmacy benefit manager, an affiliate of  
25                 a pharmacy benefit manager, a PDP sponsor,

1 or a pharmacy under this subsection that is not  
2 otherwise publicly available or available for pur-  
3 chase shall not be disclosed by the Secretary or  
4 a PDP sponsor receiving the information, ex-  
5 cept that the Secretary may disclose the infor-  
6 mation for the following purposes:

7 “(i) As the Secretary determines nec-  
8 essary to carry out this part.

9 “(ii) To permit the Comptroller Gen-  
10 eral to review the information provided.

11 “(iii) To permit the Director of the  
12 Congressional Budget Office to review the  
13 information provided.

14 “(iv) To permit the Executive Direc-  
15 tor of the Medicare Payment Advisory  
16 Commission to review the information pro-  
17 vided.

18 “(v) To the Attorney General for the  
19 purposes of conducting oversight and en-  
20 forcement under this title.

21 “(vi) To the Inspector General of the  
22 Department of Health and Human Serv-  
23 ices in accordance with its authorities  
24 under the Inspector General Act of 1978

1 (section 406 of title 5, United States  
2 Code), and other applicable statutes.

3 “(B) RESTRICTION ON USE OF INFORMA-  
4 TION.—The Secretary, the Comptroller General,  
5 the Director of the Congressional Budget Of-  
6 fice, and the Executive Director of the Medicare  
7 Payment Advisory Commission shall not report  
8 on or disclose information disclosed pursuant to  
9 subparagraph (A) to the public in a manner  
10 that would identify—

11 “(i) a specific pharmacy benefit man-  
12 ager, affiliate, pharmacy, manufacturer,  
13 wholesaler, PDP sponsor, or plan; or

14 “(ii) contract prices, rebates, dis-  
15 counts, or other remuneration for specific  
16 drugs in a manner that may allow the  
17 identification of specific contracting parties  
18 or of such specific drugs.

19 “(7) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this sub-  
20 section:

21 “(A) AFFILIATE.—The term ‘affiliate’  
22 means, with respect to any pharmacy benefit  
23 manager or PDP sponsor, any entity that, di-  
24 rectly or indirectly—

1 “(i) owns or is owned by, controls or  
2 is controlled by, or is otherwise related in  
3 any ownership structure to such pharmacy  
4 benefit manager or PDP sponsor; or

5 “(ii) acts as a contractor, principal, or  
6 agent to such pharmacy benefit manager  
7 or PDP sponsor, insofar as such con-  
8 tractor, principal, or agent performs any of  
9 the functions described under subpara-  
10 graph (C).

11 “(B) BONA FIDE SERVICE FEE.—The term  
12 ‘bona fide service fee’ means a fee that is reflec-  
13 tive of the fair market value (as specified by the  
14 Secretary, through notice and comment rule-  
15 making) for a bona fide, itemized service actu-  
16 ally performed on behalf of an entity, that the  
17 entity would otherwise perform (or contract for)  
18 in the absence of the service arrangement and  
19 that is not passed on in whole or in part to a  
20 client or customer, whether or not the entity  
21 takes title to the drug. Such fee must be a flat  
22 dollar amount and shall not be directly or indi-  
23 rectly based on, or contingent upon—

1 “(i) drug price, such as wholesale ac-  
2 quisition cost or drug benchmark price  
3 (such as average wholesale price);

4 “(ii) the amount of discounts, rebates,  
5 fees, or other direct or indirect remunera-  
6 tion with respect to covered part D drugs  
7 dispensed to enrollees in a prescription  
8 drug plan, except as permitted pursuant to  
9 paragraph (1)(A)(ii);

10 “(iii) coverage or formulary placement  
11 decisions or the volume or value of any re-  
12 ferrals or business generated between the  
13 parties to the arrangement; or

14 “(iv) any other amounts or meth-  
15 odologies prohibited by the Secretary.

16 “(C) PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGER.—The  
17 term ‘pharmacy benefit manager’ means any  
18 person or entity that, either directly or through  
19 an intermediary, acts as a price negotiator or  
20 group purchaser on behalf of a PDP sponsor or  
21 prescription drug plan, or manages the pre-  
22 scription drug benefits provided by such spon-  
23 sor or plan, including the processing and pay-  
24 ment of claims for prescription drugs, the per-  
25 formance of drug utilization review, the proc-

1           essing of drug prior authorization requests, the  
2           adjudication of appeals or grievances related to  
3           the prescription drug benefit, contracting with  
4           network pharmacies, controlling the cost of cov-  
5           ered part D drugs, or the provision of related  
6           services. Such term includes any person or enti-  
7           ty that carries out one or more of the activities  
8           described in the preceding sentence, irrespective  
9           of whether such person or entity calls itself a  
10          ‘pharmacy benefit manager’.”.

11          (2) MA–PD PLANS.—Section 1857(f)(3) of the  
12          Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–27(f)(3)), as  
13          amended by section 6223(d)(2), is amended by add-  
14          ing at the end the following new subparagraph:

15                 “(G) REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO PHAR-  
16                 MACY BENEFIT MANAGERS.—For plan years be-  
17                 ginning on or after January 1, 2028, section  
18                 1860D–12(h).”.

19          (3) NONAPPLICATION OF PAPERWORK REDUC-  
20          TION ACT.—Chapter 35 of title 44, United States  
21          Code, shall not apply to the implementation of this  
22          subsection.

23          (4) FUNDING.—

24                 (A) SECRETARY.—In addition to amounts  
25                 otherwise available, there is appropriated to the

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Program Management Account, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$113,000,000 for fiscal year 2026, to remain available until expended, to carry out this subsection.

(B) OIG.—In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is appropriated to the Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2026, to remain available until expended, to carry out this subsection.

(b) GAO STUDY AND REPORT ON PRICE-RELATED COMPENSATION ACROSS THE SUPPLY CHAIN.—

(1) STUDY.—The Comptroller General of the United States (in this subsection referred to as the “Comptroller General”) shall conduct a study describing the use of compensation and payment structures related to a prescription drug’s price within the retail prescription drug supply chain in part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–101 et seq.). Such study shall summarize information from Federal agencies and industry ex-

perts, to the extent available, with respect to the following:

(A) The type, magnitude, other features (such as the pricing benchmarks used), and prevalence of compensation and payment structures related to a prescription drug's price, such as calculating fee amounts as a percentage of a prescription drug's price, between intermediaries in the prescription drug supply chain, including—

- (i) pharmacy benefit managers;
- (ii) PDP sponsors offering prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage organizations offering MA–PD plans;
- (iii) drug wholesalers;
- (iv) pharmacies;
- (v) manufacturers;
- (vi) pharmacy services administrative organizations;
- (vii) brokers, auditors, consultants, and other entities that—

(I) advise PDP sponsors offering prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage organizations offering MA–

1 PD plans regarding pharmacy bene-  
2 fits; or

3 (II) review PDP sponsor and  
4 Medicare Advantage organization con-  
5 tracts with pharmacy benefit man-  
6 agers; and

7 (viii) other service providers that con-  
8 tract with any of the entities described in  
9 clauses (i) through (vii) that may use  
10 price-related compensation and payment  
11 structures, such as rebate aggregators (or  
12 other entities that negotiate or process  
13 price concessions on behalf of pharmacy  
14 benefit managers, plan sponsors, or phar-  
15 macies).

16 (B) The primary business models and com-  
17 pensation structures for each category of inter-  
18 mediary described in subparagraph (A).

19 (C) Variation in price-related compensation  
20 structures between affiliated entities (such as  
21 entities with common ownership, either full or  
22 partial, and subsidiary relationships) and unaf-  
23 filiated entities.

24 (D) Potential conflicts of interest among  
25 contracting entities related to the use of pre-

1       scription drug price-related compensation struc-  
2       tures, such as the potential for fees or other  
3       payments set as a percentage of a prescription  
4       drug's price to advantage formulary selection,  
5       distribution, or purchasing of prescription drugs  
6       with higher prices.

7               (E) Notable differences, if any, in the use  
8       and level of price-based compensation struc-  
9       tures over time and between different market  
10      segments, such as under part D of title XVIII  
11      of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w-  
12      101 et seq.) and the Medicaid program under  
13      title XIX of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.).

14             (F) The effects of drug price-related com-  
15      pensation structures and alternative compensa-  
16      tion structures on Federal health care programs  
17      and program beneficiaries, including with re-  
18      spect to cost-sharing, premiums, Federal out-  
19      lays, biosimilar and generic drug adoption and  
20      utilization, drug shortage risks, and the poten-  
21      tial for fees set as a percentage of a drug's  
22      price to advantage the formulary selection, dis-  
23      tribution, or purchasing of drugs with higher  
24      prices.

1 (G) Other issues determined to be relevant  
2 and appropriate by the Comptroller General.

3 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the  
4 date of enactment of this section, the Comptroller  
5 General shall submit to Congress a report containing  
6 the results of the study conducted under paragraph  
7 (1), together with recommendations for such legisla-  
8 tion and administrative action as the Comptroller  
9 General determines appropriate.

10 (c) MEDPAC REPORTS ON AGREEMENTS WITH  
11 PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS WITH RESPECT TO PRE-  
12 SCRIPTIION DRUG PLANS AND MA-PD PLANS.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Medicare Payment Ad-  
14 visory Commission shall submit to Congress the fol-  
15 lowing reports:

16 (A) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than the  
17 first March 15 occurring after the date that is  
18 2 years after the date on which the Secretary  
19 makes the data available to the Commission, a  
20 report regarding agreements with pharmacy  
21 benefit managers with respect to prescription  
22 drug plans and MA–PD plans. Such report  
23 shall include, to the extent practicable—

24 (i) a description of trends and pat-  
25 terns, including relevant averages, totals,

1 and other figures for the types of informa-  
2 tion submitted;

3 (ii) an analysis of any differences in  
4 agreements and their effects on plan en-  
5 rollee out-of-pocket spending and average  
6 pharmacy reimbursement, and other im-  
7 pacts; and

8 (iii) any recommendations the Com-  
9 mission determines appropriate.

10 (B) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than 2  
11 years after the date on which the Commission  
12 submits the initial report under subparagraph  
13 (A), a report describing any changes with re-  
14 spect to the information described in subpara-  
15 graph (A) over time, together with any rec-  
16 ommendations the Commission determines ap-  
17 propriate.

18 (2) FUNDING.—In addition to amounts other-  
19 wise available, there is appropriated to the Medicare  
20 Payment Advisory Commission, out of any money in  
21 the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
22 \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2026, to remain available  
23 until expended, to carry out this subsection.

1 **SEC. 6225. REQUIRING A SEPARATE IDENTIFICATION NUM-**  
2 **BER AND AN ATTESTATION FOR EACH OFF-**  
3 **CAMPUS OUTPATIENT DEPARTMENT OF A**  
4 **PROVIDER.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1833(t) of the Social Se-  
6 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395l(t)) is amended by adding at  
7 the end the following new paragraph:

8 “(23) USE OF UNIQUE HEALTH IDENTIFIERS;  
9 ATTESTATION.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—No payment may be  
11 made under this subsection (or under an appli-  
12 cable payment system pursuant to paragraph  
13 (21)) for items and services furnished on or  
14 after January 1, 2028, by an off-campus out-  
15 patient department of a provider (as defined in  
16 subparagraph (C)) unless—

17 “(i) such department has obtained,  
18 and such items and services are billed  
19 under, a National Provider Identifier that  
20 is separate from such identifier for such  
21 provider;

22 “(ii) such provider has submitted to  
23 the Secretary, during the 2-year period  
24 ending on the date such items and services  
25 are so furnished, an initial provider-based  
26 status attestation that such department is

1 compliant with the requirements described  
2 in section 413.65 of title 42, Code of Fed-  
3 eral Regulations (or a successor regula-  
4 tion), which, until the Secretary establishes  
5 the process described in subparagraph (B),  
6 may include an attestation submitted in  
7 accordance with paragraph (b)(3) of such  
8 section (as in effect on the date of enact-  
9 ment of this paragraph); and

10 “(iii) after such provider has sub-  
11 mitted an attestation under clause (ii),  
12 such provider has submitted a subsequent  
13 attestation within the timeframe specified  
14 by the Secretary.

15 “(B) PROCESS FOR SUBMISSION AND RE-  
16 VIEW.—

17 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary  
18 shall, through notice and comment rule-  
19 making, establish a process for each pro-  
20 vider with an off-campus outpatient de-  
21 partment of a provider to submit an initial  
22 and subsequent attestation pursuant to  
23 clauses (ii) and (iii), respectively, of sub-  
24 paragraph (A), and for the Secretary to re-  
25 view each such attestation and determine,

1 through site visits, remote audits, or other  
2 means (as determined appropriate by the  
3 Secretary), whether such department is  
4 compliant with the requirements described  
5 in such subparagraph.

6 “(ii) FUNDING.—In addition to  
7 amounts otherwise available, there is ap-  
8 propriated to the Centers for Medicare &  
9 Medicaid Services Program Management  
10 Account for fiscal year 2026, out of any  
11 amounts in the Treasury not otherwise ap-  
12 propriated, \$20,000,000, to remain avail-  
13 able until expended, for purposes of car-  
14 rying out this subparagraph.

15 “(C) OFF-CAMPUS OUTPATIENT DEPART-  
16 MENT OF A PROVIDER DEFINED.—For purposes  
17 of this paragraph, the term ‘off-campus out-  
18 patient department of a provider’ means a de-  
19 partment of a provider (as defined in section  
20 413.65 of title 42, Code of Federal Regulations,  
21 or any successor regulation) that is not lo-  
22 cated—

23 “(i) on the campus (as defined in such  
24 section) of such provider; or

1 “(ii) within the distance (described in  
2 such definition of campus) from a remote  
3 location of a hospital facility (as defined in  
4 such section).”.

5 (b) HHS OIG ANALYSIS.—Not later than January  
6 1, 2030, the Inspector General of the Department of  
7 Health and Human Services shall submit to Congress—

8 (1) an analysis of the process established by the  
9 Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct  
10 the reviews and determinations described in section  
11 1833(t)(23)(B) of the Social Security Act, as added  
12 by subsection (a) of this section; and

13 (2) recommendations based on such analysis, as  
14 the Inspector General determines appropriate.

15 **SEC. 6226. REVISING PHASE-IN OF MEDICARE CLINICAL**  
16 **LABORATORY TEST PAYMENT CHANGES.**

17 (a) REVISED PHASE-IN OF REDUCTIONS FROM PRI-  
18 VATE PAYOR RATE IMPLEMENTATION.—Section  
19 1834A(b)(3) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
20 1395m–1(b)(3)) is amended—

21 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “2028”  
22 and inserting “2029”; and

23 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

24 (A) in clause (ii), by striking “2025 and  
25 for the period beginning on January 1, 2026,

1 and ending on January 30, 2026” and inserting  
2 “2026”; and

3 (B) in clause (iii), by striking “the period  
4 beginning on January 31, 2026, and ending on  
5 December 31, 2026, and for each of 2027 and  
6 2028” and inserting “each of 2027 through  
7 2029”.

8 (b) REVISED DATA COLLECTION PERIOD FOR RE-  
9 PORTING OF PRIVATE SECTOR PAYMENT RATES FOR ES-  
10 TABLISHMENT OF MEDICARE PAYMENT RATES.—Section  
11 1834A(a)(4)(B) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
12 1395m–1(a)(4)(B)) is amended by striking “2019” each  
13 place it appears and inserting “2025” in each such place.

14 (c) REVISED REPORTING PERIOD FOR REPORTING  
15 OF PRIVATE SECTOR PAYMENT RATES FOR ESTABLISH-  
16 MENT OF MEDICARE PAYMENT RATES.—Section  
17 1834A(a)(1)(B) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
18 1395m–1(a)(1)(B)) is amended—

19 (1) in clause (i), by striking “January 31” and  
20 inserting “April 30”; and

21 (2) in clause (ii), by striking “February 1,  
22 2026, and ending April 30, 2026” and inserting  
23 “May 1, 2026, and ending July 31, 2026”.

24 (d) IMPLEMENTATION.—Notwithstanding any other  
25 provision of law, the Secretary of Health and Human

1 Services may implement the amendments made by this  
2 section by program instruction or otherwise.

3 **SEC. 6227. MEDICARE SEQUESTRATION.**

4 Section 251A(6) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
5 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901a(6)) is  
6 amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (D), by striking “such  
8 that,” and all that follows and inserting “such that  
9 the payment reduction shall be 2.0 percent for such  
10 fiscal year.”; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(F) On the date on which the President sub-  
13 mits the budget under section 1105 of title 31,  
14 United States Code, for fiscal year 2033, the Presi-  
15 dent shall order a sequestration of payments for the  
16 Medicare programs specified in section 256(d), effec-  
17 tive upon issuance, such that, notwithstanding the 2  
18 percent limit specified in subparagraph (A) for such  
19 payments—

20 “(i) with respect to the first 5 months in  
21 which such order is effective for such fiscal  
22 year, the payment reduction shall be 2.0 per-  
23 cent; and

24 “(ii) with respect to the last 7 months in  
25 which such order is effective for such fiscal

1           year, the payment reduction shall be 0 per-  
2           cent.”.

3 **SEC. 6228. MEDICARE IMPROVEMENT FUND.**

4           Section 1898(b)(1) of the Social Security Act (42  
5 U.S.C. 1395iii(b)(1)) is amended by striking  
6 “\$1,403,000,000” and inserting “\$2,062,000,000”.

7 **TITLE III—HUMAN SERVICES**

8 **SEC. 6301. SEXUAL RISK AVOIDANCE EDUCATION EXTEN-**  
9 **SION.**

10          Section 510 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
11 710) is amended—

12           (1) in subsection (a)—

13               (A) in paragraph (1)—

14                   (i) by striking “2025, and for the pe-  
15                   riod beginning on October 1, 2025, and  
16                   ending on January 30, 2026” and insert-  
17                   ing “2026, and for the period beginning on  
18                   October 1, 2026, and ending on December  
19                   31, 2026”; and

20                   (ii) by striking “fiscal year 2026” and  
21                   inserting “fiscal year 2027”; and

22           (B) in paragraph (2)—

23               (i) in subparagraph (A)—

24                   (I) by striking “through 2025”  
25                   and inserting “through 2026”; and

1 (II) by striking “fiscal year  
2 2026” each place it appears and in-  
3 serting “fiscal year 2027”; and

4 (ii) in subparagraph (B)(i), by strik-  
5 ing “2026” and inserting “2027”; and

6 (2) in subsection (f)(1) by striking “2025, and  
7 for the period beginning on October 1, 2025, and  
8 ending on January 30, 2026, an amount equal to  
9 the pro rata portion of the amount appropriated for  
10 the corresponding period for fiscal year 2025” and  
11 inserting “2026, and for the period beginning on Oc-  
12 tober 1, 2026, and ending on December 31, 2026,  
13 an amount equal to the pro rata portion of the  
14 amount appropriated for the corresponding period  
15 for fiscal year 2026”.

16 **SEC. 6302. PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY EDUCATION EXTEN-**  
17 **SION.**

18 Section 513 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
19 713) is amended—

20 (1) in subsection (a)(1)—

21 (A) in subparagraph (A), in the matter  
22 preceding clause (i), by striking “2025, and for  
23 the period beginning on October 1, 2025, and  
24 ending on January 30, 2026” and inserting  
25 “2026, and for the period beginning on October

1 1, 2026, and ending on December 31, 2026”;  
2 and

3 (B) in subparagraph (B)(i), by striking  
4 “fiscal years 2024 and 2025, and for the period  
5 beginning on October 1, 2025, and ending on  
6 January 30, 2026” and inserting “fiscal years  
7 2025 and 2026, and for the period beginning  
8 on October 1, 2026, and ending on December  
9 31, 2026”;

10 (2) in subsection (c)(3), by striking “2026” and  
11 inserting “2027”; and

12 (3) in subsection (f), by striking “2025, and for  
13 the period beginning on October 1, 2025, and ending  
14 on January 30, 2026, an amount equal to the pro  
15 rata portion of the amount appropriated for the cor-  
16 responding period for fiscal year 2025” and insert-  
17 ing “2026, and for the period beginning on October  
18 1, 2026, and ending on December 31, 2026, an  
19 amount equal to the pro rata portion of the amount  
20 appropriated for the corresponding period for fiscal  
21 year 2026”.

22 **SEC. 6303. EXTENSION OF FUNDING FOR FAMILY-TO-FAM-**  
23 **ILY HEALTH INFORMATION CENTERS.**

24 Section 501(c)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act (42  
25 U.S.C. 701(c)(1)(A)) is amended—

1           (1) in clause (viii), by striking “for fiscal year  
2       2025” and inserting “for each of fiscal years 2025  
3       and 2026”; and

4           (2) in clause (ix), by striking “October 1, 2025,  
5       and ending on January 30, 2026, an amount equal  
6       to the pro rata portion of the amount appropriated  
7       for fiscal year 2025” and inserting “October 1,  
8       2026, and ending on December 31, 2026, an amount  
9       equal to the pro rata portion of the amount appro-  
10      priated for fiscal year 2026”.

11 **SEC. 6304. EXTENSION OF THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE**  
12 **FOR NEEDY FAMILIES PROGRAM.**

13       Activities authorized by part A of title IV of the So-  
14      cial Security Act (other than under section 403(c) or 418  
15      of such Act) and section 1108(b) of the Social Security  
16      Act shall continue through December 31, 2026, in the  
17      manner authorized for fiscal year 2025, and out of any  
18      money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise  
19      appropriated, there are hereby appropriated such sums as  
20      may be necessary for such purpose.

