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Making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2027, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

A BILL

Making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2027, and
for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums are hereby appropriated, out of
4 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
5 and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts,
6 and funds, for the several departments, agencies, corpora-
7 tions, and other organizational units of Government for
8 fiscal year 2027, and for other purposes, namely:

1 SEC. 101. Such amounts as may be necessary, at a
2 rate for operations as provided in the applicable appro-
3 priations Acts for fiscal year 2026 and under the authority
4 and conditions provided in such Acts, for continuing
5 projects or activities (including the costs of direct loans
6 and loan guarantees) that are not otherwise specifically
7 provided for in this Act, that were conducted in fiscal year
8 2026, and for which appropriations, funds, or other au-
9 thority were made available in the following appropriations
10 Acts:

11 (1) The Agriculture, Rural Development, Food
12 and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Ap-
13 propriations Act, 2026 (division B of Public Law
14 119–37).

15 (2) The Commerce, Justice, Science, and Re-
16 lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026 (division A
17 of Public Law 119–74).

18 (3) The Department of Defense Appropriations
19 Act, 2026 (division A of Public Law 119–75).

20 (4) The Energy and Water Development and
21 Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026 (division
22 B of Public Law 119–74).

23 (5) The Financial Services and General Govern-
24 ment Appropriations Act, 2026 (division E of Public
25 Law 119–75).

1 (6) The Department of Homeland Security Ap-
2 ropriations Act, 2026 (division A of Public Law
3 119–86).

4 (7) The Department of the Interior, Environ-
5 ment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,
6 2026 (division C of Public Law 119–74).

7 (8) The Departments of Labor, Health and
8 Human Services, and Education, and Related Agen-
9 cies Appropriations Act, 2026 (division B of Public
10 Law 119–75).

11 (9) The Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
12 2026 (division C of Public Law 119–37).

13 (10) The Military Construction, Veterans Af-
14 fairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,
15 2026 (division D of Public Law 119–37).

16 (11) The National Security, Department of
17 State, and Related Programs Appropriations Act,
18 2026 (division F of Public Law 119–75).

19 (12) The Transportation, Housing and Urban
20 Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations
21 Act, 2026 (division D of Public Law 119–75).

22 SEC. 102. (a) No appropriation or funds made avail-
23 able or authority granted pursuant to section 101 for the
24 Department of Defense shall be used for:

1 (1) the new production of items not funded for
2 production in fiscal year 2026 or prior years;

3 (2) the increase in production rates above those
4 sustained with fiscal year 2026 funds; or

5 (3) the initiation, resumption, or continuation
6 of any project, activity, operation, or organization
7 (defined as any project, subproject, activity, budget
8 activity, program element, and subprogram within a
9 program element, and for any investment items de-
10 fined as a P–1 line item in a budget activity within
11 an appropriation account and an R–1 line item that
12 includes a program element and subprogram element
13 within an appropriation account) for which appro-
14 priations, funds, or other authority were not avail-
15 able during fiscal year 2026.

16 (b) No appropriation or funds made available or au-
17 thority granted pursuant to section 101 for the Depart-
18 ment of Defense shall be used to initiate multi-year pro-
19 curements utilizing advance procurement funding for eco-
20 nomic order quantity procurement unless specifically ap-
21 propriated later.

22 SEC. 103. Appropriations made by section 101 shall
23 be available to the extent and in the manner that would
24 be provided by the pertinent appropriations Act.

1 SEC. 104. Except as otherwise provided in section
2 102, no appropriation or funds made available or author-
3 ity granted pursuant to section 101 shall be used to ini-
4 tiate or resume any project or activity for which appro-
5 priations, funds, or other authority were not available dur-
6 ing fiscal year 2026.

7 SEC. 105. Appropriations made and authority grant-
8 ed pursuant to this Act shall cover all obligations or ex-
9 penditures incurred for any project or activity during the
10 period for which funds or authority for such project or
11 activity are available under this Act.

