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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,
8 printed in the House section of the Congressional
9 Record on or about January 21, 2026, and sub-
10 mitted by the chair of the Committee on Appropria-
11 tions of the House, shall have the same effect with
12 respect to the allocation of funds and implementa-

1 tion of divisions A through D of this Act as if it
2 were a joint explanatory statement of a committee of
3 conference.

4 The explanatory statement regarding division A
5 of H.R. 7006 of the 119th Congress, the explanatory
6 statement regarding division B of H.R. 7006 of the
7 119th Congress, and the explanatory statement re-
8 garding division C of H.R. 7006 of the 119th Con-
9 gress, printed in the House section of the Congres-
10 sional Record on January 14, 2026, and submitted
11 by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations of
12 the House, shall each have the same effect with re-
13 spect to the allocation of funds and implementation
14 of divisions E, F, and G, respectively, of this Act as
15 if they were each a joint explanatory statement of a
16 committee of conference.

17 The explanatory statement regarding H.R.
18 7147 of the 119th Congress, printed in the House
19 section of the Congressional Record on or about
20 January 21, 2026, and submitted by the chair of the
21 Committee on Appropriations of the House, shall
22 have the same effect with respect to the allocation
23 of funds and implementation of division H of this
24 Act as if it were a joint explanatory statement of a
25 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.

MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY

For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence, interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of station travel (including all expenses thereof for organizational movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel between permanent duty stations, for members of the Navy on active duty (except members of the Reserve provided for elsewhere), midshipmen, and aviation cadets; for members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps; and for payments pursuant to section 156 of Public Law 97-377, as amended (42 U.S.C. 402 note), and to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, \$40,544,559,000.

MILITARY PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence, interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of station travel (including all expenses thereof for organizational movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel between permanent duty stations, for members of the Marine Corps on active duty (except members of the Reserve provided for elsewhere); and for payments pursuant to section 156 of Public Law 97-377, as amended (42 U.S.C. 402 note), and to the Department of Defense Military Retirement 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.

11 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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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”.

12 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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-

(2) This section shall not apply to depot contracts or contracts for depot maintenance as provided in sections 2469 and 2474 of title 10, United States Code.

(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 pended 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-

cluding cruise missile defense research and development under the SRBMD program; \$40,000,000 shall be for co-production activities of SRBMD systems in the United States and in Israel to meet Israel's defense requirements consistent with each nation's laws, regulations, and procedures, subject to the U.S.-Israeli co-production agreement for SRBMD, as amended; \$100,000,000 shall be for an upper-tier component to the Israeli Missile Defense Architecture, of which \$100,000,000 shall be for co-production activities of Arrow 3 Upper Tier systems in the United States and in Israel to meet Israel's defense requirements consistent with each nation's laws, regulations, and procedures, subject to the U.S.-Israeli co-production agreement for Arrow 3 Upper Tier, as amended; and \$173,000,000 shall be for the Arrow System Improvement Program including development of a long range, ground and airborne, detection suite.

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

(1) Under the heading "Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy", 2013/2026: Carrier Replacement 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 tablish 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.

8 PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION
9 PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION FUND

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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

1 in school within a local educational agency in the occupa-
2 tions and industries for which employers are using H-1B
3 visas to hire foreign workers, and the related activities
4 necessary to support such training.

5 SEC. 105. None of the funds made available by this
6 Act under the heading “Employment and Training Ad-
7 ministration” shall be used by a recipient or subrecipient
8 of such funds to pay the salary and bonuses of an indi-
9 vidual, either as direct costs or indirect costs, at a rate
10 in excess of Executive Level II. This limitation shall not
11 apply to vendors providing goods and services as defined
12 in Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133.
13 Where States are recipients of such funds, States may es-
14 tablish a lower limit for salaries and bonuses of those re-
15 ceiving salaries and bonuses from subrecipients of such
16 funds, taking into account factors including the relative
17 cost-of-living in the State, the compensation levels for
18 comparable State or local government employees, and the
19 size of the organizations that administer Federal pro-
20 grams involved including Employment and Training Ad-
21 ministration programs.