1 **TITLE IV—PUBLIC HEALTH AND**  
2 **OTHER EXTENDERS**  
3 **Subtitle A—Extensions**

4 **SEC. 6401. EXTENSION FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS,**  
5 **NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS, AND**  
6 **TEACHING HEALTH CENTERS THAT OPERATE**  
7 **GME PROGRAMS.**

8 (a) EXTENSION FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CEN-  
9 TERS.—Section 10503(b)(1) of the Patient Protection and  
10 Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 254b–2(b)(1)) is amended  
11 by striking subparagraphs (H), (I), (J), and (K) and in-  
12 serting the following:

13 “(H) \$4,236,712,328 for fiscal year 2024;

14 “(I) \$4,295,287,671 for fiscal year 2025;

15 “(J) \$4,600,000,000 for fiscal year 2026;

16 and

17 “(K) \$1,159,452,055 for the period begin-  
18 ning on October 1, 2026, and ending on De-  
19 cember 31, 2026; and”.

20 (b) EXTENSION FOR THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERV-  
21 ICE CORPS.—Section 10503(b)(2) of the Patient Protec-  
22 tion and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 254b–2(b)(2))  
23 is amended by striking subparagraphs (I), (J), (K), and  
24 (L) and inserting the following:

25 “(I) \$341,208,605 for fiscal year 2024;

1 “(J) \$349,736,600 for fiscal year 2025;

2 “(K) \$350,000,000 for fiscal year 2026;

3 and

4 “(L) \$88,219,178 for the period beginning  
5 on October 1, 2026, and ending on December  
6 31, 2026.”.

7 (c) TEACHING HEALTH CENTERS THAT OPERATE  
8 GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.—Section  
9 340H(g)(1) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.  
10 256h(g)(1)) is amended by striking subparagraphs (D),  
11 (E), (F), and (G) and inserting the following: “

12 “(D) \$168,915,878 for fiscal year 2024;

13 “(E) \$181,563,574 for fiscal year 2025;

14 “(F) \$225,000,000 for fiscal year 2026;

15 “(G) \$250,000,000 for fiscal year 2027;

16 “(H) \$275,000,000 for fiscal year 2028;

17 and

18 “(I) \$300,000,000 for fiscal year 2029.”.

19 (d) APPLICATION OF PROVISIONS.—Amounts appro-  
20 priated pursuant to the amendments made by this section  
21 shall be subject to the requirements contained in Public  
22 Law 118–47 for funds for programs authorized under sec-  
23 tions 330 through 340 of the Public Health Service Act  
24 (42 U.S.C. 254b et seq.).

1           (e)           CONFORMING           AMENDMENTS.—Section  
2 3014(h)(4) of title 18, United States Code, is amended  
3 by striking “and section 6101(d) of the Continuing Appro-  
4 priations, Agriculture, Legislative Branch, Military Con-  
5 struction and Veterans Affairs, and Extensions Act,  
6 2026” and inserting “section 6101(d) of the Continuing  
7 Appropriations, Agriculture, Legislative Branch, Military  
8 Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Extensions Act,  
9 2026, and section 6401(d) of the Consolidated Appropria-  
10 tions Act, 2026”.

11 **SEC. 6402. EXTENSION OF SPECIAL DIABETES PROGRAMS.**

12           (a) EXTENSION OF SPECIAL DIABETES PROGRAMS  
13 FOR TYPE I DIABETES.—Section 330B(b)(2) of the Pub-  
14 lic Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254c–2(b)(2)) is amend-  
15 ed by striking subparagraphs (E), (F), (G), and (H) and  
16 inserting the following:

17                       “(E) \$155,619,196 for fiscal year 2024, to  
18                       remain available until expended;

19                       “(F) \$159,228,188 for fiscal year 2025, to  
20                       remain available until expended;

21                       “(G) \$200,000,000 for fiscal year 2026, to  
22                       remain available until expended; and

23                       “(H) \$50,410,959 for the period beginning  
24                       on October 1, 2026, and ending on December  
25                       31, 2026, to remain available until expended.”.

1 (b) EXTENDING FUNDING FOR SPECIAL DIABETES  
2 PROGRAMS FOR INDIANS.—Section 330C(c)(2) of the  
3 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254c–3(c)(2)) is  
4 amended by striking subparagraphs (E), (F), (G), and  
5 (H) and inserting the following:

6 “(E) \$155,619,196 for fiscal year 2024, to  
7 remain available until expended;

8 “(F) \$159,228,188 for fiscal year 2025, to  
9 remain available until expended;

10 “(G) \$200,000,000 for fiscal year 2026, to  
11 remain available until expended; and

12 “(H) \$50,410,959 for the period beginning  
13 on October 1, 2026, and ending on December  
14 31, 2026, to remain available until expended.”.

15 **SEC. 6403. EXTENSION OF NATIONAL HEALTH SECURITY**  
16 **PROGRAMS.**

17 (a) Section 319(e)(8) of the Public Health Service  
18 Act (42 U.S.C. 247d(e)(8)) is amended by striking “Janu-  
19 ary 30, 2026” and inserting “December 31, 2026”.

20 (b) Section 319L(e)(1)(D) of the Public Health Serv-  
21 ice Act (42 U.S.C. 247d–7e(e)(1)(D)) is amended by strik-  
22 ing “January 30, 2026” and inserting “December 31,  
23 2026”.

1 (c) Section 319L–1(b) of the Public Health Service  
2 Act (42 U.S.C. 247d–7f(b)) is amended by striking “Jan-  
3 uary 30, 2026” and inserting “December 31, 2026”.

4 (d) Section 2811A(g) of the Public Health Service  
5 Act (42 U.S.C. 300hh–10b(g)) is amended by striking  
6 “January 30, 2026” and inserting “December 31, 2026”.

7 (e) Section 2811B(g)(1) of the Public Health Service  
8 Act (42 U.S.C. 300hh–10c(g)(1)) is amended by striking  
9 “January 30, 2026” and inserting “December 31, 2026”.

10 (f) Section 2811C(g)(1) of the Public Health Service  
11 Act (42 U.S.C. 300hh–10d(g)(1)) is amended by striking  
12 “January 30, 2026” and inserting “December 31, 2026”.

13 (g) Section 2812(c)(4)(B) of the Public Health Serv-  
14 ice Act (42 U.S.C. 300hh–11(c)(4)(B)) is amended by  
15 striking “January 30, 2026” and inserting “December 31,  
16 2026”.

17 **SEC. 6404. NO SURPRISES ACT IMPLEMENTATION.**

18 Section 118(a) of division BB of the Consolidated  
19 Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116–260) is  
20 amended—

21 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “January 30,  
22 2026” and inserting “December 31, 2026”; and

23 (2) in paragraph (2)—

24 (A) by striking “\$14,000,000” and insert-  
25 ing “\$42,100,000”; and

1 (B) by striking “January 30, 2026” and  
2 inserting “December 31, 2026”.

3 **Subtitle B—World Trade Center**  
4 **Health Program**

5 **SEC. 6411. 9/11 RESPONDER AND SURVIVOR HEALTH FUND-**  
6 **ING CORRECTIONS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3351(a)(2)(A) of the  
8 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300mm–  
9 61(a)(2)(A)) is amended—

10 (1) in clause (x), by striking “; and” and insert-  
11 ing a semicolon;

12 (2) by redesignating clause (xi) as clause (xii);  
13 and

14 (3) by inserting after clause (x), the following:

15 “(xi) for each of fiscal years 2026  
16 through 2040—

17 “(I) the amount determined  
18 under this subparagraph for the pre-  
19 vious fiscal year multiplied by 1.07;  
20 multiplied by

21 “(II) the ratio of—

22 “(aa) the total number of  
23 individuals enrolled in the WTC  
24 Program on July 1 of such pre-  
25 vious fiscal year; to

1                   “(bb) the total number of  
2                   individuals so enrolled on July 1  
3                   of the fiscal year prior to such  
4                   previous fiscal year; and”.

5       (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—

6           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after  
7       the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
8       Health and Human Services (referred to in this sub-  
9       section as the “Secretary”) shall conduct an assess-  
10      ment of anticipated budget authority and outlays of  
11      the World Trade Center Health Program (referred  
12      to in this subsection as the “Program”) through the  
13      duration of the Program and submit a report sum-  
14      marizing such assessment to—

15           (A) the Speaker and minority leader of the  
16      House of Representatives;

17           (B) the majority and minority leaders of  
18      the Senate;

19           (C) the Committee on Health, Education,  
20      Labor, and Pensions and the Committee on the  
21      Budget of the Senate; and

22           (D) the Committee on Energy and Com-  
23      merce and the Committee on the Budget of the  
24      House of Representatives.

1           (2) INCLUSIONS.—The report required under  
2 paragraph (1) shall include—

3           (A) a projection of Program budgetary  
4 needs on a per-fiscal year basis through fiscal  
5 year 2090;

6           (B) a review of Program modeling for each  
7 of fiscal years 2017 through the fiscal year  
8 prior to the fiscal year in which the report is  
9 issued to assess how anticipated budgetary  
10 needs compared to actual expenditures;

11           (C) an assessment of the projected budget  
12 authority and expenditures of the Program  
13 through fiscal year 2090 by comparing—

14           (i) such projected authority and ex-  
15 penditures resulting from application of  
16 section 3351(a)(2)(A) of the Public Health  
17 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300mm-  
18 61(a)(2)(A)), as amended by subsection  
19 (a); and

20           (ii) such projected authority and ex-  
21 penditures that would result if such section  
22 were amended so that the formula under  
23 clause (xi) of such section, as amended by  
24 subsection (a), were to be extended  
25 through fiscal year 2090; and

1 (D) any recommendations of the Secretary  
2 to make changes to the formula under such sec-  
3 tion 3351(a)(2)(A), as so amended, to fully off-  
4 set anticipated Program expenditures through  
5 fiscal year 2090.

6 (c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—Title XXXIII of the  
7 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300mm et seq.) is  
8 amended—

9 (1) in section 3352(d) (42 U.S.C. 300mm–  
10 62(d)), by striking “Any amounts” and inserting  
11 “Any unobligated amounts”;

12 (2) in section 3353(d) (42 U.S.C. 300mm–  
13 63(d)), by striking “Any amounts” and inserting  
14 “Any unobligated amounts”; and

15 (3) in section 3354(d) (42 U.S.C. 300mm–  
16 64(d)), by striking “Any amounts” and inserting  
17 “Any unobligated amounts”.

18 **TITLE V—PUBLIC HEALTH**  
19 **PROGRAMS**

20 **SEC. 6501. PREVENTING MATERNAL DEATHS.**

21 (a) MATERNAL MORTALITY REVIEW COMMITTEES.—  
22 Section 317K(d) of the Public Health Service Act (42  
23 U.S.C. 247b–12(d)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1)(A), by inserting “(includ-  
2 ing obstetricians and gynecologists)” after “clinical  
3 specialties”; and

4 (2) in paragraph (3)(A)(i)—

5 (A) in subclause (I), by striking “as appli-  
6 cable” and inserting “if available”; and

7 (B) in subclause (III), by striking “, as ap-  
8 propriate” and inserting “and coordinating with  
9 individuals responsible for certifying deaths to  
10 improve the collection and quality of death  
11 record reports, including by amending errors  
12 and missing or incomplete information to cause-  
13 of-death information on a death certificate, as  
14 appropriate”.

15 (b) MATERNAL MORTALITY.—Section 317K of the  
16 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247b–12) is amend-  
17 ed—

18 (1) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as  
19 subsections (f) and (g), respectively; and

20 (2) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-  
21 lowing:

22 “(e) BEST PRACTICES RELATING TO THE PREVEN-  
23 TION OF MATERNAL MORTALITY.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting  
25 through the Director of the Centers for Disease

1 Control and Prevention, shall, in consultation with  
2 the Administrator of the Health Resources and Serv-  
3 ices Administration, identify and disseminate to  
4 health care providers, relevant professional societies,  
5 and perinatal quality collaboratives, best practices  
6 related to preventing maternal morbidity and mor-  
7 tality, taking into consideration any relevant find-  
8 ings from other Federal maternal health programs.

9 “(2) FREQUENCY.—The Secretary, acting  
10 through the Director of the Centers for Disease  
11 Control and Prevention, shall disseminate the best  
12 practices referred to in paragraph (1) not less than  
13 once per fiscal year.”.

14 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Sub-  
15 section (g) of section 317K of the Public Health Service  
16 Act (42 U.S.C. 247b–12), as redesignated by subsection  
17 (b)(1), is amended by striking “\$58,000,000 for each of  
18 fiscal years 2019 through 2023” and inserting  
19 “\$100,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2026 through  
20 2030”.

21 **SEC. 6502. ORGAN PROCUREMENT AND TRANSPLANTATION**  
22 **NETWORK.**

23 Section 372 of the Public Health Service Act (42  
24 U.S.C. 274) is amended—

25 (1) in subsection (b)(2)—

1 (A) by moving the margins of subpara-  
2 graphs (M) through (O) 2 ems to the left;

3 (B) in subparagraph (A)—

4 (i) in clause (i), by striking “, and”  
5 and inserting “; and”; and

6 (ii) in clause (ii), by striking the  
7 comma at the end and inserting a semi-  
8 colon;

9 (C) in subparagraph (C), by striking  
10 “twenty-four-hour telephone service” and in-  
11 serting “24-hour telephone or information tech-  
12 nology service”;

13 (D) in each of subparagraphs (B) through  
14 (M), by striking the comma at the end and in-  
15 serting a semicolon;

16 (E) in subparagraph (N), by striking  
17 “transportation, and” and inserting “transpor-  
18 tation;”;

19 (F) in subparagraph (O), by striking the  
20 period and inserting a semicolon; and

21 (G) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(P) encourage the integration of electronic  
23 health records systems through application program-  
24 ming interfaces (or successor technologies) among  
25 hospitals, organ procurement organizations, and

1 transplant centers, including the use of automated  
2 electronic hospital referrals and the grant of remote,  
3 electronic access to hospital electronic health records  
4 of potential donors by organ procurement organiza-  
5 tions, in a manner that complies with the privacy  
6 regulations promulgated under the Health Insurance  
7 Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, at part  
8 160 of title 45, Code of Federal Regulations, and  
9 subparts A, C, and E of part 164 of such title (or  
10 any successor regulations); and

11 “(Q) consider establishing a dashboard to dis-  
12 play the number of transplants performed, the types  
13 of transplants performed, the number and types of  
14 organs that entered the Organ Procurement and  
15 Transplantation Network system and failed to be  
16 transplanted, and other appropriate statistics, which  
17 should be updated more frequently than annually.”;  
18 and

19 (2) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(d) REGISTRATION FEES.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may collect  
22 registration fees from any member of the Organ  
23 Procurement and Transplantation Network for each  
24 transplant candidate such member places on the list  
25 described in subsection (b)(2)(A)(i). Such registra-

1       tion fees shall be collected and distributed only to  
2       support the operation of the Organ Procurement  
3       and Transplantation Network. Such registration fees  
4       are authorized to remain available until expended.

5           “(2) COLLECTION.—The Secretary may collect  
6       the registration fees under paragraph (1) directly or  
7       through awards made under subsection (b)(1)(A).

8           “(3) DISTRIBUTION.—Any amounts collected  
9       under this subsection shall—

10           “(A) be credited to the currently applicable  
11       appropriation, account, or fund of the Depart-  
12       ment of Health and Human Services as discre-  
13       tionary offsetting collections; and

14           “(B) be available, only to the extent and in  
15       the amounts provided in advance in appropria-  
16       tions Acts, to distribute such fees among  
17       awardees described in subsection (b)(1)(A).

18           “(4) TRANSPARENCY.—The Secretary shall—

19           “(A) promptly post on the website of the  
20       Organ Procurement and Transplantation Net-  
21       work—

22           “(i) the amount of registration fees  
23       collected under this subsection from each  
24       member of the Organ Procurement and  
25       Transplantation Network; and

1 “(ii) a list of activities such fees are  
2 used to support; and

3 “(B) update the information posted pursu-  
4 ant to subparagraph (A), as applicable for each  
5 calendar quarter for which fees are collected  
6 under paragraph (1).

7 “(5) GAO REVIEW.—Not later than 2 years  
8 after the date of enactment of this subsection, the  
9 Comptroller General of the United States shall, to  
10 the extent data are available—

11 “(A) conduct a review concerning the ac-  
12 tivities under this subsection; and

13 “(B) submit to the Committee on Health,  
14 Education, Labor, and Pensions and the Com-  
15 mittee on Finance of the Senate and the Com-  
16 mittee on Energy and Commerce of the House  
17 of Representatives, a report on such review, in-  
18 cluding related recommendations, as applicable.

19 “(6) SUNSET.—The authority to collect reg-  
20 istration fees under paragraph (1) shall expire on  
21 the date that is 3 years after the date of enactment  
22 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026.”.

1 **SEC. 6503. HONOR OUR LIVING DONORS.**

2 (a) NO CONSIDERATION OF INCOME OF ORGAN RE-  
3 CIPIENT.—Section 377 of the Public Health Service Act  
4 (42 U.S.C. 274f) is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating subsections (c) through (f)  
6 as subsections (d) through (g), respectively;

7 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-  
8 lowing:

9 “(c) NO CONSIDERATION OF INCOME OF ORGAN RE-  
10 CIPIENT.—The recipient of a grant under this section, in  
11 providing reimbursement to a donating individual through  
12 such grant, shall not give any consideration to the income  
13 of the organ recipient.”; and

14 (3) in subsection (f), as so redesignated—

15 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “sub-  
16 section (c)(1)” and inserting “subsection  
17 (d)(1)”; and

18 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “sub-  
19 section (c)(2)” and inserting “subsection  
20 (d)(2)”.

21 (b) REMOVAL OF EXPECTATION OF PAYMENTS BY  
22 ORGAN RECIPIENTS.—Section 377(e) of the Public  
23 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 274f(e)), as redesignated  
24 by subsection (a)(1), is amended—

25 (1) in paragraph (1), by adding “or” at the  
26 end;

1           (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “; or” and in-  
2       serting a period; and

3           (3) by striking paragraph (3).

4       (c) ANNUAL REPORT.—Section 377 of the Public  
5       Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 274f), as amended by sub-  
6       sections (a) and (b), is amended by adding at the end the  
7       following:

8           “(h) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than December 31  
9       of each year, beginning in fiscal year 2027, the Secretary  
10      shall—

11           “(1) prepare, submit to the Congress, and make  
12       public a report on whether grants under this section  
13       provided adequate funding during the preceding fis-  
14       cal year to reimburse all donating individuals par-  
15       ticipating in the grant program under this section  
16       for all qualifying expenses; and

17           “(2) include in each such report—

18           “(A) the estimated number of all donating  
19       individuals participating in the grant program  
20       under this section who did not receive reim-  
21       bursement for all qualifying expenses during  
22       the preceding fiscal year; and

23           “(B) the total amount of funding that is  
24       estimated to be necessary to fully reimburse all  
25       donating individuals participating in the grant

1           program under this section for all qualifying ex-  
2           penses.”.

3 **SEC. 6504. PROGRAM FOR PEDIATRIC STUDIES OF DRUGS.**

4           Section 409I(d)(1) of the Public Health Service Act  
5 (42 U.S.C. 284m(d)(1)) is amended by striking “section,”  
6 and all that follows through the period at the end and  
7 inserting “section, \$25,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
8 2026 through 2028.”.

9 **SEC. 6505. SICKLE CELL DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREAT-**  
10 **MENT.**

11           (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1106(b) of the Public  
12 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300b–5(b)) is amended—

13               (1) in paragraph (1)(A)(iii), by striking “pre-  
14           vention and treatment of sickle cell disease” and in-  
15           serting “treatment of sickle cell disease and the pre-  
16           vention and treatment of complications of sickle cell  
17           disease”;

18               (2) in paragraph (2)(D), by striking “preven-  
19           tion and treatment of sickle cell disease” and insert-  
20           ing “treatment of sickle cell disease and the preven-  
21           tion and treatment of complications of sickle cell dis-  
22           ease”;

23               (3) in paragraph (3)—

24                       (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
25           “enter into a contract with” and inserting

1 “make a grant to, or enter into a contract or  
2 cooperative agreement with,”; and

3 (B) in subparagraph (B), in each of  
4 clauses (ii) and (iii), by striking “prevention  
5 and treatment of sickle cell disease” and insert-  
6 ing “treatment of sickle cell disease and the  
7 prevention and treatment of complications of  
8 sickle cell disease”; and

9 (4) in paragraph (6), by striking “\$4,455,000  
10 for each of fiscal years 2019 through 2023” and in-  
11 serting “\$8,205,000 for each of fiscal years 2026  
12 through 2030”.

13 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
14 gress that further research should be undertaken to ex-  
15 pand the understanding of the causes of, and to find cures  
16 for, heritable blood disorders, including sickle cell disease.

17 **SEC. 6506. LIFESPAN RESPITE CARE.**

18 (a) DEFINITION OF FAMILY CAREGIVER.—Section  
19 2901(5) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.  
20 300ii(5)) is amended by striking “unpaid adult” and in-  
21 serting “unpaid individual”.

22 (b) FUNDING.—Section 2905 of the Public Health  
23 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300ii–4) is amended by striking  
24 “fiscal years 2020 through fiscal year 2024” and inserting  
25 “fiscal years 2026 through 2030”.