12 SEC. 106. Unless otherwise provided for in this Act
13 or in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year
14 2027, appropriations and funds made available and au-
15 thority granted pursuant to this Act shall be available
16 until whichever of the following first occurs:

17 (1) The enactment into law of an appropriation
18 for any project or activity provided for in this Act.

19 (2) The enactment into law of the applicable
20 appropriations Act for fiscal year 2027 without any
21 provision for such project or activity.

22 (3) December 4, 2026.

23 SEC. 107. Expenditures made pursuant to this Act
24 shall be charged to the applicable appropriation, fund, or
25 authorization whenever a bill in which such applicable ap-

1 appropriation, fund, or authorization is contained is enacted
2 into law.

3 SEC. 108. Appropriations made and funds made
4 available by or authority granted pursuant to this Act may
5 be used without regard to the time limitations for submis-
6 sion and approval of apportionments set forth in section
7 1513 of title 31, United States Code, but nothing in this
8 Act may be construed to waive any other provision of law
9 governing the apportionment of funds.

10 SEC. 109. Notwithstanding any other provision of
11 this Act, except section 106, for those programs that
12 would otherwise have high initial rates of operation or
13 complete distribution of appropriations at the beginning
14 of fiscal year 2027 because of distributions of funding to
15 States, foreign countries, grantees, or others, such high
16 initial rates of operation or complete distribution shall not
17 be made, and no grants shall be awarded for such pro-
18 grams funded by this Act that would impinge on final
19 funding prerogatives.

20 SEC. 110. This Act shall be implemented so that only
21 the most limited funding action of that permitted in the
22 Act shall be taken in order to provide for continuation of
23 projects and activities.

24 SEC. 111. (a) For entitlements and other mandatory
25 payments whose budget authority was provided in appro-

1 priations Acts for fiscal year 2026, and for activities under
2 the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, activities shall be
3 continued at the rate to maintain program levels under
4 current law, under the authority and conditions provided
5 in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year 2026,
6 to be continued through the date specified in section
7 106(3).

8 (b) Notwithstanding section 106, obligations for man-
9 datory payments due on or about the first day of any
10 month that begins after October 2026 but not later than
11 30 days after the date specified in section 106(3) may con-
12 tinue to be made, and funds shall be available for such
13 payments.

14 SEC. 112. Amounts made available under section 101
15 for civilian personnel compensation and benefits in each
16 department and agency may be apportioned up to the rate
17 for operations necessary to avoid furloughs within such de-
18 partment or agency, consistent with the applicable appro-
19 priations Act for fiscal year 2026, except that such author-
20 ity provided under this section shall not be used until after
21 the department or agency has taken all necessary actions
22 to reduce or defer non-personnel-related administrative ex-
23 penses.

24 SEC. 113. Funds appropriated by this Act may be
25 obligated and expended notwithstanding section 10 of

1 Public Law 91–672 (22 U.S.C. 2412), section 15 of the
2 State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22
3 U.S.C. 2680), section 313 of the Foreign Relations Au-
4 thorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (22 U.S.C.
5 6212), and section 504(a)(1) of the National Security Act
6 of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3094(a)(1)).

7 SEC. 114. (a)(1) For each amount incorporated by
8 reference in this Act that was previously designated by the
9 Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-
10 tion 251(b)(2)(a)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
11 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985, each provision of law
12 designating each such amount as an emergency require-
13 ment pursuant to such section shall not apply.

14 (2) Each amount incorporated by reference in this
15 Act that was designated by the Congress as an emergency
16 requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the
17 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
18 1985, or pursuant to section 4001(a)(1) of S. Con. Res.
19 14 (117th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the
20 budget for fiscal year 2022, and to legislation establishing
21 fiscal year 2026 budget enforcement in the House of Rep-
22 resentatives, is designated by the Congress as an emer-
23 gency requirement pursuant to section 4001(a)(1) of S.
24 Con. Res. 14 (117th Congress), the concurrent resolution
25 on the budget for fiscal year 2022, and to legislation es-

1 tablishing fiscal year 2027 budget enforcement in the
2 House of Representatives.