22 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 SEC. 106. (a) Notwithstanding section 102, the Sec-
24 retary may transfer funds made available to the Employ-
25 ment and Training Administration by this Act, either di-

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 piate, 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 Hawaiian Health Care Act of 1988, \$1,858,772,000: Provided,*
8 *That no more than \$1,000,000 shall be available until ex-*
9 *pendent for carrying out the provisions of section 224(o)*
10 *of the PHS Act: Provided further, That no more than*
11 *\$120,000,000 shall be available until expended for car-*
12 *rying out subsections (g) through (n) and (q) of section*
13 *224 of the PHS Act, and for expenses incurred by the*
14 *Department of Health and Human Services (referred to*
15 *in this Act as “HHS”) pertaining to administrative claims*
16 *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.

6 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 ZOOONOTIC 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.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DEAFNESS AND OTHER
2 COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
4 Act with respect to deafness and other communication dis-
5 orders, \$534,333,000.

6 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NURSING RESEARCH

7 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
8 Act with respect to nursing research, \$197,693,000.

9 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND
10 ALCOHOLISM

11 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
12 Act with respect to alcohol abuse and alcoholism,
13 \$595,318,000.

14 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE

15 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
16 Act with respect to drug abuse, \$1,662,695,000.

17 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH

18 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
19 Act with respect to mental health, \$2,189,843,000.

20 NATIONAL HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH INSTITUTE

21 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
22 Act with respect to human genome research,
23 \$663,200,000.

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
4 Act with respect to biomedical imaging and bioengineering
5 research, \$440,627,000.

6 NATIONAL CENTER FOR COMPLEMENTARY AND
7 INTEGRATIVE HEALTH

8 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
9 Act with respect to complementary and integrative health,
10 \$170,384,000.

11 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON MINORITY HEALTH AND
12 HEALTH DISPARITIES

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
Act with respect to minority health and health disparities
research, \$538,395,000.

16 JOHN E. FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER

For carrying out the activities of the John E. Fogarty International Center (described in subpart 2 of part E of title IV of the PHS Act), \$95,162,000.

20 NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS Act with respect to health information communications, \$497,548,000: *Provided*, That of the amounts available for improvement of information systems, \$4,000,000 shall be available until September 30, 2027: *Provided further*, That

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(c)(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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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.

(RESCISSION AND TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 310. Of the unobligated balances in the “Department of Education Nonrecurring Expenses Fund” established in section 313 of division H of Public Law 116–260, \$160,000,000 are hereby rescinded not later than September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That from any remaining unobligated balances in such Fund, the Secretary may transfer up to \$60,000,000 to “Innovation and Improvement” to be merged with funds made available under such heading for carrying out activities authorized under part C of title IV of the ESEA.

(RESCISSION)

SEC. 311. Of the funds made available under the heading “Institute of Education Sciences” pursuant to section 1101(a)(8) of the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2025 (division A of Public Law 119–4) for program administration, \$25,000,000 are hereby permanently rescinded not later than September 30, 2026.

SEC. 312. The Secretary shall award to each State an amount as required under the applicable provisions of the ESEA, McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, IDEA, Perkins Act, and AEFLA for each formula grant program to which funds are appropriated in this Act on 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.