1 **SEC. 6507. PREEMIE.**

2 (a) RESEARCH RELATING TO PRETERM LABOR AND  
3 DELIVERY AND THE CARE, TREATMENT, AND OUTCOMES  
4 OF PRETERM AND LOW BIRTHWEIGHT INFANTS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 3(e) of the Pre-  
6 maturity Research Expansion and Education for  
7 Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act (42 U.S.C.  
8 247b–4f(e)) is amended by striking “fiscal years  
9 2019 through 2023” and inserting “fiscal years  
10 2026 through 2030”.

11 (2) TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—Effective as if  
12 included in the enactment of the PREEMIE Reau-  
13 thorization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–328), sec-  
14 tion 2 of such Act is amended, in the matter pre-  
15 ceding paragraph (1), by striking “Section 2” and  
16 inserting “Section 3”.

17 (b) INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP.—Section 5(a)  
18 of the PREEMIE Reauthorization Act of 2018 (Public  
19 Law 115–328) is amended by striking “The Secretary of  
20 Health and Human Services, in collaboration with other  
21 departments, as appropriate, may establish” and inserting  
22 “Not later than 18 months after the date of the enactment  
23 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026, the Sec-  
24 retary of Health and Human Services, in collaboration  
25 with other departments, as appropriate, shall establish”.

26 (c) STUDY ON PRETERM BIRTHS.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and  
2       Human Services shall enter into appropriate ar-  
3       rangements with the National Academies of  
4       Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine under which  
5       the National Academies shall—

6           (A) not later than 30 days after the date  
7       of enactment of this Act, convene a committee  
8       of experts in maternal health to study pre-  
9       mature births in the United States; and

10          (B) upon completion of the study under  
11       subparagraph (A)—

12           (i) approve by consensus a report on  
13       the results of such study;

14           (ii) include in such report—

15               (I) an assessment of each of the  
16       topics listed in paragraph (2);

17               (II) the analysis required by  
18       paragraph (3); and

19               (III) the raw data used to de-  
20       velop such report; and

21           (iii) not later than 24 months after  
22       the date of enactment of this Act, transmit  
23       such report to—

24               (I) the Secretary of Health and  
25       Human Services;

1 (II) the Committee on Energy  
2 and Commerce of the House of Rep-  
3 resentatives; and

4 (III) the Committee on Finance  
5 and the Committee on Health, Edu-  
6 cation, Labor, and Pensions of the  
7 Senate.

8 (2) ASSESSMENT TOPICS.—The topics listed in  
9 this subsection are each of the following:

10 (A) The financial costs of premature birth  
11 to society, including—

12 (i) an analysis of stays in neonatal in-  
13 tensive care units and the cost of such  
14 stays;

15 (ii) long-term costs of stays in such  
16 units to society and the family involved  
17 post-discharge; and

18 (iii) health care costs for families  
19 post-discharge from such units (such as  
20 medications, therapeutic services, co-pay-  
21 ments for visits, and specialty equipment).

22 (B) The factors that impact preterm birth  
23 rates.

24 (C) Opportunities for earlier detection of  
25 premature birth risk factors, including—

1 (i) opportunities to improve maternal  
2 and infant health; and

3 (ii) opportunities for public health  
4 programs to provide support and resources  
5 for parents in-hospital, in non-hospital set-  
6 tings, and post-discharge.

7 (3) ANALYSIS.—The analysis required by this  
8 subsection is an analysis of—

9 (A) targeted research strategies to develop  
10 effective drugs, treatments, or interventions to  
11 bring at-risk pregnancies to term;

12 (B) State and other programs' best prac-  
13 tices with respect to reducing premature birth  
14 rates; and

15 (C) precision medicine and preventative  
16 care approaches starting early in the life course  
17 (including during pregnancy) with a focus on  
18 behavioral and biological influences on pre-  
19 mature birth, child health, and the trajectory of  
20 such approaches into adulthood.

21 **SEC. 6508. DR. LORNA BREEN HEALTH CARE PROVIDER**  
22 **PROTECTION.**

23 (a) DISSEMINATION OF BEST PRACTICES.—Section  
24 2 of the Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection

1 Act (Public Law 117–105) is amended by striking “2  
2 years” and inserting “5 years”.

3 (b) EDUCATION AND AWARENESS INITIATIVE EN-  
4 COURAGING USE OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE  
5 USE DISORDER SERVICES BY HEALTH CARE PROFES-  
6 SIONALS.—Section 3 of the Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care  
7 Provider Protection Act (Public Law 117–105) is amend-  
8 ed—

9 (1) in subsection (b), by inserting “and annu-  
10 ally thereafter,” after “of this Act,”; and

11 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “2022 through  
12 2024” and inserting “2026 through 2030”.

13 (c) PROGRAMS TO PROMOTE MENTAL HEALTH  
14 AMONG THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL WORKFORCE.—The  
15 second section 764 of the Public Health Service Act (42  
16 U.S.C. 294t), as added by section 4 of the Dr. Lorna  
17 Breen Health Care Provider Protection Act (Public Law  
18 117–105), is amended—

19 (1) by redesignating such section 764 as section  
20 764A;

21 (2) in subsection (a)(3)—

22 (A) by striking “to eligible entities in” and  
23 inserting “to eligible entities that—

24 “(A) are in”;

1 (B) by striking the period and inserting “;  
2 or”; and

3 (C) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(B) have a focus on the reduction of ad-  
5 ministrative burden on health care workers.”;

6 (3) in subsection (c), by inserting “not less  
7 than” after “period of”; and

8 (4) in subsection (f), by striking “2022 through  
9 2024” and inserting “2026 through 2030”.

10 **TITLE VI—FOOD AND DRUG**

11 **ADMINISTRATION**

12 **Subtitle A—Mikaela Naylor Give**

13 **Kids a Chance Act**

14 **SEC. 6601. RESEARCH INTO PEDIATRIC USES OF DRUGS;**

15 **ADDITIONAL AUTHORITIES OF FOOD AND**

16 **DRUG ADMINISTRATION REGARDING MOLEC-**

17 **ULARLY TARGETED CANCER DRUGS.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—

19 (1) ADDITIONAL ACTIVE INGREDIENT FOR AP-  
20 PPLICATION DRUG; LIMITATION REGARDING NOVEL-  
21 COMBINATION APPLICATION DRUG.—Section  
22 505B(a)(3) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cos-  
23 metic Act (21 U.S.C. 355c(a)(3)) is amended—

1 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (B)  
2 and (C) as subparagraphs (C) and (D), respec-  
3 tively; and

4 (B) by striking subparagraph (A) and in-  
5 serting the following:

6 “(A) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of para-  
7 graph (1)(B), the investigation described in this  
8 paragraph is a molecularly targeted pediatric  
9 cancer investigation of—

10 “(i) the drug or biological product for  
11 which the application referred to in such  
12 paragraph is submitted; or

13 “(ii) such drug or biological product  
14 used in combination with—

15 “(I) an active ingredient of a  
16 drug or biological product—

17 “(aa) for which an approved  
18 application under section 505(j)  
19 under this Act or under section  
20 351(k) of the Public Health  
21 Service Act is in effect; and

22 “(bb) that is determined by  
23 the Secretary, after consultation  
24 with the applicant, to be part of

1 the standard of care for treating  
2 a pediatric cancer; or

3 “(II) an active ingredient of a  
4 drug or biological product—

5 “(aa) for which an approved  
6 application under section 505(b)  
7 of this Act or section 351(a) of  
8 the Public Health Service Act to  
9 treat an adult cancer is in effect  
10 and is held by the same person  
11 submitting the application under  
12 paragraph (1)(B); and

13 “(bb) that is directed at a  
14 molecular target that the Sec-  
15 retary determines to be substan-  
16 tially relevant to the growth or  
17 progression of a pediatric cancer.

18 “(B) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.—

19 “(i) DESIGN OF INVESTIGATION.—A  
20 molecularly targeted pediatric cancer inves-  
21 tigation referred to in subparagraph (A)  
22 shall be designed to yield clinically mean-  
23 ingful pediatric study data that is gathered  
24 using appropriate formulations for each  
25 age group for which the study is required,

1 regarding dosing, safety, and preliminary  
2 efficacy to inform potential pediatric label-  
3 ing.

4 “(ii) LIMITATION.—An investigation  
5 described in subparagraph (A)(ii) may be  
6 required only if the drug or biological  
7 product for which the application referred  
8 to in paragraph (1)(B) contains either—

9 “(I) a single new active ingre-  
10 dient; or

11 “(II) more than one active ingre-  
12 dient, if an application for the com-  
13 bination of active ingredients has not  
14 previously been approved but each ac-  
15 tive ingredient is in a drug product  
16 that has been previously approved to  
17 treat an adult cancer.

18 “(iii) RESULTS OF ALREADY-COM-  
19 PLETED PRECLINICAL STUDIES OF APPLI-  
20 CATION DRUG.—With respect to an inves-  
21 tigation required pursuant to paragraph  
22 (1)(B), the Secretary may require the re-  
23 sults of any completed preclinical studies  
24 relevant to the initial pediatric study plan  
25 be submitted to the Secretary at the same

1 time that the initial pediatric study plan  
2 required under subsection (e)(1) is sub-  
3 mitted.

4 “(iv) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION RE-  
5 GARDING INACTIVE INGREDIENTS.—With  
6 respect to a combination of active ingredi-  
7 ents referred to in subparagraph (A)(ii),  
8 such subparagraph shall not be construed  
9 as addressing the use of inactive ingredi-  
10 ents with such combination.”.

11 (2) DETERMINATION OF APPLICABLE REQUIRE-  
12 MENTS.—Section 505B(e)(1) of the Federal Food,  
13 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 355c(e)(1)) is  
14 amended by adding at the end the following: “The  
15 Secretary shall determine whether subparagraph (A)  
16 or (B) of subsection (a)(1) applies with respect to an  
17 application before the date on which the applicant is  
18 required to submit the initial pediatric study plan  
19 under paragraph (2)(A).”.

20 (3) CLARIFYING APPLICABILITY.—Section  
21 505B(a)(1) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cos-  
22 metic Act (21 U.S.C. 355c(a)(1)) is amended by  
23 adding at the end the following:

24 “(C) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—No appli-  
25 cation that is subject to the requirements of

1           subparagraph (B) shall be subject to the re-  
2           quirements of subparagraph (A), and no appli-  
3           cation (or supplement to an application) that is  
4           subject to the requirements of subparagraph  
5           (A) shall be subject to the requirements of sub-  
6           paragraph (B).”.

7           (4)    CONFORMING    AMENDMENTS.—Section  
8           505B(a) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic  
9           Act (21 U.S.C. 355c(a)) is amended—

10                (A) in paragraph (3)(C), as redesignated  
11                by paragraph (1)(A) of this subsection, by  
12                striking “investigations described in this para-  
13                graph” and inserting “investigations referred to  
14                in subparagraph (A)”;

15                (B) in paragraph (3)(D), as redesignated  
16                by paragraph (1)(A) of this subsection, by  
17                striking “the assessments under paragraph  
18                (2)(B)” and inserting “the assessments re-  
19                quired under paragraph (1)(A)”.

20           (b)   GUIDANCE.—The Secretary of Health and  
21           Human Services, acting through the Commissioner of  
22           Food and Drugs, shall—

23                (1) not later than 12 months after the date of  
24                enactment of this Act, issue draft guidance on the

1 implementation of the amendments made by sub-  
2 section (a); and

3 (2) not later than 12 months after closing the  
4 comment period on such draft guidance, finalize  
5 such guidance.

6 (c) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by this  
7 section apply with respect to any application under section  
8 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21  
9 U.S.C. 355(b)) and any application under section 351(a)  
10 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 262(a)), that  
11 is submitted on or after the date that is 3 years after the  
12 date of enactment of this Act.

13 (d) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—

14 (1) SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERV-  
15 ICES.—Not later than 6 years after the date of en-  
16 actment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and  
17 Human Services shall submit to the Committee on  
18 Energy and Commerce of the House of Representa-  
19 tives and the Committee on Health, Education,  
20 Labor, and Pensions of the Senate a report on the  
21 Secretary's efforts, in coordination with industry, to  
22 ensure implementation of the amendments made by  
23 subsection (a).

24 (2) GAO STUDY AND REPORT.—

1 (A) STUDY.—Not later than 8 years after  
2 the date of enactment of this Act, the Comp-  
3 troller General of the United States shall con-  
4 duct a study of the effectiveness of requiring  
5 assessments and investigations described in sec-  
6 tion 505B of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cos-  
7 metic Act (21 U.S.C.355c), as amended by sub-  
8 section (a), in the development of drugs and bi-  
9 ological products for pediatric cancer indica-  
10 tions, including consideration of any benefits to,  
11 or burdens on, pediatric cancer drug develop-  
12 ment.

13 (B) FINDINGS.—Not later than 10 years  
14 after the date of enactment of this Act, the  
15 Comptroller General shall submit to the Com-  
16 mittee on Energy and Commerce of the House  
17 of Representatives and the Committee on  
18 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the  
19 Senate a report containing the findings of the  
20 study conducted under subparagraph (A).

21 **SEC. 6602. ENSURING COMPLETION OF PEDIATRIC STUDY**  
22 **REQUIREMENTS.**

23 (a) EQUAL ACCOUNTABILITY FOR PEDIATRIC STUDY  
24 REQUIREMENTS.—Section 505B(d) of the Federal Food,

1 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 355c(d)) is amend-  
2 ed—

3 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “Beginning  
4 270” and inserting “NONCOMPLIANCE LETTER.—  
5 Beginning 270”;

6 (2) in paragraph (2)—

7 (A) by striking “The drug or” and insert-  
8 ing “EFFECT OF NONCOMPLIANCE.—The drug  
9 or”; and

10 (B) by striking “(except that the drug or  
11 biological product shall not be subject to action  
12 under section 303)” and inserting “(except that  
13 the drug or biological product shall be subject  
14 to action under section 303 only if such person  
15 demonstrated a lack of due diligence in satis-  
16 fying the applicable requirement)”; and

17 (3) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(3) LIMITATION.—The Secretary shall not  
19 issue enforcement actions under section 303 for fail-  
20 ures under this subsection in the case of a drug or  
21 biological product that is no longer marketed.”.

22 (b) DUE DILIGENCE.—Section 505B(d) of the Fed-  
23 eral Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 355c(d)),  
24 as amended by subsection (a), is further amended by add-  
25 ing at the end the following:

1           “(4) DUE DILIGENCE.—Before the Secretary  
2           may conclude that a person failed to submit or oth-  
3           erwise meet a requirement as described in the mat-  
4           ter preceding paragraph (1), the Secretary shall—

5                   “(A) issue a noncompliance letter pursuant  
6                   to paragraph (1);

7                   “(B) provide such person with a 45-day  
8                   period beginning on the date of receipt of such  
9                   noncompliance letter to respond in writing as  
10                  set forth in such paragraph; and

11                  “(C) after reviewing such written response,  
12                  determine whether the person demonstrated a  
13                  lack of due diligence in satisfying such require-  
14                  ment.”.

15           (c)       CONFORMING        AMENDMENTS.—Section  
16   303(f)(4)(A) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act  
17   (21 U.S.C. 333(f)(4)(A)) is amended by striking “or 505–  
18   1” and inserting “505–1, or 505B”.

19           (d) TRANSITION RULE.—The Secretary of Health  
20   and Human Services may take enforcement action under  
21   section 303 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act  
22   (21 U.S.C. 333) only for failures described in section  
23   505B(d) of such Act (21 U.S.C. 355c(d)) that occur on  
24   or after the date that is 180 days after the date of enact-  
25   ment of this Act.

1 **SEC. 6603. FDA REPORT ON PREA ENFORCEMENT.**

2 Section 508(b) of the Food and Drug Administration  
3 Safety and Innovation Act (21 U.S.C. 355c–1(b)) is  
4 amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (11), by striking the semicolon  
6 at the end and inserting “, including an evaluation  
7 of compliance with deadlines provided for in defer-  
8 rals and deferral extensions;”;

9 (2) in paragraph (15), by striking “and” at the  
10 end;

11 (3) in paragraph (16), by striking the period at  
12 the end and inserting “; and”; and

13 (4) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(17) a listing of penalties, settlements, or pay-  
15 ments under section 303 of the Federal Food, Drug,  
16 and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 353) for failure to  
17 comply with requirements under such section 505B,  
18 including, for each penalty, settlement, or payment,  
19 the name of the drug, the sponsor thereof, and the  
20 amount of the penalty, settlement, or payment im-  
21 posed.”.

22 **SEC. 6604. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO ISSUE PRIORITY**  
23 **REVIEW VOUCHERS TO ENCOURAGE TREAT-**  
24 **MENTS FOR RARE PEDIATRIC DISEASES.**

25 (a) EXTENSION.—Paragraph (5) of section 529(b) of  
26 the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C.

1 360ff(b)) is amended by striking “December 20, 2024, un-  
2 less” and all that follows through the period at the end  
3 and inserting “September 30, 2029.”.

4 (b) USER FEE PAYMENT.—Section 529(c)(4) of the  
5 Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C.  
6 360ff(c)(4)) is amended by striking subparagraph (A) and  
7 inserting the following:

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The priority review  
9 user fee required by this subsection shall be due  
10 upon the submission of a human drug applica-  
11 tion under section 505(b)(1) or section 351(a)  
12 of the Public Health Service Act for which the  
13 priority review voucher is used. All other user  
14 fees associated with the human drug application  
15 shall be due as required by the Secretary or  
16 under applicable law.”.

17 (c) GAO REPORT ON EFFECTIVENESS OF RARE PE-  
18 DIATRIC DISEASE PRIORITY VOUCHER AWARDS IN  
19 INCENTIVIZING RARE PEDIATRIC DISEASE DRUG DEVEL-  
20 OPMENT.—

21 (1) GAO STUDY.—

22 (A) STUDY.—The Comptroller General of  
23 the United States shall conduct a study of the  
24 effectiveness of awarding rare pediatric disease  
25 priority vouchers under section 529 of the Fed-

1           eral Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C.  
2           360ff), as amended by subsection (a), in the de-  
3           velopment of human drug products that treat or  
4           prevent rare pediatric diseases (as defined in  
5           such section 529).

6                   (B) CONTENTS OF STUDY.—In conducting  
7           the study under subparagraph (A), the Comp-  
8           troller General shall examine the following:

9                   (i) The indications for each drug or  
10           biological product that—

11                   (I) is the subject of a rare pedi-  
12           atric disease product application (as  
13           defined in section 529 of the Federal  
14           Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21  
15           U.S.C. 360ff)) for which a priority re-  
16           view voucher was awarded; and

17                   (II) was approved under section  
18           505 of the Federal Food, Drug, and  
19           Cosmetic Act (42 U.S.C. 355) or li-  
20           censed under section 351 of the Pub-  
21           lic Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.  
22           262).

23                   (ii) Whether, and to what extent, an  
24           unmet need related to the treatment or  
25           prevention of a rare pediatric disease was

1 met through the approval or licensure of  
2 such a drug or biological product.

3 (iii) The size of the company to which  
4 a priority review voucher was awarded  
5 under section 529 of the Federal Food,  
6 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 360ff)  
7 for such a drug or biological product.

8 (iv) The value of such priority review  
9 voucher if transferred.

10 (v) Identification of each drug for  
11 which a priority review voucher awarded  
12 under such section 529 was used.

13 (vi) The size of the company using  
14 each priority review voucher awarded  
15 under such section 529.

16 (vii) The length of the period of time  
17 between the date on which a priority re-  
18 view voucher was awarded under such sec-  
19 tion 529 and the date on which it was  
20 used.

21 (viii) Whether, and to what extent, an  
22 unmet need related to the treatment or  
23 prevention of a rare pediatric disease was  
24 met through the approval under section  
25 505 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cos-

1           metic Act (42 U.S.C. 355) or licensure  
2           under section 351 of the Public Health  
3           Service Act (42 U.S.C. 262) of a drug for  
4           which a priority review voucher was used.

5           (ix) Whether, and to what extent,  
6           companies were motivated by the avail-  
7           ability of priority review vouchers under  
8           section 529 of the Federal Food, Drug,  
9           and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 360ff) to at-  
10          tempt to develop a drug for a rare pedi-  
11          atric disease.

12          (x) Whether, and to what extent, pedi-  
13          atric review vouchers awarded under such  
14          section were successful in stimulating de-  
15          velopment and expedited patient access to  
16          drug products for treatment or prevention  
17          of a rare pediatric disease that wouldn't  
18          otherwise take place without the incentive  
19          provided by such vouchers.

20          (xi) The impact of such priority re-  
21          view vouchers on the workload, review  
22          process, and public health prioritization ef-  
23          forts of the Food and Drug Administra-  
24          tion.

1 (xii) Any other incentives in Federal  
 2 law that exist for companies developing  
 3 drugs or biological products described in  
 4 clause (i).

5 (2) REPORT ON FINDINGS.—Not later than 5  
 6 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the  
 7 Comptroller General of the United States shall sub-  
 8 mit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce of  
 9 the House of Representatives and the Committee on  
 10 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Sen-  
 11 ate a report containing the findings of the study  
 12 conducted under paragraph (1).