3 (b) Each amount incorporated by reference in this
4 Act that was previously designated by the Congress as
5 being for disaster relief pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)
6 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control
7 Act of 1985 is designated by the Congress as being for
8 disaster relief pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the
9 budget.

10 (c) Each amount incorporated by reference in this
11 Act that was previously designated in division B of Public
12 Law 117–159, division J of Public Law 117–58, or in sec-
13 tion 443(b) of division G of Public Law 117–328 by the
14 Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to a con-
15 current resolution on the budget shall continue to be treat-
16 ed as an amount specified in section 103(b) of division
17 A of Public Law 118–5.

18 SEC. 115. (a) Rescissions or cancellations of discre-
19 tionary budget authority that continue pursuant to section
20 101 in Treasury Appropriations Fund Symbols (TAFS)—

21 (1) to which other appropriations are not pro-
22 vided by this Act, but for which there is a current
23 applicable TAFS that does receive an appropriation
24 in this Act; or

1 (2) which are no-year TAFS and receive other
2 appropriations in this Act,
3 may be continued instead by reducing the rate for oper-
4 ations otherwise provided by section 101 for such current
5 applicable TAFS, as long as doing so does not impinge
6 on the final funding prerogatives of the Congress.

7 (b) Rescissions or cancellations described in sub-
8 section (a) shall continue in an amount equal to the lesser
9 of—

10 (1) the amount specified for rescission or can-
11 cellation in the applicable appropriations Act ref-
12 erenced in section 101 of this Act; or

13 (2) the amount of balances available, as of Oc-
14 tober 1, 2026, from the funds specified for rescission
15 or cancellation in the applicable appropriations Act
16 referenced in section 101 of this Act.

17 (c) No later than November 20, 2026, the Director
18 of the Office of Management and Budget shall provide to
19 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
20 resentatives and the Senate a comprehensive list of the
21 rescissions or cancellations that will continue pursuant to
22 section 101: *Provided*, That the information in such com-
23 prehensive list shall be periodically updated to reflect any
24 subsequent changes in the amount of balances available,
25 as of October 1, 2026, from the funds specified for rescis-

1 sion or cancellation in the applicable appropriations Act
2 referenced in section 101, and such updates shall be trans-
3 mitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
4 of Representatives and the Senate upon request.

5 SEC. 116. Amounts made available by section 101 for
6 “Domestic Food Programs—Food and Nutrition Serv-
7 ice—Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women,
8 Infants, and Children (WIC)” may be apportioned at the
9 rate for operations necessary to maintain participation.

10 SEC. 117. Section 260 of the Agricultural Marketing
11 Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1636i) and section 942 of the Live-
12 stock Mandatory Reporting Act of 1999 (7 U.S.C. 1635
13 note; Public Law 106–78) shall be applied by substituting
14 the date specified in section 106(3) of this Act for “Sep-
15 tember 30, 2026”.

16 SEC. 118. Amounts made available by section 101 for
17 “Small Business Administration—Business Loans Pro-
18 gram Account” may be apportioned up to the rate for op-
19 erations necessary to accommodate increased demand for
20 commitments for general business loans authorized under
21 paragraphs (1) through (35) of section 7(a) of the Small
22 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)), for commitments to
23 guarantee trust certificates authorized by section 5(g) of
24 the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 634(g)), for commit-
25 ments to guarantee loans under section 503 of the Small

1 Business Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 697), and
2 for commitments to guarantee debentures under section
3 303(b) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (15
4 U.S.C. 683(b)).

5 SEC. 119. Notwithstanding any other provision of
6 this Act, except section 106, the District of Columbia may
7 expend local funds made available under the heading “Dis-
8 trict of Columbia—District of Columbia Funds” for such
9 programs and activities under the Fiscal Year 2026 Dis-
10 trict of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2026 (title IV of
11 Division E of Public Law 119–75) at the rate set forth
12 in the Fiscal Year 2027 Local Budget Act of 2026 (Bill
13 26–0659) as modified as of the date of enactment of this
14 Act.