For necessary expenses related to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology, \$471,000, of which \$56,000,000 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of such amounts that are available until expended, \$9,000,000 shall be for necessary expenses of the Advanced Research Projects Agency—Infrastructure (ARPA-I) as authorized by section 119 of title 49, United States Code: *Provided further*, That within the funds made available under the preceding proviso, not more than \$7,000,000 shall be available for research on durability, resiliency, and sustainability of bridges and other infrastructure and shall be directed to an accredited university of higher education in the northeast United States that has experience leading a regional university transportation center and a proven record of developing, patenting, prototyping, and commercializing innovative composite materials and technologies for bridge and other transportation applications, as well as conducting research and developing prototypes using very large-scale polymer-based additive manufacturing: *Provided further*, That of such amounts that are available until expended, \$4,000,000 shall be for the Highly Automated Systems Safety Center of Excellence as authorized in section 105 of title I of division H of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act,

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-

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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 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.

1 INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

2 TAXPAYER SERVICES

3 For necessary expenses of the Internal Revenue Serv-
4 ice to provide taxpayer services, including pre-filing assist-
5 ance and education, filing and account services, taxpayer
6 advocacy services, and other services as authorized by 5
7 U.S.C. 3109, at such rates as may be determined by the
8 Commissioner, \$3,036,606,000: *Provided*, That not to ex-
9 ceed \$186,000,000 of the amounts provided under this
10 heading shall remain available until September 30, 2027,
11 of which not less than \$12,000,000 shall be for the Tax
12 Counseling for the Elderly Program; not less than
13 \$28,000,000 shall be available for low-income taxpayer
14 clinic grants, including grants to individual clinics of up
15 to \$200,000; and not less than \$46,000,000 shall be avail-
16 able for the Community Volunteer Income Tax Assistance
17 Matching Grants Program for tax return preparation as-
18 sistance: *Provided further*, That not less than
19 \$271,200,000 of the amounts provided under this heading
20 shall be available for operating expenses of the Taxpayer
21 Advocate Service, of which not less than \$7,000,000 shall
22 be for identity theft and refund fraud casework.

23 ENFORCEMENT

24 For necessary expenses for tax enforcement activities
25 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

1 capital needs: *Provided further*, That such increases shall
2 be approved by enactment of local District law and shall
3 comply with all reserve requirements contained in the Dis-
4 trict of Columbia Home Rule Act: *Provided further*, That
5 the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia
6 shall take such steps as are necessary to assure that the
7 District of Columbia meets these requirements, including
8 the apportioning by the Chief Financial Officer of the ap-
9 propriations and funds made available to the District dur-
10 ing fiscal year 2026, except that the Chief Financial Offi-
11 cer may not reprogram for operating expenses any funds
12 derived from bonds, notes, or other obligations issued for
13 capital projects.

14 This title may be cited as the “District of Columbia
15 Appropriations Act, 2026”.

16 TITLE V

17 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

18 ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For necessary expenses of the Administrative Con-
21 ference of the United States, authorized by 5 U.S.C. 591
22 et seq., \$3,430,000, to remain available until September
23 30, 2027, of which not to exceed \$1,000 is for official re-
24 ception and representation expenses.

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) the National Academy of Sciences, in consultation with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Department of Defense, completes a study to determine—

(B) the number of ROV rollovers that would be prevented if the proposed requirements were adopted;

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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)

1 and amounts to provide such reimbursable fencing,
2 lighting, guard booths, and other facilities on private
3 or other property not in Government ownership or
4 control as may be appropriate to enable the United
5 States Secret Service to perform its protective func-
6 tions pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3056, shall be available
7 from such revenues and collections: *Provided further*,
8 That revenues and collections and any other sums
9 accruing to this Fund during fiscal year 2026, ex-
10 cluding reimbursements under 40 U.S.C. 592(b)(2),
11 in excess of the aggregate new obligational authority
12 authorized for Real Property Activities of the Fed-
13 eral Buildings Fund in this Act shall remain in the
14 Fund and shall not be available for expenditure ex-
15 cept as authorized in appropriations Acts.