13 **SEC. 6605. LIMITATIONS ON EXCLUSIVE APPROVAL OR LI-**  
 14 **CENSURE OF ORPHAN DRUGS.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 527 of the Federal Food,  
 16 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 360cc) is amended—

17 (1) in subsection (a), in the matter following  
 18 paragraph (2), by striking “same disease or condi-  
 19 tion” and inserting “same approved use or indica-  
 20 tion within such rare disease or condition”;

21 (2) in subsection (b)—

22 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
 23 by striking “same rare disease or condition”  
 24 and inserting “same approved use or indication

1           for which such 7-year period applies to such al-  
2           ready approved or licensed drug”; and

3                   (B) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, relat-  
4           ing to the approved use or indication,” after  
5           “the needs”;

6           (3) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “same rare  
7           disease or condition as the already approved drug”  
8           and inserting “same use or indication for which the  
9           already approved or licensed drug was approved or  
10          licensed”; and

11           (4) by adding at the end the following:

12          “(f) APPROVED USE OR INDICATION DEFINED.—In  
13          this section, the term ‘approved use or indication’ means  
14          the use or indication approved under section 505 of this  
15          Act or licensed under section 351 of the Public Health  
16          Service Act for a drug designated under section 526 for  
17          a rare disease or condition.”.

18          (b) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.—The amend-  
19          ments made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to  
20          any drug designated under section 526 of the Federal  
21          Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 360bb), regard-  
22          less of the date on which the drug was so designated, and  
23          regardless of the date on which the drug was approved  
24          under section 505 of such Act (21 U.S.C. 355) or licensed

1 under section 351 of the Public Health Service Act (42  
2 U.S.C. 262).

3 **Subtitle B—United States-Abraham**  
4 **Accords Cooperation and Security**

5 **SEC. 6611. ESTABLISHMENT OF ABRAHAM ACCORDS OF-**  
6 **FICE WITHIN FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRA-**  
7 **TION.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter X of the Federal Food,  
9 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 391 et seq.) is amend-  
10 ed by adding at the end the following:

11 **“SEC. 1015. ABRAHAM ACCORDS OFFICE.**

12 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting through  
13 the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, shall establish with-  
14 in the Food and Drug Administration an office, to be  
15 known as the Abraham Accords Office, to be headed by  
16 a director.

17 “(b) OFFICE.—Not later than 2 years after the date  
18 of enactment of this section, the Secretary shall—

19 “(1) in consultation with the governments of  
20 Abraham Accords countries, as well as appropriate  
21 United States Government diplomatic and security  
22 personnel—

23 “(A) select the location of the Abraham  
24 Accords Office in an Abraham Accords country;  
25 and

1 “(B) establish such office; and

2 “(2) assign to such office such personnel of the  
3 Food and Drug Administration as the Secretary de-  
4 termines necessary to carry out the functions of  
5 such office.

6 “(c) DUTIES.—The Secretary, acting through the Di-  
7 rector of the Abraham Accords Office, shall—

8 “(1) after the Abraham Accords Office is estab-  
9 lished—

10 “(A) as part of the Food and Drug Admin-  
11 istration’s work to strengthen the international  
12 oversight of regulated commodities, provide  
13 technical assistance to regulatory partners in  
14 Abraham Accords countries on strengthening  
15 regulatory oversight and converging regulatory  
16 requirements for the oversight of regulated  
17 products, including good manufacturing prac-  
18 tices and other issues relevant to manufacturing  
19 medical products that are regulated by the  
20 Food and Drug Administration; and

21 “(B) facilitate interactions between the  
22 Food and Drug Administration and interested  
23 parties in Abraham Accords countries, including  
24 by sharing relevant information regarding  
25 United States regulatory pathways with such

1 parties, and facilitate feedback on the research,  
2 development, and manufacturing of products  
3 regulated in accordance with this Act; and

4 “(2) carry out other functions and activities as  
5 the Secretary determines to be necessary to carry  
6 out this section.

7 “(d) ABRAHAM ACCORDS COUNTRY DEFINED.—In  
8 this section, the term ‘Abraham Accords country’ means  
9 a country identified by the Department of State as having  
10 signed the Abraham Accords Declaration.

11 “(e) NATIONAL SECURITY.—Nothing in this section  
12 shall be construed to require any action inconsistent with  
13 a national security recommendation provided by the Fed-  
14 eral Government.”.

15 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after  
17 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
18 Health and Human Services shall submit to the  
19 Congress a report on the Abraham Accords Office,  
20 including—

21 (A) an evaluation of how the Office has ad-  
22 vanced progress toward conformance with Food  
23 and Drug Administration regulatory require-  
24 ments by manufacturers in the Abraham Ac-  
25 cords countries;

1 (B) a numerical count of parties that the  
 2 Office has helped facilitate interactions or feed-  
 3 back pursuant to section 1015(c)(1)(B) of the  
 4 Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (as  
 5 added by subsection (a));

6 (C) a summary of technical assistance pro-  
 7 vided to regulatory partners in Abraham Ac-  
 8 cords countries pursuant to subparagraph (A)  
 9 of such section 1015(c)(1); and

10 (D) recommendations for increasing and  
 11 improving coordination between the Food and  
 12 Drug Administration and entities in Abraham  
 13 Accords countries.

14 (2) ABRAHAM ACCORDS COUNTRY DEFINED.—  
 15 In this subsection, the term “Abraham Accords  
 16 country” has the meaning given such term in section  
 17 1015(d) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic  
 18 Act (as added by subsection (a)).

## 19 **TITLE VII—LOWERING** 20 **PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS**

### 21 **SEC. 6701. OVERSIGHT OF PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGE-** 22 **MENT SERVICES.**

23 (a) PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT.—Title XXVII of  
 24 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg et seq.)  
 25 is amended—

1 (1) in part D (42 U.S.C. 300gg–111 et seq.),  
2 by adding at the end the following new section:

3 **“SEC. 2799A–11. OVERSIGHT OF ENTITIES THAT PROVIDE**  
4 **PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGEMENT SERV-**  
5 **ICES.**

6 “(a) IN GENERAL.—For plan years beginning on or  
7 after the date that is 30 months after the date of enact-  
8 ment of this section (referred to in this subsection and  
9 subsection (b) as the ‘effective date’), a group health plan  
10 or a health insurance issuer offering group health insur-  
11 ance coverage, or an entity providing pharmacy benefit  
12 management services on behalf of such a plan or issuer,  
13 shall not enter into a contract, including an extension or  
14 renewal of a contract, entered into on or after the effective  
15 date, with an applicable entity unless such applicable enti-  
16 ty agrees to—

17 “(1) not limit or delay the disclosure of infor-  
18 mation to the group health plan (including such a  
19 plan offered through a health insurance issuer) in  
20 such a manner that prevents an entity providing  
21 pharmacy benefit management services on behalf of  
22 a group health plan or health insurance issuer offer-  
23 ing group health insurance coverage from making  
24 the reports described in subsection (b); and

1           “(2) provide the entity providing pharmacy ben-  
2           efit management services on behalf of a group health  
3           plan or health insurance issuer relevant information  
4           necessary to make the reports described in sub-  
5           section (b).

6           “(b) REPORTS.—

7           “(1) IN GENERAL.—For plan years beginning  
8           on or after the effective date, in the case of any con-  
9           tract between a group health plan or a health insur-  
10          ance issuer offering group health insurance coverage  
11          offered in connection with such a plan and an entity  
12          providing pharmacy benefit management services on  
13          behalf of such plan or issuer, including an extension  
14          or renewal of such a contract, entered into on or  
15          after the effective date, the entity providing phar-  
16          macy benefit management services on behalf of such  
17          a group health plan or health insurance issuer, not  
18          less frequently than every 6 months (or, at the re-  
19          quest of a group health plan, not less frequently  
20          than quarterly, and under the same conditions,  
21          terms, and cost of the semiannual report under this  
22          subsection), shall submit to the group health plan a  
23          report in accordance with this section. Each such re-  
24          port shall be made available to such group health  
25          plan in plain language, in a machine-readable for-

1 mat, and as the Secretary may determine, other for-  
2 mats. Each such report shall include the information  
3 described in paragraph (2).

4 “(2) INFORMATION DESCRIBED.—For purposes  
5 of paragraph (1), the information described in this  
6 paragraph is, with respect to drugs covered by a  
7 group health plan or group health insurance cov-  
8 erage offered by a health insurance issuer in connec-  
9 tion with a group health plan during each reporting  
10 period—

11 “(A) in the case of a group health plan  
12 that is offered by a specified large employer or  
13 that is a specified large plan, and is not offered  
14 as health insurance coverage, or in the case of  
15 health insurance coverage for which the election  
16 under paragraph (3) is made for the applicable  
17 reporting period—

18 “(i) a list of drugs for which a claim  
19 was filed and, with respect to each such  
20 drug on such list—

21 “(I) the contracted compensation  
22 paid by the group health plan or  
23 health insurance issuer for each cov-  
24 ered drug (identified by the National  
25 Drug Code) to the entity providing

1 pharmacy benefit management serv-  
2 ices or other applicable entity on be-  
3 half of the group health plan or health  
4 insurance issuer;

5 “(II) the contracted compensa-  
6 tion paid to the pharmacy, by any en-  
7 tity providing pharmacy benefit man-  
8 agement services or other applicable  
9 entity on behalf of the group health  
10 plan or health insurance issuer, for  
11 each covered drug (identified by the  
12 National Drug Code);

13 “(III) for each such claim, the  
14 difference between the amount paid  
15 under subclause (I) and the amount  
16 paid under subclause (II);

17 “(IV) the proprietary name, es-  
18 tablished name or proper name, and  
19 the National Drug Code;

20 “(V) for each claim for the drug  
21 (including original prescriptions and  
22 refills) and for each dosage unit of the  
23 drug for which a claim was filed, the  
24 type of dispensing channel used to

1 furnish the drug, including retail, mail  
2 order, or specialty pharmacy;

3 “(VI) with respect to each drug  
4 dispensed, for each type of dispensing  
5 channel (including retail, mail order,  
6 or specialty pharmacy)—

7 “(aa) whether such drug is a  
8 brand name drug or a generic  
9 drug, and—

10 “(AA) in the case of a  
11 brand name drug, the whole-  
12 sale acquisition cost, listed  
13 as cost per days supply and  
14 cost per dosage unit, on the  
15 date such drug was dis-  
16 pensed; and

17 “(BB) in the case of a  
18 generic drug, the average  
19 wholesale price, listed as  
20 cost per days supply and  
21 cost per dosage unit, on the  
22 date such drug was dis-  
23 pensed; and

24 “(bb) the total number of—

1 “(AA) prescription  
2 claims (including original  
3 prescriptions and refills);

4 “(BB) participants and  
5 beneficiaries for whom a  
6 claim for such drug was  
7 filed through the applicable  
8 dispensing channel;

9 “(CC) dosage units and  
10 dosage units per fill of such  
11 drug; and

12 “(DD) days supply of  
13 such drug per fill;

14 “(VII) the net price per course of  
15 treatment or single fill, such as a 30-  
16 day supply or 90-day supply to the  
17 plan or coverage after rebates, fees,  
18 alternative discounts, or other remun-  
19 eration received from applicable enti-  
20 ties;

21 “(VIII) the total amount of out-  
22 of-pocket spending by participants  
23 and beneficiaries on such drug, in-  
24 cluding spending through copayments,  
25 coinsurance, and deductibles, but not

1 including any amounts spent by par-  
2 ticipants and beneficiaries on drugs  
3 not covered under the plan or cov-  
4 erage, or for which no claim is sub-  
5 mitted under the plan or coverage;

6 “(IX) the total net spending on  
7 the drug;

8 “(X) the total amount received,  
9 or expected to be received, by the plan  
10 or issuer from any applicable entity in  
11 rebates, fees, alternative discounts, or  
12 other remuneration;

13 “(XI) the total amount received,  
14 or expected to be received, by the enti-  
15 ty providing pharmacy benefit man-  
16 agement services, from applicable en-  
17 tities, in rebates, fees, alternative dis-  
18 counts, or other remuneration from  
19 such entities—

20 “(aa) for claims incurred  
21 during the reporting period; and

22 “(bb) that is related to utili-  
23 zation of such drug or spending  
24 on such drug; and

1           “(XII) to the extent feasible, in-  
2           formation on the total amount of re-  
3           muneration for such drug, including  
4           copayment assistance dollars paid, co-  
5           payment cards applied, or other dis-  
6           counts provided by each drug manu-  
7           facturer (or entity administering co-  
8           payment assistance on behalf of such  
9           drug manufacturer), to the partici-  
10          pants and beneficiaries enrolled in  
11          such plan or coverage;

12          “(ii) a list of each therapeutic class  
13          (as defined by the Secretary) for which a  
14          claim was filed under the group health  
15          plan or health insurance coverage during  
16          the reporting period, and, with respect to  
17          each such therapeutic class—

18                 “(I) the total gross spending on  
19                 drugs in such class before rebates,  
20                 price concessions, alternative dis-  
21                 counts, or other remuneration from  
22                 applicable entities;

23                 “(II) the net spending in such  
24                 class after such rebates, price conces-

1 sions, alternative discounts, or other  
2 remuneration from applicable entities;

3 “(III) the total amount received,  
4 or expected to be received, by the enti-  
5 ty providing pharmacy benefit man-  
6 agement services, from applicable en-  
7 tities, in rebates, fees, alternative dis-  
8 counts, or other remuneration from  
9 such entities—

10 “(aa) for claims incurred  
11 during the reporting period; and

12 “(bb) that is related to utili-  
13 zation of drugs or drug spending;

14 “(IV) the average net spending  
15 per 30-day supply and per 90-day  
16 supply by the plan or by the issuer  
17 with respect to such coverage and its  
18 participants and beneficiaries, among  
19 all drugs within the therapeutic class  
20 for which a claim was filed during the  
21 reporting period;

22 “(V) the number of participants  
23 and beneficiaries who filled a prescrip-  
24 tion for a drug in such class, includ-

1 ing the National Drug Code for each  
2 such drug;

3 “(VI) if applicable, a description  
4 of the formulary tiers and utilization  
5 mechanisms (such as prior authoriza-  
6 tion or step therapy) employed for  
7 drugs in that class; and

8 “(VII) the total out-of-pocket  
9 spending under the plan or coverage  
10 by participants and beneficiaries, in-  
11 cluding spending through copayments,  
12 coinsurance, and deductibles, but not  
13 including any amounts spent by par-  
14 ticipants and beneficiaries on drugs  
15 not covered under the plan or cov-  
16 erage or for which no claim is sub-  
17 mitted under the plan or coverage;

18 “(iii) with respect to any drug for  
19 which gross spending under the group  
20 health plan or health insurance coverage  
21 exceeded \$10,000 during the reporting pe-  
22 riod or, in the case that gross spending  
23 under the group health plan or coverage  
24 exceeded \$10,000 during the reporting pe-  
25 riod with respect to fewer than 50 drugs,

1 with respect to the 50 prescription drugs  
2 with the highest spending during the re-  
3 porting period—

4 “(I) a list of all other drugs in  
5 the same therapeutic class as such  
6 drug;

7 “(II) if applicable, the rationale  
8 for the formulary placement of such  
9 drug in that therapeutic category or  
10 class, selected from a list of standard  
11 rationales established by the Sec-  
12 retary, in consultation with stake-  
13 holders; and

14 “(III) any change in formulary  
15 placement compared to the prior plan  
16 year; and

17 “(iv) in the case that such plan or  
18 issuer (or an entity providing pharmacy  
19 benefit management services on behalf of  
20 such plan or issuer) has an affiliated phar-  
21 macy or pharmacy under common owner-  
22 ship, including mandatory mail and spe-  
23 cialty home delivery programs, retail and  
24 mail auto-refill programs, and cost sharing

1 assistance incentives funded by an entity  
2 providing pharmacy benefit services—

3 “(I) an explanation of any ben-  
4 efit design parameters that encourage  
5 or require participants and bene-  
6 ficiaries in the plan or coverage to fill  
7 prescriptions at mail order, specialty,  
8 or retail pharmacies;

9 “(II) the percentage of total pre-  
10 scriptions dispensed by such phar-  
11 macies to participants or beneficiaries  
12 in such plan or coverage; and

13 “(III) a list of all drugs dis-  
14 pensed by such pharmacies to partici-  
15 pants or beneficiaries enrolled in such  
16 plan or coverage, and, with respect to  
17 each drug dispensed—

18 “(aa) the amount charged,  
19 per dosage unit, per 30-day sup-  
20 ply, or per 90-day supply (as ap-  
21 plicable) to the plan or issuer,  
22 and to participants and bene-  
23 ficiaries;

24 “(bb) the median amount  
25 charged to such plan or issuer,

1 and the interquartile range of the  
2 costs, per dosage unit, per 30-  
3 day supply, and per 90-day sup-  
4 ply, including amounts paid by  
5 the participants and bene-  
6 ficiaries, when the same drug is  
7 dispensed by other pharmacies  
8 that are not affiliated with or  
9 under common ownership with  
10 the entity and that are included  
11 in the pharmacy network of such  
12 plan or coverage;

13 “(cc) the lowest cost per  
14 dosage unit, per 30-day supply  
15 and per 90-day supply, for each  
16 such drug, including amounts  
17 charged to the plan or coverage  
18 and to participants and bene-  
19 ficiaries, that is available from  
20 any pharmacy included in the  
21 network of such plan or coverage;  
22 and

23 “(dd) the net acquisition  
24 cost per dosage unit, per 30-day  
25 supply, and per 90-day supply, if

1                   such drug is subject to a max-  
2                   imum price discount; and

3                   “(B) with respect to any group health  
4                   plan, including group health insurance coverage  
5                   offered in connection with such a plan, regard-  
6                   less of whether the plan or coverage is offered  
7                   by a specified large employer or whether it is a  
8                   specified large plan—

9                   “(i) a summary document for the  
10                  group health plan that includes such infor-  
11                  mation described in clauses (i) through (iv)  
12                  of subparagraph (A), as specified by the  
13                  Secretary through guidance, program in-  
14                  struction, or otherwise (with no require-  
15                  ment of notice and comment rulemaking),  
16                  that the Secretary determines useful to  
17                  group health plans for purposes of select-  
18                  ing pharmacy benefit management serv-  
19                  ices, such as an estimated net price to  
20                  group health plan and participant or bene-  
21                  ficiary, a cost per claim, the fee structure  
22                  or reimbursement model, and estimated  
23                  cost per participant or beneficiary;

24                  “(ii) a summary document for plans  
25                  and issuers to provide to participants and

1 beneficiaries, which shall be made available  
2 to participants or beneficiaries upon re-  
3 quest to their group health plan (including  
4 in the case of group health insurance cov-  
5 erage offered in connection with such a  
6 plan), that—

7 “(I) contains such information  
8 described in clauses (iii), (iv), (v), and  
9 (vi), as applicable, as specified by the  
10 Secretary through guidance, program  
11 instruction, or otherwise (with no re-  
12 quirement of notice and comment  
13 rulemaking) that the Secretary deter-  
14 mines useful to participants or bene-  
15 ficiaries in better understanding the  
16 plan or coverage or benefits under  
17 such plan or coverage;

18 “(II) contains only aggregate in-  
19 formation; and

20 “(III) states that participants  
21 and beneficiaries may request specific,  
22 claims-level information required to be  
23 furnished under subsection (c) from  
24 the group health plan or health insur-  
25 ance issuer; and

1 “(iii) with respect to drugs covered by  
2 such plan or coverage during such report-  
3 ing period—

4 “(I) the total net spending by the  
5 plan or coverage for all such drugs;

6 “(II) the total amount received,  
7 or expected to be received, by the plan  
8 or issuer from any applicable entity in  
9 rebates, fees, alternative discounts, or  
10 other remuneration; and

11 “(III) to the extent feasible, in-  
12 formation on the total amount of re-  
13 muneration for such drugs, including  
14 copayment assistance dollars paid, co-  
15 payment cards applied, or other dis-  
16 counts provided by each drug manu-  
17 facturer (or entity administering co-  
18 payment assistance on behalf of such  
19 drug manufacturer) to participants  
20 and beneficiaries;

21 “(iv) amounts paid directly or indi-  
22 rectly in rebates, fees, or any other type of  
23 compensation (as defined in section  
24 408(b)(2)(B)(ii)(dd)(AA) of the Employee  
25 Retirement Income Security Act) to bro-

1 kerage firms, brokers, consultants, advi-  
2 sors, or any other individual or firm, for—

3 “(I) the referral of the group  
4 health plan’s or health insurance  
5 issuer’s business to an entity pro-  
6 viding pharmacy benefit management  
7 services, including the identity of the  
8 recipient of such amounts;

9 “(II) consideration of the entity  
10 providing pharmacy benefit manage-  
11 ment services by the group health  
12 plan or health insurance issuer; or

13 “(III) the retention of the entity  
14 by the group health plan or health in-  
15 surance issuer;

16 “(v) an explanation of any benefit de-  
17 sign parameters that encourage or require  
18 participants and beneficiaries in such plan  
19 or coverage to fill prescriptions at mail  
20 order, specialty, or retail pharmacies that  
21 are affiliated with or under common own-  
22 ership with the entity providing pharmacy  
23 benefit management services under such  
24 plan or coverage, including mandatory mail  
25 and specialty home delivery programs, re-

1 tail and mail auto-refill programs, and  
2 cost-sharing assistance incentives directly  
3 or indirectly funded by such entity; and

4 “(vi) total gross spending on all drugs  
5 under the plan or coverage during the re-  
6 porting period.

7 “(3) OPT-IN FOR GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE  
8 COVERAGE OFFERED BY A SPECIFIED LARGE EM-  
9 PLOYER OR THAT IS A SPECIFIED LARGE PLAN.—In  
10 the case of group health insurance coverage offered  
11 in connection with a group health plan that is of-  
12 fered by a specified large employer or is a specified  
13 large plan, such group health plan may, on an an-  
14 nual basis, for plan years beginning on or after the  
15 date that is 30 months after the date of enactment  
16 of this section, elect to require an entity providing  
17 pharmacy benefit management services on behalf of  
18 the health insurance issuer to submit to such group  
19 health plan a report that includes all of the informa-  
20 tion described in paragraph (2)(A), in addition to  
21 the information described in paragraph (2)(B).