15 SEC. 120. (a) Notwithstanding section 101, section
16 747 of title VII of division E of Public Law 119–75 shall
17 be applied by—

18 (1) substituting “2026” for “2025” each place
19 it appears;

20 (2) substituting “2027” for “2026” each place
21 it appears;

22 (3) substituting “2028” for “2027”; and

23 (4) substituting “section 747 of division E of
24 Public Law 119–75” for “section 747 of division B
25 of Public Law 118–47, as continued in effect and

1 modified by section 1605 of title VI of division A of
2 Public Law 119–4 (as continued in effect and modi-
3 fied by division A of Public Law 119–37)” each
4 place it appears.

5 SEC. 121. (a) Sections 1309(a) and 1319 of the Na-
6 tional Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4016(a)
7 and 4026) shall be applied by substituting the date speci-
8 fied in section 106(3) of this Act for “September 30,
9 2026”

10 (b)(1) Subject to paragraph (2), this section shall be-
11 come effective immediately upon enactment of this Act.

12 (2) If this Act is enacted after September 30, 2026,
13 this section shall be applied as if it were in effect on Sep-
14 tember 30, 2026.

15 SEC. 122. Amounts made available by section 101 to
16 the Department of Homeland Security under the heading
17 “Federal Emergency Management Agency—Disaster Re-
18 lief Fund” may be apportioned up to the rate for oper-
19 ations necessary to carry out response and recovery activi-
20 ties under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and
21 Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.).

22 SEC. 123. (a) In addition to amounts otherwise pro-
23 vided by section 101, amounts are provided for “Depart-
24 ment of Health and Human Services—Indian Health
25 Service—Indian Health Services” at a rate for operations

1 of \$75,774,000, for an additional amount for costs of
2 staffing and operating facilities that were opened, ren-
3 ovated, or expanded in fiscal years 2022, 2026, and 2027,
4 and such amounts may be apportioned up to the rate for
5 operations necessary to staff and operate such facilities.

6 (b) In addition to amounts otherwise provided by sec-
7 tion 101, amounts are provided for “Department of
8 Health and Human Services—Indian Health Service—In-
9 dian Health Facilities” at a rate for operations of
10 \$8,296,000, for an additional amount for costs of staffing
11 and operating facilities that were opened, renovated, or ex-
12 panded in fiscal years 2022, 2026, and 2027, and such
13 amounts may be apportioned up to the rate for operations
14 necessary to staff and operate such facilities.

15 SEC. 124. During the period covered by this Act, sec-
16 tion 1701 of title VII of division B of Public Law 117–
17 43, as amended, shall be applied by substituting “calendar
18 years 2021 through 2026” for “2021 or 2022 or 2023
19 or 2024” each place it appears.

20 SEC. 125. Amounts made available by section 101 for
21 “Department of the Interior—Department-Wide Pro-
22 grams—Wildland Fire Management” and “Department of
23 Agriculture—Forest Service—Wildland Fire Manage-
24 ment” may be apportioned up to the rate for operations
25 necessary for wildfire suppression activities.

1 SEC. 126. Activities authorized by part A of title IV
2 (other than under section 403(c) or 418) and section
3 1108(b) of the Social Security Act shall continue through
4 the date specified in section 106(3), in the manner author-
5 ized for fiscal year 2026, and out of any money in the
6 Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated,
7 there are hereby appropriated such sums as may be nec-
8 essary for such purpose.

9 SEC. 127. Notwithstanding any other provision of
10 this Act, there is appropriated—

11 (1) for payment to Alfredia Scott, widow of
12 David A. Scott, late a Representative from the State
13 of Georgia, \$174,000; and

14 (2) for payment to the heirs at law of Lindsey
15 O. Graham, late a Senator from South Carolina,
16 \$174,000.

17 SEC. 128. Notwithstanding any other provision of
18 law, no adjustment shall be made under section 601(a)
19 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C.
20 4501) (relating to cost of living adjustments for Members
21 of Congress) during the period covered by this Act.

22 This Act may be cited as the “Continuing Appropria-
23 tions Act, 2027”.

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