16 GENERAL ACTIVITIES

17 GOVERNMENT-WIDE POLICY

18 For expenses authorized by law, not otherwise pro-
19 vided for, for Government-wide policy associated with the
20 management of real and personal property assets and cer-
21 tain administrative services; Government-wide policy sup-
22 port responsibilities relating to acquisition, travel, motor
23 vehicles, information technology management, and related
24 technology activities; and services as authorized by 5
25 U.S.C. 3109; and evaluation activities as authorized by

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 redesi-
- 2 gnated, 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 redesi-
- 22 gnated, 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.

UNOBLIGATED BALANCES REPORT

SEC. 7002. Any department or agency of the United States Government to which funds are appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act shall provide to the Committees on Appropriations a quarterly accounting of cumulative unobligated balances and obligated, but unexpended, balances by program, project, and activity, and Treasury Account Fund Symbol of all funds received by such department or agency in fiscal year 2026 or any previous fiscal year, disaggregated by fiscal year: *Provided*, That the report required by this section shall be submitted not later than 30 days after the end of each fiscal quarter and should specify by account the amount of funds obligated pursuant to bilateral agreements which have not been further sub-obligated.

CONSULTING SERVICES

SEC. 7003. The expenditure of any appropriation under title I of this Act for any consulting service through procurement contract, pursuant to section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record and available for public inspection, except where otherwise provided under existing law, or under existing Executive order issued pursuant to existing law.

1 DIPLOMATIC FACILITIES

2 SEC. 7004. (a) CAPITAL SECURITY COST SHARING
3 EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding paragraph (2) of section
4 604(e) of the Secure Embassy Construction and Counter-
5 terrorism Act of 1999 (title VI of division A of H.R. 3427,
6 as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(7) of Public Law
7 106–113 and contained in appendix G of that Act), as
8 amended by section 111 of the Department of State Au-
9 thorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–323), a
10 project to construct a facility of the United States may
11 include office space or other accommodations for members
12 of the United States Marine Corps.

13 (b) CONSULTATION AND NOTIFICATIONS.—Funds
14 appropriated by this Act and prior Acts making appropria-
15 tions for the Department of State, foreign operations, and
16 related programs, which may be made available for the
17 acquisition of property or award of construction contracts
18 for overseas United States diplomatic facilities during fis-
19 cal year 2026, shall be subject to prior consultation with,
20 and the regular notification procedures of, the Committees
21 on Appropriations: *Provided*, That notifications pursuant
22 to this subsection shall include the information enumer-
23 ated under this section in House Report 119–217: *Pro-*
24 *vided further*, That the Secretary of State shall consult
25 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.

(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.

20 SEC. 7005. Any costs incurred by a department or
21 agency funded under title I of this Act resulting from per-
22 sonnel actions taken in response to funding reductions in-
23 cluded in this Act shall be absorbed within the total budg-
24 etary resources available under title I to such department
25 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 partments 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 CYBER-
10 SECURITY PROTECTIONS.—The heads of Federal agencies
11 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.

PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE TO GOVERNMENTS
SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

SEC. 7021. (a) LETHAL MILITARY EQUIPMENT EX-
PORTS.—

(1) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available under titles III through VI of this Act may be made available to any foreign government which provides lethal military equipment to a country the government of which the Secretary of State has determined supports international terrorism for purposes of section 1754(c) of the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4813(c)): *Provided*, That the prohibition under this section with respect to a foreign government shall terminate 12 months after that government ceases to provide such military equipment: *Provided further*, That this section applies with respect to lethal military equipment provided under a contract entered into after October 1, 1997.

(2) DETERMINATION.—Assistance restricted by paragraph (1) or any other similar provision of law, may be furnished if the President determines that to do so is important to the national interest of the 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-

1 cedures which meet or exceed best practices in the United
2 States for the protection of whistleblowers from retalia-
3 tion, including—

4 (1) protection against retaliation for internal
5 and lawful public disclosure;

6 (2) legal burdens of proof;

7 (3) statutes of limitation for reporting retalia-
8 tion;

9 (4) access to binding independent adjudicative
10 bodies, including shared cost and selection external
11 arbitration; and

12 (5) results that eliminate the effects of proven
13 retaliation, including provision for the restoration of
14 prior employment.