22 “(4) PRIVACY REQUIREMENTS.—

23 “(A) IN GENERAL.—An entity providing  
24 pharmacy benefit management services on be-  
25 half of a group health plan or a health insur-

1           ance issuer offering group health insurance cov-  
2           erage shall report information under paragraph  
3           (1) in a manner consistent with the privacy reg-  
4           ulations promulgated under section 13402(a) of  
5           the Health Information Technology for Eco-  
6           nomic and Clinical Health Act and consistent  
7           with the privacy regulations promulgated under  
8           the Health Insurance Portability and Account-  
9           ability Act of 1996 in part 160 and subparts A  
10          and E of part 164 of title 45, Code of Federal  
11          Regulations (or successor regulations) (referred  
12          to in this paragraph as the ‘HIPAA privacy  
13          regulations’) and shall restrict the use and dis-  
14          closure of such information according to such  
15          privacy regulations and such HIPAA privacy  
16          regulations.

17               “(B) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.—

18                   “(i) IN GENERAL.—An entity pro-  
19                   viding pharmacy benefit management serv-  
20                   ices on behalf of a group health plan or  
21                   health insurance issuer offering group  
22                   health insurance coverage that submits a  
23                   report under paragraph (1) shall ensure  
24                   that such report contains only summary  
25                   health information, as defined in section

1 164.504(a) of title 45, Code of Federal  
2 Regulations (or successor regulations).

3 “(ii) RESTRICTIONS.—In carrying out  
4 this subsection, a group health plan shall  
5 comply with section 164.504(f) of title 45,  
6 Code of Federal Regulations (or a suc-  
7 cessor regulation), and a plan sponsor shall  
8 act in accordance with the terms of the  
9 agreement described in such section.

10 “(C) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—

11 “(i) Nothing in this section shall be  
12 construed to modify the requirements for  
13 the creation, receipt, maintenance, or  
14 transmission of protected health informa-  
15 tion under the HIPAA privacy regulations.

16 “(ii) Nothing in this section shall be  
17 construed to affect the application of any  
18 Federal or State privacy or civil rights law,  
19 including the HIPAA privacy regulations,  
20 the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination  
21 Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–233) (in-  
22 cluding the amendments made by such  
23 Act), the Americans with Disabilities Act  
24 of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.), section  
25 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29

1 U.S.C. 794), section 1557 of the Patient  
2 Protection and Affordable Care Act (42  
3 U.S.C. 18116), title VI of the Civil Rights  
4 Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d), and title  
5 VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42  
6 U.S.C. 2000e).

7 “(D) WRITTEN NOTICE.—Each plan year,  
8 group health plans, including with respect to  
9 group health insurance coverage offered in con-  
10 nection with a group health plan, shall provide  
11 to each participant or beneficiary written notice  
12 informing the participant or beneficiary of the  
13 requirement for entities providing pharmacy  
14 benefit management services on behalf of the  
15 group health plan or health insurance issuer of-  
16 fering group health insurance coverage to sub-  
17 mit reports to group health plans under para-  
18 graph (1), as applicable, which may include in-  
19 corporating such notification in plan documents  
20 provided to the participant or beneficiary, or  
21 providing individual notification.

22 “(E) LIMITATION TO BUSINESS ASSOCI-  
23 ATES.—A group health plan receiving a report  
24 under paragraph (1) may disclose such informa-  
25 tion only to the entity from which the report

1 was received or to that entity's business associ-  
2 ates as defined in section 160.103 of title 45,  
3 Code of Federal Regulations (or successor regu-  
4 lations) or as permitted by the HIPAA privacy  
5 regulations.

6 “(F) CLARIFICATION REGARDING PUBLIC  
7 DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION.—Nothing in  
8 this section shall prevent an entity providing  
9 pharmacy benefit management services on be-  
10 half of a group health plan or health insurance  
11 issuer offering group health insurance coverage,  
12 from placing reasonable restrictions on the pub-  
13 lic disclosure of the information contained in a  
14 report described in paragraph (1), except that  
15 such plan, issuer, or entity may not—

16 “(i) restrict disclosure of such report  
17 to the Department of Health and Human  
18 Services, the Department of Labor, or the  
19 Department of the Treasury; or

20 “(ii) prevent disclosure for the pur-  
21 poses of subsection (c), or any other public  
22 disclosure requirement under this section.

23 “(G) LIMITED FORM OF REPORT.—The  
24 Secretary shall define through rulemaking a  
25 limited form of the report under paragraph (1)

1 required with respect to any group health plan  
2 established by a plan sponsor that is, or is af-  
3 filiated with, a drug manufacturer, drug whole-  
4 saler, or other direct participant in the drug  
5 supply chain, in order to prevent anti-competi-  
6 tive behavior.

7 “(5) STANDARD FORMAT AND REGULATIONS.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18  
9 months after the date of enactment of this sec-  
10 tion, the Secretary shall specify through rule-  
11 making a standard format for entities providing  
12 pharmacy benefit management services on be-  
13 half of group health plans and health insurance  
14 issuers offering group health insurance cov-  
15 erage, to submit reports required under para-  
16 graph (1).

17 “(B) ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS.—Not  
18 later than 18 months after the date of enact-  
19 ment of this section, the Secretary shall,  
20 through rulemaking, promulgate any other final  
21 regulations necessary to implement the require-  
22 ments of this section. In promulgating such  
23 regulations, the Secretary shall, to the extent  
24 practicable, align the reporting requirements

1           under this section with the reporting require-  
2           ments under section 2799A–10.

3           “(c) REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO  
4 PARTICIPANTS OR BENEFICIARIES.—A group health plan,  
5 including with respect to group health insurance coverage  
6 offered in connection with a group health plan, upon re-  
7 quest of a participant or beneficiary, shall provide to such  
8 participant or beneficiary—

9           “(1) the summary document described in sub-  
10 section (b)(2)(B)(ii); and

11           “(2) the information described in subsection  
12 (b)(2)(A)(i)(III) with respect to a claim made by or  
13 on behalf of such participant or beneficiary.

14           “(d) ENFORCEMENT.—

15           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall enforce  
16 this section. The enforcement authority under this  
17 subsection shall apply only with respect to group  
18 health plans (including group health insurance cov-  
19 erage offered in connection with such a plan) to  
20 which the requirements of subparts I and II of part  
21 A and part D apply in accordance with section 2722,  
22 and with respect to entities providing pharmacy ben-  
23 efit management services on behalf of such plans  
24 and applicable entities providing services on behalf  
25 of such plans.

1           “(2) FAILURE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION.—A  
2       group health plan, a health insurance issuer offering  
3       group health insurance coverage, an entity providing  
4       pharmacy benefit management services on behalf of  
5       such a plan or issuer, or an applicable entity pro-  
6       viding services on behalf of such a plan or issuer  
7       that violates subsection (a); an entity providing  
8       pharmacy benefit management services on behalf of  
9       such a plan or issuer that fails to provide the infor-  
10      mation required under subsection (b); or a group  
11      health plan that fails to provide the information re-  
12      quired under subsection (c), shall be subject to a  
13      civil monetary penalty in the amount of \$10,000 for  
14      each day during which such violation continues or  
15      such information is not disclosed or reported.

16           “(3) FALSE INFORMATION.—A health insurance  
17      issuer, an entity providing pharmacy benefit man-  
18      agement services, or a third party administrator pro-  
19      viding services on behalf of such issuer offered by a  
20      health insurance issuer that knowingly provides false  
21      information under this section shall be subject to a  
22      civil monetary penalty in an amount not to exceed  
23      \$100,000 for each item of false information. Such  
24      civil monetary penalty shall be in addition to other  
25      penalties as may be prescribed by law.

1           “(4) PROCEDURE.—The provisions of section  
2       1128A of the Social Security Act, other than sub-  
3       sections (a) and (b) and the first sentence of sub-  
4       section (c)(1) of such section shall apply to civil  
5       monetary penalties under this subsection in the  
6       same manner as such provisions apply to a penalty  
7       or proceeding under such section.

8           “(5) WAIVERS.—The Secretary may waive pen-  
9       alties under paragraph (2), or extend the period of  
10      time for compliance with a requirement of this sec-  
11      tion, for an entity in violation of this section that  
12      has made a good-faith effort to comply with the re-  
13      quirements in this section.

14      “(e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-  
15      tion shall be construed to permit a health insurance issuer,  
16      group health plan, entity providing pharmacy benefit man-  
17      agement services on behalf of a group health plan or  
18      health insurance issuer, or other entity to restrict disclo-  
19      sure to, or otherwise limit the access of, the Secretary to  
20      a report described in subsection (b)(1) or information re-  
21      lated to compliance with subsections (a), (b), (c), or (d)  
22      by such issuer, plan, or entity.

23      “(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

24           “(1) APPLICABLE ENTITY.—The term ‘applica-  
25      ble entity’ means—

1           “(A) an applicable group purchasing orga-  
2           nization, drug manufacturer, distributor, whole-  
3           saler, rebate aggregator (or other purchasing  
4           entity designed to aggregate rebates), or associ-  
5           ated third party;

6           “(B) any subsidiary, parent, affiliate, or  
7           subcontractor of a group health plan, health in-  
8           surance issuer, entity that provides pharmacy  
9           benefit management services on behalf of such  
10          a plan or issuer, or any entity described in sub-  
11          paragraph (A); or

12          “(C) such other entity as the Secretary  
13          may specify through rulemaking.

14          “(2) APPLICABLE GROUP PURCHASING ORGANI-  
15          ZATION.—The term ‘applicable group purchasing or-  
16          ganization’ means a group purchasing organization  
17          that is affiliated with or under common ownership  
18          with an entity providing pharmacy benefit manage-  
19          ment services.

20          “(3) CONTRACTED COMPENSATION.—The term  
21          ‘contracted compensation’ means the sum of any in-  
22          gredient cost and dispensing fee for a drug (inclusive  
23          of the out-of-pocket costs to the participant or bene-  
24          ficiary), or another analogous compensation struc-

1       ture that the Secretary may specify through regula-  
2       tions.

3           “(4) GROSS SPENDING.—The term ‘gross  
4       spending’, with respect to prescription drug benefits  
5       under a group health plan or health insurance cov-  
6       erage, means the amount spent by a group health  
7       plan or health insurance issuer on prescription drug  
8       benefits, calculated before the application of rebates,  
9       fees, alternative discounts, or other remuneration.

10          “(5) NET SPENDING.—The term ‘net spending’,  
11       with respect to prescription drug benefits under a  
12       group health plan or health insurance coverage,  
13       means the amount spent by a group health plan or  
14       health insurance issuer on prescription drug bene-  
15       fits, calculated after the application of rebates, fees,  
16       alternative discounts, or other remuneration.

17          “(6) PLAN SPONSOR.—The term ‘plan sponsor’  
18       has the meaning given such term in section 3(16)(B)  
19       of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of  
20       1974.

21          “(7) REMUNERATION.—The term ‘remunera-  
22       tion’ has the meaning given such term by the Sec-  
23       retary through rulemaking, which shall be reeval-  
24       ated by the Secretary every 5 years.

1           “(8) SPECIFIED LARGE EMPLOYER.—The term  
2       ‘specified large employer’ means, in connection with  
3       a group health plan (including group health insur-  
4       ance coverage offered in connection with such a  
5       plan) established or maintained by a single em-  
6       ployer, with respect to a calendar year or a plan  
7       year, as applicable, an employer who employed an  
8       average of at least 100 employees on business days  
9       during the preceding calendar year or plan year and  
10      who employs at least 1 employee on the first day of  
11      the calendar year or plan year.

12           “(9) SPECIFIED LARGE PLAN.—The term ‘spec-  
13      ified large plan’ means a group health plan (includ-  
14      ing group health insurance coverage offered in con-  
15      nection with such a plan) established or maintained  
16      by a plan sponsor described in clause (ii) or (iii) of  
17      section 3(16)(B) of the Employee Retirement In-  
18      come Security Act of 1974 that had an average of  
19      at least 100 participants on business days during  
20      the preceding calendar year or plan year, as applica-  
21      ble.

22           “(10) WHOLESALE ACQUISITION COST.—The  
23      term ‘wholesale acquisition cost’ has the meaning  
24      given such term in section 1847A(c)(6)(B) of the  
25      Social Security Act.”; and

1 (2) in section 2723 (42 U.S.C. 300gg-22)—

2 (A) in subsection (a)—

3 (i) in paragraph (1), by inserting  
4 “(other than section 2799A-11)” after  
5 “part D”; and

6 (ii) in paragraph (2), by inserting  
7 “(other than section 2799A-11)” after  
8 “part D”; and

9 (B) in subsection (b)—

10 (i) in paragraph (1), by inserting  
11 “(other than section 2799A-11)” after  
12 “part D”;

13 (ii) in paragraph (2)(A), by inserting  
14 “(other than section 2799A-11)” after  
15 “part D”; and

16 (iii) in paragraph (2)(C)(ii), by insert-  
17 ing “(other than section 2799A-11)” after  
18 “part D”.

19 (b) EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT  
20 OF 1974.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle B of title I of the  
22 Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974  
23 (29 U.S.C. 1021 et seq.) is amended—

1 (A) in subpart B of part 7 (29 U.S.C.  
2 1185 et seq.), by adding at the end the fol-  
3 lowing:

4 **“SEC. 726. OVERSIGHT OF ENTITIES THAT PROVIDE PHAR-**  
5 **MACY BENEFIT MANAGEMENT SERVICES.**

6 “(a) IN GENERAL.—For plan years beginning on or  
7 after the date that is 30 months after the date of enact-  
8 ment of this section (referred to in this subsection and  
9 subsection (b) as the ‘effective date’), a group health plan  
10 or a health insurance issuer offering group health insur-  
11 ance coverage, or an entity providing pharmacy benefit  
12 management services on behalf of such a plan or issuer,  
13 shall not enter into a contract, including an extension or  
14 renewal of a contract, entered into on or after the effective  
15 date, with an applicable entity unless such applicable enti-  
16 ty agrees to—

17 “(1) not limit or delay the disclosure of infor-  
18 mation to the group health plan (including such a  
19 plan offered through a health insurance issuer) in  
20 such a manner that prevents an entity providing  
21 pharmacy benefit management services on behalf of  
22 a group health plan or health insurance issuer offer-  
23 ing group health insurance coverage from making  
24 the reports described in subsection (b); and

1           “(2) provide the entity providing pharmacy ben-  
2           efit management services on behalf of a group health  
3           plan or health insurance issuer relevant information  
4           necessary to make the reports described in sub-  
5           section (b).

6           “(b) REPORTS.—

7           “(1) IN GENERAL.—For plan years beginning  
8           on or after the effective date, in the case of any con-  
9           tract between a group health plan or a health insur-  
10          ance issuer offering group health insurance coverage  
11          offered in connection with such a plan and an entity  
12          providing pharmacy benefit management services on  
13          behalf of such plan or issuer, including an extension  
14          or renewal of such a contract, entered into on or  
15          after the effective date, the entity providing phar-  
16          macy benefit management services on behalf of such  
17          a group health plan or health insurance issuer, not  
18          less frequently than every 6 months (or, at the re-  
19          quest of a group health plan, not less frequently  
20          than quarterly, and under the same conditions,  
21          terms, and cost of the semiannual report under this  
22          subsection), shall submit to the group health plan a  
23          report in accordance with this section. Each such re-  
24          port shall be made available to such group health  
25          plan in plain language, in a machine-readable for-

1 mat, and as the Secretary may determine, other for-  
2 mats. Each such report shall include the information  
3 described in paragraph (2).

4 “(2) INFORMATION DESCRIBED.—For purposes  
5 of paragraph (1), the information described in this  
6 paragraph is, with respect to drugs covered by a  
7 group health plan or group health insurance cov-  
8 erage offered by a health insurance issuer in connec-  
9 tion with a group health plan during each reporting  
10 period—

11 “(A) in the case of a group health plan  
12 that is offered by a specified large employer or  
13 that is a specified large plan, and is not offered  
14 as health insurance coverage, or in the case of  
15 health insurance coverage for which the election  
16 under paragraph (3) is made for the applicable  
17 reporting period—

18 “(i) a list of drugs for which a claim  
19 was filed and, with respect to each such  
20 drug on such list—

21 “(I) the contracted compensation  
22 paid by the group health plan or  
23 health insurance issuer for each cov-  
24 ered drug (identified by the National  
25 Drug Code) to the entity providing

1 pharmacy benefit management serv-  
2 ices or other applicable entity on be-  
3 half of the group health plan or health  
4 insurance issuer;

5 “(II) the contracted compensa-  
6 tion paid to the pharmacy, by any en-  
7 tity providing pharmacy benefit man-  
8 agement services or other applicable  
9 entity on behalf of the group health  
10 plan or health insurance issuer, for  
11 each covered drug (identified by the  
12 National Drug Code);

13 “(III) for each such claim, the  
14 difference between the amount paid  
15 under subclause (I) and the amount  
16 paid under subclause (II);

17 “(IV) the proprietary name, es-  
18 tablished name or proper name, and  
19 the National Drug Code;

20 “(V) for each claim for the drug  
21 (including original prescriptions and  
22 refills) and for each dosage unit of the  
23 drug for which a claim was filed, the  
24 type of dispensing channel used to

1 furnish the drug, including retail, mail  
2 order, or specialty pharmacy;

3 “(VI) with respect to each drug  
4 dispensed, for each type of dispensing  
5 channel (including retail, mail order,  
6 or specialty pharmacy)—

7 “(aa) whether such drug is a  
8 brand name drug or a generic  
9 drug, and—

10 “(AA) in the case of a  
11 brand name drug, the whole-  
12 sale acquisition cost, listed  
13 as cost per days supply and  
14 cost per dosage unit, on the  
15 date such drug was dis-  
16 pensed; and

17 “(BB) in the case of a  
18 generic drug, the average  
19 wholesale price, listed as  
20 cost per days supply and  
21 cost per dosage unit, on the  
22 date such drug was dis-  
23 pensed; and

24 “(bb) the total number of—

1 “(AA) prescription  
2 claims (including original  
3 prescriptions and refills);

4 “(BB) participants and  
5 beneficiaries for whom a  
6 claim for such drug was  
7 filed through the applicable  
8 dispensing channel;

9 “(CC) dosage units and  
10 dosage units per fill of such  
11 drug; and

12 “(DD) days supply of  
13 such drug per fill;

14 “(VII) the net price per course of  
15 treatment or single fill, such as a 30-  
16 day supply or 90-day supply to the  
17 plan or coverage after rebates, fees,  
18 alternative discounts, or other remun-  
19 eration received from applicable enti-  
20 ties;

21 “(VIII) the total amount of out-  
22 of-pocket spending by participants  
23 and beneficiaries on such drug, in-  
24 cluding spending through copayments,  
25 coinsurance, and deductibles, but not

1 including any amounts spent by par-  
2 ticipants and beneficiaries on drugs  
3 not covered under the plan or cov-  
4 erage, or for which no claim is sub-  
5 mitted under the plan or coverage;

6 “(IX) the total net spending on  
7 the drug;

8 “(X) the total amount received,  
9 or expected to be received, by the plan  
10 or issuer from any applicable entity in  
11 rebates, fees, alternative discounts, or  
12 other remuneration;

13 “(XI) the total amount received,  
14 or expected to be received, by the enti-  
15 ty providing pharmacy benefit man-  
16 agement services, from applicable en-  
17 tities, in rebates, fees, alternative dis-  
18 counts, or other remuneration from  
19 such entities—

20 “(aa) for claims incurred  
21 during the reporting period; and

22 “(bb) that is related to utili-  
23 zation of such drug or spending  
24 on such drug; and

1           “(XII) to the extent feasible, in-  
2           formation on the total amount of re-  
3           muneration for such drug, including  
4           copayment assistance dollars paid, co-  
5           payment cards applied, or other dis-  
6           counts provided by each drug manu-  
7           facturer (or entity administering co-  
8           payment assistance on behalf of such  
9           drug manufacturer), to the partici-  
10          pants and beneficiaries enrolled in  
11          such plan or coverage;

12          “(ii) a list of each therapeutic class  
13          (as defined by the Secretary) for which a  
14          claim was filed under the group health  
15          plan or health insurance coverage during  
16          the reporting period, and, with respect to  
17          each such therapeutic class—

18                 “(I) the total gross spending on  
19                 drugs in such class before rebates,  
20                 price concessions, alternative dis-  
21                 counts, or other remuneration from  
22                 applicable entities;

23                 “(II) the net spending in such  
24                 class after such rebates, price conces-

1 sions, alternative discounts, or other  
2 remuneration from applicable entities;

3 “(III) the total amount received,  
4 or expected to be received, by the enti-  
5 ty providing pharmacy benefit man-  
6 agement services, from applicable en-  
7 tities, in rebates, fees, alternative dis-  
8 counts, or other remuneration from  
9 such entities—

10 “(aa) for claims incurred  
11 during the reporting period; and

12 “(bb) that is related to utili-  
13 zation of drugs or drug spending;

14 “(IV) the average net spending  
15 per 30-day supply and per 90-day  
16 supply by the plan or by the issuer  
17 with respect to such coverage and its  
18 participants and beneficiaries, among  
19 all drugs within the therapeutic class  
20 for which a claim was filed during the  
21 reporting period;

22 “(V) the number of participants  
23 and beneficiaries who filled a prescrip-  
24 tion for a drug in such class, includ-

1 ing the National Drug Code for each  
2 such drug;

3 “(VI) if applicable, a description  
4 of the formulary tiers and utilization  
5 mechanisms (such as prior authoriza-  
6 tion or step therapy) employed for  
7 drugs in that class; and

8 “(VII) the total out-of-pocket  
9 spending under the plan or coverage  
10 by participants and beneficiaries, in-  
11 cluding spending through copayments,  
12 coinsurance, and deductibles, but not  
13 including any amounts spent by par-  
14 ticipants and beneficiaries on drugs  
15 not covered under the plan or cov-  
16 erage or for which no claim is sub-  
17 mitted under the plan or coverage;

18 “(iii) with respect to any drug for  
19 which gross spending under the group  
20 health plan or health insurance coverage  
21 exceeded \$10,000 during the reporting pe-  
22 riod or, in the case that gross spending  
23 under the group health plan or coverage  
24 exceeded \$10,000 during the reporting pe-  
25 riod with respect to fewer than 50 drugs,

1 with respect to the 50 prescription drugs  
2 with the highest spending during the re-  
3 porting period—

4 “(I) a list of all other drugs in  
5 the same therapeutic class as such  
6 drug;

7 “(II) if applicable, the rationale  
8 for the formulary placement of such  
9 drug in that therapeutic category or  
10 class, selected from a list of standard  
11 rationales established by the Sec-  
12 retary, in consultation with stake-  
13 holders; and

14 “(III) any change in formulary  
15 placement compared to the prior plan  
16 year; and

17 “(iv) in the case that such plan or  
18 issuer (or an entity providing pharmacy  
19 benefit management services on behalf of  
20 such plan or issuer) has an affiliated phar-  
21 macy or pharmacy under common owner-  
22 ship, including mandatory mail and spe-  
23 cialty home delivery programs, retail and  
24 mail auto-refill programs, and cost sharing

1 assistance incentives funded by an entity  
2 providing pharmacy benefit services—

3 “(I) an explanation of any ben-  
4 efit design parameters that encourage  
5 or require participants and bene-  
6 ficiaries in the plan or coverage to fill  
7 prescriptions at mail order, specialty,  
8 or retail pharmacies;

9 “(II) the percentage of total pre-  
10 scriptions dispensed by such phar-  
11 macies to participants or beneficiaries  
12 in such plan or coverage; and

13 “(III) a list of all drugs dis-  
14 pensed by such pharmacies to partici-  
15 pants or beneficiaries enrolled in such  
16 plan or coverage, and, with respect to  
17 each drug dispensed—

18 “(aa) the amount charged,  
19 per dosage unit, per 30-day sup-  
20 ply, or per 90-day supply (as ap-  
21 plicable) to the plan or issuer,  
22 and to participants and bene-  
23 ficiaries;

24 “(bb) the median amount  
25 charged to such plan or issuer,

1 and the interquartile range of the  
2 costs, per dosage unit, per 30-  
3 day supply, and per 90-day sup-  
4 ply, including amounts paid by  
5 the participants and bene-  
6 ficiaries, when the same drug is  
7 dispensed by other pharmacies  
8 that are not affiliated with or  
9 under common ownership with  
10 the entity and that are included  
11 in the pharmacy network of such  
12 plan or coverage;

13 “(cc) the lowest cost per  
14 dosage unit, per 30-day supply  
15 and per 90-day supply, for each  
16 such drug, including amounts  
17 charged to the plan or coverage  
18 and to participants and bene-  
19 ficiaries, that is available from  
20 any pharmacy included in the  
21 network of such plan or coverage;  
22 and

23 “(dd) the net acquisition  
24 cost per dosage unit, per 30-day  
25 supply, and per 90-day supply, if

1                   such drug is subject to a max-  
2                   imum price discount; and

3                   “(B) with respect to any group health  
4                   plan, including group health insurance coverage  
5                   offered in connection with such a plan, regard-  
6                   less of whether the plan or coverage is offered  
7                   by a specified large employer or whether it is a  
8                   specified large plan—

9                   “(i) a summary document for the  
10                  group health plan that includes such infor-  
11                  mation described in clauses (i) through (iv)  
12                  of subparagraph (A), as specified by the  
13                  Secretary through guidance, program in-  
14                  struction, or otherwise (with no require-  
15                  ment of notice and comment rulemaking),  
16                  that the Secretary determines useful to  
17                  group health plans for purposes of select-  
18                  ing pharmacy benefit management serv-  
19                  ices, such as an estimated net price to  
20                  group health plan and participant or bene-  
21                  ficiary, a cost per claim, the fee structure  
22                  or reimbursement model, and estimated  
23                  cost per participant or beneficiary;

24                  “(ii) a summary document for plans  
25                  and issuers to provide to participants and

1 beneficiaries, which shall be made available  
2 to participants or beneficiaries upon re-  
3 quest to their group health plan (including  
4 in the case of group health insurance cov-  
5 erage offered in connection with such a  
6 plan), that—

7 “(I) contains such information  
8 described in clauses (iii), (iv), (v), and  
9 (vi), as applicable, as specified by the  
10 Secretary through guidance, program  
11 instruction, or otherwise (with no re-  
12 quirement of notice and comment  
13 rulemaking) that the Secretary deter-  
14 mines useful to participants or bene-  
15 ficiaries in better understanding the  
16 plan or coverage or benefits under  
17 such plan or coverage;

18 “(II) contains only aggregate in-  
19 formation; and

20 “(III) states that participants  
21 and beneficiaries may request specific,  
22 claims-level information required to be  
23 furnished under subsection (c) from  
24 the group health plan or health insur-  
25 ance issuer; and

1 “(iii) with respect to drugs covered by  
2 such plan or coverage during such report-  
3 ing period—

4 “(I) the total net spending by the  
5 plan or coverage for all such drugs;

6 “(II) the total amount received,  
7 or expected to be received, by the plan  
8 or issuer from any applicable entity in  
9 rebates, fees, alternative discounts, or  
10 other remuneration; and

11 “(III) to the extent feasible, in-  
12 formation on the total amount of re-  
13 muneration for such drugs, including  
14 copayment assistance dollars paid, co-  
15 payment cards applied, or other dis-  
16 counts provided by each drug manu-  
17 facturer (or entity administering co-  
18 payment assistance on behalf of such  
19 drug manufacturer) to participants  
20 and beneficiaries;

21 “(iv) amounts paid directly or indi-  
22 rectly in rebates, fees, or any other type of  
23 compensation (as defined in section  
24 408(b)(2)(B)(ii)(dd)(AA)) to brokerage

1 firms, brokers, consultants, advisors, or  
2 any other individual or firm, for—

3 “(I) the referral of the group  
4 health plan’s or health insurance  
5 issuer’s business to an entity pro-  
6 viding pharmacy benefit management  
7 services, including the identity of the  
8 recipient of such amounts;

9 “(II) consideration of the entity  
10 providing pharmacy benefit manage-  
11 ment services by the group health  
12 plan or health insurance issuer; or

13 “(III) the retention of the entity  
14 by the group health plan or health in-  
15 surance issuer;

16 “(v) an explanation of any benefit de-  
17 sign parameters that encourage or require  
18 participants and beneficiaries in such plan  
19 or coverage to fill prescriptions at mail  
20 order, specialty, or retail pharmacies that  
21 are affiliated with or under common own-  
22 ership with the entity providing pharmacy  
23 benefit management services under such  
24 plan or coverage, including mandatory mail  
25 and specialty home delivery programs, re-

1 tail and mail auto-refill programs, and  
2 cost-sharing assistance incentives directly  
3 or indirectly funded by such entity; and

4 “(vi) total gross spending on all drugs  
5 under the plan or coverage during the re-  
6 porting period.

7 “(3) OPT-IN FOR GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE  
8 COVERAGE OFFERED BY A SPECIFIED LARGE EM-  
9 PLOYER OR THAT IS A SPECIFIED LARGE PLAN.—In  
10 the case of group health insurance coverage offered  
11 in connection with a group health plan that is of-  
12 fered by a specified large employer or is a specified  
13 large plan, such group health plan may, on an an-  
14 nual basis, for plan years beginning on or after the  
15 date that is 30 months after the date of enactment  
16 of this section, elect to require an entity providing  
17 pharmacy benefit management services on behalf of  
18 the health insurance issuer to submit to such group  
19 health plan a report that includes all of the informa-  
20 tion described in paragraph (2)(A), in addition to  
21 the information described in paragraph (2)(B).

22 “(4) PRIVACY REQUIREMENTS.—

23 “(A) IN GENERAL.—An entity providing  
24 pharmacy benefit management services on be-  
25 half of a group health plan or a health insur-

1           ance issuer offering group health insurance cov-  
2           erage shall report information under paragraph  
3           (1) in a manner consistent with the privacy reg-  
4           ulations promulgated under section 13402(a) of  
5           the Health Information Technology for Eco-  
6           nomic and Clinical Health Act (42 U.S.C.  
7           17932(a)) and consistent with the privacy regu-  
8           lations promulgated under the Health Insur-  
9           ance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996  
10          in part 160 and subparts A and E of part 164  
11          of title 45, Code of Federal Regulations (or suc-  
12          cessor regulations) (referred to in this para-  
13          graph as the ‘HIPAA privacy regulations’) and  
14          shall restrict the use and disclosure of such in-  
15          formation according to such privacy regulations  
16          and such HIPAA privacy regulations.

17               “(B) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.—

18                   “(i) IN GENERAL.—An entity pro-  
19                   viding pharmacy benefit management serv-  
20                   ices on behalf of a group health plan or  
21                   health insurance issuer offering group  
22                   health insurance coverage that submits a  
23                   report under paragraph (1) shall ensure  
24                   that such report contains only summary  
25                   health information, as defined in section

1 164.504(a) of title 45, Code of Federal  
2 Regulations (or successor regulations).

3 “(ii) RESTRICTIONS.—In carrying out  
4 this subsection, a group health plan shall  
5 comply with section 164.504(f) of title 45,  
6 Code of Federal Regulations (or a suc-  
7 cessor regulation), and a plan sponsor shall  
8 act in accordance with the terms of the  
9 agreement described in such section.

10 “(C) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—

11 “(i) Nothing in this section shall be  
12 construed to modify the requirements for  
13 the creation, receipt, maintenance, or  
14 transmission of protected health informa-  
15 tion under the HIPAA privacy regulations.

16 “(ii) Nothing in this section shall be  
17 construed to affect the application of any  
18 Federal or State privacy or civil rights law,  
19 including the HIPAA privacy regulations,  
20 the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination  
21 Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–233) (in-  
22 cluding the amendments made by such  
23 Act), the Americans with Disabilities Act  
24 of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.), section  
25 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29

1 U.S.C. 794), section 1557 of the Patient  
2 Protection and Affordable Care Act (42  
3 U.S.C. 18116), title VI of the Civil Rights  
4 Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d), and title  
5 VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42  
6 U.S.C. 2000e).

7 “(D) WRITTEN NOTICE.—Each plan year,  
8 group health plans, including with respect to  
9 group health insurance coverage offered in con-  
10 nection with a group health plan, shall provide  
11 to each participant or beneficiary written notice  
12 informing the participant or beneficiary of the  
13 requirement for entities providing pharmacy  
14 benefit management services on behalf of the  
15 group health plan or health insurance issuer of-  
16 fering group health insurance coverage to sub-  
17 mit reports to group health plans under para-  
18 graph (1), as applicable, which may include in-  
19 corporating such notification in plan documents  
20 provided to the participant or beneficiary, or  
21 providing individual notification.

22 “(E) LIMITATION TO BUSINESS ASSOCI-  
23 ATES.—A group health plan receiving a report  
24 under paragraph (1) may disclose such informa-  
25 tion only to the entity from which the report

1 was received or to that entity's business associ-  
2 ates as defined in section 160.103 of title 45,  
3 Code of Federal Regulations (or successor regu-  
4 lations) or as permitted by the HIPAA privacy  
5 regulations.

6 “(F) CLARIFICATION REGARDING PUBLIC  
7 DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION.—Nothing in  
8 this section shall prevent an entity providing  
9 pharmacy benefit management services on be-  
10 half of a group health plan or health insurance  
11 issuer offering group health insurance coverage,  
12 from placing reasonable restrictions on the pub-  
13 lic disclosure of the information contained in a  
14 report described in paragraph (1), except that  
15 such plan, issuer, or entity may not—

16 “(i) restrict disclosure of such report  
17 to the Department of Health and Human  
18 Services, the Department of Labor, or the  
19 Department of the Treasury; or

20 “(ii) prevent disclosure for the pur-  
21 poses of subsection (c), or any other public  
22 disclosure requirement under this section.

23 “(G) LIMITED FORM OF REPORT.—The  
24 Secretary shall define through rulemaking a  
25 limited form of the report under paragraph (1)

1 required with respect to any group health plan  
2 established by a plan sponsor that is, or is af-  
3 filiated with, a drug manufacturer, drug whole-  
4 saler, or other direct participant in the drug  
5 supply chain, in order to prevent anti-competi-  
6 tive behavior.

7 “(5) STANDARD FORMAT AND REGULATIONS.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18  
9 months after the date of enactment of this sec-  
10 tion, the Secretary shall specify through rule-  
11 making a standard format for entities providing  
12 pharmacy benefit management services on be-  
13 half of group health plans and health insurance  
14 issuers offering group health insurance cov-  
15 erage, to submit reports required under para-  
16 graph (1).

17 “(B) ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS.—Not  
18 later than 18 months after the date of enact-  
19 ment of this section, the Secretary shall,  
20 through rulemaking, promulgate any other final  
21 regulations necessary to implement the require-  
22 ments of this section. In promulgating such  
23 regulations, the Secretary shall, to the extent  
24 practicable, align the reporting requirements

1           under this section with the reporting require-  
2           ments under section 725.

3           “(c) REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO  
4 PARTICIPANTS OR BENEFICIARIES.—A group health plan,  
5 including with respect to group health insurance coverage  
6 offered in connection with a group health plan, upon re-  
7 quest of a participant or beneficiary, shall provide to such  
8 participant or beneficiary—

9           “(1) the summary document described in sub-  
10 section (b)(2)(B)(ii); and

11           “(2) the information described in subsection  
12 (b)(2)(A)(i)(III) with respect to a claim made by or  
13 on behalf of such participant or beneficiary.

14           “(d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-  
15 tion shall be construed to permit a health insurance issuer,  
16 group health plan, entity providing pharmacy benefit man-  
17 agement services on behalf of a group health plan or  
18 health insurance issuer, or other entity to restrict dislo-  
19 sure to, or otherwise limit the access of, the Secretary to  
20 a report described in subsection (b)(1) or information re-  
21 lated to compliance with subsections (a), (b), or (c) of this  
22 section or section 502(c)(13) by such issuer, plan, or enti-  
23 ty.

24           “(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1           “(1) APPLICABLE ENTITY.—The term ‘applica-  
2       ble entity’ means—

3           “(A) an applicable group purchasing orga-  
4       nization, drug manufacturer, distributor, whole-  
5       saler, rebate aggregator (or other purchasing  
6       entity designed to aggregate rebates), or associ-  
7       ated third party;

8           “(B) any subsidiary, parent, affiliate, or  
9       subcontractor of a group health plan, health in-  
10      surance issuer, entity that provides pharmacy  
11      benefit management services on behalf of such  
12      a plan or issuer, or any entity described in sub-  
13      paragraph (A); or

14          “(C) such other entity as the Secretary  
15      may specify through rulemaking.

16          “(2) APPLICABLE GROUP PURCHASING ORGANI-  
17      ZATION.—The term ‘applicable group purchasing or-  
18      ganization’ means a group purchasing organization  
19      that is affiliated with or under common ownership  
20      with an entity providing pharmacy benefit manage-  
21      ment services.

22          “(3) CONTRACTED COMPENSATION.—The term  
23      ‘contracted compensation’ means the sum of any in-  
24      gredient cost and dispensing fee for a drug (inclusive  
25      of the out-of-pocket costs to the participant or bene-

1        ficiary), or another analogous compensation struc-  
2        ture that the Secretary may specify through regula-  
3        tions.

4            “(4) GROSS SPENDING.—The term ‘gross  
5        spending’, with respect to prescription drug benefits  
6        under a group health plan or health insurance cov-  
7        erage, means the amount spent by a group health  
8        plan or health insurance issuer on prescription drug  
9        benefits, calculated before the application of rebates,  
10       fees, alternative discounts, or other remuneration.

11           “(5) NET SPENDING.—The term ‘net spending’,  
12        with respect to prescription drug benefits under a  
13        group health plan or health insurance coverage,  
14        means the amount spent by a group health plan or  
15        health insurance issuer on prescription drug bene-  
16        fits, calculated after the application of rebates, fees,  
17        alternative discounts, or other remuneration.

18           “(6) PLAN SPONSOR.—The term ‘plan sponsor’  
19        has the meaning given such term in section  
20        3(16)(B).

21           “(7) REMUNERATION.—The term ‘remunera-  
22        tion’ has the meaning given such term by the Sec-  
23        retary through rulemaking, which shall be reeval-  
24        ated by the Secretary every 5 years.

1           “(8) SPECIFIED LARGE EMPLOYER.—The term  
2       ‘specified large employer’ means, in connection with  
3       a group health plan (including group health insur-  
4       ance coverage offered in connection with such a  
5       plan) established or maintained by a single em-  
6       ployer, with respect to a calendar year or a plan  
7       year, as applicable, an employer who employed an  
8       average of at least 100 employees on business days  
9       during the preceding calendar year or plan year and  
10      who employs at least 1 employee on the first day of  
11      the calendar year or plan year.

12           “(9) SPECIFIED LARGE PLAN.—The term ‘spec-  
13      ified large plan’ means a group health plan (includ-  
14      ing group health insurance coverage offered in con-  
15      nection with such a plan) established or maintained  
16      by a plan sponsor described in clause (ii) or (iii) of  
17      section 3(16)(B) that had an average of at least 100  
18      participants on business days during the preceding  
19      calendar year or plan year, as applicable.

20           “(10) WHOLESALE ACQUISITION COST.—The  
21      term ‘wholesale acquisition cost’ has the meaning  
22      given such term in section 1847A(c)(6)(B) of the  
23      Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w-  
24      3a(c)(6)(B)).”;

25                           (B) in section 502 (29 U.S.C. 1132)—

1 (i) in subsection (a)(6), by striking  
2 “or (9)” and inserting “(9), or (13)”;

3 (ii) in subsection (b)(3), by striking  
4 “under subsection (c)(9)” and inserting  
5 “under paragraphs (9) and (13) of sub-  
6 section (c)”;

7 (iii) in subsection (c), by adding at  
8 the end the following:

9 “(13) SECRETARIAL ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY  
10 RELATING TO OVERSIGHT OF PHARMACY BENEFIT  
11 MANAGEMENT SERVICES.—

12 “(A) FAILURE TO PROVIDE INFORMA-  
13 TION.—The Secretary may impose a penalty  
14 against a plan administrator of a group health  
15 plan, a health insurance issuer offering group  
16 health insurance coverage, or an entity pro-  
17 viding pharmacy benefit management services  
18 on behalf of such a plan or issuer, or an appli-  
19 cable entity (as defined in section 726(e)) that  
20 violates section 726(a); an entity providing  
21 pharmacy benefit management services on be-  
22 half of such a plan or issuer that fails to pro-  
23 vide the information required under section  
24 726(b); or any person who causes a group  
25 health plan to fail to provide the information

1 required under section 726(e), in the amount of  
2 \$10,000 for each day during which such viola-  
3 tion continues or such information is not dis-  
4 closed or reported.

5 “(B) FALSE INFORMATION.—The Sec-  
6 retary may impose a penalty against a plan ad-  
7 ministrator of a group health plan, a health in-  
8 surance issuer offering group health insurance  
9 coverage, an entity providing pharmacy benefit  
10 management services, or an applicable entity  
11 (as defined in section 726(e)) that knowingly  
12 provides false information under section 726, in  
13 an amount not to exceed \$100,000 for each  
14 item of false information. Such penalty shall be  
15 in addition to other penalties as may be pre-  
16 scribed by law.

17 “(C) WAIVERS.—The Secretary may waive  
18 penalties under subparagraph (A), or extend  
19 the period of time for compliance with a re-  
20 quirement of this section, for an entity in viola-  
21 tion of section 726 that has made a good-faith  
22 effort to comply with the requirements of sec-  
23 tion 726.”; and

1 (C) in section 732(a) (29 U.S.C.  
 2 1191a(a)), by striking “section 711” and in-  
 3 serting “sections 711 and 726”.

4 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of con-  
 5 tents in section 1 of the Employee Retirement In-  
 6 come Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.)  
 7 is amended by inserting after the item relating to  
 8 section 725 the following new item:

“Sec. 726. Oversight of entities that provide pharmacy benefit management  
 services.”.

9 (c) INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 100 of the Internal  
 11 Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

12 (A) by adding at the end of subchapter B  
 13 the following:

14 **“SEC. 9826. OVERSIGHT OF ENTITIES THAT PROVIDE PHAR-**  
 15 **MACY BENEFIT MANAGEMENT SERVICES.**

16 “(a) IN GENERAL.—For plan years beginning on or  
 17 after the date that is 30 months after the date of enact-  
 18 ment of this section (referred to in this subsection and  
 19 subsection (b) as the ‘effective date’), a group health plan,  
 20 or an entity providing pharmacy benefit management serv-  
 21 ices on behalf of such a plan, shall not enter into a con-  
 22 tract, including an extension or renewal of a contract, en-  
 23 tered into on or after the effective date, with an applicable  
 24 entity unless such applicable entity agrees to—

1           “(1) not limit or delay the disclosure of infor-  
2           mation to the group health plan in such a manner  
3           that prevents an entity providing pharmacy benefit  
4           management services on behalf of a group health  
5           plan from making the reports described in sub-  
6           section (b); and

7           “(2) provide the entity providing pharmacy ben-  
8           efit management services on behalf of a group health  
9           plan relevant information necessary to make the re-  
10          ports described in subsection (b).