15 (h) GRIEVANCE MECHANISMS AND PROCEDURES.—

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 of the United States to support
19 independent investigative and adjudicative mechanisms
20 and procedures that meet or exceed best practices in the
21 United States to provide due process and fair compensa-
22 tion, including the right to reinstatement, for employees
23 who are subjected to harassment, discrimination, retalia-
24 tion, 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-

1 grams Appropriations Act, 2019 (division F of
2 Public Law 116–6) are fully met; and

3 (B) the government of the recipient coun-
4 try is taking steps to reduce corruption.

5 (2) CONSULTATION AND NOTIFICATION.—In
6 addition to the requirements in paragraph (1), funds
7 may only be made available for direct government-
8 to-government assistance subject to prior consulta-
9 tion with, and the regular notification procedures of,
10 the Committees on Appropriations: *Provided*, That
11 such notification shall contain an explanation of how
12 the proposed activity meets the requirements of
13 paragraph (1): *Provided further*, That the require-
14 ments of this paragraph shall only apply to direct
15 government-to-government assistance in excess of
16 \$2,500,000 and all funds available for cash transfer,
17 budget support, and cash payments to individuals.

18 (3) SUSPENSION OF ASSISTANCE.—The Sec-
19 retary of State shall suspend any direct government-
20 to-government assistance if the Secretary has cred-
21 ible information of material misuse of such assist-
22 ance, unless the Secretary reports to the Committees
23 on Appropriations that it is in the national interest
24 of the United States to continue such assistance, in-

cluding a justification, or that such misuse has been appropriately addressed.

(4) SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations, concurrent with the fiscal year 2027 congressional budget justification materials, amounts planned for assistance described in paragraph (1) by country, proposed funding amount, source of funds, and type of assistance.

(5) DEBT SERVICE PAYMENT PROHIBITION.—None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the government of any foreign country for debt service payments owed by any country to any international financial institution or to the Government of the People’s Republic of China.

(b) NATIONAL BUDGET AND CONTRACT TRANSPARENCY.—

(1) MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF FISCAL TRANSPARENCY.—The Secretary of State shall continue to update and strengthen the “minimum requirements of fiscal transparency” for each government receiving assistance appropriated by this Act, as identified in the report required by section 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-

1 tion 8204 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy
2 Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–246; 122 Stat. 2052)
3 and the amendments made by such section, and to
4 prevent the sale of conflict minerals, and for tech-
5 nical assistance to promote independent audit mech-
6 anisms and support civil society participation in nat-
7 ural resource management.

8 (2) PUBLIC DISCLOSURE AND INDEPENDENT
9 AUDITS.—

10 (A) The Secretary of the Treasury shall in-
11 struct the executive director of each inter-
12 national financial institution to use the voice
13 and vote of the United States to oppose any as-
14 sistance by such institutions (including any
15 loan, credit, grant, or guarantee) to any coun-
16 try for the extraction and export of a natural
17 resource if the government of such country has
18 in place laws, regulations, or procedures to pre-
19 vent or limit the public disclosure of company
20 payments as required by United States law, and
21 unless such government has adopted laws, regu-
22 lations, or procedures in the sector in which as-
23 sistance is being considered that: (1) accurately
24 account for and publicly disclose payments to
25 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

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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 Cy-
11 bersecurity 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 cyber-
18 security threat feeds for branches, agencies, independent
19 agencies, corporations, establishments, and instrumental-
20 ities of the Federal Government of the United States,
21 State, local, tribal, and territorial entities, fusion centers
22 as described in section 210A of the Homeland Security
23 Act (6 U.S.C. 124h), and Information Sharing and Anal-
24 ysis 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 “Cy-
3 bersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency—Cyberse-
4 curity Response and Recovery Fund” in division J of the
5 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–
6 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**

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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

specify on such increased payment adjustment as part of the annual report submitted by the State under section 1923(j)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r–4(j)(1)) for such State plan rate year or, if necessary, as determined by the Secretary, in an amendment to such annual report.