11       “(b) REPORTS.—

12           “(1) IN GENERAL.—For plan years beginning  
13           on or after the effective date, in the case of any con-  
14           tract between a group health plan and an entity pro-  
15           viding pharmacy benefit management services on be-  
16           half of such plan, including an extension or renewal  
17           of such a contract, entered into on or after the effec-  
18           tive date, the entity providing pharmacy benefit  
19           management services on behalf of such a group  
20           health plan, not less frequently than every 6 months  
21           (or, at the request of a group health plan, not less  
22           frequently than quarterly, and under the same con-  
23           ditions, terms, and cost of the semiannual report  
24           under this subsection), shall submit to the group  
25           health plan a report in accordance with this section.

1 Each such report shall be made available to such  
2 group health plan in plain language, in a machine-  
3 readable format, and as the Secretary may deter-  
4 mine, other formats. Each such report shall include  
5 the information described in paragraph (2).

6 “(2) INFORMATION DESCRIBED.—For purposes  
7 of paragraph (1), the information described in this  
8 paragraph is, with respect to drugs covered by a  
9 group health plan during each reporting period—

10 “(A) in the case of a group health plan  
11 that is offered by a specified large employer or  
12 that is a specified large plan, and is not offered  
13 as health insurance coverage, or in the case of  
14 health insurance coverage for which the election  
15 under paragraph (3) is made for the applicable  
16 reporting period—

17 “(i) a list of drugs for which a claim  
18 was filed and, with respect to each such  
19 drug on such list—

20 “(I) the contracted compensation  
21 paid by the group health plan for each  
22 covered drug (identified by the Na-  
23 tional Drug Code) to the entity pro-  
24 viding pharmacy benefit management

1 services or other applicable entity on  
2 behalf of the group health plan;

3 “(II) the contracted compensa-  
4 tion paid to the pharmacy, by any en-  
5 tity providing pharmacy benefit man-  
6 agement services or other applicable  
7 entity on behalf of the group health  
8 plan, for each covered drug (identified  
9 by the National Drug Code);

10 “(III) for each such claim, the  
11 difference between the amount paid  
12 under subclause (I) and the amount  
13 paid under subclause (II);

14 “(IV) the proprietary name, es-  
15 tablished name or proper name, and  
16 the National Drug Code;

17 “(V) for each claim for the drug  
18 (including original prescriptions and  
19 refills) and for each dosage unit of the  
20 drug for which a claim was filed, the  
21 type of dispensing channel used to  
22 furnish the drug, including retail, mail  
23 order, or specialty pharmacy;

24 “(VI) with respect to each drug  
25 dispensed, for each type of dispensing

1 channel (including retail, mail order,  
2 or specialty pharmacy)—

3 “(aa) whether such drug is a  
4 brand name drug or a generic  
5 drug, and—

6 “(AA) in the case of a  
7 brand name drug, the whole-  
8 sale acquisition cost, listed  
9 as cost per days supply and  
10 cost per dosage unit, on the  
11 date such drug was dis-  
12 pensed; and

13 “(BB) in the case of a  
14 generic drug, the average  
15 wholesale price, listed as  
16 cost per days supply and  
17 cost per dosage unit, on the  
18 date such drug was dis-  
19 pensed; and

20 “(bb) the total number of—

21 “(AA) prescription  
22 claims (including original  
23 prescriptions and refills);

24 “(BB) participants and  
25 beneficiaries for whom a

1 claim for such drug was  
2 filed through the applicable  
3 dispensing channel;

4 “(CC) dosage units and  
5 dosage units per fill of such  
6 drug; and

7 “(DD) days supply of  
8 such drug per fill;

9 “(VII) the net price per course of  
10 treatment or single fill, such as a 30-  
11 day supply or 90-day supply to the  
12 plan after rebates, fees, alternative  
13 discounts, or other remuneration re-  
14 ceived from applicable entities;

15 “(VIII) the total amount of out-  
16 of-pocket spending by participants  
17 and beneficiaries on such drug, in-  
18 cluding spending through copayments,  
19 coinsurance, and deductibles, but not  
20 including any amounts spent by par-  
21 ticipants and beneficiaries on drugs  
22 not covered under the plan, or for  
23 which no claim is submitted under the  
24 plan;

1 “(IX) the total net spending on  
2 the drug;

3 “(X) the total amount received,  
4 or expected to be received, by the plan  
5 from any applicable entity in rebates,  
6 fees, alternative discounts, or other  
7 remuneration;

8 “(XI) the total amount received,  
9 or expected to be received, by the enti-  
10 ty providing pharmacy benefit man-  
11 agement services, from applicable en-  
12 tities, in rebates, fees, alternative dis-  
13 counts, or other remuneration from  
14 such entities—

15 “(aa) for claims incurred  
16 during the reporting period; and

17 “(bb) that is related to utili-  
18 zation of such drug or spending  
19 on such drug; and

20 “(XII) to the extent feasible, in-  
21 formation on the total amount of re-  
22 munerations for such drug, including  
23 copayment assistance dollars paid, co-  
24 payment cards applied, or other dis-  
25 counts provided by each drug manu-

1           facturer (or entity administering co-  
2           payment assistance on behalf of such  
3           drug manufacturer), to the partici-  
4           pants and beneficiaries enrolled in  
5           such plan;

6           “(ii) a list of each therapeutic class  
7           (as defined by the Secretary) for which a  
8           claim was filed under the group health  
9           plan during the reporting period, and, with  
10          respect to each such therapeutic class—

11               “(I) the total gross spending on  
12               drugs in such class before rebates,  
13               price concessions, alternative dis-  
14               counts, or other remuneration from  
15               applicable entities;

16               “(II) the net spending in such  
17               class after such rebates, price conces-  
18               sions, alternative discounts, or other  
19               remuneration from applicable entities;

20               “(III) the total amount received,  
21               or expected to be received, by the enti-  
22               ty providing pharmacy benefit man-  
23               agement services, from applicable en-  
24               tities, in rebates, fees, alternative dis-

1 counts, or other remuneration from  
2 such entities—

3 “(aa) for claims incurred  
4 during the reporting period; and

5 “(bb) that is related to utili-  
6 zation of drugs or drug spending;

7 “(IV) the average net spending  
8 per 30-day supply and per 90-day  
9 supply by the plan and its partici-  
10 pants and beneficiaries, among all  
11 drugs within the therapeutic class for  
12 which a claim was filed during the re-  
13 porting period;

14 “(V) the number of participants  
15 and beneficiaries who filled a prescrip-  
16 tion for a drug in such class, includ-  
17 ing the National Drug Code for each  
18 such drug;

19 “(VI) if applicable, a description  
20 of the formulary tiers and utilization  
21 mechanisms (such as prior authoriza-  
22 tion or step therapy) employed for  
23 drugs in that class; and

24 “(VII) the total out-of-pocket  
25 spending under the plan by partici-

1 pants and beneficiaries, including  
2 spending through copayments, coin-  
3 surance, and deductibles, but not in-  
4 cluding any amounts spent by partici-  
5 pants and beneficiaries on drugs not  
6 covered under the plan or for which  
7 no claim is submitted under the plan;  
8 “(iii) with respect to any drug for  
9 which gross spending under the group  
10 health plan exceeded \$10,000 during the  
11 reporting period or, in the case that gross  
12 spending under the group health plan ex-  
13 ceeded \$10,000 during the reporting pe-  
14 riod with respect to fewer than 50 drugs,  
15 with respect to the 50 prescription drugs  
16 with the highest spending during the re-  
17 porting period—

18 “(I) a list of all other drugs in  
19 the same therapeutic class as such  
20 drug;

21 “(II) if applicable, the rationale  
22 for the formulary placement of such  
23 drug in that therapeutic category or  
24 class, selected from a list of standard  
25 rationales established by the Sec-

1           retary, in consultation with stake-  
2           holders; and

3                   “(III) any change in formulary  
4           placement compared to the prior plan  
5           year; and

6                   “(iv) in the case that such plan (or an  
7           entity providing pharmacy benefit manage-  
8           ment services on behalf of such plan) has  
9           an affiliated pharmacy or pharmacy under  
10          common ownership, including mandatory  
11          mail and specialty home delivery programs,  
12          retail and mail auto-refill programs, and  
13          cost sharing assistance incentives funded  
14          by an entity providing pharmacy benefit  
15          services—

16                   “(I) an explanation of any ben-  
17          efit design parameters that encourage  
18          or require participants and bene-  
19          ficiaries in the plan to fill prescrip-  
20          tions at mail order, specialty, or retail  
21          pharmacies;

22                   “(II) the percentage of total pre-  
23          scriptions dispensed by such phar-  
24          macies to participants or beneficiaries  
25          in such plan; and

1           “(III) a list of all drugs dis-  
2           pensed by such pharmacies to partici-  
3           pants or beneficiaries enrolled in such  
4           plan, and, with respect to each drug  
5           dispensed—

6                   “(aa) the amount charged,  
7                   per dosage unit, per 30-day sup-  
8                   ply, or per 90-day supply (as ap-  
9                   plicable) to the plan, and to par-  
10                  ticipants and beneficiaries;

11                  “(bb) the median amount  
12                  charged to such plan, and the  
13                  interquartile range of the costs,  
14                  per dosage unit, per 30-day sup-  
15                  ply, and per 90-day supply, in-  
16                  cluding amounts paid by the par-  
17                  ticipants and beneficiaries, when  
18                  the same drug is dispensed by  
19                  other pharmacies that are not af-  
20                  filiated with or under common  
21                  ownership with the entity and  
22                  that are included in the phar-  
23                  macy network of such plan;

24                  “(cc) the lowest cost per  
25                  dosage unit, per 30-day supply

1 and per 90-day supply, for each  
2 such drug, including amounts  
3 charged to the plan and to par-  
4 ticipants and beneficiaries, that  
5 is available from any pharmacy  
6 included in the network of such  
7 plan; and

8 “(dd) the net acquisition  
9 cost per dosage unit, per 30-day  
10 supply, and per 90-day supply, if  
11 such drug is subject to a max-  
12 imum price discount; and

13 “(B) with respect to any group health  
14 plan, regardless of whether the plan is offered  
15 by a specified large employer or whether it is a  
16 specified large plan—

17 “(i) a summary document for the  
18 group health plan that includes such infor-  
19 mation described in clauses (i) through (iv)  
20 of subparagraph (A), as specified by the  
21 Secretary through guidance, program in-  
22 struction, or otherwise (with no require-  
23 ment of notice and comment rulemaking),  
24 that the Secretary determines useful to  
25 group health plans for purposes of select-

1 ing pharmacy benefit management serv-  
2 ices, such as an estimated net price to  
3 group health plan and participant or bene-  
4 ficiary, a cost per claim, the fee structure  
5 or reimbursement model, and estimated  
6 cost per participant or beneficiary;

7 “(ii) a summary document for plans  
8 to provide to participants and beneficiaries,  
9 which shall be made available to partici-  
10 pants or beneficiaries upon request to their  
11 group health plan, that—

12 “(I) contains such information  
13 described in clauses (iii), (iv), (v), and  
14 (vi), as applicable, as specified by the  
15 Secretary through guidance, program  
16 instruction, or otherwise (with no re-  
17 quirement of notice and comment  
18 rulemaking) that the Secretary deter-  
19 mines useful to participants or bene-  
20 ficiaries in better understanding the  
21 plan or benefits under such plan;

22 “(II) contains only aggregate in-  
23 formation; and

24 “(III) states that participants  
25 and beneficiaries may request specific,

1 claims-level information required to be  
2 furnished under subsection (c) from  
3 the group health plan; and

4 “(iii) with respect to drugs covered by  
5 such plan during such reporting period—

6 “(I) the total net spending by the  
7 plan for all such drugs;

8 “(II) the total amount received,  
9 or expected to be received, by the plan  
10 from any applicable entity in rebates,  
11 fees, alternative discounts, or other  
12 remuneration; and

13 “(III) to the extent feasible, in-  
14 formation on the total amount of re-  
15 muneration for such drugs, including  
16 copayment assistance dollars paid, co-  
17 payment cards applied, or other dis-  
18 counts provided by each drug manu-  
19 facturer (or entity administering co-  
20 payment assistance on behalf of such  
21 drug manufacturer) to participants  
22 and beneficiaries;

23 “(iv) amounts paid directly or indi-  
24 rectly in rebates, fees, or any other type of  
25 compensation (as defined in section

1 408(b)(2)(B)(ii)(dd)(AA) of the Employee  
2 Retirement Income Security Act (29  
3 U.S.C. 1108(b)(2)(B)(ii)(dd)(AA))) to bro-  
4 kerage firms, brokers, consultants, advi-  
5 sors, or any other individual or firm, for—

6 “(I) the referral of the group  
7 health plan’s business to an entity  
8 providing pharmacy benefit manage-  
9 ment services, including the identity  
10 of the recipient of such amounts;

11 “(II) consideration of the entity  
12 providing pharmacy benefit manage-  
13 ment services by the group health  
14 plan; or

15 “(III) the retention of the entity  
16 by the group health plan;

17 “(v) an explanation of any benefit de-  
18 sign parameters that encourage or require  
19 participants and beneficiaries in such plan  
20 to fill prescriptions at mail order, specialty,  
21 or retail pharmacies that are affiliated with  
22 or under common ownership with the enti-  
23 ty providing pharmacy benefit management  
24 services under such plan, including manda-  
25 tory mail and specialty home delivery pro-

1                   grams, retail and mail auto-refill pro-  
2                   grams, and cost-sharing assistance incen-  
3                   tives directly or indirectly funded by such  
4                   entity; and

5                   “(vi) total gross spending on all drugs  
6                   under the plan during the reporting period.

7                   “(3) OPT-IN FOR GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE  
8                   COVERAGE OFFERED BY A SPECIFIED LARGE EM-  
9                   PLOYER OR THAT IS A SPECIFIED LARGE PLAN.—In  
10                  the case of group health insurance coverage offered  
11                  in connection with a group health plan that is of-  
12                  fered by a specified large employer or is a specified  
13                  large plan, such group health plan may, on an an-  
14                  nual basis, for plan years beginning on or after the  
15                  date that is 30 months after the date of enactment  
16                  of this section, elect to require an entity providing  
17                  pharmacy benefit management services on behalf of  
18                  the health insurance issuer to submit to such group  
19                  health plan a report that includes all of the informa-  
20                  tion described in paragraph (2)(A), in addition to  
21                  the information described in paragraph (2)(B).

22                  “(4) PRIVACY REQUIREMENTS.—

23                  “(A) IN GENERAL.—An entity providing  
24                  pharmacy benefit management services on be-  
25                  half of a group health plan shall report infor-

1           mation under paragraph (1) in a manner con-  
2           sistent with the privacy regulations promul-  
3           gated under section 13402(a) of the Health In-  
4           formation Technology for Economic and Clin-  
5           ical Health Act (42 U.S.C. 17932(a)) and con-  
6           sistent with the privacy regulations promul-  
7           gated under the Health Insurance Portability  
8           and Accountability Act of 1996 in part 160 and  
9           subparts A and E of part 164 of title 45, Code  
10          of Federal Regulations (or successor regula-  
11          tions) (referred to in this paragraph as the  
12          ‘HIPAA privacy regulations’) and shall restrict  
13          the use and disclosure of such information ac-  
14          cording to such privacy regulations and such  
15          HIPAA privacy regulations.

16               “(B) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.—

17               “(i) IN GENERAL.—An entity pro-  
18               viding pharmacy benefit management serv-  
19               ices on behalf of a group health plan that  
20               submits a report under paragraph (1) shall  
21               ensure that such report contains only sum-  
22               mary health information, as defined in sec-  
23               tion 164.504(a) of title 45, Code of Fed-  
24               eral Regulations (or successor regulations).

1           “(ii) RESTRICTIONS.—In carrying out  
2           this subsection, a group health plan shall  
3           comply with section 164.504(f) of title 45,  
4           Code of Federal Regulations (or a suc-  
5           cessor regulation), and a plan sponsor shall  
6           act in accordance with the terms of the  
7           agreement described in such section.

8           “(C) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—

9           “(i) Nothing in this section shall be  
10          construed to modify the requirements for  
11          the creation, receipt, maintenance, or  
12          transmission of protected health informa-  
13          tion under the HIPAA privacy regulations.

14          “(ii) Nothing in this section shall be  
15          construed to affect the application of any  
16          Federal or State privacy or civil rights law,  
17          including the HIPAA privacy regulations,  
18          the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination  
19          Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–233) (in-  
20          cluding the amendments made by such  
21          Act), the Americans with Disabilities Act  
22          of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.), section  
23          504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29  
24          U.S.C. 794), section 1557 of the Patient  
25          Protection and Affordable Care Act (42

1 U.S.C. 18116), title VI of the Civil Rights  
2 Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d), and title  
3 VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42  
4 U.S.C. 2000e).

5 “(D) WRITTEN NOTICE.—Each plan year,  
6 group health plans shall provide to each partici-  
7 pant or beneficiary written notice informing the  
8 participant or beneficiary of the requirement for  
9 entities providing pharmacy benefit manage-  
10 ment services on behalf of the group health  
11 plan to submit reports to group health plans  
12 under paragraph (1), as applicable, which may  
13 include incorporating such notification in plan  
14 documents provided to the participant or bene-  
15 ficiary, or providing individual notification.

16 “(E) LIMITATION TO BUSINESS ASSOCI-  
17 ATES.—A group health plan receiving a report  
18 under paragraph (1) may disclose such informa-  
19 tion only to the entity from which the report  
20 was received or to that entity’s business associ-  
21 ates as defined in section 160.103 of title 45,  
22 Code of Federal Regulations (or successor regu-  
23 lations) or as permitted by the HIPAA privacy  
24 regulations.

1           “(F) CLARIFICATION REGARDING PUBLIC  
2           DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION.—Nothing in  
3           this section shall prevent an entity providing  
4           pharmacy benefit management services on be-  
5           half of a group health plan, from placing rea-  
6           sonable restrictions on the public disclosure of  
7           the information contained in a report described  
8           in paragraph (1), except that such plan or enti-  
9           ty may not—

10                 “(i) restrict disclosure of such report  
11                 to the Department of Health and Human  
12                 Services, the Department of Labor, or the  
13                 Department of the Treasury; or

14                 “(ii) prevent disclosure for the pur-  
15                 poses of subsection (c), or any other public  
16                 disclosure requirement under this section.

17           “(G) LIMITED FORM OF REPORT.—The  
18           Secretary shall define through rulemaking a  
19           limited form of the report under paragraph (1)  
20           required with respect to any group health plan  
21           established by a plan sponsor that is, or is af-  
22           filiated with, a drug manufacturer, drug whole-  
23           saler, or other direct participant in the drug  
24           supply chain, in order to prevent anti-competi-  
25           tive behavior.

1 “(5) STANDARD FORMAT AND REGULATIONS.—

2 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18  
3 months after the date of enactment of this sec-  
4 tion, the Secretary shall specify through rule-  
5 making a standard format for entities providing  
6 pharmacy benefit management services on be-  
7 half of group health plans, to submit reports re-  
8 quired under paragraph (1).

9 “(B) ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS.—Not  
10 later than 18 months after the date of enact-  
11 ment of this section, the Secretary shall,  
12 through rulemaking, promulgate any other final  
13 regulations necessary to implement the require-  
14 ments of this section. In promulgating such  
15 regulations, the Secretary shall, to the extent  
16 practicable, align the reporting requirements  
17 under this section with the reporting require-  
18 ments under section 9825.

19 “(c) REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO  
20 PARTICIPANTS OR BENEFICIARIES.—A group health plan,  
21 upon request of a participant or beneficiary, shall provide  
22 to such participant or beneficiary—

23 “(1) the summary document described in sub-  
24 section (b)(2)(B)(ii); and

1           “(2) the information described in subsection  
2           (b)(2)(A)(i)(III) with respect to a claim made by or  
3           on behalf of such participant or beneficiary.

4           “(d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-  
5           tion shall be construed to permit a health insurance issuer,  
6           group health plan, entity providing pharmacy benefit man-  
7           agement services on behalf of a group health plan or  
8           health insurance issuer, or other entity to restrict disclo-  
9           sure to, or otherwise limit the access of, the Secretary to  
10          a report described in subsection (b)(1) or information re-  
11          lated to compliance with subsections (a), (b), or (c) of this  
12          section or section 4980D(g) by such issuer, plan, or entity.

13          “(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

14                 “(1) APPLICABLE ENTITY.—The term ‘applica-  
15                 ble entity’ means—

16                         “(A) an applicable group purchasing orga-  
17                         nization, drug manufacturer, distributor, whole-  
18                         saler, rebate aggregator (or other purchasing  
19                         entity designed to aggregate rebates), or associ-  
20                         ated third party;

21                         “(B) any subsidiary, parent, affiliate, or  
22                         subcontractor of a group health plan, health in-  
23                         surance issuer, entity that provides pharmacy  
24                         benefit management services on behalf of such

1 a plan or issuer, or any entity described in sub-  
2 paragraph (A); or

3 “(C) such other entity as the Secretary  
4 may specify through rulemaking.

5 “(2) APPLICABLE GROUP PURCHASING ORGANI-  
6 ZATION.—The term ‘applicable group purchasing or-  
7 ganization’ means a group purchasing organization  
8 that is affiliated with or under common ownership  
9 with an entity providing pharmacy benefit manage-  
10 ment services.

11 “(3) CONTRACTED COMPENSATION.—The term  
12 ‘contracted compensation’ means the sum of any in-  
13 gredient cost and dispensing fee for a drug (inclusive  
14 of the out-of-pocket costs to the participant or bene-  
15 ficiary), or another analogous compensation struc-  
16 ture that the Secretary may specify through regula-  
17 tions.

18 “(4) GROSS SPENDING.—The term ‘gross  
19 spending’, with respect to prescription drug benefits  
20 under a group health plan, means the amount spent  
21 by a group health plan on prescription drug benefits,  
22 calculated before the application of rebates, fees, al-  
23 ternative discounts, or other remuneration.

24 “(5) NET SPENDING.—The term ‘net spending’,  
25 with respect to prescription drug benefits under a

1 group health plan, means the amount spent by a  
2 group health plan on prescription drug benefits, cal-  
3 culated after the application of rebates, fees, alter-  
4 native discounts, or other remuneration.

5 “(6) PLAN SPONSOR.—The term ‘plan sponsor’  
6 has the meaning given such term in section 3(16)(B)  
7 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of  
8 1974 (29 U.S.C. 1002(16)(B)).

9 “(7) REMUNERATION.—The term ‘remunera-  
10 tion’ has the meaning given such term by the Sec-  
11 retary, through rulemaking, which shall be reeval-  
12 ated by the Secretary every 5 years.

13 “(8) SPECIFIED LARGE EMPLOYER.—The term  
14 ‘specified large employer’ means, in connection with  
15 a group health plan established or maintained by a  
16 single employer, with respect to a calendar year or  
17 a plan year, as applicable, an employer who em-  
18 ployed an average of at least 100 employees on busi-  
19 ness days during the preceding calendar year or plan  
20 year and who employs at least 1 employee on the  
21 first day of the calendar year or plan year.

22 “(9) SPECIFIED LARGE PLAN.—The term ‘spec-  
23 ified large plan’ means a group health plan estab-  
24 lished or maintained by a plan sponsor described in  
25 clause (ii) or (iii) of section 3(16)(B) of the Em-

1        ployee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (29  
2        U.S.C. 1002(16)(B)) that had an average of at least  
3        100 participants on business days during the pre-  
4        ceding calendar year or plan year, as applicable.

5            “(10) WHOLESALE ACQUISITION COST.—The  
6        term ‘wholesale acquisition cost’ has the meaning  
7        given such term in section 1847A(c)(6)(B) of the  
8        Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–  
9        3a(c)(6)(B)).”;

10           (2) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN GROUP HEALTH  
11        PLANS.—Section 9831(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue  
12        Code of 1986 is amended by inserting “other than  
13        with respect to section 9826,” before “any group  
14        health plan”.

15           (3) ENFORCEMENT.—Section 4980D of the In-  
16        ternal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding  
17        at the end the following new subsection:

18        “(g) APPLICATION TO REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED ON  
19        CERTAIN ENTITIES PROVIDING PHARMACY BENEFIT  
20        MANAGEMENT SERVICES.—In the case of any requirement  
21        under section 9826 that applies with respect to an entity  
22        providing pharmacy benefit management services on be-  
23        half of a group health plan, any reference in this section  
24        to such group health plan (and the reference in subsection

1 (e)(1) to the employer) shall be treated as including a ref-  
 2 erence to such entity.”.

3 (4) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-  
 4 tions for subchapter B of chapter 100 of the Inter-  
 5 nal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at  
 6 the end the following new item:

“Sec. 9826. Oversight of entities that provide pharmacy benefit management  
 services.”.

7 **SEC. 6702. FULL REBATE PASS THROUGH TO PLAN; EXCEP-**  
 8 **TION FOR INNOCENT PLAN FIDUCIARIES.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 408(b)(2) of the Em-  
 10 ployee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (29  
 11 U.S.C. 1108(b)(2)) is amended—

12 (1) in subparagraph (B)(viii)—

13 (A) by redesignating subclauses (II)  
 14 through (IV) as subclauses (III) through (V),  
 15 respectively;

16 (B) in subclause (I)—

17 (i) by striking “subclause (II)” and  
 18 inserting “subclause (III)”; and

19 (ii) by striking “subclauses (II) and  
 20 (III)” and inserting “subclauses (III) and  
 21 (IV)”; and

22 (C) by inserting after subclause (I) the fol-  
 23 lowing:

1           “(II) Pursuant to subsection (a), subpara-  
2           graphs (C) and (D) of section 406(a)(1) shall not  
3           apply to a responsible plan fiduciary, notwith-  
4           standing any failure to remit required amounts  
5           under subparagraph (C)(i), if the following condi-  
6           tions are met:

7                   “(aa) The responsible plan fiduciary did  
8                   not know that the covered service provider  
9                   failed or would fail to make required remit-  
10                  tances and reasonably believed that the covered  
11                  service provider remitted such required  
12                  amounts.

13                  “(bb) The responsible plan fiduciary, upon  
14                  discovering that the covered service provider  
15                  failed to remit the required amounts, requests  
16                  in writing that the covered service provider  
17                  remit such amounts.

18                  “(cc) If the covered service provider fails  
19                  to comply with a written request described in  
20                  subclause (III) within 90 days of the request,  
21                  the responsible plan fiduciary notifies the Sec-  
22                  retary of the covered service provider’s failure,  
23                  in accordance with subclauses (III) and (IV).”;  
24                  and

25                  (2) by adding at the end the following:

1           “(C)(i)(I) For plan years beginning on or after  
2           the date that is 30 months after the date of enact-  
3           ment of this subparagraph (referred to in this clause  
4           as the ‘effective date’), no contract or arrangement  
5           or renewal or extension of a contract or arrange-  
6           ment, entered into on or after the effective date, for  
7           services between a covered plan and a covered serv-  
8           ice provider (or between a sponsor of a covered plan  
9           and a covered service provider), through a health in-  
10          surance issuer offering group health insurance cov-  
11          erage, a third-party administrator, an entity pro-  
12          viding pharmacy benefit management services, or  
13          other entity, for pharmacy benefit management serv-  
14          ices, is reasonable within the meaning of this para-  
15          graph unless such entity providing pharmacy benefit  
16          management services—

17               “(aa) remits 100 percent of rebates, fees,  
18               alternative discounts, and other remuneration  
19               received from any applicable entity that are re-  
20               lated to utilization of drugs or drug spending  
21               under such health plan or health insurance cov-  
22               erage, to the group health plan or, in the case  
23               of a health insurance issuer offering group  
24               health insurance coverage in connection with a  
25               group health plan, to the health insurance

1 issuer offering group health insurance coverage  
2 on behalf of the plan; and

3 “(bb) does not enter into any contract for  
4 pharmacy benefit management services on be-  
5 half of such a plan or coverage, with an applica-  
6 ble entity unless 100 percent of rebates, fees,  
7 alternative discounts, and other remuneration  
8 received under such contract that are related to  
9 the utilization of drugs or drug spending under  
10 such group health plan or health insurance cov-  
11 erage are remitted to the group health plan or,  
12 in the case of a health insurance issuer offering  
13 group health insurance coverage in connection  
14 with a group health plan, to the health insur-  
15 ance issuer on behalf of the plan by the entity  
16 providing pharmacy benefit management serv-  
17 ices.

18 “(II) Nothing in subclause (I) shall be con-  
19 strued to affect the term of a contract or arrange-  
20 ment, as in effect on the effective date (as described  
21 in such subclause), except that such subclause shall  
22 apply to any renewal or extension of such a contract  
23 or arrangement entered into on or after such effec-  
24 tive date, as so described.

1       “(ii) With respect to such rebates, fees, alternative  
2 discounts, and other remuneration—

3               “(I) the rebates, fees, alternative discounts, and  
4 other remuneration under clause (i)(I) shall be—

5                       “(aa) remitted—

6                               “(AA) on a quarterly basis, to the  
7 group health plan or, in the case of a  
8 health insurance issuer offering group  
9 health insurance coverage in connection  
10 with a group health plan, to the group  
11 health insurance issuer on behalf of the  
12 plan, not later than 90 days after the end  
13 of each quarter; or

14                               “(BB) in the case of an under-  
15 payment in a remittance for a prior quar-  
16 ter, as soon as practicable, but not later  
17 than 90 days after notice of the under-  
18 payment is first given;

19                               “(bb) fully disclosed and enumerated to  
20 the group health plan or health insurance  
21 issuer; and

22                               “(cc) returned to the covered service pro-  
23 vider for pharmacy benefit management services  
24 on behalf of the group health plan if any audit  
25 by a plan sponsor, issuer or a third party des-

1           ignated by a plan sponsor, indicates that the  
2           amounts received are in excess of correct  
3           amounts after such amounts have been paid to  
4           the group health plan, in the amount of such  
5           excess;

6           “(II) the Secretary may issue regulations gov-  
7           erning—

8                   “(aa) procedures for the remittance of re-  
9                   bates, fees, alternative discounts, and other re-  
10                  muneration under subclause (I)(aa);

11                  “(bb) any audit pursuant to this subpara-  
12                  graph; and

13                  “(cc) the timing, manner, and content of  
14                  the disclosure of rebates, fees, alternative dis-  
15                  counts, and other remuneration under subclause  
16                  (I)(bb) as well as any other information the  
17                  Secretary determines necessary for the respon-  
18                  sible plan fiduciary to consider the reasonable-  
19                  ness of the contract or arrangement (provided  
20                  that such information does not include person-  
21                  ally identifiable health information or protected  
22                  health information subject to established indi-  
23                  vidual privacy and nondiscrimination require-  
24                  ments under law); and

1           “(III) the records of such rebates, fees, alter-  
2       native discounts, other remuneration, and disclo-  
3       sures, shall be available for audit by the plan (or the  
4       plan sponsor, issuer, or a third party designated by  
5       a plan sponsor on behalf of the plan), not less than  
6       once per plan year.

7           “(iii) To ensure that an entity providing pharmacy  
8       benefit management services is able to meet the require-  
9       ments of clause (ii)(I), a rebate aggregator (or other pur-  
10      chasing entity designed to aggregate rebates) and an ap-  
11      plicable group purchasing organization shall remit such re-  
12      bates to the entity providing pharmacy benefit manage-  
13      ment services not later than 45 days after the end of each  
14      quarter.

15          “(iv) A third-party administrator of a group health  
16      plan, a health insurance issuer offering group health in-  
17      surance coverage, or a covered service provider for phar-  
18      macy benefit management services under such health plan  
19      or health insurance coverage shall make rebate contracts  
20      with rebate aggregators or drug manufacturers available  
21      for audit by such plan, subject to reasonable restrictions  
22      (as determined by the Secretary) on confidentiality to pre-  
23      vent re-disclosure of such contracts or use of such infor-  
24      mation in audits for purposes unrelated to this section.

1       “(v) Audits carried out under clauses (ii)(III) and  
2 (iv) shall be performed by an auditor selected by the re-  
3 sponsible plan fiduciary. Payment for such auditors shall  
4 not be made, whether directly or indirectly, by the entity  
5 providing pharmacy benefit management services.

6       “(vi) Nothing in this subparagraph shall be construed  
7 to—

8               “(I) prohibit reasonable payments to entities of-  
9       fering pharmacy benefit management services for  
10       bona fide services using a fee structure not described  
11       in this subparagraph, provided that such fees are  
12       transparent and quantifiable to group health plans  
13       and health insurance issuers;

14               “(II) require a third-party administrator of a  
15       group health plan or covered service provider for  
16       pharmacy benefit management services under such  
17       health plan or health insurance coverage to remit  
18       bona fide service fees to the group health plan;

19               “(III) limit the ability of a group health plan or  
20       health insurance issuer to pass through rebates,  
21       fees, alternative discounts, and other remuneration  
22       to the participant or beneficiary;

23               “(IV) modify the requirements for the creation,  
24       receipt, maintenance, or transmission of protected  
25       health information under the privacy regulations

1 promulgated under the Health Insurance Portability  
2 and Accountability Act of 1996 in part 160 and sub-  
3 parts A and E of part 164 of title 45, Code of Fed-  
4 eral Regulations (or successor regulations); or

5 “(V) limit any requirement under subparagraph  
6 (A) or (B).

7 “(vii) For purposes of this subparagraph—

8 “(I) the terms ‘applicable entity’ and ‘applicable  
9 group purchasing organization’ have the meanings  
10 given such terms in section 726(e);

11 “(II) the terms ‘covered plan’, ‘covered service  
12 provider’, and ‘responsible plan fiduciary’ have the  
13 meanings given such terms in subparagraph (B);  
14 and

15 “(III) the terms ‘group health insurance cov-  
16 erage’, ‘health insurance coverage’, and ‘health in-  
17 surance issuer’ have the meanings given such terms  
18 in section 733.’’.

19 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Subclause (II)(aa) of  
20 section 408(b)(2)(B)(viii) of the Employee Retirement In-  
21 come Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C.  
22 1108(b)(2)(B)(viii)), as amended by subsection (a), shall  
23 not be construed to relieve or limit a responsible plan fidu-  
24 ciary from the duty to monitor the practices of any covered  
25 service provider that contracts with the applicable covered

1 plan, including for the purposes of ensuring the reason-  
 2 ableness of compensation. For purposes of this subsection,  
 3 the terms “covered plan”, “covered service provider”, and  
 4 “responsible plan fiduciary” have the meanings given such  
 5 terms in section 408(b)(2)(B)(ii) of the Employee Retirement  
 6 Income Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C.  
 7 1108(b)(2)(B)(ii)).

8 (c) CLARIFICATION OF COVERED SERVICE PRO-  
 9 VIDER.—

10 (1) SERVICES.—Section 408(b)(2)(B)(ii)(I)(bb)  
 11 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of  
 12 1974 (29 U.S.C. 1108(b)(2)(B)(ii)(I)(bb)) is amend-  
 13 ed—

14 (A) in subitem (AA) by striking “Broker-  
 15 age services,” and inserting “Services (includ-  
 16 ing brokerage services),”; and

17 (B) in subitem (BB)—

18 (i) by striking “Consulting,” and in-  
 19 serting “Other services,”; and

20 (ii) by striking “related to the devel-  
 21 opment or implementation of plan design”  
 22 and all that follows through the period at  
 23 the end and inserting “including any of the  
 24 following: plan design, insurance or insur-  
 25 ance product selection (including vision

1 and dental), recordkeeping, medical man-  
2 agement, benefits administration selection  
3 (including vision and dental), stop-loss in-  
4 surance, pharmacy benefit management  
5 services, wellness design and management  
6 services, transparency tools, group pur-  
7 chasing organization agreements and serv-  
8 ices, participation in and services from pre-  
9 ferred vendor panels, disease management,  
10 compliance services, employee assistance  
11 programs, or third-party administration  
12 services, or consulting services related to  
13 any such services.”.

14 (2) CERTAIN ARRANGEMENTS FOR PHARMACY  
15 BENEFIT MANAGEMENT SERVICES CONSIDERED AS  
16 INDIRECT.—

17 (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 408(b)(2)(B)(i)  
18 of the Employee Retirement Income Security  
19 Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. 1108(b)(2)(B)(i)) is  
20 amended—

21 (i) by striking “requirements of this  
22 clause” and inserting “requirements of this  
23 subparagraph”; and

24 (ii) by adding at the end the fol-  
25 lowing: “For purposes of applying section

1           406(a)(1)(C) with respect to a transaction  
2           described under this subparagraph or sub-  
3           paragraph (C), a contract or arrangement  
4           for services between a covered plan and an  
5           entity providing services to the plan, in-  
6           cluding a health insurance issuer providing  
7           health insurance coverage in connection  
8           with the covered plan, in which such entity  
9           contracts, in connection with such plan,  
10          with a service provider for pharmacy ben-  
11          efit management services, shall be consid-  
12          ered an indirect furnishing of goods, serv-  
13          ices, or facilities between the covered plan  
14          and the service provider for pharmacy ben-  
15          efit management services acting as the  
16          party in interest.”.

17           (B) EXEMPTION.—Section 408(b)(2)(B)  
18          (29 U.S.C. 1108(b)(2)(B)) of such Act is  
19          amended by adding at the end the following:

20           “(x) A service provider for pharmacy benefit  
21          management services that is considered to indirectly  
22          furnish goods, services, or facilities to a covered  
23          plan, as described in clause (i)(I), is entitled to relief  
24          with respect to a violation of this section provided

1 the conditions for receiving such relief are satis-  
2 fied.”.

3 (C) HEALTH INSURANCE ISSUER AND  
4 HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE DEFINED.—  
5 Section 408(b)(2)(B)(ii)(I)(aa) of such Act (29  
6 U.S.C. 1108(b)(2)(B)(ii)(I)(aa)) is amended by  
7 inserting before the period at the end “and the  
8 terms ‘health insurance coverage’ and ‘health  
9 insurance issuer’ have the meanings given such  
10 terms in section 733(b)”.

11 (D) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Section  
12 408(b)(2)(B)(ii)(I)(aa) of the Employee Retire-  
13 ment Income Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C.  
14 1108(b)(2)(B)(ii)(I)(aa)) is amended by insert-  
15 ing “in” after “defined”.

16 (E) REGULATORY AUTHORITY.—Section  
17 408(b)(2)(B)(iii) of such Act (29 U.S.C.  
18 1108(b)(2)(B)(iii)) is amended, in the matter  
19 preceding subclause (I), by inserting “(in ac-  
20 cordance with regulations issued by the Sec-  
21 retary addressing time, manner, and content of  
22 such disclosures)”, after “following”.

1 **SEC. 6703. INCREASING TRANSPARENCY IN GENERIC DRUG**  
2 **APPLICATIONS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 505(j)(3) of the Federal  
4 Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 355(j)(3)) is  
5 amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(H)(i) Upon request (in controlled correspondence  
7 or an analogous process) by a person that has submitted  
8 or intends to submit an abbreviated application under this  
9 subsection for a drug that is required by regulation to con-  
10 tain one or more of the same inactive ingredients in the  
11 same concentrations as the listed drug referred to, or for  
12 which the Secretary determines there is a scientific jus-  
13 tification for an approach that is in vitro, in whole or in  
14 part, to be used to demonstrate bioequivalence for a drug  
15 if such a drug contains one or more of the same inactive  
16 ingredients in the same concentrations as the listed drug  
17 referred to, the Secretary shall inform the person whether  
18 such drug is qualitatively and quantitatively the same as  
19 the listed drug. The Secretary may also provide such infor-  
20 mation to such a person on the Secretary’s own initiative  
21 during the review of an abbreviated application under this  
22 subsection for such drug.

23 “(ii) Notwithstanding section 301(j), if the Secretary  
24 determines that such drug is not qualitatively or quan-  
25 titatively the same as the listed drug, the Secretary shall  
26 identify and disclose to the person—

1 “(I) the ingredient or ingredients that cause such  
2 drug not to be qualitatively or quantitatively the same as  
3 the listed drug; and

4 “(II) for any ingredient for which there is an identi-  
5 fied quantitative deviation, the amount of such deviation.

6 “(iii) If the Secretary determines that such drug is  
7 qualitatively and quantitatively the same as the listed  
8 drug, the Secretary shall not change or rescind such deter-  
9 mination after the submission of an abbreviated applica-  
10 tion for such drug under this subsection unless—

11 “(I) the formulation of the listed drug has been  
12 changed and the Secretary has determined that the prior  
13 listed drug formulation was withdrawn for reasons of safe-  
14 ty or effectiveness; or

15 “(II) the Secretary makes a written determination  
16 that the prior determination must be changed because an  
17 error has been identified.

18 “(iv) If the Secretary makes a written determination  
19 described in clause (iii)(II), the Secretary shall provide no-  
20 tice and a copy of the written determination to the person  
21 making the request under clause (i).

22 “(v) The disclosures authorized under clauses (i) and  
23 (ii) are disclosures authorized by law, including for pur-  
24 poses of section 1905 of title 18, United States Code. This  
25 subparagraph shall not otherwise be construed to author-

1   ize the disclosure of nonpublic qualitative or quantitative  
2   information about the ingredients in a listed drug, or to  
3   affect the status, if any, of such information as trade se-  
4   cret or confidential commercial information for purposes  
5   of section 301(j) of this Act, section 552 of title 5, United  
6   States Code, or section 1905 of title 18, United States  
7   Code.”.

8       (b) GUIDANCE.—

9           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year  
10   after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
11   retary of Health and Human Services shall issue  
12   draft guidance, or update guidance, describing how  
13   the Secretary will determine whether a drug is quali-  
14   tatively and quantitatively the same as the listed  
15   drug (as such terms are used in section  
16   505(j)(3)(H) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cos-  
17   metic Act, as added by subsection (a)), including  
18   with respect to assessing pH adjusters.

19          (2) PROCESS.—In issuing guidance under this  
20   subsection, the Secretary of Health and Human  
21   Services shall—

22               (A) publish draft guidance;

23               (B) provide a period of at least 60 days for  
24   comment on the draft guidance; and

1 (C) after considering any comments re-  
2 ceived and not later than one year after the  
3 close of the comment period on the draft guid-  
4 ance, publish final guidance.

5 (c) APPLICABILITY.—Section 505(j)(3)(H) of the  
6 Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as added by sub-  
7 section (a), applies beginning on the date of enactment  
8 of this Act, irrespective of the date on which the guidance  
9 required by subsection (b) is finalized.

Passed the House of Representatives January 22,  
2026.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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## **AN ACT**

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