TITLE II—MEDICARE

SEC. 6201. EXTENSION OF INCREASED INPATIENT HOSPITAL PAYMENT ADJUSTMENT FOR CERTAIN LOW-VOLUME HOSPITALS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1886(d)(12) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)(12)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (B), by striking “during the portion of fiscal year 2026 beginning on January 31, 2026, and ending on September 30, 2026, and in fiscal year 2027” and inserting “during the portion of fiscal year 2027 beginning on January 1, 2027, and ending on September 30, 2027, and in fiscal year 2028”;

(2) in subparagraph (C)(i)—

(A) in the matter preceding subclause (I), by striking “through 2025 and the portion of fiscal year 2026 beginning on October 1, 2025, 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—

1 “(A) is not a pharmacy that is an affiliate
2 as defined in paragraph (4); and

3 “(B) is located in—

4 “(i) a rural area in which there is no
5 other retail pharmacy within 10 miles, as
6 determined by the Secretary;

7 “(ii) a suburban area in which there
8 is no other retail pharmacy within 2 miles,
9 as determined by the Secretary; or

10 “(iii) an urban area in which there is
11 no other retail pharmacy within 1 mile, as
12 determined by the Secretary.

13 “(3) LIST OF ESSENTIAL RETAIL PHAR-
14 MACIES.—

15 “(A) PUBLICATION OF LIST OF ESSENTIAL
16 RETAIL PHARMACIES.—For each plan year (be-
17 ginning with plan year 2028), the Secretary
18 shall publish, on a publicly available internet
19 website of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid
20 Services, a list of retail pharmacies that meet
21 the criteria described in subparagraphs (A) and
22 (B) of paragraph (2) to be considered an essen-
23 tial retail pharmacy.

24 “(B) REQUIRED SUBMISSIONS FROM PDP
25 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-

1 perts, to the extent available, with respect to the fol-
2 lowing:

3 (A) The type, magnitude, other features
4 (such as the pricing benchmarks used), and
5 prevalence of compensation and payment struc-
6 tures related to a prescription drug's price,
7 such as calculating fee amounts as a percentage
8 of a prescription drug's price, between inter-
9 mediaries in the prescription drug supply chain,
10 including—

11 (i) pharmacy benefit managers;

12 (ii) PDP sponsors offering prescrip-
13 tion drug plans and Medicare Advantage
14 organizations offering MA–PD plans;

15 (iii) drug wholesalers;

16 (iv) pharmacies;

17 (v) manufacturers;

18 (vi) pharmacy services administrative
19 organizations;

20 (vii) brokers, auditors, consultants,
21 and other entities that—

22 (I) advise PDP sponsors offering
23 prescription drug plans and Medicare
24 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 reevaluated
24 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 muneration 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-

grams, retail and mail auto-refill programs, and cost-sharing assistance incentives directly or indirectly funded by such entity; and

“(vi) total gross spending on all drugs under the plan during the reporting period.

“(3) OPT-IN FOR GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OFFERED BY A SPECIFIED LARGE EMPLOYER OR THAT IS A SPECIFIED LARGE PLAN.—In the case of group health insurance coverage offered in connection with a group health plan that is offered by a specified large employer or is a specified large plan, such group health plan may, on an annual basis, for plan years beginning on or after the date that is 30 months after the date of enactment of this section, elect to require an entity providing pharmacy benefit management services on behalf of the health insurance issuer to submit to such group health plan a report that includes all of the information described in paragraph (2)(A), in addition to the information described in paragraph (2)(B).

“(4) PRIVACY REQUIREMENTS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—An entity providing pharmacy benefit management services on behalf 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

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Clerk.

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